

The Student Voice

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'Sing Your Partner' Appearing in Song Dance Program Here November 8

Presenting a concert in song and dance, "Sing Your Partner" will be at the college auditorium at 8 p.m. Wednesday, November 8. Participating in the program based on folk music are two singers and two dancers.

Connie Dose, soprano with "Sing Your Partner," learned Norwegian songs from her grandmother on a farm in Mizpah, Minnesota. During high school and college, she studied voice privately and learned all she could about the theatre. Later she went to New York where she studied for opera and concert and where she made her debut in "Brigadoon."

John Anderson, a baritone, was first encouraged by Dimitri Mitropoulos, then of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra. He suggested that John go east to Philadelphia and try for a scholarship at the famed Curtis Institute of Music. When he won this, his choice of singing as a career was settled. Last year Anderson toured Europe with a musical comedy company presenting "Brigadoon."

Miriam Pandor, native New Yorker, is a featured dancer with "Sing Your Partner." She became interested in the concert possibilities of folk material while traveling in the musical "Sing Out Sweet Land."

Erik Johns, the other dancer, had his first contact with the

theatre at the age of 13 when he worked as an usher in Los Angeles for musical shows. Johns enrolled in the Lester Horton School where he obtained his basic training and approach to dance.

Said one of the singers, "It was quite natural that we should form such a group as 'Sing Your Partner' where an interdependence of music, song, and dance is used to give an added richness to a creative idea."

The performers are accompanied at the piano by Morse Haithawaite.

Christiansen Will Head Conference

On December 1, River Falls is sponsoring its first Conference of Choral directors. Professor Paul Christiansen, director of Concordia Choir at Moorhead, Minnesota, will lead discussions and demonstrate various problems of rehearsal technique with the college choir.

The purpose of this conference, according to C. B. King, director of the college choir, is to stimulate and improve choral singing in this section of the country. A three-fold program is being planned, he said, consisting of: (1) a discussion of pertinent choral problems by Professor Paul Christiansen, (2) a demonstration of these problems with the college choir, and (3) a general discussion.

Besides being the director of the Concordia College choir, Paul Christiansen is considered a specialist of the highest order in the choral field. He is a composer and arranger of many songs and also a pianist. He is the director of the Christiansen Choral School in the summer. This summer conference is well attended by choral directors.

Paul Christiansen is the brother of Olaf Christiansen, the present director of the St. Olaf Choir, which is known the world over.

This is the first such conference to be held at River Falls but during the day plans for a clinic for high school students will be discussed.

Fellowship Announces 'World of Fun' Party

The United Youth Fellowship of the Congregational Church will hold a "World of Fun" party on Tuesday, November 14, at 8 p.m. All students are invited to this evening of square dancing, a spokesman for the group said. "Ewald Scharrschmidy will do the calling while you swing your partner," he added. Lunch will be served afterwards.

Regular meetings are held at 5 p.m. every Sunday.

Calendar

Nov. 8—"Sing Your Partner," 8:00 p.m.
Nov. 9, 10—"Three Men On A Horse."
Nov. 18—Final exams begin.
Nov. 20, 21—Final exams.
Nov. 22-26—Thanksgiving vacation.
Nov. 27, 28, 29—Final exams.
Nov. 30—Winter term begins.

Library Receives Ames Collection

Books which he especially liked are included in the Merlin Ames Memorial Collection placed Friday in the River Falls State Teachers College library by members of his family. In addition there are a number of books written by him or books on which he collaborated with others, frequently his brother, J. H. Ames, who served as president of the college from 1917 to 1946. Although he taught in Cicero, Ill., for approximately 20 years, Mr. Ames taught during several summer sessions at River Falls.

In addition to the books themselves, the family contributed a book case. A brass memorial plate is to be affixed in the near future. Miss Reah Gibson, librarian, said, "We are truly grateful for this gift. The books will be made a part of the library and will be circulated just as other books but will be shelved separately."

Bookplates in the volumes are inscribed "Merlin Ames Memorial Collection." Those of which he is the author are: "Canthook Country," "The Fork in the Trail," and "Sparks From a Thousand Campfires." Books on which he collaborated include: "America, Heir of Yesterday," "Now and Then Stories," "Stories of Our Land and Our People," "My America," "My Country," and "Homelands."

