



A CAPPELLA CHOIR is shown at last year's concert.

Music Department To Give Christmas Concert December 14

Program In Auditorium Will Include Sacred and Secular Numbers

The annual Christmas Music Festival, presented by the choral organizations on the campus, will be given Tuesday night, December 14, at 8:00 in the college auditorium. This event is now an annual Christmas tradition anticipated by students, townspeople and people from the surrounding area.

In keeping with the spirit of Christmas no admission charge will be made. A free will offering will be received, however, which will be used to help finance spring tours.

The two chief participating or-

ganizations are the A Cappella Choir and the Men's Glee Club. The combined personnel of these groups is over one hundred.

The girls' trio, consisting of Jean Dawson, Mary Harris and Wannie Johnson will also be heard in two numbers.

To most people, Christmas represents the most important event of the year. No other season has bequeathed such a grand heritage of song.

In addition to the sacred numbers relating to the Christmas story, the Festival this year will also include one group of secular selections.

The program will begin at 8:00. Since it is open to both the public and students, seating space will be at a premium.

THE PROGRAM

A Cappella Choir: "Silent Night", "Hark Now, O Shepherds", "Good News from Heaven", "Fanfare for Christmas Day".

Men's Glee Club: "Ave Maria", "Sing We Noel".

Inner Choir: "A Joyous Christmas Song".

Secular Selections: The Choir: "The Twelve Days of Christmas", "Christmas Is Coming".

The Glee Club: "My Two Front Teeth".

Girls Trio: "The Virgin's Slumber Song", "O Holy Night".

Men's Glee Club: "Now Let Every Tongue", "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring".

The Choir: "Only Begotten Son", "The Christmas Symbol", "I Wonder as I Wander", "Praise to the Lord".

Aviation Cadet Team To Be On Campus Dec. 9-10

The opportunity for pilot training and a career as an officer with the United States Air Force which is open to qualified college men will be explained to River Falls State Teachers College men on December 9-10 by a special Air Force Aviation Cadet Team, Lt. Col. R. Montagne said today.

Married or unmarried men, 20 to 26½ years old, and physically fit, with two or more years of college, will have the opportunity to provisionally qualify for the flight training immediately when the traveling Aviation Cadet team meets here at State Teachers College, Lt. Col. Montagne said. The team is headed by Capt. Clarence Odum and is one of several which is visiting colleges throughout the country.

Men who volunteer and are accepted for pilot training with the Air Force will receive their basic flight training in Texas, Lt. Col. Montagne said. Successful Cadets will be given their pilots' wings and commissions as 2nd Lieutenants in the Air Force Reserve after only 12 months of training. They will go on active duty immediately upon graduation and can earn pay and allowances in excess of \$4000 a year.



Capt. Clarence L. Odum (left) — Capt. William F. Evans, Tenth Air Force Team No. 4.

Aviation Cadet classes begin three times a year—on March 1, July 1, and October 15, and the top men in each class receive direct commissions in the regular Air Force. All graduates have the opportunity to apply for regular commissions during their active duty tours.

Only men who meet the high Air Force standards will be accepted. Lt. Col. Montagne pointed out, because of the necessary high level of intelligence and physical fitness required to operate modern military aircraft. On December 9-10 the Aviation Cadet team will be separated to administer all preliminary examinations to flight training applicants. Those who meet the requirements at that time need only to take the final physical examination and complete an interview later before being finally accepted and assigned to a class.

Marvin Geere Dies At His Home

Was Formerly Head Of RFSTC Music Department

River Falls has lost a fine friend in the death of Marvin D. Geere, 65, who taught music at RFSTC from 1923 to 1946. Mr. Geere died November 20 at the City hospital after a week's illness.

His music room was located in the basement of South hall, in what is now the textbook library. He was known also for his singing ability, having been tutored under the best teachers in that field.

Born in Portland, Pennsylvania, Mr. Geere obtained his early education at the Pennsylvania College of Music and the Warren Conservatory of Music, receiving an Artist Diploma from the latter.

He was Dean of Fine Arts at Baker University (Kansas) for nine years, and was Director of Music at Loescamp of College Music, Billings, Montana. In 1923 he was appointed director of the college department of music at RFSTC, and retired from that position in 1946.

Funeral services were held November 23 at the Congregational church, with interment in Greenwood cemetery, the Rev. Keenan Sheldon officiating.

