

# The Student Voice

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## Schillberg and Finn Win Iowa Debate

The debate season got off to a fine start when Charles Schillberg and Jerry Finn walked off with top honors and the first prize trophy for debate. The squad came home undefeated from the Upper Mississippi Provincial Meet the 2nd and 3rd of December.

"Top honors should go to Miss Marion Hawkins, our coach and Pi Kappa Delta advisor," the squad says, "for her untiring efforts and inexhaustible enthusiasm. When the going is toughest she is there with the encouragement we need. A good coach is as necessary in forensics as it is in sports and we have one of the finest."

Two teams from St. Catherines accompanied by their coach came through the near blizzard Dec. 9, to meet: Charles Schillberg and Jerry Finn on the affirmative, and Richard Vilstrup and James Van Tatenhove on the negative, to debate the proposition, Resolved: That the United States should nationalize the basic non-agricultural industries.

The debates were held simultaneously in room 121 and the Social Room. A nice crowd was on hand to listen to the debates.

Last Tuesday Finn and Schillberg and Marian Aebly and Eileen Sicard de Carufel accompanied by Miss Hawkins drove to St. Thomas to participate in audience debate.

Both teams were expecting to debate, but upon their arrival they were told only one St. Thomas team was on hand. Finn and Schillberg upheld the negative against St. Thomas.

Aebly and Carufel found themselves without any opposition.



## Merry Christmas

## Forty Two Students on First Honor Roll; Eight Make Straight 'A' Average

Eight students received straight "A's" for the Fall term according to Mr. Edward J. Prucha, registrar.

They are Gordon Anderson, Eugene Carlson, Eugene Conners, Marvin Hinke, Gordon Howe, John Kieraldo, Marilyn Stone, and Mary Louise Vaughn.

There were forty-two students on the honor roll. The group included 12 freshmen, seven sophomores, 12 juniors, and 11 seniors.

A student must earn two and one-half honor points for each credit hour of classes. Honor points are figured on the basis of three for an A, two for a B, and one for a C grade. Other specifications are 14 hours of classes and no mark lower than a C.

The complete honor roll includes:

### Nineteen Hours

Fifty-three honor points: Charles Schillberg.

### Eighteen Hours

Fifty honor points: Mrs. Doris Kasser.

Forty-eight honor points: Ambrose Murphy.

Forty-seven honor points: Elaine Severson.

Forty-five honor points: Joseph Budaj, Elaine Fick, and Martin Stephenson.

### Seventeen Hours

Fifty-one honor points: Gordon Anderson.

Forty-eight honor points: Jo Ann Aaby and Shirley Swanson.

Forty-seven honor points: Colleen Wesslen.

Forty-six honor points: James Murphy, Robert Patrikus, and Duane Wilcox.

Forty-three honor points: F. Kenneth Dietzler and Richard Vilstrup.

### Sixteen Hours

Forty-eight honor points: Eugene Carlson and Marvin Hinke.

Forty-five honor points: Helen Ingels.

Forty-four honor points: Freeman Hill, Donald Stucky, and Joseph Trenter.

Forty-three honor points: Kermit Garlid.

Forty-two honor points: Evelyn Geraets and Marjorie Smith.

Forty-one honor points: Evelyn Bloom, Rosemary Axtell, Marcus Hagestad, Richard Laramy, Lorraine Steiner, and Duane Westberg.

### Fifteen Hours

Forty-five honor points: Gordon Howe.

Forty-two honor points: Carol Jean Doffing.

Forty honor points: Arvin Lovass.

Thirty-nine honor points: Shirley Ryan.

Thirty-eight honor points: Earl Johnson.

### Fourteen Hours

Forty-two honor points: Eugene Conners, John Kieraldo, Marilyn Stone, and Mary Louise Vaughn.

Thirty-seven honor points: James Stouffer.

Thirty-five honor points: Lloyd Jennings.

Dr. Francis P. Chisholm, chairman of the department of English, spoke at the Central Michigan college, Mount Pleasant, Michigan, Friday, Dec. 9. Sunday, Dec. 11, he addressed the Detroit Society of General Semantics at Detroit.

At Mount Pleasant Dr. Chisholm spoke on the Teaching of Literature, and the Scientific Basis for Communications. The latter speech was based on the communications system in use here at RFSTC.

## Twelve Seniors to Represent RFSTC In National Collegiate 'Who's Who'

Twelve seniors have been chosen to represent RFSTC in the annual publication of "Who's Who in American Colleges."

Students must be juniors or seniors and are selected on the basis of high scholarship and their participation and contributions to student activities. A quota for each college is established according to enrollment.

The seniors selected this year are: Gail Reinhardt Crist, River Falls; Carol Mae Feiler, Elmwood; J. Jerome Finn, River Falls; Kermit Leroy Garlid, Belleville; Richard J. Hunt, River Falls; Robert Jaekel, West Bend; Duane James Rivard, River Falls; Walter L. Samson, Jr., Birchwood; Charles Thorfin Schillberg, River Falls; Shirley Jean Swanson, Hager City; Arthur Phillip Waters, Ripon; Colleen June Wesslen, Hayward.

Gail Crist, Carol Feiler, Richard Hunt, and Shirley Swanson were chosen for the second year.

## First Flight Sponsors Short Story Contest

Plans for the Winter issue of First Flight include a short story writing contest according to announcement by contest director, Reuben Chartraw.

First Flight will pay a five dollar prize to the writer of the story selected by judges independent of the staff.

Any student not on the First Flight staff is eligible to enter. Entries must be at least 1500 words in length. Judgement will be on the bases of originality, style, and suitability for publication. The contest closes midnight Jan. 15.

First Flight reserves the right to print any or all stories entered.

### Fall Issue Near Sell-out

Nearly all of the copies of First Flight's Fall issue were sold or sent out according to Kenneth Geo. Close, co-editor of the magazine.

The First Flight staff met Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Samson. The organization of the staff was crystallized. Refreshments were served.

