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Julian Bond to speak here

Julian Bond, who this past summer was nominated for Vice-President at the Democratic National Convention, will speak at North Hall Auditorium tomorrow, Dec. 17, at 8 p.m.

Bond, 28, the first Negro ever to be nominated for so high an executive post, had to turn down the nomination because of his age. (You have to be 35 to run for President or Vice-President).

Bond, a state representative to the Georgia House of Representatives, was a Georgia delegate to the Democratic National Convention when his name was placed in nomination by the Wisconsin delegation. It was a move to counteract the nomination of Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, who eventually won the nomination.

Bond was born in Nashville, Tenn. He was founder of the Committee on Appeal for Human Rights (COAHR), the Atlanta University Center student organization that co-ordinated three years of student anti-segregation protests in Atlanta beginning in 1960. He served for three months as Executive Secretary of the COAHR.

In April, 1960, Bond helped to found the Student Non-violent Co-ordinating Com-

mittee (SNCC). That summer, he joined the staff of a newly-formed Atlanta weekly Negro newspaper, the "Atlanta Inquirer," as a reporter and feature writer. He later became Managing Editor.

In 1961, Bond joined the staff of the Student Nonviolent Co-ordinating Committee (SNCC) as Communications Directors, a position he held until September, 1966. His work with SNCC took him to civil rights drives and voter registration campaigns in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas.

He was first elected to a seat created by reapportionment in the Georgia House of Representatives in 1965, but was prevented from taking office in January, 1966, by members of the legislature who objected to his statements about the war in Vietnam. After winning a second election in February, 1966--to fill his vacant seat--a special House Committee again voted to bar him from membership in the legislature.

Bond won a third election in November, 1966, and in December, 1966, the United States Supreme Court ruled unanimously that the Georgia House had erred in refusing him his seat. On Jan. 9, 1967,

he took the Oath of Office and became a member of the Georgia House of Representatives.

In the Georgia house, Bond serves as a member of the Education, Insurance and State Institutions and Properties Committees. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Southern Conference Education Fund, and is a member of the advisory board of the proposed Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Library.

Bond is a member of the Executive Committee of the Atlanta NAACP, and a

member of the Board of the Highlander Research and Education Center. He has been a Research Associate of the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council.

His poems and articles have appeared in such publications as "Negro Digest," "Rights and Reviews," and "Ramparts."

Bond, his wife and their four children live in Atlanta.

Bond is sponsored by the Concerts and Lectures committee of WSU-RF. He will be on campus in the morning tomorrow, prior to his evening lecture.

Regents adopt 3 of 4 United Council proposals

The Education Committee of the WSU Board of Regents adopted three of the four proposals made to the Guidelines for Disciplinary Action by Bob Rasmussen, president of United Council (UC).

The modification posed by UC called for mandatory student representation on the standing and the appealing tribunals, and also directing only the president or acting president of the university to grant search of a student's room in University-owned housing in emergency cases.

Standing tribunal, as defined in the Guidelines for Disciplinary Procedure, is the hearing of disputed charges of misconduct against students and making the findings as to guilt or innocence. The tribunal originally stated that it may or may not include students.

In his proposal, Rasmussen reasoned that when students are charged with an offense, they will have greater faith in justice and fairness of the system if members of his "peer" group are pre-

sent.

Established to hear appeals from the findings and decisions of the standing tribunal, the appeal tribunal will now include students instead of just senior faculty and administrative officials.

The final proposal introduced to the Board was to clarify who will make the final decision whether a given situation is included in the phrase "under emergency circumstances."

Rasmussen commended the Education Committee for the cooperative effort on the Guidelines proposals.

Aid forms available

Application forms for financial assistance for the 1969-70 academic year are now available in the Financial Aids Office, Room 104, North Hall. Students who intend to apply for renewal of federal educational grants, state grants and scholarships, student loans, and/or Work-Study jobs for next year or the 1969 summer session must submit applications by March 1, 1969.

Permit time limit

The following changes in the Motor Vehicle Parking regulations have been put into practice by the University.

All permits for parking in front of the dorms will be enforced only from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. The reason for this is to allow for passage of emergency vehicles in the drives.

No parking zones will also be enforced. Violators will receive tickets and have to pay a fine. These fines may be paid at the River Falls Police Department.

Student Senate members have formed a committee to look into the possibility of introducing a beer referendum that would be voted on by the residents of River Falls. The provision of the referendum would be that beer would be sold in the town of River Falls to anyone 18 years of age and over. Presently, beer is sold to only those that are 21 and over.

John Chudy, student senate member, commented that it is not possible for beer to be sold in the Student Center since



Julian Bond

Oshkosh has communications gap

According to Robert Rasmussen, United Council president and a senior at WSU-RF, there is still a wide gap in communications between the students, faculty and administration at Wisconsin State University-Oshkosh.

Rasmussen traveled to Oshkosh last Friday to sit in on two forums scheduled by the administration to explain its actions in the events following the destruction in Dempsey Hall on that campus on Nov. 21.

Rasmussen said that the first of the two forums was very "cut and dried" and

sounded "canned." The administrators refused to answer any questions from the floor. They answered questions that had been submitted in writing the night before.

The administrators met with student leaders between the forums to evaluate the first of them. John Frank, Oshkosh student government leader, told them that the students were not satisfied with the format of the forum.

The administrators responded by discarding the questions that had been submitted the night before. They refused,

however, to answer oral questions from the floor. They insisted that the questions be written. About 15-20 per cent of the students attending the second forum walked out in protest, but according to Rasmussen, most of them returned later.

Rasmussen reported that the attitude of the student unrest at Oshkosh seems to have lost its black-white context. "The attitude," said Rasmussen, "seems to be more of a search for a reorganization of the power structure, now." The students seemed very worried about the lack of communication on campus, he said.

The real lack of communication had become apparent when a large group of black students had done about \$12,000 damage to the administration hall at Oshkosh because they felt their demands for more black teachers and for an Afro-American studies department were being ignored.

An administration committee was scheduled to hear a report on the black students demands only an hour and a half after the destructive demonstration began. The report stated that all of the demands had been at least partially met.

Rasmussen also said that there was some unrest among the faculty members at Oshkosh. Some of them, he said, don't feel that the faculty have a big enough voice in university decision making.

18-year-old beer for RF?

it is illegal to sell alcoholic beverages on state property. The only alternative would be if students bought the Student Center from the state. Students at Beloit College in southern Wisconsin are currently doing this.

Chudy stated that the referendum is still in the planning stage and nothing had been decided as yet. He cited one reason in favor of the referendum. If students could drink in River Falls instead of traveling out of town there might not be as many traffic accidents as there have been in the past.

A Century of Change RF became a teachers college in '27

Editor's Note: This is the fifth in a series dealing with the history of Wisconsin State University--River Falls.

The Wisconsin State Normal Schools were officially designated as State Teachers Colleges on Sept. 1, 1927. River Falls offered four-year courses in agriculture and secondary education.

The change was the result of action by the Board of Regents. During the early 1920's they moved toward making the state normal schools into four year colleges offering the bachelors degree in elementary and secondary education. Jesse Ames, president of River Falls, recalled, "I was a follower rather than a leader. I did not believe that the Normal Schools were ready to embark on a full-fledged teacher college program." Yet once the decision was reached Ames "had no choice but to fall in line."

The decade in which RF became a teachers college was marked by many improvements and additions.

In February, 1920, ten acres of land was purchased for an athletic field. Ramer Field, named for P. W. Ramer, a resident regent, was located where the present eastern campus dormitory complex now stands.

2 of 3 freshman will earn diplomas by June of 1972

How many of the 17,000 first-term freshmen now enrolled in the State Universities system will be wearing caps and gowns and receiving bachelor degrees in June 1972?

Two out of three will earn their degrees in four years, the WSU system office in Madison reports, in a forecast based on a study of enrollment records since 1963. Many who do not go straight through in four years will complete their requirements and receive their degrees in five or six years, educational administrators predict.

Enrollment records show that 67% or more of the 1968 class can expect to earn degrees in four years if the trend set in the last four years persists. In September 1963, a total of 7,658 first-term freshmen enrolled in the WSU system. Four years later 5,129 seniors were graduated.

The retention rate improves each year. The sophomore classes in 1964 had a total of 6,838 or 89% of the 1963 freshman class. The junior class of 1965 included 6,011 or 88% of the 1964 sophomore class. The senior class of 1966 numbered 5,854 or 97% of the 1965 junior class total.

The study based upon class enrollment figures does not attempt to trace each individual student. It assumes that collegiate transfers in and out of the system are approximately equal.

