

Her Royal Highness, Queen Joyce



Joyce Morton

Henrichs Leads Rooters In Pep-Fest Wednesday

"Vim, Vigor and Vitality" means the Rooters' Club, the peppy organization for the promotion of school spirit. The Rooters' rally for the official organization was held Wednesday evening in the auditorium. The highlights of the evening were the learning of yells, the presentation of the Rooter buttons to all of the members, and the announcement of the sale of the festival hats. The festival hats were placed on sale Thursday morning following the assembly hour.

Vernon Henrichs, the Rooters' Club chairman, placed special emphasis on the learning of the songs and yells. Special demonstrations were given by a group of singers, and the cheerleaders, "Eddie" Frawley, T. J. O'Brien, "Jack" Wills, "Peggy" Pepper and Naomi Simpson. Two new cheers, in keeping with the spirit of Homecoming, were presented to the group.

"Get Hep to That Step"

If you aren't hep to that step, here is your chance to remedy the tragic situation: The YWCA is sponsoring its annual dancing class again this fall for all students, boys and girls, who want to learn how to behave on a dance floor.

Miss Alma Rausch, manager of the college cafeteria, is in charge of the instruction, which will consist of twelve lessons for one dollar. Wednesday, October 29, six-thirty to seven-thirty in the South Hall gym is the date for the first lesson. The time and date for the following classes will be decided upon by the group.

Vonnie Johnson, chairman, and her committee, consisting of Evelyn Somsen, Mildred Fleming, and Ruth Ann Feske, are in charge of the arrangements.

Sigma Chi Nominates Fourteen New Pledges

Homecoming is stimulating Sigma Chi Sigma activities to a high degree this year. The organization has greatly shortened the period preliminary to choosing pledges for the specific purpose of being able to include them in the Homecoming rush.

The new Sigma Chi Sigma pledges are: Margaret Stronks, Mary Katherine O'Connell, Muriel Pearson, Esther Solheim, Eleanor Lyons, Katherine Lynch, Jeanne Treadwell, Jane Gronlund, Margaret Jerdee, Marlys Lowe, Patricia Ryan, Adelaide Scheide, Anita Setter and Marie Halverson. These girls are in their first week of the pledge period which will last for three weeks.

The Sigma Chi Sigma annual Homecoming tea will be held on Saturday, October 25, immediately after the Homecoming game at Miss Helen Loeb's apartment. The pledges are included and the pledge service will be given at the tea. A large group of alumni will return for the tea also.

Student Senate To Provide Magazines for Leisure Reading

Again this year as in previous years the Senate has purchased magazines to be used by the students at the Health Service, the Social Room, and for the Men's Union. The radio in the Social Room will be repaired.

President Edward Jacobson appointed an investigation committee for the purpose of securing new equipment for the kitchenette. A new plan is being worked out whereby the organizations using the kitchenette will pay for the new and much needed equipment.

Another drive for the payment of class dues will be made in the near future. At the present, no date has been set for the posting of the Black List, but it will be sometime in the near future.

Mass Meeting in Auditorium Tonight Starts 1941 Homecoming

John Lucente Extends Greetings

We, the student body of River Falls Teachers College, welcome you to our twentieth annual Homecoming festivities, and open our doors to grads, former students, and friends alike. We especially dedicate the 1941 anniversary to the honoring of college men now in the service of our country.

It is our sincerest wish that the halls of River Falls again echo with your joyous good cheer. Make yourselves at home as our rule for this weekend of festive celebration. To make this event the standout of the 1941 school year is our earnest desire.

This year we have done our best in preparing for Homecoming. Our only regret has been that many of our service men will be unable to partake in the funfare.

With the 1941 student body as hosts, let's all join in and unforgettably "Boot the Institoot!"

John Lucente, Chairman

Orlan Soli Is Commissioned

Orlan A. Soli, a former RFSTC student, was commissioned an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve October 13, according to information received from the U. S. Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Florida. He is now on active duty as a naval aviator at San Diego, California.

Ensign Orlan Soli, after a month's training at Wold-Chamberlain Field, Minneapolis, was sent to Pensacola for advanced training in service type ships.

Open House at Wesley League

All of the Wesley League alumni and friends are invited to attend the Homecoming open house after the game Saturday. The reception which is being planned by Dorothy Lovell and Mae Rockman will be held in the church social room. Rev. and Mrs. Archie R. Henry of Sparta will be the special guests of the occasion.

An interesting Sunday evening meeting has been planned with Mr. Harold T. Ritchey of the high school faculty being the principal speaker. Last summer Mr. Ritchey took a 700 mile canoe trip through the wilds of Canada and he has excellent colored movies of his trip that will be used as illustrations.

Pi Kappa Delta Will Have Saturday Breakfast

The annual Homecoming Pi Kappa Delta breakfast will be held at 8:00 a. m. on Saturday, October 25th. Invitations have been sent out to all active alumni, and honorary members of this national forensic society. The honorary members from RFSTC are Dr. and Mrs. Justin Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Walker Wyman, and President and Mrs. J. H. Ames.

The toastmistress for the breakfast, which will be held in the Social Room of South Hall, will be Irene Raawe, acting president of the chapter. Donald Willink and Lois Webb will decorate the tables, Katherine Lynch will prepare the menus and programs, and Oliver Glanzman will send the invitations. A summary of the program which the active members intend to carry out this year will be given by Dolores Kramschuster.

Faculty Host To Alumni

The faculty invites you and your friends to the Social Room in South Hall immediately after the Homecoming game.

Ames Welcomes Grads

It is a pleasure to again welcome graduates and friends of the college to the annual Homecoming program. The students of today will do their best to make your visit a satisfying experience. The 1941 football team will demonstrate the spirit and courage which has characterized Falcon teams of the past. Members of the faculty will be glad of this opportunity to greet you. Welcome to River Falls October 24 and 25!

J. H. Ames, President

Senate Names '41 Dad's Day Leader

Richard Delorit, a senior in the agriculture department, has been chosen by the Student Senate to be the chairman of the Dad's Day festivities. Dad's Day will be November 8 when River Falls plays their last game of the season. The Falcon's opponents will be St. John's University.



"Dick" Is
Swingster
and
Student
Chairman

Mr. Delorit hails from Forestville. On the campus "Dick" is very active in the FFA, being the present president of the organization. He was the former state FFA president. This week he is attending the National meeting of the FFA in Kansas City, Missouri, where he will be given his American Farmer's Degree. In his junior year "Dick" was a member of the Homecoming, Party, and Prom committees. In addition to his other activities he plays the cornet with the NYA Swingsters.

Grand Finale!

with
Guy De Leo
at the

HOMEcoming DANCE

Saturday, October 25th

ADM: 450 PLUS 50 TAX
NORTH HALL GYM 9:00-1:00

Attorney Jack Davison Slated To Be Principal Speaker for Pep Rally

River Falls' 20th annual Homecoming festivities will officially get underway at eight o'clock tonight with a mass meeting to be held in the North Hall auditorium. Master of ceremonies at the meeting will be Benjamin H. "Kill or Kure Artist" Kettelkamp with Attorney John Davison of River Falls as the evening's principal speaker.

The events tonight will include the introduction of the Falcon football squad by Coach Emmett Lowery, the presentation of former students and graduates of the college in the service of their country, numbers and stunts by the college band and cheerleaders, and talks by President J. H. Ames and Dr. R. A. Karges. The crowning of Homecoming Queen Joyce Morton by John Lucente, Homecoming chairman, will be the concluding highlight of the pep meeting. During the crowning ceremonies, Miss Morton will be attended by a c l r guard of six men dressed in school colors. Two flower girls will precede her highness across the stage, and her headpiece will be carried by a crown bearer. Jane Jewson, Marjorie Dahlquist, Margaret Monteith, and Evelyn Somsen will attend her.

Following the auditorium program, the students, led by the college band, will participate in a torchlight parade from the school to the homecoming bonfire. The site of the traditional fire this year will be located by the bridge just south of the railroad depot. The students will take part in cheering and a snakesdance while the god of fire devours his feast. The evening's activities will be concluded by a free show at the Falls Theater, entitled "The Man I Married."

