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Pres. Kleinpell and Dr. Davee Confer at Madison on Budget

Pres. E. H. Kleinpell and Dr. Chalmer Davee were in Madison Dec. 9 to attend the governor's budget hearings. Of particular interest to us here, of course, was the proposed budget of the teachers' colleges of the state. The nine teachers' colleges have submitted a biennial budget program which reads something like this: for 1947-48 — \$3,716,035.00; 1948-49 — \$3,744,393.00. This is a total of \$7,512,000.00.

The 1946 - 47 bill did not appropriate enough money according to the enlarged enrollment. Therefore a deficiency bill will be introduced which will provide money for the college to operate from March to June, 1947. If this deficiency is supplied, the expenditures for this fiscal year will be approximately \$2,827,719.00.

The 1947 - 49 budget provides about \$650,000 for additional teachers. There are 8000 enrolled in the state's colleges now, and between 10,000 and 12,000 are expected in the next two years.

One of the main difficulties of the present expenditure program is that the incidental fees paid by students are deposited in the general fund and used for the state as a whole. If each \$13.50 was re-

turned to the colleges and spent for the purposes for which collected, each institution would find it less difficult to adjust to expanding enrollments.

About \$350,000 is collected in incidental fees from the nine teachers' colleges, and it now goes directly to the state treasury. A recent proposal made by the regents would place this money in a revolving fund.

Governor Goodland last week put a blunt "no" on all new building plans for colleges, River Falls included. He said veteran's housing should and would come first. This news is disappointing to students, as well as administrative officials because of our immediate need for a girls' dormitory and a gymnasium. Four houses just west of the college on Cascade are now owned by the college and Pres. Kleinpell has stated that two of these houses will be used for girls' dormitories next year.

Although there are many things that we might wish we had, the new budget seems very reasonable and is about the minimum in demands that we can make in the face of this great wave of students determined to go to college.

Stakman Discusses Mexican Agriculture

Dr. Stackman from the University of Minnesota, who is perhaps America's greatest pathologist, spoke before the student assembly Thursday on AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS and PROGRESS in MEXICO. He has done much traveling in Mexico and is well versed in the agricultural problems of the country.

The main objective behind his address was that if we are to achieve the aims of our good neighbors policy and obtain the one world that is so desired we must meet and understand the problems that other countries are facing.

JERNEY CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Stomachs were well satisfied and a great deal of excellent food was sent to its rightful resting place as the Jerney Club held its regular Christmas supper on Thur. evening, Dec. 12th.

The boys, honored by the presence of three guests, Miss Hathorn, Dean of Women and librarians Miss Gibson and Miss Bradley, were, according to reports, on their best behavior.

As a highlight of the affair, the boys presented Mrs. Jerney with a new Maytag washing machine, which will be delivered around the first of the year.

YM, YW Sponsor Christmas Services

A joint YMCA and YWCA Christmas service was held in place of the regular meetings of these organizations.

The ritual used is a part of the national YMCA and YWCA. The service was held at the Swedish Mission Church yesterday.

Dean Hathorn Gives Christmas Tea

The annual Christmas tea, a tradition here at River Falls, was given on Sunday, Dec. 15, by Miss Irma Hathorn in the Social Room of South Hall, with the Dean of Women and Mrs. Kleinpell receiving and the senior girls assisting.

The Social Room was garbed in the festive mode of Christmastime with evergreen boughs and a tree. Christmas music was presented by Millie Skone and Mary Ellen Pederson to the gathering of college women, women of the faculty and the faculty wives.

Senate Schedules Term's Activities

In its first meeting of the second term, which took place on Dec. 3, the Student Senate planned a schedule of the social activities for the whole of the coming term. The date was set for the Winter Carnival, and it was decided that on Monday, Dec. 16, a chairman for this event would be selected.

The books were audited, and a uniform system of bookkeeping was set up for the various organizations.

Honor Society Holds Christmas Party

Refreshments began the Honor Society Christmas party, Monday, December 9. The following entertainment was provided: A vocal duet, "O Holy Night", by Howard Hannon and Millicent Skone, a poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas" read by Amy Anderson and Christmas songs by the group. For the occasion the Social Room was decorated with evergreens and red candles.

Debaters Attend Practice Meet At St. Thomas

Wednesday, December 18, a group of debaters visited St. Thomas college for a practice debate. Newton Nelson and Jack Wallace for the affirmative, Louis Daniel and Melvin Steinbron for the negative and Les Gaylord and Ken Peters as alternates represented RFSTC.