## Hinrich Spots Faculty In Meletean Contest

Herbert Hinrich, freshman student from Mexico City, added five dollars to his Christmas budget by winning the Meletean promotion contest based upon the identification of faculty baby and youth pictures.

Herb correctly identified 10 of the 13 pictures to lead the field of some 300 contestants. Six runners-up picked nine of the group.

The pictures of the faculty members were placed in a display case on the second floor of South Hall, opposite the entrance to the library. Prior to the contest the Meletean staff had exhibited annuals of the past to acquaint new students with the yearbook.

The identification of the pictures, in numerical order, was E. H. Kleinpell, Carleton Ames, James McLaughlin, Francis Chisholm, Vera Moss, James P. Jacobson, Melvin Wall, B. H. Kettelkamp, Raymond Garnett, Gordon Stone, Amy Fuller, Walker Wyman, and C. J. Stratton.

Pictures of new students for the annual will be taken Jan. 5, with the place to be announced later. Organization pictures will be taken the first week after the holidays.

The last sale date of the yearbook will be Jan. 10, 11, and 12.

## Askov Shows Pictures To Future Farmers

Howard Askov, Osceola agriculture instructor, showed slides at the FFA meeting Dec. 14.

The slides covered many of the high school activities as well as a trip by the Osceola FFA Chapter through northern Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and into Canada.

Jan. 18 was scheduled for the annual FFA banquet. Attendance will be limited to those who obtain their tickets early.

## Calendar

Dec. 18 & 19—Christmas Program—choir and chorus.

Dec. 20—YM and YW Christmas Vespers—7:00.

Dec. 22—Through Jan. 3—Vacation.

Jan. 4—Basketball—Augsburg, here.

Jan. 7—Basketball—Stout, here.

Jan. 9—Basketball—Gustavus, there, and assembly—Bradford.

Jan. 11—"Hasty Heart"—comedy hit—All Broadway cast.

Jan. 12—Regional Meeting of Curriculum—State Committee.

Jan. 13—Basketball—Oshkosh, here.

Jan. 16—Basketball—Platteville, here.

## Newman Christmas Party

Dancing, refreshments, and singing Christmas carols will keep the members of the Newman Club busy on the evening of Dec. 20. The occasion will be the Newman Club's annual Christmas party, which will start at 7:00 p.m. in South Hall gym. Shirley Ryan, social chairman, will be in charge of the program.

## 'Y' Officers Lead March at Christmas Formal

One of the biggest events of the season was held Saturday evening, December 17, in North hall, when the YM and YW combined forces to sponsor the Christmas formal. The orchestra of Joe Brabec was engaged for the evening.

The high point of the evening was the grand march which was led by Betty Sontag of Stillwater, Minn., and her escort Ivan Roettger of River Falls. David Wilcox of Balsam Lake, president of the YM, escorted Mary Lantz of Ellsworth in the grand march.

A gayly lighted Christmas tree, the orchestra amid a field of snow, walls muraled with Santa Clauses, the entrance decked with pine boughs and soft lighting made up the theme of the decorations.

The chairmen have selected a wintery scene with a large Christmas tree in the center of the pine-bough, snow-banked gym to accent the season.



AT THE CHRISTMAS FORMAL — — —YM and YW royalty pause for refreshments at the Christmas formal.

Grouped around the punch bowl from left to right are David Wilcox, Mary Lantz, Ivan Roettger, and Betty Sontag.

## Official Notices

### All Students

Orientation tests are scheduled at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20 in room 121 of South Hall. These are required tests for all students who registered at RFSTC for the first time this winter quarter as well as for those who failed to take them in Sept. This includes transfer students.

Appearance for these tests takes priority over attendance of regular classes.

Final grades will not be recorded for students who do not meet these requirements on Tuesday, Dec. 20.

The BIG-LITTLE ALL SCHOOL TALENT SHOW will be held after Christmas vacation in the College Auditorium. Applications for participation will be received after vacation. This event is to be sponsored by the FFA.

The smoking privilege in the cafeteria is limited to the cafeteria room only. There cannot be any smoking either on the way in or the way out. Unless this regulation is adhered to rigidly, smoking in the cafeteria will be banned.

### Veterans

Veterans who have not returned statements for supplies please do so immediately.

The College Vet. Ass'n membership has almost reached the one hundred mark. There are about 250 vets in school.

The aims of the club are to promote good citizenship and carry on a social relations program within the school, with other veterans, and within the club.

Membership is still open to all college veterans.

The Student Voice room is for staff members and is not a study room. The equipment in the room is not to be loaned except by permission of the faculty advisor or the editor. There is to be no smoking in the room.

Christmas vacation officially begins on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1949 at 5 p.m. It will end at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1950.

## The Editor Speaks

### I HEREBY RESOLVE—

Last week the student senate met with all the officers of organizations on the campus. One of the purposes of the meeting was to discuss smoking on the campus. Jim Di Ulio, who presided at the meeting, stated that unless smoking was curbed in illegal places all smoking would cease on the campus including the cafeteria and North Hall lounge.

We are reminded, at New Year's resolution season, of a resolution which needs to be made by every student and member of the faculty who smokes. This one might read: "I will not smoke anywhere in South Hall except in the cafeteria, and in North Hall, only in the lounge."

The smoking rules are made necessary by the non-fireproof construction of South Hall and fire regulations pertaining to both buildings.

We realize that this hall and classroom smoking is being done by a tiny minority. It is this minority which may bring on a rule prohibiting smoking anywhere in the buildings.

Since no one wants to see such drastic action taken, let's forestall it by cutting out the smoking in halls. It's such a little thing to ask of intelligent people.

A bit of advice. Last week a student had \$40.00 stolen while he was playing intra-mural basketball. If you have any valuables, leave them home or lock them up.

## From Our Files---

### 1 Year Ago

Fifty-nine students were on the honor roll. The college directory went on sale. Shirley Swanson, Bill Hayes, Gladys Briesemeister, and Bud Fossen led the grand march at the Christmas Formal. The Falcons defeated Eau Claire and Stout and lost to Superior in conference play.

### 7 Years Ago

The Masquers presented Hilton's "Lost Horizon". The Falcons lost their opener to Macalester, 51-31.

