

## Queen Candidates, Student Senators Selected by Senate

In a special Senate meeting held Monday evening, September 22, the candidates for Homecoming queen were selected and nominees were proposed for the Senate election. These elections will take place at the regular assembly hour, October 2.

Marjorie Dalquist, Margaret Monteith, Joyce Morton, Evelyn Somsen, and Jane Jewson are the co-eds selected for the election. After the election, one of these girls will be the 1941 Homecoming Queen and the four others will form the royal court. This is the second year that the queen has been elected and publicized prior to homecoming; she works in collaboration with the chairman.

The candidates for the Student Senate are Irene Raawe, Donald Babbitt, Howard Doornink, Albert Zahradka, William Stratton, Marjorie Dalquist, and Robert Thayer. Three will be selected by the election to fill the Senate vacancies. These students with freshman President John Prucha will complete the Senate membership.

## Classes Hold Meetings, Elect Officers for Year

Thursday, September 19, after assembly, the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes held sessions in various rooms to begin officially the business of the year.

The freshman class made the election of officers their chief concern. Votes were counted with the following results: president, John Prucha; vice president, Bill Gutzler; treasurer, Muriel Griffith. The position as secretary was tied between Rita Salmon and Donald Baird, but the latter withdrew in favor of Miss Salmon.

Sophomores, under the leadership of Don Willink, are already preparing for coming school events. Mary Katherine Lynch was appointed chairman of a party committee which is to make plans and suggestions for a yearly program of sophomore activities. Glenn Snoyenbos heads a committee to take charge of the homecoming float.

The junior class reports a decision to place class dues at one dollar this year. Tentative arrangements were also made for homecoming activities. Other business was postponed until the next meeting.

## Alumni Convention To Be Staged at Wausau

Preparations are being made by members of the faculty to attend the Wausau Alumni Convention on October 3. The meeting is being held in the Presbyterian church at Wausau. The meeting of the River Falls Alumni will take place at the same time.

Local arrangements are being made by Stella Peterson and Mary Catherine Prucha. Several members of the college faculty plan to attend the convention.

# Students Elect John Lucente to Supervise '41 Homecoming Events

## Kirchen Is New Math Instructor of College

Calvin J. Kirchen, a native of Great Falls, Montana, has been secured by the college to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Eide, who is taking a few month's leave.

Mr. Kirchen completed a course in statistics at the University of Minnesota last year. Prior to this he taught at the Junior College in Coleraine in 1938-40.

The new mathematics instructor attended public graded and high schools in Great Falls. Intending to be chemistry major, he studied at Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington. Later he studied mathematics at Brown and Cornell Universities. He attended the University of Wisconsin, where he acquired his master's degree specializing in mathematics and physics.

Mr. Kirchen is a great sports enthusiast and participates in tennis, skiing, and skating. Phonograph record collecting is his favorite hobby.

## Etymology and Philosophy Are Two New Courses Offered

Two new courses are being offered to the students of River Falls this term. Etymology, a systematic study of English words of Latin and Greek origin is being taught by Dr. Arbuthnot. Technically a senior college course, it has been opened to all students this year. There are no prerequisites for etymology, and its chief aim is vocabulary building.

Professor Ernst Jurgens is offering Introduction to Philosophy, a three credit course, of senior college credit. Underclassmen may enroll with the permission of the instructor. Although it is a one-term subject, it will probably be continued throughout the second and third terms. The works of Plato, Aristotle, Kant, and several modern trends will be discussed and explained in this "pursuit of wisdom," as philosophy has been defined by the Greeks.

## Arbuthnot, Moss Direct New Class in Training School

Under the direction of Dr. Mabel F. Arbuthnot, RFSTC professor of Latin and French, a new language course is being introduced to the eighth grade at the Training School. This course has been planned through the cooperation of Miss Vera Moss, teacher of eighth grade English, and Dr. Arbuthnot.

Included in the program will be a study of the English language and phases of various other languages. It is believed that through the study of these languages, the pupil will gain a better understanding of words and the general field of language.

The history, customs, songs, and stories of each country will be studied along with its language.

## Brigham, Stratton Will Act as Committee Heads

John Lucente, prominent River Falls senior from Cumberland, has been selected by the students to serve as chairman for the 1941 homecoming activities. In a special election held Thursday, September 18, John was selected from a list of three candidates. The other nominees, Glen Brigham and William Stratton, will serve in other capacities, assisting chairman Lucente with homecoming duties.

The homecoming chairman has the task of supervising and serving as adviser to all homecoming festivities. His, also, is the work of appointing all the special chairmen and committees to assist in preparing for a successful reception of alumni and visitors.



— one of those Lucente boys

Stout, this year, will be honor guests at the football game scheduled for Saturday afternoon at Ramer Field. Two years ago the team from Stout Institute was guest for the 18th annual homecoming. A slogan "Rout Stout" was then used for the homecoming ribbons sold each year by the R club. A new slogan is needed and all contributions will be gratefully accepted for consideration by the Senate.