With the opening of the new term several new members have been added to the squad. Each week practice debates are held with the ultimate goal of participating in future forensic contests. The first of these will be the Red River Valley Tournament at Moorhead the weekend of February 9.

Reynolds Gives Voice Interview

Mr. Reynolds, our French and Spanish prof comes from Kansas. His home town is Coffeyville. He attended the local Junior College there. He then went on to Kansas U. where he obtained his B.A. and M.A. degrees. Before teaching here he taught at Parsons Kansas Junior College and the U. of Wisconsin, while working on his Ph. D. He served in the Army for three years, part of this time in France and Germany.

After his discharge from the service he came to River Falls, where he has taught since last March.

Mr. Reynolds is married and has two children. His other interests are his collection of murder mysteries and classical records. We have heard rumors that he speaks French with a Spanish accent.

VETS ELECT OFFICERS

The College Veteran's Association held election of officers November 20th. for the ensuing year starting with the winter term. Dec. 2nd. The results of the election were as follows:

President — Terry Doonan
Vice President — Don Carlstrom

Secretary — Clair Tobias
Treasurer — Robert Gavic
Liason Officer — Harry Froker

Board of Directors — Gordon Jacobson, Robert McCardle, and Arnold Fieler.

Moss To Read Play For Masquers

The Masquers, dramatic organization on the campus, will hold their next meeting Thursday evening, December 19, at 7 p.m. Due to an outside interference this meeting will take the place of a Christmas party which was previously planned.

At this meeting Miss Moss will read a play which at the time of this writing has not been selected. Anyone who does not belong to Masquers but who is interested is invited to attend this hour of entertainment.

WYMAN TO SERVE ON EDITORIAL BOARD

Dr. Wyman has been asked to serve on the editorial board of the monthly publication of the Wisconsin Council of Social Studies. The board prepares publications three times annually to social studies teachers.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

COLLEGE PRESENTED CHRISTMAS MUSIC FESTIVAL DECEMBER 17

YW SPONSORS CHRISTMAS FORMAL

An all school pre-Christmas formal, sponsored by the Young Women's Christian Association, was held Saturday night, December 14, in the North hall gym.

The gymnasium was decorated in a cheery Christmas way. A huge Christmas tree was in the center with pine boughs helping to carry out the Yuletide theme. Four large candles accented the band stand from which the Black Hawk Aces played.

Rebecca Rees, who is president of the Y-W organization, accompanied by her partner Jerry Wallen led the grand march.

The formal had been limited to one hundred fifty couples earlier in the week. This made the dance well attended, but it was not too crowded for dancing.

The Y-W is to be congratulated on sponsoring one of the first post war formals. It was a successful venture.

Faculty members present were President and Mrs. Kleinpell, Miss Moss, Miss Leineman, Miss Bailey, and Mr. King.

Small Crowd Greets Masquer Production

The student body was conspicuously absent at the Masquers' "Taming of the Shrew" on the evenings of Dec. 11th and 12th. Apparently the old popular fear of Shakespeare still exists.

The play deals with the age-old problem of the shrewish wife and with the means one young gentleman used to make of her a loving and docile mate. Mixed in with the major theme are a series of laugh-provoking situations that are as humorous now as when they were written.

Director Carleton C. Ames is more than satisfied with the performance rendered by his cast of would-be Lunts and Fontaines. He feels that special honors are due to Philip Froiland and Beth Lane for their performances in the lead roles of Petruchio and Katherina and to Le Roy Du Bois for his portrayal of the father of "dear sweet Kate".

WAA Plans Work Of Winter Term

W.A.A., the women's athletic club on the campus is making preparations for the coming term's program. Plans for putting on a carnival for the school in February have been placed under the direction of Hope Metcalfe. A playday with the Eau Claire W.A.A. is another tentative activity. The exact date has not yet been set.

The organization meets every Monday evening at 7 o'clock and on Wednesdays at 4 o'clock for active sports. At present the activity is basketball under the student direction of Ruth Seekamp. The attendance for each meeting averages about 20.

The club officers are as follows: Patricia Cox, President; Doreen Barfknecht, vice-president; Lorraine Palan, secretary-treasurer. Miss Bailey is the faculty adviser.

Tuesday night, December 17, at 8 p.m., the Music Department presented a program of Christmas music. The A Capella Choir of 52 voices was the major attraction on the program. Also heard was the Men's Glee Club, the Male Quartet, the Girls' Sextet, a children's choir of 35 voices from the Training School and an orchestral ensemble. Combining the efforts of all these groups, this program was a festival, dedicated wholly to the glory of the birthday of the Christ.

