

# STUDENT VOICE

RIVER FALLS, WISCONSIN, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31, 1945

## Puff Pant Prom Well Attended

"Vanity is the spice of life," and the Puff Prom was certainly a spicy affair. The evening was Saturday, January 27, in South Hall Gym., sponsored by the Y. W. The young feminine gentlemen varied from civies—a la Charlie Chaplin to Buffalo Bill to Cpt. Kidd to Mexican senors; the armed services were represented in practically every phase—Navy as gobs and officers, the U.S.C.G., the Merchant Marines, the Marines, and the Army. Of course the fortunate escorted ladies were interesting too or shall we say interested?

Clever dance programs, punch and cookies, and a floor show all added a great deal to the evening's entertainment. The floor show, with Cadet Emily Gilbertson officiating, began with a commercial "Bee-man's Pepsin Chewing Gum" rendered by the House of Frye. Elaine Stucky, adorned in gay 90's apparel, warbled in light operatic fashion, "I'm Just a Girl Who Can't Say No." Speaking of operatic and Carnegie Hall numbers, the remaining two qualified to the 'nth degree judging from the resultant applause; the light yet heavy rendition of the flute-bass duet by Civie Jean Larson and Ensign Vera Finstad and the improvised story of the "Boy Who Wouldn't Encore" by Delores Payson.

The evening was necessarily cut short to confine the time within the limit of 11 o'clock. Three dances were omitted, and the happy couples adjourned to continue the evening at the Temple, Curley's and else where.

## Math Club Functions After Short Vacation

After over a year of inactivity, the Mathematics Club is again functioning on the campus. Under the direction of Mrs. Eide, the group has been having regular bi-weekly meetings since the beginning of this term. Book reviews, reports on mathematical theories and biographies of famous mathe-

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## Mrs Jurgens Entertains Midgardian Group

Life in Mexico was the topic discussed at the January meeting of the Midgardians. Mrs. Jurgens, who led the discussion, was well qualified to do so, having lived in Mexico City all her life until she came to River Falls several years ago.

The typical Mexican songs which she sang were especially pleasing. Mrs. Jurgens plays her Spanish guitar skillfully. She said 50 percent of the many guitars in Mexico are imported from Spain.

The members asked many questions concerning the social life which Mrs. Jurgens answered in a very entertaining way.

Mrs. Walker Wyman, who had spent several months in Mexico studying art, was also a guest of the Midgardians.

## Honor Roll Names Added

(Since the publication of the Alumni Bulletin, December 1944.)

- Malcolm Rockwell, missing.
- Rupert Isaacson, killed in France, Nov. 22, 1944.
- Imbert Eslinger, killed in action.
- Harold Doornick, missing in Belgium.
- John Frame, killed, probably in Pacific.
- Gordon Jackman, missing in Belgium.
- Thomas Gill, killed in France.

## PROF. JAKE'S BEAN SOUP SCORES AGAIN IN 1945

The Y.M.C.A. held its annual stag party Saturday evening, January 27, in North Hall. Twenty-two men including five professors attended. A guest of the occasion was Elmer Hedlund, a former student here.

The entertainment consisted of Dr. Kettlecamp leading the game "Truth and Consequences." The group played five games of volley ball. The teams were the upperclassmen and the "profs" against the freshmen. The freshmen won three out of five games.

The evening closed with the serving of Prof. Jacobson's prize-taking bean soup and crackers.

## Grim, Journal Writer To Speak Friday Evening

### Wharton's Music Ensembles To Present Program

The assembly for Thursday, February 1, is to be a program of ensemble music presented by the octet and the piano ensembles. Under the direction of Miss Cara Wharton, the ensemble will present several two piano numbers, quartets, and one trio. Two groups of numbers will be given by the octet. Among the songs which the girls will sing are "Night and Day" and "With a Song in My Heart." A special group dedicated to servicemen and women will include songs of various branches of the service.

