

## We Voice Again Our Thanks To Our Service Men Who Are Keeping Our Star Spangled Banner Waving

Optimistic Osborne of Orlando

Pvt. Andrew (Jack) Osborne '40 of the Fighter Command School at Orlando, Florida writes:

"... The Student Voice is a great help to the boys in the armed forces. It is really a treat to know that someone is still enjoying college and college life.

"Life isn't so bad in the Army. As long as I go to school, (and God knows when I'll be done), we live an easy life. Most of the time we have passes which take us in and out of wherever we wish to go. The officers eat at our mess, and the food is tops.

"By the way, although I can't tell you what the work is here, it would be a treat to watch the officers (hundreds of them) from the different United Nations taking work here. Enlisted men and officers have classes together—it's great fun. Most of the U. S. second lieutenants are broke because of living costs and housing. We enlisted men get along fine on \$50 a month. The Australians are a grand outfit. They are the greatest "I don't give a ——" outfit I've seen as yet, a fine looking officers, every one of them. The Navy, Marines, and the Coast Guard men are also in school here.

"I hope to be sent to a squadron soon and after that, I'm not sure what comes! Some poor me have gone into outfits on the "alert." No transfers, no furloughs, no leaves, and they can be off the post only a few hours.

"There are only 25 of us left because our number is cut down as we move from school to school. I've had to spend much of my spare time in the library, because I'm really not mechanically minded.

"... One WAAC, I met last week, told me she was in the AEF.

"AEF?" said I.  
"Yes," said she. "Americans Exiled to Florida!"

"As I go along in radio, I become more encouraged as to the final outcome of the war. The officers and instructors all seem to be a better grade of men. The equipment also improves as does the food. As I see the different branches of the armed forces and other nations cooperating together, I know we're not going at this thing blindly, but in very good coordination.

"All day and all night planes are droning overhead. Some of them are so fast they are past before you hear them. One pilot claimed (I question this) that he landed, got out of the plane, and heard himself come in for a landing."

James Ness a Stalwart Defender

Second Lieutenant James Ness '40, who visited here a few weeks ago, writes from Camp Hulen, Texas:

"Now that I have a new address again, I thought it would be a good opportunity to thank the students and the Student Voice staff for sending me the paper. It is really enjoyed and appreciated.

"After receiving my commission on January 28th from the Officers Candidate School at Camp Davis, N. C., I was granted a 10-day leave, at which time I visited good old RFSTC. Since

time was very limited, I didn't get a chance to see as many fellow students and faculty members as I had planned; so I wish to extend my greetings to all RFSTC friends.

"I returned from the Hawaiian Islands in October, 1942, to attend OCS. I also took part in the defense of the Island of Oahu on that unforgettable day of December 7. My experiences have been varied. I have traveled in more than 30 states and spent one year overseas.

"I know all of the boys will and are looking forward to that grand homecoming when victory is ours." Odden Commands Chemical Warfare  
Harold L. Odden of Macon, Georgia, says,

"Thank you for the issue of the Student Voice which was sent to me last week. I am very much interested in the column that deals with RF men in the service. . . .

"I imagine there are very few students who remember me, but I wish you would pass on to my friends that I am located here at Macon, Georgia, and am commanding a company of Chemical Warfare men. I received my commission last November. Previous to that I was in the Military Police. It may be of interest to some one to know that I met Burtard and Saotka in Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland. They were attending Officers Candidate School at that time.

"My duties as a chemical officer in the Air Corps deal chiefly with the use of chemical agents such as mustard gas. I'm not saying that gas is going to be used in this war, but we are being prepared just in case."

Morley Defends Flying Cadets

Another graduate, Stanley Morley '40, expresses his thanks for the Voice

"To whoever is responsible for sending me copies of the Student Voice, I wish to express my sincere thanks. You have no idea how much pleasure I get from reading it and from being remembered by my Alma-Mater. Your column of "Letters from men in the service" was especially appreciated.

"I'm sorry to say that I haven't as active a part in the war as many of the graduates have. After getting my wings and commission last December 3, I was sent to an instructor's school and was eventually made an instructor. Now I'm here at Mirana Ariz., teaching other cadets to fly. In the Army one does what he's ordered; however, I hope I may see action before this conflict is over.

"My best wishes to you students and regards to the faculty."

Ted Is At It Early

Lieutenant Ted Setterquist of the U. S. Navy writes from Coral Gables, Florida: "I haven't had any flying yet but expect to in several weeks. . . . I won't have to do much flying. We get about 60 hours here, (they're so short of ships) and then I may be flight instructor in navigation or ground school instructor. We just don't know what we'll be doing.