The officers of the A Capella Choir are the following: Erling Hansen, President; Steve Catone, Business Manager; Betsy Welch, Secretary-Treasurer, and Harriette Finke, Librarian. Tryn DeCracium is president of the Men's Glee Club.

Members of the male quartet are Erling Hansen, Glenn Nelson, Dave Benson and Dick Howard. The girls' sextet includes Jane Olson, Millicent Skone, Wanell Bahn, Maxine Jensen, Jean Kees, and Elaine Stucky. Accompanists for the various groups are Virginia Gullickson, Lila Estenson and Dolores Payson. The Festival was under the direction of Professor King and Professor Rozehnal.

Many visitors from surrounding towns attended this Festival and there was a packed house.

Sammy Kaye Sponsors Poetry Contest

A NATIONAL POETRY CONTEST, with over \$1,250 in cash prizes is being sponsored by Sammy Kaye, orchestra leader. The first prize will be \$500; second prize \$200; third prize \$100. There will also be twenty prizes of \$25 each.

The contest started October 1st and will close February 27, 1947, a date selected because it is the anniversary of the birth of one of America's greatest poets, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

The winning poems will be read by Sammy Kaye on his "Sunday Serenade" program, which is heard over the coast to coast network of ABC every Sunday at 2:30 PM, C.S.T., and will be published in the 1947 edition of the "Sunday Serenade Book of Poetry". The first prize poem will appear in Pageant Magazine.

The judges will be Kate Smith, one of the country's foremost women of today; Ted Malone, outstanding collector of American Poetry and featured on the Westinghouse Program; and Vernon Pope, editor of Pageant Magazine.

In announcing the contest, Sammy Kaye stated: "Writing poetry is one of the fine arts and should be encouraged as much as possible. We are particularly interested in receiving entries from college and high school students, as some of the finest poetry emanates from those sources. We are hoping that this contest will uncover poets who will thus be inspired to continue writing and achieve fame in this field."

The contest is open to everyone and entry blanks may be secured by writing SAMMY KAYE'S NATIONAL POETRY CONTEST, 607 Fifth Ave., New York (17), N.Y.

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On The Lee Side . . . with the editor

Those of you who attended the Falcons - Blue Devils basketball game last Friday witnessed a real thriller. The fellows proved that they are a fighting team. Any aggregation that can, after trailing 14-2 in the first five minutes, walk off on the long end of a 56-37 count is capable of showing the fans a good game any day of the week.

Ernst Glauner, Clair Tobias, and Nate DeLong were named by the Superior Yellowjackets on their All-Opponent football team, according to the Peptomist, Superior college paper.

The cast of "The Taming of the Shrew" was disappointed at the weak attendance of the play. They put in long, hard hours of practice for five weeks only to play two nights before pitifully small crowds. I am told that the Masquers barely broke even on the production. Small reward for able acting and direction.

Please note that our new "safety valve" department is open for business. Here is your chance to speak your piece, but please limit yourself to legitimate gripes.

The Senate "investigation" of Sen. Bilbo's Nazi-like campaign gets my vote as the biggest farce of 1946. The august investigating body (chaired by neighboring Sen. Ellender of Louisiana) is looking behind the woodshed for facts which are, and always have been, in plain sight on the front porch. Bilbo and his gang violated not only the United States Constitution but the constitution of the state of Mississippi as well. The rabble-rousing senator is a disgrace to Mississippi, to the Senate and to the American people.

You ex-G.I.'s will be interested in the information in this issue by feature editor Le Roy Du Bois. The column's purpose is to keep veterans informed on problems and programs relating to them.

The last two weeks have been a continual round of pre-Christmas parties, concerts and services put on by the various college and church groups. It is good to see all this Christmas spirit. The big day is almost upon us.

The VOICE staff joins me in wishing you, students and faculty alike, a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. See you in 1947!

G-Eye Views

Reports have it that many ex-G.I.'S are paying high prices for having photostatic copies made of their discharge certificates. The same result may be had by registering your certificates at your local county register-of-deeds. No charge is made for registering, and copies may be obtained at request.

The Army's rocket-propelled XS-1, made by Bell Aircraft, made its first test flight recently. The 31-foot plane is designed for a supersonic speed of 1,700 miles per hour, but its pilot eased it along at 550.

Did you know? All former service men may get their molars rejuvenated by their local dentist at government expense, provided they make application for such aid before they have been out of the service for a year. See your local dentist for details, or in River Falls, contact Dr. Laue.

Remember that Sunday morning at Anzio when the good Padre finished up like this: ". . . . forever, Amen. Hit the dirt!"

