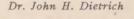
## They Will Have the Final Say!







Dr. Herbert Sorenson

## Dietrich - Sorenson To Speak At Commencement Exercises

#### Baccalaureate To Be June 2 Seniors To Graduate June 3

Baccalaureate address will be Sunday, June 2, at 8:00 p. m. The speaker will be Dr. John H. Dietrich, pastor of the First Unitarian Church in Minneapolis. Dr. Dietrich is an extensive Furopean traveler, and was Baccalaureate speaker here in 1934. The program for the evening is as

Processional—Triumphal March

Invocation-Anthem-Jubilate in B flat-Nevin

Choir directed by Mr. Geere

Sermon— What Men Live By
Dr. John H. Dietrich Anthem-Hallelujah Chorus Choir (from Mount of Olives . Beethoven)

Commencement exercises are to be held Monday, June 3, at 10:00 a. m. The speaker will be Dr. Herbert Sorenson, president of the Duluth State Teachers College. He will speak on the subject, "Destroying Intellectual Vi-

#### Many Seniors Find Teaching Positions for Fall

Vera Klimper has received a teaching position at Nelson, Wisconsin, for the coming year. She will teach

Mrs. Mary Koberstein will be the principal of the State Graded School at Houlton, Wisconsin for '40-41.

Lloyd Frank, who graduated at the end of the fall term, will teach history and social science in the junior high at Wisconsin Dells, next year.

Adelaide Christenson, an English major, will teach both English and history at Granton, Wisconsin, for the coming year.

Janice Lentz, who has been taking elementary work, will teach grades three and four at Whitehall, Wisconsin, next year.

Imbert Esslinger will teach biology and music at Ontario, Wisconsin,

#### RFSTC Professors To Deliver Commencement Speeches

RFSTC professors will in the next few weeks present commencement addresses in nearby Wisconsin towns. On May 23 Dr. Walker D. Wyman will go to Amery; Miss Helen Loeb will speak at Maiden Rock, and Dr. Justin Williams will be at Clear Lake.

Dr. Williams will go to Frederic on May 29 for commencement there.

#### Class Presidents Elected for '40-41

Three more men were added to the personnel of the Student Senate last week, when they received a majority of votes cast for the respective class presidents.

Gilbert Rivard is a junior from Stillwater. "Gib" is a science major, a member of YMCA, was an outstanding member of the Student Senate for the last two years, is acting as a class president for the second time. As a co-chairman of "Dad's Day" this fall, 'Gib" further proved his capability.

Other senior officers for 1940-41 will be: vice president, Donald Martin, secretary, Eileen Bergamann, and treasurer, Orland Born.

The junior presidency went to Edward Jacobson, a pre-business student from Cumberland. "Jake's" affability has won him wide popularity on the campus. He is a member of YMCA, was vice president of his

class this year. For vice president, the sophomores elected Warren Windberg, for secretary, Margaret Bendix, and for treas-

urer, Marion Tracy. The sophomore class (of next year) elected Harold Odden, a student from the agriculture department from Barronett, Wisconsin. Mr. Odden is a member of the FFA, the science club, and is on the 1940-41 "Y" cabinet.

Other sophomore officers for next year are: vice president, Eugene Kelly, treasurer, Lester Dyer.

Picnic - Banquet Schedule

May 23-Rural Life Banquet

May 26-S. C. S. Banquet

May 27-W. A. A. Banquet

May 30-Palette Club Breakfast

May 31-Senior Alumni Banquet

June 1-Senate Party Com. Banquet

May 29-S. L. A. Picnic

South Hall Gym

June 2—Campus Supper

South Hall Campus

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Glen Park

Glen Park

Tuition Raise for Next Year

## New Senate Holds First Meeting Tuesday; Elects Officers, Editors of Student Voice, Meletean

## Scholastic Awards Given at Honor Day

Dr. Walker D. Wyman Presents Address at Program

President J. H. Ames presided this morning at the special Honor Day assembly presenting the scholarship awards to students who have merited scholastic consideration throughout the school year. Seniors appeared in cap and gown.

