The River Falls State Teachers College

# STUDENT VOICE

RIVER FALLS, WISCONSIN, Wednesday, April 10, 1946

### Mothers' Day Planned for

#### Friday May 3rd

Friday, May 3rd promises to be a big day on the campus. It will be the annual Mother's Day of the R. F. S. T. C. One day each year has been set aside for this purpose since 1940. Due to the war and gas rationing the idea was discontinued in 1942 but resumed in 1943.

Committees have been appointed and they are busily at work making plans to make it the best Mother's Day in the history of the school. The freshmen girls have charge of the entertainment hour while the sophomore girls are hostesses of the coffee hour.

A full account of the day's schedule will be given in "The Voice" later and programs will be handed out.

Mothers of all students, boys and girls, are invited to come to River Falls, May 3rd.

#### CONCERT TO BE PRESENTED

Miss Cara Wharton is presenting her college students with the College Chorus in a concert Wednesday evening, April 24th, at 8 o'clock in the College Auditorium. There will be vocal and piano solos, trios and duets. The Chorus will sing two numbers from current Breadway light operas.

Shirley Wiff, who has made quite a reputation for herself by her playing, will appear for the last time in concert as she will graduate this year, as will Helen Lind.

The public is cordially invited to attend this very fine concert. There is no admission charge.

There will be an all-school party Friday, April 12 from 8:30 to 12. The music will be furnished by the Black Hawk Aces.

### SENIOR CLASS PLAY ANNOUNCEMENT:

The senior class has decided not to have a class play this year. There are not enough seniors willing to take a part in the play.

#### Teacher Shortage

#### Continues

With spring here, one of the most frequent questions asked our seniors is "where are you going to teach next year?" Are jobs easy to obtain now that the war is over and the soldiers are returning to school and their jobs?

In a bulletin put out by the State of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, it gave an answer to some of these questions.

1. Less than 350 new rural teachers will be available. Last year we needed 1,500 new rural teachers and at present nearly 40% of rural positions are held by permit teachers.

2. The graduating seniors from Wisconsin's higher institutons of learning this June of 1946 total 1122. About 200 are not planning on teaching. Adding to this, those failing to graduate, and those lost to teaching for other causes, our available teacher supply will be less than 1000. Only 150 of these prospective teachers are men.

3. Social studies, English and history candidates supply is getting back to normal. The supply doubled, physical education has remained the same and home economics is less than half of

The year 1945 revealed the greatest teacher shortage during the entire war period.

The shortage of teachers will undoubtedly continue for 2 or 3 more years and those areas of greatest shortage will not be eased until after 1950.

It looks good, doesn't it?

#### HONOR ROLL

There were two names omitted from the Honor Roll last term. They are:
Harry Larsen 10A, 6B, 42 (total)
Eugenia Westley 10A, 7B, 44 (total)

Easter vacation will begin on Good Friday, and last through Easter Monday. School will begin again on Tuesday, morning, April 23, 1946.

Do your part in the WSSF Drive!

### World Student Service Opens Here on Tuesday, April 6th

### REES AND BYNG ELECTED Y HEADS

At the last meeting of both the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. the new officers for the coming year, 1946-47, were elected.

The Y. W. C. A. officers elected were: Rebecca Rees, President; Maxine Pence, Vice-President; Joyce Julian, Secretary; Delores Payson, Treasurer.

The Y. M. C. A. officers elected were:

Virgil Byng, President: Charnes Taylor, Vice-President; Leonard Lewis, Secretary; Eunene Schirmer, Treasurer.

These officers will not take over until next fall when school starts.

#### H. S. MUSIC CONTEST SET FOR APRIL 18, 26

The district high school music contest annually staged for the high schools in this area will be presented on two days this year, April 18 and 26.

On April 18th the solos and small ensembles will meet. This



will include vocal solos and ensembles, and also woodwind and brass solos and ensembles.

April 26th will be the big day. At this time the large groups, both choral and instrumental, will perform. To close the activities the marching bands will hold their customary parade.

The following schools will participate on both days: Hudson, Ellsworth, Spring Valley, Woodville, St. Croix Falls, Baldwin, Roberts, Clear Lake, Milltown, Osceola, Prescott, Glenwood City, Maiden Rock and New Richmond.

