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Class of '44 Graduates

Awards Presented on Honor--Recognition Day

On Tuesday, May 16, a special assembly—a combination of Honors and Recognition Days—was held at which the scholastic and extra-curricular awards were presented.

PROGRAM

- Dr. R. A. Karges, Presiding.
- Processional Orchestra
- Presentation of Academic Awards Dr. Karges
- Senior Gold "R"s—Margaret Parker, Patricia Ryan
- Hayward Scholarship— Virginia Stronks
- Alumni Scholarship—Kathryn Sneesby
- PEO Award—Elizabeth Sampson
- Sigma Chi Sigma Scholarship—Lois Landberg
- Faculty Women's Club Scholarship—Barbara Harris
- Remarks President J. H. Ames
- Music Girls' Choir
- Dedication Franz Send North Thy Spirit..Schuette
- Presentation of Non-Academic Awards Virginia Stronks President, Student Senate
- Music.... Miss Ingwelde Pfitzner Margaret Simonson
- Student Voice...Dr. Walker Wyman
 - Nona McCollow
 - Corrine Swanson
 - Betty Anderson
 - Bob McCardle
 - Audrey Luberg
 - Irene Frojker
 - Kay Sneesby
 - Mary Paulson
 - Marge Lynch
 - Lois Landberg
 - Francis Berger
 - Madolyn Anderson
 - Loretta Golden
 - Barbara Harris
 - Louella Halling
- Time Magazine Dr. Walker D. Wyman
 - Gerald Ness
- Pi Kappa Delta Miss Elsie Hoffmann
 - Elmer Hedlund
 - Glen Teasdale
 - Marge Lynch
 - John Bradley
 - Louis Daniels
- Alpha Psi Omega .. Mr. Carleton Ames
 - Jean Erlandson
 - Alice Boardman
 - Marilyn Mercord
 - Elaine Ball
 - Lois Bernd
 - Nona McCollow
 - Elsie Hoffmann

- Meletcan Miss Maud Latta
- Pledge Song
 - Patricia Ryan
 - Jean Larson
 - Elmer Hedlund
- Athletic Mr. Gerald Manion
- FOOTBALL LETTERS
 - Anderson
 - Ausderau
 - Beyl
 - Beer
 - A. Feiler
 - C. Feiler
 - Goodspeed
 - Hendricson
 - Johnson
 - Larson
 - McCardle
 - Wickman
 - Wirz
 - Wise
- FOOTBALL NUMERALS
 - Dopkins
 - Hophan
 - Hartung
 - Ubbelohde
- BASKETBALL LETTERS
 - A. Feiler
 - DeLong
 - C. Most
 - Wirz
 - Wise
 - Wynveen
- BASKETBALL NUMBERS
 - Landry
 - Teasdale
- HONORABLE MENTION
 - Seniors:
 - Lucille E. Bierbaum
 - Jane V. Gronlund
 - Lois J. Harmeling
 - Elmer M. Hedlund
 - Gordon Holmgren
 - Anna M. Johnson
 - Marion S. Olson
 - Betty L. Partridge
 - Florence M. Schwellenbach
 - Carol E. Whitaker
 - Juniors:
 - Betty J. Aasterud
 - Edward J. Ausderau
 - Lorraine M. Erickson
 - Barbara J. Harris
 - Eleanor B. Hayes
 - Anna E. Henriksen
 - Julia M. Patten
 - Virginia A. Stronks
 - Sophomores:
 - Glen Hendrickson
 - Louise H. Melbye
 - Lois H. Meulemans
 - Nona McCollow
 - Elizabeth Sampson
 - Kathryn C. Sneesby
 - Freshmen:
 - Lois Mae Landberg
 - Rebecca Rees
 - Millicent M. Skone
 - Glen H. Teasdale
 - Janis M. Walton
 - Maxine F. Wurtz

ANQUET ENDS SIGMA YEAR

The annual banquet which Sigma Chi Sigma gives in honor of its senior members was held at the Hotel Gladstone on May 4. Corsages were presented to the honored guests. Pat Ryan and Corine Swanson and also to the advisors, Mrs. Wyman, Miss Moss, and Miss Delander. Marie Klett was toastmistress at the banquet. At a special Sigma meeting held Thursday afternoon, May 11, a check was made on the results of selling tickets for the movie, "The Iron Major." It was announced that the advisors of Sigma Chi Sigma are to entertain the girls at a picnic at the Wyman home Saturday, May 12.

