

The River Falls State Teachers College

STUDENT VOICE

RIVER FALLS, WISCONSIN, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6, 1944

KOCH--BICKERTON TO PRESENT CONCERT ON DEC. 7

Committee Recommends Organization Policies

The Student-Faculty Relations Committee met Thursday night, November 16. Members representing the faculty were Miss Hathorn, Miss Elsie Hoffmann, Mr. Manion, Mr. Carleton Ames, and Mr. Strattor. Student representatives were Kay Sneesby, Betty Aasterud, Reuben Johnson, and Millicent Skone.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Miss Hathorn; Kay Sneesby, president of the Student Senate, read and explained the recommendations of the Senate following the survey made of campus organizations. The chairman made the following recommendations for all meetings on the campus.

1. The meetings begin on time.
2. The meetings last a shorter time.
3. The meetings be made worthwhile.
4. Students who accept membership do assume some responsibility for the welfare of the organization.

It was suggested that the Student Senate compile letters to various organizations including the suggestions of the Student Senate and Faculty Committee.

The dates for Christmas vacation were also discussed. It was moved that representative of the group meet with President Ames to discuss the possibility of closing on Thursday, December 21, instead of Friday in an attempt to avoid weekend transportation congestion.

Former Student Wounded

Word was received by his family last week that Rexford Mortimer was wounded in action in Italy. The wound required amputation of the leg at the knee.

Fred Lanners, wounded in the Aleutians, received the Purple Heart, the Bronze Medal and the Distinguished Unit Badge as a reward for heroism.

New Students Enter RFSTC

Ten new students, including a returned veteran of this war, have enlarged the enrollment of the River Falls State Teachers College this term. These new students are Wallace Behm and Kenneth Christensen, Hudson; Eloise Creswell and Genevieve Peterson, River Falls; Elaine Hagen, Nye; Vern Hagen, Amery; and Don Miles, Hartland.

The second returned veteran to be enrolled under the "G.I." bill is Lawrence Niedzwiecki of Polasaki.

John Bradley and Louis Daniels of River Falls and Reverend Gerald Splinter of Ellsworth are also new this term, but they have previously attended River Falls State Teachers College.

Servicemen On Campus

Visitors on the Campus since the last issue of the Voice were few but very interesting. They were:

Sgt. Robert V. Chinnock who spent twenty-six months without a furlough in the Aleutians, came home the first part of the month, and engaged in that all important enterprise, marriage. He married an Oshkosh girl.

Cpl. Elmer H. Sticht, a RFSTC graduate of 1933, who has been in Alaska.

Capt. Burton W. Ellig, a graduate of 1940, in the Anti-Aircraft Artillery who recently returned from Saipan is another visitor who married as soon as he returned home.

Lt. (jg) J. W. Christenson now at N. A. S., Norman, Oklahoma who has been on a carrier in the Pacific for sixteen months. His ship took part in eight major battles. Lt. Christenson graduated from RFSTC with honors in 1939.

Howard Hanna left for the Army Air Corps last week. He reported at Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Buy War Bonds—Now.



RAYMUND KOCH

Assembly Committee, Faculty, Women's Club, Sponsor Evening Concert

Perhaps the greatest assembly program ever to be given in River Falls State Teachers College will be the musical program to be presented this Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium. On the program are Raymond Koch, claimed by critics to be one of America's outstanding baritones, and Miss Helen Bickerton, soprano.

One of the few eminent American born, American trained artists, Mr. Koch is widely known and acclaimed, having sung with the symphony orchestras of New York, St. Louis, and Minneapolis. Following a season with the Cincinnati Opera Company he studied abroad, and was offered a position with the world-famed Dresden Royal Opera. Since returning he has been a mainstay for the American Company.

This assembly is being presented through the joint efforts of the Assembly Committee and Faculty Women's Club, and although it is free for students, an admission price of fifty cents will be charged to those outside college who wish to attend.

A lecture by a twin city journalist will be the feature of the assembly of Thursday, December 14. The speaker will be George C. Jordan of Minneapolis, a life-long newspaper man. With the Associated Press for twelve years. Mr. Jordan spent eight of these years covering the news as a foreign correspondent in South America, Italy, Spain, and Geneva, Switzerland, and for the past two years he has held the job of editorial writer and foreign news analyst for the Minneapolis Star Journal.

The Christmas program of the twenty-first is in charge of Miss Ingwelde Pfitzner and the program will consist of numbers from the Music Department.

