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Masquers See Two Hit Plays In The Twin Cities

To see the hilarious comedy *Arsenic and Old Lace* was a thrill for Masquer's members, Alice Boardman, Jean Erlandson, Deloise Trindle and Marilyn Mercord, who with Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Ames and Miss Elsie Hoffmann attended the Lyceum matinee at Minneapolis last Saturday.

Star of the production was Boris Karloff whose portrayal of the slightly insane, Edmund Brewster, was superb. The story of the play centers around two widows whose hobby is the murder of their unsuspecting boarders. Another member of this eccentric Brewster family considered himself to be Teddy Roosevelt and reveled in the building of his basement Panama Canal and the burying of bodies in its locks.

Part of the cast, the director, and the stage crew of the Masquer's forthcoming production "*Cry Havoc*" traveled to Macalester last Wednesday night to see that school's dramatic department's presentation of the same play. They were Mr. Ames, Alice Boardman, Marilyn Mercord, Marg Lynch, Viola Halvorson, Kay Sneesby, Evelyn Cochran, Mary Hawkins, and Elaine Ball.

Cry Havoc, to be presented here early in March, is popular on college campuses everywhere. Besides Macalester, Hamline, St. Catherine and the University Players are rehearsing it now.

ACROSS THIS CAMPUS PASS OUR STUDENTS OF YESTERYEAR

That shiny new guest book which Dean Stratton has invested in for the "John Henrys" of visiting servicemen has been well initiated the past week or so.

The "fleet was in" last week with Ensign Bob Van Keuren who has been studying Diesel engines at Flint, Michigan, and Lt. (j. g.) "Chuck" Phillips from Norfolk, Virginia. "Chuck" made several public addresses about town on life in the service— included were Wyman's history class, the Methodist Whomsoever Club and Wesley League.

Seen in the company of Delores Hanson was Cpt. Lincoln F. Deitz of the Marine Air Corps. Cpt. Deitz has been in Australia and also in on the raid at Bougainville. In all he has served about fifteen months in the South Pacific.

Pfc. Everett D. Campbell, a member of the tank destroyer corps at Camp Bucher, Alabama; Pfc. Lewis Scruton, who does clerical work at Fort George W. Meade, Maryland; Air Cadet L. E. Yanisch from Great Lakes; Lt. Richard Yanisch of the Army Air Corps photography service; 2nd Lt. Stanley Atkinson, meteorologist, who has been stationed at Winfield, Kansas; and Lt. Donald M. Hawkins from Camp Adair, Oregon,—a member of the Quartermaster's Dept. of the infantry were representatives of the Army on campus.

Also on campus was Cpl. "Sid" Brandt who has been doing office work in Alliance, Nebraska. With him was his fiancee, Jane Jewson.

Language Club Prepares For Future Assembly

Members of the Language Club are busily working on plans for the assembly which they are to give on February 10. Songs in several languages are to be presented—Latin, German, French, and Spanish. Several novelty numbers are to be included in the program. The club members are being assisted by their advisors, Miss Arbuthnot and Dr. Jurgens.

At the last meeting of the club, the assembly program was planned. Barbara Harris was chosen as general chairman and sub-chairmen were elected. A portion of the assembly program will be given by the Junior High Latin department.

Helen Oleskow gave a short description of the Christmas customs of the Ukraine, and Millicent Skone sang a French solo which will be a feature of the lingual presentation.

Bits From Servicemen

Mr. Stratton gets some very "newsy" letters from the boys, and this week we are printing interesting bits from the letters he has received. Some of the boys even send him poetry!

From somewhere in the South Pacific, Cpl. Burr Wiger writes about the Marines. "In my wanderings. I met a couple of the old gang, Eddie Jacobson and Preston Lampson. I still see Eddie once in a while, but don't know where Lamps is at present. You don't know how much it means to meet someone you know way out here.

I can finally tell you a little about what I have been doing down here. I was with the Marines who landed on Bougainville Island. It was an experience that one will never forget. We were near an active volcano and an earthquake that would put California to shame. That with all the shelling and so on made it a pretty lively place. One surely does see that the equipment is inferior to ours. They are good fighters until they get out in the open. I will have more to tell when this war is over. A good book would be "Life in a Fox-hole."

