

STUDENT VOICE

RIVER FALLS, WISCONSIN, WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1945

Eleven Week Session Planned For Summer

Plans are now complete for the summer sessions, the six and five week periods of study or a full term to be offered for the fourth consecutive year. Starting June 4, the first session closes July 13. The second starts July 16 and ends August 17.

Special offerings include the elementary workshops under the supervision of Professors Bridges, Delander and Zak; Red Cross Instructors' courses in Home and Farm Accident Prevention, First Aid, and Life Saving; Water Color Paintings, Contemporary Poetry and Contemporary Drama, Harmony, Rocks and Minerals, History of Russia, Graphic Methods and Monography, Entomology, High School Speech Activities, and Organic Chemistry.

Special feature of this summer's program are the two one-day institutes. For one day Nebraska's poet laureate, John G. Neihardt, will be on campus to lecture to the assembly and to the classes in English. Manoa Leide-Tedesco, scion of one of Italy's patriot families, will also spend a day here lecturing.

The entertainment program will consist of one or more appearances each week of artists and lecturers of note. Among them will be Leola Turner and Company who will present the opera "Secret of Suzanne"; Jack Rank, who appeared here once before, will return with his one-man, "The Taming of the Shrew"; Earl Spicer, who will present his program "American Ballads."

The general fee for one session is \$10.00, or both sessions for \$15.00. The activity fee is \$2.50 the first session and \$2.00 the second.

PRUCHA IN FRATERNITY

John Prucha of River Falls has recently been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity. John, son of Professor and Mrs. E. J. Prucha, attended RFSTC from 1941 to 1943. At the present time he is working on his Master's Degree in Geology at the University of Wisconsin.

Honor Assembly Planned For May 22

A special program has been arranged for Cap and Gown Assembly Tuesday, May 22, 1945.

Professor Lemaine McDowell of the English Department of the University of Minnesota will be our guest for the day. Prof. McDowell's most recent book *America and Literature* has been adopted by the United States Armed Forces Institute. Prof. McDowell has published a study guide to enable servicemen to study independently.

For his speech to the Assembly Prof. McDowell has chosen "How Far" for his title.

In the afternoon Mr. McDowell will be the guest of the faculty at a coffee hour and at this time he will speak on "American Studies."

In addition to this speech by McDowell the A Cappella Chorus will sing two numbers. This will be the first performance of the group this year.

The usual awards will be given: Senior, Gold R's; Hayward Scholarship to a Junior; Faculty Womens Club Scholarship to a Sophomore; the P. E.-O. book award to a Sophomore and the Sigma Chi Sigma Scholarship to a Freshman.

Non academic awards are in the following fields: Athletics, Music, Student Voice, Pi Kappa Delta, Alpha Si Omega, Meletean and Time Magazine awards.

BUY WAR BONDS TODAY.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE—THIRD TERM — 1944 - 1945 WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY May 23, 24 and 25

8:00 classes (Ex. P. E. Meth)	Wednes., May 23	8:00-10:00
9:00 classes	Wednes., May 23	10:00-12:00
12:00 classes	Wednes., May 23	1:30- 3:30
10:00 classes	Thurs., May 24	8:00-10:00
11:00 classes	Thurs., May 24	10:00-12:00
3:00 classes	Thurs., May 24	1:30- 3:30
1:00 classes (Ex. Music 10c)	Friday, May 25	9:30-11:30
2:00 classes (Ex. Music 10c)	Friday, May 25	1:30- 3:30

Physical Education Methods) Write during last
Music 10c—both sections) regular period

Please note that the examinations for the different classes do not run in consecutive order. The 8:00 9:00 and 12:00 classes write on Wednesday, the 10:00, 11:00 and 3:00 classes on Thursday, and the 1:00 and 2:00 classes on Friday.

Rev. Youngdahl Addresses 1945 Graduation Exercises

The 1945 graduation class of River Falls State Teachers College will hold their Commencement exercises Sunday, May 27, in the college auditorium at two in the afternoon.

Fifty-eight students, garbed in traditional cap and gown, will receive their diplomas from President J. H. Ames, even though some of them will not officially be finished until the end of summer school. There are 26 two-year graduates, eight 3-year elementary graduates, 24 elementary degree graduates, and 15 secondary graduates. Due to the extreme shortage of teachers, over 75 per cent of these graduates are already teaching.