UFO forum set

Dr. Allen R. Utke, Assistant Professor of Chemistry at WSU-O, will speak on UFO's at a Free Spirit Forum December 18 at 2 p.m. The Legislative Action Committee (LAC) will sponsor the forum.

Resignations from John Corey, Shirley Merry, the Young Democrat's representatives, and James Birr were accepted at the LAC's December 10 meeting.

Interviews for two positions on LAC will be held in the Student Government Office December 17 at 7 p.m.

Doris Brown, freshman, was chosen as the new corresponding secretary for LAC.

A new meeting time, 7 p.m. on Tuesday, was also decided upon at the LAC meeting.

The Free Spirit Press Club will hold a general business meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 7:00 p.m. in room 208 of the Student Center. Yearbook pictures for the club will also be taken at this time.

The 50th anniversary of the founding of the institution was celebrated in 1924 with a gala pageant. Beginning with the overture to "Raymond" and proceeding through five episodes with a prelude and a postlude, dances, choruses, and all the trimmings, the students, faculty, and townspeople portrayed the progress of Wisconsin from frontier to civilization with stress on the vital role played in



The WSU-RF Vet's Club awarded the proceeds (\$168) of its Nov. 2 paper drive to the River Falls Youth League. Pictured above are Vet's Club president Todd Allison, Club treasurer Doug Berkner and Howard Nelson, treasurer of the Youth League.

University Council meets

The new University Council, set up as a Communications device for the three major groups on campus, students, administrators and faculty, met for the first time last week.

The Council consists of three people from each group: three senators, three administrators and three officers of the Faculty Senate.

Lit magazine plan set up

"A new creative magazine will be choked out of the St. Croix Valley," announced Jim Lenfesty of the English department.

The first issue is scheduled for a late February distribution. Lenfesty emphasized that this magazine has nothing to do with WSU. "ANYONE wishing to contribute ANYTHING (poetry, fiction, drama, nonsense, essays, drawings, photos, totems, sculptures, tapes and films) please do," said Lenfesty.

"Students, community members, farmers, hangers on, drop outs, look into your trunks!" added Lenfesty.

An organizational meeting will be held at the First Amendment Coffee House, 220 South 2nd St., Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. Material may be sent to Jim Lenfesty, 409 South Winter, River Falls, Wis. 54022.

Touchdown guess pays student \$15

Marty Tlachac has won \$15 from Phi Sigma Epsilon Fraternity for correctly guessing the number of touchdowns the River Falls football Falcons would score this year. This prize was in conjunction with the fraternity's "Confetti for Freddy" contest.

Tlachac correctly guessed 17 touchdowns, the exact number scored this year by the football team.

Second place and a \$10 prize went to Nancy Knoebel, of 539 Hathorn Hall and third place and \$5 was given to Thomas Schommer of 131 Crabtree Hall.

this development by education.

The training school addition was completed in 1927. It provided space for departments of agriculture and science. All of the space on the first, second and third floors of North Hall were given over to class rooms and laboratories.

The department of physical education for men was given a large space in the basement of North Hall. Rooms provided in the basement of the new addition included a new swimming pool and new locker and shower rooms.

In 1928 rooms on the first floor in South Hall were remodeled and furnished to

provide social rooms for women students. An appropriation for a new shop and mechanics building was made by the Legislature at the 1929 session. This building was completed in 1930 at a cost of \$25,000.

River Falls and the University of Wisconsin both trained teachers under the Smith-Hughes Act. The staff of the agriculture department, led by professors John M. May and Arthur N. Johnson, demonstrated to the farmers and high school principals of the state and, indeed, the region, the worth of an education in agriculture obtained at River Falls.

Annual sets schedule for group shots

Since the MELETEAN has had great difficulty arranging photo assignments, they have set up the following schedule. Those organizations which do not comply with the schedule will not appear in the MELETEAN. When the organizations arrive for photos they are asked to bring a list of all members - first and last names spelled correctly and school classification. Also bring a list of coming events and some written material along to be printed along with the photos telling your organization's purpose. Please report to the Student Publications Office, 209 Student Center for all photos. If you have any questions, please contact the section editor or the Office.

The schedule is as follows:

MONDAY, Dec. 16
7:00 Vet's Club
7:30 Agrifallions, AWS
8:00 R Club
8:30 Physics Colloquium, Alpha Gamma Rho

TUESDAY, DEC. 17
7:00 Tri Beta, Syncho-paters
7:30 Delta Theta Sigma
8:00 Phi Alpha Theta
8:30 Phi Kappa Delta

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18
7:00 Sigma Alpha Eta
7:30 APES, Chess Club
8:00 Chi Alpha
8:30 Kappa Delta Pi

THURSDAY, DEC. 19
7:00 Foreign Students
7:30 MENC, Judo Club
8:00 NCTE, WRA
8:30 Phi Iota Chi, Chem Club

The Meletean requests that all late copy be handed in to mailbox 67 in care of Susan Gillmer. Copy is important because it tells a story about your group or organization on this campus to whoever looks at the annual.

If you have any further questions please contact Susan Gillmer by phone. Call 425-6540.

RF cafes are open Sundays

Over the past few months, the STUDENT VOICE has received several comments that there were not enough restaurants open for students on Sunday.

After a brief survey, conducted last week by the VOICE, it has been determined that there are six restaurants open to the general public on Sunday. One of the six, the Walvern Hotel, closes at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

According to a spokesman at the Falls Cafe, "Sunday is our best business..." This particular establishment is located behind Johnson Hall on South Main and has hours from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Sunday.

The Kinnic Cafe on North Main opens at 11 a.m. on Sunday and closes at 12 a.m. This restaurant is also open on Saturday from 11 a.m. until 1 a.m.

For pizza fanciers, Alex's Pizza opens at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday and remains open until 2 a.m.

A common campus meeting spot, the Dairy Queen, located at the corner of Main and Cascade has hours on Sunday from 10 a.m. until 11 p.m.

For those students with a more elaborate Sunday meal in mind, the Lamplight Supper Club and Bar opens Sunday at 12 p.m. with the kitchen closing at 10:30 p.m. The bar remains open until 1 a.m. According to a reliable source at the Lamplight the Sunday special is at noon when they serve a "home-cooked type meal."

Last, but certainly not least, is the Falcon's Cage in the Student Center. This spot opens at 4 p.m. and closes around 11 p.m.

Hansen's Cafe, on Main Street closes on Sunday because, according to the manager, "... we have one child, and we feel we owe Sunday to him ... we were open on Sunday but we just couldn't take seven days a week ..."

Late student directories get no penalty

In spite of the fact that the Student Directory is late, Theta Chi will not be penalized 10% of their profits by the Student Senate. Student Senate took this action last Wednesday evening.

Theta Chi signed a contract stating

that they would be subject to forfeiting 10% of the profits made on the directory if the directory was not out by Nov. 1 or the end of Fall quarter.

After a closed executive meeting of Senate in which budget matters were discus-

sed, Darryl Cowles, Theta Chi Student directory committee, spoke in defense of Theta Chi. He explained that due to a lack of communication with the publisher of the directories, the program had been set back.

Senators Linda Graves and Dick Feldman felt the errors could have been found earlier. Miss Graves suggested a 5% penalty, but this motion failed for want of a second.

In an effort to avoid a repeat of this year's tardiness, next year's producers of the directories will be required to be in fairly close contact with the publishers of the directories. Bids for the production of next year's directory will be opened in the eighth week of the winter quarter.

Senator John Chudy reported on the River Fall's Discount Plan. Chudy feels that the River Falls' merchants are not ready for the program, this year. "There are simply not enough merchants in the program to make it worthwhile," said Chudy.

The Deep Rock oil service became the fifth merchant to participate in the program. Deep rock will be underselling its competitors by 4 cents on every gallon of gas sold.

Chudy closed his report by saying, "Nothing can be worked out with them, (the River Falls' salesmen), until we show that we are buying power."

University Activities Board (UAB) reported that the coffee house is open five nights a week, but that it is not being attended by the University students. They also reported that WSU-River Falls' mascot, "Freddie the Falcon", will be expensive. His, or her costume may cost between \$250 to \$300. The matter will be discussed further in the Dec. 18 meeting of Student Senate.

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Discount won't work here

"A student discount program just won't work in a small town," expressed student senate member John Chudy. "There isn't enough competition among merchants because most of them are good friends," he continued.

Efforts to establish a student discount

Scholarship dance planned by MENC

Music Educator National Conference (MENC) is sponsoring a Scholarship Dance at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8. Micheal's Mystics will perform.