Queen for the 20th annual homecoming will be selected by a special ballot conducted during homecoming week.

## Senate Discusses Homecoming, Chooses Committees at Meeting

Committees were appointed and policies decided on at the Student Senate meeting Monday, Sept. 17. Edward Jacobson presided.

Dean Wessels was appointed to head the Concessions Committee. The R club and the YWCA have already applied for concessions.

A motion was made to turn the selling of hats for Homecoming over to the cheerleaders and that they receive the proceeds from them to buy equipment.

The following students were appointed to the Student Faculty Relations Committee: Dean Wessels, Donald Willink, Lester Dyer, Lucile Kane, Burton Boettcher, and Edward Jacobson.

It was decided that the system known as the Blacklist be put in effect again. This system prevents students who have not paid their class dues from participating in extra-curricular activities.

June Johnson, Donald Willink, and Lester Dyer were appointed as student representatives on the Assembly committee.

## Student Senate Finishes Organization Schedule

A Student Senate committee composed of Donald Willink and June Johnson this week completed the 1941-42 organization schedule. Its purpose is to provide definite meeting dates, with the intention of preventing conflicts between students and organizations as much as possible.

To avoid conflicts, the Senate requests that their schedule be followed as closely as possible.

- Concert Band—Mondays and Wednesdays, 4 p. m.
- Second Band—Tuesdays, 4 p. m.
- Marching Band—Thursdays, 4 p. m.
- Honor Society—3rd Thursdays at 4 p. m. and 1st Thursdays at 8 p. m.
- YMCA—Mondays, 7 p. m.
- Orchestra—Tuesdays, 7 p. m.
- A Cappella—Wednesdays, 7 p. m.
- R Club—2-4 Tuesdays, 7 p. m.
- Photography—1st Tuesdays, 7 p. m.
- Midguardians—4th Tuesdays, 7 p. m.
- FFA—2-4 Wednesdays, 7 p. m.
- Math Club—1-3 Wednesdays, 7 p. m.
- Masquers—1-3 Thursdays, 7 p. m.
- Rural Life—2-4 Thursdays, 7 p. m.
- Science Club—2-4 Thursdays, 7 p. m.
- Palette Club—1-3 Tuesdays, 7:15
- SPQR—2-4 Wednesdays, 7:15 p. m.
- Sigma Chi—2-4 Thursdays, 7:15
- YWCA—1-3 Mondays, 7:30 p. m.
- WAA—2-4 Mondays, 7:30 p. m.
- Primary Club—2nd Tuesdays, 7:30
- Die Deutsche Gesellschaft—2-4 Thursdays, 8:00 p. m.

(Exceptions will occur after March in those organizations meeting the first and third or second and fourth weeks of the month. Organizations are requested to follow the schedule of exact dates as posted.)

## Miss Wharton Speaks at League

The guest speaker at next Sunday's Wesley League meeting will be Miss Cara Wharton. The Wesley League meets from 5:00 to 8:00 every Sunday during the school year. Meetings consist of a fellowship hour, 10 cent supper, fellowship singing, and the devotional meeting.

## "You Have Us Worried"

*Yes, we who are responsible for maintaining your College Cafeteria are worried over your food problems for this coming school year. We are worried because we know that food prices have raised and will probably continue to rise, and we know that most of you are going to school on a limited budget. We are worried because we realize that we are not going to be able to purchase all the varieties of food that we are accustomed to using, and we know that it will be a problem to give you a variety of well balanced meals. We want you to know that we will pledge ourselves to keeping food prices as low as possible, and to offering you as great a variety of balanced menus as possible during this coming year.*

*You can help us fulfill our pledge by a more regular attendance. If we can have a more definite estimate of the number and kinds of meals we are to serve each day, we can plan more accurately and thus keep food prices down. The more business you give us, the more we can do for you.*

*You can further help us by filling out a small questionnaire and dropping it in a question box that will be placed in the Cafeteria for that purpose on Thursday and Friday of this week. We want to give you the best of the kind of service you want the most.*

Miss Rausch, Manager

## Contest Sponsored To Secure New School Pep Song

The need for a school song filled with pep and enthusiasm has prompted the offer of a five dollar prize to the student who submits the most appropriate lyrics for a River Falls pep song.

The new song is not intended to supplant any of the existing songs, but rather to supplement the present ones.

Judging will be upon a basis of suitability of lyrics for the school, and their adaptability to the necessary musical arrangements. The following rules will apply to all entries:

1. The writer must be a student at RFSTC.
2. The lyrics are to be original. Only words to be written by contestant. Music will be selected later.
3. The song may be any length or number of verses.
4. The lyrics may be written in any metre.
5. Manuscripts are to be typewritten on one side only of white paper.
6. Two manuscripts are to be submitted by each contestant. One in a sealed envelope with writer's name enclosed; other to bear no mark of identification.
7. All manuscripts must be in on or before October 8 at 4 p. m.
8. Manuscripts are to be left in the Main Office, located in North Hall.

