



The Student Voice



RIVER FALLS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

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Educators Seek Higher Standards

Establishment of a state commission on teacher education and professional standards was recommended by the Wisconsin delegates meeting conducted as part of the activities of the 1950 regional conference on teacher education and professional standards.

The meeting was held recently in Chicago under the auspices of the National Commission of Teacher Education and Professional Standards.

Wisconsin Suggestions

The Wisconsin delegation recommended that the executive committee of the Wisconsin Education association in co-operation with the office of the state superintendent of public instruction co-operate in setting up a state commission on teacher education and professional standards.

The delegation as a group further recommended that the future Wisconsin commission perform two functions:

1. Aid in alleviating teacher shortage, particularly in the elementary school by placing organized emphasis in the high school guidance program concerning the possibilities in elementary education; by publicizing needs and disseminating information about supply and demand of teachers; by sponsoring state-wide programs for selective recruitment; by supporting improved working conditions—salary, tenure, retirement, teacher-pupil ratio and teacher load.

New Certification Laws

2. Improve present means of certification of teachers by recommending conditions for renewal of emergency permits; by aiding in a continuous review of certification practices; by setting dates by which time teachers must have completed two, three and four years of training; by supporting a four-year certification requirement as a minimum and exploring possibilities of a fifth year; by joining neighboring states in a study concerning reciprocity of certification.

Four Members of CWA Attend Conference

Four members of the River Falls College Women's Association Board attended the Women's Self Government Conference held at Central State Teachers College, Stevens Point, Feb. 10, 11, and 12.

Those attending were Mary Carlson, Elaine Flick, Norine Gillis, and Carol Landberg. Other Teachers Colleges represented by delegates were Platteville, La Crosse, Whitewater, Oshkosh, and Milwaukee.

The meeting was opened Saturday morning with Mae Roach, faculty member of Stevens Point, as principle speaker. She spoke on "Setting One's Goals". A leader from each college led various discussion groups the remainder of the morning when such topics as the business, responsibility, and fun of citizenship were discussed.

A dinner was served Saturday noon at Nelson Hall where a German exchange student, who is studying and teaching at Stevens Point, spoke on his education in Germany. Following the dinner more discussion groups were held where student relationships were discussed.

The climax of the day was the basketball game between Stevens Point and River Falls. At this time all delegates were guests of the Athletic Department.

Next year's conference will be held at Milwaukee State Teachers College with La Crosse State in charge of the conference.



PICTURE SALE—Bob Wickstrom is shown selling a picture of Nate DeLong to Amy Nelin. Alice Quesnell, extreme left, is inspecting the pictures.

Trophy Case Fund Needs Help

Sale of 200 More Pics Will Assure Success

If the student body will buy 200 autographed photographs of Nate DeLong in the next two days, work will begin on the trophy case this week, according to a statement made by Robert Wickstrom, chairman of the trophy case committee.

Only 300 students have bought pictures, but 700 have been sold. All expenses connected with the operation have been paid and there is enough money on hand to pay for half the estimated cost of the case.

The project was undertaken by The Student Voice to raise money for a trophy case to house all college awards.

Bob Pickering had talked of a sale of autographed pictures to raise money but no one was willing to undergo the risk involved. Bob Wickstrom, representing the Voice, received permission from the Student Senate to launch the campaign.

Decide On Pictures

It was decided to get pictures of Nate DeLong, Newmen Benson, and the varsity squad for the sale. The squad shot and Nate's photo were taken by Gene Brown and Ken Close took Benny's.

An order was sent to a New York wholesale photography house for 1,000 pictures. All pictures were signed by the players before the negatives were made so the men wouldn't have to write their names repeatedly.

The first sale was made to Al Boeck, director of public relations, who bought 26 pictures of Nate to send to some young fans of the champion.

Chippewa Canvassed

An organized canvass of downtown Chippewa Falls was carried out one Saturday afternoon by Wallace Smetana, John Whitaker, Jim and Floyd Helberg, and Bob Wickstrom. Gordon Olson sold them at the Olson Dairy Bar in Chippewa.

Lloyd Wolfe, Jim Helberg, Bob Wickstrom, and Dale Fredeen hawked them at the Gustavus game at Spring Valley.

Earl Enge, "Lefty" Whitmore, Wickstrom, Smetana, and Wolfe made a door-to-door tour of the River Falls business district and boosted the sales figure.

Jack Hanson, Paul Radke,

Seven Members of Debate Squad To Compete in Northwest Tournament

Seven members of the debate squad will participate in the 19th annual Northwest Tournament on March 2, 3, and 4.

The debaters chosen to represent River Falls at St. Thomas and Macalester are giving their cases the final polish in preparation for the biggest debate tournament of the year.

River Falls has sent a delegation to the Northwest tournament every year since its founding in 1931.

Heather Dopkins and Marian Aebly will represent River Falls in the woman's division held at Macalester College.

"Sixty-five colleges and universities from all over the United States will compete in the Northwest tourney," Miss Marion Hawkins, director of forensics stated. The Northwest is strictly a debate tournament. There are eight rounds of debate, two rounds of semi-finals and the final round.

Charles Schillberg and Jerry Finn, and Ernest Gay and Jack Hanson will enter the men's division at the College of St. Thomas.

The Gay, Murphy, Hanson combination which has debated together successfully throughout the year will be broken up for the first time this season because of a ruling at the Northwest which prohibits three-man teams.

The St. Croix Valley Girl Scout Council, in cooperation with the College, offers a one term course in Leadership. Successful completion of this course entitles the student to a certificate in Girl Scout Leadership.

For information contact the Registrar or the Director of the St. Croix Valley Girl Scout Council, Menomonie, Wisconsin.

The course will begin March 6.

The show is an all-college event.

The CWA planning committee for the show which will take care of the entertainment, sequence of style, and stage decorations, is headed by Mrs. Wes Score. On her committee is Joyce Laramy, Kitty Oligney, Jo Ann Aaby, and Dorothy Sandstrom.

Mendelsohn's Spring Song will be the theme of the show while Spring and early Summer fashions are paraded before the assembly.

College talent will provide entertainment and students will be the models of styles.

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Brille to Appear Before 'Y' Groups

Jon W. Brille, former student of RFSTC, will be present at the joint YM, YW meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 7.

Mr. Brille is now superintendent of a high school of the American School Foundation in Mexico City, Mexico. He is married and has two children. It is because of this former student that we have Mexican students on our campus today.

In a letter to James P. Jacobson, Mr. Brille gave these facts of his life. "I have not been back to River Falls since leaving in 1936; and you can imagine how much water has flown under the proverbial bridge since that time. I could write a book on my activities up to the present and the places into which such activities have led me; and, whereas I may not have led a particularly fruitful life since the days of "The Unknown Soldier", it most certainly has been a full and eventful one." (Mr. Brille played the part of The Unknown Soldier in the play, "The Unknown Soldier Speaks".)