All arrangements have been ably managed by Supt. Dawson of the River Falls High School. The World Student Service Fund Drive will open Tuesday, April 16 and a dance will be held that evening. Pledges will be taken until Thursday, April 18.

Each year, the WSSF drive is held on this campus as well as every other campus in the country. The purpose of the drive is to raise money to aid students of foreign countries whose libraries and colleges have been destroyed by war.

Throughout next week, various activities will be held to help raise the amount of money set for the RFTSC quota. These activities have been planned to give the students a bit of fun at the same time. The party next Tuesday night, especially, promises to be heaps of fun.

RFSTC professors will go "on the block" in an auction at the party. They'll perform innumerable menial jobs for highest bidding students—students offering largest donations to the World Student Service Fund. Other activities have also been planned to make the party a real success both socially and financially.

Don't miss this important event next Tuesday night, April 16 in South Hall gym,

This drive is under the leadership of Anna Mae Hoseid and Leonard Lewis with committees working under them.

#### PIANIST WILL GIVE ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The assembly program for April 17th at 10 A. M. promises to be a very fine piano recital. Mr. Freeman Koberstein, a veteran of World War II recently returned from the European theater, will be the soloist.

Mr. Koberstein, formerly of Glenwood City, Wisconsin, studied piano at the MacPhail School of Music and graduated from the University of Minnesota. Just after graduation he appeared as soloist with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. He then went to New York and studied a year under Mme. Olga Samaroff Stokowski. At

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# Editorials « Geatures » Reviews

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#### PITY IS BEING ORGANIZED

During the war a Free French broadcaster in London questioned a German prisoner of war. "What," he asked, "will you Germans do if you lose again?" The reply was prompt. "We shall do as we did after the last war—we shall organize pity for Germany."

The prisoner knew his Germany. The campaign has started—the systematic, sly, familiar and predicted organization of the world's pity, and especially the clever playing upon American inclination to forgive and forget.

Take the diet of Germans in the war guilt trial town of Nur-They get 150 grams emburg. of starches and rice per head per week. Meanwhile, the French get none. Nuremburgers receive 90 grams of cheese weekly to 50 grams in France. Potatoes and milk are four and five times as plentiful for the Germans as for the people of France. Yet Germany is the supposed loser and France is on the side of the supposed winners. In nearly every item of food the Germans eat as well as, and in many categories substantially better than, their victims but still their campaign to organize pity continues. None of the comparative facts are revealed, of course. On the contrary, a grim and heart rending picture of starvation is painted. The Germans are past masters of propaganda.

Americans must learn to discriminate in their pity. We can be sorry for the Germans but all in good time. Their victims have a stronger claim on us. We must not forget that throughout the war the Germans-nobody else in Europehad a balanced diet with adequate fats and vitamins and that it was the Germans-nobody else-who invaded Aus-Poland. Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, France, Russia, Yugoslavia, Greece and all the others.

Let us be generous but let us not be undiscriminating in our generosity.

Miss Mabel Bridges, the 5th grade critic of the Training School, underwent a minor operation at Rochester, Minnesota Saturday. She expects to return to River Falls April 15.

#### MEET ONE OF THE TRAILER FAMILIES

This week's interviewees: One of our trailer families, the Gene Browns.

Mrs. Brown, whose home is in Merrill, Wisconsin, was a coed on the University of Wisconsin campus, 1942-43. It was there she met her future husband, Gene Brown. They were married in the summer of '43 in Boston.

When asked what her special interests were, she replied "I like especially being with people, and of course my main interests are my daughter Judy and my husband." She also enjoys reading on topics of general interest, and from observation of the Tuesday evening library sessions, we should say she is a very efficient helper to her husband in his studies.

Coming from Bloomington, Wisconsin and also attending the U. of W. Gene Brown returned only a short time prior to the beginning of the spring term, after two years overseas in the European theatre of war. Also while in the Army, he had the opportunity of attending Boston University for six months. At R. F. S. T. C. he is taking a pre-law course.

Besides being a true sportsman (lover of hunting and fishing), he is very interested in music and photography. Of course his chief subject for photography is his daughter, Judy.