## Try-Outs for Choir to Begin On Monday for New Members

The College Choir, under the direction of Mr. Geere, met Wednesday evening, September 17, for its first meeting. The members of the choir from last year were present, and an estimate was made as to the number of new voices needed.

The choir has a membership of about 28-30 each year. Tryouts for membership in the choir were held this week, beginning on Monday afternoon.

The chorus will sing religious and secular songs, and plans to appear first on a Christmas program. Mr. Geere is also making tentative plans for a program in the spring when the choir will sing numbers from several famous oratorios.

## Ames Holds Faculty Reception

Last Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, President and Mrs. J. H. Ames held their annual formal faculty reception. The reception, which is for the purpose of giving opportunity for old faculty members to meet the new, was held in the Social Room. The Social Room was decorated in a scheme of red and white.

Refreshments consisting of cakes and ice cream rosebuds were served.

## President Joyce Chubb Calls Sigma Meeting

The first meeting of the Sigma Chi Sigma will be held Wednesday evening, September 24. President Joyce Chubb will lead the discussion of plans for the rushing tea. Nominations for the new vice president will be announced.

Upon the resignation of President Verle Straub, Joyce Chubb became the new president. The vice president nominating committee is composed of Irene Raawe, Silver Star LaRa, Lucile Kane, and Dolores Kramschuster.

The committees for the rushing period have been chosen. The invitation committee is made up of Dawn Wheeler, Beverly White, and Wilma Borowski. Margaret Bendix is chairman of the refreshment committee. Miss Bendix is aided by Alma Sumner, Joyce Morton, and Leone Timmerman. The entertainment committee is composed of Silver Star LaRa, and Mary John Shuel.

## These Candidates Vie for Homecoming Throne



Jane Jewson



Joyce Morton



Margaret Monteith



Marjorie Dalquist



Evelyn Somsen

# Editorials

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## Will Japan and United States Reach Agreement in Orient?

America shouldn't be too hopeful of a peaceful settlement of our differences with Japan. Japan seems to be reconsidering her foreign policy in view of trying to improve her status in Washington. It seems as if recent restrictions such as the embargo on silk, and oil, freezing of commercial credit, by the United States has placed Japan's economic setup at a standstill.

Yet the demands of the United States are still stiffer. Japan would have to: renounce her link to the Axis, renounce further aggressions in the South Pacific; refrain from attacking the Soviet Union; surrender her foothold in Indo-China; and withdraw her military from China, at least the central and southern parts. This would involve a complete about-face for the Japanese who don't like to lose face. Besides Prime Minister Konoye will find it hard to adopt a more conciliatory policy while the army, which is pro-Nazi, remains as strong as it is now. Japan still has hope in her ally, Germany, especially as Hitler's war machine seems to be moving again in Russia.

Japan still has a navy almost as large as our and an army and air force as large as any we could station in the Pacific. Japan can also see that our industries aren't producing arms fast enough to arm England and Russia and still leave us very much. So, we must not do wishful thinking and relax in our efforts to curb Japan.

## Scheming Oldsters Endanger Young American Draftees

Considered by most authorities to be the most difficult problem child of the U. S. draft system is the local draft board serving each community or county throughout the nation. If and when mistakes are made the responsibilities for these errors falls directly upon the draft board. To this board goes the tremendous task of drawing men from civilian life to spend two and one-half years of their life in the army, an obligation which many have no desire to fulfill.

The biggest difficulty lies in the lack of coordination between the separate boards, standards being a matter, to a great extent, of local character. Secondly the boards are composed of men whose connections for many years have been strictly political. That is, certain forces are bound to have control over many of the draft board members.

It is to be hoped that American men are not being made the victims of unscrupulous politicians whose desire for their own personal gain is put ahead of those who must make the greatest sacrifice.

## Rainy Weather Does Queer Things to College Coeds

A group of young ladies sit diligently studying their econ., and American lit., and Principles, and Geography. Lazily wrapped in bathrobes and housecoats, they are all ready to pop into bed the minute they absorb that last "principle" or finally reach the 400 page limit. Hair is even put up and faces are all washed.

Into all this peace somebody throws a bombshell by wistfully sighing, "Gosh, could I go for a big, juicy hamburger with onions." Others then chime in quickly, "It certainly would be perfect. But it's raining. We'd get all wet, and besides we'd have to dress up. Golly, I surely would like a hamburger, though!"

The suggestion is finally made that they go just as they are! After much giggling the gals wrap handkerchiefs around their curlers, roll up their pajama pants legs, put on raincoats and venture forth. As for feet? Just as nature made them. Nope! I see flashes of red paint where nature never puts paint.

