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The ACE Campus School Talent Show at the college February 14 was well-attended by parents and students. Contestants from kindergarten through the eighth grade participated in single and group acts. First prize winners included; Bobbie Rozehnal for her ballet dance, Ernest and Anna Lou Jurgens for their Mexican hat dance, Mary Ann Graves for baton twirling, and Gordon and Clare Pechacek for their guitar and accordian duet.

This is the first attempt of ACE to sponsor a campus school talent show and it is planned as an annual event.

Proceeds from this show will be used to help send a delegate from the River Falls ACE to the national convention in Seattle, Washington during Easter vacation.

VanTatenhove and Vilstrup Are Undefeated at Eau Claire Tourney

Two River Falls debaters, Dick Vilstrup and Jim VanTatenhove, were undefeated in the B division of the Eau Claire Speech Tournament February 16 and 17.

With 70 teams participating, the River Falls debaters placed fourth with 62 points. They followed the University of Minnesota with 66, Bradley University with 66 and Notre Dame with 65.

Ernie Gay, winning first place in his extemporaneous speaking round, entered the finals with seven other extemporaneous speakers. The event was won by William Carey of Notre Dame.

In the A division debates, Eau Claire won the top award. Representing River Falls, Jack Hanson and Mr. Gay received "excellent" ratings throughout their debate rounds.

Three Teams Enter

Three other debate teams entered the B division. Margaret Helmer and Heather Dopkins won three out of four decisions, losing only to the University of Wisconsin. A three-man debate team composed of Earl Johnson, Herbert Taucher and William Amundson, won two out of four debates. John Muelemans and Reuben Kaiser rated 51 points or an "excellent" rating in their debate rounds.

"What Should be the Federal Government's Responsibility for the Welfare of its People" was discussed by 135 students with Notre Dame and Upper Iowa University winning awards. Top individual ratings were 36 points. River Falls had two participants, Mr. Johnson and Mr. VanTatenhove, who won 34 points in two rounds of discussion, and Mr. Kaiser who had 33 points.

'Emperor's New Clothes' Arriving Here March 9

March 9 has been selected as the date for presentation of "The Emperor's New Clothes." Both a matinee and evening performance of the children's production will be given.

Based on the fairy tale by Hans Christian Anderson, the play is directed by Dr. Blanche Davis and Aralda Thayer, student director. "The Emperor's New Clothes" is the first children's play presented by the Masquers.

Taking part in the production are: Charles Larson, the Emperor; Margery Deans, the Empress; Dale Amundson, the general; Norman Noah, the prime minister; Karen Hunnicutt (campus school), the child; John DeShazo and Aralda Thayer, the rogues; Thelma Erickson, Earl Enge, Virginia Weatherhead, and Peter Russ, weavers.

YW Sets March 10 for Annual Puff-Pant Prom

"Women wear the pants." This will be true March 10, when the YWCA will sponsor the "Puff Pant Prom" in the South Hall gym.

All girls are asked to invite their heart's delight (providing it's a female) to dress in their favorite costume and come and have fun.

There will be music, refreshments, and fun for everyone. It's traditional for members of the YMCA to crash the dance later in the evening, causing the atmosphere to change somewhat.

Prizes will be awarded for the most unusual corsages, the best individual costume and the best dressed couple.

The following committee chairmen were named: Jean Allie, publicity; Donna Reed, invitation; Audrey Johnson, decoration; Ruth Davis, tickets; Lavana Klecker, music, and Norma Julian, refreshments.

College Choir Set For Annual Tour

The College Choir, under the direction of Mr. C. B. King, will start on its annual spring tour Sunday, March 11. The local points of the tour are, Spooner and Rice Lake, with concerts to be presented in Amery, Frederic, Barron, Glenwood City, Durand, and Spring Valley.

Only one tour will be taken this year, and it will be for less than a week. The purpose of the tour is two-fold; to answer the musical requests of the area which is served by River Falls State Teachers College, and to provide educational and social experiences for the members of the choir.

As in cases of other organizations, the college is not able to finance the entire tour, so a moderate fee is required for its concerts to help to defray the expenses of the tour.

This will be the choir's fifth annual spring tour. It will present nine concerts in four days.

The program to be presented will be both sacred and secular.

