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WELCOME ALUMNI AND DADS

FALCONS PRIMED FOR 1947 CONFERENCE TITLE

This week end we find the stage set for one of the greatest homecomings in RFSTC history, for if the Falcons win tomorrow's game they will cop their first undisputed championship since 1938. It is interesting to note that nine years ago when River Falls was bidding for another championship, it was also Eau Claire standing in their way, and it also was the homecoming game. The Falcons won that contest 13-0.

The manner in which River Falls started this season in their game with St. Cloud left much doubt in the minds of local fans who saw the game. The Falcons were sluggish with the exception of a very few bright spots, and were lucky to come out on the short end of a 6-0 score.

A week later, those same fans believed it was a different team that took the field against a supposedly strong Stevens Point team. The Red and White showed little respect for the Pointers reputation as they ran and passed themselves to a 12-0 victory. Schlagenhauf took his team to Menomonie to help Stout dedicate their fine new athletic field. It turned out to be rather a sad dedication for the Blue Devils mainly due to such men as Clair Tobias, Gene Cardinal, Gordie Schock, Butch McCardle, Ernie Glauner and about 15 other men

who saw action. The Falcons emerged from this game a 20-0 victor and had gone over their first hurdle in the race for the championship.

A week later River Falls successfully jumped their second hurdle as they beat the LaCrosse Indians 27-13 in a hard-fought thrill-a-minute ball game. With seven minutes to play, the game was tied up, but the Falcons drove almost the full length of the field on straight power plays for a touchdown. A few minutes later Bill Vanderhoof scooped up a blocked pass and ran for another TD.

Two weeks ago Superior fell victim to the hard-charging Red and White in one of the best played football games ever to be witnessed on Ramer Field. No one man could be singled out for his performance as the Falcons come out on the top end of 21-13 score.

Last week-end Hamline University fell victim to River Falls' title-bound eleven. This was a brilliant victory in that the Pipers had been a 13 point favorite, but their line crossed up the dopesters, and the Schlagenhauf eleven came home with a 19-7 victory.

The Falcons' record has RFSTC certain that they will "FOLD THE BLUGOLD".

Nothing Could Be Fairer

Mid-term grades are not mid-term "grades". President Kleinpell advises all students that six week marks mark only the students' progress, and influence not the day of judgment. They are NOT recorded.

Compiling grades at the half-way point is to indicate, with reasonable accuracy, the good, fair and poor work being accomplished by the student in his various subjects. Thus enlightened, students may better rebudget valuable time towards attaining generally improved grades.

Main Street Decked Out

Main street and houses have been decked in holiday fashion to add atmosphere to the 1947 Homecoming. Much competitions. Among houses struttingness presents itself in the process of decorating this year—competition not only among rooming houses, but also among window displays of business places. Everyone has been putting forth pretty much of "hell we got", making for a colorful River Falls.

Cascade Avenue probably sports the most outdoor decorations. Among houses strutting their stuff this year are Jerney's, Schlagenhauf's, Ames' garage, the houses of Perkins, Grants, Collins, and Campbells. Last year the House of Campbell won the autographed football with which the Homecoming game was played as first prize for their "Toss La Crosse" house decorations.

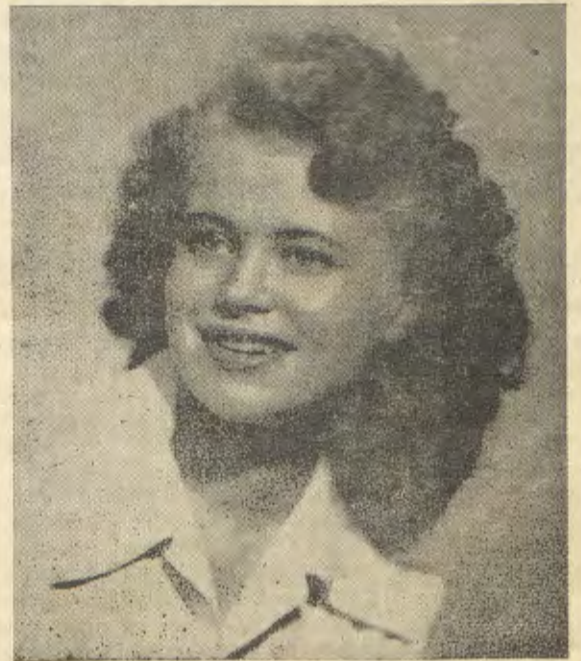
On the committee in charge of Main Street decorations are Kathleen Reid, Elaine Stucky, Ray Polzin, and Tryn DeCracium. Lillian Geraets has been active in promoting business window displays. Last year the trophy given annually as first prize for the best window display was won by the J. C. Penney store.

Dr. Chisholm To Lecture In California

Dr. Francis P. Chisholm of the River Falls State Teachers college faculty has been asked to speak at the National Council of Teachers of English convention at San Francisco on November 27-28-29. He is to be speaker and discussion leader of the section on "The Study of Language". His assignment is to discuss the recent change in emphasis and scope in the study of language.

Dr. Chisholm has recently been appointed to the governing board of the National Society for General Semantics for the years 1947-1948.

Your Queen



Janie Prescott was elected the Homecoming Queen in the general election Tuesday. RFSTC has never known a campaign so vigorous, as she was showered with pamphlets, posters, slogans, and pictures. Toward the end of the campaign "flying discs" were dropped from an airplane carrying the picture of the other finalist, Katie Reid.

Terry Hayes, campaign manager for Janie Prescott, and Bill Hayes, campaign manager for Katie Reid were responsible for this campaign. It will go down in Homecoming history.