Pvt. Allen H. Erickson is in a Signal Training Battalion at Camp Crowder, Missouri. He writes, "I must say they believe in seeing the beauty of sunrise each morning. We're up at 5:30 and the barracks' lights go out at 9 p. m. Not only is a man taught to fight, but also to be a first class bachelor, which includes washing, mopping, KP duty, bed making, cooking, and so on. This might be all right in case some fellows get divorced. I like the army, but I hope it gets better as the days go by.

This is a Signal Corps Camp; I was surprised to be sent here as I had anticipated being made a Military Police. I was told during my interview that it was because of my education and teaching experience that I was sent here for specialized

Marvin Busby Missing In Action

Word was received by Mrs. Mae Busby, River Falls, on Jan. 13, that her second son, Quartermaster 1st Class Marvin Busby of the U S Navy, is 'missing in action.

"Marv" well-known by many RF STC students, joined the Navy in August, 1939. He has since been in the submarine service.

Just four months ago, "Marv's" older brother, Lt. Robert Busby, was killed. The great bravery with which Mrs. Busby is meeting this new blow is very heartening—and makes us realize where both Marv and Bob received their courage.

Paletters Are "Crafty"

The members of Palette Club are now working on a variety of crafts each having chosen to do something in which he was particularly interested. Some are making jewelry of different kinds; others are making plaques, bookends and other articles of the sort by means of wood burning or carving, painting and weaving.

Anyone interested in the work is urged to join the organization. You do not need to be enrolled in an art class in order to become a member.

MISS WHARTON PRESENTS CAMPUS TALENT PROGRAM

Patricia Ryan To Edit Meletean

This spring the 1944 *Meletean* of River Falls Teachers College will appear under the competent editorship of Miss Patricia Ryan.



PATRICIA RYAN

Miss Ryan is a senior from Hudson and has majors in English and history. Already she is out "signing you up" for picture appointments. Advisorship of the *Meletean* is in the experienced hands of Miss Maude Latta.

Yes! The *Meletean* will come out!

Askey, Sather to Hamline

Our Pre-Nursing class is losing two members, namely Bev Askey and Lorraine Sather. Lorraine and Bev are going to join the 'Nurses' Cadet Corps. They passed their aptitude and intelligence tests at the Hamline University, and are ready, to go. Bev will be with us till Friday, though.

Bev and Lorraine will go to classes at Hamline for four months; and from then on they will be practicing.

Eight Girls Enter Sigma

Eight girls were taken in as members of Sigma Chi Sigma January 13, at the home of Mrs. Wyman, an advisor for the group. After the formal initiation the members and advisors enjoyed supper together.

The advisors, Miss Moss, Miss Delander, Mrs. Wyman, and senior members further initiated the novices, Kay Sneesby, Marie Christensen, Gladys Leadholm, Nona McCollow, Lois Bernd, Barbara Harris, Eleanor Hayes, Shirley Wiff, with stunts at their expense.

Among the features of the stunts were the recitation of the Greek alphabet, singing of solos by each initiate, and the rendering of a poem "Why I Wait for the Mailman" by new members.

SENATE LENDS FUNDS

Four members of the Student Senate met last Wednesday with President Ames to discuss the question of the planned debate tournament at Moorhead, North Dakota.

Due to the fact that the fund for the forensic department has been greatly reduced this year it would be impossible for the debaters to make this trip without additional money. It was decided that the Student Senate would loan fifty dollars to this group so that they may attend this meeting.

bers and the student body."

Under the direction of Miss Cara Wharton a program composed entirely of campus talent is being presented at the Thursday morning assembly.

Piano numbers will be given by Shirley Wiff, Lois Bernd, Gladys Leadholm, and La Vore Ellenson. Marilyn Mercord, Denise Demulling, Evadine Jurgenson, Maxine Wurtz, Barbara Harris, and Margaret Davis compose the vocal groups. The vocal groups will be accompanied by Miss Wharton.

The program is as follows: Piano trio—"Charge of the Hussar"—Spindler.

Piano quartet—"Morning" from "Peer Gynt" Suite—Grieg.

Piano quartet—"Invitation to the Waltz"—Von Weber.

Songs—"The year's at the Spring". "Wynken, Blynken and Nod"

Two pianos—"The Sheep and the Goats"—Gerion.

Vocal—"My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice"—Saint Solus.

"Thy Beaming Eyes"—Mac Dowell.

"When I Take You Out in the Surrey"—Rogers.

Piano Quartet—"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"—Bach.

"Military March"—Schubert.

BEHIND YOUR VOICES

Just thought you folks in service might like to know a little about how your *Voices* are sent out.

