

Foundation Week Begins

"Fuel Freddy's Flight" is this year's campaign slogan for Foundation Week. The Student Foundation Committee is sponsoring a week of celebrating and entertainment in an attempt to raise the funds needed to finish paying for the \$4,500 bronze sculpture contracted to John Rood of Minneapolis. Admission to most events will be a Foundation button.

The week's activities began with a kick-off convocation in Karges Center Gymnasium. This convocation featured an address by Dr. E. H. Kleinpell.

Dr. Kleinpell discussed some of the problems, plans and policies of the College. He mentioned that he was very happy to do this as he has been unable to do so in the past five years. This inability to speak to the entire student body except on Honors Days has been caused by his position on the joint staff of the Coordinating Committee for Higher Education in Wisconsin, he said. Dr. Kleinpell resigned this position early this quarter.

Tuesday, the College Brass Ensemble will present a concert in North Hall Auditorium at 8:30 p.m. Details of this concert are elsewhere in this issue.

Wednesday at 7 p.m., a Mid-Way will be set up in Karges Center featuring booths from the campus social organizations. These booths will be raising money for the "bronze bird" and for points toward the leading campus organization trophy to be presented at the end of the school year.

Brass Group Concert Here Tomorrow

The College Brass Ensemble will present a concert in the North Hall auditorium tomorrow evening at 8:30. There will be no admission charge. The program is planned as part of the Foundation week activities.

According to Conrad DeJong, director of the ensemble, works by Nagel, Uber, Rimsky-Korsakov, Kox and Grep will be part of the program. Other selected works will supplement these composers' works, DeJong said.

Members of the ensemble are:

Trumpets
David Bultman
Eugene Haas
Howard Heise
James Schwenk

Trombones
Barbara Beine
Dale Larson
James Michaels
Albin Peterson

Tubas
Richard Alison
Donald Trudell

The highlight of the Mid-Way will be an auction beginning at 8:30 p.m. Canoe trips for two, couples dinners and many other fund-raising schemes will be "on the block" as auctioneer-Mayor "Spike" Hoffman and student representatives Jerry Halverson and Tom Knutson peddle their list of wares.

Thursday evening from 7 to

Winter Term Registration Progresses

Registration began for Winter Quarter last Thursday.

Today and tomorrow (Monday and Tuesday), counseling will continue in faculty offices. Faculty advisors have been asked to post their counseling hours on their doors in order that their advisees may know when to make appointments.

Class cards will be issued by instructional departments to those students presenting a Permit to Register and the trial study card filled out and signed by the student's advisor. Instructors of sequence courses will hand out class cards to students enrolled in their sections on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 15 and 16. Class cards for non-sequence courses will be issued at designated locations on Friday morning, Nov. 17. Seniors at 8 a.m., juniors at 8:20, sophomores at 8:40 and freshmen at 9 a.m. All classes will be excused and all faculty members will be on hand from 8 to 9:45 for issuing class cards. Classes resume at 9:45.

Fees will be receivable in 219N Tuesday through Friday at designated times. All late registrants will be fined \$10 unless excused by the administration.

Drop-adds will be processed in the Registrar's Office between 10 a.m. and 12 noon Dec. 4-8.

Textbooks for the Winter Quarter will be issued from the basement of the library, starting Dec. 4.

Snack Bar Named

The new snack bar has a name. Nancy MacNeil submitted the winning entry with the "Falcons Cage." Second place winner was Jim Beaudry with "The Nest"; and "The Feeder" was awarded third prize. This was submitted by Jane Sanford. The first and third names had several duplications and a drawing was held to choose the respective winners.

The winners may pick up their prizes from Mr. Brock at the Student Center office.

