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Six Lettermen Back For 1948-49 Basketball Season

Six lettermen and about forty prospective stars greeted Coach Schlagenhauf at the opening of basketball practice on Monday, November 8. The returning lettermen are Nate DeLong, Newman Benson, "Tch" Lindholm, Jack Henneman, Harry Gibbs, and Bud Fossen.

This year the two divisions of the State Teachers college conference will operate as one league. River Falls will play eight games with teams from the northern half and four games with teams from the southern half of the state.

What will be one of the outstanding games on the Falcon schedule will occur when the Falcons travel to Hamline to meet Haskins, Mickelson, Hutton, and company.

The complete schedule:
Dec. 1—Augsburg; Dec. 4—at Stout; Dec. 8—St. Mary's; Dec. 11—Eau Claire; Dec. 14—at St. Thomas; Dec. 16—at Superior; Dec. 17—at U. of Minn., Duluth Branch; Dec. 20—Gustavus; Dec. 31—Jan. 1—at Mankato (tournament); Jan. 7—La Crosse; Jan. 8—at Augsburg; Jan. 14—at Oshkosh; Jan. 15—at Platteville.

Jan. 18—U. of Minn., Duluth Branch; Jan. 21—at St. Mary's; Jan. 22—at Iowa State Tchrs.; Jan. 29—Stout; Feb. 5—at Eau Claire; Feb. 11—Whitewater; Feb. 12—Milwaukee; Feb. 14—at Gustavus; Feb. 19—Superior; Feb. 22—at Hamline; Feb. 26—at La Crosse.

Seating Arrangement Is Voted Down

The proposed new seating arrangement plan was defeated at an assembly last Thursday by a vote of 186-149. This plan called for a total of 144 seats reserved for the students on the assumption that they could be used for only half of the home games. That is, 144 students would get reserved seats for one-half of the home games and another group of 144 students would get reserved seats for the other half of the home games. There would be a charge of \$3.00 for these tickets for five games, which would represent one-half of the total amount of home games.

Due to the turning down by the student body of this proposal, the seating will be under the same arrangement as it was last year. A limited number of reserved seats will be sold to the students on a first come, first served basis.

One hundred and twenty-five seats will be sold to people other than the students and faculty. People who purchased two season football tickets will be allotted one basketball seat.

Ten RF Students Honored By College Who's Who

Outstanding Students Are Honored By National Publication

Ten students represent RFSTC in the 1948-49 edition of Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

A group of students was selected by the Student Senate as representative of the college. This list was then checked by the administration and the faculty on the basis of scholastic record, participation in extra-curricular activities, character and promise of future usefulness to society.

The following students were selected:

Shirley Swanson, Lois B. Clymer, Willard Hamm, Carol Feller, Richard Hunt, Jane Olson, John Whitaker, Gail Crist, Richard Meindl, and Alan Peabody.

Students who have been accepted for recognition are notified directly by the WHO'S WHO and are required to submit their own biographical material. The members receive certificates of recognition from the organization as well as other benefits.

Recognition by Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges means that the student, was, first officially recommended from the university or college he attends, and, then, accepted by the national organization.

Fieldhouse Drive Launched In City

At an executive meeting of the Falcon Fieldhouse, a steering committee was chosen to negotiate plans for "F" day.

The purpose of "F" day is to contact businessmen and alumni of the community for subscriptions to the Fieldhouse fund.

The organizations that are represented and led by Oliver Younggren, Steering Committee chairman, are the River Falls Boosters Club, Clarence Chubb; a member of the college faculty, Dr. C. G. Stratton; a high school staff member, Mrs. Elmer Fuka; John C. Whitaker, president of the college Student Senate.

Three English Profs To Attend Meet

The 38th annual convention of the National Council of Teachers of English will be held over the Thanksgiving week-end, November 26 and 27, at Chicago.

Attending from River Falls Teachers College will be Dr. Chisholm, Mr. Engler, and Miss Moss.

There will be stimulating discussions of problems related to learning readiness, English for adults, language fundamentals, and various other topics pertaining to the English department.

Calendar

Nov. 17, 18, 19—Winter Term Registration.
Nov. 18, 19—"You Can't Take It With You"—Masquers' play.
Nov. 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, Dec. 1—Examinations.
Nov. 24, 12 o'clock noon—Thanksgiving vacation begins.
Nov. 29, 8 A.M.—Thanksgiving vacation ends.
Dec. 2, 8 A.M.—Winter Term begins.
Dec. 5—Voice recital—auditorium.

Dr. Chisholm To Lecture At Winnipeg

On November 19, 20, and 21 Dr. Chisholm, president of the International Society of General Semantics, will attend a conference at Winnipeg.

Here he will give five lectures to the Winnipeg chapter of this society. He will discuss the principles of the society and give additional material concerning this organization.