Members of the octet are Millicent Skone, Miriam Shephard, Marilyn Mercord, Mary Somsen, Virginia Stronks, Barbara Harris, Lois Bernd, and Margaret Davis. Shirley Wiff is their accompanist. Those in the piano ensemble are Phyllis Wagner, Shirley Wiff, Marjorie Delander, Jean Larson, Virginia Stronks, Janet Clark, and Lois Bernd.

### Debaters To Journey To Regional Meet

Miss Elsie Hoffman, debate coach, has announced that the national Pi Kappa Delta debate question for this year is "Resolved: That the federal government should enact legislation requiring the settlement of all labor disputes by compulsory arbitration when voluntary means of settlement have failed, constitutionality conceded."

River Falls will be represented at the speech tournament at Concordia College, Moorehead, Minnesota, on February 9 and 10. The men's debate team is John Bradley and Louis Daniels. The women's team, Louellyn Reiss and Louise Melbye. Lois Hunter will compete in the oration contest. Reverend Gerald Splinter and Louellyn Reiss will enter in extemporaneous speaking in "Winning the Peace."

On Friday evening, February 9, RFSTC will have as its guest, Mr. George Grim of the Minneapolis Star Journal who will speak on his recent work in China.

One of the most sought-after speakers of the winter season, Mr. Grim visits here—his only appearance in Wisconsin, through the courtesy of the Minneapolis Star Journal.

The program will be presented in the college auditorium free of charge to students and public alike.

### Data On Grim

When he played "Here We Go Gathering Nuts in May" for sedate British dancers on the Queen Mary, the irrepressible George Grim was indulging in his favorite hobby — playing the piano. (He played for the silent films his last year at college) . . . George recently came back from Chungking, where for a year and a half he was adviser on foreign broadcasting to the Chinese government . . . Gen Chiang bade him a personal farewell . . . Bachelor Grim was graduated from Williams college and Columbia University school of journalism . . . He liked best in China: "The little guy—the coolie, the farmer, the soldier—who doesn't get a break but remains wonderful and never gives up hope" . . . Bobbing around with an insatiable zest for life and the people George usually pops up in the center of an attentive group . . . He is a superb storyteller . . . As radio director of the Minneapolis Star Journal and Tribune George used to read the funnies as Uncle Ray . . . He entered the army in 1942 as a buck private . . . He likes people, music (except hillbilly), non-fiction, Ludwig Bemmelmans . . . No. 32, he began his radio career in 1928 by walking into radio station WCGU in New York and asking to join their current teenage show "for nothing" . . . He got the job . . . While in China Grim personally broad-

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# Editorials « Features » Reviews

## PEEKING THROUGH THE KEYHOLE

### YA HOODI WONDERS:

If Cupid was responsible for all those gleams and glints in the girls' eyes at the Valentine Puff Pant. Or did all those gobs, Marines, cadet, coast guardsman, merchant marine, and other servicemen who were A.W.O.L. (A Wolf on Leave) have anything to do with it? More fun—eh, gals? Some of the gobs were S 2-c Landberg, Leadholm, Dodge and Morgan; Donna Olson, the Marine Corporal; Lois Meulemans, U.S.C.G.; Ensign Vera Finstad, Naval Air Corps, Cadet Em Gilbertson; and Pfc. Jean Bjornson. Neither could we forget Charlie Chaplin Lieneman, Captain Kidd Sneesby, "Buffalo Bill" Rees, and Senors Jurgens and Wyman and Senioritas Ames and Sjo-wall. There were also many civilians—even a few 4-F's at the gala affair. My, my, gals there didn't seem to be a lipstick shortage either. Any resemblance to a man was purely coincidental.

How the following twosomes attending the Masquers Production, "Ladies in Retirement" enjoyed the play: Elaine H.—Paul N., Sammy—Lola, Pat—Lawrence, "Doc" Barbe—June Gedatus, Gen Peterson and Terry H.

If "he" is your kid brother, Marg Davis?

