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Sophomore Scholarship Made Possible By RFSTC Grad

A new scholarship has been presented to the college by a person who wishes to remain anonymous.

Incidental fees for three quarters will be given under the scholarship which will be known as the YMCA Award. The selection will be made by the YMCA Cab-

TOUR PLANNED FOR CONCERT BAND

Within the next three weeks our concert band will have made two appearances in the surrounding territory. On March 22 and April 1 the band will appear in Rice Lake and Cumberland, respectively.

The Rice Lake Concert program is similar to that of the Winter Concert which was presented in River Falls. Among the selections to be presented are the Parade of Popular American Composers with Ronald Sobotta as narrator and Stephen Foster Melodies featuring Milton Hedlund, tenor soloist, and Cecily Taylor at the harp. The "Rhapsody in Blue" will also be performed if a piano is available. Miss Betty Pratt will again be the soloist.

The Cumberland concert will be made up of entirely different selections. The program is undecided at present but may include such numbers as Perpetual Motion, Swing of the Ingots, and The 4th of July, a modern synoposed number.

The band will leave at noon for both schools. Plans have been made to return the same evening. In the afternoon the college band will practice with the high school band in each town. Then the two bands will combine for some mass-band numbers at the end of the evening concert.

PEP SONG WANTED BY STUDENT SENATE

The "Home of The Falcons" may yet have its own fight song if the Student Senate has its way.

Student Senator Eric Von Schweinitz announces a contest which will pay \$5 to the student who writes the best words for a River Falls pep song. Bandsman B. J. Rozehnal has offered to set the words to music.

River Falls has been without a suitable pep song for a long time. Much too long, Eric says. "We have a beautiful alma mater hymn, but nothing worthwhile to use when the boys trot back downfield after a touchdown", Von Schweinitz moaned to a Voice reporter, tearing his hair by way of emphasis.

Each student may submit as many as he wishes. They will be judged by Von Schweinitz, Mr. Rozehnal, and Diz Wilcox. The decision of the judges will be final, and they may reject any or all entries. None will be returned.

A deadline and detailed contest rules will be posted.

SHALL OUR SENATE BE INCREASED?

The Student Senate voted last week to put before the students a constitutional amendment which would enlarge the Senate. The amendment would add four new senators to the present eleven. A date for the balloting will be announced later.

Article II, Sec. 1, of the constitution now provides for the nomination and election of seven members by the student body at large. The remaining four are the class presidents. The proposed change would provide for the election of an additional representative from each class.

During discussion on the

Shall the Student Senate constitution be amended to provide for the election of one additional Senate member from each of the four classes? These four members would be in addition to the four class presidents and the seven at-large representatives of the student body.

YES

NO

inet with its advisers and the Registrar.

The conditions of the award are that it must be given to a male sophomore student who will major in science. In addition to a satisfactory academic record, this student must be of high moral character, interested in teaching as a profession and give promise of making a contribution to the welfare of the college.

In presenting the scholarship the donor made the following statement:

"Many constructive influences blessed my life as a student at River Falls, but the single most valuable one to me personally was that of the YMCA program under the guidance of 'Prof. Jake.' This is my reason for singling out the YMCA as a medium through which to repay to the college a little of the debt I owe to it."

TULANE LECTURES SUCCESSFUL FOR DR. CHISHOLM

Dr. Chisholm returned home Tuesday, March 8, from New Orleans, where he held a series of lectures on general semantics at Tulane University.

The lectures were given March 4, 5, and 6 to 60 people, including post-graduate students of Tulane, teachers from other schools, physicians, and personnel directors.

During the course Dr. Chisholm was interviewed by a local morning paper, The New Orleans Time Picayune. He also appeared as a visiting celebrity on a radio program over station WNOE.

Last Thursday night Dr. Chisholm spoke to the local campus parents' club on "Foundations of Future Mental Health". He stated that the future mental health of children depends on their growing out of childish methods of sizing up and reacting to situations, because if they don't grow out of them, they will become adults who are still immature.

Fifteen Students Added

The following new students have enrolled at River Falls for the spring term. They are: Margie Lund of Woodville, Wis., and Mary Eck from Pennsylvania who were in the WAC's; Corrine Hilden from River Falls, Amy Melin of Luck and Kathryn Olligney from Hudson comprise the women students.

The new men students are: James Sackett of Pampa, Texas; Lloyd Wolfe; John Christie from St. Croix Falls; Gerald Stern of New London; Dennis Broberg of Webster; John Valliga from Phillips; Edward Bruger of Ladysmith; Andy Comer from St. Croix Falls; Donald Danielson of River Falls, and Richard Vilstrup from Luck.

amendment, it was pointed out that an undue burden is often placed on only eleven people when the operations of student government are as wide as they should be.

Most colleges in this area, it was contended, have larger governing bodies, even in cases where the student body is smaller.

The Senate emphasizes that if the change is to be made, it must be ratified "by a two-thirds vote of the student body" as stated in Article IX.

Watch the Voice and bulletin boards for official announcement of the time of balloting.

EXTRA! MRS. JERNEY DIES

Mrs. Sarah Jerney, "Ma" to all the boys who knew and loved her, died this (Monday) morning at the River Falls City Hospital. Mrs. Jerney was taken ill sometime during the night and was rushed to the hospital by ambulance.

Calendar

February 14, College Choir at St. Cloud.

February 15, College Choir at Milltown.

March 16, F.F.A. sponsors KSTP Barn Dance.

March 19, R Club Formal.

March 21, Art exhibit.

March 22, College band at Rice Lake.

March 23, Honor Society, 7:00 p.m.

March 24, St. Cloud Choir Concert, 8:00 p.m.

Notice

This is the third and final notice for prospective grads to fill out their application for graduation.

Mr. Prucha says that their names won't be listed with the graduates unless this is taken care of immediately. Also, he knows of several cases where students need some education courses before they can be graduated. If this is taken care of right now, they may be able to get these courses this term.

FLEDGLING MAGAZINE REMINISCES

RFSTC's new student magazine got its start in a quiet booth in a local pub over three foaming glasses. Al Peabody, Duane Rivard, and Kenneth Close were sitting there talking. They don't remember just who brought the idea up. But someone said, "Our school should have a quarterly magazine, so that students could get their writings in print for the rest of the students to read and enjoy and criticize."

They ordered another round; Peabody took out his green inked pen and a sheet of paper and the whole deal was under way. It was just about as simple as that.

One of the three spoke to the Advanced composition class about the idea and eight of the members volunteered to help out on the editorial staff. The student senate underwrote the project and wished the staff luck.

At the staff's first meeting John Whitaker baptised the unborn collection of master pieces "First Flights" and that name stuck.

