

# RFSTC A Cappella Choir Makes '48 Debut



The RFSTC A Cappella choir made its debut in the annual Christmas concert and is preparing for an extensive tour in early spring to the various towns and schools in this area.

1st row, left to right: Ruth Seekamp, Mary Ellen Pederson, Lois Clymer, Joy Sweeney, Beatrice Nelson, Betsy Welch, Priscilla Sperbeck, Jane Olson, Marlys Wilkinson, Margery Nelson, Virginia Gullickson, Dorothy Rumpff, Betty Kane, Margaret Rock, Lola Estenson, Janice Radkey.

2nd row: Mr. King, Bernice Saueressig, Elizabeth Williamson, Delores Payson, Harriet Finke, Phyllis Anderson, Maxine Jensen, Lorelei Halling, Elaine Peterson, Lorraine Palan, Gretchen Luebke, Hazel Olson, Delores Tiffany, Muriel Pearson, Dorothy Sandstrom, Lois Ward, Carol Feiler, Eunice Marking.

3rd row: Elsie Mae Hanson, Joan Johnson, Kenneth Augst, David Benson, Verne Kolba, William Thompson, George Lamar, Wesley Score, Eric Von Schweinitz, Erling Hanson, Marvin Gilbertson, Ramon Briggs, Roy Brede, James Sergeant, James Murphy, Duane Wilcox, Arnie Feiler.

4th row: Ronald Sabottka, John Overby, Alan Peabody, Glee Peters, Donald Carlstrom, Ben Frank, Charles Schillberg, Paul Rogness, Leonard Vik, Richard Halvorson, Randall Genrich, Glen Nelson, James Russell, Eugene Fischer.

# Daniel, Nelson First in Debate Tourney

## Dean Fenner and Bill Miller Win Excellent Rating In Tournament's Second Division

The winning debate combination of Louis Daniel and Newton Nelson placed first in the Illinois State Normal University forensics tournament with 6 wins and no defeats among 84 teams from 9 states in the midwest.

Five other schools beside River Falls were undefeated. They were Augustana college, Northwestern University, Knox college, and St. Olaf college.

Twelve teams came through the tournament with 5 wins and one loss.

The RFSTC winning team met the following colleges: Illinois Wesleyan, Knox, Wheaton, Wabash, Principia and Northern Illinois. Against all of these teams River Falls was superior in rating and won the judge's decision.

This tournament was one of the largest of the year with teams from Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Minnesota, and Nebraska present. Most of these colleges double or triple the enrollment of River Falls.

The River Falls entries in the

second division, inexperienced debaters, Dean Fenner and Bill Miller also returned with an excellent standing. They held superior ratings over four of their opponents and won all of the decisions given in their division. This team met Millikin, Western Monmouth, Eureka, Carol and Greenville colleges.

All of the debaters entered in discussion. The results of this contest are still unknown.

Melvin Steinbron was entered in original oratory and received one excellent and one good rating. Steinbron is a veteran orator from RFSTC with many tournament honors to credit in the past two years.

The record made by RFSTC entries, under the coaching of Miss Hawkins, is another outstanding showing of our talent at college. For the most part, they compete against schools with more facilities and far greater enrollments. Frequent victories such as this one at state and national tournaments has done much to forward RFSTC in the eyes of other colleges.

### CALENDAR

- January 14 — 8:00 p.m. Convocation program given by the Philharmonic orchestra from Chicago in the auditorium
- January 16 — All school dance in North hall gym
- January 17 — Basketball (Superior here)
- January 20 — 8:00 p.m. Band concert by the college band
- January 21 — Cafeteria dance sponsored by Sigma Chi Sigma
- January 23 — Basketball (Stout here)
- January 26 — 8:00 p.m. Convocation Soo Young

## Little Symphony To Give Concert

George H. Shapiro and his Little Philharmonic orchestra will appear Wednesday, January 14 at the college auditorium at eight o'clock.

Mr. Shapiro and his 14 piece orchestra are a nationally known group and have toured the United States several times.

The college is indeed fortunate to have this group here. They have appeared here three times in the past eight years.

The compositions played by the orchestra are special adaptations of large symphonies for a smaller group. The six strings, four wood winds, and four brass sections expound their talents in these arrangements.

### VETS CLUB PLAN PARTY

The Veteran's club has planned a hay ride and venison fry for next Wednesday night. They intend to have the venison fry at the college cafeteria after the hay ride.

All veterans are invited to come and bring a guest. From all reports, the party is a must for anyone who enjoys a high time with good company, so come prepared for an evening of good cheer.

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## SUPERIOR HERE SATURDAY; EGGS, EGGS

### Losing Streak Continues

Attention is turned to the important Superior game this Saturday as the RFSTC basketball team continued on its losing ways last Saturday night by dropping a close 65-60 decision to Augsburg college of Minneapolis. This was the fifth straight loss for the local cagers.

The Falcons looked something like last year's championship quintet during the first half, despite the fact that they were on the short end of a 39-33 score at intermission. Benson and Gibbs were hitting the nets with regularity and slowly drew the tight Augsburg defense away from Nate DeLong, who went

on to score 23 points.

The second half proved disastrous for the Red and White as the Auggies jumped into a quick 50-38 lead with ten minutes of playing time remaining. The defensive work of Jack Henneman and the offensive contributions of Nate DeLong steadily closed the gap but time ran out with Augsburg still leading by a '65-60 count.

Next Saturday night the locals entertain a strong Superior five and it will be necessary to win this one in order to keep championship hopes alive.

