

# The Student Voice

RIVER FALLS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

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## Fifty Nine Students Listed On Honor Roll

One of the largest honor rolls in the history of RFSTC was compiled by the Registrar's office at the close of the Fall quarter. The junior class headed the list of students with 19 of their members being honored. The sophomores and seniors tied for second place with 15 points apiece while the freshmen brought up the rear with 10.

A student must carry at least 14 hours, and must maintain an average of 2.5 honor points per credit hour in order to win honors.

Figures are computed on this basis: A mark of "A" rates three points per credit hour, a "B", two points, and a "C", one point. Thus a student carrying five three-credit courses (15 hours) must have 37.5 honor points and could make the honor roll with three "A's" and two "B's".

All students on the list are automatically eligible for membership in the honor society.

The following list was released by the registrar:

Joan Aaby, So., 42; Earl Borner, Jr., 44; Marjorie Christianson, Fr., 41; Mrs. Lois Clymer, Sr., 41; Theodore Clymer, Sr., 46; Gall Crist, Jr., 41; Franklin Dietzler, Jr., 42; Floyd Doering, Jr., 47; Arlan Ensign, Jr., 42; Elaine Fick, Fr., 41; Albert Franko, Sr., 48; Robert Furber, Fr., 35; Kermit Garlid, Jr., 38; LaVerne Guenther, Jr., 46; \*Willard Hamm, Sr., 45; Mary Harris, Fr., 45; Cecil Hartung, So., 47; Phyllis Hathaway, Fr., 38; Marvin Hinke, Fr., 45; Dorothy Holliday, So., 45; Gordon Howe, Jr., 43; Robert Jaekel, Jr., 41; Iris Jancowski, So., 47; Donald W. Johnson, Sr., 48; Joan Johnson, Sr., 48; Wesley Johnson, Jr., 44; Charles McJilton, Fr., 44; Richard Meindl, Sr., 45; Marjorie Moors, Sr., 42; Nancy Murry, So., 42; Jane Olson, Sr., 48; William Olson, Sr., 36; Lyman Oman, So., 47; Marvin Passow, Jr., 47; Robert Patrikus, So., 49; Norman Pautz, Sr., 35; Alan Peabody, Jr., 46; Robert Pickering, So., 38; Robert Platte, Sr., 41; Florence Richardson, Sr., 48; Robert Samson, Jr., 44; Russell Satterlund, Sr., 45; Joan Schruth, Jr., 38; William Shafer, So., 43; Gordon W. Smith, Jr., 40; Marjorie Smith, So., 45; Joyce Stapleton, Fr., 41; Shirley Swanson, Jr., 43; Richard Swenson, Sr., 49; Cecily Taylor, Fr., 39; \*Harold Tech, So., 51; Aralda Thayer, So., 42; Mrs. Florence Tiberg, So., 40; Gary Traynor, Jr., 43; Joseph Trenter, So., 48; Donald Triebensee, So., 47; Vincent Tubman, Jr., 48; Alfred U-sack, Fr., 42; Lyle Zastrow, Jr., 36.

\* Straight A average.

### German Club To Sponsor Splash Party

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Let it be known to all comers that . . . ker-splash! . . . Blub, blub . . . Help! . . . that his majesty, King Neptune, will formally inaugurate the New Year on the campus with a Dolphins Ball at his Court in North Hall on January 12, from 7:00 until 9:00 p. m. His Majesty promises fun and frolic for all. The evening's program will include bathing beauty and life guard contests, maritime races, the Jesting Purpoises and the Bellowing Seals. For a modest fee the student body is invited. Refreshments will be served.

The German Club is sponsoring the splash party and hopes that everyone will remember to bring back his bathing suit. Dr. Jurgens will be on hand with needle and thread to make the stitch in time at a dime a time. Watch the bulletin boards for notices of advance ticket sales.

### Capacity Crowd Attends Concert

Against a background of a Bethlehem Hill tableau complete with shepherds, the A Cappella Choir and the Men's Glee Club presented the Christmas Music Festival to an over-capacity crowd Tuesday night.

Supplementing the choral music of the glee club and choir were a solo number, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" by James Russell and two trio selections, "O Holy Night", and "The Virgin's Slumber Song", by Jean Dawson, Wannie Johnson, and Mary Harris.

After a speech by James Murphy, Choir Business Manager, an offering was taken to help defray the Choir's expenses on their spring tour. The money collected amounted to approximately \$155.

Prof. C. B. King, who directed the concert stated: "While from a technical standpoint the choir may have sung better in previous performances, it has never sung with better spirit. Everyone was responsive and seemed to enjoy thoroughly what he was doing."

### Scooter Proves—

## You Can't Keep A Good Athlete Down

YE OLDE SPECTATOR—

During the past intramural touch football season I noticed a young fellow toss pass after pass right into the hands of the receivers. He seemed to have an uncanny sense of direction and accuracy as he hit his teammates with his easy-to-handle tosses. When his team shifted to the defense, this player came off

the field, voluntarily substituting himself for another. It was at this time my curiosity became aroused. I walked over to him and asked why he didn't play defensively as well as offensively. He looked up at me and grinned.

His answer made me think perhaps others might be interested in this promising young athlete of a few years ago. With the permission of Elton Kallien, I'll attempt to bring to light a story full of promise, heartbreak, and sheer courage. It is a story of a youngster stepping on the threshold of success in professional baseball, only to have his career cut short by tragedy; the story of the determination and courage in rehabilitating himself to his present status as a student at River Falls, active in all forms of intra-mural athletics.

Elton (Scooter) Kallien showed early signs of becoming one of Wisconsin's most promising baseball prodigies. He started to play organized baseball with his town team at the age of thirteen, holding the keystone sack and shortstop positions. The following year, the team had managerial difficulties, and when the dust settled Elton found himself elected to run the club for the new season. Running a baseball club isn't the easiest thing in the

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"Scooter" Kallien

### Calendar

December 20, Basketball, Gustavus, here.  
December 21, Training School Christmas program, 7:30 p. m., auditorium.  
December 22, Christmas Recess begins, 12:00 noon.  
January 5, Christmas recess ends, 8:00 a. m.  
January 7, Basketball, La Crosse, here.  
January 8, Basketball, Augsburg, there.  
January 14, Basketball, Oshkosh, there.  
January 15, Basketball, Platteville, there.  
January 17, Mid-term.  
January 18, Basketball, Duluth Branch, University of Minn., here.  
January 22, Iowa State Teachers, there.  
January 29, Basketball, Stout, here.  
January 31, Howard Pierce Davis, lecture on "American Value." Community Concert Series.

### AN OPEN LETTER TO THE STUDENTS

We need a fieldhouse and recreation building.

Doubt it? Come over to North hall some evening and watch one of the Upper Midwest's better basketball teams play ball. Can't see all the floor from your seat? Ruff, Jackson, ruff. You're lucky to have a seat!

Still doubt it? St. Thomas walloped our boys, 70-48 last week. You and I know that the team just isn't that bad. They were lost on the large floor. River Falls teams will probably continue to be lost on large floors until they can practice on one.