Carrying on the tradition at River Falls is the History Department's Dr. Carleton Ames, a nephew of Merlin Ames.

Local Teachers Attend Convention

Attending the Wisconsin Education Association Convention in Milwaukee last week-end were more than a dozen River Falls teachers. The convention was held November 2, 3, and 4.

Among speakers present at the meeting were Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, Dorothy Thompson, Dr. John A. Schlinder, Harrison Wood, John H. Furbay, and Jesse Stuart. Musical entertainment Thursday evening was provided by the Four Piano Ensemble.

River Falls Alumni met at a reception Thursday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Wisconsin Hotel, with an estimated attendance of 175. Miss Mildred Mitchell was in charge of arrangements.

Among those attending from here were President E. H. Kleinpell, Dr. Catherine Lieneman, Dr. R. A. Karges, A. N. Johnson, Nicholas Jadinak, B. J. Rozebral, Mildred Mitchell, Dr. L. Gordon Stone, Martha Jeanne Bailey, Thorvald E. Thoreson, Vera Moss, Anne Dubbe, and Carrie Dorsey.

Pickering Will Speak At English Convention

Robert Pickering, senior, has been invited to serve as a discussion leader at the convention of the National Council of English Teachers to be held in Milwaukee November 24 and 25.

At the meeting he will speak on "The New Teacher in the Community—What I Was Not Prepared For." Following the talk, the meeting will be opened to general discussion.



Pickering

Final Exams Begin Monday Nov. 20; Thanksgiving Vacation Offers Respite

Final examinations will be held beginning at noon, November 20. The Thanksgiving vacation beginning at 5 p.m. November 21 and ending at 8 a.m. November 27, splits the testing period. The period for Winter Term Registration has not yet been announced.



Betty Wiskerchen, freshman, plays the role of Audrey, wife of the verse writing hero, in the Masquers' production of "Three Men On a Horse" to be presented here November 9 and 10.

Masquers Begin Sale of Tickets

Tickets are now on sale for "Three Men on a Horse," one of the zaniest comedies ever to appear on the American stage. It will be presented in the College Auditorium by the Masquers on November 9 and 10. Tickets for either evening may be purchased in the front lobby of South Hall. The play concerns a peaceful, suburbanite greeting card poet who becomes involved with a demi-monde racetrack crowd.

Members of the cast are Betty Wiskerchen, Jerry Donley, Joseph Trenter, Earl Enge, Francis Andrus, Norman Noah, Peter Russ, Elton Kallein, Richard Armstrong, Marilyn Fiedler, Patricia Stevens, Clyde Weber, Nancy Behrens, Donald Culver, Alice Luck, Alan Peabody, and Paul Radtke.

On the production staff, Dr. Blanche Davis is director; Jerry Donley, assistant director; Norman Noah, stage manager; Alan Peabody, scene designer, assisted by Roger Shanks, Patricia Stevens and Marie Ernenputsch. Aralda Thayer is properties chairman assisted by Earl Enge, Alice Luck and Nancy Behrens. Members of the stage crew are Earl Enge, John DeShazo, Alan Peabody, Alice Luck, Doreen Buck, Thelma Erickson, Nancy Behrens, Francis Andrus, Belva Beers, Donna Salmon, Marjorie Deans, Roberta Buchanan, Donna Reed, Helen Harrison, Marie Ernenputsch, Helen Ingalls, Margaret Helmer, Irene Teller, Karl Kocher, Harley Harkness, William Wisdom, and Jack Hanson. Donald Culver is in charge of sound effects.

Many Grads Return For Homecoming

More than 300 alumni were present October 21 and 22 at the annual River Falls Homecoming.

The traditional activities began at ten o'clock Friday with the snake dance wending its way through the business district of River Falls and breaking up in the town square. Classes were dismissed for the day and the afternoon was devoted mostly to building floats for the parade Saturday.

The pep rally Friday night raised the desired enthusiasm for the game Saturday. The skits followed the spirit and the Dirty Dozen came through for first prize, which is practically a tradition in itself. Janice Jacobson was crowned queen of Homecoming by Lyal Bestul, chairman, and the pledge song was sung.