Attends Drama School

After two and a half years at RFSTC, Mr. Brille went to a drama school in New England where he graduated and received his degree. The professional theatre and legit stage took up a measure of his time in Boston, New York, and Hollywood before he went to Mexico in the business of education.

In 1940 Mr. Brille accepted the principalship of the American School of Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, and remained in the position until Feb. of 1943. In Oct. of 1943 he entered the United States Navy. He was in charge of the library system for three years. During his service in the Navy Mr. Brille married Lupe Palafox.

Now on Tour

Mr. Brille left Mexico on Feb. 24 to attend the convention of the American Association of School Administrators at Atlantic City, N. J. From there he will travel to Hartford, Conn., for the week-end of March 3, 4, and 5, leaving Connecticut for Minneapolis on the 5th. He is expected to be in this area March 6, 7, and 8. On March 9 he will leave here for Chicago.

Mr. Brille is the superintendent of a school of over 1,500 which offers a program identical to that of our own schools here in the State. His school employs some eighty-five teachers.

Mr. Brille's speech at the regular "Y" session will be open to anyone who wishes to attend.

Twelve Rural Students To Do Practice Work

The Department of Rural Education, under the direction of R. L. Garnet, has the following program for practice teaching during the Spring term.

In Pierce County, Lois Sorenson, Melvina Norderhaug, and Mary Wood will practice teach at the Forrestville School, under the direction of Mrs. Catherine Steiner. Dorothy Aamodt, Frances Arndt, and Lorraine Blegen will teach at the Morton Corners School under the direction of Miss Rose Thorsbakken.

In St. Croix County, Marian Aebly, Marjorie Christianson, and Thelma Koehler will do their practice teaching at the Glover's Station School under the direction of Mrs. Elaine Johnson. Norma Swenson, Dolores Reiton, and Dorothy Woodruff will teach at the Sunny Lawn School under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Van Meter.

The girls will teach for approximately five weeks in the school they start out in and will then exchange places to complete the term.

History of Champions in Pictures

SEE PAGES 4 AND 5

Official Notices

Everyone

All sophomores, juniors, seniors and freshmen not examined in September will report for physical examination (skin tests) at the South Hall gymnasium on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 to 4:30.

It is imperative that every student in the groups designated above report for this examination. Grades for the second term will not be recorded for those students who fail to report.

E. H. Kleinpell

Students

Fees will be accepted in the business office on Monday and Tuesday, March 6 and 7. Late registration fee for students and residents this quarter will be assessed beginning Wednesday, March 8.

Students

Programs may be checked in the registrar's office today and tomorrow.

Students

All text books must be returned or renewed by Tuesday, March 7. Books for the Spring term will be issued March 8 and 9. Text library will be open all day March 1-10.

Guest Editorial

Hardly a day passes that someone in this school doesn't drive somewhere. And at the same time there is usually another person who would like to go along, but the two never seem to meet.

A travel bureau would solve this problem. There are many organizations in this school who could handle this service and even make a little profit on it.

A system could well be set up whereby those who were driving cars to some off-campus activity and wished to take riders could register by phone. And in turn those who desired rides could call the bureau.

The riders and drivers could then get together and work out a simple expense sharing arrangement. In this way, both would profit. The drivers' expenses would also be less.

The profit for the organization would come from a small service fee (perhaps 10 cents) which none would object to paying.

The sooner a bureau could be set up the better. With the Kansas City tournament, and a probable Beloit play-off coming up the need for such a service is strongly felt.

But the travel bureau would not be spasmodic. Hardly a week goes by when there is not a legitimate play, a featured sports event, or some similar activity of common interest in the Twin Cities.

The travel bureau would also be a great help to students going home for the vacations and week-ends.

This idea is free to any organization who wants it.

From Our Files---

1 Year Ago

The Falcons had won their third straight conference title. They will play Beloit at Stevens Point tomorrow night to determine the district representative at the NAIB meet.

March graduates included 10 ag men. The debaters were entered in the Northwest Debate Tournament which was held at St. Thomas and Macalester Colleges.

7 Years Ago

The Student Voice was receiving and publishing many letters sent by men in the armed forces.

B. J. Rozehnal, music director at the College, was commissioned second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps.

The enrollment for the Spring quarter was expected to near the 800 mark.

15 Years Ago

Two students, Marion Hawkins and Jean Myron, will enter a woman's debate tourney which will be held at College of St. Catherine, St. Paul. Miss Hawkins is the present debate coach at the College.

The Student Voice staff was planning a banquet to honor their editor.

Final exams will be written on March 6, 7, 8.

Through 1935 the College basketball team had won 111 of 163 games played with Stout, Superior, Eau Claire, and La Crosse.

23 Years Ago

The annual "Y" stag parties will be held tomorrow night.

A request for \$20,000 was submitted to the Legislature. The money will be used for remodeling purposes.

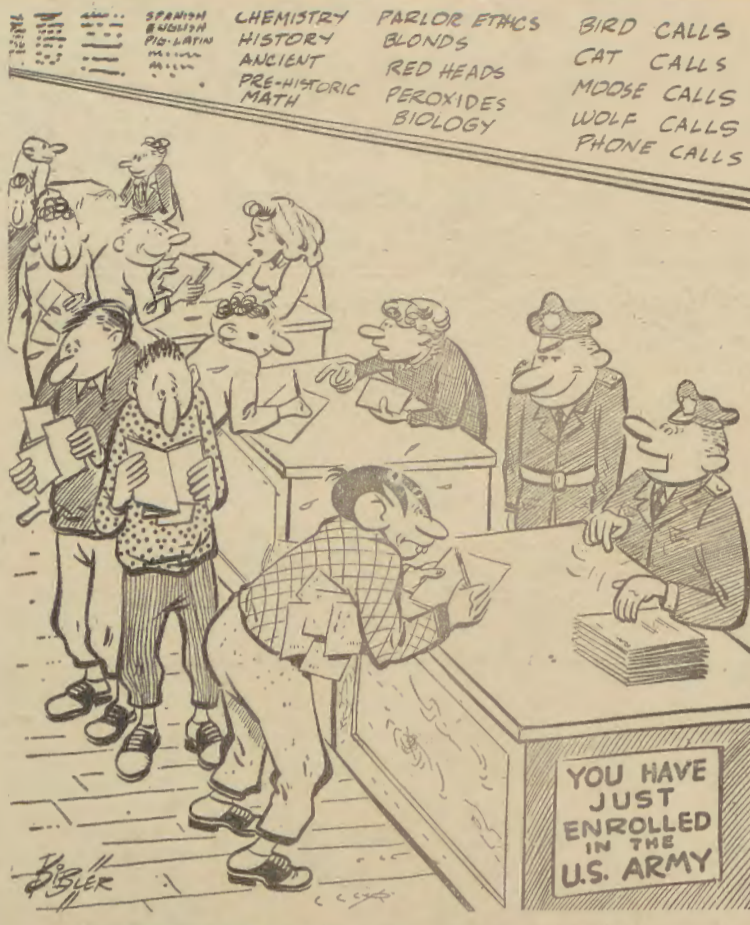
A new modern poultry house will be built on the College farm.