The River Falls State Teachers College Foundation has set a goal of \$250,000 for the fieldhouse campaign. Upon being presented with proof that a state college is trying to raise itself by its own bootstraps, the state legislature could hardly refuse to match that sum.

The goal is not too high. The college has about 9000 alumni and former students from whom support can come. If only 5000 persons pledged ten dollars a year for five years, the goal would be met. Some people, of course, are giving more.

Help from each of us is needed. We students are going to mean the difference between success or failure of the drive. Yes, letters and other literature are being sent out, but the personal contact is lacking. Here is how you and I can help:

Take some pledge cards with you when you leave for vacation. Get the names of alumni in your town. Then go out and talk to these people; sell them the fieldhouse. Where there are several students from one community, names of the prospects can be divided among you. Don't forget

### Australian Woman Speaks On WSSF

Miss Gretta Riddill, Australian born student and expert in the field of Economics appeared here in an all school assembly at 9:00 a. m., Tuesday, December 7.

Miss Riddill has been gathering much enthusiasm for the World Student Service Fund in various colleges in the State of Wisconsin. Her experiences are many and interesting and she brings an earnest and humble plea from students across the Pacific for help in getting a college education which students in this country take so lightly.

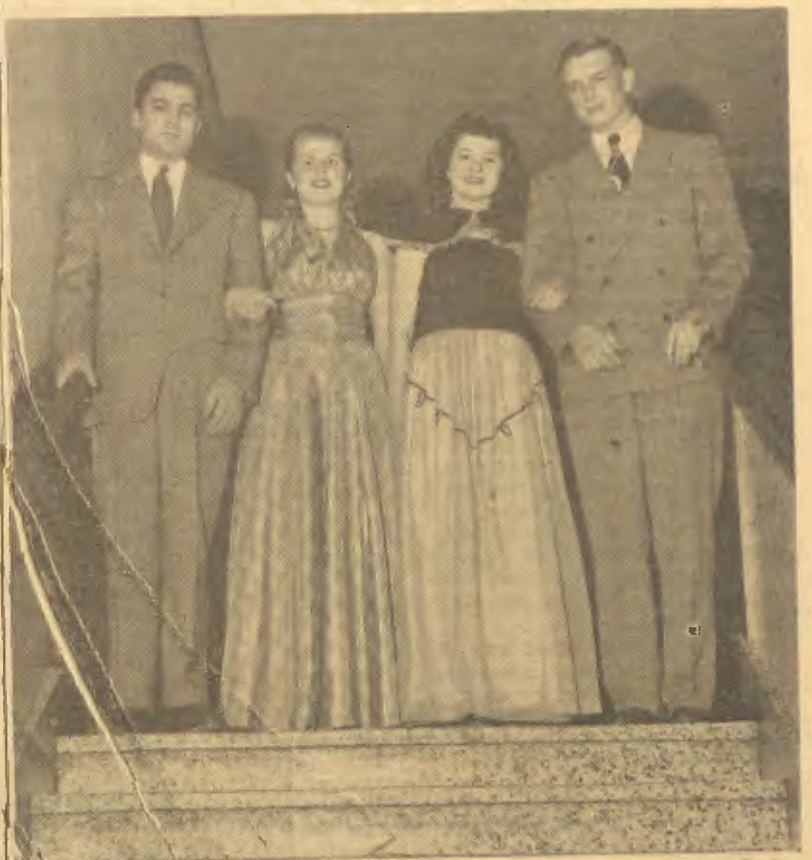
She was secured through the YMCA, but represented the World Student Service Fund on behalf of the YMCA, YWCA, and the Newman Club.

The Newman Club and the College "Y" clubs will sponsor a drive for the World Student Service Fund in the near future.

## YWCA Royalty And Escorts Lead Grand March At Christmas Formal

A "Winter Wonderland" was the theme for the biggest social event of the holiday season, the YWCA formal.

A gayly lighted Christmas tree, the orchestra amid a field of snow, walls muraled with Santa Clauses, the entrance decked with pine boughs (in which there was a mistletoe hidden), and soft lighting made up the theme of the decorations.



Shirley Swanson, YWCA prexy, and her escort, Bill Hayes, left, are shown with Gladys Briesemeister and her escort, Bud Fossen, right, as they led the Grand March at the YWCA Christmas Formal Saturday night.

The high point of the evening, the grand march, was led by Shirley Swanson, Hager City, president of the YWCA and her escort, Bill Hayes, Cumberland. Second in the march were Gladys Briesemeister, Alma, chairman of the decoration committee, and her escort, Bud Fossen, Glenwood City.

Dancing music for the evening was provided by Les Williams, his eight piece orchestra and vocalist. The orchestra was placed in a setting of snow surrounded by a white fence appropriately decorated with red bows and pine boughs.

An additional touch was added to the Christmas effect by a fire place from which punch was served by high school girls.

Musical entertainment during intermission was arranged by Verda Swenson.

The affair was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Anderson and Dr. and Mrs. Walker D. Wymann.

Margaret Reiss and Marilyn Jones were co-chairmen of the punch committee and Christine Thorpason was chairman of the dance program committee.

### College Directory On Sale Today

The 1948-49 Directory is here—it is an attractive, useful souvenir of the year. It contains the name, class, home town, River Falls address and phone number (the new dial number) of every student in college.

Also faculty members and all college personnel are listed with address and phone number. In addition, it contains all organizations and class officers, and a quantity of information regarding the general regulations of the college.

It is being sold in both North and South hall today (Monday, December 20) and in South hall tomorrow. The price for all this is only 35c. Get your copy while the supply lasts.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

### Cafeteria Society Going To The Dogs!

RFSTC cafeteria society is going to the dogs.

At first there was a large black hound that haunted and begged during the morning rush to get his overstuffing of sweetrolls and toast. Good natured breakfast-eaters sleepily tossed or dropped libations to the massive canine.

It seems that the free lunch is common knowledge to the campus tree hydraters now. The other noon three dogs nigh unto assaulted an innocent masticator at one of the tables in the "Hay Fever Room" and devoured his hash before the eater could finish thanking heaven for what he didn't even get.

Rumors have it that the alderman of the fourth ward has been petitioned to hire a dog catcher for inside work only.

Cafeteria management has been noted by a roving reporter eyeing the animals with an aspect more of covetousness than anger.

A prominent archeologist on the campus recently delivered an impromptu dissertation on the delicacy of roast Fido among more primitive tribes.

A staggung young modern artist moved his emaciated vocal powers in favor of a return to the primitive.

# A Stone's Throw

The Falcon Fieldhouse Drive and the hard working people who are endeavoring to make it a success received a severe slap in the face at the assembly, held last Wednesday at 10:00 a. m.

It seems as though the committee is now faced with the additional task of convincing the student body that we need a fieldhouse. I hardly think they expected to have to convince us of our great need.