LANDBERG HEADS MIDGUARDIANS FOR 1944-45

At the Midguardians' meeting held on Thursday, May 11, election of officers of the organization for the coming year was held. The following were elected to head Midguardians for the next year. President: Lois Landberg Secretary-Treasurer: Leona Wohlk Program chairman—Nona McCollow The annual May Day breakfast of the ACE and Midguardian clubs was held at the Hotel Gladstone on Saturday morning, May 13. Mrs. Gerhard Kulstad was guest speaker at the breakfast. The new officers of both the ACE and Midguardians were installed at the May-Day breakfast.

TEN DAYS OF GRACE UNTIL SUMMER SESSION

Final plans have now been made for the six-and five-week summer sessions to be offered by the college this summer. The first session starts May 31 and closes July 7 and the second session runs from July 10 to August 11. Students who are now on the campus will have ten days vacation between the spring term and the beginning of the summer quarter. One month will elapse between the closing of the summer session and the beginning of the fall quarter. The entertainment program includes the Chicago Artists Trio, Warren Lee Terry and his Gilbert and Sullivan number, the Rink Quartette, Dean Huggins and his lecture on physic phenomena. For the one hour course in public affairs the following speakers will give one or more lectures: O. M. Plenske, secretary of W. E. A.; Gideon Seymour, Minneapolis *Star-Journal* and *Tribune*; Major Dittman, a witness of the Dieppe raid; Robert Bellaire, a newspaper correspondent who has been interned by the Japanese; Hilda Yen, diplomatic attache in the Chinese embassies in Russia, France, England, and other countries; John Raleigh WCCO news commentator; and a former member of the German Reichstag, Dr. Seger.

Dr. Bryngelson to Deliver Commencement Address



DOROTHY SAMPSON Senior Class President

WAA Elect Leadholm President at Banquet

To close a successful and interesting season, the WAA held their annual banquet at the Gladstone Hotel, Wednesday evening, May 10. A large percentage of the girls turned out for the occasion which proved to be the most gala event of the entire year. Presiding over the program which followed the dinner was charming Kay Sneesby, who certainly proved herself equal to the occasion. Margaret Davis sang two solos, and Marge Lynch read a selection from Robert Benchly. The presentation of awards to Imogene Nelson and acting President Jean Morgan was done by Mrs. Gilbert, the advisor of the organization.

Election of officers for next year took place with Gladys Leadholm as president, Hope Metcalf as secretary-treasurer, and Vi Halverson as point secretary. These girls have the staunch support of the members of the WAA, and with such an outlook next year promises good games and good fun.

FACULTY WELCOMES SPRING WITH PARTY AND PICNIC

The evening of Wednesday, May 3, the faculty had a party in the Social Room. It was a real "get-together" of the entire faculty, and was sponsored by the Faculty Women's Club, and the faculty Social Committee. The high point of the evening was Miss Ann Simley, dramatic director of Hamline University, who read some humorous stories in Norwegian dialect. It was something a little different in the line of entertainment, and everyone enjoyed it immensely. After the program, in the words of one of the faculty, "swell" food was served. WYMAN AND KARGES ARE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS Dr. Walker Wyman will deliver commencement addresses at Prescott, Roberts, Plum City,, Prairie Farm and Canton, Minnesota. Dr. R. A. Karges will speak at Downing and possibly other schools.

Commencement events for the River Falls State Teacher's College Class of 1944 really began with Visitor's Day and Honor's Day but the big events to come are the Annual Banquet and the Graduation Exercises themselves.

