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Homecoming Over For 1963

Dismantled Floats, Memories Are Left

All that remains of Homecoming 1963 are partly dismantled floats in empty garages, scattered paper from lawn displays and the excitement and memories of the football game and dance.

Alumni, students and the Falcons were "upset" by Platteville's 9 to 6 win.

The week was highlighted by the pepfest Friday night at Ramer field and the annual parade through downtown River Falls

Saturday morning. Other Homecoming events also included the Kick-Off Convocation Monday

evening and Kangaroo Kourt Thursday evening.

Many bystanders at Saturday morning's parade were heard saying that this was the best Homecoming Parade they had seen. Main Street was packed by about 5,000 students, alumni, city and Wisconsin people, all jostling for the best viewing position.

Mrs. Gordon Hanvelt of River Falls said she was impressed by the fact that several students were thoughtful enough to bring people from rest homes in River Falls to see the parade.

Student Senate Vince Di Salvo came up with the idea and three or four other students helped

him arrange and furnish transportation, park benches, noise-makers and popcorn for the senior citizens. Asked about how the idea originated, DiSalvo said, "These people were the pioneers in this area, so we thought they should be able to come."

Thirty people were brought from the St. Joseph, Hillcrest and the River Falls Nursing Homes.

In the parade, 12 floats entered the competition under the theme of "Pioneer Press". Phi Nu Chi won first place with a float depicting giant rollers pressing a Platteville football player flat.

The men of Stratton Hall received second place for their float of a Falcon atop a covered wagon.

Third place went to the Sigma Tau Epsilon float showing a Falcon working a log press.

Fourth place was tied by the steam iron float of Kappa Theta and Prucha Hall's float of a huge falcon.

Downtown business store windows were decorated by students from campus organizations. Judging the window displays were: Miss Mary Barrett of the

art department and Melvin Germanon, registrar.

Winner in this contest was Prucha Hall. Second place went to Phi Nu Chi, and Phi Delta Theta held third position.

The lawn decorations, as well as the window displays, made use of several old printing presses, some not much improved over Ben Franklin's.

Winner of first prize for lawn decorations was Phi Nu Chi. Prucha Hall placed second and Sigma Tau Epsilon, third.

Judges for lawn decorations were: Miss Lois Bowman of the English department, Sanford Syse in speech and Fran O'Connell, Student Senate member.

Outstanding social organizations, according to total points awarded in all contests, are:

Prucha Hall in first place with 28 points.

Sigma Tau Epsilon second with 27 points.

Phi Nu Chi third with 26 points.

Stratton Hall fourth with 21 points.

Kappa Theta fifth with 10 points.

Celebrities from the college

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FULLBACK JIM BAIER is about to come down after picking up a couple of yards as the Falcons try to move the ball from deep within their own territory. Attempting to clear a path for Baier is No. 60 Mike Wiskerchen.

President and Senate OK Activities Budget

Bulletin

DR. KLEINPELL FORMALLY APPROVED THE 1963-64 ACTIVITIES BUDGET LATE LAST WEEK. THE BUDGET HAD BEEN APPROVED BY THE SENATE AT ITS WEEKLY MEETING LAST MONDAY EVENING.

The Student Senate approved the 1963-64 activity budget at its meeting last week, exactly as the budget committee recommended it be approved. The committee had made cuts needed to balance the budget in every department except the Women's Recreation Assn.

Sen. Gene Smith, speaking on behalf of the committee, told the Senate, "In talking with the de-

partment heads, there was very little feeling of animosity."

The various campus activities had requested a total \$74,745 but there was only \$67,700 available to allot, so \$7,745 had to be cut to provide for a balanced budget.

The budget must now go to President Kleinpell for his approval. He has tentatively approved the budget the committee had recommended to the Senate.

In other matters Sens. Tom Schaffer and Mary McEwen were appointed co-chairmen of a committee to prepare a new type of student handbook. They will work in conjunction with the Student

Governing Board and the Senate.

Dave Frazer reported on the progress of the Committee for Sign Regulations on Campus. He presented a tentative constitution for the controlling of signs. This

constitution was approved by the Senate, and it will now go before the Student Governing Board for discussion.

An allotment of \$60 was made to the Student Governing Board for the purchase of magazines

for the Student Center.

The Senate also allotted \$17.50 for use by VOICE reporters when traveling to away athletic contests.



"Queen Bev" waves to the crowd as she rides on the Queen's float during the annual Homecoming parade through downtown River Falls Saturday morning.

Political Scientist Visits Dr. Peterson

A future "unofficial" adviser to the next chancellor of West Germany visited the campus of River Falls State College Friday.

