

# STUDENT VOICE

RIVER FALLS, WISCONSIN, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28, 1945

## Letters From Our Servicemen

A great many letters have been received from the boys in the last two weeks. Here are a few of them:

Pfc. Robert Kulstad, who is now right up on the front line, wrote the following to Dean Stratton: "I am in France now. We celebrated New Year's Eve by firing on the Germans. I don't understand French very well, but I'm learning a little. I guess I took the wrong language in school. When I was in England, I got a chance to go to London. I saw many interesting places such as Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral and Buckingham Palace."

Another interesting letter came from Richard Le Jeune F. C. 3-c. "I got a copy of the *Voice* in one of the more recent mail calls. I got a big kick out of trying to see how many names I could remember. I must admit I didn't recognize too many. Letters from servicemen were right down my alley. Lately we have been working around the Philippines. That was a pretty busy place in the beginning but things have been put under better control now. We went up with the Army when they went in at Lingayen. We figured it would be a pretty hot trip but it wasn't as bad as it could have been. We didn't lose a single ship in the convoy. That was pretty good considering what we had to go through. The natives live in houses of bamboo and grass of some sort. Pretty primitive I'd say but good enough to keep the rain and sun off. The part that surprises me is the sewing machines in these grass huts. There are quite a few families owning them. I guess if a person could look around enough he could find out that these people aren't as poor and backward as they appear. Nearly all of them speak some English. The girls aren't exactly repulsive either."

A preacher's text is like a springboard—something to depart from.

## Lenten Activities Stressed By Groups

Discussion series are prevalent among the college church groups for their Sunday evening meetings.

The Wesley League is again holding its traditional Lenten breakfasts. The group meets every Wednesday morning from 7:00 to 7:45 for breakfast and a worship service on the Lenten theme. The Wesley League is continuing its discussion series on the post-war world.

The Catholic groups held a sleighride recently. Their discussions are on religious problems.

The Pilgrim Fellowship has been discussing the individuals part in changing our world after the war. This is a new slant on the "post-war" theme.

The L.S.A. supper meeting on Thursday evening, February 22, was attended by fifty students and faculty members. Rev. Frederick Schoitz, national L.S.A. advisor, spoke to the group immediately after supper. Later in the evening he spoke at a meeting that was open to the public. Lila and Lola Estenson and the L.S.A. trio, composed of Elaine Stucky, Genevieve Peterson, and Phyllis Myhre, presented special musical numbers.

At their regular Sunday night meetings, the L.S.A. has been continuing its discussion on "Building a Christian Home". They opened the Lenten season with the discussion "What Lent Means to a Christian."

### NOTICE

All text books must either be renewed or returned to the TEXT BOOK library by Friday, March 2nd.

Texts which students will continue to use next term should be renewed before examinations begin.

Please do not hold all your texts until the last day, but return them immediately after each examination.

A fine of 10 cents a day per book is charged for TEXTS not renewed or returned by Friday, March 2nd.

Beginning Wednesday, Feb. 28, the text book library will be open all day from 7:45 to 11:50 a.m.; 1:15 to 5:00 p.m.

## College Students To Use Canteen Twice A Week

### Campus Red Cross Drive Begins Monday, March 5

S. Ward Hatfield, Field Director for the Red Cross, talked to the entire student body Monday. Mr. Hatfield spent 13 months in North Africa and Italy, so he was very well qualified to tell what the Red Cross was doing for the boys. He brought out the fact that the Red Cross functioned right at the front, as well as back farther. He emphasized the point that the Red Cross wouldn't be able to do a single thing if it weren't for the people back home that support it.

The War Finance Committee is putting on a drive to give the students a chance to contribute whatever they can. As in previous years, the goal is set at one dollar from every person on the campus. Each person will be contacted personally sometime during the week beginning March 5.

Phyllis Myhre is the general chairman of the drive. The students that will help by contacting other students are: Betty Bjornson, Bonnie Carter, Lillian Gerats, Marion Hope, Joyce Kennedy, Lorraine McCue, Maxine Pence, Elaine Stucky, Vera Louise Finstad, Eugene Wirz, Frances Berger, Marilyn Mercord, Jean Larson, and Ilo Stewart.

### EDITOR ACCEPTS TEACHING POSITION

Betty Aasterud, former editor of the *Student Voice*, has accepted a teaching position in Spring Valley and will not be with us this last term. We of the staff want to express our appreciation for the fine work she has done in getting out the paper. And we also want to wish her the best of luck in her teaching.

Frances Berger and Barbara Harris will work together as associate editors in getting out the paper this last term. They have both been working with Betty the first two terms.

Tuesday night, February 27, the River Falls Canteen For Teens opened its doors to college students with Lorraine McCue, Marion Hope, Jim Redmond and Paul Rogness as "bartenders".