The Box Score is on page six.

### EVERYWHERE

An Egg Show sponsored jointly by the county agents of Pierce and St. Croix counties was held at the River Falls Teachers college, Friday, January 9.

William Mortenson, Agricultural Economist from the College of Agriculture spoke on the "Outlook for Farm Prices." Gerald Annin, Extension Poultry Specialist of the College of Agriculture, explained "Managing the Laying Flock" and "How to Produce Quality Eggs."

Two movies, "Producing Quality Eggs" and "Quality Eggs for the Consumer" were shown.

Beginning at 8:00 o'clock in the morning, the show continued throughout the day with prizes given for the outstanding egg showings.

The River Falls Booster club aided the county agents in holding the show.

### Men's Union Nears Completion

Face lifting of the old Men's Union in North hall progresses with redecoration of the ceiling and walls and the appearance of streamlined lighting fixtures. New furniture is also planned.

Upon completion the room will be open to both men and women for relaxation and social purposes.

### LUND CO. GIVES \$500.00

A gift of \$500.00 by the Lund Co. of River Falls has been received by RFSTC. The sum will be used for initial expenses in the creation of a soliciting corporation, first step in the college's building and expansion program to be undertaken soon.

## CHINESE ACTRESS WILL PERFORM 26th

On January 26 RFSTC will have the outstanding Chinese women monologist Soo Yong at an assembly program.

"A true cosmopolite, Soo Yong was born of pure Chinese parentage on the Island of Maui; graduated from the University of Hawaii and completed her education in New York where she received her Master's Degree from Columbia University."

"Miss Yong has played leads in MGM's 'The Rainbow Pass'; and in 'The Good Earth'. In the past few years Soo Yong has delighted audiences all over the country with her original programs."

"Out From the Inner Apartments" is the name of the playlet from which Miss Yong will give a scene. This portrays the gradual emergence of the women of China from their enforced confinement within private domestic quarters to their present-day active participation in public life. In successive scenes we observe ancient China becoming new and facing the future boldly, bravely."

## Sale Of Centennial Placemats Started

The sales of the River Falls Centennial placemats, designed by Mrs. Walker Wyman and produced by the A.A.U.W., have proved very successful. This is one of the first projects undertaken to promote interest in the Centennial.

At the present time the placemats are printed in red and black, but will be printed in various colors throughout the year. They sell for 2 cents a piece in any quantity, but are packaged in groups of 25. Individuals who would like to obtain them may do so from the members of the sales committee or from Mrs. Shield, an A.A.U.W. member who has offered to handle them at the Hotel Gladstone.

The sales committee is: Mrs. Francis Chisholm, Mrs. William Griffith, Mrs. Charles Ladd, Mrs. Alta S. Brandt, and Miss Irma Hathorn.

## Band Concert Features Jazz

The concert band will present its annual assembly program Tuesday, January 20 at 8:00 p.m. Modern and standard American compositions are to be played.

"Rainbow Rhapsody" by Carl Frankiser, based on modern jazz and jazz idioms, is the feature number. A selection of Victor Herbert melodies featuring violin players Lola Estenson, Audrey Hygnstrom, and Roger Meyer will be a highlight.

Dedicated to our Mexican students will be a suite of Spanish numbers. Other numbers include "Arkansas Traveler," "World is Waiting for the Sunrise," "When Day is Done," and "Birth of the Blues."

House mothers are to be special guests of the school at the program.

## Tryouts Start For "The Little Foxes"

The Masquer club will soon be in the limelight, again this time, though, they're going dramatic on us! The next play to be presented will be "The Little Foxes" written by Lillian Hellman. It is an excellent dramatic play of which a moving picture version was recently made.

Though the play is to be sponsored by the Masquer club, anyone in school is eligible to be entered into the cast and that anyone means YOU! Tryouts for parts will be held on several days of next week, so watch bulletin boards for exact time and place.

There undoubtedly are those who think, "Oh, I can't act!" Well let's just see! There's a lot of latent ability in most people. All of the parts in the casts are good, so how about giving those try-out a try out? You owe it to yourself and the school.

A fair request — — —

## Let's Cooperate

With the beginning of school last fall, efforts have been made by the administration to limit smoking to only those places where a minimum of danger is involved. This plea has been presented to the student body many times.

So far the problem has been presented only as a plea. President Kleinpell, in an announcement to the faculty, stressed the desire for cooperation on this matter. It is not his wish to make policemen out of the faculty so if you are cautioned it will be for the safety of others and nothing personal.

More drastic steps would probably be taken if we were high school students and this certainly is a matter of this category. Citizenship is a high school subject and by now we should have a sense of responsibility.

You may think that no danger is involved when you smoke in other than the designated places. You think that you are careful, put your cigarette out before you leave it. Do you think people intended to start the fires that cost millions of dollars every year?

A second but important detail is the unsightliness of cigarette butts strewn throughout the halls, etc. They certainly do not present a favorable impression to campus visitors.

We are benefiting by the minimized damage due to careless smoking. Such money may be used to make improvements on the campus as is the case with the cafeteria and the all school lounge. The least we can do is to cooperate.

## Are You A Good Date?

After a date that seemed to you a smooth operation, have you ever had the next-day reward of a neutral nod and a fast departure? Maybe you've been trying to get by with standard practices in a highly competitive field: Women. So check the appropriate answers of this Varsity Magazine dating quiz:

1—When the orchestra played a samba, did you (A) sit down? (B) Dance with ease - because you were taught recently by a girl you really weren't fond of? (C) Fox-trot real fast - then tell her she couldn't follow well enough?