For the benefit of those of you who did not attend assembly I would like to tell you that you missed some pretty fine entertainment. Prof. Stratton was called upon to demonstrate his artistic talent and he did so beautifully, showing the need for a new fieldhouse through the use of very clever cartoons. There were a few amusing skits presented by students and the few people who were there found that Student Senate prexy, John Whitaker, is a likely candidate for the A Cappella Choir.

Dr. Kleinpell spoke briefly on what would probably happen when we reach the desired goal of a quarter of a million dollars. He presented some good, cold facts that anyone who is the least interested in the Drive should know.

I believe that those of you who were there should talk this drive up to those who stayed away. Crack down on these students who fail to see the importance of this drive.

If the attitude that was shown by the attendance at this assembly is an example of what can be expected from the students, it looks as though we will be playing and watching basketball in our "crackerbox" till Doomsday.

This next week I hope that the Student Senate will find some way to distribute pledge cards and other materials to the students before they go home for the holidays. I also hope that every student will see to it that they push this drive for the much needed Fieldhouse by contacting every River Falls alumnus in their home towns. If you don't know of any you can find out who they are by asking any member of the faculty committee. They have all the necessary information.

On behalf of the entire Student Voice Staff I would like to take this opportunity to wish the students and faculty of RFS-TC a most Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

## Enjoy Your Christmas Holidays; Don't Be A Sourpuss

Christmas vacation is no time for us to be bored. Much of the Christmas spirit is being lost today by people who are losing the joy of living because they try to be someone or something they are not. For instance, many of us, when we get to college, try to "grow up" too quickly and in doing so look upon activities that we enjoyed not so long ago as being "kid stuff". The tragedy of the situation is that we are only kidding ourselves. It is tremendously hard to conform to this assumed sophistication for the price of maturity in many cases is boredom.

What kind of Christmas vacation are you going to have? We will have two weeks to spend in any manner we want. For some of us it will be a dull and monotonous vacation because we will not know what to do with ourselves. Time will hang heavy because we have forgotten how to have fun. If fun wasn't as necessary to us as green vegetables it would be all right; however, we can become just as ill from the lack of one as from the lack of the other.

All seniors must have their Meletean pictures ready by Monday, January 10, 1949.

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## LOOKING UP THE PRECIPICE . . . .

In just four more days the last pocket will have been turned wrong side out in a search for means to buy the last present. The worn slips that made up the Christmas list will have found their way to the waste baskets. In the morning the practical dreamer will pound the pillow till breakfast is ready, while the materialist will patter down to the tree to survey his haul and contemplate whether or not he made a profit on this "sacred" holiday. Christmas has become big business.

As the yuletide season rolls on, the conscientious and the planners will find another list in their pockets that grows ever longer. This list is made up of the resolutions to lead a better, fuller life in the coming New Year. Since the days of the early Egyptians and Babylonians it has been a time of merriment and good wishing. The Romans celebrated the New Year's on December 21 until Julius Caesar postponed it until January 1. After the fall of Rome, it was celebrated in various parts of the world on dates ranging from September 6 until March 15. Pope Gregory reestablished the festivity on January 1 when he introduced the present calendar in 1582, but the date was not recognized as such in England until 1752.

We owe many of our present New Year's

customs to the Anglo-Saxons. Even today, no self-respecting Englishman would think of going to bed on New Year's eve without sitting up until midnight to see the old year out and welcome the new year in with a toast. Their custom of exchanging small gifts at that time is not followed here in America, but we do make resolutions in hope of a better year.

Resolutions are personal goals and cover an amazing variety of ideas and compulsions. For student they may range from an "A" in a certain class to a date with the little blonde that smiled when she passed. Some resolutions are made in earnest while others are made to see how much fun can be had breaking them.

The idea of resolutions arose from a superstition that the ills and misfortunes of the old year could not continue in the new year if they were disavowed at midnight. From this custom has come our practice of making a list of resolutions and reading it on New Year's day. The results have been high aspirations for the coming year.

As you make your resolutions, be practical and don't set goals you can't attain. If you lie to yourself, whom can you believe?

Sir John



"That's the improvements the Dean of Women requested."

There are, naturally, many types of entertainment. With the changing of culture our trend has been toward too great a dependency on commercial entertainment. We have forgotten how to have fun with little expense. Many of us, during vacation, will attend movies, "kill time" in the corner drug store, bowl, go night clubbing, or shoot pool. These all afford good entertainment, but there are many less expensive ways to have fun.

The winter vacation land of Wisconsin is envied by many people. Winter sports can be a lot of fun so why not take advantage of our winter. Skiing, skating, tobogganing, ice fishing, and sleigh riding are some of the outdoor winter sports suitable to this part of the country and they can be "loads" of fun.

If the weather outdoors is not very pleasant a house party is the perfect remedy for the situation. The rug can be rolled back for a dance. Those that do not care to dance can pop corn, and, although many will not believe this, parlor games are not old fashioned and they add much to a house party.

Many disregard the true meaning of Christmas. We even have to be stimulated by commercial means to the Christmas spirit. For store owners Christmas has come to mean the most profitable time of the year, and they extend it as long as possible. Children look forward at this time to the visit of Santa Claus. For mother Christmas means a lot of hard work, and poor dad—more money goes through his hands than he thinks wise.

Christmas means many different things to many individuals, but common to all will be the worship in thousands of churches throughout the world. Worship is an important factor during this most celebrated birthday of the year because that one solitary life has influenced our lives more than anything else. Though we each derive many things from the Christmas season the most important is the spirit of "Good Will Toward All Men", and it is this spirit that holds for us the hope that can and will be a better world for everyone to enjoy.

## On Students Social Education

At ten this morning we tried to obtain a cup of coffee in the cafeteria. A devilish job you know! Fortunately we discovered a friend, (for the time at least), at the head of the line. A few words, an exchange of currency and he produced our coffee. Then to find a seat!

Hidden in the blue-grey haze of cigarette smoke, we could vaguely perceive other coke and caffeine addicts receiving necessary stimulation after their mental struggles of the morning.

After a prolonged search we finally discovered a couple of seats behind a cup cluttered table; then brushing aside the appetizing half-filled cups and ash assemblies we were able to sit down and relax in the typical, alert student manner.

Pushing the hair out of our eyes we noticed faculty members in a deep discussion, no doubt they were discussing the inauguration of the new course, "Cafeteria Science."

Everywhere around us music connoisseurs (usually class figuratives), were listening with rapt attention to the melodious strains of the sagebrush operas or to shades of Godfrey. Amateur musicians carried away their enthusiasm were beating time on the furniture.

The other men students were sitting with feet hooked nonchalantly on chair rungs possibly debating between smoke rings, whether chivalry had died of old age or was ousted by the wearing of slacks and dungarees.

Many of the women students were enjoying a coke and a Camel, either as a late breakfast or a prelude to lunch.

However, with all this time spent on gazing around, we had to gulp our coffee, douse our cigarettes and rush to obey the summons of the bell. Our places in the cafe were naturally filled by other cafeteriaites and thus we have gained another part of our social education in college.

