

# 30th Annual Honors Assembly Recognizes Campus Leaders

"The importance of Higher Education" was the subject of a short talk by Dr. E. H. Kleinpell at the Honors Day assembly on Thursday, May 28. The assembly, which has been an annual event for 30 years, began with the procession of seniors and faculty. Dr. Kleinpell opened the program, with the presentation of recognition awards following his talk.

First awards given were the certificates presented to the new Alpha Psi Omega pledges. This is a national honorary dramatics society, and this year the River Falls chapter initiated 12 new pledges.

The athletic honors were next, with a total of 52 boys receiving R's. Twenty-five of these were for football, 11 for basketball, 14 for baseball, and two for track.

### Kuss Given Trophy

Dr. Kleinpell then presented Roger Kuss with the Helms Trophy. This award is made to the one chosen outstanding basketball player of the small colleges in America. This year was the first time in the history of the school that the award was given to a River Falls student.

Charles Braum received the FFA award, a gold pin presented to the outstanding senior ag. student, on the basis of leadership, character, and accomplishment.

Music awards were made to four students who have been outstanding band members for four years. The four receiving the awards were: James Jacobson, Don Nelson, June Clark, and Roger Knieff. Honorable mention was given to Paul Willink, who was ineligible because he did not attend River Falls all four years.

### Miss Wharton Honored

A token of recognition was given Miss Cara Wharton for her services through the years she has been at River Falls.

Ten debaters were honored by Pi Kappa Delta, two of them being raised to higher orders in the society.

Meletean co-editors John Reque and Rita Ruemmele, Student Voice business manager Jim Cerello, Student Voice editor John Reque, and photographer Cliff Harmann were honored by the publications department for their work on the student publications this year.

The Toastmasters presented Toastmaster manuals to Paul Beckel, for his work as an organizer and four year member of the group.

Nine girls received honors in WAA, three receiving the letters Continued on page 4

## Faculty, Booster Club Each Donate \$200

The Administrative Council recently donated \$200 from the Faculty Social Fund for the scoreboard.

The president of the Quarterback club, an organization of the River Falls business and professional men interested in sports, also decided to donate \$200 to the fund.

This brings the fund to \$1342, only \$58 short of the original goal, \$1400.

## College to Offer Journalism Minor

Wisconsin State College at River Falls will be granting a minor in journalism next year. This comes as a result of recent action by the Board of Regents of State Colleges granting a journalism minor to all nine state colleges.

Beginning next fall, it will be possible for students to take a journalism minor along with an English major, social science major, or other related subjects, as part of a teacher-training or liberal arts course.

Freshmen work will include Introduction to Journalism 51-52-53, and possibly Mass Media 70. Sophomore courses include Advanced Journalism Laboratory 151-152-153 and Public Opinion 150. Junior work will include History of Journalism 170. More specialized work is offered in Printing 80, Introduction to Radio 140, Agricultural Newswriting 160, Editing High School Publications 165 and News Photography 175.

It is expected that those minor-ing in journalism will avail themselves of the opportunity for practical experience on the Meletean, college yearbook, and the Student Voice, school paper.

## 1885 Grad Honored At Senior Banquet

Mrs. Minnie Redford, only living member of the graduating class of 1885 was guest of honor Saturday evening at the Senior-Faculty-Alumni banquet in South Hall.

Mrs. Redford was present on the campus of the college the day it first opened its doors in 1875, when she enrolled in the campus school.

In reminiscing of the college Mrs. Redford recalled particularly the first president, J. H. Parker, and Jesse Thayer, math teacher. "River Falls gave us an education which fit the period of its day, when I attended," said Mrs. Redford. Wisconsin State College in 1953 continues to give the type of education needed for today's world, and I feel sure it will continue to progress with the times."

Bidding farewell to the class of '53, President E. H. Kleinpell said, "I am reluctant to say goodbye to the class of '53 for many reasons. It marks the graduation of the last of the World War II veterans. It ends a four-year period when more has been accomplished for the college than in any comparable period. There has been added more cubic feet of building space. We have obtained the arts degree.

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Graduating seniors march to North Campus for ceremonies at which they received diplomas yesterday afternoon.