2—When the Class Bore came to cut in, did you (A) let your partner chance it with Kid Dullness? (B) organize a rescue party among friends for whom you'd do the same? (C) Use the time to dance with other girls?

—When the Class Dream Man cut in, did you (A) chance it? (B) organize a rescue party? (C) cut in on the most luscious girl on the floor, thus showing your date who was boss?

4—After several hours with her, did you (A) Start an interesting conversation about the people at the dance? (B) learn the identity of her favorite actor, singer, etc., so that you might get a pair of tickets to see one of them in operation? (C) decide to call on an old girl who lives in the same sorority house, and ask her to put a plug in for you?

5—If you forgot to ask for another date, did you (A) decide to meet her after classes "by accident," and ask? (B) To send a record or book to her, mentioning that it would be fun to go out again? (C) Call her on the phone and book her for the month?

Now—the man with three or more A's is a nice guy - but he'll go unmentioned at sorority bull-sessions. Too run-of-the-mill.

The lad with the C's works too hard - seems a bit unsure.

But the boy with the B average does best: will be guessed about, talked about, pointed out. He's the thoughtful fellow who makes a girl feel like a million dollar's worth of stardust.

How did you do?

Treatise On

# Babylonian Rug Weaving With The Left Hand

(AUTHOR'S NOTE: You cheered at "However Hughes". You laughed at "Make Mine Meyers". Now we bring you "Forever Capitalistic". It'll make you sick. Any similarity between this article and a recent farce enacted in Washington is purely on purpose.)

The sun glistened on the thatched roofs of the college halls and a blustery wind swung off Ramer field and up the tree lined avenue. From the dairy barns came the low sounds of contented cows waiting for the Carnation milk maids. The black Rolls Royce pulled up to the curb and Student Senate Secretary Bud Johnson stepped out, hatless, portfolio under his arm and mounted the college steps. The lines of weariness were visible in his face, the weeks' events had placed him under great strain. Several reporters followed him to his office. They knew that something was in the wind. What secretary Johnson told them confirmed a week old rumor: The Student Senate would investigate.

The Society for the Preservation of Ancient Babylonian Rug Weaving with the Left Hand, had been activated. No one knew this better than Johnson. The organization, the so-called SPABRWLH (Russian for the same thing) had been brought to life (by Miss Bailey, who used artificial respiration) by a segment of the student body to do just that. The senate knew that it was a communist front organization which had as its ultimate goal the overthrow of the Wallace dominated (no kin to Henry A.) conservative Student Senate. Wallace, himself, away to Frederick on what he officially termed "shapely business - - - no! shady business" could not be reached for comment.

Then, in his deep, booming voice, paunchy, coffee drinking Johnson told the reporters something new: ten writers from the leftish "Student Voice", the newly formed party's political organ, will be subpoenaed this week by vice president Whitaker, the senate's filibustering, anti-poll tax, anti-lynching, anti-everything member from Chetek, to answer one question: "Are you an Amesite, Stonite, or Termite?" Since they will undoubtedly refuse to answer the question Whitaker will probably request that they be cited for contempt of cafeteria.

Secretary Johnson hurriedly assured the reporters from the Town Crier, the Meletean and the River Falls Journal that individual liberties were not being usurped by such an investigation. He said that such investigations were provided for in the senate constitution which

read: "The student senate shall meet twice monthly."

Then Secretary Johnson got down to facts. The evidence he and his colleagues have uncovered is overwhelming. Said Johnson: "We have proof positive that they constitute a real and eminent threat to democracy, the student body and to the current "stop-gap aid to O'Brien's" bill." He listed the investigating committee's weighty evidence. (1) They attend Tsarsan movies; (2) They attended a picture called "A Guy Named Joe (you know who!)" (3) They have seen two movies which openly showed foreign governmental forms: "Henry the V and the VIII."; (4) They believe that some people are rich and others are poor; (5) They openly admit their distaste for the motion picture company which produced "Heedless Housemen" starring Stomach Turner, the J. Parnell Thomas committee with an all-Republican, unbiased, supporting cast recently previewed at the CAPITOL theater, based on the best smeller by Rank-in and adapted from a novel idea by Brewster. The picture was filmed in natural red, white and blue technicality with the aid of 483 skilled technicians, the cost of millions and the waste of years with elaborate costumes, skirted issues, vested interests, cloaked purposes.

Said the reporters to Sec. Johnson, "Are the SPABRWLH's revolting?"

"Revolting," answered Sec. Johnson. "They're nauseating."

"These pictures," asked one reporter. "Are they subversive?"

"They have a Plot behind them," answered Johnson.

Whoever heard of a picture nowadays with a plot, the reporters wanted to know.

"The pictures reflect the conflict between the rich and poor," continued Sec. Johnson.

Whoever heard of a picture being anything but poor, the reporters asked.

"Picture ideas direct from Russia," concluded Johnson.

"Forget it," said one Reporter. "They're from Hungary."

Johnson also had red labels for other notables. RED Skelton, of the movies, RED Ryder, of the comics; RED Ryding Hood, of the nursery books; Miss Moss, for openly advocating that her class read the "Communist Manifesto"; Miss Bailey who, during her preparation for a class race said, "Get on your MARX, get set," etc.; Dr. Stone, who asked his class if they had RED the lesson. As evidence mounted it appeared certain that Editor Wallace (no kin to Henry A. but kin to Glenn) would, under pressure, fire the ten red writers.

mature person. The fact that we're students does not make us inferior, at least I'm of that opinion.

