



# Student Voice

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## Don Shirley Plans Varied Music Program

Opening the winter convocation season, Don Shirley, 28-year-old pianist-composer will be heard Wednesday, December 7 in North hall auditorium at 8 p.m.

River Falls students are familiar with his playing through recordings on the Cadence label heard over Twin City radio stations.

Mr. Shirley's first experiments in modern popular music came during an engagement at the Blue Mirror in Washington, D. C. Since that time he has played in well-known spots in New York and Chicago. It was during an engagement at the Basin Street in New York that he was called to the attention of Archie Bleyer who took immediate steps to sign him to the Cadence label.

The composer does not confine himself to light music, however. He has to his credit four organ symphonies, a group of small pieces for piano, two string quartets and a piano concerto. Currently he is working on a one-act opera.

His style stems from his use of some of the more serious forms and techniques along with current popular music and jazz forms. He works out his arrangements carefully, combining both, and feels in this way that "American music can have a longevity comparable to the so-called European classical music forms."

Born at Kingston, Jamaica, Mr. Shirley's first teacher was his mother. When only nine years old, he was invited to study theory with Mittlovski at the Leningrad Conservatory of Music. Later he studied with the famous organist, Conrad Bernier. He studied composition with both Bernier and Dr. Thaddeus Jones at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C.

His concert debut was with the Boston "Pops" in 1945 with Dean Dixon as guest conductor. In 1949 he was invited by the Haitian government to play at the Exposition Internationale du Bi-Centenaire de Port-au-Prince. He also has performed with the Chicago Symphony.

From comments of others, the Jamaican pianist apparently has qualities which please varied tastes.

Sarah Vaughn says, "The most glorious sense of shading, phrasing and balance I've ever heard." Igor Stravinsky writes, "His virtuosity is worthy of gods."

A critic in the Christian Science Monitor writes, "An excellently equipped musician destined to revolutionize the popular forms of music."

## Winter Is Here Again; Ski Club Plans Season

If you know how to ski or if you want to learn—you belong in the ski club on campus, the "Sitz-markers". The club has been active in skiing activities for several years. They plan an expansive program in the near future.

The kick-off for the ski season will be held in the Little Theatre on December 14 at 7:00. During this time ski movies and slides will be shown to promote skiing among the student body. Tickets will be on sale in the cafeteria for this program during the next week. The price is 10 cents.

Watch for the grand opening of "Swenson Hill" the new "Sitz-marker" ski site.

The officers of the club this year are Dick Zamjahn, president; Ervin Swanson, vice president; Jim Anderson, business manager. Dr. Harold Hodges was elected advisor of the group.

The club holds its meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 in room 118N.



DON SHIRLEY

## R.F. Debaters Win Excellent Ratings At Bradley Meet

### CHISHOLM LECTURES ON SATIRE DEC. 12

"Modern American Satire" will be the topic of a lecture by Dr. Francis Chisholm, English department head, Monday, December 12 at 4 p.m. in the Little Theatre. Members of the student body, faculty members and the general public are invited to attend.

This is the second in a series of lectures that will be given by faculty members. The lectures are sponsored by the Library committee.

## Get-togethers Planned For Wed. Nights

The Student Senate has set the following rules for the use of the Student Activity Center in order to maintain the rooms in a neat and orderly manner.

Wednesday evenings have been set aside by the Student Senate as the night in which the Activity Center shall be used for all-school "get-togethers". At this time there will be records for dancing and any other activities which may be suggested by the student body. These "get-togethers" will be held from 7:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. Any all-school function will take precedence over these Wednesday night mixers.

1. The furniture will be placed according to the master plan which has been posted in the Student Senate office. Furniture is not to be moved from its original location.

2. These rooms are not to be used as a sleeping center.

3. The volume on the radio and TV set shall be kept at a minimum during all class hours.

4. Cigarettes are to be placed in the ash trays provided.

5. The ping-pong tables are provided for the use of the entire student body; therefore those wishing to use them should be given an equal chance for participation.

6. All pop bottles are to be returned to the cafeteria by the person bringing them to the activity center.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

Monday, December 5

7:30, Vets Winter Mixer, Legion Hall; 8:00, Basketball with Winona, Alma.

Tuesday, December 6

7:00, YM-YW, Social Room.

Wednesday, December 7

10:00 a.m., Student Advisory Council Meeting, 127S; 6:00, the Toastmasters meet in the Calico Room; 6:00, Debate meeting, 212S; 7:00, Chess Club, 213S; 8:00, All-School convocation, N. Hall aud.

Thursday, December 8

4-8, Officers Training School; 8:00, French Club, Social Room.