Buy War Bonds—Now.

Nineteen Make First Term Honor Roll

- Aaby, Thelma—A-11, B—45.
 Delander, Marjorie—A-11, B5—43.
 Enloe, Kenneth—A-11, B3—39.
 *Estenson, Lila—A14—42.
 *Estenson, Lola—A15—45.
 Harris, Barbara—A10, B6—45.
 Hayes, Eleanor—A-11, B6—42.
 Hoseid, Anna Mae—A-11, B7—47.
 Jennings, Darlene—A13, B3—45.
 Julian, Joyce—A-11, B3—39
 *Larson, Jean—A16,—48.
 McCollow, Nona—8, B5—32.5.
 Meulemans, Lois—A9, B9—45.
 *Myers, Betty—A14,—42.
 Pence, Maxine—A8, B7—38.
 Sneesby, Kathryn—A10, B8—46.
 Stewart, Il—A15, B3—51.
 *Stronks, Virginia—A16—48.
 Swanke, Fay—A8, B8—40.
 *Straight A Grades.

Attention Masquers!

Masquers will meet on the scheduled date, December 14, at four o'clock instead of seven-fifteen. Please keep this change in mind and be at the meeting.

Editorials « Features » Reviews

It's Not Over Yet;

Support 6th War Loan

Everyone who has been reading the paper the past few weeks probably has come to the conclusion that the European theatre of the war is nearly finished and the end of the Pacific War is in sight. I hate to disillusion these people, but even though we are going on the fourth year of war, the end is a long way off.

American troops have advanced magnificently and are doing a splendid job, but the Germans and Japanese are still hanging on and will until they haven't anything more to fight for or with. They are very stubborn people and will fight to the last man.

As long as this is the situation we on the home front have a job to do. It isn't a very large one, but it has to be done. If this war is going to continue in our favor we will have to lend our money to the government.

The sixth war loan drive is already in progress, and everyone is asked to give a little extra this time. Most college students can't afford to buy any bonds all at once, but they could afford to give up that dime malted for a war stamp once a week. It's a slow process in buying a bond, but in the end when that bond has been purchased, we will feel so much better.

Let's get into the habit of setting at least 10c aside every week for a stamp. You will be repaid in more ways than once.

French-Canadian Program Given At Language Club

The Language Club met in the Social Room on Wednesday evening, November 29. The meeting was conducted by the president, Marilyn Mercord. Barbara Harris gave a book review of *The Voyageur*, by Grace Lee Nute, a St. Paul woman. The book is a story of the French Canadian river guides. Millicent Skone and Phyllis Myhre sang two songs characteristic of the French Canadian people.

Under the direction of Dr. Jurgens, the group sang "Du, Du, Liegst Mir Im Herzen," after which the meeting closed with the singing of "Frere Jacques" and "Amor" led by Miss Arbuthnot.

Bits From Buddies

Letters from all over the world have come to Dean Stratton during the past week.

From India, came this letter from Sgt. Oscar Rodde: "I have run into very few former classmates. One fellow you may remember in the same outfit as I. He is Richard Yanish, 2nd Lieutenant, by the way. He is one of the Photo officers. I also saw Arthur Herum, class of '42. I have lost touch with him now however. . . I still hear from Howard Norlander. He was in New Guinea last July and I haven't heard from him since. It takes some time for our letters to chase us down."

Fred Lanners, a Sergeant in the Aleutians, sent the following: "The recent arrival of my first copy of the *Student Voice* for this school year, reminded me that a letter expressing my appreciation for both the *Student Voice* and your hektographed letter is overdue. While most of the students and some of the faculty now at RFSTC are strangers to me I really enjoy the articles about, and the letters from servicemen and former schoolmates, but I haven't been so lucky in that respect. No doubt, I can attribute that largely to my having spent over eighteen months on this lonely, desolate, far removed island."

Stationed somewhere in the Central Pacific is Sgt. Burr N. Wiger who wrote as follows: "It's swell to hear what is going on at the old RFSTC. Have been getting the *Voice* and although I don't know many of the kids, I really enjoy reading it."

Howard Hannon, in New Guinea, also sent a very interesting letter. He writes: "Since my last letter to you I have gone through more than most Air Force units do, especially a headquarters like I am in. We arrived here a few days after D-day and were given a spot in the jungle to build our camp. After our landing we had to unload our supplies and then build us a home in these hot stinky New Guinea jungles. . . Now we have our area fairly well cleaned and things are a bit more like they used to be."

