

## Honor Assembly Hears Dr. Buck; Outstanding Scholarship Rewarded

Our Honor Day Assembly will be held on Tuesday morning, May 18 and will be presided over by Dr. R. A. Karges.

The college orchestra under the direction of Miss I. Pfitzner will open the program with Mendelssohn's *Festival March*.

The address of the day, *The Scholar In Arms*, will be given by Dr. Philo Buck, Jr. of the Comparative Literature Department of the Wisconsin University.

Following this address, the girls' choir under the direction of Mr. M. D. Geere will present two numbers, *Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes*; arranged by Bogrich and *The Lord's Prayer*, arranged by Churchill.

Dr. Karges will present the rewards for outstanding scholarship which are as follows: the Hayward Scholarship, the PEO Award, the Faculty-Alumni Scholarship, the Faculty Women's Club Scholarship and the Sigma Chi Sigma Scholarship.

This program of Honor Day will be closed by the singing and playing of our *Pledge Song*.

An admission charge of twenty-five cents will be charged to outsiders who attend the Honor's Day program in North Hall auditorium.

The balcony will be open without an admission charge.

## Just Keep 'Em Guessing!

Something new and something different will be the 1942-1943 Meletean which is coming out during the early part of exam week, stated Miss Maude Latta, advisor of the *Meletean* staff. The staff was headed by Dawn Wheeler, editor-in-chief; Leone Timmerman, assistant editor; and Donald Vruink, business manager.



Dawn Wheeler

The annual is based on a military theme, but as Miss Latta says, "It's rather hard to describe; better to keep it a surprise." Because of paper shortages, film shortages, and all the other wartime difficulties, certain changes had to be made. However, every activity in the college is represented. In spite of having these difficulties to cope with, the staff has done a fine job and should be complimented on turning out a grand 1942-43 *Meletean*.

## W A A Fetes Branstad, Elects Sneesby Pres.

Miss Mary L. Branstad was feted at the annual WAA banquet in the party room of the Hotel Gladstone, Monday evening. WAA members presented their leader with a gift and wished her happiness in the SPARS.

During the formal meeting, Miss Branstad presented letters to Julia Patten, Elva Cairns, Eileen Ander-

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Senior, Faculty, Alumni Banquet ..... May 22, 6:00  
AAUW Tea for Senior Women (Mrs. Wymans home) .. May 12, 3:30 to 5:00  
Math Club Picnic .. May 17, 5:00  
Honor Society Picnic ... May 13  
Recognition Day Assembly, May 13  
Honor Day Assembly .. May 18  
ACE—Midguardian Breakfast May 22  
Baccalaureate ..... May 23  
Commencement ..... May 24

## Senior Activities Planned

Graduation activities for 1943 are being planned by the graduates and their adviser, Mrs. Margaret C. Eide. Philo M. Buck, professor of comparative literature at the University of Wisconsin, has been scheduled to speak at Honor's Day assembly on Tuesday, May 18. He is the author of the well-known book *Golden Thread*, in addition to several others.

The annual senior-faculty-alumni banquet will be held at the Congregational church Saturday evening, May 22. The class of 1918 will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary at this time.

The combined Baccalaureate and Commencement services will have Theodore C. Blegen, dean of the Graduate School at the University of Minnesota, as the principal speaker.

He has written a two-volume book on Norwegian migration in America. This will be held at the college auditorium on May 23, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Lieutenant Theodore Setterquist, formerly of the college faculty who is now a Lieutenant in the USNR has just completed a course in aerial navigation at Coral Gables, Florida. He is in River Falls on a four-day leave before assuming his new duties as an aerial navigation instructor at Del Monte, California.

### EXAMINATION SCHEDULE — THIRD TERM 1943

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday	May 19, 20 and 21
8:00 o'clock classes .....	Wednesday, May 19 8:00—10:00
9:00 o'clock classes .....	Wednesday, May 19, 10:00-12:00
12:00 o'clock classes except Geometry ..	Wednesday, May 19, 1:30—3:30
10:00 o'clock classes .....	Thursday, May 20, 8:00—10:00
11:00 o'clock classes except instrumentation, Thurs.,	May 20, 10:00—12:30
3:00 o'clock classes .....	Thursday, May 20, 1:30—3:30
1:00 o'clock classes except history of math.	
and Literature 103 .....	Friday, May 21, 9:00—11:00
2:00 o'clock classes except Code .....	Friday, May 21, 1:00—3:00
Solid Geometry )	
Instrumentation )	—Writing during last regular class
History of Mathematics )	period.
Literature 103 )	
Code )	

