

# High School Seniors Are Guests of RFSC Today

It's "Go To College Day" today on the River Falls State College as RFSC entertains dozens of graduating seniors from high schools in west central Wisconsin. The annual event, formerly called "High School Day" is held to acquaint high school seniors with college life in general and with River Falls College's facilities and activities in particular.

Registration for "Go To College Day" begins this morning at nine o'clock, with the Student Senate in charge. First event in the day's activities will be a program in North Hall auditorium from 9:30 to 10:30, with Dr. William Solley of the physical education department charge.

Dr. E. H. Kleinpell, president of River Falls State College, will open the program with a welcome address. A panel discussion on college life will follow, with B. J. Rozehnal, Dean of Men,

moderating, and the following RFSC students participating: Margery Deans, senior, Hammond; Julianne Ryan, senior, Hudson; Larry Henneman, freshman, River Falls; Bob Strain, junior, Baldwin, and Annette Peterson, junior, Rice Lake.

Margery Deans, president of the Student Senate, will conclude the program with greetings and announcements.

From 10:30 to 11 this morning, college students will guide seniors through college classes. Lunch in the college cafeteria will follow, from eleven o'clock to noon.

A tour of the campus will be taken by the high school seniors from noon to 12:30, and from 12:30 to one o'clock they will watch the film, "Teachers College, U. S. A." in the auditorium.

Interest groups will be in session from one o'clock to 2:15 this afternoon, with the following faculty members in charge: Science, O'Neal Mason, chemistry instructor; Pre-professional, Dr. B. H. Kettelkamp, biology instructor; Agriculture and industrial arts, J. H. May, ag instructor; English, history and social science, Dr. Walker D. Wyman, history instructor; Elementary and rural teaching, Dr. Ray Garnett, education instructor; Special groups, Philip Belfiori, physical education instructor; and General College, Dr. Dorothy J. Lipp, Dean of Women.

A "frolic and coke hour" will conclude "Go To College Day" today, from 2:15 to 3:15 in the Hathorn Hall lounge, with Dr. Lipp and Miss Nancy Knaak, resident counselor at Hathorn Hall, in charge. Entertainment will include square dancing, a modern dance exhibition, songs by the Folk Singers, and a record dance.

## Henneman Places Third In Interstate Oratorical Contest At Evanston

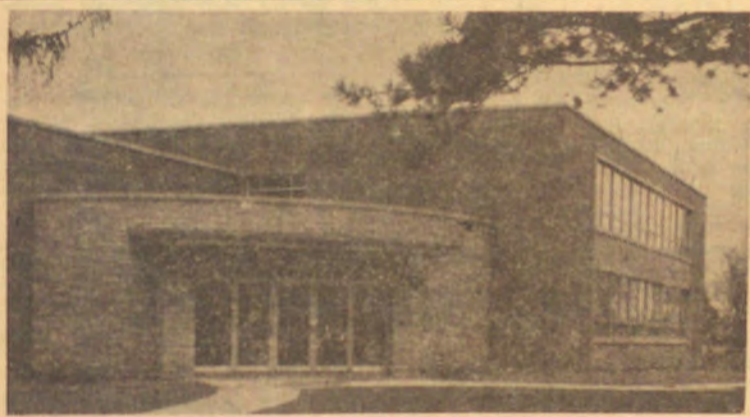
Larry Henneman, River Falls freshman, tied for third place in the men's division of the Interstate Oratorical Contest at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois on April 22 and 23.

Henneman qualified for the contest by winning first place in the Wisconsin State Oratorical Contest held in Madison in March. Henneman received an honorary certificate entitling him to attend the Interstate Contest.

Miss Marion Hawkins, debate and forensic coach at River Falls, accompanied Henneman to the contest. Miss Hawkins acted as a judge in the Eastern women's division at the oratorical meet.

Contestants going into the finals at the contest are those who place uppermost in their division. Henneman lacked one point for placing in the finals.

Winners of the Interstate Oratorical Contest, in both men's and women's divisions, were from Illinois.



Newly completed facade of the Chalmer Davee Library, which is expected to be ready for occupancy by next month.

## Workmen Put Finishing Touches On \$650,000 Chalmer Davee Library

The Chalmer Davee Library is nearly finished. RFSC's newest building will be ready for occupancy sometime in May, four months behind schedule.

The \$650,000 structure, under construction since August, 1952, was named for Dr. Chalmer Davee, former River Falls representative on the State Board of Regents of Wisconsin State Colleges. Dr. Davee, who now lives in Biloxi, Miss., was the first regent to suggest the liberal arts degree and the change of name to "Wisconsin State Colleges." He was also instrumental in planning the building program for the nine state colleges, and particularly RFSC.

Finishing off the interior is the last project on the new library. Among other features the building has an elevator, all-metal bookstacks from ceiling to floor, fresh-air ventilation in all rooms, and fluorescent lighting throughout most of the building.

Among the special rooms in the library are a model training school library room, an audio-visual room which will double as a Little Theatre and seat over

200 people, a browsing room, a faculty reading room, a staff lounge, a soundproof typing room on the mezzanine floor, a music-listening room, a regional depository for records and materials of the Wisconsin State Historical Society, a reserve book room, a faculty lounge, and a micro-film storage room.

Marble window ledges and bases, special shelving in the browsing room, a time clock controlling a "day-night" cycle for the heating system, and an emergency exit door in the back stack area which sounds a buzzer at the desk when the door is opened are other features of the new Chalmer Davee library.

The lobby of the new building contains a bulletin board and two trophy cases, as well as a bench for those who just want to sit awhile. There are also trophy cases in the walls at the landings of both the southwest and northwest stairs, between floors.

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## South Hall to Get Interior \$150,000 Remodeling Job

You won't know South Hall's cellar when they finish remodeling it this summer, or much of the rest of the building either. According to President E. H. Kleinpell, renovation of RFSC's oldest building will begin June 15, cost \$150,000, and provide, among other things a new student union, more class rooms, a new speech department, and additional faculty offices.

South Hall's classrooms will be closed for the summer while the remodeling is in process. By the time summer school begins the new library will be in use and it will provide for the summer session most of the classroom space which South Hall usually does.

**New Student Union**  
A new Student Union is the most important change in South Hall's interior. What are now the text book library, visual aids room, and Mahogany Room will be removed, as they'll all be provided for in the new library, and the new union will take their place.

The textbook library will become the billiard and ping-pong section of the union, and the other space will be used for the rest of the planned union equipment. The air duct system in the basement, installed in 1917 and now obsolete, will be removed with funds raised by next week's "United for a Union" campaign. The Student Senate plans to buy a new TV set for the union. "It will be open seven days a week," Dr. Kleinpell said.