## Barron F.F.A. Awards Scholarships to R.F.

Two Barron High School Seniors, Robert Thorsbokken and Howard Whitmore will attend R.F.S.C. on scholarships awarded by the F.F.A. of that school. The scholarships are awarded for scholastic qualities, leadership, and an interest in some field of Agriculture.

Robert Thorsbokken, who received a \$75.00 scholarship, was Pres. of the Barron F.F.A. His brother Ardin attended R.F.S.C. in 1949 and 1950. Howard Whitmore, who won the \$35.00 scholarship, is the fifth member of his family to be in F.F.A.

The boys will receive their checks when they enter school

## This Country Must Not Become Nation of Critics, Says Christianson

America must not become a nation of fault finders who accept no personal responsibility for conditions as they are, members of the graduating class of 1953 were told yesterday by commencement speaker J. O. Christianson.

Dr. Christianson, Superintendent of the School of Agriculture at the University of Minnesota, said. "We will never have a better government than we are willing to fight for and will always have as poor a government as we are willing to stand for."

Although he likened our present era to that of the Goths and the Vandals, the commencement speaker said, "We are not afraid of tomorrow, for we have seen yesterday and we shall do our duty today."

The invocation and benediction were pronounced by the Rev. Arthur S. Johnson, pastor of Ezekiel Lutheran Church of River Falls. Diplomas were given by Dr. Chalmer Davee, regent, assisted by President E. H. Kleinpell and E. J. Prucha, registrar.

Following the graduation ceremony, a reception was held on

South Campus for the graduates, alumni, faculty and their guests.

Students who received degrees include:

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE:** Jean Allie, Kenneth Ames, Delbert Anderson, Marcella Appel, James Ashley, Paul Beckel, John Bettini, Jean Bjornson, Charles Braum, Clifford Butler.

James Chaffee, June Clark, Norman Dahl, Eleanor Davis, Harold Dineen, Robert Dodge, Dale Dopkins, Heather Dopkins, Edgat Drogemuller, Keith Drysdale, Gerald Easton, Robert Erickson.

Lloyd Feltes, Marilyn Fiedler, Paul Gaustad, Annette Geraets, Arthur Hageman, Dorothy Hommelman, Velores Hanson, Gene Hartman, Earl Hassett, Jean Herald, Clayton Herum, James Hicks, Eldon Hight, William Huff.

Jerome Hytry, James Jacobson, Donald Jensen, Robert Jensen, Thomas Johanik, Beulah Johnson, Earl Johnson, Rodney Johnson, Donna Jones, Alf Kirkeeng, Roger Knieff, Dolores Kreuziger, Roger Kuss.

Donald LaBerge, Lloyd Laine, Richard Laramy, Ardell Linnerud, Dale Lium, George McKenzie, Roger Malchow, Melton Martinson, Ramona Meyer, John Mills, Ray Moore, Kenneth Nehmer.

Donald Nelson, Harlan Nelson, Dale Nestingen, Genevieve Olson, Wayne Otto, Audrey Parnick, Arlene Pechacek, Robert Perry, Haz- Continued on page 4

## Bureau Announces Placement Of Many 1953 Graduates

"Many of the graduates of 1953 have accepted positions in secondary and elementary schools for the coming school year," Dr. L. G. Stone, director of placement, has announced.

Students who have taken jobs include:

### AGRICULTURE: Charles

Braun, Edgar Drogemuller, Gerald Easton, Jerome Hytry, Herbert Tauchen, Harlan Nelson, employed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in soil conservation work; Lloyd Feltes, Trempeleau; Gene Hartman, Auburndale; Tom Johanik, Fall Creek; Donald LeBerge, Tony; Dale Nestingen, Amherst; Donald Snippen, Birnamwood; James Hicks, Edgar.

**SECONDARY EDUCATION:** Jean Allie, physical education, Rice Lake; Heather Dopkins, English and history, Watertown; Keith Drysdale, 7th and 8th grades, Lake Crystal, Minn.; Velores Hanson, English and music, Barron County Normal.

Earl Hassett, English and history, Amery; Roger Kuss, history and coaching, River Falls; Robert Perry, English and biology, Colfax; John Peterson, social science and coaching, Arkansasaw; Wayne Reichert, science and math, Hastings, Minn.; Dean Tveten, social science, Prairie Farm; Paul Willink, music, Elmwood.