The magazine is one of the few

AAUP TO DISCUSS COMMUNISM AMONG EDUCATORS

The annual joint meeting of the American Association of University Professors will be March 26, 1949 at River Falls State Teachers College it was announced by Dr. Jurgens, chairman of the local chapter.

River Falls will be hosts to Eau Claire, and Stout, with approximately 70 members attending.

Professor Herbert Feigl, philosopher, from the University of Minnesota has been selected as the speaker for the gathering. His topic will be "Science and Humanities—an issue in General Education".

The meeting will begin at six o'clock in the social room at South hall. A dinner will be served at seven o'clock in the cafeteria, followed by Dr. Feigl's address.

Notice

All club treasurers' books will be audited by the Senate at its regular meeting, March 23. Books may be turned in to any Senator or left in the Senate office next to the textbook library in South hall.

A bank statement MUST accompany each book.

Deadline—3 p.m., March 23.

Sixty Students Named To Winter Term Honor Roll

Sixty students made the honor roll in the winter term, one more than in the fall quarter. Of this group, 19 are seniors, 11 juniors, 20 sophomores, and 10 freshmen. The honor roll comprises 7.4 per

cent of the student body.

Students must carry a minimum of 14 hours and maintain an average of 2.5 honor points per credit hour to be on the honor roll. An "A" rates three, a "B" two, and a "C" one honor point per credit.

The following students are on the honor roll for the winter quarter:

Adler, Fred, Jr., 51; Anderson, Allen, Sr., 48.

Benson, Donald, Fresh., 39; Berglund, Joyce, Soph., 44; Borner, Earl, Jr., 40.

Clymer, Mrs. Lois, Sr., 49; Clymer, Theodore, Sr., 50; Crist, Gail, Jr., 45.

*Doering, Floyd, Sr., 54; Dosch, Erwin, Fresh., 36.

Ferries, James, Sr., 50; Flick, Elaine, Fresh., 43; Frye, George, Sr., 46; Fuher, Kenneth, Soph., 38.

*Gardiner, Donald, Soph., 45; Garlid, Kermit, Jr., 45; Goodrich, Donald, Soph., 38.

Hamm, Willard, Sr., 39; Hinke, Marvin, Fresh., 44; *Holliday, Dorothy, Soph., 48; Huenink, Henrietta, Soph., 46.

Ingels, Helen, Soph., 42.

Johnson, Donald W., Sr., 51; *Johnson, Joan, Sr., 54.

Klanderman, Kenneth, Soph., 40.

Malitz, Edgar, Fresh., 42; Meindl, Richard, Sr., 49; Mohr, Arthur, Fresh., 51; Moors, Marjorie, Sr., 44; Mosback, Ernest, Fresh., 40; Murphy, Ambrose, Fresh., 44.

*Olson, Jane, Sr., 45; *Oman, Lyman, Soph., 48; Otterson, Warren, Soph., 44.

Patrikus, Robert, Soph., 50; Peabody, Alan, Jr., 47; Pearson, Donald, Jr., 46; Peterson, Donald, Jr., 45.

Reboller, Leopoldo, Soph., 44; Richardson, Florence, Sr., 51; Rock, Margaret, Sr., 38; Rounsaville, Irvin, Sr., 49.

*Satterlund, Russell, Sr., 54; *Schillberg, Charles, Jr., 45; Smith, Marjorie, Soph., 38; *Stucky, Donald, Soph., 51; Swenson, Richard, Sr., 50; Sylla, Paul, Soph., 45.

Taylor, Cecily, Sr., 38; Tech, Harold, Soph., 45; Thayer, Aralda, Soph., 37; Traynor, Gary, Jr., 46; Trenter, Joseph, Soph., 42.

Usack, Alfred, Fresh., 55; Vandermause, Emil, Sr., 50; Veenendall, Ruth, Soph., 46; Von Haden, Robert, Soph., 43.

Waters, Arthur, Jr., 43; Wesslen, Colleen, Jr., 46.

Zastrow, Lyle, Jr., 42.

* Indicates straight A average.

The following students graduated at the end of the winter term and are no longer in college: Clark G. Anderson, Albert L. Franko, Paul W. Garner, Willard A. Hamm, Theodore R. Hillert, Gordon N. Jacobson, Richard A. Meindl, Robert John Olson, Kermit W. Quinell, David F. Ruhsam, Lester F. Van Loon, Mrs. Donna W. De Long.

NEWMAN CLUB WILL HEAR TEACHER-CRITIC

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Nydegger, teacher, critic, and lecturer, will address the Newman Club in Room 121 on March 22 at 7 p.m. Mrs. Nydegger was formerly head of the English department of St. Theresa's College, Winona, Minnesota and also contributes to various Catholic Magazines including The Commonweal. She secured her Doctor's Degree in English from the University of Wisconsin.

Newman Club members held a retreat last week-end with Father Shaney acting as speaker. Saturday morning the Newmanites received Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass. A Communion breakfast was held in the church basement immediately afterwards.

In order to raise money, the Newman Club is selling stationery and greeting cards in South hall this week. Part of the proceeds from this project will be contributed to the Fieldhouse Fund.

The executive board of the C. W. A. will meet this Wednesday evening, Room 121 South Hall at 7:00.

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New Psych Prof Native of Sweden

"I was born in Malmo, Sweden", said Miss Ahlberg, the newest member of the Education Department, "and while still quite young, I moved with my family to Minnesota."

Miss Ahlberg stated that she went to high school in Red Wing, attended Winona State Teachers college and the University of Minnesota, where she received her bachelor's degree.

"After I graduated from the University of Minnesota," said Miss Ahlberg, "I did graduate work at the University of Washington, Seattle and in 1944, I received the master's degree at

Columbia University in New York.

"I have taught in several schools in Minnesota and in recent years have been on the faculty of the University of Minnesota and Eau Claire State Teachers college."

During the war, Miss Ahlberg was women's counselor with Brown & Bigelow Co. in St. Paul. She is a member of Pi Lambda Theta, and Kappa Delta Pi, national education fraternities to which she was elected at Columbia University.

She has traveled extensively in this country and in Europe.

A Stone's Throw

This week we see the coming of an event which is proving to become one of the outstanding social events of the year here at RFSTC. That is, of course, the R Club formal. I am not sure how long the lettermen have been sponsoring this event, but I do know that whenever the R Club does something, it does it in a big way. I am told that there is to be no admission charge for the dance so all you have to do is put on that good suit or the formal and go to the dance. The letter-winners promise you a good time.

