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NATURE COOPERATED to paint a Christmas scene at River Falls in the last week before vacation. Snow blanketed the campus making pictures like this one of South Hall.

## College Contestant Wins R.F. Snow Queen Title

Pat J. Phillips, a brown-eyed blonde from Weyerhaeuser, was selected as "Miss River Falls Snow Queen" Friday night at the Coronation Ball which climaxed the two-day queen festival. She was chosen over the three other contestants, Carol Anding, Marlys Meents and Dorothy Dopkins. Patti, as she is known by her friends, was sponsored by the college and will spend a week at the St. Paul Winter Carnival as a guest snow queen.

Erwin Davison, River Falls banker, who had been selected as "King Falls I" and was to present the crown to Patti, unexpectedly underwent surgery Thursday afternoon and therefore could not attend. Jim Sorenson, general chairman of the Festival, substituted for him at the coronation.



RIVER FALLS SNOW QUEEN Pat Phillips receives her crown from Jim Sorenson.

Master of ceremonies at both the presentation assembly and the coronation was Larry Henneman who did a fine job. Miss Dorothy Arneberg, 1955, "Queen of the Snows" and Dave Speers, St. Paul Winter Carnival Publicity Director were guests at the Thursday evening presentation.

## Fall Graduates Granted Degrees

President E. H. Kleinpell has announced that three seniors received their bachelor degrees at the end of the 1955 fall term. They are Mrs. Helen Johnson, Elmwood; Glenn Gill, So. St. Paul, and Robert Wood, Spring Valley.

Mrs. Johnson, who has taught in the River Falls area, received her bachelor of science degree in the elementary curriculum but has decided not to teach at the present time.

Glenn Gill received his B. S. degree in Biology with music and geology minors. He has signed a contract as music instructor at Independence high school and will assume his teaching duties January 3.

Robert Wood, star right half for the River Falls football Falcons, is a social science and history major with a physical education minor. He plans to enroll at Western Michigan this winter to work on a Master's degree in physical education.

## Wyman To Edit Volume On 'World Frontier'

Dr. Walker D. Wyman, professor of history at River Falls, has signed a contract with the University of Wisconsin Press as co-editor of a book, "The Frontier in Perspective." The other co-editor is Clifton B. Koeber, professor of history at Occidental College.

The material in the book was originally presented as a series of lectures at the University of Wisconsin in the summer of 1954. Title of the lecture series was "The World Frontier."

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

- Monday, December 19**  
8:00, College Choir Christmas Concert, N. hall aud.  
9:30, Open House, Hathorn hall.
- Tuesday, December 20**  
7:30 p.m., Vets Club Christmas Party, White Pine Inn.
- Wednesday, December 21**  
5:00 p.m., Christmas vacation begins.
- Thursday, January 5**  
8:00 a.m. Classes resume.
- Saturday, Jan. 7**  
7:30, Basketball, LaCrosse.
- Tuesday, Jan. 10**  
8:00 p.m., All-School Convocation, North hall aud.
- Wednesday, Jan. 11**  
6:00, Toastmasters, Calico room  
6:00, Debate meeting, 212S.  
7:00, Chem Club, 318N  
7:30, Vets Club, Legion hall
- Friday, Jan. 13**  
8:00 p.m., Whitewater, North hall gym.
- Saturday, Jan. 14**  
"B" Debate Tournament, campus  
8:00 p.m., Stevens Point, North hall gym.

## MANY COLLEGES TO BE REPRESENTED AT DEBATE TOURNEY

Twenty-two colleges and universities in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa have been invited to attend the annual "B" Debate Tournament to be held here Saturday, January 14, 1956.

Larry Henneman, president of Pi Kappa Delta, and Arlen Christenson, vice-president of P. K. D., announce that there will be four rounds of debate on the proposition, Resolved: that the non-agricultural industries of the United States should guarantee their employees an annual wage," and there will be after-dinner speaking on the subject, "This is My Racket".

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## FORMER STUDENT DIDES

Mrs. Art Jevert, the former Delores Madsen who was graduated from River Falls in 1951, died Friday night of leukemia in the New Richmond hospital. Mrs. Jevert had been teaching sixth grade in Luck where Mr. Jevert also is on the faculty.

## Registrar Announces Fall Term Honor Roll

Seventy-two students of Wisconsin State College at River Falls are on the fall term honor roll, according to information released by the Registrar's office. The figure represents about eight percent of the entire student body. To be on the honor roll a student must have a grade average of 2.5 or better which is midway between an A and a B average.

Fifteen students made straight "A" averages. They are: Sue Chinnock, River Falls; Arlen Christenson, Amery; Joanne Crownhart, Ellsworth; Esther Dutklow, Ellsworth; Robert Dykstra, Waldo; Harry Elzinga, Sheldon; Dean Johnson, River Falls; Ken Lundeen, Frederic; Carol Nalberg, freshman, Cadott; Carol Omtvedt, Prairie Farm; Don Patin, Eden; Donna Proue, Arkansasaw; Dennis Nordstrand, Ellsworth; Herbert Scidmore, Colby; and James Sparks, Merrill.

Students on the fall term honor roll by course of study are:

**Liberal Arts:** Sue Chinnock, River Falls; LeRoy Lee, River Falls; Kenneth Lundeen, Frederic; Carol Nalberg, Cadott; Dennis Ruhnke, Hastings, Minn.; Peter Russ, River Falls; Robert Schillberg, Osceola; Gail Schmidt, Ladysmith.

