

# STUDENT VOICE

RIVER FALLS, WISCONSIN, TUESDAY, NOV. 20th, 1945

## RFSTC Offers New Courses Next Term

The River Falls State Teachers College will offer many new courses this next term for the benefit of newly enrolled students and present students.

In the agricultural department, Mr. May, the department director, will teach two new courses, cooperative marketing and agricultural economics; Mr. Johnson, the farm superintendent, will teach poultry, husbandry and animal breeding; and Mr. Wall will have a new course in soils. Mr. Prucha will instruct a class in bacteriology this term.

Beginning this term and continuing in the spring term, there will be an elementary science course taught by Mr. Karges. Mr. Setterquist will rejoin the faculty this term and teach a first term course in chemistry for the benefit of the newly enrolled students. This offering of first term chemistry in the second term (and first term composition, also) was discontinued for several years; but because of the number of returning servicemen enrolling for the winter term it will be continued again. Miss Lieneman will be in charge of a new general botany course this winter and next spring.

Modern physics, a course not ordinarily offered until the spring term will be given by Mr. Jacobson as well as an elementary science course.

Mrs. Eide will teach college algebra and Mr. Junkman will teach high school algebra and high school geometry.

Mr. Wyman will teach a new course about the history of the West and, in conjunction with Miss Moss, he will offer a course in special readings including the works of Paine and Emerson to juniors and seniors with a certain scholastic average.

A course in historical geography and a course in play production will be given by Mr. C. Ames this next term.

In the English department Mr. Chisholm will have a course in Shakespeare, a seminar, and first term composition. A course

## Gold Stars Added To Service Flag

Two more gold stars have been added to the RFSTC service flag.

Lt. Darrell K. Stoyke, who attended school here in 1939 and 1940, was killed in action in France on August 19, 1944. He was a fighter pilot in the Army Air corps.

Richard Shea, a student of 1941 to 1943, was killed in a plane crash in Germany on November 1, 1944. He was also serving in the Army Air Corps.

## Language Club Plans Big Year

French onion soup, Spanish arraz con pollo and German kaffeekucken seem to be some of the things the Language Club are going to enjoy this coming year. The few meetings the club has held have been mostly taken up with plans for the year's program.

A committee is now being organized to make plans for soliciting clothing to send to

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in grammar will be given by Miss Moss; English methods will be taught by Miss L. Hoffman; and Miss E. Hoffman will have charge of debate.

Other faculty members will also teach the following new courses which aren't continued from last term: principles of teaching, Mr. Johnston; adolescent psychology, Miss Hathorn; principles of teaching, Miss Jorstad; educational and child psychology, Mr. Jurgens; art appreciation and lettering, Miss Howard; and rural art, Miss Hilder.

Mr. Stratton, of the geography department, will teach these new courses: the elements of geology and conservation. Mr. Spriggs, of the manual arts department, will teach descriptive geometry and farm machinery which weren't taught the first term. Farm shop will be in charge of Mr. Segerstrom.

In the physical education department Mr. Sjowall will teach basketball coaching this coming winter term and Miss Tadsen, the college nurse, will be in charge of a class in home nursing.

## November 29 is Date Set For "Blithe Spirit"

### CHOIR PREPARES FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Has anyone heard those estatic, angelic sounds issuing forth from the Auditorium on Tuesday nights? It's the a cappella Choir, under the direction of Miss Cara Wharton, practicing for their part in the Christmas program to be held in December. The program, which is under Miss Pfitzner's supervision, is to be presented by the entire music department.

Later in the year, the choir will present a concert of all "sorts" of music to satisfy the tastes of everyone.

By the way, folks, keep the evening of Dec. 13 open, as we have something very special coming up—a grand concert-given by the artists in our school. You'll hear more about it later.

On Nov. 30, at 7:30 in the Auditorium, a children's recital is being held, and everyone is welcome.

### Training School Ends Red Cross Drive

The Junior Red Cross Drive for membership has just been completed in the Training School. The dates of the drive were from November 1 to 15. The membership is now 100 per cent throughout the Training School. The contribution is voluntary and much more is contributed than the membership fee which is fifty cents per room.

The total collection in the Training School this year was \$23.83. Of this only \$4.00 is membership dues. The rest is used for Junior Red Cross projects in our school or sent on to Mr. Saxton as a part of the Junior Red Cross Fund, part of which is used locally in Pierce County and part for the National Junior Red Cross.