PLEASE NOTE that the examinations for the different classes do not run in consecutive order. The 8:00, 9:00 and 12:00 o'clock classes write on Wednesday, the 10:00, 11:00 and 3:00 o'clock classes on Thursday, and the 1:00 and 2:00 o'clock classes on Friday.  
E. J. Prucha, Registrar

son and Dorothy Sampson who had earned the required 500 points for active participation in women's sports. The election of officers for next year found Kathryn Sneesby as

## We Proudly Present Our Gallant Fighting Men

Among the campus visitors last week were two servicemen from Ellsworth. Tech. Sgt. James Foy is in the Medical Corps. He was home on furlough before being sent to medical school. Pvt. Levern (Goldie) Campbell also visited old friends here

### "PROFESSOR" RUDESILL

Cpl. Bob Rudesill '41 is now in Chanute Field, Illinois. He is an instructor in meteorology.

"... I have been going to write in and thank the staff of the *Student Voice* for the past three or four months but somehow or other my time goes so fast that I don't get time to do half the things which I would really like to do. Any how better late than never, I do want to thank you all for the wonderful favor you are so good to read about your friends of college days and to find out what each one is actually doing, especially now that we are all scattered pretty much all over the whole globe...."

"Right now I am an instructor in the weather observer's school located here in Chanute Field and have been for the past five months since I graduated from the course. Sometimes I feel as though I am missing quite a lot by being kept here as an instructor, but I do realize that I am very fortunate in having the chance to continue to teach because it is helping me very much in developing myself as a teacher, which is what I spent four years in college for.

"My present class graduates in one more week, and then we instructors expect to move to Grand Rapids, Michigan, and start our new classes there. From what I hear from some of the instructors who are already down there, the place is pretty much alright. We will be located right in the downtown district, will live in a large hotel, and have classes in the Fine Arts Building. The only thing that doesn't sound quite so pleasant is the two hours of calisthenics which we are required to have each day. Of course, I realize that it won't do me any harm, and in fact will probably do me a lot of good—I always did have a little excess."

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## Extra Curricular Awards Will Be Presented on Recognition Day

The 1943 Recognition Day program will open with our National Anthem by the band under the direction of Miss Ingoweld Pfitzner. Following this fitting beginning, each of the three senior members of the band will direct the band in one number. These graduates and the pieces they have chosen to lead are as follows: Merle Michaelson—*United*

*States Field Artillery*, Mary Catherine O'Connell—*Stratoliner*, and Albena Pleszczynski—*Chimes of Liberty*.

The musical part of the program over, the recognition of extra-curricular activities will begin with the presentation of the degree of fraternity to new members of the national debate fraternity, Pi Kappa Delta by Miss Helen Loeb.



Albena Pleszczynski



Merle Michaelson



Mary Catherine O'Connell

Mr. C. C. Ames will then present certificates to the charter members of the River Falls chapter, Iota Beta, of the national honorary dramatic society, Alpha Psi Omega and make the Masquers awards.

The awards for outstanding service on the *Meletean* staff will be presented by Miss Maude Latta.

Coach Manion will make the awards for men's athletics.

Recognition to top FFA members will be made by Prof. J. M. May.

Dr. Walker D. Wyman will present the *Time Magazine* Current Events Award and the *Student Voice* certificates.

The American Legion athletic medal will be presented by a River Falls Legionnaire.

The last awards, those to band and orchestra members, will be made by Miss Pfitzner.

This program of recognition with the playing of the our *Pledge Song*.

### NOTICE

All books are due in the library Wednesday, May 19, 1943. A fine of five cents per day is charged for each book which is not in by that date.

Amy Fuller

## Aasterud, Sneesby Lead Future Juniors, Sophs.

The freshman and sophomore classes held elections for next year's officers with the following results:

- Sophomore—  
President—Betty Aasterud  
Vice-president—Wilbur Larson  
Secretary—Jean Larson  
Treasurer—Norene Weldon
- Freshman—  
President—Kathryn Sneesby  
Vice-president—Barbara Harris  
Secretary—Mary Somson  
Treasurer—Gerald Wallen

## NYA Status Uncertain

Students who wish to apply for NYA work for next year should not make application either now or during the summer, according to Mr. Carleton C. Ames, the local NYA director.

This is due to the fact that the status of NYA is uncertain for next year. It may be discontinued entirely, or it may continue with considerably increased pay.