Scholarship awards were presented in various forms. Two scholarships, the Hayward and the Alumni, were given. The first went to Paul Prucha. The Alumni scholarship, to an outstanding sophomore, was presented to Lucille Kane.



Lucille Kane

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The P.E.O., national women's organization, gave its award through the local chapter to Mildred Hillestad, a sophomore girl.

The newly organized Sigma Chi Sigma award was presented to Muricl

The program included an address by Dr. Walker D. Wyman, The Scholar in Our Democracy. Music was furnished by the college orchestra and a vocal quartet.

The following students were given the Senior Gold "R", the highest award given for scholarship.

English	Majors		
Lenore M. Anderson	182	426	2.34
Florence M. Schmitt	177	466	2.63
Elementary	Major	rs	
Mildred J. Boles	176	435	2.47
Doris W. Nystrom	192	519	2.69
Bessie Rouse	204	462	2.25
Histo	ry		
Franklin R. Elliott	184	451	2.45
Eugene W. Laurent	172	464	2.69
Eunice L. Manske	179	445	2.48
Agriculture	Majo:	rs	
Joseph L. Burger	187	431	2.30
Arthur Pynnonen	192	479	2.49

Those who received honorable mensecretary, Leone Timmerman, and tion for scholarship are as follows: Continued on last page Board of Regents Announce

the summer vacation.

Summer Session.

Summer School Fees Also

Upped for Teachers Colleges

According to a recent report from

the Board of Regents at Madison, the

tuition fees at RFSTC will be raised

approximately \$10 next year, or \$3.33

per term. This is a tentative plan,

President Ames confirmed the re-

The Board of Regents has made the

increase to "raise the standards of the

Wisconsin Teachers Colleges."

#### Notice

There will be a meeting of all students who plan to be members of the Student Voice staff next year in the Student Voice room next Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock. It will be a very short meeting.

### Senior Class Play Tonight

"Her Master's Voice" by Clare Kummer will, be presented by the senior class tonight in the North hall auditorium. The admission for the production, which will begin at 8 o'clock, will be twenty-five cents.

Bette Campbell plays the role of Queena Farrar in "Her Master's Voice." Ned Farrar, her husband, 19 played by John Lowe. Mary Andersen takes the part of Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Farrar's mother, and Audrey Doolittle plays the part of Aunt Min. Other members of the cast are Joe Lucente, Berton Swan, and Florence Schmitt. Miss Nelle Schlosser is the director of the play.

#### Johnston To Be 40-41 Voice Editor

Important Position Will Be Ably Filled by English Major

Edtorship of the Student Voice for the coming year 1940-41 will be filled by Marshall W. Johnston, an English and History major, the Student Senate voted last Tuesday night.



Junior class. has been writing for the paper for two years. Last year he wrote copy and read proof. This year Marshall has written copy, proof read, and has been exthe past term.

Editor Johnston,

a member of the

Marshall Johnston ecutive editor for Voice Editor

All of this work has given him excellent qualifications for the editorship. Besides being an active member of the Student Voice staff. Mr. Johnston plays solo clarinet in the college band and orchestra.

Important offices on the staff will be filled in the near future, says Mr.

## 1940 Summer Session Will Open June 12

#### Round Table Discussions Will Be Part of Six-Week Session

A highlight of the 1940 Summer Session, which will be held from June 12 to July 24, will be the round table discussions. A partial schedule of the discussions, which will be conducted each Tuesday at 9:50, is now drawn up, and includes topics on present day affairs of interest to teachers.