And too, there might be a few less callers at the health cottage if a minor consideration such as opening the doors earlier were put into affect. achool! Pardon me.

Signed,  
R.G.H.

Ed: If the doors were opened 15 or 20 minutes earlier wouldn't the line merely form earlier?

Dear Editor,

In a recent issue of the Student Voice a student expressed his opinion on a matter of interest to the entire student body. As a result he was, so to speak, "called up on the carpet". Many did not agree with the opinion expressed, but none of us will disagree with the fact that to state our opinion is a right that should not be infringed upon. The right to criticize is one of our inherent rights, and for anyone in a position of authority to use that position to attempt to curtail anyone's expression of opinion is infringing on that right.

Perhaps some will question my interest in this matter, but I believe that since we are all working together towards a common goal, students and faculty alike, we should welcome any criticism of what we do.

Signed,  
James P. Murphy

Ed: Amen.

## Chit Chat ★ ★

By Sandra Johnson

We're back again, some glad, some sad and some with that "new look" on their third finger left hand. Kenny Dietzler isn't displaying a diamond but his newly acquired fiance, Delores Hauth, is. Mildred Jensen is one of the "she's engaged, she's lovely, she - - hmm, by Jove, she's lucky" type as of our recent vacation. Another of the girls who got a ring from her fellow back home is Audrey Corcoran. Have also heard that Kenny Lindstrom had a most "engaging" two weeks. In the to-be-married in February category is Marv Passow. One of RF's constant two-somes, Gene Fischer and Marilyn Krueger, have decided they like it that way and have said it with a diamond. (Some people say it with flowers, but, my, this way is so much nicer!) There are two of those and-then-they-were-married-and-lived-happily-ever-after couples - Wayne Sinnen's one of 'em and Lois Brandt, the other. Enter now the congrats and best wishes! You've heard that oldie about the three things a bride thinks of on her wedding day, haven't you? Aisle, Altar, hymn. Hmmm?

It took a wedding on December 31, and a bride like Mrs. Lois Brandt Clymer to take Ted away from the U. of Minn., but he is now enrolled here as a chem major. They live 'way across the river now which is sort of a low blow for Lois after being of the House of Grant, a mere hop, skip and long slide in, from South hall. Both Ted and Lois are from Hudson and even went together in seventh grade. The real thing didn't start until their junior year in high school; they are juniors here, too. The Grant girls gave the couple an iron, ironing board and lunch cloth, extracting a promise that they would be invited to a lunch served from the ironing board, as makeshift table, with the brand new cloth. They didn't make any specifications about the iron - - perhaps that's to put in the fire; people are always having "several irons in the fire", I've heard.

Melvin Steinbron, on December 16, became the proud father of little Star Sharlene, a 6 lb., 13½ oz. baby daughter. Do I see cigar smoke over Ellsworth?

Miss Bailey Christmased in Chicago and New Yeared in Texas. Ah, the modern life!

Monty and Leo went to their homes in Mexico for Christmas. It's always nice to go South for part of the winter anyway. They're back again. Aren't we all?

Some of the girls became regular cut-ups over the holidays. At least so it seemed because a goodly sum of them came back with their hair cut. Just take a look at some of them - - Nancy Murry, Dorie Jackman, Jean Schaeer, Marge Moors, and Lola Estenson - - and, with a bang (!) Ruth Johnson and Colleen Wesslen.

Christmas gifts this year brought about everything. Have you noticed the number of silk scarves which have been appearing since school started? And sweaters? Can't keep up with all the exchange of gifts between boy and girl here; as I mentioned before, some exchanged vows! Heard that Marge Creighton and Verda Swenson each got a radio from out of the blue. (Little Boy Blue, probably!) Bob Grefe has a dashing blue coupe. - - And I have my New Year's Resolutions: I shall study harder. I shall get in by 10:30. I shall put school work before pleasure. I should live so long, maybe?

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Club News

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

An International Relations Club has been organized on our campus. It held its first meeting just before Christmas, at which time a constitution was drawn up and approved. The officers of the club are: Lloyd Falk, President; John Whitaker, Vice-President; and Gloria Cree, Secretary-Treasurer. It does not have a regular meeting date at the present, but will after the Student Senate meets tonight (Monday, January 12th).

The purpose of the club will be to bring international affairs to the attention of the members and to discuss them. The club program will consist of panel discussions and guest speakers. It is affiliated with the Carnegie Foundation of International Relations and will receive material for discussion from that organization.

Anyone interested in joining the club may receive full particulars from its officers.

GERMAN CLUB

Although it is not generally known, a German Club was organized under the direction of Dr. Jurgens in November. The purpose of this club is to provide a background for the work in the German classes. The programs will consist of personality sketches of German poets and musicians, also short travelogues of interesting places in Germany. There will also be singing of familiar and new songs in German.

The officers of the club are: President, Rose Lutzen; Vice-President, Al Soli; and Secretary-Treasurer, Don Mattson. It meets from 8 to 9 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month in the social room or across the hall. The membership is open to all who are studying German now or have done so in the past.

NEWMAN CLUB

Marguerite Baird will be the master of ceremonies at a big quiz contest when the Newman club holds its regular meeting on Tuesday night, January 20th.

