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Commencement Rites To Be Observed May 30

St. Cloud College Head To Speak at 70th Annual Program

The 70th annual Commencement Exercises of River Falls State Teachers College will be presented in the college auditorium on Sunday, May 30 at 2:00 p. m. Eighty-eight graduates will attend the traditional ceremonies and receive degrees and diplomas in various fields.

The academic procession to North hall will begin at 1:45 as this year's graduates don cap and gown for their official recognition of success by the school.

President Kleinpell will head the exercises and present to the graduates their diplomas and degrees.

Members of the college orchestra under the direction of Dean Rozehnal will be assembled to conduct the musical section of the program.

Dr. John Headley of the Minnesota State Teachers College of St. Cloud will be guest speaker at the gathering.

Following the exercises a tea will be held for all graduates, their families and friends in the Social Room of South hall.

GRADS & ALUMNI TO BANQUET

The annual senior-alumni banquet will be held in the Golden Rod Room of South hall May 29 at 6:30 p. m.

This year's graduates of two, three and four year courses will attend as well as the alumni of the classes '38 and '43.

Miss Hawkins of the English department of RFSTC and graduate of the class of '38, will act as toastmistress at the banquet.

A program will feature speeches by senior class president Marguerite Baird and President Kleinpell. Lola Estenson, student of RFSTC will play a violin solo accompanied by her sister Mrs. Virgil Byng. A quartet will also be featured on the program.

The senior-alumni banquet highlights the school activities of the year for the graduates and each year features different groups of alumni invited.

Faculty Plans For Vacation

After another year of teaching, the faculty, as well as the students, will be looking forward to a well earned vacation. Many of them will be teaching here during the summer session, but plan to take their vacation soon afterward.

Miss Mohrdieck is planning a trip to Quebec and the eastern coast. Miss Latta plans to visit Canada. Miss Esther Howard, art instructor, will attend the Cranbrook Academy of Art, a school for talented students, at Bloomfield Hills, Mich., this summer. She plans to take advanced work in ceramics and sculpture. Other members of the faculty will visit their homes, teach in other schools, or attend school themselves.

Here's wishing the faculty a pleasant vacation.

88 GRADUATES TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Graduation at RFSTC this year will include 88 students who will receive various diplomas in elementary and secondary education, agricultural education and three and two year diplomas in elementary and rural education.

Those graduates who will receive a four year degree in elementary education include:

Marguerite Baird, Frances Berger, Edna J. Briesemeister, Audrey L. Corcoran, Tryn J. DeCra-cium, Ione J. Engen, Ruth M. Erickson, Marjorie M. Gilstad, Doris M. Jackman, Mildred I. Jensen, Felice A. Jorstad, Dorothy J. Kay, Gertrude Klein, Helen M. McNamara, Arthur Nevala, Dolores A. Payson, Muriel Pearson, Kathleen M. Reid, Lura D. Rieken, Mary C. Roach, Lorna P. Swanberg, Lorraine N. Thannum, Katherine A. Tyler.

Four year graduates in secondary education are:

Harriet A. Adam, Phyllis A. Anderson, Lila E. Byng, Lola M. Estenson, Beulah M. Eukel, Jean Erlandson, Roy Durst, Anna M. Gardner, Lillian S. Geraets, Faith I. Griffith, John T. Hayes, Terrence A. Hayes, Audrey L. Bjerstedt, Lloyd J. Jilot, Joyce P. Julian, Anna K. Laufenberg, James L. Leadholm, Hugh J. McCardle, Edward H. McCollow, Willard F. Miller, James B. Penman, Ona E. Sabby, James F. Sparr, Elaine M. Stucky, Leonard F. Vik, Gerald C. Wallen.

Those students receiving four year agricultural education degrees include:

Doyle E. Beyl, Ramon Briggs, Louis M. Daniel, Bernard J. Donkersgoed, George E. Frenchick, Harry D. Frokjer, Gordon W. Gardner, Howard L. Kuhn, Geo. H. Johnsson, Allen L. Linster, Stephen C. Markowski, Virgil O. Martinson, Wallace L. Mehlberg, Glenn G. Nelson, Lawrence Niedziecki, Raymond E. Polzin, Marvin N. Sather, Gordon E. Vine, George R. Webb, Walter T. Weirouch.

Graduates of three year diploma courses in elementary education are:

Betty J. Boe, Joyce M. Condit, Elsie F. Frier, Audrey E. Nyngstrom, Mary E. Pederson, Mildred L. Reinkey, Ruth Seekamp. Two year diplomas in rural education will be presented to: Margaret E. Aasterud, Cecile I. Anderson, Doris Y. Isaacson, Shirley A. Larson, Adeline T. Maciosek, Dolores A. Mulvaney, Jean S. Owens, Mildred Olson Plahn, Mary Simon, Marjorie Van, Norma E. Wood, Theresa I. Zimmer.

U. of M. Signs Former Falls Coach

Osborne Cowles, University of Michigan basketball coach, and one-time River Falls mentor, has been signed as head basketball coach at the University of Minnesota.

