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11:00 Pepfest, auditorium
 11:15 Basketball game, N. Hall gym.
 1:00 Skiing at the Mound
 2:00 Card tournament, cafeteria
 2:00-4:00 Splash Party, pool.
 8:00 F.F.A. Talent Show, king queen coronation.
 10:00-1:00 Record Dance, Hathorn Hall.

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Tomorrow

10:00 Bowling tournament, C & S
 2:00 Figure skating exhibition, high school rink.
 4:00-5:30 Warmup at dorm.
 8:00 RF-Eau Claire basketball game.
 10:00-1:00 Dance, N. Hall gym.

Pepfest Heralds Winter Carnival

1954 Marks 9th Carnival Weekend

by Sue Chinnock

Perhaps you have wondered just when the idea of a Winter Carnival began. It goes back to 1926 when there was on the campus a young man recognized as the outstanding speed skater in the Northwest. It was he who promoted the idea of such a carnival and became the director and chairman of the first one.

The 1926 Winter Carnival took place on what was then the athletic field and skating rink and is now the practice field near the Industrial Arts building. The chairman, Elmer "Babe" Wigen, put on a speed skating exhibition along with the exhibitions by professional skaters from St. Paul who were imported for the occasion.

Although the first carnival of winter sports was well received, the idea died down for a number of years. Then, in 1938, the Winter Carnival came to life again. Only this time it was known as the Winter Sports Revue.

Among the skating, skiing and tobogganing activities were sprinkled a goodly number of intramural championship games. The hockey championship game was one of the highlights, and a "broom ball" game was a special attraction. A king and queen were crowned, and reigned from a throne of ice which appeared multi-colored beneath the floodlights.

In 1939 the festivities were again called the Winter Carnival. This time there was more emphasis on "snow sports" like skiing and tobogganing. The carnival took place on a Saturday and Sunday, and on Saturday morning the student body marched to the mound. Prizes were awarded to the best marching units in the procession. The events at the mound, where there were an estimated 250 spectators, included a women's ski race, a 1-mile cross-country race for men, men's ski-jumping, slalom, and distance skiing for both men and women, as well as novelty events. At the skating rink there were exhibitions; a 440 and 880 yard relay; 100, 220, and 440, and 880 yard sprints; a 100-yard backward race; a chariot race; an obstacle race; and barrel jumping. Free coffee and doughnuts were served at the rink.

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Economist to Talk On Iranian Affairs

"Iran and the Middle East" is the topic to be discussed in North Hall Auditorium on Thursday, February 18 at 10 a.m. by one of America's foremost authorities on that area. Dr. Elgin Groseclose, whose knowledge of the East stems from 30 years of study and work, is scheduled to speak here as part of a tour arranged by the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Groseclose has written several books based on the recent history of those countries, and has served as Treasurer General of Iran. Repeated visits to the middle East have enabled him to study changing conditions in Iran, Egypt, Israel, and Turkey.

Dr. Groseclose makes his home in Washington, D.C., where he serves as an economic consultant. His book, "Introduction to Iran", is considered a standard reference work on the subject.



Bill Lindemberger, senior, and Nancy Weber, freshman, are King and Queen of the 1954 RFSC Winter Carnival this week-end.

Bos and Wiskerchen Take Leads in Summer and Smoke

"Summer and Smoke" a tragedy of love by Tennessee Williams, will be presented in North Hall auditorium by the college Masquers on Wednesday, February 17 at 8 p.m.

The play, set in the town of Glorious Hill, Mississippi in about 1910, features a stage arrangement which includes three separate set scenes and a stone angel named Eternity. The three set scenes are a rectory, a village park, in which the stone angel stands as a drinking fountain, and a doctor's office.

It is the stone angel which gives Miss Alma Winemiller, played by Mae Wiskerchen, the "cold shivers." But not so young Doctor John, played by John Bos, and therein lies the difference in their personalities. Miss Alma, a minister's daughter, is a purely spiritual being. Doctor John is quite the extreme.

Helping to weave the pattern that makes the lives of Miss Alma and Dr. John in Summer and Smoke are many diversified characters. They include Alma's parents, played by Myron Gayle Moen and Margaret Helmer. Miss Helmer, playing the role of a minister's wife who has reverted to her second childhood is to her husband, Alma's father, "a certain cross he has to bear." Being much absorbed in his Sunday sermons he has never made an effort to understand his daughter, and this role is taken over by Alma's next-door-neighbor, pfel, it is also the place where

Old Doctor John, played by Herb Voss.

Moon Lake Casino, where "anything goes", figures prominently in the life of young Doctor John. Owned by fiery Mexican Papa Gonzales, George Knipfel, it is also the place where Rosa, his daughter, dances nightly. Marilyn Murphy takes the part of Rosa, a girl who knows what she wants, including Dr. John.