They get us up at 5:40 and we have marching and drilling until breakfast at 7:05; classes until 4 or 5 p. m. with 1 hour for lunch. Then we study ev-

## Harmeling Elected YW Head; Winona, Minn. To Have Conference



Lois Harmeling

Lois Harmeling was elected the new president of YWCA at its regular meeting last Wednesday night, March 3. The other officers elected were Margaret Simonson, vice president; Kathryn Sneesly, secretary; and Virginia Stronks, treasurer. The cabinet members will be chosen by the new president.

The program for this meeting of YW was a style show, which consisted of various members of the society modeling their clothes of the latest fashions.

This year the YWCA will have a regional conference at Winona, Minn., from March 14 to 20. This will take the place of the regular Geneva conference which has been discontinued because of the war. Members who would like to attend this may borrow their expenses from the YW fund which is set aside for this purpose.

## Stanley Palm Reported Missing In Atlantic

Milltown Man Reported Missing in North Atlantic Area Since February 3

Stanley Palm of Milltown, serving with the Army Air Force, is reported missing in action in the North Atlantic area since February 3. The telegram from the War department reporting this was received by his wife at Monrovia, California, and she informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Palm, at Milltown.

It is presumed he is one of the casualties reported in the sinking of two troop transports in the North Atlantic recently.

Stanley was known to many in this community, having played second base with the Frederic baseball team two years ago and having coached and taught at Webster high school last year.

Born at Milltown, October 24, 1919, he graduated from Milltown high school in 1937 and attended River Falls State Teachers College for four years. He taught one year at Webster, joining the Army August 18, 1942.

He was married July 4, 1942, to Ruth Davidson of Balsam Lake. He has two brothers, Lt. Ervin L. Palm in the Army Air Force and Louis of Milltown.

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ery evening but Sat. until 11:30 to 12:30; so you see they manage to keep us busy and without much sleep."

Sergeant Willard Downing, who was in town last week, wishes to greet all students and former classmates.

Ensign Robert Talbot arrived in River Falls this weekend in time to attend the Junior Prom.

## Rozehnal Joins Ranks of Commissioned Officers

Professor B. J. Rozehnal, music director here for the past eleven years, was recently commissioned second lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps, in which he will serve as ground instructor. According to orders received Mr. Rozehnal will proceed to Miami Beach, Florida, where he is to report March 17.

Mr. Rozehnal came to River Falls in 1932 and has been here the past eleven years. He received his B. S. and M. S. degrees in music from Northwestern university and has studied in the Bush Conservatory in Chicago, as well as in several private conservatories. Mr. Rozehnal is an accomplished violinist and has played that instrument in the Chicago Civic Orchestra, under Eric Delamarter, and in the Evanston Symphony Orchestra, under George Dosch. Mr. Rozehnal has in his eleven years at River Falls developed the bands and orchestras into the finest organizations of their kind in the state. He was the first one to make school organizations. Formerly they included musicians from outside the college. He also developed the only all-man marching band among the teachers colleges of the state and formed the only co-ed marching band in this part of the country. Under his direction the concert band was built up from an organization of only thirty pieces into a fifty-piece organization with complete instrumentation. One of Mr. Rozehnal's chief aims has been to give everyone so desiring a chance to play, and it was for that reason he founded a "second" band some years ago.

In preparation for his application for a commission Mr. Rozehnal took a C. P. T. instructor's course at the University of Minnesota last summer. As a result of passing government examinations he is licensed to teach meteorology and aerodynamics, which courses he gave last term in addition to his music courses. During the past year he has been reviewing his mathematics and physics so as to be better prepared for his new work.

"I guess I'm interested in anything I run across" was Mr. Rozehnal's answer when asked wherein his spare-time interests lie. He likes photography, model-building, and any activity using tools. He is an expert skier and swimmer and wont take a back seat at tennis, golf, or ping-pong. Last summer Mr. Rozehnal played a number of hours of flying lessons and hopes that his new job might ultimately lead to some kind of flying.

But music is still his first interest and he is eagerly looking ahead to the day he re-assumes his position as music director here. Mr. Rozehnal is confident that the interest in music then will be more enthusiastic than ever and that the "whole school will be bigger and better than ever."

## MELETHEAN SUBSCRIPTIONS

Students who did not make arrangements for their copy of the school annual last week may do so Thursday and Friday in South Hall from 11 to 3.

