

STUDENT VOICE

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"Ladies In Retirement" To Appear January 25

Final rehearsals for the three-act mystery drama, "Ladies in Retirement," are now being held. This College Masquers production will be given January 25th at 8 o'clock.

Tickets may be obtained from club members or from director Carleton Ames. Reserved seats are on sale at Freeman's Drug Store.

A plot summary of this popular play was featured in a previous article of the Voice. The cast consists of the following: Lucy, Pat Patterson; Ellen Creed, Joyce Kennedy; Louria, Millicent Skone; Emily, Maxine Huppert; Leonora Fiske, Lois Bernd; Sister Theresa, Ethel Jones, and Albert Feather, Bill Crommett.

Six Students Drop During Vacation

Three students of the River Falls State Teachers College, Wallace Behm, Lloyd Wright, and Dale Kannel left recently for the armed forces. Mrs. F. Wikle, a student here the first term, is now studying to be a doctor at the University of Minnesota. Margy Hoffman and Mrs. Eloise Creswell have also discontinued school.

Terrance Hayes, who previously attended college here, re-enrolled after Christmas vacation.

Carnival-Homecoming Planned For Feb. 9-10

Our school enrollment may be small, but that doesn't mean that our annual events will be forgotten. The week end of February 9-10 will see skiing, tobogganing, a game with Superior, and everything. These events will all be combined in the Winter Carnival and Homecoming.

The chairmen of the committee are: decoration, Betty Aasterud; refreshments, Gladys Leadholm; sports, Sam Young; pep rally, Paul Roeness; homecoming queen and king, Gene Wirz; orchestra and program, Marie Klett; advertising, Merle Penman.

Faculty Gets Around

Dean Stratton spent three weeks with his brother in Berlin Heights, Ohio. His brother was very ill but was getting better when Mr. Stratton left. He came back to River Falls January fourth. Miss Lieneman and Mr. C. C. Ames took over his classes during his absence.

Miss Elsie Hoffman spent part of her vacation at the National Speech Convention in Chicago. She said the convention was one of the most progressive that she had ever been to. Federal radio men, Army and Navy people, and leading men in the field of speech were there. They spoke on new fields of speech in the future with the idea of making the study of speech more practical for the average person.

Miss Fuller visited her brother in Milwaukee for ten days during the holidays. Her brother is Curator of Botany at the Milwaukee Public Museum, and is one of the best known experts on orchids in the country.

Lt. Justin Williams, who is completing his training in Oriental languages at Yale, is expected through here sometime during the last of January.

Lt. (j.g.) Branstad spent two days in River Falls right after Christmas. She is still at the Coast Guard Training Station in Atlantic City, but had spent Christmas with her father in Omaha. She said it seemed nice to get her feet on the ground after walking on city streets all the time. Probably the one who was most excited to see her was Toddy, Lt. Branstad's little scotty dog.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Foss of Beldenville, on December 18, 1944. Both Mr. and Mrs. Foss are graduates of River Falls.

Lt. Col. Henry Owens, formerly a teacher of French here, is now with the U.S. Army in Luxenburg. After leaving here, he became head of the language department at the teachers college at Upsilante, Michigan.

Leide-Tedesco To Speak On Latin American Affairs



MANOAH LEIDE-TEDESCO

CHURCH GROUPS HOLD MIXED TOPIC GROUPS

Sunday night, January 14, was Mr. Wigdahl's last meeting with the LSA group. The meeting consisted of a supper followed by discussion.

The Wesley League group is having a series of discussions on the topic "What Kind of World" The discussions will continue for a two month period.

Sunday night, January 14, Louelyn Reiss was in charge of the discussion with "World Planning and Finance" as her subject. Other subjects under the topic will be "Treaties and World Order," "People and Their Rulers," "Control of Aramente" "Freedom of Speech and Worship," and "Our Job Today."

The Catholic College Club under the leadership of president Eugene Wirz is making plans for a series of discussions to be held soon.

Pfc. Thomas O'Brien has returned from Brazil and is now in Vaughn General hospital, Illinois, where he is being treated for a foot disease.

If life hands you a lemon for a husband, don't despair--make lemonade!

Mr. Manoah Leide-Tedesco, a writer and lecturer who has dedicated himself to stimulating public interest in inter-American cultural relations, will appear on the campus Thursday, January 18. He will address the assembly at the usual hour and will appear before various classes during the remainder of the day.