### 15 Years Ago

Thirty-six students were practice teaching. The first Alumni Bulletin was published. Five Falcons, including Berger Kolberg, were named to the all-conference football team. The Falcons defeated St. Thomas, 35-26, on the Tommies' court.

Jay H. Grimm was reappointed Regent of RFSTC for a five year period. Arnie Kuss and his band provided the music for the Christmas party. Walt Herkal was elected captain of the '35 football squad.

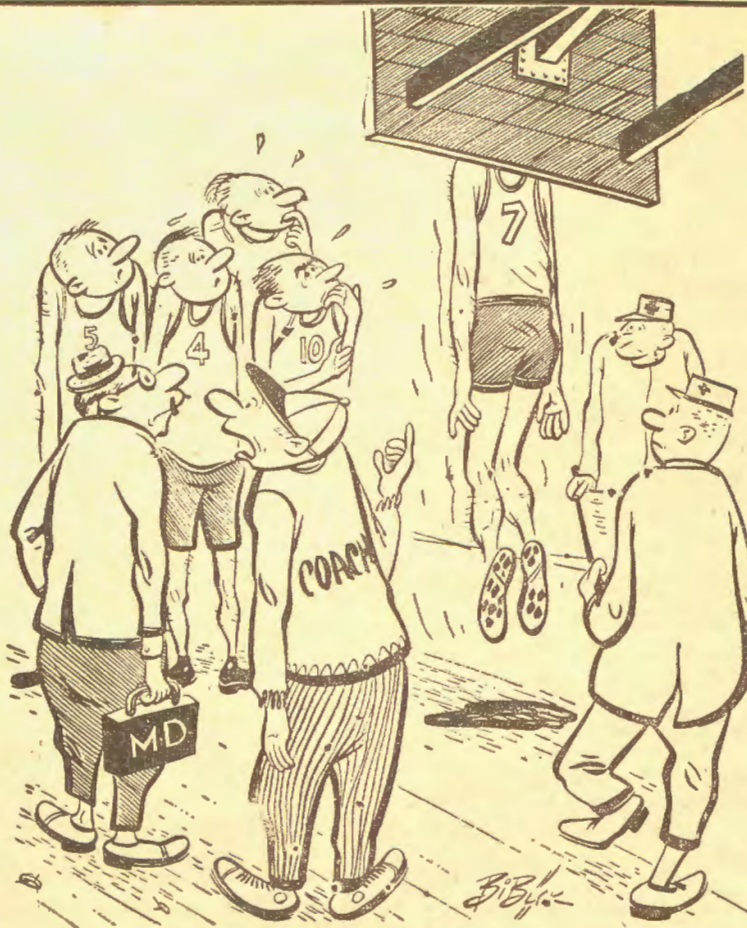
### 23 Years Ago

This tribute to the college girl appeared in The Student Voice:

"Blessings on thee college girl,  
Bare-legged vamp with shingle curl,  
Faith thy red lips trained to call  
Smears with rouge, sampled by all."

### 30 Years Ago

The Falcons lost their first two basketball games of the season by scores of 36-17 and 31-17 to Wisconsin and Ripon respectively. Art Paff, who coached Nate DeLong, Gordon Olson, and Gene Cardinal in high school, was a police sergeant in a student play.



"I warned him he was jumping too high for those rebounds."

## The Student Speaks...

You don't have to read Emerson's "Self-Reliance" to know what I'm talking about. I'm talking about the individual in this article. "So," you say, "raking me over the coals again." No, I'm not, I don't have the authority, but just let me point out to you a few things that are pertinent to the college student, or at least they should be at this level of intellectual ability and achievement.

I can't say that you're especially interested in the activities of the Student Senate. This is your college; make it yours. It was founded on the need of the students and I think it will continue to be governed on this basis. This is the time for development of the individual; for development of your ability to live with the group, to supervise and be supervised according to majority rule. Why don't you do something? You can't sit idly by and watch the wheels of a machine run over you and never squeal until the last drop of blood is squeezed from your veins. Then you don't have enough energy to say what you have on your mind.

The point is: DO YOU BELONG, or are you a person who lets the next fellow do the job? Have you a gripe that you don't iron out? Are you worried that your ideas are not as good as the faculty advisor's or those of the president of the organization? Do you have a schedule of organization meetings? Get one; make one; anyway, come!

I hope that everyone will take this in the spirit that it is given. Lethargy has no place here on the campus at River Falls. If you have something to say, get it off your chest to people who can do something about it.

Robert A. Wickstrom

"Everybody talks about the weather, but no one does anything about it", according to Mark Twain. This is a fitting commentary on the attitude of River Falls students toward campus affairs.

Last week some of us had a cafeteria gripe session in which old and new ideas

were aired. The Student Senate came in for its share of criticism, deserved and otherwise. Senate prexy Jim DiUlio joined the merry party, and the talking got down to cases.

DiUlio drove home the point that griping amongst one's own group does no good, except to get it off the chest. "Senate meetings are open to all students. We could do much more if people would come to these meetings and bring up their gripes and suggestions," he went on. He promised that students who want to air a grievance or a suggestion will be recognized.

We wish to EMPHASIZE this point: Student Senate meetings are scheduled for every other Tuesday at 6:30 in the Calico Room off the cafeteria. They are OPEN to students. Attend one of these meetings with your ideas. If you can't come, at least talk it over with a Senator.

This college will be what we make it. If you and I take no interest, some one else will. Some one else may not run things as well as you and I.

John Whitaker

Dear Editor:

Are you a kleptomaniac? Do you take notices from bulletin boards?

After last term's tests many of our teachers took time, and often made time, to compile term grades before the official deadline, which they posted for the convenience of the students.

At the end of the Fall term more than a dozen examination schedules were posted for the convenience of all of us that took tests. But, most of us didn't see them because of a few thoughtless persons who took them as soon as they were posted.

Communications marks for several communications sections "walked away?" within an hour after they were posted.