With this summer's special attractions, the session promises to be one of the best yet. One of the most interesting features will be a lecture by Dr. Edgar C. Higbie, President of and by July of this year the Board Wilson Teachers' College, Washingof Regents will decide definitely what ton, D. C., entitled "The Modern the exact increase is to be. Students Teacher." These special assemblies will be notified of any change during will be held each Thursday at 11:00

The calendar for the session, which port that the Summer School fees appeared in the final announcement have been raised to \$15 for the 1940 is:

June 12-Registration June 13-Olasses begin at 7:30 a.m. July 4-7-Mid-term vacation July 24-Summer session ends

#### Rivard Will Head Students for 1940-41

#### Johnston, Chapman Selected to **Edit Student Publications** For Coming Year

A joint meeting of the old and new Student Senate was held Tuesday evening, May 21, John Lowe presiding, The new Student Senate was instructed as to the nature of their new duties and the new president, Gilbert Rivard was elected. He took over his new duties immediately. Mr. Rivard has been a member of the Senate for two years. The new Senate then went forward with the important business of the evening.



Everett Chapman

Gilbert Rivard Senate President

The other officers of the Senate were elected. Paul Prucha is vicepresident, Dolores Kramshu ter is secretary, and Lucile Kane is treasurer. These people succeed Norman Soderstrom, Joyce Beardsley, and Audrey Doolittle of last year's Senate.

Mr. Everett Chapman was elected

as editor-in-chief of the Meletean. This position was held by Eugene Laurent this year. Mr. Chapman is a junior, a debater, member of the next Senate, and a member of the Honor

The members of the new Senate are: Gilbert Rivard, Dolores Kramshuster, Paul Prucha, Lucille Kane, June Johnson, June Tweed, Loren Thompson, Edward Jacobson, Harold Oddin, and Everett Chapman.

A meeting will be held next Friday afternoon at which the party committee will be chosen.

Plans were completed for a banquet for the old Senate and the party committee to be held next week at the Oriental Cafe in St. Paul.

The Student Senate is a comparatively new organization in River Falls. It is one of the few successful student government bodies in the state. Because of its reputed success, other schools have written to the Senate to procure a copy of the consti-

The Senate does work in many fields. First of all, there are various committees of Senate members who take care of special fields. There is the Student-Faculty Relations committee, which in conjunction with five faculty members, regulates and discuss any problems arising in this field. There is the Assembly committee which confers with the Faculty Assembly committee in selecting the assembly programs. There is also the Party committee which consists of two members of each class appointed by the Senate. A Senate member is usually present at all meetings.

Homecoming is another big job handled by the Senate. All material and suggestions have been kept on file for future reference. Christmas decorations, the inauguration of Dad's Day, bulletin boards, redecoration of the Student Voice and Senate room, and auditing organization books are all tasks which the Student Senate has accomplished.

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## Presidents To Select Party Committee

Since the class presidents have been elected, the matter of choosing members for various committees will soon be up for consideration. Of course, the presidents just elected are very capable, perhaps more so than those elected in the past, but this problem of selecting capable members for various committees has not always been satisfactorily dealt with in the past. The first selections will be regard to the Party Com-

The members of this committee have an immense quantity of routine work which requires students capable of and willing to do this work. Party Committees in the past have not always been tributes to those who have selected them. In considering candidates, it might be well for the presidents to select people who are willing to work, who are able to be present at all school dances, who know the difference between corn-meal and a drummer. The color of hair, whether the student being considered is a nordic or not, whether he or she smiles upon meeting you are not matters of supreme importance in making selections. A party committee capable of and willing to function efficiently would be a fine tribute to the ability of the class presidents.

#### Student Voice Completes Year

Twenty-eight issues of The Student Voice have been published this year. Few stop to think of the work involved in preparing the paper for the student body. Hours are spent in gathering material, writing the stories, editing, proofreading, headline writing, and organizing each issue.

Special issues published this year were the Homecoming issue, Leap Year issue, which was published by the girl staff members, and the ten-page Music Festival issue.