**Pre-Professional:** Arlen Christenson, Amery; William Hanley, River Falls; Glen Hartman, Pepin; Larry Henneman, River Falls; Gary Holt, Elmwood; David Kammer, Frederic; James Laue, River Falls; John Letch, Osceola; Norman Matzek, River Falls; Dennis Nordstrand, Ellsworth; Wilford Parnell, Somerset; Glen Shodahl, Forest Lake, Minn.; Lawrence Springsteen.

There are 21 sophomores, 19 freshmen, 16 juniors, 15 seniors

and one post grad student on the honor roll.

**Emerald:** Wayne Sukow, Merrill; Stanley Whiteford, Barron; and Robert Wolfe, Chippewa Falls.

**Agriculture:** Frederick Boening, Owen; John Foss, Minneapolis; Daniel Gaeu, Merrill; James S. Johnson, Blair; Jerome Johnson, Whitehall; Roger Lang, Unity; Joseph LaVoie, Knapp; Donald Patin, Eden; Richard H. Schultz, River Falls; Herbert Scidmore, Colby; Merlin Sletten, Chetek; Gordon Smith, Arcadia; James Sparks, Merrill; Gordon Waller, Ettrick; Walter West, Black River Falls.

**Secondary Education:** Mae Bos, Pepin; Arden Buchholtz, Wau-paca; Grace Dahlberg, Frederic; Richard Doetkott, River Falls; Harry Elzinga, Sheldon; Shirley Engleman, Woodville; Glenn Gill, So. St. Paul; Harold Greenhill, New Auburn; Mary Jensen, Hudson; Dean Johnson, River Falls; Julia Kaminski, Stanley; Don Laue, River Falls; Calvin Martell, New Richmond; Marlys Meents, River Falls; Carla Nordeen, Centuria; Charles Pace, River Falls; Richard Pederson, Cumberland; Richard Weiher, Bloomer.

**Elementary Education:** Marilyn Carlson, Amery; Joanne Crownhart, Ellsworth; Robert Dykstra, Waldo; Anabelle Eitland, Wilson; Sara Garnett, River Falls; Lorraine Lodermeier, Amery; Ardye Miller, Grantsburg; Donna Proue, Arkansasaw; Audrey Schweizer, River Falls; Janet Wihela, Iron River.

**Post-Grad:** Georgia Weitkamp, Hudson.

**Unclassified:** Helen Lee, River Falls; Robert Seltrecht, Loyal.

**Rural:** Esther Ducklow, Ellsworth; Carol Omtvedt, Prairie Farm.

## Regents OK Dorm Plans

A recent resolution by the Board of State College regents authorizes the Directors of the Wisconsin State College Building Corporation to obtain architectural services required to construct third stories on existing new residence halls. This includes Hathorn Hall at River Falls. Plans will be drawn by Schubert, Sorenson and associates.

## Finnish Tenor, Chanticleers At College in January

Two music programs open to students, alumni and other friends of the College during the month of January were announced recently by Dr. Walter J. Engler, chairman of the Concert and Lecture Committee. The leading Finnish tenor, Inar Holmstrom, will be at the college January 10 and "The Chanticleers", a male quartet, will present a concert Jan. 31. Both programs will be held in North hall auditorium at 8 p.m.

Born in Narpes, Finland, in 1923, Inar Holmstrom began his musical studies at the age of 15. He graduated from the Sibelius Academy at Helsinki in 1941 and then took his post graduate study at the King's Musical Academy in Stockholm, Sweden.

Mr. Holmstrom has starred in two musical comedies in Sweden and speaks six languages: German, Italian, English, Swedish, Finnish and Norwegian. He has sung in operatic roles in Norway, Finland and Germany and has made numerous radio appearances all over Europe. His repertoire consists of over 300 songs by Italian, German, French and Russian contemporary composers and also some from the 15th and 16th centuries.

The tenor will perform in North hall auditorium, Jan. 10 at 8 p.m. "The Chanticleers", offer a program of music that is both fresh and traditional, performed in vital contemporary fashion. Their distinction lies in the ster-

ling vocal and musical quality of the four singers and in their var-



INAR HOLMSTROM

ety of mood and material. The quartet will be in River Falls, Jan. 31 for the concert at 8 p.m.

## Five Years of Liberal Arts

This year marks the fifth anniversary of the granting of the liberal arts degree by Wisconsin State College at River Falls. A resolution was passed by the Board of Regents in January 1951 allowing the colleges to expand its curricula to offer the A.B. degree.

The action by the board came in response to demands from the people of Wisconsin that their sons and daughters have the benefits of state-supported liberal arts colleges close at hand. There was the feeling that Wisconsin's young people should be able to obtain either a teaching degree or a liberal arts degree without needing to attend the more expensive private college or traveling great distances from home.

That this was a wise decision is evident from the articles on this page showing the demand for liberal arts graduates and the success of River Falls alumni.

As stated by the liberal arts committee, "the program of the A.B. degree provides the opportunities for a rich background in the humanities, arts, and sciences. The liberal arts student may acquire a breadth of learning in several areas and a considerable depth in one. Such a balance of studies provides a broad, general background upon which the student may later specialize in professional or graduate schools. The liberal education is becoming increasingly more desirable in our society as a foundation for business, sales work, homemaking, and other similar pursuits."

