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Band's 12th Annual Concert Well Received

Professor B. J. Rozehnal and the college concert band presented its 12th annual concert in the college auditorium on Tuesday evening, May 13, to an appreciative audience. The concert was the first of its kind in four years, as the band was not organized during the war years.

The program consisted of eight numbers, modern and classic. The best number of the program was the "FINALE from the New World Symphony" by Anton Dvorak, and the "OVERTURE to The New Moon" by Sigmund Romberg which featured the Girls Sextet.

Also included in the classical numbers was Jaromir Weinberger's "CZECH RHAPSODY", a collection of Czech folk songs.

In the more modern line three numbers by modern composers added spice to the program. Irving Berlin's "Alexander's Ragtime Band," George Gershwin's "Yankee Doodle Blues", and "Stardust" by you know whom competed the Jazz Idiom.

To finish the program "Military Escort" played five ways, was presented followed by several encore numbers, "El Captain" and "Indiana State March".

Seven Initiated Into Honorary Society

Initiation into Pi Kappa Delta, National Honorary Forensic society, conducted by Louis Daniel, Walker D. Wyman, and Marion E. Hawkins, and election of Society officers was the program for the evening on May 14th in the Social Room.

The officers elected for the coming year are:

- Jack Wallace, Pres.
 - Louis Daniel, V. Pres.
 - Les Gaylord, Sec.
 - Charles Schillberg, Treas.
- The seven candidates initiated into Pi Kappa Delta were:

- Jack Wallace
- Philip Froiland
- Melvin Steinbron
- Kenneth Peters
- Charles Schillberg
- Les Gaylord
- Walter J. Engler

Following the initiation a party for all debaters was held. Sponsors were Miss Marion Hawkins and Walter J. Engler, who directed the debaters this year. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Kleinpell.

Farm Machine Shop Being Erected Here

Mr. R. E. Spriggs has informed our inquiring reporter that the new building going up east of the barracks apartments is to be a farm machine shop and that it should be completed in about a month.

This machine shop, supplying a long felt need, will give Ag students the opportunity to assemble and disassemble farm machinery, to learn more practical skills in order to complement those more theoretical ones.

According to the River Falls Journal, sealed bids have been accepted for several weeks relative to the remodeling of the College cafeteria. "The work includes acoustic material, framing, construction of benches and tables, electrical work, and covering of tables."

Two River Falls Grads Win National Honors

Roy A. Swenson, an R.F. graduate in Ag. Education and the Principals' Course, was one of the winners in the 17th annual cow judging contest conducted by Hoard's Dairyman. His high school class of 36 students from Thorp placed first in the high school division with a team average of 436.

Also a winner in Hoard's Dairyman judging contest was Charles

Van Loo, a graduate of R.F. in 1936. He tied for first in the Teachers Division with a score of 480 out of a possible 500. He was, however, awarded first place, as his reasons for his choices were considered better than those of his competitor. Mr. Loo is at present teaching at Brookville high school in Indiana, where he has been since January 1937, except for 3 years in the army.

Hot Senate Election Fight Features "Election Versus Selection"; Wallace Gets Top Post

After a hot campaign characterized by such accusations as "Election vs Selection" and "Pressure Politics", the student body met in assembly on Thursday, May 8th, to select the Student Senate for the coming year. Contrary to most expectations, the students elected neither a preponderance of conservatives nor of ultra-liberals. The men elected (listed below) along with the presidents of the four classes will



GLEN WALLACE

constitute the student governing body for the coming year: Glen Wallace, Francis Fogerty, Bill Hayes, Albert Johnson, Louis Daniel, Jack Wyman and John Whitaker.

The Senate held their first meeting on Monday, May 12th, and selected the following officers:

- Glenn Wallace, Pres.
- John Whitaker, Vice Pres.
- Jack Wyman, Treas.
- Albert Johnson, Secretary
- Glenn Wallace, the new President of the Senate is a former resident of Evanston, Illinois, whose home address is now Cable, Wis. He is a veteran of eighteen months with the 20th Air Force where he served as an armor-gunner in a flying capacity.



GAIL CRIST
Sophomore President

Honors Day Assembly Convenes Next Tuesday

The regular Honor Assembly, at which time the awards and scholarships for the year are presented, will be held on Tuesday May 27 at 10:00 a.m.

The program will include remarks by Dr. Kleinpell and music provided by Mr. Rozehnal and the college band. Non-academic awards will be presented by the athletic and music departments, the STUDENT VOICE, Alpha Phi Omega, Phi Kappa Delta, Time Magazine, and the American Legion. Academic awards include the Hayward Scholarship, Alumni Scholarship, P.E.O. Award, the Sigma Chi Sigma and Faculty Women's Club Scholarship, and the J. H. Ames History Scholarship.

Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors Elect Heads

Within the past several weeks the freshmen, sophomores, and juniors have held class meetings at which they elected their officers for the coming year.

The future sophomore, junior and senior classes will have the following officers at their heads:

- Seniors:-**
 - Pres., Marguerite Baird
 - Vice Pres., George Frenchick
 - Secretary, Dorothy Kay
 - Treas., Phyllis Anderson
- Juniors:-**
 - Pres., Jack Henneman
 - Vice Pres., Arnie Feiler
 - Secretary, Elaine Peterson
 - Treas., Ruth Seekamp
- Sophomores:-**
 - Pres., Gail Crist
 - Vice Pres., Jerry Healy
 - Secretary, Shirley Swanson
 - Treas., Harry Gibbs