The campus slogan was "Another State Championship in Basketball" as the game with Superior to determine the champion neared.

30 Years Ago

After winning seven in a row, River Falls lost to St. Paul A. C., 21-16.

A study of failures for the Fall quarter gave the following results: Twenty-nine students failed in two subjects, 11 students failed in three subjects, and nearly 100 failed in one subject.



"By the time they get here they don't know WHAT they're enrolling in!"

Original Purpose of Masquers Was to Promote Reading of Modern Plays

By Bev Jensen

On Oct. 11, 1928, six members of the Aurelia Society met with Nelle Schlosser and drew up plans for creating a new organization on the campus.

The purpose of this club was to keep in touch with modern drama, to study, read, and interpret all good dramatic selections. Today this organization is known as the College Masquers.

Helen Mooney, the acting president, set about building up membership. It was decided that in order to become a member of the Masquers one had to maintain a "C" average, and show dramatic ability at the try-outs. There were forty members at the end of the year.

The name of the new Club was introduced to the school by a float in the Homecoming parade. Shortly afterwards prospective members were entertained at a tea with the Masquers and the GOP as hostesses.

A one-act play, "Knave of Hearts", was their first production. The play was presented at an all-school assembly. It was repeated four times to enthusiastic audiences.

To show that their tastes were not purely dramatic the members of the Masquers made and sold cookies at the Superior basketball game. For days before, their slogan was "Eat Superior."

The Club closed its first year of existence with a series of five one-act plays put on under student direction. The directors were Jack Davison, Margaret Fox, Matilda Zorn, Mildred Randall, and Norma Haunschild.

With the proceeds of the various plays, it was decided to buy two baby spot-lights, and to begin buying new stage furniture.

The Masquers continued under the supervision of Miss Schlosser until 1942 when Carleton Ames became the faculty adviser and coach.

Under his direction well-known hits such as "Blithe Spirit", "Cry Havoc", and "The Gay Nineties Cabaret" were presented. Dr. Ames also wrote and produced "Birds Have Nests".

The Book Nook...

By Ken Close

"You Can Change the World", says Father James Keller, M.M., in the title of his latest book, but the title is more of a challenge than a compliment.

Less than one per cent of the population of our country are effectively undermining the American way of life. Only through personal counter-attack can Communism be defeated, is the thesis of this easy to read book, which goes beyond the stage of pointing out the problem.

A method of attack is given; a method applicable to every state in life.

The role of students and educators in the fight against world-engulfing Communism is taken up in the entire section of this world changing book.

Sprinkled throughout a graphic text are the real life stories of little people like you and me, who have in their little way changed the world.

I noticed the jacket of "You Can Change the World" on the library bulletin board, but I picked up the book at the quarter book counter of a local drug store. Unlike most of the pocket books, it was worth a quarter.

You can read this book in two hours. If you're serious about this educating business, it's worth your while to read how "You Can Change the World".

In 1947 Rose Marie Mohrdieck replaced Dr. Ames. "Angel Street", "You Can't Take It With You", and "The Little Foxes" were some of her productions.

Three one-act plays were presented last year under student direction. The directors were Willys Gjermundson, Helen Ingels, and Donna Olson.

Alpha Psi Omega, a campus organization, is a national honorary dramatic fraternity into whose membership outstanding members of the Masquers are taken. Carol Feiler, Elizabeth Williamson, Ed Schweitzer, and Marvin Gilbertson are members of the local chapter.

This year Dr. Blanche Davis is advising the Masquers. They are now working on their second production, "Othello", which will be presented March 16 and 17.

The present officers of the Club are: Robert Wickstrom, president; Helen Ingels, vice-president; Phyllis Hathaway, secretary, and Willys Gjermundson, treasurer.

Hidden Taxes...

By Ernie Gay

Perhaps if you own no property and get such a low income that you pay no federal income tax, you may think the tax collection has been escaped.

However, you are mistaken, for no matter how low your income level there are hidden taxes in the price of everything you buy, down to a loaf of bread.

A person who earns \$960 a year paid out \$123.48 in hidden taxes, an income of \$1,800 had \$243 taxes not realized, and a person with an income of \$2,400 paid hidden taxes of \$314.76.

The greatest amount of taxes fall on food, shelter, clothing, transportation and recreation according to the American Taxpayers association of Washington, D. C. After tracing various articles the average American purchases from the first step to the point of buying they found we pay: eight per cent taxes on a quart of milk, 151 different taxes on a loaf of bread, 125 different taxes on a woman's cotton dress, 116 on a man's suit, 154 taxes on a bar of soap, and 201 taxes on a gallon of gasoline.

Many individuals believe that the reason prices are unreasonably high is because the producers reap a large profit, with the middle man also receiving a large cut of profits. Although the present period is inflationary, it is still the hidden taxes that produce the high prices and costs that the consumers must bear.

Hidden taxes today force your landlady to add \$10 to every \$30 she charges you for rent, \$2.20 are added to a cotton dress costing \$7.95, and automobile manufacturers figure you pay from \$355 to \$466 in taxes, most of them hidden, on cars, costing from \$1,600 to \$2,000.

The way individuals pay these taxes is through "shifting" which works in this way. When a tax is levied on an article at any time during its production, that tax is passed on by the person who pays it as a part of the cost of the article. When the article then passes on to the wholesaler or retailer and he adds his profit to the price of the article, he also adds the profit make-up to that part of the price which is really just taxes.

Every corporation which pays taxes must employ an accounting force which deals exclusively with taxes and their salaries and expenses are passed on to the consumer as part of the company's overhead.

Horace-Scoops

What were you saying, Horace? "I was just saying that I'd like to go hunting in Hawaii." Hunting in Hawaii, Horace? "Yup, with a lawn mower." Why, Horace, that's not nice. "Well, I've been interested in girls ever since I found out they weren't boys."

Something new in letter-writing: That SWAK (sealed with a kiss) business on the backs of envelopes is getting old. Try this one sometime—SWS (Sealed With Spit).

The vets had their regular party—I mean "meeting"—one night a while back. The "business meeting" took place in a town not too FARR from River Falls. A great deal of business was taken care of, and afterwards the group rendered a song or two—"Old Shep", and a few other hymns. A pleasant evening was had by all.

Here's a way to find your average life expectancy. If you are between 15 and 55 years old, multiply your age by nine. Then divide the product by ten. Subtract the result from 69. The answer is the average remaining years for people of your age.

The bad thing about democracy around here is that we pay for our eats in the cafeteria but we don't carry the dishes away unless we get paid for it. We Americans are goofy people; the only thing we like better than using our privileges is abusing our privileges.

Professor: "Do you know who I am?" Student: "No sir, but if you'll give me your address I'll take you home."