Saturday morning's parade will originate from the campus of North Hall starting promptly at 9:30. Parade units will consist of the coed and college bands, the Ellsworth high school band, and 15 floats. The paraders will march from North Hall down Main street through the business district, and then return to the starting point.

The college band and the queen and her attendants will march out to Ramer Field preceding the Homecoming football game which will start at two o'clock. At half-time, band maneuvers will be presented on the football field. Clarence Chubb, local announcer, will give a play by play description of the tussel through the public address system.

Following the game, a get-together for the alumni will be held in the Social Room. The college athletic council also plans a dinner for returning lettermen and the varsity to be held in the South Hall gymnasium.

The Homecoming dance, the final event of the weekend celebration, will begin at nine o'clock and continue until one o'clock. Music will be provided by Guy DeLeo's band. Announcement of Homecoming awards will be made during the evening.

Stunts for the mass meeting and following events will be provided by the senior, junior, and sophomore classes; the Masquers; and the FFA who will also supervise the torchlight parade tonight.

"This year," Emmett Lowery, Falcon mentor forecasts, "we can expect one of the largest crowds ever to attend a River Falls Homecoming."

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Students Welcome Alumni to 1941 Homecoming Festivities

River Falls State Teachers College this week end plays host to many of its former students, graduates, and out-of-town visitors at the 1941 Homecoming. We hope we can make you feel at home here and give you an enjoyable week end here with your old friends and acquaintances.

Nor do we stop here. We believe you should make it a point to look up your former house-mothers and the college personnel. Remember to attend the open house which the faculty is preparing for after the game Saturday afternoon.

Or, won't you take a stroll about the campus, visit classes on Friday if you are in town, and meander through the corridors of North and South Halls. Eat your dinners at the cafeteria and mingle with the merry-makers.

These are but a few suggestions. Whatever way you are planning to celebrate your Homecoming at old RFSTC, we want you to feel that we appreciate your attendance. No doubt you visitors have a number of your own plans you intend to carry out, so go right ahead — the Homecoming committee gives you the campus for two days!

England's Dilemma is one of Indecision in Present Crisis

With Nazi forces each day smashing closer to Moscow, Winston Churchill as the leader of wartime England has grave problems to face. Should he attempt a land invasion on the continent, risking vital English supplies, in an effort to save Red Russia from imminent collapse; should he send large quantities of men and material to Russia through the northern port of Archangel; should he take this opportunity to score a knock-out blow at wavering Italy, who, is reported to be concentrating troops at the Brenner Pass.

The British public is clamoring for action of some sort. Britain is attempting to still these vociferous protests by minor action such as the shipping of greater materials to Russia, and specialized training of "picked shock troops," and the large scale maneuvering on India's Northwest frontier. These activities are not stilling protests.

To further darken the picture for the British public, Franklin D. Roosevelt has told American industry that it must produce defense material with fighting Hitler alone as a possibility. He hastened to add that he did not mean to say that England or even Russia was going to fall, but this must be faced as "an ultimate possibility." Although a necessary supposition for American defense production, this is scarcely heartening news to a "where do we go from here" minded Britain.

Action will come soon, either as a surprise move or as a forced retaliation for Winston Churchill has been enough eye-sight to read the writing on the wall. When, where, how much, and will it be too late are agonizing questions that Britons are posing.

Woo Morpheus? It's Not so Easy for College Coed

How many times have you said "Tonight I'm going to bed early," only to find that comes time for *Moon River*, comes the realization that another night has gone the way of all fleeting moments. It's a fact — the best laid plans of mice and men will go astray, and no matter how sincere are your intention to woo Morpheus, something always happens.

For example, it never fails that the very night eight-thirty finds you with your hair up in that intricate maze of bobby pins peculiar to college girls, a thin film of glamour-grease spread over your facial epidermis, and the alarm wound and set, that the dream-boy of the month calls, suggesting a hamburger and a glass of milk. Well, what is a damsel to do but say "Yes?" After trying everything but fly-paper to hold him, one can't literally

hand him over to that wolfess who haunts the halls of South Hall, just waiting for a chance to flicker those limpid orbs in his direction.

Then there is your favorite professor who picks the most inopportune time to announce, with a hint of a challenge in his voice, "We will have a short exercise tomorrow, covering the material in the first ten chapters of our text." Even if you are the mildly social type, qualms of fear overtake you and you groggily turn to chapter one instead of turning to sweet dreams of Homecoming and such.

You can't win. Fate and the faculty have conspired against you, so reconcile yourself to those bags under your eyes and using tooth-picks as props for your weighted eyelids. It is not in the rule book, but most students uphold the time-honored traditions, "eat more and sleep less."

America Must Speed Defense Production for Final Victory

Americans are busy doing wishful thinking in order to try and find evidence that Russia will eventually defeat Hitler. In fact, we have almost decided that Russia will be able to fight indefinitely by moving back of the Ural mountains, for here is located almost 60 per cent of her industry.

But it is time that we stop wondering about what Russia will do to make us more secure, and consider what we are doing. Right now, we are devoting fifteen per cent of our industrial capacity to defense production. That is less than one-sixth of all our production. This is less than one-third of what Hitler is doing. We have only 4,800,000 people working an average of 41 hours a week in defense industries.

And what is worse, we go on week after week allowing even this pitiful attempt to be sabotaged by endless strikes. In September we had 81 strikes alone in plants working on army contracts, just seven less than in August. In addition, one needs only to read the daily paper to find out about strikes in every other industry working on defense production. Of course, no one will be so foolish as to say there are no reasons for labor troubles. However, it doesn't seem necessary that all work must always be stopped in order to correct evils. If we feel that defense is necessary, why can't we learn to cooperate to get results?

Although Gallop polls indicate that the vast majority of Americans want to help defeat Hitler, the Republican politicians in Congress act as if they thought the whole idea was just a political stunt of Roosevelt to keep himself in office. They busy themselves trying to find ways to hamstring even more the administration machine which is already badly bogged down.

The administration has also proceeded along a path of little constructive action. In spite of a complete alphabet of government depart-

ments, the government has failed to conserve limited raw materials. No one knows if we have enough railroad cars to handle the freight that has to be shipped. Nothing has been done about the prospect of an oil shortage in the Eastern states. The only action in price controlling has been the rapid upward zoom of prices.

Too long we have persuaded ourselves that someone else will do the job if we do it lag-gardly. We must decide if we consider that effort worth full-time work.

In the past Hitler has always won because he was willing to gamble all he had and depended on the weaknesses of his foes who were willing to let one nation bear the brunt of the attack while the others stood back and hoped this nation survived. So far, none has.



Ambling Amby

Ambling Amby has done some ambling this past week, and in his ambles has gleaned a spark of news here and about. Listen, ye students, it's a secret but ya' wanna hear it?

Nominees for the couple column this week are "Swede" Olson and "Milly" Gillis. Mr. Olson has already been asking for a raise in his financial allowance. Jane Jewson, Homecoming queen attendant, and Sid Brandt, also announce the news that they have been going steady since January.

Band director B. J. Rozehnal won the enmity of a group of college fellows after school Tuesday. He dispersed them when he found they were too intent in the picture taking work of Ted Gleiter then involved in panning the coed band. Evidently the resounding whistles of the college dudes were not music to the ears of the band master.

When Amby occupied the last row in the local opera house one night last week, who did he see come in but "Margy" Skagen and Oris Boettcher followed by Albena Pleszczyński and Jack Miller. Other showgoers included Lloyd Jilot and a high school sophomore, "Doc" Schmidt and wife, Ted Miller without Ruth Ann Feske, and Grace Larson and D. Schulenberg. Intently watching the screen love-making were Marjorie Thomson and Herbert Nelson, Lavina Gelo and DeForrest Morrow, and V. Clark and "Red" Doolittle.

And then we heard someone accusing "Marg" Simonson and Les Dyer of furniture breaking. Don Babbitt, we hear, enjoyed his stay at Superior after the football game especially when Jane Gronlund was in her home territory.

John Lucente and "Eddie" Jacobson loosed the report that they were taking imported feds to the Homecoming dance. Francis Devine is also following suit having invited Carol Reinhart, his Minnesota gal friend.

News hounds have also barked out with the news that "Obe" Olson especially likes moonlight walks with Inez Sanford.

And in closing may we compliment the Meletean staff for the student directory, a boon to date-getters, but a headache for the telephone operators.