The game between the Eau Claire Bluejays and the Falcons brought Homecoming to a rewarding climax with River Falls winning 18-6. During the half, the River Falls junior and senior high school band and the drum and bugle corps entertained, and the Queen and her attendants were presented to the packed bleachers of alumni, students, and faculty.

After the pep rally, the American Legion drum and bugle corps led the torch light parade to the bonfire near Ramer field.

Classes regularly scheduled for Monday a.m. will meet as usual. A complete schedule of final examinations follows:

Monday, November 20
First lecture meeting on Mon. or Wed. at 12 ---1:00-3:00
First lecture meeting on Mon. or Wed. at 2 ---3:00-5:00
Agr. Engineering 130—Farm Buildings ---7:00-9:00
Speech 71—Introduction to Theatre ---7:00-9:00
Engineering Drawing 11, Engineering Drawing 7:00-9:00
Tuesday, November 21
First lecture meeting on Mon. or Wed. at 3 ---8:00-10:00
Music 11—Introduction to Music ---10:00-12:00
Ed. 175—Techniques of Sec. Ed. (Lang.-Arts) 10-12:00
First lecture meeting on Mon. or Wed. at 8 ---1:00-3:00
Education 151—Principles of Education ---3:00-5:00
Monday, November 27
First lecture meeting on Mon. or Wed. at 9 ---8:00-10:00
English 51—Literature and Fine Arts ---10:00-12:00
Education 166—Design for Elementary Ed. 10:00-12:00
First lecture meeting on Mon. or Wed. at 10 ---1:00-3:00
Education 111—Child Development ---3:00-5:00
Biology 11—Introduction to Biology ---3:00-5:00
Psychology 50—Psychology ---7:00-9:00
Ed. 175—Techniques of Sec. Ed. (Soc. Sci.) ---7:00-9:00
Tuesday, November 28
English 11—Communications ---8:00-10:00
First lecture meeting on Mon. or Wed. at 11 10:00-12:00
First lecture meeting on Tues. or Thurs. at 9 1:00-3:00
Art 11—Introduction to Art ---3:00-5:00
Agricultural Engineering 11—Wood Working ---3:00-5:00
Speech 50—Speech ---7:00-9:00
Wednesday, November 29
First lecture meeting on Mon. or Wed. at 1 ---8:00-10:00
History 11—Contemporary Civilization ---10:00-12:00
First lecture meeting on Tues. or Thurs. at 10 1:00-3:00
Music 51—Music History and Literature ---3:00-5:00
Ed. 175—Techniques of Secondary Ed. (Sci.) 3:00-5:00
Thursday, November 30
Winter Quarter—1950-51
Classes begin ---8:00

Sweatered Sigmas Swear Silence

Don't worry, fellows, it's for only two days that girls will be running around dressed so oddly and not speaking to you.

Girls dressed in bib overalls, inside out, and rolled up to the knees, a sweater, anklets and heels, no make-up, their hair in pin-curls, and carrying a coffee can and a saw are not starting a new fad. These "creatures" are the new Sigma Chi Sigma initiates. Today and Wednesday they will be required to dress as such, and they will not be able to speak to men. For two weeks they must carry their saw and can of candy. They are also ordered to learn the Greek alphabet and make up a song about themselves.

Those who will be initiated at the next Sigma meeting are: Jean Allie, Jean Bjornson, Phyllis Bock, Barbara Burman, Joyce Dehmer, Olive Esanboch, Annette Geraets, Lou Ann Hendrickson, Beverly Jensen, Genevieve Olson, Mable Peterson, Mary Shannon, Peggy Smith, Marilyn Stone, Ellen Vandenberg, and Beverly Walden.

More Girls Foreseen ...If You Can Wait

Chances brightened for a better boy-girl ratio at River Falls State Teachers college with the arrival recently of two prospective female students.

The first was Rebecca Ann, new daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. Gordon Stone. The latest arrival is Mary Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCarthy. She was born October 25 at St. Mary's Hospital, Minneapolis, and weighed 6 lbs. 12 ozs. She is the couple's first child.

Rebecca Ann has joined the social whirl at River Falls and, though only five weeks old, has made three visits to O'Brien's Cafe and expressed great delight at seeing her first Jack-o'-lantern.

