

STUDENT VOICE



68 Football Candidates Turn Out for Opening Practice

17 Lettermen Promise Outlook For Successful '47 Gridiron Season

The 1947 football campaign was officially opened Monday, September 8 as Coach George Schlagenhaut welcomed 68 candidates to the first practice. Of these men, seventeen are lettermen from last year and around these will be built the 1947 Falcon edition. They are Gene Cardinal, Arnie Feiler, Claire Tobias, Dan Demulling, Gordon Grilley, Gordon Olson, Bill Wisdom, Dick Swenson and Gordon Schock who are all backs. In the line the lettermen include Nate DeLong, Ernst Glauner, Lyle Levenick, Butch McCardle, Dave Ruhsam, Bill Vanderhoof, Bob Wilson and Al Werndli.

Many incoming freshmen and last years non-lettermen are pressing the veterans for their jobs and there will no doubt be a few changes made before the season is finished.

After two weeks practice the first team is lining up with either Ruhsam, DeLong or Vanderhoof at the ends, Werndli and Levenick at tackles, McCardle and Glauner at guard and Bob Wilson, who has been shifted from guard to center, at the latter position. The first backfield combination has Gordon Olson at quarter, Gordon Schock at left half, Gordon Grilley at right half and Arnie Feiler at the fullback post.

The second backfield combination has Jimmy Jansen at quarter, Cardinal and Mulholland at the halves and Dan Demulling at fullback. These men line up behind a fine second team line that has Burkhard and Engledinger at ends, Lynch and Kosce at tackles, Borner, Radke or Gallagher at guards and Brozeau at center.

So far the aforementioned candidates have the inside track on their positions, but Coach Schlagenhaut states that as yet the field is wide open in any or all of the positions.

Coach Schlagenhaut has added Mr. Ted Setterquist of the chemistry department to his staff that also includes Assistant Coaches Kolberg and Sjowall.

The remainder of the squad includes George Arndt, John Anderson, Dick Badeau, Dave Berger, Ukla Bielefeldt, Pete Brimvold, Art Boetzer, Allen Chmicka, Niles Ellefson, Bob Finstad, Carl Finstad, John Froshaug, Everett Grilley, Jerry Hall, Peanuts Hanveltd, Harry Hemingway, Warren Hoguson, Joe Hunt, Warren Johnson, Art Jevert, Jim King, Wilbur Klendel, Jack Krahenbuhl, Spencer Larson, Harry Laufenberg, Jerry Lenander, Bill Maurina, Steve Lyngalle, Charles Mesken, Gene Miller, Jim Malinowsky, Robert Nelson, Elmer Newcomb, Ray Oestreich, Phil Olson, Graydon Peterson, Earl Pipher, George Relyea, Bud Rhoel, Don Rogness, Wayne Rudessill, Eugene Savage, Ted Schnagel, Jack Echuman, Jerry Silverling, Herb Solberg, Delbert Soholt, William Sperstad, Maurice Stewart, Norbert Stodelske, La Verne Talsness, Donald Teclaw, Dwight Teske, Orville Thisius, Charles Tveten and Leroy Young.

Attend First Home Football Game
SAT., SEPT. 27
R. F. S. T. C. vs Stevens Point

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT SOARS TO ALL TIME HIGH

Saludos Amigos! Welcome to River Falls



The College welcomes our neighbors from south of the border to the campus. From left to right; Guillermina Lopez Espino, Leopoldo Rebollar, Monty Padilla and Rosamaria Gurria.

In case you've wondered at the flashes of color on the campus lately, you need wonder no longer. The explanation: There's a little bit of Mexico in River Falls this fall. Four students, two boys and two girls from below the border, have entered college as Freshmen. They are Senoritas Rosamaria Gurria and Guillermina Espino and Senors Monty Padilla and Leopoldo Rebollar, Jr.

The standard questions we ask to strangers from other countries are of course: How do you like it here and what do you like or dislike about us? Not to be different, we asked our Latin friends the same questions and received very satisfactory answers.

As to the first inquiry, they like it here very much. Since this is the first visit to the U. S. by three of them, they are interested in the climate, the people, and the customs. One point that has impressed them is the friendliness of the people here. Another thing which they like is the relative freedom of youth in social relations. It seems that in Mexico the partners on a date must be accompanied by a chaperon, a situation which places considerable restriction on amorous activities.

The hours of eating here also seem a trifle different. Below the border, breakfast is eaten at the usual time, but instead of lunch at twelve o'clock they eat a heavy meal between one and two. This holds them until about eight or nine at night when they have another heavy meal.

