

The Student Voice

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Big Frosh Class Hikes Enrollment To Total Of 657

Do there seem to be a lot of freshmen beanies on the campus this fall? In case you haven't had a chance to count every one, the Office of the Registrar says there are 316. No wonder the sidewalks look green. In 1952 there were only 265 freshmen.

The large number of freshmen have boosted the total enrollment 59 over that of last year at the same time. The total this year is 657. The worst part of the picture is that there were 108 seniors offering their sage advice to the instructors last fall, there are only 71 of the wise ones enrolled now.

In between one finds 180 sophomores and 90 juniors. Both these figures are higher than a year ago.

At least 90 of our students are service veterans. Seventy-one saw service during the Korea War period, and 19 in World War II. A few of the fellows, however, no longer receive government benefits.

It is rather obvious to anyone watching the halls and sidewalks that men outnumber women among the student body. Actually the fellows have an advantage of 465 to 193. This is about 2½ boys for each girl. In case you're in doubt about the half, a fellow with a car counts that much extra.

Four Guest Speakers On Agriculture Program

The River Falls State College auditorium will be the scene of an Agricultural Institute Conference for agriculture teachers, on Saturday, September 26.

The program will include four guest speakers: S. C. Cleland, Extension Agent for the University of Minnesota; Lyle Lamphere, from the Central Co-op Livestock Association in South St. Paul, Minnesota; W. E. Winter, professor of animal breeding at the University of Minnesota; and Milo Swanton, Executive Secretary of the Wisconsin Council of Co-operatives, and a member of President Eisenhower's Agricultural Committee.

Audio-Visual Dept. To Preview First Of Special Films

The Audio-Visual Education Department of River Falls State College has again been chosen to act as a Preview Counselor for college films. RFSC is one of the two colleges in the entire United States chosen for this honor.

The department will receive films under various headings each month, which will be observed and evaluated. The first two of these films will be given a preview showing this week. "History of Helicopter", a documentary film, and "Life Cycle of Sockeye Salmon" will be shown in the Visual Aids room in South Hall, on Wednesday evening, September 23, at 8 o'clock.

Future films will include "Television Is What You Make It", "Southern Highlanders", and "Outside".

Library Slowed By Complications

The Chalmer Davee Library, the newest building addition of the River Falls State College campus, is expected to be near completion in April of 1954. It was planned to be finished by December of this year, but complications and delays in delivery of materials have slowed down the progress.

Considerable progress has been made on the library this summer. The exterior has been completed, windows installed, and the roofing completed. At present, most of the work is being done on the interior. The wall tiling is nearly done, and the elevator is being installed. There is, however, still a large amount of work to be done on the walls, floors and ceilings, as well as other detail work.

Dance, Dorm Swarm Open Social Whirl

The first all-college dance was held Friday evening, September 11, in the men's gymnasium, with music by the "Blackhawks".

The following evening a "Dorm Swarm-m-m" was held at Hathorn Hall. The evening's entertainment included dancing; TV; a freshman skit; and some yells by the cheerleaders.

Dorm Experiment To Give 13 Girls New Responsibility

This year a new experiment is being conducted on campus in regard to dormitory living. It is based on the honor system, and has been used in larger schools on the graduate level.

Thirteen girls have been selected by the Dean for this experiment, on the basis of their age, maturity, and past conduct. They are living in Hathorn Cottage without the supervision of a housemother.

The girls must abide by the hours set up by the CWA, and are responsible for the running of the cottage. They have full charge of the house, which is equipped with washing facilities and a complete kitchen. All the girls are responsible for cleaning their own rooms, and for the general neatness of the cottage. General cleaning and maintenance of the house, however, is to be the duty of three girls who will work on a co-operative basis.

Lorraine Nordby has been elected house president. Her duties will include keeping track of late minutes and the locking of the doors at night. She will also have charge of the administrative duties of the house.

Students' Dads To Be Honored At Special Day

Fathers of River Falls students are receiving special invitations this week to a day of festivity Saturday. The event is Dad's day, an annual fall program which pays special honor to the men who foot many of the bills students must pay.

Special afternoon activities planned for visitors are guided tours, the Game of the Week on television, an da dinner in the Goldenrod Room.

Students and parents will mingle on the Old South campus before marching in a group to Ramer Field to watch the Falcons play Stout. Torches and a band will make the trip an unusually spirited one.

At halftime fathers of all students will be honored with special songs and yells. Dads of the football players will receive special recognition during the game. After the contest, a coffee is planned in the cafeteria for the visiting dads.

Jim Tilly Heads Group Arranging Big Homecoming

by Marilyn Murphy

October 10 is the official date of homecoming but preparations began Friday with the election of Jim Tilly as homecoming chairman.

Assisting him in the organization activities are Jerry Mott and Conrad Olson.