Official Notices

Registration for students in residence for the winter quarter beginning on Thursday, December 2, is scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 17, 18 and 19. Following the practice of last year, students will contact their advisers on these dates and make out the Trial Study Card which will be approved by the Registrar. After securing the Registrar's signature, they will return to their adviser and make out the balance of the registration cards.

Fees must be paid on Tuesday, November 30, and Wednesday, December 1. The late registration fee will be assessed on Thursday, December 2.

Miss Maud Latta has announced that it is now time to have pictures taken for the Meletean, the college yearbook.

Appointments to have pictures taken at the studio may be made on Tuesday, November 16. A table will be put up in South Hall for this purpose. Pictures taken now will make nice Christmas gifts.

Notice To Veterans

All veterans who are planning to withdraw at the end of the Fall Quarter must report to the Veterans' Desk as soon as possible. This applies to graduates as well as those who wish to discontinue their subsistence allowances for the next term.

Requisitions for supplies will be handed out for ONE WEEK ONLY, starting Monday, December 6, through Friday, December 10, inclusive, from 9:00 - 11:45 and 1:00 - 3:00.

K. Oligney,
Vet. Sec'y

Falcon Grid Machine Ends Season in Fourth Place



Whenever the Falcons could field their first team they won. This statement sums up the Falcon football fortunes for the season.

With five members of the first

eleven on the injury list, the Falcons dropped their opening game to Hamline. These men recovered, and the Falcons won their next four games.

Against Eau Claire, with the conference lead at stake, the in-

jury plague struck again. The result was that the Falcons lost their last three games of the season.

The Falcons played their best ball of the season against Superior. After spotting Superior

Masquers To Present "You Can't Take It With You"



"Oh, but you could be a great wrestler! You are built for it. Look!" growls Mr Kolenkhov to Mr. Kirby, scion of Wall Street, as he throws him on the floor.

Those bumps and bruises sported by Wesley Score are merely evidence of the realism with which Dan Demulling rehearses this scene from You Can't Take It With You, to be presented November 18 and 19 at 8:00 P.M. in North Hall.

Concert Band Presents Program

The River Falls State Teachers College Concert Band presented their fall concert Tuesday, November 9, at 8:15 P.M. This was their first public appearance.

The following numbers were presented:
Light Calvary Overture—F. von Suppe
Pacific Panorama—David Bennett
Dance of the Rose Maidens, and Sabre Dance (From the Gayne Suite)—Aram Khachaturian

Intermission
Showboat Selection—Jerome Kern
Featuring
The Girls' Trio; Jean Dawson, Mary Harris, and Wannie Johnson, and Cecily Taylor with her harp.

Indian Love Call—Rudolph Friml
Cornet Duet; Gail Crist and Roy Brede
El Relicario—Jose Padilla
Alexander's Ragtime Band—Irring Berlin
Stars and Stripes—John Phillip Sousa

The program was under the direction of Mr. Rozehnal and Mr. Jadinak.

A collection was taken to be used to Feed the Falcon Field House Drive.

Stone Writes Article To Be Published Soon

Dr. L. G. Stone, Director, Division of Education, at the State Teachers College, River Falls, Wis., has written an article which will be published soon in the JOURNAL of EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY.

The article, entitled, "Student Problems in a Teachers College" is a report based on a questionnaire on which students checked problems which they indicated were troubling them. The results of the survey were used in building the new general education program and in improving the personnel services

The Masquers are disappointed in the response to their plea for snakes with stage experience, but someone has contributed one kitten—and he's so-o lonesome. Doesn't anyone have a playmate for him or her as the case may be?

Sibby Williamson, student director, must have numerous gray hairs by this time from conducting rehearsals while Miss Mohrdieck was in Milwaukee.

Ed Schweitzer ought to be in good shape for track next spring after all his practice posing as a discus thrower. This is one of the many jobs imposed on him by the Sycamore's since he stopped delivering ice to them.

"God is the State; the State is God," may have meant worldwide repercussions for Trotsky but to LeRoy Stern, it is just words with which to practice his new Cheltenham type.

If you want to see real honest-to-goodness J-men—no, we don't mean G-men—don't fall asleep in the second act.

And for the entre-chats and pirouettes, a la Donna Olson, curtsies like you've never seen inside the Court of St. James, or out, and blintzes never before surpassed this side of the iron curtain, don't miss meeting the pixilated Sycamores who firmly believe that YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU.

Men! Got A Voice? The Glee Club Needs You

The immediate use of an unlimited number of male voices is needed for the college glee club, is the information given us by Mr. King, College Choral Director.

The Men's Glee Club, much improved from previous years, now stands at 40 members, with additions needed in each section.