This most recent addition to the program of the college is another step forward in the long tradition of service to the state. Known for many years for the quality of its graduates who were prepared to enter the teaching field, it is now supplying equally well-prepared graduates for government, business and industry.

R. W. W.

## Wide Variety of Jobs Held by A. B. Alumni

The glamorous existence of an airline hostess may seem very different from the statistical life of a bank examiner—yet the liberal arts education at River Falls provided the background for both careers—and a variety of others!

The majority of the 39 graduates in liberal arts at Wisconsin State College have turned to careers in business. However, several have completed degrees in law, and some are doing graduate work in science, or history. Two have Atomic Energy Commission Fellowships and a third is doing graduate research in nuclear physics at the University of Rochester. Government has claimed a number. Two women, housewives and mothers, chose

the liberal arts degree for general culture and background. A third woman graduate is now an airline hostess.

Graduates in government include Carol Doffing, 1953, who is in Washington, D. C., in a security position, and Leslie Newville, 1955, who is at the Smithsonian Institution.

Marian Wallesverd, 1955, and Arvin Lovaas, 1953, are Atomic Energy Fellows. Marian is located in Seattle, Wash., and Arvin is at the University of Rochester. Donald Malmo, 1955, and Ambrose Murphy, 1952, are bank examiners. William Prentice, 1954, is in the hardware business with his father.

Les Gaylord, 1952, and Ernest

## Business and Industry Offer Opportunity to Liberal Arts Grads

by Bill Hanley

The biggest single trend in higher education during the past few years has been a greater acceptance of the liberal arts as a starting point, regardless of what field the student enters later. Several industrialists and important businessmen have recommended the knowledge of the liberal arts as important for a successful career, and also for a successful life.

Business leaders list four reasons liberal arts will have even greater importance in the future. The first reason has its origin in the political pressures of today. It is slowly being realized that a broad liberal arts education, rather than specialization, is the foundation of our Western tradition which gave rise to business as we know it today.

A second reason business has an increasing interest in the liberal arts is because it is hard for the specialist to understand the overall effects of his actions and decisions. As business has grown it has become more important for top management to recognize the influence of its decisions on society. A new trend is to get a liberal arts education first, and then to specialize in some selected field.

A third reason business men are interested in liberal arts, is because they are beginning to see

that most of the problems in business are caused by the people in it. The problem of handling machinery is small compared to the problem of handling personnel, so that the business will operate smoothly. It is believed that liberal arts, especially in the social science field, will help in the problem of handling people.

A fourth reason business is expanding its interests in the liberal arts is because it is gaining political and intellectual leadership in this country.

Because of a belief in liberal arts training, Bell Telephone of Pennsylvania has cooperated with the University of Pennsylvania in a kind of "on the job" training for executives. The "students" study philosophy, literature, history, art, logic, ethics and economics instead of going to their offices. Wilfred Gillen, president of the company, feels that this type of training may not help people make decisions faster, or even as fast, but the decision will be a better one. One student said,

## AROUND THE CAMPUS

### NOTICE

The deadline for the Student Accident Insurance will be Wed., Dec. 21. Students are asked to enroll by that time so that policies will be effective over the holidays.

### W.R.A.

There will be a general meeting of the WRA Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 4 p.m. in room 121S. All members are asked to make a special effort to attend as the meeting is important.

### OPEN HOUSE

Everyone is invited to attend open house at Hathorn Hall tonight (Monday) between the hours of 9 o'clock and 11:30 p.m.

### F.T.A.

A supplementary membership FTA list will be sent to the state and national offices Jan. 6, 1956. Anyone desiring to join FTA, please contact Ruth Hajek, Miles Johnson or Ardyce Miller.

### NOTICE

Any student organization wishing to use Audio-Visual equipment must reserve same at least one week in advance by signing in Room 45 Library.

Robert Krueger

Gay, 1953, are now practicing law. Roger White, 1953, is another of the liberal arts graduates to study law.

Some alumni are now in graduate school. Robert Krueger, 1955, is doing graduate work in history at the University of Minnesota; Vilas Henderson, 1953, is studying mathematics at the University of Wisconsin, and Robert Adamson, 1953, has just completed his work for the master's degree in geology at the Colorado School of Mines.



JAMES CRANE, River Falls art teacher, pauses over his drawing board as he works out a new cartoon idea.

## Cartooning Gets a Lift With Crane (Jim, That Is)

by Richard Doetkott

Jim Crane, who joined the college faculty last summer, is an art teacher who believes in practicing what he teaches. His paintings have been shown in several regional shows as well as in a national art show.



## Music Notes

by Glenn Gill

The college symphonette has reinforcements coming. The reinforcements are several faculty members, faculty wives, and the sister of a faculty member. This group has been taking individual and class lessons on cello and viola from Mr. Jadinak of the music department and has combined with members of the symphonette on several recent Monday evenings.

The embryo cello players are: Edward Peterson, Wilfred Harris, and Laura Johnson of the faculty. The up and coming violists are Mrs. Peter Muto, Mrs. Gerald Bisby, Mrs. James Crane, Miss Lillian Gough and her sister, Mrs. Robbins.