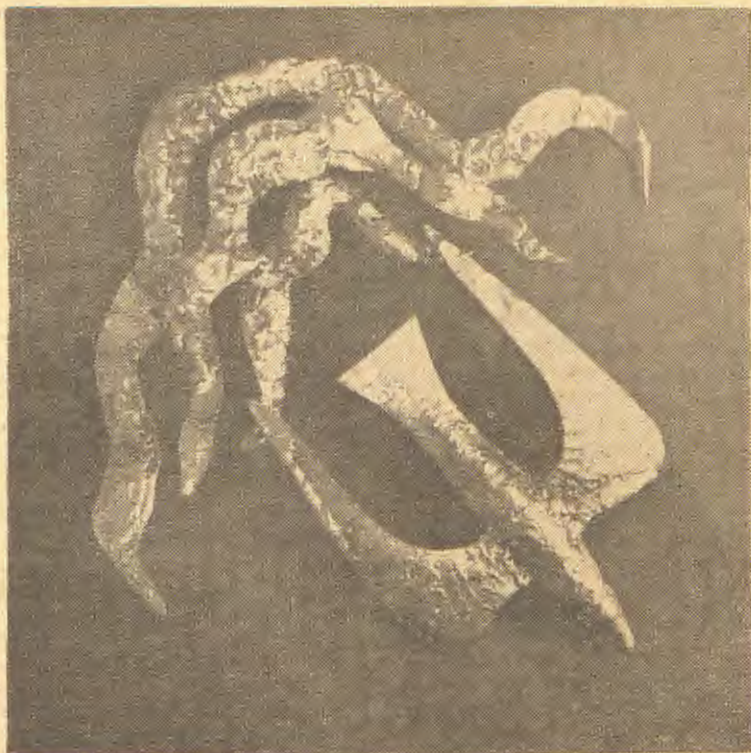
The Public Relations committee would like to extend their thanks to all who co-operated by submitting entries.

10:15 p.m., a Jam Session will meet in the Student Center with a 25 cent admission charge.

The final event of the week will be a Hawaiian Luau beginning at 6 p.m. The Student Center will be the scene of this event. The evening will begin with a meal. The price of this meal will be \$1.25 or 50 cents and a meal ticket.

Hawaiian flowers, entertainment and food will be featured. Following the feast, the Blue Notes will furnish music for dancing until midnight.

Attire for the evening will consist of mu-muus for the women and Jamaicas, beachcombers, bermudas and colorful shirts for men. According to the Social Committee, the crowd should be dressed for relaxation. They added that this will be a time for feasting, dancing and trips through your imagination to the 50th state.



The Foundation Falcon

(Photo by Bergene)



Student Voice

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RIVER FALLS STATE COLLEGE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1961

W. B. Davis to Lecture on Africa To Clarify Interesting Current Events



Mr. Davis

Interpreting Africa south of the Sahara to an increasingly curious American audience is the concern of William B. Davis, who will speak at 10 a.m. Thursday in North Hall Auditorium on the subject "Africa and What It Means to You."

For several years a student of political developments at home and abroad, Mr. Davis now is concentrating his attentions on Africa. This past summer he took an extensive trip through the so-called Dark Continent, sampling

the mood of its people and talking with some of the leaders of the newly independent countries.

Mr. Davis served in France and Germany during World War II and then was graduated from Wesleyan University in Connecticut, where he majored in political science. Later he trained for the ministry and now serves a Congregational church in Kingston, R. I.

William B. Davis is the son of news analyst Howard Pierce Davis, who has spoken to audiences at River Falls State College on several occasions, the last time being in October of 1960.

Dr. Davis also was the principal speaker at the College in 1954 during the dedication ceremonies for Chalmers Davee Library. Thursday will mark the first time for his son to speak here.

An interest in the problems of multiracial society was aroused during a two-year stay in Honolulu prior to going to Rhode Island in 1956. He has been a frequent guest speaker at school graduations, service club meetings and gathering of civic groups. This fall, he is booked for an extensive lecture of midwestern colleges.

Mr. Davis has acquired impressive outdated African image of signs that contrast sharply with wild animals and primitive tribes. Africa, now a part of the struggle for freedom, is a complex and confusing collection of nations and peoples and ideologies.

In his lectures, Mr. Davis tries to acquaint American audiences with the implications of what is happening in Africa today.

ACE Book Fair In Student Union

The Association for Childhood Education will sponsor a book fair and tea in collaboration with National Book Week Nov. 12 through 18. The book fair will be held in Rooms 101, 102 and 103 of the Student Center on Thursday, Nov. 16, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Mr. Lowell Brown of E.M. Hale and Company, Eau Claire, will display many new and interesting books.