Organizations Unite On Fund Campaign

Three campus organizations, the Newman Club, Y.W.C.A., and Y.M.C.A. are joining together to sponsor this year's World Student Service Fund Drive. With "Give for our Future" as its theme, the campaign gets under way next week, November 13 to 17.

Students will be asked to give free will contributions next week and will be given a W.S.S.F. emblem to show that they donated.

Mabel Peterson, chairman of the YW committee, said, "The World Student Service Fund, through the channels of World Student relief, offers students and professors in American schools and colleges an opportunity to invest in tomorrow today."

World student relief funds are divided among five needs: food, clothing, medical aid, books, and housing. Aid is being given to all countries except those behind the "iron curtain" where administrators have been denied entrance.

Annette Geraets, chairman of the Newman Club committee, said, "As tension grows between the ideas of the East and West we are becoming aware of the fact that student relief is an important means of preserving and spreading the democratic way of life."

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

It seems that a library (especially in a college) is a place where the students can go to study, and also have access to books. It seems to me that here the library situation has gotten fouled up along the way somewhere.

In a way, the reserve book system is a good thing during the day; that is, until it comes time to check the books out at night. The rule for checking them out is, or was, one reserve book per subject. Lately this has been limited to one book, and only one. Now how is the poor student expected to study other subjects for which there happen to be reserve books? If there are no calls for certain books by closing time, why not give them out to the student? After all, there are subjects that require outside reading, and idle books do no one any good. It is granted that the reserve book system is a good way of distributing scarce books, but why be stingy about it? Couldn't the rules be flexible enough to give these books all the circulation possible?

Also, I'm told a library is supposed to be a quiet place for study. Ours is not! A polite request should be enough to remind a forgetful person. Those who want to carry on conversations might try the cafeteria or an empty room. College students should be mature enough to know how to behave in a library.

When a student is given a list of reference books for a subject, he naturally expects to find them in the library, but where are they? A few of them might be there, but the most important ones are sure to be missing.

I know that many students have given up in sheer disgust and gone home to try to study, but this library situation is one that could be easily remedied, with a little cooperation. How about it?

A Disgruntled Student

Little Man On Campus

by Bibler



"Uh—oh—here they come out on the field now---guess we've got about the most offensive team in the country."

College Is the Kindergarten of Life Let's Do Our Finger Painting Right

by Mary L. Eck

Have you ever stopped to consider that you are an artist leaving, in indelible colors, your mark for all the world to see for the rest of time! It is a frightening thought and sounds preposterous on the surface, but is it? A great philosopher once said each of us is made up of parts of every person he has ever met. Who among you can say that he hasn't at one time or another felt lighter of heart because of a contagious smile or downhearted because of a scowl on the countenances of ones he has met?

Each of us leaves a mark on the world and should you think your mark is so small that it really wouldn't be noticeable beside the marks left by our great authors, statesmen, artists, and scientists then perhaps the following analogy will cause you to reconsider the conclusion.

Should an artist put in his picture of humanity a spot of red to symbolize all the courage of our great statesmen, a bit of white to symbolize the joy and light brought to us by our great authors, a slash of gold for the richness and beauty our artists have brought us, a dab of green for the hope ever renewed by our scientists, and to this add one tiny, tiny speck of either the violet of gloom or the black of despair for each one of the millions and millions of average people would not the picture be predominately dark? In other words, tiny as our mark

is, when it is added to the tiny marks left by other average people the combination of these tiny marks far overshadows the marks left by the great. It is people like you and I who leave a large black blotch of a French revolution or the red of courage of our pioneers.

The color of the mark of the atomic age recorded in history books for our posterity to see and pass judgment upon will be decided by the combination of colors of the tiny specks you and I contribute to the picture. College may be an institute of higher learning but it is the kindergarten of life and it is here we learn to blend the colors that will be characteristic of our personalities and will determine the hue we shall pass down through the generations through the media of instructing the young and directing the shaping of their characters. Our personalities are constructed of building blocks composed of habits of thinking and acting. Now is the time to check the strength of the building blocks that will go into the making of the person who will be you or I.

When all the little specks that we shall contribute to the total picture are gathered together will the white of joy, the gold of beauty, the red of courage, and the green of hope be predominant, or will it be the violet of gloom and the black of despair that stands out? It's our picture. We decide!