If the NYA is continued, students may apply next fall at the beginning of school.

May 5 is the closing day of NYA work.

The newly elected Student Senate will meet in the *Student Voice* room on Thursday, May 13, at 7:30 p. m. The meeting is for the purpose of electing officers for the new school year.

## Freshman Class To Start College In Summer Session

This year for the first time a group of freshmen, graduates of the high schools in the May, 1943, classes, will start their college careers under the new accelerated program. According to the Registrar's office the number will not be great but will represent a number of high schools of the area.

Under the accelerated program a high school student who enters college in the summer sessions of 1943 can complete his work one full quarter of a year earlier than previously done by most students. It is now possible to be licensed for rural teaching after one year and one eleven week summer session of college training, and for high school teaching one can be licensed after two years and two eleven week summer sessions. This reduces by approximately fifty percent the time between the period when a high school graduate starts his college training and when he can be earning money. The requirement for the diploma and the degree remain the same.

A high percentage of the present student body has also indicated that they will continue in school this summer. Those who took advantage of the summer session last year and who completed their work at the end of the winter term readily found positions awaiting them.

## Finstad Heads Math Club

Carol Finstad was elected president of the Math Club at a meeting held May 3. John Prucha was selected as secretary. The Math Club will hold its final meeting for the year in the form of a picnic on May 17 with the new officers in charge.

## ★ SLANTS

By  
JOCH

Recognition Day Thursday carries with it a little more significance than usual, for the award-worthy achievements to be recognized were made by students working under the combined strain of accelerated programs, impending military service, and a general feeling of uncertainty as to what the future will bring. True, many of the regular activities were curtailed to some degree, but the way in which students enthusiastically carried on with the others reflects what we believe to be the American trait of doing one's best on the job at hand and making the best out of the predicament we happen to be in. However, praiseworthy as our accomplishments here may be, what we are doing is of little or no import compared with what our classmates who are now in active service are doing. So while we may justly be proud of our achievements, let us be honest and modestly admit that in these times they really amount to nothing.

We fail to see the wisdom in the government ruling forbidding bus transportation to schools participating in such events as music festivals. One of the most obvious signs of the war-time festival held here recently was the completed absence of school-busses, but certainly there can be no saving of rubber effected when a school transports ninety contestants in eighteen private automobiles instead of in two busses, as was the case at the time of the festival. Either bus transportation must be allowed, or else all events of such nature should be absolutely forbidden. This same ruling places an extra load on crowded war-time public transportation facilities when athletic teams who would ordinarily travel by private bus are forced to travel in public conveyances.

Occasionally an organization finds itself with more money than it can spend wisely. Senior classes, for example, often graduate leaving a balance in their treasury and have no definite place to utilize it. Scholarship funds are always a safe place to utilize it. Scholarship funds are always a safe place to direct surplus money but we would like to see a fund built up to be used in the upkeep of the Social Room. Such a fund could be at the disposal of the Student Senate, an especially created Social Room committee, or even a faculty committee. Now that both men and women are permitted the use of this room, it is evident that it will receive more wear; consequently, new fixtures will necessarily have to be added from time to time. At present no fund is readily available for purposes of that kind. In the past the Student Senate has assumed the expense of radio-maintenance, furnishing equipment for kitchenette, etc, but Student Senate funds are not sufficiently large for that organization to assume the responsibility of continuing maintenance of the room, nor are they really for purposes of that kind. We hope that some organization will soon take the initiative in creating a Social Room fund.

Congratulations to the senior class on the fine production they presented Thursday night. We thought that the individual acting was exceptionally excellent which is no doubt the result of good acting ability and superb coaching. The audience was the largest we have seen at a senior class play for some years, which means that special recognition is due publicity and business chairmen. Miss Pfizner and her small but talented orchestra are also to be commended highly for their part in making the production a complete success.

## LAMENT

She may be a redhead, blond or brunette,  
A nice quiet farm girl or a city coquette.  
But no matter what kind of babe she may be,  
She won't waste her time on the likes of me.

CHORUS:

So it's ho for the soldier,  
And hi for the sailor,  
Or a couple of the girls that won't fall.  
'Cause I'm just a civilian,  
A 4-F civilian,  
And I don't stand a chance at all.

CHORUS:

I haven't got shiny bright medals galore,  
Or a couple of zeros chalked up to my score.  
I haven't seen Burma, or Ireland or France.  
I'm just a 4-F; I haven't a chance.

