

# STUDENT VOICE

RIVER FALLS, WISCONSIN, WEDNESDAY, MAR. 14, 1945

## 11 New Students Enroll This Term

Eleven new students have entered college this third term. Three of these are boys who have been in one of the armed forces for some time. Joe Ott, a student here in '42-43, has been serving in the Navy since then. Dale Gordon of River Falls has been with the Army in Italy. Walter Kalliainan of Superior was a Bombardier in the Naval Air Corps for two years.

Three girls have come here from different schools. They are: Marjorie Uber of Glenwood City, formerly a student at Stout; Theo Wuebben, also of Glenwood City and a former student at Eau Claire; and Doris Howe, of Cumberland who comes here from Augsburg.

The remaining five are students who have gone to RFSTC at some time within the last few years. Beth Davis of Hayward and Warren Johnson of Barron were here the first term of this year. Mrs. Audrey Black and Mary Jean Ramer of River Falls and Mrs. M. Boverson of Hastings are also back with us.

## Wharton's Students Present Concert

Miss Cara Wharton is presenting a group of Training School students in a concert in the College Auditorium on Wednesday evening, March 14, at 7:45 o'clock. You are all cordially invited to come, hear, and see these girls and boys play the piano, sing, do rhythm work and in general, have a good time.

Those taking part are from the second grade up to the Junior High.

Some time later Miss Wharton will present her College piano class and the Girl Octet in a very fine concert, so please be keeping that in mind.

Pvt. Kenneth Bilderbach of Chetek, Wisconsin, was wounded in the European theater on February 23 according to word received last week. Pvt. Bilderbach attended the college in 1942-43.

## Second Term Honor Roll For 1944-1945

- Aaby, Thelma, A14, B4—50.  
 Anderson, Madolyn, A8, B8—40.  
 Berger, Frances, A10, B8—46.  
 Enloe, Kenneth, A11, B5—43.  
 Estenson, Lila A10, B4—38.  
 \*Estenson, Lola, A15—45.  
 Harris, Barbara, A14, B4—50.  
 Hayes, Eleanor, A9, B8,—43.  
 Hoseid, Anna Mae, A14, B3—48.  
 \*Jennings Darlene, A17—51.  
 Johnson, Reuben, A9, B8—43.  
 Julian, Joyce, A10, B7—41.  
 Kennedy, Joyce, A12, B4—44.  
 Landberg, Lois, A8, B8—40.  
 Melbye, Louise, A14, B4—50.  
 Meulemans, Alice, A10, B8—46.  
 \*Myers, Betty, A16—48.  
 \*Pence, Maxine, A15—45.  
 Skone, Millicent, A11, B6—45.  
 \*Sneesby, Kathryn, A16—45.  
 Stewart, Ilo, A12, B6—48.  
 Stronks, Virginia, A8, B8—40.  
 \*Straight A Grades.

## 14 GIRLS PRACTICE

A new detachment of girls is being initiated into the teaching profession.

In the primary grades Maxine Huppert, Marion Lynch, Margaret Davis, and Jean Larson are practicing the application of several years hard work.

Ilo Stewart and Fay Swanke are practicing in the intermediate department.

Secondary students who are practicing this term are: Mary Paulson and Lois Bernd in eighth grade history; Mary Jane Ramer and Louise Melbye in seventh grade history. Jean Erlandson is practicing geography in the seventh grade. Eleanor Hayes and Barbara Harris are practicing the eighth grade English. Geraldine Wenzel is practicing mathematics in the seventh grade.

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## Daniels, Bradley Win Trophy At Eau Claire Tournament

Thursday morning, March 8, the students in assembly honored the participants of forensics in an interesting display of their work and talent.

John Bradley, Louis Daniels, Louise Melbye, and Louellyn Reiss were commended on the outstanding work they have done in debate. The men's team brought home the cup from the Eau Claire tournament, having won all four of its debates; and Mr. Daniels was named as the outstanding debater at the meeting. The women's team won two out of four debates, those two being men's teams.

The River Falls men's debate team, Louis Daniels and John Bradley, was awarded the trophy for winning all of their four debates and having the highest score, 26 points out of a possible 28. Louis Daniels had the highest score of any speaker in the tournament, 27 out of a possible 28. John Bradley got 25 out of a possible 28.

The women's debate team, Louellyn Reiss and Louise Melbye, won two out of four debates. The wins were against St. Olaf's first and second teams.