Your Queen, Janie Prescott, comes from Madison and entered this school last year. She was sponsored by the Masquers under the slogan: "five foot two, with eyes of blue".

Miss Prescott will be crowned Friday night at the mass meeting in front of North Hall. She will be donned in the Royal Robe to officially start the Homecoming program for 1947.

Thirteen Floats to Parade

The parade which will usher in Saturday morning to the Homecoming celebrants will be one of the largest on record.

Thirteen organizations will have floats. The float receiving the most attention will be the queen's float, of which the YM is in charge.

Other organizations who will have floats are the Vets, YW, Newman club, R club, FFA, United Churches, Masquers, Mid-guardians, Math club, and the freshman, sophomore, and senior classes. Included in the parade will be the college band.

SUPPLY LINES

Veterans who plan on opening paper mills or book and stationery stores may as well give up. No more school supplies from the Veteran's Bureau until next term.

Gift Made To Library

The college library was richer by a set of "The Catholic Encyclopedia", when the Newman club held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, October 28th.

The set of encyclopedias was presented to the Newman club by Mrs. C. E. McJilton acting for Father Fagan, the Catechism classes, and the Catholic Ladies Guild, who had purchased the set.

Bill Hayes, president of the Newman club, then presented the set to Miss Rhea Gibson of the library department, that it might be available to all students in school. Said Miss Gibson in accepting the set, "The college library is indeed enriched by this enduring gift".

Non-Catholic, as well as Catholic students, will find this set of encyclopedias of value both as an educational and cultural source, since it contains excellent illustrations and literature in addition to its factual features.

The program for the evening was given over to a discussion of Spiritism, Astrology, Hypnotism, and associated subjects. It was announced that John Murry, River Falls lawyer, will be the principal speaker at the next meeting on November 25.

Prof. R. E. Spriggs of the River Falls State Teachers College faculty, has been appointed by the Wisconsin Society of Professional Engineers to serve as a member of the State Committee on Education.



John Anglin, Tenor To Appear Here

John Anglin, young Negro tenor, will appear on Thursday, November 6, at 8:00 p. m. Mr. Anglin was born in Oklahoma City and made his first concert appearance in that city at the age of eight singing "Steal Away to Jesus". His beautiful boy soprano lasted until he was nearly 16, when he fell into the expert hands of Mrs. Zelia Breaux, "Patron Saint" to Oklahoma Negro musicians, who refused to let him sing until his voice settled.

As a student at Xavier University in New Orleans, Mr. Anglin studied voice with Sister Mary Elise and served as director and soloist with the college choir. It (Continued on page 3)

Wild West Cabaret To Offer Slam Bang Entertainment

The big event to look forward to and not to forget in the midst of Homecoming excitement is the Western-style Cabaret open to the public November 13, 14, and 15 for a three-night run under the auspices of the Masquers club.

Capacity crowds are expected, if statistics on a previous year's enjoyable Gay Nineties Cabaret may be used as a guide. So, don't spend quite all of your energies on Homecoming. The Masquers humbly beg you—store a bit away! You will want to pass through "them thar Swingin' Doors" into "The Silver Dollar" ready to face a slam bang, rootin' tootin' world of lively action, and be entertained in true Western fashion.

Big things lie behind those

doors; we have it from authorities. Campus talent will reveal itself in new personalities and those already noted for their performances.

Men! Do you think—do you suppose—no, it would be too much to hope for, but—gad, could there be a chorus line? To be specific, yes! Also, someone they call "Stucky" is going to sing. In addition, a one act play written by Carleton Ames, appropriately entitled, "Rose, the Rustler's Daughter", will make its debut. Rosy's quite a posy!

A peep under various camouflages may disclose almost anyone, maybe your best friend, maybe Dr. Kettelkamp hiding behind a beard—who knows? Watch the STUDENT VOICE for more details in the next issue.

Reaffirmation Of Policy

WHEN THE LEAVES have almost all fallen, and the squirrels that have been making forages on the surrounding fields for corn turn the key in their granary doors, we know that fall is nearly at an end. The mornings become dark and the evenings darker. A "nippiness" is in the air and it is not long before the campus is dotted with vari-colored jackets. Even the "down-creek" loving students are willing to admit that fall is passing and winter nearly here.

BUT AS FALL draws to a close, it brings certain compensations. The one most dear to the student's heart, perhaps, is that the departing season brings Homecoming time. Second only to the Prom, Homecoming is the college's most important social event. The campus fairly quivers with activity and suppressed excitement. The students are determined to make each Homecoming "better than any other year; certainly better than last year's."

A LOT OF LATENT TALENT has come to the fore this year. In trying to form a slogan for the students to rally 'round, the Student Senate turned to the student body, which pulled through with "Fold the Blugold". Ribbons and placards have publicized this motto until it has become a source of inspiration to all.

EXCEPTIONAL ZEAL has also been shown in the nomination of candidates for Homecoming Queen. Weeks before the final selection was made, campaign managers were enthusiastically posting such intimate details as "Hips 33 1/2, Bust 35", to illustrate the merits of their candidates. The more lyrical adopted such mottoes as "Don't squirm like a worm, vote for Irma", while the less imaginative, but more expressive, contented themselves with "Ooh La La Lola!" Sidewalks, bulletin boards, taverns, privies and the theatre were all utilized in an attempt to obtain complete coverage. No one was intentionally spared. It is even reported that the students of a class in Philosophy were confronted by the Sorority, who hastily scrawled on the blackboard, "Use your Wisdom, Vote for Marge."