The Canteen is open for College students from 7 to 11:30 o'clock on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and for both college and high school students from 1:00-11:00 Saturday afternoon and evening. The Tuesday and Thursday hours are temporary, pending determination of student desires and interests.

Membership cards are required for admittance into the Canteen. They may be obtained from our Canteen Committee, headed by Ed Austerau and Paul Rogness. The cost of attending the Canteen is negligible: one dollar for a year's membership and odd nickels for cokes and ping pong balls.

This Canteen has been prepared, organized, and is operated by the Student Body of the high school under the management of the Student Council. On college nights we students are responsible for the Canteen and our behavior there. Coke-slinging and floor sweeping committees will be posted for future nights. There are general rules, such as: no smoking, profanity, or property destruction, which we must keep or the privileges of the canteen will be deprived us. The success of our share in the Canteen For Teens depends entirely upon the complete cooperation of all; we make our fun or not at all.

## Notice-Freshmen

Freshmen and all others who have not made arrangements for pictures in the college annual.

Will you please attend to this at once? Appointments may be made in South Hall. Watch for notice of the hours.

Red Cross drive starts Mar. 5



# Editorials « Features » Reviews

## Peeking Through The Keyhole

Fellows on furlough keep the House Of Carlson plenty busy—How about that, "Merc" (Dick Laue), Somsen (Jerry Boles), and Klett (Dale Gordon)?

We've been thinking again and decided—wouldn't it be nice if "Baldy" and Bonnie got together some time rather than just rating a claim on her?

Say—Stone and Warren Johnson—what's all this about high school fems? Arlyn, do you know?

Why is Gen Peterson so "Hap-py" lately?

Eddie Roets—it really pays to have a girl—especially when it means a bus ride.

Stucky: "Bless Bess" and her appetite!

Ovia, you looked plenty tired after that last weekend! You too, Bonnie Nelson.

Terry: "From One Love to Another."

For more information on the Navy, see Dorie J., (Bill Boles) or Mary Wilkins (John H.).

So long, Rube—and now it's off with what a farewell!

Have you heard about the little party enjoyed by the River Falls Jive Bombers (college orchestra)? Sax player Catone, pianist Phyl Wagner, trumpeter, Bob Reitz, and bass viol player Gen P. may be able to give you a little light on this subject.

Gee, Lois B.—aren't you lucky that Jim gets home!

Did you notice how tickled Dr. Karges was to hear that Butch Larson's team won the conference?

Valentines Day meant flowers for Betty—and Lorraine—and candy for Nona—wasn't it a shame that you swore off candy?

How about the little foursome of Young and Glee Ann, Jack and Winny?

Why don't the few fellows at our dances spend their time dancing rather than merely spectating?

Wanted: A date — who doesn't have to be the tall, dark, etc. type either! Telephone number will be released upon request.

A lonely Co-Ed.

Marj J. and Jean Larson. Edith W., Franny, Louise, and Stucky all treked up to the Cities to see the Ice Capades.

## RFSTC Alumni Speak At Faculty Party

At the faculty party held in the South Hall Social Room Thursday night, February 22, the special guests were three former students who have served in the Army in World War II, and who have now returned to civilian life because of disabilities.

Each of the three—Lt. Col. White, Major Harold Segerstrom, and Captain William Hagestad, talked briefly on his experiences in the Army.

Miss Pfitzner accompanied by Lila Estenson, played two numbers on the viola.

## New Books Added To College Library

Among the books added to the library shelves recently are:

### Non-fiction

When Johnny Comes Home—Wecter.

Spoken Spanish for Travelers—Kaney.

Great Decision—Shotwell.

Finns on the Delaware—Wuorimen.

Japan—Carus.

You are Younger than you Think—Gumpert.

Longhorns—Dobie.

John Stuart Curry's Pageant of America—Schmeckebier.

Rhythmic Swimming—Curtis.

World of Washington Irving—Brooks.

Hawthorne, Critic of Society—Hall.

Making of the Modern Mind—Randall.

People on Our Side—Snow.

Miracle of America—Maurois.

Lee's Lieutenants Vol. 3—Freeman.

Life of Oliver Morosco—Morosco.

River to Follow—Spalding.

### Fiction

Best Short Stories of 1944. Feuchteanger—Simone.

Green Dolphin Street—Goudge.

Time Must Have A Stop—Huxley.

Saturday afternoon.

What's all the excitement about? Why, we hear Joe Ott is coming back to college.

We're also sorry to say so long to Em Gilbertson, Leddie, Marie C., and Ethyl Jones!

