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Miss Ribet Addresses Assembly For World Student Fund Drive

Miss Luciana Ribet, an Italian student whose tour of American colleges is being sponsored by the World Student Service Fund, addressed the assembly on the conditions and needs of foreign students. The primary context of her speech was an appeal to U.S. students for support of the \$2,000,000 fund being raised by the WSSF. Miss Ribet elaborated extensively on the plight of Italian students who are faced with the shortages of books, laboratory equipment, food and housing.

In an interview for the **VOICE**, Miss Ribet described the economic and political situation in Italy as being grave but not hopeless.

"I am asked many questions relevant to the recovery of the new Italian republic," Miss Ribet said. "One of the questions is whether communism offers more security to the Italian peasant and laborer than democracy. The answer is definitely no. Free enterprise alone will bring the Italian economy back to pre-war level; communism will succeed only in promoting two factions which will continually be at war with each other. Italy is Christian. Communism would want that destroyed. But there must be extensive reforms. Estates of the wealthy must be broken down and the land distributed; the political party now in power must realize their shortcomings and correct them; taxes must be allocated on the basis of ability to pay - - the American system."

Although a devout Catholic herself, Miss Ribet said that speedy recovery for Italy will be possible only when the church has been severed from the state. "The Roman Catholic church has always taxed the Italian people too heavily; now it is an even bigger stone around the neck of the working man. The church needs active support but not compulsory support."

Miss Ribet expressed her determination that Italy must recover from her abysmal position in the eyes of the rest of the human race. "The Ethiopian, Albanian and Greek attacks are shameful marks on the Italian people. But the allies are not alone in recognizing this. 400,000 Italian students spent the war in prison because they were anti-Fascist." Miss Ribet was one of these.

She was born June, 1924, in Rome. She is a student at the University of Rome where she is working toward her Doctor's degree in history. While in the U.S. she attended Mount Holyoke college in Boston and will return to Italy this summer. She enjoys the American way of living but would not care to live here since she feels her life and work are centered with the Italian people. From the hoards of American entertainers she has selected but one favorite: Teresa Wright.

1942 GRAD MARRIES

Harold Goetkin, a former River Falls student, was married to Miss Mary Jane Mackin of Chicago on December 3 of last year. The ceremony was performed at Chicago.

A major in history, Harold graduated here in 1942.

FFA Panel Discusses Ag Surplus Problem

A panel discussion dealing with the current problem of agriculture surpluses was carried on at the FFA meeting on March 18.

Ray Polzin, as panel chairman, and his subordinates Howie Kuhn, Steve Markowski, George Johnson and Harry Frokjer, did a fine job in bringing to the attention of the members the tremendous problem confronting agriculture in regard to low prices of agricultural products due to overproduction.

Some very constructive ideas were brought forth by the members of the panel and by the audience on how to remedy this problem.

NOTICE TO DRIVERS

Mr. J. A. Kahut, Supt. of Buildings and Grounds, has brought to our attention a potentially dangerous parking situation on campus.

Many student car owners have been parking between the "No Parking" signs which protect the Cascade Avenue crosswalk. Pedestrians attempting to cross the street cannot see traffic on Cascade until they are well into the street due to the careless parking.

The superintendent has been tagging and taking license numbers of cars found parked between the signs, and he has issued the warning that violators will be fined if the practice keeps up.

Vets Under PL 346 Get VA Counselling

Are you aware of the fact that any veteran under Public Law 346 is eligible for free vocational and educational guidance sponsored by the veterans administration?

The Veterans Administration has set up a Counselling Bureau at Eau Claire for the purpose of furnishing vocational advisement service to all veterans. This service includes an interview, the administration and interpretation of aptitude, ability, personality and interest tests and the exploration of suitable occupational objectives and courses of training.

Should any veteran feel that he or she is not progressing adequately in their course of study and wishes to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the Veterans Administration, an appointment may be made by writing to the Guidance Center of Eau Claire State Teachers College, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

For further information concerning this Bureau please contact your contact representatives from Eau Claire when they visit our school.

ERICSONS HAVE BABY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ericson, now of Chicago, will be interested to know that a nine pound baby boy, Timothy Leon, was born to them in Chicago on March 20.

Leon graduated from River Falls with a B. S. degree in 1942.