Let's go flying. The local airport is offering special rates to college students who wish to do some flying in a light plane. The R.F. Flying Club is offering 2½ hours of flying time for \$12. This amounts to only \$4.80. The only reservation is that the time must be used up within a month.

Dr. Lippisch, one of Germany's ex-scientists, who is working in this country, says that one-hour commercial airplane flights from New York to the Pacific coast for \$75 are foreseen within the next three years.

LOOKING BACK

There is snow on the ground this morning, the first in any quantity that I've seen since Christmas of 1940. Thinking of the whiteness and coolness of the snow, I suddenly realize with a start that perhaps both this white, crystalline mass on the ground, and this day, might have more meaning than is apparent to the casual mind and eye. The snow, falling from above, covers this barren, dirty old earth with its whiteness - - covering all the stain and dirt of the year. Its cold crispness sends blood to the cheeks, makes the brain work more quickly, puts a zest in life that has been missing for a long time.

At this time of year, especially, it is important that we look back to recall and evaluate the experiences and happenings of the past as seen from today. Today, far removed from the passions and prejudices of a few months ago, we can think calmly and coolly of what we should have done and what we should do in the future. Time, itself, is often a great cure for many of our problems.

This year, particularly, we should take this evaluating a bit more seriously than ever before. I have mentioned the fact that this is my first snowfall for six years. This simple statement has a meaning - that I have spent six years in another climate, one where snow does not fall. Along with me there are ten million other men who have spent from two to three years away from their native states. It is about these years which have speeded by so swiftly that we must think.

The U. S. entered into a world of conflict in 1940 when she began sending lend-lease materials to England and Russia, but she also began to build up a war-like attitude herself. Not only aircraft and ammunition factories were set up six years ago, but American minds were being affected; our thinking was gradually becoming more pugilistic, more inclined toward war. When Pearl Harbor was attacked the people of this country found themselves psychologically ready, if not militarily. The major problem, then, was to build a war machine and not a war consciousness.

In 1945 the war ended, but it was too early to think about and evaluate anything with out distorting it beyond recognition. Our minds were still too full of war hates and plans; we were tired from the long effort which preceded our victory; international complications prevented the application of our moralistic ideas of remodeling the world. It has taken a year for us to rest, to lose our prejudices and hate, but now it is time to put aside present thoughts and to think calmly on what has gone before and how it can help us to avert mistakes in the future.

There are some chronic pessimists who believe that peace in the world will never be possible, that conditions are getting worse instead of better. The minds of peoples, instead of drawing closer together as the airplane shrinks the world, seem to draw farther apart. Proximity only intensifies the problems which already exist and create many more, but these are pessimists.

The organization of the U.N.O. has shown that the world can operate as a unit if all nations co-operate to their utmost. The peace treaties with the former Axis satellites, treaties which seemed impossible a few months ago, are finished. Great progress has been made toward disarmament and the limiting of armies - both in the home country and abroad. Surely all this is not cause for a negative attitude.

In our own country there are certain specific problems that we must think about and try to find an answer to. Where, for example, are the millions of ex-servicemen who have married during the war and since to live. What kind of an economic program can we set up that will give a forward impulse to the building and lumbering industries. Again, is it right that one man should have such control over essential commodities that he can remove them from the consumer's reach merely by a word? Should we move in a direction opposite to that Roosevelt did in our formulation of new labor laws?

Herbert Agar in his TIME FOR GREATNESS set forth a few simple ideas which it would be well for all of us to follow. Here we have the resources - economic, social, and spiritual - to build the greatest country and social system in the world, one which could live forever in the history of man as a land of the people. All that it takes is a concerted effort on the part of the masses of the people. The war has been over a year, the dust has settled, and the facts are beginning to emerge clearly from what formerly seemed a chaotic mess. Let us use these facts to our best advantage. Think about them, pursue their truths with the a-

GUEST EDITORIAL

This article is being written for the unfortunates who did not witness "The Taming of the Shrew." It was, perhaps, one of the best plays this school has presented. The cast was perfect, and the cost of admission was low. I would like to spend this entire column commending the cast and all those who worked so diligently to make the production a success. But again, this is not a column to praise the cast and company.

Where were you the night of the play? I believe that question was almost uppermost in the minds of the cast. Perhaps 25 per cent of the student body attended the play, while the other 75 per-cent went to a movie or listened to the radio.

Where is our school spirit? The majority of us do not know. It is dead. It was dead long before the first football game last fall, and it seems it will remain that way until the end of the third term. What say we try to get into the swing of things here at school and make our extra-curricular work more enjoyable.