New Courses Enrich Curricula

The creation of 13 new courses will expand the curricula of RFSTC next term:

Social Science
Marriage and the Family 70, 4 hrs.—Miss Lanham

Art
Art in Everyday Living 101, 3 hrs.—Miss Howard

Psychology
Individual Mental Testing 150, 4 hrs.—Dr. Stone

English
Contemporary Literature 136, 4 hrs.—Miss Moss

Speech
Speech Correction 120, 3 hrs.—Miss Mohrdieck

Music
Music Education 122, 2 hrs.—Mr. Jadinak. Music Education 150, 2-4 hrs.—Mr. Rozehnal

Physical Education
Self Testing and Body Building 65M, 3 hrs.—Mr. Sjowall. Basketball Officiating, no credit—Mr. Schlagenhauf

Mathematics
Introduction to Statistical Analysis 120, 4 hrs.—Miss Bozovich

Physics
Mechanics 120, 4 hrs.—Mr. Albert

History
Rome and Medieval World 105, 4 hrs.—Miss Lotta

Philosophy
History of Medieval Philosophy 70-120, 3 hrs.—Mr. Jurgens.

A Stone's Throw

Due to the article which appeared on this page in the last issue and the comments which came to me (some good and some bad, by the way) I am setting up a policy that the paper will adhere to for the remainder of this year:

1. Editorials, written by staff members, that reflect the policy of THE STUDENT VOICE need not be signed.
2. Contributions that are not assigned by the editor (letters to the Editor, etc.) must be signed by the writer, and the name will be published.
3. These contributions will not be accepted if they are an attack upon the personal character of an individual, and consist of name calling and personal insults.
4. Sincere criticisms of conditions or policies will be welcomed provided that they adhere to the above conditions.

For the past couple of weeks the main topic of conversation on the campus has been the seating arrangement at the basketball games. In voting on the proposed seating arrangements last week the students turned down the new plan and now the seating will be handled in the same manner as last year. This proposal was turned down at an assembly that less than one-half the students attended.

I don't take any particular stand on this matter, but as long as I have this column I think it is my duty to reflect what I think is the opinion of the majority of the student body. From all the students I have talked to most of them seem to be against selling any reserved seat tickets. This, however, doesn't seem to meet with the approval of the townspeople who cannot be ignored when discussing this matter.

It is apparent to me and everyone else who studies the situation carefully, that somewhere along the line there is going to have to be a compromise. I believe there are townspeople who deserve seats at the games. Some of them have been buying tickets for many years and have been truly loyal supporters of River Falls athletics. These people cannot be denied. But on the other hand the students who are on the campus now should not be denied either.

One businessman told me that they should get preference because college students are more able to stand up than he is. That is very true, but as I see it the problem isn't so much whether you sit or stand. If I get a place to stand at the games where I can see more than just two-thirds of the playing floor I will be satisfied.

Another businessman gave me this argument. He wanted to know where the college is going to get their money for the fieldhouse if they treat the local people in this underhanded manner. This man must forget that the students of this college are contributing to this fund also, and probably will still be contributing after they leave this town.

To all of these arguments there is only one solution. That is to get the money and build that new fieldhouse just as quick as we can. Now isn't the only time it will be needed. We have had excellent basketball teams in the past and we will continue to have them in the future. Instead of all this arguing I would suggest that we spend more of our energy toward obtaining funds for our new gym and get along as good as we possibly can with what we have. So if you want a seat at the basketball games in this future, a good sure way to get one is to FEED THE FALCON FIELDHOUSE FUND.

Notice

Attention is called to the statement in the catalog regarding cuts before and after vacations:

"Students who are absent from class on the day immediately preceding or following a scheduled vacation, unless excused by the Deans, will lose one hour credit in each course missed." page 25.

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OPEN LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

He who can, does it, he who can't, criticizes. Last week a writer for the Student Voice (A Critic Speaks) implies that our football team let us down on our homecoming. Such an assinine statement must be answered.

For my money, and near 5,000 other people, it was a great game that either team could have won clear up to the final whistle. Our players felt bad enough about losing without some guy lippping off. We were defeated by a team that went on to win the state championship. They certainly were a good team, and they barely defeated a good team.

As far as the boys' wasting their energy down town is concerned, I am of the belief that it is the players business, and the coach's business to play who he believes is the best.

Students, were you a misfit at the game? Did you shout for your team when a sizable gain had been made? Did you shout until your own voice was gone? If so, you were a misfit at our homecoming. It was a football game, and not a wake. I'm sure some students and the football team would like to attend somebody's wake around this school.

Harold Shay

The Critic Waves a Flag

Hold your fire! You've got me wrong. Too many of you are jumping at the wrong conclusions. Some of the statements were not properly limited to prevent misunderstanding, true. It was a bucket of paint splashed over the student body, true. Some of the innocent were intimidated and I are righteously indignant, to them I offer a humble apology. However, to those the paint was purposely heaved at, I have this to say. Some of you released your steam the first day, realized the truth of the statement and shut up. Many of you, however, to cover up your own iniquity, have donned flowing nightshirts and rusty halos and are giving forth in Senator Foghorn rhetorics for the glory of old RSFTC. The truth hurts.