The Student Voice this year received the special distinction of a first class honor rating from the Associated Collegiate

The value of newspaper work as demonstrated by collegiate newspapers throughout the Unied States has long been recognized by educational authorities. The Student Voice offers opportunities to anyone interested in newspaper writing. A number of vacancies will be left on the staff this year by the graduation of senior members. These positions must be filled by recruits from the student body of next year. This gives an opportunity that should not be neglected by returning RFSTC students.

The rewards of writing for The Student Voice are many. There is the self-evident reward of seeing one's own story in print plus the practice in the writing itself, proof reading, development of clear and concise journalistic style.

We take this opportunity to thank The Student Voice staff and the student body for their cooperation throughout the year. Editing a student paper is a difficult task in that it is not possible to please everyone. We feel that we have had a successful year and regret that this must be the last issue of the 1939-40 edition of The Student Voice.

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## **Pannings**

Straub, Marion Kirkpatrick, James Elizabeth is back. Maybe we had bet-Grunke, Richard Yanisch, Anita Peterson, Carol Behling, Margaret beth is a robin who makes her nest on the lowest step of the fire escape by the kitchenette. She must have a lease on the place because she comes back every year. The best of robin egg blue can be found in her nest, three of

> Seen at Gone with the Wind: The new secretary of the sophomore-class to-be with Rex Tornow, Jean Christianson and Bill Sirek. And, also, seen (this time at the YW lawn party): a class A extemporaneous speaker and Philip Ronnerud.

An epidemic of picnics has broken out, per usual, this week. Three picniès were held at the same time, same place-WAA, Rural Life, and The Student Voice.

Here are our routine comments of

Wakes up in the morning-observes feeble rays of sun by longing glance, a downpour. An optimist at heart, and her committee hopes it will clear up. Takes favorite In addition to the three-point slouch in class all day. (See Wayne Glaus for perfect demontsration) Glances out the window at rhythmically occuring intervals Still raining. Re-reads list to see who's coming. Finds signers interesting. Even more determined to go, rain or no. Rain stops. Sun shines. Picnic starts.

Our picnicker has forgotten fork. Eats beans on knife amid encourag- the students. We hope it was as much lot, tears around until dead tired, it has been for us to write this goes home sure it was the "best "chatty little column."

The time has come to say goodbye,

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Banana Split Sundae

## Departments on Parade

In addition to the various departments and student committees, there are in RFSTC many committees made up of faculty members. It is the work of these committees that makes possible the smooth functioning of school life. Each year the personnel of these committees is changed. The chairman of each committee carries the responsibility of initiating the program which the committee has in

This year Dr. Justin Williams has been chairman of curriculum. This committee arranges all matters dealing with the curriculum, such as adjusting requirements of majors and minors. Mr. B. J. Rozehnal has been chairman of the assembly committee. We have evidence of this committee's work every Thursday at 9:50. Dr. R. A Karges heads the athletic board The Welfare and Health department is headed by Mr. Stratton. The library committee, headed by Dr. W. D. Wyman, supervises the purchase and allocation of books. Admission, credits, weather. Gives encouragement to graduation, and schedules are taken care of by the committee headed by Trips off to school in a drizzle that Mr. Prucha. Details of commenceis every minute threatening to become | ment are arranged by Miss Vera Moss

> In addition to these, there are the public relations committee of which Mr. O. Hanna is the chairman, the Placement Committee headed by Mr. Johnston, faculty activities headed by Mrs. Eide, college activity fund headed by Mr. Ames, and student relations headed by Miss Hathorn.

farewell, and so long till next year. It's been fun writing of and for you ing shouts from companions. Eats a fun for you to read "Pannings" as

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## Varsity Intramural W. A. A.