YWCA To Sponsor Christmas Formal December 18

The annual YWCA Christmas formal will be held on December 18 this year, according to Y officials in charge of the dance. This formal has been one of the leading social events on the school calendar for many years and this year the committee in charge hopes to make it bigger and better than ever.

According to "Diz" Wilcox, Student Senate party chairman, the orchestra has not been hired yet, but will be before the end of this week.

Corn and Egg Show To Be Held Here

Better practices in egg production and corn growing will be the keynote of the annual corn and egg show here December 7. The affair is sponsored by the agricultural department here, the county agents of River Falls and St. Croix counties and the River Falls Booster club. Farmers from both counties will participate.

I. F. Halls of the College of Agriculture will discuss "The Agricultural Outlook" and "Reporting Your Income Tax". Gerald Annin, also of the College of Agriculture, will discuss "Poultry Management" and "Quality Egg Production".

Exhibits will be judged by Art Strommen, corn breeder and manager of the experiment station at Spencer.

Prizes totaling \$113.00 will be given by the First National Bank and \$44.00 by the River Falls Booster club and \$30.00 by the River Falls businessmen.

An exhibit will consist of either ten ears of corn, 95 or 100 day maturity; one bushel of shelled corn, 95 or 100 day maturity; or one dozen eggs, white or brown. The student committee in charge of exhibits is headed by Albert Franko, with Robert Halle, Alfred Heichel, Fred Olson, James Van Keuren, Kermit Quinell and Harry Peterson, committeemen. To these men will fall the job of getting everything ready.

The exhibits will be shown on the balcony of North hall gym and the program will take place in the auditorium.

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Falcons Trounce Augsburg 68-42 In Season Opener

"Benny" Benson thrilled the crowd with his clever ball handling as River Falls downed Augsburg here Wednesday, 68-42.

Nate DeLong was the evening's high point man with 17 points, of which 15 were scored in the first half. Gibbs and Benson followed with 16 and 14 points respectively. Johnson led the Augies with 11 points.

The Falcons led at half-time, 32-20. With Benson and Gibbs hitting from all angles, the Falcons built up a lead of 58-32 midway in the second half. After the Falcons pulled away and never headed for the remainder of the game.

A total of 62 fouls were called, 34 on Augsburg and 28 on River Falls. The play in the first half was ragged and slow but the high shooting average of the Falcons made it possible to run up a high score.

River Falls took a total of 70 shots and made 24 for an average of 34 per cent. Augsburg attempted 56 shots and connected on 12 for an average of 21 per cent.

Coach Schlagenhaut used 12 players of which nine broke into the scoring column.

RIVER FALLS				
	FG	PF	FT	TP
Benson	5	4	1	14
Lindholm	3	1	3	7
Mills	1	0	2	2
Seifert	0	0	1	0
Deiss	0	2	2	3
Most	1	0	1	2
DeLong	5	7	4	17
Fossen	1	0	2	2
Gibbs	5	6	4	16
Henneman	3	0	3	8
Kannel	0	0	2	0
Peterson	0	0	3	0
Totals	24	20	28	68

AUGSBURG				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Johnson	5	1	3	11
Hagert	0	2	3	2
Manthie	1	2	4	4
Hone	0	3	1	3
Anderson	0	1	3	1
Holte	2	0	3	4
Lund	0	2	5	2
Sween	3	2	5	8
Landahl	0	0	2	0
Sandsberg	1	3	2	5
Fladland	0	2	3	2
Totals	12	18	34	42

VETS SHOULD KNOW "C" NUMBERS

Veterans assigned "C" (claims) numbers by Veterans Administration are urged to memorize them, so they can use the numbers readily when they write or call VA about their benefits.

Use of "C" numbers speeds up service to veterans, VA said.

A number is issued to each veteran applying for compensation, pension, schooling, on-the-job training or other VA-administered benefit. The number, appearing on his case folder, will identify his life, and may be used by dependents after his death.

"C" numbers often are the only means by which VA can distinguish one veteran from another. With some 24,000,000 veteran's names in VA's files, many names are duplicated thousands of times over.

The files contain 217,000 Smiths, 12,500 of them named

Calendar

December 7, Farmer's Meeting, Egg and Corn Show, F. F. A., auditorium.

December 8, Basketball, St. Mary's, here.

December 9, Movies, "The Plow that Broke the Plains" and "Trees to Tame the Wind". 9:00 and 11:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m., auditorium.

December 11, Basketball, Eau Claire, Here.