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION:** Beverly Andrews, 5th grade, Mahtomedi; Jean Bjornson, 1st grade, Manitowoc; JoAnn Bjornstad, kindergarten, Ellsworth; Clifford Butler, 7th and 8th grades, Mosinee; Eleanor Davis, 2nd grade, Ellsworth; Genevieve Chutsch, 2nd grade, Eau Claire; Beverly DeNucci, 5th grade, Colfax; Marilyn Fiedler, kindergarten, Manitowoc; Janet Gorres, upper elementary, Amery; Marilyn Haglund, 2nd grade, Clayton; Earl Johnson, 6th grade, Madison; Roger Knieff, 7th grade, Elmwood; Dolores Kreuziger, kindergarten, Manitowoc; Ida Larson, rural school, River Falls; Mary Maurina,

2nd grade, Edgerton; Ramona Meyer, kindergarten, Madison; Donald Murtha, 7th and 8th grades, Minneapolis; Delores Olson, rural school, River Falls.

Genevieve Olson, kindergarten, New Richmond; LeRaine Olson, 2nd and 3rd grades, North St. Paul; Marilyn Ostness, kindergarten, Colfax; Arlene Pechacek, kindergarten, Amery; Joan Peirson, 3rd grade, Watertown; Mabel Peterson, 1st grade, Wausau.

Margaret Remund, kindergarten, Manitowoc; Carol Rundhammer, 1st grade, Luck; Mary Shannon, kindergarten, Kenosha; Peggy Smith, kindergarten, River Falls; Carolyn Styer, kindergarten, Glenwood City; Belva Tanner, 5th grade, Elmwood.

Genevieve Thannum, 1st grade, Rice Lake; Janet Wenstad, 2nd and 3rd grades, Luck; Lavona Wiff, lower elementary, Minneapolis; Dorothy Hammelman, 2nd grade, Janesville.

## DR. CHALMER DAVEE, RIVER FALLS REGENT, WILL JOIN STAFF OF V.A. HOSPITAL IN BILOXI

Dr. Chalmer Davee, River Falls member of the Board of Regents of State Colleges since 1946, has announced his acceptance of a position with the Veterans Administration Hospital in Biloxi, Mississippi.

Dr. Davee has practiced medicine in River Falls for twenty-four years. He and his family expect to move to Mississippi within the next month.

Dr. Davee was honored by

President E. H. Kleinpell at the Senior-Faculty-Alumni Banquet Saturday evening and at the commencement exercises Sunday afternoon. He was the first member of the Board of Regents to suggest the liberal arts degree for the state colleges and has been responsible for securing for River Falls a substantial part of the State College building program.



Ardell Linnerud becomes the 500th man to receive the four-year degree in agriculture which was established in 1928.

### Critic's Corner

by Mimi Gotz  
 "The Boor", directed by Bob Jensen and produced May 20 in the Social Room, was the only play staged "in the round" on the campus this year. Although it was something to which most of the audience was unaccustomed the response was enthusiastic. The play was short and involved only three characters which were well cast. This, along with the intimacy created by the staging, resulted in a relaxing evening. Betty Kostka's interpretation of the Russian widow was amusing and a perfect match for the blustering boor played by Herb Voss.

### From Our Files

**Two Years Ago**  
 At the first outdoor commencement in a number of years two hundred and thirteen students will receive degrees and diplomas in secondary, elementary, two year rural and three year elementary at River Falls State college, May 27. (It was held indoors because of inclement weather.)

**Four Years Ago**  
 Dr. Walker Wyman has made an agreement with the Harcourt, Brace Co., New York, to deliver a senior college text on the history of the American Frontier by July, 1951. It is to be a 450 page book.

**Fourteen Years Ago**  
 The 25th anniversary of the founding of the YMCA on the campus of the River Falls State Teachers college was commemorated by the alumni at Recognition Day, Thursday, May 18.

### Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:  
 There has been much talk on campus about the lack of school spirit among the student body. At the recent honor day assembly there seemed to be a similar lack among the faculty members present on the stage who were at a complete loss for the words of the school's pledge song.  
 D. J.