The speaker for the exercises will be Rev. Reuben K. Youngdahl, pastor of Mount Olivet Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. Rev. Youngdahl has been chosen "the most outstanding young man in Minneapolis," and an article about him appeared in the May 14 issue of *Time Magazine*. His topic will be "The Open Door." The musical interlude will be furnished by Suzanne Pfitzner, recently with the Chicago Civic Opera Company, and she will be accompanied by the college orchestra.

Following the exercises will be a social hour of the "Faculty and Students at Home" in the Social Room in South Hall. All parents, alumni, and friends are cordially invited.

Prior to Commencement on Saturday, May 26, at 6:30 the annual Faculty, Alumni, Senior banquet will be held in the college cafeteria in South Hall. The program under the able direction of Dr. Walker Wyman will feature Edward Ausderau, president of the class of '45, representatives of the classes of 1920, 1935, and 1940, and musical selections by Miss Ingevelde Pfitzner. Plans show there will be a fitting send-off to the class of 1945.

BUY A BOND AND LICK THE JAPS.

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Senate Appoints Administrative Heads

Chosen by the student body, Marge Lynch, Millicent Skone, Dean Fenner, Gene Wirz, Shirley Wiff, Marguerite Baird, and Maxine Pence will constitute the 1945-46 Student Senate, (along with the four class presidents who will be elected next fall). This nuclear senate will meet May 21 to organize and make plans for its new year.

The present Senate met Monday, May 14, to audit class and organization treasurer's books and to make its final appointments which are:

Marge Lynch, editor and Lois Landberg, associate editor of *Voice*. Shirley Wiff and Louise Melbye, co-editors of *Meletean*.

The Senators discussed plans for further services on campus and heard a report from Paul Rogness, chairman of the service flag committee which is making arrangements for the enlargement of our flag.

The sponsorship of and payment for the speaker, Mr. Tremaine McDowell, for Recognition—Honors Day was approved.

Miss Hathorn's Guidance Class visited the Miller Vocational School in Minneapolis on Friday, May 11.

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Peeking Through The Keyhole

The masquerade given May 6 by the Sigma Chi Sigma, seems to have been quite a success in spite of the fact that very few students were present. The success of the party was probably due to the turn out of the faculty who were there in full force, and had as much fun as the students. Many clever costumes were noticeable.

Speaking of masquerades and costumes reminds me—Virgie Stronks seems to have been quite popular with a certain Lt. Chuck Phillips—at least they were at the masquerade in Mexican costumes. And is it true that she didn't get in until—o'clock one morning, and took him to Baldwin another night? Nice going Virgie.

Another member of the House of Jensen was escorted the Prom ballroom. How about it, Margie?

The high school prom seems to have been the main attraction last week according to reports from Doc. B., Paul R., Lois H., Arlyn B., Phyl M., Beth D.

Proms reminds me of the prom in Hudson. Marian H. and Marguerite B. evidently enjoyed themselves. Marguerite was still wearing the roses Merle P. gave her.

Tall, dark, and handsome men in Marine uniforms, going by the name of Donnie Baird don't come around every day, do they, Beth? Now we know why all the girls have been dreamy-eyed, and Beth, sleepy-eyed.

Have you been wondering why Arlyn B. hasn't been in school very much lately? Lenny G. is home and he has his wings.

Two more sparklers have been added to our midst. Pat Nelson and Sylva Swensen are the lucky girls. Pat and Murph went to Cumberland last week end to "meet the family."

What about this fling, Joyce K. has been having with a high school junior? More power to you, Joyce.

Dorie J. and Wally Hitt seem to be HITTING it off lately. How about the Navy, Dorie? And the girl back home, Wally?

Elementary Groups Hold Annual May Breakfast

On May 19 the A.C.E. and Midguardians will hold their annual breakfast at the Gladstone Hotel with Mrs. Keenan Sheldon as guest speaker. The new officers of both organizations will be installed.

Anna Mae Hoseid will preside next year as president of the A.C.E.; Lorraine Thannum will be treasurer; Marion Jacobson will be secretary; Marion Hope will be publicity chairman; and Pat Nelson will be program chairman.

Vera Louise Finstad will be installed as president of Midguardians and the rest of the officers to be installed are Marguerite Baird, vice president; Sylva Swenson, secretary-treasurer, and Edith Whitaker, program chairman.

The Midguardians recently held their last meeting in the Social Room. The guest speaker was Mrs. Lichtenstein who talked on "Physical Education in the Public Schools." This was followed by an informal discussion concerning the problems that might arise in this field of education.