Eau Claire played host to 10 colleges from three states at a debate tournament on March 3. The colleges represented were: Concordia Junior College, Concordia College, St. Olaf, Gustavus Adolphus, Augsburg, Luther, Iowa State Teachers, Eau Claire State Teachers, Macalester, Milwaukee State Teachers, and River Falls State Teachers.

Lois Hunter gave her original oration that placed her first at the Moorehead meet, and Reverend Splinter gave the talk which tied him for second place in extemporaneous speaking at the same meet.

RFSTC can certainly be proud of these speakers, and also appreciate the time and efforts these young men and women use to keep the college in the forensic "limelight."

## Workers Assigned For Canteen Nights

Every Tuesday and Thursday night there have to be three people from the college working at the Canteen. As you can see by the list, one worker has to work twice in a row. This is to make sure that one worker knows how to manage the bar, pool tables etc. If for some reason you cannot work on these nights, please notify Ed Ausderau or Paul Rogness. Your co-operation is the success of the Canteen. The list will be continued in the next issue of the Student Voice.

The workers are:

**Thursday, March 15**  
 Lorraine McCue.  
 Doris Jackman.  
 Doc Barbee.

**Tuesday, March 20**  
 Doris Jackman.  
 Faith Griffith.  
 Sam Young.

**Thursday, March 22**  
 Sam Young.  
 Elaine Stucky.  
 Joyce Kennedy.

**Tuesday, March 27**  
 Elaine Stucky.  
 Janet Clark.  
 Wally Hitt.

**Thursday, March 29**  
 Wally Hitt.  
 Phyllis Myhre.  
 Lois Landberg.

**Tuesday, April 3**  
 Phyllis Myhre.  
 Pat Patterson.  
 Wally Brey.

**Thursday, April 5**  
 Pat Patterson.  
 Pat Nelson.  
 Laurence Niedyweicki.

Pvt. Winford (Howard) Hanna, a former student of RFSTC, has been assigned to the AAF Training Command Radio School at the Sioux Falls Army Air Field, Sioux Falls, S. D., for training as a radio operator-mechanic. Upon completion of a 26-week course, he will be fully trained to take his place as a member of a highly skilled bomber crew of the Army Air Forces.



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## Have You Written

### That Letter Today?

Concentrated "drives" often so overshadow the continuous ones that we are in danger of forgetting them. In recent days we have heard so much about the Red Cross campaign that it is easy for us to believe that we do our duty to our overseas servicemen when we give our donation to this worthy organization.

Of course this is false supposition. No matter how much it strives to give a homelike impression to the boys, an impersonal organization can never take the place of a message from home. Never having lived in some unknown spot halfway around the world from our civilization, minus the accompaniments of modern civilization, we cannot possibly imagine the importance of getting a letter from home. Yet, how many times have we been guilty of postponing a letter to a serviceman until tomorrow or until "we aren't so busy?"

To do our part first let's help all of our servicemen by giving and giving generously to the Red Cross. Then let's go home and write a letter to that serviceman who we know would appreciate a letter from us but to whom we have neglected to write.

### DOUDNA WILL ADDRESS MIDGUARDIAN GROUPS

Mr. Doudna, secretary of the Board of Regents of the Wisconsin State Teacher's Colleges, will be the guest speaker at the Midguardians annual educational meeting, which will be held at 8:30 p.m., March 28, in the social room.

The theme of Mr. Doudna's speech will be "Recent Trends in Teachers Education." Mr. Doudna's experience as a teacher and city superintendent, and his contacts as an officer of the Board of Regents make him especially able to discuss this topic.

Guests of the Midguardians at this meeting will be members of the A. C. E., Rural Life Club and students training for Junior High Training. Faculty guests will be the Misses Delander, Thomas, Hilder, Zak, Jorstad, Curritthers, Mrs. Patton, Mr. Johnston, and President Ames.

## Bits From Buddies

During the past weeks, a great many letters—extremely interesting letters—have been received by Dean Stratton from all over the world. Space will not permit the printing of all of them, but we shall try to publish as many as possible.

A very interesting letter came from Lt. Rita Salmon now stationed in Texas. She writes:

"The work we're doing here is very fascinating to me. It is nearly all peripheral nerve injuries. And we have to keep records of it all, going to Washington for the "History of this War." I surely do love this work. You can't imagine what a thrill it is to teach fellows to walk on their new limbs. I think I have a "sure fire method." In fact, I taught one fellow who has two wooden legs to walk without any limp. First time he did it we were so thrilled we both started to cry. These patients are all so grateful and swell about everything you do for them—"

The following was written by Pfc. Harry B. Healy:

"Even though there are many new and strange names in the Student Voice, I enjoy reading it very much. It is about the only source of information I have for keeping up with the old gang. This war has spread us far and wide and thus far I haven't had the good fortune to meet any of them over here.