Saturday, December 10

8:00, Basketball, Eau Claire.

Monday, December 12

7:30, NCTE, Social Room.

Wednesday, December 14

10:00, Sophomore Class meeting, Little Theatre; 10:00, Junior Class meeting, 121S.

## December 15-16 Set For Snow Queen Festival

December 15 and 16 are the dates of the first River Falls Snow Queen Festival, it has been announced by Jim Sorenson, general chairman of the event. The Vets club on campus is handling most of the details and is being backed and assisted by the River Falls Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and American Legion.

## Regents Authorize Appointment of New Members to Faculty

Several new faculty members have been added to the staff at Wisconsin State College for the winter quarter. Two new members were recently authorized by the Board of Regents for State Colleges because of the continuing growth in student population at the River Falls institution.

The new members are: Dr. A. M. Harvill, Jr., of Princeton, Ky., who has been appointed to the science department where he will teach freshman biology, botany and assist in chemistry; and Richard D. Swenson, of Ames, Ia., who will teach physics, chemistry and math courses.

A graduate of the University of

Kentucky, Dr. Harvill has a B. S. degree in botany. He received his Ph.D. in botany from the University of Michigan in 1948. Dr. Harvill has held teaching positions at the Universities of Michigan and Wyoming and was an assistant professor in botany at the University of Alabama.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvill have just returned from a three month tour of Europe after spending two years in Liberia where Dr. Harvill was employed as a research botanist for the Firestone Plantations.

Richard D. Swenson received his B.A. degree from Wartburg College in Iowa and has majors in mathematics and physics. He was granted a M.A. degree from Iowa State College at Ames with major work in mathematics, chemistry and physics.

Mr. Swenson will begin his duties at the college December 8. He will teach Physics 70, Chemistry 11 and Math 20. Mr. Swenson is married and has two children.



Swenson Kittel

Mrs. Ivan Kittel is the new third grade supervisor in the campus school. Mrs. Kittel has a B. S. degree in child welfare from the University of Minnesota and is currently working on an M.S. degree.

She has been teaching in the training school at Wisconsin State College at Superior for the past three years.

## It's a Small World

John Steffen, River Falls grid star, was one of the students representing the college at Career Day in Turtle Lake.

As John entered the school building, a River Falls faculty member took a Turtle Lake teacher by the arm and said, "I'd like you to meet John Steffen."

"I have," laughed the teacher, "I'm his mother."

Mrs. Steffen teaches fifth and sixth grades at Turtle Lake.

## RECEIVES PhD

Marvin Thompson of the Agricultural Engineering department has received his Ph.D. in Agriculture at Iowa State College at Ames. His thesis was written on evaluation techniques of farm machinery.

Plans for the gala festival, which will cover two evenings, include a dinner, presentation assembly, and a formal Coronation Ball for the crowning of "Miss River Falls Snow Queen". This lucky lass will represent the town at the St. Paul Winter Carnival in January.

College girls who are interested in becoming a contestant for the campus candidacy should submit their name to the Registrar's office for approval and turn in a petition bearing 50 signatures to a member of the Student Senate before noon, Wednesday, December 7. No petitions will be accepted after that deadline.

Final judging of the campus candidate will be done Friday afternoon, December 9. Judges include a member of the student body, a faculty member and two persons from out of town.

The campus candidate and three contestants sponsored by the businessmen will be judged at a dinner at the Legion hall, Thursday, December 15. The Coronation will take place at the ball on Friday night.

## RF Coeds to Attend Mankato Debate Meet

Four representatives of the Wisconsin State College debate squad at River Falls will compete in the Minnesota Women's Debate Tournament to be held on December 9-10 at Mankato State Teacher's College, Mankato, Minnesota.

The girls attending the tournament are Shirley Engleman and Beverly Domalka, with two years of experience, Mary Lou Jensen, with one year of experience, and Sonja Haroldson, a new comer to the squad.

Registration will begin at 3:00 p.m. in the Main Hall. This will be followed by a general meeting, and two rounds of debate. On Saturday morning there will be two more rounds of debate, and another general meeting where the results will be announced.

Debaters will argue the year's topic: "Resolved the non-agricultural industries of the United States should guarantee their employees an annual wage."

Miss Marion Hawkins, Director of Forensics, will accompany the delegation and will be a judge at the tournament throughout the session.

## OTS Planned For Thursday

The Officer's Training School will be held December 8 from 4-8 in the Chalmer Davee Library. The purpose of the school is to acquaint the officers of the various organizations with the rules of Parliamentary procedure. Officers of all campus organizations are asked to attend.