The assignment made to our school of Junior Red Cross projects is as follows:

- 50 Christmas cards with envelopes.
- 50 Valentine menu covers.
- 50 Mothers Day cards with

"Blithe Spirit", an improbable farce written by Noel Coward, will be presented by the College Masquers under the direction of Carleton C. Ames in the College Auditorium, Thursday evening, November 29, at eight o'clock.

Charles Condomine, (Terry Hayes) a sophisticated novelist, and his wife, Ruth, (Mary Forthum) have invited Madame Arcati, (Louellyn Reiss) a spiritualist, to conduct a seance to furnish material for Charles' forthcoming novel. The entire group including Dr. and Mrs. Bradman, (Charles White and Dorothy Tadsen) dinner guests of the Condomines, and Edith (Beulah Olson) the maid, are astounded when Charles first wife, Elvira, (Pat Patterson) is contacted during the seance. The result is the stage success that has kept London and New York audiences laughing for the past four years.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the organization. The make-up is under the direction of Lois Meulemans, Marion Hope; and Betty Lou Lohman. Marie Breslin and Joyce Straub have charge of the properties. The members of the stage craft committee are William Crommett, David Kvarnes, Beth Lane, Maxine Wurtz, Robert Kinney. The wardrobe is the responsibility of Millicent Skone and Betty Boe. Lorraine Thannum and Pat Cox are in charge of publicity, and Vera Louise Finstad is the business manager.

On Friday evening, November 30, the Masquers will present "Blithe Spirit" in the Hudson High School auditorium under the sponsorship of the Hi Y club.

envelopes.

50 St. Patrick's paper napkins.

50 Tray covers for Easter.

10 Cartoon books.

Scrapbooks. Joke books.

Any others are welcome as more are needed than are supplied, according to Mr. Saxton.

These projects are worked out largely in the art classes in the Training School.



# Editorials « Features » Reviews

## The Editor Says--

This week, this column is the product of a student guest editor.

Signs of relief are breathed as the last term test is written, and students hastily begin their Thanksgiving vacation.

Why is it that some teachers wait until the last week or two and then realize that they will not be able to cover all they wanted to in the time given and pile it on at the very end? Why can't they time themselves accordingly or have their work better organized? It would save both teacher and pupil last minute worry and work, and many angry words.

By way of the grapevine we have heard criticisms of this student paper, both favorable and unfavorable. Don't complain to your friends about your likes and dislikes around school; let your editor and the staff know about it, too. Write a letter to the editor of this paper and voice your opinions so people can see them in black and white. She wants criticisms so she can tell what the students want. It isn't necessary to have names published, but a name must be signed to the original letter. Let's start a "letters to the editor" column for the next issue.

There certainly is a difference in the library this year. The students are really studying this year and during the morning hours one might even find several men. Those of us who were attending school when several hundred more students were on the campus, feel that the good old times are being restored. We'll make it yet!

—E. W.

## LANGUAGE CLUB PLANS BIG YEAR

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French and Spanish refugees in Europe. The club also plans to sponsor a whole school in France, but no definite plans have been formed.

Approximately thirty-five new members from all three language groups have joined the club, so we should enjoy an interesting and active group this coming year.

## MISS HOWARD IS INTERVIEWED

We ventured into the art department the other day to gather information about the new director and admire all the splashes of color the students were using to release their creative spirit.

There Miss Ester Howard presides. She is a graduate of the school of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, and possesses a bachelor's degree from the Art Institute of Chicago and a master's from the University of Chicago.

Although she spends only an occasional vacation in Louisville, Kentucky, Miss Howard calls it "home."

In the field of past experiences, she has been an art supervisor in Illinois and Michigan, and was in the art departments at the teacher's college in Nacogdoches, Texas, and Iowa State Teacher's College.

Before turning to teaching and a great interest in landscape painting, Miss Howard had her own studio in Louisville.

Lola has the sailor with her traits. She also has painted fishing boats in Gloucester, Mass., mountains at Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, the shores of Lake Michigan, Negro cabins in Texas, Indians in Mexico, and the country at Devonshire, England.

The art work of Miss Howard has been exhibited at the Dallas museum of fine arts, the art museum in Louisville, and the Louisville Arts Club.

For personal enjoyment, Miss Howard likes modeling heads in clay, symphony music, the out-of-doors, and, that's right, River Falls. Welcome to our college, Miss Howard. You are making art fun for all of us.

## Palette Club is Active Group

Members of the Palette Club are getting some help on the question of what to give Aunt Mary, Cousin Bob and Grandmother for Christmas. Their meetings up to Christmas will be concerned with the making of holiday gifts. At various times throughout the year, the Palette Club will display its projects. The first display will be of the Christmas projects.