CHORUS:

Whether she's serving refreshments at a service canteen,  
Or riveting the hull of a B-17,  
Although I have millions and a big country place,  
With the service men pitching I can't get to first base.

CHORUS:

So have pity sailor,  
And give a thought, soldier,  
When the eyes of your furloughs fall,  
For the unlucky civilian,  
The 4-F civilian,  
Who hasn't chance at all.

## Take It Or Leave It

SCRAPS—

"In spring a young man's fancy"—you know the rest, but did you now that it was Tennyson who wrote it in his poem "Locksley Hall"?—Several states seem to be getting pretty bawled up over just what is the Standard Time. It appears that the weather man isn't able to keep up with War Time, either, as climatic conditions certainly seem to be at least a month behind time—With the increasing number of war widows around this school, an organization should be formed by them with a slogan something like "No wolfing allowed." At least that should help to keep up the morale of the heart throb in the service.

*Pardon the grammar but*  
Goey was a little flea,  
A little flea was him.  
Him sat upon a railroad track,  
A train he did not see—  
Goey, goey!

WE WONDER—

when the war will end—how many boys will be in school next year—what questions will be asked in the exam tomorrow—who will be wearing the next diamond—what new slogan the Hit Parade will adopt—what the boy friend in service is doing tonight—what the menu is for dinner—how much gas dad can spare next week-end. . .

QUIPS—

A stranger once asked if Bloomer was the county seat—I'm not so drunk as think I am—a bride's foremost thought "Aisle, alter hymn", and, please bear with me through one more before I sign off—A bustle is like an historical novel, because they're both fictitious tales based on a stern reality.

AND WE BURST FORTH IN SONG—

The first bird of spring,  
Tried for to sing, but,  
Before he had sounded a note,  
He fell from the limb.  
'A dead bird was him,  
For the song had frizzed in his throat.

## Post War Problems - - -

There has been much talk and many words written concerning the question of post-war allied activities, but one of the best suggestions that has been made is that the United Nations should organize a plan representing all of the allies for the period of reconstruction and the establishment of the permanent world order. This plan could then be put in effect as soon as the axis powers lay down their arms. If this plan were ready to be put in effect, there would be less chance for disorder to arise and there would be a coordinated group to perform the various duties required of the victorious nations in the post-war world.

There will be a great deal of activity for the allies during the period of construction. Many starving people must be fed. Axis nations must be disarmed; war criminals must be tried and punished. A "trusteeship" should look after the development of all colonies. Education must be rebuilt—the kind that improves individual human beings rather than the kind Germany and Japan have used to build up their war machines. All this must be done in an orderly manner or there will be a tendency toward chaos rather than a unity of administration.

There should also be an equality of representation among Russia, United States, England, and China in organizing this plan. In this new permanent world order the purpose will be to aid each individual nation in the task of protecting and advancing the welfare of its citizens. If this plan is properly drawn up and executed, there will be little opportunity for the aggressor nations to ever rise again in military power. Thus, the world may live to see such a phenomenon as a permanent peace.

## Crystal Cave Wonders

Crystal Cave opened to the public last June 7th is becoming a mecca for tourists and sight seers, despite tire and gasoline rationing. To date 20,000 sight seers, from 36 states, the District of Columbia and Canada have enjoyed this one hour trip, escorted by competent guides viewing this beautiful electrically lighted three level scenic wonder with its hundreds of stalactites-stalagmites-helictites and fossils.

Electricity has played no small part in the development of Crystal Cave, and today its hidden beauties are wonderfully enhanced through the use of hundreds of flood and spot lights playing upon myriads of grotesquely shaped formations alongside the walls and into the very domes of the many rooms and passageways in the cave.

Crystal Cave is located on highway 29 only one mile west of Spring Valley, Wisconsin in Pierce county.

It was on a day back in 1881 that sixteen-year-old Will R. Vanasse, a native of the Spring Valley area, was walking through a field when he chanced to see a small sink, partly filled with dead leaves. Youthful curiosity prompted him to determine the depth of the sink by probing into it with a long pole. It slipped from his hands and vanished from sight. The following day, he, with a younger brother, lowered themselves through this opening to the upper level of the cave, into a large room partly filled with clay and rock wash. Shallow passage ways spread in all directions from this room, too shallow for the lads to penetrate, even with sufficient courage. Their discovery became known to only a few in the immediate area. The original sink was the only visible evidence of its existence for the decades that followed, until 1941 when Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Friede arrived in Spring Valley to investigate its possibilities. Their knowledge of caves, of topography and of geology, brought about a convincing belief that the cave was worthy of investigating fully and this investigation, with the aid and opinions of recognized geologists, brought about its development and subsequent opening to the public.