## Chit Chat



Formals have been put back in mothballs, bloodshot eyes are becoming clear once more, and now the Christmas bells are ringing in RFS-TC. That's what everyone thinks of when the class bells ring.

Along with bells we have stars, hey! You say you haven't seen them? Well, just look into the eyes of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krueger. Congrats, you two!

Wilbert Kleindl is taking the long walk up to the altar next summer. The lucky femme is from out of town, but Mr. K. shows her off down here once in a while.

The long, drawn-out faces on the members of the sophomore class are the results of the vigorous physical exam they went through a couple of weeks ago. Oddly enough, everyone shrank a few inches since his freshman year.

Felice Jorstad and James Leadholm, both RFS-TC alumni and now in the teaching profession, are to be wed December 27.

I imagine nobody has noticed, but those pretty signs hanging up in the "caf" do a lot in improving the interior decorating. As I recall, the signs say something about "buses" or something to that effect.

The editor of the VOICE has been seen about town escorting a pretty little redhead.

Did everyone see the . . . er . . . picture of Danny D. down in Gene Brown's advertising window? It was a true masterpiece. I still won't be convinced that Dan's blueish tinge wasn't from the cold weather.

The off-and-on romance between the ex-life guard and Ellen M. is on again. Ellen is taking life saving now, and is learning how to break strangle holds, etc.

Whenever a rat teases a cat, he is leaning against a hole.

Charlie Most received an early Christmas present in red, white, and blue wrappings. It was an invitation from his Uncle Sammy.

Butch McCardle, a superior student in Miss Lanham's "Marriage and the Family" class, is so interested in his work that he asked Miss L. when she was going to instruct the first lab. Bobby Wilson, not one of Miss L.'s students but also interested, was planning on visiting the class until he found out that there was to be no lab at all.

Said Ernst Glauner to Dan Demulling, who was having a little trouble changing his baby's diaper, "I use the triangle fold myself."

While RFS-TC gathers a little dust for two weeks, have a MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYONE!!

## Lets Not Be Carried Home

A screech of braked wheels, screams, a crash, lugubrious thuds—the symphony of traffic death, sound effects of the American tragedy.

Last year over 32,000 of us Americans died in automobile accidents.

Statistics prove that, in our moments of carelessness, we college students killed more people than the drivers in any other similar age group.

Not that we college men and women aren't good drivers, most of the time. The times we aren't good drivers, kill—the times when we are "showing what the old bus will do," or when we are proving that "a couple or drinks don't affect us; we can hold our licker".

Three factors determine whether or not we shall die or kill. First—Chance, these quirks of nature we can't do a thing about; second—the carelessness of others, which we can do less than nothing about; but the third factor is our ourselves. This is our responsibility.

The way I read the statistics, on an average day a student's chance of getting killed is about one to 46 against the careless driver and his passengers.

The Christmas holidays start Wednesday. The roads are glazed with ice. On wet ice the gripping efficiency of tires is only about five per cent of normal. This means that a car traveling 30 mph. takes 600 feet from the point of braking after the brakes are applied and over a half mile if the car is traveling 60 mph., if it has not skidded into a pole or another car by that time.

Wednesday we'll all be in a hurry to get home. Logically our impulse will be to "step on it". But we all want to arrive home vertically, unboxed.

Bottled cheer may necessitate our being wrapped in a shroud. Let's wait until we're home to do our drinking.

Let's drive slowly, sensibly. The life we save will be our own.

Wary Christmas!

### Notice

Attention is called to the statement in the catalog regarding cuts before and after vacations:

"Students who are absent from classes on the day immediately preceding or following a scheduled vacation, unless excused by the Deans, will lose one hour credit in each course missed." Page 25.

## Five Cents a Day Will Clear the Way! Feed the Falcon Fieldhouse Fund

**House Notes . . .**

Dorothy Aamodt attended the Military Ball of the National Guard in Eau Claire, December 9.

The House of Grants had a Christmas dinner, Sunday evening, December 12, at which 20 people were present. They sang Christmas Carols after exchanging gifts.

The girls at "561" will have a combination formal Christmas party and birthday supper for Mrs. Agnes Hawkins, Monday evening, December 20. After a buffet supper, they will have a program, concluded by the exchange of gifts.

Muriel Larson, last week visited St. Olaf college where she formerly was a student.

Christmas vacation plans for girls from a distance include: Ann Smith, home in Jacksonville, Florida; Cecily Taylor in Berkely, Calif.; Jean Schaer in Pittsburg, Pa. Sharon Wark, unfortunately can not go home to Seattle, Wash. She will spend her vacation in Wisconsin Dells and Fairmount, Minn.

Margaret Anderson had an impromptu birthday party at the House of Mosher on December 7.

Correction: Pat Cox was teaching at Wolverton, Minn., instead of Wolverine.

**ACE To Hold Christmas Party**

The annual ACE Christmas party will be held tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the social room. Members of the Rural Life Club are cordially invited and all ACE members are urged to attend. An entertaining program has been planned featuring a talk by Mrs. Fislser on Christmas in Alaska.

A revision in the organization of the ACE has taken place since last year. The Mid-Guardians, which included intermediate students, have united with the ACE to form a joint club. New officers were elected including members from both clubs. Meetings are held every third Monday and all students enrolled in primary and intermediate courses are automatically included.

**Training School To Present Christmas Program**

"Everywhere, Christmas Tonight", a play in eight scenes, will be presented by the pupils of the Campus School in the College Auditorium on Tuesday night, December 21, at 7:30.

In the play, which is based on the poem of the same name by Phillips Brooks, and which features familiar Christmas music, a large cast and chorus will portray, in song and story, Christmas scenes from many lands.

Settings for the scenes are England, Scandinavia, the Southland, America, Belgium, Mexico, and Bethlehem.

The following is a list of songs which will be sung in the play: "Deck the Hall", all grades; "Good King Wenceslar", grade 5; "Oh Come Shepherds", grades 7 and 8; "The Star in the East", grade 6; "Rise Up, Shepherd and Follower", Rose Marie Borner; "Away in a Manger", Jean Morgan and Stanley Peskar, grade 1 second verse.

"Oh Come Little Children", grade 2; "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day", grade 4; "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem", grade 3; "Westminster Carol", grade 7 and 8; "Under the Stars", Joy Sjowall and grades 5 and 6; "Oh Come All Ye Faithful", all grades; "Joy to the World", all grades; "Silent Night", Kay Smith, Annette Richardson, Mary Ann Hunicutt.

**CAMPUS CHOICE Marking System Is Explained**



**SINGING SWEETHEART**—Lovely Jo Stafford, long a top radio and record favorite, seems destined to become the nation's number one "honorary prom queen." Hardly a day passes that the popular Chesterfield Supper Club radio star isn't asked to accept the title for some important college function.