I did not say the team was drunk. Only part of the team took part in the snake dance in the first place and only a few of them followed the crowd to the place I mentioned. The boys fought hard on the field. It was too bad some people in the stands didn't put as much effort into the game. As for the boys' being tired, some of them were, but not because they had a hang-over.

Now that everyone has released his steam and ground his ax, let's bury the axes, and not in my skull, please.

The Critic,
John Rockman.

THE WINNAH! -

Here's to Harry. Here's to the American people, who do what they want and who are not afraid to think for themselves despite what the "money" newspaper combines might say. The shock of the race and the turtoise's victory is now beginning to clear from our thoughts and we can consider what has happened and conjecture in some small way why it happened, but it will always remain the eighth wonder of the world and epitomize the spirit of the ideal of the formers of the constitution.

Here's how it seems to me to stack up. Harry was a scrapper against long odds. The opponets were strong and had historically the only chance in the hat. The Democratic party was split into three parts. Bubblehead Wallace and his red men swung a goodly share of these who usually followed the liberal Democratic line. And in the South the open and above board brave stand of the president on the civil rights issue had subdivided the "solid South." The party (Dem.) had but half heartedly chosen Truman to carry their standard and they didn't turn all out to back him to the hilt as has been their usual policy. Psychologically the (some say rigged) polls were trying to create a "bandwagon" effect in Dewey's favor.

For Harry--there was the brilliant record of Franklin Delano Roosevelt who had swung the staggant American thought from the Puritanical vestiges of thrift to a firm belief in the proposition that money was made to be spent. And who took all the species and put it in the round to guarantee paper money. The farmers who were to be fed with Republican stuff found that the tint of the newspapers and magazines was influenced when read under the lights that had been put in their living rooms by the Democrats. Then, too, Harry was a common man. He was the fulfillment of the dream of the poor boy who gets into the Whitehouse. He had gone broke, and realized the problems of the majority. His speech was not the high flown silver tongue of the professional orator and politician; it was the sincere "I can't quite make it sound smooth," halting, ordinary fellow type of talking.

But this doesn't stack up. Where is the "X" factor that swung the election? I don't know. I can't possibly figure this one out. None can. But I like to agree with the London newspaper that said, "Truman's Secret Weapon--The People."

Penknife vs. Sharpener

Has your day been ruined lately by a pencil sharpener? Yesterday mine was, when I had my first experience with one. As a result, I disregarded my budget and now I'm the proud possessor of a pen knife.

I was eagerly awaiting the last bell and the beginning of class, when I noticed the instructor edging into the room with a suspicious bundle of papers under his arm. Tests as usual!

Well prepared as I usually am, my pen was strangely missing. Feverishly I searched my pockets, no avail! Finally I found a chewed, brokeh pencil in the recesses of my notebook.

Frantically I looked around. A novelty! A room with a pencil sharpener. Dashing over, I inserted the pencil and with a confident, business-like manner turned the handle. The class snapped to attention as strange, strangled sounds issued from the machine.

The vision of pencil sharpeners with smirking faces invaded my thoughts, paraded across my paper, and jumped from word to word. Suddenly their parade halted when the bell rang. Looking over my paper I noticed, "Pencil Sharpener" seemed to be the only answer.

Investigate Those Who Investigate

Somewhat overshadowed by the election returns is the indictment of Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R., N. J.). The significance of such action by a federal grand jury may not be realized at first glance. However, in the case of Mr. Thomas more than just a congressman is being indicted, for he is chairman of the House unAmerican activities committee, the same committee which held the spotlight throughout this past year for its investigations of communist activities.

No one in United States shouted louder and longer as to the dangers of communistic and other groups to our government than did Mr. Thomas. We may well recall that these investigations spared hardly anyone, for these noble gentlemen had nothing but the safety of our democracy in their minds. Now here is the leader of the investigations being indicted upon charges of conspiring to pad the payroll of his congressional office. Many a confused and bewildered citizen may ask WHO is going to investigate the man that investigates me? This is not the first time a high government official has been accused of questionable activities, but when America is fighting a propaganda war in an effort to sell its type of government, and a man in such a noted position as Mr. Thomas uses that position for personal or financial gain he not only creates disillusionment and confusion among the people at home, but provides excellent ammunition for the communist propaganda weapons.

Indictment Provides Trump Card

If Mr. Thomas is found guilty or not will not matter to the communist, for his indictment provides them with a trump card which can be played either way. If Mr. Thomas is found not guilty, then corruption and graft of the American court system will be played up and be effective regardless if it is true or not. On the other hand, a guilty verdict will only tend to indicate (according to the communist) that the charges are true and Mr. Thomas couldn't scrape together enough money to buy his freedom while many others in congress carry on the same procedure.