Loyal Alumni Are Valued Supporters of Our Institution

The greatest asset which our school possesses is the large number of faithful alumni. These loyal graduates are not merely friends and well-wishers of the institution; they are actually the foundation and life-blood of it, and the degree of excellence of the school is daily reflected in their successes and failures.

Many of our students came to River Falls upon the recommendations of their high school teachers who previously attended here and are still loyal to their Alma Mater. These grads are the people who keep our school alive. Those loyal alumni who hold important positions in business and education often look with favor upon graduates of River Falls who are seeking jobs for the first time. Were it not for those old grads, many of our present-day graduates would not obtain teaching and business positions.

The annual Homecoming is not primarily a time for celebrations and festivity, but it is a time when the bonds of affection between old grads and the institution are strengthened and renewed. The sincere welcome extended to returning alumni is a small token of appreciation for the service and favors rendered to the institution by them over the years.

Behind the Eight Ball with the editor

Welcome back alumni! Homecoming is the time when the pieces of RFSTC fit together; our picture is never complete without the presence of those who have been here and have given so much to the making of the school.

The next publication of the *Student Voice* will be November 5.

In *Stoutonia* there appeared a feature called "Advice fo' Chillun" by Vonnie Johnson. Credit line was given to the *Student Voice*.

John Lucente, '41-42 Homecoming chairman is doing a splendid job of organizing and carrying out of plans. Following in the footsteps of "Chuck" Stratton, Norman Soderstrom, and "Don" Martin, John has done himself proud.

Snappy addition to the Homecoming picture is Professor B. J. Rozehnal's coed band.

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"Prexy" Dyer Knows Way Around

Going out for football was an ambition realized at RFSTC by Lester Eugene Dyer, junior class president, who went out for the sport this year for the first time. The 20-year old student's initial attempt at the game is at end position, and reports have it that he is promising material.

"Les" claims Fond du Lac as his home, and says his father is in the general farming business on a 120-acre farm seven miles outside of the town. The junior class "prexy" attended and graduated from the Fond du Lac high school, and aims to complete his education here next year if the army doesn't make a private out of him. He is majoring in agriculture which he will continue in later years as an instructor or in government work.

A stack of some 800 blue, red, and white ribbons testify to the merits of the Dyer brothers, Lester and Louis, in livestock showmanship. With his 23-year old brother, "Les" has been snaring the blue ribbon awards for several years at both county and state fairs by exhibiting Poland China hogs. This summer, the Fond du Lac youth and his brother

won a total of 70 first, 60 seconds, and 30 championships (best of the individual classes) at fairs about the state in which they displayed 21 hogs. In 1938, the Dyer's youngest won first in state showmanship contests at Milwaukee. Other state contests have netted him third in showmanship during a previous year, and second in the hog judging division.

For the peeve division, the young man who resembles Richard Greene of movie fame, acknowledged a dislike for fish, but a like for fishing. He also enjoys hunting, dancing, shows, cribbage, and the after-hour free-for-all wrestling matches at the Second Street House of Haddow where Mrs. Dyer's model son rooms.

"I especially like this college because there is no class distinction," the lad of Irish nationality remarked, "but an improvement project could be installing lights on Ramer field." The junior chief anticipates a good year for his class as well as the other students.

The dark wavy-haired campus handsome concluded his interview by saying, "Oh yes, and I'm going to be a bachelor."

River Falls To Display Power Saturday

Falls Trips Superior In Tough Battle in Jackets' Territory

The scrapping Falcon gridders invaded Gate's Stadium at Superior on Friday night and gained revenge for last year's defeat at the hands of the Yellowjackets by walking over the Superior eleven, 20 to 0. However, the game was fought harder than the score or statistics would indicate.

Coach Ted Whereatt's boys caught fire in the early stages of the game and several times their running attack penetrated deeply into Falcon territory. However, when their goal line seemed threatened, the River Falls defense tightened and the Superiorites were unable to crack through. The River Falls line play, end to end, was a thorn in the side of the Yellowjacket backs all evening. The Falcons turned in one of their most brilliant performances of the season.

In the second quarter, the Lowerymen sprang loose with an array of running, passing plays behind their usual effective blocking. Trecker, on a trick shovel pass, lugged the ball to the Superior 2-yard line where B. Boettcher plowed through center to score. Schmidt's try for extra point bounded off the goal posts.

The furious attack of the Falcons continued throughout the second quarter, pushing across two more tallies to put the game on ice. A downfield march, consisting of variable ground and aerial plays, set up the Falcon's next touchdown. A rifle pass from Ott to Schmidt registered six more points as the Falcon end pulled in the pigskin, uncovered in the end zone. Schmidt converted and River Falls led 13 to 0.

Attempting a comeback, the Superior boys took to the air, only to have Trecker intercept one of their tosses and set the stage for the final score. Mraz galloped over from the six-yard line and Schmidt again converted the extra point. River Falls led 20 to 0 as the final period began, and the Yellowjackets, trying desperately to score, again found the Falcon defense too tough.

Perhaps a look at the score would indicate a one-sided contest; however, the play of both teams was truly hard, bruising football. The two colleges, "gunning" for each other, gave everything they had as they attempted to remain in the upper bracket in the conference standing. The Superior team fought gallantly, but were unable to cope with the speedy Falcon backs and their rugged defense.

Plans Completed for Lighting Ramer Field

The campaign for lights for the athletic field has culminated in success with the announcement that the funds have been raised to finance the undertaking.

A committee, composed of C. E. Chubb, Coach Lowery, Coach Manion, and downtown representatives, has succeeded in raising the money for the lights. According to Coach Lowery, equipment will be purchased this fall in order that the lights may be erected in the spring.

In addition to the use of Ramer Field by the Falcons, the River Falls high school teams will be allowed to play its games there. In order to increase the seating capacity, additional bleachers may be added.

When construction is completed, it is expected that Ramer Field will be one of the best lighted fields in this sector.

Falcon, Stout Coaches Prepare

Coaches Plan Strategy Duel for Saturday

Leading the Stout Institute when they invade Ramer Field this Saturday afternoon to participate in the Falcon's Homecoming festivities will be Ray C. Johnson, head coach at the Menomonie institution, who is celebrating his most successful season on Wisconsin soil.

Coach Johnson came to Stout in the fall of 1938 after he had previously served as the athletic director at Red Wing High School. This year he has been sufficiently rewarded for his efforts with the Stout squad as his team has turned out to be one of the most impressive winners in the conference.

Facing the Stout tutor in the strategy department on Saturday will be Coach Emmett P. Lowery, head coach at RFSTC. Coach Lowery left behind him several years ago a glorious trail of athletic accomplishments at Purdue University, from which he graduated in 1934. At that institution the likeable River Falls mentor acquired national distinction as a star athlete in football and basketball. He was named to the all-conference team in basketball and was an all-western end on the gridiron.

Prior to accepting the position as athletic director at RFSTC, Coach Lowery served as athletic instructor at Rochelle, Illinois, High School. He then became head coach at Mankato Teachers College; Coach Lowery came to River Falls in 1936 to succeed Osborne Cowles as athletic director and coach.

Clifford B. Juedes, assistant coach of the Falcon squad, acquired his B. S. degree at La Crosse State Teachers College, where he excelled as an athlete. In addition to his coaching duties, Mr. Juedes is in charge of physical education and coaches intramurals and frosh athletic teams.

Since Coach Lowery has been located at River Falls, the record of his teams on the gridiron and on the basketball court has been impressive. In 1938 one of the great football teams in Falcon history climbed to a northern conference championship. Mr. Lowery's excellent personality and his continued show of the best type of sportsmanship on and off the gridiron have made him an asset to the RF athletic department and to the campus.

Board of Directors Schemes



William Trecker Coach E. P. Lowery Burton Boettcher

Co-Captains Preview - -

Wildcats to Falcons

From the Wildcats to the Falcons is the interesting story of Co-captain Bill Trecker who this Saturday will help lead his teammates against the strong Blue Devil aggregation.

Bill came to River Falls in 1938 following a successful season as a right halfback on the first string frosh team at Northwestern University. He was one of the three Falconites last season who gained their high school experience at Wells, Minnesota; Damon Schulenberg and Fred Kroeger composed the remainder of the triumvirate. At Wells, Trecker earned four letters in football and three on the basketball floor.