THIS INTEREST AND ZEAL in Homecoming has been a source of pleasure to the Voice's editorial staff. In our first edition this fall, we opined that the students should take a more active interest in school affairs. Toward that end we have constantly worked, and we are pleased to note that the sown seed is now sprouting. This is as it should be, for, in the final analysis, the college activities are your activities. Their success or failure is your success or failure. We would like to see this same student participation in every college activity. Toward that end we shall continue to strive.

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The Men

BEHIND THE TEAM

In the heat of an exciting football game and in the glow of its aftermath, one is likely to concentrate all of his attention on the lean, hard athletes who are the heroes of the day—forgetting the weeks and months of hard work which have gone into the perfecting and conditioning of the plays and of the physiques which are actually being seen on the field.

Behind the River Falls players, behind their strategems is the coaching staff. They are the men who put the team together, weed out the flaws and polish it until 11 trained bodies work together like finely oiled and matched gears in a watch.

Heading the coaching staff is George K. Schlagenhaut, who came to us in 1945 from St. Croix Falls where he had coached since 1928 except for two years at Madison East from '42 to '44. A graduate of Lawrence college in 1928, George did his bit as quarter back in his college 11. It is he who carries the burden of the coaching staff, makes the final decisions on plays, players, and practice—who sees that injuries are cared for, and cautions the boys to get plenty of sleep the night before a game.

Head linesman is Berger Kolberg, chemistry professor and a former Ellsworth high school and River Falls tackle. He drills those fundamentals of line technique into the boys who do the dirty work.

Theodore Setterquist, a graduate and former football player of Carleton college is scout for the Falcons. His task is that of scouting out opposing teams and recording their good and bad points so that the quality of opposition will be known before our team actually meets its foe.

Th fourth member of the staff is Oscar Sjowall, who is also assistant physical education instructor. Oscar has been at River Falls since 1943. He is a '29 graduate of the University of Minnesota and was at Albert Lea before joining the college staff here.

These then, are the men behind the football team that beat Superior and will defeat Eau Claire tomorrow.

Forgotten Man

Are we barbarians? Do we lose faith in our cultural background and cast aside the old people to let them molt and die by themselves? It's a shame, a cryin' shame. Yes, the way we treat old friends of ours.

For many years (probably since South Hall was erected) this poor old man listened to lectures in room 212 S. H. He didn't come here for a degree, but he was always intent on his education. He never interrupted the prof for misleading questions. He knew all the answers. Cutting up in the back rows never bothered him, even though he stood in the corner. His attitude toward mankind was tolerance and silence. Yes, he was a student of the old school, but we, in our rush to get over the required subjects and get the sheepskin, have trod over the poor old man so-much-so, that he has gone completely "off his nut" and stands continuously on his head.

It sounds like I have blamed the students for the mental condition of this person, but I don't. I'll wager that this poor old fellow was an eager listener to many of the faculty's lectures and was never introduced to the class. Maybe he was introduced now and then, but apparently someone grew tired of gazing on his learned countenance and threw him out. Now, this mistreated man is located on the third floor of the same hall in which he was once a student. He has been completely cast off by faculty and students.

In his silent stare there is wisdom of many years of study. His face has been marred by some egregious student with an articulate pencil. His perch, as his wisdom, is high above the heads of all of us. Looking down, he sees the world of today and its confusion.

If you ever find time to climb that last flight of stairs to the third floor of S. H. and look for Pestalozzi, you won't find him in the light; he is found in the dark corner atop an old bookcase.

FIRST - NITER

Hearty applause accompanied the falling of the curtain on the Masquers' play "Pot-boiler" last week. The performance seemed to have been thoroughly enjoyed by all present. It was a laugh rouser; if there were any people in low spirits before the curtain rose, they probably found themselves in a new, gayer mood within 45 minutes, no longer able to feel sorry for themselves.

All characterizations were portrayed well under good direction. The satire of the plot was not lost, but rather, (if freshmen will pardon the expression), communicated to the audience.

We may look forward to a good Masquer dramatic season if the club continues to satisfy the customers as it did that night.

STEPPING OUT

The marching band is small this year but it's quality is not impaired by this fact. It is the one organization that goes all out to make our football games a success. Most of you have seen the band in action either during practice or at a game. It certainly is an asset to RFSTC.

The band means more than just something to watch between halves at a football game. It is, for example, symbolical of this time of the year. It ranks with the turning of leaves, football, topcoats, and the other things suggestive of autumn. Football and band go together like poultryless and meatless days. (Is that too vague? OK. Substitute ham and eggs.) It is also an example of the school and the school spirit. Yes, the band is small, but it is powerful and important.

Mr. Jadinak, a newcomer to River Falls, is directing the marching band. The fellow who runs around with a paper sack over his head when it rains is Gene Brown. He fulfills the duties of Drum Major. The strutting lovelies (what you probably notice first) are Joan Johnson and Mary Ellen Pederson.

The band itself is an all male organization. Members are: Harold Bizer, Neal Felrath, John Roth, Carl Penno, Duane Wilcox, Bob Weber, Dale Van Heuklom, Allan Peabody, Richard Phillips, George Pratt, Tom Wilkinson, Francis Fogarty, Gail Crist, Roy Brede, Gerald Wallen, Richard Bodeen, Gordon Ahlgren, Dean Hadalen, Richard Halverson, Lyle Zastrow, Eugene Fischer, Benjamin Frank, Thomas Lowe, Eric Von Schweinitz, Don Anderson, Bob Smith, and George Foss.

Mr. Jadinak has many things planned for the marching band. At the Homecoming game you will see a considerable amount of maneuvering. They will form a big E and R.