MARGUERITE BAIRD
Senior President

Pres. Kleinpell Will Deliver Commencement Address June 1

Origin of Year Book Name Is Unearthed

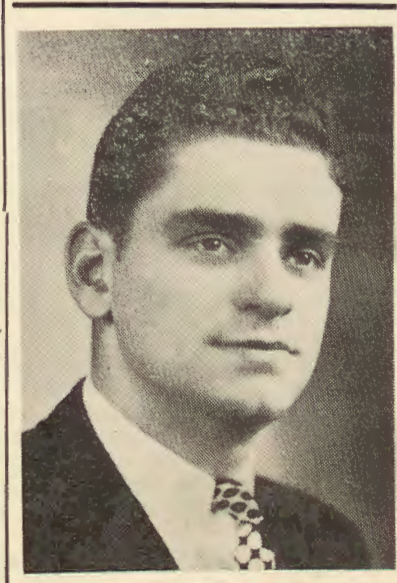
The MELETEAN published this year is the 36th volume of the college annual, the first appearing in 1912. The name of the book always arouses curiosity as to its origin and meaning. According to the record the first volume was the outgrowth of a weekly paper, the Badger. The staff of 1912 did not wish to keep the name, as it was that of the annual published at the University of Wisconsin, so, at the suggestion of Harvey Fletcher, one of the athletic editors, the Latin word for badger and the scientific name of the European badger-meles was chosen, and from it was formed the word MELETEAN. Harvey Fletcher later served as a reconnaissance officer in France in World War I and died there.

The annual has been published every year since its origin. On occasions it has entered the contests of the National Scholastic Press Association and has been awarded First Class and All-American Honor rating. During the war years, when many schools gave up their publications, it still appeared, although in greatly abbreviated form, in order to keep the record of the college continuous. These post-war years have been even more difficult than the war years in some respects, but last year a Memorial MELETEAN was issued, dedicated to the gold star men and containing, as far as it was possible to obtain it, the war record of all former students of the school. And like its predecessors, the 1947 MELETEAN aims to present an accurate record of the college year 1946-1947 and to reflect the life of the campus in its fullest and most representative aspects.

WAA HOLDS BANQUET WEDNESDAY EVENING

The Women's Athletic Association of R.F.S.T.C. held its annual banquet at the Hotel Gladstone, Wednesday evening, May 21, at six o'clock.

The officers for next year, whose names are not yet available, were elected. Ruth Seekamp and Marjory Nelson were co-chairmen in charge of the plans for the banquet. Miss Jeanne Bailey, the adviser was presented with a corsage.



JACK HENNEMAN
Junior President

Graduation activities this year include the Senior - Faculty - Alumni Banquet, Sat., May 31, a breakfast for the seniors given by Dr. and Mrs. E.H. Kleinpell on June 1, and the final commencement exercises on Sunday afternoon, June 1.

The Senior - Faculty - Alumni Banquet on Sat., May 31, is to be held at the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m. The price of the tickets is \$1.25; they can be procured from G.P. Junkman.

Dr. and Mrs. Kleinpell will entertain the seniors for breakfast at 9:00 a.m. at the Gladstone Hotel on Sunday, June 1.



PRES. KLEINPELL

The graduation exercises, to be held at 2:00 p.m. in the College auditorium, Sunday, June 1, include an address to be delivered by Dr. Kleinpell. Rev. Sheldon of the Congregational church will give the invocation, and music will be furnished by the A capella choir and orchestra. Following this program there will be a coffee hour in the South Hall gymnasium for the graduates, their parents and their friends.

Of the 61 students graduating this spring, 20 have secured placements for next year.

Agriculture

- Donald Qualman - Marathon, Wis.
 - Donald Hawkins - Arena, Wis.
 - Ronald Stuber - Chetek, Wis.
 - Hugo DeJong - Dorchester, Wis.
 - Emmitt Kaul - Teaching veterans on the Farm - Spring Valley.
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College FFA Chapter Heard On WEAU

The Future Farmers Chapter of the College broadcast a program from WEAU, Eau Claire, Saturday, May 17th, at 2:30 p.m. The program consisted of singing by the "harmony" chapter quartet composed of Raymond Briggs, Wayne Greenlee, Willard Hamm and Paul Rogness.

Following the singing was an interesting panel discussion on the current problems of teacher shortages and on the duties of the agricultural teacher in the community.

The panel was made up of the following F.F.A. members: Louis Daniel, Bernard Donkersgood, Floyd Hendrickson, and Donald Qualmann.

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On the Lee Side.

with the editor

This is a season of mixed emotions among college students. For some it is the time when academic cares are thrown aside for other worries - - some of them welcome as a change. Undoubtedly some others have regrets that college life is at an end even for so short a time. Among still another group, the graduating students, is the reflection that these days have passed far too quickly coupled with the thrill of being able to go out to face life's problems and to help America's youth to face them.

To all you graduates we extend our congratulations and best wishes for success in your chosen fields of endeavor. We undergrads will do our best to carry on capably where you left off. Further, we will strive always to improve, to work for a greater River Falls.

We are passing through what might well be called a formative period in the history of River Falls. The college reached a peak in the period just before World War II. Then came the inevitable decline, the recession when River Falls men were tossed into the turbulent mainstream of war. Retrenchments were made and some activities were dropped entirely. Those who remained carried on with admirable spirit, making the best of what was at hand. In athletics, for instance, the school was able to field teams in major sports - - a feat which some other colleges were unable to put over.

Though the war ended at the beginning of the 1945-46 school year, students did not return in any great numbers until last fall, when the enrollment hit an all-time high. This year marks the beginning of this formative period. It is formative because a new River Falls is being built. Its foundations are the things which have made the college known and respected as a teacher training institution. Its super-structure will be new, because today's increasingly complex problems demand a new approach. Even the physical plant will have new additions provided that the people and the legislature of the state of Wisconsin awaken to the hard fact that the supply and calibre of teachers will decline year by year unless sufficient training facilities are provided.

The year has been a year of winners in sports, music and forensics. The Falcon gridgers were an outstanding team, even though, due to archaic conference rules since corrected, they didn't bring home a championship. Then came one of the most successful and spectacular basketball teams in Falcon history - - a season highlighted by a conference title, the mythical state championship and participation in the NAIB tournament at Kansas City. It was there that the Falcons shone as a team by scoring 80 points in defeat against Marshall College, the team which went on to win the tournament title. It was also there that Nate De Long scored his amazing 56 points in that game to break, by 18 points, the old tournament record and to make national sports headlines.