Another figure in the pattern of Summer and Smoke is Roger Doremus, a "nice young man" who has asked Miss Alma to marry him. This role is taken by Rolland Grothe.

In the same social set as Roger is Rosemary, played by Ann Eitland, Mrs. Bennett, the town gossip, played by Janet Thode, and Vernon, Marvin Lansing.

Elsie Nordby, playing her first role in a RFSC production along with Miss Thode, Grothe and Knipfel, appears as Nellie, Miss Alma's prettiest vocal pupil who has a large share in determining the outcome of the relationship between Alma and young Dr. John.

Jules Shern as Archie, a traveling salesman, completes the cast of the Masquers production of Summer and Smoke, directed by Dr. Blanche Davis.

Bill Lindemberger, Nancy Weber Reign

RFSC's ninth annual Winter Carnival gets underway this morning at eleven o'clock when classes let out for the week-end and a pepfest in the auditorium begins two days of campus fun.

Chairman Kathy Miller, her assistants, Beulah Dahlberg, Annette Peterson, and Marian Wallverd, and the 1954 Winter Carnival King and Queen, Bill Lindemberger and Nancy Weber, will direct the week-end's events, which include two dances, winter sports, two basketball games, and a talent show.

F.F.A. Sponsors King

King Bill Lindemberger defeated Bob Wood in the election last Friday. A senior majoring in agricultural education, Lindemberger is from Wheeler. He was nominated by the F.F.A.

Queen of the '54 Carnival will be Nancy Weber, an unclassified freshman from Birchwood. Bob Wood, the other candidate in the king election, and his fiancée, Dorie Tobias, will act as attendants to the king and queen.

Today's Winter Carnival activities begin this morning with a pepfest led by the cheerleaders and band in the auditorium at 11 o'clock.

At 11:15 a basketball game in the North Hall gymnasium will pit the W.A.A. "All-Stars" against a heterogeneous faculty team.

Skiing and tobogganing will begin at one o'clock today on the Mound at the end of Fourth street. Directing the skiing activities will be Claire Richardson, junior, a member of the ski patrol at Mount Telemark, Cable, Wis.

Card Playing Tournament

The card playing tournament gets underway in the cafeteria at two o'clock this afternoon. Prizes will be awarded for high and low scores in 500. The event is sponsored by the Vets Club.

From two to four o'clock this afternoon the swimming pool in North Hall will be open for a splash party. A life guard will be on hand.

Friday's finale as far as the Winter Carnival activities are concerned will be the annual F.F.A. Talent Show in the audi-

torium, beginning at eight o'clock. Admission to the talent show is 35 cents. The beard judging contest will be held on stage during the show and Chairman Miller will crown King Bill and Queen Nancy.

Following the Talent Show a record dance at Hathorn Hall will be held from ten to one, with the C.W.A. in charge.

Skating Exhibition Tomorrow

Saturday's Winter Carnival activities will begin at the C & S, where a bowling tournament will start at 10 a.m. Prizes will be given for high and low scores, with the Women's Athletic Association in charge.

At two p.m. the St. Paul Figure Skaters Club will present a skating exhibition at the River Falls high school rink, followed by open skating.

Sigma Chi Sigma will sponsor the warmup at the dorm following the skating exhibition, from 4 to 5:30, and promises card playing, movies, lunch and an oral reading by Marilyn Murphy and Tom Haugen.

The River Falls Falcons meet the Eau Claire Blugolds, conference basketball leaders, on the North Hall gym floor tomorrow night at eight o'clock. Buddy Wayne's orchestra, St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., will play for the Winter Carnival Dance in the gym following the game. Dancing is from ten to one; the Art club will handle the decorations.

Admission to the Saturday night dance, the figure skating exhibition and the W.A.A.-faculty basketball game will be by carnival button. The buttons have been on sale all week by the junior class.

All girls on campus will be allowed two o'clocks tonight and tomorrow night.

Manager John Gage has announced that the cafeteria will be open for breakfast and dinner Saturday.



John Bos and Mae Wiskerchen, sophomores, will play the leads in the Masquers' next production, Summer and Smoke, a tragedy of love by Tennessee Williams. The play will be given Wednesday, February 17.

Williams Bags 32 As Falcons Stop Stout, 84-75

In a hard fought game here Monday the Blue Devils of Stout gave the Falcons a scare as they almost reversed the decision which River Falls won 84-75.

The quarter scores were 20-20; 40-40; and 63-60. While the Stout team gained a three point advantage in the third quarter, they saw it dwindle away under the rapid pace set by the Falcons in the final stanza.