It will be no new experience for Mr. Trecker when he faces the Stout tacklers this Saturday. In the Homecoming battle here in 1939 between Stout and River Falls, Bill tossed a 40-yard pass to "Doc" Schmidt for a touchdown and the deciding tally in the Falcons' 18-14 victory.

Bill, who runs from the right half position, is a senior taking a pre-pharmacy course. Outside of school hours he works at Arnie Kuss' Sinclair station filling the motorists' needs.

"Big Boettch" Terrifies

The terrifying name of "Big Boettch" will be pitted against the hopes for Stout victory Saturday. Falcon rooters would not be surprised to learn that kids out Menomonie way were being taught to fear this name as much as the "boogie man."

"Big Boettch", who as an astute member of the Student Senate is also known as the Honorable Burton Boettcher, is a popular figure on the campus. His record as one of the great football and basketball heroes at Chippewa High has served him in good stead as a charging Falcon.

Burt is one of the heavier men on the River Falls eleven as he weighs 200 pounds. Fortunately Boettcher, who plays at the fullback post, packs plenty of speed in addition to power, which enables him to make a mess of the most efficient group of tacklers.

In "civilian" life on the campus he is serving as president of the "R" club.

Looking into "Boettch's" past life it is found that, in addition to romantic successes, he has worked in the plumbing business, sold oil burners, and worked in a root beer stand.

Falcon Stopwatch

River Falls Record:

Sept. 25—River Falls 7, Winona 3
Oct. 4—River Falls 6, LaCrosse 7
Oct. 11—River Falls 13, Gustavus 13
Oct. 17—River Falls 20, Superior 0

Stout Institute Record:

Sept. 19—Stout 0, Hamline 8
Sept. 26—Stout 7, Mankato 0
Oct. 4—Stout 39, Eau Claire 0
Oct. 10—Stout 6, LaCrosse 20
Oct. 18—Stout 26, Augsburg 0

Conference Standing

Team	W	L	Pct.
La Crosse	3	0	1.000
River Falls	1	1	.500
Stout	1	1	.500
Superior	1	1	.500
Eau Claire	0	3	.000

Remaining Falcon Games

Nov. 1—Eau Claire Teachers, there
Nov. 8—St. Johns University, here

Salute the Men In the Service

GANUS DEISS
LYNN JACKMAN
FRED DUBBE
NEVIN WHITE
FRED KROEGER
RUPERT ISAACSON

Men from 1940 Gridiron Team Who Are Now In Their Nation's Service

Tentative Starting Lineup

STOUT	RIVER FALLS
Left Ends	Left Ends
Dusold	Schmidt
Left Tackles	Left Tackles
Leopold	Rasmussen
Left Guards	Left Guards
Wagner	Lanners
Centers	Centers
Merriman	Morrow
Right Guards	Right Guards
Krajnak	Schulenberg
Right Tackles	Right Tackles
Schlice	Dostal
Right Ends	Right Ends
Weston	Babbitt
Quarterbacks	Quarterbacks
Captain Loer	Peterson

Left Halfbacks	Right Halfbacks
Young	Ott
Chartrow	Co-Cap. Trecker
Storti	Co-Cap. B. Boettcher

Stout Substitutions
Blum, Dillman, ends; Leopold, Merry, Rossback, DeChiara, tackles; Schultis, Schlough, guards; Pleier, center; Rafferty, Powers, Milleren, Leavitt, Andrews, McRoberts, backs.

River Falls Substitutions
Kelly, Baird, Poppy, ends; Sinnen, Cernohous, tackles; Thayer, Cretney, guards; Lovell, center; Dosch, Ptacek, O. Boettcher, Ubbelhode, Meehan, backs.

Lowerymen Primed To Meet Stout Team on Ramer Field

Prospects of one of the most glorious Homecoming celebrations in the history of River Falls State Teachers College are heralded, as plans for this weekend's gala event are being concluded by the Homecoming committee and the athletic department.

The main portion of the celebration will be the great battle to be staged between Stout Institute's blazing Blue Devils and Lowery's fighting Falcons. These two teams are a pair of the top-notchers in the conference and their skirmish this Saturday is listed by league enthusiasts as the outstanding game of the season.

River Falls, which has defeated Winona State Teachers 7-3, lost to a powerful LaCrosse team 7-6; and tied Gustavus Adolphus 13-13, upset the dope last Friday evening when they swamped a favored Superior eleven 20-0 in the Yellowjackets' back yard.

The Menomonie contingent has also been clicking with wins over Eau Claire, Augsburg, and Mankato. They have lost to Hamline 8-0 and LaCrosse 20-6.

The records of the two elevens infer decidedly that neither team will coast to victory.

Stout's offense has been the outstanding feature of its wins this season. The Blue Devils have succeeded in building up a great running and blocking team with several effective passers. Its passing attack was very successful against Augsburg College of Minneapolis last Saturday when the Blue Devils shot passes on three occasions to score three of their four touchdowns. Bill Young, a two-year letterman from Wausau, is one of the most alert flingers on the Stout eleven. Menomonie fans report that this boy is extremely difficult to stop. Bud Rafferty, an Eau Claire boy who troubled River Falls last season, and Captain Ray Loer are two other men who boast deadly wings.

The terrific driving power which the Stout aggregation boasts was unleashed against Eau Claire several weeks ago with the result that Stout gained 468 yards from scrimmage. Anthony Storti and McRoberts, two freshmen, have become two of the most important cogs in the Stout running offense. Both of these men have starred in most of the Blue Devil games so far this season.

When Coach Johnson issued the call for gridiron practice this fall, he found he had a group of but twenty-four men reporting. Out of this squad he had eight lettermen as a nucleus for his 1941 eleven. These men included Rex Merriman, center, a three-year letterman; Bill Young, halfback, a two-year letterman; Tony DeChiara, guard, a two-year letterman; Lloyd Harmon, tackle, a two-year letterman; Ray Pittman; Bill Andrews, a fullback, a two-year letterman; Bud Rafferty, a halfback; and "Butch" Wagner, guard.

When the Falcons take the field on Saturday to "Boot the Institoot", they will have six lettermen in the lineup. These men include Bill Trecker and Burton Boettcher, co-captains; Ken Rasmussen, "Doc" Schmidt, Orville Peterson; and Damon Schulenberg.

On the first string the Falcons have as their backfield Orville Peterson at quarterback, Joe Ott and Bill Trecker at the halfback posts, and Burton Boettcher at full. Pursuing these men for backfield positions are Lee Dosch, Oris Boettcher, Bob Mraz, Fred Ubbelhode, Francis Ptacek, and Rudolph Meehan.

River Falls this season has one of the lightest lines in the history of the (Continued on page eight)

River Falls Morale High for Big Game With Blue Devils

With the law of averages against them, the mighty River Falls Falcons will attempt to *boot the Institoot*, Stout of Menomonie, for a 20th annual Homecoming win at Ramer Field Saturday. In winning three out of three previous Homecoming tilts with Stout here, the Falcons rolled up a total of 30 points as compared with Stout's 14. This year the odds will again be slightly in favor of the Lowerymen when they prance out on the playing field Homecoming day to receive the good cheers of a large festive day crowd.

In their first Homecoming tilt in 1925, River Falls nosed out Stout by virtue of a field goal, resulting in a final score of River Falls 3, Stout 0. Two years later, the Institute again was held scoreless while the Falls squad pierced its defenses to net the Falconites a total of 19 points. With the final gun of the Stout-Falls tilt at Homecoming in 1939, the Falcons had flown home to victory with a four point margin, 18-14. The Red and White squad will have ample spirit to down the Stoutmen in this year's Homecoming in revenge for the 1940 coming home loss to Superior by a 12 to 7 score. And when the Falls lads hang up their helmets after the 1941 contest Saturday, you can rest assured that, win or lose, the Loweryites played their best and hardest.

And what does Coach Lowery have to say? This: "The Stout team this year promises to be the best my teams have tangled against since I have coached here."

Rest assured, ye loyal lads and lassies, the crystal ball foretells of a *boot the Institoot* victory filling the hearts of River Falls fan and footballer alike when Saturday sees the completion of a hard fought game.