New Masquers Production Will Be Presented Next Week; Play First Of Kind By Dramatists



MILLE SKONE
As Jane Allen

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"BIRDS HAVE NESTS"

NATE DE LONG FETED BY HOME TOWN FANS

Nate De Long was a king for a day on Saturday, March 29, at Chippewa Falls when the people of his hometown honored him with "Nate De Long Day".

He and Coach Schlagenhaupt were escorted through the streets after their arrival at the Chippewa airport by plane from River Falls. Nate was guest of honor at a banquet held at the Hotel Northern that evening. A dance was also held and a basketball game was staged between a Chippewa Falls team and an outfit from the Twin Cities whose roster included such men as Mattson and Brewster of the U. of Minnesota. The big Falcon center played about half of this ball game.

Various businessmen of the city were the donors of many gifts, not the least of which was a cash prize.

The townspeople of Chippewa Falls were paying tribute to the boy who, with his brilliant Kansas City scoring performance, has put Chippewa Falls in the sports headlines like no one since the great Gus Dorias and Tommy O'Connell.

The Carleton C. Ames production of "Birds Have Nests" will be presented April 15th and 16th in the auditorium by the campus dramatic organization.

The play is the first of its kind ever to be presented by the Masquers. This is because it is a play written by the dramatic organization's coach. Everything points to an excellent performance; the cast has been working hard to portray the author's own interpretation of his own work. The play has already been produced very successfully by the University of Wisconsin's dramatic organization. It was received with a great deal of enthusiasm there with orchids going to Carleton Ames for splendid literary achievement.

Tickets can be purchased from any Masquer member for forty cents and reserved seats are obtainable at Freeman's for ten cents.

"BIRDS HAVE NESTS"
HAVE YOU A TICKET?

47 Take Winter Term Honors; 1946 Percentage Upped By .9

Forty-seven students succeeded in placing their names on the honor roll for the Winter term. This number exceeds by one the Fall term's list making a percentage of 6.9 of the total enrollment.

Comparing the number of students on the honor roll this year with that of last year we find that for the Fall term 12 out of the 283 enrolled made the grade and for the Winter term 17 names appeared on the honor roll constituting a percentage of 4.2 and 6 respectively.

*Asterud, Margaret, Fr., A15-45
Baird, M., Jr. A12, B4-44
Benson, Annalee, Fr. A11, B4-41
Benson, David, Fr., A13, B3-45
Brandt, Lois, So., A10, B6-42
Breslin, Marie, Sr., A10, B6-42
Cernohous, Roger, Sr., A9, B9-45
Christianson, C., Fr., A14, B3-48
Crist, Gail, Fr., A9, B7-41
Daniel, Louis, Jr., A14, B3-48
Doering, Floyd, Fr., A8, B8-40
Enloe, Kenneth, So., A10, B7-44
Estenson, Lila, Jr., A12, B6-48
*Estenson, Lola, Jr., A18-54
Garlid, Kermit, Fr., A12, B5-46
Garlid, W., Fr., A9, B7, C2-45
Gaylord, Lester, Fr., A8, B7-38
*Hamm, Willard So., A17-51
*Hannon, Howard, So., A15-45
*Hass, David, Fr., A17-51
Haugby, A., Sr., A10, B6-42
Hayes, Wm., So., A8, B7-38
Henriksen, F., Sr., A9, B8-43
Horn, Lester, So., A8, B8-40
Johnson, Sandra, Fr., A10, B4-38
Julian, Joyce, Jr., A10, B7-44
Kolba, Vern, Fr., A9, B6-39
Landberg, Lois, Sr., A9, B8-43
*Larsen, Harry, So., A14-42
Mason, Harold, So., A10, B4-38
*Meehan, R., Sr., A17-51
Myers, Betty, Jr., A13, B6-49
*Nelson, Newton, Fr., A18-54
Olson, Wm., Jr., A13, B3-42
Payson, Dolores, Jr., A9, B9-45
*Passow, Donald, Fr., A15-45
Quinnell, K., So., A9, B5-37
Shanks, Wm., Fr., A12, B5-46
Skone, Millicent, Sr., A15, B2-49
Stuber, Ronald, Sr., A9, B8-43
*Swanberg, Lorna, Jr., A17-51
*Swanson, Shirley, Fr., A14-42
Swenson, R., So., A11, C3-36
Vandermause, E., Fr., A8, B8-40
*Wallace, Glenn, Fr., A14-42
Wesslen, Colleen, Fr., A7, B7-35
Wilkinson, T., Fr., A12, B4-44
*Straight 'A' average.

