High Otis Scores Attained This Year

For the past 16 years freshman on the campus have been subjected to the Otis test, which conclusively ranks each incoming student as to mental

This year 218 students took the test, and the results, which were eagerly awaited by all frosh, reveal that the class of '44 has broken all records, attaining a median score of 54.60. This is the highest median to be made by any group entering RF, a median which sets the "Greenies" well ahead of their closest rival, who had a 51.83 in 1932.

As ever, the battle of the sexes goes on and on, this year with the girls leading, for the highest score achieved, a 73 out of a possible 75, was made by a coed. This is the second time a high score of 73 has been reached although a perfect 75 was attained by a boy, but only once in the history of the tests at River Falls.

In these 16 years of Otis tests, the men have managed to set themselves well ahead of their fairer classmates by capturing the highest score 12 times out of the 16 chances. Although this year the highest and lowest scores, the lowest being a 30, were made by girls, it generally holds true that boys will achieve both highest and lowest possible scores, indicating that there is more variability in the "Joe Colleges" than the "Betty Coeds" of our campus.

Comparing this year's tests with those of other years, we find the upper quartile at 60.28, against the 58.85 of years past. The lower quartile, at 48.49 this year, against a low 44.56 shows that this year's freshmen have made a record to be proud of, with only 10 students out of 218 with an intelligence quotient of less than 100, the rating generally conceded to be necessary to do satisfactory college

Jack Miller Elected Freshman President

Jack Miller of Ellsworth, Wisconsin, at the freshman class election last Thursday, was elected president of the freshman class for the school year of 1940-41. He is also a member of the Student Senate; for class presidents automatically become Senate members. Mr. Miller's course is unclassified. A close second for the position was William Stratton of River

Virginia Gilham, unclassified, is the vice-president. Miss Gilham is a graduate of Wausau high school.

Amy Webb of Roberts, who is en-rolled in the elementary division, was the big event. elected secretary.

Patricia Ryan of Hudson was chosen treasurer. Miss Ryan is enrolled in an unclassified course.

of history, is the freshman adviser. 4:00 p. m. Friday.

Everybody Out - - Homecoming Windup

Cheers, pep, and lots of music will reign over RFSTC students Friday evening when everyone gathers for the first Rooter's club meeting of the 1940-41 season of sports.

With June Johnson as chairman of the pep club this year, the group will meet at 7:30 Friday evening in the auditorium.

June Johnson is well known by Roberts townspeople, having lived there until 1938 when she came to River Falls to live and to attend college. A junior now, she is president of Sigma Chi Sigma, a member of the Student Senate and Masquers. Interested in sports, she is a member of WAA and also is an active worker in the YWCA.

The purpose of the Rooter's club is to create the pep and tice some yells.



June Johnson

enthusiasm necessary for the Homecoming events and during the rest of the games. The entire student body is eligible to membership. The members are supplied with hats, and are seated in a section of reserved seats for the big game. Come out Friday night to show your Homecoming spirit and prac-

Lusty-voiced cheer leaders have accepted the call and will lead the school yells during the evening. Those volunteers are Kay Guanella, Anna Mae Mc-Dowell, Marguerite Allen, Betty Jane Moss, Marian Tracy, Vivi-an Bush, Priscilla Miller, Alma Collum, and Vernon Henrichs. This year the best cheer leader will receive an award in the form of an "R." In order to be eligible for this award, the leader must lead cheers during both the football and basketball seasons.

The RFSTC marching band will provide stirring music for the meeting and will play for the songs.

With the support of the student body the Rooter's club and Homecoming will be a success.

Masquers Adopt New Selection Methods

This year the Masquers society has broken away from its old form of admitting new members and has voted to adopt a new and certainly a fairer method, the apprentice system.

Formerly, those students who were interested in joining Masquers were given the acid test by assigning pantomimes to act out, or difficult situations to interpret. Because these tryouts were extemporaneous, they proved to be quite nerve racking to the would-be members.

This year all students interested in any phase of dramatics, whether it be coaching, acting, applying make-up, or prop manager, are just asked only to fill out a questionnaire. These people will then be divided into groups of perhaps 10 or 12, and each group will be assigned parts in pantomimes and one-act plays to be under the constant direction of the board of admissions while practicing, and later to be presented before all the members of the Masquers.

The old "point system" will determine whether or not you will become a permanent member of the organization. The Masquers will award one a given number of points for his work in plays, for the time he has spent in J. P. Jacobson Is Patient applying make-up or for coaching a play. Those who gain the greatest number of points at the end of the first term will be admitted into the Masquers society.

Dance Saturday Night

A new eight-piece orchestra, Paul Leland and his Northern Gentlemen, will play for the dance being held in the North Hall gymnasium, Saturday night, October 5, from 8:30 to 12:30. partment this year.

Plans Complete for Gala Homecoming

Intense practice on the gridiron, election of the Homecoming queen, class committee apopintments, float design details, stunt rehearsals, and marching band maneuvers all indicate that Homecoming preparations are steadily progressing.