'Speak Softly But Carry A Big Stick' Suggested as United Nations New Plan

by Jack Hanson

Had Russia been present when the Security Council reviewed the case against North Korea any plan of United Nation Military intervention would have been vetoed and there is reason to believe that South Korea would have had no aid.

Russian delegates to the U.N. have implied, at least, that the same mistake will not be made again.

At present positive military action by the U.N. must be planned and approved by the Security Council. One dissenting vote from any member of the big five nullifies action.

Russia, therefore, has the U.N. armed forces in its vest pocket.

It has taken 46 Russian vetoes to make the U.N. aware of the possibility of by passing the Security Council. (This seems to be the only channel that has been left open, because the amendment of the Charter requires Russian approval.)

In mid-October delegates from the United States, Canada, France, the Philippines, Turkey, the United Kingdom, and Uruguay, proposed a plan whereby U.N. forces could be deployed through the General Assembly, which is not hamstrung by the veto.

This proposal contains three major points.

1. If a veto prevented the Security Council from acting against aggression,

the General Assembly could be called in to a special session on 24-hour notice.

2. The Assembly would set up a Peace Observation Commission to report on danger of aggression. The Commission would need the consent of the threatened nation before sending in its representatives.

3. Member nations would be asked to train part of their armed forces so that they could be fitted into a U.N. police force, acting under either the Council or the Assembly.

If a crisis comparable to Korea were to occur next week it is a foregone conclusion that Russia would veto any action taken through the Security Council. But, under this new proposal, the Assembly would go into session, call up its Commission, and call up the nations to fight the aggressor with those units of their armed forces that had been specially trained in U.N. work.

Vishinsky is vehement in his denunciation of such a program. He declares it violates not only the letter but the spirit of the U.N. Charter as drawn up in San Francisco.

If it is a question of evading the Charter or sitting on our hands, then the Charter must be evaded. Might seems to be the only right recognized by Communism, so, as Teddy Roosevelt advised, "Speak softly but CARRY A BIG STICK."

Need 'Speech 50?'

by Ernie Gay

In view of the criticism passed on the two assembly speakers the college has had this fall, it is apparent that students and college officials are plainly disgusted. And no one can blame them! However, the college and its officials have been receiving the brunt of the verbal attack when they are not actually responsible for the type of personnel that addresses the audience on the phases of "Fine Arts." The Fine Art speakers were selected this fall by the Assembly Committee, consisting of three faculty members and three Student Senate representatives. The block of five speakers, two of whom already have appeared, were contracted for through the University of Minnesota Lecture Series services because of their supposedly educational value and reduction in cost through the group contract.

Evaluation of the speakers could be made by the Assembly Committee only through the brochures which gave their glorified backgrounds and qualifications, but there was no indication of their presentation ability. The committee acted on the assumption that any speakers endorsed by the University of Minnesota must have the necessary qualifications for presenting an interesting and educational talk.

Two sad experiences with a poor speaker and a much poorer reader has indicated the folly of this reliability. Students and college personnel take one hour off from their classes, both groups doing so in despair, but with the faint expectation of enriching their general scope of knowledge. However, after fighting sleep for one hour, they realize that much could have been gained by remaining in their class, if one were scheduled.

From the comments and experiences of this fall, and other seasonal mishaps, the question has been raised whether or not one good speaker on a pertinent issue should appear on the campus or a group of mediocre individuals should read or speak up their sleeves on subjects the students may never remember for lack of dynamic presentation.

If a well-known dignitary did appear on the campus with the necessary qualities to make his subject interesting, perhaps the hour spent out of class may well be worth its while, but on the other hand, think of the students who would miss the hour of sleep and knowledge gained by the probability of four or five other assemblies during the year.

Letter to the Student Body

Now that Homecoming is past I would like to express my appreciation for the assistance and cooperation I received from the various organizations and the student body as a whole. Without this cooperation it would have been impossible to plan or execute activities of any kind. It would take too long to list each organization and its contribution so I will simply say "Thank you" to all of you. However, I would like to add a special word of thanks to Ed Schwietzer and Willys Gjermondson who took most of the load off my shoulders.

If any of you have any suggestions as to how Homecoming could be improved next year, please don't hesitate to speak up as this will help us leave a better list of suggestions for next year's Homecoming Committee.