In the March Companion magazine there is printed the results of a questionnaire that was sent out to over twelve hundred men on the subject of women. One of the results showed that the three biggest grievances on a man's list are sloppy or overdone makeup, affected mannerisms, and bad posture. The tall, slender women get the most votes, and the men prefer curly instead of sleek hair; bangs got few votes.

I wish I were a kangaroo, Despite his funny stances, I'd have a place to put the junk My girl brings to the dances.

A bit of information for those optomists who still are holding a hope in their hearts that the boiler room will run out of coal: Horace has it on good authority that "they got coal they ain't even used yet." Besides, if the college were locked up, we would have to go to school in the summer to make up the lost time.

Some of the people who went on the trip to see "Inside U.S.A." are still a little confused. They are wondering why it was so hard to break through the picket line. They are also wondering how Ingrid Bergman got into the act. May we suggest that those folks stepped in the wrong line? After all, the things that happened on the wild island of Stromboli could never happen inside U.S.A., now could they...

Late hours are not good for one, I've found that this is true. But though they are not good for one, They're wonderful for two.

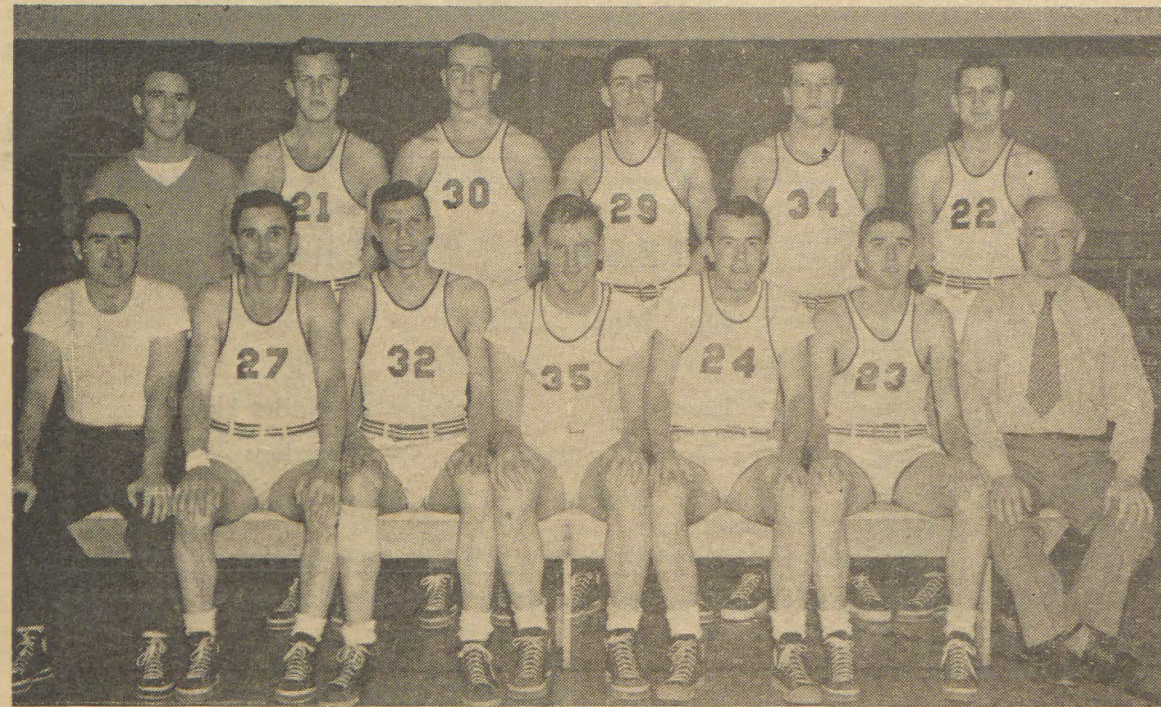
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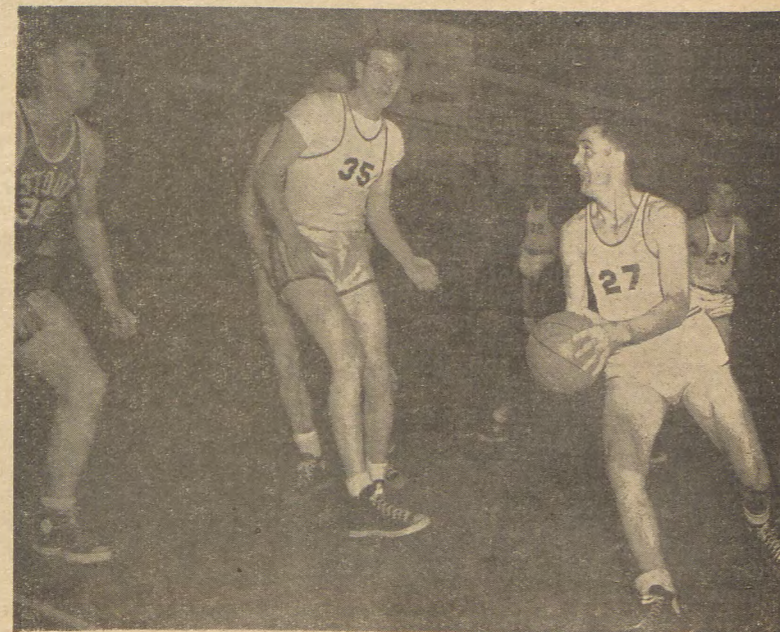
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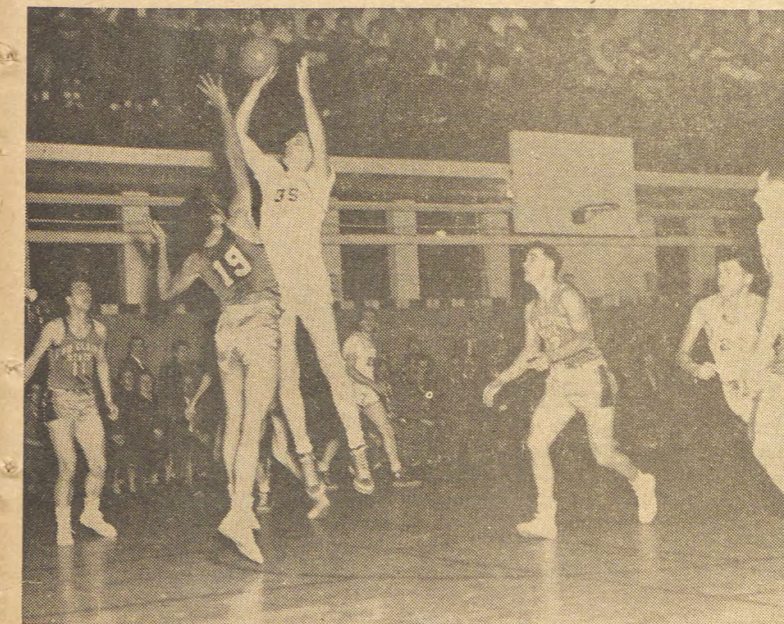
FOUR YEARS OF CHAMPIONS



THE 1948-49 SQUAD—This team had a season's record of 21-6. They are, first row, left to right: Assistant Coach Hoy, Most, Lindholm, DeLong, Gibbs, Benson, and Coach Schlagenhaut. Back row: Manager Stein, Peterson, Fossen, Henneman, Linehan, and Kannel.