What the Puff Pant couples would have done without the Temple Lounge? It seemed to be swamped Saturday night.

Some technique there, Bill C. (Albert) and Pat P. (Lucy)

Why not "thorns" to the closed mouths in the cheering section who fail to give their loyal support?

If your theme song is "I Can't Say No," Stuckey?

What the attraction in Ellsworth is on Friday nights?

Why there were no crashers at the Puff Pant? Their stag party must have kept them plenty busy.

If one of Dr. Kettlekamp's classes ever passed without at least a few good laughs?

If there could be a better name than the "Hagholtsens" for the Houses of Hagstead, Holt, and Jacobson.

Why people wonder and worry about the identity of Ya Hoodi or the author of this column?

## The Man I Want

For thousands of years, lengthy essays have been written by educated and experienced men on the topic, "What a girl wants in the man she marries." This little essay, however, reveals only what goes on in the mind of an innocent little college girl about the complicated subject that every girl dreams about.

While we are still young, we like the boys to be full of fun. The fellow that is constantly getting into trouble with the teachers is usually far more interesting to the girls than a guy with sleeked hair and a 96 average. I believe that a mere wink from that unpredictable "wolf" would sometimes do more to a girl than a three minute kiss from a "nice quiet boy."

But as we grow older, our fancies gradually change from this giddy type of romance to a new, more stable form. We begin to look at a man for what he is instead of the way he dances. We can hardly picture that handsome hunk-of-man holding a steady job and comfortably supporting a wife and family on that romantic line we used to enjoy. Now we see possibilities in the boy who is level headed and reliable. The same boy with the 95 average appears to us in a somewhat different light.

Besides being considerate, kind, and understanding, as every girl wants her husband to be, I want mine to be reliable and secure in matters of love, too. I'm not going to have my husband divorcing me because he decides he likes another woman, after I've gone through all the trouble of catching him.

The "ideal man" should be cheerful and easy to get along with. Many a wife has been disappointed because she finds that her husband has a terrific temper that seems uncontrollable. I think a good sense of humor would also come in handy in warding off the little uprisings that occur quite frequently in marriage.

In summing up, I can only say that if someone would be kind enough to find me a man with all these characteristics and who is eligible for marriage in about five years, I shall be grateful to him for the rest of my life.

## Bits From Buddies

Capt. Loren Tousley in Germany wrote the following to Dean Stratton:

"Although I know very few of the present student body, I find that I know most of the alumni mentioned in the column devoted to those in uniform. Since I have not carried on correspondence with any of them, I am always anxious to read of their whereabouts in the "Voice."

"We have been in combat several months and may be classed as veterans. You undoubtedly heard or heard a great deal about the "Battle of Metz". I understand Gen. Patton's army received a great deal of publicity and our division (the 95th) received it's share of the honors. The infantry, of course, had the front seat, but we in the artillery saw plenty of activity. I haven't found combat too rough. Of course, the rain and mud this fall was monotonous and caused us plenty of trouble. Occasionally the Jerry's give us a dose of our own medicine in the form of 88's. About that time I develop a good case of E.T.O. nerves. On one occasion I was reconnoitering a new position for my guns near the front. Shells started dropping in, and I hit the ground 5 times in 4 minutes. None of them were very close, but they bring on what you might call automatic drowsy."

## Who's Who

Jean Larson, a senior majoring in primary education, comes from Spring Valley, Wisconsin.

During her four years here she has taken an active part in many activities. A few of these organizations in which she has participated are band, orchestra, YWCA, Sigma Chi, Sigma, Honor Society, and ACE.

When asked about her likes and dislikes, she said she enjoyed music above everything else, but she had no dislikes at all.

Jean is a very likeable girl with a ready smile and cheerful greeting for everyone. We know that with her pleasing disposition she is certain to make a success in whatever she undertakes in the future.