Last night's showing of the "Shrew" broke all previous records for student attendance at a social activity. I could have counted the students present on my fingers and toes. When I first entered the auditorium, I gazed around to make certain that I was in the proper place. I saw no students what-so-ever. Do you believe that this was fair to all those who worked both day and night in order to produce something for your enjoyment. Some of you say to yourselves, "Oh, I had so much studying to do that I just couldn't find the time to see the play." Do you suppose the students who participated in the play were excused from any assignments? I rather doubt it. The students who were affiliated with the play had the same assignments as you and I, besides several hours of play practice every night.

Many of us complain that the social life in this school is "stagnant". If we should stop and ponder a while, we would arrive at the conclusion that we are the ones who cause it to be that way. Only by the maximum participation of students in school activities can this condition be corrected.

The Reason For It All

In any school, the English department plays an important part in the curricular program. And the English department of RFSTC is no exception.

Under the guidance of Dr. Francis P. Chisholm, department head, the English department of RFSTC is now engaged in an intensive study of curriculum problems as related to English. Since language habits enter into every part of the life of the human being, English must necessarily be a part of every student's program. Since no one has adequate habits in this field, it is worthwhile spending time in work to improve such habits.

Work in freshman composition classes is being planned to train students in the proper language habits in four big areas: reading, writing, speaking and listening. The three general objectives in this work are maturity, effectiveness and appropriateness.

The sophomore program in English is planned to give people the kind of habits and knowledge needed in order to use our cultural heritage by application to the meanings and problems of their own life.

The work of the English majors of the college is planned to give them an acquaintance with the extent of human experiences and our cultural heritage. Also it is planned to give them a feeling for the importance of language habits in school and life and a feeling for the new discoveries and attitudes coming into our generation to bear on these problems.

So far, the ideas being developed in the study of English curricular problems are in the process of experimentation. Only by experiment can the most effective methods of meeting these problems be found. By next year the English department expects to announce a new curriculum sequence for majors.

At present, approximately thirty students are enrolled as English majors and seven or eight are enrolled in journalism or other related fields.

Witness of a hobbyist - now when the air is crisp and clear, the world physically clean and while a new year waits on the threshold.

THE LISTENING EAR

For some time your editors have been considering adding a regular "letter to the editor" column to the VOICE, a column through which students might give vent to their legitimate gripes and grievances. So, all ye boys and girls who have anything on your minds and desire to get it off, take heed. Henceforth, when the spoken word fails, write down your troubles on a piece of paper, place the paper in an envelope and address it to THE EAR, care of the VOICE, or just toss it inside the door of the copy room, which is downstairs in South Hall. If you wish your name to be omitted, you have the privilege, but all letters must be signed by the writer. All letters will be subject to editing, and only those having any real values or ideas to set forth will be printed.

Our first letter, one which, in part, hastened the advent of this column, follows. Sir:

One of the major problems (of the students) lies in the stagnant life of the out-of-town students who spend their weekends in River Falls. I have originated a plan wherein all such might benefit. One of the highlights of this plan is to organize a basketball team, or group of teams, to compete on weekends. I'm sure that the gym could be easily procured for Saturday afternoons. Then, too, arrangements could be made to have organized bowling at from 13 cents to 15 cents a line on Saturday mornings. For Saturday evening, there could be Bridge, Five Hundred, or other card games. Through a set-up of this kind, the school life would be greatly improved, with but little cost to the individual.

Anyone interested in forming an organization of this kind should see me, and we will expedite our work so that we will be able to operate by the end of Christmas vacation. I might say, that all members of the fairer sex are more than encouraged to join.

Harold C. Shay

* Mr. Shay, you're on the ball. Count me in.

And here's a little poem from an ex-G.I. whose opinion is reflected by many more of us.

LET'S ALL BE SELFISH
Yea, boldly did we sport ourselves
Last night in Joe's Cafe,
While in the auditorium
The Masquer's staged a play.
We linked our glasses, gaily drank,
Spoke vulgarly and loud.
While you, the college actors
Put forth for half a crowd.
We laughed to think of all the work,
The time and money spent,
While we in haughty grandeur
Our own ways lowly went.
We smiled, and even smirked a bit
When asked to play a part
In financing this venture
Into old Shakespeare's art.
Kid stuff, we said, and we were right,
For after all, aren't we
The guys who sat in foxholes
In lands beyond the sea.
We wielded mighty weapons once - -
Machine gun, ship, and plane.
Such things as music, drama, art,
Now seem to us inane.
And yet when Friday rolls around,
We want you to be there
With cheers and heavy backing
When we try to beat Eau Claire.
And if, perchance, we lag behind,
Discouraged, weary, sore,
We want your cheers and hearty yells
As we walk off the floor.
Or if, dear friends, we drive ahead
With that ball so smooth and round,
Your staunch support and spirit
Should bring the ceiling down.
Yes, there we sat in comfort.
I'll open it with five - -
And raise you two, old fellow.
Ah, it's great to be alive.
So, let's be hale and hearty, Lads,
With friendly glass in store,
For when that's gone another waits
Behind the kitchen door.
We'll go our way quite merrily,
Make jest and laugh aloud,
For Shakespeare's TAMING Of The
SHREW
Played just to half a crowd.