The Stout squad will be out for blood in this year's tilt to help heal a wound inflicted by the hard-flying Falcons last year. The 1940 Stout Homecoming game saw the Institute's eleven slashed through by Coach Lowery's men 9 to 0. The Institute's resolve to win has been bouyed up following the routing of Augsburg by a 26-0 tally. But the Falcons also tasted blood when they sank their beaks into the hides of the hard-fighting Superior team for a 20-0 victory Friday evening. Lowery's aggregation definitely does not expect to have its wings clipped this Saturday, one can be sure.

Both teams this have found themselves short of reserve strength and

Red & White Squad Will Attempt to "Boot the Institoot"



Front row: Charles Dostal, Lee Dosch, Robert Lovell, Fred Ubbelohde, William Elkinton, Burton Boettcher, Bob Mraz, Oris Boettcher.
Second row: Joe Ott, William Trecker, Rudolph Meehan, Robert Thayer, Richard Morrow, Orville Peterson, Francis Ptacek, Emmett Kelly, Damon Schulenberg.
Back row: Wayne Sinnen, Roger Cernohous, Kenneth Rasmussen, Harold Schmidt, Fred Lanners, Kenneth Poppy, Donald Babbitt, Robert Cretney, Donald Baird.

Falcon Win Last Title in 1938

River Falls won its last conference grid title in 1938 under Coach E. P. Lowery. That team boasted one of the most powerful elevens in Falcon history.

good playing material because of the draft. The River Falls heroes will combine their red and white colors with a true blue spirit to go patriotic this Homecoming. Former students and alumni of the college, now serving their country, will be honor guests at the festivities this weekend. Many of the guests themselves were former players on the Lowery team and will be rooting every inch of the way for a Falls victory Saturday. Likewise, students and patrons of the college footballers are sure to fill the bleachers this Homecoming day, fully expecting to see a Falcon win. Backed by these loyal supporters and their own spirit to win, the contest for supremacy tomorrow is sure to find the Birds on top of the heap when the fourth quarter finis enfolds Ramer Field, ending the 1941 twentieth annual River Falls Homecoming.

Three Losses to Stout Gives Falls Best of Record

1912	.....	Stout	24	River Falls	7
1913	.....	Stout	17	River Falls	13
1914	.....	Stout	0	River Falls	7
1915	.....	Stout	0	River Falls	13
1916	.....	Stout	7	River Falls	26
1917	.....	Stout	0	River Falls	45
1919	.....	Stout	7	River Falls	18
1921	.....	Stout	14	River Falls	7
1922	.....	Stout	0	River Falls	3
1923	.....	Stout	0	River Falls	22
1924	.....	Stout	10	River Falls	15
1925	.....	Stout	0	River Falls	3
1926	.....	Stout	6	River Falls	21
1927	.....	Stout	0	River Falls	19
1928	.....	Stout	0	River Falls	12
1929	.....	Stout	0	River Falls	21
1930	.....	Stout	2	River Falls	12
1931	.....	Stout	0	River Falls	33
1932	.....	Stout	6	River Falls	9
1933	.....	Stout	6	River Falls	14
1934	.....	Stout	0	River Falls	26
1935	.....	Stout	0	River Falls	19
1936	.....	Stout	6	River Falls	26
1937	.....	Stout	0	River Falls	20
1938	.....	Stout	6	River Falls	20
1939	.....	Stout	14	River Falls	18
1940	.....	Stout	0	River Falls	9

Conclusive Evidence! Boilermakers At Dad's Day

FROM Minneapolis comes "conclusive" evidence that the Gopher powerhouse is again doomed to the Big Ten crown. With tremendous power and excellent reserve material the maroon and gold are again prepared to "shoot the works" for Bernie Bierman.

ALL of the nation's sports writers have been attempting to explain the failure of the Wisconsin Badgers who were scheduled to be one of the Big Ten leaders this season. Most of Wisconsin's clear-thinking fans agree that the possibility of Coach Stuhldreher being at fault is not a logical clue. Since coaches have been changed quite rapidly at the Madison institution, to little avail, the only factor upon which the blame must be placed is lack of material.

LEAVING their splendid record of last year behind them, the Milwaukee Green Gulls are in the midst of a rather unsuccessful season. Last year Milwaukee and the Yellowjackets were the outstanding teachers' college elevens in the state.

CAMP RANDALL, University of Wisconsin field, will be the scene of the main feature of the University's annual Dad's Day on November 15. The Purdue Boilermakers and the Badgers will oppose each other in the struggle.

ON the return of Falconites from the Superior game, River Falls players reported that the Yellowjackets were the strongest team the Lowerymen had battled this year.

NOW and then one hears of quirks in football. In the Stevens Point - Platteville game the referee, Archie Morrow, got in the way of a Stevens Point tackler and the Platteville runner scored for a tally. The Stevens Point fans are very much perturbed over the fact that this incident was not mentioned by Milwaukee papers.

SINCE 1934, the fighting Wisconsin Badgers have boasted an outstanding fullback each year. Included in this list have been Howie Weiss, Eddie Jankowski, and George Paskvan. This season the men who are working to carry on this distinction are Harold Lubnow, Waupun; Len Calligaro, Hurley; Tom Svitavsky, Racine; Bob Ray, Eau Claire; and Pat Harder, Milwaukee. Games so far this year show that Herder is making the most rapid strides.

Frosh Squad Nails Amery High 20-7

The River Falls freshmen footballers showed themselves to be good prospective varsity material when they defeated the Amery High School squad 20 to 7 under lights Friday night, October 17, on the Amery field.

Although still bruised and battered from practice with the varsity squad, the frosh, after a somewhat erratic first quarter, settled down to turn in a good game. The River Falls men received the ball on the kickoff and advanced the pigskin to their twenty. On the first play, Amery downed a River Falls fumble and four plays later raced across the goal stripe. The Amery "Reds" successfully converted. The college freshmen again received the ball, and, after long runs by Elkinton and Glenzer, Belisle made the initial freshman counter. The score was tied up when the frosh successfully ran the ball over for the point after touchdown. Both teams were evenly matched for the remainder of the first half which ended 7-7.

The combination fine of Elkinton, Belisle, and Glenzer highlighted the second half by making two more counters in the third quarter.

Fifteen frosh players made the trip to Amery with their coach, Clifford Juedes, and each of the men saw service in the game. At ends were Jackson and Lehnen; Diffendorfer and Doonan, tackles; Finstad and Nelson, guards; Goodspeed, center; Glenzer and Elkinton, halves; LeJeune at quarter; and Belisle at fullback. Substitutions were Dyer and Ray, ends, and Olson and Gillette, guards.

Coach Juedes reports prospects for future games for the frosh squad consist of a return match with the Red Wing Training School and other freshmen squads of the college conference.

"R" Club Takes Stand Against Freshman Hazing

At a special meeting of the R Club Monday evening, October 21, it was decided that in the future members of the club will not participate or endorse the doubtful practice of hazing freshmen.

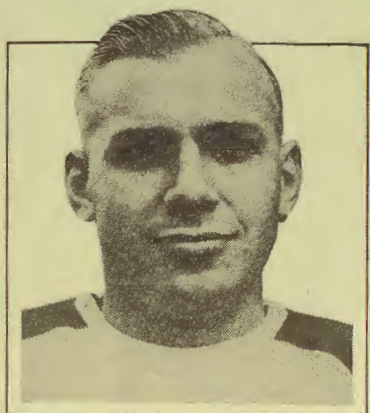
Another resolution passed by the club forbade the wearing of other schools' insignia, name, or letter on the RFSTC campus, as well as the wearing of the "R" by anyone who has not earned it in athletic competition.



Damon Schulenberg



Charles Dostal



Burton Boettcher



Harold Schmidt



William Trecker

Some of Veterans To Play Saturday

Stout Blue Devils Defeat River Falls Three Times in Twenty-seven Football Games Played

Dr. R. A. Karges Heads Athletic Council As Pioneer Member in College Organization

When Stout invades River Falls on Saturday afternoon, the Blue Devils will be facing a school which Stout has been able to defeat only three times in 27 years on the football field. In these 27 games between the two schools, River Falls has scored 449 points and Stout has rolled up 119 points.