## Fellows, Are You Sincere?

In various conversations at the House of Collins, the boys got on the topic of getting dates. Many ideas and suggestions were tossed about. Some favored the "wolfish" angle, while others believed in the more aloof approach. One individual seemed to have hit on the prize suggestion. The key to the whole problem is that quality of sincerity. This individual felt that any girl in school would go for a boy who is really sincere, through and through. And in his particular case, it seems to have worked. So, fellows, take your cue from that!

## Two Students

### Accept Positions

Two of the students are going out to teach next term. Betty Aasterud is going to Spring Valley to teach English in the high school there. She has four hours left before getting her degree, so she'll be back with us in summer school. Madolyn Anderson, who has finished her course in Primary Education this term, has accepted a position as first-grade teacher in Ellsworth. Our best wishes go with them as they take up their new work.

### ANTHONY RUNTE

Anthony F. Runte, a graduate of River Falls with an English major, has recently been appointed to the staff of the Business Library of the College of the City of New York.

Previously he has been with the Reference Library of the Overseas Postoffice of the War Department.

Since graduating from River Falls and the Library School of University of Minnesota, Mr. Runte has been active in library work. For a time he was supervisor of North Wisconsin libraries in the Ashland district and later served the National Training School in Washington, D. C. In 1939, Mr. Runte received the Wilson Reference award. He is a member of the Institutions Committee of the American Library Association and is active with the Chapter Bulletins of the Special Libraries Association.

## Student Voice

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### MIDGARDIANS

A hobby can be one of the most interesting pastimes that one can have. The Midgardians enjoyed the talk about hobbies given Wednesday evening by Mrs. Emil Carisch. She discussed her hobby, which is collecting antiques, and other hobbies in general. Mrs. Carisch said that those who have a hobby are one step ahead of other people. Everyone should chose a hobby early in life and be ready to fight for it.

A hobby does not mean merely collecting; it means research in connection with almost every piece collected. The statement that no one has a worth while hobby without work was illustrated by the early life story of Howard Greer, famous designer of costumes in Hollywood.

The next meeting of Midgardians will be held in March sometime with Mr. Edward Doudna, Secretary of the Board of Regents, as guest speaker.

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# Hamline Forced To Rally To Beat Falcons

February 19. A stubborn River Falls team almost proved too much for the well known Hamline Pipers. The Falcons who went down to defeat at the Norton Field House by a 66-29, and really turned the tables on the Pipers by holding them to 2-7 with 10 minutes gone of the first half. At halftime the score stood 17-12 in Hamlines favor. The Falcons lead 6-5 and 10-9 during the first half. Early in the second half we narrowed the Piper lead from 17-12 to 21-18. Midway in the second half we were behind 34-27. With 7 minutes to go the score stood 36-30, but the Pipers opened up and scored 14 points to our 2 to finish with a 50-32 victory.

Sam Young and Jack Stone led the Falcons scoring getting 18, Young 10 and Stone 8. Hap Dimick played one of his best defensive games, holding All-American Howie Schultz to 12 points. Rollie Seltz collected 21 for the Pipers. Don Miles at forward and Wally Hitt at guard put in good individual performances. Scoring: RFSTC, Young 10, Stone 8, Dimick 5, Hitt 5, and Miles 4. Pipers: Seltz 21, Schultz 12, Merritt 7, Stack 4, Geraghty 2, Kipp 2, and Kampanion 2. Officials: Rossini and McCaren.

### MYRON D. GROSKOPP

Myron D. Groskopp of Siren, Wisconsin, a former student of RFSTC, has just been promoted to First Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps somewhere in the South Pacific. Lt. Groskopp is connected with the Air Transport Command which carries passengers, vital war cargo, soldiers' mail, and wounded servicemen. While attending college here, Lt. Groskopp participated in such activities as sports, band, and orchestra. Before entering the service in November, 1942, he was an instructor for the AAFTTC.

Hoyt Johnson, former student here, has recently accepted a position as director of the Richland Center High School band.

He taught fourteen years at Cumberland, and before moving to Richland Center had been on the staff at Iowa Falls, Iowa, and Dodgeville, Wisconsin.

Red Cross drive starts Mar. 5

### Masquers Plan Minstrel Production

The Masquers are considering the production of an all-girl minstrel show with all the farce, color and pomp of the old black-face minstrel. There will be a lot of good old gags and some speciality song and dance routines with perhaps a blackface skit to finish it off. All Masquers members who wish to participate and all other students who have any talent for this type of work are asked to leave their names and qualifications in Mr. Ames' office.

### YW-YM Hold Vital Discussion

On Wednesday evening, February 14 the YWCA held a forum on Race Relations. Kay Sneesby, who lead the discussion, began the forum with an article about Roland Hayes, the famous Negro singer, entitled, "No Color Line."