At the last count we were sending *Voices* to approximately five hundred service people in all branches of service. Practically all addresses are obtained from the voluminous files kept by Dean Stratton. Incidentally, if you are not receiving a *Voice*, or if they have to be forwarded just drop a card to Stratton.

The addressing and wrapping of the *Voices* is almost entirely in the hands of Shirley Wiff who devotes about ten hours every two weeks to this work. Copies to persons overseas are folded specially and printed wrappers to conform with government regulations are used. After wrapping, the *Voices* are sorted according to camps; states, or port of overseas shipment. Then, on Saturday the janitor takes them to the post-office—from then on well, you know what happens.

Debators to Enter Tournament

The annual Red River Valley Speech Tournament will be held as usual this year, at Moorhead, North Dakota, the fourth and fifth of February. Because transportation has been curtailed and appropriations cut this year, the speech department decided to go to one large tournament instead of several smaller ones.

This is a large and important tournament, and competition should be keen as students from several states attend. There will be debate, extemporaneous speaking, and oratory, with both men's and women's divisions. This year RFSTC will be represented by two men's teams composed of Elmer Hedlund, Glen Teasdale, John Bradley and Louis Daniels. We will also have students entering the oratory and extemporaneous speaking contest.



FALCON SPORTS



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RIVER FALLS, WISCONSIN, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1944.

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DeLong Heads Falcons to Triumph Over Navy

RF TROUNCES MACS TWICE

The River Falls Falcons defeated Macalester for the second time this year 64-24. After the Falcons were able to overcome a "Mac" lead of 5-3, they were never challenged for the lead and by half time led by 29-12.

In the second half, the reserves got their chance to show their stuff. They took advantage of the opportunity and continued to pull away from the "Macs".

Leading the scoring for River Falls was Nate DeLong with 24 points, but close behind him were Rich Wynveen and Charlie Most with 16 and 11 points respectively.

Macalester was led by George Lupat, who played a great defensive game and led the "Mac" scoring with 10 points.

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River Falls got back into winning stride by defeating a strong Navy team 49-32. River Falls got off to a fast start early in the game and led 29-14 at the half.

Team work was outstanding and this was perhaps the best game the Falcons have played yet. The Falcons scoring was led by three men with Nate DeLong coping the honors with 21. However, A. Feller and Rich Wynveen tied for second with 10 apiece. Holding up the defense of the team, were the two Most boys, Rodger and Charlie.

The Navy standouts were Mareello with 9 points and he was followed by Petrick (a former Purdue Star) with 6.

RIVER FALLS		FG	FT	P	PTS
Feiler (F)		3	3	4	9
Wynveen (F)		3	3	1	9
De Long (C)		7	7	4	21
Most, C. (G)		4	0	0	8
Most, R. (G)		1	0	0	2
Wirz (F)		0	0	1	0
Teasdale (F)		0	0	0	0
Wise (G)		0	0	0	0
Anderson (G)		0	0	1	0
Totals		18	13	11	49

NAVY		FG	FT	P	PTS
Carlson (F)		2	0	1	4
Morris (F)		1	0	1	2
Rutaback (F)		0	0	0	0
Shanahan (F)		0	4	1	4
Kellr (F)		0	0	0	0
Bramer (C)		1	0	1	2
Soren (C)		1	0	4	2
Stzansky (C)		0	0	2	0
Petrick (G)		3	0	2	6
Winthrop (G)		0	0	0	0
Mareello (G)		4	1	2	9
Rigby (G)		1	1	3	3
Totals		13	6	17	32

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FALCONS

FIRST baseball "hold out" this year is "Rye" Sewell a 21 game winner for Pittsburgh last season.

A GAIN a Wisconsin player is leading the scores in the Big Ten. This year it is their veteran center Ray Patterson.

LAST Saturday, the Falcons got a taste of the proposed five foul ruling. Each team lost only one man through fouls.

CAPTAIN of this year's All-American football team, is Creighton Miller of Notre Dame.

OHIO State is sharing the Big Ten lead although earlier in the season they were rated in the lower half.

NEXT Friday, Jan. 28, the New York Collegians will play at River Falls. These men are composed of former Negro college stars.

ST Thomas defeated Hamline 38-35 last week despite the fact Hamline used Howie Schultz, a veteran of last year's team.

RUTH QUANDT'S DEATH
Mrs. Grace Lund, who was formerly Ruth Quandt, died very suddenly at the Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis.

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