Arnie Feiler, with the Fleet in the Pacific, wrote the following: "Two days ago I came within 6 blocks of where Kenneth Jerney is stationed but I

Peeking Through

The Keyhole

Soft strains of sentimental music drift out beneath a pretty background of decorations and colored spot lights; a floor show—that's right; that was the mood of the sophomore's all-school party. Loads of girls and fellows were there, also outsiders as Pat Frey and Sylva Swenson and June Gedatus can tell you. Baldwin was well represented, too—Mary S???

Do the three R's from the "R" Club make it a habit of getting together after dances? How about it—Rognus, Roets, and Reitz?? (And Pat N., Phyl, and Milly).

Pigtails, cotton dresses, and candy baskets on Thursday: the reason—just part of the initiation for new Sigma members.

No, the Marines haven't landed—but just the same Shirl W. got a honey of a "sparkler."

Why, "Peanuts" and Kes-senick—since when have you changed your residence to Third Street???

Does Edie W. (that little frosh) still get her regular correspondence from the Army?

Margy H.—You're getting your Christmas shopping for "him" done early, aren't you? "We Go Well Together."

Dedicated to Bob M. and Lorraine McC.

Say, Wally H., "She" did get here for the Augsburg game Thursday night, didn't she??

A foursome: Sammy-Lola and Betty D.-Lloyd.

That chili supper over at Smith's sounds like the real thing. How about an invitation, girls??

Ruth Mellum—you must have made quite a hit with the Navy when Ovia Rice's brother was in town.

Lois H., it's really more fun to have him in college. (John B.)

Is this a campus steady, "Ewie" W. and Betty R.??

planned on going over last night but we were given no liberty. . . . Calvin Feiler is now in Sicily. He went there from France which was his stopping off spot from India. That man really gets around." couldn't get to see him. I

Buy War Bonds—Now.

Student Voice

Accepted as second class matter by the Post Office at River Falls, Wisconsin, under the act of Congress, March 3, 1889.

Subscription rate, \$1.00 per year.

The official student publication of the River Falls State Teachers College, River Falls, Wisconsin. Published semi-monthly during the school year.

Who's Who

Kay Sneesby from Berlin, Wisconsin is a junior majoring in biology. On the campus, she is an active member of several organizations including YWCA, Sigma chi Sigma, Honor Society Wesley League, *Student Voice* staff, and Student Senate. This year she is president of the Student Senate.

There are few who can excel Kay as a leader, or as a mistress of ceremonies. Her gay personality and clever wit are the envy of many.

Kay's chief interests lie in the line of food. Believe it or not, her favorite food is apple sauce with vanilla ice cream on top. A couple of other favorite snacks are cheese omelets at O'Brien's, and sardines and crackers at the House of Jensen.

At present Kay is busily engaged in examining the intricacies of a cat and a rabbit in the biology laboratory. At any other time she would perhaps concentrate more on the mice she catches as "chief mouse-trap setter" of the House of Jensen and cafeteria. Kay's most fervent hope is that she will hear from her brother soon.

Drama Featured

At Rural Life

The next three meetings of the Rural Life Club will be enlivened by the presentation of the one-act plays which have been the main project of the members this year. Margaret Torgerson's group will present their production Monday, December 4. This club has not met as yet this term because of the members' changed programs.

Falcons Win Cage Opener 53 to 39

The Falcons put on a last half rally to top a fast Augsburg (of St. Paul) five by a 53-39 score on the local floor Thursday night, November 30.

Bob Kessenick started the Falcons scoring with a field goal from the right side of the floor. George Seto made a long field goal for Augsburg tying the score at 2-2. Kessenick made another field goal putting River Falls into a 4-2 lead. Sam Young was awarded a free throw on Johnson's foul and made the toss making the score 5-2. Sam then swiped the ball from Seto and tossed in another field goal putting the Falcons into a 7-2 lead. Augsburg came back fast with Addair scoring a field goal. When the first 10 minutes were up River Falls was leading 9-7.

The closing moments of the first half saw action galore as Young and Hitt dropped in field goals making the score 13-7. Inside of two minutes the score was 18-13 in our favor, then Augsburg came to life cutting our lead to 18-16, when Johnson tallied on Dimick's foul and came right back and tossed in a field goal to put Augsburg in the lead 19-18. A free throw by Dimick and a field goal by Young put the Falcons in a 21-19 lead. Klefsaas made a free throw and the half ended 21-20, Falcon's favor.