Dr. E. H. Kleinpell will give a ten minute talk during the coming General Assembly.

Discussion groups will meet in the Committee Rooms in the library. Each group will have faculty and student advisors. Problems for discussion and advisors are as follows:

**President group:** Faculty—Dr. Charles Graham, Miss Ann Dubbe; student—DeWayne Meyer, president of Student Senate.

**Vice-President Group:** Faculty—Richard Cooklock; student—John Glasbrenner, senior from Wausau and Pat Tobin, senior from New Richmond.

**Secretary Group:** Faculty—Leslie McKee, Dr. Walter Engler; student—Jane Aide, freshman from River Falls, and Ardyce Miller, senior from Grantsburg.

**Treasurer Group:** Faculty—Cletus Hendrickson; student—Betty De Gidjo, junior from Cumberland.

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## NOTICE

There will be a Student Advisory Council meeting, Wednesday, December 7, at 10 a.m. in room 127S. Presidents of all campus organizations are requested to attend.

Presidents who cannot make the meeting are asked to send a representative from the organization.

# The Editor Speaks . . . Greatly Exaggerated

Have you heard any rumors to the effect that you're dead? Do people stare at you as if seeing a ghost? It may not have happened to you but it did happen to Donald Patin, a freshman from Eden. When Don returned to River Falls Sunday afternoon, following a hunting trip and Thanksgiving vacation, he was surprised and somewhat amused to discover that many persons thought he had been accidentally killed.

Apparently confused with the death of the THEIF River Falls banker, rumors had spread over campus and about town that (1) Don had been found in the woods near Phillips, Wis., with a bullet in his brain; (2) his body has been discovered behind the barns on the college farm; (3) his car was found abandoned in the Twin Cities; and (4) his body had been found in the St. Croix river!

No-one knows for certain how the story originated and who is responsible for starting it but the story demonstrated very aptly the tremendous proportions that gossip can reach. Luckily, this tale had no serious effects. It merely serves as a warning and proves once again the first rule of journalism—get the story straight. Remember it was a wise man who said, "Believe nothing you hear and only half of what you see."

## "Face-Lifting"

A newspaper is like a woman in so many ways—they are both worth looking over, if they know anything they usually tell it, they occasionally have a "face-lifting," they are easy to read and they always have the last word! The Voice received a "face-lifting" this week with the change of its "nameplate" to script type and the addition of an artist's sketch of South hall.

Futher changes will be found in the body type of the entire paper. All articles except the Bradley Debate story have been set 8-point on a 9-point slug which gives a little more space between the lines and makes for easier reading. The debate article was set on the old 8-point solid. Which style of type do you prefer?

# Sinbad Says—

In the term just past, some discussion was evidenced on the topic of intellectualism. Now that the major bones of contention have been quite thoroughly chewed, the cowardly and timid may voice their opinions. So here I speak.

I represent the intermediate group. I am not an intellectual, not an anti-intellectual, but a downright UNintellectual type of individual. (I'd better be careful of my words. My psychosemanticist doesn't have a moment to spare this week.) In other words, I place myself among those who can happily ignore the blows from both sides; being too dense to comprehend the subtle implications and innuendoes of the intellectualist writings, and too to—to—well, let's face it. I'm too dumb to understand either side. So my method is to ignore the battle. The statements that would impact with telling effect on a normal cranium bounce harmlessly from mine. I ignore the intellectual viewpoint. I ignore the anti-intellectual viewpoint. I ignore everything. In fact some of my friends say I'm the most ignorant person they know.

Still, in spite of my attitude toward participation, I think it is an event of salient (new word for you. It comes from the Latin 'sal' meaning salted peanuts; and 'ient' meaning ain't. Therefore it 'ain't peanuts'; so it must be outstanding.) importance in the history of the college. Every large institution in history has gone through the same stage. Witness the sophist Protagorus in the Golden Age of Greece. Imagine the philosophical meanderings of Nero's cerebral apparatus as he pondered the dietary value of Christians on his pets' menu.

For a more modern parallel, picture the discourses of Little Orphan Annie, Daddy Sawbucks, and Punjab on the relative merits of one and two blow decapitation of the ungodly. Again, the soliloquies of Hairless Joe over a vat of Kickapoo Joy Juice are never-to-be-forgotten adventures into the uncharted realms of intellectualism. Every era has produced its far-sighted philosophers.

And now, River Falls has gained its place in that select company of intrepid thinkers who have placed a cautious toe in the waters of intellectualism to test its wetness; which toe has been promptly bitten by the denizens of the shallows. My blessing and first aid kit to both sides.