At the annual Senior-alumni-faculty Dinner to be held in the Congregational Church Saturday evening May 20, President Ames and Regent James Richard will speak. Dorothy Sampson, senior class president, will respond to the Welcome of the Alumni Association. Special honored guests to be present are Miss N. Schlosser and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mallott, Dr. W. Wyman is Master of Ceremonies for the evening and the music will be presented by Miss I. Pfitzner.

Following the Academic Procession to North Hall, the sixty-sixth RFS-TC Commencement program will begin Sunday afternoon May 20, at 2 o'clock afternoon with the processional "March of the Priests" from Mendelssohn's *Athalia*. The Reverend Keenan Sheldon will give the Invocation. The address, "A Program of Non-War" will be presented by Dr. Bryng Bryngelson of the University of Minnesota. Thirty three graduates will receive their diplomas from President J. H. Ames.

Faculty members and students will be at home to parents and friends in the Social Room, South Hall, from 4 o'clock until 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Officers of the Senior Class are headed by Dorothy Sampson. Bernice Inman is vice-president and Loretta Golden is secretary-treasurer. Dr. Walker Wyman is their advisor. Graduates include the following:

- Secondary degrees
 - Elmer Hedlund
 - Mrs. John Jarolimek
 - Rochelle Devine
 - Jane Gronland
 - Pat Ryan
 - Margaret Simonson
 - Carol Whitaker
 - Mrs. Elizabeth May
 - Mrs. Betty Partridge
 - Anna Johnson
 - Mrs. Inez Meyer
- Elementary degree
 - Primary:
 - Loretta Golden
 - Mary Greenfield
 - Mrs. Margaret Parker
 - Stella M. Beggs
 - Mourine Knapp
 - Vale Severson
 - Bernice Inman
 - Anna Pleszczynski
 - Lucille E. Bierbaum
 - Junior high:
 - Gordon Holmgren
 - Marion Olson
 - Dorothy Sampson
 - Florence Schwellenbach

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DROOP SNOOPS

That awful time is here again! Baggy Eyes, black coffee, and neglected correspondence. After the dilemma is over we will have to catch up on all of it. Droop really shouldn't be tired this spring—there haven't been many occasions when I could follow and snoop.

Miss McCollow is in a dilemma—an extra one! Too many term tests and furloughs. Some people have the nicest things to be disturbed about.

Everyone hear the wedding bells last week? Best wishes to Pvt and Mrs. Sheldon Weiss—Frankie Kelly to some of you yet!

Marj Lynch is with us again—I believe. Mentally, I mean that's OK Marj—it isn't everyone who rates a sailor like Jim. Heard the mailman complaining about her surplus supply of mail.

No college prom this year so we compromise. Maxine Huppert, in her best bib and tucker and with a military escort attended the Prescott prom. Alice Boardman and Maxine Wurtz were escorted to a prom near here Friday night.

This is the issue where you apologize and say good-bye and all that. Guess Droop stepped on some toes this year but it was all in fun though. Only the ones with the guilty consciences seemed to get mad.

We are going to miss you graduates next year. You have all helped

GOING HOME

Hey Roommate! Where's that 'kerchief you borrowed from me last fall and have worn ever since. You put it where? In my right hand drawer? Well I can't find it. And I can't find my white "mocs" either. I know I had them only two weeks ago. The way things disappear around here, Honestly!—I did? Did I send those home? And I wanted to wear them on that hike down creek this 'aft', Boy! There sure is plenty to do these last few days. What is it? Three banquets a couple of picnics, and two breakfasts we've been to this week.—There went my diet, too. Here I had lost 3 of 10 pounds I gained this year. Darn! By the way you haven't run across my French Dictionary have you? I paid a whole 'buck' for it, so I had better find it. If I ever find all my belongings I think I'll be so happy I'll stand on my head and do 20 "push ups".

Personally, I don't think I'll have half enough room to pack in, and I've sent two boxes home already. One might think I had bought out a store the way stuff is piled up here. Were it comes from, I don't know. It can't be clothes because I never have a thing to wear. My tennis ball?? Well its' under the bed, only don't forget to put it back.

Really, roommate, isn't packing the worst part of the end of the year?—except exams, maybe?—Well, if you can crawl through this mess to the door. I'll be seeing you.—By the way whom are you going with?