This concludes the comments of yours truly under the "music notes" heading and on the pages of the Student Voice. Our fate is a common one pleasantly referred to as graduation. The next music notes by-line will be that of Joan Engebretsen, a name which has often appeared in this column in connection with the girls' marching band. We'll be following the musical goings on at RF from our new headquarters at Independence, Wis. Bye bye—'sbeen fun.

But his painting sometimes takes a back seat to his cartooning which has been sufficiently successful to be published in book form. Some of his best cartoons are collected in "What Other Time?" published by Source Publishers of Nashville, Tenn. All the cartoons were taken from the magazine, MOTIVE, a national Methodist student movement publication for which he has been drawing cartoons and covers for some time. Some of the cartoons also have been reprinted in the national magazine of the Methodist movement in England.

Satirical, barbed, Mr. Crane's cartoons center on a silly-appearing, baldheaded, semi-nude figure representing humanity in a setting that can only be described as "barren". His cartoons, in addition to tickling the funnybone, are thought provoking. He says his ideas are easy to find in a world of tensions, fears and superstitions. By putting these in proper perspective with an economy of line and caption, he feels he can show how insane humanity can be. His style is his own but shows the mood influence of Abner Dean, the noted satirical cartoonist.

Mr. Crane is married and has two daughters, one three years old and the other one year old. He is replacing Louis Kollmeyer who is on a leave of absence doing graduate work at the University of Oregon.

## Christmas Greetings

from

THE STUDENT VOICE STAFF

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"I used to think that there was nothing in life besides earning money and looking forward to a Cadillac. Now I ask myself what is right, rather than what should I do and what am I expected to do. There have been many times since leaving the institution, when I've said to myself, 'You wouldn't have thought of that a year ago.'"

What then are some of the various job opportunities in industry for college graduates?

Research offers a great variety of opportunities to men and women with almost every kind of technical training. The research chemist, chemical engineer, physicist, ceramists—research may range all the way from fundamental studies in biology to the search for new raw materials for pottery.

Manufacturing concerns such as DuPont, General Motors, General Foods, Inc., Monsanto Chemical Company, Standard Oil, Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing, U.S. Steel, General Electric, Johns-Manville Corp., General Mills, and Abbott Laboratories—just to name a few—have opportunities as never before for the "just graduated" student in the Liberal Arts program which emphasizes the sciences.

Selling offered attractive possibilities as many products are of such a nature that salesmen must have an intimate and thorough knowledge of technical qualities and use. Other positions include finance and accounting, economics, industrial relations, scheduling, planning, personnel administrative, industrial and public relations, purchasing and patents.

Students graduating with a liberal arts degree may also obtain scholarships, fellowships or assistantships at various universities to do graduate work.

# River Falls Cagers to Enter Holiday Tourney Dec. 28-29

Coach Phil Belfiori's River Falls State team will enter the Christmas basketball tournament at Stevens Point on December 28 and 29 competing with Platteville, Stout and Stevens Point.

Participation in this tourney will mark the first time a Belfiori-coached River Falls team has entered a holiday meet of this type. Coach Belfiori believes a tournament during the Christmas season will be helpful to the Falcons.

"It's a good way to keep the boys in practice during Christmas vacation," says Belfiori.

The Falcons open tourney competition against Platteville in the second game on December 28. Starting time is 8:30, with the first game scheduled for 7 p.m. On December 29 the winner of game 1 will face the winner of game 2 for the championship, with first night losers playing a preliminary contest for consolation honors.

To date the winless Falcon squad must be considered an underdog in pre-tourney speculations. Platteville and Stevens Point appear to be favorites, but Stout could prove dangerous. After losing the season's first two contests by wide margins the Blue Devils came back to score two consecutive wins with center Jim Bolm scoring 34 and 26 points.

Coach Belfiori is experimenting with various starting combinations in an attempt to add that scoring punch to offset the Falcons' lack of height and rebounding strength. Center Dave Herum, 6-5 junior from River Falls, and forward Bob Hubert, 6-3 senior from Tomah, are the only two listed as definite starters in the holiday meet.

Battling for the other three starting berths are juniors Darrell Youngberg, Cumberland; John Steffen, Turtle Lake; Dick Fischer, Medford; Phil Kuss, River Falls; Larry Hanson, Rice Lake; sophomore Jerry Carter, River Falls; and Freshmen Earl Zimmerman, Rice Lake; Dan Corcoran, Stillwater; and Duane Loretz, Cochrane.

**LA CROSSE JAN. 7**  
On Saturday, Jan. 7, the Falcons travel to La Crosse to open the 1956 part of their current

cage schedule. In a pre-season interview, Falcon coach Phil Belfiori rated the Indians a darkhorse contender for championship honors this season. La Crosse finished ninth last year but Belfiori thinks the maroon and grey should be a much improved ball club in '55 an '56.

Whitewater invades North Hall gym on Friday, Jan. 13, for the Falcons' first home game of 1956. The next night River Falls will face Stevens Point at home. Starting time for each of these home games is 8 p.m., with a preliminary contest between the freshmen and an independent team from the River Falls area at 6:30.

## SPORTS IN A NUTSHELL

by Rog

The past week has been mostly devoted to the voting or presentation of individual awards for outstanding performances in the sports world during the past year.