Although the cafeteria will not close this summer, some remodeling will be done there also, with

a new entrance arch and redecoration of walls planned so far.

**Changes Upstairs, Too**  
Upstairs, on first floor of South Hall, a new art lab and lavatories will be installed. On second floor, what is now the periodical room of the library will be transformed into a speech department, including a classroom, speech lab, and two soundproof recording booths.

The library proper will become four classrooms. The librarians' office and workroom will be divided up into four faculty offices.

Most of the third floor of South Hall will be devoted to the vocal music department when the remodeling job is finished, with redecoration of the choir's practice room, acoustical tile on the ceilings, and installation of more practice rooms now planned.

Built in 1874, eighty years ago, South Hall burned to the ground in 1894. It was rebuilt on its original foundation in 1896, and although has not been remodeled much since then, has been kept in excellent condition. Through renovation of its interior facilities, it will still keep its position as a center of campus life at RFSC.

## Benoy, Garnett, Kind, Miller, Murphy, Strain, Wells Light Vote Elects Three Old, Four New '54-55 Senate Members

Three incumbents—Jenny Sue Garnett, Al Kind, and Bob Strain—and four new members—Richard Wells, Kathie Miller, Phyllis Benoy, and Jerry Murphy were elected by the RFSC student body Friday to seats on the Student Senate for next year.

These seven students, together with next year's class presidents, Jim Tilly, DeWayne Meyer, and Larry Henneman, will comprise ten of the eleven Senate members next year. The eleventh will be the president of the freshman class elected in the fall.

Only 358 River Falls students voted in the Senate election, about 57 per cent.

A senior, a junior, and a sophomore will give next year's Senate the know how they've gained through their service on the Senate this year. They are Bob Strain, who'll be a senior, from Baldwin; Jenny Sue Garnett, a next-year junior, from River Falls; and Al Kind, this year's freshman class president, from River Falls.

Of the dozen students nominated at an all-school assembly April 20 for senate seats, four were elected, two juniors and two freshmen.

Richard "Zeke" Wells, from River Falls, was nominated by the "R" Club. He has been a member of the RFSC basketball squad for three years.

Kathie Miller, nominated by the ACEI, is from Clayton. An elementary education major, she was chairman of the Winter Carnival in February and is active in music organizations.

Phyllis Benoy, from Hudson, was nominated for the Senate by the YM-YW joint organization, in which she is an officer. An unclassified freshman, she is a member of the Student Voice staff.

Jerry Murphy, freshman from River Falls, is a pre-law student here. He was nominated for the senate by the Young Republicans, of which he is treasurer, and by Pi Kappa Delta, debate fraternity. He has been an active member of the RFSC debate squad this year.

### NO SCHOOL FRIDAY

No school Friday! Classes will dismiss for the week-end this Thursday, April 29, because most RFSC faculty members will be attending the annual convention of the Wisconsin State College teachers' association at Central State College, Stevens Point, on Friday, April 30.

The other River Falls students who were nominated for the Student Senate and the organizations which nominated them

Students Association; John Bos, were: Jim Anderson, Lutheran Masquers and Alpha Psi Omega; Carl Finstad, Vets Club; Ronnie Jensen, United Student Fellowship; Wannie Johnson, College Women's Association; Bob Krueger, Student Voice; Colleen Ryan, Newman Club; and Jack Tooley, Meletean. Myron Gayle Moen and Beverly Rasmussen, senate members this year, did not win election to the senate for next year.



Mr. and Mrs. Bob Doolittle in a scene from "The Glass Menagerie", to be presented in North Hall auditorium this evening at 8 p.m. Mrs. Doolittle is directing the play and appearing as the invalid heroine opposite her husband's role of the gentleman caller.

## Bos, Willink, Doolittles Star Tonight in 'The Glass Menagerie'

"The Glass Menagerie" is a memory play: it is dimly lighted, it is sentimental, it is not realistic. In this setting, Tennessee Williams symbolizes Sherwood Anderson's words, "I've been trapped by life, and made a fool of."

John Bos plays the son—who writes poetry on a shoe box—a means of escape from his \$65 a month job in a warehouse.

Thelma Willink, as Amanda Wingfield, the mother, dreams wistfully of the past, and sighs audibly at the present, realizing that her daughter, played by Betty Doolittle, lives in an imaginary world of little glass animals.

The gentleman caller, Bob Doolittle, brings a bit of the realistic world into the shadowy lives of the Wingfields, only to disappear

too soon, leaving Amanda feeling that "things have a way of turning out so badly."

And the trap of life—or fate—is completed when Tom, the son, leaves the tenement district, only to discover that he can never really escape.

Rather sad, rather beautiful, rather true, "The Glass Menagerie" is another piece of life caught by Tennessee Williams. Directed by Betty Doolittle, it will be presented tonight, April 27, at eight o'clock in the college auditorium.

# Welcome, High School Seniors





DR. E. H. KLEINPELL

## A Welcome From RFSC's President

To High School Visitors:

Welcome to Wisconsin State College at River Falls. We are happy to have you as our campus guests at our Go To College Day program.

You will have an opportunity today to see the college in action. If you have ever wondered what college classes are like or what sort of extra-curricular activities are available at college, today is your chance to find out. Don't hesitate to ask questions; we will try our best to answer them.

Congratulations to you on completing your high school work. You are wise to consider attending college as you plan your future, for truly the future belongs to those who prepare.

E. H. KLEINPELL, President

## The Editor Speaks

### The Student Senate

"The Student Senate was organized to provide a student voice in college affairs as well as to take care of routine matters which must be attended to if the school is to run smoothly. By new students and many old ones the work of the Senate may be taken for granted and even the membership forgotten, but the Senate continues to operate. . .

"The Senate is elected by the student body and is distinctly a student organization with no direct faculty supervision. It is composed of eleven members, seven elected from the student body at large and the four class presidents. . ."

The above paragraphs, perfectly applicable of the status of the Student Senate today, appeared in the feature story in the Student Voice of September 9, 1940. The story mentioned that the Senate was organized in May 1937, and said: "it has performed its acquired duties so effectively that it is now an essential part of campus life."

RFSC's Student Senate completes 17 years of work next month. It has remained substantially the same throughout these 17 years in duties, and in importance to the college. It is still remarkably unique in having as the 1940 Student Voice put it, "no direct faculty supervision."

It is indeed unusual, we feel, that a student governing body has endured with so little change for 17 years. And it certainly is not time for a change. A group which has performed as efficiently and decisively as the Senate deserves only praise and admiration.

What is it about this group of students which has enabled it to function so expertly throughout the years? Individual capability of members, mostly. Year after year top-notch RFSC students win election to the Senate; We think next year's Senate will maintain these same standards.