"Right at present, censorship draws the veil of secrecy over my whereabouts. I can say, though, that since my arrival on this side of the Atlantic, I have been in England, France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. I have had the privilege of spending two days in London and also seeing Paris, Brussels, and Liege, all of which was very interesting and enjoyable. However it only served to increase my longing for and appreciation of the United States."

Lt. Phil Hammer writes:

"The only news from this corner of the E.T.O. is that we are maintaining our aerial vigilance against "Jerry" and keeping very busy at it. Our basketball team 'Franks Yanks' is one of which we are proud. To date they have rung up 29

victories and are undefeated. We think they have a swell chance of copping the 8th A.F. crown."

Closing of the letter to Stratton of Capt. Harold L. Odden station in England:

"Greet all of friends back there, and my deepest sympathy goes to you with such a concentration of women about you all the time."

Howard J. Hannon wrote a very interesting letter about the people in the Philippine Island where he is now stationed. "Most of the people we come into contact with are those of the farming class. Hence their amount of education is quite small compared to even the average G. I. Most of them speak some English so a conversation can be had, but the difference in use of words and the great amount of slang used by the soldiers keeps the conversation on a very plain scale. They are very friendly people and like to talk. They are quite good business people and really can strike a good bargain. Inflation is high. Money to the Philipino has no value so they sock the poor soldier high prices for any souvenir and any laundry they do. However for the G. I. money still has a value and so a great problem arises when the two factors meet to do any amount of business. The result has been a change to the barter system. . . .

"I'm still working as a chaplain's assistant and now I'm with a new Chaplain. I have a choir of about 15 voices and even if I do say so, they are quite good. They all have good voices and they sing very well together. It is one thing I have always wanted to do and, now that I can, I enjoy it very much."

The promotion of Bernard J. Stanck of Hillsboro, Wisconsin, from captain to major has recently been announced at the Eighth Air Force B17 Flying Fortress base where he is stationed in England. He attended RFSTC prior to his entry into the AAF in February, 1941. Major Stanck holds the Distinguished Flying Cross as well as the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters.

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## Musquers Rehearse Minstrel Show

Black face, white gloves and dance routine are in the offering at the coming Masquers minstrel show, scheduled for the middle of April. It still may be a long way off, but the chorus is already practicing waltz clogs and side steps while the rest of the cast struggle with Negro dialect.

With such names as Bo-Jangles, Deliriums, Africa and Catfish, the show is bound to overflow with humor, and when some of the local coeds become amateur Bill Robinsons you may expect almost anything and probably get it. This is just a preliminary preview—watch the Voice for further vital statistics.

Lives of seniors all remind us  
We should strive to do our best  
And in parting leave behind us  
Notebooks that will help the rest.



### Pat Nelson Elected W.A.A. President

At the W.A.A. meeting held on Monday, March 5, Pat Nelson was elected president of the organization. Pat succeeds Gladys Leadholm, who finished school this last term. Bonnie Carter was chosen to fill Pat's place as vice-president. At this same meeting Ione Engen was selected to take over the job of point chairman.

Next Monday, March 19, the girls will attend the movie, "For Whom The Bell Tolls".

The W.A.A. first and second teams played two games with the high school. Our girls won both games. On Wednesday, March 14, the W.A.A. girls will play at the local high school.

W.A.A. is continuing its after-school intramural program. Tuesdays and Thursdays the girls swim at the college pool. Now that the basketball season is over, a badminton season is scheduled to start this Wednesday. Monday and Wednesday will be the afternoon for badminton and other indoor sports.

### Our Thanks Rolf

The Student Voice would like to thank Rolf Nilsesteun for his contribution to the Student Voice. It really was appreciated, Rolf. In his letter Rolf writes: "It was a year ago today since I had a last look at the Golden Gate and headed out to the Pacific. First Guadalcanal, then here to the Molucas. I have recently gotten into this outfit, having left the 6th Photo since there was no work there for me, and I am assistant operations officer here. Air-sea rescue work in an active theatre of operations is a bigger job than most people realize. I find the work most interesting.

"I received another copy of the Voice the other day. It has been swell getting it, and I look forward to each copy very much. Enclosed you will find a small contribution which I'd like to be allowed to "kick in" for my subscription."

"It would be fun to see you, who are among the few of the old gang left at River Falls, and talk over what has happened since I saw you last."