Do you wonder what daring maids these were who have such fun waving their pedal extremities in the crisp fall breezes, and squishing nice, soft, goosey mud through their toes. Ask a member of the House of Fanny Johnson or House of Nilssen, and see what happens.

## Fire! Fire!

The great phenomenon of fire has overtaken our school, although one might have had no such realization if it were not by word of mouth from those few patriots who had to dash down the halls and report the calamity to each classroom. River Falls College needs a fire bell, and needs it badly.

We were fortunate in having watchful faculty members who investigated the fire while it was still in its prime. After this acknowledgement, these individuals reported the fire and took the necessary steps toward preserving the safety of all.

We might say that anyone in similar circumstances would do the same thing, but the point we should like to emphasize is that it shouldn't be necessary for any few people to have to assume so great a responsibility. If we had had a fire bell, all exits would have been made simultaneously, thereby endangering no lives.

We were spared the calamity of a major catastrophe, but it is, nevertheless, a recognized fact that the fire could have been a great deal more troublesome.

We should not overlook the splendid behavior of our collegians as they calmly and sanely left the building. With such marvelous cooperation on the part of our faculty and student body, and "Pep" Hanson, it certainly is a downright shame that we don't have our most valuable aid for such a crisis - a fire bell!!!

## Lindbergh Speech Alienates Many Former Supporters

The thing most people are talking about since last Thursday night is not President Roosevelt's "shoot first" address, but that of Colonel Lindbergh blaming "the British, the Jews, and the Roosevelt administration" for pushing the United States into war.

Perhaps it is natural that public comment should focus on the Lindbergh speech, for the President said nothing that the public was shocked about or unprepared for; whereas there was surprise and shock that Lindbergh should say what he did.

Public forum columns of all daily papers are filled with comments, nearly all of them condemning the speech. This is not necessarily proof that everyone condemns his speech, but it does indicate that many of his former supporters have departed from the Lindbergh-Wheeler ranks. Some readers feel that he will become the spearhead of a new and vigorous Ku Klux organization. Others see a connection with Berlin, because on the same night the

## A Word to the Wise(acres); Freshmen Need Acclimating

Freshmen have already been introduced to the college campus and to school studies. They have been aided by sincere upperclassmen and instructors.

Now the problem of adjusting themselves to life in college and to college ideals is the problem which must face the newcomers. They must soon learn the difference which exists between high school and college standards. They must learn how to get along with the upperclassmen and to mix with them.

It is a simple matter for young men and women fresh from high schools to spoil their entire collegiate career as a result of a few unnecessary mistakes and attitudes in the first few weeks. There are certain things which are extremely unpopular to others in the school.

As far as is possible, freshmen must play the game as the upperclassmen want it. Next year they will have learned the school standards and can carry on.

Today there is but a small majority of newcomers who feel that it is necessary to be a "smartaleck" in order to be a successful and popular college student. However, this group may do itself a great deal of harm as a result of such an attitude when it could be profiting by saner methods. Year after year there are certain frosh who step up on a pedestal, ignore others of their own class, and attempt to use a flashy and outspoken personality to worm their way into the confidence of upperclassmen.

This is a wrong attitude and does the newcomer little good. The upperclassman whose acquaintance is worth being made can realize quality without a lot of ballyhoo attached. When a freshman knows one of these, it will not be long before he has been made to feel at home with this upperclassman's friends.

A freshman can gain much by watching his step in early college days.

Spanish Fascist radio also issued a blistering attack against the Jews, and the next morning Hitler's radio denounced the "American Jewish plutocracy."

Lindbergh's speech certainly strikes deep down into the American sense of honor, fairness, and dignity. Why he should intimate that only the British, the Jews, and our government officials possess the courage and the backbone to fight back against Hitler, cannot be understood by a nation who formerly admired him. He insults our honor and intelligence.

America was founded by the British, developed by the Jews, our government, and several other minorities whose dignity has been crushed by Hitler's heel; add them up in the terms of American citizenry, and you have a bulwark of popular opinion stronger than all of the financial resources and followers of the Lindberghs, Nyes and Wheelers.

## Shell Shock "Random Harvest" Yields Memories

RANDOM HARVEST by James Hilton

Little Brown Co., January 1941

The success of James Hilton's already published *Lost Horizon*, *Mr. Chips*, *Knight Without Armor* and others is evidence that his appeal is wide. Charming style, varied and lovable characters, and an unusual twist somewhere in the plot distinguishes his work to such a degree that the reader will usually finish a Hilton novel to "see how it comes out", if for no other reason. *Random Harvest* is fashioned on this same Hilton plan, and shares the virtues of its predecessors in offering a few hours of entertaining and pleasant reading.