### Senate Minutes

Wednesday  
 May 20, 1953  
 The meeting was called to order by President Ken Nehmer. The secretary's minutes were read and approved.  
 The constitution of the Hoedown Club was presented by Pres. Nehmer. It was duly read and approved with recommendations as to the number of meeting times per month.  
 Discussion followed concerning the Honor's Day program. It was decided that the Student Senate would pay for the picnic supper for each student at a cost of about \$48 per student.  
 Mr. Rozehnal was present at the meeting and presented the schedule for Freshman Week for the coming year. All Student Senate members will be asked to return to help with Freshman Week. The schedule is the same as preceding years and the Senate will have their traditional duties.  
 Homecoming will be October 10 next year. Rita Ruemmele was appointed to arrange for a band for Freshman Week and Homecoming during the summer months.  
 The meeting was adjourned.  
 Secretary,  
 Margery Deans  
 Present: Nehmer, VandeBerg, Westerberg, Easton, Schoedal, Wyman, Deans, New members: Ryan, Ruemmele, Rasmussen.

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"Naw I don't hate ta leave these ivy covered ole walls—I just don't know how I'm gonna make a living."

### Teachers Take Time Out To Travel, Redecorate, & Study

by Humpty Dumpty  
 The Travel Bureau at RFSC reports a great bustle of activity this week due to the summer plans of prominent faculty members.

Traveling the greatest distance will be a campus school instructor, who leaves tonight for the Coronation and summer stock work in Berlin, Germany. She will work in the stockroom of one of Berlin's largest frankfurter factories.

A popular Communications instructor will further his studies in this field by auditing courses in Algonquin smoke signaling and Arabian sanskrit at his alma mater, Columbia University.

The head of the journalism department will vacation in Mexico with his family. He reports a small deficit of \$3,000 on the Meletean, school yearbook, of which he is adviser.

Traveling West in search of material for his newest book, to be published in the fall, will be a member of the social science department. The book will be called, "Nothing But Gunsmoke and Likker".

Leading a bug hunt through the Okefenokee Swamp will be the biology department trio, who were seen shopping at Penney's recently

for mosquito netting.  
 For the stay-at-homes this summer, the most popular spot in town will be the diminutive white cottage next to Jerney's on Fourth Street, which has recently been purchased by the local speech correctionist. She has sent out a plea for well muscled men to help her on Moving Day, June 8. Any donations of furniture or old clothes will be accepted gratefully.

It is nice to see a woman of property among the faculty.

The driving course during summer session will be popular with one faculty member who has indicated great prowess at the wheel. The course will be offered every evening at 1 a.m. on North Main Street.

Returning to Egypt will be a member of the science department with royal blood who exiled himself from there some time ago.

One of the librarians will make a special trip to Washington D. C., to plead for the Constitution and Declaration of Independence to be brought here, because the Board of Regents has refused to equip the Browsing Room. It is hoped that she will also bring back the Hydrogen Bomb Formula for exhibition.



To Professor Snarf: for four years of kindness, thoughtfulness, fairness, consideration—The Senior Class."

### The Editor Speaks

### We Like Our Collegiate Freedom of the Press

I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it. . .Voltaire

The right to free speech, including the right to publish in written form, is for most Americans the right which first comes to mind when they think of rights in general. This probably is because so many other rights depend upon it.

In a democratic community, that right is indispensable. The reason that freedom of the press was guaranteed by the American Bill of Rights was because the majority of those who founded the nation believed that the principle expressed a century and a half earlier by Milton was a correct principle. As William Cullen Bryant put it, they believed that "Truth crushed to earth will rise again." They believed, as those who continue to advocate democracy believe, that if the people have all the available information, they will make the correct choice more frequently than not. In a democracy, we believe that it is to the advantage of the community that each individual be allowed to say or write as he wishes (within the limits of libel and good taste). Otherwise the individual is prevented from making his contribution to the ideas of the community. There is no chance then for the discussion of ideas and for those ideas which are wrong being openly criticized and those ideas which may be right in part being supplemented. Naturally it is assumed that those who write will express honest convictions. We know that this is not always the case. However, the framers of the Constitution were ready to take that risk. They felt that even though the ill-intentioned writer lost the MORAL right to freedom of the press, he still must retain his LEGAL right for the protection of the honest, though perhaps misled, writer.

You may ask, "Why is this editorial in The Student Voice? What has this got to do with us?"

Only this. While student publications obviously are not under any constitutional guarantee, their function is the same as that in any other community, to bring ideas out in the open for public discussion. In an educational institution, even more than another community, we would expect the best ideas to win out in the competitive market for men's minds.