The Senate has not functioned without criticism. Like any democratic organization, it has been raked over the coals frequently, by both students and faculty. This is as it should be, for it indicates at least an interest in Senate activities.

But for those people who would like to see faculty advisers for the Senate we say: look at the past 17 years. An organization which has operated as smoothly without direct faculty supervision is scarcely in need of it.

And to those students, whose criticisms of Senate actions have been mumbled in the halls we say: If you have a gripe, take it to the Senate itself. Backhanded complaints accomplish little; intelligent suggestions brought out in the open result in a deeper awareness of student opinion.

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### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"You'd think they'd want a 'picture window' like that in FRONT of their house."

## Foundation Needs Everyone's Help to Meet Established Goals

by Phylliss Benoy

Will the students of Wisconsin State College be able to see the entire floor during a basketball game? Well they have essential equipment for a new Student Union? Will they enjoy adequate recreation conveniences?

The only answer to questions of this nature depends upon the attitudes, interests, and enthusiasm of the students. Such goals, new fieldhouse and equipment for the new Student Union, can be obtained through a whole-hearted cooperation from the student body with the Wisconsin State College.

The Wisconsin State College Foundation originated in 1948 as the crying need for a new fieldhouse presented itself. The Foundation set a goal of \$250,000 for the fieldhouse campaign. This would be a pressure that would be presented before the state legislature. By the college proving that it was trying to raise itself by its own boot-straps it would encourage the state to give the remaining funds and build a new fieldhouse.

The goal was considered as not being too high. The college had about 9,000 alumni and former students from whom support could come. If only 5,000 persons pledged ten dollars a year for five years, the goal could be met. But because of insufficient cooperation this goal still is far from being reached.

To date the Foundation has 870 individuals who have pledged about \$40,000. A total of \$29,000 in cash has been received. President Kleinpell said, "If they all would have given we now would have half a million dollars."

The Wisconsin State Foundation is controlled by a board of directors of which Superintendent E. P. Rock of Hudson is chairman. Two functioning committees originated from the original Foundation; the Faculty Foundation Committee, Miss Marion Hawkins, chairman; and the Student Foundation Committee, Vaughn Hoffman, chairman.

The value of the Foundation, President Kleinpell said, "Lies in the fact that the alumni, faculty, and students can hasten the normal growth of the college."

## Stubborn Bugs Boycott Board of Roaches By Balking at Enforced Meet Attendance

by Bo Peep

Shortly after the latest equinox a group of insects living on the shores of a creek bank were summoned by their superiors, a board of roaches, to a bug frolic in the central hinterlands of the state. The frolic was the annual get-together of the Amalgamated Weevils, Scorpions, and Cockroaches Federation, which met yearly to discuss common problems such as how to fight new insecticides, methods in anthill expanding, and techniques in integrating common goals, such as perpetrating pestilence.

The summons of the board of roaches was announced at an all-insect assembly by the Big Beetle, leader of the group. Sensing dissension in the ranks as he read the summons, he cleared his throat and read the postscript to the group: "Insects not attending the A.W.S.C.F. convention must spend an extra Saturday adding to the common good of the colony."

The bugs blew up. "You mean", shouted a blister beetle, "that if we don't go to the frolic we've got to put in an extra day's work here?"

"That's right, said the Big Beetle. "That's what the board decreed."

"Well I certainly can't do that," said a termite. "My teeth are too sore from chewing all week to work Saturday, too."

"It seems to me," observed a lady bug, "that we should all assume our duties and endeavor to attend the frolic." (The lady bug was an officer of the organization.)

"Yes," cried a walking stick. "We should all go. Think of the contacts one makes at conventions. And besides, I've just turned color, and my green this time of year is radiant."

"Humph," snorted an Iowa root borer. "Can't make me go. Haven't time to meet a bunch of busybody bugs who just want to talk about anthills. I've other commitments—there's a new field of corn going up across the creek that I've got to be getting at."

"What will we have to do if we don't go to the frolic," queried a gregarious glowworm.

"Well," said the Big Beetle "there's a cricket concert coming up, and you could help with that—or perhaps a few of you might clean up the old spider webs on the Old South lawn. Take your choice—go to the bug frolic or stay home and work Saturday."

Well, most of the insects went to the convention. But a few did stay home, for various reasons. One firefly had blown a fuse the night before and was thus laid up. A katydid fractured her left antenna, and said she couldn't navigate well enough to go. The rest, however, were just stub-

## Senate Minutes

Tuesday, April 20, 1954

The Student Senate meeting was called to order by the president, Margery Deans. The secretary's minutes were read and approved.

President Deans appointed Bob Strain to be in charge of getting ballots made for the Student Senate election on Friday, April 23. The names of candidates will be listed alphabetically on the ballots. Three of this year's Senate members will return.

Discussion followed concerning the Senate's role in high school day, April 27.

It was decided to follow the same procedure for honors day as last year. There will be a program for awards at two p.m. in the auditorium, a picnic supper sponsored by the Senate, and an all-school dance at nine p.m.

The leadership meeting scheduled for May 12 was discussed. The following people were appointed to lead discussion groups composed of new officers for next year: presidents, Bob Gueldner; vice-presidents, Bill Verkuilen; secretaries, Rita Ruemmele; and treasurers, Jenny Sue Garnett.

The motion was made and carried to adjourn.

Rita Ruemmele, Secretary

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

## Official Notices

All women students who wish to live in Hathorn Hall or Hathorn Cottage next year must sign room application cards in the Deans' office on or before Friday, April 30.

Lists of all newly elected officers of organizations must be in the Deans' office by May 1.

Every campus organization must have its financial account checked by the Student Senate auditing committees by May 1. Record books can be left with Jim Belisle, Bob Strain, or Jenny Sue Garnett. May 1 is the deadline.

The recruiting officers for the Marine Officer Candidate School will be on campus May 6. All graduating seniors who are interested should see them in South Hall.

All plan sheets and Senior Division applications must be turned in to the Registrar's office by May 7.

Students are reminded that their RFSC activity ticket permits them to play on the River Falls golf course without charge. The golf course is now open.

born—they weren't going to take any orders from any old board of roaches if they could help it—after all, what did roaches know about the problems of bonafide insects when they spent their time scurrying around city business places instead of out in the country where insects belong!

So, the spider webs got raked off the lawn, and a few insects did help a little with the cricket chorus, and everyone pretended not to notice the dragonfly who sluffed off and managed to disappear for the afternoon.

But a most horrible thing happened to the insects at the bug frolic. A bugologist, spraying what he thought was a farmer's field with 2-4D, mistook the swamp where the bugs were frolicking for a pasture and gave them a lethal dose of the deadly insecticide.