December 14, Christmas Program, 8:00 p. m., auditorium.

December 16, Movie, "Heidi", 9:00 and 11:00 a. m., and 3:00 p. m., auditorium.

December 18, Christmas Formal, YWCA, 9:00 p. m., North Hall gym.

December 19, Christmas Tea, CWA, 3:30 to 5:30, Social Room.

December 20, Basketball, Gustavus, Here.

December 22, Christmas Recess Begins, 12:00 noon.

January 5, Christmas Recess ends, 8:00 a. m.

Important Notices

All sophomore men and all freshmen men not examined this fall will have their physical examinations Monday, December 6, at 2:00 p. m., in the women's gym.

All sophomore women and all freshmen women not examined this fall will have their physical examinations Tuesday, December 7, at 3:30 p. m.

Class and other events are to be left for this examination.

All students entering RFSTC for the first time and all students who failed to complete entrance tests in September are to come to Room 212 South Hall Tuesday, December 14, at 8:00 p. m., where the orientation tests will be administered. The tests are required. Students are excused from classes for this work.

Requisitions for supplies will be handed out for one week only, starting Monday, December 6, through Friday, December 10, inclusive, from 9:00 to 11:45 and 1:00 to 3:00.

College orchestra meets regularly on Mondays from 4:00 to 5:00 p. m. New students are welcome. They should contact Mr. Jadinak before joining.

College band meets on Monday, 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. and Wednesday, 4:00 to 5:30 p. m.

Sudden Death of "Bill" Oligney Shocks Entire Student Body

The college friends of Wayland "Bill" E. Oligney are saddened by the passing of their friend on November 17, 1948.

Bill was a junior in college, and most of us had had him in one of our classes at one time.

He was born on November 14, 1926 in River Falls and lived here most of his life. He was in the Navy from November, 1944 to July of 1946, and upon discharge entered college again.

The services were held at the Congregational church on Friday, November 18, with Rev. Keenan Sheldon officiating.

Art Department To Exhibit Oil Paintings

Oils and watercolors are the mediums of the group of paintings now being displayed in the art room. The collection is the work of practicing artists. These artists comprise the faculty of the College of Fine Arts of the University of Illinois. This faculty show is circulated by the University and will be on exhibition here from December 6 to December 20.

WAA Offers Exercise To College Women

Women, your time has come! Your enemy is ripe for conquest! Unite to crush the foe! No longer need you stagger under the weight of your oppressor! Join the WAA volleyball team and get rid of that fat.

The only qualification is: You must be a female. (Women are also accepted).

Sessions are held every Monday and Wednesday at 4:00 in the women's gym, with a volunteer staying afterward to sweep up broken fingernails.

The WAA needs you . . . you need the WAA!

"Boze" To Open Bendix Laundry

One of our more enterprising students, Ben T. Montbriand, is opening a Bendix self-service laundry in the near future. Ben, a Junior, has decided to put his Pre-business courses into application before graduation.

He has absorbed all the headaches connected with plumbing, wiring, and carpenter work.

Ben says its a simple operation— all you have to do is put your white clothes in one machine— colored clothes in another— set the dials and washing and rinsing is handled automatically.

Complete drying services will be offered. Washing and drying for the average family will take about an hour. Cost is 35 cents a machine with a nominal fee for drying. His hours will conform with other business places on the main avenue but will stay open two nights a week to facilitate those who cannot come during the day.

The entire student body wishes "Boze" success in his new business venture.

A Stone's Throw

I was quite disappointed when I saw some of the reserve seats empty last Wednesday night at the basketball game. It seems that the least the reserve ticket holders could do if they aren't able to be at the game is to give their ticket to someone who could use it. There were quite a few empty seats down on the main floor while there were many students standing up in the balcony. I also noticed quite a few high school students who were occupying seats that are supposedly for college students. I think it would be a good idea for the Athletic Council to make a rule to the effect that if the people who have reserve seats aren't in them when the game starts, they can be occupied by whoever gets to them first.

There is another point to be brought up about this reserve seat deal. A downtown businessman told me that the day the seats went on sale he was standing in line down at Kulstad's where they were being sold and he saw a man come in, bust into the front of the line, and buy ten of the best reserved seats in the gym. These tickets were for four men and their wives who were out of town on a pleasure trip and didn't even worry enough about the tickets to stand in line for them. (In the issue of the Alumni Bulletin that came out last week I scrutinized the list of subscribers to the Fieldhouse Fund and I didn't see the names of any of these men on it. The name of the man who told me of this situation is on the list.)