Also freshmen who have not arranged for pictures in the book please see a member of the staff at that time.

## They're Teaching The Three "Rs" And Have To Like It Too

Three of our women students have accepted positions this past week. Dorothy Edkins, a senior, began teaching English, history, and music at Elcho High School last Monday. Another senior woman, Margaret Harless, will teach history and social science at Alma Center. Amy Webb has accepted the position as first grade teacher at Kiel, and Marie Halverson has been substituting at Baldwin for two weeks.

Thirteen senior Ag men have spent the past week practice teaching at various high schools all over the state. Ken Afdahl has been in Baldwin, Martin Burmeister has been practice teaching at Marathon, Vernon Berg has been in Bloomer, Colburn Brooke and Les Dyer have been in Spring Valley, Lester Baribo has been in Baldwin, Gerald Dreimel has been in Cadott, Ray Hoeft and Bob Van Keuren have been at Omro. Stan Martinson has been in New London, Pete Skroch and Herman Smith in Elmwood, and Bernard Schumitsch has been in Antigo.

Carolyn Goble has been teaching science-math at Hudson. Mildred Fleming is practicing in English and history at Hudson, also.

The group which is practice teaching at the Training School this year is smaller than usual. The practice teachers are as follows:

- Lyle Nelson—History VIII
- Dawn Wheeler—English & History VIII.
- Beulah Crownhart—Math VIII.
- Katherine Anderson—English VII.
- Lee Dosch—Science VII.
- Earl Peterson—Math VII.
- Margery Ericson—English & History VII.
- Eileen Anderson—History VII.
- Muriel Pearson—Latin and English VII.
- Leone Timmerman—English VIII and History VII.
- Wilbur Larson—Science and H. S. Science.
- Julia Patten—Geography VII and Penmanship.
- Ken Rasmussen—H. S. Science.

In the sixth grade Dorothy Sampson, Geraldine Hovde, Elmer Hedlund and Lorraine Often are practicing. The fifth grade has Katherine Yanish, Ruth Holt, Virgil Clark and Ruth Vigerud. Ruth Holt and Virgil Clark are in the fourth grade also. Cadet teachers in the third (Continued on Page Four)

## Want To See a Movie?

"Wings and the Woman" is the name of the picture which Sigma Chi Sigma is sponsoring March 17 and 18 for raising money for the scholarship fund. The movie tells the history of the part women have played in air commerce.

The girls have made arrangements for the local theatre to show this movie at this time, with part of the proceeds going to the organization. Everyone is urged to purchase his ticket beforehand from one of the Sigma girls.

## SLANTS

By  
JOCH

We wish we might be going to school here in the happy days when the war is over. Let's try to picture what it will be like around school then. . . . Eight hundred students will flood the campus in the quest for knowledge so essential for happy living. Many of them will be fellows completing educations which were disrupted by the war. Many of our favorite professors will still be on the faculty and many new ones will be added. New buildings will be erected as part of the great public building program which will take place after the war. Dormitories, a field-house, or a new library building will probably be built. To think of the great Homecoming celebration that will be held when the war is over really makes us tingle with happy anticipation. The mass-meeting will be the largest and pepiest ever, and Dr. Bennie will out-do himself as master of ceremonies. Yes, that will be a celebration well worth taking part in. . . . But we've got to win this war first. Daydreaming of this kind doesn't hurt though, for the things we are dreaming of are the things for which we are fighting.

The soundness of every school administration is reflected in no small degree by the way in which buildings and grounds are maintained. We can be especially proud of our school, for not another teachers college in the state can measure up to it in these two respects. Many a visitor has remarked about the beauty of our campus and the well-kept appearance of our buildings. The improvements made on South Hall are to be especially commended. This old structure has during the course of years been made safer and more serviceable in many ways. The old wooden staircases were replaced by modern fireproof ones a few years ago, and adequate lighting facilities have been installed in all classrooms. No doubt before school reconvenes next fall, or maybe even before the end of the school-year, this program of improvements will include a refinishing of the walls of some of the classrooms which so sorely need attention.

Students should have access to faculty members at times other than the regular class periods, and so they have. But unscheduled interruptions of faculty members as they work in their offices during the day is inconvenient and time-wasting to both students and the members of the faculty. This difficulty could be easily remedied if every faculty member had specific office hours every day—one or two hours when students could know definitely where to find an instructor whom they might want to see.