The circumstances of memory loss, fascinating subject of much fictional treatment, forms the argument of the book. Charles Ranier, its central character, to whom we are introduced as a notable business man and member of Parliament, was shell-shocked in the last great war. He regained consciousness near the end of 1919 and returned home to start his life over from that point, haunted always by the knowledge that at least a year of his life was lost to him. His father's death left him at the head of the family business,

which he carried on with little enthusiasm but considerable financial success. He fell in love with his niece, but finally married his secretary, who made him a social success and a "coming man" in politics. He was never at rest or happy, continually teased by half memories from the years he had lost. Hitler and the threat of war disturbed the whole foundation of his life, and suddenly he is drawn to visit a certain London suburb, purely out of impulse on a rainy night. Something he finds there "clicks" into place in his brain - and his "random years" are over. In fairness to readers, the reviewer can say no more than this.

In criticism, there are several points with which to quarrel. The whole first third of the book - concerned chiefly with the Ranier family and business - could easily have been omitted. The ending is so wildly coincidental that one feels it to be a trick - and the fact that Ranier failed to recognize - - but that must be omitted. Not for worlds would we spoil your pleasure - and it will be a pleasure to read *Random Harvest*.

## Behind the Eight Ball with the editor

Back on the campus after a week's absence and "not coming back" scare is Eddie Jacobson. He began his year's work by taking over the Senate presidency, left vacant by the resignation of Loren Thompson.

The South Hall fire was a momentous event of the Campus. Ted Gleiter was there with his camera, filming the, to some, "smoke without fire." Pep Hanson was the alarm bell, going from classroom to classroom to warn the students and teachers. His calmness and efficiency was very commendable.

Approximately thirty-five people turned out for the *Voice* meeting Thursday night. This number of interested reporters is a step toward insuring a successful paper this year.

Lieutenant Bob Thoreson of the Navy Air Corps was a visitor on the RFSTC campus last week-end.

Approximately twelve hours a week of cooperative effort are needed each week to put out a *Student Voice*. This does not include individual work by any staff member.

Bob Talbot, solo cornetist in the concert band, will join Uncle Sam next term. Another musician in training, Mr. B. J. Rozehnal reports, is Walter Stamsted.

Alton "Abe" Broten has received notice that he is the winner of twenty dollars "to be used as first payment on a living room suite." Mr. Broten, usually unlucky, is perplexed as to how he can take advantage of this offer.

Myron Groskopp is again the director of the NYA orchestra. This organization will play for many of the school dances this year.

## Post Mortem Is Held on Lack of School Spirit

Is your class dead as far as activities are concerned?

RFSTC is today in need of a dose of medicine which might bring it out of its slump and inject a new spirit into the student body. Last year this school suffered from a lack of school spirit; this year the same malady seems to be taking root.

It is a proven fact that a part of education lies in extra-curricular activities. Individual sports are fairly well attended in RFSTC, but class activities have been altogether at a standstill. There is nothing more unifying to the college and more helpful to the student than a worthwhile project sponsored and participated in by classes.

In most cases, students who decide to attend college have acquired or naturally boast a certain degree of talent. Several college men and women are extremely well equipped in various activities. The sad part of the story is the fact that this talent is allowed to pass through four years of collegiate life without any outlet. It is merely wasted; whereas a little encouragement would make it an asset to the school.

Classes, take up the banner and make your members activity-conscious.

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## River Falls To Open 1941 Season Thursday Evening Against Winona

The Falcons will tomorrow open the 1941 gridiron season at Winona, Minnesota, where they will meet the Winona State Teachers College. The Winona Peds were defeated by St. Mary's 13-0 last Friday.

Coach Jackson's Winona team is schooled in the Minnesota system, and boasts a high and mighty offense. Two years ago Coach Lowery's aggregation faced Winona and handed the Minnesotans their only defeat of the season by a score of 9-7. It was the only game out of eight that Winona lost that year; whereas River Falls was then riding along on a mediocre record.

The Falcon squad travelled to St. Olaf for a practice encounter last Saturday. This practice revealed to Coach Lowery several weaknesses in the lineup, and at present the men who will make up the starting lineup have not been selected.

Hugh Reynolds, a letterman who was expected to be drafted this month, has been deferred as a result of asthma. It is doubtful, however, whether he will return to school immediately, but it is hoped that he will be able to see some action on the gridiron before the season ends. Another development over the weekend is the fact that Joe Ott may not be able to play in the Winona game due to a leg injury.

The Winona encounter will be broadcast over KWWO, Winona. This will be welcome news to RFSTC fans who are unable to attend the game.

An interesting sidelight concerning the season's opener is the fact that no matter how Coach Lowery may juggle his players, he will still have five men in the starting lineup who have never begun a college game before. This illustrates very clearly how inexperienced the Falcon forces are this year.

The results following last week's game show that Stevens Point defeated Eau Claire 47-0 and Hamline beat Stout 8-0.

