

River Falls Will Offer A.B. Degree

ROTC Inspection

The college will be inspected March 6 for possible establishment of an Air Corps R.O.T.C. unit, it was announced by President E. H. Kleinpell.

Inspection will be made by officers from the Tenth Air Force with headquarters at Selfridge Field, Michigan.

Plan Tri-County Film Library For College

River Falls is a member of the newly organized Tri-County film library at River Falls State Teachers College.

The library was organized by twelve schools in the Tri-County area. Under the arrangement the schools will have available \$4800 worth of films, without rental fees.

Repair, service and storage of the films will be the responsibility of the college.

Robert Fiesler, instructor of Visual Aids at the college recently presented the plan at a meeting of the Wisconsin School Masters Club in Eau Claire. The experiment here, the first of its kind in the state, has attracted favorable comment elsewhere.

Other members of the association are New Richmond, Elmwood, Ellsworth, Glenwood City, Hudson, Boyceville, Baldwin, and Hammond in addition to the college.

It is hoped that the library will be operating by this fall.

Students Presenting Double Axe Tomorrow

"The Double Axe," an original drama by Alan Peabody based on the poem of Robinson Jeffers will be presented tomorrow evening in North Hall auditorium. Scenery was designed by Mr. Peabody who also is directing the production.

Included in the cast are William Bittner, Glenn Hansen, Paul Radtke, Mary Jane Haessly, Marie Ernenputsch, and Mr. Peabody.

Board of Regents' Action Assures Expanded Program

River Falls State Teachers College will offer a four-year liberal arts course beginning next fall.

Approval of the course leading to the A.B. degree was given Monday at a meeting of the Wisconsin board of normal school regents in Madison. Attending the meeting were Dr. Chalmer Davee, regent from River Falls and President E. H. Kleinpell.



Edward Rosenheim

Writer Will Address Next Convocation

The function of the writer in our society will be evaluated by Edward Rosenheim, University of Chicago humanities professor, at 10 a.m. March 20 in North Hall. His lecture constitutes the final one in the series "The Arts in Our Industrial World."

Currently, Mr. Rosenheim is working on *The Satiric Method* of Jonathan Swift. He also is a candidate for Ph. D. at the University of Chicago where he is an examiner and assistant professor in the College of Humanities.

Mr. Rosenheim has had published criticism and literary studies in such publications as *Poetry: A Magazine of Verse*, and *Common Cause*. He also has written a study concerning *Themiseul Saint-Hyacinthe*, the 18th Century French satirist.

Announcing the new degree Dr. Kleinpell said, "This will provide an opportunity for young people in the area, not interested in teaching, to get a college degree more useful in their chosen vocation."

"The additional program will not in any way affect the training of teachers," he emphasized. "Those desiring to enter the teaching profession still will get the best training available at River Falls. The college will continue to grant the B.S. degree to those desiring to become teachers."

In an announcement from Madison the regents said the four-year liberal arts course will be limited in the next two years to the number of students the school can handle without an increase in the teaching staff. It is generally believed that the college will be able to accommodate most of the students who will want the A.B. degree.

The granting of the A.B. degree to the college brings to a successful conclusion work which Dr. Davee began immediately after his appointment to the board. A bill enabling the state teachers colleges to grant the A.B. degree was passed by the legislature in 1945 but vetoed by the governor. In 1949 the bill was again passed and it is under this provision that River Falls is offering the new program. The bill, as passed by the legislature, required prior approval of the board of regents before the degree could be offered.

Dr. Davee said today, "Looking back on it, it seems a lot easier than it was."

Debaters Research At St. Paul's Hill Library

Ten members of the debate squad, accompanied by Miss Marion E. Hawkins, did extensive research Saturday, February 5, at the Hill Library in St. Paul in preparation for the Eau Claire Tournament.

Dick Vilstrup, Reuben Kaiser, Earl Johnson, Tim Ingham, Norman Noah, Robert Dodge, Herbert Tauchen, Ernie Gay, Margaret Helmer, and Heather Dopkins were the students attending.

The librarian there reports that research at the library is a part of the River Falls tradition begun by Dr. Walker Wyman, former debate instructor who made an annual pilgrimage there with his squad. River Falls was said to be the school making most extensive use of the library over the years.

Research at the library can be carried out on almost any subject. Workers assist in gathering and compiling the necessary articles and information and the library includes separate study rooms.

H. S. Students See Play

Approximately 265 high school students attended the recent production of "Hamlet" as guests of the Masquers. High schools represented were River Falls, Amery, Chetek, New Richmond, Osceola, Prescott, Ellsworth, Woodville, and Anoka, Minn.

Lassies Seek Letters

Attention: American males. Your reputation is at stake! English lassies are languishing for letters from American boys. Miss Ruth Finch reports she has had no requests for British addresses as yet.

Not conducting a "Lonely Hearts Club," Miss Finch feels correspondence between youth of the two nations will help in international understanding. Miss Finch's addresses are those of students at Balls Park Training College in Hertford, England.

Come, men! Surely every red-blooded young American is interested in this project.

Former Student Elected Vocational Ag. President

Jess Smith, former RFSTC student and vocational agriculture teacher, was recently elected president of the National Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association.

CWA Gets Hints For Keeping up on Fashions

"Watch the covers of fashion magazines and study their pages," were Miss Beverly Moses' suggestions to the C.W.A. girls, when she spoke to them at their term meeting, Tuesday, February 20, in the college auditorium.

Miss Moses, fashion co-ordinator at Schuneman's Department store, spoke on "Grooming for an Interview," especially directed toward graduating girls, as well as to others who attended. She was assisted by Miss Audrey Marie Sheahan, St. Paul's 1950 Queen of Snows.

Miss Sheahan modeled an appropriate spring suit for girls on a budget. Using one suit as an example, Miss Moses showed the girls how to dress up one costume with different accessories and still remain exquisitely dressed.

It seems flowers have it this spring, along with the navy blue color trend, Miss Moses said. Stripes are also still fashionable, broad, pin, or feather, and if you like pearls and a pin together, wear them. It's all right with the designers.

R. L. Nicol Promoted to Captain in Army QM

Included among the names of officers receiving permanent promotions in the Regular Army recently, as announced by the Department of the Army, was that of Capt. Robert L. Nicol, River Falls graduate of 1942.

The captain is currently attending the Advanced Officers' Course at The Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va., and will graduate from the course March 6. He has been a student at the QM School for the past seven months.

After his graduation, Capt. Nicol will be assigned to the Food and Container Institute of the Armed Forces, which is located at the Chicago QM Depot, Chicago, Ill.



Rog Kuss

Final Game of Season Against Stout Tonight

Tonight's game against Stout Institute will be the final opportunity for Rog Kuss to run up his point total for the season and for the Falcons to get a more even balance in the win-loss column.

Kuss is in no apparent danger of losing his leadership in the conference for individual scoring, being well ahead of his nearest competitors, Wes Herbst and Dick Noonan, both of Whitewater.

Tonight's encounter will be the second of the season between River Falls and Stout. The earlier game, played February 3, ended with Stout winning 89-75.

RF Grad With U.S. Foreign Intelligence

LeRoy E. Luberg, graduate of RFSTC in 1930, has accepted a position with the U.S. foreign intelligence service.

He was granted a leave of absence from his position with the University of Wisconsin as assistant vice-president of academic affairs.