Festivities will begin Friday at 10:00, with the break-up of classes by the Dirty Dozen. Following

a snake-dance downtown, all students will participate in their traditional homecoming duties. Freshmen will lime the "R"; sophomores, decorate the gymnasium; juniors, the campus; and seniors will decorate downtown.

"That old college spirit" will be begun with Friday evening at the Homecoming pepfest. At this time the homecoming queen, who will be elected September 30, will be presented to the student body. Cheers, skits by the organizations and the introduction of the football players will also take place at this time. Guest speaker will be Boscoe Farrell, former graduate of River Falls and now at Red Wing Training School.

Ten o'clock is the approximate starting time of the parade Saturday morning. It is predicted to be one of the largest parades in Homecoming history. Besides the many beautiful floats, the parade will contain many bands from surrounding communities and the River Falls Drum and Bugle Corps.

Many of the organizations on campus will be sponsoring alumni luncheons as well as a tea and smorgasbord preceding game time. Any organization wishing to sponsor such a luncheon is asked to reserve a room or part of the cafeteria as soon as possible. Phi Kappa Delta, F. F. A., Sigma Chi Sigma and Toastmaster Club have already reserved some of the downstairs rooms for this purpose.

The climax of all these preliminaries, is, of course, the game Saturday afternoon between Superior and River Falls. The queen will receive flowers and speak to the crowd at half-time. Following this, the River Falls High School band will perform on the field.

The final event of the 1953 Homecoming dance Saturday night in North Hall Gymnasium. Music for the dance will be provided by Dick Finch.

All candidates for queen must be filed by Tuesday, September 22. They will be presented to the student body in assembly September 24. Elections will be held Wednesday, September 30.

Choir Rehearsals Now Under Way

The River Falls State Choir, with a tentative personnel of 68 members, started rehearsal Thursday, Sept., 17, under the direction of Chauncey B. King.

Mr. King announced that, as of this date, there are still possibilities that new members may be added. Some good voices were omitted to maintain a good balance of parts. Of the 68, 25 are new members.

Thelma Erickson is the 1953-54 president, and Delmar Polzin, business manager of the choir. Rehearsals are held Mondays and Wednesdays at 5 o'clock, and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4 o'clock.

Offer To Servicemen

The Student Voice will be pleased to send copies of this year's publications free of charge to any former student of River Falls State College who is now in the Armed Forces.

Since military addresses tend to change quite rapidly, our last year's mailing list doubtless is out of date by now. Everyone can help keep our servicemen informed of campus events by sending their current addresses to: Circulation Manager, Student Voice, Wisconsin State College, River Falls, Wisconsin.

Chicago Quintet Will Present Woodwind Concert . . .



Local audiences will be treated to some exceptional music next month, when the Chicago Sym-

phony Woodwind Quintet will be here at the College for a concert and a clinic. The concert will

take place in the North Hall Auditorium, on September 29, 1953, at 8:00 p.m.

Since its organization in 1937, the quintet has been praised for its variety of color, tonal balance, dynamics effects and superb musicianship. Each member is a key player in the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and an outstanding musician in his own right. Of the original 1937 group, only one change has taken place, that of Wilbur Simpson on the bassoon. Original members of the Quintet remaining are: Jerome Stowell, Clarinet; Robert Mayer, oboe; Philip Farkas, french horn; and Ralph Johnson, flute. The Quintet was organized to provide a greater understanding and enjoyment of the art of woodwind chamber music by drawing attention to its rarely heard repertory. Each artist is a product of the midwest's public school music system, and judging from the typical audience reports over the past years, concerts given by the Chicago Symphony Woodwind Quintet have been anything but the usual dull "chamber music"

fare. The group is also well known on the campuses of many mid-western universities and colleges and other student groups for their clinic programs, given in connection with their formal concerts.

Immediately following the concert, the individual members of a "woodwind clinic" involving the Quintet will split into five instruction units in order to hold discussions of the instruments played by the artists: clarinet, oboe-English horn, bassoon, flute and French horn. In the past, these workshop clinics have proved to be of great value to students who have not had the opportunity of instruction by a top professional.

Students and faculty members will be admitted on their activity tickets. Fifty cents will be charged students' wives or husbands, faculty wives and/or mothers (including retired faculty members), and all children. One dollar will be charged general public adults.

The Editor Speaks---

Letter To The Freshmen

By now most of you know how to get from North Hall to Old South Hall, where the Coke machine is in Hathorn Hall and how to read your trial study card. By next week we hope you'll know where the Student Voice office is located. Stop in and see us, let's get acquainted!

As an enrolled student here, this is your paper. We could not publish it if we did not have your opinions or ideas, your interest and support.

Since the Student Voice was founded, over forty years ago, it has served as a media of expression for the views and desires of the entire student body. It has acted as a means of expression for the faculty and administration as well. We hope that this will continue.