WYMAN ARTICLE ON WAR DEAD PUBLISHED

Dr. Walker D. Wyman had published in the March, 1947, Social Studies magazine an article "The Dead of American Wars."

The question of whether our war dead should remain where they were originally buried or whether they should be brought back to national cemeteries or family plots did not become a public post-war issue until 1898 when we entered into a war with Spain. Previous to this all of the wars we had been involved in had been fought on home soil, and there the problem had not presented itself.

After the Spanish-American war the remains of those sailors and Marines who were on the Maine when it was blown up were brought to Arlington, Virginia, and buried in the National Cemetery. Other bodies were removed from Cuba, the Philippines, Hawaii, China, Japan and Guam and were either buried privately by next of kin or buried in the National Cemeteries at San Francisco, Cypress Hills and Arlington.

At the close of the first World War Congress decided that the bodies of those men who sacrificed their lives were to remain in the National cemeteries set aside in France. Those which were buried in other territories were removed and buried in these cemeteries.

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'Y' Retreat Planned; Wyman Named Co-head

At a joint YM-YWCA area conference held in the University of Minnesota's Memorial Union on March 22nd., plans were drawn up for the spring retreat to be held May 3rd., 4th., and 5th. at Camp Tipiwaukan on Lake Minnetonka.

Jack Wyman, secretary of the River Falls YMCA, was chosen co-chairman of the retreat. He will plan, publicize and direct the activities of the retreat assisted by the other co-chairman, a student at Stout Institute.

The retreat will embrace the YW-YMCA chapters from Platteville, La Crosse, Eau Claire, River Falls and Stout Institute in Wisconsin; Winona, Mankato, Hibbing, St. Cloud, Hamline, St. Olaf, Carleton and Macalester in Minnesota.

The retreat, besides providing an ideal week-end vacation away from the campus, will provide instruction for new cabinet members, and enable chapters to plan for the following year.

PARTY PLANNERS FIRED. NEW GROUP AT WORK

The all-school party committee, chosen last fall to function for the year, has been fired by the Student Senate, and a new group is now functioning.

The action was precipitated by the resignation of former chairman Marv Sather, who was not getting good cooperation from his committee.

Millicent Skone has been named chairman of the new planning group and will be assisted by Marge Moore, Phyllis Anderson, Ray Henry, Ruth Johnson and

MELETEAN ON WAY TO PRINTERS LAST WEEK

During these past few months the Meletean staff has been busy gathering and arranging material for publication of the annual.

The last of the material was sent in to the printers and engravers Wednesday, April 2, and consisted of last-minute group pictures.

The Meletean contains a coverage of all school activities and has a large quantity of pictures. You will relive your social and academic life of RFSTC in each of its many pages.

NOTICE!

It is imperative that all students who are graduating in May or after summer school see their registrar at once. If you do not do this at once, your name will be left off the graduating class.

Bill Gutzler.

A dance has been scheduled for tomorrow night with music by Dick Laue's 11 piece band. Laue is a former River Falls student.

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Droop Snoops

Spring is spring,
The grass is riz —
I wonder where
The flowers is —

Patience, chillun, patience. Let's not rush the season. Give Mom Nature a chance to show her colors. — But for the benefit of you students who already are rushing into spring activities in the great out-of-doors, it is Droop's privilege to announce a new course offered as a part of the college curriculum. I hear that already the class room is crowded with enthusiastic students. By the way, the classroom is Down Creek. The course includes four hours of methods, four hours of practice and no observation. It is rumored that a special course in technique will be offered if the students find a need for it.

Ah, spring, the time when a young man's fancy lightly turns to — oh, I guess I used that line in the last issue. It must be spring fever that's gotten me. As I wander through the halls and look upon the happy couples loitering between classes, I begin to doubt that I am the only victim. I wonder if it's spring fever that has gotten Gail Crist. — Oh, yes, and speaking of Gail, I hear that the Crist-Bleier and Wilcox — Johnson foursome had a party at Baldwin a while back. Without doubt, a good time was had by all.