Do announcements have to be housed in glass cases, or as more apt to happen, are you senseless individuals going to make it altogether futile for teachers and students to post notices and bulletins?

John DeShazo

## YM Organized in 1913 by James Malott; Jacobson Advises Club for 29 Years

By Donald Peterson

One of the oldest organizations on our campus is the YMCA or "Y" as it is more commonly known.

The "Y" was organized about 1913 under the leadership of James I. Malott.

James P. Jacobson or "Prof Jake" as he is better known, became the faculty advisor in 1920.

The YMCA on the campus is in the Induhapi area and Geneva region of the National Intercollegiate Christian Council which in turn is a part of the World Student Christian Federation.

Therefore the YMCA is more just a local activity—it has a world wide scope.

The purposes of the YMCA are as follows:

1. To offer to every man in college an opportunity to unite in a program aiming at the well-rounded development of Christian personality through the participation in wholesome social and religious programs.

2. To cooperate with other colleges in a world-wide Christian fellowship by a better understanding of the life and teachings of Jesus.

3. To make an organized attempt to influence the thinking of the college toward a Christian solution of campus, community, and world problems.

The YMCA is an organization of Protestant origin but the campus chapter has

included many outstanding members of other faiths. Any male college student may belong to the YMCA.

One of the outstanding activities of the "Y" are the Sunday morning breakfasts at Prof Jake's.

These breakfasts start at 7:30 and are followed by a discussion period on some current topic which break up in time for the members to get to church.

The "Y" also has made the float for the queen of the Homecoming to ride in during the Homecoming parade.

The YMCA, YWCA, and Newman club sponsor the Freshman Mixer at the start of school in the Fall.

Student conducted vesper services at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter are a joint project of the YMCA and YWCA.

During February there will be a series of meetings on Courtship and Marriage sponsored jointly by the YMCA and YWCA.

The officers of the "Y" are: David Wilcox, president; Norman Noah, vice-president; Donald Stucky, secretary, and Keith Nelson, treasurer.

Members of the cabinet are: Don Benson, sophomore; Reuben Chartraw, senior; Willis Erickson, senior; Cecil Hartung, junior; Harold Lindemann, junior; Manly Miller, junior; Lyman Oman, junior; Arthur Waters, senior; and Wesley Wendlandt, senior.

## Horace-Scoops

It's Winter Formal time again! And another Saturday night will go down in the history of RFSTC.

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Most of you probably didn't know this, but the men who play their hearts out on the football field and the basketball floor are doing more than their bit in contributing to the Field House Fund.

All those benefit games, hot dog stands, cheerio sales, and many other money-making projects are not profits for the R Club. The money goes to the Field House Fund. Now if the rest of the college could get behind the FHF drive like those boys, it would take no time at all to reach our quota.

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Back in the good old days: Another reason the Gay Nineties were gay was because, kissing didn't taste of anything but girl.

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Orchid of the week: To the Masquers cast who presented "The Male Animal". They were wonderful, weren't they?

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Proof of the fact that college students aren't the only ones who don't obey signs: There is supposed to be a 15 mile per hour speed zone along Cascade between North and South Halls. But trying to get across when the street is icy and cars are bearing down upon you at twice the speed limit is a real risk to your life. Nothing will be done—as is usually the case—until someone gets hurt. If only the drivers would remember that often-repeated but seldom-used saying, "An ounce of prevention..."

On the fashions of today's women: Seldom has so little been worn by so many, for so much.

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In a recent magazine article on "College Cheating", it was found that, given the opportunity, about two-thirds of all college students would cheat on exams. Some of the methods used by the confirmed cheaters are ingenious. For those of you who are in the two-thirds group, I shall pass on this bit of information:

According to the article, some students use ordinary packages of cigarettes on which to attach their cribs. Others use a crib hung around their necks by a string; when the student bends over, the crib slips out, and when the student straightens up, the crib disappears inside his coat.

Another shrewd group uses a dog. When one student from the college fraternity takes his test before the others, he takes the fraternity mascot, a dog, to the exam room. He then copies all the exam questions on a piece of paper and slips it under the dog's collar. Then he causes the dog to make a fuss, and the dog is put out of the room. The dog scampers home to the fraternity house with the entire exam under its collar.

Cheating, the article said, is becoming an institution in itself. Those students who don't cheat are forced to cheat by those who do.

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A small town is the place where a fellow with a black eye doesn't have to explain to people; they know.

The Social committee is setting up a ballot so each student can give his idea of the kind of dance he wants. Let's all of us get behind this and give them our opinion! After all, they are spending our money and this gives us our chance to have it spent the way we want.

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DEBATERS ADMIRE TROPHY —The members of the all-winning debate team pose with their trophy which they won at the Upper Iowa tourney.

They are, left to right: Ambrose Murphy, Jack Hanson, Ernie Gay, Jerry Finn, Charles Schillberg, and Marion Hawkins, coach.

### Enrollment Skids From Fall Peak

Eight hundred sixty-four students have been enrolled for the Winter term at RFSTC. This is a surprising decrease from the 901 total enrollment during the Fall term.

There are nineteen students just beginning college careers here; William E. Borgen, junior, River Falls; Wilhelm Borgstrom, freshman, Amery; Marlys M. Cobian, freshman, River Falls; Robert J. Demulling, freshman, River Falls. Also: John C. De Shazo, junior, Washington, D. C.; Carver C. Fouks, sophomore, Amery; Wesley E. Ingham, freshman, Turtle Lake; Bert Isaacson, freshman, Siren; Betty Larson, freshman, Bruce; Louis R. Leisch, freshman, Osceola; Jerome W. Lulloff, sophomore, Milwaukee; Marvin E. Nickel, freshman, Turtle Lake; Donald J. Snippen, freshman, Warrens.

Also: Carol G. Stein, freshman, Elmwood; Reid R. Strand, sophomore, Clintonville; Enno Toom-salu, freshman, Stolzeau, Germany; Robert L. Vogel, freshman, St. Paul; Barry J. Waller, freshman, Ellsworth; and Thor-silla W. Willenbring, junior, River Falls.