On December 8th. the Palette Club is sponsoring a "mec- Continued on page 3

## Droop Snoops Student Voice

Well, folks, here's Droop again and this time the dustpan is full of sweepings— thanks to the Sadie Hawkin's party.

And quite a party it was too! Dogpatch style, even to the Kickapoo Joy Juice!

Droop wonders if John Hayes had any special time schedule for the alarm to go off or whether it went off every time "Hupp" pointed the shotgun at him.

Say, Hicks, where did you get that jug?

There were a number of new couples there so "Available Jones" should have had some business. Just to mention a few: Kathleen Reid and Vernon Hanson, "Dids" Griffith and Ned Hahn, Lila Estenson and Dick Swenson, Shirley Vennes and Virgil Byng.

When an opinion of the show on Sunday night is wanted just ask Jim Redmond and Lorraine Baier or Wally Brey and "Lil" Geraets to help you out.

Louisville where she "did" por- every day now—or at least his picture.

Droop would certainly like to be a little mouse in Peterson's room some night when he's talking in his sleep. It might prove interesting.

With exams in full swing, I'd better stop this silly chatter and do some last minute learning. Droop wishes each and everyone of you "chillun" good luck in all of your exams and see you next time.

## Midgardians Have Special Meeting

The members of Midgardians spent a very enjoyable evening, November 7, at the home of the president, Vera Louise Finstad. Although it was the regular meeting it was also a special occasion as it was Miss Finstad's birthday.

The business of the evening included plans for the annual Christmas meeting and drawing of names for the exchanging of gifts. Also plans were completed for the trip to the city on November 10.

After the business was concluded games were played and lunch was served by Mrs. Finstad.

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## Sadie Hawkin's Party Is Big Success

Was that a mirage I saw, those girls with wheelbarrows? . . . . . or were they on the 8 o'clock shift at the over-all factory?

It was just the post-war means of the girls for transporting their dates to the Sadie Hawkins dance.

This was one of the most outstanding "novelty" parties of the college for more reasons than one. The admission fee, 1c for each inch of the man's waist line (paid by the girl), was unique in itself; and the queer onion smell of several corsages, isn't the usual aroma of a dancing party. Both the fringed skirts and blue jeans of the girls, and the brightly colored shirts of the boys, brightened the room for singing and dancing.

The grand march of the evening was led by Arlyn York and Janet Clark, who received prizes for the funniest costumes. The judges of these costumes were Mr. and Mrs. Wall, chaperons of the evening.

The evening of fun ended with the girls escorting their dates home.

## Wymans Entertain VOICE Staff

"A blizzard can't stop us." That was the rallying cry of the Student Voice staff as they climbed the hill to the home of their advisor, Dr. Wyman, Thursday evening, November 8. Following a buffet supper, they discovered that Dr. Wyman's quizzes, whether in the parlor or classroom, are all alike—very puzzling. The evening was climaxed at the piano with the singing of favorite songs.



## Falcons Close Season With Victory Over Luther

The River Falls Falcons, although badly riddled by injuries, came back with a smashing second half attack to defeat a bigger and favored Luther team at Decorah, Iowa on Saturday, November 10. Luther took the opening takeoff and smashed through the Falcon line to go all the way for a touchdown. This gave the Decorah boys a 7 to 0 lead before the Falcons could get their hands on the ball. It looked like a dismal afternoon for the Red and White invaders from River Falls but the Falcons took the play away from the Iowa boys to score in the 3rd and 4th quarters and win the game 13 to 7. Captain Wirz was injured early in the first quarter and forced to leave the game. He was unable to return but Warren Johnson did a brilliant job in directing the team to a well earned victory. The Falcons substituted only three men all afternoon and were badly outmanned but were not out-fought and it was fight and determination which brought victory to Coach Schlaggenhauf's charges.

As stated before, Luther received the opening kickoff and went 76 yards to a touchdown. The boys from Decorah used sheer power and drive to go all the way. It took them 22 plays to score and six first downs in a row were included in the march.

In the third quarter the Falcons struck with startling suddenness to tie up the game, on first down with the ball in mid-field. Quarterback Johnson flipped a neat pass to fullback Berggren out in the flat and the big Falcon back ran down the sidelines 50 yards to score, sidestepping the Luther safety and going the rest of the way untouched. Wally Wirz split the uprights with a placekick and tied up the game 7 to 7. Then early in the final quarter the Falcons swept to their winning score. Berggren recovered a Luther fumble on the River Falls 15 yard line. W. Wirtz scampered to the forty on a nifty run. Another Johnson to Berggren pass netted 17 yards and a first down on Luther's 40. Here, the speedy Wirz slipped around end to go to the Luther 16. Schock made it a first down on the six and in three, plays the Falcons scored with Schock charging his way across the goal line. The rest of the game saw Luther throw numerous passes but Montgom-

### Basketball Practice Now Underway

Basketball practice got underway Monday, November 12, under the watchful eye of Coach Schlaggenhauf. Two outstanding possibilities for the team are Bud Foss, an ex-serviceman who starred for the local high school a few years ago, and Vernon Hansen, an all-conference man from Luck High School.