Bob Williams pouring in 32 points to take game honors, and getting an 18 point aid from "Zeke" Wells, he led the way for a determined drive in the last quarter that finally put the local crew in front to stay. Although the Falcons were rather weak on rebounding in the first half, they made up for it in the crucial second half.

Stout dumped in 18 field goals to 11 for River Falls in the first half, so it is evident that the Falcons stayed in the ball game only on the strength of their accuracy from the gift toss line. The deciding factors, aside from Williams' hot streak, were the greatly improved rebounding of the Falcons in the second half along with the fact that Stout seemed to lose some of their "golden touch" on field goals.

The Falcons now own a 4-3 conference record, and will be host to league leading Eau Claire in the all-important game tomorrow night which will be part of our big Winter Carnival week-end.

Augsburg Edges RF In Overtime, 71-69

Augsburg College defeated RF SC Saturday night by a score of 71-69, winning the game in an overtime after refusing to participate in one because of partial refereeing.

The game was played at the Hudson high school gymnasium for the purpose of raising money for River Falls athletic equipment. Poor playing and poor officiating dominated most of the game which found the Falcons trailing by eight points in the closing minutes. Their only alternative was to steal the ball.

In the process of applying the pressure officials missed a few calls in favor of RFSC. The climax came in the last five seconds, when a foul was called on Augsburg, allowing River Falls to make two free throws and end the game in a tie.

Although Augsburg left the floor and refused to play an overtime, quick action and a display of good sportsmanship on the part of the Falcon coach persuaded them to return, and the game went into an overtime, with an agreement that the first two points would win the game. Augsburg won with a pair of free throws, 71-69.

3rd Grade Teacher Joins RFSC Faculty

Miss Loneta Sublett, Coburg, Kentucky, has been hired as third grade teacher in the RF SC campus school. Miss Sublett replaces Mrs. Carolyn Griggs, who has been the third grade supervisor on a temporary basis since the resignation of Miss Zelma Whittenberg early this year.

Miss Sublett received her B.S. degree from Western Kentucky State College, Bowling Green, in 1952. Last year she completed the requirements for the M.A. degree in education. She has had five years teaching experience in the Taylor County public school system of Kentucky.

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Clair Richardson, junior, will direct skiing activities at RFSC this week-end during the Winter Carnival. Richardson is a member of the ski patrol at Mount Telemark, Cable, Wis.

Debaters Compete Theology Club At Moorhead; Eau Claire Next Organizes

Five River Falls debaters are competing in the annual Red River Valley tournament at Moorhead, Minn., this week-end. Representing RFSC in the women's division at Moorhead State Teachers College are Margaret Helmer, Shirley Engleman, and Beverly Domaika. Miss Domaika is also competing in oratory and Miss Engleman in impromptu speaking.

At Concordia College, headquarters of the men's division, Jerry Murphy is participating in impromptu speaking and Larry Henneman in oratory.

Dr. Gilbert Smith, RF economics instructor and member of the faculty debate committee accompanied the students to the Moorhead tournament.

The RFSC debate team will participate in the tenth annual speech meet at Eau Claire College on February 18, 19, and 20. Discussion groups will be held Thursday, February 18; on Friday there will be extemporaneous speaking, folktale telling, oratory, and two rounds of debate; on Saturday three rounds of debate will be held.

Two freshmen debaters will speak to the River Falls Lions Club at its monthly meeting February 11. Larry Henneman will give his original oration, "America's Social Challenge", and Beverly Domaika will give hers, "Dilemma of the Twentieth Century Woman."

Valentine Formal Set for Feb. 20

River Falls' version of Sadie Hawkins Day is coming up soon—February 20, to be exact, at the CWA-sponsored Valentine Formal. The girls ask the boys of course, and also pay all expenses. The Blackhawks will play for the dance.

See Summer and Smoke

Carnival Feature

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Again the Winter Carnival idea dropped from sight for a few years, until 1943. That year the Carnival was held on a Friday and Saturday for the first time, instead of on Saturday and Sunday.

Along with the usual skiing, sledding and skating events, snow sculpturing was included. At the dance after the game, boys were requested NOT to wear neckties and the preferred apparel for girls was slacks.

The 1946 king and queen were crowned between halves of the game with Superior. The "snow-sports", on Hovde's Hill this time, were cut short by a tobogganing accident, but no one was seriously hurt and all went on to enjoy the rest of the Carnival.

In 1947 the king bore the official title "Joe College of 1947".

In 1948 the first married couple to reign as king and queen were crowned. They were succeeded in 1949 by another married couple, and in 1950 a third husband-and-wife team took the throne.

In 1950 a special attraction of Carnival week-end was a Turkish bath and Swedish massage on Sunday afternoon.