We have seen the debaters and orators turn in exceptional performances at the tournaments in which they have represented us - - Red River Valley at Moorhead,

Married Men Are More Serene... Batchelors Worry

Significant Differences Between Single and Married Men

The College Curriculum Guiding Committee through Dr. Stone has released for publication the final classifications of the Mooney Student Problem Check List. These are the classifications showing Significant Differences Between Single and Married Men and Significant Differences Between Veterans and Non-Veterans. Due to shortage of space we cannot give a complete resume of the differences, but those which follow will give a sufficient idea of what these differences are.

In the case of single men versus married men the problems of single men by far outnumbered those of married men in all categories except those of Health and Physical Development. In the case of single men, Health and Physical Development was not mentioned often enough to place it among the 40 most frequently mentioned problems, while the married men listed some phase of Health often enough to rank these problems as the 7 most frequently mentioned. Among these problems mentioned by the married men were 1. Frequent headaches, 2. Lack of appetite, 3. Digestive troubles, and 4. Tiring very easily.

Some other observations noted are the following:

1. 8% of the single men mentioned drinking as a problem. No married men mentioned it.
2. 17% of the single men are troubled by trying to break off a bad habit, while mentioned only once by married men.
3. 15% of married men find failing to go to church a problem. It was never mentioned by single men.
4. Married men were also troubled by the prevalence of vulgarity and swearing among the students.
5. There is only one significant difference in regard to adjustment to college work. (Married men worry about examinations to a greater degree than single men) 41% of married men mentioned it while 24% of single mentioned it.
6. 33% of single mentioned Not Knowing What I Want, while only 10% of married men mentioned it.
7. In the categories Adjustment to College and Finances and Living Conditions the ratio of problems were proportionately even. Single men show greater concern in all other categories.

Significant Differences Between Civilian and Veteran Men

In the comparison between Veterans and Civilian Men the problems of the Veterans were much more numerous than those of Civilians. Only three problems were found which were mentioned by Civilians more often than by Veterans. These were 1. Disliking financial dependence on family. 2. No regular source of income. 3. Parents sacrificing too much for me.

Among those most frequently mentioned by Veterans were those pertaining to lack of money and other financial problems, and lack of recreation and spare time.

Problems of about equal concern which were mentioned most often pertained mostly to social life and social graces, while discouragement, fear of making mistakes, and lacking of self-confidence followed closely behind.

Northwest at St. Thomas, Eau Claire and at the national Pi Kappa Delta convention at Bowling Green, Ohio.

The A capella choir has been formed into a first-rate musical organization. It was reorganized only last fall by Prof. King and has since distinguished itself on a concert tour of northwestern Wisconsin cities and in broadcasts from stations KSTP of St. Paul and WEAU of Eau Claire.

We have a right to be proud if these accomplishments and of the people who made them possible.

Looking ahead to the 1947-48 school year, we are confident that we shall be a part of an era of building - not only of the physical plant of the college but of the academic and cultural strength of the institution. There will be the usual problems and some that are not so simple of solution (such as the largest enrollment in the college's history - - strictly my own prediction), but they will be tackled and solved.

I should like, at this time to thank that group of firms, both local and national, who have advertised in the VOICE during the past year. They have helped to make

"... In Thy Diadem"

The long-awaited time is here - - graduation. When we seniors came unto the campus of RFSTC four years ago, the tims ahead seemed insurmountable. But time passed - - but fast! And now our college careers are over - - much too soon.

The Class of 1947 has the distinction of having attended RFSTC through four of the most difficult years in the history of the college.

Those first two years, when enrollment hit a low two hundred, were trying times. With only a small handful of students trying to keep RFSTC as active as before the war, each student had to take a big share in the task. Many times the job looked hopeless, but every organization survived.

Social life? - - Well, that was at a minimum with only 20 or 30 boys in school! In those days an evening meant solid study rather than dates. Maybe that wasn't too much fun but what else could we do? The two or three dances a year were looked forward to for weeks, even though we all knew that it would be practically an all-girl party. Oh, those lucky boys who were here then!!

But times have changed. Last year was a year of transition into the better times that we all hoped would come before our graduation. Enrollment began rising, and the boy-girl ratio improved - - but slowly. The Homecoming and Prom were reinstated with at least most of the old grandeur, and campus life generally pepped up.

Oh, but this year brought the realization of all hopes. Those "good old days" returned! All the pep and enthusiasm of the pre-war period returned and left us blinking in amazement. Never before did we dream college could be like this!

But now it is over. In retrospect, we Seniors look with pleasure on our college life. Our only regret is that it is over so soon.

As we pass from the portals of North Hall with that coveted degree under our arm, we hope that we have added our gem to the diadem of RFSTC.

And now we are already looking forward to Homecoming - - 1947! We'll see you then.

Frying Pan, No Less!

The Palette Club had breakfast in the park on Friday morning, May 16th. What did they do? Just keep reading.

1. Left school at 6:15 a.m.
2. These girls went: Beth Lane, Hope Metcalfe, Lorna Swanberg, Dorothy Jennings, Bernice Hendrikson, and Mildred Jensen.
3. Built a fire in the fireplace at the park and had tomato juice.
4. Fried eggs and bacon in a frying pan over the fire; made toast on the grill; made coffee in the tomato can; had sweet rolls.
5. Enjoyed the fresh air; listened to the birds sing; discovered some new birds.
6. Got back to school at 8:30.
7. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all.

P.S. Miss Howard rode her bicycle and carried several of the things in the basket on the bicycle.

Add or subtract as you like to this (M. J.)

Ed. Note: Isn't it marvelous - they fried their eggs and bacon in a frying pan. I didn't have to add or subtract a thing, M. J.

our publication possible, and they deserve your continued patronage. The men of the staff of the Town Crier, Inc., publishers of the VOICE, also have a vote of thanks due them from your editor. They have been very cooperative and have more than once helped us out of a difficult technical spot.