The first half showed both teams matched evenly. On defense Dimick, Stone and Hitt were outstanding. Seto, Johnson, and Addair were Augsburg's outstanding players.

The second half showed what halftime pep talks can do. River Falls, paced by Young and Dimick, and Augsburg paced by Johnson counter-

scoring each other until the score was a 34-34 tie.

Hitt broke the tie and Dimick tossed in another giving us a 38-34 lead. From then on Augsburg could not challenge our lead. Stone switched to forward to replace Kessenick who then was replaced by Wright. Wally Hitt who missed this week's practice because of an Army Physical played a smooth game as guard. Hitt handled the ball with ease throughout the game. Sam Young seems to have taken Nate DeLong's place in scoring, piling up 20 points. Young played an excellent game at defence as well. During the final moments Coach Manion sent in his reserves who put up a scrappy fight.

R. F. State Teachers College Box Score

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Kessenick, rf...	3	0-2	1	6
Young, lf.....	7	6-8	3	20
Dimick, c.....	4	2-3	2	10
Stone, rg.....	3	2-2	1	8
Hitt, lg.....	4	0-2	2	8
Wright, g.....	0	1-1	3	1
Wirz, g.....	0	0-0	1	0
Passow, c.....	0	0-0	0	0
Redmond, c.....	0	0-0	0	0
Miles, f.....	0	0-0	0	0
Behne, f.....	0	0-0	0	0

Totals 21 11-18 13 53

Augsburg

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Addair, rf.....	1	0-2	1	2
Steck, lf.....	2	0-1	0	4
Johnson, c.....	7	2-4	5	16
Seto, rg.....	2	1-1	3	5
Klefsaas, lg...	3	1-3	0	7
Anderson, g...	2	1-2	2	5

Totals 17 5-14 11 39

Referee, O'Niell.

Half time score, R.F.S.T.C 21; Augsburg 20.

Technical foul—Seto (Augsburg—too many times out).

SCHEDULE

- Dec. 7, Macalaster, away.
- Dec. 9, Augsburg, away.
- Dec. 12, Concordia, home.
- Dec. 15, Macalaster, home.
- Dec. 18, Hamline, away.
- Dec. 20, St. Olaf, home.
- Jan. 13, Superior, away.
- Jan. 17, St. Thomas, away.
- Jan. 20, Concordia, away.
- Jan. 24, Hamline, home.
- Jan. 26, Bethel J. C., home.
- Jan. 31, St. Thomas, home.
- Feb. 2, LaCrosse, away.
- Feb. 3, St. Mary's, away.
- Feb. 7, LaCrosse, home.
- Feb. 10, Superior, home.
- Feb. 12, St. Mary's, home.
- Feb. 15, St. Olaf, away.

Buy War Bonds—Now.

WITH THE CHURCH GROUPS

Last week the Congregational and Methodist church groups were entertained by Harvey Hickmann at the Congregational church. Mr. Heckmann was in Germany in 1939, and while there he spent two weeks with a typical German family. He told what kind of people the Germans really are and their general feelings and attitudes toward existing conditions.

The members of the Pilgrim Fellowship will begin a new series of discussions on the place of Christianity in everyday living. The series is entitled "The Christian Church and Vocations."

The Wesley League was entertained at a party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Karges last Sunday. Everything was in the Christmas mood, and everyone had an enjoyable time.

The latest meetings of the L. S. A. have been taken up in planning a Christmas party. They plan to entertain all the church groups at this party. At the last meeting, reports were given on the L. S. A. convention in St. Paul. Those who attended and gave reports were Mary Paulson, Louise Melbye, Francis Berger, Paul Rogness, and Ed Ausderau.

MASQUERS

The Masquers have finally found a man! In fact it was the decided lack of men that made the selection of a three act play such a difficult job, but last week Bill Crommett took over the one male part in "Ladies in Retirement," and now their worries are over. Daily rehearsals are already being held, and the production is scheduled for shortly after Christmas.

At the Masquers' club meeting last Thursday evening, the members pledged themselves to solidly back the ticket drive to make the play a success. To aid Mr. Ames with the business end of a large production, various committee-chairmen have been appointed: Marilyn Mer-cord, Publicity, Viola Halver-son, Tickets Lois Meulemans, stage craft, and Marge Lynch, refreshments.