A large football formation will also be formed and marched down the field. It will be a big day for the band and a grand finale for an active group. They have played at all the home games and traveled to Stout where they made a very nice showing and did much for the prestige of RFSTC.

Good Old Days

Looking through old magazines and papers is an interesting pastime. So many things can be found. Yesterday, "between the dark and the daylight", I found enough time to glance through some of the old STUDENT VOICES in the journalism room. The articles that stood out as if they had been written in solid-black letters five inches high were the ones that advertised the price of things. Everything was going for a sacrifice price! Boy, what a field day with the present wages and the cost of soup and nuts the same as the good ol' days.

I suppose we all worry about where our next meal is going to come from (unless we eat at Jerney's), but if we could have those prices—well, here are two examples: at O'Brien's, they were giving away a plate lunch for 35 cents; the KK featured angel food cake and any flavored Sundae for the meager sum of 20 cents. Now, don't tell me things haven't changed.

Droop Snoops

Droop's been a-visitin' all the games, mid-week cafeteria sessions and FREE Moose hall dances and has learned an AWFUL lot. It isn't so awful, though, that it won't bear repeating. So I repeat:

Vince Hemingway and Harriette Finke seem to be working on one of those "beautiful friendships"; what do "fink" of that?

Could there be a romance budding between Thompson and 5' 2"-eyes-of-blue Prescott?

Let's give three great big rahs for Bob Gavic and cheerleader friend, Margy!

We hear confidentially that Bud Rose and Amy Anderson have met'n up with with each other 'way off at the U of Wis. Bet they talked over River Falls days, do you suppose?

Peggy Rock and Elbry Swim seem to be a likely couple these days. Well, anyway, if the going ever gets tough, they can always "swim" for it unless, of course they "float like a ROCK".

Mary Forthun-Les Gaylord duo all started with Henry V—the beginning was good, the plot thickened—and the finale? Well, maybe it will have a long stand!

Have you heard, things are running smoothly for Verda Swenson. Friend Grefe just BOBbed up again! What s(h)ay? Hmm? What s(h)ay?

Looks as if Lola Estenson and Howie Kuhn are leading for the Home (coming) stretch.

Seems Ellen Morrow has been off in a "Hayes" the past few weeks, but FRANK-ly things like that do happen.

The library appears, to Droop, to be doing a flourishing business these nights—it must be all the "reference work". Work with reference to what, we won't say!

What with the frost not yet on the pumpkin and our football field full of Schock, "Spring" fever seems to have caught up with our strolling campus couple. Droop predicts, though, that they're riding for a Fall!

Will see you again next time. Until then, good-bye (that's English for au revoir!)

H O M E C O M I N G

S C H E D U L E

FRIDAY

- 8:00 p. m. PEP FEST, North Hall
- Cheers - 60 Piece Band 60 - Skits
- 5 Speakers 5 - Football Movies
- 10:00 p. m. TORCHLIGHT PARADE & BONFIRE
- Start at North Hall
- 100's Students 100's - 100's Torches 100's
- Lots of Fire - Lots of Fire - Lots of Fire

SATURDAY

- 8:30 a. m. PHI BETTA KAPPA
- Breakfast College Cafeteria
- 10:00 a. m. PARADE
- RFSTC Band - RFHS Band
- Drum & Bugle Corps
- Floats
- 12:00 RECEPTION- '41 AG GRADS
- Gladstone Hotel
- 2:00 p. m. GAME, FALCONS vs. EAU CLAIRE
- Half-time, Players' Dads To Be Honored
- Immediately Following Game Alumni & Faculty
- Coffee Hour, College Cafeteria
- 8:00 p. m. DANCE, North Hall

SUNDAY

- 7:30 a. m. JOINT YW & YMCA BREAKFAST
- Prof. Jacobson's House

KNOW YOUR FACULTY

Prof. Charles Ladd came to the River Falls State Teachers college from Stevens Point State Teachers college where he held the position of counselor to veterans for the Veterans Administration. He did undergraduate work at the State Teachers colleges at Platteville and Milwaukee, and also at the Universities of Wisconsin and Minnesota. He received his Masters Degree at the University of Wisconsin. He was also supervisor of public schools in Prairie du Chien for a period of 10 years. He is at present working toward his Doctor's Degree, and has behind him one year of this work. He was also an assistant professor in the department of education at the University of Wisconsin. His hobbies are playing the piano, reading, collecting records and horseback riding. He also does a little bowling, and likes movies, but prefers the heavy type. He is married.

Prof. James J. McLaughlin comes to River Falls Teachers college from Sao Paulo, Brazil, where he worked three years with the Brazilian Air Ministry as an instructor of mechanics of the Brazilian Army Air Forces. He received his AB degree at Michigan State Normal college in 1933. In 1936 he received his AM degree at the University of Michigan. He taught for six years at the public school in Ypsilanti, Mich. He spent two years at Central State Teachers college in Mount Pleasant, Mich., where he was in charge of the Student Union Building and Men's Residence Hall. For a year and a half he was mathematics teacher at the Ford Motor Company at Willow River. Then he went to Brazil. Before coming to River Falls, he taught mathematics at the University of Miami in Miami, Florida. His hobbies are photography and construction work. He has taken over 3,000 pictures of Brazil. He is married and has a daughter, who was born in Brazil.

Prof. Thorwald Thoreson came to RFSTC from Milwaukee. There he held the position of Farm Equipment Specialist with General Electric Supply Corp. He received his B.S.A.E. degree at River Falls in 1935. He has also received his Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering at the University of Wisconsin. He taught Agriculture at the public school in Spring Valley for three years. In 1938 he taught here at his alma mater for one year. From 1943 to '45 he worked for General Electric in Schenectady,

ASSEMBLY

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was on one of the choirs' tours of neighboring states that Anglin attracted the attention of Lucius Pryor, well-known mid-west concert manager. An offer for a solo concert tour of Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma followed, and since that time John Anglin has moved steadily forward as one of the outstanding colored artists of the day.