With the election of the queen in assembly Thursday, June Tweed is given advance publicity instead of revealing her identity at the mass meeting. She will reign over all activities of the week-end, including the mass meeting, parade, game, and dance.

Again this year, Prof. B. J. Rozeh-nal's marching band will hold the musical spotlight during Homecoming festivities. Their activities begin at the mass meeting where their snappy collegiate music will do its share in creating the "ol' pepper." They will lead the torchlight parade in its swing downtown and back to the intramural field for the big bonfire. On Saturday they will lead the queen, and the Homecoming paraders on the traditional march from North Hall down Cascade and Main street. Also, at the game on Saturday, they will execute their sound effects of kickoffs, touchdowns, and will go through some tricky field maneuvers during the half.

And fellows-the girls are putting in their bid this year in the guise of the Coed Band. Margy Skagen and Norma Howe, under the guidance of Mr. Rozehnal, are promoting the ven-Continued on last page

Student Directory Is Ready for Publication

The Student Directory, edited by Everett Chapman and his assistants, is almost ready for publication. It will be on sale very soon. Watch for

announcements. This publication, costing 25 cents, is edited each year as a service to the student body. It contains the school yells, songs, the names, River Falls address, telephone number, and home address of each member of the student body and faculty. In this respect, it is an adequate substitute for a dating bureau.

It also has a list of all organizations, their officers, and their pur-

In U. of Minnesota Hospital

Professor J. P. Jacobson underwent a serious operation at the University of Minnesota hospital Thursday, September 26. Reports are that he is getting along fine.

His vacancy is being filled by Ulrich Bents, an RFSTC graduate of 1940, with Reuben Hermanson and Russell Aamodt, practice teachers. assisting. There are more than 90 students enrolled in the physics de-

June Tweed Elected Homecoming Queen

Homecoming would not be complete without a touch of the nobility June Tweed has been chosen to be the queen for this year's Homecoming.

June Tweed is a junior in the elementary division of education. She comes from Prairie Farm. She attended grade school and two years of high school there and graduated from the Barron high school. She entered RFSTC following a year of study at the County Normal in Rice Lake.

Miss Tweed is very active in many of the student activities on the campus. She is a member of the Student Senate. June was co-chairman of the Mother's Day festivities last spring. She is a member of the Sigma Chi Sigma and the YWCA.

June Tweed was chosen as queen of the 1940 Homecoming from a group of five candidates. The other four contestants will be the queen's attendants during the crowning ceremonies and the parade. The attendants to the queen will be: "Neca" Bleisner, "Pat" Florness, Virginia Griffith, and Verle Straub.

In other years the queen was chosen the preceeding weekend of Homecoming and reigned until the opening of the game on Saturday afternoon. This year an entirely new plan is being installed. The queen was chosen before many preparations are under way in order to give her a chance to participate in many of the plans and arrangements that are being made for

Notice to Cheer Leaders

All cheer leaders meet with June Dr. Walker D. Wyman, professor Johnson in North hall gymnasium at

Harold C. Deutsch to Speak at Assembly

Presentation of a topic of vital present-day interest will be made by Dr. Harold C. Deutsch at the regular general assembly on Thursday. The subject of his talk will be either "National Defense" or "The Changing Europe."

Mr. Deutsch is a member of the faculty of the University of Minnesota where he has become distinguished as an excellent and versatile authority on modern world affairs. As radio commentator of "Back-grounding the News," heard each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings at 10:15, Dr. Deutsch is widely known to the general public.

Our privilege in hearing this speaker is in the manner of a repeat performance, for he led an enthusiastic panel discussion on the above subject at an assembly during the past summer school session.

K. Lynch, R. Armstrong Will Serve on RF Party Committee

The Student Senate at its Tuesday evening meeting elected Katherine Lynch and Robert Armstrong to be the freshmen representatives on the party committee for this year. This committee, which works under Student Senate auspices, plans the social functions of RFSTC and is composed of a man and a woman from each class and a Senate member.

Other members of the party committee were appointed last spring and include Edward Jacobson as Senate representative, Amanda Florness, Virginia Griffith, Harold Diermeier, John Lucente, Marjorie Dahlquist, and

President Ames Announces Winners in Freshman Essay Contest

The Awakening

By Katherine Lynch

I am just one of thousands of | riots. I haven't lived under the contricity, wholesome food, freedom of ours. speech and press, and the right to obtain an unbiased education. True, ! extent that I wrote an article about ca. "isms" and their challenge, but I could never know the problems facing America's youth as Eunice Stunk-

I haven't been deprived of my lux-

youths who go along from day to day stant fear of the Gestapo, and the American magazine for October. The blithely unconscious of the benefits might of the Hitler machine. Only prizes were awarded to Katherine we derive from being Americans. I one who has can really, and to the Lynch of New Richmond and Edna have always taken for granted elec- fullest extent appreciate this land of

My thanks to the author of that article, to a girl no older than myhave been aroused by such contests as self who has the power of awakening the American Magazine's. Even to the in me an appreciation of my Ameri-

I believe that I am no longer "blithely unconscious", and I wish that everyone of those thousands of meet in the American Legion orator-American youths could read this in- ical contest. spiring work, so that they can say along with me, "Thank God, I'm an ondary division as an English major uries and liberties. I haven seen in-tolerance practiced openly in staged American," and fervently mean it!