Cowles turned out championship teams during his three-and-one-half year stay here from the

Whitaker To Head Student Senate



John Whitaker, a sophomore from Chetek, was elected president of the new Student Senate at its first

meeting held last Monday evening. Whitaker served on last year's Senate as vice president and is well qualified for his new position, being active in many campus activities. He was editor of the STUDENT VOICE in 1945-1947, and assistant editor this year.

Other officers elected were Mary Carlson, vice president; Carol Feiler secretary and Paul Rogness, treasurer.

The remainder of the new Senate includes Marlyn Eslinger, Ernst Glauner, Don Iverson, Don Carlstrom and Pat Cox. Miss Cox ranked eighth in the voting, but because of the election of Paul Rogness as senior class president, which automatically gives him a Senate seat, she was appointed to fill the vacant chair.

Duane Wilcox and Mary Carlson along with Rogness were chosen presidents of the Junior and sophomore classes, respectively, and they will fill the remaining seats.

Field Day Planned For Summer Session

A Grassland Field Day will be held at RFSTC June 16. Several experts from the University of Wisconsin will be on hand to aid in the program which will deal with the handling of grassland.

Erosion control, terracing, pasture renovation, weed control and grass silage will be covered by the visiting speakers.

Demonstrations by dealers will be conducted in the use of field choppers, wagon unloaders and blowers for handling grass silage.

The Home Demonstration agents of Pierce and St. Croix counties will prepare exhibitions to interest the ladies.

A picnic lunch will be served on the campus and the college band will be on hand to furnish music.

VETERANS ADVISED ON TRANSFERRING

Veterans, training under the GI Bill, who are transferring to another college or university for next fall should apply to the Veterans Administration for a supplementary certificate of eligibility as soon as they are accepted by the school.

If the veteran is transferring to a school outside the state of Wisconsin, he should request his files to be transferred to the regional VA office of the state in which he will be attending school.

If both of these things are taken care of before the veteran enters school it will expedite matters greatly and assure the shortest possible delay in getting his subsistence checks.

Stone Appointed Voice Editor

Mark Stone, a junior from Baraboo, has been named editor of the Student Voice by the Student Senate.

Mark entered River Falls in March of 1946 and is majoring in history. He has had two years of experience on the Voice staff as sports editor.



Since the resignation last March of Jack Wallace, Mark and others in Mr. Engler's journal class have taken a turn at editing the spring term issues of the paper.

The new editor's activities in other fields include the presidency of the Romance Language club, service on the 1946 homecoming committee, and on the 1948 prom committee.

Fieldhouse Slogan Winners Announced

Louis Daniel with his slogan, "Feed the Falcon Fieldhouse Fund", won first prize of \$5 in the fieldhouse slogan contest. President Kleinpell also presented two other slogan winners \$3 each. Annalee Benson with "Buy a Rock in the Foundation", and Don Goodrich with "An Investment With a Future".

These prizes were awarded after the students had submitted slogans for a week. Winners were chosen by a special faculty committee of the Building Foundation.

Centennial Is Meletean Theme

What does the word "Meletean" mean? Ask the next 15 people you meet. Miss Latta knows, and she explains it in this way:

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The theme of the 1948 Meletean is the future of River Falls State Teachers College, and because this is Wisconsin's centennial year, one section will be related to the centennial idea. Miss Latta, faculty sponsor, has announced. The yearbook will sport a deep maroon leather-padded cover, completely different in design from that of previous years. The interesting end-sheets, which complete the "new look" of the publication, are the work of Beth Lane.

Other art work was done by Marvin Pratt, River Falls, a former art editor of the Meletean. Gene Brown has produced most of the photographs for the 37th issue of the annual.

Key positions on the Meletean staff were co-editors, Richard Swenson, Phyllis Anderson, and Sandra Johnson; business manager, Glen Nelson; assistant editors, Lura Rieken and Kathleen Reid.

The editor of next year's annual will be chosen by the Student Senate before the end of this year, who will make other staff appointments next fall.

The Meletean covers every phase of school life completely almost up to the end of the school year.

STUDENTS RECEIVE HONOR AWARDS

Academic and non-academic awards were presented to outstanding students by the faculty at the annual Honors Day convocation, Friday, May 21. President E. H. Kleinpell addressed the student body, explaining the task of a college in relation to its students, and what a student's duties are in receiving his education.

Eight senior students were given the Gold "R" for outstanding scholastic achievement during their college careers. They are Marguerite M. Baird, Lola M. Estenson, Joyce Julian, Lura Rieken, Lila A. Byng, Anna J. Gardner, Muriel Pearson, and Lorna Swanberg.

Seven students received the following scholarship awards: Class of 1924, Lester Horn; Alumni-Faculty, Alan Peabody; Augusta Thomas Memorial, Jane Olson; J. H. Ames History Award, Richard Swenson; P.E.O. Award, Margaret Aasterud; Sigma Chi Sigma Scholarship, Helen Ingels; Faculty Women's Club Scholarship, Lois Brandt Clymer.