I was really amazed at the number of students that made the trip to Kansas City to follow the team. It must be gratifying to the men on the squad to know that they have a student following and also a lot of townspeople who would travel that far to support them. I am told that some of the River Falls people had trouble seeing the game due to the TIRING trip. I guess those seats were just too comfortable to stay awake in.

Last week-end I was in Madison and I had the opportunity to visit the Assembly chambers of the state legislature. Somehow it reminded me of the sixth grade classroom that I was doing my practice teaching in last term. The speaker stands up on the rostrum and pounds his gavel for attention while the erstwhile lawmakers sit back in their chairs and carry on normal tone conversations with men sitting near them. It seems to me that there is a slight discipline problem, even among groups of men such as we send to the legislature.

I asked one assemblyman how he felt in regard to the merger bill. He was somewhat evasive, but he did leave me with the impression that he didn't believe the bill would go through, at least not in this session.

I went out to the University while in Madison and ran into Bill Dawson of River Falls who used to attend this school. Bill is getting along fine down there and he wanted me to say hello to all his old friends up here. I know that it would be impossible to see all his friends personally, so I will give his regards through this column.

I would like to remind you that from now on until Easter Sunday we have the privilege of buying Easter seals. This campaign is conducted by National Society for Crippled Children and Adults and its affiliated organizations. Mark Saxton of Ellsworth will direct the campaign in Pierce County.

The Ins And Outs Of Cheating

Cheating is always a subject of discussion whenever there is an examination around. Cheating, I suppose, may be defined as a method, unapproved by existing mores, of deceiving the testing professor into giving a higher mark to the student.

All ordinary cheating falls into two classes. Viz. (1) cribbing, which is the preparation of a set of answers to probable test questions. Cribbing takes on many forms. Some of them unique. One student who has weathered four years of RFSTC told me his secret of success lay in shaving his leg on the night before tests and writing his crib thereon. (This particular method is not in common usage, for obvious reasons, among women in classes with male instructors, or persons in the habit of daily bathing.)

Another ingenious fellow tells of a special watch he has with a large face and a magnifying crystal. The crib is written micrographically on the face of the watch and the crystal does the rest.

The artless common method is the preparation of file cards or a sheet of notes of the same stock used in writing the test and inserting this with blank sheets to write the test on.

The path of least resistance in cheating is to select a fellow student of good repute and record in the subject at hand and plagiarize his or her answers. Although this method eliminates the arduous labor of the crib, it is not foolproof. Many people are not generous with their hard earned knowledge. Then, too, the lazy sort of student's craning neck is not unapparent. Finally the other fellow might not know any more than the one cheating.

Cheating is frowned upon by most school authorities. Dr. Jurgens, for instance, says that he subtracts 20% from the mark of anyone he sees cheating. Miss Lanham, ipso facto, flunks a student. She was reared in the old South, where honor reigns. Mr. Engler says that he severely reprimands a student observed pursuing such a practice and punishes thereafter. Only one professor of my acquaintance is of the opinion that "a student who can successfully cheat is deserving of the mark gained thereby because of the effort and cunning expended."

When one objectively adds these things up, they seem to come back to the undying cry of Aristotle's disciple who said, "Ah nuts, kids, let's flunk honorably."

LOOKING UP THE PRECIPICE

Years ago, in a certain rowdy lumbering town in this section of the country, Spring was welcomed with mixed feelings. The lumber baron rejoiced. He could float his logs to market, pay his men in full and bring in fresh food. The lumberjack was happy because he could pay his debts, have a spree and go home to his family. The saloon-keeper collected his credits in full, made his repairs and replenished his stocks. Everywhere the books were balanced and preparations for the next winter were begun. Yet there were misgivings, for the circuit convened and justice was carried out.

Everyone was glad to see the snow go and the green grass grow again but still they were disheartened. For with the coming of spring, Mother Nature revealed in full their shiftlessness and iniquities of the long cold winter months. From the cold, frosty nights of October to the thawing afternoons of March, it had been so easy to throw the rubbish, slop and junk out the back door. The cold weather had partially eliminated the health problem while the new and drifting snow hid was carried out.

Spring meant that the yards and streets had to be cleared of the winter's "solid" accumulation, though odors and danger-

ous disease germs persisted well into the summer, to the delight of insects. With the general clean up, of prime importance was the removal of bodies—men who had disappeared after winter brawls were to be found in backyard snow drifts and in the ravines in and around the city. In the spring they buried their dead.

Spring cleaning is universal in the temperate zones, even RFSTC has its winter accumulations to remove. We have no bodies to bury but we do have rubbish to haul away. The sidewalks are outlined with cigarette butts, packages and other odds and ends of trash. Near the steps of North and South Halls, the ground is literally paved with butts and paper.

Considering the size of the student body, the melting snow reveals a fairly clean campus. What litter there is, is due to a small minority of the student body. If they would take a little more care and improve their aim, refuse would not distract from the appearance of our campus. Receptacles are provided; use them.

For a school whose sole claim to national fame is the scoring records of its basketball teams, it hardly befits that the waste-baskets should be missed so often.

Sir John

Opinions On The Merger Issue

Education in Wisconsin is a subject which is very much in the limelight at the present time. This is due largely to the State Teachers Colleges, Stout Institute, and the Platteville Institute of Technology with the University of Wisconsin. Many people are "fuming" over this issue, including educators, politicians, students, and the public.

Recent letters received by members of the Public Discussion class from certain legislators, in reply to a letter sent them, indicate that the merger is indeed a "hot subject." An assemblyman from Chippewa county charged the class with neglect in studying the matter thoroughly, indicating possibly that pressure had been brought to bear on him. A woman legislator was glad that an interest had been shown toward the matter and hoped that there would be a continued interest in matters coming before the legislature. Another assemblyman, from St. Croix county, flatly stated his disapproval of the merger and assured the class that he would do everything possible to insure the bill's defeat.

The Milwaukee Journal compares the merger with the system adopted by California where the president of the main university at Berkeley is also at the head of all the rest of the institutions of the state. It has this to say of the merger: "Whatever the merits elsewhere of a plan that makes one man almost the dictator of higher education, the idea is hardly in the spirit of Wisconsin. We predict that it will not be accepted here."

In an open letter to Governor Rennebohm by the Alumni Association of Milwaukee State Teachers College, it is pointed out that the merger will curtail education at a time when the enlarged birth rate of the war years is in our elementary schools. This is the time when a sound education is most needed. They go on and tell of the importance of preparing teachers and that to do this colleges must be sufficiently financed to retain their present faculty members and attract others who are well qualified. Too many teachers are leaving their positions for more attractive offers elsewhere. In general, our

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children will be the losers. Whereas the loss of the colleges may be regained in the future, the loss of the young people will never be regained.