The Baseball Writers of America named **Yogi Berra** and **Roy Campanella** the Most Valuable Players in the American and National leagues, respectively, as well as voting **Herb Score** to the "Rookie of the Year" award in the AL.

Berra and Campy led their clubs to the pennant and starred in the World Series, while Score was blazing his fast ball past the batters all season. Herbie compiled 245 strikeouts in 227 innings and a 16-10 won-lost record. He whiffed 16 Red Sox batsmen in one performance last May.

The Boxing Writers Association awarded the Neil trophy to welterweight king **Carmen Basilio**, designating him the "Fighter of the Year" and the boxer who did

# Superior Hands Falcons Fourth Setback; Herum Paces RF Scoring

by Ron Jensen

In a game that was marked by the sharp-shooting of a couple of Superior guards and the inability of the Falcon five to keep a drive rolling, the Yellowjackets defeated River Falls Saturday evening by the score of 82-68.

### SSC's Schultz Stars

In the first half Superior's Ron Schultz kept the spectators on the edge of their seats with his phenomenal sniping from out court. In nine shots attempted from beyond the free throw circle Schultz netted six for a sizzling 67 percent accuracy mark.

Tom Larsen, the flash from Hayward, was a real thorn to the Falls five as he came up with 28 counters. Other double figure scorers for the Yellowjackets were George Nelson with 11 and Ray Birch with 14.

Behind 40-32 at the midway point, the red and white threatened several times in the second half to run Superior right off the floor, only to have the attack stall for some reason or other. The fact that River Falls missed so many layup shots didn't help the Falcons any, and their rebounding against a taller Superior five was discouraging at times.

### Free Throws Even

The Falcons sank 20 free throws, as did Superior, with seven additional field goals for SSC providing the margin of victory. In the first half River Falls connected on 10 of 17 gift tosses for 58 percent. Their averaged bounced up in the second frame to 76 percent with 10 of 13. Belfiori's five finished with a mark of 67 percent, netting 20 of 30. Superior made 20 of 26 for 76 percent.

### Dave, Stef, Lead RFSC

Dave Herum brought his season's average up to 18.0 a game as he led Falcon scorers with 19 markers, Johnny Steffen added 16 in his second starting assignment, while Darrell Youngberg connected for 10 points in the losing effort.

Following is the box score of the tilt, which left the Falcons with a 0-4 record and Superior with a 4-2 mark:

River Falls (68)				
	fg	ft	pf	tp
Hubert, f	2	5	1	9
Steffen, f	7	2	3	16
Hanson, f	2	0	2	4
Herum, c	7	5	4	19
Carter, g	3	0	2	6
Fischer, g	1	2	3	4
Youngberg, g	2	6	1	10
Kuss, g	0	0	0	0
Corcoran, g	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>68</b>
Superior (82)				
	fg	ft	pf	tp
Nelson, f	5	1	5	11
Bloomquist, f	1	2	1	4
Larsen, c	10	8	3	28
Tomzacic, g	0	0	1	0
Birch, g	5	4	4	14
Bellille, g	3	2	4	8
Schultz, g	7	3	0	17
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>82</b>
Superior	40	42	82	
River Falls	32	36	68	

### SATURDAY SCORES

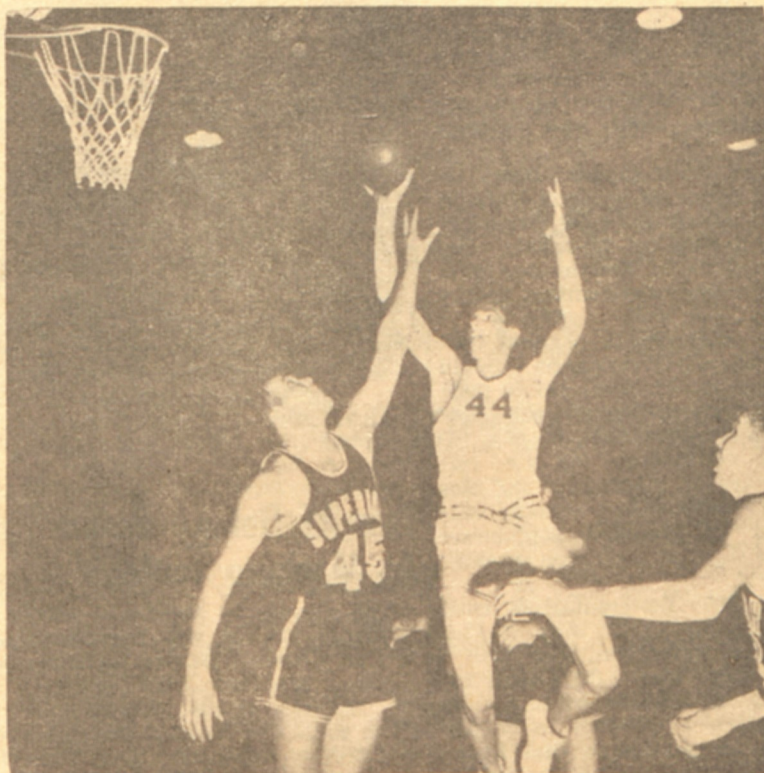
Superior 82, Fiver Falls 68.  
Lacrosse 74, Winona 64  
Stevens Point 67, Milwaukee 66  
Carleton 79, Lawrence 62  
(Friday)  
St. Cloud 77, Superior 72

### FALCONS' JANUARY SCHEDULE

Jan 7, La Crosse, away.  
Jan 13, Whitewater, home.  
Jan. 14, Stevens Point, home.  
Jan. 18, St. Cloud, away.  
Jan 25, Carleton, away.  
Jan. 28, Stout, home.  
Jan 30, Eau Claire, home.