MENC will use the profits from the dance to bolster scholarship funds for prospective River Falls' students majoring in music, and to establish promotional programs for the River Falls music department.

The fund raising dance is just a small part of an over all program by the music department to improve and promote itself from within their own organization.

The Mystics have probably been the number one drawing band on the River Falls Campus.

program in River Falls have been attempted again this year but the results haven't been too favorable.

The reason merchants in River Falls have been skeptical to affiliate themselves in such a program is that the majority of their business is not from students but rather from city residents. They feel that if students receive a discount, other store patrons should also.

The procedure for the program is that businesses would be offered a chance to bid for the highest discount prices and the highest bidder would be awarded the discount program. In addition they would be guaranteed 50 per cent off their advertising in the Student Voice up to \$10.

The only two merchants who have expressed an interest in a discount program with WSU-RF have been Roen Ford and Deep Rock Gas.

Chudy explained that the chances for a student discount program this year are slim. "A couple of people can't do the

job alone," he added.

He stated that the only thing that could be done would be if students organized a boycott. However he felt that the majority of students would consider the boycott itself a novelty and would stick with it only a day or so. "Students don't seem to care whether there is a discount program or not," he concluded.

Currently, River Falls students have a chance to buy a student discount card that makes them eligible for a 20 or 30 per cent discount in many stores and entertainment places in the Twin Cities.

Problems delay directories

A broken contract, difficulties with the computer room, and a delay in shipping caused the student directories to be distributed a month late.

According to Aaron Totzke, Theta Chi member, the University House Publishing Co. claims to have sent a letter to the University this fall informing Theta Chi, who received the student directory franchise from Senate last spring, that their contract was terminated. No trace, however, was found of such a letter. Theta

Chi then hired Plains Publications to publish the directory.

Chuck Feltes, Senate president, told of the trouble with the computer room. It became bogged down with grade cards, class programs, and registration information and could not furnish Theta Chi with a list of student names as quickly as it was needed.

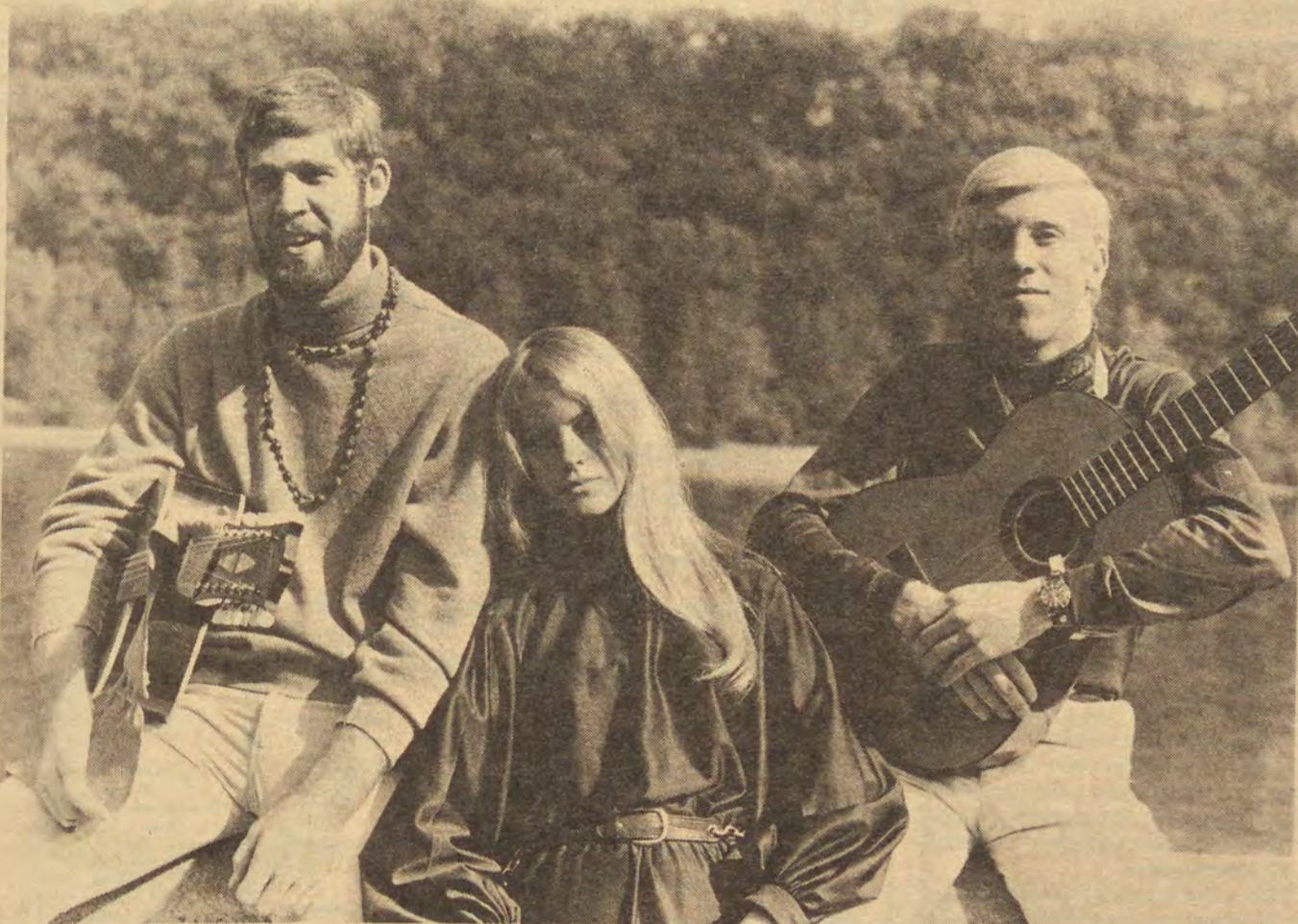
Darryl Cowles, a Theta Chi member, pointed out the problem with advertising. Usually a salesman from the publishing company got all advertisements for the directory but under the new contract Theta Chi had to get all the advertising themselves.

Finally Theta Chi received a list and sent its order in to be printed. Before the directories could arrive, they were lost for a week in the mail.

Theta Chi pays Plains Publications ten cents for each copy printed. Theta Chi sold each copy for 50 cents.

Interviews for two positions on the Legislative Action Committee (LAC) will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17 in the student government office.

Deep End to host Three Party System



The Deep End will feature the "Three Party System" from Minneapolis starting Thurs., Jan. 9 and running through Sat., Jan. 11.

The members of the group are Lynn Baker, who composes and sings, handles

all the lyrics for the group and helps with arrangements. Dick Perry has been involved with music all of his life. He sings and plays the guitar for the group. Brad Burdquist, who has played singly and with groups, sings and accompanies

Dick on the guitar.

Two shows will be featured each night. The first show will begin at 8:30 p.m. with the second one following at 9:30 p.m. Admission is 50 cents.

Syse names cast in play

The student cast for "A Man For All Seasons" has been announced by director Sanford Syse.

According to Mr. Syse, the 14 member cast which will be headed by a professional actor from New York - was selected from "an exceptional number and an exceptionally talented group."

Students named to the cast are: Jim Davis, The Common Man; Bruce Harstad, Master Richard Rich; Bob Halvorson, Duke of Norfolk; Marcia Magyar, Lady Alice More; Gail Springer, Lady Margaret More; LeRoy Skow, Cardinal Wolsey and understudy to the part of Sir Thomas More.

Dan Gauvin, Thomas Cromwell; Doug Borrell, Signor Chapuys; Frank Blomgren, Chapuys' Attendant; Pat Brown, William Roper; Andrew Paulson, King Henry VIII; Lyn Seethaler, A Woman; and Stephan Chandler, Thomas Cranmer.

Assisting Mr. Syse will be Ann Grajkowski, assistant director.

"A Man For All Seasons" will be presented Feb. 10 through 15 as part of the University Fine Arts Festival.

Editorial Comment

A dangerous eyesore

Directly across from North Hall are three partially demolished houses. These houses are an eyesore!

The state bought the property with the intention of creating a desperately needed parking area for University students.

Three months ago, a wrecking crew moved in and partially demolished the homes. Students watched eagerly, anticipating the joys of having accessible parking spaces. But, for some reason, the condition of the future parking lot remains in this unsightly state of limbo.

Besides being an affront to the eye, the property is a safety hazard to anyone who may stray in that area. Children, students, or anyone who might use this as a short-cut, run the risk of falling into a hole, stepping on a nail or somehow hurting themselves in the rubble.