All but one were killed. A horsefly, who'd wandered off to look at a promising palomino saw the catastrophe from afar, and reported back to the group who'd stayed at home.

All the bugs were sad of course, although each said to himself, "I told you so!" And they all cursed the roaches loudly, and finally got so worked up about it that they descended upon their habitat and stung them to death.

MORAL: He who hesitates is sometimes saved!



# Campus Life at River Falls Seen by the Voice Photographer



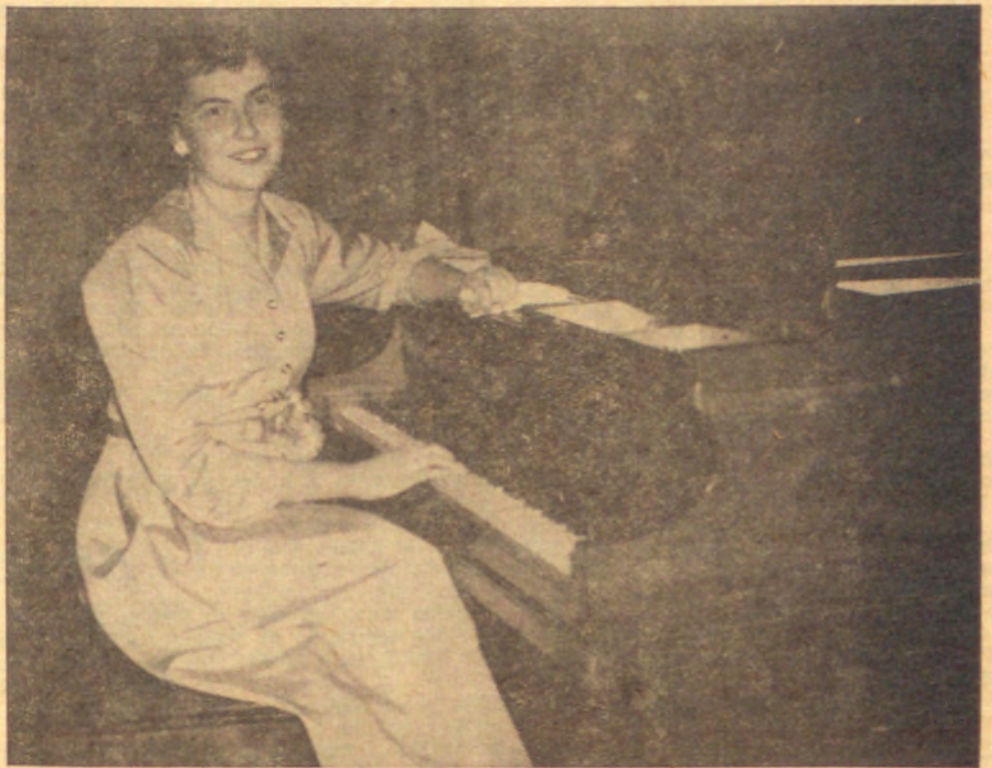
High in the air go two players as the referee calls a jump ball. Sports enthusiasts fill the Wisconsin State College gymnasium at each home game to watch the Falcons battle other teams. The Falcons also have varsity teams in football and baseball.



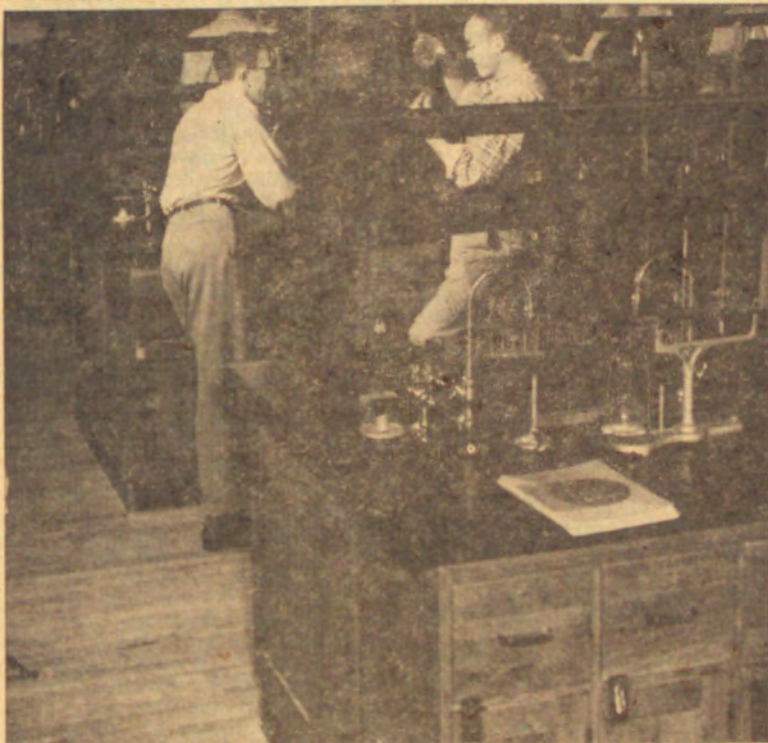
Hours of work go into each issue of The Student Voice. Here members of the staff consult with the faculty advisor on stories for the next edition. The staff includes sports writers, reporters, editors, feature writers, and a photographer, as well as a business manager and a circulation manager. The paper tries to be truly the voice of the students.



Last year's Winter Carnival King crowns the 1954 King, while the Queen looks on approvingly. The Winter Carnival is an annual period of festivity during which winter sports are the highlight along with a dance. The King and Queen reign over their subjects with a light hand so everybody has a good time.



Some students major in music here, while others enjoy it as a recreational activity. The River Falls band and choir present a number of programs each year, both at the college and elsewhere. The piano, of course, is one of the most important instruments in acquiring skill in music.



The chemistry laboratory was completely refurbished for this year, and it is a small wonder students find it a fascinating place in which to study. One class member watches as another performs an experiment. Three teachers staff the chemistry department at River Falls.



Two young men bob for apples while those who have already had success in this ancient game dry themselves. This bit of fun took place at a party for college students conducted by one of the River Falls churches. Most of the churches have special classes and activities for students who attend. Many good times are had there, and many lifetime friendships begin at parties such as the one pictured.



# Dorm Delights Occupants Who Don't Mind a Good Time

by Marilyn Murphy

Hathorn Hall, haven of date-jerks, diets and didactics, is the home of 96 of the 189 women on campus. Newly completed in the winter of 1952, it has proven to be an excellent place to live, work and play for the women of RFSC.

In addition to its functions as a dormitory, Hathorn Hall has become popular to both the men and women on campus for parties, dances and TV entertainment in the beautiful lounge and recreation room. This room is open to men, if a guest of some girl, until 10:30 p.m. on week-nights and 1 a.m. on week-ends and special occasions. Ping-pong tables, TV, phonograph, radio, pianos, and perhaps the residents combine to offer students a place for comfortable relaxation.