The following thirteen students are returning to River Falls to continue their studies: Theodore S. Abbott, junior, Hudson; Lois Bjornson, freshman, Spring Valley; Donald A. Cooper, sophomore, Plum City; Glen H. Duven, senior, River Falls.

Also: Sallie H. Guthrie, senior, San Francisco, Calif.; Vern S. Hagen, sophomore, River Falls; David J. Kerwin, senior, River Falls; John W. Mills, sophomore, Providence, R. I.; Wayne F. Reichert, junior, Prescott.

Also: Don C. Stanhope, sophomore, Winter; William H. Thompson, sophomore, Amery; Dean M. Tveten, sophomore, River Falls; and John Whitaker, senior, Che-tak.

### Library To Expand

An extension of library facilities is under way.

The girls' powder room in the basement of South hall will become a storage place for about 3,000 books.

Walling off the door on the corridor will be completed shortly. The only entrance to the storage room will be through the text book library.

The new storage room will be used for books that are not in great demand, to make room for new books in the library.

The librarians expect that by utilizing library space that is now taken up by books that haven't been read for several years, new books will be put at the disposal of the students.

### Feed The Fieldhouse Fund

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and DECCA RECORDS  
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TOUSLEYS  
DIAL 2710

### Concert Series Opens New Year With 'The Hasty Heart' Jan. 11

The college will sponsor a Broadway play, THE HASTY HEART, on Jan. 11 in the College auditorium. The play is being produced with the cooperation of the Theater Guild of New York and is part of the program of the University of Minnesota for the revitalization of theater in the Northwest.

THE HASTY HEART is a comedy drama which has run more than two hundred performances in New York and was successful in London, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, and other cities.

Barbara Ames and Edward Horner, of the New York cast, will play the leads in this Theater Guild production.

Although the action of the play is set in a British hospital in Burma and most of the characters are soldiers, the play is not essentially a war play, but rather one about a group of soldiers of many nationalities who just happen to meet because of the war.

The curtain will rise at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 11, not just on one of our finest contemporary plays, but on an experiment of great interest to the American theater.



Barbara Ames

#### Notice

The annual joint vesper services of the YMCA and YWCA will be held in the Congregational Church Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to these services.

Watch Winter Carnival!

I HAVE SOLD MY BUSINESS!  
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS  
NO CALENDAR - NO CANDLE - - - BUT  
Regular Gas — 23c per gal. — 4c saving  
Ethyl Gas — 25c per gal. — 4c saving  
This Christmas Present To You Runs For  
5 Days — Dec. 21-22-23-24-25  
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Season's Greetings

O'BRIENS

### Bradford Booked To Discuss Jews

What changes can be wrought in a man who lived for seventeen years as a Jew in Europe, was hated, hunted and hounded by the Nazis in World War II, and then after walking the plank of Gestapo persecution, was told that, after all, he was not a Jew?

The question will be answered here by Robert Bradford who had that experience. Bradford lectures at the college auditorium at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 9, 1950. Born in Breslau, Germany of Christian parents, Bradford was adopted at the age of three by a Jewish family named Israel, who gave him their faith, their traditions, and their love. But it wasn't until he was 20 years old that he learned he wasn't a Jew. In those years as a Jew he saw the rise of Hitler, experience the terror meted out by the Nazis, and saw his adopted father die in agony in 1936 as a result of brutal beatings.

Robert Bradford's lecture here will be on the topic, "Tolerance and Freedom." His tour of the Upper Midwest has been arranged by the Concert and Lecture Service of the University of Minnesota.

### Lit Class Makes Records

The Renaissance literature class is producing an album of recordings of Renaissance English songs and music. Dr. Francis P. Chisholm, the professor, says the class will present the records in place of the usual term paper. Cecily Taylor is to accompany the special chorus on the Irish harp and recorder.

Another group in the same class will present the "Second Shepherd's Play" for the class and those who wish to attend.

### Hats Off to...

One of the most unassuming campus celebrities is a senior whose college achievements merit more than a mere glance in passing.



Shirley Swanson Ellsworth High in 1946.

High scholastic ratings are but part of Shirley's story. An English major, she has fortified her record with activity in several organizations including the French Club, Honor Society, Sigma Chi Sigma and the YWCA, which she served as president last year. She, with Lloyd Falk, was a Meletean co-editor, and also held a junior class office.

In 1948, River Falls students recognized her refreshing good looks by making her an attendant to the Homecoming Queen.

She has been the recipient of both the Sigma Chi Sigma and Faculty Women's Club scholarships, and last year was one of ten River Falls students recognized by the publication "Who's Who In American Colleges And Universities."

Shirley has found time to take part in the Lutheran Students Association activities and to work in a local cafe. Folks who dine with Dan at O'Brien's know her as "the pretty Swede" with the even disposition.

### Feed The Fieldhouse Fund

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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MISS AMERICA 17 jewels ONLY \$3275

HIS EXCELLENCE "XX" 21 Jewels \$4950

LADY BULOVA 17 jewels expansion bracelet \$4250

NEHER'S JEWELRY  
Prices include tax.

# MR. SWISH BUSTS THE RECORD!

## Nate Tops 27 At Half Time

Big Nate DeLong added the National Collegiate scoring record to his illustrious basketball career, as he dumped in 27 points in the first half of the St. John's game Thursday night to lead the Falcons to an overwhelming 77-54 victory.

DeLong passed the 2,199 total set last year by Jim Lacy of Baltimore Loyola as he hit his 26th point with five seconds remaining in the half. Big Nate was fouled on the shot and nonchalantly stepped to the foul line and sank the free throw.

He sank five out of eight shots in the first quarter and added four free throws for 14 points. He sank three of ten in the second quarter but added seven gift shots for 27 at the half.

The game itself was incidental. Everyone wanted Nate to score 26 points and break the record. The setting for the occasion was perfect; the game at home, the enthusiasm of the student body to act as pressure, and the gathering of photographers en masse.

It was clearly evident that the members of the team were out to help Nate score the needed baskets. Benson was repeatedly working the ball into Nate rather than take shots of his own.