FALCON CAGERS ROAR BACK TO WHIP STOUT 56-37

In what proved to be one of the most exciting games in recent years, the Falcons rolled over Stout 56-37. Stout started the game looking a shade better than the famed "Whiz Kids" by rolling up a 10-0 lead. Then Gibbs garnered the Falcons first bucket with a long shot but Stout came roaring back with 7 more. Both teams exchanged baskets giving Stout a 19-4 margin. River Falls took time out and apparently got things straightened out as they got the next 12 points. Stout made 2 free throws and River Falls got 3 more baskets as the first half ended 23-21 in favor of the Falcons.

River Falls started the second half with the same brand of ball they finished the first half with. After 6 minutes of play they were enjoying a 33-24 lead with Deiss and Gibbs making the Falls 10 points and Grunstad getting the Blue Devils 4. They continued to set a torrid pace for the next 12 minutes were then given a rest as they left the floor with a 52-32 lead. Stout made 3 quick baskets before the reserves found themselves but they got 2 quick baskets and kept control of the ball as time ran out.

Harry Gibbs led the scoring for both teams with 8 field goals for 16 points. Peterson and Grunstad were high for Stout with 10 and 9 points respectively. De Long with his fine rebound work despite Stout's four little giants. Benson with his great passing, and Deiss with his 11 points also were stand-outs for River Falls.

Quarterbacks Club Fetes Grid Squads

The Downtown Quarterbacks Club of River Falls put on a banquet for the college and high school football squads last Wednesday night, December 11.

After a delicious roast beef dinner everyone settled back to listen to the speakers.

Mr. John Murry, master of ceremonies, introduced Dr. Kleinpell, who spoke on the good that athletics are doing.

Coach Schlagenhauf spoke on the success of the football season and its highlights. He then introduced the squad, and Captain - elect Ernst Glauner, who spoke a few words of appreciation to the businessmen.

The main speaker of the evening was Coach Frank Murray of Marquette University. Coach Murray spoke on a few of his best boys, their desire to play and their conditioning.

Falls Undefeated In Five Starts

The River Falls State Teachers College basketball team has lived up to advance expectations by winning their first five games against Macalester (twice), St. Olaf, Winona and Stout. Nate De Long, "Boots" Deiss and Harry Gibbs have carried the brunt of the Falcon scoring while Bud Thompson, Newman Benson and Dan Demulling have played outstanding defensive ball.

River Falls opened the season by playing Macalester in the local gym with Deiss and De Long leading the attack with 27 and 15 points respectively. The Falcons racked up a 35-16 lead at halftime and from there on Coach Schlagenhauf used his reserves freely and coasted to an easy 70-51 victory.

The tables were turned last Saturday when River Falls traveled to St. Paul for a return engagement with Macalester in the St. Thomas gym. The Macs put up a game fight and were leading most of the way until the last 10 minutes when the Falcons started hitting to eke out a narrow 43-39 victory. De Long was high man for the locals with 15 points.

In the second game of the year, the team showed even more promise in measuring a supposedly strong St. Olaf quintet 64-46. Again it was the DeLong - Deiss combination that paced the Falcon scoring with De Long netting 22 and Deiss collecting 20. The locals had a 33-24 halftime lead. Six other men, Thompson, Benson, Gibbs, Most, Henneman and Healy, broke into the scoring column for River Falls.

In their next game, River Falls journeyed to play their third game against a Minnesota foe and came out on the top of a 62-51 score. Winona lead most of the first half but the Falcons again showed their second half power to pull a close game out of the fire.

GLAUNER NAMED GRID CAPTAIN LAST WEEK

Ernie Glauner, outstanding guard of this years football team was elected Captain for the past season at a meeting held last week.

Glauner, who prepped at St. Paul Harding, served in the Army, is married and has one son, Michael. He and his family live in the Campus Apartments.