## CRITICS CORNER

# 'The Crucible' Acclaimed One of Masquer's Finest

by Francis P. Chisholm

The Masquers' presentation of Arthur Miller's play THE CRUCIBLE on November 16 and 17 was enthusiastically received by good-sized audiences; many spectators felt that it was one of the organization's most successful productions. Your reviewer wholeheartedly concurs in this favorable judgment. The play was well-done throughout and built toward very effective climaxes, especially in the last two acts.

Playwright Miller, undoubtedly stimulated by the contemporary resurgence of inquisitorial self-righteousness, wrote an effective play on a dark and grimly

ridiculous episode in American history. As a play, it seems to me to suffer from too discursive exposition in the first act. Emphasis shifts from sociological analysis to the psychology of motivation and again to the tragedy of personal decision. Nevertheless, each phase is well developed and all contribute to the tragic climaxes in the third act.

The large cast gave the play a distinguished interpretation. The framework of staging, lighting, costuming and direction was unobtrusively effective. Within this framework, the characters of the honest and bewildered Proctor and the razor-sharp logician and inquisitor Danforth were presented with clarity and authority by Mike Fleming and Orlan Larson. Audrey Windal and Julia Kaminski made the contrasting characters of Abigail and Elizabeth clear and convincing. Kaye-Don Tibbets made the mixed motivations of Reverend Parris understandable.

Among the "minor" characters, it seemed to me that Mary Warren (Ruth Stolpe), Rebecca Nurse (Yvonne Olson) Corey (Henry Elzinga) and Hathorne (Rolland Grothe) contributed effectively to the total impression of the play.

The Masquers have made a good start toward what promises to be one of their most successful seasons with this excellent presentation of a fine play.

## THERE'LL BE SOME 'CHANGES' MADE

Two members of the social science department at Wisconsin State College acquired "additions to the family" over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Graham announce the arrival of a son, James Spencer, Wednesday, November 23. This is the Graham's second child.

It's a boy, Scott Cameron, for Dr. and Mrs. Harold Hodges. The young man was born November 28 and is the first child for the Hodges.

## Murphy Ranks in Top 20

River Falls sophomore Jerry Murphy, local representative for Time Magazine, Inc., now ranks as one of the top 20 salesmen in the country for Time, Inc., and has a good chance of receiving one of the grand prize scholarships given by Time. If Jerry earns one of these, the college will receive an equal award. His continued selling to the December 31 deadline will reveal the River Falls student's standing for the scholarship.

## WEDDING BELLS

Miss Sara Garner, kindergarten supervisor and Blake Anderson, speech department, exchanged marriage vows November 25 at Gethsemane Episcopal church in Minneapolis, Minn.

The couple will live in the Greenwood apartments.

# Student Senate Minutes

November 14, 1955  
The meeting was called to order by the President DeWayne Meyer. The Secretary's report was read and approved.

Audrey Windal appeared before us to find out some additional information on the Officer's Training School to be held as soon after the new term as possible. Dick Kinney was appointed to assist the committee as much as possible.

Dick Schultz was appointed to prepare a list of campus organizations, officers and advisors.

The River Falls High School returned the \$5 check we sent them in appreciation for their participation in Homecoming. Their request that the money be turned over to the Falconettes was followed.

Don Laue on behalf of the church organizations, brought up the matter of the Winter Formal. The church groups felt they could do the work but then they felt there should be no admission charge. It was suggested that we appropriate a certain amount to be used for the dance. Jerry Murphy moved that we appropriate \$12 for decorations. After discussion this motion was defeated. Shirley Engleman made a motion we appropriate \$110 to the dance Com. for all expenses. This motion was amended to the effect that the amount of \$110 be with-

drawn in favor of \$20 thereby relieving the Comm. of the responsibility of procuring an orchestra. The motion was passed.

The organizations that wished records had submitted their lists to various members. They will be drafted up and presented for evaluation at the next meeting.

The Insurance program will be available to students again next term. Larry Henneman and Gerald Johnson reported that blanks will be available in the Registrar's office and the cafeteria.

The motion was made that we limit the selection of Snow Queen to Soph., Juniors, and Seniors. After a thorough discussion the motion was defeated. The motion was made that girls from all classes will be eligible to compete if they comply with the rules set down by the St. Paul Winter Carnival Comm. and that the Senate will be the final judge of a girl's eligibility. This motion was passed. Three persons not connected with the college, one faculty member, and a Senate member will select the candidate from the college to compete with the town representatives. This selection will also be in accordance with the rules of the St. Paul Winter Carnival.