The University of Minnesota already has a branch school at Duluth. The head of the Duluth branch was recently rebuked by the president of the university when he requested funds which were needed because of the increase in the growth of the school. Although the Minnesota system is not the same as the one proposed in Wisconsin, it is similar enough so that we should take heed.

GEMS OF WISDOM

It is not important what I think, but it is important what you think I think.

Life is just a stairway that leads up and down; if I go down that's my doing; if I go up there has been a co-operative effort.

If you look at your feet you see nothing around you; if you look at the sun it may blind you.

Diversion is a drink in which everyone should indulge.

A lost cause is better than no cause to be lost.

When I think of those around me I wish they were me, but when I think of me I'm glad they're not.

"Horace Scoops"

Here we are again, with our noses to the grindstone, determined to settle down this term and work. . . hmm, that doesn't sound right; I'll start over. . .

Only 31 more days till Easter vacation! Bully, bully, and all that rot! Now, let us commence with the business at hand.

A Horace Scoop: The mystery of the missing Bobby Wilson has been solved. On his way to school one day he turned south on the wrong corner and kept walking. "Tell Miss Lanham that the southern belles are nice," writes Robert, "but those Miami bathing suits!"

Betty TeWinkel and Dick Hartenstein have sealed a long-term contract. It happened in a ceremony last Friday. Best of everything, Mr. and Mrs. Hartenstein!

When Harold Shay and Jo Aaby hit K. C., the citizens of that fine town handed them a key. "It's the key to the city jail," the citizens stated. "We don't listen to Slig Jim down here."

Jerry Malmer and Arlene Obermueller, both of River Falls, have been issued a marriage license, which could be a mild hint of future wedding bells. Best wishes, Jerry and Arlene.

Hey, hey, here comes the army! Yep, we have added two ex-Wacs to our happy group. Welcome, Ladies!

Dan D. held out the contents of his daughter's piggy bank to her. Said little daughter, "I'll tell you how's come I put washers in it, Daddy, if you'll tell me how's come you found out."

Horace says, "Women are always monotonous in groups of more than one." A brilliant philosophy, Horace. Oh, you have some more? All right, go ahead. "A lot of smart things should go far—and stay there." That's all, brother.

Club 21 and the house of Grant signed a peace pact just before vacation and got together for a little card playing. The next day, Club 21 declared war once again.

Horace predicts: Diz Wilcox's shiny blue auto will succeed in breaking the speed record formerly set by Ray Henry's motor bike, and Al (Big Pete) Peterson will take the first plane to New York to attend the funeral of Dumpington van Lump, who fell down an elevator shaft.

Teachers have noticed some of the men during class gazing out the window through small, chain-bearing telescopes. Looking at the birds and bees, no doubt?

And speaking of birds and bees, before we get the bird we'll be going. S'long.

Feed The Falcon Fieldhouse Fund

OPEN LETTER TO THE EDITOR . . .

In reading your recent editorial in the Student Voice entitled "Union, Klan Czars Endanger Country" I was somewhat surprised, to say the least. Apparently an effort was made to paint John L. Lewis, Petrillo, Doctor Green, and "skads" of political bosses with the same brush, thus producing one big picture of the men who through their power "remain a constant threat to our country".

Unfortunately, it has become a favorite sport of many to group all individuals and organizations under common headings as "communism", "socialism" of "a threat to our country" without any feasible explanation or real understanding of the issues involved.

While it is agreed that no individual or organizations should be allowed to become so powerful that the government is not supreme, we still must understand the situation and not try to compare Petrillo with Doctor Green of the Ku Klux Klan or Lewis with Political bosses. An analysis of the facts throws an entirely different light on the picture revealing that the results obtained from the actions of these men are not at all similar, and any attempt to place them in one category is ill founded.

While it is true that few groups can boast such a strategic grip on the economy as the coal miners, we must keep in mind that few groups have so strong a case for seeking improved working and living conditions. Last year, 165 miners were killed on the job and 63,000 injured, many permanently. It was the effort being made by John L. Lewis in the form of a retirement benefit fund that caused the last great coal strike of 1948. In the 1947 contract the owners agreed to pay a ten cent royalty on each ton of coal for hospital care, pensions or retirements, or death; yet the companies through their trustee Ezra Van Hoan blocked payments. Attempts to establish agreements regarding the trust fund proved fatal when Lewis's initial proposal and a compromise proposal by Thomas E. Murray, who was then the neutral trustee of the fund, were refused. Mr. Van Horn failed to offer any proposal of his own and according to Mr. Murray the operators could have drafted a financially and legally sound retirement

program within sixty days after the contract was signed. Therefore a strike was called and an injunction was issued against both the workers and the operators. The court also ordered the U.M.W. and coal operators to bargain their difference collectively and in good faith. Lewis did not call what the court termed as a "definite end to the strike". Thus he was arraigned on contempt of court. However, the operators made no new attempts to bargain the differences and charges against them were not carried out.

Petrillo, with the backing of the musicians placed a ban upon record making because of the recording companies refusal to pay a royalty on the records made. The royalty money is spent in employing musicians in free public concerts which enables the discovery and development of promising musicians which would otherwise be impossible. Under the antiquated U.S. copyright laws only the copyright owners receive music royalties and it was Petrillo, who first asked the question: Should no part of the royalties be spent for further employment of the musicians who made the record and for the development of new musicians? Not because Petrillo once thought the records were bad and he had a change of heart and now thinks they are good and for this reason has lifted his ban, but because he won his point and now his union receives royalties from each record made.

Skads of political bosses (I quite agree with this phase of your article) are not conducive to a democracy. However, in this situation we may well apply the old saying that the people get the kind of government they deserve and it is through their lack of interest in political affairs that the political bosses flourish.

Doctor Green through his action will never receive a Nobel Prize nor can his organization, the Ku Klux Klan, take any bows for doing their part in reducing racial prejudice. While I realize that this situation is deplorable, I fail to see any correlation between Doctor Green and Lewis or Petrillo. An objective examination of the situation reveals that a comparison of this nature is entirely absurd.

Jerry Finn

SPORTS

Falcons Lose First Game At Kansas City. Nate Gets 29 Points In 29 Minutes

River Falls dropped out of the NAIB tourney by losing to Iowa State Teachers, 65-64, in a topsy-turvy game played before 3,000 fans. The Falcons had previously defeated Iowa State 55-53 in a game played at Cedar Falls.

Nate DeLong paced the Falcons with 29 points before fouling out with 11 minutes to play. After Nate's departure Benson took over the scoring chore. The Iowans had a well balanced scoring attack which was led by Van Combs with 14 points.