The following story, the validity of which we cannot vouch for, was allegedly a true experience of one of the farm boys taking the three-weeks short-course here: Two farmers shared the same pasture for each one's horse. This might have worked out nicely were it not for the fact that the farmers could not tell their horses apart. Thinking to avoid mixup, one farmer clipped his horse's tail, only to find that his neighbor had done the same. Then the second farmer clipped his horse. This kind of business kept up for several weeks. Finally our short-course friend came to the rescue by suggesting that maybe

## Uncle Sam Beckons Bill Stratton

Uncle Sam has beckoned again. This time he is gahering our own Bill Stratton into his service. RFSTC is very sorry to lose Bill, but our loss is Uncle Sam's gain and this is war.

Last November Bill enlisted in the Navy Air Corps and has since been attending school while awaiting call. He received word last week to report in Minneapolis March 10 for service.



Bill's record at RFSTC has been outstanding. As a science and math major he has maintained an enviable scholastic rating, receiving the Alumni Scholarship his sophomore year.

Bill has been active in a number of our extra-curricular activities. His work in the band and orchestra has distinguished him as a very talented musician. Bill is a former president of the German Club and is now an active member of both the Honor Society and the Math Club.

Last year Bill had the high honor of being appointed to Annapolis. An eye deficiency made necessary his exclusion within a few weeks. The eye deficiency, however, does not make him ineligible for the Air Corps.

Much of the credit for the Service Flag in South Hall can be given to Bill. As chairman of the committee in charge of making the flag, he put a great deal of time and effort into its completion.

Bill has always had a soft spot in his heart for airplanes. In his younger days he made a hobby of model airplane construction. His present interest in this field is far beyond his "hobby" stage.

The Voice wishes Bill the very best of luck in his new undertaking.

## It's Worth Fight'n For Post War Reconstruction

"It makes you feel almost reverent," remarked a River Falls student looking at the "Worth While Fighting For" exhibition on second floor, South Hall. This is the portrayal of the story of the Wisconsin melting pot and what it has become.

For a long time we've taken for granted things which suddenly have become very dear to us. But these ideas are not new; they are ideas we have inherited and developed. In 1838 Black Hawk, chief of an Indian tribe, said, "Rock river was a beautiful country; and the home of my people. I fought for it."

Today we are fighting for more than the land. We are fighting for things we cannot buy; students learning to think, absorbing ideas from great minds in log schoolhouses and large universities alike; freedom to worship in a synagogue or Christian church. From our senate, to our presses, to soap box orators there is freedom of expression. Ration books have been provided to preserve freedom from want.

The Wisconsin Historical Society has presented the four freedoms in a tangible form. These are "Worth Fighting For."

## A Girl On The Home-Front

The girl we mean is the one you meet  
At any time on any street  
Long, long after the sun goes down,  
Always just on her way down town.  
She haunts the Service Man's hang out  
For she wants to know what the war's about.  
She gave up dates with the friend she had  
To entertain a soldier lad.  
She turns up her nose at the man in "civies"  
He belongs to the age of "gas-in-Chevies"  
It's hurrah for the fellow mid shot and shell  
And the boys at home can go to—Well  
We mustn't scold, for, bless her heart,  
She's oh, so anxious to do her part!  
She loves them all, and who can say,  
One won't come back to her some day?

there was a difference in the weights of the two horses; and sure enough, upon weighing they found that the black horse did weigh two hundred pounds more than the white one.

## DROOP SNOOPS

After a prom weekend, we should be fairly drooping with choice bits, but the old grapevine hasn't been working so well of late.

First of all, orchids to "charm-plus" Barbara Wright—our prom queen, i you know, Along with all his other virtues (?), it may also be said that Thayer really knows how to pick'em. Among those seen at the prom were our old favorites Griffith and Doolittle, Swanson and Larson, Patten and Poppy, Crownhart and Hedlund, Wheeler and Cole, Sumner and Michaelson, and Kenall and Ubbelohde. On the novelty list were Virg Stronks and Satterlund, Mercord (that new bit of glamour Marilyn) and Bud Peterson, Norma Howe and that too, too handsome Talbot lad! (Incidentally, Norma is sporting a honey of a wrist-watch of which Bob is the donor.) The list of fellows, who preferred "out-of-town" talent to local stuff, include Klucarich, Dosch, Meehan, Brandt, and De Jong—to mention only a few. And was that Joyce Morton with T. J. O'Brien—also Marg Harless with a Hudson flash named Monbriand.