Ames Announces Date For Faculty Frolic

A tentative date of April 27 and 28 for the much discussed Faculty cabaret was announced this week by Carleton C. Ames, director of the show. The affair will follow the pattern of the successful cabarets presented by the Masquers in past years with the added attraction that all the talent included will come from the ranks of the "profs."

Plans are already underway for the transformation of North Hall gym into a night club with tables and bar, dance floor and stage. A floor stage is being readied in which every number will be a headliner. Pulchritudinous cigarette girls and obsequious waiters will see to the satisfaction of every customer. All profits are for the River Falls State Teachers College Foundation.

Watch the columns of this paper and other avenues of publicity for further details. This will be the one event of the year which you simply cannot afford to miss!

Ceramics Students See Red Wing Pottery Plant

Louis Kollmeyer, enthusiastic ceramic students, and fine weather made an excellent combination for the trip to the Red Wing Pottery on Thursday, February 15.

The tour through the Pottery was conducted by J. M. Cook, one of their executives. Approximately thirty students observed the various steps taken to produce the final pottery. The highly efficient methods explain why the students' pottery may at times look a little crude. All of Red Wing's pottery is done by mechanical means, to assure a well rounded figure.

River Falls Guest on WCCO Show "Stairway to Stardom" May 25

Students of RFSTC have been asked to contribute talent to one of Cedric Adams' "Stairway to Stardom" broadcasts on WCCO, spotlighting the college. Colleges of the Northwest have been featured on the radio program in recent weeks. River Falls has been given the date of May 25 to present its program.

Joint Committee Plans New Fieldhouse Drive

Working in joint session for the past few months, members of the faculty and student committees of the River Falls Foundation have made preparation for a Spring campaign.

The two committees have selected approximately 100 students to assist in the drive. A series of three meetings has been planned for student workers. The first of these is to be held Wednesday, March 7, at 11 a.m. in North Hall auditorium. Norman Noah, chairman of the student committee is in charge of the program. The purpose of the meeting, he said, is to explain the drive and spur interest in it.

Chairman of the faculty committee is Miss Marion Hawkins.

Conservation Methods Shown Here Wed.

Faculty members of the University of Wisconsin and the Conservation Department joined with teachers and students of River Falls State Teachers College on February 21, in the auditorium to acquaint future teachers with methods and techniques for teaching conservation. The official name for the all-day program was the Conservation Education Conference.

Elementary, secondary, senior agriculture and rural students made up the nucleus of the audience. The Department of Public Instruction has expressed the idea that now more than ever there is a need for better conservation practices and that the best way is to start with the younger generation.

Ed Viehman, producer of the program, writes: "We are looking for good vocal acts, trios, quartets or any combination of voices. We want a novelty act or two such as an accordian player, marimba, trombone player. We would like one straight instrumental act such as a violinist or pianist. If you have any mimics or impressionists or straight comics we would be very interested in hearing them, too."

He asks for a student accompanist for any vocal acts, and promises the playing of our Pledge Song by the WCCO orchestra.