At the close of the Fall Term some students left school. With their departure rumors quickly arose that the college was beginning to crack down. Let it be understood, however, that the college is not cracking down, but simply carrying out the policies set up by its governing body. Therefore the rumors that arose, it is believed, because of failure to understand the rules regarding marks, probation, and other scholastic requirements. The following paragraphs have been taken from the College Bulletin with the intention of clarifying what is meant by honor points, probation, the credit system, and etc.

**The Credit System**

The unit of credit is the quarter hour, which is given for the satisfactory completion of a subject pursued for one quarter (twelve weeks) having one class period or two laboratory periods per week.

**The Evaluating System**

Student achievement is evaluated in letter symbols, each of which carries a value in honor points per credit hour. The meaning and point value used in the college since 1922 is as follows:

Mark Significance	Points
A Excellent	3
B Good	2
C Average	1
D Passing Condition	0
Incomplete	0
F Failure	0

An incomplete is reported only when failure to complete the required work of the course is through no fault of the student. A Condition indicates that the student's work is too poor for passing but good enough to warrant an opportunity to remove the deficiency. An incomplete or a Condition must be removed within the first nine weeks of the next term of attendance; otherwise it will be recorded as an "F". It is the responsibility of the student to see that his work is completed.

**Honors**

Students with two and one-half times as many honor points

**Candy Classics**



By BETTY BARCLAY

It may be old fashioned for teenagers to entertain the crowd by making candy, but it still is lots of fun! Whether you let your friends help you in the actual making or just the eating of these wonderful homemade candies, you will want to try these recipes. The dark corn syrup keeps the fudge from crystallizing and adds flavor and a beautiful sheen to the butterscotch.

**Chocolate Fudge**

- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 3 cups sugar
- 2 tablespoons Karo Syrup, Red or Blue Label
- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup walnuts, coarsely chopped

Place all ingredients except vanilla and nuts in saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture boils. Continue cooking, stirring occasionally to soft ball stage (238° F.) or until a small amount of mixture forms a soft ball when tested in cold water. Remove from heat. Add vanilla. Cool to lukewarm (110° F.). Then beat until fudge begins to thicken and loses its gloss. Fold in nuts. Quickly spread into greased 8-inch square pan. When cold cut in squares. Makes 25 squares (2 pounds). Omit nuts if desired.

**Butterscotch Candy**

- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup Karo Syrup, Blue Label
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/4 cup light cream
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine

Place all ingredients except butter or margarine in saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, to hard ball stage (260° F.) or until a small amount of mixture forms a hard ball when tested in cold water. Add butter and continue cooking, stirring constantly, to hard crack stage (288° F.) or until a small amount of mixture separates into brittle threads when tested in cold water. Pour into greased 8-inch square pan. When cool and almost set, cut into squares. When cold break apart. Makes 1 1/4 pounds or 60 pieces.

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All financial obligations to the College must be discharged at least two weeks before date of graduation. Candidates for diplomas or degrees must make formal application in the office of the Registrar on forms provided for that purpose at least sixty days before the date of graduation. Unless excused by the President, a candidate for graduation must appear in person for commencement exercises at the time and place designated by the college.

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### For A Merrier Christmas

By Betty Barclay

THE true spirit of Christmas seems, too often, swallowed up in expensive gifts. Wouldn't this be a good year to get back to the happy exchange of simple things? Put your love and thought into Christmas giving; put your money into U. S. Savings Bonds. Food gifts are always acceptable—especially gayly packaged cookies, made in your own kitchen.



#### Coconut Dream Squares

1 1/4 cups sifted cake flour; 1 1/4 cups brown sugar, firmly packed; 1/4 cup butter; 2 eggs; 1/2 teaspoon double-acting baking powder; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1 1/2 cups shredded coconut; 1 cup chopped walnut meats.

Combine 1 cup of the flour and 1/4 cup of the sugar. Cut in butter until mixture is the consistency of coarse meal. Pat firmly into an ungreased 9 x 9 x 2-inch pan and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 15 minutes.

Beat eggs until light. Add remaining sugar gradually, beating constantly with a rotary egg beater until mixture is light and fluffy. Sift remaining 1/4 cup flour and the baking powder together and fold into egg mixture. Add vanilla, coconut, and nuts and mix thoroughly. Spread on top of warm baked mixture in pan and return to oven. Bake 20 minutes longer, or until lightly browned. Cut in squares while warm. Makes about 2 dozen 1 1/4-inch squares.

spring. He played ball with various clubs around his home making as much, if not more, money than if he'd stuck out the season with Green Bay.

Shortly after this baseball season, tragedy struck in the form of a saw mill accident. There were long hours in the hospital, hours in which to think over the lost opportunities, too many hours with nothing to do but think, think, think! How could an active young athlete expect to carry on when he was minus

a leg? But, sheer determination, courage, and just plain old-fashioned guts carried Scooter along through his periods of recovery. Before the winter was over he was managing a home town basketball team, still keeping his hand in active athletics.

He returned home to help his Dad run their tavern, but still kept thinking about baseball. The following spring and summer he went on the road as a salesman to earn enough money to go to school and be independent. Between sales he still found the interest in baseball coming to the front. Finally, he even tried to play the game. He pitched three innings for his home team and found that he hadn't lost too much of his ability. He rounded out his summer by umpiring and helping with the managerial duties of the home club.

Scooter enrolled here at college last fall; he is still here, so he must be doing all right along the academic lines. He took a very active part in touch football this fall, proving to be an extremely effective passer. He has the natural hobbies of most boys brought up in the North country. He likes to hunt and fish; for that matter, he has lugged his deer a mile through knee deep snow, a tough enough job for a man with two legs.

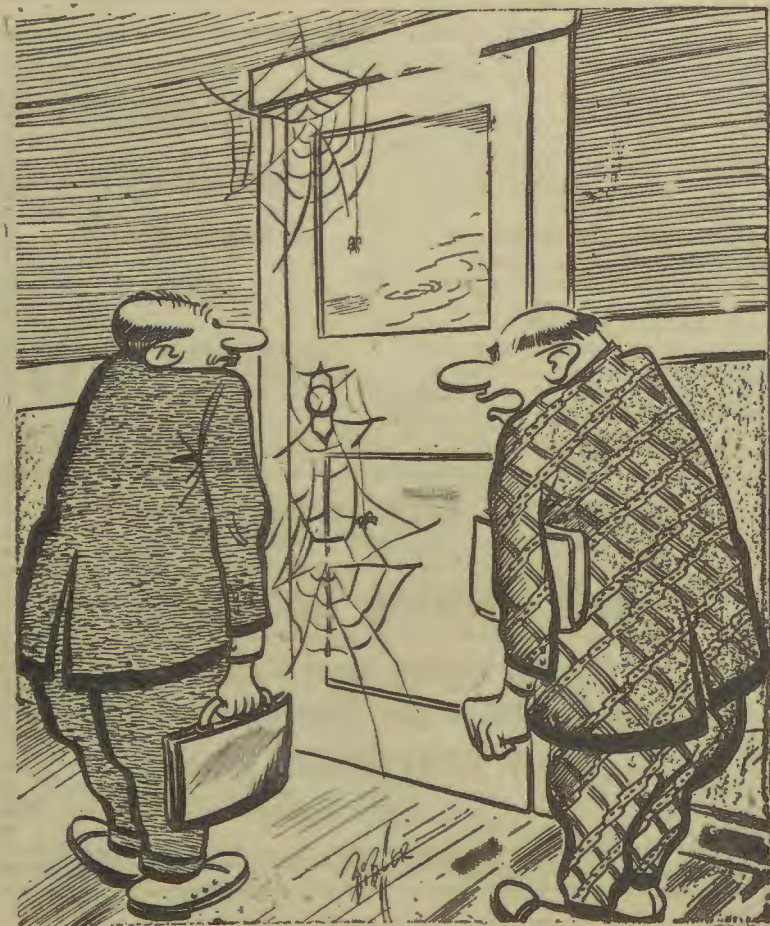
Elton's other hobby is his Model A; he keeps it running, but can't quite figure out why it still holds together. He has a tendency to "fly a little low" on his trips to and from home.