In the 19 Homecoming games which River Falls football teams have played since 1922, the Falcons have dropped four and tied two. River Falls has scored a total of 183 points to their opponents' 85 in these Homecoming tussles.

The Superior Yellowjackets have participated in more of the Falcon Homecomings than any other school. They have played in five of the events. La Crosse has played four of these, whereas this year's will be the fourth one in which Stout has participated.

Prior to 1930 River Falls captured state football championships in 1915, 1916, 1924, 1925, and 1926. The coaches of these teams were Ossie Solem, 1915; H. E. Hayward, 1916; Otto Eggebrecht, 1924; Ted Cox, 1925 and 1926.

The great football machines of 1915 and 1916 scored a combined total of 348 points to their opponent's 27.

This period marked one of the most successful eras in Falcon football.

Kurt Wennerberg, assistant coach of the Stout Blue Devils, captained the 1927 Falcon gridiron eleven. Wennerberg was also a member of the 1925 and 1926 elevens.

B. E. Swenson was the first man appointed Athletic Director at River Falls. Mr. Swenson served in this capacity from 1912 until 1918, when he resigned to become Playground Director at Stockton, California.

The Athletic Council was created in 1912 as an organization to supervise athletics. Dr. R. A. Karges, who was a member of this first council, is at present the president of the organization.

Some of the captains of the early football teams were Floyd Keith, 1912; Perle W. Dickey, 1913; Pat Brown, 1914; Henry Schutte, 1915; Otto Eggebrecht, 1916; Leo Finn, 1917; and Harvey Bliss, 1920.

Last year's Homecoming celebration was spoiled by the Superior Yellowjackets as they defeated River Falls 12-7. The school had last season chosen "Spear S'perior" as their Homecoming slogan. The slogan for the Falcon Homecoming in 1939 was "Rout Stout."

RAINDROPS From the Sports Clouds

La Crosse, following their conference successes so far this season, is naturally being boomed as the league champion again this year. One paper stated, following the Indians' win over Stout, "La Crosse looked like an all-around conference team. Their backfield men were powerhouses on two feet. Time and time again the LaCrosse linemen ripped holes in the Stout line large enough for three or four men to charge through. With a team that can play as well as LaCrosse, they deserve the right to any conference championship."

Probably one of the largest penalty totals for a half was rolled up by St. Norbert's in their 28-6 victory over Milwaukee State Teachers. In one half of the game St. Norbert was penalized 90 yards.

When the Falcons play Eau Claire next week, they will be facing a team now coached by a new mentor, Jim Barnes. Bill Zorn, the former coach, has been elevated to the position of athletic director and dean of men.

George L. Thompson, sports editor, and R. E. Paulsen, executive editor, both of the *LaCrosse Racquet*, have in a communication with the sports editor of the *Voice* stated, "Your Falcons certainly gave our team a real battle last Saturday. Coach Smith and the team expect the same kind of hard-hitting, strong opposition from every other team against whom they play."

St. Johns University of Collegeville, Minnesota, will bring to River Falls on November 8 their great halfback who is making a name for himself in the Minnesota college conference. He is Austin Shanahan, a plucky stick of dynamite, who is scheduled to help purge the Falcons.

The Aquin, St Thomas college newspaper, picked Gustavus Adolphus to defeat the Falcons 20-0. This was not the only authority to be surprised by River Falls' showing.

It seems that down Milwaukee way a writer, George Leshin, stated that the Commonwealth had provided transportation to take rooters to out-of-town games. According to the *Echo Weekly*, "Since then nobody has seen anything of Leshin, the trains or the buses."

Play In Last Homecoming Game



Kneeling: William Trecker, Burton Boettcher
Standing: Emmett Kelly, Harold Schmidt, Orville Peterson, Damon Schulenberg

Juedes Announces Cross Country Race

Coach Clifford Juedes has announced that there will be a cross country race this year held on the golf course the week before Thanksgiving. Everyone interested should begin working out and taking some road work. If possible, awards will be given by local merchants.

The touch football tourney is progressing very nicely. There are but three games left to play.

Last Tuesday night the Skippers jumped another step closer to the championship when they defeated the Vagabonds in a rough and tumble game 20 to 0.

The Skippers, captained by Palon and quarter-backed by Peterson, look like the team of the year. Thus far they have not lost a single game out of four starts. If they can defeat the Eljays next Monday night they will be the undisputed champs. If they lose they will still be tied for first place. They have scored a total of 104 points and have allowed their opponents only 6.

The standings of the teams as of Friday, October 17 is as follows:

Twelve Homecoming Wins In Nineteen Year Record

1922 ..	River Falls	0	Oshkosh	3
1923 ..	River Falls	13	Platteville	0
1924 ..	River Falls	3	Eau Claire	0
1925 ..	River Falls	3	Stout	0
1926 ..	River Falls	20	Eau Claire	0
1927 ..	River Falls	19	Stout	0
1928 ..	River Falls	20	Milwaukee	0
1929 ..	River Falls	6	Superior	12
1930 ..	River Falls	13	Milwaukee	19
1931 ..	River Falls	14	La Crosse	6
1932 ..	River Falls	7	Superior	6
1933 ..	River Falls	0	La Crosse	0
1934 ..	River Falls	13	Superior	0
1935 ..	River Falls	14	La Crosse	0
1936 ..	River Falls	0	Superior	13
1937 ..	River Falls	0	La Crosse	0
1938 ..	River Falls	13	Eau Claire	0
1939 ..	River Falls	18	Stout	14
1940 ..	River Falls	7	Superior	12

Team	W	L	Pct.
Skippers	4	0	1.000
Eljays	3	1	.750
Playboys	2	1	.666
Vagabonds	1	3	.250
Hoozits	0	2	.000
Frosh Aggies	0	3	.000

Watch this column next week for an announcement of the All Star team. The task of picking this all star team is indeed difficult and only nine men can be placed upon it.

College Marching Bands To Add Color to Homecoming Festivities

Again this year the college bands will be an active force in the Homecoming celebrations. These organizations, under the supervision of Mr. B. J. Rozehnal, will play an important role in most of the various events during Homecoming week end.

The mass band, consisting of members of all the college bands, will help start the celebration by playing at the pep meeting on Friday evening. With over ninety members, this organization will combine the better parts of quantity and quality to play music that will really bring out that Homecoming spirit. After the pep meeting, the marching band will lead the torchlight parade through town and up to Ramer Field for the bonfire. Saturday morning the marching bands will again march in the Homecoming parade.

Between half maneuvers at the football game have been carefully worked out with the men's band and the coed band playing equally prominent parts. The forty piece men's marching band under the leadership of their drum major, Norman Foss, has been rehearsing every Thursday afternoon for several weeks, resulting in a well-coordinated organization. The coed band, led by Naomi Simpson and Florencé Geszkewski, has been perfecting its part in the maneuvers during their Tuesday afternoon practices, and will make their first appearance at the Homecoming game.

An intricate series of formations, including several letter groups and novelty numbers, have been prepared by the two bands, who, although acting as two separate organizations, are cooperating to form the various formations. These maneuvers, originating with Mr. B. J. Rozehnal, promise to be the best ever attempted by marching bands in this college. The loud speaking system will be used to explain the significance of the various formations and musical numbers.

Former Assistant Grid Coach Returns for Homecoming Game

Harold Segerstrom, former Falcon great and assistant grid coach, will be one of the many alumni to return for the Homecoming festivities.

B. Stanek Completes Course

Bernard J. Stanek, former River Falls student, has recently completed a seven and one half month course as an Aviation Cadet at the Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Brooks Field, Texas.

Bernard, son of Mr. E. J. Stanek of Hillsboro, Wisconsin, has received the silver wings and gold bars of a lieutenant, at the graduation exercises.

Marching Band Maneuvers Entertain Fans on Ramer Field



Student Activity Fee Is Allotted for 1941-1942

Do you want to know the why and wherefore of the yellow activity card for which you paid four dollars and some odd cents the day you registered? Well, here is some information directly from the main office, where you received that ticket.

The allotment of the student activity fund for organizations and activities participating is as follows for the first term:

Athletics	\$1.55
Health .....	.83
Student Voice .....	.45
Student Social .....	.28
Forensics .....	.25
Assembly Programs .....	.45
Music .....	.15
Meletean .....	.65
Miscellaneous .....	.05
	\$4.66

It should be stated that since many of these organizations have other sources of income, the allotment does not indicate the financial support of the activities represented.