Bailey Clarifies Foreign Study, Work Programs

Dr. Robert Bailey held a meeting last Wednesday evening and explained foreign work and study programs and some scholarships. According to Dr. Bailey, most of these programs are geared to the person of slight means. Others, he said, do require a modest sum of personal investment.

Dr. Bailey said there are six River Falls applicants for Fulbright Scholarships this year. This follows the appointment of Pat Lind to France and James DeMarce to Germany last year.

The six applicants this year are: Glen Ertel, ag-chemistry major from Hammond; Judith E. Harmon, math-psychology major from Clear Lake; Merlyn Jones, majoring in ag and from Boyceville; Anita Munson, English-Speech major from Minneapolis, Minn.; Sondra Paulson, who majors in psychology and is from Red Wing; and John Rice, history major from Ellsworth. All are seniors.

There are many programs and scholarships available for foreign study, Bailey said. He extends an invitation to any interested person to contact him for further details.

Student Teachers Take School Assignments

School assignments for winter quarter secondary student teachers are complete. In some cases changes in assignments have been made. See the bulletin board across from Placement Office for final listing.

Pinochlers Challenge Push Mark

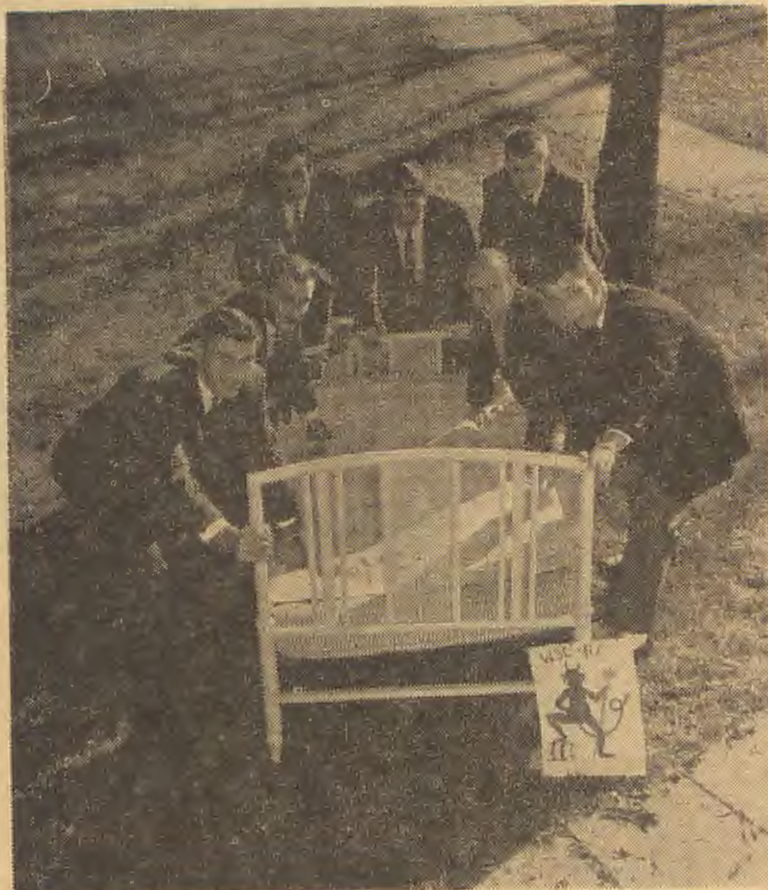
An attempt to establish a new world's speed record will be made Friday afternoon when the Pinochle Club pushes a bed from River Falls to Hudson as part of the annual Foundation Week activities.

The bed-pushing team will leave Hagestad Student Center at 2 p.m. Friday and shove their unusual vehicle all the way to downtown Hudson, better than 12 miles away. The course ends in front of the Hudson Star-Observer.

Students are challenged to estimate the team's time of arrival at the Hudson newspaper office. Guesses can be registered with any Pinochle Club member or at the club's booth at the Midway on Wednesday night. The winning estimate will be announced Saturday night at the Hawaiian luau.

In an effort to make guessing easier for bed-pushing novices who have little idea of how fast such a piece of furniture can be propelled along a paved highway, Pinochle Club spokesmen have released the information that their bed is expected to average about 2.3 miles per hour.

