

The Student Voice

RIVER FALLS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

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College Wins 'B' Debate Meet

River Falls Places Two On All-Star Team

River Falls swept the annual River Falls "B" debate tournament, winning first in debate and after-dinner speaking and placing two members on the all-tournament debate team.

Richard Vilstrup and James Van Tatenhove came through the four rounds of debate undefeated to win first place and a trophy for River Falls.

William O'Brien won first place in after-dinner speaking on the subject, "Where do we go from here?"

St. Catherine placed second and St. Thomas third. Both teams were undefeated, therefore, the tournament officials went to points to determine the winner. (Each team was rated between one and fifteen in each of the four rounds.)

Ed Nix of Eau Claire and Patrick King of St. Mary's of Winona tied for second place in after-dinner speaking.

Thirty-four Teams in Meet

Thirty-four teams, representing St. Thomas, St. Catherine, St. Olaf, St. Mary's, Concordia Jr. College, Hamline, Winona State, Carleton, Eau Claire Teachers, U. of Minnesota and River Falls, participated in the meet. St. Cloud Teachers, Macalester, and Augsburg, had accepted invitations to the contest but were unable to attend.

River Falls entered six teams in the meet: Van Tatenhove and Vilstrup, Robert Schillberg and Robert Hoag, who had the second highest rating for River Falls with three wins, William Amundson and Earl Johnson, William O'Brien and Fred Olson, Jean Allie and Herbert Tauchen, and Eileen S. de Carufel and Donald Oakey.

One hundred nine persons attended a banquet at noon in the cafeteria. Charles Schillberg, president of Pi Kappa Delta, was toastmaster. In introducing Miss Hawkins he spoke of the time and work she had spent in planning and organizing the tournament.

Committee Assists Hawkins

Assisting Miss Hawkins was a student tournament committee composed of Jerry Finn, Charles Schillberg, Jack Hanson, Ernie Gay, Marian Aebly, Duane Rivard, and Phyllis Hathaway.

President E. H. Kleinpell gave a welcoming address to the speakers and coaches and spoke of the values of debate.

Miss Hawkins presented the awards and announced the all-tournament team at a tea in the Social Room Saturday afternoon. The debaters with the highest ratings who comprised the all-tournament team were Richard Vilstrup and James Van Tatenhove, Ned Lyke and Robert Pappel of Carleton, and Michael Meehan of St. Thomas.

Twenty-five students assisted as timekeepers at the meet and several coaches from other schools commented on the efficiency with which they carried out their duties.

The debate proposition was, Resolved: That The United States Should Nationalize The Basic Non-Agricultural Industries. Each team debated both sides of the issue in alternate rounds.

Olson, Cardinal Direct R Club Dollar Hunt

Gordon Olson and Gene Cardinal were appointed to find a means of raising money at the R club meeting held on March 23. The money will go toward the Fieldhouse Fund.

The meeting was conducted by Dale Kannel, club vice-president. He has taken over the reins of the club in the absence of Bud Fossen.

Further plans were made in regard to the R club formal. Harley Harkness was appointed chairman of the decoration and planning committee. He will be assisted by Dee Durst, Cy Kluever, and Lyle Bestul.



COACH CONGRATULATES WINNER—Bill O'Brien receives congratulations from Marion Hawkins, debate coach. O'Brien won the after-dinner speaking contest at the River Falls "B" debate tourney.

Choir Returns Tomorrow from Fourth Annual Tour of Six Nearby Towns

Yesterday, the a cappella choir, under the direction of C. B. King, went on its fourth annual concert tour. This time the destination is northward to Spooner and vicinity. Six concerts will be presented in towns well represented in the student body at the College here.

The purpose of the tour is to answer the musical requirements of these towns and to provide social and educational experience for the choir members.

Since the College is unable to meet the full expense of the tour, a moderate fee is required by the choir. This is met by the sponsors in the town of the concert.

A second tour is planned for some time in April and will center around Tomah and Black River Falls. The itinerary for this trip is not yet complete.

The schedule for the northern trip is: Osceola high school, Sunday, 2 p.m. Cumberland high school, Sunday, 8 p.m. Spooner high school, Monday, 8 p.m.

Also: Barron high school, Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Clear Lake Community Hall, Tuesday, 3 p.m. Glenwood City high school, Tuesday, 8 p.m.

The tentative program follows:

Part One
Awake!—Wagner—O.C.C.
Lacrymosa ("Requiem")—Mozart
Advent Motet (O How Shall I Receive Thee—1st Movement)—Schreck—O.C.C.

Chisholm Returns From Chicago Convention

Francis P. Chisholm, head of the English department, attended a conference on college courses in composition sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English on March 22-25 at Chicago.

The purpose of the meeting was to write recommendations regarding the objectives and procedures for freshman courses in communications. Results will be published next Fall in a pamphlet issued by the National Council.

A feather in the cap of River Falls is the fact that this college was one of only three teachers colleges invited to the meeting which included forty schools from the entire country.

On Friday evening Dr. Chisholm addressed the Northwestern University Downtown campus on "Self Training for Better Human Relations". This was one of the Chicago community lecture series sponsored by the Society for General Semantics.

The Masquers held their regular meeting last Thursday night.

Kieraldo Only Straight 'A' Repeater Among Fifty-five Honor Students

The junior and freshman classes placed the most students on the Winter quarter honor roll. Of the fifty-five names listed by the registrar's office, 17 were juniors. Freshmen were next, accounting for 16 places.

Calendar

Mar. 26, 27, 28—Choir tour.
Mar. 29—Walter Duranty—10 a.m., Assembly.
Mar. 31—Puff-Pant prom.
April 5—Easter recess, 5 p.m.
April 11—School begins 8 a.m.
April 11—Community Concert Series—Henry L. Scott.
April 15—R Club formal.
April 21—Music Festival.

John Kieraldo, sophomore, was one of eight students who made straight "A" averages. Kieraldo, with 19 hours, picked up 57 honor points. He is the only repeater from the Fall "A" list.

The complete honor roll includes:

Nineteen Hours

Fifty-seven honor points: John Kieraldo.

Fifty honor points: Eugene Carlson.

Eighteen Hours

Fifty-four honor points: Ken Dietzler.

Fifty-one honor points: Jo Ann Aaby, Norma Julian, and Colleen Wesslen.

Forty-eight honor points: Donald Stucky.

Forty-seven honor points: Laverne Palmberg and Elaine Fick.

Forty-five honor points: Shirley Ryan and Ed Simolke.

Seventeen Hours

Fifty-one honor points: Wayne Lafferty.

