

# STUDENT VOICE

RIVER FALLS, WISCONSIN, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14, 1945

## 1945 Winter Carnival Was Quite A Weekend

The 1945 Homecoming-Winter Carnival is over, and with it the fun, excitement, and the thrills that packed every minute of the weekend. A big hand goes to Reuben Johnson, who as general chairman assumed the responsibility of keeping things running on schedule, and handled it in a way to be proud of.

The comment by President Ames at the pep assembly as to the "wonderful spirit" of the students was probably the opinion of all those on the campus, and the whole student body caught the fever of "Sleigh Superior." The skits put on by the various organizations were clever, witty, and extremely timely, with honors going to the Freshmen Class, the YMCA and the YWCA. And to Ed Ausderau belongs a path to fame as a budding pianist!

Old man weather prohibited skating unless you were equipped with water wings, so the faculty went home to rest; and the gals went home to sculptur snow animals. Saturday morning's proclamations put the House of Retrum's prehistoric monster as first, the Fifth Street "Ferdinand" as second, and the undernourished basketball player of the House of Jensen as third.

For those with extreme physical endurance, the Saturday afternoon tobogganing was probably the thrill of a lifetime. The "man-made" tracks were steep, solid, and plenty smooth and in the hands of Pilot Barbee. Co-pilot Hanvelt and tail-gunner Ausderau, flight after flight was made down the mound, with snowy eyebrows and icicle-hair seeming to be the uniform of the day.

The rousing game was the start of a long night. The dance in South Hall was a fitting climax to a carnival that was truly worthy of carrying on the traditions of RFSTC. Marilyn Mercord made the loveliest of Queens, and with Sammy Young gave us a truly regal reign.

To you alumni who are  
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## Instrumental Groups To Present Assembly

The assembly program this week, Feb. 15 at 10:00 a.m. will be a varied program consisting of musical numbers played by the band, orchestra, and a special orchestra ensemble.

The program will begin with the orchestra playing numbers from Mozart and Schubert. The orchestra personnel includes:

Lola Estenson, Lila Esterson, Jean Larson, Ona Sabby, Phyllis Wagner, Steve Catone, Ingwelde Pfitzner.

A special feature will be a trio of flute, violin, and viola played by Jean Larson, Lola Estenson, and Ingwelde Pfitzner respectively. The trio will play music by Beethoven.

The band will play music of a great variety, ranging from the most serious to the gayest. The band personnel includes:

Phyllis Wagner, Phyllis Anderson, Betty Bjornson, Marjorie Larson, Pat Frey, Ona Sabby, Jean Larson, Harriet Adam, Janet Clark, Anna Mae Hoseid, Steve Catone. Special percussion, section: bells, Shirley Wiff; bass drum and cymbals Lola Estenson; kettle drums, Lila Estenson; tamborine, triangle, snare drum, Margaret Torgerson; castagnets, Phyllis Anderson.

For the following week on Monday the 26, there will be  
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## Debaters, Speakers Do Well At Moorehead Meet

### Lt. Grim Relates Experience In China

Friday night a capacity crowd filled the College Auditorium to hear Lt. George Grim relate a few of his interesting experiences in China.

After describing his long voyage over to Chungking (76 days) he told a few of the problems facing China and her allies today. The Ledo Road, the Chinese soldier, the Communists in the North, the air route over the "Hump", and Generalissimo Chiang Ki Chek were a few of the many channels of his speech. He said his comparatively short trip home was made amusing by the fact that he stopped three of four times from India to Egypt for something to eat, and each time he was given the same thing, prunes.

Lt. Grim expects to leave for the European theater of war in about five weeks, and his stories from over there will be published in the *Minneapolis Star Journal*.

S-Sgt. Tom Rendler has been honorably discharged from the Army. He has been stationed at Truax Field, Madison, for a long period.

River Falls was represented at the Red River Valley speech tournament at Concordia, College, Moorehead, Minnesota on February 9 and 10. Fourteen colleges from Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota took part.

Lois Hunter's original oration "The Returned Service Man," won first place in women's oration. Rev. Splinter took second place in men's extemporaneous speaking on "Winning the Peace."

The men's debate team, John Bradley and Louis Daniels, tied for second place. The women's debate team, Louelyn Reiss and Louise Melbye, won two out of five debates.

Miss Elsie Hoffman, debate coach, assisted in judging the contest.

## Youth Canteen To Open This Saturday

On Saturday, February 17, the River Falls Youth Center will be officially opened. The canteen is located in the basement of the Stewart Building. Work on the canteen has been done chiefly by high school volunteer workers. The students put in a new ceiling, painted the floor and the walls, put in new doors and made a new entrance.