Mr. Anglin's appearance here will be under the auspices of the RFSTC Assembly Committee, and is one of 20 concert appearances arranged for him under the direction of the University of Minnesota's Department of Concerts and Lectures. Anglin appeared in concert at the University of Minnesota during the summer of 1946, and arrangements for his present tour of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and the Dakotas were made with his manager by distance phone that same evening following his recital.

ABSENTEEISM GETS THE BIRD

The past weeks of warm, sunny, autumn weather has kept school attendance almost up to par.

Hunters and huntresses aren't hunting. The unseasonable weather has delayed Mr. Duck in his annual trip south, and kept pheasants out of the corn fields and in the marshes and low lands.

The situation is slowly improving but the open season soon closes.

There is one optimistic but unorthodox group on the campus. In their car they carry a 50 power telescope and four shotguns, very few birds however.

MISS GIBSON ATTENDS CONVENTION—

Miss Gibson attended a librarians convention last week. Librarians from five states attended this convention which was held in Minneapolis.

NEW FICTION BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY—

The library received the following fiction books during the summer:

Crime and Punishment, Dostoevski.

Gentleman's Agreement, Hobson.

Gipsy's Baby, Lehman.

Kings Blood Royal, Lewis.

Men of Good Will, Romains.

Presidential Mission, Sinclair.

The Quarry, Walker.

Museum of Cheats, Warner.

The library carries all the popular magazines, and six daily newspapers.

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Nov. 4 - 5 - 6

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Nov. 7 - 8

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Wed., Thurs.

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These Falcons

With Their



Al Werndli, Tackle
Madison, Wis.



Butch McCardle, Guard
Spring Valley, Wis.



Robert Wilson, Center
St. Croix Falls, Wis.



Gordon Olson, Quarterback
Chippewa Falls, Wis.



Ernst Glauner, Guard
St. Paul, Minn.



Lyle Levenick, Tackle
Madison, Wis.



George Schlagenhaut
Coach
River Falls, Wis.



Clair Tobias
Halfback
Ellsworth, Wis.



Bill Vanderhoof, End
Minneapolis, Minn.



Gordon Schock, Halfback
Amery, Wis.



Arnie Feiler, Fullback
Elmwood, Wis.



Gene Cardinal, Halfback
Chippewa Falls, Wis.



Dave Ruhsam, End
New London, Wis.

Claws Will

Fold The Blugold



Jim Kosec, Tackle
Red Wing Minn.



Norbert Stodelske, Guard
Wells, Minn.



Bob Finstad, Center
River Falls, Wis.



Jim Jansen, Quarterback
Red Wing Minn.



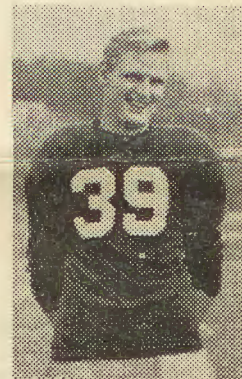
Jack Schuman, Guard
River Falls, Wis.



Dwight Teske, Tackle
Antigo, Wis.



Berger Kolberg
Ass't Coach
River Falls, Wis.



Nate DeLong,
End
Chippewa Falls, Wis.



Art Jeveri, Kickoff Artist
Chicago, Ill.



Neil Mulhollam, Halfback
Spring Valley, Wis.



John Froshaug, Fullback
Amery, Wis.



Gordon Grilley, Halfback
Rice Lake, Wis.



Tunney Burkhard, End
Red Wing Minn.

Club News

SIGMA CHI SIGMA PARTY

The Sigma Chi Sigma members were hostesses at a party given Thursday, October 23, in honor of the girls who will become members. Cards were played during the social hour after which a lunch was served. The new members who are being initiated are as follows: Marjorie Creighton, Lorraine Palan, Marge Moors, Joan Johnson, Annalee Benson, Christine Thompson, Shirley Swanson, and Lois Ward.

The new officers are as follows: Lois Brandt, president, Phyllis Anderson, vice president, Elsie Mae Hanson, secretary and Peggy Rock, treasurer.

Rigorous initiation rules were set up for these girls which they must start obeying Monday (today)???. They must at all times:

1. Address all old Sigma members and the advisors by bowing and saying, "By your leave most

honorable sister superior."

2. Write an eight line poem on one of the three:

"Why I Like Myself".

"How Beautiful I am".

"My Boy (name)"

This is to be recited at the request of any old Sigma member or advisor.

3. A large catalogue will be carried at all times on which the new members shall secure the names of all the old members and advisors.

On two appointed days the new members must obey the following besides the rules already stated:

1. Hair in pin curls tight to the head. No kerchiefs.

2. Short cotton dress and apron.

3. Long black cotton stockings and oxfords.

4. No make-up.

5. Carry gallon pail with candy in it.

6. Refrain from talking to boys (men).

For the initiation night which will follow two weeks of the above, the girls must know the Greek alphabet and the Sigma Chi Sigma song.

The old members shall wear a yellow ribbon during these two weeks of initiation and the new members shall wear a green ribbon. Penalties shall be given to anyone who does not follow the stated rules.

RURAL LIFE CLUB

Black hats and brooms mysteriously appeared Monday evening, October 20, when the Rural Life club held a Halloween party in connection with its regular meeting.