Club members did not reveal the present record, which they will try to break.



Pinochle Club Bed-Pushing Team

(Photo by Lukowicz)

The Editor Speaks . . .

With the coming of Fall, there is once again the thought that the campus will soon be covered with a blanket of snow. This is a pleasant thought when one considers the appearance of certain areas.

True, much of the problem has been created because sidewalks were not placed in the most convenient places. However, consideration must be given to the fact that if many more sidewalks were placed on this campus, it would be a solid mass of concrete and much of the aesthetic beauty that this campus now enjoys would be lost.

Trails, ruts, and completely devastated grass adorn the campus in many places to remind us the college doesn't make everyone a thinking adult.

A cease to this maltreatment would be greatly appreciated by all we are sure.

A Reminder

Seniors: Don't forget to take care of the following matters between now and Wednesday in Room 1 of the Student Center.

1. Pictures for Placement Bureau and Meletean.
2. Measurements for caps and gowns.
3. Order graduation invitation (16 cents each.)
4. Pay graduation fees (3 dollars) in the Registrar's Office.

Student Senate Minutes

The Nov. 6 meeting of the Student Senate was called to order by President Wayne Hendrickson at 6:30 p.m. in room 200. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The treasurer reported a deficit of \$817.47.

Gloria Grover asked if the Senate would help out as a co-sponsor for the coming Marriage Conference which the AWS is promoting.

Norrish moved, Churchill seconded that we back the Marriage Conference and that Larry Julien represent the Senate in co-sponsoring the event with the AWS. Motion carried.

The Foundation Week point schedule was discussed.

Julien moved, Kirk seconded that we give 10 points for entering the "Ugly Man on Campus" contest and that 25 points be awarded to the winner.

Motion carried. Swan moved, O'Connell seconded that we give 10 points for entering a booth during Foundation Week, and that one point be given per dollar for every dollar over \$10 taken in.

The motion was carried. The homecoming chairmen reported that \$957 was taken in at the Homecoming dance.

The constitution of the Young Socialist Club was referred to the constitution committee.

A motion was made by Hanson, seconded by Churchill that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda L. Kirk

Excused: Wilmot
Present: Churchill, Hanson, Hendrickson, Julien, Kirk, Koepnick, Norrish, O'Connell, Richardson, Swan.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

Wesley Foundation

The regular meeting of Wesley will be Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 8 p.m. This is international night and foreign students are especially welcome.

Everybody is invited to the Wesley Pancake supper, Wednesday, Nov. 15 in the Methodist Church basement. All you can eat for \$1. Serving starts at 5 p.m.

UCCF

The United Christian Campus Fellowship meets Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 7:30, at the Congregational Church. Rev. Merner will speak on "The Christian Approach to Dating and Marriage." Everyone is welcome.

Young Socialists' Club

The organizational meeting of the Young Socialists' Club was held on November 7 at 7 p.m.

Those present were: Doug Berkner, Stan Berkner, Chuck Carrier, Roy Gieseke, Raymond Kirchner, Jane Sanford, and Karen Wears.

Elected to office: Roy Gieseke, chairman; Jane Sanford, clerk; Stan Berkner, treasurer.

Physics Colloquium

Physics Colloquium will meet Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m. in room 118N. Robert La Brash will speak on F.M. radio. All members are urged to attend !!

Gamma Delta

Gamma Delta will have its Martin Luther's Study Group this Tuesday night at Luther Memorial Church. There will be a discussion of Chapter 6, 7 and 8 of the Text "Your God is too Small." Refreshments will follow the discussion.

Friday night at 7:30, there will be a Hobo party at Luther Memorial Church. Please come in your Hobo costumes.

You are welcome to attend our activities at Luther Memorial Church. The schedule is as follows.

- Sunday
 - 9:15 a.m. Bible Class
 - 10:15 a.m. Worship
 - 5:30 p.m. Cost Supper
- Monday
 - 7 a.m. Matins
- Tuesday
 - Martin Luther's Study Group
- Wednesday
 - 10 p.m. Complin

French Club

The French Club will meet Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in Room 101 of the Student Center. Dr. Peterson of the history department will speak on the French Revolution. All interested students are invited to attend.