Primary business to be taken up concerns possible dates for a sleigh-ride party to which the River Falls chapter has been invited by the Stout Institute chapter of the Newman club. The Stout club has expressed its desire that our club let them know several possible dates when we can come as well as the number of students who will be going.

The Quiz Contest, which will provide the discussion as well as the entertainment for the evening, will feature some of your favorite 'brains' and 'wits', so do not miss it.

FAKE TEST GIVEN

"All right class, I will give you five minutes to prepare for a test," said Mr. Mehlberg to the agricultural economics class last December 11.

In that five minutes Mr. Mehlberg composed his three question test. The phony question was "Give the periods of farm machinery in the United States and the characteristics of each period." Louis Daniels and Willard Hamm both gave especially lengthy and interesting answers.

Mr. Mehlberg knew Professor May was out of town so he seized the opportunity to spring his test. The class consists of 31 juniors and seniors.

MEN'S GLEE CLUB

If there are any men students of this college interested in College Choral Groups, the Men's Glee Club would like to have them in their midst. All sections of the club need strengthening.

An hour music credit is being offered for those who participate. In addition to the credit received for this work, the student will also be able to accompany the club on its spring tour to the various towns in this section of the state.

Any student interested should see Mr. King of the music department.

MIDGUARDIANS

Colored slides of Wisconsin will be shown at the Midguardians next meeting, January 19.

ROMANCE LANGUAGE CLUB

If you have heard a jumble of Spanish and French coming from the faculty dining room on Wednesday nights during the supper hour, you heard members of the Romance Languages Club gathered for a language supper. Mr. Robbins has instituted this program as a means of making the study of these languages mean more to the students. It also gives them an opportunity to polish basic phrases and develop conversation.

The Romance Languages Club meets every first and third Wednesday of the month at 8 o'clock in the social room or across the hall. Its purpose is to create interest in Spanish and French. Its programs consist of short talks on customs, geography, history, and important people of the various countries speaking these languages. They are hoping to have a language film here before spring and to put on some one act skits.

2 RIVER FALLS GRADUATES HEAD BARRON COUNTY AGRICULTURE OFFICE

Ronald Stuber, a graduate of River Falls in 1947, has been selected as Barron county club agent. At the present he is the agriculture instructor at Chetek high school.

Stuber will take over his duties about February 1, filling a post vacated when Harry Vruwink was named Barron county agent. Vruwink is a River Falls graduate of 1933, and was also agriculture instructor at Chetek high school for several years.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. & MRS. KEN NEHMER

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nehmer, a former student and veterans secretary respectively of RFSTC, have announced the birth of a daughter December 24, 1947.

The Nehmers now live at 1317 No. 38th St., Milwaukee, Wis., where Mr. Nehmer attends premed school at Marquette university.

Student Directory Distributed

The long awaited student directories were distributed to the student body about a week prior to Christmas vacation. The Meletean staff and Miss Maud Latta should be complimented on the accurate work that a publication of this kind necessitated. Although the publication of the directories might be a little late, most of the students realize that it was necessary to check and recheck addresses and phone numbers due to revision of the telephone book.

Alumni Bulletin Published Dec. 20th

The annual publication of the Alumni Bulletin has been mailed to all graduates, about 4500 in all. The paper is entirely a faculty project with Dr. Wyman as editor. The six page publication contains two and one-half pages of births and marriages and a limited amount of campus news.

The bulletin is a collective venture volunteer coverage by the alumni.

ADDITIONS TO THE HONOR ROLL

The following names should be added to the previously printed honor roll for the fall quarter: Dzubay, Nicholas, Fr. 40 Ferries, James, Soph. 38

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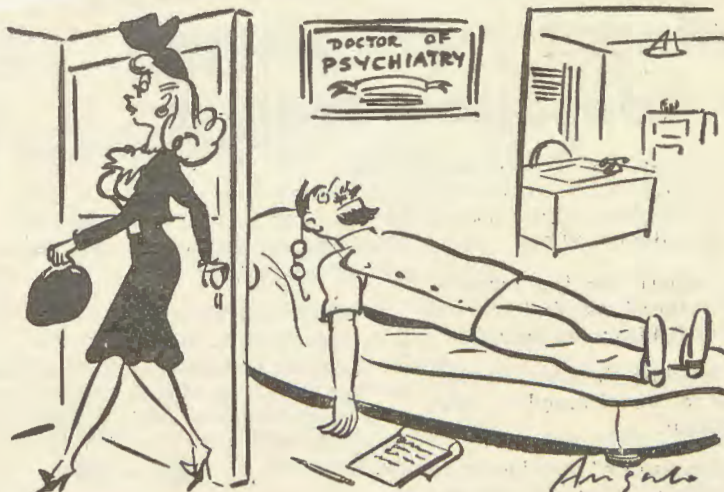
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# Pertinent Facts Listed For Education Majors

The supply of elementary teachers continues short, according to a faculty bulletin issued by the president's office.

Other reports on the teaching field of interest to students entering the field are as follows:

1. Elementary teachers continue to be in "short supply"—situation critical.
2. "Long supply" developing in the following: Physical education (men and women), speech, industrial arts, library science, social science.
3. Shortages in the secondary field in home economics, English, Agriculture, art and some sciences.
4. Five million children were without opportunity of becoming well grounded in the foundations of American life because they were not in school at all according to the U. S. census of 1940.
5. Some communities in some states in 1940 spent 60 times as much for the education of a child as did some other communities in other states.
6. Ten million adults in 1940 had so little schooling as to be almost illiterate.
7. Three million of this number had never been enrolled in any

school.  
8. Twenty-five percent of our people over 25 years of age in 1940 had six years or less of schooling.