Newman Benson received the "R" club award. The four students who received the Time magazine award were Merle Ajer, Doreen Barfknecht, Clayton Hoyt, and Jack Wyman. The American Legion award was presented to Harry Frokjer. Music awards were presented to Lola Estenson, Raman Briggs, and Gerald Wallen.

Other awards were presented to students in Pi Kappa Delta, national speech fraternity; Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic fraternity; athletics; Student Voice, and the Meletean.

The college band played for the academic procession, and Lola Estenson played two violin solos during the program.

TEA HELD FOR GRADUATING WOMEN

A tea was presented by Mrs. E. H. Kleinpell for the graduating women of this year and the faculty women in the social room of South hall last Thursday.

Miss Hathorn, Dean of Women, Marguerite Baird, senior class president and Mrs. Kleinpell, made up the receiving line.

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Student Laxity Toward Voting

We have recently been treated to a beautiful example of the American attitude of apathy toward voting. We refer to the recent Student Senate election in which less than half of the 750-plus students cast ballots.

Let's see what this means. It means that less than half of us care who governs us and who spends our money. It means that less than half of us care about student self-government. It means that we are in the same rut of complacency about democracy in which the whole American nation finds itself most of the time.

Perhaps it's not that bad. Possibly those of you who didn't bother to vote really are in favor of student government. Perhaps you do care how your affairs are run. But, not enough to give up that cafeteria "cuppa coffee" or that extra hour of sleep. Let's be realistic; you don't really care.

We have had student government in its present form for 11 years—since 1937. Some other colleges have only recently acquired it, a few are now clamoring for it, and others have not reached that stage. Our Student Senate, as far as faculty interference is concerned, is one of the freest student governing groups we know of. We are proud of that fact. But, if student apathy ever reached the point where misfits could get into the Senate, the present state of affairs could well disappear.

Let this not be construed as a slap at the administration or at the new Senate. Student-faculty relations are good, and we are confident that the newly-elected senators are capable of a good job. The point we wish to drive home is this:

Those who don't exercise their right to vote are hardly in a position to complain when mistakes are made.

The Spring Harvest

BY JACK WYMAN

The baccalaureate will soon drift across the campus on an educated wind. In keeping with the fetish rites, a thousand speakers will mount a thousand platforms and deliver, for the usual fee, the dogmatic message manufactured specifically to fill tomorrow's teachers with hope and optimism, fear and responsibility.

They will be told that they are entering a shiny world full of opportunities, one in which anyone can become president. They will be persuaded that the fate of the UN, ERP, Western Union, TVA, REA, Social Security, FEPC, FCC, ICC, CAB, SCA, and UNESCO is contingent upon their efforts; that the course of a world scratched and insulted, if not badly bruised, is dependent upon their actions; that upon their backs rest the four freedoms, the progress of racial toleration, the destruction of communism, the preaching of the triple alliance of capitalism, democracy, and free enterprise, the solution to the Palestine problem, the task of putting the tax back on oleo, and the responsibility of stopping the inter-service quarrels of the "merged" services.

The politician will tell him that he will manufacture freedom but that they must peddle it. In short, the teacher will be given all those problems that the speaker and his generation have been unable to solve. With courage and resolution he moves off the assembly line into his cabin of life with a salary designed to starve his piggy-bank.

This is the harvest month in college education. The baccalaureate is a sermon of hope, delivered to hopefuls. Now and then it dies out against the noise of industry and the clamor of the wretched. The world is sick, but no matter; help is coming. Graduation—another bumper crop of diplomas to reap, to store, and to burn.

The Man By The Pond

BY ARCH CRIST

Soon the senior class will assemble in the auditorium to commemorate their leaving these cloistered halls of pedagogy. Friends of the graduates will offer their congratulations and ask that inevitable question, "What are you going to do now?"

Whatever the graduate's evasive reply, it will probably be designated as manifesting one of the following: The philosophy of unmindfulness or the outlook of mindfulness.

When Thoreau graduated from college his relatives expected the usual things from him. But the eccentric Mr. Thoreau renounced the world of business. He took up his abode by Walden pond and occupied himself by watching the ant colonies, locked in battle, as they pre-terminated the fate of man, their emulor. (This brings to mind the recent case of the man who graduated from Harvard and built himself a rent-free tree house in which he took refuge from "this mechanized world.") Persons of this nature would be classified as belonging to the unmindful school of philosophy; they live without excessive regard for the material things of life. They believe that peace of mind, the most precious thing known to man, can be acquired only by the abnegation of the ordinary goals of life.

Then there is the philosophy of mindfulness or pragmatism. It is with the tenets of this philosophy that the actions of nearly all the members of the senior class will conform. Many of them will

become teachers; some will seek to gain fortune and honor in the various other professional pursuits. Some are now married and others will likely soon be in similar straits. They will become entrenched in their communities; they will rise in their work and take part in government; they will not be sure whether they are happy or not, and they will instruct their sons and daughters to be practical.