Had the job of leveling the property been completed when it was begun, this area could be in use as a parking lot immediately after the ground is completely frozen. As it stands, there is no possible use for the area; it is totally wasted property on a campus where space--especially parking space--is a valuable premium.

The administration is making an attempt to rectify the ugly, unsafe situation. Photographs were taken of the half-completed wrecking process and they will soon be sent to state officials in Madison.

The VOICE commends the action taken by the administration and urges that efforts be continued until the project has reached completion and students have their parking lot.



J. John Cerrito On Center

The more recent conservative trend in national politics came into view last November 5th along with the election of Richard Nixon. A chief rallying point was the question of law and order.

The Supreme Court has come under severe criticism for supposedly coddling criminals and quote "Hindering police investigation" unquote.

The function of the Supreme Court is to interpret the law which is simply what they have done. One point of controversy that I would like to bring out at this time is the responsibility of police officials to inform citizens of the constitutional rights granted them. These rights of an individual to refer to the fifth amendment and further request the power of attorney while under police interrogation is not just something Earl Warren thought was a good thing. It was introduced by George Mason of Virginia at the first Constitutional convention and later incorporated in the Bill of Rights or the first 10 Amendments.

Now, how is this coddling criminals? I am quite sure that when the local bookie or dope peddler is under questioning he knows his constitutional rights better than George Mason. But the person whom it seeks to protect is the citizen who for some reason might be charged with committing a crime and is ignorant of his rights or is not a personal friend of Perry Mason. We must remember the principles on which this nation's laws were founded, that being that all men are innocent until proven guilty.

There can be no greater crime against our society than the prosecution of innocent individuals.

Forensics team places 4th

The WSU-RF forensic team placed fourth in the Stout State University Individual Events Tournament on Dec. 7.

Twelve students from River Falls were entered in several rounds of various events. Mary Ellen Hanson received a superior rating and second place in oral interpretation of prose. She competed with forty-three other students including Margaret Karbon of River Falls.

Awarded third place and superior rating in radio speaking was Paulette Gergen. She failed in her bid for first place by only two speaker points.

Pete Seguin received a superior rating and was second of forty-nine competitors which included Carol Sobkoviak, Jerry Skrupky and Kathy Graham of WSU-RF.

Pat Casanova, Karol Sir, Margaret Kitzen, Lynda Seethaler and Mary Ann Johnson also participated in the tournament.

Twelve universities competed in oratory, extemporaneous speaking, radio speaking, prose reading, poetry reading, reader's theater, after dinner speaking and rhetorical criticism.

River Falls trailer WSU-Eau Claire,

Bemidji State College (Minn.) and WSU-Superior in overall points in the tournament. Other schools included Mankato State College, St. Mary's College, Rochester State Junior College (all of Minn.), Luther College of Decorah, Iowa, WSU-Whitewater, Barron County Teacher's College, Stout and Carroll College of Waukesha.

This past weekend the debaters and individual events speakers traveled to the WSU-Whitewater Tournament. The tournament consisted of six rounds of debate and several rounds of individual events.

Today is Chanuka

Today is Hanukkah, or Chanuka. Both spellings are acceptable. Hanukkah is an eight day Jewish holiday beginning on the 25th day of Kislev, (the third month of the civil year or the ninth month of the ecclesiastical year of the Jewish calendar), and commemorating the rededication of the Temple of Jerusalem defiled by Antiochus of Syria. Hanukkah originated in the time of the Maccabees, 164 B. C.

Feedback

Voice criticized

Letter to the Editor:

I have also heard that the students and faculty are not pleased with the VOICE editorial policy this year. While it is true that the VOICE editorials are "elemental" "unsophisticated" and "not worth reading" you miss the major problem. That you address yourselves to no problem is the issue. That many of us are commuters and that this is a "suitcase college" is not an issue. But there are issues with which you could deal. There are cases of the abridgement of student's civil rights by the college that might be focused on. Might not a critique of the "Revised Student Code" passed by the Board of Regents be in order? It certainly is of local interest. The draft age men on this campus might be interested in an investigation of whether the University "cooperates" with the Sel-

ective Service in any beyond what they are legally obligated to do. The women students would probably find a discussion of the power structure within the W.S.A. interesting. How about a report on progress toward issuing the Prologue. Would you look into what services the students receive for the \$13,000 allocated to Health? We would be even interested to hear what you learned at the A.C.P. convention.

On page two of the November 11 issue the VOICE claims two firsts, "the largest issue and the largest extra in the history of the paper." This could only be true if you confuse paper and ink with content. The VOICE is a very small newspaper, so small it comes close to setting another new record.

Richard E. Souigny
Student, WSURF

Editor's reply

Mr. Souigny:

I suppose the "bigness" or "smallness" of a paper depends on what you look for within its pages. Personally, I don't give a damn what you think of my paper. I will, however, point out that I run a "newspaper" rather than a "viewspaper."

I must thank you for some fairly good suggestions for "news" features, but the way in which you present them is idiotic. To me your method typifies the immature approach that many students seem to be taking towards today's problems.

If you were really interested in constructive criticism, you would present your views in a way not calculated to alienate the object of your criticism. I refuse to take offense at your snide

remarks because I don't think you could do any better, but for your information, I refer you to "Editor defends policy" printed on page four of the last Voice before Thanksgiving vacation.

In this article, I stated that I would welcome guest editorials from any faction on campus. So far I have received none. Apparently those who don't like my policy are a "small" minority.

For you and for any other student on this campus, I repeat my invitation. If you wish to discuss my editorial policy or an idea for an editorial you may have, I can be reached at the Student Publications Office, 209 Student Center from 7:30-11 p.m. every Thursday night. If you find this time inconvenient, let me know. I'm sure we can work out a time.

Rich Marshall

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Critics make mistakes too, says Graves

"My concept of Student Government is not one of 'student grasp for power,'" stated Linda Graves, Student Senate secretary.

"I believe that student power does exist, and rightly so, by nature of the fact that the University could not exist without students. Students should shoulder more of the responsibility in deciding what happens in their University because of this fact.

"What really irritates me a great deal is that some faculty, administrators, and even students just wait for the Student Senate to make a mistake so they can have a good laugh. They fail to realize that they too, make mistakes."

This, granted, is no excuse for a Senate mistake. However, before someone criticizes student government, he should really know what we're all about--and the only way he'll find that out is to spend every day of the week in the Senate office and attend every Senate meeting."

In reply to "What do you think is different about the Senate this year," Miss Graves commented, "This year's Senate bears a characteristic I've not noticed in other Senates during my years here. They seem more concerned with initiating projects for student good and betterment of the University than just reacting to situations, which has often been the case in the past.

"The Student Discount program is an example of this, also the Book Exchange we are in the process of establishing."

In answering our question concerning political inclinations, Linda replied, "I have to laugh when people talk about being liberal or conservative. People may have a general tendency to react one way or the other, but can never be completely

liberal or completely conservative in every situation they encounter. They can, however, be "inclined" toward one direction or the other."

Miss Graves continued, "I typically vote liberal in student government issues, but am sometimes ultra-conservative in establishing my own personal conduct code."

We asked Miss Graves what she thought about the Negro student demonstration at Oshkosh, to which she replied, "The fact that most white people today are making an attempt to understand the Negro problem cannot completely erase the suppression the Negro has felt.

"However, people today should not pay for a mistake made by people yesterday, nor should people tomorrow pay for a mistake made today. Situations can reverse themselves with the emergence of one new fact.

"I do not believe that violence, whether the person is white, black, green, pink, or purple is the answer. It can never solve the problem. People have to genuinely understand each other before any progress can be made."

Miss Graves, a senior majoring in English with minors in Journalism and Psychology, said, "I always chuckle a little inside when people ask, 'What are you going to do with your future?' The person who has the exact answer to that must find life pretty boring at times. It seems like I have a new goal every day. I love not knowing what will happen next, but at the same time don't like insecurity."

Part of Miss Graves personality was shown as she told us some of her likes and dislikes:

"I cannot tolerate people who are not sincere and honest in all of their dealings with others.

"I dislike people who don't make an honest attempt to view all angles of a situation before they make their decision or formulate an opinion.

"I become impatient when people can't readily understand something and you have to explain it three or four times. For that reason it's probably a good thing I'm not in education.

"I like people and doing things for

them. It really is satisfying to give rather than receive--most of the time.

"I like my 'puma rock', and roses and lace, and explicit detail.

"I like watching things, from people to the way a leaf falls off a tree.

"I dislike being shy, because it usually

appears to people who don't really know me as snobbery, which I despise with a passion.

"I get irritated by unshovelled sidewalks, but love the snow. I like to ski.