The editor has been criticized frequently this year. When he has been wrong he can plead only human fallibility and good intentions.

As Dr. Kleinpell said in his honors day address, college has been the place for a spirit of rebellion, non-conformity and idealism. Our problem is that once out of college, graduates do not maintain this spirit.

This is not to say that it is the function of the school newspaper to be a gadfly. As a college newspaper it is the function of the paper to promote the best interests of the college community. However, we feel that it serves that function when it criticizes what the editor, hoping he reflects student opinion, feels is not right. The duty remains to keep the columns of the newspaper open to faculty, administrators and other students who do not agree.

We believe the entire school has benefited because issues could be brought into the open without fear of reprisal or censorship. We believe in that kind of system and have been grateful for it.

### Which is More Important--- The Degree or the Education?

If you've been inclined to grumble as you've filled out the new cumulative record form we sympathize with you. However, the form is apparently an innovation long past due at River Falls.

Every June, a number of students are prevented from graduating due to some minor technicality. Obviously the student who is honest, who has not been trying to evade a course, but who nevertheless cannot graduate is, to say the least, unhappy about the whole thing. His affection for his alma mater is not particularly enhanced.

This is the situation the new form is designed to prevent. Let us hope it works, for the old system of record keeping appears to have been woefully inadequate.

The whole question shows what a powerful symbol the college diploma has become in the public mind. The person who has completed all his course work except a 2 hour course in "Freshman Etiquette 50", for example, is presumed to be uneducated because he does not have a B.S. or A.B. degree. He cannot get the kind of job he wants because he doesn't have the sheepskin to prove he is "educated."

The student has no alternative under those circumstances but to return to school during the summer session, or for another quarter, and take the course demanded. Granted, a college must have requirements for graduation, but sometimes the whole situation seems to become a little petty.

The fact that most people choose to make up an insignificant course is an almost frightening thing. It is a sad situation when the letters "B.S." or "A.B." on a signed degree are of greater value than the four years of effort a student has to put in on them.

When a piece of paper becomes more important than four years of striving for knowledge, it is time for people to wonder a little about their sense of values.

### Senior Banquet

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 "When this year's graduates return in 1958 we may have a new gymnasium and a boys' dormitory. We can be assured, however, that the State Colleges will grow only as their friends grow."  
 Master of ceremonies was Robert Knowles of the class of '38. He introduced representatives of the various classes as follows: J. Orville Tostrud, '28; Wilfred Heiting, '33; Robert Johnson, '38; Mrs. Harold Lundell, '43; and Wallace Mehlberg, '48.  
 Graduates were welcomed into

the Alumni Association by Louis Daniel, president of the River Falls Chapter. The response to the invitation was made by Don Schoedel, senior class president.

Greetings to the alumni and students was extended by Dr. Chalmer Davee, State College Regent, who was presented by co-editor John Reque with the first copy of this year's Meletean which is dedicated to him.

Retiring faculty members honored were Clyde B. Campbell, Miss Cara Wharton, Miss Adeline C. Patton.

Music was by Miss Margaret Remund, mezzo soprano, and Miss Jean Allie, pianist.



Roger Kuss receives the Helms Athletic Foundation Award as "Basketball Player of the Year" from President E. H. Kleinpell.

## Alice Marble, Tennis Champion, Featured on Summer School Program

The Convocation Committee has announced the summer schedule of programs at River Falls State College.

First concert of the session will be Robert Pritchard, pianist, who will appear on June 22, at 10 a.m.

Alice Marble, record holding tennis champion will be at River Falls, June 29, to lecture and conduct a tennis clinic. Miss Marble is also a popular author and editor, a singer, clothes designer, and columnist. For ten years she has won acclaim for her lecturing and technique on tennis.

"Costume Cameos", presented by the singing duo of Doraine and Ellis will be here July 6. The singing duo render highlights

from operas, operettas and musical comedies.

Mary E. Latimer, presenting character stylings in monologue, is making appearances across the United States and Canada and will be here July 13.

Final assembly of the summer session will be the appearance of Lois Bannerman, harpist. Miss Bannerman, winner of many musical scholarships and prizes, will be at River Falls on July 20.