AN EDITORIAL

Around school lately many students have been reminding themselves and each other that the school year is drawing to a close rapidly. Not only have the students been talking about the end of school and arming selves for the last battle (better known as final exams), but also the teachers are preparing a good offensive. We are all busy with social activities now, too—it is too bad that some of the good times we are having now couldn't be spread out over a wider span of time instead of having them all at once. So many social activities along with spring gives us a good excuse—(and it is very definitely an excuse) for not doing any

around this school a lot. Good luck to all of you and come for visits, anyway.

studying.

Looking over the past year there are many things which we wish could have been different. The thing most prominent in all our minds is the war. We miss those boys that have left us temporarily—we want

them to come back as soon as it is possible, and we are trying to help them come back by buying bonds, donating blood, making surgical dressings and writing letters to them. We know we haven't done our best as far as "books and learning are concerned

The only satisfaction we have is that we have learned a few things not only from books, but also from experience, other students, and teachers. This year has been worth while even though we know that we could have done a better job.

From Major General Aurand to the women of River Falls State Teachers College

I know how close the war has come to you.

The young college women of America understand the origins of this war and the vicious nature of the enemy. More than that, you understand what sacrifice is demanded to win the war. You have watched college classes dwindle as more and more young men were needed to fight. It is important to you, it is important to all America that those men return as quickly as possible.

When I tell you that your eager minds and skillful hands can do something real about speeding the soldiers' victorious return, I know you will take the opportunity.

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G. P. Helgeson

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

On May 5, the student body had the privilege of hearing Dr. Harold Quigley of the Social Science Department of the University of Minnesota speak in assembly. His subject was "Democracy and Dictatorship in the Far East." Dr. Quigley gave

many interesting facts concerning the governments of China and Japan.

Last Thursday, May 11, the assembly program was in charge of Miss Pfitzner. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental numbers presented by the boys and girls of the Training School, illustrating the work in music which is being done among the children. Included in the program were songs by the fifth and sixth grades and the Junior High boys' and girls' glee clubs. Several instrumental numbers were presented by the orchestra and band of the Junior High. This program clearly illustrated what possibilities there are in the field of music among grade children.

NEWS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS

The Stout Symphonic Singer Completed a tour through lower Wisconsin with concerts held at Truax Field at Madison and Camp McCoy's hospital.

Stevens Point State Teachers College will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary over a three day period May 26 to May 29 with various programs and activities. Early in May, a group of the students planned to make a trip to Milwaukee to the Blood Bank to donate their blood.

The Cumberland High School Juniors are sponsoring a Junior-Senior Prom in the theme of "Fairyland".

Dr. Hilda Taylor, member of the college faculty in the English Department at Oskosh STC passed away on May 4, 1944.

HONOR SOCIETY HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Honor Society held its last meeting, a picnic, Thursday evening, May 11. This business meeting was held at Gerry Wenzel's house. Election of new officers took place. Bar-

bara Harris is the new president, Ed. Ausderau vice-president, and Lois Landberg secretary-treasurer.

The group then went to the park for a picnic, everyone keeping one eye on the sky for another cloud burst.

YW-YM WEINER ROAST

Four-thirty last Wednesday, May 10, found the YW and YM at a joint weiner roast over at the park. This was the last regular meeting for the school year.

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SPISS IS HONOR MAN

August Louis Spiss graduated recently from recruit training as honor man of his company at the US Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Spiss was elected candidate by fellow bluejackets and selected honor man by his company commander on the basis of military aptitude and progress. He has been recommended to attend Preradio Technician School.

Prior to joining the navy he was a teacher at Monfrey Minnesota, and is a graduate of the River Falls State Teachers College.

LYLE SHEDD IS PROMOTED TO STAFF SERGEANT

It has been announced that Lyle D. Shedd, a graduate of the River Falls State Teachers College in 1940 has been recently promoted to the rank of staff sergeant in the Third Weather Squadron, Army Air Forces, San Antonio, Texas.