"I like Wisconsin State University-River Falls and Phi Delta Theta."



Student Senate secretary Linda Graves

Information about Re-con available at Senate office

Re-con, a computer based screening system is a national service that puts employers in touch with college students who have the exact qualifications the employers desire.

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The Re-con system permits a two-phase evaluation of likely candidates for employment: 1) an objective rating of the individual candidates and 2) a subjective review of the listed candidates personal resumes.

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Administrators talk about room searches

By
Don Oakland

Room searches and inspections are they legal? Do they violate the student's rights? What exactly do they mean to the student? These questions have been under debate for some time. The policies governing these room entries are:

"Guidelines for Disciplinary Procedure: subhead Miscellaneous".

"Except under emergency circumstances (and only in University dormitories), rooms occupied by students and personal possessions of the student shall not be searched by University personnel unless a search warrant has been obtained."

As stated in "On Campus" page 50 "Additional Information."

"The University reserves the right to inspect a student's room at anytime and to remove any material which is a hazard to the health, safety and welfare of the individual and the residence hall community."

The latter policy the student subscribes to when he signs the housing contract.

The problem is one of semantics. The student government feels that the policies are too loosely defined; while the administration sees an obvious difference between search and inspection; while the student government feels more clarification is needed.

Let us look more closely at the administration's point of view:

Dean of Men, Dr. Bruce O. Peterson, defined emergency conditions. "Emergency conditions are those where the student is endangering himself and/or fellow students." This definition is held by most administrators. Some examples of emergency conditions were given by various administrators (Many of these examples actually occurred and entry was made without a search warrant). A student with firearm either threatening or firing the gun; student with explosives; student with poison and if the room is

on fire.

For other cases of search and seizure, such as drugs or liquor, all administrators agree a warrant is necessary; for both their protection and the students.

Concerning inspections administrators agreed that this area is entirely different from search. Housing Director, Daniel Parker, defined the "why" behind room inspections. "We have certain standards of health, safety, welfare and physical appearance of buildings to maintain." According to Vice-president of Student Affairs, Dr. William Munns, these standards are set down by authorities higher than University officials, therefore there is little the University can do about them.

Both Munns and Parker agreed that room inspections are not to be thorough, only "surface or visual inspections." This term implies that the inspector can only look and check to see if the rooms are clean and all is in order. This does not give them the right to rummage through closets or drawers. Munns stated, "If you think at any time during an inspection, your rights have been violated, you come right to my office." It might be important to note that the inspectors are usually Resident Assistants, not administrators. Authority for room inspections comes from the housing director.

As it stands now room inspections are not uniform, they vary from hall to hall. This is due to conditions in the dorms as the Resident Director sees them. A possible reason for an increase in inspection

is explained by Dean of Women, Dr. Nancy Knaak; "If we have previously experienced a violation of policy (or say something like a dorm fire) then we will take precautions to prevent such an occurrence repeating itself."

Administrators agree that most students don't see the serious ramifications of having a popcorn popper in their room and using it. Or the seriousness of having unsealed or unrefrigerated food in one's room.

All the administrators interviewed felt that inspections and searches are for the general welfare of the student and his community.

Munns expressed the position of the administration in this type of affairs, "We're damned if we do it, and damned if we don't. We're in a vicious circle, if we are liberal the parents and other citizens complain; while if we're too harsh, the students complain."

Revisions and the entire system are being looked over now, by the Board of

Regents and our University personnel. The administration is going to make it clear to both students and University personnel what is meant by search and what is meant by inspection, and what warrants "emergency conditions."

"The entire problem could be analogous to the problem presenting facing police today; should the laws protecting the innocent also be the laws protecting the guilty from prosecution. Should we turn our backs to crime because of legal technicalities? Peterson continued, "The problem is obviously bigger than the issue of room inspection, this university, or the entire system, it is a total societal problem."

Honor frat adds 6

Phi Alpha Theta, the national honorary history fraternity, had a fall initiation banquet for new members on Friday, Dec. 6 at the Coachman Supper Club in Baldwin, Wis.

Five new members were initiated into the River Falls Lambda Nu Chapter. They are: Carol Dombrock, Marsha Ihrke, Lamont Kraft, Roseann Lunda, and Ronald Payton.

Following the buffet supper and the initiation ceremony, Dr. Edward Peterson, chairman of the history department, gave a congratulatory speech to the new members.



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What is the Foundation Committee, and what is its purpose?

The Foundation Committee is an organization which raises money for projects that benefit the University. The committee works with the Senior Founda-

tion Committee, which is composed of alumni, and the student body. Its purpose is to show the students the extent and significance their college education has. It also tries to show us how to look for our individual foundations, as well as the

foundation of the university.

Foundation Week, which is held annually, is the committee's major attempt to raise money for additions to the campus. This year's Foundation Week is scheduled for the week of March 17. A "Faculty Frolics" program is also planned, but a

definite date has not been set. Performances will be given by the faculty and their wives, the administration, and some students.

Projects of past years include raising money for the bronze falcon in front of Karges, outdoor campus directory, scoreboard at Ramer Field, bleachers at Karges, work on the amphitheater, and last year's project, the carillon bells.

The Foundation Committee's new officers include Chairman, Jerry Skrupky; Vice-Chairman, Marilen Langowski; Corresponding Secretary, Marie Schack; Recording Secretary, Mary Sperling; Treasurer, Spence Larsen; Publicity Co-Chairmen, Nancy Kuebker and Jim Dubrow.

Faculty Senate discusses convocations

Dr. Donald Pollack, president of the Faculty Senate, conducted another meeting last Wednesday, Dec. 10, in the Student Center building.

First item on the agenda was the adoption, in sense, of the all-school convocations by Dr. William Munns.

Next Dr. Richard Peterson, Mr. Bruce Williamson and Dr. Richard Darr was appointed to draw up a statement reflecting the Senate's policy concerning the all-

school convocations. Their report will be given to the Faculty Senate next month.

Munns' basic idea was that the all-school convocations should be dropped. It should be left up to the individual teacher as to whether or not his class would be allowed to attend the convocation.

The Student Senate wanted two faculty members appointed to the Student Senate Educational Improvements Committee. The Faculty members appointed are Dr. Robert Samarotto and Dr. Ralph Fessler.

This new committee is concerned with all aspects of education ranging from the experimental to improvements in our educational system.

Dr. Jerry Sines and Dr. Zane Chaffee are to serve on the Student Senate Teachers Course Evaluation Committee.

The last item of importance was the appointment of Dr. Robert Bailey and

Dr. Richard Swenson to look into the financial situation of foreign students. They will report their findings at the next meeting.

January 16 is the date set for the meeting in the usual place, 101-102 Student Center.

Job interviews set

Three businesses and industries will arrive on campus in January to interview seniors for jobs. Interviews will be held in the Placement Bureau on the given dates for all interested students.

Hunt-Wesson Foods, Inc. have job openings for sales management trainees. Representatives from the company will be on campus 9 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30.

IBM of St. Paul will be on campus at 9 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, for interviewing.

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Cagers win two; lose one

by Rob Orcutt

The Falcon basketball team came out of last weeks games in the conference with a three and two record in the conference and four and three overall record.

In Saturday nights game the Falcons met their match in the Stevens Pointers, losing 86-52. It must be pointed out however that in that game the Falcons played without their co-captain Steve Gustafson. The leading scorer for the Falcons, Bill VanDyke, saw only limited action in the second half of that game.

Stevens Point jumped off to a quick 9-1 advantage in the first three minutes before Bill Van Dyke hit a short jump shot for the first Falcon field goal of the night. After Van Dyke's basket the Falcons scored five more points in a row to narrow Stevens Points' lead to one point before Pointer all-conference center Mike Hughes drop in a layup to make the score 11-8.

The Falcons then scored six straight points, with Van Dyke hitting a pair of free throws, George Voss a lay up and Bill Glomski a long one from the corner to bring the Falcons into a three point lead with 13:27 left in the first half.

Hughes cut the lead to one point on a 10-foot jump shot from the free throw line, but Bob Parker countered with a basket. Russ Defauw scored the next three points to tie the score at 16 all.

At this point Bill Van Dyke hit a short two pointer from in front of the basket to give the Falcons an 18-16 lead and as it turned out their last lead of the night.

Mike Hughes, taking advantage of his 6'8" height tip in a two pointer and Quinn Vandeneuvel made a free throw to give the visitors a one point lead which started them on their way to the lop-sided win.