## Blugold Defeats Falcons 8 to 0

Eau Claire 8, River Falls 0

The Falcons dropped their last game of the season to the Eau Claire nine at Ramer field Tuesday afternoon, 8-0. Pitcher Hoeppener was kept out of the hall of fame only by Horn's looping single into right field in the third inning which was the only hit made by the River Falls boys. However, the Falcons did have two runners as far around as third base and two died on second. From a River Falls standpoint, there was nothing much exciting about the game for the fans, but there was a moment of excitement in the seventh inning when the entire three sections of the grandstand became tired and deposited every spectator on the ground.

Losing pitcher was starter Peloquin who allowed 9 hits and 7 runs in 7 and one-third innings on the mound. The Blugold got off to a 3 run lead in the first two innings on a walk, a fielder's choice, and a hit in the first inning, and on two consecutive hits and an error in the second which accounted for two more runs. Eau Claire hitting was evenly divided, with no man getting more than two hits and almost every batter collecting his two.

The only bright spot on the Falcon nine was the play of Horn at short-stop. Horn handled ten chances without a skip in making eight assists and two putouts. He almost had for himself an unassisted double play, when in the second inning Oftedahl lined to him at short, and he almost tagged Cardinal in the base line but was forced to toss to Kliszcz for the putout. Horn also got the only Falcon

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#### Ninth Inning Rally Gives Indians Game

La Crosse 6, River Falls 5

By scoring a lone run in the last of the ninth inning on a hit, and a field-er's choice, the LaCrosse Indians nosed out the River Falls team 5-6 at La Crosse last week,

The Falcons took a four run lead in the third inning on a series of errors by the Indians and a single by Peterson and a climax double by Kelly. This lead was short lived, however, as the Indians tied the game up in their half of the inning on three Falcon errors and successive triples by Miller and Olzewski.

The Falcons took the lead again in the fifth when Nelson, who was hit by the pitcher, was sacrificed to second and driven in by Horn's double.

La Crosse tied the game again in the seventh on a walk, a single, and two more walks. The game remained at five all until the Indians scored the winning tally in the last of the

Losing pitcher was Gray, who hurled only one inning, but allowed the winning run to score. Peloquin struck out six and walked five in his eight inning of pitching. Red allowed six

Pitcher Wilhelm struck out seven and walked two, giving up five hits for La Crosse.

RIVER FALLS 5

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The Student Voice picnic Tuesday night climaxed the sporting events covered by this department for the year. Captan Wyman and Meacham called their respective softball teams to do battle on the Glen Park diamond with Mrs. Wyman acting as arbitator-in-chief. The game was officially opened by the cry "Play Bawl" and the Meachamites took the field. The events which took place from here on happened so quickly that accurate discriptions are difficult. I can say this much as Homerun Green, stepped to the plate, I turned to motion the fielders back as Green is a dangerous slugger. When I once more turned my attention to the business of delivering an unhittable ball, lo and behold, there were no Wymanites in sight on the diamond. When suddenly-swish-Captain Meacham went roaring by from deep center on a full gallop. Closely on his trail, but not able to catch up, rumbled the rest of the team. Not to be left alone, I followed the herd and found out the cause of the general breakup of the ball game. Three cooks, and dainty females at that, had broken up our ball game by yelling, "Soup's on!"

After the lunch had been eaten, the news-hounds adjourned to the out-ofdoors to eat ice cream and raise cain in general. Marshall Johnston made the mistake of attempting to negotiate an end run with two ice cream cones and no interference. "Marf" exhibited a nice piece of broken field running until he was trapped by three opponents and dropped for a loss of his composure and both ice cream cones. Undaunted, Fearless Johnston once more invaded the ice cream shack and emerged with three cones plus Dick Yanisch in the form of a blocking back. His ice cream cones were delivered safely this time.

Bobby Ahlstrom proved to be one of the highlights of the party as all around roughneck and chief ice cream

Conclusion: It was fun. There was ice cream to throw. A good time was had by all

So ends a year of column writing. I hope you have enjoyed Sportspeaks; it has been fun writing it, and it is hard to say, "So Long!