The youngest member on our campus is Judy; she is 18 months old. While her daddy was in the army, she and her mother lived with Mrs. Brown's parents in Merrill, Wisconsin. Mr. Brown did not see Judy from the time she was three days old until two months ago when she was sixteen months old. It seems not to have taken Judy very long to become reacquainted with her daddy. On the campus Judy already has several friends. During her short stay, she has already become "one of the most popular co-eds on campus."

#### PIANIST

(Continued from Page 1) present he is on the faculty of music department at the University of Minnesota.

He is a fine planist and promises a very interesting program

### Droop Snoops Student Voice

Ah! Spring! It is the season, and we quote from the last issue of this noble publication, when a young man's fancy turns to what the girls have been thinking of all year. Omnipresent Droop, his ears hanging low, the weight of centuries of gossip on his ear, an his hands, biped that he is, within six inches of his feet, making him closely resemble the pithecanthropus unerectus (from carrying too many books) has seen "some stuff" on wiener roast's, at the cinema, (to you, freshman, that's just a high class name for show), and cruising around the campus.

Budding, like the trees of spring, are such romances as: LorraineMcCue and Gordie Jacobson, Shirley Schillberg and Dick Carpenter, George Frenchick and "Dids" Griffith, Lola and Jack, Bud Erdman and Vera Finstad, Terry Doonan and Mary Somsen, Fogarty and Pat C., Mary Sather and Marion Jacobson.

Not only budded but blossomed are the twosome of "Cully" and Ann, Wayne and Bette R., Pat and Mike, Lois Boyle and "Fuzzy", Howie and Edith, Gen and Earl, Tom and Jerry, Lila and Bing, Mary and George, Ned and Stuck, Donnie and Beth, incidentally, she's engaged, she's lovely and she needs no Ponds.

Droop finds himself in a quandry and yet a-maze-d about Jack Henneman and Betty Lou, Dave Kerwin and? well, Droop saw him 2 nights, need more be said? Doris Howe's gorgeous diamond, Frank and Verna G., a Moose hall dance with Bill Hayes and Phyllis W., Chris and one, two, three out you go, Art and Mary Hope. Droop heard rumors a certain sailor's been making frequent visits to House of Grant. More information is available from Lois Brandt.

The spells of spring weather surely have been perfect for picnics. Droop, with his introversial inclinations doesn't know much about it. Just ask the House of Haddow.

Droop, aquatic soul, saw more men than women at the "Splash" party last Wednesday night. Come on gals, your side stroke's not that rutsy. Its loads of fun and wonderful reducing.

Droop, almost exhausted on news, bids you adieu in hopes you won't be "bored". There's plenty of meetings. Accepted as second class matter by the Post Office at River Falls, Wisconsin, under the act of Congress, March 3, 1889.

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COLLEGE DAY
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cold clammy floor
water's brisk splash
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scuffling feet hurrying before
bell.

professor's distant drone companion on right's tedious yawn

his half-energetic snore noon chow's favory odor more mental gymnastics

bogey, earthy smell of down creek.

orchestra playing— smooth and mellow

hot jive
rhythmic dancing motion
springy cologne
soft cool hand in mine
lingering way home.

-minty flavored tooth paste.

MEW

Don't forget the WSSF party Tuesday, April 16.

### Falcons Will Play St. Olaf

### In Baseball Season Opener

River Falls to play St. Oalf in opener April 12.

The Falcon Baseball Team will open their 1946 baseball season Friday, April 12 when they will journey to St. Olaf. The boys have been practic-

ing for about three weeks under the watchful eye of Manager Sjowall. Twenty-two boys answered the call for practice. They are as follows:

Catchers - Nelson, Wirz,

and Tschudy.

Pitchers -- Poppy, Picha and Demulling.



1st Basemen - W. Jacobson and Thayer.

2nd Basemen - Thompson, Fellows and Olson.

3rd Basemen - Don Horn, Shern and Martinson.

Shortstops - Greschner. Outfielders - Vine, Dobberstein, Tracy, Redmond, Wichand and Dahl.

The 9 game season schedule follows:

April 12, St. Olaf, there.

April 16, St. Olaf, here April 26, Hamline there

April 30, Eau Claire, here May 7, Stout, here

May 14, Stout, there

May 17, Hamline, here

May 18, Stillwater, there. May 21, Eau Claire, there

BRITISH WAR BRIDE

### COMES TO RF

Mrs. Lloyd Falk is the first British war bride to appear on campus.