Also located downstairs are two fully equipped kitchens. They are open 24 hours a day and many early breakfasts or late suppers are known to have been concocted here. Among their invaluable equipment are two popcorn poppers apiece.

"To sleep, perchance, is to dream," but in Hathorn, it's no chance; it's a first-class miracle. There always seems to be so many things to do, such as writing, editing and printing the Dorm-Mat, monthly newspaper-magazine of Hathorn Hall. Or, you might even be studying, using the facilities of the second-floor Hathorn library. Perhaps you're busy doing your laundry in Hathorn's miniature laundromat. However, if you are one of those persons who now and then succumb to this state of inertia, there are quiet hours to help you along.

Good-night time at Hathorn is about 10:29 on week-days, sign-in time being 10:30. Week-ends,

students are given 1 a.m. curfew and each girl also gets two or more 12:00's per month according to class and scholastic average.

There are many worth-while conveniences connected with living at the dormitory. There are two hair dryers on each floor as well as ironing rooms and irons. The residents last year each contributed a dollar and purchased a sewing machine for their use. The rooms are completely furnished except for sheets, pillows and a picture of the current passion on the dresser.

Each room has a telephone. This is used to call to or from the main switchboard in the lobby and there is an outside telephone in each corridor. Each girl works at the desk for an hour each week.

In addition to Hathorn Hall, Hathorn Cottage, which houses 12 girls, has been conducted this year as an experiment in group living without the supervision of a housemother. The girls follow the same rules as those observed in Hathorn Hall.

All in all, Hathorn Hall provides for the women students of River Falls an excellent place to learn to live together in cooperation and companionship. Living at the dormitory and participating in its operation make up an experience which plays a large part of the entire college education.

## Student Directed Plays To Be Presented May 10 & 13

Drama will dominate the campus the second week in May with the production of two student-directed plays: "The Tenor," directed by Jules Shern, on May 10, and "See How They Run," directed by Margaret Helmer, on May 13.

"The Tenor," which will be presented in the Social Room in intimate-theatre style, is a nineteenth-century satire on the egotism of the perennial Don Juan. It depicts the life of a singer whose slavishness to his profession is curiously unreal.

Myron Gayle Moen will be seen in the title role as the opera star who basks in the adoration of women. A melodramatic note is furnished by the heroine, played by Dorothy Binkowski.

Other students appearing in "The Tenor" include Orlan Larson as a frustrated composer, Beverly Domaika as a scatter-brained girl hypnotized by the tenor's sophistication, and Bud

Ridley as the perfect "gentleman's gentleman."

"See How They Run," to be given in North Hall auditorium, is a play well wrapped up in many involved situations and fast action, resulting in a hilarious light comedy. The farce is an account of the life of a chorus girl turned minister's wife, and of a village spinster who touches alcohol for the first time in her life. The situation is further complicated by the appearance of a young actor and an escaped prisoner.

Ruth Stolpe plays the part of the minister's wife; her husband is portrayed by Bob Day. Yvonne Olson will be seen as the spinster, and Russell Titel as the minister's wife's "old friend."

Other characters in the play include Ed Miller, Ronald Wunrow, Margaret Helmer, Don Richards, and Roger Frank.

John Glasbrenner is stage managing and designing the set for "See How They Run."

## Masquers Mark Silver Anniversary

by Dorothy Binkowski

Masquers, RFSC drama club, celebrated its 25th anniversary on campus this year. In the past 25 years, Masquers has sponsored and produced over 150 plays, dramatic readings, drama quartettes and childrens theatre. Membership in the organization is open to all students who are interested in acting, staging, directing, and costuming.

Early each fall Masquers give a theatre party for all freshmen who are interested in joining the organization.

Masquers, which meets monthly, is constantly making plans for plays, since there are always plays in production from the beginning of the year to the end.

This year Masquers has presented such well known plays as "Stalag 17", "Summer and Smoke", "King Arthur and the Magic Sword!" Plays scheduled for the spring production are, "Bell, Book and Candle", "The Glass Menagerie" and "The Tenor" in intimate theatre.

Next year's agenda includes, "King Lear", "St. Joan", "Of Mice and Men", and an all freshmen play, "The Showoff."

Through participation in Masquers' productions, points can be earned which lead to an invitation to join Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatics fraternity. Membership in this fraternity is a recognition in acting, staging and directing. Out of a year of eight productions only five students were pledged to Alpha Psi Omega. Present membership includes students from Pepin, Ellsworth, Hudson, New Richmond, Hammond, Spring Valley, Oshkosh, Amery, Frederic, River Falls, Portage, St. Croix Beach, Minn., and Elmwood.

## Kappa Delta Pi To Admit 13

Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary scholastic fraternity, will initiate thirteen new members at a special meeting, Wednesday, April 28, 8 p.m., in the Social Room.

New members will include Beulah Dahlberg, senior, from Frederic; Margaret Helmer, senior, Plymouth; Thelma Willink, senior, River Falls; Halbert Belt, junior, Tomah; Hartzel Ford, senior, Menomonie; Roger Hammer, junior, Hawkins; Bernard Hart, senior, Alma Center; Janice Moen, junior, Prairie Farm; Phyllis Pabst, junior, Clayton; Joy Seyforth, junior, Ellsworth; Charles Schindler, junior, Kendall; Eugene Swanson, senior, Hager City; and Richard Wells, junior, River Falls.

Membership to Kappa Delta Pi includes "full junior collegiate standing, general scholarship of a grade above the upper quartile point of the class, work in education completed or in process of completion during the current session, and continued interest in the field of education and a manifestation of desirable personal habits and leadership attributes."

## Kleinpell Elected To NCA Comm.

Dr. E. H. Kleinpell, RFSC president, was recently appointed to a three year term on the evaluation commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities.

The twenty-four man commission will study curriculums of universities and colleges in an eighteen state area throughout the mid-west, and make recommendations to improve various schools.

## Go to College Day Program

Wisconsin State College at River Falls, Wis.