A feature of our country which they do not like is the apparent educational lack of some of our people, who are under the impression that Mexico is a country of barefoot peons who sleep until noon, eat enchiladas and chili for dinner, sleep all afternoon, and dance all night. For

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Public Relations Department Added

A new department has been added to the college this year: Public Relations. It is the duty of this department to keep the public informed as to what goes on in the college.

In addition to other publicity, present plans call for supplying the students' hometown newspapers with information concerning the students' progress in college, membership in organizations, special achievements and awards, educational, athletic, and social functions, and special events.

In order to facilitate this program, students have been asked to fill out cards giving their home addresses, names of their hometown newspapers, and other information. If any student does not receive a card to fill out by the end of this week, he is asked to stop in Room 226 and obtain a card from Mr. Engler, the director of Public Relations.

A file for faculty members will also be kept on their publications, speeches, courses, experiments, research, offices held, etc. It is requested that the faculty supply Public Relations with as much pertinent information as possible.

River Falls has a good college. It is the obligation of the college to keep the people of this area informed of the various services the college has to offer. Only by the combined cooperation of students and faculty through the Public Relations Department can this program work out successfully.

NOTICE!

Freshman! Sweaters with high school letters on them are out of place on the College Campus. The College "R" club wishes it to be known that they want to see no letter awards on campus other than the "R".

Miss Bridges Retires

Miss Mabel Bridges retired from active teaching this summer after 20 years as critic teacher at RFSTC. She was a graduate of the Normal school at Peru, Neb., and received her Bachelor's degree at the University of Nebraska. She finished with graduate work at Chicago University and received her Master's degree at Columbia University.

Miss Bridges was very active in the following civic, church and professional organizations: Legion Auxiliary, Eastern Star, Methodist church, A.A.U.W., P.E.O., College Woman's club, Life member of N.E.A., Life member of American Patriotic League, Delta Kappa Gamma (national honor society for teachers) and the National Association of Supervisors for Student Teaching.

Miss Bridges' plans for the future include social work and traveling. She is planning a trip to Guatemala this winter. She is at present making her home with a sister in Lincoln, Neb.

Her many kind ways will be greatly missed by all who know her, both young and old, and especially those who were her students. The Student Voice, along with the student body and faculty members extend to her their best wishes.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Sept. 27 - Stevens Point, night, here.
- Oct. 4 - Stout, night, there.
- Oct. 11 - LaCrosse, night, there.
- Oct. 18 - Superior, night, here.
- Oct. 25 - Hamline, there.
- Nov. 1 - Eau Claire, night, here. (Homecoming).
- Pittsburg, Kansas, there.
- Nov. 8 - Kansas State Teachers, The Schedule.

The largest fall enrollment in the history of RFSTC was tabulated last week. The total enrollment is 772 students.

This year's enrollment exceeds that of last year by a total of 101 students. Late enrollment may bring the figure over 800.

Examining the figures we find that there are 340 freshmen, 278 sophomores, 97 juniors, 56 seniors, and one special student. Included in these figures are four students from Mexico City.

Dean Rozehnal has reported a total of 584 men students. There are 314 veterans taking advantage of the GI Bill of Rights; two of this number are women students. There are 12 veterans not registered under this Bill.

Miss Hathorn, Dean of Women, has 188 women students registered. There are 80 freshman women and 108 in the upper classes, four of whom are transfer students.

Rooms have been found for all students enrolled by the Dean of Men and the Dean of Women. If more rooms had been available there would be more women in attendance. The city's housing capacity has been taxed to the utmost with barns and garages being remodeled and pressed into service as residences for men students.

This year, as last, students find food their main problem, but the cafeteria and Jerney's Boarding club have solved the problem for many. At the present time there are 176 men and six women eating at Jerney's.

Masquers Plan Years Entertainment

Lovers of old style cabaret entertainment have a real treat in store sometime this fall in the form of another Gay Nineties Cabaret.

The College Masquers are in the midst of planning for this season's activities — activities which will include a one act play, sponsorship of a high school drama clinic and a one act play contest under the auspices of the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association.

The cabaret entertainment will be a standout event in the fall term if the response to the first such attempt is any indication. In March, 1946, the Masquers staged the original Gay Nineties Revue, with such topnotch performers as Elaine Stucky and Le Roy DuBois in the cast. The revue was open to the public and ran two nights to capacity crowds. Plans are not complete, but it is expected that this year's edition will run for three nights.

Tentative arrangements are being made for the high school drama clinic to be held on October 4. Invitations have been sent to high schools in this area, but no replies have been received as we reach our deadline. The Masquers are shopping for a one-act play to be presented before the assembly and also to the drama clinic. The one act play contest is scheduled for sometime in November.