I was under the impression that there was a limit to the amount of tickets sold to one person, but I guess these rules change to fit the "situation"

The coming of the first snowfall brings about another problem that people of this town face every winter. That is, the fact that many of the local people don't deem it necessary to shovel their sidewalks or to hire anyone else to do it. It isn't fair to the townspeople, however, to shove all the blame onto them because they do not have a very good example set for them. The college seems to be almost the worst offender in town. It would be a good break for students who wish to pick up a little extra money if the college would hire them for this job.

I hope that every student will seriously consider the proposal which appears elsewhere in this issue, in regard to Sunday night movies. It sounds like a good idea and Mr. Fislser should be given a vote of thanks for the consideration he is giving it and also the time he will give if the proposal becomes a permanent thing. Mr. Fislser informed me that it would be necessary to levy a small charge in order to pay for the films, but they will be the latest and will be well worth the money spent.

Fislser Offers

Food For Thought

How often have you wanted to attend the movie on a Sunday evening only to find it a shootum-up-western, overcrowded, or so "corny" that the "stalk" had brought it? Now then, would you like to see the latest films shown in our auditorium?

Mr. Fislser can get and is willing to show current movies including the latest British films, on Sunday evenings in the auditorium. That sounds good, doesn't it? There is one question, however, are we students, willing to attend in a large enough body to make the showing of these films worthwhile?

If you approve this idea mention it to the staff members of the Voice, the editor, or Mr. Fislser. If enough opinions are expressed in favor of the measure we will request the student senate to have it voted upon.

With winter upon us, fewer of us will be going home and an enjoyable movie would be a good fill-in. If voted upon and passed, the movies would begin after the Christmas recess.

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LOOKING UP THE PRECIPICE

The Fall term was completed and the Winter term has almost settled down to the grind. Everywhere we see students, however, whose thoughts are still of last term. How do we know they are thinking about last term—easy, look at their faces. Some of them are smug, more of them look relieved, but a lot more of them look "dow n in the mouth", discouraged, and frustrated. A few deflated egotists, since they learned their grades, have been playfully contemplating a suitable revenge for their instructors.

I won't defend the students or the instructors when it comes to discussing their grades for some did get what they call a "raw deal" while a lot more got better than what they deserved and are still kicking. However, it is very evident wherever you look that the school is cracking down somewhat on the student body. No more innerspring mattresses and soft music; from now on it looks like cotton

ticks on the floor and bugle calls. From my position on the outside rail of the RFSTC race track, it looks like a small landslide of homework being stacked up for the next few weeks.

The classes have already shown that a few surveyed their position and took a powder. Their number is small but a lot of us would save ourselves a lot of grief in the coming weeks if we joined their ranks. For those like me who are tempted to desert the ranks, I pass on this advice from my instructors—hang on; keep your work up to date; read the assignments thoroughly and at least once; and get enough sleep so you can stay awake in class and take notes. It would help some students a lot to be less liberal with cuts in classes.

Your boat may have sunk and shore may be distant, but you can't expect to survive if you don't paddle or swim.
Sir John

PHONE SYSTEM IS EXPLAINED TO STUDENTS

At 2:00 p. m. on Tuesday, November 23, the telephone exchange serving River Falls and vicinity changed over from the old operator system to the new dial system for handling all local calls. The new system will give faster, better service around the clock. A new building houses the six "panels" that make up the system.

Five of the panels are about fifteen feet long, eight feet high and contain mile of fine wire with many colors of insulation, each with a special meaning for telephone men. When a call is being put through, the room sounds like air-hammers tearing up concrete across the street or the other side of the block.

How does the system work? That would take an engineer to explain, but here it is. One panel contains all the connections to the phones while the other four panels are made up of relays connected to the first panel. The relay itself consists of two sets of 100 brass flanges, in ten layers of ten each in half circle, and a clothespin-like affair which moves up or down to the right layer and to the right.

Now, when the receiver is taken off the hook, an electrical impulse from the first panel causes the relay for placing calls to move your phone's flange. As you dial, the impulses are sent back to the first panel and returned to the right panel. The second digit determines the relay, the third digit determines the layer while a fourth determines the individual flange and rings the phone. After the call is completed, the relays return to neutral positions.