Scooter doesn't ask anything of anyone; he very promptly told me that when we talked this thing over. He wants to be independent, and woe unto the person who stands in his way! His great ambition is some day be in the position where he can teach his skills to young baseball players on the way up. This is an admirable ambition, Scooter; I, for one, sincerely hope you receive the opportunity to carry it out.

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"I think it's about time someone told Professor Flapjaws that his lectures are too long."

him in that field. A letter was sent out to Nick Cullop of the Milwaukee Brewers early in the Spring of 1945. Much to the surprise of this unassuming ball player, he was asked to come to the Brewer's spring training camp to show his wares for the Milwaukee management. Elton left his studies (he was a junior in high school) and joined the Brewer club at their training camp in Waukesha, Wis. This was the opening of the door for the youngster who had just turned sixteen.

Nick Cullop, the Brewer manager, was the one to hang the nickname on Elton that has stuck to this day. Nick watched the boy work out around second and short-stop with great interest and muttered, "That kid scoots around out there with his glove on the ground." From that time on, the tag of "Scooter" was substituted for his regular handle.

Elton showed up well enough during his first two days at camp to have Rudy Schaffer, the General Manager, offer him a contract. The contract called for Scooter to finish out the training period, then return to school to complete his third year work. When school was out, he was to report to Middleton, Ohio, a Brewer farm club, for regular season's play.

Scooter reported to Middleton and played with them for half the season. He was released when a returning G. I. ball player asked for his old job back. This was all right with Scooter, he realized the situation and returned home to play independent ball for the rest of the summer.

The following spring, Scooter received orders to report to Green Bay, another affiliate of the Brewers. He worked out with Green Bay for part of the season, but once more, a returning G. I. bumped him from his position. This was very unfortunate for the boy, but circumstances were such that he could do nothing about it. Rather than ride the bench the entire season, Scooter asked to be released so he could play independent for the rest of the season.

Scooter returned home with the understanding that he was still part of the Milwaukee system and that he would be given another chance in the following

### On "A" Students

A professor of Manchester College writing in the editorial columns of the "Oak Leaves" asks the readers for their opinions: "Just what is the meaning of an 'A' grade?"

"Are grades necessary at all? Before you say yes or no, think of actual life situations. Are people in positions of trust or holding menial jobs by accident? Or has there been a sifting? Is this equivalent to grading or not?"

"Is an 'A' student one who makes hundreds in his classroom scores, alone? Or are there other fundamentals involved?"

"Should any difference be made between the student who attends class regularly and one who by choice is often absent? Are consistency and regularity a part of the 'A' grade symbol?"

"When a student is absent, for any cause, should it become a part of his grade-responsibility to give the honest reason for such absence, or should all absences go without any excuse being offered or required? In other words, does class attendance carry with it an element of co-operation with other students in the class or with the teacher?"

"If class attendance becomes almost or wholly voluntary will there be a tendency to arouse a type of battle of wits between teacher and pupil to see which can trap the other? For example, would rather highly technical questions be justifiable to make sure the skipping incident has really mastered the textbook material?"

"Suppose a student cheats, but repents (when discovered) and repeats the test, getting a good grade. Should there be a penalty?"

"Suppose a student has been asked to make a special report. He decides such report will take too much work. He skips class when he is scheduled to give the report. However, he always makes high grades on exams, and recites accurately when present. Should he be penalized for failing to cooperate?"

"How often and to what extent should a teacher be penalized for a student's failure to fully accept responsibility on class attendance, assignments, and cheating?"

"When a school superintendent gets a transcript of student grades and finds a sizeable block of 'A', what does he expect of such student? Cooperation? Promptness? Reliability? Honesty? Consistent performance?"

"If none of the extra-class elements enter into the giving of grades, should some sort of itemization of citizenship accompany each issue of grades and each transcript? If this should be done, should it carry a report of avoidable absence from class? What should be considered in such grade?—maximum effort as judged by comprehensive psychological tests (so-called intelligence tests)?—conformity with and to college ideals and rules?"

### "SCOOTER" KALLIEN— (Continued from page one)

world, but the fourteen year old infielder took over the reins and guided his team through to the first successful season in years. Not only was Elton guiding his club, but he was doing his share of the hitting through that second season and into his third year with the team.

Elton's baseball abilities were beginning to attract the attention of people who could help

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# SPORTS

### Intramural Program Serves 175 Men

With 25 teams entered and about 175 men competing in league play, the intramural basketball season is about to get under way.

Practice games have been played during the last two weeks. The regular games will begin next week with each team playing at least one game a week unless some college activity interferes with the schedule. Because so many teams have entered in the league there may be the possibility of having to miss one week.

There are many of the last year's teams playing again this year, such as the Five Aces, Six Old Men, Sad Sacks, and a good many others. The Six Old Men are back for the 5th or 6th year. Not many of the top teams are back but quite a few new teams are made up of some of the last year's veterans.

At the intramural board meeting last week several new activities such as badminton and hockey were discussed. No definite plans were made but it is hoped these sports may be offered later on.

Mr. Sjowall is in need of several officials for intramural basketball. Anyone interested is asked to see him in the athletic office.

### ENTRANCE TESTS WERE COMPLETED LAST WEEK

Entrance tests for all students entering school this term or who missed the tests in September were given last Tuesday.

The students may get the interpretation of their tests from their faculty counsellor or from the testing office.

The score was tied at 44-44, and Nate was colder than a mackerel. Then, with a sudden burst, Nate started to hit. When the smoke from the burning nets cleared, Nate had scored 20 of the last 24 points made by the Falcons.

River Falls used its superior height to control most of the rebounds. This was perhaps the deciding factor in the final outcome of the game.

The shooting average of the Falcons dropped to 31 per cent, but it was six percentage points better than Eau Claire's average.