Remember, boys, only twenty-one more shopping days before the Prom. But guess I don't need to remind some young men. How about that, Howie H.?

Fern Ausen seems to be stocking up on Wisdom lately. A very wise thing to do, I'd say, since this is an institution for the advancement of the mental faculties.

Roy Brede and Roy Forehand are among the most impatient for those really warm days. I'll bet it is rather cold to do your courting on a motor cycle. Or should I ask Arlene Murphy and Marge Engels? They should know.

Charlotte Route is in a Hayes these days. No doubt we can safely Bill that one to spring fever, too.

I've heard that Wesley Spors is no longer on the available list. It seems that he presented a Luther College co-ed with a sparkler a few weeks back.

Not to be outdone in this engaging business is Russ Satterlund. But he picked an R. F. gal, Alene Schorn. Congrats to you both.

Stucky and Tillung were entertained very royally in Spring Valley a few week ends back. Even Mc Cardle and Gavic got in on the big party.

And didn't Marv Sather put on his Sunday - go - to - meetin' clothes on a Thursday eve and point the nose of his Ford toward Ellsworth? That was quite a good-sized rock he had for third finger, left hand of an Ellsworth school marm named Jacobson! Good boy, Marv!

Good bye until next time. Right now, Droop is going out to count the robins again. Ah, spring.

THE ANNUAL RESURRECTION

Mother Nature wagers a resident of Wisconsin a beautiful spring that he cannot survive the winter. All life, except that of man who has to rustle around for a living, lies dormant, the earth shrouded in snow, trees standing like pencils etched against the white background.

Then comes spring. One goes to work at eight o'clock one morning with a gloomy mein only to come home at noon to find the leaves bursting forth, the robins jauntily hopping across the lawn, and heaven and earth seemingly again in tune. In this period of the annual resurrection, man's winter walk slows to a saunter as he hesitates to drink in the wonders of this strange manifestation of life.

And so it was in the beginning and so it shall be in the end. Man knows that it is this rhythm of the seasons that gives meaning and purpose to much of life. Here in this great Northland the seasons ebb and flow with greater intensity than among our southern brethren. Fortunately, man cannot defile it. He may litter the landscape with billboards. He may change the time when the sun comes up. But he cannot change the moving of the sun across the equator, the coming of the snow, or the beginning of life anew in the spring. This is our most precious possession.

— Reprinted from the River Falls Journal

Citizens First --- Veterans Second

A well known fact that needs no rehashing is that the politician who opposes veteran legislation automatically commits political suicide. Pressure groups, in the form of powerful veteran organizations would soon nip the politician in his political bud. Oldsters in both houses realize this; youngsters catch on fast.

There is, reportedly, in the hopper of congress, a bill to up the subsistence pay of veterans taking college training under Public Law 346. Without doubt any words here will have little effect on the ultimate outcome of this legislation: it will pass overwhelmingly. The veterans will again have exercised their God given right to plunder the public treasury to the tune of vet-conscious Sen. Johnson (D-Colo.) and others.

Joe, too, is a veteran. It took him some time to realize that all veterans organizations are founded on the unique notion that ex-soldiers, ex-sailors, and ex-everything else from sea scouts to Seebees are supposed to set themselves apart from fellow citizens who did not have the good fortune to sleep in fox-holes and eat C rations.

How long can the veteran expect to receive without giving anything back - the final outcome, you know. Probably until the tax paying public begins to regard the uniformed participators of World War II in the same disreputable light that it soon learned to regard the veterans of the first World War. Need anyone be reminded that General Douglas MacArthur, hero of Bataan, a P-T boat ride to Australia, and Washington D.C. once fired on veterans marching to the White House in search of green backs? If today's veteran's organizations persist with their present policy, nasty public opinion, in the form of those who did not wear the uniform but who do, for some reason have something to say about what is done with their tax money, will rise up to control the fiscal abortion of the U. S. treasury.