# Falcons Drop Doubleheader To LaCrosse to End Baseball Season

## River Falls Loses Two Games To Winona, 4-1 and 7-5

River Falls bowed to Winona, Saturday, May 23, as they lost both games of a double header. Although the Falcons out hit Winona in both games five to four and six to four respectively they didn't have the defensive punch to carry them through.

In the first game River Falls scored a single run in the first inning. The score remained at one to nothing until the seventh when Winona came back to tie the game. The game lasted two extra innings until the Falcons broke in the ninth and Winona scored three additional runs. The game ended in the ninth with Winona out in front four to one. Route of River Falls was the losing pitcher.

River Falls started the second game with three runs in the first inning. Linehan came through with a hit to score two runs and later in the inning by scoring the third run himself.

Winona wasn't to be denied as they came back in the same inning to score four runs to take an early lead four to three. The remainder of the game was a see-saw battle which Winona won by a score of seven to five. Van DeHay was the loser and Kulig of Winona was the winner.

## Falcons, St. Cloud Split Doubleheader

River Falls and St. Cloud split a double header Saturday, May 16. In the first game the Falcons rapped the Huskies 4 to 1. River Falls scored three runs in the second inning on 3 hits and an error. They added a single tally in the fifth. St. Cloud scored their only run in the fourth inning on a hit and two walks. The Falcons also out hit St. Cloud six to four.

Jerry Route took pitching honors for the Falcons. He pitched a full seven innings to wind up with his first win of this year.

Game number two of the double header went in an opposite direction as the Huskies got off to a booming start by scoring 10 runs in the second inning. This came as the result of four errors, two hits and three walks. River Falls came back, but much too late and scored three runs in the remainder of the game.

Van DeHay started for River Falls and was relieved by Essen in the fourth inning. The total score ended with St. Cloud having twelve runs to three for River Falls.

## RF OVERWHELMS STOUT 9-1 MAY 20

After being bruised in a close game with Eau Claire, River Falls came back to trounce Stout nine to one. Wednesday, May 20th, was a good day for the Falcons as they showed power at the plate by collecting nine hits. Along with this good hitting and excellent pitching of Jerry Route, the Falcons managed to roll up an easy victory.

River Falls scored their total of nine runs in the third, fourth, sixth and eighth innings. Stout scored their only run in the fifth on a walk and a triple. On several occasions Stout threatened but the Falcon defense was clicking and they stopped Stout with a single tally.

The winning pitcher was Route and the loser was Cort. This was Route's second win which ran his record to two wins and two losses.

River Falls ended its 1953 baseball season by dropping a double header to La Crosse. The total record for the year stands with three wins and nine losses. Leading the conference at the present time is Winona who is undefeated in conference play this year.

In the first game of the double header a single run was scored by both teams in the first inning. La Crosse scored three more runs, one in the third and two in the sixth to end with a total of four runs. Burgoyne hit a home run to add a run for the Falcons.

Route started the game and developed a sore arm and was relieved by Essen in the fifth frame.

La Crosse hit three Falcon pitchers for fourteen runs in the second game of the day. Murphy started and was relieved by Wild in the second. Kasserer took the mound in the fifth and finished the game. River Falls collected a total of four runs on four hits.

Falcon players have gained quite a bit of experience this season and will be out to revenge three and nine record next season.

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# Summer School Opens June 15; Five New Instructors on Faculty

The administration has announced the official opening date of summer school as June 16. Classes begin at 8 a.m.

Registration for summer school begins Monday, June 15 at 8 a.m.

Class schedules can be obtained from the Registrar's office or your advisor.

Dr. L. G. Stone, director of professional education, has announced the hiring of five new members to the faculty staff for the summer session which begins June 16.

Working in the Reading Clinic and assisting in the supervision of the Campus School will be Miss Mildred Hyde of Sioux City, Iowa. Miss Hyde formerly held the position of Reading Specialist for the public schools of Sioux City.

Dr. Frank Yuhas returns to River Falls this summer from teaching at the San Diego State College in California. Dr. Yuhas will teach Child Development and

work in guidance.

Dr. Norman Pietan of Columbia University will teach this summer in the Art Department.

Mr. Robert Krueger, graduate of River Falls and University of Minnesota is hired to teach English and psychology this summer.

Miss Sarah Garner of Michigan City, Indiana has been assigned the supervision of the campus kindergarten.