These, then, are the ways of challenging life. Those who adopt the first don't amount to much on the measuring-stick of society. Those who live the second are esteemed as "level-headed" young people and reap the rewards of a life of care. The graduate must choose between them. He will be biased toward mindfulness by the commencement speaker. But I hope that he will at least remember the man by the pond.

The President's Commission on Higher Education Reports

In 1946 the President of the United States appointed an impressive commission charged with the task of examining our system of higher education in terms of its objectives, methods and facilities and of compiling a program for future education in this country.

Recently the findings of this commission were published in five volumes which laid down such a utopian plan for future education as to merit note by every citizen of these United States.

Excerpts are here printed in part: "To meet the nation's needs through an enrollment of 4,600,000 students in our colleges and universities by 1960; to provide the kind of college education that will increase the welfare of both the individual and the nation; to assure educational opportunity for all youth and adults commensurate with their ability and interest and without regard to race, creed, sex, or economic status; to extend higher education, and especially community colleges, on the basis of a careful appraisal of needs and facilities within each State; to eliminate all student fees for the 13th and 14th school years in publicly controlled institutions and to lower all other student fees; to assure the pre-service and in-service education of faculty that will meet the expanded instructional and research needs of colleges and universities; and to finance the entire program of higher education on a firm and equitable basis—these are the goals which the President's Commission staked out, not alone for higher education, but for the American people."

If these goals are to be met, courageous steps must now be taken to reappraise curricula, to prepare faculty members, to provide physical facilities and to assure adequate financial income for our colleges and universities.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Here is an eye witness account from a fellow that didn't think we needed a fieldhouse --- that was last week!

Well, as I was on my way home from school one evening I dropped in on the game in which the "Blue Caps" trounced the "Stork Club". I watched this game for a few minutes. From where I sat, I could see six teams in action. After I had left here I drove down town and then out past the baseball field --- only to see more people playing ball or practising for some other sport. I realized then that the students want a couple of hours of relaxation in the evening before hitting the books again, and some sport seems to be the best answer for this. But, where is the room for all of the students that

want to take an active part?

In one evening I saw more than 75 people (men and women) active in sport. These were the people that are active in the intra-mural sports in winter; the team is at a great disadvantage on some of the larger playing floors during the basketball season; the training school children do not have enough playing space; and many of the social affairs have to be pared down to make room for a limited number. Do a bit of imaginative multiplication and you will find that a larger fieldhouse may play host to more than 1000 persons per week active in some sport --- to say nothing of the spectators. Doesn't this add up to the fact that it is worth a contribution from all of us?

Allen A. Anderson

Dear Editor:

Enclosed find a one act play.

WELL DOCTOR, WHAT IS IT?

Dramatis Personae:

A Doctor His Wife

Scene: A little better than middle class living room. A man paunchy, forty or better, is seated in an easy chair near the fireplace. His wife is seated opposite him, reading a newspaper. She is in a wheelchair.

The Wife: (shocked) John, just listen to this. Here's a young man down in Chicago who killed his invalid mother on the day after Mothers' Day. Killed his own mother, think of that, his own mother. And on top of all that he has the audacity to say that he did it for her own sake, because he couldn't stand to see her suffer. Suffer! What does he know of suffering. Didn't he realize that love is born of suffering, that her love for him started with the suffering she did to bring him into this world? For her sake indeed. It was a selfish and fiendish thing for a son to do to his own mother, or anyone else's mother or brother, or sister, or father. To murder! Why, John, just imagine our own Junior killing his own mother just because I'm like this.

Doctor: Don't be absurd, Dear.

Wife: Of course not. I was thinking aloud, I guess. Oh yes, John I got a letter from Junior today. He said things were tough at school now, just before tests, you know. He said they had quite a squabble in Ethics class about ... Oh what was that word now ... (She takes a letter from a knitting basket in her lap and finds the place) ... Euth ... Euthanasia ... What is that, John? ...

(The doctor is silent.)

Curtain

Epilogue: Well, doctor, what is it?

Kenneth Close

Chit Chat ★ ★

By Sandra Johnson

Pat Greenfield "rang the bell" at the St. Paul Dispatch offices on the journalism class field trip. She pleads not guilty, though. Imagine, she says it "just happened".

It has been suggested that should any extra French words be found lying around, they be given to the French students to help complete their 1500 word themes.

That job of decorating for the Prom certainly deserves a good share of acclaim. It was really nice --- the whole affair, as every last one-half couple will testify.

The formals were the off-the shoulder kind (as were a good many of the hair-does) and all were very springish, cottons setting the colorful tempo. Many of the fellows even tuxed up and white jacketed for the occasion.

The "Buckhorn" received its share of the after intermission overflow, as did "West Twins" and the Somerset - and - vicinity spots -- "Rivers Edge", "Opal's" and "Raleigh's".

"Tomorrow" came awfully soon, with the sleeping town playing host to formal clad couples, breakfasting early or just saying good-bye late --- or even fishing! Al Prescott "imported" from Madison for the occasion.

Former student Ken Nehmer and his wife, Rosemary were Prom-goers here, too, as was her sister. Em Hyde knows.