## Student Voice

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## Military Training Data Available At Library

The faculty postwar planning committee wishes to call attention to the folder of materials on compulsory military training now at the reserve desk in the library. This material, consisting of the bills before Congress, newspaper clippings, and pamphlets, is deposited here for the convenience of the faculty and students. At a later date the faculty will be invited by the committee to discuss and take action on this question before Congress.

## DATA ON GRIM

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cast more than 700 radio programs to the United States, plus a nightly news program to American troops in Asia . . . Sent abroad in 1935 as a reporter for the Worcester, Mass., Telegram-Gazette, George was almost pulled in by the Gestapo in Munich for collecting anti-Hitler cartoons from the public phone books . . . Washington news men rate George one of the most objective and unemotional reporters on China . . . Short, neatly dressed, with trigger mind and boundless energy, he thinks, works and moves with lightning speed . . . High spot in China? "Every day—because you never know what next" . . . Operating a one-night illicit radio station at Williams, Collegian Grim put the equipment to test by ordering a cheese sandwich over it. (It arrived 10 minutes later) . . . The Chinese named George Guo Ning, which, translated, means "Enclosing Sparkling Jade." (George thinks the name was intended as a compliment to his teeth.)—Minneapolis Star Journal.



## Falcons Win Four, Lose To Tommies

January 26. What started out to be a run away for the Falcons, turned into a slow moving defensive game. The Falcons lead at one time by 8-2, with only two minutes gone, but the Bethel quint pulled up and at the end of the first quarter cut our lead to 11-10. At halftime we led 19-14.

During the first half both teams were missing most of their shots. Only in the free throw department did they click.

The second half saw both teams out to win, for a while it looked like Bethel would be the victor as they cut the Falcons lead to 27-24 with a splurge of baskets. Sam Young led the Falcons out of the hole and we slowly extended our lead to 36-25. Bethel again opened up and made the score 36-32. Young and Stone dropped in 6 points between them and assured our victory. Hanvelt and Barbee came in for the Falcons with Hanvelt getting 3 points and Barbee 2. Coach Bud Manion then sent in all the reserves who gave Bethel but one point.

Bethel had a player who was under a great physical handicap, yet collected 15 points for the losers. His one arm proved to be even more dangerous than two as he craftily outmaneuvered his opponents. Jack Stone, Wally Hitt and Sam Young were the Falcons scorers making 39 points between them. Young had 20. Hitt 11, and Stone 8, the rest were Miles 3, Hanvelt 3, and Barbee 2. A list of the Bethel players and scorers is unavailable.

A game Prescott semi-pro team lost to a superior River Falls by a 54-39 score. The Falcons started out piling up a 6-0 lead. The Most brothers took care of that and the score stood 6-5. The Falcons began to pull away and from then on there seemed to be little doubt who would win. Dimick, Miles, and Young paced the Falcons with Miles making his total 44 points in 3 games.

The Most boys put in 18 points between them. Eggers was high man for Prescott while Young put in 16 for the Falcons.

Scoring: River Falls—Young 16, Dimick 12, Miles 10, Hitt 6, Wirz 4, and Hanvelt 2.

Prescott—Effers 11, R. Most 8, H. Eichman 6, C. Most 4, and K. Eichman 4, G. Most 3.

The Falcons from River Falls put themselves in the upper part of the scoring column by beating a small Concordia team by a 75-44 in a free scoring game. The Comets kept up with the Falcons for a while in the first half, but as the half ended we held a 36-24 lead. During the second half the Falcons opened up pouring in 39 points.

Scoring—Miles 17, Young 17, Dimick 14, Hitt 8, Stone 8, Redmond 4, Hanvelt 3, Kessenick 2 and Barbee 2.

In a game played at O'Shaunassey Hall in St. Paul, the Tommies took the Falcons for a 69-50 defeat.