## Stout Blue Devils Have Unpredictable Future

The Stout Blue Devils, scheduled to furnish the opposition for the River Falls homecoming October 25, are entering the 1941 gridiron season with a small squad of 24 men, as compared with forty of last year.

The Blue Devils dropped their season's opener to Hamline by a tally of 8-0. Stout this year was expected to boast one of the leading teams in the conference; time will tell whether or not Coach Johnson can mold an impressive conference eleven from the small squad.

Out of the group of 24 men reporting for action this fall, eight are lettermen. The Blue Devils lost seven men through graduation, four through the defense program, and eleven for other reasons.

The eight lettermen returning include Rex Merriman, center, a three-year letterman from Beldenville; Bill Young, left half, two-year letterman from Wausau; Tony DeChiaro, a two-year letterman from Kenosha; Lloyd Harmon, a two-year letterman from Boyceville; Ray Pittman, Clear Lake; Bill Andrews, a two-year letterman from Superior; "Butch" Wegner, left guard, from Cudahy; and "Bud" Rafferty, from Eau Claire.

The Stout schedule is as follows: Sept. 26, Mankato; Oct. 4, Eau Claire; Oct. 10, La Crosse; Oct. 18, Augsburg; Oct. 25, River Falls; and Nov. 1, Superior. The Eau Claire game is the Blue Devils' homecoming encounter.

## Phone System Now Complete

The new inter-building telephone system, begun last spring, is now completed. It connects the library and offices of Dr. W. D. Wyman and Mr. C. L. Eggert, Dr. Mabel Arbuthnot, and Dr. Justin Williams and Mr. O. M. Hanna with the main office on the second floor of North Hall.

## 1941 Football Schedule

Sept. 25—Winona Teachers, there  
Oct. 4—La Crosse Teachers, here  
Oct. 11—Gustavus Adolphus, here  
Oct. 17—Superior Teachers, there  
Oct. 25, Stout Institute, here  
Nov. 1—Eau Claire Teachers, there  
Nov. 8—St. John's University, here

FROM Stout Institute comes the news that the Stout homecoming slogan this year will be "Towering High for 30 Years." This refers to the famous Stout Tower, which has symbolized the Menomonie school for years.

ANOTHER asset to the local football forces would be the addition of Hugh Reynolds, a regular of last year. Reynolds, who was deferred from the draft, is not in condition to return to school for a while at least.

LOOKING at the sports world this weekend will be a great many Americans, who will turn away from the thoughts of war for a few weeks. Much of the interest will be centered in gridiron openers, in minor league baseball playoffs, and major league windup games.

COACH Lowery announces that this year's freshman or B squad is quite small compared with last season's squad. The team, which, numbers about 17, will soon be playing other B squads from surrounding schools.

OUT at Eau Claire Teachers College the outlook for the grid campaign must look extremely dark. If past results mean anything. The 47-0 defeat handed them by Stevens Point last Friday shows how hard the defense program hits one school; whereas the other is not hit badly.

NUMBERING among the men who seem to have the inside track for starting honors of Thursday's game are Schmidt and Babbitt, ends; Rasmussen and Cernohous, tackles; Lanners and Schulenberg, guards; Morrow, center; Peterson, quarter; Ott, Trecker, and Dosch, backs; and Boettcher at full.

OMEDAY maybe there will be some promise of "security" for the coaches who must try to plan for a coming season without knowing how many men will return to school. Maybe Uncle Sam could give "government aid" in the form of football stars. How about it, FDR?

## "Our Boys"



Rupert Isaacson

Rupert "Ike" Isaacson, a star athlete of last year at RFSTC, is today being trained as a member of the U. S. Army, into which he was drafted this summer.

Isaacson came to River Falls from Osceola, where he graduated from the Osceola High School. His home is in Nye, a short distance from Osceola.

If the arm of the draft board had not snatched him, "Ike" would have returned to college as a senior in the agriculture department. Although he was not a flashy campus figure, he went about his studies making many friends through his quiet ways.

As a stalwart on the gridiron he was one of the best. In his freshman year he played on the B squad. Following this he became varsity material during his sophomore and junior years and this year would have returned to school as a two-year letterman. He was one of the "strong, silent men" at his center position.

The other sport in which Isaacson excelled was boxing. He participated in this sport during his sophomore year both as a light-heavyweight and heavyweight.

Rupert Isaacson is another man whom Falcon fans can wish "was back on the River Falls football team."

## FFA Outlines Judging Contest As First Activity of Year

The FFA held its first business meeting of the year Wednesday, September 10, with approximately 75 members attending. The first activity outlined was the high school judging contest which they sponsored on Saturday, September 20.

The members then voted to help sponsor a conservation lecture and film the 17th of October. Another activity planned for the near future is the rural school fair to be held on October 22.

## Juedes Plans Year's Intramural Program

Three new events have been lined up for this year's intramural sports' activities according to Mr. C. B. Juedes, director of the college intramurals. The new activities will be in conjunction with the regular line-up of the men's intramural events.