A short business meeting was held prior to the festivities to complete homecoming plans. Irma Saveressig was elected queer candidate, and an alumni breakfast was planned.

MIDGUARDIANS NEWS

A candlelight supper party served as a reception for new Midguardian members last Monday night. The club met in the Faculty room in the cafeteria.

Miss Vera Moss, guest speaker, talked about the homes and schools of Guatemala, after which the girls asked further questions concerning Guatemalan ways.

Guests were the Intermediate teachers from the public school: Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Chapman.

After supper, president Mar-

guerite Baird appointed Betty Boe, Ruth Johnson and Dorothy Hughes as committee for their homecoming float and Mary Irene Hillary as publicity chairman.

MENS GLEE CLUB

Election of officers to head the Men's Glee club was held last week.

Last year's president, Tryn DeCracium, was elected to that post again. Other officers elected were: Willard Hamm, business manager; Wesley Score, secretary; Roland Sobattka, librarian.

Elizabeth Williamson was chosen by Mr. King to be the Club's accompanist.

NEWMAN CLUB

At a recent council meeting the Newman club completed homecoming plans. Kathleen Reid was elected to be their queen candidate, and a float committee consisting of James Murphy, chairman, Pat Greenfield, and Terry McCollow was appointed.

A panel discussion on "Spiritism" will be presented by Fritz Frazer, Steve Lengell, and Mary Forthum at their next meeting.

Jack Wallace, editor, and Mr. Engler, faculty advisor, of the Student Voice, attended the National Collegiate Press convention at Minneapolis, October 23 through 25. Phyllis Anderson, co-editor of the annual and Miss Latta, faculty advisor for the annual, attended the section on composing the college annual.

The convention included delegates from 40 states and Canada. A total of about 500 students and faculty members represented their college publications.

The delegates were the guests of the Minneapolis Star and Tribune at a luncheon, and were addressed by its staff. Other speakers included experts in the journalistic field who gave pointers to improve collegiate publications.

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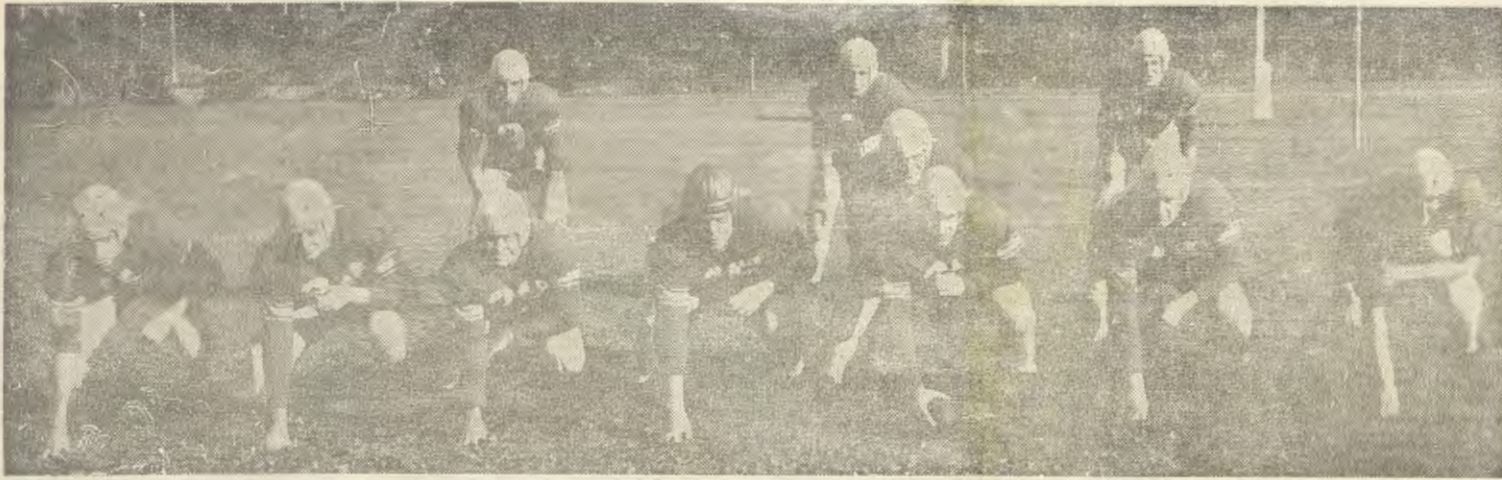
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BLUGOLDS HOPE TO REPEAT LAST YEAR'S TRIUMPH

Last year's heralded River Falls' eleven went to Eau Claire's Homecoming with high hopes for victory only to come back on the short end of a 19-6 score. This year the Falcons figure they have a score to settle. News from the Eau Claire camp informs us the Blugolds have different plans.

Eau Claire, under their new coach, Ade Olson, formerly of Eau Claire high school, comes to River Falls tomorrow expecting to catch the Falcons off guard. They hope to spring the upset that will ruin the Falcons claim to the undisputed northern division conference title.

So far this year the Blugolds haven't played the ball they're capable of playing. After losing almost all of their last year's first string linemen, Eau Claire has been slow in developing this year. Saturday the Blugolds expect to hit their peak, so beware if the Falcons expect easy picking.

After getting away to a good start by taking the edge off Stevens Point, 13-7, the Eau Claire boys have been having trouble getting back in the win column. Winona Teachers nipped them 8-6, followed by a 7-0 defeat at the hands of Michigan Tech. In conference play, the Blugolds have lost to Stout, 7-0, and were surprised by ahightly keyed LaCrosse eleven 40-0.