Lola Estenson Heads Honor Society

The Honor Society closed the year with the annual picnic on May 1. It was planned to be held in the park, but the weather intervened, so the South Hall gym served as a substitute.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President, Lola Estenson.
Vice President, Rebecca Rees.
Secretary-Treasurer, Joyce Julian.

The remainder of the time was spent in consuming the picnic lunch.

Girls,—VE-day may mean more to us than we realize. We may have a few more men around next year, and droop the snoop will have more to talk about. Don't the rest of you girls wish you were coming back? We'll let you in on the latest—just keep your eyes on this column—and in the mean time—goodby and be good. Hope we see you next year.

Church Groups Install Officers

Installation banquets have been the chief concern of the church groups lately.

Sunday evening, May 6 the Pilgrim Fellowship entertained the high school seniors of their church. After the banquet the following officers and advisors for the coming year were installed at a candlelight service:

President, Rebecca Rees.
Vice President, Faith Griffith.
Secretary-Treasurer, Lorraine Thannum.

Program Chairman, Pat Patterson.

Social Chairman, Beth Gold-
instead.

Publicity Chairman, Joyce Julian.

Dinner Chairman, Pat Nelson.

Corresponding Secretary,
Beth Davis.

Membership Chairman, Lawrence Murphy.

Advisors,
Prof. and Mrs. Jacobson.

Mr. Harvey Heckman.
Miss Norice Hanson.

Wesley League held its annual installation banquet Monday, May 7. Guests were the Methodist high school seniors and the sponsors. After the banquet Rev. Coyhendahl, rector of the First Episcopal Church of Hudson addressed the group on his experiences as an army chaplain. The following officers were then installed:

President, Shirley Wiff.
Vice President, Louellyn Reiss.

Secretary-Treasurer, Hope Metcalfe.

Cooking Committee, Shirley Schillberg, Edith Whitaker.

Chitchat, Eleanor Harris,
Mary Wilkins.

Music and Fellowship, Delores Payson.

Personell and Alumni, Betty Meyers.

The Voice staff wishes to thank Lt. V. E. Woodward and Lt. Lee Eggert for their contributions. Lt. Woodward is stationed at Peru, Indiana. Lt. Eggert, formerly chairman of the Rural department is now with the Naval Air Transport Command at Platte, Kansas.

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Speech Fraternity Holds Banquet

The Pi Kappa Delta banquet was held at Hotel Gladstone on Tuesday evening, May 15. Marge Lynch, president, Louis Daniels, and John Bradley are the old members. Initiation ceremonies for the new members was held. New members are Rev. Gerald Splinter, Lois Hunter, Louellyn Reiss, and Louise Melbye.

Dr. and Mrs. Wyman were special guests. Miss Elsie Hoffman, debate coach, is advisor to Pi Kappa Delta.

By the way—

Sigma Chi Sigma wishes to thank our most loyal faculty members whose attentions at its All School Masquerade saved the party from oblivion. Sigma—and many other party-planners wish to throw thorns at the "wish-we-had-a-party—but-got-to-go-home" portion of our student body.

BITS FROM BUDDIES

A pack of extremely interesting letters have been received by Dean Stratton in the last few weeks. We wish that we might print them all but because of limited space, these few will have to suffice.

From Germany came a letter from Pfc. Ken Bilderback. He writes: "We have been moving about quite a bit lately. For this reason I've seen a good part of Germany. The scenery is much more pleasant this side of the Rhine because the fighting here wasn't so rough. As you have no doubt heard, there are a lot of small pockets of resistance to clean out. The German civilians are all the same—staunch Nazis until we get there, and then the white flag goes up and everyone is so meek and anti-Nazi."

Another letter from Germany came from Sgt. James Foy. "I am with a combat medical unit and although we do not carry weapons we are exposed to the same dangers as the infantry soldier. It is our job to get the "Doughboys" from where they are wounded back to First Aid stations where they are given treatment and then start them back to the hospital. There are only two former R. F. students in this division that I know of: Colburne Brooks, (Spring Valley) whom I met on the ship coming over and LeRoy Hageman (Ellsworth). There may be others that are here and that I haven't met. I receive the *Student Voice* regular and I wish to express through you my appreciation to the staff for sending it. Although I know very few students, I certainly enjoy the letters from the servicemen and women."