## DROOP SNOOPS

Well, it looks as though this is the last time we'll be snoopin' into your private affairs! We hope that you've enjoyed seeing your names in print as much as we've enjoyed printing them. Just to enlighten you kids, it's been rather difficult at times to know what to reveal and what to keep under our hat. But you must admit that we've only printed the absolutely printable items!! You must know by now who's been the prize-snooper of the school, so we won't bother to enlighten you—we wouldn't exactly feel safe for the next week if we committed ourself too much—but you are allowed to guess, and some of you are mighty good guessers!

It's no use getting in dutch when there's such a short time left in which to stay on good terms with the campus mob—so we'll just reminisce a bit.

Remember the winter formal and all its complications—of course, we mean about dates and such! Then there were all the parties we had on the fellows who were called by Uncle Sam! The dances at Ellsworth last fall and this spring were something to talk about, too!!! Of course, we can't leave the school dance that brought so many couples together, took some apart, and which were scenes of various kinds of merriment! Then we had diamonds, class rings, and pins from men in the service floating all over the place.

Probably the houses most remembered for having made the news most often were Had-dow's with a double star back of it, Jensen's, McCollow's, Sly's Anderson's, Olson's and Seldom Inn! Of course, there is a lot about them all that we kept pretty quiet, but that's because we sort of figured that some things are sacred—aren't they?

Well, we could rattle on and on, but your memories really aren't so lax that you can't recall things (????) for yourself, so we'll just close the books for the year and hope that even if a lot of us aren't back next year, we won't forget all our good times.

'Bye now—and keep 'em flying, rolling and — — — guessin' !!!

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## Falcons Make It Four Straight With Augsburg Upset, 4-2

Joe Ott pitched the Falcons to a surprise 4 to 2 win over Augsburg in the first game of a double header Tuesday afternoon.

### By 11-10 Falcons Do It Again

On Saturday, May 8, the Falcons slipped by Stillwater, 11-10, at the Minnesota State Penitentiary grounds. This makes three straight nerve-tangling victories by a margin of a single run. Talk about basehit-economy, the Manionmen came through with their best effort so far getting eleven runs on ten hits! It was a loosely-played affair with both sides scoring at will. The Falcon support was none too good having seven errors charged against it.

The Falcons made a walk, a couple of errors and two hits good for four runs in the initial frame. Saum, Prison lead-off man, retaliated with a circuit blow to make the score 4-1 at the end of the first inning. The Falcons got a pair of runs in each of three consecutive innings and ended their scoring with one in the seventh. The Manionmen led all the way and had an 11-6 lead in the seventh canto. Coach Manion substituted freely throughout the contest in preparation for the important Augsburg tilts.

Les Horn, who was starting his first game, played a spectacular defensive game at his shortstop post. Joe Ott would have had a home run, but he forgot to touch third base. Storzer, Drehmel and Ott each got two safeties. Wally Melberg is out of the infirmary and rarin' to go—as soon as the doctor permits.

The Box Score

River Falls	ab	r	h
Dosch, rf	1	0	0
Vine, rf	1	0	0
Thayer, 1b	4	1	1
Nelson, 2b	4	2	1
Ubbelohde, 2b	0	0	0
Storzer, C	4	4	2
Ott, cf	4	2	2
Schumitsch, lf	4	0	1
Klucarich, lf	3	0	0
Greschner, 3b	3	0	0
Linster, 3b	1	0	0
Horn, ss	5	1	1
Poppy, p	2	0	0
Drehmel, p	2	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>

Stillwater	ab	r	h
Saum	4	2	2
Hedge	1	0	0
Cruse	4	0	1
Christianson	6	0	0
Rediker	5	2	1
Taylor	2	1	1
Johns	5	1	1
Smith	4	1	2
Moore	1	0	0
Sper	1	3	1
Pelkey	5	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>

RF	4	0	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	1
S	1	3	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	10

### Falcons Take Another Close One, 6-5

The Falcons, on the road again, played Concordia J. C. at St. Paul on

Wednesday, May 5. By a 6-5 score, they took their second straight one-run win in as many days. It was an entirely different type of game from the Eau Claire contest. The Red and White led all the way and at one time held a 6-0 lead. They were shut out in the last four innings while Concordia picked up five runs.