With this last issue of the VOICE I come to the end of my term as editor. I am glad to have been able to serve the student body in this capacity. The rewards for work on the staff, though not material, are extremely satisfying in the final analysis, as any ex-reporter or editor can tell you. My sincere thanks to all of you who have served with me for your loyal cooperation.

The new editor will be selected by the Student Senate on Monday night. The Senate acts on recommendations which come from a faculty advisory group. Whoever the next editor may be, we may be assured that he will be capable and responsible and that he will do his best to put out a good newspaper. To him I pledge my complete support and cooperation.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In reply to the author of "Citizens First ... Veterans Second" reply to my original comment on his "veterans get all the breaks" article.

The slap at the College Veteran's Organization is that it is supporting the bill Joe is protesting (H.R. 870) better known as the Roger's Bill. Plain enough, Joe? Or need I a hammer to drive it home? If Joe will note, I did mention we might be engaged in another war. As for the 400 million loan to Greece, it can be only the beginning if we are to support throughout the world reactionary regimes that claim to be bulwarks against communism. Do I want a Red controlled Greek government or a U.S. backed "undemocratic" one? If Joe will allow ME the privilege of making MY own choice, I WANT NEITHER. Our money would be spent to back a government in Greece that is driving all democratic elements to desperation; if this procedure is continued, our financial resources will eventually give out (there is a limit) and communism will step in. However, if Ambassador Mac Veagh's negotiations "pan out", possibly a democratic government can evolve which will avoid this eventuality. A democracy is the greatest anti communist weapon, that is, if you have faith in democracy. Anyway, do you really think Greece can keep us from another war?

In regard to our present foreign policy (by the way, I'll bet you've got a few names you could brand me with, if I weren't for it; mind you, Joe, I didn't say I wasn't.) it remains to be seen whether our present policy will keep us out of war or be an instrument for plunging us into one.

You nor I can say, Joe, only time. Some people seem to think the war's already begun. It's just a thought.

Perhaps Joe, I say perhaps, it would be a good thing if our subsistence did fluctuate with the cost of living, and I most heartily agree with you that a depression is coming in all probability. I did not advocate an increase in our subsistence allotment, however; I merely said, "Speak for yourself, Joe". Generalities are a dangerous thing. I'm sure that many of the 52% of ex GIs that stated they'd have gone to college anyway would have had to drop the idea because of some unforeseen economic condition. It's so easy to say what you WOULD have done. Yet there are 48% of those ex GIs who admittedly could not afford to make themselves a greater asset to our nation and to themselves by acquiring an education. There have been over 100,000 ex GIs who have been forced to drop, even with the GI Bill.

RGH

Ed note:

The rest of contributor R.G.H.'s letter is of a personal nature, is not pertinent to the issue, and has been cut.

Droop Snoops

Flash ... Mark Stone hasn't been very attentive to Bernice Hendrikson lately ... Wisdom and Aussen are "Through, by God." ... Roy Forehand had his ... but now he's back with A. Murphy ... Sinnen got reimbursed this week-end (his girl was down) ... G. Wallace and "Curves" Skone were making time on the teeter-totter the other night ... Schillberg and Isaacson are still hot and heavy ... Nice crowd of high schoolers at the dance last Friday ... Healy and Al Prescott made a very nice couple at the "R" picnic ... Droop hears that Anna-lee Benson has changed her brand to Lucky Strikes ... Authoritative sources report all kinds of fun on the mound these nights ... Dick Freeman is back with E. Harris ... again. Dick previously reported that he had "given up the ghost" since she seemed to have a better time without him at Frontenac than she did with him. Editor Whitaker, take notice! ... Diz Wilcox and Jo Johnson went trout fishing Saturday - - did they throw their lines in the water? ... Betty Boe again - - this time it's old-flame Buster Layman. Sorry, Knutson! ... "Lover" Gibbs and Marge make very good moochoso in Am. Government (11:00 a.m.) ... Se you next year.

FALCONS DROP HUSKIES TWICE; STORZER, TOBIAS TOP HITTING

The Falcon baseball team outlasted the St. Cloud Huskies in a game played at St. Cloud Saturday, May 9 and came home with a hard earned 9-8 victory. As usual the big bats for the local Peds were those of John Storzer, Bob Guith and Clair Tobias.

St. Cloud put in their bid in the last half of the ninth inning as their rally from a 9-6 score fell short.

In the return game played at Ramer Field, May 14, Clair Tobias and Duke Sydow collaborated on a masterful four hit pitching job to shut out the visiting teachers 3-0. The Falcons broke the scoreless tie by pushing across two runs in the fourth and adding one more in the fifth. Leading hitters for the home team were John Storzer, who got two hits in three trips to the plate and Clair Tobias who nailed two hits in four attempts. Sydow garnered a triple for the longest base hit of the day.

Collins', Stork Club Lead I - M Softball

The intramural softball league is going into its 8th round of games next week with the Collins Powerhouse and The Stork Club leading the field with six wins apiece.

The Collins Powerhouse has been the surprise of this year's league with comparatively easy wins over Georges Trainers, Outlaws, Forgotten Ten, Second Streeters, Lucky Strikes and the Fourth Streeters.

The Stork Club has won over Jerney's Inn, Forgotten Ten, Georges Trainers, Lucky Strikes, Outlaws and a tie game with the

Fourth Streeters that hasn't been recorded in the standings.

The Powerhouse and the Stork may very well turn out to be the league's championship game. Club are scheduled to play the last game of the season and it

Red and White Lose To La Crosse, 3 - 1

The State Teachers of River Falls and LaCrosse put on a real baseball show for the local fans as they battled here Friday, May 16 with LaCrosse coming out in top of a 3-1 score.