Forty-eight honor points: Rosemary Axtell, Helen Ingels, and Robert Patrikus.

Forty-seven honor points: Willis Erickson and Gilbert Lilly.

Forty-six honor points: Gordon Anderson.

Forty-five honor points: Mary Harris.

Forty-four honor points: Floyd Amundson, Fred Augsburg, and Gary Traynor.

Forty-three honor points: Clifton Barber, Marilyn Pederson, and Adrian Smieja.

Sixteen Hours

Forty-eight honor points: Freeman Hill, Mrs. Doris Kassera, and Joseph Trenter.

Forty-six honor points: Marjorie Smith.

Forty-five honor points: Kermit Garlid.

Forty-four honor points: Dorothy Kvapil and Arvin Lovaas.

Forty-three honor points: William O'Brien, Maxine Pearson, and Wesley Wentlandt.

Forty-two honor points: Dean Kittel, Charles Braun, and Howard Matthias.

Forty-one honor points: Fred Adler, Marvin Hinke, Orville Johnson, Charles Schillberg, and Duane Westerberg.

Forty honor points: Charles McJilton, Erwin Dosch, Evelyn Gergets.

Fifteen Hours

Forty-five honor points: Carol Doffing and Elaine Severson.

Forty-two honor points: Paul Gaustad and Marilyn Stone.

Forty-one honor points: Tharsilla Willenbring.

Fourteen Hours

Thirty-eight honor points: Mary Louise Vaughn.

Thirty-seven honor points: Eugene Connors and Carol Fox.

Thirty-six honor points: Clayton Hoyt.

Duranty Scheduled To Speak Here

Walter Duranty, whose brilliant articles on events and trends in Russia for the New York Times won him the Pulitzer Prize in 1932, will appear as a bonus attraction on the College convocation series Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Duranty is credited by many journalists with opening Russia as a major news source to the United States. Prior to his assignment there in 1921 the Soviet was all but unknown to the American public.

Using Moscow as a base of operations, Mr. Duranty traveled around Russia until 1934, writing stories describing Russia as he saw it. These articles were the basis for several books on the Russian way of life.

Some of the best reporting of the century has been printed in The New York Times under the Duranty by-line. Before his assignment in Russia he covered Europe for The Times in the period leading into and continuing through the first World War.

In addition to his work as a foreign correspondent, Mr. Duranty has written short stories and several books. He received the O. Henry short story prize in 1929.

Among his best known works are "I Write As I Please", "One Life, One Kopek", "The Kremlin and the People", "Search for a Key", and "USSR".

Mr. Duranty is a native of England and graduated from Cambridge University with classical honors.

RURAL STUDENTS HEAR COUNTY SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Miss Elsie Schorta, Pierce county superintendent of public schools, spoke at the meeting of the Rural Life club on Monday, March 20.

Miss Schorta talked on the possibilities of rural students obtaining positions in Pierce county.

Advent Motet (Entrance Scene—2nd Movement)—Schreck—O.C.C.

Part Two

Welsh Choral (Pen—Park)—Reese

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place ("Requiem")—Brahms
To Shepherds Fast Asleep—Davis
Ave Maria—Schubert—Ringwald
Hodie Christus Natus Est—Double Choir—Palestrina

Part Three

He's Gone Away (Southern Mountain Song)—Clokey

Low Lands (Capstan Chantey)—Scott

Madame Jeanette—Murray

Holiday Song—Schuman

Part Four

Land uv Degradashun—MacGimsey

Loch Lommond (Based on a Scotch Folk Song)—Simeone

Dark Eyes (Based on a Russian Folk Song)—Simeone

You'll Never Walk Alone ("Carousel")—Rodgers—Ringwald

Optional

Alleluia, Christ Is Born—Luvaas



OVER A CUP OF COFFEE—Straight "A" students for the Winter term pause for a cup of coffee.

They are, left to right: Freeman Hill, Joseph Trenter, Wayne Lafferty, Franklin Dietzler, John Kieraldo, Carol Doffing, and Mrs. Doris Kassera. Elaine Severson, who also earned straight "A's", was absent when the picture was taken.

Official Notices

All Students

Orientation tests are scheduled at 8 a.m. Tuesday, March 28, in room 121 of South Hall. These are required tests for all students who registered at RFSTC for the first time this Spring quarter as well as for those who failed to take them previously. This includes transfer students.

Appearance for these tests takes priority over attendance of regular classes.

Final grades will not be recorded for students who do not meet these requirements on Tuesday, March 28.

1950 Graduates

All two, three, and four year students graduating in 1950 are to meet in the auditorium on Thursday, March 30, at 3 p.m.

Everyone

Any student or faculty member who has an apartment for rent should contact Mildred Mitchell, dean of women, as soon as possible.

Students

You will not be given any credit for courses not on your program which is on file in the registrar's office. If you have any doubts in regard to this matter, check with the registrar immediately.

Students

The freshman, sophomore, and junior friendship exchange pictures are available at Brown's Studio. Please pick them up.

The Editor Speaks

In the last issue of The Student Voice this note appeared in the "Horace-Scoops" column, "A rumor which has its source in North Hall, second floor, west wing has been circulated. The rumor states that unless students bus their dishes the cafeteria will be closed or prices of coffee, coke, and other nickel items will rise to 10 cents."

In case you haven't figured out the source, it is the president's office. The situation of bussing dishes has reached a point where the president of the college feels that he must step in. It must be admitted that the students have been warned many times about bussing their dishes, but never has the president been behind the movement as he is now.

After the notice appeared in the last Voice many people undoubtedly said, "It's the same thing we have been hearing for three years now. Nothing had been done before and nothing will be done now." Nothing has been done this time either—yet.

The other night this notice appeared on the blackboard on which the supper menu usually appears, "The cafeteria will be closed from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and from 1:30-4:30 p.m. tomorrow. This policy will continue unless dishes are bussed."

The notice caused quite a stir. Servicemen went through the chow line saying that it reminded them of their days in the army. One student checked on the authenticity of the notice. If the notice was true he was ready to start a student revolt. The cafeteria wasn't closed, I don't know if it helped the situation any (some student workers claimed it did), but it is a grim reminder that the cafeteria can be closed.

Why must we bus our dishes? According to those in the know, if the dishes aren't bussed by the students, extra help must be hired to bus the dishes. This will be an added expense which must be paid for through a price raise. The other alternative would be to close the cafeteria so there wouldn't be any dirty dishes.

One student expressed this view, "I buy coffee downtown for a nickel and I don't have to bus my dishes."