In response to a challenge made by President J. H. Ames several freshmen wrote reviews on the article, "Today's Challenge," published in the Gidloff from Bayfield.

Miss Lynch is enrolled in the secondary division with a history major and English minor. During her high school years she was on the debate squad coached by Marion Hawkins, former RFSTC graduate. She was also interested in dramatics and foren-

Edna Gidloff is enrolled in the sec-Continued on last page

Today's Challenge to American Youth

By Edna Gidloff

With the stirring conviction of one | equalized if we are to eliminate such who knows from personal experience tragedy. the truth of her statements, Eunice Stunkard has written an article every American ought to read. It would open our eyes, for we are blinded by our own good fortune. We haven't realized how bad the living conditions of many people overseas really are. It is time the contrast in standards was brought to our attention.

There is no country on earth as great as this where freedom and com- fellow men are not to be denied. We fort can be the birthright of all. I say have room for all races and creeds; 'can be" because, shameful though it let us treat them as the brothers they is, some are born here who must suf- are. If love comes in to exalt and upfer from hunger and undernourish- lift our hearts, we can stand togeth-

As long as we deserve it, our free-

dom belongs to us, which will be only if we appreciate, defend, and try to understand it. This involves mental effort. Sad to say, many of us are too lazy to bother. In a country where equality is one

of the first principles, it is a disgrace that intolerance should be so prevalent. Justice and kindness toward our ment. Our standard of living must be er no matter what may come.

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Cooperation Needed to Keep Men's Union Presentable

Did it ever occur to you that there are exceptions to every rule? This statement could undoubtedly be proved false when applied to some things, but it certainly seems to be appropriate when applied to the state of affairs often present in the YMCA room in North hall.

We students, as a whole, are as proud of the fine appearance of our college as we are of our own personal qualities of dress. But, as stated before, there appear to be a few "exceptions" to the general rule. The Y room is frequently the background for these glaring examples of what might be termed "civic forgetfulness."

Often, upon entering the Y, one is greeted by a scene comparable to London after a German air raid. Magazines, books, and papers lie scattered in profusion upon the floor. Dozing figures lie sprawled in grotesque arrangements on the couches. Certain individuals even insist upon elevating their legs to a common level with the rest of their body-at the expense of the surrounding furniture.

Perhaps, now that it has been called to your attention, you who are offenders, will realize the seriousness of your absent minded ways. Let's have some cooperation in making the Y a respectable appearing place. Considerable labor is expended daily by certain individuals in keeping it in presentable condition. After all, this room is open for the benefit of everyone, not for merely a select few; if we will only remember this the next time we enter its door, fewer of us will fall into the lowly category of the exceptions.

Records Show That It Is Harder to Get "F" Than "A"

This is just a little ray of sunshine for all worried freshmen. If by any chance you are afraid you won't make the grade, take heart. The odds are all in your favor.

An interesting survey has been made by the Dean of Men, of the number of failures among the men and women of this college for several years. The two most interesting years were 1938-39 and 1939-40.

201 freshmen men enrolled in the fall of 1938. 66 of these beginners were placed on the deficiency list. This was 33 per cent of the group. There were 79 failures, 30 conditions, and 9 incompletes. The survey of the entire school showed 272 women enrolled as to 429 men. Of these 96 men and 34 women were on the deficiency list. 16 men and 19 women found themselves on the honor roll. Of these 5 men and 1 woman received straight A. This is the only record in this school proving men superior to women.

Last year, 1939-40, 459 men and 282 women enrolled. Of this group 108 men and 41 women were on the deficiency list. 21 men as to 27 women made the honor roll.

Although the men outnumbered the women

Desire Expressed for College Guidance Program at RFSTC

This year, all over the country, thousands of freshmen are entering teachers collegessome with the intent of entering the teaching profession; others intending to finish their courses in different institutions. From one point of view it is gratifying to see so many young folks desiring further education; and from another standpoint it is tragic to know that many of these scholars are choosing a profession they do not fit into, and hence will never enjoy their work. It is high time that all freshmen everywhere are taken into hand and given guidance in their choice of profess-

Perhaps nothing causes more misery in this world than the choice of a wrong field for one's life work. A good guidance program, aimed at remedying these serious mistakes, must include all four years of college to be successful. Candidates for teaching should be asked why they consider themselves especially fit for this field. Their aptitudes, skills, and interests should be discussed with them in the hope of opening up or bringing to light new possibilities for them. During the freshman and sophomore years advisers should assist undecided scholars in giving them a general but well balanced program, and then in their junior year help them choose a major which really appeals to them.

Guidance work does not stop here, however. It goes further in trying to get students interested in some hobby or extra-curricular work. Hobbies not only fill in pupils' spare time profitably, but it will give them a feeling of 'fitting into" college life—satisfy their ego. RFSTC has unlimited possibilities in this direction: dramatics, sports, debate, and Christian and political organizations.