The next meeting of the Rural Life Club will be held Thursday afternoon, March 15, at three-thirty. Plans for the remainder of this year will be made at this time. All members should be sure to attend.

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### St. Patrick Toasted At Congo Party

The Congregational Pilgrim Fellowship was host to the other student religious groups at a St. Patrick's Day Party, Monday, March 12. The party-goers played games, sang traditional Irish songs, drank punch and chatted together.

The church groups are centering their activities around the Lenten theme. Wesley League members meet every Wednesday morning for breakfast at which Rev. Harris conducts a short worship service. Their discussion series, "Planning the World We Want," was climaxed Sunday when the group, under the leadership of Kay Sneesby, thought about "Our Job—Today."

The Pilgrim Fellowship Lenten discussions are continuing. Lorraine Thannum was the leader last week.

The L.S.A. topic has been "The Christian Home." With Frances Berger and Rev. Wigdahl as leaders, the group talked about Christian marriages March 11.

### Sigma Members Make U.S.O. Scrapbooks

The Sigma Chi Sigma held a meeting last Thursday night in the Social Room. After a business meeting the members worked on scrapbooks for the U.S.O. Each member was asked to bring jokes, cartoons, or interesting articles to contribute to the books. These scrapbooks are to be distributed in U.S.O. centers for our servicemen.

A few weeks ago, all members of Sigma went on a theater party to see "North Star." Afterward they all enjoyed cokes at O'Brien's

### Former Students Speaks Vows

Miss Norma Howe of Cumberland was married to Lt. (j.g.) Orris Boettcher in Chipewewa Falls on January 27, 1945. Norma is a graduate of River Falls and is now teaching in Superior. Lt. Boettcher is also a graduate of this college. He is a Navy pilot and has had 18 months in the South Pacific.

Before I heard the doctors tell  
The dangers of a kiss,  
I had considered kissing you  
The nearest thing to bliss,  
But now I know biology  
And sit and sigh and moan,  
Six million mad bacteria,  
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## College Survey Shows Legislation on "Cuts"

The school paper at Eau Claire State Teachers College polled fourteen Wisconsin colleges' practices in relation to unexcused class absences, commonly known as "cuts". The reports from some of the colleges are given below.

Carrol College—No "cuts" permitted. Each faculty member decides penalties to be assigned. "Cuts" immediately before and after vacation heavily penalized.

Central State Teachers College—(Stevens Point)—No "cuts" permitted. No rule regarding penalties. "Cuts" before and after vacations are not more heavily penalized.

La Crosse State Teachers College—"Cuts" permitted if the teacher permits them in his or her classes. "Cuts" immediately before and after vacation must be excused by the deans, or the student must pay a reinstatement fee of \$2 before allowed to return to class.

Oshkosh State Teachers College—"Cuts" immediately before and after vacation, or from the last session of a class unless excused by President

will result in a requirement of one additional credit hour for graduation for each unexcused absence. Otherwise no regulation.

River Falls State Teachers College—No "Cuts" permitted. Not permitted to make up work lost if they do cut. Penalty for "Cuts" immediately before and after vacation left to individual teachers.

Superior State Teachers College—"Cuts" are permitted. Same number as credit hours in course. If number exceeds limit, additional credits required for graduation. "Cuts" immediately before and after vacations are not more heavily penalized.

University of Wisconsin—No legislation on "Cuts". Attendance is left to the individual teachers and the students. —Stoutonian.

Lt. Gordon Jackman, who was previously reported missing in action in Belgium has now been reported killed in action.

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## New Books Added To College Library

Making of the Modern Mind—Randall.

People on Our Side—Snow. Miracle of America—Maurois.

Lee's Lieutenants Vol. 3—Freeman.

Life of Oliver Morosco—Morosco.

River to Follow—Spalding.

### Fiction

Best Short Stories of 1944. Feuchteanger—Simone. Green Dolphin Street—Goudge.

Time Must Have A Stop—Huxley.

Finns on the Delaware—Wuorimen.

Japan—Carus. You are Younger than you Think—Gumpert.

Longhorns—Dobie. John Stuart Curry's Pageant of America—Schmecke-

bier. Rhythmic Swimming—Curtis.

World of Washington Irving—Brooks.

Hawthorne, Critic of Society—Hall.

Among the books added to the library shelves recently are:

Non-fiction

When Johnny Comes Home

—Wecter. Spoken Spanish for Travelers—Kaney. Great Decision—Shotwell.

Capt. Allis C. Jerney, whose mother runs the well-known "Jerney Club," has recently been rewarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement on the Western front.

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