The meeting was adjourned.  
Shirley Engleman, secretary  
Present: Meyer, Engleman, Weiss, Carlson, Murphy, Johnson, Laue, Pace, Kinney, Henneman.

## AROUND THE CAMPUS

### VETS MIXER

The Vets Club Winter Mixer will be held tonight (December 5) at 7:30 in the new Legion Club House. Wives and girl friends are invited. There will be dancing and free refreshments will be served.

### CHESS CLUB MEMBERS

There will be a meeting of the State College Chess Club on Wednesday, December 7, at 7 p.m. in room 218S. All members are urged to attend. Teams will be picked for the match with the St. Paul YMCA Chess Club which will be held December 14.

### OFFICERS' TRAINING SCHOOL

Officers of all organizations on campus (including class officers) are asked to attend the Officers' Training School Thursday, December 8, at 4 p.m. in the Little Theatre. Mrs. Mildred Miller, dean of women, announces that discussion group meetings will be followed by a banquet in the cafeteria.

### BOOSTER PINS

The USF will be selling booster pins reading "Go Falcons" Thursday in the cafeteria. These pins, having a red and white ribbon and a basketball charm, will sell for 25 cents.

## FALLS THEATRE

December 6-7  
"TO CATCH A THIEF"

December 8-9-10  
"THE KENTUCKIAN"

December 11-12-13  
"WE'RE NO ANGELS"

### STUDENT VOICE STAFF 1955-56

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## Gad Books!

"WALDEN" BY THOREAU;  
"DEAD IRISHMEN ARE RAIL-  
ROAD TIES

by Wm. Hagestad

Thoreau and 20th century man would get along quite badly now, I think. Modern man is rushing headlong into oblivion; war between the East and West is imminent; and greatest of all, man is constantly wasting himself with delusions like the UN and NATO, "friendship" pacts and visits. I am quite sure Thoreau would cry out against these hypocrisies as he cried out against the hypocrisies of his time, although he still might consider the blights of his time worse than those of ours.

Those diabolical trends which didn't succeed in the 18 hundreds, still plague us now—we have, though, much more real and present things casting lots for our minds and souls now.

Today, there is merely an unconscious plot afoot to destroy "civilization" altogether—this new queer quirk in man's psychology is very much recognized by those who wish to maintain society and progress.

What remains unrecognized and is of far more import than the simple destruction of man is man's enslavement of himself. Western man has been peculiarly unsusceptible to this mental enslavement per se—Oriental man bothered with no industrial revolution or sulfa drugs, but jumped from the cave and sabretoothed tiger skin into kimono and mental shackles of Shintoism, Buddhism and Mohammedanism immediately.

Thoreau's spirit is admirable—almost Teddy R-like. It is remarkable how Thoreau treated life—it did not mold and treat him and occasionally send him to his bed in despair as it does man in this century so often. Thoreau throttled life and dragged every satisfaction and revelation it had for him out of it.

Thoreau considered his senses too precious to stifle and drug—life was not his master and he therefore had no cause to escape from it. Modern man is pale and pathetic in this man's shadow.



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# River Falls Drops Opener To Mankato Teachers, 87 - 71

## Mettler And Holland Pace Mankato Attack

by Jim Laue

Paced by a pair of hot-shooting forwards, Mankato TC handed the Falcons an 87-71 loss at Mankato Saturday night in the first outing of the current season for Coach Phil Belfiori's squad. The Indians previously topped La Crosse, 72-59, and dropped decisions to St. Mary's and St. Thomas.

The deadly accuracy of Duane Mettler and Howard Holland was the key factor in Mankato's polished attack. Mettler, a 6-4 senior, collected 28 points to take game scoring honors and Holland, 6-1, added 20. Both boys notched most of their points on long shots with Mettler hitting consistently on 20-foot jump shots and Holland sniping from the corners.

### 'Kato Rebounding Tops

The tall Mankato five, expected to be one of the stronger members of the MTC Conference this winter, virtually controlled the rebounds throughout the contest. With a starting line-up averaging over 6-4, the Indians proved to be extremely rugged on the boards. Falcon starters Dave Herum, Bob Hubert, Darrell Youngberg, Jerry Carter and Dick Fischer average slightly under 6-2 in height.

### Lead Changes Hands

Mettler and Dick Deden vaulted the 'Kato Peds to an eight point first period lead only to see it dwindle and the Falcons take over. The lead changed hands a number of times with the Falcons leading by three points on several occasions. A pair of fast-break baskets and five free throws by Carter paced the Falcon attack in the opening minutes.