During the past few years Mr. Tedesco has made a reputation as a forum leader interpreting to audiences throughout the United States the progress of American creative genius as it has manifested itself in Latin American countries.

Mr. Leide-Tedesco, an American citizen, is a Latin in spirit with a thorough European education in the fine arts.

He was appointed forum leader by the United States Office of Education in 1936 and was in charge of the cultural programs of this office until 1940 when he undertook a similar responsibility for the Rotary Institute of International Understanding. He was chosen as the first speaker to appear in Mexico under the auspices of the Rotary where he lectured in Spanish on the timely subject of Inter-American cultural relations.

Mr. Tedesco's message is both forceful and inspiring because he humanizes the aims of our struggle and sees this nation in its expanding culture ready to take a firm stand in the molding of the awaited just and lasting peace.

Mr. Tedesco is under the sponsorship of a program of Latin American affairs which is being carried out by the State Teachers Colleges of Wisconsin and the Office of Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. During the months of January and February through the aid of this agency one day institutes on Latin American affairs will be held on the campuses of each of the teachers colleges of the state.

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That Blue Monday! Pickin's From

Remember, it was the Monday morning after that grand Christmas vacation? The alarm was set the night before for seven o'clock. Sharply at seven, there comes that horrible buzz! Half asleep you get up, feel around half the room before you finally find the clock, and by that time the alarm has run down so that it is once again peaceful and quiet. After having trained yourself for two weeks at home to just naturally go back to bed, you do so now. At home there was always Mother's voice every fifteen minutes calling you to get up, but finally she gives up and lets you sleep 'til ten (or later.) You listen expectantly but no voice. Then, there comes to you the cold, hard realization that you aren't at home—you're at school, and oh, there's that eight o'clock class to get to!

It's a mad dash to the closet. You grab from its place a clean dress and at the same time knock down three clean blouses. After having placed them in their original places, you dash on a little powder and lipstick, grab your books, and you're off. What a race—with only fifteen minutes to eat a bite and make that class.

Entering the cafeteria you see Joan and you are showered by a bunch of questions as: Did you have a nice vacation? What did you get for Christmas? What did you do? While answering a few of these questions, you eat a few bites and you're off again.

Now, it's to the locker room to get the right books, and oh, there's Jane. It's the same routine of questions and answers.

About two minutes late, you arrive at your destination and explain that you aren't used to getting up so early.

The free period is spent in the library discussing the vacation. Of course, there is the English to do, but then, you can and will be doing English every other day of the term, so you continue chattering.

By Monday night you are simply worn out, but then you get your work done early and go to bed early. After all, that was one of your New Year's Resolutions, wasn't it?

Gab Sessions

Everyone seems to have enjoyed his Christmas vacation immensely. Most of the students soaked up a lot of sleep and ate to their "hearts content"—as one girl put it "without paying for it."

Rumors have been floating around that Deloise Trindle took advantage of the vacation to the tune of a nice little marriage. Congrats! Bet we couldn't all do that well.

Shirley Schillberg extended her vacation a few days by having a not too pleasant rest in bed. Ruth O'Brien said she had almost the same experience.

We hear that Ovia Rice spent her vacation in Wyoming and Jack Stone also went out of the state for his—believe we heard Florida was his destination.

All in all, both teachers and students enjoyed the rest—even if Miss Moss required her Literature Class to read a novel by Scott. (Which, incidentally, was not half bad after the first 300 pages—do dip into Kenilworth some day).

SOMETHING NEW

IN THE GYM

All right girls, hands above the head—feet far apart—one, two, bend way down and three! Where did that voice come from?

That's right, it came from the gym room where Mrs. Vernon Lichtenstein is the new instructor. She had her training at the University of Iowa where she received her B. S. degree in physical education.

Three years of life were spent as supervisor of physical education at Oskaloosa, Iowa. Then as she says, she took time out to raise a family—Joan and Ann both attending the Training School of the college here. Her husband is in service.

Europe is one of the places she has visited, but this is the first time she has ever been in Wisconsin.

Wisconsin gave her a pretty cold welcome, because when she left Iowa it was fifteen degrees above zero, and when she arrived here it was five degrees below. She thinks River Falls is a friendly, pretty town and likes it very much.

Welcome Mrs. Lichtenstein.

Bits From Buddies

Over the Christmas holidays many letters and greetings have been received from former RFSTC students now in the service of Uncle Sam.