To the American citizen, and especially those from New Jersey who elected Mr. Thomas, the age old axiom, that people get the kind of government they desire, may be applied in this case. Until a more active interest is stimulated in the average voter, we must expect this type of thing and bear it without complaint.

Chit Chat ☆ ☆

The past couple weeks have been the quiet after the Homecoming storm, so to speak from the social standpoint, at least. They have been quite uneventful, with the exception of the freshman hard-times dance last Saturday night. Those kids probably still have splinters in their noses from pushing peanuts across the floor. I guess they had another game in which an apple is passed from one's chin to another without the use of hands. Colleen Wesslen and one of our "Senors" didn't even bother to look for chairs when they got tired of dancing, they just sat on the middle of the floor.

"I've Been Working on the Railroad" is the theme song of a group of boys that did a little Hallowe'ening.

Cascade avenue is heralding the establishment of a trailer camp in the backyard of the House of Collins.

I suppose that by this time everyone has begun to worry about term tests, and if I may base an opinion on past experience, I shall venture to say that's all that will be done about them for the most part.

"Shakespeare" DiUlio's most recently coined saying is, "If the shoe fits, put it on; if it's an overshoe, wait till winter."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Borner are back to the old grind of attending classes after their honeymoon trip.

I hear the Krueger-Luebke marriage is scheduled for the middle of December sometime.

Betty TeWinkle is collecting sterling (the kind used at the dinner table) and sometime next spring Dick Hartenstein is to be "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

Don't forget, only 40 shoplifting days left till Christmas!

Exam Schedule

Fall Quarter
1948-49

Schedule of Classes Examination Hour
Monday, November 22

Classes holding first meeting
on Monday at 10 ----- 8:00-10:00 A.M.

Classes holding first meeting
on Tuesday at 10 ----- 10:00-12:00 A.M.

Biology 11 ----- 1:00--3:00 P.M.

Biology 22 ----- 1:00--3:00 P.M.

Classes holding first meeting
on Mon. at 1:00--- 3:00--5:00 P.M.

Agriculture 10 ----- 7:00--9:00 P.M.

Agriculture 135 ----- 7:00--9:00 P.M.

Tuesday, November 23

Classes holding first meeting
on Tues. at 1:00 -- 8:00-10:00 A.M.

Chemistry 11 ----- 10:00-12:00 A.M.

Classes holding first meeting
on Mon. at 3 ----- 1:00--3:00 P.M.

Classes holding first meeting
on Mon. at 11 ----- 3:00--5:00 P.M.

Mechanics 120 (Farm
Power) ----- 7:00--9:00 P.M.

Wednesday, November 24

Mathematics 41 ----- 8:00-10:00 A.M.

Classes holding first meeting
on Tues. at 3 ----- 10:00-12:00 A.M.

Monday, November 29

Classes holding first meeting
on Tues. at 12 --- 8:00-10:00 A.M.

Classes holding first meeting
on Mon. at 12 ----- 10:00-12:00 A.M.

Classes holding first meeting
on Mon. at 8 ----- 1:00--3:00 P.M.

Classes holding first meeting
on Tues. at 8 ----- 3:00--5:00 P.M.

Agriculture 131 ----- 7:00--9:00 P.M.

Tuesday, November 30

English 11 ----- 8:00-10:00 A.M.

Classes holding first meeting
on Mon. at 9 ----- 10:00-12:00 A.M.

Classes holding first meeting
on Tues. at 2 ---- 1:00--3:00 P.M.

Classes holding first meeting
on Mon. at 2 ----- 3:00--5:00 P.M.

Engineering Drawing ----- 7:00--9:00 P.M.

Wednesday, December 1

Classes holding first meeting
on Tues. at 9 ----- 8:00-10:00 A.M.

Classes holding first meeting
on Tues. at 11 ----- 10:00-12:00 A.M.

Woodworking ----- 1:00--3:00 P.M.

LOOKING UP THE PRECIPICE

Once in every seven days, Friday comes around. You can always tell when it's Friday, even if you don't have a calendar, because every one is very restless in classes. The moment the bell rings, students charge the doors in their haste to depart. If it happens to be their last class, they dash for home to grab their suitcases and hit the road for home sweet home--back to Mom's cooking. Some students even bring their grips to school with them.

What do all these students go home for? Some of them have chores to do at home that they couldn't finish before school started. Some have a regular week-end job that enables them to earn the money to keep themselves in college. For others, that "one and only" is waiting.

Students feel they have good reasons for going home as often as they do, and I don't question it. However, I have always felt that we were missing part of our college experience by running away from the campus the moment we are free. I don't blame you. There is nothing to hold you but a few assignments which you can do just as well at home if you

take the time. The one who does stay here is faced with a pretty dreary prospect for the week-end. Outside of studying and a few odd jobs, there isn't much one can do besides play pool, bowl, go to the Saturday night show, or drown that test mark you hoped you wouldn't get. The average student is better off going home.