We wonder if Marion Lynch and Betty Malmo draw straws when Russ Stebnitz rings the doorbell—or do they just take turns going out with him. We also wonder what would happen if all the Feske's men got furloughs at the same time. Which reminds us—Lt. Eddie Jacobson is due here on furlough about the 25th in this month. "Cap" Qualman has a new love—he calls her his "Black Angel!," Tsk! Tsk!

Let's make this all for now, huh? See you in back booth someplace.

## IMPORTANT

There will be an important assembly Thursday morning. A Student Senate member will be elected, and important questionnaires will be filled out.

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Universal education—one of the requisites of peace—must be established around the world. The poor as well as the wealthy must be given opportunity for development of their personality. Knowledge breeds peace; ignorance creates war. Careful planning must and shall meet with never-ending public tranquillity for all.



# FALCON SPORTS



## The Brainy Got Rewarded As Well As The Brawny

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 \*Straight A Grades.

## Falcons Defeat Eau Claire In Thriller

Finishing the season with a convincing win over Eau Claire was a fitting climax for the hard-working Manionmen. To top this off the Falcons were the only team to defeat Eau Claire twice this year.

Andy Phillips and the rest of the Whiz Kids have practically rewritten the Big 10 record book. As a result, Illinois placed 4 men on the all-conference team with Otto Graham of Northwestern rounding out this select group.

Lots of thrills in the high school tournament! Prescott took it in stride, but they were defeated in the finals by St. Croix, 23-19.

Could someone explain it? Minnesota 48, Wisconsin 34 and Johnny Kotz scored 5 points!!

Our conference race has ended with Stout walking off with the title. They clinched the title by defeating Superior, 62-53. Stout will represent this conference at the National Collegiate Tournament this week.

Now comes a real sports treat, an all-school boxing tournament. Anyone is eligible—so pick your favorite enemy and get in!

## Prescott Wins Regional High School Tourney

The Prescott cagers under the supervision of "Mert" Wulf, a graduate of RFSTC beat New Richmond 20-16, in the final game of the regional tournament here last Thursday night. Prescott seemed to have the edge over the New Richmond team all the way as the half way score was 10-6 in favor of the red and white from Prescott.

The final tally showed that Charlie Most of Prescott had contributed enough total points to make him high point man for the game.

On the previous Wednesday night there were two games, the New Richmond-River Falls game and the Prescott-Spring Valley game.

The first game found the orange and black of New Richmond tangled with the orange and white of River Falls. The game was a fine exhibition of ball handling and until the final whistle blew, announcing the defeat of River Falls, 28-25, it was anyone's ball game.

The second game found Prescott matched with Spring Valley for the real thriller. The game was even throughout, with Prescott holding a slight edge over the red and white from Spring Valley. The final score was 19-17 in favor of Prescott with Mulhollen of Spring Valley and Most of Prescott sharing high-point honors with ten scores each.

## Patriotic Prom Theme Scores a Big Victory

Prom King Bob Thayer and pretty Queen Barbara Wright led the grand march Saturday night, March 6, in North Hall. The River Falls service flag, national colors, and emblems of the various branches of the military service formed a fitting background for the Junior Prom. The Prom guests were greeted by Rudy Meehan, Lillian Garlid, Bob Thayer, Barbara Wright, Les Dyer, Dode Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Manion, and Dr. and Mrs. Walker D. Wyman. Red Melgren's orchestra furnished the music.

## I-M Sports

This section of the sports page has been practically at a standstill for two weeks because term tests interfered.

One bit of news, however, is that Joe Ott's former achievement of 35 points for one game no longer holds. In one of the last games before the end of the second term, Bob Weaver netted 42 points for a new record.

## Three RFSTC Men Called Into Service

There are three men who are to leave for the service within the next week. Bill Stratton has received his call from the Navy Air Corps and leaves March 10. Calvin Larson will leave for the Army March 18. Loren Thompson leaves March 11 for Naval Officers Training.

Twenty-two men did not return to school this term as they expect to be called into service in a very short time. There are 153 men left in college which incidently is larger than the number of girls in college this term.

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### Bernd and Behling Win Four Out of Six Debates

At the Wisconsin Valley Debate Tournament held at Stevens Point, on February 26 and 27, River Falls was represented by one team composed of Bob Bernd and Jim Behling and another team composed of Elmer Hedlund and Kenneth Rackmon.

All teams participated in six debates, and the River Falls team of Bernd and Behling with four decisions tied with three other colleges for second place in the men's tournament. No college won five out of six debates, and only one, St. Olaf, won all six.