The Falcons were leading, 64-61, with 90 seconds of the game remaining. Van Combs hit to cut

Nate DeLong gained Honorable Mention in United Press All American Team. The only other small college stars selected were Hal Haskins and Vern Mikelson, both of Hamline.

the lead to one point. This set the stage for Chandler's ball stealing act. He missed the lay-up shot but Hegeland followed him down the court and scored on a rebound to give the Iowans their edge. Harry Gibbs had a chance to tie the game, but his free throw attempt fell off the side of the basket.

The game was won on the free throw line. The Iowans were outscored from the field, 29-27, but tallied five more free throws than the Falcons.

KSTP Barn Dance Here March 16

River Falls collegiate chapter of F.F.A. will sponsor the KSTP Barn dance at the college auditorium at 8:15 Wednesday, March 16.

All the members of the group will appear that evening for the show.

This show is commonly known throughout the community for they have been appearing on the St. Paul radio station for some years.

LOOKING BACK AT THE RECORD

River Falls completed one of its most successful basketball seasons as it swept to 21 victories in 27 games. Besides winning the conference championship they also played in the NAIB tourney at Kansas City.

Their longest winning streak was 10 games. The Falls probably played their best game against Iowa State Teachers in their first meeting. Also, their first half play against Hamline left little to be desired. The Falcons made their poorest showing against St. Thomas.

The surprise team on the Falcon schedule was Stout. They pulled a major upset when they defeated the Falcons, 59-57, here. The Red and White scored 100 points against Milwaukee for their best offensive mark and 48 points against St. Thomas for their poorest offensive mark. The best defensive showing was made against Superior, which scored only 39 points, and made their poorest defensive showing against Duluth, which scored 80.

This year's team scoring per game was one-half point better than last year and the team de-

HOY ISSUES CALL FOR BASEBALL MEN

Coach Joe Hoy has announced that opening baseball drills will begin today. All men who wish to try out for the team are requested to meet in the auditorium at 4 p.m. today.

There is a possibility that a new league will be formed this year. If present plans materialize, the league will consist of three teams from Wisconsin and three from Minnesota. Those teams participating would be River Falls, Stout, Eau Claire, Manitowish, Winona, and St. Cloud.

The Falcons have a nucleus for a good team. There will be about 11 returning lettermen. The catching department, and most of all, the hitting department will have to be strengthened to make the Falcons a title contender. Gone from last year's team will be Al Franko, pitcher and outfielder, "Wires" Olson, centerfielder, and Bill Bothum, pitcher.

A complete spring sports schedule will be published in the next issue of the Voice.

River Falls Bows To Beloit 75 - 67

Beloit withstood a late River Falls rally to emerge with a 75-67 victory over the Falcons. The game was played at Stevens Point on March 1 to determine Wisconsin's representative in the NAIB tournament at Kansas City. The Falcons were later picked as an all-large entry.

The Falcons lost the game on the free-throw line as they missed 20 of 37 attempts. Another contributing factor to the defeat was a poor third quarter.

River Falls led early in the game, 8-2. The Golds started to hit and caught up at 21 all and never trailed during the remainder of the game. After trailing by 12 points, the Falcons rallied to cut the Gold's lead to 61-55 late in the game.

Ron Bontamps and Johnny Orr led the Golds with 22 and 20 points respectively. Nate DeLong and "Itch" Lindholm, who hit on his first seven shots, each potted 20 for the Falls. Rookie Bob Engbretson also turned in a fine game.

FALCONS CLOSE SEASON BY DEFEATING LA CROSSE

The Falcons closed their regular schedule by hanging a 56-42 defeat on La Crosse.

La Crosse did not seem to care if they played ball or not. The Falcons were pressed for only a few minutes at the start of the second half. This uninspired play by both teams slowed down the tempo of play considerably.

Nate DeLong countered 20 points to lead the scoring while "Itch" Lindholm potted 13. Hank Lukes hit for nine to pace the Indians.

Tournament Views

(By Bob Potosnak)

The Municipal Auditorium, where the games were played, was the finest gym I have ever seen. The seating is arranged for the comfort of the spectators. Instead of having conventional benches they have cushioned seats comparable to those found in theatres.

I saw eight teams play. Beloit looked the best of the eight. They played much better ball than they did against River Falls. Their passing was sharp and their shooting excellent.

Due to the ineffective shooting in the early stages of the game by the River Falls guards, Nate was forced to carry the brunt of the scoring lead. The crowd was eager to watch Nate DeLong in action

again and cheered him on throughout his stay in the game.

Nate's picture appeared in the programs.

After Nate went out on fouls with 11 minutes left in the game the team's determination to win seemed to increase. It was at this point of the game that Benson took control of the team and kept them evenly matched with the Iowans.

The officiating was good. The officials had the game in control during the River Falls game, but during the Beloit-Waynesburg game the crowd disagreed with a few decisions of the officials.

Again the question is asked, "How far would the Falcons have gone if they had got by Iowa?" This is hard to answer, for I only saw one-fourth of the teams play, but the Falcons could have beaten some of the teams entered in the tourney.

We drove down at night and consequently the scenery was obliterated. On the way back we stopped at Ames, Iowa to inspect Iowa State college. We ate dinner at a cafe in which many college students were in attendance. Glen Wallace, a student at River Falls last year, attends this college but we did not get to see him. Jerry Lenander tried to get on the good side of three coeds but made little progress.

WHAT THE "STAR" SAID OF THE FALCON - IOWA GAME

The Kansas City Star had this to say about the game:

"The game was one of those which turns normal fans into nerve tonic customers. The lead changed hands frequently all the way and neither team was able to get anything resembling a real advantage."

FALCONS SUBDUE SIOUX FALLS

River Falls scored an easy 59-40 win over Sioux Falls college on March 4. The game was played in Spring Valley's new gym before a sellout crowd.

The supposed battle of centers between Nate DeLong and Jerry Healy, who played for the Falcons last year, did not materialize. Nate collected 14 points and Healy hit for seven. Nate only took one shot from the field during the first half.

Eleven Falls cagers broke into the line-up with seven hitting the scoring column. Benson lead the scoring with 15 points. Duffy, a guard, countered 10 points for Sioux Falls.

What The Beloit Paper Said

The following excerpts were taken from an article written by Frank Reichstein in "The Beloit Daily News" which was sent to your sports editor by Art Nevela, who graduated from River Falls last year and who is now teaching at Lake Geneva.

"Both teams fought desperately for every point, and as the feeble horn sounded the end of the game, George Schlagenhaufer, River Falls coach, was engaged in a heated and bitter discussion with officials for having ruled against the last Falls' basket."