Econ Club

The Economics Club will meet Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 8 p.m. in Room 203 of the Student Center. Guest speaker will be Dr. Enrique Aircorbe, Sales Representative to Latin and South America for Champion Aircraft Corporation Osceola, Wisconsin. Dr. Aircorbe, who holds a degree in law from the University of Cuba, will relate the sales of his corporation with the Latin and South American countries and their economic conditions. Dr. Aircorbe was forced to leave Cuba under the new Castro regime and has been employed by Champion Aircraft Corporation for one year. All economics majors, minors, and interested students are invited to attend.

Math Club

Math Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, in rooms 101-102 Student Center. Student speakers will talk on the cubic equation. All members please try to attend. Refreshments will be served!!!

Kappa Delta Pi

Kappa Delta Pi will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. at the home of Dr. Siemers. Attendance is urged for this is the most important meeting of the year.

Dorm Openings

Women students who wish to live in Hathorn Hall Winter Quarter (and who are not living there during the present term)

are asked to notify Dr. Knaak this week.

Student Sane

There will be a regular meeting of the Student Sane organization on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. It will be held in rooms 201-202 of the Student Center. All persons interested are urged to attend. Coffee will be served.

Juniors

Class dues, which are \$3, must be paid by Friday of this week. If they are not paid by this time there will be a fine of one dollar making the dues \$4.00. They may be paid to Ann Laue in the Student Union at 1:25 p.m. on either Wednesday or Friday of this week.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANIES SALUTE CARL HORN

How many more people will need telephone service in Illinois by 1970? How many more telephone buildings should be built, how much more equipment ordered? Helping to find the right answers (because the wrong ones could be very expensive) is the job of Carl Horn, a telephone company economist who graduated from college just last year. His studies and estimates help management

make important forecasting decisions. Decisions that will bring advanced communications to the nation.

Carl Horn of Illinois Bell Telephone Company, and other young men like him in Bell Telephone Companies, help make your telephone and communications service the finest in the world.



BELL TELEPHONE COMPANIES



Lettermen Bolster Basketball Team

by Jim Norrish

The River Falls Falcons basketball team and Coach Don Page have no place to go but up in the conference standings this year compared to last season. The Falcons finished in the cellar of the Wisconsin State College Conference last year with 1-11 mark with the win coming the last game of the year against Stout. Last year's team which lost only two members via graduation in Mick Collins and Darrell Hart, compiled an over all record of four wins and sixteen loses.

Coach Don Page has six returning lettermen from last season quintet in Gary Scharfenberg, Tobey Garey, Gordon Olson, Don Koepnick, Vern Wanish and George Wolf, and one returning from three seasons back in Mike Rice.

Don Koepnick, a 5-11 guard from Elkhorn, led the Falcons scores last year with 13 points per game. He can drive or shoot from outside with the best and with a year of experience under his belt should really come into his own this year.

Second in scoring last year was 6-4 forward Toby Garey from St. Croix Falls with 11 points per game. He is expected to hold down a forward slot along with Gary Scharfenberg, a 6-4 junior

from Edgerton.

The tallest man on the squad in 6-5 center George Wolf from Prescott, fought his way into the starting lineup as a freshman last year and will be tough around the boards because of height and experience.

Alternating with John Lauber, who is not in school this year as of yet, at the other guard position last year were Gordon Olson, a 6-1 junior from Baldwin, and Vern Wanish, a 5-10 senior from Phillips.

Page also expects help from Bruce Pennington, a 6-5 River Falls product, a 5-11 guard Harold Wolfe from West Allis, and Roger Oestrich, a 6-1 guard from Wisconsin Rapids.

Others surviving the cuts to date include Tom Strasser, Don Kaiser, Darrell Madson, Jim Claffin, Doug Best, Bob Prichard,

Bob Chubb, Richard Moen, Bill Swartz, Tom Durand, and Ronald Greenquist.