To Dr. Wyman came the following from Ken Rackman: "Just a line to let you know everything is OK with me. I'm back in Paris once again—have really been seeing the country and what goes on over here, too. I've been getting along pretty well here. My biggest gripe now is cold weather. It seems that fuel is pretty scarce in these countries."

Another letter to Doctor Wyman came from Lloyd Jilot of the U. S. Navy, now in the So. Pacific. "I shipped out in November and we had a rather joyous trip out here. We stopped at several islands enroute and enjoyed movies while in port. On one occasion a Jap sub shot two torpedoes at us, but we had a good skipper and he dodged them. We are at this base merely for further assignment. The island was a battleground earlier during the year and Japs are still on the island although they don't seem to bother. The jungles are thick and infested with snakes, mosquitoes and insects.

"I would like to express my thanks for the copies of the *Student Voice* and I really appreciate the paper. It helps keep us informed of the students, profs and everything occurring on the campus and makes us long to be back again."

From Dean Stratton's pile of letters was taken this one from Lt. Everett Chapman. "Back there, I presume, the big news of the year is the presidential election. The Italians and English were as interested in the outcome as we were, I believe. The first news I had of the results I got from an Italian shouting to someone! Their papers came out with big headlines the following day. Being Italian, they don't quite understand how such a thing as an election could take place now.

"So far, have been able to get the maximum sight seeing value out of my tour of duty here. What they do lack in modern improvements they have easily compensated for with riches of a by-gone day. Florence is an art-lover's paradise even today with all of the galleries closed.

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I have visited 105 churches and cathedrals, besides monasteries, castles, convents, ruins of past ages and the Leaning Tower of Pisa—which, incidentally, was a bit of a disappointment."

Lt. (j.g.) Leland Standiford wrote the following to Mr. Stratton: "I left San Diego the last of November. I came to the Hawaiian Islands and have been here since. I spent some time on the island of Oahu and am now on the island of Maui. At present I am a communications officer and radio material officer with a unit known as Close Air Support. We go in with the Marines to the beach and give them the equivalent of what would be artillery until they can get it set up. When they secure the beach, we go back and set up for a new landing. We get in and see a lot."

Felix H. Albrich, a student here in 1919-20, is now head of the education department at Trinity University, Texas. He formerly was on the staff at the University of Texas.

Falcons Tip St. Olaf In Exciting Overtime

In the most exciting game played on the local floor in several years, the Falcons came from behind to tie up the regular game 30-30, and to win in the overtime with 2 seconds of playing time left.

The first half started out very slowly with more than 20 minutes of playing consumed before either team scored. The teams exchanged buckets and midway in the first half the Falcons led 6-5. They increased their lead by 3 points at halftime, when they had 14-11.

St. Olaf came back in the second half and began to cut the Falcon's lead. With 8 minutes to go they took the lead. They managed to get a 5 point lead with 30 seconds to go, the score being 30-25. A free throw was awarded and made by the Falcons. Wally Hitt intercepted the out of bounds pass after the free throw and made a basket. St.

Olaf tried again; this time Sam Young intercepted the ball and scored, tying the game. By this time the crowd was in hysterics.

The St. Olaf team left the floor before the overtime and had a technical called on them. Young was awarded the free throw and was successful; the Falcons now led 31-30. St. Olaf scored giving them a 32-31 lead. Sam Young scored for the Falcons and we went out in front 33-32. St. Olaf scored again with 12 seconds to go and the lead changed again to 34-33 for St. Olaf. Sam Young took the ball out passed to Hitt who passed to Dimick, and Han scored giving River Falls a 35-34 victory.

The game was rough and the officials were calling fouls thick and fast. Miles and Stone went out on fouls. Redmond, Wirz, and Kessenick saw action also.

Servicemen On Campus

During the last few weeks—which includes Christmas vacation—there have been several servicemen who braved the elements (and don't say we didn't have them) to visit around the campus.

Back in December Ensign Bob Hotal of Pensacola, Florida, visited here. He has returned to his work as instructor in Squadron 2a at Pensacola.

Lt. (j.g.) Fred Jacobson visited the campus after making a fine record in service. He received the Silver Star for courageous and efficient action against the enemy.

Other visitors during December of last year were Lt. William Gutzler and Cpl. Francis Devine.

