

# STUDENT VOICE

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## RFSTC Enrollment Has Increase

Thirteen new names have been added to the enrollment list of RFSTC since September 17. The Freshmen class gained ten additional members. They are the following: David Afdahl, John Schock, Charles Copeland, Lavonne Geving, Vernon Hanson, Donna Mae Peterson, James Hicks, John Shern, Donn Webster, and George Klingelhoets. One of these freshmen, Charles Copeland, is a discharged veteran. The other three enrollees are: also discharged veterans. They are Laurance Arts, a senior, and Jack Russel and Walter Wirz, sophomores.

## YM-YW BEGIN ACTIVE YEAR

Panel discussions and speakers will play an important part in this year's program of the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. The Y.M.C.A. has planned a series of meetings centering around the general theme, "Getting Ready For What?", dealing with post war problems and how to face them. The Y.M.C.A. is centering its meetings around the many national and international problems youth of today are going to have to help solve.

Already under way in this year's work, the Y.M. received about 20 new men into membership Monday evening, Sept. 24. The Rev. Keenan Sheldon was the guest speaker and his topic was "Balanced, and He Leadeth Me."

The girls held their membership drive the week of Sept. 24-29. Wednesday evening, Sept. 26, a picnic in the park lodge helped to acquaint the new members with the old members. The formal candle-light installation of new members on Monday, Oct. 1, brought this year's drive to a successful close.

The joint Y.M.-Y.W. breakfasts on Sunday mornings will be getting under way soon. These breakfasts are held at Prof. "Jake's" and are followed by discussions on current topics.

Hats off to the cheerleaders for the grand job they did at the game Friday!

## Interesting Future Assemblies Planned

Alonzo Pond, well-known archaeologist from Mount Horeb, will be the featured lecturer at the assembly program Thursday morning, Oct. 4, at 10 o'clock. Mr. Pond, who was a member of the Roy Chapman Andrews expedition to the Gobi desert a few years ago, will give an illustrated lecture showing slides and movies taken during his travels.

On Monday, October 8, at 10 a.m., Thomas M. Kelly cartoonist, lecturer, and humorist of the United States Department of Agriculture, will speak on soil conservation. Mr. Kelly combines cartooning with Irish wit and sound conservation policy to tell in a popular way why soil and water conservation are of importance to everyone.

## MORE VETERANS ENROL IN RFSTC

Among the students who have registered at RFSTC since the first week's tabulation of enrollment was made, are five more veterans of World War II.

Carpenter's Mate 3-c Laurance Arts of Tony, Wisconsin, Charles Copeland of Turtle Lake, George Klingehoetz of Turtle Lake, 1st Lt. John Russell of the AAF from New Richmond and Aviation Cadet Walter Wirz, USNR, of Chipewewa Falls are the latest additions to the list of veterans on campus.

## WYMAN HAS WORK PUBLISHED

In the recent issue of the California Historical Quarterly appears the second installment of the 200 page manuscript, California Emigrant Letters compiled by Professor Wyman of the Social Science department. The California Historical Society plans to issue this in volume form after the various installments have been published in the Quarterly.

## LANGUAGE CLUB LAUNCHES PROGRAM

Bonjour - Guten Tag - Buenos Dias.

If you have heard these words coming from South Hall,

## Student Senate Appoints Committees For 1945-'46

### CLASSES HOLD ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Class elections for the year were held during the assembly hour on Thursday, September 20. The results of the elections are as follows:

**Senior Class**  
 President—Bette Reid.  
 Vice-president—Frank Pappenfuss.  
 Secretary—Glen Hendrickson.  
 Treasurer—Donald Sandve.

**Junior Class**  
 President—Eugene Wirz.  
 Vice-president—Steve Catone.  
 Secretary—Betty Peterson.  
 Treasurer—Jim Redmond.

**Sophomore Class**  
 President—Wally Brey.  
 Vice-president—Ann Laufenberg.  
 Secretary—Lillian Geraets.  
 Treasurer—Maxine Pence.

**Freshman Class**  
 President—Norris Crist.  
 Vice-president—John Ronnigen.  
 Secretary—Margaret Rock.  
 Treasurer—Verna Goodspeed.

## Bits From Buddies

From Pfc. Willard Downing, a graduate of Grantsburg, comes a very interesting copy of "The Stars and Stripes," the daily newspaper of the United States Armed Forces. Bill is in Germany now. He finds the country very picturesque, but doesn't care to trade it for the Badger State.

Back with the XIII Fighter Command, Pfc. Howard Hannon had a chance to see the

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it's the Language Club in session again.

Wednesday night, September 19, all old members of the Language Club met to discuss plans for the coming year. One of the main items was the initiation ceremony for all new members, which will be held to night, October 3.

Elaine Stucky was elected vice-president upon the resignation of Louellyn Reiss.