LaCrosse pushed across their three runs before the Falcons scored their lone one in the last of the ninth, but it was anybody's ball game until the last out was made.

The game was marked by many verbal arguments between Clyde "The Lip" Smith of LaCrosse and John "The Fox" Storzer of River Falls, with "Dugan" Larson of River Falls acting as a peacemaker between the two.

Clair Tobias and Duke Sydow handled the pitching chores for River Falls with both of them turning in a creditable performance.

Rough Sledding For Falcon Golf Team

It has been rather rough going for the Falcon golf team this year, a factor which could possibly be blamed on the lack of a good course to practice on.

"Boots" Deiss has consistently been the best man on the course for River Falls this year and other members of the team are Terry McCollow, Harry Gibbs, Bud Thompson and Russ Giere.

To date, the local golfers have yet to win a match having lost to Stout, St. Cloud and LaCrosse. Last Saturday, May 16th. River Falls took part in a triangular meet with Stout and LaCrosse at Menomonie but results have not been tabulated as yet.

WILKINSON ELECTED HONOR SOCIETY HEAD

Monday night, May 19th., the Honor Society held their last meeting of the year. A luncheon of delicious devil's food cake and coffee was served, and Millie Skone sang "Donegal" to provide the entertainment. In the way of business a letter was read which had been received from Mr. and Mrs. Roger Myers. In addition officers for next year were elected.

They are:
Pres. - Tom Wilkinson
V.P. - Margaret Osterud
Sec. - Treas. - Virginia Gullikson.

Four Pledged To Fraternity

At the Masquer's regular meeting Thursday, May 8, the Iota Beta Cast of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic fraternity, pledged four new members to the organization. They were Pat Cox, LeRoy DuBois, Lorraine Palan, and Lois Brandt. Last night, May 22nd., the initiation was held at the home of Carleton Ames, the Masquers' adviser.

Talking It Up...

with Butch

The curtain will soon be drawn on one of the most successful athletic seasons in River Falls history. Therefore I think it's proper to recall the highlights of the past season.

Coach Schlagenhauf was greeted by 106 men last fall when he issued his first call to practice.



Nate De Long

He was faced with an almost impossible task of picking his squad as all members were new to him and the first game was only two weeks away. The first two contests were non-conference games which found the Falcons losing 13-6 to St. Olaf but defeating St. Cloud 12-6. Stout was the first conference game and were defeated as Schmit, Shock, and Cardinal rolled up 20 points while Stout was held scoreless. In the third straight home game, River Falls scored at will in defeating Northland 26-0. The following week Eau Claire handed River Falls their only conference loss 19-6. The Falcons held Superior to a 7-7 tie and the first homecoming game at Superior in many years that Superior hadn't won. Playing before their third straight homecoming crowd, River Falls defeated La Crosse 13-9 with Tobias and Shock scoring the touchdowns. In the final game of the season, the Falcons battled Hamline to a 6-6 tie.

The prospects for next year seem good as only two members of the squad will graduate.

Basketball was the big success of the year as the Falcons won all but two conference games. The Falcons showed only average form in their games before Christmas but they blossomed out into an unbeatable machine by mid-January. They took the Northern division championship with a 6-2 record and then played Oshkosh, the winner of the Southern division, at Eau Claire. The Falcons overcame an early deficit and went on to defeat Oshkosh 74-59. This victory entitled them to go to Kansas City where they lost their first game to Marshall, the eventual champions, 113-80. However, it was in this game that they made the name of River Falls known throughout the nation. Nate De Long, the squad's leading scorer set a tournament record with 56 points. This was not Nate's first scoring spree as he previously garnered 51 points against St. Cloud and 35 in the Oshkosh game.

Again the prospects for next year are bright as not a member of the squad will be lost.

Scoring for the season.

De Long	463	21.04
Deiss	252	10.9
Benson	237	10.3
Gibbs	186	8.08
Henneman	46	2.08

The Spring sports have not been quite as successful but the boys have shown some outstanding talent.

Coach Sjowall's baseball team have won 2 and lost 3 so far in the conference. Storzer is by far

Education Board May Study School Systems

We have just received word that the Wiley Bill passed the State House of Representatives. This bill, if approved by both branches, will affect eventually the entire school system of the state. Under its

provisions a board will be created to study the administration of institutions of higher learning in Wisconsin. After a two year period this board will report back to the legislature its findings and recommendations.

There are two other bills pending in the legislature which will affect our state school systems. One, the Thompson-Clarke Bill, will create one board for the management of the University, Stout Institute and the Teachers Colleges. The other, House bill 558, will create a nine man board of laymen, who, with \$50,000 allotted them, will make a survey of all educational institutions and practices and report back to the 1949 legislature.

The tennis squad has been able to defeat everybody except La Crosse and are led by their number one man, Jack Wallace. Balfaniz, Wirz, Healy and Glen Wallace also have turned in some nice matches.

I haven't watched Coach Kolberg's golfers as yet. They have been handicapped as the course has not been in shape for them to practice on and all their matches have to be played away from home.

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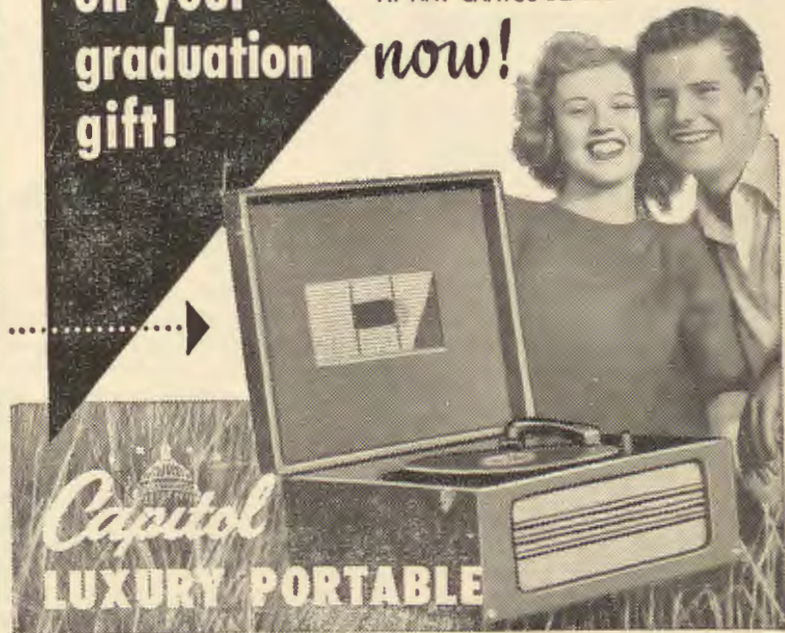