The welfare of the nation should be the goal of every citizen. This does not exclude former servicemen and women. They helped to defend it against an enemy; they could attempt to defend it against all unnecessary treasury appropriations. Vote-happy politicians will play the veteran for a sucker as long as the veteran will permit him to do so. The GI Bill is a liberal and honest piece of legislation. The monthly stipend is generous; the government owes no one a luxurious living. Joe can get along on \$65 a month without too much penny pinching, how about you? If he couldn't, manual labor, an unpleasant thought to be sure, still isn't below his station. Partisanship can soon become a very unpleasant thought. Let's be citizens first, veterans second.

An Answer To Communism

The Un-American Activities Committee of the House of Representatives has been conducting hearings on a bill to outlaw the Communist Party in America. Party members, fellow travelers, Red-baiters and people with unprejudiced opinions (if there can be such a novelty where the issue of Communism is concerned) have given testimony.

The issue before us is not the virtue or lack of virtue of the C. P. U. S. A. Rather, we ought to ask ourselves whether or not the power and influence of the Reds will be voided by outlawing the Party. Secretary Schwellenbach says it will do the trick. Others, whom one might think would be more anti-Communist than Mr. Schwellenbach, have said it is not the answer.

Communism is an idea. Most Communists or sympathizers believe in the idea of communal ownership of resources so strongly that they would sacrifice most of the personal liberties we regard as sacred in order to gain this end. Ideas cannot be legislated out of the minds of men. Tell a man he is forbidden by law from believing in an idea, and he will resist the more strongly. For instance, most of us believe in the idea of democracy though, to be sure, we are somewhat vague as to its real meaning. If we were to be forbidden to assert our belief in the democratic principle, if we were denied the right to meet and exist as a group we would resist passionately. We would go "underground". So it would be with the Communists. Instead of stamping out an evil we would merely spur it to greater activity.

Several solutions to the problem, which

G. I. Families

Richard and Anita Kerley live in apartment 12 at the barracks. We barged in on them in the late afternoon and found them both in the chore of finishing the dishes. However, Rich put away the dish towel and Anita discarded her apron to sit down and give us their story.

Anita hails from Skokie, Illinois, and Richard was formerly from Winegar, Wisconsin. Both have been out of school for awhile, Richard having been in the AAF while Anita has worked since her graduation from high school in 1941. Part of this time, during the war, she worked in the office of a huge airplane factory in Chicago. She described her work there as extremely interesting.

The Kerleys were married in 1945. They chose to come to River Falls because Richard is majoring in agriculture. Also, they feel that a smaller school affords better opportunities for learning. Mrs. Kerley is taking a general course and is unclassified. She is employed part time at the Davis McLaughlin furniture store.

Between school and work the Kerleys are kept busy and consequently do not have time to be engaged in a hobby. However, they do find time to attend some of the social functions about the campus.

The Kerleys like River Falls very much, and they plan to attend school here for the next four years.

We paid a call on Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nelson who, having been married only last summer, are practically newly-weds. They went through school together in their home town of Elmwood.

Glen spent three years in the service. Mrs. Nelson works in the County Treasurer's office in Ellsworth. Between driving back and forth to work and her household duties, she finds very little time for any other activities. Glen, who is a junior and an ag major, finds time between his studies to sing in the choir and male quartette.

The Nelsons, who live in apartment 15, are like most other residents of the apartments in that they think the apartments are about the best thing the school could have done for them.

ESSAY CONTEST

The American and British Commonwealth Association, Inc., with the cooperation of the Atlantic Monthly, has announced a program of competition for college and university undergraduates.

The subject, Respect for the Individual Man - - Democracy in America and the British Commonwealth, may be covered in not less than four thousand nor more than seven thousand words and may be approached from the contestant's field of interest. The prizes are \$750., \$350. and \$150. respectively.

Essays eligible for consideration shall be mailed to the American British Essay Committee, 8 Arlington Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

More detailed information is to be found in the announcement on the South Hall bulletin board or may be obtained from the Essay Committee at the above address.

fall short of the severity of the measure are now being examined by the House committee, have been proposed. Some of them look good on the surface but tend to lose their luster on closer scrutiny. Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association of America, proposes that Communists be banned from office in unions, cooperatives and corporations. Fine! But it is a bit hard to see how this could be accomplished. By legislation, you say? Hardly. Congress has not the right to say who shall be the secretary of the Hod Carriers Union or the vice-president of the Central Cooperative Wholesale.