The Student Voice is always at your disposal. We are glad to accept any suggestions, ideas, or gripes that you may have. If you want them published they must be signed, and verified. A box for such letters or suggestions is being placed in the "Voice" room. We need your help because we feel that over six hundred minds can develop a much better paper than the few of the regular staff.

It's up to you, freshmen, as well as the rest of the student body, to make your paper a good one this year. Remember: it takes students to make the news, students to report the news, and students to read the news. Let's keep it that way.

SEVERAL SOMETHINGS . . .

Official Notices---

To avoid confusion in the club, and for your own benefit, will all Seniors who plan to join the Toastmasters Club please do so this fall term. All students are welcome to visit us at our regular meetings at 6 o'clock Wednesdays.

Students who expect to graduate at the end of the Fall Term should make application for graduation at this time in the Registrar's office.

All men who have been classified by their draft board, and who haven't requested our office to certify their enrollment in college, should see the Registrar at once.

Calendar

- Saturday, September 19
Football—St. Cloud—Home
- Thursday, September 24
Assembly—Presentation of Queen candidates
- Saturday, September 26
Football—Stout—Home (Dad's Day)
- Tuesday, September 29
Chicago Symphony Woodwind Quintet (Concert and Clinic)
- Thursday, October 1
Howard Pierce Davis Convocation
- Saturday, October 3
Football—Eau Claire—Away
- Thursday, October 8
Northwestern Wisconsin Teachers Assc. meeting at Eau Claire
- Friday, October 9
- Saturday, October 10
Homecoming week-end, Football, Superior—Home
- Saturday, October 17
Football—Winona—Away
- Wednesday, October 21
8:00 p.m., Concert—Clair Musser, Pianist, Vide Chenoweth, Marimba
- Saturday, October 24
Football—LaCrosse—Away
- Saturday, October 31
Football—Mankato—Home
- Thursday, November 5
- Saturday, November 7
W.E.A. Convention—Milwaukee
- November 8-14
American Education Week
- Wednesday, November 18
10:00 a.m., Konrad Wolff, Lecturer pianist
- Tuesday, November 24
Basketball—St. John's (Rice Lake)—Away
- Monday, November 23
Final Exams
- Tuesday, November 24
Final Exams
- Thanksgiving Recess begins at 5:00 p.m.
- Monday, November 30
Thanksgiving Recess ends at 8:00 a.m. Final Exams
- Tuesday, December 1
Final Exams
- Wednesday, December 2
Final Exams
- Thursday, December 3
Winter Quarter begins

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If you bring a stranger to the campus with you and he should happen to make the statement—'there isn't much to do on a small campus', just show him "several hundred" of the signs designating meetings, activities, etc., that are posted on trees, walls, etc.

It has been rumored that special courses in "how to get to all meetings" will be offered next quarter. Seriously though, it does look good to see the campus as busy as it is.

The vets club met last Wednesday night and decided they would be as active as the "McCarthy investigations" this year. If you're a vet and weren't at the meeting, be at the next on Monday, 6:30 p.m. in 121 S. Hall.

Talk is that if enough students are interested, arrangements will be made to bring in rented educational movies of such famous plays as "Pygmalion", "Blithe Spirit", "I Know Where I'm Going", "Ivan The Terrible", etc. The students, that see them, will be responsible for the rental fees.

Any one in the service who resigns so he can come to River Falls to get away from "chow lines" would be shocked if he would arrive here about 11:45 p.m.

Here is possibly the first trace of the history of the freshman beanie, written by one of our students, Glenn Gill.

"A custom not wholly contemptuous, A plan not at all circumventuous. Twas not really the brains of a meanie, That forced the advent of the beanie."

JUSTA MINUTE

Cerello
On the first night of the new semester, University of Minnesota men decided to stage another panty raid. Last spring police used tear gas to break up mobs on the Minnesota campus as the men broke into two girls' dormitories.

But this fall's escapade was, as one coed said, "a complete fizzle." Police had only to appear to disperse the rather apathetic group gathered in front of Sanford Hall, women's dorm.

Coeds hung from the windows hoping something would happen, but the boys just sang songs and went home. Asked one girl from her balcony perch: "Is that all you're going to do? Just stand there?"—ACP News—

One wonders if these could be the same sentiments of the girls in Hathorn Hall who one evening last week were awakened in the middle of the night by screen-slashing window peepers.

Navy Schedules Examination For Training Program

The Navy announced recently that the eighth nationwide competitive examination for its College Training Program has been scheduled for December 12, 1953, and will be open to high school seniors or graduates within the age requirements. Successful candidates will start their Naval careers in colleges and universities across the country in 1954 with substantial financial assis-

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Nice to have you in one of my classes again Miss—ah, Miss—I can't remember your name, but I never forgot a beautiful face."