What does the new telephone mean to the average student? First of all, we're all going to have to get used to a new set of telephone numbers. A lot of "little black books" are going to be collecting dust until the student directories come out for many fellows don't know the names of the housemothers. Some of the girls will be wearing shorter nails if they do a lot of phoning.

The fact that there were two phones in every house came in very handy for some during the final exams as they made possible three or four way conversations. Georgia Hutchins, however, will be glad to see her old phone removed because too many people wanted to pick up the other receiver when someone else was talking. It was all fun, but at time, arguments shattered the peace of the boarding club.

MR. CLOSE REPORTS ON WISCONSIN EDUCATION

The commission appointed by the last session of the state legislature to investigate education in the state has published its report. The following quotations from that report are the highlights that would directly effect the faculty and students of RFSTC:

"The commission believes that the interests of the citizens of the state can be served best in higher education by an integrated system in which all of the public institutions which provide liberal and professional higher education are combined into one system

"Therefore it is recommended that the existing teachers colleges be discontinued as such and that the several units thereof be attached to the university as an integral part thereof

"It is understood that the integrated university system shall be subject to such overall statewide supervision by the state superintendent as the legislature may direct . . . (as soon after October 1, 1949 as possible).

"The actual administration of the integrated system should be in the hands of a president of the university system . . . Each individual institution should be in charge of a dean or provost who should be responsible to the president

"It is suggested that this be done in subject matter fields

"The Board of Regents of the integrated university system should pay specific attention to the following matters:
A) The need for assuring that academic standards of all segments will be at a high level.
B) The stabilization of a two-year college course within commuting distance of the vast majority of the young people of the state.
C) The unification of the credit system, entrance requirements and the requirements for degrees.
D) The acquisition and retention of uniformly high-grade teaching personnel.

Notice

Have you made an appointment for your picture for the Meletean?

Miss Latta has announced that many appointments have been made, but there are still some who need to arrange for their portraits in the class panels. If you have forgotten or haven't had time to do it, make an appointment at once.

Appointments may be made in South Hall entrance every day this week from 10:00-12:00 and 2:00-4:00.

The economics professor asked the little coed what she thought of the Taft-Hartley Bill.

Her answer--"I think it definitely should be paid."—"The Daily Reveille".

"How come you're late this morning," asked the Prof.

"I overslept," came the reply.

"What, do you sleep at home as well?" retorted the savant.—"The St. Bona Venture."

Communism Battle Is World Wide

Somewhat remote from the more talked about problems of the day are two of the most pressing domestic issues, that of industrial relations and inflation. With Russia attempting to gain control of Europe and the Chinese Communist overpowering the Kuomintang Government the attention of the American people must be altered to such an extent that they do not act in response to their emotions but rather that they seek an objective solution to these problems both in the foreign and domestic fields.

While the foregoing situation is imperative and demands immediate attention it doesn't exceed in vitality the settlement of our domestic situations. In the final analysis the most effective method of stopping the spread of communism lies in a sound economy based upon a firm financial setup free from industrial strife.

The achievement of these demands a liberal government supported by an enlightened public opinion that will not become hysterical and demand a "get tough with labor" law each time a strike is called, whether the cause of the strike is just or not. Nor will an enlightened public opinion object to controls which

Chit Chat ☆ ☆

"F" week may mean Feed the Falcon Fieldhouse Fund to you A students, but to me "F" means only one thing—flunk. My "F" week lasts till the marks are buried in the office and the tumult and shouting die down at home.

One song the Falconaires forgot to play last Tuesday night at the Moose Hall was the "Sympathy Waltz" for the stag-line. Did you see those teary-eyed fellows standing at the door at 1:00 watching all the couples file out, muttering under their aromatic breaths, "You lucky boy, you!"

Dorothy Hughes, a RFSTC alumna, took the fatal step—yes, we mean marriage—just a short while before Thanksgiving. Another former student, Audrey Hynstrom, was maid of honor. P. S., the groom was Robert Phillips.

That hypnotic expression on Jean McLaughlin's face is from a hypnotic "hen" party she had during Thanksgiving.

Jo Aaby is wholly responsible for your black and blue bruises acquired at the Sadie Hawkins dance. Either she didn't fasten the bananas and radishes securely in Harold's corsage, or else she was so famished he ate the bananas but not hungry enough to eat the peelings.

The difference between students and teacher became apparent at Thanksgiving, leading role played by Miss Mohrdieck. She doesn't go home for Thanksgiving vacation as we innocent students do. Her mother and father came to see her for Thanksgiving, and cooked the dinner, too.