Another fellow in the European theatre of war is Ken Rackman. From him came this letter: "I have been working pretty steady lately. Our headquarters moved a short time ago and that involved plenty of extra work. I haven't been up in Germany for almost a month now and at the rate our boys are going, I will have a long ways to go in order to get to some of the units I saw the last time. One of our outfits came back recently from the front. They had been around 163 miles east of the Rhine at that time. They brought some German chocolate and cigars. The chocolate was made and packed for the Army and wasn't bad at all. I imagine that it had everything in it except chocolate though. The cigars are like smoking death itself, but I can't pass un-

biased judgment on something like that because I don't smoke them."

First Lt. John Jarolimik, somewhere in the Pacific, writes: "I'm in a fairly comfortable place considering all. The climate is excellent. The days get a little hot, but the nights are cool and make for good sleeping. We live in tents, but they have floors and electric lights which help some. We use our steel helmets for wash basins, have two gasoline drums for a shower and do our own laundry. I saw the 1944 World Almanac a short while ago, and for curiosity, looked up the enrollment of RFSTC. According to their figure, you have slightly over 300 students. I surely was surprised. The year I was a Freshman, the enrollment was over 700, I recall. After I read that, I could appreciate your remarks about all the girls."

Servicemen On College Campus

Four servicemen have recently signed Dean Stratton's guest book. Pfc. Hugh McCordle from Camp Pury, Ohio, was formerly taking dentistry through the army's training program but is now a member of an MP battalion.

Ens. Leonard Berg of the Army Air Corp has seen action in North Africa and England by flying a patrol bomber.

Kane Cramer, another signer of the guest book, is a discharged veteran from the Navy. He is now living in Chicago, Illinois. The last signer was Howard Hanna who is in the Army Air Corp stationed at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Miss Greene Entertains Palette Club

The last meeting of the Palette Club was held on May 10 at the apartment of the art director, Miss Greene.

Several problems were discussed in the business meeting, and Hope Metcalfe was elected c'airman for the coming year. The remainder of the officers will be elected at the opening of school next fall.

Miss Greene served a delicious lunch, and the girls repaid her by washing the dishes afterwards.

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Music Recital Planned

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There will be piano trios, a duet and vocal solos by Miss Miriam Shepard, also the final appearance of the Octet singing "One Alone" by Romberg, "The Donkey's Serenade" by Friml, "Chit-Chat" by Moffat and "Thou! Like Unto a Flower" by Rubenstein. Six members of the Octet graduate so this group will soon be broken up.

Those taking part are Carmen Alma, Janet Clark, Maxine Huppert, Delores Payson, Norice Hanson, Shirley Wiff, Jean Larson, Doris Howe, Phyllis Wagner, Joyce Julian, and Virginia Stronks.

Christian Associations Elect Officers

The YMCA has elected their new officers. The new officers were installed at a banquet held at the home of Prof. Jacobson on April 23. New officers are: President, Glen Hendrickson; Vice President, Donald Sandve; Secretary, Alfred Hartung; Treasurer, Terry Hayes.

The YM are finishing and plan to send out their Alumni News Sheet this week. They also are planning their Cabinet Retreat to be held at Camp St. Croix, near Hudson on May 18-19. Plans for the coming year and evaluation of the old year are the main items for discussion.

River Falls was considered as a possibility for the meeting place of the "Little Geneva" Conference of the YW-YM in June. It was declined due to lack of adequate rooming and boarding facilities.

The YWCA are busy planning their last meeting to be held in the form of an Outdoor Picnic "down creek" on Wednesday, May 16 at 6:00 p.m. Elaine Stucky is the chairman of the committee. There will also be held on Outdoor Installation Service with old president, Kay Sneesby officiating. After the picnic the old and new cabinets will meet to map out a definite

program for the coming year utilizing ideas which came out at their Retreat. The immediate aim of the cabinet is to make the organization a democratic one, their study goal will be a replacement of wartime hatred with humanitarian principles.

The new officers and cabinet of the YW are:

- President, Lois Landberg.
- Vice Pres., Shirley Wiff.
- Secretary, Marge Larson.
- Treasurer, Phyllis Anderson.
- Publicity Chairman, Millie Skone.
- Social Chairman, Elaine Stucky.
- Finance Chairman, Rebecca Rees.
- Social Service and Project, Louellyn Reiss.
- Religion and Student Vol. Mo't, Hope Metcalfe.

Program Chairman, Anna Mae Hoseid.

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The 1945-46 Advisors are: Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Karges, Miss Moss.

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