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PIANIST PERFORMS

Katherine Johnson was guest artist on the assembly program Tuesday morning, May 20th. Miss Johnson, an instructor at Northern State Teachers College at Aberdeen, S.D., has studied under Petrie at Cornell and is now teaching piano at Aberdeen where her husband, Merritt Johnson, is head of the music department.

Miss Johnson opened her program with Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata", the first movement of which is familiar to everyone. The second group consisted of "Reflections in the Water" and "Gardens in the Rain" by Debussy and "Ballade in F" by Frederic Chopin. The third group contained four pieces, two of which, "Legerdemaine", and "Nocturne", were written by the artist's husband. The last two numbers were "Dance of the Gnomes" and "Variations on a Theme by Paganini". These last two were by Franz Liszt.

Como Song Doesn't Pan Out; Estenson Talks To Radio Star



Lola Estenson

R. F. S. T. C. was in the spotlight on Friday night, May 9th when Perry Como was scheduled to sing "For Sentimental Reasons" on his 9 o'clock

Supper Club program. Unfortunately, Mr. Como had a sore throat and whether the song was eventually sung, your reporter does not know. Then, too, the telephone call scheduled for Miss Lola Estenson did not get through until after the broadcast. Then it was a bit too late for the spotlight to shed its full brilliance.

The program, which was broadcast from the auditorium did, however, come off fine and everyone was very satisfied with both the demonstrations of radio technique and with the performance of the choir at 10:15.

Credit for the work and time spent for this program should go to Carl Penno, our local Chesterfield representative, who has been practically going mad over the whole business for a month or so. We can bet that he is most happy to have it all over with. He'll have a chance to let some of that hair grow back in again.

College Students In Vocal, Piano Concert

Miss Cara Amelia Wharton presented her College piano and vocal students in a concert Tuesday, May 6th, at 8:00 p.m.

Elsie Mae Hanson of River Falls sang two selections "Sweetheart of Mine", a 15th Century French song, and "Florian's Song" by Godard.

Mary Ellen Pederson then joined Miss Hanson to sing "Barcarolle" from "The Tales of Hoffman" by Offenback.

Lila Estenson then took over with "Golliwog's Cake Walk" by Debussy, and she was followed by Miss Pederson singing Puccini's "One Fine Day" from "Madame Butterfly".

Dolores Payson presented two piano numbers "Polonaise" adapted by MacDowell and followed it with "Malaguena" by Lecuona.

Also on the program were Lola Estenson and her violin playing "Melodie" by Wharton and "Liebesfreud" by Kreisler.

Millicent Skone then took over with "Serenade" by Toselli and "An Open Secret" by Woodman, in two vocal solos.

After two more vocal solos by Mary Ellen Pederson, "A Merry Roundelay" by Paget and "Tales from the Vienna Woods" by Strauss, Dolores Payson and Lila Estenson got together at two pianos to give forth with Strauss' "Blue Danube Waltz".

Youthful Musicians In Recital Last Week

On Friday night, May 16th, Miss Cara Wharton's Junior piano and vocal students presented a fine program in the College auditorium. The following students took part in the program: Jeanine Johnson, Avis Ray, David Knott, Kathleen Peskar, Diane Richardson, Rosalee Tobiason, Richard Anderson, Mark Wyman, Joy Sjowall, Mary Parslow, Bryant Wyman, William Anderson, Ronny Blagen, Yvonne Bjerstedt, Sharon Ritchey, Harriet Kettlekamp, Rose Marie Borner, Jean Morgan, Stanley Peskar, Dolores Sieber, and Marie Green.

Miss Wharton has a fine group of young musicians, some of whom show much promise. Bryant Wyman showed not only technique but feeling as he played "Humoresque" by Dvorak and "Torch Dance" by German.

Graduates Listed

Below is a complete list of 1947 graduates in four year, three year and two year courses.

GRADUATES OF FOUR YEAR DEGREE COURSES 1946 - 47

Secondary Education

- Roger E. Cernohous
- Steven E. Catone
- Victor J. Erickson
- Arlaine Haugsby
- Calvin K. Hophan
- Dorothy M. Jennings
- Sherman L. Krauth, Jr.
- Lois Mae Landberg
- Rudolph F. Meehan
- Hope L. Metcalfe
- Frank C. Olocki
- Orville O. Peterson
- Kenneth Poppy
- Rebecca A. Rees
- Hartman A. Soli
- Millicent M. Skone
- John M. Storzer
- M. Corrine Swanson
- Fred R. Ubbelohde
- Howard Wilcox
- Eugene Wirz

Agricultural Education

- Bernard A. Bagan
- Hugo M. DeJong
- Marvin H. Erdmann
- Edward J. Greschner
- Donald M. Hawkins
- Floyd T. Henrikson
- Lynn W. Jackman
- Joseph C. Janicki
- Merlin R. Jennings
- Emmet E. Kaul
- Marcus Koonsman
- Harry W. Larsen
- John M. Lucente
- Donald P. Qualman
- James A. Redmond
- Ronald R. Stuber
- Albin W. Vodak

Elementary Education

Graduates of Four Year Degree Course.