Many of the school-year engagements we've recorded are culminating in the real thing this June.

Teachin' Becky Reiss and the Falconaires trumpet-playing Jerry Wallen lead the way on June 1, with "Dids" Griffith and Gordy Vine, a close second -- June 2, to be exact.

Delores Payson, quiet piano playing and engaged, will become Mrs. Alton Dahl on June 5.

Ellen Reid and Ollie Campbell have chosen the same date, and were given a shower Saturday night by some of their well-wishing friends.

The date June 12 will go in the wedding books of three couples: Phyllis Anderson and Walt Weihrouch, Kenny Dietzler and Delores Hauth, and Allan Linster and his fiancée back home.

There, June is all booked solid! Happy married life to you selected few, and a good summer vacation to you others.

I have chit chatted my last.

ROGNESS, WILCOX, CARLSON, PICKED AS PRESIDENTS

Class officers for next year's session were elected last week and the results posted.

The senior class chose Paul Rogness, president; Donald Iverson, vice president; Margaret Ann Rock, secretary; and Christine Thompson, treasurer.

Junior class results include Duane Wilcox, president; Shirley Swanson, vice president; Elaine Brown, secretary, and Ben Montbriand, treasurer.

Sophomore officers for next year will include Mary Carlson, president; Donald Mattson, vice president; Nancy Murry, treasurer, and Mary Jo Boardman, secretary.

BACTERIOLOGY MEET ATTENDED BY PRUCHA

Mr. Prucha attended recently the annual meeting of the Society of American Bacteriologists held at the Hotel Nicollet in Minneapolis.

Over 2,000 attended the four day convention which featured talks by authorities and specialists in the field.

GIRLS DORMITORY READY IN FALL

Remodeling and conversion of the Brown house at River Falls will take place this summer in preparation for use as a girls dorm next fall, President Kleinpell announces.

The house is one of two which will be converted near the college to help alleviate the student housing problem.

COLLEGE MUSICIANS BUSY IN REGION

Mr. Jadinak and Mr. Rozehnal were judges at the Rice Lake music festival May 8. Earlier in the week Mr. Rozehnal was guest conductor at the Cumberland high school pre-festival band concert.

Miss Lola Estenson, Mr. Rozehnal, and Mr. Saboka of the River Falls high school played with the Eau Claire symphony May 9.

FACULTY SPEAKERS AT HIGH SCHOOLS

Dr. Kleinpell, Dr. Stone, and Dr. Wyman have been actively presenting commencement addresses to various high schools of adjacent cities.

President Kleinpell is scheduled to speak at Prescott and New Richmond high schools.

Dr. Stone has addressed commencement audiences at Somerset and Centuria.

Dr. Wyman is laboring under a heavy program with scheduled talks at Pepin, Elk Mound, Elmwood, Weyauwega, and Amherst high schools, and the Pierce County Elementary schools commencement at Ellsworth.

ART EXHIBITION HERE

An exhibition of paintings and drawings by Miss Bertha Rosenbaum, a young artist of rare talent from Detroit, Mich., is now being shown in the Art department of the college.

Miss Rosenbaum visited the college campus a month ago, talked to the art classes, and at Miss Howard's request sent some examples of her work.

NOTICE!

All veterans planning to attend summer school must report to the Veterans' Desk on June 7, 1948, before they can be admitted to the gymnasium to make out their program of classes.

CWA Officers Attend Milwaukee Meeting

Miss Laraine Phalan, president and Ruth Nelson, vice president of the college Women's Association will attend the installation of new officers of the C.W.A. of Milwaukee State Teachers College on May 24, at Milwaukee.

North Social Room Officially Opened

The new social room in North hall, formerly the Men's Union, has been officially opened by President Kleinpell for all students and faculty.

Relaxing and cheerful, the room features bright leather furniture, modernistic lighting fixtures, and decorative walls and ceilings.

The room was remodeled this year at a cost of \$3,500 and proves to be a real asset to the halls of the college.

AAUW ENTERTAINS SENIOR WOMEN

The senior women were recently entertained by Mrs. G. Tooby at a luncheon and social hour, and welcomed as prospective members of the American Association of University Women.

Mrs. Wyman presented the history and purpose of the AAUW and Elizabeth McJilton and Dick Laramy, of the high school, gave humorous declamations.

ARTISTS COOK OUTDOOR BREAKFAST

Members of the Pallete Club held a 6 o'clock breakfast picnic at the park Wednesday morning under the direction of Miss Howard.

Bacon, eggs, toast, fruit juice and coffee was served.

The following members attended: Margaret Reiss, Hazel Olson, Dorothy Coll, Helen Hillestad, Janet Watkins, Mildred Reinkey, Mildred Jensen, and Miss Howard.

MORE GRADUATES ACCEPT POSITIONS

Several names have been added to the list of graduating student placements since it appeared in the April issue of the Student Voice.

Teaching in the primary grades will be Kathleen Reid at Red Wing, Minn., and Mary Ellen Pederson at Glenwood City.