The new events to be offered for the first time this year will be a cross-country run scheduled for the third week of November; ice hockey; and a winter carnival of skating and skiing events. Juedes reported that a skating rink will be located on the college practice field this year to spur on outdoor activities especially during the winter months.

Juedes anticipates the regular line-up of intramurals will get into full swing by the start of next week with horseshoe pitching and touch football as the openers. On the fall sports schedule also are the cross country, a cribbage tourney, and singles table tennis contests. Swimming, bowling, basketball, ice hockey, and various outside winter sports will highlight the outdoor activities of the winter term. The indoor winter events will include shuffleboard, checkers, a free throw tourney, volleyball, and table tennis. Spring will find horseshoe, tennis, softball, and a track and field pentathlon as the intramural main-springs.

Some 250 to 300 men are expected to participate in intramural schedule this year, a decrease which the director blames on the smaller enrollment. In this connection, Juedes advises all freshman boys as well as upperclassmen to enroll for at least one intramural sport each season. "It offers a good opportunity for the frosh to get in contact with upperclassmen," he said. The intramural coach advised the college men not to forget the need for relaxation in their school work. "The seniors," Juedes reported, "are especially lax in intramural activities which seem to be dominated mainly by freshmen and sophomores."

Rewards for students excelling in the 21-event intramural schedule will

## Strong LaCrosse Lineup To Challenge Conference

According to reports from the La-Crosse Indians, champions of the conference last season, they are preparing for another great year in football. The Indians are scheduled to play the Falcons in the first home game here October 4.

Coach Clyde Smith, in his fourth year as La Crosse pilot, has a foundation of 14 lettermen upon which to build his 1941 machine. Last season Smith's aggregation acquired the best defensive record in the nation as only nine points were totalled against them, this being by Superior.

The Racquet, La Crosse college newspaper, comments as follows concerning the returning lettermen:

"Ends include Ned Wulk, and Fran Lupie. Other linemen are Bob Ebert, tackle on the all-conference second team; Jack Belden; and Dale Larrabee.

"The backfield situation looks as good as the line with all-conference quarterback, Leo Smith, and the hard-driving Arnie Wilhelm ready to start where they left off last year. Cliff De Voll, Frank Werling, and Ollie Knoll, all will be fighting for the other backfield posts."

The Indians have lost through graduation, the draft, or other sources the following men: Art Wegner, all-conference end for two years; Ed Ganske, all-conference guard; Jack Pederson, all-conference center; Dick Lass, last year's high scorer; Jimmie Quinn, end and Ted Held, tackle.

The Indians' schedule for the season is as follows: Oct. 4, River Falls; Oct. 10, Stout; Oct. 18, Eau Claire as homecoming guest; Oct. 24, Superior; Nov. 1, Whitewater; and Nov. 8, Milwaukee.

be medals to be awarded at the end of the year.

Field events will be on the intramural field adjacent to the manual arts building, while the indoor activities will be conducted either in the North hall gymnasium, swimming pool, or the R club recreation room.

Recreation swims, according to Mr. Juedes, have been scheduled for Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday afternoons beginning at four o'clock.

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### Faculty Vacationers Visit Scenic Spots

Faculty vacations, as usual, offer a varied field of interesting material. Among the holiday activities participated in by members of the River Falls teaching staff we find a number which hold outstanding interest.

Miss Alberta Greene took a motor trip through the northern part of the Western states. Enroute she stopped at the Grand Coulee Dam and then went on to Spokane, Washington and from there into Canada, visiting at Vancouver and Victoria.

Miss Greene's second visit into Canada was at Jasper Park in Alberta. Jasper Park is just north of Glacier National Park in Montana. At Jasper she drove up the mountain peak as far as the highway reached. While she was in the park she was caught in a land slide which delayed her travel for two days.

Continuing her travels in Canada Miss Greene visited at Baniff, Lake Louise and at Watertown Park. At Mount Edith Cavell she saw many moose. "Now, I know what is meant when they say, 'She looks like a moose'", says Miss Greene.

Miss Greene had many lovely experiences and she says that no one should be afraid to travel because there are excellent highways just about everywhere that you wish to go. When she returned to her summer home at Hayward, Wisconsin she had the experience of being in the rain storm and flood that did much damage to that territory.

Miss Irma Hathorn spent a month in San Francisco. She flew by plane from Minneapolis. One week of her visit in California was spent at Fallen Leaf Lake, a beautiful place in the Sierra Nevada Mountains that is near Lake Tahoe. She returned on the Challenger, the California streamlined train.

Dr. Walker D. Wyman spent the remaining weeks of the summer after the summer session of school working on his manuscript. For a little extra work, Dr. Wyman and Dr. Benjamin H. Kettelkamp aided Dr. Justin Williams in building a red concrete porch and a white concrete walk at the Williams' residence.