1961-62 Falcon Basketball

Dec. 4	Augsburg	Away
Dec. 6	Bethel	Home
Dec. 13	St. John	Home
Dec. 16	Stout	Home
Dec. 20	Superior	Home
Jan. 4	St. John	Away
Jan. 8	Eau Claire	Away
Jan. 10	Bethel	Away
Jan. 13	Oshkosh	Home
Jan. 20	La Crosse	Away
Jan. 22	Milwaukee	Home
Jan. 25	Augsburg	Home
Jan. 29	St. Cloud	Away
Jan. 31	Mankato	Home
Feb. 3	Stout	Away
Feb. 5	St. Cloud	Home
Feb. 9	Platteville	Away
Feb. 10	Stevens Point	Away
Feb. 17	Eau Claire	Home
Feb. 24	Superior	Away
Feb. 26	La Crosse	Home



The Cowards copped the intramural football title last week by forfeit. Coming through with a perfect 8-0-0 record pictured above are (front row) John Lynch, Maurice LaBreck and Don White, (Back row) Bob Wells, Rich Miller, Tom Sackett, and Joe Stanek. Not pictured were Bill Swartz, Gary Scharfenberg, Butch Headly, Jim Fisher, Jack Neurer, and Bill Kraft.

Kegler's Korner

by Ron Zirbel

Now after a week of absence from the local scene of bowling I'll bring you up to date. In the "All-Star" league the IC's plus one are still up on top of the pack even after getting a close call from the Tequila Kids. The Kids slipped the first game away with a record breaking 575 game, but lost the last two when they fell to games of 508 and 468 against the IC's 531 and 486 games.

The Minorgays took over the second place slot by rolling a record breaking 1629 series against the Braduwa's. In other action the Crewcuts held onto third place by taking two points from the Elmer's Boys with games of 447, 507 and 449 against 491, 476 and 436 for the Boys. Vic Londo and Gaylord Pittman were the only 200 game bowlers with games of 217 and 201 respectively.

In the "Regulars" league the Gutter Dusters slipped into undisputed first place by taking three points from the Pin Busters. Earl Funder did most of the damage with his wild 424 series. Earl had games of 200 and 224 to be the only regular to reach the 200

mark. The Scraggs who were tied for first place last week dropped all three points this week to the Intellectuals, who were winless before this time. Les Anderson and Charlie Smith did the dirty duty with series of 360 and 368 respectively. In other action the Alley Cats managed to hold onto second place by taking two points from the Sleepers.

"Regulars"

Gutter Dusters	11
Alley Cats	10
Scraggs	8
Pin Busters	7
Sleepers	6
Intellectuals	3

STANDINGS

"All-Stars"

IC's plus one	14
Minorgays	11
Crewcuts	10
Braduwa's	7
Elmer's Boys	7
Tequila Kids	5

SCHEDULE

"All-Star's" Nov. 13
Tequila Kids vs. Braduwa's
IC's plus one vs. Elmer's Boys
Minorgay's vs. Crewcuts

"Regulars" Nov. 15
Alley Cats vs. Pin Busters
Gutter Dusters vs. Intellectuals
Sleepers vs. Scraggs

Veteran Wrestling Squad Opens at Carleton Dec. 2

The 1961-62 wrestling season opened last week with 46 hopefuls turning out for the squad. Included among the 46 were six returning lettermen and several former outstanding high school grapplers. Representing last year's team were; Tom Braun, Dick Culver, Dale Diedrich, Jerry Halvorsen, Jim Kanable, Pat Mrotek and Larry Julien. All these men except Kanable and Mrotek have at least two letters.

Larry Julien has the most impressive record of the squad as he will be seeking his fourth straight conference heavy-weight crown. He finished second in the N.A.I.A. national tourney in Colorado Springs, Colo., last year, losing to Jerry Wedemeier of Winona State. Julien compiled a 15-1-2 record last year and has an over-all record of 49-7-3. Wedemeier, from Winona State, has inflicted three of those defeats and one tie.

Two regulars will be missing from this year's squad. The biggest loss was two-time Conference Champion Dave Garlie, who

transferred to Minnesota. Arvin Jacobson runner-up in the 157 pound class in last year's meet, was unable to return to school.

Some of the promising new grapplers this year include two freshmen that placed in the Wisconsin State High School Tournament last year. Bill Dingman, (61-7-1) from Grantsburg grabbed a second in the state and Milton Peterson, (59-20-2) a 120 pounder from New Richmond was fourth last year.