The juke box has a special feature. It plays two pieces for a nickel and five for a dime. There will be plenty of dancing space, pool tables, and a soft drink bar.

The committee which cooperated with the high school student council has decided to let college students have the use of the Canteen, probably on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Saturday night will be open to both college and high school students. A committee of college students will be cooperating with the rest of the committee. The members are Paul Rogness, chairman, Lorraine McCue, Lorraine Thannum.

### EXAMINATION SCHEDULE—SECOND TERM, 1944-45

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 28, March 1 and 2

Class	Day	Date	Hours	Stu'dt's
8:00	Wednesday	Feb. 28	8:00-10:00	89
9:00 classes	Wednesday	Feb. 28	10:00-12:00	156
12:00 classes	Wednesday	Feb. 28	1:30- 3:30	32
10:00 classes	Thursday	March 1	8:00-10:00	119
11:00 classes (except World Art)	Thursday	March 1	10:00-12:00	110
3:00 classes	Thursday	March 1	1:30- 3:30	106
1:00 classes (except Music 10b)	Friday	March 2	9:30-11:30	135
2:00 classes	Friday	March 2	1:30- 3:30	162
World Art) Music 10b)	Write during last regular period			

Please note that the examinations for the different classes do not run in consecutive order. The 8:00, 9:00 and 12:00 classes write on Wednesday, the 10:00, 11:00 and 3:00 classes on Thursday, and the 1:00 and 2:00 classes on Friday.

(Will students and faculty members please clip this exam. schedule so that frequent trips to the registrar's office will not be necessary?)



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## Home Via The Bus!

The bus driver's tired voice awakened me. Next stop—home!

I untangled my legs from around those of the three persons sitting with me; picked from the grimy floor the contents of my night-spilled purse; attempted to remove the snarls from my sleep-tousled hair and looked around me. The big sailor at my left didn't budge—he didn't get off 'till Milwaukee which was four hours away—besides he couldn't move with one wife and one baby asleep on his lap. (There was only a slight overflow onto my side of the seat). Seeing them there, I remembered the night's thrilling episode; how this "gob" had become enraged at the flirtatious actions of one of our two Negroes. He had quietly risen, climbed over dozing people and calmly socked him one, to use his own expression. He then came back, ousted his family up, eased his six feet and four inches into the seat and began to snore.

The little girl in front of me chose this moment to interrupt my reflections. She began what appeared to be a momentous yawn and what ended in a still greater yowl. My fellow passengers, startled, stared wildly about, discovered the cause of the disturbance, grunted in disgust, and they turned over and began to snore. That is, with the exception of the young couple to my left. Lucky devils, they'd managed somehow to keep a whole seat to themselves and, properly barricaded with luggage and aisle passengers—not to mention blankets—were having a wonderful, billing and cooing, time.

I glanced out the window into the early dawn. We were coming in on main street. I began frantically to put on my coat and all but blinded the still sleeping sailor's wife. I searched for my luggage check. It was finally found in a very logical place my shoe. The bus pulled quietly—as quietly as a bouncing, rattling, snoring bus can—to the curb and stopped. I first shook, then I pounded my seat partner. I had to get out! They didn't budge. Again I pounded, then I kicked. I was even so brutal as to pinch the baby. Phenomenal as it may seem,

## How The Other Half Survives

(Ya Hoodi)

News bulletins have been flashing in for the scandal column all weekend—and for obvious reasons, with Homecoming and the Winter Carnival dates.

Wally Hitt, was the band out to meet "Her" Friday night, too?

Thanks to all the fellows for their wonderful work on the toboggan slide.

Say, that dance on Saturday night was all right; ah—solid music, even a Grand March. It seems that most of the gang continued to celebrate the victory of the Homecoming game farther north. For details see Klett, Somson, "VI", Mercord, Rube Johnson, "Butch" Larson, Sneesby, Ethel Jones, "Hap", Sam, Gras (How much sleep, Churchill?), Betty A., Ed A., and the rest. Reports say that the steaks and frog-legs were de-sush. "Doc" Barbee has quite the skill with punch-boards; however, the fellows seemd to have hijacked the spoils. Why didn't someone have a movie camera to catch that clinch, J. Hayes and H. "Hupe"?

Why were there so many eyes empty as statues on Monday—could it be that they were still dark with left-over night?

Welcome back, Winnie; we're glad to see you around again!

M. Hope, isn't it monopolizing to have so many escorts home from the dance?

Say, Joyce, that "little Sis" of yours is plenty O.K. Ask Sam for particulars concerning Monday night after the game.