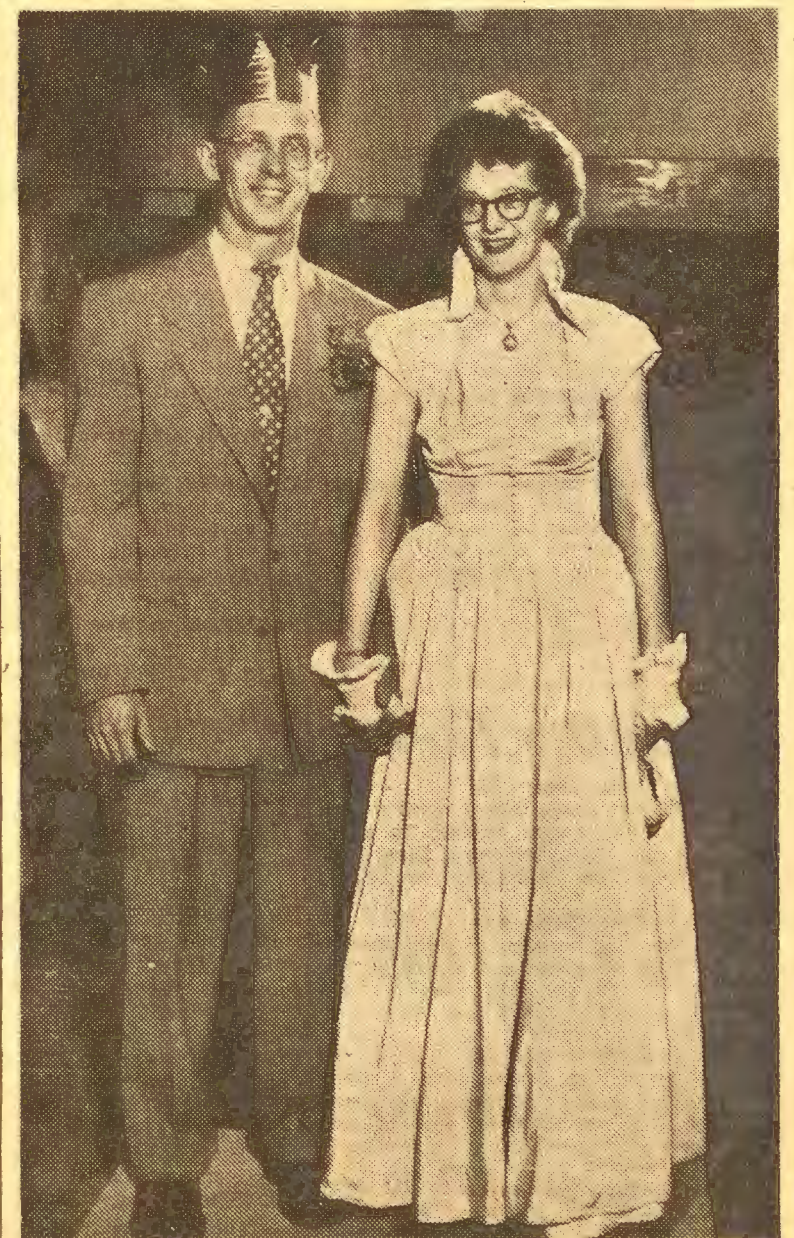
Mr. Viehman also states: "A brief history and report of the college is given by Mr. Adams to be followed by four or five representatives of that college who will perform in the same manner as our regular contestants do. These contestants will, of course, be eligible for the regular fine prizes, too... We know a good deal of excellent talent lies dormant in our colleges just waiting to be spotlighted. We'd like to do that on Stairway to Stardom... I am sure the program of May 25, featuring the River Falls State Teachers College students, will be one of the highlights of our broadcasting year."

Fisler Candidate For West Coast Convention

Robert Fisler of the Visual Aids Department has been nominated as a candidate for the Wisconsin Education Association delegate to San Francisco.

Ballots are to be returned by Wednesday, February 28, in the election. Mr. Fisler is a candidate in the first district which comprises northwest Wisconsin.

There are four other candidates in District one.



—Photo by Gene Brown
Pictured above are Lyal Bestal and Marilyn Dahlin, lucky ticket holders who reigned over Sigmas' Valentine Formal on February 16.

The Critic's Corner

by John Reque

Excellent casting was responsible for the superb performance of Shakespeare's "Hamlet" by the RFSTC Masquers on February 23 and 24 at the College auditorium. The acting by the entire group gave the impression of very skillful choice of dramatic personae by the director of the play, Miss Blanche Davis.

Perhaps the outstanding dramatizations in "Hamlet" were those of the title role, played by Bill Wisdom, Amy Melin as the mad Ophelia, Joseph Trentor as the long-winded Polonius, and Paul Radtke as the Ghost of Hamlet's Father.

Among the several striking scenes in the play were the amusing scene between Polonius and his children in Act I and the dramatic prayer scene in Act III.

Organ music was provided by Bill Ramey, who gave his usual superior performance, although perhaps too much music was used throughout the play at inappropriate times.

Costumes and scenery were both well carried out. The audience Thursday night was of quite good size, many high school students attending the play.

In summary, it may be said that the tragedy was spectacularly given by the cast and they and their director are to be congratulated for the close-to-perfection job they have done in staging "Hamlet."

The Wizard Says --

by D. D. T.

Brew the coffee, take a deep breath, and stock up on benzedrene. Thursday starts finals' week, when you do the studying you should have been doing all term.