Mildred Jensen will teach art at the Richland Center County Normal.

Teaching high school agriculture at Owen will be Lewis Daniels.

Ramon Briggs has accepted a position with the land reclamation department of South Dakota.

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May 28, 29
"Riders of the
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May 30, 31
"Alias a Gentleman"

June 1, 2, 3
"Gone With the Wind"

June 4, 5
"Big Noise"

June 6, 7
"Call Northside 777"

LA BORDE SPARKS TRACK TEAM



When a school introduces a new sport into its athletic program it usually takes from three to four years for a star to develop. River Falls is an exception to this rule because in one year it has developed "Pete" LaBorde, who is probably one of the best track men in this territory.

Pete is a sophomore at River Falls. He attended Fond du Lac high school where he participated in sports, including track.

This year at the state track meet Pete tied the record set by Richlen of Oshkosh in 1940 when he ran the 120 yard high hurdles in 15.7 seconds. He also placed fourth in the low hurdles and second in the high jump. Pete scored 10½ of the Falcons 22½ points at this meet.

During the regular season LaBorde was undefeated in the high jump. His best performance was made at St. Thomas when he jumped 5' 11". He was the leading point-winner for the Falcons. During the season River Falls scored a total of 129 points of which 39 were scored by LaBorde.

Falcons Drop Pair To Eau Claire

Eau Claire defeated the Falcons 4-2 in a 10 inning game played at Ramer Field on May 11.

The Blugolds scored their winning runs on a hit, two errors, and a steal of home by Emanuel. The Falcons had runners on first and third in the ninth inning with two men out, but failed to score as Fellows grounded out.

Benson, Guith, and Cardinal, each had two hits for the Falcons. Reidinger was the winning pitcher and Feidt the loser.

Augsburg Defeats Falcons, 5-3

Augsburg defeated the Falcon nine 5-3 in a game played at Augsburg on May 14.

Fossen led the Falcon batting attack with two hits. Newman Benson also collected a double. The losing pitcher was Al Franko.

Summer Session Plans Announced

Four new faculty members and seven visiting consultants will be added to the college staff for the Summer Session at River Falls State Teachers college which opens June 7.

A Campus Laboratory school will be held to give the teachers and supervisors an opportunity to observe modern educational practices. The regular Laboratory School staff will give the methods courses and conduct demonstrations. The classes will be organized on primary, intermediate, and junior high school levels.

The new faculty members include: Miss Minnie Sheffield Martin of the Art Department Staff, State Teachers College, Oneonta, N. Y.; Miss Olive Prine, Director of Special Education in the Duluth public schools; Dr. Lorna Thigpen, R. N., Massachusetts General Hospital; Robert Fisler, Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, Colo.

The visiting consultants include: Miss Maybell Bush, Elementary Supervision, R. A. Ihlenfeldt, Elementary Supervisor, Miss Anna May Vold, librarian, Harold Williams, Clinical psychologist, Charles Walden, curriculum coordinator, all of the State Department of Public Instruction and Miss Helen Hayden, reading consultant, Lyons-Carnahan, Publishers, Miss Sarah Fredenberg, penmanship expert.

Ten new courses will be included in the Summer term. These are: graphic arts, visual

education, the exceptional child, elementary and rural workshop, choral problems, ear training, new approach to music education, first aid, heredity and eugenics and principals of radio.

A program of entertainment and special features has been arranged. It includes:

"The Maid Becomes Mistress", opera; a program of Latin-American music by Marti and Nilsson; Paul Rowland speaking on "Towards Understanding the Slavic Peoples"; concert by Leonhard Eisner, pianist; and a lecture by Dr. E. E. Dale of the University of Oklahoma.

A summer camp for the study of conservation will be held at Eagle River, Wis., June 21 to July 24.

Decorations Highlight Successful Prom

"This is one of the best decorated proms we have ever had", was the oft-repeated praise given to the setting which converted North Hall gym into a make-believe gypsy camp for the Junior Prom, Saturday, May 15.

The decorations were the handiwork of the various committees under the general supervision of Don Iverson and Don Carlstrom.

The Grand March, beginning with the theme song "Golden Earrings", was led by Prom king Jack Henneman and Miss Vallie Bergo of Red Wing, Minn.

Punch was served by gypsy-costumed high school girls in the newly redecorated Men's Union, which was opened for the occasion.

Les Williams and his 11 piece orchestra from Minneapolis provided the music.

**F-eed the
F-alcon
F-ieldhouse
F-und!**

All Is Not Happiness!

Graduation! This work is currently bouncing about the halls of RFSTC. You would never think of a 10 letter word could cause such a flare of misery and joy. Here's what those 10 letters have done to a group of people on the campus.