4 M's Back On R. F. Campus

by Gladys Sigvaldson

Minneapolis boasts of its two Ms (Minneapolis-Moline) and its three Ms (Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing), but River Falls State College says: "We have four Ms." Among our returnees are four who proudly possess that Mighty initial: Mason, McCarthy, McKeen, and McKeen (nee Mitchell).

Ohio Northern University called O'Neal Mason away for two years to teach Chemistry. He stayed there from 1951 to 1953 and really enjoyed his work. But when the call to return to River Falls State College came, he replied, "I'll be back; I like it there." To enjoy Wisconsin he came back early and spent six weeks swimming, golfing, and fishing at Balsam Lake. His apartment is in the Davee house at 421 E. Elm.

The B. L. McCarthy family was gone one year while "Mac" worked on his doctorate. He completed his course. In July 1952, daughter Mary Kathleen got a sister, Lauren Louise. The four McCarthys lived in Grove East, veteran housing, at the University of Minnesota during their absence. They now live in an apartment downstairs in the old Parker residence at 315 E. Maple.

Away for two years studying at Columbia University, L. C. McKeen completed all the requirements for his degree except the dissertation. That is concerned

years and those selected as career officers at the expiration of this period continue their professional growth concurrently with their Naval Academy contemporaries.

Mr. B. J. Rozehnal, Dean of Men, who is acting as the Navy's local civilian representative, will be pleased to provide specific information about the program, including the time and place of the competitive examination, the method of making application, and the specific age and scholastic qualifications. This information may also be obtained at any of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Stations listed in the NROTC Bulletin of Information.

Quoting Mr. Mason but voicing the opinion of all the Ms: "I liked it better back here." Quoting their friends but voicing the opinion of all River Falls State College State College, "Welcome home."

Mildred Mitchell McKeen, our former dean of women, was away one year. While in New York City she had two positions. First she was with the Associated Teachers Agency on Fifth Avenue. Then she was a secretary in Deutsches Haus on the campus of Columbia University.

In June 1952 Miss Mitchell and Mr. McKeen were married at the home of his sister in Albany, New York. They then took up residence in Butler Hall on 119th Street and Morningside Drive. They lived three blocks from the home of President Eisenhower when he was president of Columbia University. Mr. and Mrs. McKeen spent the summer in his former home at Marshalltown, Iowa. They have purchased and are now moving in what we call the Wehrwein house at 653 S. Main.

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PENNY ANTE—

And then there was the child in Pennsylvania who swallowed a nickel and then shortly later coughed up a penny.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH—

According to one person the best way to double your money is to fold it and put it in your pocket.

WHEE—

Girls, how would you like to go around dressed in whale blubber? Before the last war the Germans were making a very good artificial wool out of blubber.

Senate Minutes . . .

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1953

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Margery Deans.

Ambrose Murphy, the chairman of the Homecoming committee for the local Alumni Chapter suggested the following plans.

1. A letter would be sent to all former students on the Foundation Fund list which would act as an invitation, an outline of the day's activities and a reply blank. This letter to be written by the Senate, distributed by the President's office, and the reply to be received by the Deans' office.

2. An enlargement of the noon organizational luncheons.

3. The afternoon coffee hour be expanded to include a campus tour.

4. A Smorgasbord in the cafeteria at 6:45 to be arranged by the Alumni Association.

Bob Gueldner made the motion that the plans be accepted and it was passed by the members.

Gerald Mott, Conrad Olson, and Jim Tilly also discussed their Homecoming plans. Changes which are to be made are (1) contact local business men for floats, (2) start the parade at 10:30 a.m. (3) ask bands from the neighboring towns of Hudson, Somerset, Spring Valley, Ellsworth, Amery, Prescott, and New Richmond to participate in the parade, (4) send Homecoming notices to surrounding newspapers (5) introduce the football players at the Pep Fest, and (6) have the winning floats follow the queen's float at the game during the half.

Gayle Moen presented the rules for Kangaroo Court and we accepted them as read.

On Thursday, September 17, a group of seniors will tour the campus with Senate members as guides.

The meeting was adjourned.

Secretary,
Rita Ruemmele
Present: Deans, Gueldner, Ruemmele, Garnett, Verkuilen, Rasmussen, Moen, Belisle, Ryan, Strain.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

Tuesday, September 8, 1953

The first senate meeting was called to order by Pres. Margery Deans. Various Homecoming plans were discussed. Gerald Mott, Conrad Olson, and Jim Tilly were elected by ballot by the Senate members as candidates for Homecoming Chairman. The date for presentation will be Tuesday, September 15, and the election will be Friday, September 18.

The deadline for candidates for Homecoming Queen was set for Tuesday, September 22; the presentation for Thursday, September 24; and the election for Wednesday, September 30.