- Katherine Anderson
- Marie Breslin
- Vera L. Finstad
- Erda C. Flathe
- Lois E. Hatch
- Mary F. Hawkins
- Lois S. Krauth
- Catherine E. Polk
- Loretta A. Ryan
- Catherine Stephens
- Catharine Yanisch

Graduates of Three Year Diploma Course.

- Jean M. Kolling
- Patricia N. Niedzwiecki
- Edith Whitaker

Rural Education

Graduates of Two Year Diploma Course.

- Carmen Alms
- Arnold Barnes
- E. Evelyn Bloom
- Vivien L. Connely
- Lenore M. Demulling
- Eugenia Marto
- Violet E. Schnitzler
- Marcella Sensig
- Lillian Wright

Organizations Elect Next Year's Officers

Most organizations on campus have elected new officers during the past few weeks.

Here is a list of officers picked by a few groups.



Chuck Taylor

- Y. M. C. A. Pres. - Chuck Taylor V.P. - Louis Daniel Treas. - Art Waters

- Y. W. C. A. Pres. - Joyce Julian V. P. - Christine Thompson Sec. LaVonne Geving Treas. Elsie Mae eHanson
- SIGMA CHI SIGMA Pres. - Lois Brandt V.P. - Phyllis Anderson Sec. - Elsie Mae Hanson Treas. - Peggy Rock

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"Wake Up and Dream"

Fri., Sat. - May 30, 31

"Wild West"

Sun., Mon., Tues. June 1, 2, 3

"California"

Wed., Thurs. - June 4, 5

"The Perfect Marriage"

"UNCLE SAM ON A RAFT"; SEYMOUR SAYS PROBLEMS NOT INSUPERABLE

Gideon Seymour, vice president and executive editor of the Minneapolis Star Journal and Tribune addressed the college assembly Thursday, May 15. His subject, "Uncle Sam on a Raft", concerned the post-war, pre-peace era of the U.S. and the many problems which confront all nations. Mr. Seymour voiced his opinion that the problems which face our country today are greater than at any other time in the history of the nation but the problems are not insuperable and in no way threaten the security of the country as some people believe.

The press and the radio continue to be our greatest factors in eradicating false opinions and easing public tension. By informing all people through these two mediums, greater understanding will be the resulting achievement. The U.S. needs extremes of opinion (Wallace vs Truman) to reach a sound decision. The overall judgement of the people is usually correct.

Concerning the future of the UN, Gideon Seymour said that the theory of one world isn't new. Since the beginning of history people have, in times of peace, lived in one world. The UN must, however, to be completely effective, be a super-national government. It must be higher than national governments without destroying the sovereignty of each nation. The national sentiment is to reject the impositions, either voluntarily or otherwise, of foreign ideas upon us. The U.S. forgets the foreign countries resent American intervention as well.

Accomplishment of hemispheric solidarity cannot be achieved over night. We are still healing the wounds of the Civil War. The test is to make fewer mistakes after this war than were made following other wars. Nations must not establish peace treaties independently of one another.

Concerning future U.S. -USSR relations, Mr. Seymour was optimistic. No war between the U.S. and Russia has occurred in the past. He believed it improbable that one would occur in the future.

A republic is a raft - - it will not go down but its feet are always wet. Keeping ourselves informed, said Gideon Seymour will enable each nation and each individual to decide what is true and what is false. This is the true path to peace.

Johnston Hits High Mark In Time Test

Robert Johnston rather stole the day when he wrote a "Time" test for a score of 101 several weeks ago. According to Dr. Wyman, administrator of the tests, Mr. Johnston's score is the highest ever recorded at River Falls.

Also winners in the test were Edward Simolke with a score of 92 and Robert Stouffer with 98. These two men along with Robert Johnston will receive "Time" awards at the Honor Assembly to be held next Tuesday.

Du Bois Will Head Masquers Next Year

The College Masquers elected LeRoy L. DuBois as president for next year at their annual



Le Roy L. Du Bois

banquet, Thursday evening, May 15, at the Hotel Gladstone.

Mary Forthun was elected vice-president, Dorothy Moss, secretary, and Elaine Gibbon was named treasurer. The chairman of the banquet, Mary Forthun, assisted by Enid Erickson, produced not only an excellent banquet but a program as well.

Millicent Skone opened the program by singing "Spring Song" and "Donnegal" assisted by Miss Cara Wharton at the piano. Lois Brandt, retiring president, read "Mr. Kaplan, The Magnificent," a humorous selection by Leonard Q. Ross, and the program was concluded by Pat Cox reading an original poem entitled "Masquer Memories, 46-47".

Attention, Veterans!

Mr. Robert Johnson, Contact Representative from Eau Claire, will be at school on Wednesday, May 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Illinois Vet Bonus

The Illinois legislature has passed a bill giving a bonus to Illinois war veterans. If there are any veterans who went into the service while residing in Illinois, take notice.

Newman Club Picks Nehmer for Prexy

The Newman Club, Catholic youth organization, held its last meeting of the year on Tuesday, May 6th., at which officers for the coming year were elected.

In the presidential spot Kenneth Nehmer replaced Edward McCollow, while Bill Hayes took over the V.P. position from Marguerite Baird. For treasurer Geo. Frenchick succeeds himself, and Lillian Geraets was elected secretary to replace Catherine Polk.

The program for the evening consisted of two book reviews. One, "John Henry Newman" was the biography of the English theologian and author after whom the Newman Clubs are named, and the other "Testimony of Grace" is the story of how one man found himself. The author, Avery Dulles, is the son of John Foster Dulles, who was Secretary Marshall's chief adviser in the recent Moscow conferences. Mark Stone and Pat Greenfield presented the reviews, and Jim Murphy added a few significant comments to end the program.

Vandergrift Announces 2nd Division History

General Alexander A. Vandergrift, Commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps, has announced that he has convened a board for the purpose of compiling and publishing a complete history of the Second Marine Division, which distinguished itself in combat at Tarawa, Saipan, Okinawa and Guadalcanal.