Of course, no program will entirely eliminate those people from the teaching field who are not "cut out" for pedagogical work, but the plan proposed above will at least be a start. Guidance program's are a new development in secondary schools and colleges, but some attempt at guiding pupils should be installed in RFSTC—the sooner the better!

by better than 3 to 2, they failed to get as many names on the honor roll.

Mr. Stratton arrived at several interesting conclusions. Men employed made a significently better record than the unemployed. Generally true is this statement although the difference was much less a few years ago. It is probable that many of the men who work their way through college are more earnest and determined than the average. Men living in large groups have a much better record. Men working on farms always rank high. They are, no doubt, a highly selected group. To work on a farm for board and room while attend ing college requires a high degree of courage and determination.

As you see there is very little chance of your being a failure. It is harder to get an F than it is to get an A.

Benet Short Stories Make Unusual Hit

Tales Before Midnight - Stephen Vincent Benet Stephen Vincent Benet is well known as a poet and as editor of the Yale Review. His short stories, one of which was expanded into a one-act opera, The Devil and Daniel Webster, appear regularly in magazines. His skill as writer of both prose and poetry is too well known to need much comment.

This book of short stories, his second published collection is, like the first, deftly written, in a flowing, half poetic idiom peculiarly his own, and filled with an entertaining ingenuity of plot and action that keeps one wondering what the will think of next.

The second section-there are four-numbering five tales, is sheer fantasy, made up of strange and enchanting stories of an Irish railroadman who caught a leprechaun, a Jewish scholar to whom the dream of free America was revealed, a. sleepy Georgia village where time ran backward for a while.

The third group is modern in setting. Four stories are brittle, witty monologues on New

Farrar and Rinehart, New York, 1939 York life, done in the disillusioned style of Dorothy Parker, and more depressing than otherwise. The fifth will be familiar to many readers from its first publication in the Saturday Evening Post. It is the charming "Doc Mellhorn and the Pearly Gates" which has to do with a most unusual Heaven, and which, if you are the kind of person who weeps at movies, will make you cry.

The first and last stories in the book, which are longer than the others, set its keynote and justify its mood, more somber than that of Thirteen O'clock, Mr. Benet's first collection. Into Egypt is a modern version of the Christmas story, with present-day Germany as its locale. The Legion recalls Britain of the day when the stout Legions of the Roman Empire, bulwark for so many years against the barbarians, began to lose their strength, and the future looked grim and dark.

Read Tales Before Midnight. You may like all of it; you are certain to like some of it.

It is a brilliant collection.

News Direct from England Received Here Via Letter

(At the present time everyone is interested in news from the war zone in Europe. Mr. Clark Webb, of Roberts, Wisçonsin, was the recipient of one of the most recent letters from England. It is for its news value that this letter is printed this week. Its opinions may be taken or discarded as each reader sees

> Bath, Somerset, England, 23rd August, 1940

Dear Mr. Webb:

The post office officials, although they do not undertake to trace people usually, have done so in your case as your letter fell into the hands of a sympathetic man, who lived in Newbridge Road at the time you were in England and knew of us as a family. He has at last got into touch with me by telephone and has delivered your letter over to me, the only representative left of the Webb family you met. . . . So you see the only message I can give you is that all is well with them. I'm glad that they have not had to meet this second war ordeal. We thought, didn't we, that the one you came over to help with was the last for many a long day. Well, here we are at it again! This time we hope that all this terrible aggression, greed and cruelty will be finally downed.

You will, I know, be glad to hear that up to the moment all is well with England and the English, in spite of many set-backs and a large quantity of treachery to meet. Our navy, air force and army and all other services are doing wondeful work and will continue to do so, and we on the home front are all willing and eager to help to that end and are ready to meet whatever we may, as civilians, be called upon to experience. Our lives have had to be adjusted to present conditions and before it all ends will have to be re-adjusted no doubt many times.

The British Empire, now practically on its own, has a big job to tackle, but, with God's help, the only reliable source from which all our needs can be met, the work will be successfully finished.

We find the air raids rather trying, of course, even here and they are a continual interruption of work and sleep, although we do not allow them to upset us unduly. They place us all in the front line though, you see, so we have to take reasonable precautions.

Food is plentiful and although some is now rationed, for fairness of course, we are getting ample for our needs of even those commodities. Yes, we have so much to be thankful for, and we are deeply so.

The English reports of all the happenings. are the true ones, believe me, and very little of the German ones are; in fact they are childishly ludricrous at times, made, I expect, to bolster up German morale, and those of Italy are equally to be questioned.

But when are you people going to back us up in thought as well as deed? Your paper reports show quite a lot of doubt about us at times - why? The best thoughts you can hold for us now - the best deeds will naturally follow - will help us wonderfully, you know, and therefore our cause.