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Official Notices

Conditions And Incompletes

All Conditions and Incompletes incurred during previous periods of study must be removed by November 8, 1950. Conditions and Incompletes not removed by this date will automatically become failures unless special arrangements have been made at the Registrar's Office.

E. J. Prucha, Registrar
November 1, 1950.

Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen

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From Our Files---

1 Year Ago

Governor Rennebohm signed the architectural contracts in the first step of the building of the women's dormitory. Five members of the debate squad competed in the Upper Iowa Tournament at Fayette, Iowa. The Falcons finished ninth in football conference standings. Studelska, Eystad, and Wisdom named to captain the 1950 team.

5 Years Ago

The college's first postwar Homecoming was a big success, although the Falcons dropped the football game to Superior, 14-6. Miss Lieneman returned to the campus after a month's absence because of the illness of her parents. The Masquers will soon present "Blithe Spirit."

12 Years Ago

Miss Gibson announced that there are 25 books in the library for every student in college. Nearly 300 students were working at various jobs to defray part of their college expenses. RFSTC won the conference football championship by defeating Superior 20-13. Two River Falls debaters met a pair from England on the question, "Should the United States cooperate in a scheme of collective security?"

18 Years Ago

Several faculty members attended a teachers' convention in Milwaukee. Committees were selected from the Seniors and Sophomores to select the class rings. River Falls gave Hoover a majority over Roosevelt in the presidential election. Alumni held a reunion banquet in Milwaukee, with Dr. Karges as toastmaster. Spats were selling at Kulstad Bros. for 95c a pair.

Falcons Scalp Indians

End Season with 30-27 Victory over Mankato

by Bob Potosnak

Little Bobby Onstad played a brilliant game of football as he led his Falcon mates to a thrilling 30-27 conquest over highly rated Mankato Teachers in the Falcons final game of the season last Friday night.

Onstad stole the show as he crossed the last chalkline three times and massed a net yardage of 242 yards from his halfback position.

Tom Linehan shared the spotlight with Onstad as he tallied twice on pass plays.

Mankato, tied with Bemidji for the Minnesota Teachers College loop lead, showed that it had plenty to offer from the scoring end of the game.

Don Volk, a big husky halfback, drove through the line twice for touchdowns. Jerry Hoffman, another halfback, also scored on a running play. Mankato's final touchdown came in the waning minutes of the game on a 56 yard pass play with Pat Dunn on the receiving end.

The Falcons were not impressed with Mankato's high rating as they took the opening kickoff and marched to three consecutive first downs only to lose the ball on Mankato's 43 yard line on a fumble. At this point the Indians showed plenty of drive of their own as they reeled off three first downs before Don Volk carried the ball around right end for 15 yards and the first score of the game. Manny Beckman's conversion was blocked by Dick Alexander.

Bill Wisdom returned Jerry Hoffman's kickoff 22 yards to the Falcon 44 yard line. From here on Bob Onstad sparked the Falcon attack which ground out three first downs and a touchdown with Onstad going over from five yards out. Linehan's dropkick was wide.

The remainder of the first quarter was pretty much in Falcon hands with the ball in their possession on Mankato's 29 yard line as the quarter ended. Christie drove to a first down to the 17. At this point another fumble cost the Falcons the ball and a scoring opportunity.

Mankato couldn't advance the ball and was forced to punt, the ball going a scant 23 yards and out of bounds on their own 35 yard line. A pass from Jack Shields to Bud Fossen was good for 28 yards. Bob Onstad cracked the end for six yards and the touchdown. Tom Linehan's dropkick was wide.

Quarterback Don Lawson returned the kickoff 13 yards to his own 36. Four plays later Mankato was forced to punt but Tom Linehan leaped into the air to block Don Volk's attempt. Bill Morgan recovered the bounding ball on Mankato's 34 yard line.

A first down and an 18 yard pass from Bob Vogel to Tom Linehan resulted in the Falcons third touchdown. Linehan's kick was blocked, thus leaving the Falcons ahead 18-6.

Mankato marched back and made three first downs, most of the yardage coming on pass plays. The ball was resting on the Falcon's six yard line, first down and goal to go. River Falls held for three downs, giving up just one yard, but on fourth down Don

16 and raced into the end zone unmolested. Beckman's placekick was perfect to make the final reading, River Falls 30, Mankato 27.