Dr. Waldemar Besson, 34, professor of political science at the University of Erlangen at Nuremberg, Germany, will probably be a part of the "brain trust" of West Germany's second chancellor since World War II, Ludwig Erhard.

In the United States since Oct. 26, Besson interrupted his busy schedule of speeches and tours to visit Dr. Edward Peterson, head of River Falls' social science department, who will go to Germany this year and study under Besson's direction.

Dr. Besson, who graduated from the University of California in 1951 on an American scholar-

ship, returned to Germany and began to teach. He is now, at 34, one of the youngest full professors in Germany and the chairman of the political science department at Erlangen University.

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STRATTON HALL'S float was awarded second place in the float competition by parade's judges.

Meal Plan Party Set

The Meal Plan Birthday Club party will be held Tuesday, Oct. 15, from 3:30 to 4:30 in rooms 101-102 in the Student Center. The students invited to this party by Ace Foods are:

Mary Anderson, Thomas Anderson, Fern Bowman, Olive Edinger, Curt Fallstrom, Brenda Finses, Patricia Gartland, Perry Glaus, Leroy Gygay, Betty Hanna, Bonnie Harms, Jerry Haugh, Steve Haynes, Dianne Herschleb.

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Homecoming

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and town appeared throughout the parade. Queen Bev Voigt and her court of eight rode a white float made by the senior class. Miss River Falls, Sandra Thompson, and Miss Young Democrats of Wisconsin added glamour with their presence. Eight River Falls cheerleaders led the crowd in yells from their passing car.

Music Recital Here Sunday

A music department faculty recital will be presented this Sunday, at 3 p.m. in the Little Theatre.

The featured work will be the Beethoven song cycle An Die Ferne Geliebte Op. 93 performed by Elliott Wold, the music department's new voice instructor.

Two pieces from the Baroque era, In Immitation of Birds by William Williams and Trio Sonata in C Major by Johann Joachim Quantz will follow the Beethoven song cycle.

The 20th century will be represented by three works, the Dinner Music Suite for clarinet, trumpet, contrabass and piano, by Arthur Frackenpohl; Sinfonia per pianoforte, Clarinetto-tromba e violoncello by Alfredo Casella and the Sonata for Clarinet and Cello by Jerome Rosen.

Assisting the River Falls faculty will be cellist Mrs. Harry Nordstam of the Carleton College Music Faculty.

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EDITORIAL

A Big Stink

The Monday convocation which kicked off Homecoming week was noted for the extreme closeness of the competition. Right up until the last minute, it was doubtful who would create the larger, more obnoxious stink: The master of ceremonies (with his off-color jokes) or the group with its smoke bomb.

For a while it appeared that the bomb might manage to sicken more people, but during the overtime period the MC somehow passed his explosive counterpart in the stretch and won by a nose. It must be pointed out, however, that the victor needed all his skill to pull it out of the fire. Despite the fact that he masterfully avoided any semblance of clean humor like the Swiss avoided twoworld wars, it was still necessary to open the windows.

College, it is understood, is supposed to spread culture and prepare young men and women to go out into this sophisticated world. If dirty jokes fall under this classification, then we find ourselves forced to take a stand against culture and sophistication. To add insult to injury, since the debacle, the MC has been quoted as saying that he "misjudged" the audience. The student body should be ashamed that anyone could even remotely consider them to be of so low an intellectual level.

Still, in all fairness, this paper cannot see its way clear to blame the MC for all the bad flavor left by the convocation. Man is, after all, a product of his environment and if some of the actions last Monday are any indication of the true spirit which prevails at River Falls, then perhaps he was not far off the mark after all.

To say the bomb, which was set off during a skit was merely an act of poor sportsmanship is akin to saying "war is Hell" or "Napolean was a soldier."

Even if one ignores the scorch marks which were left in the hall in front of the President's office, he can still not condone such an immature act. On occasions when the auditorium is filled to OVER CAPACITY, as was the case last Monday, the danger of panic during a fire is increased. The student body may consider itself fortunate that no one was injured during the initial commotion.

Debate Team To Participate In Tourney

Wisconsin State College at River Falls will participate in the first Twin City Debate League tournament on Tuesday, Oct. 22, at Hamline University, St. Paul. River Falls will debate three rounds.

The debate question is: Resolved: That the federal government should guarantee the opportunity for higher education to all qualified high school graduates.

River Falls' squad will be in the class A division. On the affirmative will be Vincent DiSalvo, senior from Cudahy, Wis. and Allan Runkle, junior from Dallas, Wis. On the negative will be Harriet Lansing, freshman from Spring Valley, Wis. and Kae Walker, senior from River Falls.

A class B team may be entered in the meet but at the present time its members are undetermined.