Important issues were considered and acted upon by the Student Senate at their second meeting of the school-year, Monday, September 24, 6:45 p.m. in the Student Voice room.

A committee had been previously appointed by the president, Millicent Skone, to make the necessary inquiries of the advisors and officers of the various organizations concerning their night, time, and frequency of meeting in order to enable the drafting of a temporary meeting schedule. This schedule was prepared, approved by the Senate, and the dates for each organization's meetings were given. Copies of this form will be posted and sent to advisors and presidents of organizations as quickly as possible.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Party Committee with Marquerite Baird appointed chairman: Norris Crist, Ruth Seekamp, Beth Davis, Pat Patterson, Steve Catone, Lorraine Thannum, Anna Mae Hoseid, Frank Pappenfuss.

Health Committee: Joyce Julian, Wallace Brey.

Athletic Council: James Redmond.

Allocation Committee: Mary Paulson, Marie Breslin.

Assembly Committee: Louise Melbye, Shirley Wiff.

Service Flag Committee: Don Sandve, Margaret Rock, Hope Metcalfe.

A committee consisting of two faculty members, Miss Elsie Hoffman and Mr. Sjowall and three students, Maxine Wurtz, Anna Mae Hoseid, and Don Sandve, was appointed to judge the tryouts for cheerleading.

The Senate regularly meets every other week on Monday nights. The first meeting of the old members with the newly elected members will be held in the Voice Room on October 8. The new members are: Lila Estenson, Lola Estenson and Faith Griffith elected by the student body and the class presidents: Norris Crist, freshman, Wallace Brey, sophomore,

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# Editorials « Features » Reviews

## The Editor Says--

Yes, a new column has been added to the STUDENT VOICE. Hereafter, this is the corner where the editor will present her views and observations of campus life. From time to time, students or faculty will be called on as guest editors of this column. This is just one of the ways by which we are going to make this year's publication a true STUDENT VOICE.

We've all been hearing so much about those "good, old college days" before the war. Certainly, the last two years have borne no resemblance to those descriptions which we've been receiving from upperclassmen, alumni, and faculty. So far, we've had to content ourselves with the hope that sometime before that day when we are handed our degrees and leave these halls of higher learning, conditions would improve.

But now, I believe that the realization of that hope is in sight. Have you noticed the difference in school spirit pervading the whole campus this year? Everyone seems more cooperative and willing to enter into school activities with more zest. Friday's football game and dance were examples of really successful school functions. The boys on the team deserve plenty of credit for the super game they played and I think the student body should be complimented, as well, on the fine backing they gave the boys. The cheerleading and band music really added that extra something to make it a truly unforgettable game. But, even more, the change in atmosphere around campus is noticeable in the library. With wartime tension past, it seems that students are finding it easier to settle down to some good, solid study.

Let's keep taking these strides toward campus standards of those "good old days."

—Lois Landberg.

Any more cheerleading talent around? If so, join the Rooter Club now.

Buy War Bonds for Victory.

## SHOULD THE VOTING AGE BE LOWERED?

Since the beginning of World War II, and the consequent drafting of 18 year olds, a much discussed subject has been that of lowering the voting age to eighteen years. Many arguments pro and con have been extended from various sources on this topic; probably the most common and least valid contention associates the qualities of the good fighter and the good voter. Authorities favor the lowering of the voting age for several reasons.

Throughout the history of the world, and, more recently, throughout the history of the United States, there has been a progressive trend toward the removal of barriers prohibiting the democratic equality of all. In early colonial times, enfranchisement was given according to land ownership, religious belief and our ancestral background. Suffrage for the common man was the result of a lengthy struggle for rights. Millions opposed the extension of women suffrage in the 1920s. The democratic process has gradually spread more and more widely, always against the opposition of those who feared to trust the people.

Medical authorities agree that by 1980 there will be four times as many old people (people over sixty) in the United States as there were in 1850. Tremendous advances in the fields of medical science and nutrition, combined with a declining birth rate, are rapidly making us a nation of old people. Deadwood is collecting in the upper age brackets. Oldsters' votes tend toward the conservative, and this overwhelmingly reactionary element in the electorate may easily destroy the progressiveness of the nation. The admission of 7,500,000 voters between the ages of 18 and 21 to the electorate would largely off-set this excess conservatism and give us a more stable government.

Finally, it may be said that a long and well-defined trend makes it a historic inevitability that youth suffrage will be granted. To best retain the progressive nature of our nation, the ever-enlarging group of conservation in our elec-

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## Droop Snoops

This is Droops again, laying down his shovel long enough to get you up to date again. Incidentally, that hard frost after the game didn't seem to affect my digging any. 'Nough said.