"River Falls looked better than it did a year ago, and Beloit, while showing an improvement over recent showings, appeared tired and far off its December peak."

"In fairness to River Falls, it should be mentioned that its game was off standard form, too. This was particularly reflected in the free-throwing of Nate DeLong. Falls star, DeLong is usually the most reliable free-thrower in the state. At one stage of the season, he had a record of 29 throws without a miss. But last night, big Nate muffed nine, making eight."

Two Intramural Teams Are Undefeated

After eight weeks of rugged basketball the final standings are complete for the intramural basketball season. In the stronger league the Lips finally came out on top with an 8 win and no loss record. In the lower league the Trempleau Sessions also came out with an unblemished record. The fight for the lead was tight all the way and the teams that were on top had to fight to stay there. The six way tie for fourth place in the lower league is a good example of how close the race really was.

During the week of March 14 the annual intramural tourney will be held to determine the final championship. The teams that finished on the top can still be upset so these games in the tourney should provide some good fast action for those who like to play or watch basketball. The teams that are favorites are the Lips and the Trempleau Sessions due to their final standings but it's possible for a team from far down in the standings to come out on top.

Mr. Sjowall has decided to hold an intramural volley ball tournament after the basketball season is over. These games will be played in the gym on certain nights during the week. Anyone is eligible to play on the teams. Those persons who are interested should see Mr. Sjowall during the next few days.

An Intramural Board meeting will be held at four o'clock Wednesday, March 16. The spring sports program will be discussed then. All board members are asked to be present.

Final Standings of Intramural

Upper League	
Lips	8-0
Sad Sacks	7-1
5 Aces	5-2
Stags	5-3
Club 21	5-3
6 Old Men	4-3
Whiz Kids	3-3
Black Hawks	3-4
Rounders	3-4
Lakers	3-4
Rapid Rabbits	3-4
Northlanders	1-6
Seldom Inn	0-7
Lower League	
Trempleau Sessions	7-0
Heart o North	5-2
Saintly Sinners	4-2
Stale Jugs	4-3
Odd Eight	4-3
Barnyard Boys	4-3
Misfits	4-3
Question Marks	4-3
Kampus Kids	4-3
House of Tobey	1-5
F. F. A.	1-5
Stanley Six	1-6

FINAL STANDINGS OF WISCONSIN STATE TEACHERS

COLLEGE CONFERENCE

	W	L	PC	TP	QP
River Falls	10	2	.833	833	674
La Crosse	7	5	.583	634	625
Superior	7	5	.583	679	707
Eau Claire	6	6	.500	767	732
Stout	6	6	.500	654	672
Platteville	6	6	.500	722	696
Oshkosh	6	7	.417	724	716
Stevens Point	5	7	.417	644	683
Milwaukee	5	7	.417	720	730
Whitewater	3	9	.250	639	777

River Falls copped the Wisconsin State Teachers college championship for the third straight year. They finished three games ahead of their nearest competitors. Northern teams dominated the standings as they all finished in the first division.

The Falcons led in team offense with 833 points for a per game average of 69.4, while Eau Claire was second. La Crosse, had the lowest offensive total and the best team defense, allowing its opponents 52.1 points a game. Whitewater had the poorest defensive mark as their foes sunk 64.7 counters per game.

He could have won the game for River Falls."

"Dolph Stanley got a tongue lashing from one River Falls fan. Particularly during the first half when River Falls took a sizeable lead, the noisy fan shouted across the floor, 'How do you like the floor, Stanley?' At each River Falls basket, he repeated the question, until one irritated Beloitier replied in equally as loud a voice, 'Oh shut up over there!'"

One Beloitier heckled Nate DeLong throughout the second half when the big River Falls center began to tire badly under the hot pace of fast break basketball. "Getting tired, Nate?" was the heckler's monotonous question."

"A tremendous sigh of relief went up when DeLong got his fifth foul. DeLong is much improved over last season's showing, despite scoring fewer goals. He is doing better feeding. DeLong has better support, so he passes off to team mates who can hit from all angles. DeLong was in much better condition last night than he was a year ago. He tired in the second half, but didn't stop the game to get his breath as he did a year ago at Beloit."

"Before the game at the Whiting hotel, Beloit followers tried to back their team with wagers. At first River Falls fans professed interest, but later backed down when they saw greenbacks flashing. One Beloit man finally got a bet, giving River Falls a 10 point spot."



MR. BASKETBALL

PLAYDAY FOR WAA AT LA CROSSE

A group of women athletes traveled by bus to a play day at La Crosse Saturday for a day of sports.

The play day, attended by women from other colleges in this area, included such sports as basketball, badminton, swimming, and volleyball. Skits by each college were given.

Play days are given by each college at some time during the year to inspire friendliness and good sportsmanship among women students.

	G	FG	FT	PF	TP	AP
DeLong	27	228	194	102	650	24.1
Benson	27	147	61	63	355	13.1
Lindholm	26	109	41	81	259	10.0
Gibbs	27	98	57	68	253	9.4
Most	25	53	28	39	134	5.4
Deiss	2	1	5	2	7	3.5
Fossen	25	15	17	45	47	1.9
Engbretson	3	2	1	4	5	1.7
Henneman	22	12	9	48	33	1.5
Peterson	22	9	8	22	26	1.2
Seifert	5	1	1	1	3	0.6
Kannel	10	2	1	6	5	0.5
Mills	4	1	0	5	2	0.5
Linehan	8	1	1	4	3	0.4
Totals	27	679	424	490	1782	66.0
Opp. Totals	27	607	325	616	1539	57.0

Secondary Majors Increasing Rapidly

The following is a copy of the 1949 state superintendent's teacher supply study. Note the ever increasing number of secondary majors. Students might consider these figures carefully to see if they might not be better off in elementary education.

ELEMENTARY	1949	1948	1945	1941
120 semester hours	554	514	545	479
90 semester hours	123	115	190	214
60 semester hours	537	531	481	1226
30 semester hours				
Elementary Total	1214	1160	1216	1919
HIGH SCHOOL				
Agriculture	84	64	10	88
Art	106	79	36	60
Commerce	114	74	65	112
English	242	184	117	177
Foreign Language				
(Combination of two)	3	3		2
French (only)	5	8	1	12
German (only)	9	5	3	10
Latin (only)	6	7	3	6
Spanish (only)	20	28	12	6
Other	2			1
Home Economics	118	96	127	122
Industrial Arts	157	113	15	74
Journalism	8	2	2	1
Library Science				
Mathematics	120	82	29	42
Music	104	65	39	59
Physical Ed. (Men)	73	51	5	35
Physical Ed. (Women)	73	64	37	63
Science				
General Science	60	60	11	73
Biology	73	58	17	19
Physics	17	9		14
Chemistry	63	30	3	32
Social Sciences	329	220	71	196
Speech	50	25	13	27
Other	121	89	33	75
High School Total	1957	1416	649	1316
GRAND TOTAL	3171	2576	1865	3235

RIVER FALLS GIRL ELECTED TO USF BOARD AT "U"

Madison, Wis.—Annalee Benson, 214 S. 3rd St., River Falls has been elected social action officer on the board of deacons of the United Student Fellowship at the University of Wisconsin.