However, winter is coming. The roads are going to be bad at times and those chores should all be done by now. It won't be quite so urgent that you get home. Let's stay here and have some fun. There are lots of hills for skiing, sliding, tobogganing; that's not just kid stuff either, you used to have lots of fun doing it.

There will always be skating over by the high school when it's cold enough for good ice. There will be home basketball games, and there can always be a record dance. There are lots of things we could do here if we would put forth a little initiative to look and plan. Let's put our heads together now and plan to have a few wonderful, old fashioned week-ends right here in River Falls. How's about it?

Sir John

The Old Spectator

Gather around Quarterbacks. We'll have to find a new place of observation for the coming basketball season. I've been scouting around the basketball court and have decided that the best place for us to carry out our new assignments will be from the front row in the balcony. Of course, there is just one slight drawback. Not too much of a drawback though, if you happen to be blessed with the where withall to buy a season ticket. Providing, of course, that you have managed to fathom out the intricate system of seating arrangement as is about to be presented to the student body. Which brings up an idea, why not hook up a P.A. system to the Men's Union, then we fortunate students can at least listen if we can't see!

In my wanderings around the gym, I did notice the apparent wealth of material turning out for the team. There was one young fellow I'd met before, much to my sorrow. He has caused me some very difficult moments during the past two basketball seasons. Bill Thaldorf is his name, and if he can live up to the brand of ball I've seen him play, he'll be a welcome addition to the squad when he gains a little more college experience.

Sunday evening is the red letter day in the Spectator's experience. I've chased through the North woods year after year and have never managed to bring home a deer. Yet, I merely have to go for a drive out on the wide, open highways, and the deer come to me. Yes, one came to me with a bang Sunday night. When the dust settled, my car showed considerable damage, but the deer merely flirted his tail and sailed off over a fence into the woods. Now I know why few hunters return with their bucks. If a ton and a half automobile traveling sixty mile an hour can't kill one, how do you expect a tiny bullet to bring one down?

For the next issue I hope to have an interesting story for you concerning the athletic ambitions of a fellow student. He has been singled out by newsmen and other sports experts as an athlete of unusual abilities, one who was destined to go far.

Rural Life Club Hears Guest Speaker

Miss Elvera Reich, supervising teacher of St. Croix county, gave a very interesting talk on rural schools and rural education to the Rural Life Club on Monday evening, November 8. She gave her viewpoint on rural teaching prospects for the future as well as some helpful suggestions.

House Notes . . .

The girls at "561" received a letter this week from Lois Falstad, one of the original twelve girls at the dormitory.

The girls at the dorm held a birthday supper Tuesday evening in honor of their house mother, Mrs. Agnes Hawkins, and Jean Pierce, whose birthdays both come in November.

Jane Olson, Peggy Rock and Joan Johnson, from the House of Campbell, attended the Fred Waring Concert in Minneapolis on Sunday. Abigail Hanson and Alice Luck, from the House of Hocking, also attended the concert.

The House of Hadow is attempting to survive the two weeks absence of their house-mother, Mrs. Margaret Hadow. "Housemama" Whitmore and his assistant, John Whitaker, are keeping things well in hand.

North Central Man On Campus Last Week

Dr. George E. Hill, representative of the North Central Association, from Ohio University, met with faculty and students here November 9 and 10. As coordinator for the American Association of College for Teacher Education, he spends his time (outside of his duties as Professor of Education at Ohio University) traveling to colleges that hold membership. He picks up progressive ideas and passes them along to others for encouragement and evaluation of their own programs.

The purpose of this program is to bring a group of colleges of like interests into a close, working relationship so that each college may strengthen its own efforts. Each of these colleges can profit from exchange of ideas and can, in turn, help other participating institutions.

RURAL SCHOOL FAIR IS HUGE SUCCESS

Fifteen rural schools represented by more than 100 children attended the Rural School Fair last Friday. Nine schools displayed booths featuring agricultural products and many pupils brought in individual exhibits.

The fair was sponsored and financed by the FFA Collegiate chapter of this college. It is a part of the program to train agricultural teachers to carry on similar activities.

William McNeel, "Ranger Mac," head of the 4-H Club work in the state, spoke to the children during the afternoon program.

Booths and exhibits were judged by Mr. Rasmussen, assistant club leader. He was helped by several agricultural students.



Cardinal, Olson Kicked The Points

Cardinal Cops Conference Scoring Crown

Gene Cardinal, Falcon left-half, scored 38 points on five touchdowns and eight extra point kicks to win the individual scoring championship of the State Teachers college conference. Owen Evans of La Crosse finished in second place with 36 points.