As far as the hitting went the Falcons were as conservative as ever getting 6 hits good for 6 tallies. (It seems as though every time a man does get on base, he's bound and determined to score). River Falls scored first with a four-run barrage in the 4th inning. Concordia mused up a double play to set off the fireworks. The Falcons followed up with two more in the sixth. Having a 6-0 lead the Manionmen were well on their way to victory, but Concordia came back strong getting three tallies in their half of the sixth and adding two more in the eighth.

Joe Ott pitched all the way and allowed only five safe blows. Falcon errors meant runs for Concordia, but Joe was plenty tough in the pinches. He also came through with two hits and scored two runs to help his own cause along. Nelson has hit in every game and now leads the team with 386. Greschner drove in two runs with his timely single.

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Dosch, lf	5	0	0
Thayer, 1b	4	1	1
Nelson, ss	2	0	1
Storzer, c	5	1	0
Ott, p	4	2	2
Schumitsch, rf	5	1	1
Vine, cf	3	0	0
Franko, cf	1	0	0
Greschner, 3b	4	1	1
Ubbelohde, 2b	3	0	0
Drehmel, 2b	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>

Errors: Thayer, Nelson and Ubbelohde.

Concordia	ab	r	h
Nabnsen, ss	2	1	0
Malchow, 3b	4	1	0
Marquardt, 2b	4	2	1
Grumm, c	4	1	1
Hanneman, cf	4	0	1
Mesenbring, rf	4	0	1
Klawitter, 1b	4	0	0
Bentrup, lf	4	0	1
Huber, p	4	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>

RF	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	6
Con	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	5	

### Manionmen Tip Eau Claire, 7-6

The Falcons traveled to Eau Claire last Tuesday, May 4, and fought an uphill battle all the way—winning in the ninth inning, 7-6. The Manionmen had come on a long ways in comparison with the form shown against Augsburg. They had confidence and showed plenty of the old zip and fire in this contest. Eau Claire had a 6-3 lead in the fifth inning, but the boys stayed in there and finally came out on top.

Ken came out on top. Ken entered the game relief trick. Ken entered the game with two out in the fourth and set the Zornmen down with two scratch

hits no runs during the remainder of the contest. The Falcons got a couple of tallies in the seventh canto and the count was still deadlocked going into the ninth. Then with 2 out Joe Ott "used his head" and was hit by a pitched ball. He stole second and followed this up by stealing third! Catcher Sperger threw the ball into left field in his try for Ott, and Joe continued homeward for the winning run. Poppy retired the Bluejays in their half without damage being done.

The Falcons made their seven hits good for seven runs (which is even better than the rationing system) Storzer and Thayer each got two hits—one of Storzer's being good for three bases. Eau Claire outdid the Manionmen 9 to 7 but couldn't get them across home plate where they count. The box score:

River Falls	ab	R	H
Neelson, ss	4	1	1
Schumitsch, lf	3	0	0
Storzer, c	5	1	2
Ott, rf	3	2	0
Drehmel, p	4	0	0
Vine, cf	4	1	0
Ubbelohde, 2b	4		1
Thayer, 1b	4	1	2
Greschner, 3b	2	0	1
Poppy, p	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>

Eau Claire	ab	r	h
Lund, ss	4	2	2
Allen, cf	5	0	1
Berg, 3b	5	1	1
Toutant, 2b	5	1	1
Wells, 1b	4	0	1
Drone, lf	5	0	1
Anderson, rf	5	0	1
Sperger, c	3	1	2
Witzig, p	3	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>

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### "R" Club Holds Banquet

A special "R" club meeting was held at Ramer Field on Thursday, May 6. As the baseball men were going through their paces, a great deal of action was taking place at this confab, in the first place, the "R" Club had some money, and it had to be decided on just what was going to happen to it.

All the boys agreed upon having a banquet which will be held at 6:45 on Wednesday evening, May 12 (tonight), at the Gladstone Hotel. The faculty members of the athletic council will be guests of the club.

A scholarship fund has been set up for an athlete to be chosen by the Athletic Council. A \$50 bond is to be purchased which along with last year's \$25 bond, will be the nucleus of the fund.

Unfortunately, there was no surprise program given at this meeting. The entertainment committee should get busy.

River Falls will be the scene of plenty of action on Saturday, May 22, when the high school conference track meet will be held.

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## Palette Club Draws A Good Year To Its Close

In spite of a general depressed he brought out was that mental alert- has just completed a most success- ful year's work under the leadership of its president Lois Harmeling. There has been a larger group than ever before, and attendance at meet- ings has been consistently large.