Two points of view have been expressed. Both are right, but in order to clear up the problem we may as well begin to bus our dishes.

From Our Files---

1 Year Ago

The a cappella choir will present a concert on March 29.

The College band exchanged concerts with two neighboring high schools.

Sixty candidates reported for baseball practice.

7 Years Ago

About sixty per cent of the present student body plan to attend summer school.

15 Years Ago

Walker D. Wyman and Dr. C. A. Dawson debated the question, "Should we have socialized medicine." Mr. Wyman upheld the affirmative and Dr. Dawson the negative.

23 Years Ago

Five students signed teaching contracts during the week.

30 Years Ago

River Falls won the state basketball championship by defeating Oshkosh in the second of a three game series, 21-11. A large crowd welcomed the returning state champions at the depot. A half-day victory celebration was held. This was the third championship in six years.



"Ya know—our sorority is so crowded this year I meet someone new every day."

College Women's Association Stresses Social Development for All Girls

By Joyce Stapleton

The College Women's Association is a comparatively new organization of the campus, having been organized last year under the able leadership of Miss Irma Hathorn, former dean of women.

The purpose of the CWA is to promote the best interests of all women of the college by affording opportunities for leadership and participation in the affairs of the college, by encouraging a high standard of social conduct, and by emphasizing the responsibilities inherent in a democratic society.

All women enrolled at River Falls State Teachers College automatically become members of this organization at the time of registration.

Among the yearly functions of the organization are: the welcoming of incoming freshmen; sponsorship of the homecoming queen, her robe, crown, flowers, and reception; management of the annual Christmas Tea; charge of Mother's Day which has become a tradition on our campus, and sponsorship of an all-girl banquet held in the spring for the installation of the new officers elected in March.

The CWA also publishes a handbook yearly which contains the club's consti-

tution, instructions for election of officers, greetings from the Dean of Women and club officers, a copy of housing rules posted in all CWA approved houses, and other information which may prove helpful to girls beginning college life.

The general management of the affairs of the association is vested in the executive board, which is composed of the officers of CWA, representatives of each department, the chairman of the board of house presidents, the Dean of Women, and faculty advisers.

The present officers of the organization are: Mary Carlson, president; Carol Landberg, vice-president; Elizabeth Williamson, secretary; Dorothy Aamodt, treasurer.

The last paragraph of the CWA handbook perhaps best sums up the aims of the organization. It is as follows: "College can be a rich experience, socially as well as academically; what you gain from your years in college will depend upon you. You will meet hundreds of new people—your adviser, your instructors, other students—each of whom will form some opinion of you. Endeavor to be what you desire to appear as you make each of the many choices which will confront you in the many new opportunities which lie ahead."

McCarthy Off on Headline Hunt...

By Jerry Finn

From the evidence that has thus far been submitted before the House subcommittee on Foreign Affairs, the charges of Senator McCarthy appear entirely unfounded. With bold statements that captured the nation's headlines the Senator said he would prove that the State Department is infested with fifty-seven card-carrying Communists.

After considerable delay and fearing a subpoena of his files, Mr. McCarthy reluctantly turned them over to the committee. Senator Tydings concluded that by no stretch of the imagination do Senator McCarthy's files constitute proof or in any way substantiate his previous charges.

If we do have card-carrying Communists or bad security risks in the State Department then it would be the duty of the legislators to act accordingly. However, before such charges are made they should be given the utmost consideration and be substantiated by sufficient evidence because of the national and international effect it will have.

If a mistake is made or if the charges of this nature are not sufficiently documented, it will mean more than the innocent having their names placed under suspicion. It will mean more than just reviewing another "red scare" with a threat of a congressional committee investigating even our thoughts. It will mean that any effect that our foreign policy might have had in convincing Russia that we are firm and will stand pat, will be for naught. If Russia is given reason to wonder whether our officials actually mean what they say, she will also become curious to see if we will actually stand in back of the certain commitments that we have made to nations who are trying to resist the flow of Communism.

All of these factors (the effect on the individuals, the effect on the domestic scene, and the effect on the international situation) might well have been taken into consideration by Senator McCarthy before he made his charges. It can be

concluded that from the facts that have been presented up to date not one of the Senator's charges has been proven.

A casual examination of Senator McCarthy's so-called "evidence" might well lead one into believing that he may have something after all. Such charges that Dorothy Keyon at one time or another belonged to at least 28 Communist front organizations may be a cause for closer investigation.

Even if prominent people like Miss Keyon did at one time belong to Communist front organizations (which she denies) it is not a cause for alarm or does it in itself prove that that person is a bad security risk. During our last depression there was great unrest and many intelligent people realized that our economy and even our democracy was not accomplishing its original purposes. Many organizations which advocated the alleviation of the situation arose and were supported by young intellectuals. Since that time many of these organizations have ceased to function along their original lines and have been taken over by the Communists or have become Communist front organizations.

It is membership in these organizations by many prominent people that Senator McCarthy is attempting to use as evidence of association with Communist causes despite the fact their membership was at a time when the party had an entirely different aim and an entirely different function, and despite the fact that their membership has been known by the Justice Department.

In the light of these facts it becomes apparent that Senator McCarthy's purpose is not necessarily to prove 57 card-carrying members as he originally stated, but he is attempting to create in the minds of the American people a distrust of the State Department and consequently the administration. Mr. McCarthy is a shrewd politician and in no better way can the campaign fires be kept burning until the November election, than shouting Communist where it will cause the greatest alarm.

Horace-Scoops

Scoop of the week: Statistics prove that locomotives are not afraid of automobiles.

Well, the scientists have found proof that men aren't as empty-headed as women think. In fact, women have less weight in grey matter than men! After weighing a selected number of samples it was found that the average male brain weighed 1361 grams while the average female brain weighed 1290 grams, an astounding difference of 71 grams! Could this account for men having what is commonly known as the "big-head?"

It may be true that worry kills more people than work but it's probably because more people worry than work.

We all had a little scare last week, didn't we? And now we bus more dishes than we used to... don't we?

This week's welcome mat is put out for Scooter Kallen. He is back with us again after being away from RFSTC last term. Glad to have you back, Scooter.

A Spike Jones special: "An unusual effect was created by our near-sighted xylophonist in Varsity Drag. At the height of his solo, his glasses fell off, yet he continued without missing a beat. In fact, he played the last 16 bars on the Venetian blinds."

The yo-yo craze has popped up in California again, so we may soon see yo-yos around the RFSTC campus. Or maybe we'll see a lot of those little balls on the end of a rubber string—the kind Red Harrison was flipping around the caf the other day. What college students won't do to amuse themselves!