### St. Cloud Huskies Smother Falcon Nine

St. Cloud 16, River Falls 3

St. Cloud Teachers handed the Falcons their worst of several drubbings of the year at St. Cloud last Saturday, 16-3. The Granite City Peds battered the offerings of all Falcon hurlers for 21 hits good for 16 runs.

The Huskies had a veteran team which had a regular field trip at the expense of the Falcon team which was undoubtedly tired from having made two long trips and having played a hard game at LaCrosse the day previous. Olson and Gray were knocked out of the box and Peloquin was forced to finish the game.

Husky Anderson struck out two Falcon batsmen, walked five, and gave up only seven hits.

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#### Poppy Day To Be Very Significant Auxiliary Has Urged Wearing Of Poppies for Nineteen Years

By Mrs. G. P. Helgeson

Poppy Day in 1940 has a greater significance than ever before. For nineteen years the women of the American Legion Auxiliary have urged the wearing of the poppy on this day as a memorial to our dead and as a means to raise funds for "serving the living" but this year these red flowers carry an additional message—a cry for peace.



Poppy Day on the Campus

In 1921 at the time the American Legion Auxiliary adopted the poppy as its Memorial Flower it pledged the profits from the poppy sales 100 per cent to welfare relief for service men and women and their families, thus fulfilling the true meaning of the poppy—an emblem of faith, faith which is being kept with all who died, through service to the living.
Poppy Day will be held at the col-

lege on Friday, May 24, with Miss Mabel Bridges, chairman of college poppy sales in charge. Forget them not! Wear a poppy!

#### Masquers Hold Annual Spring Banquet at Gladstone Hotel

The Masquers held their annual spring banquet at the Hotel Gladstone last Thursday evening.

Officers to lead next year's organization were elected at a business meeting following the serving of a delicious dinner. Virignia Griffith will succeed Willard Lane as presi-dent of the Masquers. Other officers elected were: Albert Zahradka, vice president; Mary Catherine O'Connell, secretary; and Joyce Chubb, treasur-er. They will fill positions formerly held by Lenore Anderson, Virginia Griffith, and Mary Andersen respec-

With the conclusion of the year's business, a short program was given. Audrey Doolittle played two piano duets. "Silence" was read by Lenore Anderson, Virginia Griffith, Marlys Lowe and Katherine Kurtz sang sev eral songs. They were accompanied by Marjorie Dahlquist.

#### Notice

College students who have overdue books at the Public Library are urged to return them before the close of school. No fines will be charged when the book is returned.

Mrs. Winona Rockwell

#### Collegians Quizzed On Test Topic

53 Per Cent of Students Say Final Exams Are Not Accurate

With the approach of summer, one of college America's nightmares, final examinations, again makes its appearance. For the first time in a national scientific survey representing all U.S. college and university students, opinions are expressed on finals and the grading system. They say:

NO-Final examinations are not a fair test of a student's knowledge in

YES-We'd rather be graded by the usual ABC system than be just either passed or failed.

Long a matter of controversy in both undergraduate bull sessions and faculty meeting, the final examination as a gague of learning gets a low rating from those who have to

They reverse themselves, however, by almost identical percentages, on the matter of grading these examinations or courses as a whole. Some schools have adopted the method of merely approving or disapproving of a student's work. Most collegians, 62 per cent, do not like this system, prefer the old one of a graduated scale with A as top mark.

These are the resutls of the sampling, based on a carefully-selected cross-section of the nation.

Do you think final examinations are a fair test of a student's knowledge in a course?

No ...... 53 pct. ating seniors. Don't know ..... 3 pct. Would you rather be graded in and presented a varied program of your courses by the ABC system or after-dinner speeches. The freshmen just be either passed or failed?

All Men Women ABC System .. 62 pct. 60 pct. 63 pct. Passed or failed. 36 pct. 37 pct. 33 pct.