The dance after the game was quite a success. Droop noticed lots of boys not dancing and has also seen many men around campus not at the dance. Now, boys, is that any way to act? After the dance, Lila E. and some soldier were off, "Dids" Griffith and Jim Hicks (we won't hold the name against you, Jim). Milly Skone and Dick (oh what a football player) Bergman, Donna Olson and out of town Bill Crist (he's plenty okay), Beulah (well, I almost come up to his waist) and Dick Erickson, Eleanor Harris and Dick (oh, these college men) Freeman, "Hans" Hanson (the one with the purty smile) and Ruth Nelson, Kathleen Reid and a "furriner" Thannum and Johnson. Huppert and Hayes, Ewie Wirz and Bette Reid "tripped" the royal road homeward. Don't feel slighted if I missed anyone. Droop can't be everywhere at once.

Ovia's back in River Falls; she reports she'll be back at school next term. Yes, I realize she needs the rest.

In the listing of betrothal, last week Droops missed Winnie Boks. Excuse, Winnie. Special congrats to you and Stan.

"Rumah" has it the Neid—anyway Pat and Murph had a rip snorting party up in their apartment a short Saturday night ago.

We're sorry you sprained your ankle, Joe. Mend it soon!

School spirit seems to be picking up considerably this year. Dr. Jurgens says the faces of the girls have a different light (new make of powder?)

Say, girls if some frosh boy comes calling for your address, be specific. It's "Clem" (short for clemency) Peloquin. Make up your mind as to the

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color of your hair, weight, address and age. "Clem" marches on.

Hart-burn bothers Marion Hope these days. He's Hart Olson from Hudson and he's just been discharged.

Ewie Wirz and Bette Reid have brightened up the campus with "little" (?) brother and sis respectively. We're glad you're here, Wally and Kathleen.

Say, Ann Laufenberg, hear Loren's coming home!!

First Louie John Russell reports for morale building on home front but rumah has it he's got enough morale—namely a fiancée.

Doris Jackman came to school a week late after leaving Minneapolis Star Journal. What's the matter, Dorie, you and Cedric get caught in an elevator?

Can you tell me why River Falls girls were so sleepy the last Monday morning? Wouldn't have been a slumberless party on Saturday night—or was it something else.

Droop sees the frosh all out for botany and roaming the campus for different species of linden and maples. Keep it up, kids and in their barks my thoughts I'll character—or did you ever see a pome as lovely as (on) a tree.

That almost does it. I think I'll take up my shovel again. Just a remaining thought—a drizzle is a drip that goes steady—in case you didn't know. Until the end of time, I remain your obedient servant.—Droop.

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Eugene Wirz, junior, (already a student senate member) and Bette Reid, senior.



# FALCONS OVERPOWER EAU CLAIRE 6 TO 0

Wirz and Schock lead attack.

Wally Wirz and Gordon Schock sparked the Falcons to a thrilling 6-0 victory over Eau Claire STC. John Ronnigen played a beautiful game at defensive end as well as offensively.

The first half found both sides evenly matched, neither team making any progress into the others territory. Wirz sparked the Falcons with a 40 yard run but the Bears held us that point and blocked our punt which put the game back on an even keel.

The second half found the Falcons line holding fast and their offense began clicking. We went down the field on a sustained drive to score, the point after touchdown was blocked and the 3rd quarter score was 6-0 in our favor.

The fourth quarter saw both teams holding fast. A couple of penalties set back the Falcons when they threatened in the middle of the quarter. With four minutes to play Eau Claire began to march. On successive first downs they marched to our 10 yard line. By that time there was 45 seconds left. The line, consisting of Hahn, Montgomery, Henderickson, Redmond, Moore and Ronnigen, held firmly. They shoved the Bears back a few yards and with 10 seconds left they blocked a pass and that ended the game.

Wally Wirz, Gordon Schock, and Ronnigen gave us some beautiful blocking. Norrie Crist did a splendid job at quarterback. Fullback Dick Berggren did a nice bit of line plunging, and backing up the line. Joe Ott, regular back, was unable to play because of a badly sprained ankle.

### List of Football Players

Centers—32, Eugene Wirz, Chippewa Falls; 43, Charles White, River Falls.

Guards—45, Jim Redmond, Arpin; 40, Glenn Hendrickson, River Falls; 24, Chuck Taylor, Owens; 25, Bob Kinney, Hudson.

Tackles—46, Ned Hahn and 33, Jim Montgomery, both of Osceola; 37, Jim Forsyth, New Richmond; 50, Allen Peterson, Cumberland; 49, Leonard Palouin, Codott.