St. John's tied the score at 2-2 but that was the only time they were in the ball game. River Falls led 23-12 at the quarter and 44-18 at half-time. There was a tremendous ovation from the crowd when Nate scored the tie-breaking basket with five seconds remaining in the first half.

The first five played seven minutes of the second half before giving way to the reserves. During this time DeLong added six more points on three field goals.

Harley Harkness and Sam Slaughter paced the reserves for the remainder of the game. The ability of the reserves to play the remainder of the game gave the first team a much needed rest.

Chuck Dillon was high point man for St. John's with 13 points. Ed Chambers took runner-up honors with 10 points.

With 20 games remaining on the Falcon schedule DeLong will be way ahead of all previous scoring records.

### RIVER FALLS (77)

	fg	ft	pf	tp
Benson f	3	1	3	7
Most f	1	1	0	3
Deiss f	1	0	0	2
Peterson f	0	1	1	1
Seifert f	1	1	1	3
De Long c	11	11	4	33
Slaughter c	2	3	5	7
Shields c	1	0	2	2
Engelbritson c	0	2	0	2
Fossen, g	0	1	2	1
Gibbs g	2	1	2	5
Lindholm g	1	2	3	4
Harkness g	2	2	2	6
Kannel g	0	1	3	1
Totals	25	27	28	77

### ST. JOHN'S (54)

	fg	ft	pf	tp
Dillon f	5	3	1	13
Chambers f	2	6	5	10
Cashman f	2	3	1	7
Athmann f	0	2	2	2
Rausch f	2	0	4	4
McCarthy f	0	1	1	1
Micheau c	2	0	4	4
Simonitch c	0	0	5	0
Pollel g	1	0	5	2
Rawlings g	4	1	4	9
Leinen g	0	0	2	0
McMahon g	1	0	2	2
Totals	19	16	36	54

Score at half: River Falls 44, St. John's 18.



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SCOOTERS	43	GEARS	30
RUM DUMS	50	SCRUBS	24
KORN KOBBLERS	38	SPOILERS	33
SEVEN SINNERS	51	ESQUIRES	34
LOCAL YOKELS	53	NORTHLANDERS	22
FILTHY FIVE	41	RAIDERS	23
SCOOPS	62	SCANDENHAVIANS	16
MA'S BOYS	53	BRAIN THRUSTS	21
LOCAL YOKELS	48	KORN KOBBLERS	31
SCOOPS	38	NORTHLANDERS	33
MA'S BOYS	32	FILTHY FIVE	30
RAIDERS	39	SEVEN SINNERS	29
SELDOM INN	48	BRAIN THRUSTS	14
SLOP SHOTS	25	BOLES BOMBERS	22
CLUB 21	62	FAMOUS 5	20
SAD SACKS	24	LOWER SLOBBAVIANS	16
RUM DUMS	38	GEARS	25
ESQUIRES	45	SCRUBS	22
SPOILERS	42	SCOOTERS	41
SAINLY SINNERS	45	FLYING ARROWS	32
SCOOTERS	43	GEARS	30

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## Season's Greetings

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## Frosh Squad Looks Good As Players Develop

By Don Ash  
With five of the first six and several other reserves of this year's Falcon varsity squad playing their last season of basketball, prospects for a winning basketball team in the following several years might be considered rather dim.

### Gibbs Launches Attack That Downs Indians

On Dec. 10 the Falcons journeyed to La Crosse where they defeated coach Clark Van Galder's Indians, 50-42.

La Crosse was winless previous to this encounter but they didn't seem to be dismayed by the mighty Falcons. They fought River Falls all the way to the final whistle and at no time during the game was it evident who would win.

The Falcons got off to a quick start on buckets by Gibbs, DeLong, and Benson to take a 6-0 lead. Midway during the first half the Indians overhauled the Falcons at 18-17 and continued the pace until halftime when they led, 28-24.

After six minutes of the second half had passed the Falcons overhauled the La Crosse team at 33-31 and were never headed thereafter.

Glenn Schwanberg and John Schumann, forward and guard respectively, played outstanding ball for La Crosse. Schwanberg led the Indians with 14 points.

As usual Nate DeLong paced the Falcons with 22 points, 15 of them coming in the second half.

### College Talent Wanted For FFA Variety Show

An all school talent show will be sponsored Jan. 25 by the FFA. Any talent will be eligible for tryouts. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners. Half of the proceeds go to the field house fund.

Applications for tryouts will be received after vacation. Numbers are to be selected for a two hour show.

The finance committee in charge of the talent show consists of: chairman, Willis Erickson; Ray Schirmer, Bill Ehlert, Martin Stevenson and Russell Prell.

However, this year's freshman squad brightens the prospects considerably, with several outstanding basketeers giving promise of developing into standout players who will do much to keep the Falcons on their winning way.

Mention might be made of some of these players as an introduction of them to basketball fans. They include: Roger Kuss, high scoring center on last year's Middle Border Conference Champions.

Also from the River Falls team of last year is Jerry Carter, who at guard, sets up many of Kuss's scores. Carver Folkes, who plays forward, transferred from the U. of W., and is from Clayton. He rebounds and scores well. Sanford Erickson comes from Brodhead, plays forward, and is a good shot. Glen Tobias is a hard driving guard from Ellsworth.

From Baldwin comes two Von's, Von Engen and Von Someren, both with plenty of height which they use to good advantage in rebounding.

Another good, big prospect is Dahl from Drummond, Wis. Leisch at guard from Osceola handles the ball well and is a good shot. These are the boys whose names will become familiar on River Falls basketball teams in the next couple of years.

This year the freshman have played five games. They met the Augsburg Frosh twice, losing at Augsburg 58-50 and winning in a return game at River Falls, 64-56. They split with the varsity reserves, losing the first game by a large margin and winning the second, 41-39. In the other game, the freshmen defeated a Spring Valley City team by a large score.

The German club met Wednesday night and voted to hold a Christmas party Friday night of last week.

A program of German carols and songs. Coffee was served. Presents were exchanged.