Head Coach Bryon James is pleased with this year's possible depth and hopes to improve over last year's team. The Falcons won the conference title in 1960 but lost it last spring to the undefeated Superior team by three points. The team finished the season with an 8-3 mark. The Falcons two year record now stands at 18-5-1.

SCHEDULE 1961-1962

Dec. 2	Carleton Invitational	Northfield
Dec. 9	Iowa State College Invitational	Cedar Falls
Dec. 13	Gustavus Adolphus	Home 9:30
Jan. 13	Eau Claire	Home 6:00
Jan. 20	Stout	Home 8:00
Jan. 26	Superior	There 8:00
Feb. 1	Carleton	There
Feb. 3	U of Minn. (J. V.)	There 1:30
Feb. 9	South Dakota State	Here 8:00
Feb. 16	La Crosse	There 7:00
Feb. 24	Stevens Point	There
Feb. 27	St. Cloud	Here 8:00
March 9 & 10	Conference	Stevens Point
March 16 & 17	N.A.I.A.	Winona

Poolers Face Hard Season

A green squad and a tough schedule. This is the situation facing swimming Coach Gerber. The swimming team faces the up coming season with only four returning men from last year's squad. The majority of the 30 men out for the sport are freshmen with little or no previous competition experience.

Anyone interested, who has had any competitive diving or swimming experiences is cordially invited to try out. Practice is held at 4:10 p.m. in the Karges pool.

The first meet of the intercollegiate season will be held on the afternoon of December 5 against Hamline, who last year won the meet.

SCHEDULE 1961-62

December		
5	Hamline	Here
8	St. Olaf	There
9	Winona	There
12	Macalester	There
19	St. Thomas	Here
January		
13	Gustavus Adolphus	Here
24	La Crosse	There
February		
8	Hamline	There

Polsfoot Lists Fall Lettermen

Athletic Director Fran Polsfoot announced the names of 28 football and four cross-country lettermen for the 1961 season. Of the football letter winners there are five seniors, nine juniors, eight sophomores, and six freshmen.

Football

Seniors: Bob Dawson, Howard Hofschild, Tom Overman, Larry Julien and Mick Rogers.

Juniors: Jim Blank, Pete Bronson, John Doyle, Duane Jensen, Larry Lloyd, Harold Rivard, Jim Schmidt, Jim Ticknor and Duane Tollefson.

Sophomores: Gary Burke, John Garrett, Dave Henderson, Ken Kraft, Dennis Louks, Jim Norrish, Ed Vick and Mike Wiskerchen.

Freshmen: Wayne Burich, Don Duszynski, Duane Johnson, Roger Pechacek, Bob Prichard and Reno Rizzo.

Cross - Country

Glen McNaughton and Jerry Sturm, freshmen, Martin Haider, sophomore and Jerry Halverson, junior.

FALLS THEATRE

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

Walt Disney's
Greyfriars
BOBBY

WED. - THURS.
GOODBYE AGAIN

FRIDAY
Thief of Baghdad
Steve Reeves

SATURDAY
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A lovers' letter is opened by Fran O'Connell (Lorenzo) after it was presented to him by Steve Hay (Launcelot). Looking on are James Hanert (Salonio) and Thomas Vest (Salerio). A review of the "Merchant of Venice," which was presented in the Little Theatre is on page four of this issue. (Photo by Lukowicz)

'Merchant' Holds Audience Despite Lack of Intermission

by Robin Hoover

Comedy, tragedy, and romance were combined as the drama department presented Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" under the direction of Dr. Davis last week. The play ran for three nights to an almost capacity crowd every night.

Although the play had no intermissions the audience was not lacking interest at any time. As most of Shakespeare's plays have weak beginnings, and with the help of the cast the play got off to a slow start. But it built up its momentum and the applauding afterward was one of a pleased and delighted audience.

Though veterans headed the cast the new talent showed good promise in such characters as Jessica (played by Doris Pechacek) and Lorenzo (played by Francis O'Connell). The interpretation given by Doris during the love scenes was very sincere and convincing. This enabled Fran to respond easily with true feeling.

It was Ron Perrier, playing the part of Bassanio, the lover, which started the play rolling. Ron's entire performance was one of a veteran actor.

The role of Portia is a very complicated one. She has to be tender and delicate, but healthy, gay and radiant, but wise, and most important of all, genuine. Darlene Erickson's personality was not appropriate for the part, but she carried it through effectively.