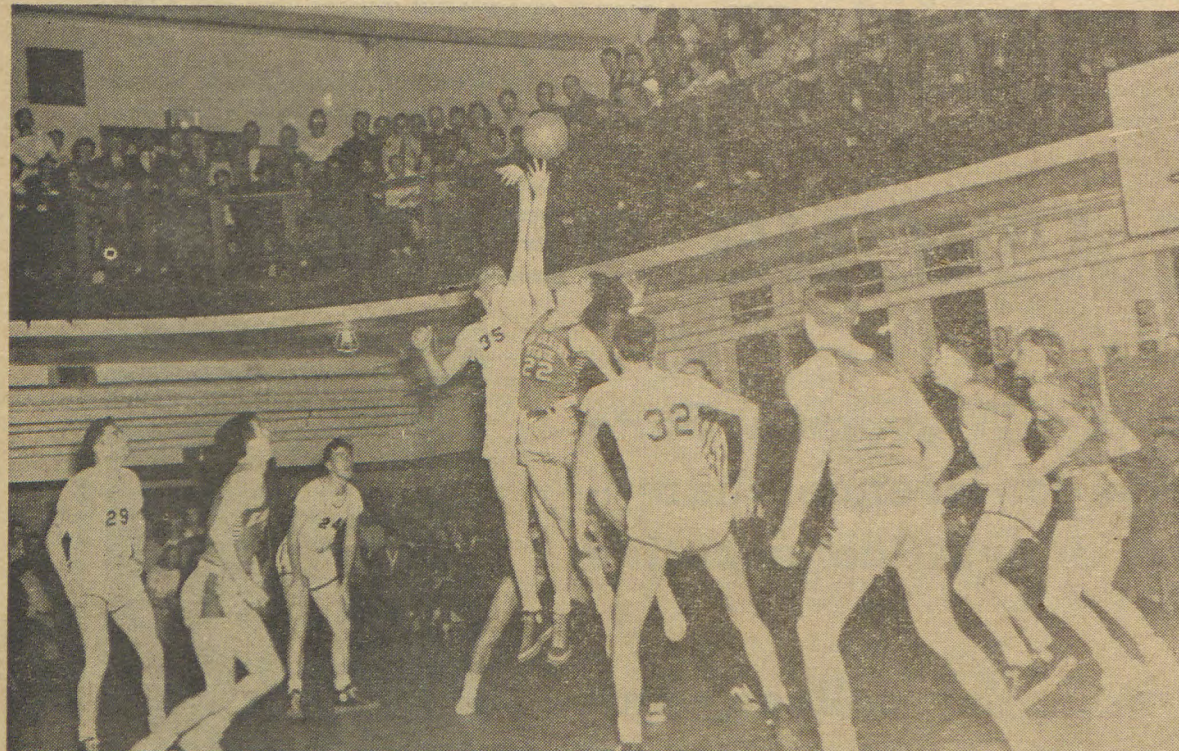
MOST DRIVES—Charley Most (27) drives for the basket against Stout in a game played this season. Falcon players are DeLong (35), Lindholm (32), and Benson (23). Vaughn Stal is behind DeLong and Ed Nylund is on the left. River Falls won the game, 67-49.



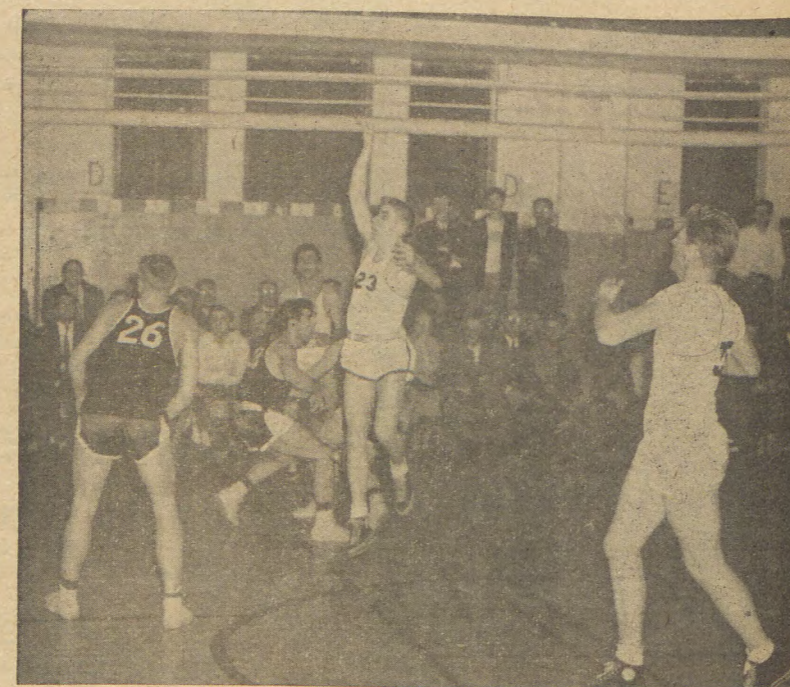
NATE GOES UP—Nate DeLong shoots one of his favorite jump shots against Eau Claire. Warren Hoff is attempting to block the shot. The Falcons won the game, 68-57, which was played last year.



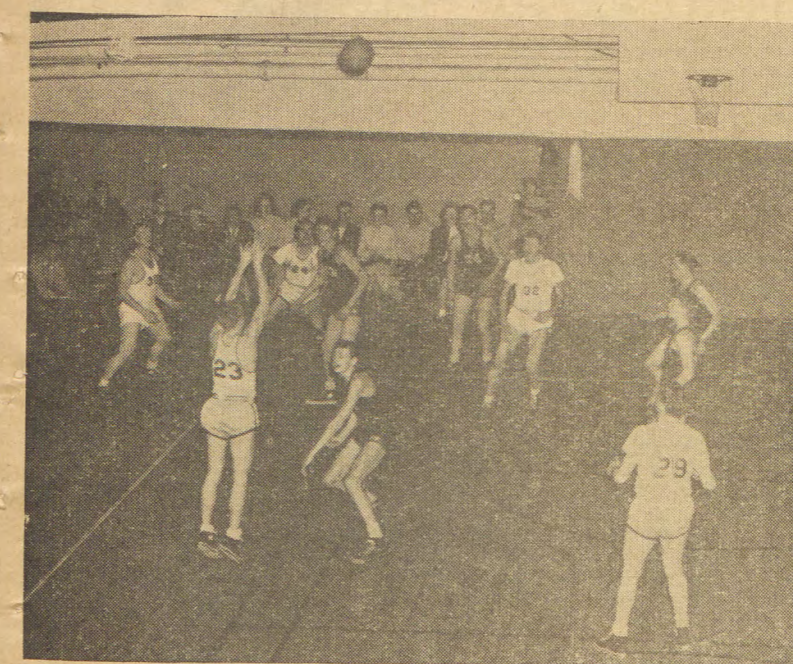
TWO MORE POINTS—Charley Most shoots while Newmen Benson screens. The opponent, Whitewater, fell to the Falcons, 87-53. This action occurred last season.