With a 19-18 lead with 9:27 remaining in the first half Stevens Point proceeded to out score the Falcons 22-11 in the remaining time in the half. Many of the Pointer baskets came on easy lay ups or tip in as a result of their superior height advantage on the Falcons. The score at the half was 41-29.

The Falcons came out at the beginning of the second half with a hot hand but only lasted for the first five points as they cut the Pointer lead to 41-34. At this point Stevens Point rapped off 10 straight points before two free throws by

Jon Anderson stopped the Stevens Point onslaught. By this time the score was 51-36 with 12:13 left in the game.

Hughes and Bob Henning of Point both made three point plays in quick succession to push the Point advantage to 21 points at 57-36. From here it was only a matter of the final score for River Falls with Van Dyke and Gustafson out of the game.

George Voss was the Falcons leading scorer with 1 points and Van Dyke had 10 points, most of them in the first half.

The Oshkosh game Friday night brought back memories of last year's game with Stout at River Falls. Bill Van Dyke hit a last second bomb from deep in the left corner to win the game against Oshkosh 66-65. Last year against Stout Van Dyke hit a similar shot from the same corner to pull out a thriller against Stout.

The game started out with both teams cold from the floor. Van Dyke opened the scoring with a two pointer and two minutes later Rick Rehm tied the game 2-2 for the Titans. The score was tied at 8-8 and 10 all before the Titans took a five point lead on a basket from Don Mullaney and a three point play from Rehm.

At this point Voss cut the Oshkosh lead to three points on a jumper. Ken Vergowe and Gustafson then exchanged baskets to make the score 17-14 with 8:20 remaining in the half.

The Titans outscored the Falcons 8-4 in the next four minutes to take a 25-18 lead with around 4:30 remaining in the first half. From here, River Falls started a surge which took them into the locker room at half time with a 31-29 lead.

Van Dyke hit a 10 footer from the left side and made a free after being fouled on the play. George Voss hit one of his patented long jumpers to bring the count to 25-23.

After a basket by Mullaney, Van Dyke hit a jumper from near the free throw line, Bob Parker scored on a lay up and Voss hit on another jumper before Oshkosh could score again. With the score tied 29-29 Voss drove the free throw lane for a go ahead basket that put the Falcons ahead at half time 31-24.

In the second half Oshkosh took control with a balanced attack and helped by cold shooting by the Falcons.

Bill Glomski started the Falcon come back with a long push shot from the right side. Voss then hit a jumper from the top of the free throw circle. And Van Dyke hit two more of his 26 points for the evening. This narrowed the gap at 58-55 with 4:33 left.

The Titans then showed some of the form that lead them to a third place finish in the N.A.I.A. basketball tournament last season. They pushed their lead back up to five points at 62-57 with less than three minutes remaining in the game.

River Falls then scored five straight points to tie the contest. Glomski hit a free throw, Van Dyke hit on a lay up, and Glomski found the range again from about 15 feet out.

Rick Rehm hit a free throw and Dale Race two more charity tosses to put the Titans back into the lead at 65-62. Steve Gustafson pulled the Falcons to within one point on a difficult fall away shot from in close, in heavy traffic. This set the state

for Van Dyke's heroics.

The Falcons got control of the ball with 25 seconds remaining and called a time-out. During the timeout, Coach Newman Benson told the Falcons to run their regular offense which meant that one of the forwards, either Glomski or Van Dyke would shoot.

As it turned out Glomski passed up a shot but with four seconds showing on the clock and being pressured in the deep left corner Van Dyke showed why he was named to the all-conference team last year by hitting the clutch field goal to sink Oshkosh.

Along with Van Dyke's 26 points, George Voss hit for 20 points, Gustafson had nine while Glomski contributed seven.

The Falcons defeated La Crosse 86-84 in over time Tuesday night. Dennis Burich hit a short jump shot which put River Falls ahead 85-84 and George Voss made one last free throw to insure the victory for the Falcons who lost twice to the Indians last year.

Steve Gustafson paved the way for the Falcons in scoring with 26 points. Season scoring leader Bill Van Dyke was pressured and was charged with fouls early to hamper his play. The Madison senior still contributed 14 points to the Falcon effort. George Voss, although shakey, at times hit the hoop for 16 points. Bill Glomski, usually the defensive ace had 11 points. Bob Parker had his best night in his brief career at River Falls with 12 points. Dennis Burich playing his steady game and hitting the key go ahead basket had seven points.

The game was close all the way with River Falls taking a 43-39 half time lead. In the second half the Falcons ran up an eleven point lead largely on the effort of Bob Parker 59-48.

La Crosse slowly but surely whittled away at the Falcon lead until the visitors came within two points at 72-70. At this point Gustafson hit a free throw and Van Dyke tipped in Gustafson's next free throw attempt. Shortly after his tip-in, Van Dyke hit a pair of free throws to put the Falcons out in front 77-70.

From here the Indians out scored River Falls 9-2 including two clutch free throws with five seconds remaining in regular play by Sullivan to tie the game and sent it into a five minute over time period.

Dale Baker started the overtime scoring with a free throw, but the Falcons came back to go ahead on a pair of free throws by Glomski.

Le Roy Young hit a 20 foot jumper to put the Indians back on top 82-81. Bob Parker put in a rebound shot to put the lead back into the hands of the Falcons in the seesaw overtime period.

Sullivan gave LaCrosse its last lead of the night on two free throws and set the state for Burich who hit his short jumper with 1:19 left. Voss put in one free throw in the remaining time to conclude the scoring and make the final score 86-64.

This week the Falcons travel to Eau Claire to take on the exciting Blugolds. Thursday night North Park College brings its team to River Falls to take on the Falcons. During the Christmas vacation the Falcon basketball team will travel to Aberdeen, South Dakota to play in a holiday tournament in that city.

By Sports Editor
Harley O'Brion



Brian Kreibich, River Falls' star defensive back, was nominated with Tom Barth, Platteville, as the District 14 Outstanding Lineman.

Kreibich, a junior from Alma, intercepted 14 passes in 10 games and has an 11 game interception string extending over the past two seasons.

He was the only Falcon to make the Wisconsin State University All-Conference First team selections. Four other River Falls gridders made the Honorable Mention selections. Linebacker Tom Carroll, senior from Rosemount, Minn., senior offensive guard Bob Schultz, La Crosse, junior end Tim DeLawyer, Amery, and senior Paul Juckem, a defensive tackle from Chilton were among the select group.

With Kreibich's nomination as Outstanding Defensiveman, a total of five Falcon players have been nominated to a top honor in the state for outdistancing every team in District 14.

Fullback Jim Baier was selected as Most Valuable Player in 1966; Dick Sievert (1967) and Dave Imrie (1966) Outstanding Lineman award; Kreibich (1968) and Joe Jilek (1966) were nominated as Outstanding Defensivemen.

In other awards, Pat Curran, Lakeland, and Al Equi, Whitewater, shared the Most Valuable Player award, while Ron Cardo, Oshkosh, was the outstanding back. The Outstanding Lineman award went to Bob Bergum, Platteville, and Barth and Kreibich rounded out the nominations.

Curran is the first Lakeland player to earn one of the District 14 football honors. The 6 foot 3, 239 pound senior has been named first team all district the past two years. Equi is the second Whitewater griddler to be named most valuable. Vilnis Ezerins, now a fullback with the Los Angeles Rams, was the choice in 1965.

The Falcons won two games and lost one last week to extend their season record to four wins and three defeats.

The first two games were cliffhangers nipping La Crosse in overtime and stunning Oshkosh by one.

Bill Van Dyke was up to his old tricks again by sinking a corner shot in the closing minutes. It was a repeat performance from the Stout-River Falls game in Karges last season.

The most noticeable mis-match will have to include 5 foot 7 Pete Palmer trying to shoot over the head of 6 foot 8 Dale Race, Oshkosh's giant guard.

Bob Parker is improving with every

game. The freshman from Alma really goes to the boards for the rebounds.

Steve Gustafson sprained another ankle against Oshkosh, and his absence in the lineup Saturday night was sure apparent. River Falls just couldn't hit the bucket in the second half as they shot an amazing 19 per cent.

Pete Palmer did a fine job against Oshkosh as did George Voss and Van Dyke. It isn't often that a team is beaten badly on the boards and still wins. It was the first time I have actually seen a basketball crowd in Karges show a little emotion. Wasn't much to cheer about Saturday night.

The Falcons will regroup and invade Eau Claire Wednesday night and return for a game with North Park Thursday night. If everyone is healthy Eau Claire will have their hands full. Gustafson paved the way for an Eau Claire defeat last year by stealing the ball with a few seconds left.