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The noted contralto, Miss Marion Downe, will sing Tuesday night at River Falls Methodist Church at 8 p.m.

Miss Downe has spent the last few years touring the United States, Canada and Europe witnessing with Negro spirituals and poems.

She will be guest of honor at a reception in the dining room of the church after the program.



LEFT: A lowly freshman gets the "roast piglet" treatment during Kangaroo Kourt, held last Thursday, which climaxed freshmen initiation week.



RIGHT: Winning the pancake eating contest Thursday night with a total of 16 pancakes was George Motz, right, junior from Balsam Lake. Wayne Hanson, freshman from Hudson, watches Motz with apparent awe.

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Make Applications Registrar Says

Seniors completing requirements for a degree in December, March, June or August must make application for graduation in the Registrar's office, 105 North Hall. Registrar Melvin Germanson requests that all applications be completed by Nov. 1.

Convo Speakers to Tell About Dooley's Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Cotter of Hastings, Minn., will give a slide lecture at 10:40 a.m. Wednesday on their experience

while working in a hospital that was started by the late Dr. Tom Dooley. The all-school convocation will be in North Hall Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotter worked with Dr. Dooley for the last six months of his life, and they spent nearly 18 months in the village of Ban Houei Sai, Laos.

Cotter was the hospital administrator and a medical aid, and Mrs. Cotter is a registered nurse who spent six months as the chief medical person at this hospital. After Dr. Dooley's death, the Cotters remained at this hospital until it was closed in November, 1961, for reasons of political insecurity.

Their last official duties were to turn over the Ban Houei Sai and Muong Sing units to the Lao government. The Muong Sing unit is now in Communist hands.

Mrs. Cotter, who is a graduate of St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minn., is on the staff of the Hastings State Hospital. Cotter, a graduate of Wisconsin State College at River Falls is a graduate student in political science at the University of Minnesota.

Faculty Members Participate In State Conference

Three faculty members from the School of Education took an active part in the 15th annual state conference of the Assn. for Student Teaching at St. Norbert's College, West DePere, Wis., Oct. 4.

Dr. L. G. Stone, dean of the School of Education, lead a discussion on the theme of the conference, "Professional Sequence in Education." Dr. Mark Perrin, was a group discussion recorder. Miss Ann Dubbe was a member of the auditing committee.

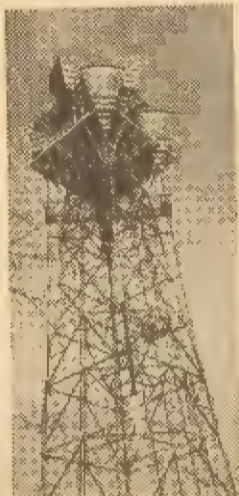
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Miscues Result in Homecoming Loss

By KURT KLEINHANS
Voice Staff Writer

It was a long walk back to the dressing room for the River Falls Falcons. They had just lost their sixth consecutive homecoming game, this time to Platteville by a 9-6 margin.

The home team had held a 6-0 lead at half-time, but Platteville scored on a six yard pass play in the third stanza and John Kirchgassner kicked a 16 yard field goal in the last two minutes for the winning tally.

It was a hard fought game, but at times it seemed the Falcons were fighting themselves more than the Pioneers. They fumbled, had passes intercepted, and most of all, they dropped passes.

The Falcon defense played its usual savage, grudging game but the offense could never really get moving on a sustained drive.

River Falls' took the game's opening kickoff, ran three plays and fumbled. The defense promptly set the Pioneers back 16 yards in three plays, forcing them to kick.

The teams exchanged punts and then the Falcons broke into the scoring column. Platteville kicked on fourth down from its own 17-yard line. Ted Ragatz, Falcon halfback, took the kick on his own 35-yard line and took

off toward the left sideline. Jim Baier broke toward the right side of the field. Ragatz handed off to Baier who had almost the whole right side of the field to himself. The lone Pioneer who had a chance at him was taken out by Duane Johnson and Baier scored easily.

The play took place just before the end of the first quarter. The try for the extra point was off to the right and the score stood at 6-0.

River Falls mounted its only sustained drive near the end of the first half when they received a Platteville punt on their own 27.

With Pritchard throwing passes to Tom Bosman and Tom Sempf, the Falcons moved to the Pioneer six yard line in 11 plays. After losing three yards in two plays, Pritchard fired a pass which Ted Ragatz caught and then dropped as he was hit.

Platteville recovered on the 10 yard line with 11 seconds left in the half.

In the third quarter, a punt and a clipping penalty set the Falcons back to their own four. They then fumbled on the eight yard line and the Pioneers were given the opportunity to score their souchdown.