A committee consisting of three faculty members, the three chairman candidates, and the Student Senate, will meet on Wednesday, October 7 for the purpose of reviewing skits to select four for the Homecoming program.

Tickets for the Homecoming dance will be sold by the Senate at the price of \$1.20, with Bill Verkuilen acting as chairman.

A new Student Foundation Committee was chosen by the members of the Senate; it includes Margaret Helmer, Vaughn Hoffman, Louise Thompson, Janis Olufson, Gerald Borner, Gail Schmidt, and Harlan Siebrecht.

The Social Committee for this year will be Bob Anderson, Donna Sammons, Kathy Miller, Don Zimmerman, John Bos, Beulah Falkofski, John Kirk, and Katherine Hooley.

We decided to sponsor a "Dorm Swarm" for Saturday night at Hathorn Hall. Louise Thompson is to be in charge of the program and Jenny Sue Garnett, the refreshments.

The meeting was adjourned.

Secretary,
Rita Ruemmele
Present: Deans, Gueldner, Ruemmele, Garnett, Ryan, Verkuilen, Strain, Moen, Belisle, Rasmussen.

PSEUDO-PASSION

by W. J. E.

I clasped her tiny hand in mine;
Embraced her slender form.
I vowed to shield her from the wind
And from life's cold storm.
She set her lovely eyes on me
Though tears did gently flow,
And with her little lips she said:
"Damn blast you! Let me go!"

ST. CLOUD DEFEATS FALCONS 14 TO 0

In their initial encounter on the gridiron this fall the Falcons had to settle for the short end of a 14 to 0 score. The St. Cloud State Teachers team from Minn., drew the long straw and also the breaks to emerge victorious. The 1952 co-champs of the Minnesota conference with one of the biggest lines in the Northwest for a small college, ran a balanced split-T and generally ewer a nice working outfit. They had two long gains nullified by clipping penalties, but countered by intercepting two of River Falls' attempted passes.

River Falls opened the game by kicking off, St. Cloud returned it from their 10 to the 28. The first 15 yard walk by the "ref" took care of that return, but the boys from S.C.T.C. passed to the fifty and made up for it. Then they uncovered their pride and joy, Don Cash, who put on a beautiful exhibition of broken field running to the 20. The Falcon defense stiffened and held so they got an opportunity to try their offense. The rest of the quarter saw River Falls click on a series of plays including: Route Passes to Spate and Burgoyne, a 24 yd. sprint by C. Murphy, and a short pass from Burgoyne to freshman end L. Gannon.

St. Cloud made its first journey into paydirt in this frame. It was set up by a 45 yd. run by Cash, which was recalled by a clipping infraction. A spread formation was stopped cold by the Falcons and then St. Cloud took to the air with Habin hitting Cash for the first blood of the ballgame. Cash converted and the score read 7-0 St. Cloud.

The ballgame became an exchange of the pigskin at this stage with neither team being able to keep a march moving. In the late minutes of this quarter River Falls started a long march with Reg Hanson intercepting a pass on the 20. A pitchout from Spaete to Route set up a toss to the flats from Route to Steffens. The latter then ran from the 30 to the 46, and passed it to Burgoyne on

the 36. The drive kept on the move till the Falcon offense faltered and stopped on the 15. After two plays by St. Cloud the half ended.

Taking the kickoff on the 20, the Falcon offense machine really steam-rolled over their Minnesota cousins. Their march was one of an inspired, well coached, smoothly functioning, and highly effective football team. The drive was highlighted by Clair Murphy, Falcon fullback,



CLAIR MURPHY

who on three consecutive line smashes gained a total of 26 yards. With fourth and five on the five Burgoyne's pass was incomplete and River Falls lost the ball on downs. After a St. Cloud punt the Falcons moved from their own 44 to the oppositions 29 only to have Route's pass intercepted. The Minnesota team countered by driving to the Falcon's 25 where Steffens knocked down a pass and stopped the march.

Again the early part of the final quarter was a brusing exchange of fumbles, recoveries, and interceptions with Jerry Route losing a pass to St. Cloud and later making a vital interception to quell a bid for a T.D. by St. Cloud. After River Falls punted from their 30, S.C. took over on their 40 and marched 60 yards for their second and final touchdown of the game. Right half J. Riechel culminated the drive with an off tackle slash from the one yard line. The conversion was good and the score was 14-0, S.C. the visitors.

Taking the kickoff on his 4, John Steffens showed real promise of what's ahead by scampering 40 yards before being stopped. He was on the receiving

Falcons Get New Score Board



A new electric scoreboard will be helping football fans enjoy games at Ramer Field this fall. It is now fully installed and ready for the first game of the State College Falcons, September 19, with St. Cloud.

Grateful fans may thank the Student Foundation Committee of the college for conceiving the idea of a new scoreboard and for raising almost all the \$1,400 necessary to buy and install the device. Obtaining money for the scoreboard was the committee's Foundation Week project for 1952-53.