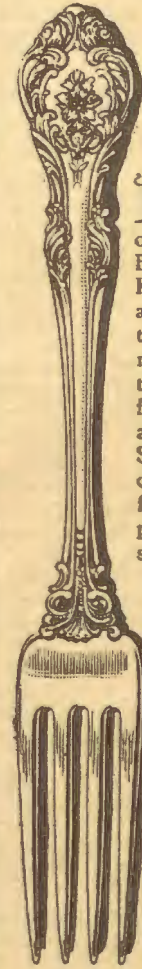
In addition, Cardinal racked up seven points against Gustavus to give him a total of 46 points for the season. This total makes Cardinal the leading point producer on the Falcon squad.

Other Falcons who broke into the scoring column were: Nate DeLong, 27 points; Schock, 18 points; Harkness, 12; Nook Grilley, 6; Gibbs, 6; Feiler, 6, and Gordie Olson, 6 points.

Wesley Leaguers Attend Retreat

Six members of the local Wesley League attended the Wisconsin Methodist Student Movement Fall Retreat in Oshkosh on October 29, 30, and 31. The theme of the conference was The Methodist Student Movement and World Fellowship. Dr. Caxton Doggett of New York was the main speaker.


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Talking It Up with Butch



Football season is now a thing of the past but all of us should have gained some benefit from it. First of all it did us some good to see how it is to taste defeat. I believe we accomplished this in a very fine manner. Secondly, we should now capitalize on our mistakes, so we will not have a repeat performance. It is easy to acquire a carefree attitude when everything is going well but mistakes are brought to light in defeat. Next year's prospects are again bright and we should have a powerful grid-iron machine. This can only be accomplished by a joint correction movement of the squad, the coaching staff, and the administration. While winning, the squad did not have to settle down to rigid conditioning, the coaching staff could not attempt any change in policy, and the administration and student body took it for granted that the team should come thru. Now as we cast off our favorites role, the squad can settle down to hard work, the coaching staff can do as it sees best, and the administration can make necessary adjustments such as class schedule arrangements. It's surprising how minor changes affect a winning season or a losing one.

The spotlight now turns to basketball and the prospects once more look good. We still have DeLong, Gibbs, Henneman, Benson, and Lindholm from last year's starting five. Charlie Most and Boots also are likely to be out and along with Bud Fossen make up last year's letter winners. Besides the lettermen, we

have most of last year's traveling squad and the Freshman squad that showed plenty of promise. If that isn't enough, the gym is now flooded with new hopefuls trying to burst into the line-up. Don't be surprised if a few of these succeed to do just that before the middle of the season rolls around.

However, we can't get our hopes too high as prospects at the other schools are also tops. Eau Claire still has Emmanuel, Young, Washburn, and Mausoff plus a new 6 ft. 6 in. center by the name of Hoff. La Crosse is counting on the same squad they had last year to be tough with a year of experience. Superior has high hopes with MacGregor, Moselle, Dodge, West, Maki, and that little guard with the big name that was so sensational from far out on the court last year. Stout is exceptionally high on their squad. They have practically the same squad back that finished the season for them last year by defeating the Falcons at Stout. These include Sipple, Nylund, and Stai who are all over 6 ft. 4 in. As yet not much is known of the Southern half but on basis of Northern half strength we're in for our best season of basketball in conference history with all teams strong. Personally, I'll string along with the Falcons to come out on top followed by Eau Claire and Stout. Once again the North will be too strong for the South.

Christmas Concert To Be December 14

The traditional Christmas Concert presented by the River Falls music department will be the second Tuesday in December at 8:00 P.M. in the college auditorium.

"The program will be entirely vocal, with the Choir and the Men's Glee Club furnishing most of the music. They will be assisted by the Girls' Choir and the Girls' Trio," reports Prof. C. B. King.

Unlike the program of other years, both light and sacred numbers will be included.

WEA Convention Held At Milwaukee

On November 4, 5, 6, the Wisconsin Education Association met in Milwaukee. Attending from River Falls State Teachers College were Miss Akins, Mr. Brew, Miss Hathorn, Miss Hawkins, Mr. Karges, Mr. Kleinpell, Miss Mohrdieck and Miss Moss.

During the three days, different teachers went as delegates to group meetings, such as the Teachers College Athletic Conference, Wisconsin Teachers College Association, Teachers College Retirement Board and others.

Included on the program at the Milwaukee convention were many outstanding speakers. Captain Carlos Fallon, who spoke today at the college and Miss Alpenfels who has spoken here in other years, were two of the speakers. There was also an evening concert by the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

The reception, which is held every year for the River Falls

Gusties Topple Falcons, 34-13

Faced by the sensational running of Red Malcolm, who scored four touchdowns, Gustavus rolled over River Falls, 34-13, on November 4. It was the final game for the Falcons.

Leading at half-time, 12-7, the Gusties exploded for 22 points in the third quarter to ice the game.

Gene Cardinal scored the first Falcon touchdown late in the second quarter on an end run. Malcolm scored twice for Gustavus in the first period on short runs.