9. Educational neglect caused Selective Service in World War II to reject the equivalent of 20 combat divisions, almost as many combat divisions as were deployed in the entire Pacific area during the war.

10. One hundred thousand teachers employed on emergency substandard certificates—one in nine as contrasted with one in 200 in 1939-40.

11. Large shortages of qualified teachers in many states.

12. Salary schedules so low in many states that often the ablest high school graduates shun teaching as a career.

13. Not less than 2,000,000 children denied proper instructional opportunities as a direct result of the teaching shortage.

14. Overcrowded classrooms and heavy teacher load in every state.

15. Educational slum areas in many states and communities. Millions of children denied adequate school buildings, equipment, and instructional supplies.



# Sports Highlights and Predictions

(By Bob Gavic)

It's another new year and if what the sport writers tell us is true, it will be the greatest sports year of all time. We've all been reminiscing over the past year of sports and many highlights stand out in our memory. The sports writers have all printed their opinion of the major highlights, so to be a little different I would like to list what in my opinion were the 10 major disappointments of 1947.

1. The Louis-Walcott fight and final decision.
2. Leo Durocher's suspension from professional organized baseball.
3. Rocky Graziano's suspension from boxing by the New York boxing commission.
4. University of Southern California's showing in the Rose Bowl against University of Michigan.
5. St. Louis Cardinals' failure to come back in National Baseball League.
6. Jack Kramer's failure to make the grade as a professional tennis player, being defeated by Riggs.
7. Kentucky's failure to win National Basketball championship.
8. Army's victory string being broken by Columbia University.
9. Boston Red Sox failure to repeat in American league.
10. The failure of the National Football league to recognize the All American Conference and then to be outdrawn by gate attendance.

As our sport writers have told us 1948 will be the biggest sports year of all time so here are my 10 predictions for 1948:

1. Louis to defeat Walcott in one round and then instead of retiring be knocked out by Gus Lesnevitch in the fall.
2. Cleveland Indians to upset all the dopesters by winning the American League pennant.
3. Brooklyn Dodgers to repeat in the National League and be

defeated by Cleveland in the World Series.

4. University of Minnesota to cop Big Nine and be the representative on the Coast.

5. Jack Kramer to finally get over the jitters as a professional and take National title away from Riggs.

6. Willie Rep to go right on knocking out all opponents to prove he's the greatest featherweight of all time.

7. River Falls Falcons to finally start winning and cop conference basketball title.

8. Rose Bowl Athletic Board to let West Coast team withdraw from contract with Big Nine. Notre Dame will then change policy and meet Minnesota in Rose Bowl.

9. Billy Conn to try unsuccessful comeback.

10. Myself being more careful from now on what I write in these articles so I can finish out the school year.

Outside of the Falcons having

a little tough luck over the holidays, sports has been pretty much at a standstill at River Falls. The intramural basketball race is now in full progress with the C & S club and the Local Yokels shaping up as the team to beat. One of the biggest upsets so far has been the upset victory of the House of McCardle over the House of Collins. It has been rumored that Butch fed "the boys" Quickies before the game.

## WATCHES & BANDS

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## SPORTS EDITORIAL . . . . .

### Let's Keep Our Good Name

Vocal disagreement with the rulings of basketball referees is a very human trait, but it can be, and too often is, overdone. We are perturbed to find that River Falls students sometimes let this weakness get the best of their better judgment.

We will admit that the calibre of a few of the officials at River Falls games has not been the best - - - in our opinion. Nevertheless, basketball is played according to certain rules AS THEY SEE THEM. We see the game from one angle; the referee sees

it from other angles and he is likely to make some mistakes.

Booing or disparaging remarks about the ability or source of a referee's income cannot be excused by pointing out that the conduct of the fans of other colleges leaves something to be desired. We are not concerned with public approval or disapproval of the Stout or Superior student bodies. We ARE concerned with the good name of River Falls students and the opinion of the college which is created in the

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## STUDENTS MAKE VOICE RECORDINGS

The communications classes are making recordings of their voices this term. The purpose is to enable them to hear how their voices sound to others and to aid in the correction of speech defects. Students are often unaware that they have any peculiarities or faults in their voices and are surprised when they hear a play-back of their recording. Near the end of the school year another recording will be made to determine if there has been any improvement.

## HIGH SALE ON CHRISTMAS SEALS

The annual sale of Christmas seals on campus was conducted by the ACE and the Midguardians this year. The amount of all sales in college and the training school totaled \$42.76. Mrs. Jay Grimm, chairman of the River Falls sales, reported that this amount surpassed all sales of previous years and termed it a most successful campaign.

## JOINT STUDENT CHURCH MEETING

The three student church groups will hold a joint meeting next Sunday evening at the Lutheran church.

Final arrangements have been made by the Interdenominational Council, and responsibility for a part of the meeting is being assumed by each of the participating groups.

The Lutheran Student Association will prepare the meal, recreation will be provided by the Wesley League, and the Congregational Pilgrim Fellowship is in charge of the devotions.

Plans of the council call for one such combined meeting each term with the location of the supper being changed each time. The Wesley League was host for the fall term get-together.

## DR STONE TO ADDRESS TWO PTA GROUPS

Dr. Gordon Stone of the psychology department at RFSTC will speak before the PTA at Hammond on Monday evening, January 12 and before the PTA at Prescott on Thursday evening, January 15. The title of his talk is "Some Responsibilities of the Parents."