The new scoreboard is designed for maximum visibility. Numerals are two feet high, with 25 three-inch lights for each figure. A special feature is dual wiring, which will make the board easy to read at either day or night games.

The cabinet for the scoreboard is 18 feet long, 8½ feet high and

11 inches deep. The information it records is especially valuable to fans as they watch the play. In addition to the official score, the board tells minutes and seconds of playing time remaining, the number of downs, the number of yards needed for a first down, and the quarter. Since the numerals are operated directly from the timing and scoring table, changes on the scoreboard are fast and accurate.

The Student Foundation Committee last year, under the chairmanship of Paul Beckel, a 1953 State College graduate from Kasota, Minn., made two innovations in the Foundation Week project. One was seeking a specific object, the scoreboard; and the other was inviting the River Falls High School to co-operate in the project. The high school responded with a generous contribution.

Members of the committee besides Beckel were Margaret Helmer, of Plymouth; Mary Sauerman, of Elmwood; Roger Knief, of River Falls, and Marcene Wiebusch, of Red Wing, Minn.

FIFTY YARD LINE

by Ronnie Jensen

This article will be a regular feature in the future Voices. Your sports editor will take a general look at the sports world and present his views and opinions. The survey will be on campus sports, Big Ten activity, and any national attraction of major proportion. Any student wishing to present ideas or viewpoints on any such issues may contact yours truly for consideration of the same.

At the beginning of every season there is a cry for support of the team by the fans. Show the boys that you are behind them and they will perform to their utmost ability. I personally can support such a theory because of experience. Having played the game myself I know the value to the fellows of your active support.

Everyone likes a little pat on the back once in a while for a good job and our "Falcon football team" is no exception. Let's all give them a big push to get this 1953 season underway. The boys are in a position to go all the way to the conference title this year and we don't want them to miss it just because there were no fans cheering them on in victory or defeat. Notice I said earlier that we need and like a pat for a good job, don't ever forget that a good fan knows a good job doesn't always mean victory. There will be rough spots along the way and we must expect them. But the team will produce in accordance to the fan support behind it and that means YOU.

Everyone of us have a place to be at 8:00 Saturday nights and it is cheering our "Falcons" on to victory. The only place to do that is at the game "on the fifty-yard line".

not enrolled in Phy. Ed. and feels he is better suited for the Ag. field.

To prove this gentleman's versatility in the field of athletics all you have to do is look at his high school record. He won four letters in football, one in basketball, and placed second and fourth in two years at the state track meet. He participated in the discus and shotput events.

Coach Belfiori thinks John has been around a long time and knows the ropes. He feels his strongest point is his blocking and looks for big John to have a truly great year.

John is married to the former Ida Larson who is teaching rural at Clifton Hollow and helping to put hubby through college.

The big tackle looks for a good year for River Falls and likes the chances given them in the Northern Division. He says, "Our offense is shaping up nice but the defense needs a lot of work." They are looking to a revenge against La Crosse for last year's "title in the balance" tragedy.

Next issue we will look at Mr. Dick Alexander.

end of a 5-yd., pass from Rusty Titel as the final gun sounded. Steffens showed he has what it takes in this game and will be a mighty valuable cog in Coach Belfiori's machine and is capable of relieving such first string stars as Murphy, Route and Burgoyne.

On Saturday, Sept., 26, the Falcons are host to Stout, in their first step up the ladder to the conference crown.



JOHN STEFFAN

MARSH'S MIRROR

by M. K.

JOHN ODESMAN

Everyone who is a typical fan of the football business has a traditional idea that a lineman is a big empty headed grunt and groan boy, such as is displayed on Schmidt's city club video. People who think this way are known in the sports world as "bleacher quarterbacks."

This article will be the first of three looks into the mirror of three lives. Personal things that may help the bleacher quarterbacks who watch the Falcons play this year.

The first of these young athletes is 21 year old John Odesma. It takes 205 pounds and six feet two inches in height to fill John's shoes at left tackle for the Falcons.

John comes from a small town, Galesville, in (if you'll pardon the expression) La Crosse's backyard. It was here in the Galesville High School that "oldman Odesma" achieved his athletic experience and the background for his major in Agriculture Education. It was due to the influence of his Ag. teacher that he is

FALLS THEATRE

Sept. 22-23-24

"SCANDAL AT SCOURIE"

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54 Students Make Honor Roll, Including 16 With Straight A's

Sixteen River Falls State College students earned straight A's in the 1953 spring quarter. This is 25.9% of the total 54 students with the 2.5 or more honor points necessary for a place on the honor roll.