The Eau Claire line, although not as strong as last years, has enough able veterans to make it plenty tough going for the Falcons. The ends are well manned by Sam Young and Ade Washburn and big Warren Chamberlain at guard bolsters the middle of the line.

In the backfield, the Blugolds have able halfbacks in Tom Reidinger and Cliff Washburn, who can run River Falls dizzy if they aren't alert. At fullback, Bob Schaaf can keep the Falcon guards busy all afternoon.

Although the Eau Claire record doesn't look very impressive we can look for an interesting game and the River Falls boys will have to be on their toes to win.

Probable starting lineup:
 River Falls Eau Claire
 DeLong LE A. Washburn
 Derndli LT Stoffergen
 McCardle LG Chamberlain
 Wilson C Cooper
 Glauner RG Berg
 Levenick RT Weix
 Vanderhoof RE Young
 Olson QB Walker
 Schock LH Reidinger
 Cardinal RH Toutant
 Feiler FB Schaaf

EAU CLAIRE LINE-UP—
 7 D. Helixon H
 8 T. Reidinger, Starters LH
 9 L. Toutant S RH
 10 H. Kohls F
 11 C. Washburn H
 12 R. Funk H
 13 W. Buckli F
 14 I. Johnson B
 15 A. Washburn S E
 16 W. Babington E
 17 S. Young S E
 18 G. King E
 19 L. Walker S Q
 20 E. Cooper S C

- 21 R. Emanuel
- 22 J. Sobotta
- 23 E. Berg S
- 24 M. Switzenberg
- 25 E. Johnson
- 26 D. Mead
- 27 R. Schaaf S
- 28 R. Braaten
- 29 D. Annis
- 30 R. White
- 31 J. Stoffergen S
- 32 D. Kronenberg
- 33 J. Kauffman
- 34 E. Weix S
- 35 W. Chamberlin S
- T. Biesterveld
- G. Hagen
- R. Johnson
- R. Scharnke
- G. Weise

Ade Olson, Head Coach.
 Floyd Krause, Line Coach.
 Bill Zorn, Athletic Director.

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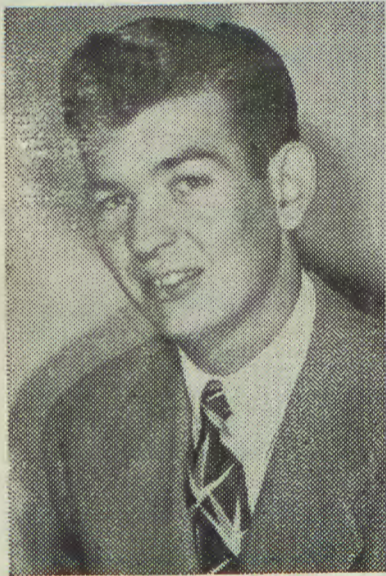
River Falls made it five wins in a row last Saturday as they completely outclassed the Hamline University Pipers by a 19-7 score. It took the Falcons only six minutes after the opening kickoff to push across their first touchdown, Gordie Olson going over from the two foot line, to climax a 75 yard march.

Hamline kicked off and downed the ball on the Red and White 25 yard line from where the first Falcon touchdown drive was launched. Schock was held for no gain on first down but went for nine yards on the next play. Cardinal made it first down on the 38 and also another first down on the 50. A pass from Cardinal to Vanderhoof was good to the 40 and one run by Schock and one by Cardinal made it first down on the 24. Feiler went through the middle to the 10 and Cardinal carried to the two foot line, from where Olson went over. Cardinal's attempted place kick failed.

The next touchdown came with about 45 seconds remaining in the first half when Gene Cardinal intercepted a Piper pass on his own 40 and went 60 yards behind beautiful blocking to score. His placekick for the extra point was good.

Both teams played on equal terms throughout the third period and it wasn't until midway in the fourth quarter when the Falcon halfback, Gordie Schock drove right through the center of the line, cut to the sidelines, and went 85 yards to score. Hamline scored in the 4th quarter.

LOOK — ?



NORMAN "Budd" FOSS

Been wondering what it means? It is the watchword for Bud Foss, an ex-student of RFSTC, whose new Men's Clothing store in River Falls is now open. Bud is planning on featuring nationally advertised sport, dress, and work clothes for men with a special department for college students.

In 1941 and '42 Bud attended RFSTC only to have his education interrupted by the war. After three years in the Army, he continued at this college in 1945 and '46 with a Math and Science Major. Being quite active in athletics he became captain of the 1945 Basketball squad and a spark plug on the College Golf team.

Bud has many years of experience in the clothing business, and has been on the GI Training program for the last two years.

This summer Bud married Lois Boyle, also an ex-student of RFSTC, who is as well known on the campus as Bud is.

With his many friends, magnetic personality, and desire to reach the top, Bud should have no trouble in having his new store an early success.

Sport Highlights And Predictions

—By Bob Gavic

With a conference championship virtually tucked under their belts the Falcons are all prepared to "cinch" it by trouncing Eau Claire here tomorrow afternoon. They shouldn't have too much trouble doing it unless the unexpected happens, such as lightning striking the backfield men, or some little incident happens to "all" the linemen like what happened to Bill Vanderhoof after last Thursday night's football practice.

Yes, it should be a great game Saturday with all the students and alumni at the game shouting their lungs out to the tune of our mediocre cheerleaders. With the one and only Howie Kuhn at the head of Homecoming, not only the game but everything happening before and afterwards is assured of being a success.