Due to the inability of some of the cast to make the trip the Masquers missed an opportunity to present the second act of "Birds Have Nests" at the Little Theater of the Wisconsin State (Continued on Page Four)

Dr. Kleinpell Host To Regent In Open House



Enlistments Open In National Guard

Students who are interested in joining the National Guard, may have an opportunity to do so during the National campaign from September 16 to November 16.

The local unit is a cannon company of the 128th Infantry of the 32nd Division and is made up of self-propelled 105mm's. Jim Dan Hill, president of Superior State Teachers college and former professor at the River Falls State Teachers college, is the Commanding General of the 32nd Division.



Any men from 17 to 35 years of age who can pass the physical examination may join. Period of enlistment for men with previous military service is one year; for men without previous training it is three years. Men are paid one day's pay for every two hours of drill, which is held on Tuesday nights in River Falls. There are opportunities for non-commissioned officers, but enlistees do not keep the rank held in previous service.

Applications for enlistment may be made with Capt. Les Uren at Dunn & Simpson Inc., Lt. Don Black of the Police Department, or 1st. Sgt. Bill Junkman at the Moose Hall.

Wymans Spend Summer In Maine

River Falls' own Dr. Wyman journeyed to Orono, Maine, this summer, where he taught history at the University of Maine.

His family - - Mrs. Wyman and their two sons, Mark, 9 and Bryant, 14 - - accompanied Dr. Wyman to the east. Housing was provided for them near the campus of Maine University, which is located on an island in the Penobscot River.

Beginning their trip on June 6, the Wymans motored through Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, and as far south as historic Appomattox, Virginia. From there they drove northward, visiting Washington, D. C., Philadelphia (and its famous Liberty Bell!), New York, Boston, Lexington and Concord. Summer session began June 30, after which they returned to River Falls via Canada and Michigan.

Dr. Wyman's classes consisted primarily of upper classmen and graduate students from Harvard, Yale, Brown and N. Y. University. He was impressed with the fact that these students were not superior in scholastic ability to those enrolled here.

"Maine stunk", was the impression embedded in the mind of nine-year-old Mark, but it seems Maine was competing with the old west, because "cowboy" Mark prefers Colorado and its rodeos. The family, though, except for the one dissenting vote enjoyed its stay in Maine, which proved to be somewhat like the home state of Wisconsin.

Our New Cafeteria - Let's Keep It New



Freshmen Survive Orientation Week

Halls again teeming with life found bewildered, questioning freshmen gathering in the auditorium on Monday morning, September 8. Orientation examinations were scheduled for the biggest part of the day. It was, indeed, a relief to relax overweighted minds and dash off to a free movie in the evening.

Registration was quite a struggle for the poor, "green" freshmen. It was humorous to watch all the questioning faces peering over one another's shoulder to see if they had the same words on their cards and yellow sheets. Few freshmen will forget the hours they put in to become members of the student body.

The highlight of all the college social activities for the freshmen was definitely the freshman mixer which was held on Tuesday evening. Soft lights, music and upper classmen who crashed the party, made the dance a success.

After a routine day of tests, checking out books, and physical examinations, the freshmen joined the rest of the student body in being entertained by a quartet in the evening.

Jensen Rescues Faculty Members

It wasn't a question of whether it was "a man or mouse" when the ladies who were visiting in Miss Howard's room last Thursday spied an intruder. It was definitely a mouse.

According to a reliable authority, the conversation being carried on by Miss Howard, Miss Mohrdieck, and Miss Hawkins was interrupted by Miss Jensen who laconically remarked that a mouse was attempting to crawl up on Miss Howard's shopping bag. Miss Hawkins is credited with the first scream.

While Miss Jensen looked around for a stick large enough to break the mouse's back, Miss Mohrdieck is said to have directed the rodent's disposal by repeating, "Kill it! Kill it!" Miss Howard was reduced to saying, "Oh, I hope it doesn't get in my bag." Miss Hawkins retreated to the janitor's gear locker where she armed herself and returned to the room in time to be in on the kill as Miss Jensen administered the 'Coup de Grace' with a broomstick handle.

"Oh, I don't deserve much credit", modestly asserted Miss Jensen when interviewed about her major role.

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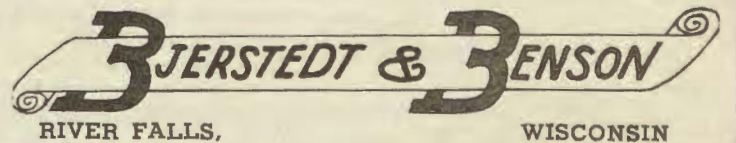
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River Falls suffered a 6-0 setback at the hands of a big, powerful St. Cloud Teachers team in the first game of the season for both squads in a game played at St. Cloud last Saturday. The contest was marked by many fumbles and much faulty ball handling due mostly to a light rain that hampered both teams all day.