R Club, Newman Club and Masquers.

Saturday Bob was married to Miss Blake Murray. Congratulations, Hub! Congratulations, too, on a splendid athletic career at Tomah High, the University, and RFSC.



IT'S MINE! Dave Herum (No. 44) and Superior's Nelson (No. 45) both jump for the ball during a tense moment of Saturday's game.

## Falcon Fanfare

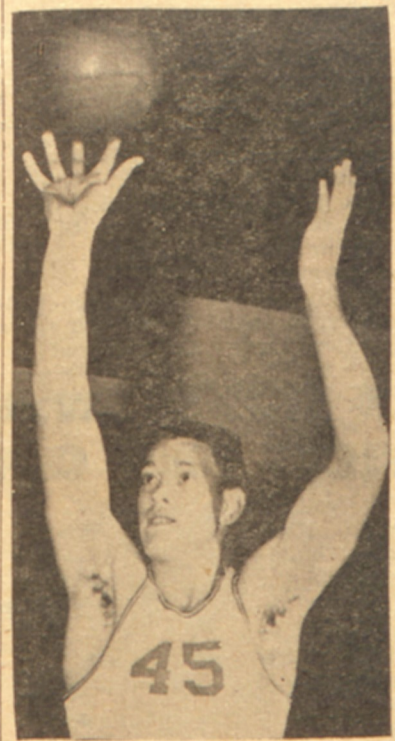
by Bill Keller

the most to advance the sport during the past year. His two outstanding performances were against scrappy Tony DeMarco. Basilio snatched the crown from DeMarco last June, then successfully defended the title November 30. The 147-pound scrapper has a lifetime record of 48 wins, 11 losses, and 7 draws, with 23 KO'S.

Alan Ameche clinched the ground-gaining title in the NFL, while Otto Graham captured the distinction as the league's top passer. Ameche garnered a total of 961 yards in 213 carries, averaging 4.5 yards per try. Reliable Otto averaged 9.3 yards per throw, tying Bobby Layne of the Detroit Lions with a completion mark of 53 per cent.

This week Falcon Fanfare salutes Bob Hubert, forward on the Falcon cage team. Bob has been one of the most consistent scorers, as he hit for 16, 18, and 18 in the first three games.

"Hub", a 6-3, 205 pound senior from Tomah, has had an outstanding high school and college athletic career. Let's take a look at his sporting records:



Bob Hubert

In high school he won 12 letters—three each in football, basketball and boxing, two in track and one in baseball. When Tomah went to the State Basketball Tourney in 1952, Bob scored 33 points in two games and was chosen on the all-state second team. In three years of varsity boxing he won 13 bouts, lost only two and scored three TKO's. In Hub's junior and senior years Tomah won the West Central Conference championships in both football and basketball.

After a year at the University of Wisconsin where he won freshman numerals in boxing and football, Bob transferred to RFSC. Since then he has won six letters—two each in football, basketball and baseball—and is virtually assured of two more. His valuable end play this fall strengthened the Falcons' rugged line, while his rebounding and scoring ability are a vital part of Coach Belfiori's basketball attack.

Since Bob's major is ag education, he's an active member of PFA. Hub's other campus activities include membership in the

## Beers, Dahlby Star In Intramural Action

by Harley Larson

Intramural basketball completed its first week of play as three of the four leagues and 22 of the 30 teams saw action. The only league not active was the C league. C games, scheduled for Thursday night, were postponed due to the Snow Queen program in the auditorium.

Some of the play was ragged due to the long layoff and lack of practice, but there still were many outstanding performances. Scoring honors for the week went to Tom Beers, freshman from Hudson, who scored 23 points to lead team 8 to a 36-10 win over team 14.

In other highlights of the week's play, Joel Dahlby scored 17 points and Don Weiss 14 to lead team 4 to a 51-41 victory over team 5.

Neil Christenson, last year's scoring champ, and Gene Luebker each tallied 15 points to lead team 1 over team 2, 53-44.

Moving up as a possible B league title threat was team 12, which applied a well-balanced attack to defeat team 11, 36-24. Gordon Hoff scored 16 points for the losers to take game scoring honors.

Last week's action completed intramural action at RFSC for 1955. No further intramural basketball games are scheduled until after Christmas vacation.

### WRA NEWS

Several members of the W.R.A. took part in the bowling at Collins' Recreation on Wednesday, December 7. High scorer of the evening was Aleda Peth with a score of 132. Other high scorers were Betty Korb with 114 and Alice Yousten with 113.

Bowling will be held again this Wednesday, December 14, at 5:15 p.m. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

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# White House Conference Agrees on Federal Aid

"The people of the United States have inherited a commitment, and have the responsibility to provide for all a full opportunity for a free public education regardless of physical, intellectual, social, or emotional differences, or of race, creed or religion". This was the opening statement of the report submitted to President Eisenhower by the White House Conference on Education, concluded December 1, in Washington, D. C. At the conference was President E. H. Kleinpell of River Falls, a member of the 28-man delegation from Wisconsin.