The Gusties racked-up three touchdowns and a safety in the third quarter. Harley Harkness scored for the Falcons mid-way in the fourth quarter when he intercepted a pass and raced 28 yards to pay-dirt.

Alumni, drew many of last year's graduates. Steve Catone, Dorie Jackman, Lola Estenson, Lura Rieken, Muriel Pearson, Dorothy Kay, Ann Laufenberg, and Elaine Stucky were some of those who attended.

Library To Get New Records

The English department of River Falls State Teachers College is adding to the library a group of new phonograph records of famous arts of literature.

"One special selection," states Dr. Chisholm, "will be Evans' production of Macbeth by Shakespeare." Also series of modern poems by their authors will be added to the collection.

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Theatre Class Presents Play

"Breakfast," a typical family scene at the breakfast table featuring a little girl who refused to eat her prunes, was staged by Miss Mohrdieck's Introduction to the Theatre class Friday November 5.

This one-act play was presented for the benefit of the Agriculture department's field day. The production was directed by Beth Lane. In her cast were Jim D'Ulio as the father, Dorothy Sandstrom as the mother, Don Ubbelohde portrayed the son, the daughter was played by Joan Johnson; the maid was Shirley Stone, and the little girl who wouldn't eat her prunes was portrayed by Jean Murphy.

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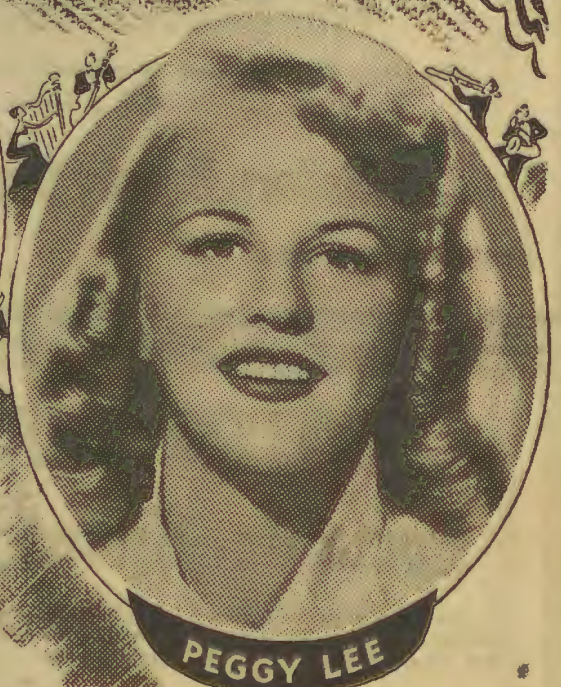
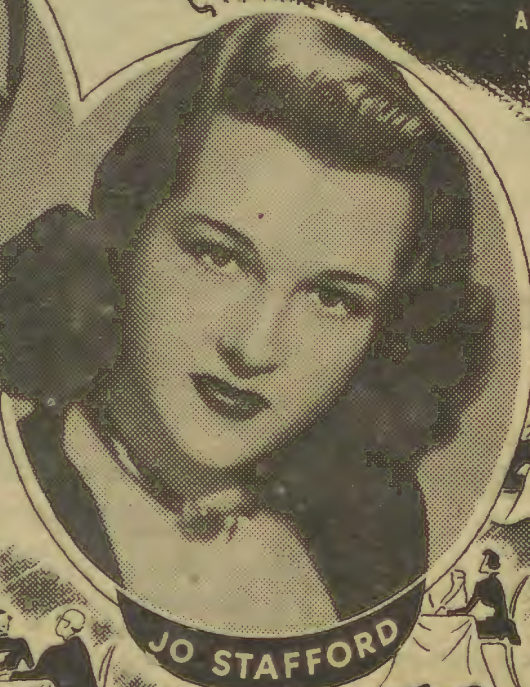
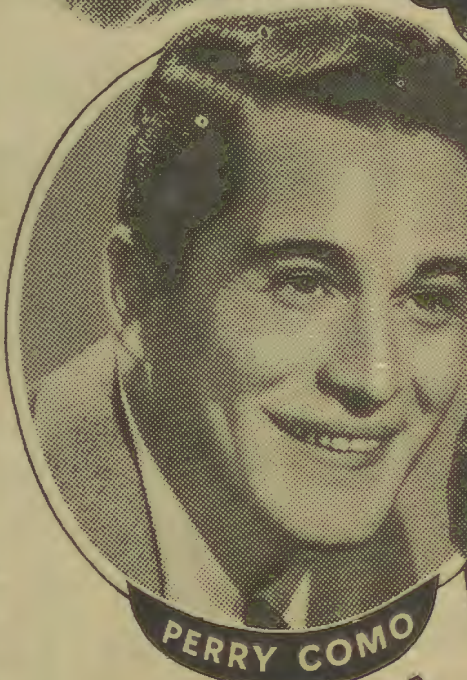
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