A pink elephant, a green rat, and a yellow snake walked into a cocktail bar. "You're a little early, boys," said the bartender. "He's not here yet."

"There are people who can do all the fine and heroic things but one—keep from telling their happiness to the unhappy." —Mark Twain.

Orchid of the week: To the east of "Othello", under the direction of Blanche Davis. They showed that a college group can successfully produce a classical play. If public comment means anything, more plays of this type should be presented.

The grocer read off a list of items as the little boy stood before the counter. "A loaf of bread, a dozen eggs, a can of peas." Are you sure your mother ordered this 'galun of chuklit iss kreem'?"

One of the most delightfully different programs put on at this college was the Fashion Show. The students who participated in the show deserve a lot of praise. It was because of their participation that so many students turned out for the affair. The Falconaires, the Sky Riders, and soloists were an enjoyable addition to the program.

GIVE to the World Student Fund.

"May I have the last dance with you?" a heavy-footed young man asked the lady of his choice. "You've just had it," the girl replied coolly.

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Gimbel Art Collection on Display

Collection Consists of 32 Oil Paintings

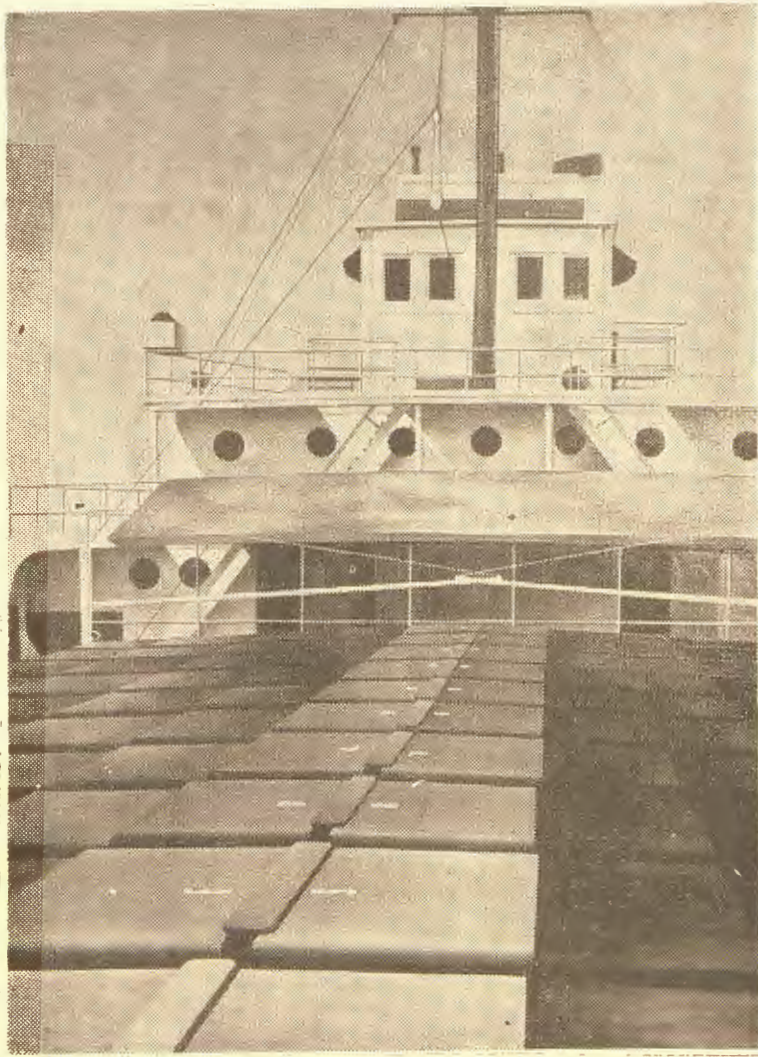
The Gimbel Wisconsin Centennial Art Collection will be exhibited in the social room of South Hall at the River Falls State Teachers College until March 31. It is open to the public without charge.

The collection, which was sponsored by Gimbel Brothers, Milwaukee, as a tribute to the people of Wisconsin in their centennial year of statehood, consists of 32 oil paintings by Wisconsin artists depicting Wisconsin subjects. At the time of its completion in 1948, the collection was unique in the art annals of the United States since it was the only such group of paintings restricted to the locale and the artists of one state.

During 1949 Gimbels sponsored a second collection, "Wisconsin the Playground", also painted by Wisconsin artists, exemplifying the recreational beauties of the state. Early this year Gimbels announced plans for a third collection to be called "Wisconsin at Work" depicting the workaday activities of Wisconsin people.

Subjects in the Centennial collection range from the mythology of "Paul Bunyan and His Blue Ox Babe" by James Watrous, through landscape, historic events and agricultural scenes to such examples of modern industry as "Ore Freighter" by Edmund Lewandowski and "Foundry" by Charles Thwaites. "Ore Freighter" was awarded the first prize of \$1000. The second prize of \$750 went to Franklin Boggs for his "Wisconsin County Fair".

In addition to the special awards, the paintings were purchased by Gimbel Brothers at a cost of \$12,150. Art authorities have hailed this as the most generous and practical encouragement ever given Wisconsin artists. The collection is now on a tour of Wisconsin. It has been given by Gimbel Brothers to the Metropolitan Milwaukee War Memorial where it will hang when the tour is completed.



PART OF ART COLLECTION—This painting by Edmund Lewandowski is called "Ore Freighter". The artist won a \$1,000 first prize with this painting.

This is part of the Gimbel Wisconsin Centennial Art Collection now being shown at the College.

Falcons Lose Two At Coaches Meeting

It wasn't bad enough that the River Falls football team lost most of its games last Fall, but now they are losing them in the Spring.

At a recent coaches meeting River Falls was forced to forfeit their win over Stout and a tie with Eau Claire. This win for Stout gave them a tie for the league crown with La Crosse and Stevens Point.

According to evidence produced at the meeting, fleet-footed Pat Christie, who played right-half for the Falcons last Fall, was ineligible. Christie attended the University of Minnesota and then transferred here. He gave his legal residence as St. Croix Falls but conference officials ruled that he was a resident of Minnesota.

This ruling forced the Falcons to wind up in the conference cellar.

For Easter Remembrance—

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Geraets Will Attend ACE Meet In North Carolina

Evelyn Geraets, president of the ACE, was selected to represent the College chapter of ACE at an international convention to be held in Asheville, North Carolina, April 9-15.

Miss Geraets was selected at a meeting of the College chapter on Tuesday, Mar. 21. She will be accompanied by Phyllis Simon, ACE advisor.