## LIBRARY MAY BE DONE BY NOVEMBER

Ernie Doe, construction foreman on the new library project, holds to his prediction that the new building will be ready for use by next November. The four carpenters, six bricklayers, two plumbers, a steamfitter, two electricians, seven laborers and foreman are working five days a week to complete the library.

Partitions are being put in now and one-half of the first floor has been finished. The library will contain an elevator which will have a 5,000 pound capacity. The shaft is nearing completion now.

Windows for the new building have been ordered from a Twin Cities firm and will arrive here sometime in June. Tile has been installed in most of the halls on the first floor and in the basement. Not much work can be done right now in the basement, however, because of the dampness coming through the, as yet, roofless structure. Completion of the roof will allow the basement level to be dried and kept dry and the work to be completed there.

## Dostal Still Unconscious

Rita Dostal, freshman, suffering from serious injuries received in an auto accident on May 6 while returning from a dance at Ellsworth is still in critical condition.

Reports from Red Wing Hospital say she has not yet regained consciousness.

## ALPHA PSI OMEGA INITIATES NINE

In a candle-light ceremony, on the eve of May 21, nine new members repeated the pledge which admitted them to the Iota Beta chapter of Alpha Psi Omega.

The prospective members were admitted to the chapter because of the outstanding work they have done in the field of dramatics.

The members initiated into Alpha Psi Omega are: John Bos, Herbert Voss, Bob Jensen, Carrie Dorsey, Jules Shern, Marilyn Murphy, Orlan Larson, Betty Kostka, and Dorothy Binkowski.

Officers elected for next year are John Bos, President; Herbert Voss, vice president; and Marilyn Murphy, secretary and treasurer.

## Organizations Elect Officers

The YM and YWCA organizations on campus have merged and elected as their President Shirley Stehr. Other organization officers decided by the spring election are: Alpha Psi Pres. John Bos; Vice Pres. Herbie Voss; ACE Pres. Harlan Siebrecht; Masquers Pres. Donna Sammons; Sigma Pres. Ethel Newberg; FTA Pres. Bob Anderson; MENC Pres. Louise Thompson, Vice Pres. Jean Adrian; CWA Pres. Juliann Ryan, Vice Pres. Marge Deans; Pi Kappa Delta Pres. Dick Granum, Vice Pres. Halbert Belt.

The WAA election has been postponed until next fall.

## Commencement

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James Sauerman, Phillip Schmidt, George Schneider, Donald Schoedel, Mary Shannon, Blanche Sias, Peggy Smith, Donald Snippen, Hilda Soderquist, James Suehring, Robert Swanson, Belva Tanner, Herbert Tauchen.

Maynard Thoreson, Dean Tveten, Duane Westerberg, Lavona Wiff, Paul Willink, Hisashi Yoshihara, Beverly Andrews, Ruth Davis, Gene Gilbertson, Thomas Ingham, Betty Larson, Royce Larson, Margaret Robinson, Clyde Weber.

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN LIBERAL ARTS:** Robert Adamson, Ernest Gay, Vilas Henderson, James Middlebrook, James Vandenberg, Roger White, David Johnson.

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LIBERAL ARTS:** Arvin Lovaas, Lester Muckinhern, John Reque, Melvin Slind, Kenneth Zemske, Carol Doffing.

**THREE-YEAR ELEMENTARY DIPLOMAS:** Daisy Boe, Jacqueline Easton, Mary Jane Swanson, Jeanne Hanson, Mary Maurina, LeRaine Olson, Marilyn Peterson, Carolyn Styer, Genevieve Thanum, Helen Werner, Nora Owens, Luella Wilson.

**TWO YEAR RURAL DIPLOMAS:** Joan Binkowski, Carol Brooks, Beverly DeNucci, Janet Gorres, Marilyn Haglund, Isabelle Hanson, Barbara Ladd, Ida Larson, Marilyn Ostness, Carol Rundhammer, Janet Wenstad, Florence Landry, Ada Wieberdink, Marlys Tauchen, Berniece Tordson.

## Official Notice

All men students who plan to return next fall should sign rental agreements with their housemothers before leaving this spring. In case the students is called to service and is unable to return next fall the agreement may be cancelled anytime before September 1 by writing directly to the house-mother.