She doesn't drink, she doesn't pet, she doesn't go to college yet.

As if finals weren't enough, they have to throw registration at us, yet. Students will probably be singing something like "Those Old Registration Blues."

How about the meteorologist who could look into a girl's eye and tell weather?

Her: "Did that English course help your boy friend?"

She: "No, he still ends each sentence with a proposition."

A dozen roses to the cast of "Hamlet." A fine job of a difficult assignment. Shouldn't forget their director, Dr. Davis, either.

Despite the bad weather, the Valentine formal had a good turnout. Never underestimate the power of a woman.

Young George to his coaching papa: "Dad, did you used to have hair like snow?"

"Yes, son."

"Who shoveled it off?"

If the weather stays the way it has been, there will soon be the annual migration down creek. Who's going to be first this year?

He: "It's easy to write a play."
Act 1 — Boy meets a girl.
Act 2 — They hold hands.
Act 3 — They kiss.

Him: "That's how I got arrested."
He: "What do you mean?"
Him: "I wrote a five act play."

Then there was the guy that thought that the slaughterhouse song was "Butcher Arms Around Me, Honey."

Cafeteria special—Schrables a la chink.

Spring is the time of the year when class schedules drop from 18 and 16 hours to 14 and 13. More time for the daily airing.

This little conversation was overheard between two RF gals coming from the local cinema:

"Did you enjoy the picture?"
"Had to change my seat seven times."
"Molested?"
"Eventually."

That sit.

From Our Files

One Year Ago

Falcons in last home game, against Eau Claire, broke conference record by scoring 110 points. Schillberg and Finn beat Notre Dame at Eau Claire forensic tournament.

Five Years Ago

Winter Carnival was held with Bonnie (Carter) Miles as queen and Terry Hayes, king. College library will remain open on Tuesday nights from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. to accommodate students.

Eight Years Ago

Junior Prom was dedicated to victory in the armed forces. College Masquers' production was cancelled because of loss of men to armed services.

Twelve Years Ago

Two productions were given by faculty: "Old Soaks at Home" starring Mr. Ames, Miss Moss and Mr. Thoreson, and "And the Villain Still Pursued Her" with Mrs. Junkman, Miss Fuller and Mr. Rozehnal. Thirteen new courses in history, education, botany, and French will be offered at spring term.

Little Man On Campus

by Bibler



"Worthal says to keep your eye on Professor Snarf---He says he has his chair wired for an electric shock."

Response to 'Student Voice' Offer Supplies Servicemen's Directory

Response to the offer of the Student Voice to send copies of the paper to former students in service has been heavy. Staff members of the Voice felt that the newspaper would help servicemen to keep in touch with the school and with the student body as well as with one another.

However, we realize that the newspaper will never take the place of a personal letter. If you have a few minutes, why not take time to write to one of the fellows you know? The roster of those to whom the Voice is going follows. If there's someone you know not included tell us about it.

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Unprintable Words For Senate? -tsk, tsk

by Jack Hanson

In the past there has been a controversy. There has been a lot of gossip, a few rumors and more unprintable expletives than one can find in the average modern novel.

After quite a bit of deliberation, a lot of forethought, and some degree of ingenuity, the Student Senate has arrived at what they consider, if not a conclusion, at least ground work for meeting what in past years has been considered a major problem.

If you are still with us, we will continue to the crux of the problem. Please don't stop now. If the headline brought you here, let's hope the context will hold you here.

In past years it has taken the Student Senate longer to get organized, to learn its problems, and to define its objectives than is altogether necessary.

A carry over of some members of the senate has been recommended by quite a few students in the past. The reason; a bit of experience so that each senate does not have to begin from scratch and to allow the senate to profit from the mistakes and the successes of their predecessors.

A proposed amendment to the constitution was set forth at the last meeting of the Student Senate which reads to the effect that, of the eleven members of the Student Senate at least three of the incumbents must be elected to the next year's senate. In the event that three members do not return, the ranks will be filled in the special election in the fall.

Remember, this is your Student Senate and the more effectively it functions the better off you will be. You will be asked to vote during registration.

This issue involves every student on the campus, so use your best judgment.

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Textbooks must be renewed by Tuesday, March 6.