Geraets

The purpose of the convention is to assemble all leaders in elementary education. These leaders will discuss problems and activities of the year.

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Henry L. Scott, Mixer of Comedy and Music, Presents Program April 11

What promises to be one of the funniest programs of the year will be heard at the College when the famous comedy-pianist, Henry L. Scott, appears in the auditorium on Tuesday, April 11. The program is scheduled for 8 p.m., and is being presented by the Community Concert Series.

Dedicating himself to the novel idea that a concert should be fun, brash young Henry Scott has created a type of entertainment that has to be seen to be believed. Concert-theatre is the name he has given what Colliers Magazine has called "A new form of art". Henry L. Scott has not only created it, but has brought it to audiences all over the country.

His first appearance in Carnegie Hall a few years ago was so enthusiastically received that Life Magazine devoted two pages to the young comedy artist calling him "The Will Rogers of the piano."

Mr. Scott is still a resident of his birth place, Tivoli-on-Hudson, near the famous Hyde Park home of the Roosevelts. His musical training was received at the College of Fine Arts, Syracuse University.

Those who take his straight numbers seriously realize that he is really a brilliant interpreter of Chopin and Liszt. Mr. Scott confesses to a fond hope that someday the professional music critics will stop laughing long enough to realize that he creates music as well as laughter. Meanwhile comedy keeps the wolf at an extremely respectable distance from the door.

A recent Broadway revue, "Concerto for Fun," was produced by and starred Henry L. Scott who also played several featured parts in the side-splitting one man show. It was generally agreed that Maestro Scott does to a piano recital what W. C. Fields used to do to a game of pool, and with much the same results on his spectators.



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Landberg, Fick Vie for Presidency Of College Women's Association

The annual election of the officers of the College Women's Association will be held all day Friday, March 31, in the Social Room.

The following girls have been nominated by a committee of six as candidates for the following positions: President, Carol Landberg and Elaine Fick; vice-president, Jo Ann Aaby and Jean McLaughlin; secretary, Ellen VandeBerg and Margaret Anderson; treasurer, Mary Hunt and Lois Swenson.

A blank will be provided for one additional nomination for each office.

The College Women's Association has been in existence for two years on this campus and the present executive board feels that certain revisions in the Constitution would make for better efficiency. Those changes are as follows:

Article IV—Section Two

Present article:

A student shall be eligible to hold the office of president or vice-president, provided she will be an upper classman during the year in which she serves.

Revised article:

A student shall be eligible to hold the office of president or vice-president, provided she will be an upper classman during the year in which she serves. The president must have served on the cabinet the preceding year.

Article V—Section Two

Present article:

The Executive Board shall be composed of the officers of the association, representatives of each department apportioned as hereinafter provided, the chairman of the board of house presidents, the Dean of Women, and faculty advisers of a number agreed upon by the executive board.

Revised article:

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Present article:

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Article X—Amendments

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This year a two-thirds vote of present membership will be necessary for the amendment of the Constitution.

The College Women's Association will sponsor a homemade candy sale, Friday, March 31, outside the Social Room.

Gals Ditch Menfolk For Puff-Pant Prom

"Girls will be girls", as the saying goes, but some won't be March 31 when they don men's attire to take other girls to the Puff-Pant prom in the South Hall gym.

Corsages will be made out of anything from 3-in-1 oil cans to seed packets. Costumes can be in any theme or merely formal.

Prizes will be given to the person with the "best" corsage and to the best dressed couple.

The event is open to all women on the campus.

Anyone interested in working on a committee may contact any YWCA cabinet member.

Committees for the Puff-Pant prom are:

Punch: Mary Harris and Jean Dawson, co-chairmen; Beverly Aaby and Frances Arndt, assistants.

Decorations: Helen Peterson, chairman; Heather Dopkins, Lou Anne Hendrickson, Donna Lowater, Mary Jo Boardman, Ruth Davis, Carol Landberg, and June Clark, assistants.

Publicity: Virginia Weatherhead, chairman; Lorraine Blegan, Mary Hillstead, Thelma Koehler, Marjorie Christianson, and Melvina Nordehaug, assistants.

Program: Aralda Thayer, chairman; Marilyn Vandeberg, Dorothy Eaton, and Evelyn Bloom, assistants.

Tickets: Bea Jacobson, chairman; Nora Kennedy, assistant.

Music: Alice Grubb, chairman.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT HEAD TO VISIT COLLEGE CAMPUS

Lennox Grey, head of the English education department at Teachers College, Columbia University, will spend Thursday, March 30, on the River Falls campus to confer with the Communications and General Education faculty.

Mr. Grey, one of the leaders in the communications program is on a sabbatical leave from Columbia to survey the important developments in the communications courses over the country.



COMEDY DANCE TEAM—Peg Lyons and LeRoy Stern tap to the strains of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game". This act was one of the added features of the CWA style show.

This duo made their first stage appearance at the FFA Talent Show. They won second place at this event.

Rivard Sets Deadline For First Flight Copy

Duane Rivard, editor of First Flight, announced that the contribution deadline will be April 21 for the Spring edition.

Short stories, poems, essays, humorous incidents on the campus, and similar material will be accepted by the staff.

Business manager Jack Hanson reports Winter sales of the college literary magazine as satisfactory.

Tomorrow night a general staff meeting will be held in the Calico Room at 6 p.m. to formulate the Spring issue.

Contributions can be turned in to any staff member or to room 110, South Hall.

The Fieldhouse Fund got another lift. This time it was from the Math club which presented \$10 to the fund.