### Talking It Up with Butch



Last Tuesday night, the Falcons were defeated by St. Thomas in a very humiliating defeat. The score was 70-48 and anyone with a math background can easily see that it was a margin of 22 points. Many interested fans wondered just what happened or what was wrong at St. Thomas? Other not so interested fans immediately condemned the players and the coach as a bunch of bums and several other unfavorable remarks that are characteristic of that type of individuals. Then the third, of which I am one, began to tear the officials apart and they were the sole cause of the loss. I still say they had their part in it, but not the main factor).

However, due to the FEED THE FALCON FIELDHOUSE FUND drive, the real reason was easier to see. How can we expect our players to make a favorable showing against a strong outfit like the Tommies or any other such foe on their home regulation-sized court? First of all, in order to play a full regulation game on the "cracker box", the boys do not have to be in the physical condition that is necessary to carry on the same activity on the larger regulation courts. Therefore, when they tire on the larger floor, they get unjust criticism from the "critics". Yet they look like dream boys on their own floor for which their offense, defense, and all-around play is built.

Then there is the difference of the four feet from the backboard to out of bounds line on a regulation court and backboard on the out of bounds line on our "arena". Most teams use this four feet to work their out of bounds plays, and, of course, the Falcons are unable to do this chiefly because we don't have the four feet of floor to use. Besides being handicapped on their offense, usually 3 or 4 baskets a

game are scored on them by the use of this space by the opposition. The critic could ask why don't they practice for this? It becomes a second nature to accept the bounding board as the out of bounds line, if constantly practicing under those conditions.

After looking over last season's record, I became even more impressed with our acute situation. Our record was 13 wins and 9 losses. We played 11 games at home and 11 games on the road. By breaking down our record a little more, we find that the Falcons won 11 home games for a 100%. Yet off the road, they only won 2 games for a 18% average. Little wonder that Coach Schlagenhaut could only obtain 10 home games this year.

The only solution for this unfortunate situation is a new playing floor. As long as we are building the floor, we might as well build suitable seating capacity with it, thus eliminating another evil. In all fairness to our team, school, and ourselves, (yes, we could use it for gym classes, etc.) we should get behind the drive and see that future Falcons will have an equal chance.

I think that Coach Joe Hoy and his "B" team boys should take a big bow. They put up a gallant fight against the St. Thomas Bees. I imagine you're thinking that I'm going to start in and tell how the "B" team lost due to not being used to the big floor, poor officiating, etc. It would be possible to do that, but the way those boys fought they do not need anyone making an excuse for them. Don't be too surprised if some of these boys join the varsity before too long. Harley Harkness looked exceptionally good on the defense. These boys aren't selling themselves short and after Tuesday night's performance, I'm not either.

### RF Tips Duluth; Lose To Superior

The Falcon quint emerged from their tour to the Northland with a win over Duluth and a loss to Superior.

Superior handed the Falcons their first conference loss, 52-49, on Thursday. It was Superior's second conference win.

Nate DeLong led the scoring with 26 points, but the inability of the Falls to present a balanced scoring attack was a major factor in their defeat.

Ted McGregor's three points in the last two minutes clinched the win for the Yellowjackets.

River Falls invaded Minnesota on Friday and defeated the Duluth Branch, 48-46, in a hair-raising game.

Benny Benson stole the ball in the final minute of play to score the winning basket. Benny scored 20 points, making him high point man.

Nate, who was ejected on fouls with four minutes of the second half gone, had his poorest scoring night this season as he garnered 14 points.

### Falcons Meet Gusties Tonight

The Falcons will make their fourth home appearance against Gustavus tonight. The Gusties have won about half their games this season. Their leading scorer is Norman, a forward.

During Christmas vacation the Falcons will participate in an invitational tournament at Mankato. Other teams in the meet are St. John's of Collegeville, Minn., and Iowa State Teachers. On December 29 at 7:00 p. m. the Falcons meet St. John's, and the following night they take on Mankato at 9:00 p. m.

River Falls will meet three conference foes and Augsburg between January 7-15. The Falcons will meet La Crosse on the seventh here and travel to Augsburg on the eighth. The Falcons defeated Augsburg 68-42, in their previous meeting.

A southern sojourn will take the Falcons to Oshkosh and Platteville on the 14th and 15th. Indications are that Platteville has one of the strongest teams in the Teachers college conference this year.

### Falcons Drop Blugolds 68-57

River Falls won its fourth consecutive game and its second conference game by downing Eau Claire 68-57, here, December 11.

Nate DeLong raised his average to 27 points a game as he hit for 30 markers. Benson and Lindholm added 17 and 12 counters respectively to the Falcon total. Gene Musolf and Bill Proctor led the Blugold attack with 15 and 13 points.

The game was a see-saw battle until mid-way in the second half when the Falcons pulled away to a comfortable lead.

RIVER FALLS				
	fg	ft	pf	tp
Benson	8	4	1	20
Lindholm	0	0	3	0
Most	0	0	3	0
DeLong	5	4	5	14
Fossen	0	2	3	2
Henneman	0	1	0	1
Peterson	1	0	0	2
Gibbs	1	7	2	9
Totals	15	18	16	48
DULUTH				
	fg	ft	pf	tp
Nace	1	0	4	2
Hill	7	1	5	15
Doherty	1	0	0	2
Monson	5	3	5	15
Johnson	0	3	4	3
Lundquist	1	0	2	2
Norlander	2	2	1	6
Christian'n	1	1	0	3
Hastings	0	0	1	0
Totals	18	10	22	46

### Nate Gets The Tip And The Falcons Are On The Go



SOME OF THE ACTION of the Eau Claire-River Falls game is shown in the above picture. Jumping with towering Nate DeLong, and doing a good job of it is Gene Musolf (22), of Eau Claire. Other Falcons pictured are Henneman (29), Gibbs (24), Lindholm (32), and Benson whose number cannot be seen.

### Falcons Topple Stout 59-49

River Falls opened defense of its Teachers college basketball crown by defeating a good Stout team 59-49, there, December 4.

The win was revenge for the Falcons, who were beaten by the Blue Devils the past two years on the Stout court. This was the first win that Nate DeLong experienced on the Stout floor during his high school and college careers.

Besides contributing 19 points to the Falcon cause, Nate did an excellent job of rebounding. Benson added 16 for the Falcons. Ed Nylund paced the Stout cagers with 13 counters.

In contrast to the Augsburg game, the play was extremely clean with only 13 fouls being called on Stout.

The Falcons continued their amazing shooting average by sinking 25 out of 67 shots for a 37 per cent mark.

Nate DeLong garnered 42 points as River Falls whipped the Newburg Studio Flashers 80-69, here, December 8.

The Falcons were scheduled to meet St. Mary's of Winona but due to a school conflict at St. Mary's the game was cancelled. The Flashers were composed of former University of Minnesota players and other twin-city stars.

Guy Hardeman was high point man for the Flashers with 17. Harry Gibbs scored 10 points from his guard position for the Falcons.

River Falls hit a new high in shooting as they sank 29 baskets in 71 attempts for a 41 per cent average.

This scoring outburst by Nate raised his average to 26 points per game.