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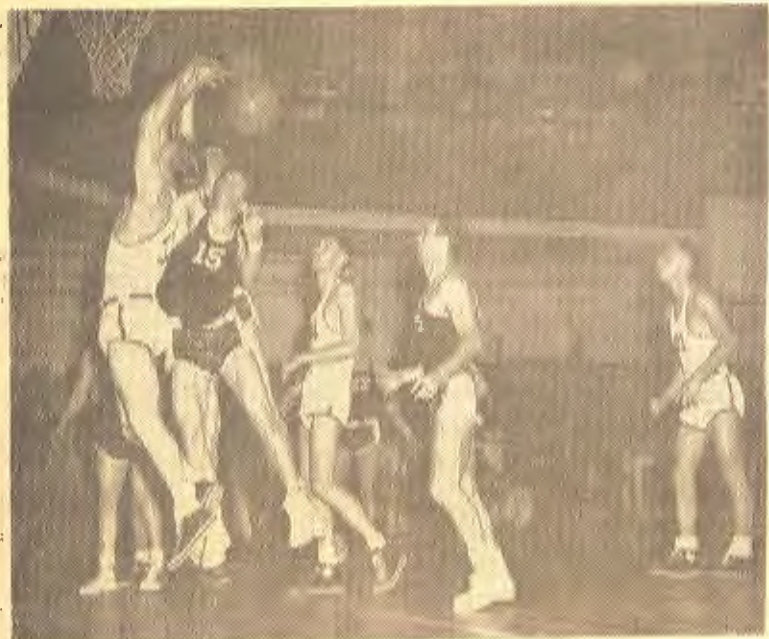
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Identified players in this shot taken at the River Falls-Whitewater game are: Harley Harkness (31), Rog Kuss (36), Ray Czech (21), and Whitewater's Dick Noonan (15), John Bohlman (22), and Dick Bailey (23).

RF Knocks Whitewater From Conference Lead

by Bob Potosnak

River Falls played its best game of the year a week ago, when the Falcons knocked Whitewater from its top rung on the conference ladder by a thrilling 87-79 win. It was not until the final minute began ticking away that Falcon fans became sure of a victory.

The lead changed hands nine times and was tied five times during the course of the game. Whitewater led at halftime 44-42.

New Lineup

A new starting line-up greeted Falcon fans, one that seemed to please everyone. Don Barlow and Bud Fossen played the guard posts. At forward, Sam Erickson and Ray Czech teamed up, with Rog Kuss playing the pivot position between them. This was the first starting assignment for Barlow and Czech and it proved to be a winning combination.

Erickson scored first for Whitewater on a lay-up to give them the lead at 2-0. Sam Erickson retaliated for the Falcons with a free throw and Rog Kuss added a short jump shot to put them in front 3-2, a position they never yielded until the closing seconds of the half.

Rog Kuss paced the Falcons in the first half with 16 points while his opponent at center, Wesley Herbst, paced Whitewater's attack with 13 points.

Whitewater Leads

Whitewater continued to lead well into the second half mainly on the dead-eye shooting tactics of forward, Dick Noonan, who tallied 19 of his 28 points in this half. There was ten minutes left to play when River Falls regained the lead at 63-62. They lost it again a few minutes later at 68-67, but Rog Kuss scored on a short shot to put them ahead for the remainder of the game.

For once Rog Kuss got some scoring help, a goodly share of which came from the guards. Bud Fossen played his best game of the year, sinking eight field goals and four free-throws for 20 points, while his teammate at guard, Don Barlow, poured 10 points through the hoop. Lack of scoring from the guards in past games had been a deciding factor in many of the Falcon losses.

Ray Czech did very well for himself in his starting assignment and ended the game with 14 points to his credit. His speed and ball-hawking plagued the Whitewater team throughout the game.

Forty Fouls

The loss of three of their starting five had a lot to do with Whitewater's loss. They were charged with a record number of fouls, 40 in all, which led to the loss of five men via the foul route. Their biggest loss was center, Wes Herbst, the conference's second best scorer. He went out just prior to River Falls' regaining of the lead at 63-62.

During the final seven minutes of play Whitewater put three men on Rog Kuss in an attempt to keep him from scoring. They were successful in their strategy as they held Kuss to three points. However, this maneuver left the remaining Falcon players relatively loose, leaving them open for good shots. Bud Fossen came through with three buckets and Carver Foukes on a shot from the corner to keep the Falcons in front during the final minutes of play.