A number of topics were placed before the group. A few of the recommendations, as presented to the president in report form following the conference, are given here:

**Topic 1: "What should our schools accomplish?"**

"The continued success of our democratic way of life requires that every individual be afforded the education necessary to enable him to make an intelligent choice and to effect necessary compromises on questions of public policy. Which means an appropriate balance must be maintained in our educational program."

**Topic 2: "In what ways can we reorganize school systems more efficiently and economically?"**

One suggestion made was that the state should provide scholarships for students in financial need. Also included under this topic was a list of obligations to be followed by school administrations.

**Topic 3: "What are our school building needs?"**

"The general consensus was this: No state represented has a demonstrated financial incapacity to build schools it will need during the next five years." It was also decided that the Federal Government should have no control over school building plans and specifications.

"Double Shift" use of school buildings was held to be highly undesirable.

**Topic 4: "How can we get enough good teachers — and keep them?"**

The supply of good teachers can be increased by encouraging high school youth to become teachers through guidance activities focused on teaching. Also, the extension of scholarships to qual-

ified teacher candidates. The development of benefit plans comparable to those in industry might be a means of increasing the supply of good teachers.

**Topic 5: "How can we finance our schools—build and operate them?"**

"Each state should base its taxing power on property through an equalized assessed valuation and on basis of statewide, uniform standards, thereby providing a fairer base in terms of ability to pay.

The participants agreed that the Federal Government should increase its financial aid to public education, particularly for building construction.

The conference for the improvement of elementary and secondary schools was actually suggested by President Eisenhower in his state of the union message in 1954.

The 2000 representatives from all over the U. S. were divided into 166 committees, each with a chairman, and, after approximately 45 minutes briefing, each was given a question to be discussed for two and one-half hours. Following the discussions, the 166 chairmen met, divided themselves into groups for further discussion, then reconvened to draw up a report for the final discussion.

This was carried on by the chairmen selected from the second committees. The final committee drafted a report and a list of recommendations which was presented to the president. The report, with Mr. Eisenhower's additions, will be given to the nation in his state of the union message next month.

**MANY COLLEGES—**

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This tournament is unique in that it is open only to debaters who have participated in no more than three tournaments. They may be in any class scholastically, but after-dinner speaking is open only to students with no previous experience. Faculty and experienced members of the debate squads of competing schools judge in various events.

Finals in after-dinner speaking will take place in the Little Theater immediately after the noon banquet.

A trophy for the winning debate team, a medal for the winning after-dinner speaker, and



DR. B. H. KETTELKAMP (center) chats with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace after the banquet of the Minneapolis-St. Paul Alumni Chapter where he was one of the speakers with his spoofing "Report on River Falls"

## Two RF Debate Teams At Mankato Tourney

The campus of Mankato State Teacher's College was the scene of the Women's Debate Tournament of Minnesota, Dec. 9 and 10. The two teams representing River Falls were Beverly Domaika and Shirley Engleman; Mary Lou Jensen and Sonja Haroldson.

Each team had a record of two wins and two losses with ratings of excellent.

The team of Engleman and Domaika lost to Bethel and Macalester. They defeated St. Oluf and St. Cloud. Haroldson and Jensen dropped their debates in very close decisions, consisting of one point difference to teams taking first and second place in the tournament. They were Eau Claire, first and St. Olaf, second. The girls defeated Bethel and Mankato.

Miss Marion Hawkins accompanied the girls and also served as a judge at the tourney.

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achievement certificates to the all-tournament speakers will be presented at an awards assembly in the Little Theater at 4:45 p.m.

# Confidential!

## Prof Summarizes 'Real Gains' on College Campus

by B. H. Kettelkamp

Probably the outstanding single event of the past year was the dedication of the new library. By replacements and additions, we have increased the library staff to five members. We are in a most favorable situation to offer service to students with an average of about one librarian for every student who uses the library.

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We had a very successful football season, suffering only one defeat, one broken leg, and one major concussion, thus gaining an undisputed tie for second place in the conference. Basketball prospects are just as bright as they were for football. To quote Coach Belfiori, "We won't win a game!"

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At least three faculty members have received their PhD degrees during the past year. According to the news release in the last issue of Falcon Features, two departments now have a straight PhD faculty. It is a matter of some considerable pride to me that these two departments have, at long last, attained the same level of academic achievement as that achieved by the biology department 19 years ago.

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A few new courses have been added to the curriculum and we have changed the numbers on all the old ones, thus keeping the watchword of progress in Education ever before us. Several departments have added "Do It Yourself" courses. As soon as someone competent to teach it is found, we are going to add one in "Thinking."

nard Vanasse, sophomore from Spring Valley, Dale Iverson, sophomore from Amery, Donna Proue, senior from Arkansasaw, and Lorraine Brynildson, freshman from Black River Falls.

Further details on Foundation Week will be carried by the Student Voice as they develop.

## Huber Announces Foundation Week For Jan. 23 to 28

Jim Huber, chairman of the Foundation committee is announcing a full slate of activities scheduled for the fund-raising Foundation week, January 23-28.