### Y Begins Membership Drive

Dr. R. A. Karges was the main speaker at YM Monday evening, September 22. His subject was "The College Man's Religion."

This week has been set aside by the Y for their membership drive. The meeting on next Monday, September 29, will feature the reception of new members. There will be a special speaker and refreshments.

### Mrs. Williams Addresses YW

The YWCA held its first organization meeting in the Social Room on Monday evening. Mrs. Justin Williams in her welcome address awakened the freshmen women to the facts of "Why We Are Here." The other features of the program were a piano solo by Dorothy Nelson and a vocal solo by Marcella Falteisek.

### Masquers Commence to Plan Year's Work

The Masquers' organization will hold its first business meeting of the season in the Social Room, South Hall at 7 o'clock, Thursday evening, September 26. President Mary Catherine O'Connell will preside over the meeting.

The other cabinet members are: Glenn Snoyenbos, vice president; Jeanne Treadwell, secretary; and Anita Setter, treasurer. Miss Nelle Schlosser will act as adviser.

The Masquers aim to keep in touch with modern drama, to develop a finer appreciation of the more worthy plays, and in all ways possible to foster dramatic interests in our college. During the year the organization stages several productions.

In order to further the interests of the organization in dramatics Masquers anticipates attending a few outstanding plays that will be staged in Twin Cities' theaters. Buses will be chartered to accommodate members of the student body wishing to attend these plays with the Masquers.

The new members of the club are selected by a series of tryouts before the Board of Admissions and the entire Masquer circle.

Freshmen as well as upper classmen who have dramatic ability and interests are urged to sign the sheet which will appear on the South Hall board.

### Women's Chorus Holds Meeting

Under the temporary chairmanship of Irene Hophan, the Women's Chorus held its first meeting Thursday morning, September 18. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the year. The following people were elected: president, Dorothy Lovell; secretary-treasurer, Amy Webb; and librarian, Mary Catherine O'Connell.

It was decided that the Women's Chorus would take an active part in the Homecoming Festivities

### Palette Club Meets Tuesday With Miss Alberta Greene

Another of RFSTC's interesting clubs began functioning on Tuesday, when the Palette Club convened under the supervision of Miss Alberta Greene and elected the members of their advisory board.

The Palette Club wishes to stress the point that everyone is welcome to enter their club. As Miss Greene says, "A new member does not necessarily have to be in an art class to enter. We should be glad to have anyone who would enjoy participating in this field."

The Palette Club has found a prominent position in the activities of the school. It aids the student body by helping in decorations and posters for various social events and throughout the year sponsors several very valuable and interesting exhibits.

This cordial invitation of the Palette Club is extended to all interested students who have every first and third Tuesday of the month free between seven and nine o'clock in the evening.

### "Highlights" from the South Hall Fire Alarm

Gong! Gong! Hey the building's afire! You're wrong. There isn't any gong, but there is a fire. Wait for me, will you? I left my bass viol down in the cafeteria. Sure. I'll meet you out on the lawn after I rescue my typewriter.

Such were the cries of anguish uttered by victims of the great fire which swept South Hall last Thursday. Strange things are bound to happen at a time like that, and from all reports, this fire was no exception.

Miss Rausch, who is the customary life-preserver of the student body, was first to notice the conflagration. From that time until the building was cleared, janitors could be seen streaking through halls, tapping at doors, and imploring teachers to release the innocent students from the oncoming flames. Well, Miss Rausch can give actual testimony to the fact that the flames reached the height of twelve whole inches.

That isn't all. Anyone studying in the periodical library owes his life

to Miss Bradley, who rushed in exclaiming, "At last someone has set a match to this fire-trap. Hurry up and leave before the whole thing goes! Now, where did I put those records?" Needless to say, all concentration on the part of those present ended at this point.

Outside there was even more confusion. One by one the students filed through the doors. With fearful eyes they searched the roof for signs of fire, and their pounding hearts stammered, "Shucks! Have they put it out already?" Then an excited figure was seen to elbow through the crowd, and a frantic voice gasped, "Where - oh where is he?" "I think he went this way," offered a helpful student. Then a sigh of relief escaped from the lips of Miss Greene. Yes, Toddy, Miss Branstad's dog, was safe.

### Second All-School Dance Features Music by Gene Kay

On Saturday evening, September 20, the Party Committee sponsored the second all-school dance in North Hall gym. The smooth music of Gene Kay's orchestra was heard from 8:30 until 12:30 when the dance was concluded with the orchestra's impressive theme song, *Sophisticated Swing*.

The warm weather and small attendance did not dampen the spirits of the dancers. Surprising to everyone was the fact that the stag line remained very small all during the evening.

Miss Alma Rausch and Miss Helen Loeb were chaperones. Their guests were Miss Mildred Crawley and Miss Margaret Kaatz, members of the office staff.

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