Sgt. Shedd is on duty as a weather forecaster at the Big Spring Army Air Field, Texas. He served in Australia and New Guinea as a weather observer for one year prior to returning to the states last year to attend the forecasters' school at Chamute Field, Ill., from which he graduated in March.

Prior to entering the service, Sgt. Shedd taught at Wabash, Minnesota

PICNIC, BUT YES

The park and "down-creek" were scenes for the picnic of the various church groups. All the groups carry on the tradition of having a picnic on the last Sunday of the year.

In the LSA the boys were drafted for the job of preparing the food—'thats' what they got for not showing up at the meeting the previous Sunday.

For the past two meetings of the Pilgrim Fellowship, including the picnic last Sunday, the High School seniors were special guests. As many of these seniors will be here next year, they are getting a preview of how much they can get out of these meetings.

The Wesley League have their plans all made for going up to Frontenac for the weekend of June 2nd to 4th. This year they are going up later than they did last year. They plan on going up Friday night and staying until Sunday afternoon.

Most of us hate to think of these good times on Sunday night coming to a close. We haven't had very large groups at our regular meetings but we have gained a good deal that we won't lose for a long time.

BIT FROM BUDDIES

By this time next year, we all hope these "bits from buddies" can be delivered in person. However this week they still come to you via the mail-man.

Pvt. Elroy Jensen tells Mr. Stratton about his experiences guarding German prisoners at Fort Custer, Michigan. He writes, "Since April 14, my training has come to an end and I'm now in the position of doing what I had been taught to do—the guarding of German prisoners. The job isn't very exciting, but it is near home and that is one consolation.

'Our duties around here fall into two categories: sentry duty around the enclosure and "Prisoner Chasing." In chasing prisoners, we merely guard them while they work on the various details they are assigned to do. The job is rather dull, but it is a lot of fun listening to the "Heinies" talk. Many of them can talk English and those who can't, pick up the language easily. I was amused to hear the men I had on a KP detail in the officers mess sing such songs as "In My Arms", "Pistol Packin' Mama" and so on.

"The Germans we have here seem to be the "Cream of the crop" as of course, that is probably due to Hitler's super race indoctrination. Personally, I think our American boys are their equal and in most cases their superior."

MC CARDLE VISITS CAMP

Private Hugh McCardle was a visitor on the campus May 2. He has been attending U. C. L. A. in Los Angeles California.

Lt. Justin Williams, who has been stationed at Brooks Field for over a year, has now been transferred to Washington DC. He is now in the Historical Service of the Army Air Forces.

Millicent Skone and Alice Boardman must have decided they missed the calling. They have decided to give up school and clean basements!

DR. BRYNGELSON TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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Elementary three year Primary:

- Gertrude Klein
- Intermediate:
- Edna Briesmeister
- Lorraine Erickson
- Anna Hendrickson

Junior high Julia Patten

Rural department

- Fay Bignell
- Ellen Brooke
- Audrey Gilstad
- Marjorie Gilstad
- Dorothy Hammelman
- Evelyn Humphrey
- Joyce Meier
- Emogene Nelson
- Ruth Pederson
- Ardith Smith
- Katherine Smith
- Olive Summers
- Felicia Turner
- Leona Woods.
- Shirley Woods.

AND MORE PICNICS

The annual Faculty Picnic was held last Tuesday evening at the cafeteria. It was put on by Faculty Women's Club and included all faculty members and their families. A short business meeting followed at which time the new officers for the Faculty Women's Club were elected. The new officers are: President—Mrs. J. H. Ames, Vice President—Mrs. Wyman, Treasurer—Miss Delaner, and Secretary—Miss Elsie Hoffman.

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DRAMATIC CLUB BANQUETS

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It was pleasant for plenty of reasons. The dinner served was delicious. The program consisted of a medley of popular songs played by Marion Lynch; a reading selection. "When I Go Into a Bank" by Maxine Heunink; and songs of the armed forces sung by the entire group. After the program short speeches were made by Mr. C. C. Ames, Lois Bernd, president, and our out-going Seniors whom we'll all certainly miss next year, Alice Boardman and Elaine Ball.

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