Complete information for those Marine vets interested in receiving copies of this history, or who have any information which they feel should be included in the history, will find complete information on the large bulletin board in South Hall.

VETERAN'S CHECKS

The River Falls post office has announced that since many veterans will be leaving River Falls before they receive their checks for May and since the local post office cannot forward these checks in the same envelopes, each student should leave a stamped, addressed envelope with his house mother so that she can forward his check to him without delay.

To Teach At Frederic

According to late reports Millicent Skone and Lois Landberg are dickering for teacher berths at Frederic. If the deals come through, Lois will be teaching freshman and sophomore English and Milly will be teaching junior and senior English.

GRADUATES PLACED (Continued from Page One)

Bernard Donkersgoed - Veteran teacher training - Glenwood City. James Redmond - Clear Lake, Wis.

Secondary Education

Orville O. Peterson - Owen, Wis., Social Studies.

Kenneth Poppy - Clear Lake, Wis., History and Coach.

Corrine Swanson - Monroe, Wis., English, Library.

Elementary Education

Katherine Anderson - English and Jr. High School.

Eileen Deneen - Janesville, Wis., 1st. Grade.

Catherine Stephens - Watertown, Wis., 4th Grade.

Lois Hatch - Shawano, Wis., 3rd. Grade.

Rural Education

Lillian Wright - Comstock, Wis., primary.

Violet Schnitzler - Bell School, Glenwood City, Wis.

Eugenia Marto - East Hill School, Spring Valley.

Marcella Senzig - Spring Grove Schools, River Falls.

Carmen Alms - Reed School, Spring Valley.

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8:00 classes	Wednesday, May 28	1:00 to 3:00
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12:00 classes	Thursday, May 29	8:00 to 10:00
1:00 classes	Thursday, May 29	10:00 to 12:00
2:00 classes	Thursday, May 29	1:30 to 3:30
9:00 classes	Saturday, May 31	9:00 to 11:00
10:00 classes	Saturday, May 31	1:00 to 3:00
11:00 classes	Saturday, May 31	3:00 to 5:00

Two credit courses which conflict with above schedule write final examination during last regular class period.

High School Grads Hear RF Educators

As is the custom, several of our professors will make commencement addresses again this year at various schools in this part of the country. Dr. Kleinpell and Dr. Wyman have both scheduled addresses, and we give you a list of the schools where they will be given.

Dr. Kleinpell will take part in exercises at Milltown, Alma Amery, Frederic, River Falls H.S., River Falls S.T.C., and Spring Valley.

Dr. Wyman will address commencement audiences at the following places: Tonight, May 23rd at Pepin; May 28, Somerset; May 29, Dunn County Normal (afternoon); May 29 at night, Chetek. Last Wednesday night Dr. Wyman delivered an address at Owen and last night at Centuria.

JACOBSON ELECTED

We have received notice that Edward M. Jacobson, a graduate of R.F. in 1942, has been elected to the office of Chapter Scribe in the Phi Theat Upsilon Fraternity, Alpha Chapter, at the Northern Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago. Mr. Jacobson is now a junior at NICO.

ROZEHNAL JUDGES

Mr. Rozehnal was one of the judges of instrumental numbers at the Rice Lake music tournament Saturday, May 10th. I don't believe I like him, he gave my kid brother only a 2nd place.

MY CAPACITY

I've sought, I've probed, I've tried to think;
I've looked in books, and read of men,
Who by some procedure, could link
Together verse on verse, and then
Complete a masterpiece of rhyme.
It may be of the flow'r's or trees
Of pain, of truth, or passing time
Perhaps of moonlight or quiet breeze.

I leave to Wordsworth his sweet line.
Let Kipling tell of his adventure,
Or Browning's romance in his time.
Credit Shelly for his unbound
But me, ah! me, I cannot tell
Of life, or death of birds or splendor.
love;
Can't speak of heav'n or writhing hell
Nor make a hawk a quiet dove.
My thoughts of beauty may not differ
From Lord Byron or the starry Keats;
But not to publish or refer
To men and women of the streets.
I'm satisfied with a layman's chore
To bear responsibility,
T'was God's wish I be nothing more
No more, no less, My Capacity.
— Warren Johnson

Whitaker Finishes Successful Year As VOICE Editor



JOHN WHITAKER

Perhaps all of you have noticed a rather serious looking fellow on the campus this year, one who has very little to say - - but when he does it means something, a guy who always has time to stop and shoot the breeze.

John Whitaker, the fellow mentioned above is a native of Chetek and a graduate of the high school there in 1942. He attended Wabash College at Crawfordsville, Indiana, for part of a semester before entering the service and then enlisted in the Merchant Marine, where he served for three years as a radioman in both the Pacific and Atlantic theatres of war.

Now a first term sophomore, John enrolled at River Falls in March, 1946, as a pre-journalism student. During this last year he has been editor of the **STUDENT VOICE**, a position which entails more work than any other extra-curricular office on the campus. With limited personnel and often lack of cooperation from individuals and groups on the campus, he has, nevertheless, done an excellent job.

At the recent election of the Student Senate, Mr. Whitaker was one of those elected, and he also was selected as Vice-Pres. of that organization by his fellow "Senators".

As a representative of the **VOICE** staff, I extend to you, Mr. Editor, our thanks for covering up our deficiencies and wish you the best of luck from here on out.

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sissippi,
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Stimulates some wide awake stu-
dent.

And suddenly from beneath
Dry humor and words of know-
ledge,
Comes a renowned phrase;
"Ontogeny recapitulates phylog-
eny."

One hundred and two heads
Hang with mouths open.
Alas! One student has used
The English language before.

Only the professor and Webster
Have a true explanation.

"History is but a review
Of the study of mankind."

Questions continue to emerge
From beneath the words of the
witted.

Answers are few!
Alas! At last! The bell!

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The prof. has paid for his dinner!
Students continue their toiling!

— Glen Duven

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