Well, this is a long rigmarole; but I just thought you really would like to hear any

Violet E. Webb

Everyone Must Be on Guard Against Insidious Propaganda

Once again the lights have gone out all over Europe. After a year of darkness abroad are they going out in the United States? What with conscription, embargoes, air raids abroad -- all of those things outside the orbit of everyday living - - we are becoming less and less rational in our opinions. There are hard days ahead for all of us, and we can ill-afford to substitute emotion for reason.

Perhaps the most potent force in the world today, because of the nature of events, is propaganda. Those agents of propaganda have got a bead on every one of us, and if I have learned anything from the past it is that sooner or later those agents are going to get us. As soon as we forget to pick the facts from the opinions, and then, to evaluate those facts, we

Behind the Eight Ball

with the editor

Before the year progresses any further, I must take time out to point out ot a few misguided souls that no individual on the Student Voice staff receives any salary for his services to the paper. Not long ago I heard a bit of i'dle gossip which suggested that the editor and business manager of this paper were compensated for their efforts so they relish the weekly task of editing the paper.

We do enjoy it or we wouldn't be doing it, but our purpose here is to gain experience, not personal profit. It is true that about 85 per cent of the collegiate papers in the United States (the total being about 700) do pay their top staff officers. The Student Voice never has done this and never intends to. Perfect experience probably comes only from voluntary ef-

The paper runs on a low budget and is financed by student activity money and all of the advertising that Main street can possibly give us. Loren Thompson runs an efficient business staff which faithfully "plugs" Main street each week. This task was simplified several years ago by contracts with national advertisers which gave us, each week, cigarette advertising, the only type of national advertising of real cash value in the collegiate field.

This, however, was quickly stepped on by several of RFSTC's professors who objected to the moral and physical degredation of the student body. So, year after year, we beg the merchants down-town, who see the value in Student Voice advertising and are most willing to contribute to our paper.

Let it be clear to all who think otherwise, that the hours devoted to this paper by some sixty people each week are free hours, devoted to experience and enjoyable use of a few leisure hours.

"Madame X" confesses this week in the person of Eleanor Lyons, witty junior from Glenwood City. Thanks a million, Eleanor, for your most entertaining letter on men published two weeks ago in this column. This officially closes all articles, contests, etc. of loose words about the classification of men and women. Thanks, too, to Norman Soderstrom, for his article which was published in the summer issue of the paper.

have lost control of our future - - and our grip is slipping.

Here are some good rules to follow if we want to make ourselves less vulnerable:

- 1. Learn to differentiate between facts and 2. Find and evaluate the authority for any
- information you may receive. 3. Discount most of what you read in the newspapers.
- 4. Don't forget to use good common sense while you're reading or conversing.
- 5. Adopt the habit of getting most of your information from the columnists, such as the Merry-Go-Round. In their day-to-day articles they cover the important angles of the important questions, and their personal reputation depends on their honesty and intelligence

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River Falls Teachers Triumph Over Stevens Point Eleven Saturday 13-6

In an intersectional game Saturday,

ORGETTING everything else, the our Red and White team bowled over a favored Stevens Point team by a 13 to 6 score. The game was marked with frequent penalties. Despite this fact, the Falcons scored 6 first downs to 4 for the Pointers. The teams were evenly matched, but the Falcons outwitted their opponents and capitalized on every scoring chance.

The game opened with Captain Dubbe winning the toss and electing to receive. After an exchange of punts they started on their touchdown drive. With Trecker and Boettcher lugging the pigskin, the Falcons marched directly to the goal, and Boettcher scored standing up. The first tally came with the game scarcely five minutes old. The rest of the quarter found the Stevens Point team threatening several times but only to be repulsed by a strong forward line.

The second quarter had the Pointers holding the ball, and they put on several sustained drives. Again the River Falls line proved its worth and held off everything the opponents had to offer. Just before the half ended the backfield ace of Stevens Point ran off tackle and scored. The try for point failed, and the Falcons led at the half by a 7 to 6 score.

After the rest period, the River Falls team came back strong and scored their second touchdown. The point after touchdown was tried by Dubbe, but the attempt failed. From this time on, the Pointers could not form anything that proved threaten-

In the final period both teams took to the air, and a wide open game raged. The aerial defense of the Falcons repeatedly intercepted or knocked down enemy passes. This period was marked by penalties that brought the aggregate total to 95 yards. A final Falcon attempt to score was ruined by penalties that forced the team back to midfield.

Both teams played consistent ball, and the Falcons showed a decided improvement over last week. However, the Falcons were slated to lose the game to the eastern hosts.

Falcon Foes Present Power and Punch

This Saturday the Falcons tackle an inexperienced aggregation from "the North woods:" Although a comparatively green team, Northland made a nice showing against Eveleth Junior College, being defeated 12 to 0.

Captain Staponkus, quarterback, 18 the only senior on the Northland squad, and besides Ferris, an end, and Kull, a guard, the rest of the squad All captains must have are new men, with 10 of them being referee for each game.

The center of Northland's line was outstanding in last Saturday's game. The guards showing aggressiveness with plenty of sheer power, and on defense, they held fast, exhibiting plenty of stamina.