On February 19, two teams travelled to St. Olaf at Northfield to engage in practice debates. One team consisted of Rudy Meehan and Loren Thompson and the other team consisted of Bob Baker and Ed Hanson. There were no decisions made.

At the present time plans are underway for the Pi Kappa Delta Provincial Tournament to be held in St. Paul in the near future. The date, which probably will be March 20 or 27, will be announced later.

The tournament will include debate, radio speaking, and after dinner speaking.

Representatives for the tournament will be from ten colleges in Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

### Important Assembly Will Plan For Summer School

On Thursday morning, March 11, the main business dealing with the summer school sessions and the courses to be offered will be discussed in assembly.

A full attendance is desired as students will be given forms to fill out indicating whether they plan to go to summer school or not and what courses they desire to take. This information will be of special use to the summer session committee in preparing a program.

The assembly on March 16 will feature Mr. P. G. Krishnaya, a Hindu, who will speak on the crisis in India, a very timely topic at the present time.

The following assembly on March 24 will have Mr. Emil Liers who calls himself "the Otter Man," as the speaker. Mr. Liers has worked with otters for many years and has not only many interesting things to tell about them but also has moving pictures to be shown of them.

### YMCA DISCUSSION SERIES IS CLOSED WITH BANQUET

On Thursday evening, March 4, the YMCA closed its series of discussions with a banquet, served by the Wesley League in the Methodist church basement. Main speaker of the evening was Dr. Walker D. Wyman who gave an interesting address on post-war problems and reconstruction.

Acting as toastmaster for the banquet was Wilbur Larson whose special project this year has been the series of discussions. Included in the program for the evening was a clarinet solo by Merle Michaelson, accompanied by Norman Johnson and the singing of "America the Beautiful" by the whole group.

Forty-one men attended the banquet including students, members of the faculty and local business men.

- March 10—Ash Wednesday. Beginning of Lent.
- March 16-20—YMCA Area Conference at Winona, Minnesota.
- March 17-18—Sigma Chi Sigma benefit movie "Wings and the Woman" to be shown.
- March 21—The first day of spring.
- May 1—The music contest.

### Stratton Makes Situation Clear on RFSTC Front

Despite losses of both men and women students because of enlistments, drafting and defense work, and teaching, the enrollment at the opening of the third term was still slightly over three hundred (not including short-course men). The men still outnumber the women with 153 men students now although over 100 men have left this year for the service. Mr. Stratton has recommended deferment for nine ag. sophomores pre-med physics, chemistry and mathematics majors on the ERC. Nineteen other ERC men may be deferred until the end of this term as pre-engineering, pre-med physics chemistry and mathematics majors. The Dean stated in a recent account that "about half of the men in the army reserve who are majoring in fields regarded as 'essential' be allowed to finish

the present term and will then be called to active duty. The others are subject to call, and will probably be called some time after March 14. The army also plans to assign its reserve men to certain designated colleges."

Mr. Stratton stressed the point in order to knock out old Dame Rumor, that he expects not more than 25-30 men to be called before the end of this term. However, the enrollment next fall is another story.

### Capital To Campus Speed-Up For Women

Accelerated war-time education has been given another boost, this time for women. In a policy statement for guidance of liberal arts colleges, the American Council on Education's committee on college women and the war plunks for hastening

graduation of good students to help fill emergency needs for trained personnel.

To provide year-round schooling for women students at college unable to maintain summer sessions the report suggests pooling staffs and student bodies. Three southern colleges, it points out, are planning to offer a combined summer term on a single campus.

Women's colleges and co-educational institutions are essential now, the committee believes, because they can provide technical and professional workers. Notable examples are chemists, mathematicians, physicists economists, research workers, administrative assistants, psychologists and bacteriologists.

Although stressing war training the report urges continuation of schools and combinations of arts and technical courses such as social work, home economics and physical education.

### THEY'RE TEACHING THE THREE "R's" AND HAVE TO LIKE IT, TOO

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grade are Eileen Deneen, Mary Greenfield, Muriel Pearson (teaching music) and Albena Pleszczynski. Practicing in the second grade are Ruth Ann Feske and Inez Sanford, and Marjorie Dahlquist and Lois Swenson are in the first grade.

The rural department witnessed quite a change in the past week when four of the students took teaching positions. Harriet Sweet is teaching the Bunyan school near Balsam Lake, Gertrude Garaets will teach at the Stafford school, Vivian Harrigan begins at the River Road school on March 8, and Blanche Wood is teaching at the Forest Home school for two weeks.

Willard Hines finished the rural course last term, the first one to finish using the accelerated program.

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