Monday night a variety show will be presented in the North Hall auditorium, Tuesday a sleigh ride and dorm dance with music by records, and Wednesday night is reserved for the college basketball game with Carleton.

Dave Hurley and his orchestra will provide the music for the big dance on Thursday evening. Up to the present time, no definite plans have been set for Friday night. River Falls plays Stout Saturday on the 'Falcons' home court to wind up the big six-day event.

Buttons will be sold by the committee to promote interest in the affair and everyone is encouraged to purchase and display one.

A goal of \$1,000 has been set by the committee. The funds collected by the drive will be forwarded to the school for a purpose beneficial to the students. A purpose has not definitely been decided yet, but the committee hopes the proceeds will be used to start a fund for a new student union. The committee believes sentiment is in favor of a student union, but ways of financing such a large project are yet to be determined.

A general assembly will be held Wednesday, January 18, to present the program and outline its purpose to the entire student body.

Projects promoted by the group in the past have been a new scoreboard and furniture for the student activity center. Along with sponsoring the Foundation Week program on campus, the committee works to promote better alumni-student relations.

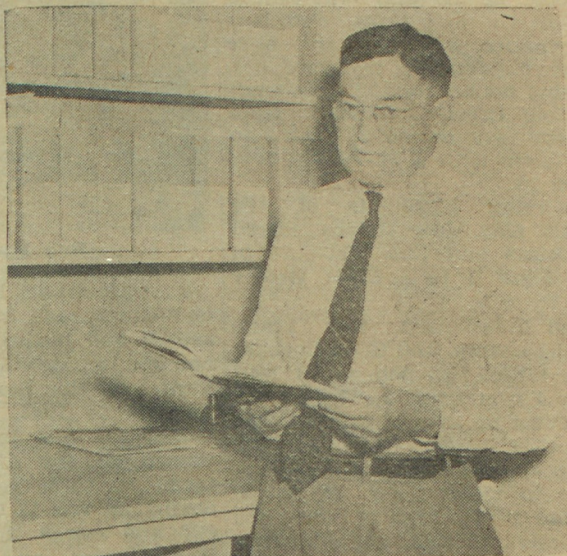
Other members of the student organization are Shirley Engleman, junior from Woodville, Leo-

## AG DEPARTMENT MOVES INTO NEW HOME WITH LABS, OFFICES AND CLASSROOMS

For the first time in the history of the college, the entire Agricultural Division is located in one building. The new agricultural laboratory building is a one-story brick structure, located on the west side of the campus, northwest of the industrial arts building.

John M. May, Chairman of the Division of Agriculture, Arthur N. Johnson, Melvin Wall and Gerhardt Bohn have offices in the new building. Three laboratories as well as a lecture room are located in the completely modern building.

The soils laboratory has complete equipment for testing soil fertility and all other facilities needed for teaching classes in soils management. The crop production laboratory is used for testing seed moisture content, seed germination and teaching other phases of the courses in crop production. Students are taught how to test the fat



John May in his new office

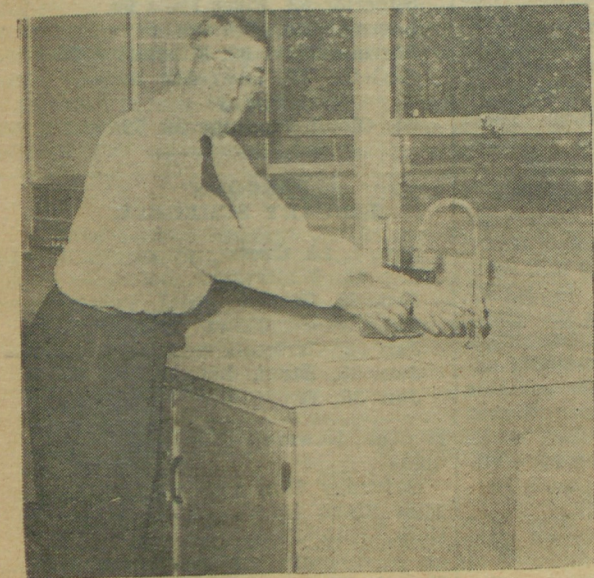
content and amount of sedimentation in milk in the large dairy laboratory, used also for testing the milk products from the college farm.

An interesting feature of the lecture room is a sliding wall in the middle of the room. It can be used to divide the room into two separate classrooms to allow different classes to run simultaneously if necessary.

All agriculture classes offered here are given in this building, with the exception of courses in industrial arts and poultry.

Construction on the 5600 square foot structure was started in the summer of 1954 and completed in the spring of 1955. The cost of the new building was \$88,000.

Two houses have been removed from Cascade avenue to provide a clear view of the completely modern building from the highway and make room, eventually, for the new fieldhouse.



Art Johnson in the dairy lab

## FALLS THEATRE

Dec. 19-20  
"ABBOTT & COSTELLO MEET THE MUMMY"

Dec. 21-22  
"ANCHORS AWEIGH"

Dec. 23  
"TARZAN THE APE MAN"

Dec. 25-26-27  
"THE LEFT HAND OF GOD"

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Your response to my announcement has been most gratifying. Your continued support will be greatly appreciated. Seasons greetings to you and yours.

## WILLIAM E. McEWEN Candidate Circuit Judge

(Authorized and to be paid for by William E. McEwen, River Falls, Wisconsin in his own behalf.)