River Falls is lucky that they have no McGroartys or Mattrillas, the boys who ran River Falls dizzy in the two teams last encounter, but the report is that they have a few new men who can really lug the ball.

Two years ago River Falls eked out a 19-13 victory in one of the toughest games of the year. Of the two teams starting lineup, Captain Dubbe is the only one back for either team to don a suit Saturday.

With one on each side of the column, the '40 Falcons are out to prove their salt in the contested battle, Sat-

Falcons defeated their southern foes Saturday. Those who saw it will tell you it equalled last year's thriller.

LONE and with good luck, the A sports editor hitch-hiked to the Stevens Point game and arrived only 15 minutes after the opening kickoff.

EST you forget, our Homecoming opponent won its game with Michigan Tech by a 15 to 6 score. The game was played at Superior.

C APTAIN Dubbe kept the Pointers back on their heels all afternoon with his long consistent place kick-

NE cannot overlook the enormous size of the Pointer team. Led by two stalwart co-captains its line averaged nearly 200 pounds.

NINE people constituted the following of our Red and White team Saturday. These nine people were victorious in their efforts. S ATURDAY we draw from another direction. The College of the Northland comes to Ramer Field to

attempt to gain its first victory over

Intramural Sports

There has been a sudden interest in touch football during the past week. In fact the interest has been so great that seven teams have stated their intentions of entering the competition of this grand sport. The captains and the name of their teams are as follows:

Al Dempsey Maulers Ed McCollow ... Galloping Gaels Dave Hanson Blitzkriegs F. Pappenfuss North Side:s Bob Rudesill Spit-Fires Earl Boettcher Bombers Harold Fiske Raiders

As yet all of these teams have not been completed, some having only five or six players. Anyone wishing to join a team needs only to sign his name in the space provided on the bulletin board.

Mr. Juedes has just announced that the schedule will definitely start to-day, October 2. Two games will be played each night, the first at 4:15 and the second at 5:00. The games will be played all nights, Monday through Friday.

Emphasis must be placed on the fact that the captains of the teams are responsible for all equipment used and must return it to its proper place immediately after each game. They must see that at least eight men of their team are present or the opposing team may call it a forfeit. All captains must have at least one

This year a team will be docked points for every forfeit charged against them. All games will be played in 20 minute halves with a short rest between halves. Each man on a team must play in every game providing he is present.

Mr. Juedes has announced that sheet will be posted for all men who are interested in table tennis. The intramural swimming meet will be held immediately after football season is over. It might be of interest to know that four of our students went to the state meet last year and came home with a place. If enough good swimmers turn out another team will be formed which will compete with the schools in this section.

FOR RENT-Half of double garage in good condition close to road at the Kinnickinnic club on 4th street. See Everett Chapman

Bring Your Shoe Repair Work to Joe's Collegiate Shop

> THE HARBOR of ... LOST SOLES!

JOE FALTEISEK, Prop. In Rear of Heidbrink's Jewelry Store

Falcon Fullback Sparks Team in Title Hopes



Burton Boettcher

Football fans, when you see number 39 out on the gridiron ripping holes big enough to drive a load of hay through the enemy's line, you'll know it's none other than "Big Boettch."

Burton has been throwing footballs around since he was a kid in Chippewa Falls, his home town. For three years he was a star halfback at the Chippewa high under Coach C. B. Roels, a LaCrosse graduate. In high school he earned three letters at football and was also a forward on the varsity basketball team.

After entering River Falls from Eau Claire Teachers College in the spring of 1939, Boettcher has filled the fullback post on the Falcon squad. He tips the beam at 200 pounds, but for a big fellow he really can carry the mail. Burton has done the 100-yd dash in 10.5 seconds.

In other athletics possesses much ability. He was a guard on Ed Jacobson's Bucketeers the intramural basketball champs last year. As already mentioned, he is also good on the cinders.

Looking back in the past few years, we see that Burton is also quite versatile along business lines. From '34 to '39 he worked in the plumbing business at Chippewa and sold oil burners as a side line. Summers he draws root beer in an A&W stand at Rice Lake.

By the way, freshman gals, Burton prefers the brunettes. T-bone steak and French fried spuds is his favorite dish. He drinks his own product at the root beer stand, which seems to be his favorite soft drink.

Boettcher is a junior and a history major. He finds "Shotgun Doc" Williams' course in economics quite difficult this term. Like all football players, he also admits that the German course under Herr Jurgens is a tough

This year big things are expected of the Falcon gridders. You can be assured that Boettcher at the fullback post will be right in there toting the pigskin for all he's worth trying to bring another championship to River

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Zornadoes Set Back By St. Cloud Eleven

Eau Claire, hit hard by graduation, took a 26-6 lacing from St. Cloud Teachers last Saturday. The Gopher college just packed too much power for the Zornadoes, as Louis Fellippi, Kasch's star back, carried the pigskin across the goal line 3 times, while Anderson counted for the fourth. Playing heads-up ball, the St. Cloud Peds intercepted many passes, some of which resulted in touchdowns.