The answer to the threat of Communism in America is an obvious one but one difficult of attainment. The new ambassador to Poland, Stanton Griffis, put it this way: "Democracy survives on well-fed people and on good business". There can be no shortcut to the nullification of Communist influence. We must work to make our democratic ideal work for the good of all. If we labor to improve the lot of our poorer citizens and our minorities, if we extend the benefits of first class citizenship to all then we shall have wiped out the threat of Communism far more effectively than any statute that could be devised.

Give a man self-respect and a full belly and he will turn his back to Communism.

On the Lee Side..

with the editor

In all the excitement about our championship basketball team and their Kansas City showing, very little has been said about the River Falls debaters, orators and extemp speakers whose record this season has been remarkable to say the least.

Jack Wallace and Louis Daniel, Melvin Steinbron and Les Gaylord have represented River Falls this week in the National Speech Convention at Bowling Green University, Ohio. Jack and Louis have shouldered the debating load. They are a combination which is hard to beat; each has outstanding qualities which complement the other. Melvin walked off with second place honors in oratory at the Red River Valley meet a couple of months ago. He and Les Gaylord have formed the second debate team during the season. Les is speaking extemporaneously at Bowling Green.

The debaters were ranked fourth in a field of 54 teams from 21 colleges in the Valley Tournament. At Eau Claire they had the highest point rating but lost the cup to second place Ripon College in the finals. Competition at Eau Claire included Michigan State, U. of Minnesota and Wisconsin. The team's 100 points in the preliminary rounds at the St. Thomas tourney was exceeded only by Marquette University (101) and Carleton College (104). The tournament winner, Augustana of Rock Island, Ill., had a 97 point rating.

No small credit for these great showings must go to coaches Walter J. Engler and Miss Marion Hawkins. Both are in their first year of service here.

The Masquers are putting the finishing touches on "Birds Have Nests". The play, a comedy, was written by Carleton C. Ames, Masquers adviser and director, and will be presented next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The organization seems to have been dogged by bad luck this year, but they have bounced right back. We certainly want to wish them well.

The finances of the teachers colleges are getting no better as the legislators deliberate on the budget. The regents and presidents asked for \$3,716,035 for 1947-49. The late Gov. Goodland slashed it to \$3,206,115. We can't see how the legislature can conscientiously pass this low budget. The teachers colleges have not been doing well on the present budget, and requirements will be even greater next year.

Assemblyman Richard J. Steffens, in an article in a recent issue of the U. of W's Daily Cardinal, discusses the sad condition of the teachers colleges, a plight due, at least in part, to mis-use of state funds. He cites several examples such as this one. "River Falls spends the almighty sum of \$1.30 per school year per student on texts. This averages 30 cents per course." He goes on to say that, as a member of the legislature, he is ashamed that his predecessors allowed such conditions to exist. Good for you, Mr. Steffens. Keep on punching.

Wake up, Wisconsin!

Talking It Up... with Butch

Basketball season has finally bowed out and baseball will soon be in full swing. Not much is known about this year's squad at the present time, but much can be expected from Coach Sjowall's charges as there are several hold-overs from last year's championship nine. However, none of the positions are certain on the starting nine as a wild scramble is expected for every starting post. To determine just how strong the Falcons will be, we'll have to wait for some warm weather so the boys can start working out outside.

There was a surprisingly large crowd at the All-Star — Rockets game. This game showed that we have many capable ball players in the school as the All-Stars handed the Rockets one of their few defeats of the season. Lindholm showed that he might be heard from more next season as his passing and shooting were outstanding. The other members of the squad, Olson, Hunt, Doonan, Wilson, Shay, Vanderhoof, Durst, Storzer, and Glass all gave a fine performance.

In the preliminary game, the Freshman girls defeated the Upper class women in a game that proved to be a crowd pleaser. If by chance any of you missed the game and are interested in finding out the details, just contact Brevold as it is rumored he followed the game rather closely with a pair of binoculars.

Superior Teachers tied the U of Minnesota's "A" boxing squad in a match at Superior and defeated Wisconsin's "B" squad. Wisconsin's "B" squad lost only one other match this year and that to the "A" squad of Michigan State. With all the boxing fans in River Falls, it would be nice if we could get a match with Superior next season.