River Falls had its best shooting night of the year as they ended the game with a sensational shooting percentage of .545. It came on 30 baskets in 55 attempts. Whitewater had a re-

Eighth Conf. Setback Dealt by Stevens Point

by Bob Potosnak

Stevens Point handed the Falcons their eighth conference setback, 86-76, in a game played here February 10. At one point in the first half Stevens Point led by 26 points, 42-16.

The Pointers faltered badly during the second half as the Falcons staged a brilliant comeback which saw them narrow the margin to three points at 51-54 and again at 53-56. However, the Falcon's attack slowed considerably with ten minutes remaining to be played and they soon trailed by ten points.

Point Has Fast Start

A fast start in the early minutes of play accounted for Stevens Point's commanding lead at halftime. Paced by the accurate shooting of Polzin and Wagner, the Pointers tallied 10 points in three minutes to jump into an early 10-0 lead, one they never relinquished. Kuss scored on a lay-up for the Falcons' first basket with three minutes 15 seconds gone.

The Pointers poured it on every minute, capitalizing on every Falcon miscue, of which there were many, to lead by as much as 26 points with four minutes remaining in the half. Kuss, Fossen, and Erickson staged a rally in the closing minutes which narrowed the halftime margin to 17 points at 43-26.

Falcons Rally

River Falls displayed a complete turnabout of play in the second half over that of the first as they rallied brilliantly to come within three points of knotting the score at 54-all. Meanwhile, the Pointers were having the jitters losing the ball on poor passes, and faulty ball handling. Just as it seemed that River Falls was about to catch them, Stevens Point caught fire again with Wagner and Polzin dumping in some quick baskets to raise their margin of lead to a safe ten points. The Falcons never threatened again.

Rog Kuss was off from his torrid pace of the past few weeks, but he still scored a highly respectable total of 29 points. This was good enough to pace both teams. Wagner led the Pointers

with 27 points while Polzin contributed 20.

The Falcons outscored the Pointers from the field, connecting on 28 of 66 attempts for a 42.4 percentage, while the opposition hit on 34 of 85 tries for an even 40 per cent.

Indians Give Falcons Short End; 68-64 Score

by Jim Barber

After snatching a four point lead at LaCrosse Saturday night, the Falcons let the Indians take over and were behind from that point on. The game ended with River Falls on the short end of a 68-64 score.

The Falcons apparently couldn't get going and their play never reached a peak. Coach George Schlagenhaut started the same five players as were used in the Whitewater game: Sam Erickson and Ray Czech, forwards; Rog Kuss, center, and Don Barlow and Bud Fossen, guards.

As usual, the Falcon scoring was led by Kuss with 23 points, seven buckets and nine free tosses. Erickson was next high with 12 points. Czech collected four personals the first half and played only a few minutes in the second half.

On the other side of the ledger, Olson was high with 22 points garnered from nine baskets and four free throws. Joe Brittelli gained eight points on three jump shots from behind the free-throw line and two free throws. John Schumann got five fielders and six gift tosses for a total of 16 points. Because of an ankle injury, Bill Knapp saw only limited service.

LaCrosse led at the half 38 to 29 and held about that margin during most of the game. The Falcons had a rally going when time ran out on them. They were behind by 13 points with less than two minutes to go. Quick baskets by Kuss, Erickson and two by Harkness closed the gap,

Final Conf. Tilt Tues.; River Falls vs Stout

Tomorrow night will wind up another basketball campaign when Stout comes here for the Falcons remaining conference game. The last time the two teams met at Stout the Bluedevils were triumphant, 89-75. Stout played inspired ball that night, far above their usual average and hit 42 per cent of their shots.

If the Falcons can keep Pollock and Brimer under wraps they should come through with a victory. A win for the Falcons will keep them out of the cellar position in the conference.

spectable .386 per cent on 34 baskets in 88 attempts. The Falcons outscored Whitewater 27 to 11 from the free-throw line in posting their second conference win of the year and their third triumph of the season.