Perhaps November 9th is a long time off to predict, but if St. Cloud and River Falls both progress through the season as they have so far, a good game can be expected.

Eau Claire will clash with the Falcons sooner and even though they have met defeat at the hands of two Minnesota colleges, we can expect them to be rather tough when the Red and White line up against them.

The Falcon's victors of two weeks ago romped over Stout, 37-0. Gustavus again showed its mighty power, with Tomlinson, Eastling, and Parsons showing magnificent backfield

Predictions

By Eurie Deiss River Falls 13, Northland 0 Wisconsin 13, Marquette 7 Minnesota 10, Nebraska 7 Indiana 6, Texas 0 Ohio State 20, Purdue 7 Northwestern 14, Syracuse 0 Tennessee 20, Duke 14 River Falls high 19, Ellsworth 0 Tulane 13, Auburn 0

1940 Grid Schedule

Oct.	5	Northland College	here
Oct.	12	Superior (Homecoming)	here
Oct.	19	Stout Institute	there
Oct.	26	Eau Claire	here
Nov.	2	La Crosse	there
Nov.	9	St. Cloud	there



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Science Club To Hold First Meeting Thursday

The Science club will hold its first meeting of the year Thursday evenchemistry lecture room (318) North hall. The main feature of the program will be a demonstration of the Majestic arc welder by a representative of the Majestic Welder Co.

The officers of the club, William Sirek, president, Howard Teske, secretary, Russel Aamodt, treasurer, and their adviser, Mr. Roy E. Spriggs, are planning for a bigger and better year than ever. Many interesting programs have been planned, including a demonstration from the Northern States Power company on lighting and various motion picture films which will be shown throughout the year.

Anyone interested in science is invited to join the club, an organization designed to acquaint members with scientific facts which cannot be taught in the class room because of lack of time and inadequate facilities. A membership fee of 25 cents a year is charged to all members. The club meets every two weeks on Thursday evenings and everyone, whether a the meetings.

Solved Equations Find Treasure at Math Club

On the campus those students who feel assured that two plus two equals four and that one times one is one have organized the Mathematics club for another year. With Mildred Birkmose as president, and Thomas Kliszcz as secretary, the club held its first meeting on Wednesday, September 25. It appears the mathematicians not only multiply numbers theoreticnumber personally. Approximately 40 students were present.

The party got off to a fine start as the group was divided into three teams and each team went on a hunt for equations scattered about the campus. When the equations were found they had to be solved in order to find the treasure, which went to the team that found and solved their equations first. Various other mathematical games were played, and at the close of the hour a lunch of apples and crackers was available for everyone.

For the benefit of the freshmen, the Mathematics club is an organization with the purpose of fostering a wider interest in the field of mathematics and promoting better fellowship among its members. The activities of the club, which are planned and presented by the members, include topics which are not ordinarily taught in formal classes such as mathematical history, current scientific problems, and mathematical recreation. The club meets once every two weeks, and anyone interested in math may join.

Rink-String Quartet Offers Varied Program

At the general assembly on Thursday morning, a varied musical program was presented by the Rink String Quartet. They played classical chamber music and the work of mod-ern American composers with equal skill and enthusiasm. The members of the quartet are Carl Rink, first violin, Michael Rill, second violin, Guido St. Rizzo, viola, and Vera Rehberg, cello.

The opening number of the program was Symphony in D minor by Mozart. This was followed by a group of three lively pieces: Londonderry Air arranged by Adolf Hofman, Minuet by Boccherine, and Molly on the Shore by Percy Granger.

An unusual modern number, was a "blues" tune scherzo written by a member of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Deep River and Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes followed. The final number on the program was, perhaps, the most enjoyable. It was the Indian War Dance written by a professor of music at the University of Kansas. The piece, in which the beating of drums is imitated by the cello, uses an original Cheyenne melody.

Plans Are Complete For Gala Homecoming

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ture. According to the advance dope, ing, October 3, at 7 o'clock in the 40 girls will make their debut in the band and are to be dressed in clever new red and white uniforms and cute 'beanie' hats. Sounds good!

> The girl's glee club is also marching in the parade and will contribute no little in making this year's parade the biggest and most colorful one in the school's history.

This year two prizes will be given for the best decorated houses. The first prize decoration will receive an official "R" blanket, and the second placer will receive a football autographed by Coach Lowery, his football squad, and other Homecoming notables. Marian Tracy is registering all the houses participating in the contest. The best decorated window in the business district will receive a traveling cup as a prize. Freeman's drug store won it last year. Robert Heebink is registering the merchants who are decorating for the contest.

For all grads and students who have the yen to "swing and sway," a good band is being contacted for the member or not, is invited to attend Homecoming dance. Ed Jacobson, Student Senate party committee representative, is selecting the music, Mary John Shuel and Audrey Graves are decorating the gym; and John Lucente is managing the ticket sales.

Personalities in class committee work are as follows: Freshmen-goal post decorations: Katherine Lynch Douglas Clark, co-chairmen; liming the "R": Bill Stratton, Alton Broton, co-chairmen; torch parade: Claire Mularion; bonfire: Dayton Radekin.