The Badgers are really on the move thumping highly ranked Kansas and being edged by Notre Dame by a couple. Coatta should take winning lessons from Powell.

I see the Pioneer Press gave good 'ole RF some ink in the paper yesterday. That's the most print River Falls State got since Don Riley went ape over the library fire last year.

The Vikes finally pulled off a championship with the help of the Packers. The Minnesloppy squad will fall flat on their face in post season games.

This is the last issue until after Christmas, and everyone makes resolutions, right? Here are a few I suggest:

Mr. Helminiak: "If and when RF has another 'flood', I will join in and have fun like the students."

Police Chief Perry Larson: "I will be ready at all times to halt a massive riot in River Falls."

City Council: "We will close Cascade and Illiminate parking tickets."

Steve Gustafson: "I will try very hard to keep two healthy ankles."

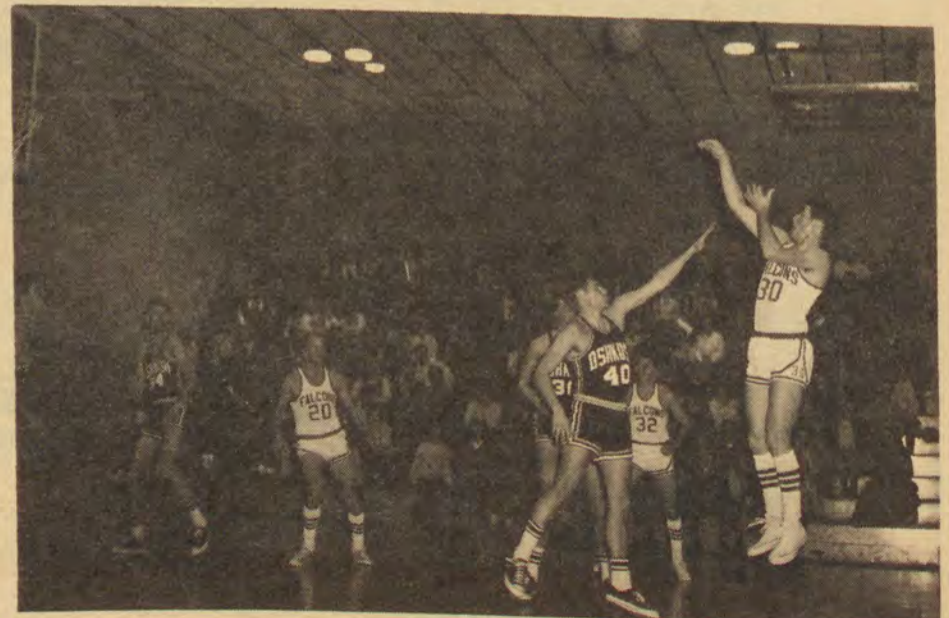
Jerry Trooien: "I will never again forget my skates."

Ace Foods: "We will add names to the menu for an added incentive, like Dr. Field potatoes."

Don Riley: "I will never again cut Green Bush."

The Women of Third East Parker: "We will personally encourage Mr. Parker to purchase a pair of black socks."

With that I leave you until next year.



George Voss lofts a shot over an Oshkosh player.

20 years later, he's still on our side

by Harley O'Brion

Head basketball coach Newman Benson, in his second year at the helm of the Falcon cagers, was quite the athlete in his earlier days.

Get this! He lettered all four years at Drummond high school; lettered all four years in basketball and baseball at the River Falls State Teachers College; played on four championship basketball teams, three of which were national contenders; and was selected all-conference; scored 1,118 points, 301 games; and was drafted by the old Minnesota Lakers pro basketball team.

That folks is only a brief outline. Let's examine it closer.

Dec. 15, 1948: Benny Benson thrilled the crowd with clever ball handling as River Falls downed Augsburg 68-42.

January 7, 1949: Newman Benson threw in 23 points to pace the Falcons to a 71-57 shipping of La Crosse.

Jan. 28, 1949: Benson had a hot hand, pouring in 18 points in a 62-59 victory over Oshkosh.

April 3, 1949: Newman hit 21 points to lead the team to a 53-40 win over Ripon in the semi-finals.

Dec. 7, 1949: Benny Benson stole the ball in the final minute of play to score the winning basket. River Falls 48, Duluth 46.

That my friends is only one chapter in a long novel.

Now don't get me wrong, he was a good baseball shortstop also. At one point in his senior year, Benson was 10 for 38 with a .263 average and he led the team with 10 errors, but of course I won't mention that.

After Benson was drafted by the Lakers, he was drafted by the Army (guess who had preference). He spent two years with Uncle Sam before returning to accept a position as assistant coach at Bloomer High School.

After one year, Coach Benson entered the University of Indiana, receiving a masters degree in physical education.

He then coached at Hayward, Wis. for two years, Whitehall, Wis., three years and Chippewa Falls, Wis., for seven seasons.

In his first campaign at River Falls State, Benson compiled a 10-11 won-loss record.

Newman Benson was sure great playing buckets in the old North Hall cracker-box. If you don't believe me yet, here is what "Ye Olde Spectator" had to say in the Jan. 17, 1949 issue of the Student Voice.

Gather around ye ardent sports fans, and let us pay our respects to the "touch and go" kid from the wilds of northern Wisconsin. I say "wilds", because he has been setting the basketball courts on fire with his daring style of play, virtually resorting to "wildman" antics to rattle the opponents. But, from closer observation, we find that this so-called "lucky, sloppy or eyes-closed type of ball handling and shooting" is actually brilliant floor work showing the finesse and generalship of an expert.

In all reality, Benny is an expert in his job. Time after time he has forced the opposition to change their tactics and "lay off" big Nate (DeLong), thereby giving our scoring ace a chance to play his specialty without two or three opponents ganging up on him.

By taking the pressure off Nate, Benny has increased the scoring punch of the Falcons tremendously. All of the visiting teams have come here with one idea in mind--stop DeLong at all costs! This pre-game strategy works, in some cases,

for the entire first half with Nate getting a relatively small number of points. But, while the opposition is busy concentrating on DeLong, Benny is popping them in from all angles out on the court.

His constant efforts not only apply to shooting, but he perhaps is the greatest playmaker seen on this court in many a season. At halftime we find the rival team revising their defense to also handle Benson, then it is when Big Nate (6 foot 7) can really go. With only one or two men guarding him under the bucket, the big center has very little trouble dropping in the points.

Benny seems to have an uncanny sense

of timing and has apparently developed "split-vision" that all coaches talk about but seldom see in a ballplayer. The ability to recover, change from attack to defense and vice-versa is a natural part of the boy's makeup. The close observer will notice that every shot Benny takes from the floor is a "set shot" (get that Palmer or Burich--set shot) Yes, a two handed set shot, even though he has just covered the entire floor on a fast break (get that Voss--fast break--set shot), he still takes time to get set for his shot.

The above statement is right, but Benny really only "touches" then shoots. The effortless ease with which he executes this

manuever gives the impression that he doesn't stop at all, just touches and lets fly. "Touch and go" is the impression I receive whenever I watch Benson play this game of basketball. He perhaps comes as close to playing the game the ideal way as any coach could wish for.

Defensively, Benson is a tireless worker, continually "in the game" and changing many a scoring trust into a Falcon gain. He has the stamina and ability of a good defense man but still has a slight tendency to leave his feet when his opponent passes or shoots. This point is one that is getting the work. In recent games his guarding has shown improvement and assures us that he will overcome whatever trouble he has been having.

I have it from good authority that Benny was in the gym playing with a basketball when it was a toss up whether he would bounce the ball or it would bounce him.