STATISTICS

	RF	M
First downs	19	14
Yards gained rushing	338	176
Yards lost rushing	0	52
Total net yardage	338	124
Yards from passing	128	259
Total yardage gained	476	383
Passes attempted	14	20
Passes completed	5	13
Passes intercepted	0	1
Kick off yardage	263	196
Punts, yards	97	108
Kicks returned, yards	93	82
Yards penalized	10	70
Fumbles, opp. rec.	3	0

Volk swept between right end and tackle for five yards and six points. Beckman converted.

The half ended a minute later with the last play being a 35 yard pass from Harley Harkness to Bob Vogel which was stopped on Mankato's one yard line.

River Falls had a halftime advantage in first downs 13 to 6 and in points 18-13.

Mankato had things pretty much their way in the third period as far as yardage was concerned as they ground out six first downs while holding the Falcons to none. Mankato scored after five minutes of the quarter had elapsed on a nine yard run by Jerry Hoffman. Beckman's conversion was good. This gave the Indians the lead at 20-18.

Onstad returned Hoffman's kickoff 27 yards to the Falcon 36. On the first play, Onstad displayed a brilliant change of pace, plus perfect timing as he out ran three would-be Mankato tacklers for 64 yards and a Falcon tally. Art Jevert tried place kicking, but the ball went wide to the right. This put River Falls back in front 24-20. The remainder of the quarter was scoreless.

Jerry Hughes ran through the entire Falcon secondary for 44 yards only to be pulled down by Pat Christie from behind on the Falcon 15. The Falcons held on fourth down and took over on their own 5 1/2 yard line. Three first downs later and a 19 yard pass from Vogel to Linehan in the end zone led to the Falcons final touchdown.

Mankato scored with a minute left in the game when Don Mauer uncorked the longest pass of the game, a 40 yard one to Pat Dunn, who gathered it in on the Falcon

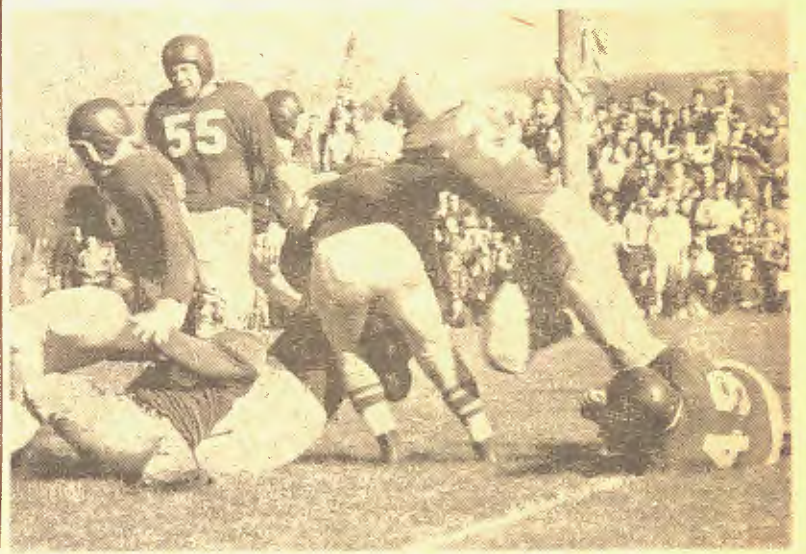
Lakers Anticipate Benson's Return

Here's good news to basketball fans. Newman Benson, former Falcon star who tried out with the Minneapolis Lakers this fall and was released a week ago, might be back with the Lakers. The Laker management released Benson because of his present 1-A standing with his draft board.

Laker officials informed Benny that he should go home and check with his draft board. If he finds out that he will not be drafted for two or three months the chances of his playing with the Lakers for that length of time will be greatly enhanced. Coach Johnny Kundla of the Lakers says he's well pleased with the brand of ball Benson plays and rates him as the best potential shooter on the team, even ahead of the Kangaroo Kid, Jim Pollard.

If Benson is free from the draft for only a month he will probably take an offer to play on an All-star team against the Harlem Globe Trotters as they make a one month tour of the country.

Homecoming Action



River Falls' Homecoming success extended to the football field where they defeated Eau Claire 18-6. Identifiable Falcon players are Bill Wisdom (being tackled), Charlie Pace (standing), and Art Jevert (on ground).