Sophomores—decoration committee Lester Dyer, chairman, Dorothy Edkins, Phyllis Wurtz, Loree Helgeson, Gregor Lund, Wayne Schmidt, and ally, but also have multiplied their Bob Kulstad; stunt committee: James Grunke, chairman, Robert Nicol, Beverly White, Marjorie Dahlquist, Jane Jewson, Ray Hoeft; float committee: Warren Larson, chairman, Fern Satterlund, Faye Baker, Evelyn Plombon, Peg Monteith, William Madden, Earl McKenzie, Charles Dostal; platform committee: Lloyd Johnson, chairman, John Collier, Fred Webber, Palph Peterson, Marvin Erdman.

> Juniors-float committee: Stanley Atkinson, chairman, Warren Winberg, Don Griffey, Oliver Glanzman, Leon Erickson, Norbert Snider, Joyce Chubb, Marlys Lowe, Alma Sumner, Lois Webb; light committee: Joe Janiki, chairman, Phil Ronnerud, Rich-Delorit, Emmet Kaul, Ed Mc-Collow, Harry Aamodt, Clarence Jacklyn, Al Vodak, Howard Teske, Norman Larson.

> Seniors—window decorations: Robert Heebink; main street decorations: Vernon Henrichs, Grant Bergemann, Dorothy Parrish, Marie Tromm, John Symes; float committee: Jack King, Don Schwartz, Pearl Burton.

Merton Timmerman, parade manager, and Robert Thoreson, mass meeting director, request that all floats and stunts be registered with

And students - don't forget that Homecoming activities officially begin at 8:00 p. m., Friday, October 11.

Pres. Ames Announces Winners Continued from first page

with a minor in history. In high school she was feature editor for the school newspaper. She also was interested in forensics, humorous declamation being her choice. For several years she was a member of the Fair and Square club of The Evening

Reviews were 200 to 300 words in length and were judged on composition, thought, and originality.

"R" Club Raises Money To Redecorate Room

R club members have really been working! There isn't a coed on the campus who hasn't been asked to subscribe to the newspaper, and get three magazines thrown in with it, for only a few pennies a week. Quite a bargain. Maybe the gals were so flustered when the burly brutes came up and actually talked to them. they couldn't refuse - - maybe.

That campaign has ended and new money making schemes are being undertaken. T shirts are going to be sold to every boy and belle. You'll be buying your Homecoming slogan ribbons from the athletes, and they are also sponsoring the line-up programs which will be handed out during the big game.

Why all this up-lift in the treasury? By Homecoming the R club hopes to have their club rooms done over as a recreation room open to the whole school. The room will be complete with trophy case, painted basketballs and footballs with championship years recorded on them, cribbage boards, card tables, and everything else that a super, super recreation room has in it. That's really something to work

This famous club, composed only of the men who have won their athletic R, is also giving away a red (genuine wool) blanket with an R on it, to the house which surpasses every other house in Homecoming decorations.

President Jack King says that IF their financial status allows - the R club will sponsor a formal this

Mabel Bridges Entertains Midguardians at First Meeting

Midguardians opened their year's activities Monday evening with a meeting at the home of Miss Mabel L. Bridges. After a delicious serving of apple pie had put everyone in a good humor, a business meeting was called. Marie Tromm was elected president, Myrtle Larson, secretary and treasurer, and Bernice Lovell was appointed program chairman.

Programs will be planned for the whole year by the three officers and Miss Bridges (suggestions are welcome), and we suspect they are going to be very good ones. Fourteen members were present to enjoy a pleasant

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YM Hears Rev. Johnson on "Students in the World Crisis"

First speaker in a series of four discussions on the subject of The Stud-ent in the World Crisis, Rev. Arthur Johnson spoke Monday evening before the YMCA. He was introduced by Reuben Hermanson.

Drawing upon his experiences of two summers ago when he visited several countries in Europe, Rev. Johnson explained the two conflicting philosophies of life now dominating Europe. Scandinavia's freedom was in direct contrast to Germany's and Italy's ideal of "might makes right."

Carrying over to the United States' position in world affairs, he urged all students to prepare: mentally, physically, spiritually. "Defeatism is altogether too evident in America,' he warned, "and this presents a chal-

Alma Sumner Heads 11-Piece Orchestra

The YWCA orchestra has recently been organized under the leadership of Alma Sumner. The orchestra is composed of the following 11 pieces:

Piano, Dorothy Baker; bass, Dorothy Lovell; violins, Margaret Bendix and Marjorie Thompson; cornets, Margaret Simonson and Alma Sumner; saxaphones, Evelyn Rydeen, Anna Mae MacDowell and Albena Pleszczynski; drums, Virginia Griffith; and trombone, Bernice Deiss.

This all girl orchestra provides an opportunity for many girls to participate in an orchestra who ordinarily would not have the chance. After the first few practices Alma reports that the orchestra looks very promising. It will play for the puff-pant prom in lenge to everyone, especially stud- the winter and various other YW activities throughout the year.

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