APRIL 27, 1954

- 9:00 - 9:30 — Registration, Student Senate in charge.
- 9:00 - 9:30 — Organ, Joan Hanson, Sally Malone.
- 9:30 - 10:30 — Program in the Auditorium, Dr. Wm. Solley in charge. Welcome — Dr. E. H. Kleinpell, president. Panel — B. J. Rozehnal, Dean of Men, moderator, Margery Deans, Julianne Ryan, Robert Strain, Annette Peterson, Larry Henneman. Greetings and announcements — Margery Deans, Pres. Student Senate.
- 10:30 - 11:00 — Class Visitation, conducted by Student Senate.
- 11:00 - 12:00 — Lunch Period, college cafeteria.
- 12:00 - 12:30 — Tour of the campus, conducted by the Student Senate.
- 12:30 - 1:00 — "Teachers College, U. S. A.," in the Auditorium.
- 1:00 - 2:15 — Meetings of Interest Groups.
- 2:15 - 3:15 — Frolic and Coke Hour in Hathorn Hall. Square Dance, Dr. Solley calling Record Dance Dance Theater, Miss Lipp in charge Record Dance Folk Singers, Mr. King in charge

## Modern Dance Group Completes Second Year as Unique Activity

by Myron Gayle Moen

The history of the dance theater group on campus goes all the way back to . . . last year. It seems that a group of girls inquired of Dr. Dorothy Lipp about the possibility of forming a dance group—maybe ballet . . . Dr. Lipp pointed out that good ballet takes years to perfect while the freer more typically American modern dance, such as used in "Oklahoma", would be quicker and easier to perfect, especially through modern dance techniques.

The group worked on a concert, "The Juggler of Notre Dame", which they presented in December of last year.

It wasn't until this year that the men on campus combined their talent with the women in the dance theatre. The group's big production was presented in the winter term was made up of a presentation of Kurt Weill's American folk opera "Down in the Valley". Also on the program were numerous solo and duet numbers. It is interesting to note that Jenny Sue Garnett and Lee Prentice, leading dancers in the group won this year's FFA talent show with a dance interpretation of "The King and I".

The dance theatre group is planning to present several concerts this spring for high schools of the surrounding areas. They are also planning a dance symposium with Macalester College in which the two groups will exchange dance techniques.

The dancers themselves compose their own routines and do the entire choreography of the dance numbers. The music, of course, is furnished by record. The dances become more complex as the dancers gain experience in expression through body movement. The dance theatre group is one of the most democratic on campus for anyone who wishes may join. Prerequisite . . . no experience, but an active interest.

## FFA Gives Ag Students Practice In Club Work

RFSC's largest campus organization is the collegiate chapter of the Future Farmers of America, organized in 1940 to give experience in FFA work to all students enrolled in the agriculture curriculum, and to carry out the ideals of FFA work in college activities.

Throughout each school year the FFA sponsors such activities as the All-School Talent Show, a part of Winter Carnival week-end; the Rural Fair, for rural schools in the area; an annual banquet and picnic; and beginning this year, a tractor driving contest.

The FFA also sponsors the twice-yearly visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to the college campus. The organization nominates candidates each year for Homecoming chairman and queen, and for Winter Carnival King, and has an excellent record of winning candidates.

Under the leadership of John May, head of the agriculture department at River Falls, the chapter holds electing of officers every quarter to give members practical experience in handling an organization which they may be required to advise after graduation.

## Top Forensics Students Eligible For Pi Kappa Delta

Pi Kappa Delta is the national honorary forensic fraternity on campus. Membership includes students who qualify according to their speech activities. Included in the speech activities are debate, discussion, oratory, extemporaneous speaking, folk-tale telling and after dinner speaking.

Each year the fraternity sponsors several events. The annual "B" tournament is held in January for all freshman debaters from the surrounding colleges. Occasionally an exhibition debate is sponsored, such as the visit from the Harvard University debate team this year. The speakers hold their annual luncheon at Homecoming for the returning alumni.

The average number of tournaments each year is approximately eight with the students participating in 115 individual debates. They include contests at Eau Claire, Madison, Moorhead, Minn., Peoria, Ill., and others. Plans are being made for the national tournament to be held next year at Redlands, California.

Initiation for Pi Kappa Delta is held in May of each year. Awards for the fraternity are given on Honors Day. Students qualify, not on their previous high school record, but rather on the work they do at the college. Because of the belief in a broad basis of training a great number of students qualify for membership in the organization.

## Women's Club Entertains Co-eds

Graduating women of RFSC were honored at a reception to be given by the college Faculty Women's Club at Hathorn Hall Monday, April 26 at eight p.m. Receiving the graduating women were Dr. Dorothy J. Lipp, Dean of Women, Dr. Virginia Akins, president of the women's club, Mrs. Eugene H. Kleinpell, wife of the president of RFSC, and Mrs. Herman Hagestad, wife of the River Falls member of the Board of Regents.

A program and fashion parade was presented for the guests, with students, instructors, and faculty members' wives modeling.

Members of the committee planning the reception were Mrs. George Gilkey, Mrs. Leslie McKeen, Mrs. Wm. Solley, Miss Vera Moss, Mrs. Theodore Setterquist, Miss Marion Hawkins, Mrs. Richard Delorit, and Dr. Blanche E. Davis.

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by  
**Ronnie Jensen**

Greetings to the high school seniors. . . As this issue of our college newspaper is a special one for the graduating seniors, this writer would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of them for reaching the home stretch of their high school careers. There are many of you who feel the urgency of going on to college, some will feel luke warm toward the idea and some of you feel that college is the farthest thing from your mind.

We feel that raising the enrollments in the colleges of our country are self evident of a fact that may have shocked our grandparents no end. The fact is that we need more education after four years in high school, which is four years more than many of them ever sat in a school. The day when college will be as much an accepted thing as high school is today, isn't too far off.

While we deal predominately with sports on this page, it is good sometimes to get into unfamiliar territory, and hence the above paragraphs. We do hope many of you reading this will come to our college next year and participate in our many activities. We have to get in a plug for athletics someplace and so here goes.

While River Falls isn't the most modern and well equipped plant in the world, out athletic facilities are more than adequate and plans are being made to make them more complete. The new track to be ready for next fall and the proposed new field house are only two under consideration.

**Solley makes tentative starting choices** . . . As this is being written, head baseball coach Solley has revealed his probable starting lineups for Saturday's opener with Mankato. The doubleheader will be history as this is read, and some changes may be made.

Troy Rudesill and Dick Passon are to be the battery for the opening game with either Jerry Route or Dick Fisher to start on the mound in the second half of the twin bill. Other choices include Dick Hoffman at first, John Steffen on second, Dave Fisher at the third sack, and Joe Burgoyne at shortstop. In the outfield will probably be Bernard Hart, in right, Gene Luebker in center, and Wayne Hartwig in left. Other men will see action in order for Solley to get a better look at some of these aspirants under actual fire.

Good luck to coach Solley and his charges in their campaign! May they hold up the first division precedent set by the football and basketball teams, and may we say to their fans, don't count out these boys. They have the material to be a real contender, and with a little luck and real determination on the part of the players, could very well wind up on top of the heap when the curtain comes down.