"G" stands for Grades which have to be above "C" level. Sometimes it takes lots of paddling and a pair of waterwings to keep them there. "R" rushed by with two bewildered seniors in tow. "A" makes me think of announcements to address and mail; don't forget Aunt Hetty, they tell me she's loaded with "greenstuff". "D" is for the Dues you have forgotten to pay

and "U" is the utter despair you have of getting it all done by June. "A" gleams like a beacon in the darkness as the mark you got in practise teaching. Yipee, you think about here, maybe I'll make it after all. "T" is a little demon beating in your back and hitting you on the head, demon "Tired" the graduates pal. "T" ummmm let me see . . . "Hey," croaks the grad, "what inning is this?" "It better be the ninth, I'm about petered out." "O" gives you hope again, one more week to go. "N" gives you the word . . . no more left.

Congrats to you grads from all of us.

BOARDING HOUSE IS PLANNED

A boarding house similar to "Ma" Jerney's will be instigated next fall to aid students in keeping expenses to a minimum.

The house will be located one block from the college on Fourth street and will be managed by Mrs. Georgia Hutchins.

Hillary To Head Midguardians

Irene Hillary was elected president of the Midguardians at a meeting last Monday night. Other officers include Verda Swenson, vice president; and Dorothy Hughs, secretary-treasurer.

KINDERGARTEN and SECOND GRADES GET "TRAINING"

The kindergarten and second grades took a train ride to Ellsworth, May 18 for their annual picnic.

This was the first train ride for many of the gang.

After adjusting themselves to the bumps and noise of the "iron horse", a wonderful time was had by all.

First in fascination were the drinking facilities, which withstood the onslaught for a few miles but soon the tank was dry.

Green plush seats with movable backs, oil lamps and many other features of their "special" coach proved intriguing.

Many signs such as "Tickets", "Passengers Not Allowed on the Platform", "Watch Your Step", and "Men" and "Women" were read and interpreted to the kindergartners by the fatherly second graders.

All returned tired and weary but confirmed railroad enthusiasts.

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Sport Highlights and Predictions

by Bob Gavic

The end of another year at RFSTC and the last of these enlightening articles by the present writer. The newly appointed editor, Mark Stone, who has been the sports editor for the past two years, will no doubt find it hard to replace these most capable shoes—only kidding of course.

Glancing back through the "sport highlights" of the year we find that River Falls has been the pace setter throughout.

The Falcons dropped an opener in football 6-0, but then came back strong to romp over all opposition and come out with the conference championship.

Then came the sport that every one was looking forward to. With Nate DeLong back and also the entire team from last year plus many promising transfers and Freshman, everyone suspected another conference championship was inevitable. In fact, so impressed was this writer that he went so far as to say the only worry the Falcons had was how tough the opposition at Kansas City was going to be. For this he was reprimanded severely by several, including the college athletic head and others. Seeing this was the first mistake (I still maintain it was factually not) that I'd made in my life they, let me off easily. From then on I wrote less subjectively and probably better.

Nevertheless, the Falcons did go on to win the conference championship but were beaten in a playoff for the Kansas City trip by Beloit on the latter's home floor. Things didn't go too well during the season, with the Falcons hitting unexplainable slumps but even so big Nate DeLong kept in the National highlights by scoring 72 points in one contest. At the present time a Sheboygan professional basketball team has option on Nate for the 48-49 season, but my guess would be Nate will be back playing for River Falls again next year.

From basketball we've gone to baseball where the Falcons are drifting along the bottom of the conference due to lack of pitching and other unmentionables.

River Falls has inaugurated track for the first time this year and so far the team has done very well. The tennis team is weaker this year due to the loss Jack Wallace, ace of last year's team.

This column would be incomplete if I didn't have a few predictions for the final copy, so here is the way your city baseball teams in the surrounding towns are going to finish up this summer. Next fall you can recheck them and wonder how I could pick them so perfectly.

Pierce-Pepin League—

1. Spring Valley
2. Prescott
3. Ellsworth
4. Plum City
5. River Falls
6. Durand
7. Bay City
8. Pepin
9. Arkansaw
10. Maiden Rock

St. Croix Valley League—

1. Hudson
2. New Richmond
3. Burkhardt
4. Woodville
5. Somerset
6. Star Prairie
7. Cylon
8. Hammond

Notre Dame Scouting Young RF Athletes?

"Cheer, cheer for old Notre Dame, Sing out the echoes cheering her name".

This is the song which Jimmy McGuire is singing as he attends classes in the second grade.

Last year Notre Dame had an undefeated football team. Jim was an admirer of the team. He wrote to Coach Leahy at Notre Dame and told him so. He also said that some day he would like to play for the Irish.

It appears that Leahy is always on the look-out for prospective football material. About a month

Sophomores Suffer Third Degree In Culture Test

RFSTC's sophomores sweated through three hours of exams last week to see how they compare with other colleges and universities throughout the land.

Early reports indicate discouraging results. Sophomores interviewed confessed quite frankly that they did not know the difference between early Renaissance architecture and late early Renaissance architecture, nor if Rudolph Schmolenhoffer designed glassware or women's hats.

Spirits brightened, however, when experts on the Voice's staff were stumped too. Tips from authorities in the field point out that the tests must be difficult to be valid and we've still a lot of faith in the sophomore class.