Nate De Long was honored by his home town on the 29th. of March for his achievements during the past season. The days festivities started as soon as Nate and Coach Schlagenhaut landed at the Chippewa Falls airport. A banquet, a basketball game, and a dance were some of the events that took place.

S Club Cops Tourney With 38-27 Upset Win

The Intramural Basketball Tournament has been completed with the S Club being crowned champions. In the championship game the S Club upset the 4th. Street Gang, who were the regular season titleholders by a 38 - 27 score. The Tournament champs were paced in the title game by Harold Shay, Wallace Lindholm and Bill Wisdom. After a close first half, the duo of Shay and Lindholm combined to double the score on Eddie McCollow's 4th. Streeters and then coast to an easy triumph.

The S Club reached the finals by dumping the House of Nelson 26 - 20 and tripping the 5 Aces, 40-28. The 4th. Streeters edged the Forgotten Five in the semi-finals. The defeat suffered at the hands of the rangy S Club was the first defeat of the season for the 4th. Streeters, but it was a costly defeat as it meant the championship.

The Intramural All-Stars gave a good account of themselves as they dumped the River Falls City Team 43-37 Wednesday, March 19 at North Hall Gym.

The All-Star cast included such seasoned performers as Wallace Lindholm and Vern Shay of the S Club, Bob Wilson and Joe Hunt of Georges Trainers, Bob Olson and Roy Durst of the House of Nelson, Terry Doonan of the Five Old Men, John Storzer of House

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Three Home Games On 1947 Football Schedule

The 1947 football schedule has been worked out by Coach Geo. Schlagenhaut as follows:
Sept. 20 - St. Cloud - there
Sept. 27 - Stevens Point - here.
Oct. 4 - Stout - there
Oct. 11 - La Crosse - there
Oct. 18 - Superior - here
Oct. 25 - Hamline - there
Nov. 1 - Eau Claire - here
Nov. 8 - Northland - there

TENNIS TEAM IF

Coach Schlagenhaut announces that there will be a tennis team this spring if enough boys are interested.

Any man who wishes to go out for tennis may report to the athletic office and leave his name.

11 BASKETBALL "R's" AWARDED BY COUNCIL

Eleven basketball letters have been awarded to Coach Schlagenhaut's championship Falcons.

The men receiving the coveted 'R' as announced this week by the athletic council are:

Nate De Long, Chippewa Falls; Newman Benson, Drummond; Harry Gibbs, Madison; Jack Henneman, River Falls; Eugene Deiss, River Falls; Jerry Healy, River Falls; Dan Demulling, River Falls; Eugene Cardinal, Chippewa Falls; Byron Brooke, Spring Valley; Charles Most, Prescott; and Charles Thompson, Hudson.

FALLS NEWMAN CLUB HOLDS DANCE TONITE

The Stout and Eau Claire chapters of the Newman Club have accepted an invitation from the River Falls chapter to attend a dance here tonight.

Admission is 75c per couple or single. Tickets may be obtained from Newman Club members.

The Black Aces will furnish the music from 8 until midnight, and the chapter has planned refreshments and a floor show. Dr. and Mrs. Jurgens will chaperone.

KING JUDGES CLINIC

Prof. C. B. King acted as guest conductor and judge of the Choral Clinic concert held at the St. Croix Falls High School on March 20.

This was the Clinic's third annual meeting, participated in by Amery, Frederic, Grantsburg, Luck, Milltown, Osceola and St. Croix Falls high schools.

Members selected from each group formed a special concert ensemble which was under the guest conductorship of Mr. King and Mr. Overby of St. Olaf.

Mr. King will be a judge in another music contest to be held in Rice Lake this month.

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"Highways are Happy Ways."
At 55 miles per hour, sing —

"I'm but a Stranger Here,
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"Nearer, My God, to Thee."
At 75 miles per hour, sing —
"When the Roll is Called up
Yonder I'll Be There."
At 85 miles per hour, sing —
"Lord, I'm Coming Home."

WYMAN ARTICLE

(Continued from page one)
Today we have come up against the same situation. There are many factors that enter in, but the foremost should be that concerning the heart. It should be left up to the relatives of those who died in service to decide where those dear to them should be buried. Some may want their sons and husbands brought back to the home plot and others may want them to remain on the soil for which they sacrificed their lives.