Those students making the honor roll were: Henry Beyer,

Sue Chinnock, Ann Eitland, Jenny Sue Garnett, Adeline Hickm, Virginia Horsman, Jerome E. Johnson, Calvin Langer, Nola Madson, Sally Malone, Jerry Martin, Marilyn Murphy, Robert A. Nelson, Elsie Nordby, Virginia Potter, and John Wallesverd, freshmen; Halbert Belt, Janis Benson, Marilyn Haglund, Eugene Isaacson, Raymond Kaezmarzyk, Andrew Kristo, Norville Lansing, Carol Rundhammer, Charles Schindler, Gilbert Sykora, Wm. Verkuilen, Richard Wells, Janet Mae Weinstad, and Lawrence Witucki, sophomores.

Juniors on the honor roll were Robert E. Anderson, Beulah Dahlberg, Margery Deans, Rita Ruemele, and Anton Sendelbach.

The seniors included James Ashley, Velores Hanson, Jerome Hytry, Earl A. Johnson, Richard Laramy, Arvin Lovass, Ramona Meyer, Conrad C. Olsen, Genevieve Olsen, Wayne Otto, Mabel Peterson, Margaret Remund, George Schieder, Gladys Sigvadsen, Peggy Smith, Belya Tanner, Duane Westerberg, Helen White, and Kenneth Zemske.

There was also one post-graduate student with the necessary honor points, Margaret Jillson.

Faculty Gains 11 New Members; 4 Others Return

Eleven new members have joined the faculty at River Falls State College this year, and four instructors have returned after absences.

Mary Ullman, Mary Jo Roberts, Sara E. Garner, Carolyn Griggs, and Robert Krueger are the newest additions to the campus school. Robert Polk, and Norman Severson have joined the Science department; Myrn Devine, the music department; and Marvin Thompson, the agriculture department. Harry Griggs will head public relations. Leslie C. McKeen has returned to River Falls after two-years leave of absence at Columbia University in New York City where he has been working on his Ph. D. While away he married Mildred E. Mitchell, formerly the dean of women at River Falls State College. Also back on campus are Zelma Whittenberg, who has been doing work at Boulder, Colo.; O'Neal Mason, and Bernard McCarthy.

Adeline Lewis Levin has been hired as director of women's Physical Education. She received her M.A. from Columbia University, and is presently working on her Dr. of Education degree at N. Y. U. Adeline Levin served for some time in the armed services during World War II.

Mary Ullman, of Chicago, Illinois, obtained her Ph. M. at the University of Wisconsin. She was formerly supervising teacher at Wisconsin State College at Stevens Point.

Mary Jo Roberts, of Lexington, Kentucky, received her A. M. from Columbia and was formerly an art teacher in the elementary school system at Miami Beach, Florida.

Sara E. Garner, previously of Ball State College of Muncie, Indiana, has done graduate work at both Indiana University and Colorado University. She is also experienced in symphony orchestra work.

Carolyn Griggs, was graduated from Indiana University, and has taught one year in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

A former Navy flier, Robert R. Polk obtained his B. S. from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1944. He will teach Geology and Geography.

Harry Griggs, a newspaperman for four and one half years, has worked as telegraph editor of Lafayette and Fort Wayne, Indiana, papers.

A graduate of North Dakota State College, Norman C. Severson is the newest member of the chemistry department. A native of Portland, N. D., his graduate work was done at Seton Hall University.

Pi Kappa Delta To Honor Alumni At Homecoming

The first Pi Kappa Delta meeting for this school year was held on Monday, September 14. It was decided at that time to hold a reception of speech enthusiasts on Tuesday, September 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Calico Room. All those interested—fresh and otherwise—are urged to attend this meeting.

Plans are also being made for the annual banquet to be held at Homecoming time. Invitations will be sent out to all alumni of River Falls who are members of Pi Kappa Delta.

Miss Hawkins, debate coach, announced that the National Debate Topic for this season is as follows: Resolved: That the United States should adopt a policy of free trade. The question up for discussion is "How can present procedures and practices of congressional investigation be improved?"

The returning Pi Kappa Delta members are Louise Thompson, Margaret Helmer, Audrey Route, Annette Peterson, Bill Schoenwetter, Jules Shern, Jim Cerello, Dick Granum, Halbert Belt, Dr. Gilkey, Dr. Engler, Dr. Wyman, Miss Hawkins and Dr. Davis. Dr. Kleinpell is an honorary member of Pi Kappa Delta.

The officers who were elected last spring, are: President, Dick Granum; Vice President, Halbert Belt; Secretary-Treasurer, Bill Schoenwetter; Reporter - Historian, Annette Peterson.

The officers and members of Pi Kappa Delta would like to again urge all students interested in any kind of speech work to come to the reception being held the 22nd of this month.

Firebug Frolic Boosts Morale of Freshmen

The recreation room of Hathorn Hall was the scene of a Freshman Firebug Frolic, held at 8:00 p.m., Friday, September 18.