THREE FALCONS ON TEAM

Three Falcon grid stars were honored by the football team of Superior State Teachers College by being placed on their all - opponents team. The boys honored were linesmen Ernie Glauner and Nate DeLong and Claire Tobias in the backfield.

OLSON'S BARBER SHOP
Your Patronage Appreciated!
Alvin Olson, Prop.

Talking It Up with Butch

Basketball is really under way and we're in for some great games. The Falcons really play an interesting game and the opposition can be counted on for thrills also. Superior has "Moose" Rhemstrand, Nechek, and Urbanik to lead the way. Stout is counting on Peterson, Hesselman, and Grunstad to carry their hopes. Not much is known about La Crosse but they are sure to come up with a top grade outfit out of all those Phyeed majors. Eau Claire has its crack outfit back from last year along with several pre-war letter winners that have returned.

The Intra - Mural teams are also showing some fine entertainment. There'll be a real battle for first place with Jerneys', 4th. St. Gang, and Georges' Trainers setting the pace. The Trainers are led by Sinnen, that former Alaskan Star, and "Blizzard" Kolberg who combine to make it a "fast-breaking" aggregation.

Usually a player who specializes in passing is unnoticed by the fans but this is not so with Benson. He really flips that ball around and is a big factor in the Falcon's offense.

It was really great to see so many students at the Macalester game Saturday. Although they were outnumbered greatly, they still made more noise than the MAC student body. Seems as though the old "school spirit" has really caught fire! Congrats.



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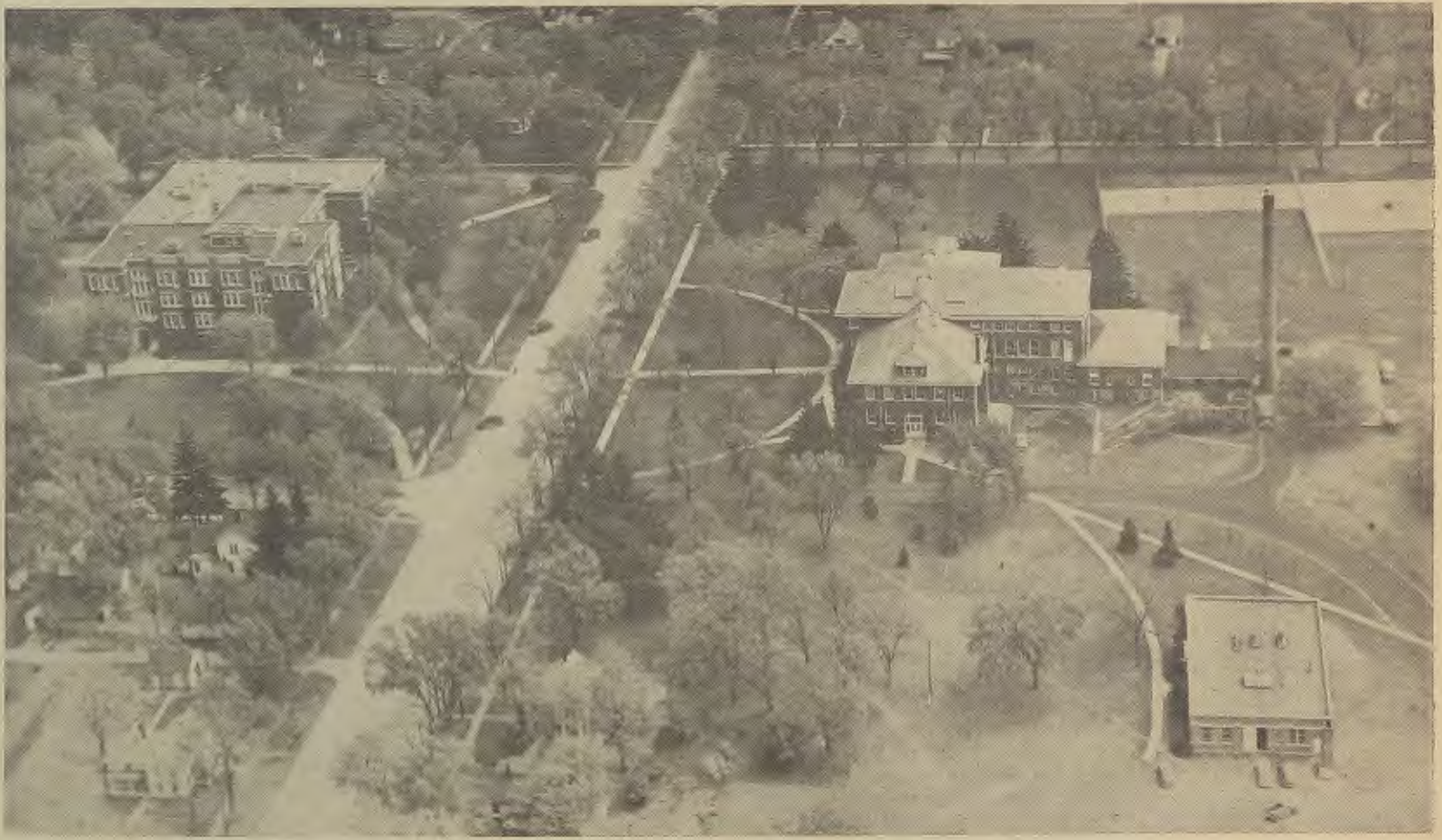
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Recent Marriages