WAA Holds Banquet At Hotel Gladstone

The WAA banquet was held Monday evening, May 17 at the Gladstone hotel. Elections were held following the dinner and include: Shirley Stone, president; Elaine Brown, vice president, and Janet Reed, secretary-treasurer.

DeLong Drafted By Redskins

An AP dispatch has disclosed the fact that RFSTC's basketball star Nate DeLong has been drafted by the Sheboygan Redskins of the National Basketball league.

Nate, the highest collegiate scorer in the nation, headed Coach Doxie Moore's list which included Bobby Cook of Wisconsin and Johnny Orr of Beloit.



NATE DE LONG

BASKETBALL PLAYERS HONORED AT BANQUET

The high school and college basketball teams were guests at a dinner sponsored by the business men of River Falls held at the St. Paul Hotel recently.

Later that evening the group took in a baseball game at Lexington Park.

Coaches McGuire and Schlagenhaut, with their stars Kuss and DeLong were pictured in the Sunday Pioneer Press with a story concerning the banquet.

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FALCONS NIP NORTHERN CHAMPS IN NINTH INNING, 8-7

Buster Layman pitched and batted River Falls to an 8-7 win over LaCrosse, winners of the Northern State Teachers College Conference championship.

The Falcons once trailed LaCrosse 7-0. River Falls scored three runs in the seventh inning, two in the eighth, and three more in the ninth inning.

It was the men on the bench who won the game. Al Franko, who had replaced Bob Olson, opened the ninth inning by drawing a walk. Fellows batted for Guith and was safe on an error. Jerabek ran for Fellows. Kannel, who batted for Siverling, singled, Franko scoring. Jacobson was given an intentional pass, loading the bases. Layman, who had replaced Feidt in the sixth inning, then singled, scoring the tying and winning runs.

Galz and Schuman of LaCrosse received credit for doubles when the batted ball hit a light pole. Lukes was the losing pitcher.

LaCrosse	1	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	7	9	3
River Falls	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	8	12	6

Batteries: Seri, Johnson, Lukes, and Benedict; Feidt, Layman, and Miles.

FALCONS LOSE 6-3 AT EAU CLAIRE

In a game played at Carson Park on May 17, Eau Claire again defeated the Falcons 6-3.

The Falcons scored two runs in the ninth inning, but the rally ended when Siverling flied out.

Gerber held the Falcons to four hits, while Bothun allowed 10 hits.

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It is hoped that the pleasant relations between merchants and students will continue.

Blue Caps Continue Winning Streak

PLAYOFFS THIS WEEK

The Blue Caps continued to lead the intramural softball league by defeating the Saints and the State Jugs last week. Cal Timm allowed only three hits in the two games. Lyle Erickson of the Stork Club also pitched a two-hitter against Collins Powerhouse.

Only eight games remain to be played. On Wednesday and Thursday of this week a tournament will be played between the four leading teams. If the State Jugs can defeat the Stork Club they will be guaranteed a place in the meet. The Blue Caps, Stork Club, and Collins Powerhouse have already clinched a place in the tournament.

FALLS NETMEN LOSE TO STOUT, EAU CLAIRE

The Falcon tennis team closed its regular schedule by losing to Stout 6-0. Previously Eau Claire defeated the Falcons twice by identical scores of 5-2.

In the first match with Eau Claire the Falcon winners were Fleming in the singles, and Balfanz and Wallace in the doubles. In the second match with the Blugolds the River Falls winners were Jerry Healy in the singles, and Iverson and Healy in the doubles.

Glenn Wallace and Bob Balfanz represented River Falls at the state meet held at Oshkosh last Saturday, May 22.

TRACKMEN PLACE 4th AT MILWAUKEE

The Falcon track team won fourth place in the state track meet held at Milwaukee on May 15. Milwaukee won the event by scoring 83½ points, La Crosse scored 71¼ points, Oshkosh 28¾ points, River Falls 22½, White-water 15, and Platteville 4 points.

Pete LaBorde led the Falcons with 10½ points. He tied the meet record in the 120 yard high hurdles. Pete also placed 4th in the low hurdles and 2nd in the high jump.

Other Falcon point-winners were:

Mile, Van Tatenhove, 3rd; 100 yard dash, Schock, 4th; discus, Levenick, 2nd; relay team, 3rd.

Embryo Journalists Visit Professionals

"How the professionals do it" was observed at the St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press newspaper plant by students in the journalism and agriculture newswriting classes recently.

To supplement the journalistic principles learned in class, the students saw the steps involved in the publication of a big city daily. The tour included visits to the editorial and various news writing departments, the photo-engraving, linotyping and stereotyping departments.

Climax of the tour came with the observation of the huge, high-speed rotary presses, capable of turning out 80,000 full-size newspapers an hour. (A circulation somewhat larger than that of the Student Voice).

With the last block of type of the last story of the last issue of the Student Voice this year we ignore an iron-clad rule of the press and write in a personal vein a few acknowledgements and thank you's to the faculty of RFSTC, the Town Crier staff and the Student Voice adviser, Mr. Engler.

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