After gaining only two yards in three tries against the stingy Falcon line, Greg Smith threw a fourth down pass which bounced off a Falcon defender into the hands of Bob Baetz in the end zone. Kirchgassner's try for the extra point failed.

The River Falls offense remained erratic; never managing to control the ball for more than six plays at a time. Loren Boebel, a corner linebacker, led a fired up Platteville defense which kept Jim Baier and the rest of the Falcons caged.

Late in the fourth quarter, Platteville came up with its longest gain of the day, a 30 yard pass from Smith to Wayne Hysen. Smith then threw another pass for a first down on the River Falls 10. Three incomplete passes set the stage for Kirchgassner's winning field goal.

Platteville failed to gain the length of the field as they managed a net gain of only 96 yards for the entire game to 204 for the Falcons. The Pioneers made up the difference by kicking the ball as they punted 11 times with an average of 39.6 yards to eight punts with a 29 yard average for the Falcons.

River Falls now hold a 3-2 record in conference play while Platteville stands at 1-3.



PLATTEVILLE'S PUNTS OFFSET the Larger Falcon gains. The Pioneer kicks-traveled 197 yards farther than those of River Falls.



CUTTING LOOSE WITH A LONG PASS is Larry Loyd of the ineligibleibles in the big game against Rec's Reck. Bill Swartz and the strong Ineligibles' line furnish excellent pass protection.

May 1st, Ineligibles Nail Down Top Intramural League Spots

By MARK ANDERSON
Voice Staff Writer

The long pass and rugged defensive play told the story of this week's battles of the unbeaten, as May 1st and the Ineligibles nailed down undisputed first place in their respective intramural football leagues.

May 1st, quided by Quarterback Mark Hostland, shut out previously undefeated Prior 19-0 for its sixth straight victory. Hostland flipped a touchdown pass to End Bob Breuer, and hit Fred Johnson for two others, one of which covered 35 yards.

Prior captain Dick Ricci, in mentioning his team's first defeat, exclaimed, "May 1st displayed some fine defensive play. We had very little time in which to pass."

In the big Campus League clash of the week, the powerful Ineligibles wrecked Rec's Reck's hopes of an undefeated season by whipping them 20-6.

The losers notched the first score, but from then on, control of the game was in the grasp of the former varsity players. Bill Swartz and Porky Lloyd, who have guided the team all season, each threw a touchdown pass. Swartz hit Lloyd on a 35 yard pass play and the latter tossed to end Ted Fetting for the other. Lloyd also passed for the two extra points, and intercepted three passes.

The powerful defensive line was also active in scoring as they

picked up six points by throwing the Rec's Reck backfield for a trio of safeties.

May 1st has one game remaining in its Dorm League as do the Campus League Ineligibles. It is likely at this stage of the schedule that these two teams will meet for the inter-league championship next week.

Other schedule games of the week were mostly plagued by forfeits, probably due to the fact that all but two or three teams are out of the championship race.

Optimism Shattered By Disgusted Foe

By CHRIS BECKER
Voice Staff Writer

At the offset of the Saturday's Homecoming game, nearly everyone supporting the River Falls viewpoint seemed optimistic about seeing a good football game in which the Falcons would win by one or two touchdowns.

What they failed to realize was that the Falcons were facing a team that had been stomped on, torn down, laughed at from the very beginning of the season. The Pioneers were not fired up Saturday. They were just plain disgusted.

There is little doubt that the Falcons were overconfident against this winless team. They might have figured that the Platteville team was on the run and it wouldn't take much to keep it running. This was true. It wouldn't have taken much--just a few decent, substantial offensive drives and the Pioneers would have assumed their "loser" roles.

However, it was not to be. Many times, after the Falcons' fleet backs had been held for no gain, offensive linemen could be seen still on their feet testifying that blocks had been missed. Other times the backs themselves failed to turn the corner at the proper moment. Needless to say,

key passes were dropped while others were poorly thrown.

In the second half the offense blew a total of six scoring opportunities because of dropped passes, interceptions and the like.

When the game was over, one would have thought that the Pioneers had played the greatest game of their careers. A look at the statistics proves otherwise. In the first half, Platteville gained a total of 2 yards--6 rushing, -4 passing. The second half was little better as the Pioneers moved the ball only 94 more yards, compared to the 204 total for River Falls.

What all this noise boils down to is that the Falcons have lost their second game of the year by a score of 9-6. Yet, this game unlike the Eau Claire contest cannot be justified or atoned for.

Any attempt to do so, would be pure rationalization. One wonders if there has ever been a defeat more humiliating or a victory more hollow than this (if you'll pardon the expression) "football game."

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