After a week of being on guard for sophomores before taking off their beanies, the freshmen banded together to bring up their morale and to plan their activities for Homecoming. Candidates for class offices were in charge, and began their campaigns.

Light refreshments were at hand throughout the evening.

Groups List Cast Of Future Play

Dr. Blanche Davis of the Speech department, and Miss Anne Dubbe, advisor to the River Falls chapter of the A.C.E.I. announce the selecting of a cast for the groups' annual play. This year the group is doing "Arthur and the Magic Sword" which will be presented sometime next month.

The cast is as follow: Merlin, Myron Gayle Moen; Sir Lot, John Bos; Margawse, B. J. Chapin; Page, Nathalie Vanderhoof; Sir Uriens, Orlan Larson; Morgan, Peggy Gillson; Sir Leodogrance, Jules Shern; Earl of Bagdemagus, Noel Falkofski; Archbishop, Halbert Belt; Sir Lucan, Joe Burgoyne; and many others.

Newman Club to Offer Beach Bonfire Fun

The Newman Club is sponsoring a beach bonfire on the St. Croix beach, Tuesday, September 22, at 6:00 in the evening.

Food, transportation and fun will be furnished for all Catholic students and faculty members wishing to attend.

If planning to attend, please sign on the poster in the cafeteria and meet on the South Hall Campus between 5:45 and 6:00.

Graduate Dale Dopkins In Naval Air Program

Dale A. Dopkins, graduated from River Falls State College last year, has been accepted into the Naval Aviation Cadet program at Great Lakes, Illinois. Dopkins was sworn into the Navy's flight training program at Naval Air Station and will be ordered to Pensacola, Florida, in the near future.

Dopkins' immediate duty will include 18 months of flight training before being commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve and receiving his wings.

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Young Democrats Pick Ruhnke as 1953 Head

The first meeting of the Young Democrats for this year was held September 16, 1953, in the knotty pine room. Election of officers was held, and those elected were: President, Darlene Ruhnke; Vice-president, Ronnie Jensen; and Secretary-Treasurer, Bud Ridley.

The discussion concerned the float for the homecoming parade, and also the recent quote made by Vice-President Richard Nixon concerning the Korean war and Truman's decisions in that war.

The new advisor this year is Dr. Bernard McCarthy.

Intramural Football

by Ronnie Jensen

The intramural sports activity of our college will get underway shortly and continue throughout the entire school year. It would be highly advisable and helpful

if any team that enters does so with the intention of sticking together for the whole year. Perhaps some of your organizations would like to have a team represent them in this oft-neglected activity of college life.

Anyone interested in playing intramural touch football sign up in the athletic office by Sept. 25. Any teams which would like to hand in a complete roster are encouraged to do so. Any individual not on a team will be placed on any team they wish to play with which is short of players. Team rosters should be in by the above mentioned deadline also. Rosters should have a minimum of 10 players and a maximum of 15.

Let's see a lot of participation in this affair and have the teams stay together for the entire program of football, basketball, volleyball, softball, etc.

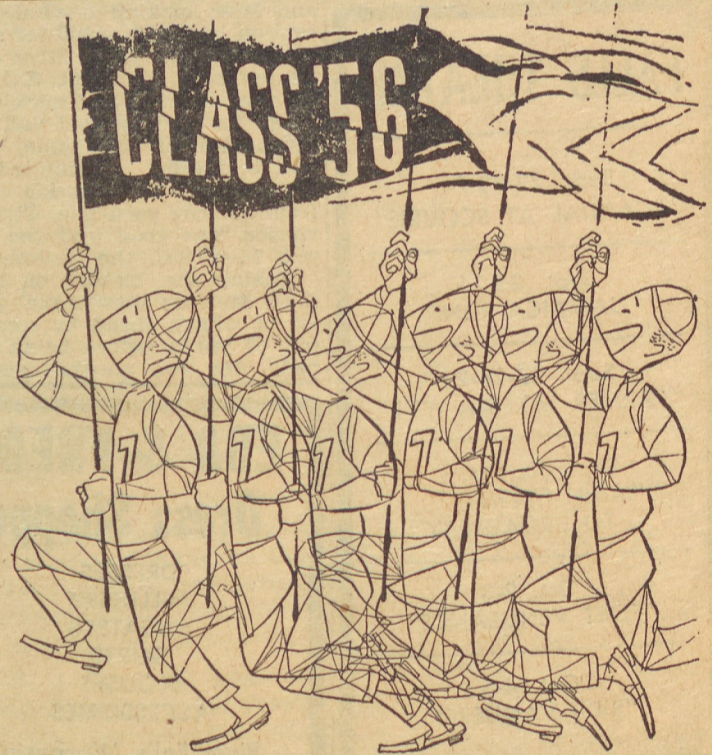
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