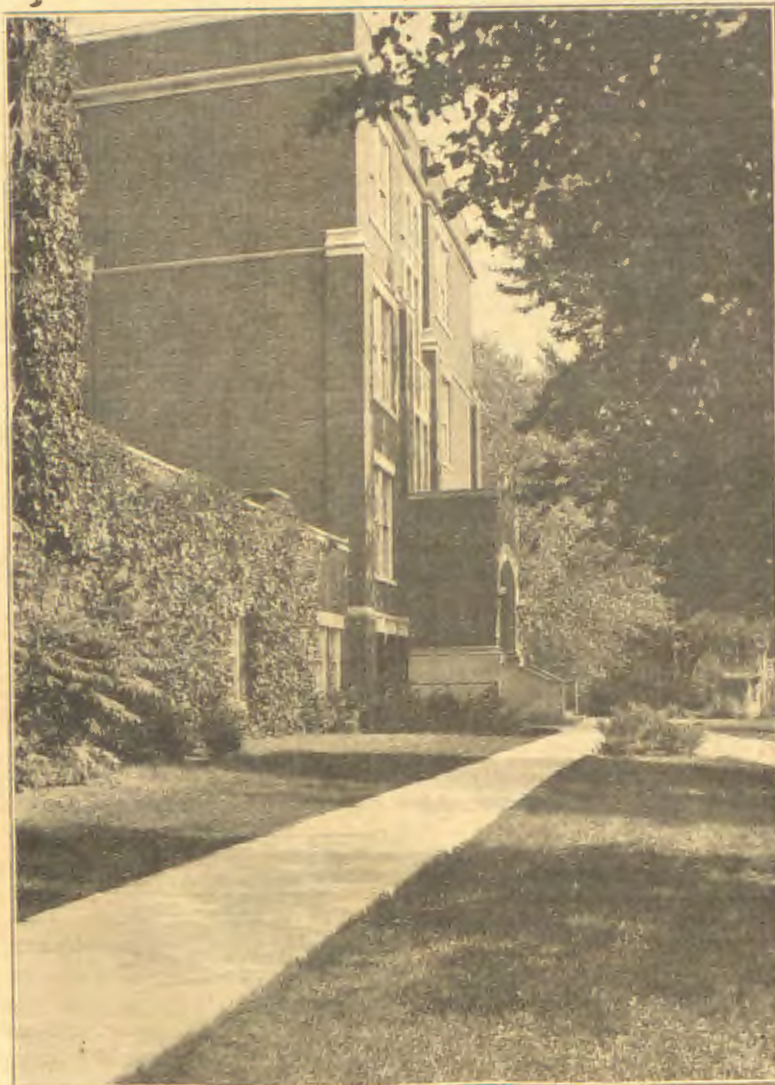
Budaj Heads Veterans For Spring Quarter

Joe Budaj was elected president of the Vet's Club at a meeting last Monday night.

Budaj, 29-year-old senior from Phillips, Wis., joined the infantry in February of 1942. During the war he served in the Pacific theatre, New Guinea and the Dutch East Indies. Wounded on the Philippines in '45, Joe spent 16 months in an Army hospital.

The new president of the Vet's club is an active member of the FFA, Newman Club, and the Honor Society.

Plans were discussed for a Mardi Gras to be held on the tennis court. A tentative date was set for the occasion as the last of April or the first of May. The officers desire the cooperation of all the veterans to put on the celebration.



Summer School

June 12-July 21

River Falls State Teachers College will offer 70 courses and three workshops in English, art, speech, music, biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, economics, geography, history, sociology, agriculture education, industrial arts, physical education, conservation, rural education, psychology, and professional education. Several courses are three weeks in length.

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I-M Play Nears Climax

Eight Teams Play Tonight

The intramural basketball season will wind up this week with the final rounds of the annual tournament.

At this time just eight teams remain undefeated in the tournament and four of these will be knocked off tonight in four of the most important tilts of the season.

The first game of the evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a clash between Club 21 and Boles Bombers.

Club 21 Tall

Club 21 is a hard playing aggregation with a slight advantage in height in D. Murtha and V. Shay. H. Smieja, L. Bestul, Tilsner, C. Hartung, Eldon Jacobson, and Lyle Erickson complete the list of players. They are coached by Cy Kluever and managed by John Mills.

Boles Bombers boast D. Barbee, D. Cooper, Erickson, Al Jacobson, Rich Gilbertson, E. Fleming, and Arnie Schultz in their line-up. They are equally hard playing and this promises to be one of the battles of the season.



L. Palmberg

The second game of the evening is Raiders vs. Rum Dums with the Rum Dums a slight favorite due to experience. Rum Dums have the ability to score all down the bench with "Doc" Greenquist and Al Anderson their leading point-makers. Vilas Henderson is the Raiders' main threat to the Rum Dums in scoring ability according to records of the past season.

Teams Evenly Matched

Ma's Boys vs. Polkers is scheduled for 8 p.m. There will be no upset here as these teams are evenly matched all the way through. Polkers were the undefeated National League champions in regular play this season and Ma's Boys were the second place American League team.

The Polkers' roster includes LaVern Palmberg, Galen Palmberg, Neal Fellrath, Harlan Nelson, Dick Klatt, and Dick Vilstrup. Ma's Boys are Archie Abbott, Don Rogness, Pete Hendrickson, Jerry Donley, Eric Von Schweinitz, Gordon Olson, Calvin Timm, and Charles Weber.

The final game of the evening will provide no end of action and good basketball. The Local Yokels are challenged by the fast moving Sad Sacks. Local Yokels won the American League crown this year. They were beaten just once. Sad Sacks didn't have as clean a record but are a "coming" club and an upset is not out of the question.

Mulhollam Sparks Yokels "Pistol" Mulhollam sparks the Yokels' attack. He was high individual scorer last week with 20 points in one game. Sauer, Crist, Laufenberg, Linehan, Gaustad, and White complete the line-up. They are all excellent ball handlers and have a height advantage in this tilt.

The Sad Sacks are "Ole" Lerum, Ken Fuher, Loren Kassera, Don Kassera, Dale Johnson, "Doc" Johnson, and Clayt Hoyt. Highest individual scores last week were racked up by Vern Shay, Dave Kerwin, Vilas Henderson, Norris Erickson, Pete Hendrickson, LaVern Palmberg, Bob Gaard, and "Pistol" Mulhollam.

Besides providing the fans with a thrilling game, it featured outstanding performances by several individuals. Benson and Hesselman set up scores repeatedly with clever passing. Stai dueled with DeLong and Roger Kuss in the pivot slot.

Eight Lettermen Head Baseball Turn-out

Eight returning lettermen will provide the nucleus for this year's baseball team. This group is composed of three pitchers, four infielders, and one outfielder.

Falcons Lose At NAIB Meet

The Falcon bid for tournament laurels failed for the third time as they lost to East Central Oklahoma, 75-64, in their second game of the NAIB tournament at Kansas City. The night before they handed highly rated Eastern Illinois an 80-68 setback.

River Falls was a different team that second night than the one that played such brilliant ball against Eastern Illinois. They missed the easy shots and they did not rebound. That sums up the reasons why they lost.

The Falcons battled the Oklahomans on even terms the first half and led at half-time, 37-35.

The Oklahoma cagers controlled the boards most of the time, especially in the second half when DeLong had to let them have the ball in an effort to stay in the game with four personals on him.

East Central took full advantage of every opportunity and repeatedly drove for the basket to score lay-ups in the closing minutes of the game.

Nate DeLong paced the Falcon attack with 23 points. He was far behind his usual form as a cold and sprained ankle hampered the great scoring ace.