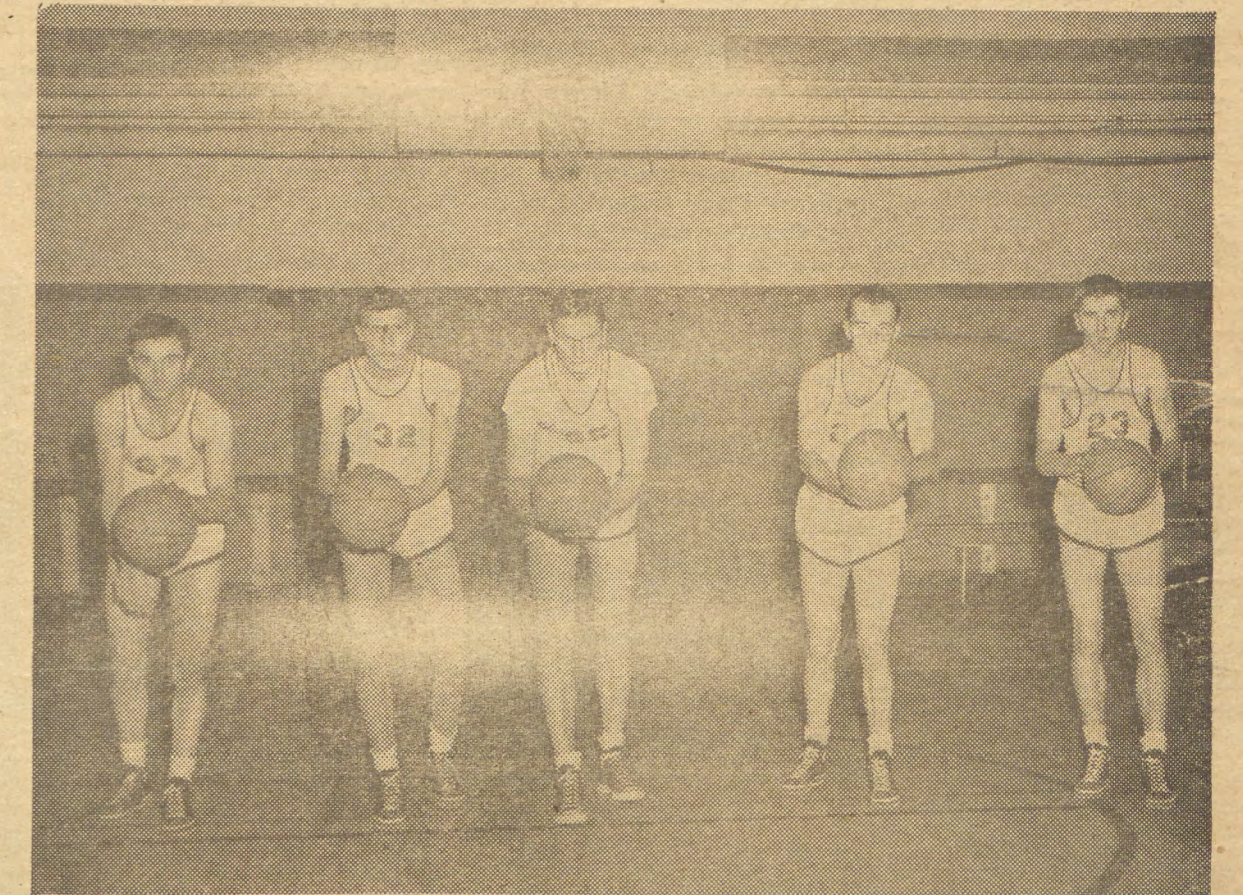
JUMP BALL—Nate and Gene Musolf jump center during the Falcon-Eau Claire game played last season. Other Falcon players from left to right are: Jack Henneman, Harry Gibbs, Wally Lindholm, and Newmen Benson.



UP HE GOES—Newmen Benson gets off a jump shot against Whitewater. That's Nate DeLong coming down the middle for the Falcons. The game was played during the 1948-49 season.



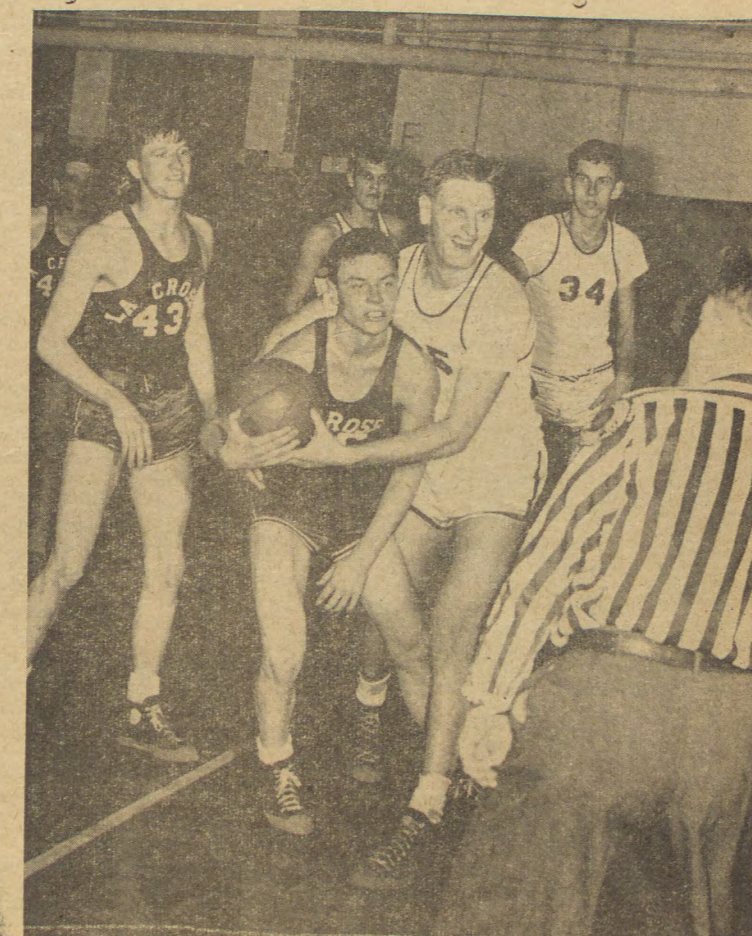
A LONG ONE—Newmen Benson scores two of his 23 points on a long shot against La Crosse. Other Falcon players are Fossen (30), Gibbs (24), Lindholm (32), and Henneman (29). This action occurred during the 1948-49 season. River Falls won the game, 71-57.