A partial list of the candidates is as follows. A full list will be published when the winter term players arrived: Wally Wirz, Jim Redmond, Vernon Hansen, Orville Peterson, Bud Bouvin, Allan Peterson, Don Gardiner, Dick Carter, Dick Berggren, Norval Olson, Joe Young, Chuck Taylor, Bud Foss, and David Kvarnes.

The first game of the season will be played with Concordia here on Nov. 27th. The remainder of the schedule will be published in the next issue.

ery and Berggren came up with timely interceptions and preserved the Falcons winning margin.

The game was one of the hardest fought struggles of the year and players of both teams were shaken up by vicious tackling and blocking. Although being hard fought the game was remarkably clean with each team drawing only 15 yards in penalties. Luther had 15 first downs to the Falcons 8 but River Falls gained 223 yards to Luthers 203.

Thus the football season is at end. The Falcons won three and lost three but only in the Hamline game were they clearly beaten. They outplayed Superior and Eau Claire only to have fumbles and pass interceptions prevent them from winning. A great deal of credit should go to Coach Schlaggenhauf as he picked up an inexperienced outfit and made a winning team out of it.

### PALETTE CLUB IS ACTIVE GROUP

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ca" to the art centers of the Twin Cities. Miss Howard will be the leader of this activity.  
One of the first cultural lectures of the year will be given by Miss Greene, former art instructor of RFSTC. This lecture will be given at a meeting sometime after Christmas vacation.

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Tuesday  
November - 25 - 26 - 27  
VAN JOHNSON

—in—  
"THRILL OF A  
ROMANCE"

Wednesday and Thursday  
November 28 - 29

PAT O'BRIEN

—in—  
"HAVING A  
WONDERFUL CRIME"

Friday and Saturday  
November 30 December 1  
MARGARET LINDSAY

—in—  
"ADVENTURES OF  
RUSTY"

Sunday and Monday  
December 2 - 3  
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**FALCONS LOSE TO  
EAU CLAIRE**

The River Falls Falcons journeyed to Eau Claire on November 3 to engage the Blue and Gold in a football game under the lights at Carson Park. As in the Superior game, the Falcons completely outplayed their rivals only to mess up scoring opportunities with costly fumbles. The statistics reveal the true picture of how the Falcons outplayed Eau Claire. River Falls had 15 first downs to Eau Claire's six and gained 254 yards to Eau Claire's 125, 75 yards of which came on one play. This game saw Captain Gene Wirz playing quarterback in place of Norrie Christ who was ill at the time. Jim Montgomery played Wirz's center position and Chuck White moved in at tackle.

Wirz kicked off to Eau Claire to start the game and Eau Claire, after gaining five yards, was forced to kick. The Falcons went from their own 20 to the 42 yard line where Eau Claire recovered a Falcon fumble. Eau Claire however, failed to gain and kicked out of bounds on the Falcon six yard line. On first down the Falcons fumbled and the boys in blue recovered to foil the Falcons scoring attempt.

Eau Claire gained strength in the second quarter and manage-

ed to pick up some yardage. For about half of the quarter the play centered in mid-field with opportunities. The running of neither team making much progress. Then, after a short Falcon drive ended on their 45, River Falls punted to Eau Claire's 16 yard line. Eau Claire in two plays barged to the 25 and then Bobbington, Eau Claire's fast moving tailback, cut through tackle and behind effective downfield blocking went 75 yards to a touchdown. They passed for the all important extra point and the score was 7 to 0 at the half.

The third quarter saw the Falcons gain complete command of the game and during this period they set up their lone score of the game. Eau Claire was held to no gain whatsoever as the Falcons had possession of the ball throughout the quarter.

The fourth quarter saw the Falcons missing two opportunities to snatch victory out of defeat.

The Falcons played good ball only to get jittery and confused when in scoring range and thus musing up scoring. Wally Wirz was brilliant as was Schock although his speed was considerably less because of injuries. Berggren was driving in his customary way and Gene Wirz did a swell job at quarterback. The line played excellent

ball stopping Eau Claire cold except for that long touchdown run.

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