It is, of course, understood that the organizations charged with the responsibility of expending these monies have in view at all times the benefits conferred upon the student body. The officers and sponsors who supervise expenditures should consider themselves as custodians of the funds placed in their charge. These monies should be disbursed as economically as possible with the idea of conserving the fund in the interest of the students as a whole.

Cafeteria Is Open on Weekend

The cafeteria will be open during Homecoming weekend. Music has been arranged for the Friday night supper to be served from 5 to 6 p. m.

On Saturday breakfast will be served from 8 to 9 a. m., and luncheon from 11:30 to 12:30. All alumni are invited to eat at the cafeteria.

New Library Books Are Added in Many Fields

The library is constantly on the watch for good literary works with which to benefit all who enjoy reading and find time to do some browsing in this field. The books that have been purchased in the last few months cover a multitude of fields, thereby offering interesting material to everyone.

For the English-major students, and others that enjoy literature, there is Showerman's *Century Readings in Classical Literature*, Thomas's *Cora*, and Mathiessen's *American Renaissance*. Mr. Sherwood is still holding the foreground with his *There Shall Be No Night*, but right behind him comes our good, old-fashioned *Canterbury Tales* in the eighth volume.

The library has a big treat for the wander-lusty adventurers, too. *French Travelers in the Southeastern United States, (1775-1880)*, is treated by Mr. Ryan in such a way as to lend a great deal of adventure to it. In these changing times, it is well to know that the 1939-40 book of *War in Maps* by Wirsing and Platt's *European Possessions in Caribbean Area* are on our book shelves.

Biography and history run a close second with the former, claiming Park's *Old Tippecanoe*, McKenneys



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Carry On, by the title-named author, and *John D. Rockefeller* by Nevins. The latter comes nosing in with Prime Minister Churchill's *Blood, Sweat and Tears* besides Grant's *Europe in Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries*.

The one that seems to be taking the lead with most of us is fiction. Light and easy reading excludes from pub-

lishers Small and Maynard's many-authored *Best Short Stories of 1941*. Two long-time best-sellers are here for a stay; namely, *In This Our Life* by Glasgow and Cather's *Sapphira and the Slave Girl*.

Other exceptionally good selections are: *Mr. Littlejohn* by Flarien, *Oliver Wiswell* by Roberts, and Derleth's *Bright Journey*.

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Due to national and natural causes many of the most promising students of the 1941 graduating class were required to offer their services elsewhere than in the teaching field. Those who could carry out teaching

plans received satisfactory positions with little or no difficulty.

The following is a list of the members of the 1941 graduating class, their teaching address and their position:

FOUR YEAR SECONDARY EDUCATION

Annett, Verna H. S. English and Library, Glenwood City, Wis.
 Baker, Veloise H. S. English and French, Grantsburg, Wis.
 Beardsley, Joyce H. S. English, History, Commercial, Woodville, Wis.
 Birkmose, Mildred H. S. Mathematics and English, Glenwood City, Wis.
 Brandt, Theodore Seventh and Eighth Grades, Trempealeau, Wis.
 Burton, Pearl Married - Mrs. Robert Torgeson Spring Valley, Wis.
 Chapman, Everett H. S. Hist., Soc. Sci., Debate, Baldwin, Wis.
 Diermeier, Harold H. S. Science and Coach, Chatfield, Minn.
 Downing, Willard .. In the Service
 Dubbe, Frederick .. In the Service
 Florness, Amanda H. S. English, History, Music, Maiden Rock, Wis.
 Fogerty, Darwin H. S. English, History, Latin, Elroy, Wis.
 Hermanson, Reuben .. Working for Hospital Supply Co.
 Howe, Gordon H. S. Mathematics and Science, Drummond, Wis.
 Johnston, Marshall .. Attending the U. of Minn.
 King, John H. S. Science and Coach, Baldwin, Wis.
 Kirkpatrick, Marion H. S. English and Music, Baldwin, Wis.
 Lane, Willard Principal of Schools, Cazenovia, Wis.
 Nielsen, Arild High School, Sewal, Iowa
 Palm, Arthur H. S. Science and Band, Winter, Wis.
 Palm, Stanley H. S. Mathematics, Science and Coach, Webster, Wis.
 Parrish, Dorothy H. S. English and History, Trempealeau, Wis.
 Prucha, Paul H. S. History, Social Science, Debate, Amery, Wis.
 Rivard, Gilbert H. S. Science and Coach, Milltown, Wis.
 Schwartz, Donald H. S. Science, Mathematics, Coach, Viola, Wis.
 Sirek, William Principal State Graded School, Roberts, Wis.
 Sobottka, Ray H. S. Science and Band, Hammond, Wis.
 Tousley, Loren .. At home, Baldwin, Wis.
 Ward, Marshall Principal State Graded School, Stockholm, Wis.
 Wills, Robert .. In the Service
 Wood, Graydon .. In the Service
 Wright, Meta H. S. English and History, Pittsville, Wis.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

Bergemann, Grant Dunn County Agriculture School, Menomonie, Wis.
 Bergstrom, Edwin Vocational Agriculture, Burkett, Indiana
 Brickner, Ernest Production Credit Association, River Falls, Wis.
 Born, Orland H. S. Agriculture and Shop, Waukesha, Wis.
 Clausen, Earle H. S. Smith-Hughes Agriculture, Marion, Wis.
 Creswell, Logan H. S. Smith-Hughes Agriculture, Phillips, Wis.
 Gerhardt, Glenn .. In the Service
 Grosskreutz, Leo H. S. Agriculture and Science, Iowa
 Heebink, Robert .. Farming, Baldwin, Wis.
 Jackman, Duane H. S. Manual Arts, Greensboro, North Carolina
 Jacobson, Clarence .. In the Service
 Kjelstad, Bernard H. S. Agriculture, Science, Coach, Cazenovia, Wis.
 Klecker, Richard H. S. Agriculture, Iowa
 Koss, Roy H. S. Agriculture, Science, Manual Arts, Laona, Wis.
 Larsen, Elwyn H. S. Smith-Hughes Agriculture, Norwalk, Wis.
 Maki, George H. S. Smith-Hughes Agriculture, Belfry, Montana
 Martin, Donald H. S. Smith-Hughes Agriculture, Mt. Hope, Wis.
 Mattison, Harold H. S. Smith-Hughes Agriculture, Downing, Wis.
 Monette, Ensor .. In the Service
 Ness, James .. In the Service
 Rudesill, Robert H. S. Smith-Hughes Agriculture, Cadott, Wis.
 Solstad, Arnold H. S. Agriculture, Alta Vista, Iowa
 Sticht, Arthur .. Farming, Maiden Rock, Wis.
 Swanson, Frank .. In the Service
 Thompson, Hiram H. S. Smith-Hughes Agriculture, Osseo, Wis.
 Thompson, Clarence H. S. Agriculture, Science, Coach, Boyceville, Wis.
 Timmerman, Merton .. Dunn County School of Agriculture, Menomonie, Wis.
 Wesenberg, Arno H. S. Agriculture, Science, Waldo, Wis.
 Wurtz, Keith H. S. Agriculture, Science, Taylor, Wis.
 Wycoff, Eugene .. In the Service
 Zielke, Erwin H. S. Agriculture, Science, Manual Arts, Miles, Iowa

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Bergemann, Eileen Grades One and Two, Spencer, Wis.
 Christensen, Jean Primary Grades, Woodville, Wis.
 Gates, Dawn Intermediate Grades, Buchanan, Mich.
 Graves, Audrey Primary Grades, Genoa City, Wis.
 Gustafson, Marjorie Grade Three, Cumberland, Wis.
 Jerdee, Marjorie H. S. English, Rib Lake, Wis.
 Kelly, Frances Grades Seven and Eight, Blair, Wis.
 Larson, Myrtle Intermediate Grades, Alpha, Mich.
 Lovell, Bernice Grade Five, Barron, Wis.
 Patton, Marjorie Primary Grades, Oregon, Wis.
 Reagan, Catherine Grades One and Two, Gwinn, Mich.
 Rhodey, Leona Grades Seven and Eight, Merrilan, Wis.
 Schwalen, Joyce Intermediate Grades, Kingsford, Mich.
 Schwartz, Dola Primary Grades, Amery, Wis.
 Tromm, Marie .. Departmental, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth Grades, Hawkins, Wis.
 Tweed, June Primary Grades, Niles, Mich.
 Wikholm, Sigfred Grades Seven and Eight, Maiden Rock, Wis.