THE STARTING FIVE—This year's Falcon starting five has Charley Most (27) and Newmen Benson (23) at forwards, Nate DeLong (35) at center, and Wallace Lindholm (32) and Harry Gibbs (24) at guards. All are seniors.



THE 1947-48 SQUAD—This team won 13 and lost nine. They are, first row, left to right: Most, Deiss, W. Lindholm, DeLong, Henneman, Gibbs, and Benson. Second row: Kannel, Peterson, Fossen, Healy, P. Lindholm, Becker, Sauer, and Coach Schlagenhaut. Third row: Thompson, Gust, Krahenbuhl, Everson, Rogness, Berger, and Manager Prescott.



IN A JOVIAL MOOD—Bill Knapton of La Crosse cuddles the ball as Nate grabs for it. Perhaps the smile on Nate's face will prevent the referee from calling a foul. Jerry Healy (34) awaits the final result. La Crosse lost the game played during the 47-48 season.



SCRAMBLE FOR THE REBOUND—Nate DeLong (35) and Jack Henneman (29) go up for a rebound during the La Crosse game played here during the 1947-48 season. River Falls won the game, 87-67.



THE 1945-46 SQUAD—This aggregation won 16 and lost seven games. Squad members are, first row, left to right: Most, Benson, Deiss, Henneman, DeLong, Gibbs, and Thompson. Second row: Brooke, Young, Hunt, Healy, Vine, Durst, Tobias, and Manager Prescott. Third row: Gavic, Oleson, Lerum, Moore, Cardinal, Wickman, and Coach Schlagenhaut.

Falcons 4-Time Champs

Play Twice in NAIB Meet

By Bob Potosnak

On Saturday night, Feb. 18, the Falcons defeated Stout Institute, 87-72, thereby winning the Wisconsin Teachers college conference championship for the second straight year. Previous to this, they had won the Northern half of the league for two consecutive years. At this time the league was composed of Southern and Northern divisions.

The 1946-47 season saw the Falcons off to a fine start in their illustrious career, as they won 15 of 23 games and the northern division championship of the Teachers College conference. River Falls won the playoff against the southern division champs, Oshkosh, to win the Wisconsin Teachers College title.

Falcons Play at Kansas City

By virtue of their win over Oshkosh, River Falls won the right to compete in the NAIB tournament at Kansas City. The Falcons went down in defeat to Marshall College, of Huntington, West Virginia, in the first round, but not before Nate DeLong had established a record. Big Nate split the nets with an amazing total of 56 points which broke the previous record of 38 set by Fogo of Pepperdine College of California.

Again in the 1947-48 season the Falcons won the conference with a record of 6 wins and 2 losses. The season as a whole was not so successful as River Falls emerged with a 13-9 record. All nine losses were on foreign courts, which goes to show what an advantage the home court is.

DeLong Gains Fame

Nate DeLong became nationally renowned that year as he led the nation with a 28.1 per game average. In a memorable game in the later part of the season he scored 72 points against Winona, as the Falcons routed the Minnesota team, 96-48. The 72 points came on 25 field goals and 22 free throws.

In the final game of the season, Beloit defeated a fighting Falcon team, 71-61, for the right to play in the NAIB tourney at Kansas City.

Falcons Dominate Conference

DeLong, Benson, Lindholm, and Gibbs paced the Falcons to a 21-6 record in the 1948-49 season. Their respective averages were 24.1, 13.1, 10.0, and 9.4. DeLong, Benson, and Lindholm were selected for the all-conference team.

That year marked the uniting of the southern and northern divisions of the Teachers College conference. River Falls proved its supremacy by defeating all its southern foes and emerging with the conference title by virtue of a 10-2 record.

For the first time in history, a River Falls team hit 100 points as the Falcons smashed a big Milwaukee team, 100 to 75. Receiving a last minute invitation to play in the NAIB at Kansas City, despite their playoff loss to Beloit, the Falcons lost a heart-breaking game to Iowa State Teachers, 65-64. Previously, the Falcons had beaten the Iowa team in a non-conference game, 55-53.

King and Nate Vie for College Score Mark

Who is going to win the top scoring honors in the nation this season? At the present time, George King of Morris Harvey is leading Nate DeLong by 25 points.

Sinners Near Pin Honors

The Sainly Sinners of the intramural bowling league remained in first place up to Friday, Feb. 24. They have won 30 games and lost 3.

No records were broken in the last match. Eldon Jacobson made an attempt at the high game for the season but fell short with a 211. Ian Jahr still holds that record with his 236 which he rolled Feb. 10.

Jahr has the high season average of 180 points per game. He is closely followed by "Doc" Barbee with an average of 175.

Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Sainly Sinners	30	3
Fouline Five	24	9
Club 21	21	12
Strikers	16	17
Lucky Strikes	13	20
Falcons	11	22
Keglers	10	23
Seldom Inn	7	26

A week ago today, Butch McCordle, former River Falls student, brought his Dakota Wesleyan cagers to play the Falcons at Spring Valley. McCordle's cagers could not match the high scoring Falcons and ended up being decisively beaten, 83-50.

King has led Nate most of the season and has played two less games. Both cagers have two regularly scheduled games to go but both will likely see some tournament action. King in the West Virginia college conference meet and DeLong in some play-off or tournament games.

The battle for career scoring laurels between the two is still going strong, but Nate has an edge of 136 points with a record of 2,445 to King's 2,309. A few weeks ago DeLong gave up the 310 points he had scored as a freshman when the Wisconsin Teachers conference was not functioning as a league due to the war.

Both players have broken the old four-year record of 2,199 points set a year ago by Jim Lacy of Baltimore Loyola.

At the present time both players have a good chance of breaking another record set eight years ago by John (Brooms) Abramovic of Salem, West Virginia College, when he set a single season scoring record of 777 points.

King is the closest to the record with 739 points. He needs only 38 points to tie Abramovic's record and 39 to break it. DeLong needs 63 points to tie and 64 to break it.

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Falcons Net 110 Points

Last Saturday night the "Famous Falcon Five", as we know them, played their last home game. The game was a fitting climax to a great career as they broke two conference records in their 110 to 82 victory over Eau Claire.

The Falcons' 110 points is a new conference high for a game and surpassed the previous high of 100 which the Falcons set last year when they trounced Milwaukee, 100-75. Nate DeLong broke his own conference record of 45 points which he made earlier in the season against Superior by amassing the grand total of 47 points on 15 field goals and 17 free throws.

Bos III

Eau Claire lacked the services of their high scoring center, Jim Bos, who couldn't play because of sickness. Emanuel, Proctor, and Washburn carried the brunt of the Bugold attack which found them spurting into an early 8-5 lead. DeLong pushed in a medium shot to knot the count at 9-9. From then on it was history in the making as the mighty Falcons scored from all positions.

Benson and DeLong combined for 20 points in the final five minutes of the half to give the Falcons a 57-35 halftime margin.

The first five started the second half and immediately took up the scoring pace where they had left off at half-time. At one point in the game the Falcons had a 37 point lead at 92-55.