Ends—31, Jim Moore, Balsom Lake; 48, Jim Hicks, Menomonie; 36, John Ronnigen, River Falls; 38, John Cook, New Richmond and 27, Norval

Olson, Hudson.  
Backs—Joe Ott, Chilton; 22, Warren Johnson, Barron; 21, Norris Crist, River Falls; 47, Don Gardener, Elmwood; 42, Dick Berggren, Baldwin; 20, Dick Swenson, Prairie Farm; 41, Gordon Schock, Amery; 23, Walter Wirz, Chippewa Falls; 28, Terry and 30, John Hayes, Cumberland; 26, Niel Shern, Milltown; and 35, Tom Kunz, Rice Lake.

### Remaining Schedule

Oct. 6—Hamline University, there.  
Oct. 12—Open.  
Oct. 19—Stout Institute—there.  
Oct. 27—Superior STC—here.  
Nov. 3—Eau Claire STC—there.

## REPORTER QUIZZES WAR VETERANS

"Just how does it feel to be back in college after spending a good portion of time with the U.S. Army, Navy, Coast Guards, or any other branch of the service?" This is the question with which our inquiring reporter approached some of our returning veterans on campus. Their answers were varied, but all were indicative of a definitely pleasant sensation in returning to begin or resume their college education.

Dick Berggren: "After waiting two years to get back into college, I've found it to be everything I ever expected of it. Being a civilian again gives a fellow an entirely different outlook on life; it makes you feel you must make every minute count."

Norval Olson; "I haven't been in school for six years, and it is hard to get back to studying and the civilian groove?"

Frank Pappenfuss: "It's a great feeling!! I've been looking forward to this for three years. Can't get accustomed to all this freedom, but 55 minutes is a pretty long time to sit in one spot."

Richard Meindl: "I've been out for fifteen years since high school. I've always been interested in agriculture, and I am under the impression that this school is very well equipped for it. I'll admit it's a little difficult to get back in the groove, but so far I've been holding my own."

Joe Young: "I like it!! It's (Continued on page 4)

## Falls Theatre

Friday and Saturday  
October 5 and 6

CHESTER MORRISS

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### "DOUBLE EXPOSURE"

Sunday and Monday  
October 7 and 8

DENNIS MORGAN

—in—

### "GOD IS MY CO-PILOT"

Tuesday Wednesday and  
Thursday  
October 9, 10, 11

GEORGE SANDERS

—in—

### "PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY"

Friday and Saturday  
October 12 and 13

CHERYL WALKER

—in—

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## Dr. Chisholm

### Is Interviewed

The English department of River Falls has as its new director Dr. Francis P. Chisholm. Cornell granted Dr. Chisholm his bachelor of arts and study for his doctorate was completed at Syracuse University.

From 1936 to 1942, Dr. Chisholm taught at Syracuse. He continued his work there for two more years as civilian director of the Syracuse Army Specialized Training Program, which included a "term at teaching everything." Dr. Chisholm taught English at Stevens' College in Missouri from 1944-1945.

Mrs. Chisholm graduated from Cornell and has a master's degree in French and dramatics. The Chisholm's daughter is three-years old Sara Ellen.

The new English department director is the author of **Introductory Lectures on General Semantics and Grammatical Structure in Linguistic Behavior** which is the "influence of language structure on logic and thought."

Dr. Chisholm's comment on our Midwest: "I like the sound sense of community spirit in this region."

## BITS FROM BUDDIES

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city of Manila. He says, "As we were flying over the city, it was a terrible sight to behold. However, when we got to the ground and traveled through the city, the destruction was even worse. In the Southern part of the city where most of the fighting had taken place, buildings were blown apart, some of them burned, and others ready to fall apart. Despite the wreckage, one could see that in peacetime it must have been a beautiful place.

Captain James Bramer was on Oahu when victory was announced. Jim likes the island very much, and is seriously considering staying there when things clear up.

From "Somewhere on Saipan" comes a letter from John Mosher, Jr.. He was on watch the night victory was announced; so instead of joining the celebration, John spent the evening "putting out the weather as usual."

In a recent letter from Captain Donald Horn, we learn that he is still on the Philippines. His living quarters are in a coconut grove which reminds him of Coney Island.

Lt. E. L. Burkholder and Lt. Chick Ubbelohde were both present at the Ie strip when the Jap envoys went through.

It was a very impressive sight, and Chick has numerous pictures of the occasion. Lt. Burkholder is being sent to Japan as a member of the occupation army.

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definitely what I wanted."

Don Hicks: "After 28 months in New Guinea and Australia, it is hard to readjust. Until I got back on the boat, I didn't dare plan on anything. Now it's my hope to continue in secondary education."

Laurence Arts: "I spent three years and eight months in the Navy, over two years of it aboard the U.S.S. Washington. The war ended before I had formulated definite plans, but I'm not sorry that I came back."

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torate must be off-set. Since the ultimate destiny of the nation lies in the hands of its young men and women, faith in youth is necessary. Let us make this final gesture in the establishment of a full, progressive, and unrestrained democracy by lowering the legal voting age to eighteen years.

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