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Allen, Marguerite Intermediate Grades, Bloomer, Wis.
 Biller, Virginia Grades Three and Four, Tony, Wis.
 Dixon, Ardis Grades Five, Six, Seven, Eight, Stockholm, Wis.
 Grewe, Gertrude Grades Four and Five, Turtle Lake, Wis.
 Hatch, Lois Grade Three, Bloomer, Wis.
 Iverson, LaVonne Intermediate Grades, Woodville, Wis.
 Kessler, Ellen Grades One, Two, Three, Weyerhauser, Wis.
 Leadholm, Millicent Grades Three and Four, Mondovi, Wis.
 McDowell, Anna Mae Grades Three and Four, Luck, Wis.
 Miller, Berdeena Primary Grades, Alma Center, Wis.
 Often, Evelyn Grades Four, Five, Six, Strum, Wis.
 Peters, Virginia Grades Five and Six, Boyceville, Wis.
 Pleszczynski, Anna Grade Six, Owen, Wis.
 Solstad, Herba Upper Grades, Strum, Wis.
 Swanson, Floy Primary Grades, Sun Prairie, Wis.
 Tracy, Marian Grade Two, Owen, Wis.

RURAL EDUCATION

Anderson, Audrey Plum City, Lund School, Pierce County
 Barnes, Dorothy Hager City, Spring Grove School, Pierce County
 Behling, Carol Glenwood City, Ridge View School, St. Croix County
 Bush, Vivian River Falls, Monument School, St. Croix County
 Campbell, Shirley Ney School, Pepin County
 Foy, James Maiden Rock, Lincoln School, Pierce County
 Gilbertson, Marion Baldwin, Oak Grove School, St. Croix County
 Grant, Mary Spring Valley, Twenty-Eight School, Pierce County
 Hartung, Alfred Plum City, Union No. One School, Pierce County
 Huber, Walter Ellsworth, Lantz School, Pierce County
 Hutton, Anita Hudson, Fairview School, St. Croix County
 Kainz, Pauline Spring Valley, Reeds School, Pierce County
 Krummel, Louise Maiden Rock, Brasington School, Pierce County
 Lodahl, Amy Pike Lake School, Chippewa County
 McNamara, Helen Hudson, Oak Valley School, St. Croix County
 Mulheron, Kathleen Elmwood, Tripple Hill School, Pierce County

Nelson, Naoma Bay City, Oak Center School, Pierce County
 Peterson, Anita Spring Valley, Kay School, Pierce County
 Rieken, Veta Prescott, River Road School, Pierce County
 Robertson, Doris Jump River School, Taylor County
 Satterlund, Fern Somerset, Somerset School, St. Croix County
 Spriggle, Olive Ellsworth, Drake School, Pierce County
 Tschumperlin, Marie Plum City, Gilles School, Pierce County
 Vetter, Doris Emerald, Woodland School, St. Croix County
 Voskuil, Eleanor Woodville, Loyalty School, St. Croix County
 Warner, Elvera Deer Park, Edgewood School, St. Croix County
 Wurtz, Janet Maiden Rock, Herbison School, Pierce County
 Wurtz, Phyllis Nippersink School, Dunn County
 Wilhelm, Bertha Baldwin, Lincoln School, St. Croix County
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About 54.3 out of a possible 75 is the common average of the entire class. The median grade was 56.10, while last year it was 54.60. In the last 16 years the median has risen from 48.79 to its present 56.10. Besides this, a larger percentage of freshmen scored in the 70's than in any previous test given.

For the second time in the history of this college a perfect paper was turned in. The former occurred in 1932. In both cases the examinees were boys. It is interesting to note that only four times in sixteen years has a girl had the highest score.

This year's freshman class is also the healthiest to enter River Falls State Teachers College. With such a good start — well, anything can happen!

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Thirty Students Try-out For Masquers Thursday

Tryouts for membership in the Masquers have been held during the past two weeks. There were about 30 students who tried out, and of that number about 15 new members will be accepted. Tryouts were held Thursday night, October 16, and this past week. Each student who participated in the tryouts gave two pantomimes, one original and one specified. During the coming month they will also present one act plays which will be given before the entire Masquer group. The new members will be accepted into the organization in about a month.

The Board of Admissions of the Masquers consists of Mary C. O'Connell, Jeane Treadwell, Anita Setter and Glenn Snoyenbos who are the Cabinet, and Merle Michaelson and Georgia Hopkins who act on the Board with the four cabinet members.

All plans have been completed for the Masquer stunt and float for Homecoming. Special credit is being given to those who are participating in the skit and who are working on the float.

Films Shown at Rural Life Club Meeting

The Rural Life Club held its regular meeting on Thursday evening, October 16, in Mr. Geere's room. Miss Vivian Bush, teacher at Monument School, River Falls, and a 1941 graduate, spoke on her experiences as a beginning teacher. Miss Nina Jorstad, supervising teacher in Pierce County and sister of Miss Mabel Jerstad, head of the Rural Department, showed movies of different model schools in Pierce County.

The next meeting will be held on October 30.

ACE Will Feature Book Week For Major November Project

President Loree Helgeson presided over the first meeting of the ACE on Tuesday evening, October 14, in the Social Room. She told of the organization's activities in the past year, presenting tentative plans for each meeting of this school year, and welcoming new members.

The organization voted that the dues be \$1.00. Book Week has been chosen as the major project for November. ACE members will work in collaboration with the training school, college, and municipal library in order to obtain the necessary material for this project.

Miss Lois Swanson, the new second grade critic, was presented to the ACE members. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served to the twenty-eight who were present.

Malott Speaks on Christian Citizenship Before Y M Monday

"Christian Citizenship" was the topic of Professor James I. Malott, member of the college faculty, who spoke at the regular Monday evening meeting, October 20, of the YMCA. Included on the program was a trombone solo, "Schubert's Serenade," by Ted Gleiter. He was accompanied by Lois Webb.

The joint meeting originally scheduled to be held with the YWCA was postponed.

River Falls To Display Power In Saturday Game

(Continued from page three) school with an average of 175 pounds per man. Available for duty at the ends are Schmidt, Babbit, Baird, and Poppy. Rasmussen, Sinnen, Dostal, and Cernohous are slated for the tackle assignments; whereas Lanners, Schulenberg, Thayer, Cretney will see service at guard for the Falcons. Bob Lovell and Dick Morrow will alternate at center.

Coach Lowery so far this season has turned in one of the best coaching jobs in the conference as he has built an enviable squad out of a comparatively new and inexperienced group of men. This Saturday he will send out on Ramer Field an eleven which will do its best toward winning the 1941 Homecoming game.

Men's Quartet Delights Assembly With Songs

The renowned Guardsmen Quartet of Hollywood sang at convocation last Thursday morning, October 16. Introduced by Prof. B. J. Rozehnal as "concert celebrities who have been constantly engaged in motion pictures, radio and stage," these gentlemen, Henry Iblings, Irl Hunsaker, William Brandt, and Dudley Kuzell, proceeded, with the accompaniment of Frank Youkstetter at the piano, to give forth a morning's entertainment not soon to be forgotten.

The highlight of the program was "The Lady Killers Quartet," presenting those "Gay Blades of the Gay Nineties" in a deft and melodious melange of old time favorites. The quartet, dressed in periodic attire, presented the heart breaking, tear-jerking ballads of Grandma's day in a manner which was readily accepted by the students and faculty members of RFSTC.

SPQR Discusses Mythology

SPQR held its regular meeting in the Social Room, Wednesday evening, October 16. The program consisted of accounts of the mythological backgrounds of words in common usage. Muriel Pearson and Leone Timmerman will have charge of the next program, which is dated for October 30.

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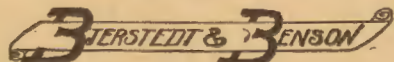
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