**Tilly to Head Class of '55**

Jim Tilly, junior from Fond du Lac and chairman of Homecoming last fall, was elected president of the senior class of 1955 last week. Tilly's election automatically gives him a seat on next year's Student Senate.

Other officers elected by next year's seniors were Ray Franda, Brussels, vice president; Louise Thompson, Hammond, secretary; and Annette Peterson, Rice Lake, treasurer.

**Annual Mother's Day To Be Held May 7**

Julianne Ryan, college women's organization president, announces that plans are underway for RFSC's annual Mother's Day celebration.

May 7 has been selected as the date for the event. A luncheon at 1 p.m. in the college cafeteria will begin the day's activities, followed by a tour of the Chalmers Davee library and a tea in Hathorn Hall lounge.

Committees are being chosen for the event and all students are urged to bring their mothers.

Luncheon tickets and flowers will be on sale in South Hall April 28 and 29.



Coach Phil Belfiori



Dr. William Solley

**Meet RFSC Coaches; Belfiori and Solley**

For the benefit of the high school seniors we felt a little sketch of RFSC's two athletic mentors would be in order.

**Belfiori Comes From Up Yonder**

Our Athletic director and head football and basketball coach is Phil Belfiori who comes from Buhl, Minnesota. He was graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1939 and received his masters degree from there in 1940.

He was quarterback on the

varsity football team during his sophomore, junior and senior years. He played one year with Bud Wilkinson, head football coach at the U. of Oklahoma, who will be one of the headliners at the annual coaches' clinic to be held here at RFSC on June 10-12.

Phil began his coaching at Stillwater, Minn., where his teams won three suburban conference titles from 1940 to 1945. In 1945 he moved to Central High School in Sehboygan, and remained there until 1951. He is now completing his third year at River Falls.

**Solley From Down South**

The faculty member directing baseball, and assisting in all other sports is Dr. William Solley, who came to River Falls from the U. of Kansas City, Kansas City, Mo. He holds his B. S. and M. A., degrees from Kentucky State College and his Ph. D. from Indiana University.

Bill played football and basketball at Georgia Military Academy, Howard College in Birmingham, Alabama, and varsity football at Kentucky State. Prior to his work at the head of the men's phy. ed. department at the University of Kansas City, he was athletic coach and director of physical education at Gordo, Alabama High School.

Both of RF's coaches are married and each of them has three children.

**SENATE SCHEDULES LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

The Student Senate and the faculty personnel committee announces that Wednesday, May 12 is the date set for the leadership institute which is to take place on the RFSC campus.

Purpose of the institute, according to Margery Deans, student Senate president, to orient next year's organization officers and Senate members on their prospective jobs. All new officers, as well as organization faculty advisors, are expected to attend the institute meeting which will begin on Wednesday evening with a supper meeting in the college cafeteria.

Institute activities will consist of individual sectional meetings for organizational officers, including movies and guest speakers on various administrative problems.

Topics to be studied at the institute will include, duties of officers, proper parliamentary procedure at meetings, how to keep books and records, how to plan and carry out programs, and the duties and purpose of special committees.

Interested persons, who are not officers of any organization, are invited to attend the leadership institution on May 12.

**RFSC Intramural Program Offers Variety of Sports**

The intramural sports program at River Falls State College has been growing in recent years and shows signs of continuing in this trend. The growth has been both in scope and size, as the number of students has increased as has the type of activities offered.

A wide variety of sports are available on the intramural level for those students that do not participate on the varsity level. Included are touch football, basketball, softball, volleyball, swimming, golf, table tennis, badminton. The outdoor sports are played on the intramural field just west of the manual arts and industrial building, while others are housed in the girl's gymnasium in South Hall and the men's gymnasium in North Hall.

The football this past year saw eight teams entered with an average of ten men per team. There were 24 teams entered in the three league basketball race which saw the annual winners, Johnnies, beaten by one point in a finale thriller. There were 12 eight-man teams in the volleyball activity.

The participation in table tennis was enjoyed by 20 aspirants this winter, and badminton was the favorite of 16-boys. Last fall over thirty golfers turned out to gain coaching from Dr. Solley and also to improve their shooting.

Incoming students next fall will be able to enjoy the new facilities of the proposed Student Union and as is the case now the two gyms will be open for use during the free time of students when not being used by phy ed classes, or intramural activities. These activities are fine conditioners for students and participation of the students is the critical factor in determining the future growth and improvement of this valuable aspect of college life. Both sexes have an opportunity that should not be passed up as they each have a gym of their own, as well as their own phy. ed. instructor who acts as director of these sports in their respective fields.

**Thode-Schmidt Wed**

Janet Thode, RFSC junior from Amery, became the bride of Joseph Schmidt, White Bear Lake, Minn., on Saturday, April 24 at St. Mary of the Lake Catholic church in White Bear Lake.

The bride will graduate from the three-year elementary curriculum at River Falls this spring. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt are living in White Bear Lake.

**Falcons Finish Highly Successful Seasons in Football, Basketball**

**Badminton Tourney To Be Held This Week**

During the week of April 26-30, there will be a badminton tournament held in the men's gym. The following will be paired in the doubles.

Lundeen and Moline; Lindenberger and Williams; Eckhardt and Buck; Solley and Belfiori; Meyer and Olson; Linehan and Fischer; Wade and J. Murphy.

Singles will be played the same week both in the afternoon and evening at 4 and 6:30. The pairings will be made at game time, if they do not appear on the bulletin before.

The Invaders upset the All-Stars for the Volleyball Championship by winning two games straight in a three game series. The All-Stars had a terrific advantage in height but despite this handicap the Invaders' spirit was enough to overcome this and push them on to victory.

Final standings:

A League	Won	Lost
Invaders	4	0
All Americans	3	1
Jackpine Savages	3	1
House of Toby	1	3
Mighty Mites	0	4
B League	Won	Lost
All Stars	5	0
Bad Boys	3	2
Mutt and Jeffs	3	2
Puddle Jumpers	2	3
Wunrow's Wonders	2	3
Dirty Sox	1	4

by Ronnie Jensen  
The fans at River Falls college had the opportunity and pleasure of backing two first division clubs in the two major sports this past season. That distinction should not be taken too lightly, as the strength of all teams is increasing and competition is getting rougher to say the least.

**GRIDDERS FINISH IN THIRD**

On the gridiron last fall the rampaging Falcons lost only two games and only one of them was in the conference. That defeat at the hands of the vaunted La Crosse Indians cost the local crew at least a tie for the conference title. A first game loss to powerful Mankato was the only other time River Falls tasted defeat. The loss to La Crosse pushed the Falcons into third place behind the perennial champions LCSC and an unbeaten Platteville eleven.