# Honors Day Assembly

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"WAA", 4 getting R's, and 2 receiving special honors.

Ten seniors received certificates from "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities".

The American Legion medal, presented by Mr. Harold Segerstrom, was given to Roger Kuss for his outstanding participation in athletics, his good scholastic standing, and qualities of character and leadership.

An organ interlude by Miss Wharton was followed by the presentation of the scholarships by Dr. Kleinpell.

### Scholarships Awarded

The AAUW scholarship of \$25 per term, presented each year to an outstanding junior girl, was awarded to Beulah Dahlberg.

William Verkuilen received the Alumni-Faculty award given to a sophomore each year.

The Augusta Thomas Memorial, given each year to a junior in elementary, who is planning to return the following year, went to Rita Ruemmele.

Sue Chinnock received the Business and Professional Women's scholarship of \$75, awarded each year to a freshman girl, outstanding in scholarship, personality and character.

The Class of 1924 award went to Anton Sendelbach.

Marge Deans received the Faculty Women's Club award, fees for the 1953-54 school year, given to a junior girl.

The E. H. Kleinpell award, incidental fees for the coming year, was given to Robert Gueldner, a junior. The recipient of this award is chosen by the Student Senate as having contributed the most to the institution for the year.

Richard Wells received the Langwear, Inc., award, given to sophomore who has contributed to the democratic atmosphere of the college.

The Sigma Chi Sigma award of \$60 to the outstanding freshman girl, enrolled in a four-year course, went to Colleen Ryan.

Troy Rudesill, a sophomore science major, received the YMCA award.

The AAUP presents, each year, an award of books to a senior planning to go to graduate school. This year it went to Duane Westerburg.

The PEO gives to a worthy sophomore student a set of books pertaining to that student's major field. Janis Benson, a major

in English in the liberal arts field, received the award.

### Ten Get Gold R's

To those seniors having an honor point ratio of 2.5 and no grade below a C for the last two years, a gold R is given. Ten received them this year, three with special honors, and fourteen received honorable mention.

Seniors who received gold "R's" were Jean Allie, Carol Doffing, Earl Johnson, Arvin Lovaas, Wayne Otto, John Reque, Blanche Sias, Peggy Smith, Belva Tanner, and Duane Westerberg.

Sophomores having a 2.25 honor point ratio, and no grade below a C for the first two years' work received silver R's. Sixteen were given them this year, with eight receiving honorable mention.

Sophomores who received silver "R's" were Janis Benson, Marilyn Haglund, Eugene Isaacson, Andrew Kristo, Norville Lapsing, Gerhard Luetschwager, Richard Rozehnal, Carol Rundhammer, Charles Schindler, Anton Sendelbach, JaAnn Slater, Gilbert Sycora, William Verkuilen, Richard Wells, Janet Wenstad, and Bryant Wyman.

The MENC has established a scholarship for a senior in high school who is interested in music, to attend River Falls State College. This year the award went to Miss Penne Olson, Cumberland High School, Cumberland, Wisconsin.

After the assembly, a picnic, sponsored by the freshman class, was held on South Hall lawn. Thursday evening an Honors Day Dance took place in North Hall gymnasium.

## Carol Doffing Wins USC Scholarship

In recognition of outstanding scholastic achievement and student leadership, Carol J. Doffing, 326 No. 7 St. and graduate of Wisconsin State College has been awarded a scholarship to the University of Southern California.

The announcement was made yesterday by Dr. Bernard L. Hyink, Dean of Students and chairman of the committee on student aid.



**HOLMES JEWELRY**

## MENC AWARDS MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Penne Olson, senior at Cumberland High School, has been awarded the River Falls Student Chapter of M.E.N.C. scholarship to Wisconsin State College next year.

The scholarship, which pays the incidental fees during the freshman year, is awarded annually to an outstanding music student with a high scholastic record who plans to attend River Falls.

Miss Olson won honors as a clarinetist at the Rice Lake Music Festival for the past several years.

*Graduates... we Congratulate You!*

We are happy to have served you during your four years at River Falls.

May we wish you Success through the years.

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With eyes clearly focused on the future, with feet standing firmly in the present, with hearts revering America's great traditions of the past—may the members of '53 bring Joy to parents, Pride to teachers, Honor to nation and Fulfillment to themselves.

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