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# Falcons Win 2 on Tour

## Regis Rangers Next For Highly Keyed Peds

Special to The Student Voice  
By Wally Smetana

Sioux City—An obviously tired and somewhat slower River Falls team had little trouble in wrapping up another victory for Geo. Schlagenhauf's Christmas present as they picked off the Morningside College quintet in Sioux City last Saturday night.

Nate DeLong continued his hot streak and dumped in 24 points to lead the Falcons in the 56-43 win.

He made 10 of 13 field goal shots and missed five of nine free throws. He fouled out with eight and one-half minutes remaining in the final quarter.

Bristow paced the Morningside crew with 16 points, and looked good all through the game.

The game started slowly, with the first quarter score favoring Morningside 11-10. The tired Falcons tied it up by the half at 27-27.

The strain of the fast trip cut down the team's offensive play but the defensive was still sharp. Morningside scored only six points in 11½ minutes of the third quarter, and George boys led at three-quarter mark by 45-33.

In the last quarter Nate left the game on fouls with the score standing at 53-33, an at the same time the second wind of the Falcons gave way to the wearing effects of three games in three nights with road trips in between. Morningside pulled up but still trailed at the end, 46-43.

The night before, River Falls scored an easy 64-44 win over the Sioux Falls Braves before a crowd of 2800. This was the first stop for the Falcons on their trip west.

Newman Benson was the best-looking player on the floor as he scored 15 points and intercepted at least a dozen passes.

Harry Gibbs had his best scoring night of the season as he tallied nine points.

Jerry Healy, a former Falcon and buddy of DeLong, looked good on defensive while Modde led the offense with 12 counters.

Nate potted 22 points without much trouble. When he left the game he said, "Why did you take me out, George, I haven't had so much fun in a long time."

The Falcons jumped to a 6-4 lead early and increased it to 19-6 after ten minutes of play. From this point they began to coast and their lead was cut to 30-22 at the half. River Falls committed only two fouls during the half.

Nate, George, Healy, and the Sioux Falls coach were on a sports program Friday night. The question, "How does it feel to be the new scoring champion?" was asked of Nate. All he did was mumble something and then gave most of the credit to the other members of the team.

Publicity along the way has been great. Friday's game was broadcast over one station and Saturday's over two.

The Des Moines paper carried a full column on Nate with a picture spread. The other papers are

# Fossen-Benson Defense Holds St. Thomas Down



Bud Fossen

splashing the games all over the page.

At Sioux Falls the whole outfit, including the reporter and manager, was taken out to dinner. At Sioux City the squad was given good play in a very sharp illustrated program.

Nate and Healy put on a great show at Sioux Falls. Nate didn't try to score against Healy except on rebounds. The crowd really fell in love with Benny and his beautiful floor work.

We have picked up two new nicknames on the trip so far: Dairylanders and Tutors.

We will arrive in Denver Monday morning and the squad will have some rest before meeting the tough Regis Rangers. Morale is plenty high and even Nate is a little excited.

RIVER FALLS	FG	FT	F	TP
Benson	3	1	2	7
Deiss	0	0	0	0
Kannel	0	0	2	0
Fossen	3	1	1	7
Peterson	0	0	0	0
Most	1	1	1	3
DeLong	10	4	5	24
Slaughter	0	1	0	1
Gibbs	2	2	1	6
Shield	0	0	0	0
Lindholm	3	2	0	8
Harkness	0	0	1	0
Totals	22	12	13	56
MORNINGSIDE				
McElmurry	0	0	0	0
Brock, Bob	0	0	1	0
Moll	1	1	2	3
Wiedenfeld	5	1	5	11

Nate DeLong unleashed his scoring power as he tallied 40 points in leading the Falcons to a hard fought 69-58 victory over St. Thomas last Tuesday night.

Big Nate hit his highest scoring total of the current season as he connected on 14 of 23 shots for a sensational shooting percentage of .608. At halftime DeLong had already swished the nets for 29 points, which was seven points more than any previous game high for him this year.

The Falcons jumped to an early 7-0 lead which they never relinquished during the entire game. The score was never tied but the Tommies did get within two points at 28-26 during the first half and within one point at 41-40 early in the second half.

St. Thomas floored a tall, rugged team which is regarded as one of the best in Minnesota basketball circles. They employed a fast break style of offense that was effectively throttled by the more deliberate style of play featured by the Falcons.

Newman Benson and Bud Fossen played superb defensive games. Benny was uncanny in his rebounding and passing.

River Falls led at halftime by a 38-30 margin. DeLong's scoring fell off during the second half but timely baskets by Lindholm and Gibbs kept the Falcons in strict command of the game.

St. Thomas was by far the more aggressive team having committed 33 fouls. Three men, Wally Bauer, Ed Bury, and Charles Kaye left the Tommy lineup via the five foul route. Nate DeLong was the only Falcon to foul out.

Berry	0	0	2	0
Brock, Basil	1	0	1	2
Bristow	8	0	4	16
Williams	3	0	1	6
Lyle	0	0	0	0
Friend	0	1	1	1
Norris	2	0	5	4
Piper	0	0	3	0
Totals	20	3	28	43

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#### Decorations

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#### Remarks

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# Sports Reel by Olie

This is the season and the year for our basketball team, for us, the students, and for our school. It is the final year that this club will be playing together and what a team it is. They have given us something to cheer about and a school pride that will stay for a long time.

With big Nate setting a new national scoring mark we have one of the greatest opportunities for school publicity. In the world of sports, River Falls State Teachers will be recognized as one of the leading small colleges.

This is truly a great team. They will be beaten by better teams and, like all others, can be upset, but in my mind their greatness lies in personalities.

They have played together for three and some even for four years. To them basketball is fun and I have never seen a group enjoy it as much as they do. In all athletic squads the word disunion comes up, and this has led to the ruination of many a good team, but this team has never heard of the word.

It is rare to find a bunch that will play their hearts out to win and yet have fun doing it. For example, last Tuesday night in that close one against St. Thomas, Itch drove in under the basket and while going away from the basket threw the ball back over his head. Up jumps Coach Schlagenhauf and in a voice heard a few rows back he called, "what in hell kind of a shot is that." The boys on the bench, in-

cluding Nate, nearly fell off from laughter.