Many dependable, fine football players were uncovered by Coaches Belfiori and Solley and not the least of these was the frosh sensation from Turtle Lake, John Steffen. The driving halfback drove for eight touchdowns to lead the Falcon scoring for the season.

**REBUILT CAGERS WIND UP FOURTH**

In a year tagged as a rebuilding one, the Falcons rebuilt to the extent that they were able to finish fourth and thus carry on the first division pattern set by the gridders. Also like their football cousins, these boys finished higher than the spot they were delegated to by the "experts" before the season opened.

With Bob Williams Don Fick, Danny Linehan, and Jim Bellis forming the nucleus, Belfiori was able to mold a team that commanded respect by winning and losing several that could have gone either way, and the peak was knocking off previously undefeated Eau Claire. There were nine freshmen, one sophomore, five juniors and two seniors on the squad this year and the youth of the club gave food for thoughts of looking ahead to greater things next year.

**Wyman's Latest Book On Sale at "Journal"**

Copies of "Nothing But Prairie and Sky", Dr. Walker D. Wyman's latest book, are now on sale for \$3.75 at the River Falls Journal office, according to C. E. Chubb, editor.

"Nothing But Prairie and Sky", published last month by the University of Oklahoma Press, is an account of life on the Dakota range at the turn of the century. It was written by Bruce Siberts and edited by Dr. Wyman, who is head of the social science department at RFSC.



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# Foundation Week Opens Monday; \$1,000 Goal

"United for a Union," is the slogan which will prevail over all activities of Foundation Week, May 3-7. All funds raised during this week will go toward furnishing equipment for the new Student Union, such as ping-pong tables, pool tables, chairs, etc. The goal set by the Foundation Committee is \$1,000.

A tentative plan for the schedule of activities has been made out by the Foundation Committee, Vaughn Hoffman, chairman,

Louise Thompson, Janice Olufson, Harlan Siebrecht, Gail Schmidt, and Norval Lansing. The schedule is as follows:

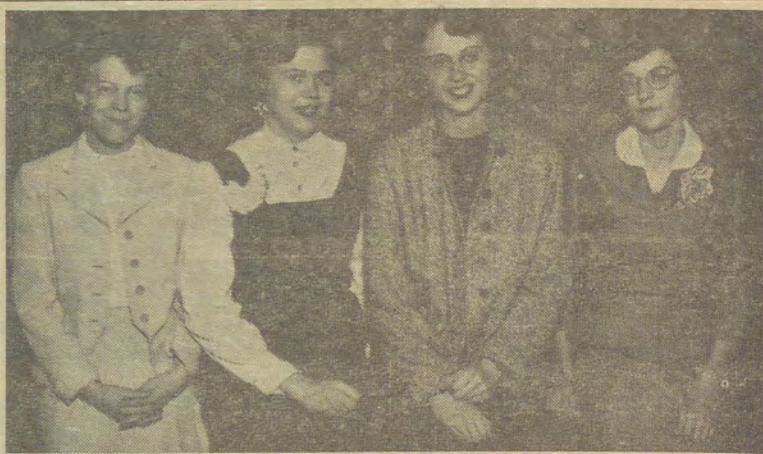
Monday, May 3—Assembly at 10 a.m. Addresses by Dr. Kleinpell, Ambrose Murphy of the Alumni Association, Dr. Solley, Coach Belfiori. "R" Club wrestling show at 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 4—Baseball game—afternoon; Variety Show 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Supper hour—All school picnic; 8 p.m. Band Concert.

Thursday, 9 p.m.—All School Dance.

Foundation Buttons are needed for all events of the week. Sigma Chi Sigma will be selling them at fifty cents each.



Winners of the only "superior" ratings in women's events at the Upper Mississippi Valley Province convention and tournament are pictured above. They are Beverly Domaika, RFSC; Nancy Adams, St. Catherine's; Audrey Stolen, St. Olaf; and Margaret Helmer, RFSC.

# RFSC Wins Two Superior Ratings At Debate Tourney

River Falls State College was the only school winning two "superior" debate ratings when the Upper Mississippi Valley Province Convention and tournament came to an end on its campus April 15. The RFSC women's team of Margaret Helmer and Beverly Domaika received the only "superior" rating in women's debate at the three-day tournament, while the team of Larry Henneman and Jerry Murphy were one of the six men's teams to receive "superior" ratings, the highest rating a team can get.

RFSC's host squad placed third in the total sweepstakes awards at the tournament, given for points in debate, oratory, and extemporaneous speaking. River Falls ranked after Eau Claire State College, and St. Olaf in the men's division, and after St. Olaf, Eau Claire, and St. Catherine's in women's competition. Tournament trophies went to St. Olaf and Eau Claire.

Contributing to River Falls' tournament sweepstakes honors besides the debaters' "superior" ratings were Larry Henneman's "excellent" rating in men's oratory, Margaret Helmer's "excellent" rating in women's extemp speaking, Bill Schoenwetter's rating of "excellent" in men's extemp speaking, Jerry Murphy's "good" rating in men's extemp speaking, and the women's debate team of Annette Peterson and Shirley Engleman, awarded a "good" rating. Also competing with the host squad at the tournament were Roger Hanson and Bill Schoenwetter in debate, Shirley Engleman in women's extemp speaking, and Beverly Domaika in women's oratory.

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# Alpha Psi Omega To Initiate Five Students

Five RFSC students will be admitted into the Iota Beta chapter of Alpha Psi Omega on Thursday, May 6 at initiation ceremonies from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Social Room. Alpha Psi Omega is a national honorary drama fraternity.

Students who will join Alpha Psi Omega next week are Jim Cerello, senior, and Myron Gayle Moen, Kaye-Don Tibbetts, Ann Eitland, and Mae Wiskerchen, sophomores. Admission to the fraternity is granted through points earned in acting, directing, stagecraft, and other phases of theatre work.

Election of 1954-55 officers and coffee hours for members will follow the Alpha Psi Omega initiation ceremonies.

# JENNY SUE GARNETT HEADS STATE FTA

Jenny Sue Garnett and Audrey Windal, RFSC sophomores, were elected president and treasurer of the state Future Teachers of America organization at the FTA's state convention at Oshkosh last week-end.

As state president of FTA, Miss Garnett will attend the national convention of the National Education Association in New York from June 17 to July 2 and will also visit Washington, D. C.

Ten River Falls students attended the state FTA convention, at which about ten colleges were represented.

# Frosh Elect Officers

Next year's RFSC sophomores chose Larry Henneman as their class president when they held election of officers recently. Henneman, from River Falls, is a member of the debate squad and will automatically become a Student Senate member next year.

Other officers elected by the class included: Wayne Olson, Amery, vice-president; Julia Kaminski, Stanley, secretary; and Manley Olson, Maiden Rock, treasurer.