Nineteen new student officials were chosen recently to replace graduating Seniors.

The United Student Fellowship is one of the 11 religious centers encircling the campus which devote full time to the spiritual needs of the students. In addition, 10 other denominations carry on a student program in connection with their community church work.

Surveys on the Wisconsin campus have shown that, outside of academic studies and attendance at classes, University students spend more time participating in student religious center activities and programs than in any other single extra-curricular activity.

SCHOLARSHIP PROPOSED TO AID TEACHER SUPPLY

St. Louis, Mo., March 3—Capable young people who wish to prepare for teaching would be granted scholarships by states and the federal government under a plan urged here by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

Four hundred presidents, deans and other administrative officers from colleges in all parts of the nation took part in the association's convention, held as one of more than a dozen meetings in connection with the midwestern conference of the American Association of School Administrators which ended here last night.

Scholarships advocated by the college executives to help supply an additional million teachers during the next ten years would include both tuition and living expenses.

The association also went on record as favoring one central accrediting agency for institutions preparing teachers. Members voted that the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, which represents colleges and universities preparing approximately 75 per cent of the nation's teachers, should be that agency.

Association members also reviewed work of the international relations committee which is sponsoring German and Austrian educators studying in the United States for study and pledged support to military government authorities in efforts to build democratic programs for teacher education in occupied territories.

DALE FREDEEN GETS EAGLE SCOUT AWARD

At a recent Boy Scout Recognition Banquet, held in St. Paul, Dale Fredeen, RFSTC freshman from Osceola, Wisconsin, was awarded the highest position offered by the Boy Scouts of America.

The Eagle Scout award was bestowed upon Dale by Judge McNally of St. Paul.

To become an Eagle Scout requires much work and cooperation. It is through such work and cooperation, that many good citizens are trained.

According to crime statistics in this country, there are no crime records for any Eagle Scouts in our history, a record which all of America can be proud of.

NCSDR Urges Reorganization Of Rural School Districts

Washington, D. C. — Greater opportunities for teachers and prospective teachers in the field of rural education are predicted in the years ahead as the result of a two-year study recently completed by the National Commission on School District Reorganization.

Findings and conclusions of the study have been released in a 286-page report, entitled "Your School District", in which the commission urges reorganization of school districts throughout the nation and sets up a program of action for achieving improved districts.

The one-room school house, operated by thousands of districts today at a high per-pupil cost, will gradually disappear when the commission's plans for reorganization are put into effect. In their place, educators predict, will be some of the finest schools in the nation.

Consolidation of school districts will be guided by certain standards set up by the commission. Administrative units are satisfactory, according to the commission's recommendations, when they are large enough to provide schools in which: (1) the enrollment in the kindergarten and grades one to six is not fewer than 175 pupils with at least seven full-time teachers, a more desirable minimum being 300 or more pupils with 12 or more

teachers; (2) the enrollment in junior and senior high school grades is not fewer than 300 pupils, with a minimum of 12 full-time teachers; (3) elementary pupils are required to travel not more than 45 minutes and high school pupils not more than one hour each way between home and school; and (4) each elementary school serves a neighborhood or small community center and each high school serves a larger community, with every community having a school.

Through consolidation, local school administrative units will be able to provide: the services of educational and business administration; supervision of attendance, instruction and transportation; school library service, and community library service if the community has no public library; adult education leadership; physical and health examinations of children; specialists for the identification of atypical children; the services of school psychologists and nurse-teachers; and a research staff.

Sponsored by the Rural Education Project of the University of Chicago and the Department of Rural Education of the National Education Association, the long-range goal sought by the National Commission is the development of an educational program that will stimulate and guide each individual in developing his abilities to their fullest extent for useful satisfying living. This can be accomplished, the commission believes, only when schools are well enough equipped and well enough staffed to offer a rounded educational program to every boy and girl in the nation.

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Debaters To Hold Open Forum

The debate team will hold a debate and open forum Tuesday evening at 7:30 March 15.

The discussion will be on federal government aid to public schools. After the debate the audience will be allowed to ask the debaters questions on the issue. The public is invited to attend.

After being inactive during the winter term, Miss Knox's campus training school children are turning literary again. The spring edition of the mimeographed, pupil edited paper, "The Dust Pan," will be published about the eighth week of the spring term.

This issue will emphasize the literary efforts of members of the seventh, eighth, and ninth grade pupils. It will contain a representative selection of reports, poems, and short bits of prose from these grades.

The training school children will present their mothers with copies of "The Dust Pan" at a special program to be held for them during the latter part of the spring term.

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RIVER FALLS ALUMNUS IS CANDIDATE FOR SUPREME COURT

A River Falls alumnus, former County Judge Marshall L. Peterson, Monroe, is candidate for the Wisconsin supreme court in the April 5 non-partisan election.

Peterson attended the college in 1924-25 and was a classmate of John Burke, warden of Wau-pun state prison. He entered the University of Wisconsin the following year and received the law degree in 1930.

He is a native of Pierce county, being born on a farm near Ellsworth, the son of a Scandinavian immigrant, David Peterson. He was graduated from Ellsworth high school in 1924.

Peterson opened law practice in Monroe in 1930 and was assistant district attorney four years and public administrator three years before his election as county judge in 1937.

He resigned from the bench in 1943 to enter the Navy and was awarded the Bronze Star for heroism during a bombing attack which destroyed his patrol outfit.

Peterson is campaigning for a "balanced, vigorous judiciary." He said one of every four cases heard by the supreme court is appealed from the county courts.

Paintings Of Minnesota To Be Shown Here

The Josephine Lutz Rollins' exhibit of water color paintings will be in the art department from March 18 to the end of the month. This exhibit includes 16 paintings of old Minnesota landmark buildings.

Mrs. Rollins, Stillwater artist, has painted the old mill at Marine-on-the-St. Croix, the cemetery at Scandia, Minn., and the Gardiner mill at Hastings as well as many landmark houses and churches. She is painting Minnesota historical sites for a centennial project.