The inability of the Falcon guards to tally their usual number of points was a deciding factor in the loss.

East Central Oklahoma went on to win their next two games only to lose the championship game to Indiana State, 61-57.

DeLong's Boys Edged, 68-64

After leading all through the second half, Nate DeLong's College Stars faltered in the last 90 seconds and allowed the Eau Claire YMCA Senior League All-Stars to score four baskets, to win, 68-64.

Two baskets by Vaughn Stai tied the score at 64-64 with a minute to play. George Billmeyer drove in for the deciding bucket with a half minute to go, and Harley Hesselman added a tip-in for insurance in the last 10 seconds.

Stai emerged with scoring honors among the top-notch former collegians on both teams, netting 19 points. Newmen Benson of DeLong's team had 15 and Dick Emanuel of the YMCA quint 14. Nate DeLong, the nation's top collegiate scorer, shot infrequently and finished with 13.

The game matched former stars of Eau Claire Teachers, Stout and the University of Wisconsin against the members of River Falls Teachers championship squad.

The first half was close all the way, with DeLong's team never more than five points ahead. The River Falls club held the lead six times, Eau Claire four and the score was tied at five, 13, 14, and 16. The YMCA Stars had a 29-27 edge at half-time.

Besides providing the fans with a thrilling game, it featured outstanding performances by several individuals. Benson and Hesselman set up scores repeatedly with clever passing. Stai dueled with DeLong and Roger Kuss in the pivot slot.

The team lacks experience in the catching and outfield positions. The loss of catchers Hap Dimick and Manley Fossen leaves the catching position wide open. All outfield positions are open with Gerry Siverling the only letterman with experience.

Among the sixty candidates who reported for baseball practice there should be some who have enough experience to be able to bolster the team.

Gordon Olson's return to baseball will provide a strong candidate for first base. Olson is a fine fielder but is sadly lacking in the hitting department.

Buster Layman will be a fine addition to the mound core. Last year he was ineligible due to scholastic difficulties. In previous years Buster has acted as fireman on the team, coming in at crucial moments to relieve tiring pitchers.

Due to resurfacing and rebuilding of the Athletic Field last Fall the Falcons will be playing all their home games at Hudson and Spring Valley.

Practice at present is confined to the gymnasium where the players are undergoing conditioning exercises and throwing practice. This will continue until weather conditions permit outside practice.

Returning lettermen are: pitchers, Keith Riley, Bob Salmon, and Bob Guith; infielders, Dale Kannel, Pete Hendrickson, Newmen Benson, and Gene Cardinal, and outfielder, Gerry Siverling.

The schedule:

- Apr. 22, St. Cloud (2), there.
- Apr. 28, La Crosse, here.
- Apr. 29, Winona, here.
- May 6, Mankato (2), here.
- May 13, Eau Claire, here.
- May 15, Eau Claire, there.
- May 17, Stout, at Spring Valley.
- May 20, La Crosse, there.
- May 27, Winona, there.

Volleyball Tourney Set Up As BB Ends

Intramural basketball will be finished this week and it will be some time before any outdoor sports can be scheduled so the intramural board has organized a volleyball tournament. It will be preceded by practice games starting April 3.

This tournament will be organized along the same lines as the one held last year, in which the Dinks came out on top in the final series to beat the Cellar Dwellers for the intramural volleyball championship.

The tournament will be under the guidance of the "Recreation Leadership" class. This will be part of their lab work.

Any one interested in playing should organize a team and turn it in to the athletic office. Last year ten teams were entered.

Plan to attend the intramural tournament finals. See the best in non-varsity basketball.

FALLS THEATRE

MAR. 27 - 28

Tyrone Power and
Wanda Hendrix in
"PRINCE OF FOXES"

MAR. 29 - 30

Alexander Knox in
"THE JUDGE
STEPS OUT"

MAR. 31 - APR. 1

Durango Kid in
"BLAZING TRAILS"

Sports Reel by Olie

The groans and grunts coming from the North Hall gym every afternoon means that baseball is starting to take the driver's seat, and basketball is on its way out. Armour's packing plant could make a small fortune on the poundage Joe Hoy has sweat off his pitchers and catchers.

The biggest question amongst the balcony on-lookers is, "Can Coach Hoy sweat 20 pounds from the frame of Buster Layman?"

Even though basketball is taking the back seat it still arouses interest around the campus. The Associated Press has released its final statistics and Nate has beaten George King in the four year college scoring race. Nate's total is 2,592 points. This is the AP final; let's hope that Morris-Harvey accepts it.

The six seniors, who have formed the nucleus of this great ball team for the past three and four years, are great ball players and wonderful fellows. It will be interesting to see where each will go after graduation.

Nate DeLong and Benny Benson would both like to make their living playing basketball and are anxious to prove they have the ability. Here is hoping they both have the opportunity to do so. Harry Gibbs plans to teach and coach and seems to have the inside run on a job in this part of the state. Itch Lindholm and Gene Deiss are both looking for teaching and possibly coaching jobs, and Charley Most, although he has played five years of basketball, still needs three more terms to graduate. His policy was to go to school one term a year and that was the Winter term so

he could play basketball. At the end of every term, when the marks are out, you hear the very familiar cry, "I was robbed." This pertains mostly to students who have missed classes because of college activities such as athletics, debates, forensics, and music.

These absences are left up to the discretion of the individual instructor, some of whom consider class participation in their marking and refer to class attendance books for this information.

Many students have arrived at the conclusion that all the sweat and work put into school activities only counts against you in your regular classes. This opinion when carried out of school and is circulated around becomes a strike against the school and the good high school musician or athlete thinks twice before enrolling here.

I believe the instructor should have full authority in marking, but a definite plan for the handling of these absences should be handed down from higher up.

These absences are definitely excusable and should be recorded as such or not recorded at all. The instructor should make it his or her duty to meet with the excused student to go over what has been missed and to offer help. A good instructor will have enough interest in the school to do this.

This would be a great help in improving faculty-student relations and would also help to eliminate some of the friction between the different departments in the school.