I very humbly tried to get an interview from our line coach, Berger Kolberg, the other day, but I received a cold "no comment". The reason I wanted this interview was to find out what he did to the Falcon line to reach the peak they did against Superior. They not only held their line against the Superior line (which was rated the best Teachers college line in the northwest) but they outplayed and outfought them for 60 minutes of play, the last 30 of the 60 minutes virtually tearing the bigger line apart. At any rate (even after the refusal of an interview) I'd like to say here that Berger Kolberg has done a marvelous job developing the line that he has built for the Falcons this year.

I suppose also that I'm forced to say here that "Butch" McCordle played an outstanding game for the Falcons against Superior. For the past week he's been carrying around a clipping of his prowess taken from one of the Superior papers. Ernst Glauer again played his usual stalwart ball, and along with Butch proved they were the strongest set of guards in the conference.

The Falcons are going to be a little weakened in the backfield for the Eau Claire game. Gordon Grilley, one of the finest defensive backs on the team, injured his ankle against Superior and it is doubtful if he will be ready against Eau Claire.

Someone asked me the other day who I thought was the most underplayed and untried man on the team was. So I thought for a minute and answered, "Pistol" Mulhollam. I wonder if I was right.

Hats off to Cub Brooke and his Spring Valley eleven. The Valley scored a mild 19-13 upset by completely outplaying and out-fighting River Falls High eleven.

CALENDAR

- Tuesday, November 18:
 - 4:00-5:30 A Cappella Chorus
 - 7:00-8:00 FFA
 - 7:00-9:00 Orchestra
- Wednesday, November 19:
 - 4:00-5:30 Concert Band, WAA
 - 7:00-8:00 YMCA, YWCA
 - 8:00-9:00 French Club
- Thursday, November 20:
 - 4:00-5:30 A Cappella Chorus
 - 4:00-5:30 Marching Band
 - 7:00-8:00 Masquers, "R" Club
 - 8:00-9:00 Men's Chorus
- Monday, November 24:
 - 4:00-5:30 Concert Band, WAA
 - 8:00-9:00 Men's Chorus
- Tuesday, November 25:
 - 4:00-5:30 A Cappella Chorus
 - 7:00-9:00 Orchestra
- Wednesday, November 26:
 - 4:00-5:30 Concert Band, WAA
 - 7:00-8:00 Palette Club
 - 8:00-9:00 Math Club
- November 27: Thanksgiving Day

COMPLETE 1947 RFSTC FALCON FOOTBALL SQUAD



RIVER FALLS vs EAU CLAIRE RECORD FOR PAST 21 YEARS

River Falls - Eau Claire		
1926	20	0
1927	23	0
1928	14	0
1929	18	0
1930	31	6
1931	13	0
1932	13	6
1933	7	0
1934	27	0
1935	14	14
1936	0	27
1937	6	7
1938	13	0
1939	12	20
1940	19	8
1941	0	0
1942	15	7
1943	No game scheduled.	
1944	" " "	
1945	Two games scheduled.	
At River Falls:	River Falls 6	Eau Claire 0
At Eau Claire:	River Falls 6	Eau Claire 7
1946	River Falls 6	Eau Claire 19
1947	River Falls ?	Eau Claire ?

Of the 20 games played during the past 21 years River Falls has won 13; Eau Claire 5, and there have been 2 ties.

FALCONS POSSESS EDGE IN PAST HOMECOMING TILTS

1922	River Falls 0	Oshkosh 3
1923	" " 13	Platteville 0
1924	" " 3	Eau Claire 0
1925	" " 3	Stout 0
1926	" " 20	Eau Claire 0
1927	" " 19	Stout 0
1928	" " 20	Milwaukee 0
1929	" " 6	Superior 12
1930	" " 13	Milwaukee 19
1931	" " 14	LaCrosse 6
1932	" " 7	Superior 6
1933	" " 0	La Crosse 0
1934	" " 13	Superior 0
1935	" " 14	La Crosse 0
1936	" " 0	Superior 13
1937	" " 0	La Crosse 0
1938	" " 13	Eau Claire 0
1939	" " 18	Stout 14
1940	" " 7	Superior 12
1941	" " 21	Stout 6
1942	" " 14	Superior 7
1943	No Homecoming game.	
1944	" " "	
1945	River Falls 6	Superior 14
1946	" " 13	La Crosse 9
1947	" " ?	Eau Claire ?

Of the 23 Homecoming games River Falls has won 15 while losing 6. There have been two scoreless ties with LaCrosse

COLLEGE ENROLLMENTS IN WISCONSIN 1947

Milwaukee	1780
La Crosse	1097
Superior	974
Oshkosh	925
Stevens Point	879
Whitewater	781
River Falls	772
Eau Claire	723
Platteville	612

This record was made at the opening of the school year.

Forensics Launch New Program

Students interested in forensics met with Miss Marion Hawkins last Thursday.

Miss Hawkins explained a few objectives of speed training and the nature of the program for this year.

Different phases of forensics to be covered are: debate, discussion, extemporaneous speaking, after-dinner speaking, oratory, and radio speaking.

"A credit course in speech training for competitive events and exhibition," said Miss Hawkins, "will be offered in the winter term".

This year's debate topic will be: "Resolved: That a federal world government should be established". The question for discussion this year is: "What

should be done to insure peaceful relations among nations of the world?"

Students who registered included: Jack Wallace, Evelyn Roberts, Cecil Hartung, Les Gaylord, Marilyn Eslinger, Nancy Murry, John Rockman, Jerry Finn, Lloyd Falk, Dorothy Holliday, Janice Radkey, Fred Olson, Melvin Steinbron, Charles Schillberg, Steve Lengile, Audrey Daniel, Newton Nelson and Charles Sargent.

Anybody who is interested in the forensic program notify Miss Hawkins or Miss Mohrdieck.

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