Deloise Trindel was elected presi- dent of the Palette Club for the com- ing year at the traditional picnic which was held on Thursday, May 6. After the picnic fourteen members attended the senior class play in a body. Tickets were purchased with funds of the club.

During the school year much per- sonal work has been done, each per- son averaging one piece a term. Projects consisted of all kinds of handicraft. Wood carving braiding, and weaving, and the retouching of antique picture frames were projects under taken.

Snow sculpture was enjoyed in by

the Palette club during the Winter Carnival and first prize was won by the club. Then, too a splendid war poster exhibit was conducted by the Palette club as one of its contributions to the college.

## Tennis Squad Loses

The Falcon tennis team was de- feated 5-0 by Concordia J. C. at St. Paul, last Friday. Although the Boys were thrown off stride by the tricky asphalt courts, the matches were close, and the return match on Mon- day, May 17, should be an entirely different story. Andrea, Vine, Gutzler and Pirus made the trip. In the best match of the day, Andrea was de- feated 6-3, 6-4.

### NOTICE

Seniors will meet in the auditorium Thursday, May 13 at four p. m. to re- hearse for commencement. All sen- iors urged to be present and prompt. (Mrs. Margaret Eide)

## Our Gallant Fighting Men

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)  
WISCONSIN "CHEESES"

"Bob" Kulstad who is in Camp Howze, Texas tells us what Texas is like.

I have meant to write a letter to you ever since I received my first copy. The cheese and I are the only things in my battery that come from Wisconsin, so anything I get from home I appreciate.

"I don't see what they have in Tex- as to write so many songs about. When its dry, the wind blows up so much dust you think you're carrying the whole state around in your mouth. When it rains, it's like walking in glue. One thing they do have, though, is soft water. It really surprised me the first time I shaved.

"Bill Stratton is only about 49 miles from here, but we haven't got together yet. I hope to see him next weekend though.

"If anyone has written me a letter and I haven't answered it, it's not be- cause I don't want to, but because I haven't the time to write."

### HE DRIVES FOR VICTORY

Pvt. Orvin Finstad writes from Ft. Custer, Michigan. We have finished our basic training now and are on the alert for an order to move. We will be sent some place for actual duty as MP's.

"... I am going to truck drivers' school now, learning to be a truck driver. The course lasts three weeks. After the three week's period is over, we will get our truck driver's license and then we will be instructors. Every one has to know how to drive an army vehicle and they need instructors, so that is the reason I'm taking it."

### WATCH OUT FOR SWEDE!

Another former student who is in "MP" work, "Swede" Olson, writes from Camp Howze, Texas.

"... The paper seems to be well organized in favor of the men in the service. News and faces of the old school and the surrounding commu- nity makes us all feel better, I am sure.

"I have been taking very stiff training in Military Police work. It is extremely interesting part of the service. We have been trained expertly with all firearms, Ju Jitsu, crime de- tection and prevention, sabotage, es- pionage systems, and all other phases of military law. At present we are waiting for orders to report for duty but in the meantime we have been touching up on a few spots that could have been covered more thoroughly.

"Here are three more men from the old school in the same battalion. Ward Stoddard who works in the Head- quarters office, Reid Larson (Boo) who works in the Co. B supply room

and Bill Wilcox who is kept active around the motor pool. We all can honestly say that we are very well satisfied with the army life here; however, we will all be glad to see the day when peace triumphs and we can all return to our respective homes."

### ITS A GOOD NAVY

Loren Thompson writes from the USNR Midshipman School in Chicago.

"... I am particularly interested in getting my correspondence up to date, for starting tomorrow, the pres- sure is really on us, because our ac- ademics begin in earnest. We be- came midshipmen Friday after com- pleting approximately three and one- half weeks of indoctrination training as apprentice seamen, in which much of our time was spent in physical and military drill in preparation for what is to follow.

"So far I have found things quite to my liking here; good food; good treatment, and an excellent group of men with which to associate. They are all college graduates with the ex- ception of a few from the fleet who have had a minimum of two years of college. When one sees the confi- dent, capable, and enthusiastic man- ner of the students and commissioned officers at this school, it is heartening. If it is representative of the navy as a whole, I feel certain that our navy will do its full share in the winning of this war..."

### BRAMER TEASES US

First Lt. James H. Bramer gives us a very interesting description of Cali- fornia. He is in the Coast Artillery Corp at Camp Haan, California.