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WAA Playday Held; Locals Take Honors

The college WAA entertained the WAA members of the Stout Institute, Eau Claire Teachers and Macalester College of St. Paul at a playday here on March 22.

The program included volleyball and basketball as team sports with individual participation in badminton, ping pong and swimming.

A 12:30 luncheon was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Temple. Pat Cox, as the mistress of ceremonies, introduced Pres. Eugene H. Kleinpell who welcomed the guests and urged the extension of women's intramural athletic activities. Miss June Miller of Stout, Mrs. Vera Fagan of Eau Claire and Miss Jeanne Bailey of River Falls introduced the members of their respective organizations. Community singing was led by Lois Brandt. At the conclusion of the meal photographs of the group were taken by Gene Brown.

The first basketball game found River Falls upperclassmen defeating Eau Claire 28-12. Lois Brandt scored 11 points for River Falls. Stout defeated the team composed of players from the four colleges represented by the score of 28 to 12. Lois Jens of Stout led the scoring with nine points. In the third game River Falls freshmen bowed to the upperclassmen to the tune of 23-19. Pat Cox pushed in 19 points for the upperclassmen followed by freshman Betty Bender who hit the hoop for 15 counters.

River Falls' volleyball team edged Stout 34 to 33 in the first game. Stout again bowed, this time to Eau Claire by the score of 43 to 33, in the second game.

In the volleyball finals River Falls took the championship with a 36 to 34 win over the girls from Eau Claire. To sweep the day for River Falls the upperclassmen gained a 24-19 triumph over Stout in the basketball finals. Lois Jens was outstanding for the losers, pushing through four field goals and nine charity tosses for a total of 17 points. For River Falls Lois Brandt and Hope Metcalf scored six points each and Pat Cox garnered seven.

Miss Opal Knox of the English department and Miss Bailey divided the refereeing and umpiring

of the basketball games, and Miss Miller of Stout and Mrs. Fagan of Eau Claire officiated the volleyball games.

Following the recreational sports Miss Hathorn and Mrs. Kleinpell received guests at a coffee hour in South Hall gymnasium.

The committee chairmen in charge of the playday were Jean Schaer, swimming; Betty Bender, badminton; Enid Erickson, coffee hour; Lois Brandt, registration; Doreen Barfknecht, equipment; and Pat Cox, publicity. Hope Metcalf and Ruth Seekamp were co-chairmen for the playday.

FALLS WOMEN ATTEND LA CROSSE PLAYDAY

Twenty-one members of the Women's Athletic Association and their adviser, Miss Jeanne Bailey, attended a playday given by the WAA of La Crosse Teachers College on Saturday, March 29.

WAA members from Winona, Eau Claire, and River Falls attended the playday. Basketball and volleyball were played in the forenoon followed by a musical program. After the luncheon individual sports events were held.

The physical education majors from La Crosse offered assistance to beginners in swimming, badminton, quoit tennis, shuffleboard and ping pong.

ARTICLE BY KING IN MUSIC PUBLICATION

The current March-April issue of the Educational Music Magazine contains an article entitled "RESPECT THOSE EXPECTATIONS" by Professor King of our

music faculty. In this article, Mr. King mentions nine attributes which a choir expects of its conductor. They are: (1) Musicianship, (2) Good selection of literature, (3) Interpretative ability, (4) Self-assurance, (5) Good sense of humor, (6) Ability to maintain "Esprit de Corps", (7) Conducting technique, (8) Good appearance, (9) Personality and character.

The article is headed by a picture of the River Falls State Teachers College A Capella Choir as

it appeared at the Christmas Festival.

GOLF TEAM IS FIRST SINCE END OF WAR

River Falls will have a golf team, the first since the war's end. Six matches have been scheduled for the Falcon golfers this spring with the state tournament at Eau Claire as the windup event of the season.

The matches which have been scheduled include two each with La Crosse, Stout and Eau Claire.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

(Continued from page three) of Jerney, Del Glass of the For-gotten Five and the 5 Aces' Bill Vanderhoof. Doonan and Lindholm were high point men with 12 points apiece as the All-Stars directed by "Coach" Butch McCardle edged the Rockets in a well played game. Every one of the All-Stars saw action and proved their All-Star rating by defeating the capable River Falls Rockets.

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