Alpha Psi Omega Initiates Six Pledges

Six pledges were initiated into Iota Beta cast of Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity at a meeting held at the home of Dr. Carleton Ames on February 11, 1951. The new members are Doreen Buck, John DeShazo, Earl Enge, Karl Kocher, Jack Magnuson, and Joe Trentor.

The ceremony was conducted by Helen Ingels, cast director; Norman Noah, stage manager; Ed Schweitzer, business manager; and Dr. Ames, faculty advisor.

Other members present were Alan Peabody, Paul Radtke, and Aralda Thayer.

The next meeting will be held March 18 at the Ames home with Alan Peabody and John DeShazo discussing several current plays.

After the business meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Ames.

YM YW Meet Jointly

The YW and YM are again holding joint meetings during February and March. They chose the topic of "Marriage and Courtship" because they felt it was the main problem of college students.

Rev. Johnson spoke from the religious point of view, Miss Mitchell as an educated woman, and Mr. McCarthy will speak from the sociological view. From these speakers and their different ideas they hope the students will find some help.

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External Construction Nearing Completion for Girl's Dormitory

Work on the girls' dormitory has reached new heights; two stories to be exact. Since the laying of the cornerstone December 11, the L. G. Arnold Construction Company, Eau Claire, has begun construction on the roof of the building and expects to finish it within a week.

At the present time Edward Petschow, construction superintendent, estimates that 60 per cent of the work has been completed. Most notable progress has effected on the exterior and the first floor.

The two-story building is faced with Bedford limestone to the first floor level while the remainder is made of brick. A decorative limestone trims the three front entrances. To the left of the main entrance the nameplate, "Hathorn Hall," has been installed.

The 59 rooms on the first floor, including baths, closets, and bedrooms, have been roughly partitioned. Although progress on the second floor is somewhat limited, it will have 46 rooms when completed.

Each room will have two single beds, two single desks, two upholstered study chairs, an upholstered lounge chair, a four drawer chest with mirror, a night table, and bedspreads. The beds will be equipped with Orthoflex mattresses.

The color scheme on the first floor will be dove gray and green.

With this combination, the upholstery on the desk chairs will be gray while that on the lounge chair will be red. On the second floor the colors will be terra cotta and gray. The desk chair will be upholstered in gray and the lounge chair in teal green with this combination.

Yellow venetian blinds will be installed throughout the building. Asphalt tile floors will be of green and cream.

Included in the 34 room basement will be a lounge, recreational room, powder room, four date-rooms, a kitchen, and numerous store rooms. The floor will be covered with glazed tile.

Petschow said that barring shortage of materials, Hathorn Hall will be ready by July 15 and provide facilities for 82 students.

RF Grad With U.S.

Foreign Intelligence

LeRoy E. Luberg, graduate of RFSTC in 1930, has accepted a position with the U.S. foreign intelligence service.

He was granted a leave of absence from his position with the University of Wisconsin as assistant vice-president of academic affairs.

He served during World War II in the office of strategic services in the China-Burma-India theater.

Former Student Elected Vocational Ag. President

Jess Smith, former RFSTC student and vocational agriculture teacher, was recently elected president of the National Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association.

Mr. Smith has been a vocational agriculture teacher for many years starting in 1924, teaching in a small school near International Falls, Minn. From there he moved to Lancaster, Wis., and since 1938 has taught vocational agriculture in Lake Geneva.

He is past president of the Wisconsin Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association, a member of the Wisconsin State Fair Board, and a member of the local Lions Club.

Marketing Class Visits Twin City Cooperatives

"Cooperatives Today" could well have been the theme of the Marketing class when they visited various cooperatives in the Twin Cities, Tuesday, February 20th. The class left River Falls at 7 a.m. and returned at 5 p.m. that afternoon. Thirty-six students made the trip.

The first co-op visited was the Central Co-op Livestock Association at the stockyards in South St. Paul. Mr. Lamphear discussed the Central after which a tour of the yards was taken. The group talked to buyers for the Central and received pointers on how each man's cattle are kept separate.

The next stop was the Grain Exchange in Minneapolis. Slides

were shown on the importance and place of the Grain Exchange in marketing. A tour of the trading floor and grading department followed.

Newman Club Meeting Tuesday, February 27

Tuesday, February 27, is the date of the next Newman Club meeting, held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. in Room 221, South Hall.

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