Hey fellas, say boys, buddies, you big handsome brutes, you. The girls are getting their formals out of hock—the florists are growing acres of roses in the greenhouses. If she broke your heart last night, she's sorry now. If she hasn't spoken to you for a month, she's only bashful.

The First National Bank is willing and eager to deposit any raids from penny banks if you don't have the will power to save.

So remember the YW formal!!

may be necessary for the prevention of more serious controls later on.

While the American frontier must extend as far as Berlin to assure the prevention of the spread of communism from abroad it is equally important to settle these two most important and persistent domestic problems or else a collapse from within will open the flood gates and allow communism to spread at will.

Effective control of inflation demands that the president be allowed his stand by powers which he asked for but was refused by the Republican Congress in 1946. These stand by powers must include the right to ration scarce and key commodities and control the price of others. Just what should be rationed or controlled is a complicated problem and should be preceded by the upmost examination of the situation.

World War II cost 12 times as much as World War I but prices increased only 30 to 40 per cent illustrating the effectiveness of our price control system despite its many inadequacies and abuses. However, when price controls were removed in 1946, prices rose much more in two years than they did in the four years of the war.

Ignoring a fundamental rule of modern fiscal policy that in the midst of an inflation taxes should be raised not lowered, the recent congress passed the Knutson Tax Bill which reduced taxes for all groups but was especially favorable to the large income bracket. A balance of this was to be met by reducing appropriations for various agencies. While much wasteful spending is going on in various branches of the government, the recent congress was living back in the days of the roaring twenties and ignored the many more responsibilities which the government has taken upon itself since that time.

Therefore because of the excess money in circulation it is necessary to remove it by a bigger taxation policy and encourage private savings.

If a depression ever succeeds in establishing itself we are opening up to communism the most excessable way of entwining itself upon our society.

Equally important in combating communism is the settlement of our industrial relations problems. Since the most effective weapon against communism lies in a strong union supported by a government that recognizes its right to free collective bargaining and the right to run its own affairs, a labor law must be written which will not hamper its rights or make the union inadequate to represent labors cause when bargaining collectively.

The union is the best organization to rid itself of communistic influences not the government or any other agency. They have been successful to such an extent that only one major union in the country is now dominated by the communist.

At the same time any enactment of a labor law must demand of labor its acceptance of responsibilities. Industrial peace can only be achieved through cooperation and understanding on both sides. Cooperation leads to unity which breaks down any distinction between exploiter and exploited thus lessening chances of the communist in creating class conflict.

(Signed) Kenneth Close

Talking It Up with Butch



Basketball is now underway and it's beginning to look like local fans will have the opportunity of watching the best high school center as well as the best college center in the Northwest. Rog Kuss got off to a great start by racking up 29 points in the opener at Baldwin and should continue this torrid pace throughout the season. Tomorrow night he will probably face his toughest opponent of the season when he tangles with the gigantic Fritsche of Humboldt. Fritsche is considered by many in Minnesota as the finest center in the state. Last Saturday night, Fritsche led his mates in defeating a fine Austin team, 32-30. Looks like this game will be worth standing in line for.

At the college, Nate DeLong looks like he will once more lead the college to national glory. Nate has a good chance of breaking the National Collegiate scoring before he leaves the Falcon campus if he can come up with another season like last year's when he led the nation in scoring. However the going may be a little tougher as the college foes have come up with some good opposing centers. Vaughn Stal of Stout has scored 25 and 20 points in Stouts' first two games and Winona has come up with a fellow by the name of Vondrashek who scored 31 in his first outing. Nevertheless, I'm looking for DeLong to repeat his performance of last year no matter what type of defense the opposition might try.

Hints For Better Grades In Winter Term

"There are three methods of acquiring good grades but the first two are impractical. The first method involves that province of peasants: serious and concentrated study. The second requires an extra quota of tell-tale gray matter. The hints for the third mention are given in the little quiz below and, if used with discretion, are guaranteed to increase your potentialities."

"Answer 'yes' or 'no' to the questions that follow. Each 'yes' should count one point. If your's is three or less, go home and pack—your mama's calling."

1. Do you live in a sorority or fraternity house? (If answer is 'yes', use house cribs and skip remainder of test.)

2. Do you date the departmental assistant? (See No. 1).

3. Do you let your prof know early in the semester that 'I think I'm going to get more out of this course than any course I've had before?'