## NOTICE TO STUDENTS

Those who signed for Mantoux (Tuberculosis) test will report to the South Hall gym on Tuesday, Jan. 13th at 11:00 a.m. The doctor will be here for one hour only, so please be prompt! Readings of these tests will be made on Thursday, Jan. 15th at the same time and place. If your test is not read by the doctor, the test will have to be repeated to be valid.

P. Magnus  
College Nurse

Students who have signed for tests will be excused from class by showing your Mantoux slips.

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## NOTICE

### TO GRADUATING STUDENTS

All students who expect to graduate in March, May or July must file an application form in the registrar's office, such forms may be obtained in his office. File such applications not later than FEBRUARY 15, 1948.

E. J. Prucha  
Registrar

## FALLS

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Jan. 16, 17

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Jan. 18, 19

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# Recent Games Yield 3 Wins, 2 Losses

The RFSTC basketball team wound up it's pre-holiday schedule with unimpressive wins over Stevens Point and St. Olaf in the local gym and LaCrosse at that place and very disappointing losses to St. Olaf at Northfield and Gustavus Adolphus at St. Peter. This gave the Falcons a record of five wins and two losses in games played up to December 21.

The only bright spot in these games was the outstanding play of Nate DeLong who is averaging approximately 24 points a game.

Coach Schlagenauf has been experimenting wisely in order to find a winning combination before starting in earnest to defend his team's conference championship, but it seems he has yet

# Falcons Drop Two Games at Mankato

With Nate DeLong pouring in a total of 60 points in two games, the Falls men were unable to win a game at the Mankato meet held the week-end of January 2nd. Both games were close and could have gone either way, but the Falcons lacked scoring punch when Nate was on the bench.

Facing the strong Mankato Teachers five the opening night, the Falcons were unable to match the hot shooting of two Mankato forwards, Olson and Nelson, who combined for a total of 38 points for the evening. Big Nate and Bootie Deiss, who looked his former self on the court again, kept River Falls in the game till the closing minutes, but Mankato pulled the game out of the fire to win 57-54.

Playing Gustavus the next night for the third time this year, River Falls failed to keep the lead after DeLong left the game with six minutes to go and lost to the Gusties, 62-57.

With the officials making it tough, Nate found himself with four personals halfway through the second quarter. Playing under extreme pressure Nate managed to avoid the fifth foul till the later stages of the game after dumping in 13 field goals and 12 free throws for 38 points. The three Gustavus centers, who should have brought saddles and spurs to the game, combined for 12 personal fouls on Nate.

The Gusties were led by the deadly shooting Skoglund brothers. Outside of Nate, the Falcons were unable to hit the basket consistently and showed lack of practice after the Christmas lay-off.

# Intramural Season Is Underway

Since the Intramural Basketball season opened on December 15, a lot of good ball games have been played in the college gym.

Some teams have gotten off to a slow start but within a few weeks those first place teams will really have to fight to hold their places.

The first week and a half's scores show the C. L. club in first place with six other teams sharing it. The C. L. club has won two and lost none while the others have only played one.

Among the high scorers this first period are Peterson of the Heart-O-North team with 20 points, Giere and Donavon of the Six Old Men with 17 points each. Those totals are for single high games.



### Intramural Standings—

	Won	Lost
C. L. Club	2	0
Tobeys	1	0
FFA	1	0
House of McCardle	1	0
Six Old Men	1	0
Lost Five	1	0
Local Yokels	1	0
Fourth St. Gang	1	1
Wild Cats	1	1
Heart O North	1	1
Black Jacks	1	1
House of Collins	1	1
State Gang	0	1
Whiz Kids	0	1
Furious Panthers	0	1
Hunters	0	1
Grant	0	1
Mix Ups	0	1
Saints	0	1
Sad Sacks	0	1
Five Aces	0	2

# All American DeLong Interviewed By A P

Photographers from the Associated Press, the national news service, were at RFSTC Thursday, January 8, taking pictures of Nate DeLong for release on the national circuit. The AP sports editor of this area, Cris Edmonds, accompanied the photographers

Press last month requesting that they send weekly material on Nate DeLong to their office for news release. "Butch" McCardle has been appointed to gather this material and dispatch it to AP weekly.

The AP sports editor, Cris Edmonds, told our reporter here Thursday that he will be watching the development of Nate in future games. If his record scoring continues he has made plans to write a feature article on him for national magazine publication.

and gathered material on River Falls State Teacher's outstanding basketball center to be used in national news releases.

The athletic department received a letter from the Associated

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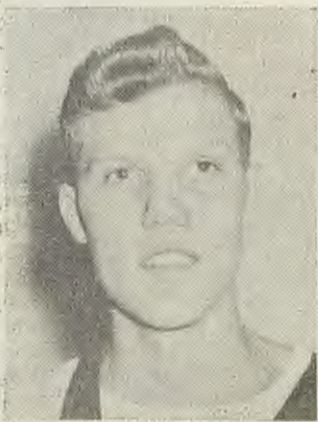
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to find the five men who work best together. Wally Lindholm, Charley Most, Jerry Healy and Bud Fossen have all been tried extensively. Lindholm and Fossen both lack experience but they seem to be developing fast and either one may break into the starting lineup at anytime. Most continues to be the "clutch" player for the locals and Healy has been working at guard to give the team some more height in the backcourt.