The first servicemen to visit during the new year were: Lt. Charles D. Chapman of Big Springs, Texas, who has been commissioned a bombardier in the Air Corps; Dale E. Gordon and La Verne Dahlby who have both been discharged because of physical disabilities.

A recent guest was Fred T. Lanners of St. Paul, Minnesota, who is back from service in Attu. He has been the recipient of the Purple Heart, the Bronze Medal, and the Distinguished Unit Badge.

Back from duty on a destroyer escort in the vicinities of Africa, Italy, and France, was Lawrence Klug.

Slight Damage Caused By North Hall Fire

About 8:30 a.m. on the morning of December 29, Mr. Jake Jensen, janitor of North Hall, discovered smoke pouring out of a basement storeroom. He summoned the fire department which was unable to put out the fire immediately because its own pumping system was out of order. After making use of an outside hydrant on the Spring and Fourth Street junction, the department got the fire under control.

Mr. Jensen estimated the damage to be very slight—not over five dollars worth of rags, paint, and janitor supplies. He did however, bemoan the plaster and wall cleaning job

ALUMNI BULLETIN

The *Alumni Bulletin*, edited by Dr. Walker D. Wyman, financed by the faculty, and directed by the Public Relations Committee, has made its annual appearance, although in a smaller form than in many previous years.

Two special articles are featured. One is an article on the activities of the college faculty, and the other on the activities of the alumni in the service.

The *Alumni Bulletin* addressed by the office staff and wrapped by several faculty members, has been sent to all graduates and servicemen of this college for whom addresses are known.

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Who's Who

Eleanor Hayes from Rice Lake, Wisconsin, is one of the senior girls who will be out teaching next year. Her majors are in history and English, and her minor is Latin.

Eleanor has kept busy lately, for in addition to practice teaching in the Training School, she is treasurer of Sigma, co-editor of the *Meletean*, and an active member of Language Club and Honor Society.

She is one of those "active" people; you see, her hobbies are reading, going to movies, and knitting. Incidentally, Eleanor just started knitting during Christmas vacation, and she is working on a sweater already.

Her chief likes are the Air Corps and chocolate—especially the Air Corps! Her dislikes are onions and "catty" people. When asked what her ambition is, she said, "Are you kidding"? Wonder what she meant by that—as if we didn't have a very good idea after taking a look at the "third finger, left hand."

Betty Boardman, a 1939 graduate majoring in English, was married to Staff Sgt. Douglas A. Werranch at Glenwood City on December 27, 1944.

Water Colors Displayed In South Hall

Have you been to see the art exhibit in the art room? There is still time to see it. Drop in to the art room next time you go to South Hall.

The pictures are painted by five artists who are as follows: Sara Bard, Jane Peterson, Foster Hyatt, Kelly Fritzpatrick, and Dorothy Sklan Phillips. They are original water color paintings, and they offer a wide variety of styles. Three of the paintings by Dorothy Sklan Phillips are painted on moist paper which gives a soft, hazy appearance to the picture.

Even if you have never had any art, you'll enjoy this exhibit. Don't miss it!

Wedding Bells For Former RF Students

Christmas time seemed to be the time for wedding bells for some of our former students. Eva Jean Linehan of River Falls was married to Carl Wickman A.R.M. 3/c of Algoma, Wisconsin, on December 27, 1944. Both Eva Jean and Carl are former students.

Miss Ardith Smith of Hudson and a graduate of the rural department, was married to Cpl. Levern E. Christensen of Marbell on December 28, 1944.

Puff Canter Set January 27

On Wednesday evening, January 17 the YWCA will have its second workshop. The main business of this workshop will be the planning of the annual Puff-Pant Prom. This year the Prom will be held in the South Hall gym on Saturday, January 27.

The prom is one of the year's outstanding social events when all the girls in school pair off for an evening of dancing. Some of the girls will appear as men and the others will be their charming feminine partners. Every girl should remember to save the date of January 27 for the Puff Pant Prom.

KARGES EXPERIMENTS ON NATURAL LIMESTONE

Dr. Karges' mysterious and frequent visits to his laboratories on weekends and during vacation, have at last been explained.

It seems that the Professor has become interested in the limestone which abounds in this region and throughout Wisconsin. He has been analyzing samples of limestone for the farmers around here who wish to use it for fertilizer, and he has also analyzed samples

from other parts of the state. One very interesting fact which Dr. Karges has unearthed is that Wisconsin limestone has quite a bit of magnesium in it. This isn't of any economic importance, but it is interesting.

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