4. Do you interview his former

The sub-regional and the regional tournaments have been granted to Spring Valley this year and this should be good news to the high school fans. This will mean that the Wildcats will not have to face St. Croix Falls on the home floor as was the case last year. With River Falls and St. Croix Falls the pre-season favorites, this should make the tournament a much fairer test.

I was down to the Minnesota-Wisconsin game a week ago and was disappointed in the performance of the Badgers. After the early season outburst on the part of a few of the students in a campaign against Coach Harry Stuhldreher, I was interested in getting a look at the situation for myself. After watching the Badgers perform, I'm in doubt as to whether Harry should say good-bye to his players or the school say good-bye to Harry. At any rate, Wisconsin put on the field one of the poorest Big Nine teams I've seen. While in Madison, I heard that Bill Vanderhoof, who played a great game of end for the Falcons for two years, is being counted on for varsity duty next year. Bill has been playing regular end on the Freshman squad along with another transfer from the teachers College conference in Waskowski of Stout. Maybe it would be a good idea for the University to cast an eye in this direction a little more often as not all of the states talent is developed in the South.

students to ascertain his favorite topics, viewpoints, and hobbies?

5. Do you tell him that a certain lecture was so interesting you would like additional sources of reference for your own research?

6. Do you remain bright-eyed and attentive during recitation period even if it is an 8:00 class?

7. Do you give your Prof clippings pertaining to his course or lectures?

8. Do you volunteer to answer all questions even if only to prove you have a marvelous grasp of the obvious?

9. Do you let your prof know you were in the same branch of service?

10. Do you ask questions which will give him an unusual chance to display his knowledge?"

House Notes . . .

Elaine Severson, from the House of Kurtz, spent some of her vacation at the Luther Bible Institute in Minneapolis, Minn.

Although many of the houses were vacant last week because everybody went home for Thanksgiving vacation and a few lucky people left early because they had no tests, it is interesting to note that Alice Luck, from the House of Hocking, went home to Milwaukee; Jean Schaer, from the House of Griffith, went home to Pittsburg, Penn.; and Muriel Larson from Barron, went to Madison.

Pat Cox came back to the House of Grants after teaching in Wolverine, Minn.

Jean McLaughlin had a "hen" party Friday night at which knitting and concentration took up most of the time.

Dorothy Woodruff, from the House of Luberger, left November 27 for Chicago where she is representing her county at the National 4-H Convention being held there for a week.

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Intramural Program Is Designed To Fit Entire Student Body

Practice games have begun for the twenty five teams entered in the intramural basketball race. Several of last year's teams are back with their lineups intact in addition to several new teams.

Mr. Sjowall is planning on giving each team at least two more practice games before the regular schedule is launched.

Sjowall also announced that if sufficient interest is shown there will be tournaments in hockey and badminton run off in addition to the basketball program.

There will be a meeting of the Intramural board Wednesday, December 8, at 4:00 in Room 121 of North Hall.

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SPORTS

Cardinal To Lead 1949 Falcons

Gene Cardinal, Falcon left-half was elected to captain the 1949 River Falls gridders at a team banquet on Monday, November 15.

This was the third honor achieved by the hard-running back. "Card" was the leading scorer in the Wisconsin Teachers college league and was named to the state all-conference team.

Previously it has been the custom to elect an honorary captain at the end of the season for the same season. By electing a captain for next season, the naming of a captain for each game by the coaches will be eliminated.

Falcons Have Busy Schedule

River Falls will meet three non-conference and two conference foes in the next two weeks. The Falcons will play St. Mary's and Eau Claire at home and meet St. Thomas, Superior, and the U. of Minn., Duluth Branch on the road.

Last year the Falcons defeated Superior twice, split even with Eau Claire, and did not meet the other three teams.

The games with Superior and Eau Claire are conference games. Both of these clubs have nearly the same material as last year. The Eau Claire attack will be built around Dick Emanuel and Ade Washburn. Dom Moselle is expected to lead the Superior quint.

St. Thomas will be one of the roughest and toughest games on the Falcon schedule. The Tomnies have the same team as last year which won 18 out of 20 games. Little is known of the strength of St. Mary's and Duluth Branch.

Schlagenhauf Announces Letter Winners

Coach George Schlagenhauf released the names of the letter and numeral winners at a football banquet held at the college cafeteria on Monday, Novmbr 15.