Three Men Guard Nate

At times Eau Claire used three men on Nate in a vain attempt to halt the high scoring ace, but their efforts proved futile as he pushed in shot after shot both from the field, and on the free throw line.

Newmen Benson played another of his stellar games, scoring 15 points and doing uncanny passing and defensive work. Benson and Bulner of Eau Claire got into a slight tussle near the end of the game when Bulner tried to wrestle the ball away from Benny. No blows were struck, but both players were ejected from the game.

River Falls had another of their high shooting percentages as they connected on 40 of 84 attempts for a 47.6 shooting per cent. Eau Claire hit on 31 of 86 attempts for a 36.0 shooting per cent.

Fans to Honor Falcon Star

Tomorrow night one of our star players, namely Newmen Benson, will be honored at the River Falls-Superior game by a special "Benson Night" program sponsored by his home-town friends of Drummond and Ashland, Wisconsin.

Dr. T. G. Klaczek, a former River Falls graduate, started the proceedings and is acting as publicity chairman in preparation for the night. All the local papers in that area have received information on Benson and the program so that "Benson Night" is well publicized.

The present plans call for a reserve section for 200 rooters from Newmen Benson's home town area. The committee also invited all the teams from the Indianhead Conference, in which his former team, Drummond, was a member, to attend the game. A pep band, cheer leaders, and the presentation of a gift are also on schedule for the evening.

It is hoped that members of the River Falls student body who attend the game will take part in the proceedings and help make this a memorable occasion for one of the best players River Falls has ever had on a basketball team.



COACHES MEET—George Schlagenhauf (left) and "Butch" McCardle greet each other before the River Falls-Dakota Wesleyan game. McCardle is a former River Falls athlete. Observing them are Nate DeLong (35) and Don Rose (45). Both are captains of their respective teams.

Scoring Champs Have Points to Spare

If it's good enough for Nate DeLong, it's good enough for me.

And with that remark Ed Wilkie, center for Chippewa Falls high school, tossed out 18 points he made against the Eau Claire Teachers College "B" squad.

Wilkie was on the verge of breaking one of Nate's prep records, but Nate's insistence on having his record clear inspired the prep star to follow suit.

So in risking one record, Nate unknowingly saved another.

Milwaukee Calls Fossen For Spring Training

Manley Fossen, who is known as "Bud" or "Frosty" to his many friends here at River Falls, will leave school at the end of the Winter quarter to begin Spring training in professional baseball.

He has signed with the Milwaukee ball club and must report at the Milwaukee Brewers camp in Austin, Texas by March 10.

Frosty's loss from this year's baseball team will be a detriment to the team, but River Falls' loss is Milwaukee's gain.

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Schillberg and Finn Beat Notre Dame At Eau Claire Forensic Tourney

Notre Dame University didn't win the Eau Claire Tournament again this year, thanks to Charles Schillberg and Jerry Finn.

Notre Dame has been sending crack debate teams to the Eau Claire tournament for several years. Last year and the year before they won first place and the trophy.

Saturday morning it looked as if they would do it again. Then they met the River Falls State Teachers College seniors, Finn and Schillberg, and were defeated in a hard fought debate on the proposition, Resolved: That the United States Should Nationalize The Basic Non-Agricultural Industries.



Finn and Schillberg were two of the seven debaters who competed in the sixth annual Eau Claire debate tournament last Friday and Saturday. Finn also entered folk tale telling and Schillberg entered discussion. The other River Falls students who participated at Eau Claire were: the split team, Ambrose Murphy, debate and discussion; Ernest Gay, debate and extemporaneous speaking; Jack Hanson, debate and after dinner speaking, James Van Tatenhove entered debate and discussion, and Richard Vilstrup, debate and oratory.

All seven of the squad received straight excellent ratings in debate and other branches of forensics. River Falls won 8 out of 12 debates which makes their tournament record, 24 wins; 6 losses.

The collegiate discussion question this year is, "What Should The Foreign Policy of The United States Be To The Nations of The Orient?"

Folk tale telling, a new attraction in debate tournament circles, was entered by Finn with his version of "The Devil and Tom Walker".

Extemporaneous speaking was on current affairs. The topics were chosen from recent magazines. Gay spoke on the Brannan Plan.

Vilstrup presented his original oration on socialized medicine, and Hanson spoke on the after-dinner speaking topic, "The First Fifty Years Are The Worst".

Mr. Louis Daniels, River Falls State Teachers class of '48, took two days off from his insurance agency in New Richmond to drive several members of the squad to Eau Claire.

Miss Marion Hawkins, debate coach and director of forensics, accompanied the debaters. Both she and Daniels acted as judges at the tourney.

The campus school PTA met Tuesday evening, Feb. 21. The program was on Nutrition.

Miss Marian Benson, nutrition consultant from the General Mills educational service, appeared before the group.

Gamma Omicron Draws Lutheran Students

Gamma Omicron may be the youngest organization on the campus but it has made long strides since the organizational banquet last Fall.

Soon after being organized the members participated in such activities as the Homecoming parade and since then have visited the Gamma Chapter at the U. of Minnesota, held a Christmas party, and now are planning installation into the National Gamma Delta organization after receiving recognition last month.

The Gamma Delta is the national organization representing Lutheran students on the campus. The purpose of the Club is to enable students to enjoy Christian fellowship and belong to a national affiliated chapter which carries on an active, interesting program.

A membership drive is going to be made at the beginning of next term. The next regular meeting will be on Sunday, March 5. It will be in a vesper service form. The service will be conducted by a national representative, Pastor Ludwig, of Stevens Point. Guests will include visitors from Eau Claire, Stevens Point and other college chapters.

Don Schoedel is president of the chapter.

Spring Schedule Lists Five New Courses

Five new classes are being offered in the Spring term. The five are: Advanced Oral Interpretation, Rhythms for Secondary School, Music Seminar, The Far East, and Health Education.

Something new in music is being offered in the form of the music seminar class. This is an advanced study and research in some special phase of music education and is an integration of all music courses.

Rhythms for secondary schools, a class which comes under the physical education course, is one that teaches the fundamental rhythmic movements applied to folk, tap, and social dancing.

Another class, also under the physical education course, is Health Education. It is a study of the content of the elementary and secondary school curriculum in health, with emphasis on teaching techniques. Provision will be made for the observation and the teaching of health units.

TEN AG STUDENTS VISIT MINNEAPOLIS-MOLINE

Ten ag students observed complete fabrication from scrap iron and ingots to finished tractors on Feb. 14, when the farm power class visited the Minneapolis Moline tractor plant.

Those taking the trip were: Floyd Amundson, Jim Helberg, Charles Larson, Bill Marino, Elmer Mabry, Bob Potosnak, Keith Riley, Bill Shafer, Harold Tech, Robert Van Haden, and Thorvald Thoreson, instructor.



ALL WOUND UP—Going around in circles is Mabel Peterson (left) and Bonita Losness. This game was played at the Freshman party held in South Hall gym.

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