In the first half the Tommies piled up an impressive 40-20 half time lead. Fury and Corregon lead the Tommy attack putting in 21 points, Fury getting 11. Don Miles, who did not start the game because of a minor injury received at Superior, lead the Falcon attack collecting 8 points, while Stone made 5. Sam Young was well guarded and kept from his fast breaks. Dimick did a good job on Fury considering the size of the floor, which is much larger than the local floor. The Tommy team was very fast and kept our players on the go continually.

The Tommy second five started the second half and forced the St. Thomas coach to put in the first five as the Falcons cut the lead to 40-29. It didn't take long before the subs came back with their victory practically assured. The few minutes left in the last half the Falcons made an impressive showing making the total score 50.

Miles lead the attack in the second half as well as the first. Young and Hitt began their scoring sprees too late to do any damage. Hap Dimick played himself out guarding Fury, who was scoreless the second half.

Scoring—Miles 17, Hitt 8, Young 8, Dimick 4, Stone 5, Kessenick 7, and Wirz 2.

The Falcons journeyed to Superior on January 13 to give Coach DeMarea's team a 43-25 defeat. Superior put an unexperienced team on the floor and the Falcons had little trouble in winning. When Superior plays at River Falls a much closer game will be played.

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### March Of Dimes Aids Paralysis Fight

January 30, the birthday of Franklin D. Roosevelt, is the symbol to all American sufferers from infantile paralysis of a possible victory over the dread disease.

In these days when each newspaper brings news of fresh casualties we are likely to forget the more insidious foe—infantile paralysis. We are shocked when we think of our soldiers coming home maimed and wounded, yet every year our little children must endure twisted limbs because of polio.

The March of Dimes—half of the money goes to the sufferers from the county in which it is collected and the other half to National Foundation—is truly a worthy cause.

Olive Joos is now an ensign in the WAVES and is in charge of education at a naval gunners' school in Florida. She is a graduate of RFSTC and taught English in Prescott for two years.

### Church Groups Frolic With Snow Sports

Now is the time for sleigh rides and sliding parties—so must the various church groups think.

A week ago last Sunday the Congregation church group went on a sleigh ride. Last Sunday, the Methodists and Lutherans also took their turns at the sport. The Catholics plan to have theirs some time in the near future.

Besides having fun there is, of course, always the serious side. Last Sunday the Congregational group discussed the National Pilgrim Fellowship week. The Lutherans a week ago had Rev. Palmer Anderson, a missionary from China speak. He talked about the student work in China.

The Catholics had for the last two Sundays a religious-discussion. The Wesley Leaguers have been discussing postwar problems and plans.

An ounce of convention equals a pound of lure.

### LADIES IN RETIREMENT WELL ATTENDED

A sizeable crowd of students, faculty and townspeople turned out for the Masquers presentation of "Ladies In Retirement" last Thursday evening. A three-hour production, the play presented the thrilling drama of murder and intrigue.

Stage setting and lighting effects were very effective and much praise should go to the "behind-the-curtain" actors whose role is so obscure yet so necessary. The cast turned in fine individual performances, with the Oscar going to Miss Joyce Kennedy who played her role to perfection.

Let's hope Masquers keep up their dramatic work, and the student body maintains their fine support of it.

Gathered from the remains of the Sigma initiation banquet:

I love me,  
Because I have freckles on my nose.

I love me,  
Because I have such funny toes.

I love me,  
Because I have no beaus.

I love me,  
Because none have kissed me.

I love me,  
Until I'm almost tipsy.

### Rural Life Begins Year With Outing

The Rural Life Club began the new year with a sleigh ride at their first meeting. After the ride, they had lunch and danced at the lodge in the park.

The next meeting of the club will be February 1, at three p.m. in the rural life club room. There will be a program and some new games will be played. All members should be sure to attend.

### MATH CLUB FUNCTIONS AFTER SHORT VACATION

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Mathematical games and problems have all combined to make these meetings interesting and constructive for all members.

Anyone interested in mathematics is invited to attend these meetings. They are held every other Monday night in the Math Room.

### WHERE TO EAT—

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