Among Alumni

Leona Bergman Woodworth (1916) to Marion J. Qualey, Aug. 26, 1946.
 Helen L. Younggren (1920) to Edward Arregger, June 24, 1946.
 Joyce J. Gerrish (1924) to Rev. B.A. Mehoe, June 23, 1946.
 Jennie F. Linehan (1930) to Albert Enger, May 20, 1946.
 Alice F. Thompson (1931) to Gilbert W. Reisig, July 23, 1946.
 Gladys D. Timmerman (1934) to Charles W. Peters, Nov. 9, 1946.
 Marlis Inglis (1934) to James Lynch, Dec. 31, 1944.
 Marjory Afdahl (1935) to Earl J. Molland.
 Mrs. Winifred Kahut Cudd (1935) to Joseph M. O'Donnell, June 19, 1946.
 Kathleen Donovan to George Tracy (1937), Oct. 14, 1946.
 Olive Joos (1938) to James Irwin Moore, Sept. 19, 1946.
 Elizabeth Jane Hogue (1939) to Arthur Streit, Oct. 27, 1946.
 Gladys Rodde (1940) to Edward Kahrer, Mar. 1944.
 Jean Pelland to Lt. Leo Knoblauch (1938-40), July 1945.
 Bette B. Campbell (1940) to Richard L. McVay, Sept. 7, 1946.
 Mrs. Marion Tracy Gossen (1941) to William Baker, Jr., Mar. 2, 1946.
 Marjorie Gustafson (1941) to Melvin A. Rydberg (1940), Sept. 1946.
 Patricia Jane Milbrath (1941-43) to John A. Lewis, Aug. 8, 1946.
 Doris Ann Harrang to Marshall W. Johnston (1941), Sept. 28, 1946.
 Dorothy Parrish Johnson (1941) to Joseph Trenkle.
 Mary Jane Rhody to Edwin Bergstrom (1941), Dec. 8, 1945.
 Joyce Chubb (1942) to Harold Diermeier (1941), May 25, 1946.
 Lois Webb Jackman (1942) to William Van Ells.
 Lois A. Swenson (1943) to Sherman L. Krauth, Jr., Nov. 1, 1946.
 Janet Rahm to Rolf Nilsestuen

Birds-Eye View of River Falls Campus Looking East



(1943), Aug. 3, 1946.
 Carol Whitaker (1944) to Willard J. Jacobson (1946), July 21, 1946.
 Norene Weldon (1944) to Gordon Baumgartner, Aug. 24, 1946.
 Jane V. Gronlund (1944) to Arthur J. Keckeisston, Jr., June 15 1946.
 Amy Webb (1944) to Herbert Schrieber, Mar. 9, 1946.
 Merle A. Hunter (1945) to Lawrence H. Klug, Apr. 4, 1946.
 Marion V. Lynch (1945) to Reid F. Larson, Mar. 31, 1946.
 Geraldine Wenzel (1945) to Lewis Beer (1945), June 1, 1946.
 Audrey Eileen McCleary (1945) to John Groom, June 15, 1946.
 Betty J. Austerud (1945) to C. Edward Hanson, Aug. 17, 1946.
 Arlyn Bredahl (1944-45) to Lennie Gunderson, Nov. 11, 1945.
 Mary Jane Ramer () to Alfred E. Rost, July 18, 1946.
 Marge Lynch to James Miller, Sept. 28, 1946.
 Mary Paulson (1946) to Lt. C. J. Francis, Mar. 1946.
 Dorothy Reinkey to Glenn Nelson, May 25, 1946.
 Rachel E. Beard (1932) to Francis H. Fenske (1932).
 Mildred Kuschel Brannigan (1924) to Homer E. Creswell.

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