Mrs. Floyd Falk was formerly Mary Daley of Liverpool, England. She met her future husband at a Christmas party in 1942, and they were married on November 24, 1943.

Lloyd was stationed in England with the Air Service Command as a mechanic, where he served for 3 years. He returned home in November, 1945, and his bride arrived in New York on March 3, She came to River Falls on March 6, and they have been making their home here since.

Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Falk worked as assistant in a tax collector's office. To her, the "shortages" which Americans complain of, seem abundant in every way.

Mrs. Falk made the ocean

#### LANGUAGE CLUB **HEARS VETS**

The members of the Language Club have recently had the opportunity of having two returned veterans tell of some of their experiences previous to and during the war.

Earl Picka who showed pictures of England, France, and Germany, had some particular-ly interesting and originally German photos of Hitler and other Nazis, officers and civil-

At another meeting, Carl Miller showed and explained pictures to the Language Club members. His photographs concerned a trip to Mexico that he made with Dr. Jurgens in 1941. Of particular interest in his collection were pictures of a Mexican bull fight.

The next meeting of the Language Club will be at 5:30 Thursday morning, April 18, when the members will have a breakfast hike. By starting this early, the Language Club members will be back on time to catch up on their lost sleep during their 8 o'clock classes.

The Language Club has sent for a list of French children who need the support of inand organizations. From this list, the club will select a name and will help support this child for approximately a year. Every month a committee will be appointed to take care of the articles, such as food, clothing, soap, and various other items, which will be sent to this child. The first box will be mailed this month.

### PARTY PLANNED FOR CABARET HELP

The College Masquers have decided to reward the diligent work of the people who helped to make the Cabaret a success. Many of the people who participated in the program were not members of the Masquers. To show their appreciation the Masquers have decided to give a party.

The party will be held some-time within the very near future, the date being uncertain at this time.

So come all you faithful workers and receive your reward for making the Cabaret a success financially and social-

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### H.S. Speech Contest Held On Campus

River Falls High School placed first, Glenwood City, second, and Frederic, third, in the district high school speech contest which was held at R. F. S. T.C. on March 23. Other high schools placed as follows: New Richmond, fourth; Baldwin and Hudson, fifth; Ellsworth, sixth; Hammond, seventh; and Prescott and Amery eighth.

The contest, which was in charge of Miss Elsie Hoffman, was judged by Miss Simley of Hamline University, Mr. Howells of the University of Minnesota, and Miss Walsh and Mr. Kjer of Eau Claire State Teachers' College.

Three R. F. S. T. C. students, Ruth Mellum, Edith Whitaker, and Joyce Julian assisted Miss Hoffman in the office on the day of the contest while four other college students, Lois Hunter, Janet Clark, Norris Crist, and Charles White were in charge of each contest.

Among several graduates of R.F.S.T.C. who brought groups of high school students to this contest were: Eleanor Hayes, Dunn County Agricultural School; Louise Melbye, Clear Lake; Lois Meulemans, Luck, Pat' Ryan, Frederic; and Mrs. Elizabeth May, Spring Valley.

#### CABARET WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Something new was presented for our enjoyment March 21-22. Under the able direction of C. C. Ames, the Masquer's produced a Gay Nineties Cabaret, complete with an exciting one-act melodrama, several specialty numbers and a chorus.

Some of the faculty members donned white shirts, bow ties, and aprons and served "hot dogs," "cokes, popcorn or what have you?

Mr. Ames wants to thank all outside talent and help that he had in giving this production. Special bouquets should be given to Marion Hope and Vera Finstad, chairman of the floor show, and assistant director, respectively.

In gratitude for the non-Masquers who participated in the Cabaret, a "hard times" party will be given.

Mr. Ames said that the Gay Nineties Cabaret was a good deal of work, but in everyone's estimation, it was well worth it.

All class picture panels for the 1946 'Meletean' were sent to the engravers Saturday, April 6 Last collections for final \$1.50 part payments are being made this week.

#### VIVE LA FRANCE!

Thursday I rose in the dawning gray,

And my heart would sink while I knelt to pray,

For our class was having a test that day Studying French.

I offered my prayer by the study desk's side, And with the little red "Bible"

in my hands, I cried:
"If I have but one prayer, dear
God on high—

Let me pass!"