This team's greatness in team spirit, cooperation and love for the game will be remembered as long as their wonderful record. Few of us will forget such humorous nick-names as Jughead, Frosty, Hoot, Hooker, Donkey, Itch, Gibber and even the referring to one team member as the man with two left feet.

The conference thus far is not far enough along to prove too much. Superior, thus far is beating everything it meets, including decisive victories over Stout and St. John's. Platteville has a tall powerhouse and Oshkosh whipped Ripon who previously came very close to upsetting Northwestern, a good team in the Big Nine.

The pressure is really on. Every team our Falcon's hit will be playing keyed-up ball with the hopes of an upset. This pressure means every game is tough with no breathers at all. With all of us behind them and the great team we have I am sure they will overcome the pressure and continue their winning ways.

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# Annual Christmas Music Festival Starts at 8 Tonight

## Choral Groups Repeat Yule Music Festival

The annual Christmas Music Festival given by the A Cappella Choir and the Mixed Chorus will be heard tonight at 8 p.m. in the college auditorium. The same program was presented yesterday afternoon before a crowd.

Setting the atmosphere for the entire program will be a tableau, the Nativity Scene, presented by the Stagecraft class under the direction of Dr. Blanche Davis. Cecily Taylor, harpist, will play a group of carols during the tableau.

The program is made up of mostly sacred Christmas numbers. In one number, thirty-five voices from the training school will sing with the combined choral groups. The quartet for this number is Doreen Buck, Eunice Marking, Dick Halverson and Kermit Garlid. Nicholas Jadinak will direct the orchestra which will accompany this number.

Some secular selections are included; Santa himself will appear in one. A vocal ensemble from the choir will sing "The Twelve Days of Christmas". The soloists are, 1st day, Milton Hedlund; 2nd day, Eric Von Schweinitz; 3rd day, Wannie Johnson; 4th day, Betsy Gilbertson; 5th day, Jim Russell; 6th day, Kermit Garlid; 7th day, Edith Olsen; 8th day, Duane Wilcox; 9th day, Jean Dawson; 10th day, Eunice Marking; 11th day, Mary Harris; 12th day, Glee Peters.

The girls' trio, Jean Dawson, Mary Harris and Wannie Johnson will sing several numbers. A vocal solo will be sung by Eric Von Schweinitz.

Featured on the program will be the A Cappella Choir singing Schubert's "Ave Maria" with Cecily Taylor doing the harp accompaniment. The opening and closing sections are sung by the inner choir.

A free-will offering will be taken at the performance for the purpose of helping defray the choir expenses on its Spring tour. The entire festival is under the direction of Chauncey B. King.

Officers of the choir are: Wesley Score, president; Carol Landberg, secretary; Kermit Garlid, business manager; Cecily Taylor, publicity chairman, and Kenneth Augst, librarian.

Officers of the Mixed Chorus are Marvin Hinke, president; DeLores Madsen, secretary, and Jerry Ellefson, librarian.

Accompanists for the choral groups are Olive Esanbock, choir and Rosemary Axtell, mixed chorus.

Nuptial vows were exchanged Thanksgiving Day by Miss Betty Lou Schommer and Clement C. Cleaver, River Falls agricultural student.

The double ring service was at 9:30 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church at Big River, Wisconsin.

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## Change of Course Explained by VA

J. P. Cullen, Wisconsin regional manager of the Veterans Administration, today explained what is meant by a "change of course", in the light of its recent regulations requiring veterans to obtain advisement and guidance if they plan to change their GI Bill courses to new general fields of study.

Under the regulations—Instructions 1-B to Public Law 266—a veteran may make a change, without advisement and guidance, so long as his new course is in the same general field as his original objective or a normally related progressive objective.

If he wants to change to a different general field, however, the Instruction requires that he undergo advisement and guidance to determine his aptitude for and need of the course to complete his educational or job objective.

For example, a veteran may change one or more unit subjects of his over-all course of study, or he may drop a subject or add another—all without having to go to VA for approval.

Or, he may progress to a more advanced phase of his course, also without having to apply to VA. As instances, he may go from pre-engineering to a specialized field of engineering; or he may go from pre-medical to dental, or from liberal arts to journalism.

## Estonian Seeks Education Here

By Jerry Finn

Enno Toomsalu, a displaced person who is attending River Falls under the World Student Service Fund and sponsored by the First Congregational church, is taking the usual freshman courses such as mathematics, history, biology, and English.

But unlike many freshmen and upper classmen as well, Enno is greatly enthused about his work and is happy that he has an opportunity to study.

"My education has been interrupted three times", he said, "and I welcome the opportunity that is being offered me here at River Falls.

His education was first interrupted in 1944 when the Russians were driving the Germans out of Estonia. Faced with the threat of a Russian occupation Enno decided to leave his native land and escaped to Bosen which is now in Polish territory. Having lived under the first Russian occupation of 1940 to 1941 he was unwilling to risk a second experience. During this period nearly 100,000 Estonians were deported to Siberia and between five and six thousand were killed.

"I always thought that I might be the next to be deported," said Enno.

In Bosen he worked for the Controlled Commission for Germany under English command until the Russians took over in July, 1945. After living there un-



DISPLACED PERSON NOW A STUDENT — Enno Toomsalu, who enrolled at River Falls this quarter, is shown checking out a book from the library. Amy Fuller is the librarian.

der Russian occupation for two weeks Enno escaped to Hanover and lived in a DP camp.

He was fortunate enough to graduate from an Estonian high school established at the DP camp in 1947, but sickness prevented him from attending a university as he had planned. Upon receiving a letter from his father by way of Sweden encouraging

him to go to his uncle in New York, Enno sailed for America in 1947.

Living in a noisy, crowded city for the first time in his life Enno worked in a coffee house and as an elevator operator before applying for a scholarship in the World Student Service Fund in June, 1949. From there he arrived in River Falls on Nov. 8.

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