Shylock was wonderful. Jim Rankin succeeded in conveying to the audience the character of the Hebrew "scapegoat". Shakespeare's intentions of presenting a human, with emotions, and not merely a cold mercenary Jew, were well presented. One could easily feel more sympathy for the

belittled Hebrew than for the Christian Antonio.

Steve Hay's interpretation of Lancelot may be summed up in one word: delightful. It was not a major role but one that gave a spark to the whole play.

I was happy to see our foreign students not only participating in the play, but also turning in excellent performances as the Princess of Morocco and Aragon.

There were, of course, some weak parts. Gratiano, Nerissa, Salonia, and Salerio didn't seem to always be in character, but they did not detract from the total effectiveness of the play.

Despite the fact that Shakespeare purposely wrote the play to be incoherent in theme structure, that is with the dramatic theme, involving Shylock, and the romantic theme concerning Portia and Bassanio, the constant rate and the smoothness with which it was delivered kept the audience's focus upon Shakespeare's real intentions. He meant it to be an absurd "fairytale". The purpose in presenting a play of this type is to convey Shakespeare's fluency, feeling, and ability to portray characters. The cast was successful in this attempt. It was a job well done.

Foreign Students' Activities Told

by Johnnie John

The Foreign Students Association has participated in many programs in recent weeks as part of their policy of informing interested people about their respective countries. Tonight, November 13, at the River Falls Business and Professional Club meeting at the Walvern Hotel, Arlene Baxter from Panama will discuss the role of women in education and business, Mae Seki-Hawaii will describe the home and general life in this state, Rebecca Cooper-Liberia will present a picture of her personal experience as the daughter of the President of the country and Chris Kapun, New York and formerly of Australia and France will discuss the Arts of Austria.

Tomorrow, November 14, Iraj Arjomand-Iran, Leon Headley - Panama, Woom R. Kim - Korea and Henry Cooper - Liberia will participate in a general forum on international questions at the Methodist Church Wesley League. Kay Larson (U.S.) is arranging for this program.

On Wednesday, November 1 at the Hammond Civic League, "International Understanding through our countries." Iraj-Iran, Vilas Niriran-Thailand, Hai Ryong Kim-Korea and Johnnie John-Federation of Malaya, formed the panel for discussion. Some of the topics discussed were - type of

government, customs, major economic, political and social changes in the future of the country. Professor Robert Berg of the Social Science Department accompanied the group and acted as moderator.

Arlene Baxter (Panama) spoke on Friday, November 3 to the members of the United Fellowship of the Congregational Church on various aspects of life in Panama, with particular emphasis on education.

On Tuesday, November 7, Arlene Baxter and Mai Seki addressed the Baldwin-Woodville Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America. The theme was, "Getting to know your neighbors at home and abroad." Mae showed slides and Arlene displayed pictures in association to their general commentary. These programs have been directed generally by Miss Marion E. Hawkins, Foreign Students Advisor. On Saturday, November 11, Newton Buchner will address the 4-H club at Osseo, Wis. on the Customs and Agriculture of Panama.

Union Features Prints From Paris During Nov.

by Stephanie Baker

An international exchange exhibit of prints from Paris sponsored by the Oregon State College Art Department is now on display in the Student Center.

Courtesy of the Student Center, these prints are done in various media such as aquatint, engraving, etching, intaglio, lithograph, and mezzotint.

Mr. Ammerman, head of the River Falls Art Department at this time has a water color entered in the Wisconsin Water Color Show sponsored by the Wisconsin Art Center in Milwaukee.

An RF art major, Mary Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. William Fuller, Rural Route 2, River Falls, has a piece of pottery in the 41st annual Designer Craftsmen Show at the Milwaukee Art Center. Her ceramic piece was selected from the show to be sent on a national tour sponsored by the Smithsonian Institute.

Chisholm to Travel To NCTE Meet

Dr. Francis P. Chisholm, who attended a meeting of the Wisconsin Council of Teachers of English last Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3 and 4, will attend the National NCTE convention in Philadelphia, Nov. 23-25. He is chairman berships.

The junior affiliate is now appointing delegates to attend this national convention.

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