With Mettler and Holland combining for 23 points the Indians grabbed a 45-39 halftime margin. Hubert had 11 and Carter nine to lead River Falls scoring in the first half.

### Indians Pull Away

Midway through the third period the margin widened as Mettler and Holland continued their torrid shooting. The Falcons failed to pick up valuable rebounds and made a number of mechanical errors as Mankato continued to roll.

Dick Fischer and Larry Hanson sparked a Falcon rally in the final minutes as Belfiori's five moved to within six points with 3:36 to go. Fischer stole the ball twice and Hanson dropped in three quick baskets to narrow the margin, but Mankato's 1-2 punch started hitting again to pull the Indians to the 87-71 victory.

### Hub, Dave, Lead RF Scoring

Hubert counted 16 points and Herum 15 to pace River Falls scorers, while Fischer hit 12 and Carter 11. Included in Fischer's total were 8 of 10 free throw attempts for a respectable 80 percent accuracy mark.

### BOX SCORE

River Falls				
	fg	ft	pf	tp
Hubert, f	6	4	0	16
Hanson, f	3	2	3	8
Youngberg, f	2	2	1	6
Herum, c	5	5	2	15
Carter, g	3	5	2	11
Fischer, g	2	8	3	12
Kuss, g	1	1	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>71</b>
Mankato				
	fg	ft	pf	tp
Mettler, f	11	6	2	28
Holland, f	8	4	2	20
Bridley, f	0	0	1	0
Deden, D, f	4	0	5	8
Wilhelm, f	1	0	2	2
Sanders, c	3	1	4	7
Deden, W., g	5	0	3	10
Jahnke, g	1	0	1	2
Barnes, g	0	0	1	0
Bodelson, g	3	0	3	6
Klassen, g	1	2	3	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>87</b>

Halftime Score:  
Mankato 45; River Falls 39.



PROBABLE STARTERS for Coach Phil Belfiori in the Eau Claire game Saturday night include, left to right, Dick Fischer, Bob Hubert, Dave Herum, Darrell Youngberg, and Jerry Carter.

## RF Cagers Meet Strong Eau Claire Team Saturday

### SPORTS IN A NUTSHELL

by Rog

January 2 will be the big day for football fans across the nation, for on that day the annual bowl games will be played. The schedule looks like this:

**Rose Bowl:** UCLA (8-1) vs. Michigan State (8-1).

**Orange Bowl:** Maryland (10-0) vs. Oklahoma (10-0).

**Cotton Bowl:** Texas Christian (9-1) vs. Mississippi (9-1).

**Sugar Bowl:** Georgia Tech (8-1-1) vs. Pittsburg (7-3).

Last week the major leagues held their annual meeting, this time in Columbus, and the first big order of business was the matter of the minor league player draft.

The richest pickup was probably made by the Chicago Cubs, who chose Monty Irvin, paying the regular price of \$10,000. Irvin, once the great star outfielder for the pennant-winning New York Giants of 1951 and 1954, was dropped to the Giants' farm club at Minneapolis last season where he finished with a solid .352 batting average.

Another big question before the major and minor league magnates is the one concerning the infringement of radio and television broadcasting of major league games into minor league territory. This has long been a sore spot among minor league club owners.

Howard "Hopalong" Cassidy was awarded the Heisman Memorial Trophy last week for his outstanding play in 1955 as he led the Ohio State Buckeyes to the Big Ten championship. The award, presented annually by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York, denotes the "outstanding college football player in the United States." In the NFL player draft, Cassidy was picked by the Detroit Lions.

Alan Ameche maintained his lead in the NFL individual player offensive standings following games of November 27. The Horse has carried the pigskin 185 times, gaining a total of 857 yards, for an average of 4.7 yards per carry.

Otto Graham of the Cleveland Browns leads all league passers with 81 completions of 148 attempts, good for 1,385 yards and 10 touchdowns. His yardage per toss is 9.36.

### SATURDAY SCORES

Mankato 87, River Falls 71.  
Winona 81, Platteville 66.  
Hamline 81, La Crosse 60.  
Duluth 89, Stout 65.  
Whitewater 80, No. Illinois 79.  
Stevens Point 65, Lawrence 51.

The Falcons open the WSC Conference season against Coach Bill Zorn's Eau Claire Blugolds at Eau Claire Saturday, December 10, in an early season repeat of last year's showdown battle.

This time Zorn's five will have a definite edge on the inexperienced River Falls quint. With all five regulars and eight of the first ten returning this season, the Blugolds are expected to romp to their second consecutive league title. River Falls coach Phil Belfiori lost four of his starting five from the '54-'55 season, and will be faced with a rugged rebuilding job.