So long, "Peanuts." The Navy calls, so he will be leav-

ing this week. Panic came to me at the thought of being trapped on the infernal bus until my sailor friend got off at Milwaukee. I tried to rouse them once more. No use; so, I quickly leaped from my seat and jumped from the head of one passenger to the next until I fell out the door—but not into the waiting arms of the bus driver—rather, flat on the hard cement. A sympathetic traveler picked me up, shoved my suitcase into my hand and pushed me on my way—home!

ing this week.

"What a weekend!" eh debators and speakers who went to the convention in Moorehead?

One of the main topics for discussion at present is the high school recreation center which will be open to college students two nights a week when completed.

Breathes there a co-ed with soul so dead

Who never to herself hath

said,

"Guess I'll have another minute in bed!"

(The word "fellows" may be substituted for co-eds", also.)

Many alumni members and former college students here for the Homecoming were Corrine Swanson, Mrs. Julie Poppy, Kathy Anderson, Muriel Griffith, Marge Hanson,

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## Student Voice

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Arthur Earl Nelson graduated recently from the Naval Training Bases, Corpus Christi, Texas, and was commissioned an ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Joe Braun, a football player and graduate of RFSTC is now a Lt. (i.g.) in the Navy.



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"Someone called her for a date"



# Falcons Split Even During Past Week

The fast St. Thomas sailors found themselves up against a changed River Falls quint as they relied upon their luck to win 46-45. At St. Thomas the Toms had no trouble when they trounced the Falcons 69-50.

The game started out slowly with the first three minutes scoreless. Corrigan scored two field goals to give the Tom's a 4-0 lead. At the end of the first quarter the Toms were ahead 8-6. Wally Hitt and Sam Young led the Falcons during the first ten minutes. Late in the first half St. Thomas, starting to see that River Falls was not going to be the same push over, began to get down to business. Miles, Dimick, and Young kept the Toms from using their fast break by trying for rebounds and typing up Furey, the cool Tom center. Wally Hitt and Hap Dimick kept the Falcons in the race by matching the Toms bucket for bucket, and at half-time the score was tied 20-20.

Coach Bud Manion did not use any substitutes during the first half, each man playing his best. Corrigan paced the Toms, along with Wise and Furey. Sam Young, who had four personal fouls in the first half, played foulless ball during the second half. Jack Stone, who played an excellent game, went out on fouls late in the game.

In the second half the Falcons started the scoring taking a 22-20 lead. Young and Hitt scored making it 26, as Furey gave St. Thomas 22 points. From then on it was a see-saw battle for the lead. Dimick, Hitt and Young paced the Falcons, while Corrigan won the game for St. Thomas putting in six field goals and seven free throws for 10 points. Don Miles played a fine defensive game; if "Baldy" went after a Tommie who had the ball, there was a fair chance that Baldy would have it when the tangle was unplied.

The Falcons handled the ball much better than St. Thomas. Guards Hitt and Stone proved themselves better than Wise and Nelson, the Toms first string guards. Centers Dimick and Furey put on personal duels with Dimick outscoring Furey 11 to 6.

Scoring: Young 14, Hitt 13, Dimick 11, Miles 4, Wirz 2, Stone 1.

Hap Dimick paces Falcons to a 58-35 victory February 7.

Hap Dimick and Co. took out their revenge on a La Crosse team, who beat River Falls at La Crosse by a 30-29 score, by beating them 58-35.

The game started slowly with La Crosse leading 4-2 after 5 minutes of play. Dimick and Hitt scored field goals putting the Falcons into a 6-4 lead they never relinquished. At the end of the first quarter River Falls led by a 10-6 score.

During the last minute of the first half the La Crosse defense opened up a little giving Hitt, Dimick and Young a chance to extend the Falcon lead. At halftime the score stood 26-16 in the Falcon favor.

The Falcons completely outscored La Crosse in the second half making 32 points to La Crosse's 19. La Crosse was paced by Murphy, Seri, and Cook, who played good ball. River Falls had Dimick, Young and Hitt as their outstanding players.

February 10. River Falls made it win No. 12 when they easily beat a game Superior Club 48-35. Sam Young and Hap Dimick paced the Falcons getting 16 and 12 points respectively. Superiors big center, Buch, made 12 points to be high for the yellow-jackets while Klein, their new addition from the University of Wisconsin, made 10 points. Klein however, could not match Sam Young's playing during the evening. The Falcons held a noticeable edge in height and in speed.

Don Miles injury kept him out of the game. But his classmate, Lundmark, played a nice game for Superior, collecting 6 points. This probably would have been a more thrilling game if Baldy would have been able to play against Superior.