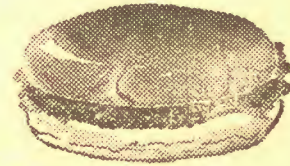
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Stout Takes RF 44-13

The Falcon's hopes of gaining third place standings in the conference were completely shattered by the Bluedevil's 44-13 Dad's day victory played at Stout. Seven touchdowns and two placekicks kept the Stout rooters on edge during the entire game while the Falcon fans had little to console them.

At only one time during the game was the score close. That came when River Falls recovered a Stout fumble on their own 40 yard line and drove to a touchdown with Bob Onstad going over from two yards out. Tom Linehan's dropkick was wide of the mark, leaving the score at 13-6 in Stout's favor.

After that there was no doubt which team was in command. Superior manpower and a fine passing attack spelled the difference between the two teams. It was plainly evident that the Falcons were not up for this game, while the Bluedevils were out to win with every thing they possessed.

Quarterback Woelffer was repeatedly hitting ends Stai and Pollock with short passes. On every play Stai would lateral the ball as soon as the catch was made. This man usually made an additional 10 or 15 yards.

Stout's passing attack lived up to all expectations as they completed 14 of 20 attempts, had none intercepted, and gained a net yardage of 166 through the airways. The Falcon's air power was meagre in comparison as they completed three out of 12 passes

thrown and had three passes intercepted for a net yardage of 33. Only one Stout touchdown came via their fine passing attack. This was a Woelffer to Christenson pass good for 26 yards and the six points. The final two tallies came on a four yard plunge by Steve Hansen and a one yard smash by John Jacobson.

The Falcon's final tally came late in the fourth period when Harley Harkness stole the ball from John Jacobson on Stout's 45 yard line and scampered over for the touchdown. This time Tom Linehan neatly dropkicked the extra point.

STATISTICS

	RF	Stout
First downs	10	17
Yards gained rushing	174	345
Yards lost rushing	33	21
Net yards rushing	141	324
Yards from passing	33	166
Passes attempted	12	20
Passes completed	3	14
Passes intercepted	3	0
Yardage from kickoffs	164	349
Yardage from punts	127	55
Kicks returned, yards	164	138
Yards penalized	35	90
Fumbles, Opp. rec.	1	1

Basketball Practice Starts Today

Basketball practice will get underway today with freshman and varsity men reporting for practice. Football players will be excused from basketball practice for a week.

Prospects for this year's team are decidedly at low ebb in comparison with past years when we had DeLong-Benson and company. Four lettermen from last year's championship outfit will be back to form the nucleus of the team. They are: forwards, Dale Kannel and Bud Fossen; center, Roger Kuss; and guard, Harley Harkness. Prospects from last year's freshman team are: Carver Foukes, Sammy Erickson, Paul Van Someren, Norman Dahl, and Don Veith.

Coach Schlagenhaut reports that every position with the exception of center will be open. Rog Kuss, former River Falls high school star and understudy to Nate DeLong, has the center position pretty well cinched.

River Falls Night To Honor Nate DeLong

River Falls is being welcomed on Tuesday evening, November 21, at the St. Paul Auditorium when Nate DeLong and his Sheboygan teammates tangle with the St. Paul Lights at 8:30 p.m.

This will be River Falls Night at the auditorium, in honor of big Nate, who set so many records while a member of the Falcon squad in past years.

Three hundred and twenty-five seats are being reserved for College students and townspeople or any one else in this area who wishes to attend the game. Regular \$2 seats on the main floor are being sold for \$1.50 to River Falls people. College students can get their tickets from the Athletic office in the basement of North Hall.

Coach Guest Speaker At Episcopal Forum

Coach George Schlagenhaut will be the guest speaker at a sports forum to be held at the Episcopal Church Sunday, November 12. The forum will be preceded by movies of the River Falls-Eau Claire basketball game.

All men students on the campus are invited to attend. It is planned that these meetings become a monthly affair.

Badminton Meeting Wed.

There will be a meeting in room 121S, Wednesday at 4 p.m. for all students interested in co-recreational badminton.

The objective of this meeting is to compose a list of those interested in participating. This project is sponsored by the Recreation Club.

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