### Winona Tonight

Tonight (December 5) the Falcons take on the Winona Warriors in the second non-conference tilt for the red and white. The game will be played in the new high school gym at Alma with game time set for 8 p.m.

Al Svenningsson paced Winona to early season wins over Stout, 80-42, and Platteville, 81-66. His top total was 32 points against Stout.

### Hanson Sparks Eau Claire

Eau Claire center Rog Hanson, 6-9 senior, heads the list of Blugold returnees. Last season Hanson was a Little All-American selection and averaged 27.4 points a game to break all previous Eau Claire scoring records. Bob Morgan, 6-2, and Jim Bollinger, 5-10, return at the guard positions, while 6-6 Carl Glocke and 6-2 Roger Johnson will again be at the forward spots.

The Blugolds dropped their opener to Hamline 74-71 last Thursday as Hanson hit for 29 points, Johnson 14, and Glocke 13 for Zorn's five.

## WRA NEWS

At a recent WRA meeting Sports Heads were chosen for various sports. They are as follows: Natalie Vanderhoof, tennis; Sharon Todd, swimming; Loey Lucht, bowling; Joanne Day, volleyball; Doris Lindeman, basketball; Pat Phillips, badminton; Mary Dougherty, table tennis; Sally Hallenberger, unorganized sports. It is the Sports Head's job to keep a record of all the points obtained by each individual girl in each specific sport.

Notices will be posted as to when each sport is being played and where. Bowling will start on December 7—all girls interested please sign their name on the slip made available on the bulletin board or notify Loey Lucht.

If you wish to bowl be at the bowling alley no later than 5:45 every Wednesday night. Individual high scores will be published weekly.

Please watch the bulletin boards for notice of an executive board meeting—the meeting originally scheduled for December 8 is canceled.

## Four Falcons Chosen on All-Conference Squad

River Falls State placed four members on the 13-man northern division all-conference squad of the WSC Conference. The 1955 honor team, announced Saturday, was chosen by the coaches of the league's northern half. Southern division coaches selected 12 men for all-star honors.

Falcon members of the squad are tackle Bob Margotto, Cum-



Kraft Margotto

berland; left half John Steffen, Turtle Lake; end Bill Kraft, Summit Lake; and center Ron Wunrow from Beaver Dam. Margotto is the only senior of the four. Steffen, Kraft and Wunrow are all juniors.



Wunrow Steffen

Margotto was an all-conference selection in 1954, as well. Steffen led River Falls scorers with 42 points, and ranked fourth in NAIA college ground gainers with 1,219 yards in eight games. Both Margotto and Steffen are Little All-American candidates for the 1955 season.

Eau Claire, the only team to defeat the second place Falcons in '55, also placed four men on the north squad. In the southern division, state champion Stevens Point and fifth place Platteville each took five positions on the honor team.

## I-M Basketball Begins Monday

by Harley Larson

Intramural basketball will begin Monday, December 12 at 6:00 in the North Hall gym. Games are to be played every Monday through Thursday with four games each night.

No team can have less than eight players on its roster since players themselves will keep score and run the clock.

There will be three leagues, the same as last year, unless there proves to be an inadequate number of teams.

There is a shortage of qualified referees to run the contests. Only six of the "verbal contestants" have been accepted and, according to Fran Polsfoot, head of the intramurals, eight more are needed. Qualifying referees will select another referee as a partner and will work with him through the entire season.

Intramural bowling will begin within the next two weeks. Anyone who is interested in playing and cannot get on a team should contact Gene Luebker.

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# Wiley Outlines Opportunities Of Time For Young People

by Arlin Albrecht

Senator Alexander Wiley said, "I believe that this present period offers the greatest single opportunity in American history for the young people," as he stated the theme for his speech to an all-school convocation Friday, November 18.



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Enlarging upon his theme, Senator Wiley gave six points supporting it.

1. We are enjoying prosperity never before equalled in our history.
2. There is at present, a serious shortage of specially skilled manpower.
3. Our nation is expanding at its' fastest rate in history.
4. New frontiers, providing new opportunities, are developing in America today.
5. The American people's attitude toward young people has constantly improved.
6. The challenge of world Communism on the dramatic world stage provides unlimited opportunities for our young people to participate in the sharing of the future world.

Senator Wiley went on to present some of the current world dilemmas and said that the only way solutions to them can be worked out is through careful deliberation of what is just and equitable to America and the free world.

According to Senator Wiley, we must constantly inform ourselves about the factors concerning the peoples of the world. "In doing so, we will be better able to fulfill our roles as leaders of the free world."