#### Honor Day Awards Continued from first page SENIORS

(2 honor points. per credit hour) Adelaide M. Christenson - English Grace L. Nelson - English Howard Judson Otis - History George M. Roberts - Agriculture Melvin A. Rydberg - Agriculture Norman R. Soderstrom - English Walter F. Wood - Elementary JUNIORS

(2.2 honors points per credit hour) Duane Anderson - Unclassified Willard Downing - History Reuben Hermanson - Science Frances Kelly - Elementary Harold Mattison - Agriculture F. Paul Prucha - History Hiram Thompson - Agriculture Merton Timmerman - Agriculture SOPHOMORES

(2.3 honor points per credit hour) Donald Cowles - Agriculture Harold Doornink - Agriculture Oliver Glanzman - History Theodore Gleiter - Mathematics Virginia Griffith - English Margaret Johnson - Unclassified Lucille Kane - Unclassified Dolores Kramschuster - English Belle Laurent - History Helen Lind - Rural Martin Lucente - History Donna Lynum - Rural Charles Rohr - Agriculture

FRESHMEN (2.4 honor points per credit hour) Allan Hanna - Science Naoma Holzer - Unclassified Margaret Jerdee - History Merle Michaelson - Mathematics Muriel Pearson - English Marie Tschumperlin - Rural Beverly White - English

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### Personalities Behind the News











Ed Jacobson

Virginia Griffith

Marcel Nelson

June Johnson

Don Martin

Personalities make news on RFSTC ampus. This week as elections und honor awards come upon the scene, these names made news:

Ed Jacobson will be the Clark Gable of the campus next year following his election as president of the junior

Virginia Griffith has accepted the prominent position as president of the 1940-41 Masquer Society

Marcel "Sweede" Nelson was awarded the American Legion award at the Honor assembly for his athleti-, scholarship, and "No. 1 fellow" ability by Senator K. S. White of River Falls.

June Johnson will preside over the newly-organized girls' organization, Sigma Chi Sigma.

Don Martin, Student Voice staff writer and senior to-be in the Agriculture department will head the

The band has just one concert left

for this season. It will appear in a

campus concert on Sunday afternoon,

June 2 for the senior class. The or-

chestra will perform at commence-

#### Concert Band and Orchestra Are Entertained at Banquet

Sixty-eight members of the Concert Band and College Orchestra were guests at a banquet held last night in the College Cafeteria given by these organizations. It is customary each year for the organizations to Yes ...... 34 pct. have a banquet in honor of the gradu-

Willard Lane acted as toastmaster after-dinner speeches. The freshmen were invited to contribute a song. Their impromptu selection was Show Me the Way to Go Home, directed by Margy Skagen. The seniors were asked Don't know.... 2 pct. 3 pct. 2 pct. to give their most interesting ex-Copyright 1940. perience following a mouth-organ solo by freshman Robert Long.

Guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. David Dahl of Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Swift, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Rozehnal. Mr. Dahl, director of the Hudson high school band, congratulated the RFSTC Concert Band on their work this year and told briefly some of his own musical experiences. Mr. Swift of the River Falls high school wished his luck to the senior music students. Mr. Rozehnal said, "I scold occasionally, but that is for your own benefit." He stated further that he disliked seeing seniors having to leave school but hoped that they would profit from the experiences gained in the musical organizations on the campus.

Mr. Lane contributed a tremendous | 10c amount of nonsense and wise-cracks which left some people wondering

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#### Ted Gleiter, long known for his tremendous appetite, was given a mixing spoon with which to eat his din-Mr. Gleiter however got around his handicap by getting away with

two melon cocktails.

Bette Campbell,

Seniors in the band and orchestra this year are Harold Fjeseth, Carl Miller, Imbert Esslinger, Dorothy Heller, Melvin Rydberg, Gene Egan, William Mills, Audrey Dooittle, and

After the dinner the group went to the South Hall gymnasium where John Garfield they danced to the music of the phonograph.

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