Modern Shoe Service

SHOE REPAIRING
SHOE LACES AND
FINDINGS

Dressings and Polishes

CLEATS

Joe Falteisek

SHOE
REPAIRING

River Falls, Wis.

E. J. Gaustad

RADIO AND
APPLIANCE REPAIR

River Falls, Wisconsin

Phone 231-W

GET YOUR BOXES
OF CANDY
AT THE

KANDY KITCHEN

L. S. Bisecker

FOUNTAIN

CONFECTIONS

You are always welcome at

O'BRIENS

Faculty In Service

Omitted from the list of faculty in service which ran in the *Voice* two issues back were Lt. Helen Loeb, Lt. (jg) M. L. Branstad, and Lt. Justin Williams. Since that time the whereabouts of these members and interesting facts of their work have been obtained, and the *Voice* is now ready with reports.

Lt. Helen Loeb is stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, where she assists in the editing of the monthly publication, *The Army Surgeon's Bulletin*. She has held this position in the Naval Medical Laboratory in the field since her arrival.

From the hurricane city, Atlantic City, New Jersey, comes word that Lt. (jg) Branstad of the SPARS is stationed in the Barracks Command of the Coast Guard Training School. During the hurricane that swept Atlantic City this fall the barracks under her command were hit. The basement flooded and Lt. (jg) Branstad was on continuous duty for forty-eight hours.

In August she made the newsreels by drilling and leading the SPARS who led the annual All American Beauty Parade.

Lt. Justin Williams is at present attending Yale, enrolled in Civic Affairs Training Ser-

S-Sgt. Hovde Completes Six Combat Missions

Sydney B. Hovde, a former student of River Falls State Teachers College has been promoted from Sergeant to Staff Sergeant after completing six combat missions over Germany.

S/Sgt. Hovde is a gunner with a Liberator four-engine bomber group whose first mission was an attack against Berlin and whose later missions included an assault against the vital Marshalling yards at Leipzig. The group received an official commendation from Lt. General James H. Doolittle, commanding the Eighth Air Force.

RFSTC students are going to have a chance to contribute to the Sixth War Loan Drive which is now in progress. A combination Christmas and War Bond party will be held Saturday evening, December 16. The party is being jointly sponsored by the Party Committee and the War Council.

vice which teaches administration for occupied areas.

Dean Wessels reported when he was here that he had played a few games of tennis with Lt. Williams. Lt. Williams' family is living at New Haven with him.

Pigtails And Aprons Appear On Campus

Working up to a grand finale is the initiation of new Sigma Chi Sigma members. This grand finale will be an initiation party to be held at the Kettlekamp home on December 14, 1944.

During these few weeks preceding this date the pledges have been doing certain traditional and humbling things while in the process of being initiated. The new members wear their pledge ribbons at all times; carry a plate autographed by the old members; sing a song given to them by the old members which they sing whenever asked; and repeat the words "By your leave, Honorable—" whenever greeting an old member. On two assembly days they wear pig-tails, cotton dresses and aprons, no make-up and carry candy in a pail. Learning the Greek alphabet, the Sigma Chi song, the Sigma Chi pledge, and writing a twelve line poem entitled "Why I Like Myself," are the things to be presented at the initiation party.

These pledges when they have completed the initiation will be full-fledged members of Sigma Chi Sigma.

I'm done with all dames. They cheat and they lie.

They prey on us males To the day that we die;

They tease and torment us, And drive us to sin— Say, did you see that blonde, Who just walked in?

WHERE TO EAT—

THE HOME CAFE
AND BAKERY

Christ. O. Wenzel, Prop.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS

CARBON PAPER

Herb W. Helmer

Temple Lunch Cafe

WHERE
GOOD FRIENDS MEET

OPEN EVENINGS

AND

ALL DAY SUNDAY

HOME COOKING

Mr. and Mrs. C. L.
(Rev) Erickson Props.

Have a "Coke" = ¡Adelante con la musica!
(GET IN THE GROOVE!)



...or getting along in Guatemala

Music and Coca-Cola spell friendship among our Latin-American neighbors just as they do here at home. Have a "Coke" is an invitation of welcome as quickly understood in Guatemala as in Georgia. In many lands around the globe, Coca-Cola has become the same symbol of friendliness that it is in your own living room.

BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY BY

Coca Cola Bottling Company Inc. Red Wing,



"Coke" = Coca-Cola

It's natural for popular names to acquire friendly abbreviations. That's why you hear Coca-Cola called "Coke".

© 1944 The C-C Co.