February 12. A fast passing St. Marys team won a tough River Falls club by a high 62-51. What started out to be a rout for St. Marys turned into a real battle in the second half.

Lead by guard Wally Hitt the Falcons really made the Redmen fight for their victory Hitt scored 17 points while Sam Young came back in last half to get 12 points for a total of 14. Hap Dimick put in 10 points. Don Miles, playing with his injured knee made 3.

Baldy certainly moved around the floor, injured knee and all. Don Barbee, as usual, made his first attempt at a field goal which netted him 2 points. Jack Stone made 3 and Gene Wirz 2.

At the very beginning of the game Stone put the Falcons in the lead with two free throws. St. Marys tied the score at 2-2, and then Wally Hitt and Hap Dimick put in 3 buckets giving River Falls a 8-2 lead. All of a sudden the Redmen came to life and when the quarter ended they had a 20-10 lead.

The second quarter showed a little more life on the Falcon side, and also on St. Marys the halftime score stood 40-

25. By this time things looked pretty hopeless for the Falcons.

The second half started off with a St. Marys club sure of a win. They lengthened their lead to 44-25. They made two more baskets to our one and they lead 48-27. Miles made (Continued on page 4)

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### Spring Term Planned

For the spring term of this year, plans have been for the presentation of advanced courses in the various departments. Among these are the following:

Plant Pathology or Flowering Plants, Miss Leineman  
Spherical Trigonometry, Mrs. Eide.

History of the Far East, Miss Latta.

Play Production,, Carleton Ames.

Chaucer and Victorian Era, Miss Moss.

Painting, Miss Greene.

Philosophy of Education, Dr. Jurgens.

Summer sessions dates released from the office are as follows:

First session, June 4 to July 13.

Second session, July 16 to August 17.

Students expecting to be in school during the summer session should consult department chairmen about their needs for the summer.

Robert W. Van Keuren, a graduate of 1943, is now a Lt. (j.g.) in the Navy.

Pfc. Robert Gardiner is in Hawaii where he gives tests and interviews inductees from the Islands.

### HOW THE OTHER HALF SURVIVES (Ya Hoodi)

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"Butch" Larson, and Beth Davis.

Of course you know it's Valentine's Day this week. These songs were taken from the Valentine box and are dedicated to the following:

Anniversary Waltz—Lois H., John B., Paul N., Elaine H., Pat N., Lawrence.

And Her Tears Flowed Like Wine—"Doc" B.

It Could Happen to You—Get a date!

There'll Come A Day—(Graduation)—Seniors.

It's Still the Same Old Story—Too much studying.

Don't Fence Me In and Rum and Coca Cola—The gang out at the Buckorn.

Happy Go Lucky—"Baldy" Miles.

Nobody Loves Me—Ya Hoodi.

Flash! Flash!! Only 13 more days 'til term exams. That means "Scram, I gotta cram!"

In signing off, Ya Hoodi wishes to say til we're back again. "Let's swoon and sigh, for Sammy Y."

Russell Aamodt of Spring Valley has completed training as a Navy Weather Observer at Lakehurst, New Jersey.

### FALCONS SPLIT EVEN DURING WEEK

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a free throw and the Redmen held a 20 point lead. Later in the 3rd quarter the Falcons got busy Sam Young found where the basket was located and went to town, putting in 12 points the last half. At the end of the third quarter the score stood 50-36. The St. Mary's club began to play real basketball but the Falcons kept coming back, putting n bucket for bucket. With 7 minutes to play the score stood 56-50. Our chances were lessened when Young went out on fouls. But the tension did not slacken, the Redmen were throwing the ball away but seemed to be getting the rebounds back from River Falls. The St. Mary's club didn't seem to have five players better than the rest, their reserves played excellent basketball and made more than their share of points. All through the last quarter the Falcons played much superior ball. Hitt played at guard with Stone and Barbee. Wirz, Miles and Young played at forward with big Hap Dimick at center. The boys really played a game they can be proud of, even though on the losing end.

### 1945 WINTER CARNIVAL WAS QUITE A WEEKEND

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scattered throughout the world go our thanks for the many Homecomings and Winter Carnivals that preceeded ours. You have already added your "gem" that will shine forever, and we know you will always be with us in spirit.

### INSTRUMENTAL GROUPS TO PRESENT ASSEMBLY

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a special speaker, from the Red Cross, E Ward Hatfield. Mr. Hatfield has been through part of the North Africa campaign, on to Sicily and to Italy where he took part in the Anzio beach head. In the Red Cross, he has held positions as field director in several parts of the country.

I wonder why murder is considered less immoral than fornication in literature.—George Moore.

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