Professor Arthur Johnson was in charge of the program. Other speakers were Dr. Kleinpell, Dr. Karges, C. E. Chubb, and Raphael Farrell of Red Wing.

Letters were awarded to: Dave Ruhsam, Wayne Sinnen, Butch McCardle, Bob Wilson, Art Jevert, Jim Kosec, Tom Linehan, Gene Cardinal, Gordon Grilley, Arnie Feiler, Gordon Olson, Bud Fossen, Al Eystad, Bob Engebretson, Norbert Studelska, Dan Demulling, Dee Durst, Harley Harkness, Pistol Mulhollam, Bill Wisdom, Everett Grilley, Dick Swenson, Harry Gibbs, Bill Maurina, Ernst Glauner, Nate DeLong, Paul Radtke, Gordon Schock, and Orville Stein, Manager.

The following received numerals:

Willard Schultz, Roy Sandberg, Dick Alexander, Gordon Richmond, Eugene Luebker, Norrie Larson, Jim Klerstyn, John Bauer, Dean Woelfer, Earl Enge, Ed Minot, Pete Wallendahl, Bill Forsythe, David Parker, Norbert Brazeau, Jack Shield, Phil Butler, and Mary Hinke.

River Falls Players Dominate All-State Football Selections

Four members of the River Falls Teachers eleven were named to the first all-conference team announced by league coaches on Saturday, November 20. Another Falcon player was given honorable mention.

First team honors went to Bob Wilson, a 60 minute player in nearly every game, Butch McCardle, a great defensive guard, and to backs Gene Cardinal and Gordon Schock, the Falcon's one-two scoring punch. Schock won all-conference honors last year, while Wilson, McCardle and Cardinal were given honorable mention.

Nate DeLong, who played offensive end and defensive tackle, was given honorable mention.

Players from the northern half of the conference dominated the first two teams with 17 positions. Eau Claire and Superior each placed two men on the all-conference first team.

The first team:
E-Ade Washburn, Eau Claire.
E-Ken Schneider, Oshkosh.
T-John Knispel, LaCrosse.
T-Sam Young, Eau Claire.
G-Butch McCardle, River Falls.
G-Harold Nertzel, Stevens Point.
C-Bob Wilson, River Falls.
B-Gene Cardinal, River Falls.
B-Gordon Schock, River Falls.
B-Dom Moselle, Superior.
B-Walter West, Superior.

Notice

There will be no further meeting of the German Club until December 15. Paul Radtke, Committee Chairman.

Ye Old Spectator

Gather around, ye followers of the Old Guard, let us converse on the subject of things not pertaining to tests etc. The first item that comes to our attention is one of great embarrassment to this old character. Being highly interested in basketball, I naturally made plans to attend the first game with Augsburg. Early Thursday afternoon I took off for the big cities to get some shopping done before game time. When evening rolled around, I started out to locate the site of the game. Several hours later, after fruitless questioning and searching, I found the game was being played right here in River Falls! What a predicament, a columnist, supposedly up on the campus news, traveling out of town to attend a game held within a block of his house! Oh, brother, I'm on the verge of taking the next slow boat for parts unknown. Ed Stone says he'll forgive me, but I didn't like the leer he had in his eyes as he trotted off to the depths of the cafe.

I did observe a rather strange case of athletic illusions while wandering around. I stopped in the sporting goods department of a large store to watch a young fellow buy some weight lifting equipment. He seemed to be very critical in his selection, but he finally got what he wanted and made his purchase. The fun started then, he couldn't carry the weights out of the store! Finally a medium sized clerk came up, heaved the bar-bell on his shoulder and walked off, with the buyer tagging along at his heels!

I see that John Mills has broken into the lineup of the Falcon squad. I had the pleasure of seeing this boy team with Benson and DeLong during a short scrimmage one night. They all caught the speed bu at the same time and set up some fast breaks that were beautiful to watch. Big Nate would take the ball off the board, whip it out to Benson, Benson over to Mills driving under the basket. The Coach kept this combination together for about fifteen minutes of fast, tough scrimmage before he gave another group a workout. During this short time it was quite evident that Mills is a speed merchant quite capable of playing that fire wagon style so often seen in teams from the east coast. We Grandstand Experts don't expect to see Mills break into the lineup too often this year, but he is only a freshman, and time has a way of seasoning the young players.

So much for now, I'm off to hunt up a schedule of the home games. I shall letter them in red to make sure Thursday's error doesn't happen again.

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