With obvious reference to the American Legion's stand against UNESCO—the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Senator Wiley said, "We see a paradoxical situation, one of many paradoxes, and it is this: Overseas, the Communists viciously attack an international organization, while here at home some patriotic people mistakenly attack the very same organization, as if it were a "ommunist tool." Senator Wiley said the charges that have been made against UNESCO have been unjustified.

In order to further the goals of free men throughout the world Senator Wiley said we should support UNESCO, because it is attempting to spread learning throughout the world. Senator Wiley calls illiteracy a "widespread curse" that is the cause and effect of misery and hardship around the world.

Inside the U. S., UNESCO activities are carried on by a voluntary group, the National Commission for UNESCO. The Commission consists of 100 representatives of Federal, state and local governments and from many national organizations.

Senator Wiley made several references to the Masquers' previous night's performance of "The Crucible." Along with calling it a fine performance, he said it pointed out how dangerous power in the hands of one person can

be. Another thing proved by "The Crucible" according to Senator Wiley, is the need for a check and balance system to show up prejudices and get the full impact of idea upon idea.

Senator Wiley concluded that "This time, like all other times is a good time, if we but know what to do with it."

## Senator Thinks Ike Will Run

"President Eisenhower will run for re-election in 1956," said Senator Alexander Wiley, in an interview here November 18.

When queried about an alternate candidate if President Eisenhower's health prevented his running, Senator Wiley said, "Everyone wants him and Ike will respond to the call." He discounted Eisenhower's health as a factor having any bearing on the president's running in 1956.

Senator Wiley commented that the main issues in the 1956 election will be the maintenance of World peace and the economic health of the United States.

When asked if he thought the

"Spirit of Geneva" had bogged down on the unification of Germany issue? Senator Wiley replied, "No, it has not bogged down, the free nations stand with us, as they always have," but we are forced to live with certain countries that look out only for their own interests.

For instance, the Kremlin insists on the Communist way of life and they are unwilling to compromise on any issue that doesn't meet with its doctrines. The unification of Germany issue points this out.

Senator Wiley's own feeling on the matter is that it will continue to be a source of conflict in the future.

In answer to the question, should Red China be admitted to the United Nations?, Senator Wiley replied, "Under no circumstances should they be admitted as they now exist."

With regard to the farm problem Senator Wiley disagreed that we have a surplus of farm commodities, he thinks it is merely a problem of improper distribution. Senator Wiley feels that new uses can be found for farm products, making them more valuable.

Senator Wiley said he had an "open mind," on the public versus private utilities controversy. His main contention was that it should not be a question of choosing between them. Instead, the question should be, which of them would provide the most service to the public?

## Laue Elected to USF Post

Don Laue, junior from River Falls, was recently elected secretary-treasurer of the Wisconsin United Student Fellowship for 1955-56 at the state meeting held at Platteville. Ten colleges were represented at the conference, including seven of the state colleges. Don is president of the River Falls chapter of the USF.

### OTS PLANS—

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**Social Chairman Group:** Faculty—Miss Mary Ullman; student—Leonard Vanasse, sophomore from Spring Valley.

**Publicity and Public Relations:** Faculty—Wayne Wolfe; student—Jim Anderson, senior from Et-trick.

**Membership Chairman Group:** Faculty—Miss Marion Hawkins, Dr. James McLaughlin; student—Donna Proue, senior from Arkansas, and Jim Laue, freshman from River Falls.

**Executive Council and Boards:** Faculty—Miss Laura Johnson, Dave Benson; student—Joanne Fick, junior from Wilton.

**Historian:** Faculty — James Crane; student—Carla Nordeen, junior from Centuria.

**Standards for Participation Group:** Faculty — Miss Virginia Akins, Dr. Wilfred Harris; student; Georgia Thompson, junior from St. Croix Falls and Dick Schultz, freshman from River Falls.

## Carols Feature of Christmas Festival

The college choir will present the 10th annual Christmas Music Festival at the college Monday night, December 19. The program will include Christmas carols of many nations and will emphasize the festival idea by utilizing a large personnel from the student body.

In addition to the select college choir which consists of 45 mixed voices, there will be soloists, informal groups of students comprising various music classes and the entire audience will participate in three selections.

The officers of the choir this year are: President, Lucille Dahm, junior from River Falls; business manager, Ronnie Jensen, senior from Amery; secretary, Jeannine Davison, senior from River Falls; librarian, Margie Olson, freshman from Amery; and publicity, Harry Elzinga, sophomore from Sheldon. The accompanist is Dixie Prine, freshman from Ellsworth.

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