Season record thus far (December 21):

RFSTC, 78	Augsburg, 51
" 59	Gustavus, 56
" 35	St. Olaf, 53
" 52	LaCrosse, 41
" 62	St. Point, 51
" 79	St. Olaf, 55
" 52	Gustavus, 62

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### FALCONS LOSE TO STEVENS POINT

Coach Hale Quandt's speedy Central State teachers' college five gained revenge for an earlier defeat by defeating River Falls last Friday night at Stevens Point, 51-47.

The game was a close one all the way and it wasn't until the last few minutes of play, when they froze the ball, that the Pointers had any assurance of victory.

Ludwig and Haidvogel turned in a creditable defensive performance by limiting Nate DeLong to 15 points and they also paced the Pointers scoring attack with 10 and 17 points respectively.



**NEWMAN BENSON STARTS SWISHING NET**

Nifty Newman Benson took over the scoring chores for the Falcons as he netted eight baskets and a charity toss for a total of 17 points.

Stevens Point led at halftime 9-26.

**THE BOX SCORE:**

River Falls (47)				
	fg	ft	pf	tp
Gibbs	1	1	4	3
Lindholm, W.	1	0	0	2
Benson	8	1	3	17
Healy	0	0	0	0
DeLong	5	5	5	15
Deiss	2	1	3	5
Most	2	1	0	5
Peterson	0	0	0	0
Henneman	0	0	3	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>47</b>

Stevens Point (51)				
	fg	ft	pf	tp
Haidvogel	5	7	2	17
Karner	0	0	0	0
Green	0	0	2	0
Curry	2	0	2	4
Carpenter	0	0	0	0
Ludwig	4	2	5	10
Lund	0	0	1	0
Hartman	3	1	4	7
Kulick	0	0	0	0
Flugar	6	1	2	13
Neale	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>51</b>

**NOTICE**

1. Students are urged to inspect their mail boxes regularly. This is the only means that advisors and other faculty members have to contact students.
2. All freshmen who have not filled out the Student Personnel Record in the Communications Classes are asked to report to the Deans and fill out this form.
3. All students who were absent from classes Friday, Dec. 19th or Monday, Jan. 5th will please report to the office of the Dean of Men and fill out a reason for absence form as soon as possible.

### Talent Shows Up In Intramural Teams

Spectators had to look twice at the intramural basketball game last Tuesday as a member of the Six Old Men dropped in basket after basket. The shots looked liked those of Nate DeLong, but the player was actually Russ Giere.

Russ collected 17 points to lead the Six Old Men to a 57-52 victory.

After winning five straight practice games the Sad Sacks dropped an overtime thriller 48-47 to the Saints. Levenn led the Sad Sacks with 21 points scored, but his drive was unable to give his team a win.

Most of the teams are well balanced and opening games promise a close contest. Many students are turning out to watch these games. They are not the polished play seen in the regular squad games, but the spirit is no less great and offers good watching for basketball fans.

For a schedule of games watch the athletic bulletin board in North hall.

### Augsburg vs. Falcon Box Score

River Falls (60)				
	fg	ft	pf	tp
Benson	5	2	3	12
Lindholm, W.	2	0	2	4
Lindholm, P.	2	2	1	5
Gibbs	4	0	2	8
DeLong	5	13	5	23
Healy	1	0	1	2
Henneman	1	0	4	2
Most	1	1	3	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>60</b>

Augsburg (65)				
	fg	ft	pf	tp
Cupka	0	0	1	0
Manthie	1	0	0	2
Johnson	6	2	5	14
Hensium	0	1	0	1
Hone	6	5	5	17
Holte	0	0	5	0
Lindgren	6	6	3	18
Onischick	0	0	1	0
Carlson	5	3	1	13
Annenson	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>65</b>

### DE LONG INTERVIEWED OVER KSTP RADIO SHOW

Nate DeLong and Coach George Schlaugenauf appeared on the radio program over KSTP last Saturday evening at 5:30. Jack Horner interviewed Nate asking such things as number of points scored in various games and his biggest thrill.

**SPORTS EDITORIAL**

(Continued from page four) minds of the public. As River Falls students, we are all proud of our ball club. They are a clean-playing team and aren't doing too much griping about officials - a good team, win or lose. We don't feel that we need to take a back seat to anyone. Yet we are in danger of acquiring, rightly or wrongly, a reputation for unsportsmanlike conduct. We should think enough of the team and the college not to do anything which reflects unfavorably on either. Someone once said that one discourtesy can blot out the memory of a thousand courtesies. How about that, gang?

### VETS CLASS DUES DEADLINE

A deadline of January 16 for payment of class dues by student veterans who expect reimbursement has been announced by the veterans' office.

### RURAL LIFE CLUB

The Rural Life Club held a Christmas party Monday, December 13. At that time several new members were introduced to the group. Gifts were exchanged and the evening was spent playing games and singing.

### HOVDEN ON RADIO

Aloha Hovde appeared on the George Grim "box office" show on WCCO Saturday night and walked off with the \$25 grand prize.

She answered a set of questions concerning famous radio teams and won, in addition to the grand prize, three theatre tickets.

Her younger sister, Genevieve, appeared on the Cedric Adams' talent show the same night.

### RFSTC MAKES THE CARTOON PAGES

In Oz Black's "Front & Center" page of yesterdays' Minneapolis Sunday Tribune, appeared an article and cartoon on RFSTC.

Under "odd names and such" appeared the following: Bob Gaard of Wells, Minnesota plays guard on the RFSTC basketball team. A cartoon accompanied the lines with a RFSTC jerseyed basketball player.

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