LETTERMAN GLAUNER

River Falls kicked off to the Huskies five yard line where Busch picked up the ball and returned it to his own 39. St. Cloud drove for two first downs to the River Falls 23 yard line and there the Falcons held. Olson gained two on a quarterback sneak and on the next play Feiler fumbled and St. Cloud recovered on the 25, but failed to make their yardage after four tries and the locals took over on their own 16, failed to gain and Tobias punted out to the St. Cloud 35 yard line where Renkamp, the Huskie safety man fumbled and Bill Vanderhoof recovered. River Falls drove to the 22 yard line on two runs by Gril-



LETTERMAN SCHOCK

ley where they lost the ball on downs. St. Cloud drove back to their own 48 where they were penalized five yards for offside as the first quarter ended.

River Falls took over after St. Cloud failed to kick on fourth down, Gordie Grilley taking the ball 18 yards to the Huskies 30 where they intercepted a fourth down pass on their own 20 yard line. Tony Stukel, St. Cloud full-back drove for a first down to his own 35 yard line and after three more plays St. Cloud kicked to the 20 where Grilley picked it up and returned to his own 30. The Falcons came back for a first down on the 45 where St. Cloud tightened up and forced them to kick. Both teams failed to threaten for the remainder of the half and they stopped for intermission with a scoreless tie.

St. Cloud kicked off to the Falcon 10 yard line and Grilley ran it back to his own 29. River Falls was penalized 15 yards for clipping at this point but Schock brought it back to the 35 for a first down, ran through the line for five more and an offside penalty gave River Falls a first down on their own 46 yard line. Here the offense sputtered and Tobias kicked to the Huskie 25, where they failed to gain and punted back to the Falcon 35. Schock made it first down on the 48 where the locals offense again was stopped and they punted to the St. Cloud 25. Two unnecessary roughness penalties and a 12 yard dash by Stukel put the ball on the River Falls 42 yard line, where an intercepted pass gave the Falcons the ball on their own 16. St. Cloud's big break came at this point when they recovered a River Falls fumble on the 14. Stukel carried to the five and Weitzel went over for the touchdown. The Huskies failed to convert after they had been penalized five yards for offside.

The fourth quarter amounted to nothing but a series of punts and the game ended with the score standing St. Cloud 6, River Falls 0.

THE LINEUPS:

River Falls (0)	St. Cloud (6)
Ruhsam LE	Janski
Wernkli LT	Maki
McCardle ... LG	Stangl
Brazeau C	Lageraren
Glauner RG	McKee
Levenick RT	O'Donnell
Vanderhoof . RE	Mattei
Olson QB	Schmid
Schock LH	Rehkamp
Grilley RH	Busch
Feiler FB	Stukel

First Downs:

St. Cloud - 11; River Falls - 9.
Substitutions: River Falls - Burkhard, DeLong, Berger, Engeldinger, Lynch, Kosec, Stodelske, Borner, Schuman, Wilson, Finstad, Jansen, Cardinal, Tobias, Mulhollam, Froshaug, Demulling.

St. Cloud, Peterson, Maki, Malmgren, Hary, Hamilton, Neidzielski, Schneider, Larson, Hadden, Talbert, Herrington, Swanson, Butler, Weitzel.

Dr. Walker D. Wyman had an article, "Reminiscences of a Nebraska Pioneer", published in a recent issue of NEBRASKA HISTORY. The article was the memoirs of the late John E. Bryant, Mrs. Wyman's father, who homesteaded in Nebraska in 1873.

FALLS CITY TEAM DROPS 2 TO MILLERS

COLLEGE STARS IN LINEUP

The River Falls City baseball team, composed primarily of R. F.S.T.C. ball players, lost two games to the New Richmond Millers during the past 10 days.

With the exception of Dick Tracy and Dave Smith, who are now attending St. Thomas and Gustavus Adolphus college re-

spectively, the entire line-up is made up of Falcon ball players.

The New Richmond Millers, champions of their own league during the current season, came from behind in both games to beat River Falls. The first game between the two clubs was a 12 inning battle which ended 4-3; the second going the customary 9 innings with the Millers again on the long end of the count 6-2.

Claire 'Toby' Tobias, who hur-

led for Owatonna, Minn. in the Southern League this summer, was on the mound for River Falls. Other R. F. S. T. C. ball players were: Albert Franko, left field; John Guith, right field; Bob Olsen, center field; Harlan Fellows, 3rd base; Gene Cardinal, short-top; Wally Melberg and 'Diz' Boles, second base. Dick Tracy at 1st base and Dave Smith behind the plate completed the line-up.

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