1952 brought a girl chairman to office, in place of the men who had heretofore held the position. The queen was abducted from the dance by a masked student, while his cohorts tied the king. But she was returned in a short time and the rest of the evening continued smoothly. A girls' team played a boys' team in basketball, with the fellows handicapped by boxing gloves. Girls' and boys' rules were alternated by quarters, and despite their handicap the boys emerged victorious by a score of 17-16.

In 1953 the FFA Talent Show was added to the Festivities, with Alice in Dairyland as a special guest. Sunday afternoon the carnival was topped off with a "free-swim" in the college pool.

The history of the Winter Carnival has thus been a bumpy one, with the idea dying out for a few years and then popping back again every so often. This year marks the Ninth Annual Winter Carnival, and perhaps now it's here to stay.

Meletean Schedules Individual Pictures

Bill and Mimi Gotz, co-editors of the 1954 Meletean, report that underclassmen pictures are being taken this week and that schedules for these pictures are posted in the cafeteria and the second floor landing in South Hall.

Freshmen can still have pictures taken any evening from 7-9 p.m., Monday through Thursday in 318 North Hall.

The cover design for the Meletean has been chosen but will remain a secret until the book comes out this spring. The editors promise a more candid approach to student activities and a larger sports section. New faculty pictures are being taken and larger senior pictures are to appear in the book.

The complete outlay of the book will be done in contemporary design and something new in way of design is planned for the division pages.

Dr. Akins Undergoes Operation On Back

Dr. Virginia Akins, biology instructor at RFSC, underwent a successful operation for a herniated disc in her back on January 21 at Chicago Memorial Hospital. She injured her back during Christmas vacation and has been hospitalized since that time.

Miss Akins hopes to resume her work at River Falls by March 1. Her hospital address is: Chicago Memorial Hospital, 660 Groveland, Chicago 16, Illinois.

Substituting for Dr. Akins during her illness is James Olson, a recent graduate of Macalester College, St. Paul.

DOOLITTLES DO IT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doolittle are announcing the birth of a daughter on Monday, February 1, at the Hudson Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces and has been named Sherri Lee.

Mrs. Doolittle is a senior at RFSC, majoring in speech and English. Doolittle attended River Falls in 1950-52 and is now a senior in the school of journalism, University of Minnesota.

Falls Beats Bethel

River Falls rolled to an easy victory over the Bethel Royals last Tuesday by a score of 83-64. The game was played on the Royals' home court giving the Falcons their first out of town win.

Don Fick poured in 25 points to spark the Falcon attack. He was followed by Williams with 13. Rikstad and Redin were the top scorers for the losers, hitting 19-13 points respectively.

River Falls took an early lead in the first period and held their opponents in check for the entire game. The Falcon reserve squad also saw plenty of action as coach Phil Belfiori substituted freely.

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FEBRUARY 5-6
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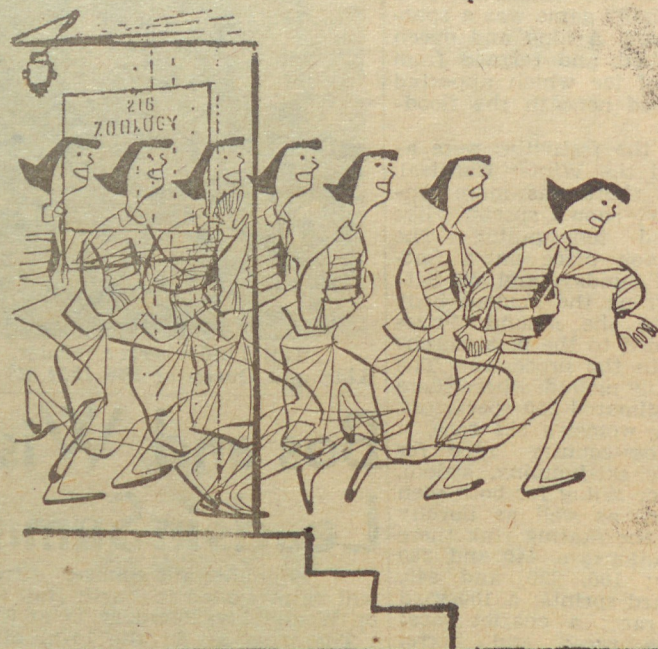
FEBRUARY 7-8
"THOSE REDHEADS FROM SEATTLE"

FEBRUARY 9-10-11
"MISSION OVER KOREA"

FEBRUARY 12-13
"BELOW THE SAHARA"
and
Disney Cartoon Festival

FEBRUARY 14-15
"FOREVER FEMALE"

FEBRUARY 16-17-18
"SAMPSON AND DELILAH"



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