"... It surely is the grandest weath- er here in California in spite of all one hears on the radio. The sun just gleams at one every morning. The orange trees around here are now in bloom and the odor as well as the sight of the trees is wonderful. Im- agine if you can going out into an orange grove and picking fresh or- anges from them and then coming in to the house and squeezing them for delicious juice. It really is something to write home about.

## Schacht Says, "Relax"

The student body heard one of the finest assembly programs of the year last Thursday afternoon when they heard the vocalist, Otto Schacht. His impressive appearance and mag- nificent baritone voice captured the interest of the students from the very beginning of the program. Mr. Schacht's rendition of *The Lord's Prayer* was especially inspiring.

Besides singing, Mr. Schacht gave many interesting and valuable points on the better understanding of the voice and its relation to life. One point he brought out was that mental alert- ness, not physical effort, was needed to produce an effective voice. He also emphasized the importance of relax- ation in either speaking or singing.

## Wyman, Karges Address Young Hopefuls

On May 27, Dr. Walker Wyman will address the graduating class at Luck High School, and on May 28, he will address the graduating class at Arkansas High School. The subject of his address will be "The Years of the Great Decision."

Another faculty member who will be making commencement addresses this month is Dr. R. A. Karges, who will speak at Turtle Lake and Roberts High Schools' commencements.

The senior girls' health examina- tion under the direction of Dr. R. U. Cairns, will be held on Wednesday, May 12 from ten until twelve a. m.

## Parents Enjoy Visitors Day And Its Memories

River Falls annual Visitors' Day on Friday, May 7, was decidedly a success this year in spite of gas ra- tioning, and other difficulties. Many students and their parents attended the affair besides a number of for- mer students, housemothers, and other women of the community.

Following the sight seeing tour a luncheon was held in the cafeteria at which thirty or forty people were present. Many more than that were present at the program in the audi- torium at 2:15, the high light of which was a talk by Mrs. J. S. Wadsworth of River Falls who reminisced about college days at River Falls Normal School sixty-four years ago. Talks were also given by Marie Halvorson, who represented students of today and by President J. H. Ames and Dr. R. A. Karges. Special music included several vocal numbers by Mrs. Chal- mer Davee and Mrs. Harvey Chapman former students of RFSTC; several numbers by a girls' sextette composed of Georgia Hopkins, Marjorie Dahl- uist, Barbara Harris, Carol Whitaker, Muriel Pearson and Mary Catherine O'Connell, students at RFSTC today; a flute solo by Jean Larson; and sev- eral eight hand piano numbers.

The final item on the program for the day was "afternoon coffee" in South Hall gym at which there were many visitors, students, and faculty present.

### NOTICE

All textbooks are due in the text- book library after each examina- tion. Records must be clear before students may leave school.

The textbook library will be open beginning Wednesday, May 19 from:

7:50—12:00

1:15—5:00 daily.

Mary Bradley

John Burke graduate of RFSTC, and for several years warden at the state penitentiary at Wapun, was recently commissioned a captain in the US Army.

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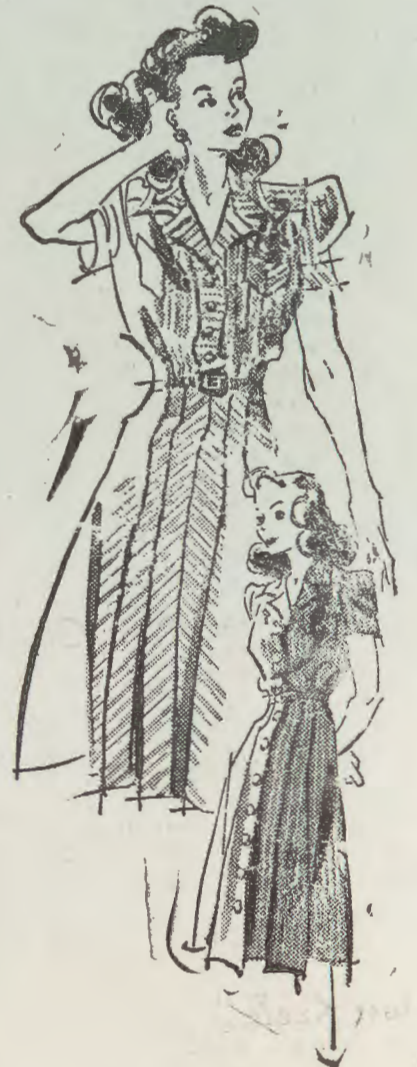
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