### Bowling League Has Seven Teams

With flying mapsles and red-hot teams, the second series of the college bowling league got underway at the C. & S., December 10.

The league, composed of seven teams, bristles with competition. An example of this competition is "Club 21", who at present is (Continued on page six)

### Tommies Hand Falcons First Defeat

River Falls lost its first game of the season to a fast, hard-driving St. Thomas quint, 70-48, at O'Shaughnessy hall, December 14.

The Falcons, hopelessly lost on the Tommie's large floor. They could not stop the dead-eyed Toms.

Nate DeLong tok the evening's scoring honors with 25 points on eight baskets and nine free throws. The Toms presented a well balanced scoring attack, with each member of the first five scoring at least 10 points.

After tying the score at 11 all, St. Thomas pulled away to a 42-25 half-time lead and at one

time in the second half were ahead, 61-34.

St. Thomas, using a pressing defense to great advantage, allowed the Falcons to take only 20 shots in the first half and 54 throughout the game. The shooting average of the Falcons fell to 28 per cent, compared to the Tommie's 43 per cent.

The Falcon B team lost its opening game of the season to the Tommies, 42-32. The "Little Falcons" held a 20-18 half-time lead but could not match the Toms' scoring pace in the last half. Bob Engebretson and Harley Harkness led the Falls scoring with nine and seven points respectively.

### Cowles Salutes RFSTC On Program

The River Falls cagers were saluted on the Ozzie Cowles show on Sunday, December 11. The college team, led by DeLong and Benson, and the high school team, headed by Rog Kuss, are expected to make a strong showing in their respective conferences.

The "Cheerleaders" quartet sang "To Thee River Falls", the college pledge song, as a part of the salute to River Falls.

Ozzie Cowles, a Carleton graduate and the present University of Minnesota coach, coached at River Falls in '33, '34, '35, and '36. His 1936 team won the conference championship. After leaving River Falls, Cowles coached at Dartmouth and Michigan.



NATE DELONG IS SHOWN scoring two of his 30 points against a strong Eau Claire team. Attempting to block his shot is Warren Hoff, starting Blugold center. River Falls won the game, 68-57.

**Faculty Ponders Hiring New Staff Member**

'Should we or should we not hire a new faculty member?' This was the question so heatedly debated at the faculty dinner in the cafeteria last Monday evening.

And who was the prospective member under consideration? None other than Santa Claus. After it was decided that he should be accepted, each department demanded that he be added to their personal. The atmosphere was reported to have been rather "electric."

The skit for this mock faculty meeting was written by Miss Moss, Miss Bozovich, Miss Mohrdieck, Miss Hawkins, and Mr. McLaughlin, who was "president" for the evening.

Miss Akins was in charge of decorations, and Miss Howard was in charge of the food.

**Lab School Supports Red Cross**

The Campus Laboratory School has practically a 100% membership in the Junior Red Cross. In the recent drive a sum of \$19.00 was collected. Eleven Christmas boxes have just been packed. These are forwarded to the County Superintendent's office for distribution.

**CWA To Send Two CARE Boxes**

The CWA has been working on various other projects besides their tea. They are sending two CARE packages abroad through the World Student Service Fund. In connection with the house rules for the college women, standardized, mimeographed sign-out sheets are being sent to all the houses.

**Chemistry Dept. Adds Equipment**

The chemistry department has just received a shipment of glassware and chemicals for use during the winter term. The department has more students doing work in advanced classes than ever before in the history of the school. There are more than one hundred students in three classes above freshman chemistry. The problem of laboratory space is more acute than ever.

**Miss Wharton's Room Is Scene Of Fine Christmas Party**

Miss Wharton's music students, through the eighth grade, had their Christmas party in Miss Wharton's office last Saturday. Besides refreshments, games were played and songs sung.

The college students of Miss Wharton will give their musical recital after Christmas because of the crowded schedule before Christmas. The date will be announced later.

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**Corn And Egg Show Successful**

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Gerald Annin, extension poultry specialist, said that the quality of the eggs was so high that the differences between winners and losers was insignificant.

I. F. Hall, agricultural economist spoke on what 1949 prices would bring, and Art Strommen, spoke on what was being done in corn breeding.

**BOWLING LEAGUE—**  
(Continued from page five)

leading the pack with a percental average of .883 for six games with a man average of 147 per game for six games.

At present Emerson Hyde has the high average of 182 for three games, and Floyd Doering is the holder of the high single game with a score of 212.

**The Big Six**

The six men who cleaned the "apron" most effectively and acquired the greatest number of pins by their skillful keglng are known as the "Big Six". At present these men are as follows: E. Hyde, 3 games, average per game 182; L. Erickson, 6 games, average 176; A. Smieja, 3 games, average 174; F. Doering, 6 games, average 172; B. Brooks, 6 games, average 171; P. Sylla, 6 games, average 157.

With averages such as these floating around within the confines of the league, it isn't hard to visualize what the rest of the bowling season will be like. It's also a pretty good guess that we won't see any of the teams sitting around on their averages.

As for the league standings, here they are, and get a load of the percentages!

Team	W	L	%
Club 21	5	1	.883
Stork Club	4	2	.667
Wiffenpoofs	3	3	.500
Falcons	2	4	.333
Saintly Sinners	2	4	.333
Lucky Strikes	1	2	.333
Strikes & Spares	1	2	.333

**Architect's Sketch of Proposed Fieldhouse**



Pictured above is an architect's sketch of the proposed new fieldhouse. This picture should convince everyone that any contribution made to the fund would be money well spent.

**Feed The Falcon Fieldhouse Fund**

**Newman Club Party Tuesday Eve**

The annual Newman Club Christmas party will be held tomorrow night following a short business meeting at 7:00 in 121, South Hall.

The party will be held in South hall gym where there will be dancing, exchanging of ten-cent gifts, and caroling. Refreshments will be served.

As is the custom, the gifts will be collected and distributed to needy families in town.

**Attention Seniors!**

All Seniors who are completing courses at the end of the winter term, spring term, or summer term are requested to fill out a graduation application form in the registrar's office. Please do this as soon as possible.

**Honor Roll Summary**

Freshmen	10
Sophomores	15
Juniors	19
Seniors	15
Total honor Students	59

**Falcon Topics Bulletins Are In Great Demand**

The first of the Falcon Topics bulletins, which deals with practical aid for teachers and parents, was mailed to members of the Division of Professional Education in Wisconsin.

Two-thousand five hundred copies of the September issue were mailed and a request for more than 600 additional copies have been received from various schools in Wisconsin.

Home and school relations and trends in reporting pupil progress to parents were the subjects dealt with in this first quarterly bulletin.

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Married veterans have a slight lead over single men in regard to grades for the Fall Term at RFSTC. According to the statistics, of the single veterans, 38.4% received low grades, while of the married vets, 33.3% received low grades. Also, of the single vets, 3.4% of their number were named on the honor roll, while 13.5% of the married vets were on the honor roll. Of the total vets, 36.6% were low, and 6.7% were high.

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