Besides being assistant professor of art at the university of Minnesota, Mrs. Rollins teaches at the summer art colony at the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis.

but the high court has no member who was formerly a county judge, nor does any other candidate have that experience. He is also the only candidate experienced as a judge in probate matters, which comprise the greatest number of any kind of actions heard in Wisconsin courts.

Explaining the need for a vigorous judiciary, Peterson said the supreme court hears between 400 and 500 cases a year, making it one of the hardest working courts in the state. "It is a full-time job," he said, "requiring a man's whole energy." He is 42.

In the campaign he is touring all 71 counties, visiting every newspaper office in the state and calling on thousands of voters.

He became accustomed to vigorous campaigning of another sort—during his term as county judge. He spent one vacation from the bench attending university summer classes. The following year he paddled a canoe down the Wisconsin and Mississippi rivers, then made a motorcycle trip to Mexico with a minister. In 1942 he worked as common laborer on the Alaskan highway.

The navy adventure, however, was almost too vigorous, he said. The crew of his patrol craft were disgruntled at first because they cruised too far from action. Finally they were sent into Leyte gulf. The first bombing attack was a thrill—the bomb landed in the water a half mile away.

The second bomb struck squarely on the deck killing 11 and injuring 40 of the crew of 70.

Peterson finished his navy career reviewing court-martial convictions. In 1945 he returned to Monroe and opened law practice with Rodney O. Kittelsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have two children, Marshall Christopher, 4, and Christina, 2.

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FILMS VIEWED BY FRENCH CLUB

At a meeting held last Wednesday evening in the social room the French Club enjoyed two movies. The first picture, "Grandes Routes", showed the importance of the hostelry activities in everyday French living. The second picture, "Fabulous Marseilles", was a description of that city.

Senate Acts On Federal Aid

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6—A bill enabling the federal government to participate in the financial support of schools was introduced in the United States Senate today by Senator Elbert D. Thomas, Democrat, of Utah. Support for the measure, which in the same form was adopted by the Senate in the 80th Congress by a vote of 58 to 22, is bi-partisan. The new bill is S246.

The amount involved is \$300,000,000 per year for the purpose of helping the states, particularly those in greatest need, to provide schools for all children and to help equalize educational opportunity by setting up a minimum foundation school program. The bill seeks to provide for every child in the United States an expenditure of no less than \$50 per year for education.

In accordance with the terms of the new federal aid bill, no state will receive less than \$5 for each child of school age. The moneys appropriated are to be issued by the federal Treasury to the state treasuries and expended at the direction of the educational officials of the respective states. Allocation of the funds to the states will be directly in proportion to the number of children to be educated and in inverse proportion to the wealth of the state. In states where schools are maintained for separate racial groups, such schools will receive federal funds in proportion to the ratio of the minority groups to the total population of the state.

NO ASSEMBLY-LINE EDUCATION HERE

Among the most important things he learned in college, the late Robert Benchley listed the trick of putting one paper bag inside another to make a milk shake container, and turning socks inside out to make the holes appear in different places.

Many college students today can match Benchley's list, for they have found that if you sit in a lecture with hundreds of other students three times a week, you can write letters home, knit nine pairs of socks, and graduate after about four years.

In an article entitled, "Needed:

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"YELLOW SKY"

A College Revolution," now appearing in the February CORONET, Dr. Harold Taylor, president of Sarah Lawrence College, calls for drastic action to reform our "assembly line educational system" and "return to the real purpose of liberal education, which is to educate the individual liberally."

In the last 40 years, points out Taylor, the individual student has disappeared in our college education upheaval, lost in anonymity. Yet in our world of tensions and conflicts, it is crucial that our educational system protect the fundamental needs of the individual.

In our large, overcrowded universities, thousands of students move in anonymous groups, trooping in and out of classrooms at the sound of bells. With hundreds of others, he attends lectures where the professor speaks over a microphone to overflow crowds. He studies his texts and marks machine-graded exam papers in a process devoid of any personal element, or the cultivation of new ideas and enthusiasms.

"I contend that the student is being cheated," says Taylor. "This is not college—and it is not liberal education."

Dr. Taylor maintains that drastic action is needed if college education is to answer fundamental needs rather than become one massive quiz program. "The problems, of course, will not be solved until we double the number of teachers and until we bring into the teaching profession the best young college graduates. To do so, we must spend double the present amount of money, and begin to make each college a place where an exciting life of ideas and action is lived by those who teach," says Taylor.

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'U' MEN'S CHORUS AT ELLSWORTH

The Ellsworth High School Music Department will sponsor a concert by the Men's Chorus of the University of Wisconsin on Friday evening, April 1 at the Ellsworth high school auditorium. The chorus of 46 men is directed by Bjornar Bergethon, associate professor of the U. School of Music. It will be the first appearance in this vicinity of a music group from the University of Wisconsin.

DEBATERS ACHIEVE HIGH RATINGS

A new system of judging by ratings in addition to wins and losses caused the elimination of the Steinbron-Finn combination at the Annual Northwest Debate tournament held at St. Thomas and Macalaster Colleges March 1, 2, 3. Melvin Steinbron and Jerry Finn emerged with seven wins out of eight debates in the men's division. On the old basis of wins and losses River Falls would have emerged from the preliminary rounds as being eligible for the finals. Seventy teams from forty-nine colleges in nine states competed in this division debating Federal Aid to Education.

Charles Schillberg and Ambrose Murphy racked up four wins out of eight debates and earned 88 points.

River Falls ranked with St. Olaf College, University of Minnesota, and Augustana, Rock Island, the

Knowles Replies To RF Students

River Falls State Teachers College, River Falls, Wisconsin Gentlemen:

The large volume of correspondence which I have received concerning the bill relating to the merger of the institutions of higher learning in the state of Wisconsin has made it physically impossible for me to answer each communication individually.

I appreciate receiving letters from teachers and students stating their views on matters of legislation. Such an interest in government is important if we are to protect our democratic system. It is unfortunate, however, that much of the discussion of the proposed merger bill has taken place in the Senate until February 22 and, accordingly, the bill has not been set for public hearing and we have not had a general discussion of the merits of the bill. The Governor's Commission on Education has worked diligently during the past two years to make recommendations to the Legislature for the improvement of education in the state of Wisconsin.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing herewith a copy of Bill No. 263, S., together with a statement which was recently prepared by the Chairman of the Commission on Education and suggest that you give the statement such publicity as you deem advisable so that the students and teachers of River Falls State Teachers College may be fully aware of the purpose of the bill. I am fully aware of the importance of the bill and assure you and the teachers and students of River Falls State Teachers College that I am interested in perpetuating a college at River Falls and promoting the best interests of education and the general welfare of the people of the district which I represent.

Yours very truly, Warren P. Knowles

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