"But, if I have two, for the luvva Pete,

Let me pass the test without having to cheat,

Let me pull out a C or maybe a B—

Save me in French!"

"One hour's time and ten minutes are mine,

But what would you have? An hour's fine—"

"History'll be made" was my next line,

"History in French."

I came to the room in old South Hall

Through the classroom door—
I marched straight and tall,
And I kept up my spirits like
a basketball—

Shooting high in French.

Fresh from his office and holding the test,

Monsieur walked in—I prayed with the rest;

"But what need of prayers?

I'll do my best—

Vive la France!"

Then it was over, the test was through,

One answer, just one, was all that I knew-

I handed in my paper knowing 'twas true I'd flunk French.

The passing of classes through

the hallways throbed Like a student's heart of its last chance robbed,

As I lifted my textbook to the flag and sobbed:

"Vive la France!"

### MATH AND ART CLUBS JOIN FOR MEETING

The Mathematics Club is presenting an interesting joint meeting with the Palette Club, Wednesday, April 10. Lola Estenson will give a review of the life of Leonardo De Vinci. Miss Howard will speak on "Dynamic Symmetry."

Math Club members engaged themselves in some involved games of chess at their meeting Wednesday night, March 27. FOR A
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Friday, Saturday April 19 - 20

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### MRS. WYMAN IS ... SIGMA SPEAKER

At the last meeting of the Sigma Chi Sigma. Mrs. Walker D. Wyman gave an illustrated talk about trees. As Mrs. Wyman talked she drew various kinds and arrangements of trees to show what she meant. The different shapes of trees were shown by outlines which were later filled in to make very realistic looking poplars, apple tree, pines, firs, maples, elms, and various others.

At the next Sigma meeting on Wednesday, April 17, the program will consist of a three movement Mozart trio in E flat major for viola, violin and piano. This trio will be played by Miss Pfitzner, and Lola and Lila Estenson.

### NEW BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY

Books added to the college library during the month include these interesting titles: 'Where Do People Take Their Troubles?', Iteiner; 'Road to Reaction', Finer; 'Teaching Through Radio', Levenson; 'Our Oil Resources', Fanning; 'Water Color Painting', Dehn; 'Native Peoples of the Pacific World', Keesing; 'Name on the Land', Steart; and Phillipine Independence and Rehabilitation', Romula.

#### HEALTH NOTICE

Miss Dorothy Tadsen reports there are several cases of mumps in the training school. As a fair warning to all, if you have a sorethroat or swollen glands, report to the health cottage. We don't want the mumps to become an epidemic so that half of the girls will be wearing dish towels around their faces, instead of around their hair.

### LSA ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Officers of the Lutheran Student Association for the coming year will be president, Lois Landberg; vice-president, Bud Erdmann; secretary, Ruth Mellum; treasurer, Dick Swenson; publicity chairman, Elaine Stucky. These officers chosen at the LSA meeting April 7th, will be installed at a banquet early in May.

The group braved the chilly winds and rain to hold their meeting in the park Sunday night. But inspite of the weather, the picnic was a definite success.

Sunday, April 14, the L.S.A. will journey to Ellsworth to hear the St. Olaf Choir in the Ellsworth High School Auditorium.

#### **ALUMNI NEWS**

Miss Amy Webb, graduate of RFSTC, was married to Herbert Schrieber of Kiel on March 9. He is a student at the Engineering Institute in Milwaukee. She will continue her teaching at West Bend.

Archie Johnson, agriculture graduate, became county agent of Dunn county recently. Formerly he was a teacher of agriculture at Elmwood and assistant county agent of Brown County. His wife is the former Leone Timmerman.

John Prucha has been granted an assistantship in geology at Princeton University for 1946-47. He will do part time teaching. He is taking his M. A. degree at the University of Wisconsin this May.

John Lowe, who started his graduate work in history during the winter term at the University of Minnesota, has been granted a teaching assistant-ship there for 1946-47.

Miss Joyce Chubb who has resigned her position in Algona, Wisconsin and has been staying at her home in River Falls is substituting in Roberts High school English and history this week

Members of the college faculty will attend the Association of Wisconsin Teacher's College Friday and Saturday of this week at Eau Claire.

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