Falcon Statistics

	Games	FG	FFM	PF	TP	Avg.
Newmen Benson, f	31	160	31	92	351	10.3
Eugene Deiss, f	18	27	10	11	34	1.9
Charles Most, f	31	63	37	37	163	5.2
Nate DeLong, c	31	307	247	124	861	27.7
Manley Fossen, f-c	23	24	21	46	69	3.0
Harry Gibbs, g	30	100	45	65	245	8.1
Wallace Lindholm, g	31	127	74	63	328	10.6
Sam Slaughter, g	14	3	8	15	14	1.0
Harley Harkness, g	15	4	5	11	13	0.8
Jack Peterson, g	19	2	1	9	5	0.2
Bob Engebretson, c	1	0	2	0	2	2.0
Dale Kannel, f	6	0	1	8	1	0.1
Jack Shield, f	9	1	0	10	2	0.2
Gordon Seifert, f	4	2	1	1	5	1.2
Roger Kuss, c	13	30	30	13	81	6.2
Gene Cardinal, g	3	0	0	3	0	0.0
Totals	31	835	504	508	2174	70.1
Opponents' Totals	31	721	390	651	1832	59.1

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College Sponsored Speech Meet Draws Contestants from 25 High Schools

One hundred eighteen contestants from 25 surrounding schools competed for "A" ratings at the annual high school speech tournament held last Saturday at the College. The winners of "A's" can now compete in the state meet to be held at Madison.

The orators battled for honors in the following divisions: extemporaneous speaking, humorous declamation, extemporaneous reading, serious declamation, non-original oratory, original oratory, and four minute speaking.

Hammond had the most "A" winners with seven. River Falls and Grantsburg each had six "A" winners. Every pupil from Hudson and Grantsburg, who competed in the meet, received an "A" rating in their respective division.

Forty-six "A's" were given to the following orators from these schools:

River Falls: Janis Benson, Lois Larson, Marjorie Quandt, Elizabeth McJilton, Betty Jenson, and Mary Doolittle.

Hammond: Joyce Ryden, Dorothy Barbo, Gayle Moen, Louise Thompson, Sharon Shern, Margery Deans, and Beatrice Oman.

Grantsburg: Louise Anderson, Mary Ann Jenson, Ardys Olson, Bardella Hansen, Ann Unseth, and Virginia Northrup.

Hudson: Geraldine Turdell, Tom Haugen, Wiletta Hope, Juliette Clark, and Jane Hennessey.

New Richmond: Audrey Anderson, Art Larson, Delores Dawses, and Kay Carney.

Ellsworth: William Quinn, Marilyn Murphy, James Peterson, and Mary Jane Haessly.

Fredric: Lois Formell, Goldie Peterson, Dorothy Berglund, and Delores Lindfield.

Glenwood City: John Meulemans, Pauline Sachemier, and Adeline Graese.

Woodville: Gail Gullickson, and Mavis Gunderson.

Amery: Jo Ann Hallquist.

Boyceville: Rosalie Bird.

Baldwin: Judy Hawley.

Siren: Arlene Tobias.

Somerset: Nona DuFresne.

Other schools represented were Balsam Lake, Clear Lake, Clayton, Elmwood, Luck, Milltown, Plum City, Spring Valley, Turtle Lake, and Warren Union Free High, Roberts.

The RFSTC speech department, under the direction of Marion Hawkins and Dr. Blanche Davis, conducted the event.

Judges were Grace Walsh, EC STC; Anne Simley, Hamline; Earl Kjer, ECSTC, and R. J. Hoppe, South St. Paul high school.

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College Band Presents Varied Selections

A varied program including selections from musical comedies and classical pieces was presented to the college by the College band under the direction of B. J. Rozehnal, instructor in music, last Thursday evening.

The performance was very well received by the audience, who braved the stormy night for the sake of their musical appreciation.

Also included in the entertainment were Bill Ramey, who played "Etude", "La Campenella", and "Body and Soul", and an octet composed of Jean Dawson, Doreen Buck, Wannie Johnson, Mary Harris, Don Benson, Kermit Garlid, Don Oakey, and Milton Hedland. The group sang "Indian Love Call", "One Alone", "The Riff Song", and "The Desert Song".

The program featured these numbers by the band: "Arioso", by J. S. Bach, "Sakuntala" by Carl Goldmark, "Etude" and "Campanella" by Liszt, "Mardi Gras" by Grofe, "The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise" by Lockhart-Seitz.

Also: "With A Song In My Heart" by Rodgers, "Indian Love Call" by Friml, "My Heart Stood Still" by Rogers, "Selections From The Desert Song" by Romberg, and "Four Freedoms March" by Goldman.

FR. NOWAK SPEAKS AT NEWMAN CLUB MEETING

Father Nowak spoke at the Newman club meeting March 14. The group discussed club plans for the remainder of the year. One suggestion for future activities was to have a soft ball team. The next meeting is scheduled for March 28 when Father Shaney will speak.

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Masquers' 'Othello' Is Season's Best Play

By Mary Jo Boardman

New heights were attained March 16 and 17 when the College Masquers produced Shakespeare's "Othello".

The casting was especially apt. Each character portrayed his role as if it were his actual nature. The two leading women were double-cast so that each evening a different actress interpreted the role. After each performance such comments of Desdemona were common: "I can't imagine anyone else in that role".

At times the exact words were not quite understandable, but this was overlooked when the character's emotions were so well played.

During the first part of the play many of those not familiar with the dialogue seemed to be in a fog. There was too much dialogue and not enough action. Then scenes of double action, when Iago was speaking to himself and Othello was performing in the background, helped to confuse some of the listeners. A regular play-goer with a fairly good background of the play would undoubtedly have enjoyed the performance much more.

The scenery and costumes added a finished touch to the performance. Knowing that the students had designed their own costumes and staging added special interest.

The undertaking of the Masquers in presenting "Othello" would be attempted by few amateur groups. Knowing the limited stage facilities, one can not help feeling that Masquers did remarkably well.



WINNERS HOLD TROPHY—Jim Van Tatenhove, left, and Dick Vilstrup pose with the trophy they won at the River Falls "B" debate meet. They were undefeated and were placed on the all-tournament team.

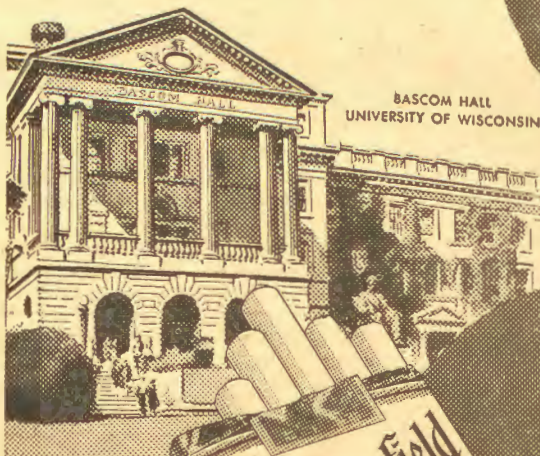
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