Besides explaining the difference between race and racism she explained a little about the various phases of the Negro and Indian problems, and the Chinese and Mexican immigration and citizenship questions. After these explanations, the entire group entered into the discussion of several questions relating to race problems; but the main emphasis was put on the last one, "What Can We Do As Individuals to Break Down Race Prejudices?"

At the last meeting of the YMCA on Wednesday night, February 21, Major Harold Segerstrom spoke to the groups for the second time.

On Monday night, March 5, one of the outstanding meetings of the year will be held when the YMCA regional secretary, "Clem" Eliot will be present. Mr. Eliot, who has just returned from a national staff meeting in New York, will undoubtedly be remembered by many of the older students; and it is the hope of the YMCA that every man on the campus will be able to hear him this year.

### POEM

Willie poisoned father's tea;  
Father died in agony.  
Mother evoked extremely vexed:  
"Really, Will", she said,  
"What next?"

Anonymous.

### ACE Language Club Have Varied Programs

The A.C.E. meeting held last Tuesday night, February 13, was probably the last meeting for four girls who are finishing school this term. Each of the four girls gave a report from the A. C. E. magazine. The girls were: Madolyn An-

derson, Virginia Stronks, Marie Christenson, and Gladys Leadholm. After the reports were given, those present submitted questions. These questions were then discussed by the entire group.

### Falls Theatre

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
Matinee Saturday 2:00

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Matinee Sunday 2:00

"OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY"

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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

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### College Farm Continues High Quality Herd

A few weeks ago Dr. J. F. Mack, local veterinarian conducted a customary yearly Bangs test on the College herd and found it clean. The College herd has been free of this disease for over 18 consecutive years. Bangs disease is a very serious dairy problem because the disease is hard to eradicate and to keep out of dairy herds, and Mr. Johnson does not offer any guarantee that this record will continue. Due to its connection with Undulant Fever, Bangs also constitutes a Public Health problem. This 18 year record of the College herd with Bangs control is very unusual and ranks with the best in the state.

The herdsman is Mr. Byron Kock, and he has as valuable assistants, Edward Roets and Wallace Brey. They are to be complimented on their last milk inspection which showed a bacterial count of 3000. In case that does not mean anything to the average student reader, Grade A is allowed 50,000 and certified, the highest grade milk produced is allowed 10,000.

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### Palette Club Goes On Theatre Party

The Palette Club selected the movie "North Star" as their choice for a theatre party. After the movie they visited Miss Greene's apartment for refreshments and a social evening. The Club will not meet term test week but will have an extra meeting to complete their Indian Baskets. Next term the group will decide upon a new project.

### MELETEAN!

Subscriptions to the 1945 Meletean will be received this week at the time of registration for the spring term and the first of next week.

The prize is \$1.75 for those who have paid the budget fee for three terms.

In faults men are much alike; in good qualities they differ.—Goethe.

### HONOR SOCIETY

Honor Society members assembled in South Hall Gym for a pot-luck supper including squaw corn as the main attraction on Tuesday, February 6. The gathering was informal but fun. The remainder of the evening was spent discussing

### EXAMINATION SCHEDULE—SECOND TERM, 1944-45

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 28, March 1 and 2

Class	Day	Date	Hours	Studt's
8:00	Wednesday	Feb. 28	8:00-10:00	89
9:00 classes	Wednesday	Feb. 28	10:00-12:00	156
12:00 classes	Wednesday	Feb. 28	1:30- 3:30	32
10:00 classes	Thursday	March 1	8:00-10:00	119
11:00 classes	Thursday	March 1	10:00-12:00	110
(except World Art)				
3:00 classes	Thursday	March 1	1:30- 3:30	106
1:00 classes	Friday	March 2	9:30-11:30	135
(except Music 10b)				
2:00 classes	Friday	March 2	1:30- 3:30	162
World Art) Write during last regular period Music 10b)				

Please note that the examinations for the different classes do not run in consecutive order. The 8:00, 9:00 and 12:00 classes write on Wednesday, the 10:00, 11:00 and 3:00 classes on Thursday, and the 1:00 and 2:00 classes on Friday

(Will students and faculty members please clip this exam. schedule so that frequent trips to the registrar's office will not be necessary?)

possible "lightbulb" ideas for a Homecoming Stunt.

Has it ever occurred to you:  
That other people may find it difficult to get on with you?  
That others have a right to their opinions?  
That you can begin again?  
That you might have tried harder?

In a recent issue of the Mississippi Valley Historical Review appears a review by Mr. Wyman. The two volumes

reviewed contain the diaries of J. G. Bruff, a Washington, D. C., draftsman who went to California in 1849.

Don't gripe—remember he's over there fighting for institutions like our school. He's giving his life for your education. Make good his sacrifice.

A boy doesn't know he has neck and ears until he starts noticing the girls and then he becomes all hands and feet.

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