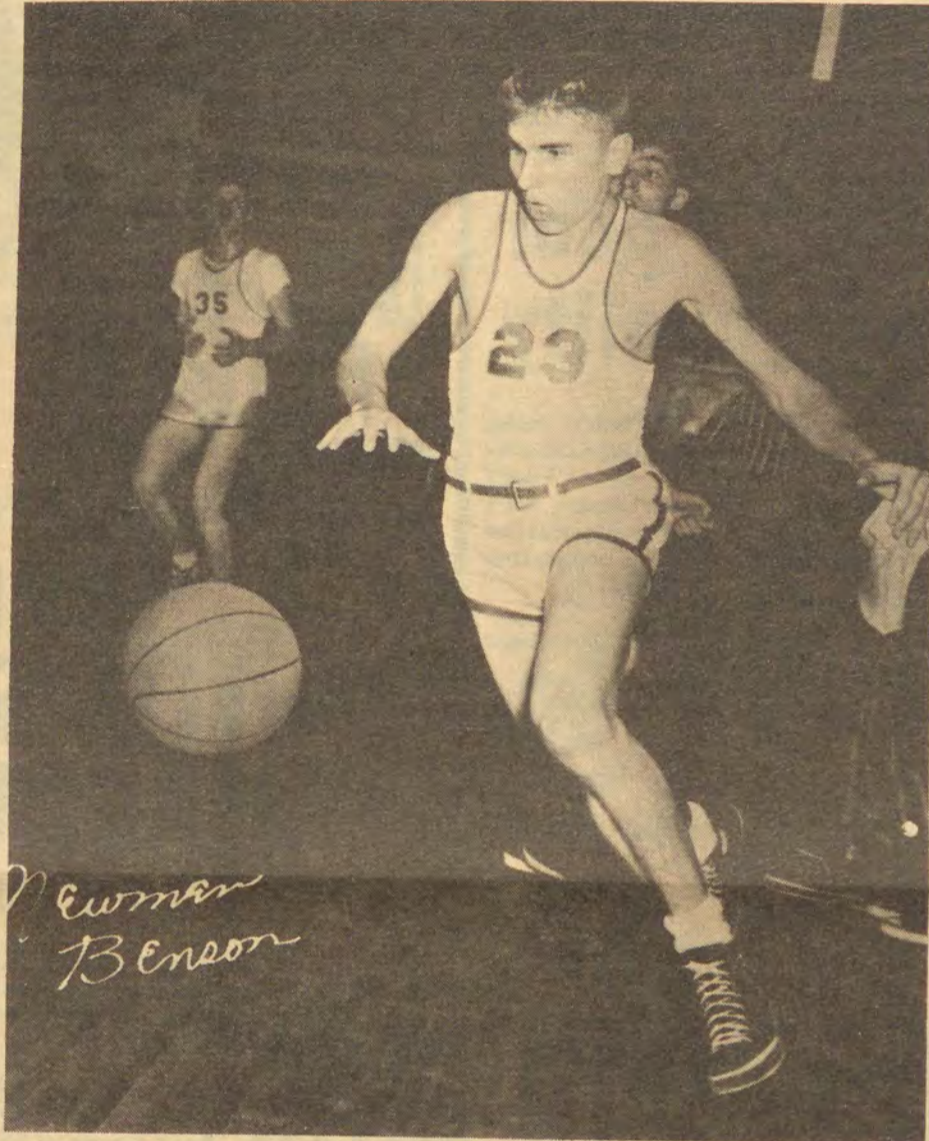
Benny didn't restrain himself to practice in the gym, but continually sharpened his eye by practicing at home. There he erected a hoop just large enough for a softball to go through and worked by the hour to develop the accuracy he has today. One of his teachers told me that he has seen Benson and his buddies shoveling the snow from around this tiny hoop so they could play their game with better footing.

I shudder to think what would have happened if the officials of Superior hadn't slipped up and neglected to aid Newman in selecting a course there. But, Superior's neglect is our gain.

The efforts of an RFSTC alumnus and Coach Schlagenhauf resulted in Benny showing up on the campus a few days later ready to enroll in school.

The information given forth on this reticent athlete and student wasn't easily gathered. As far as Benny is concerned, his exploits, history and interests weren't worth mentioning. Fortunately, there were other people much more interested in Benny and far more willing to impart their information to me. I must take this time to thank Tommy Klish and Coach George Schlagenhauf for bringing the "touch and go" kid to River Falls. It is certainly a nice feeling to have him on our side and not on the other as so easily could have happened.

And now, twenty years later, Newman Benson is still on our side.



Coach Newman Benson in earlier days



THE FALCON BASKETBALL TEAM: (Row 1, l. to r.) Denny Burich, Pete Palmer, Wayne Hasleit, Paul Bergmann, (standing) Jon Anderson, Bill Gregor, Dave Zimmerman, George Voss, Bob Parker, Brad Berg, Bill Van Dyke, Bill Glomski and Steve Gustafson.

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RF swimmers lose season opener

The River Falls swimmers opened their long season against Gustavus Adolphus, and came away with a loss. Sophomore Dan Collins and freshman Kevin Polansky paced the Falcons with two firsts apiece. Co-captain Collins came up with a record setting performance in the 1,000 yard freestyle, in the time of 11:43.4. Delavin sophomore Dave Penticoff chipped in with first and second place finishes.

GUSTAVUS 58 - R.F. 46
 400 Yard Medley Relay-- Chinnock, Penticoff, 1st - 4:01.5, Polansky, Uvaas. 1,000 Freestyle -- Collins, 1st, 11:43.4. 200 Freestyle -- Uvaas, 2nd, 2:12.1. 60 Freestyle -- Polansky, 1st, 30.7. 160 Individual Medley -- Penticoff, 2nd, 1:53.6.
 Diving -- Holmes & Sondergaard, 2nd and 3rd.
 200 Butterfly--Polansky, 1st, 2:19.5. 200 Backstroke--Chinnock, 2nd, 2:24.2. 500 Freestyle--Collins, 1st, 5:44.5.

200 Breaststroke-Penticoff, 1st, 2:27.4. 400 Freestyle Relay--R.F. forfeit.

St. Olaf found out what kind of quality the Falcons had when they were handed a 51 to 43 loss. Dan Collins won two individual firsts, and set another record, this time in the 500 yard freestyle, in the time of 5:32.8. Mason City, Iowa product Kevin Polansky earned two firsts and swam on the winning 400 yard relay team. Dave Penticoff again captured his speciality, the 200 yard breaststroke.

R.F. 51 - ST. OLAF 43
 400 Medley Relay -- Chinnock, Penticoff, Collins, Polanski, 4:11.4. 200 Freestyle -- Rea, 4th, 2:36.9; Uvaas 1st, 2:03.7.
 50 Freestyle -- Polansky, 1st, 24.2; Chinnock, 3rd, 25.0.
 200 Ind. Relay -- Penticoff, 3rd, 2:25.9, Collins, 1st, 2:17.0.
 Diving -- Holmes, 3rd.
 200 Butterfly--Polansky, 1st, 2:20.5.

100 Freestyle -- Uvaas, 2nd, 54.6. 200 Backstroke -- Chinnock, 1st, 2:25.0; Rea, 4th.

500 Freestyle -- Collins, 1st, 5:32.8; Uvaas, 2nd, 6:23.7.

400 Breaststroke--Penticoff, 1st, 2:27.4
 On Saturday the Falcons traveled to La Crosse to compete in the Wisconsin State University Conference (W.S.U.C.) Relays, and came away with a fourth place finish. The 400 yard Medley Relay team of Chinnock, Penticoff, Collins, and Uvaas, placed first in 4:03.7. Dave Penticoff, Collins, and Uvaas, placed first in 4:03.7.

Dave Penticoff, Dan Collins, and Kevin Polansky swam the 300 yard Individual Medley in 3:08.6, good enough for another first.

400 Medley Relay -- Chinnock, Penticoff, Collins, Uvaas, 1st, 4:03.7.

300 Individual Medley -- 1st, 3:08.6, Polansky, Collins, Penticoff.

200 Freestyle -- 3rd, 1:43.9, Polansky, Chinnock, Penticoff, Uvaas.

300 Backstroke -- 4th, 4:15.5, Chinnock, Rea, Sondergaard.

1,500 Relay -- 2nd, 17.41.9, Polansky, Uvaas, Collins.

Swim team loses to poor grades but keeps quality

Quality but not quantity, this is the best way to describe the 1968-1969 Wisconsin State University-River Falls swimming squad. Going into the first meet, head Coach Michael Davis had only five experienced swimmers, and two inexperienced divers to work with. Davis has lost several counted upon swimmers to poor grades, as well as ace sophomore Lee Wright, last years most improved swimmer, who captured third and fifth place medals in the conference meet. Wright is recovering from mononucleosis.

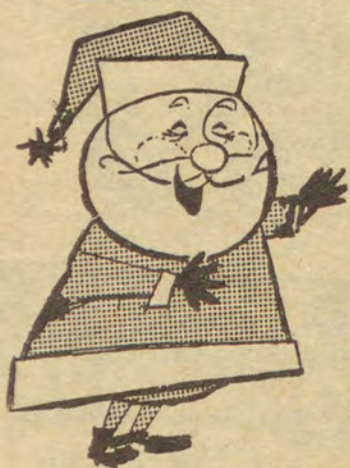
In regard to his lack of swimmers Coach Davis commented, "We have five excellent swimmers, but with only five fellows, you can't run a full meet." In the Falcons first meet, it came down to the final event as to who would win, but the RF tankers had to forfeit the event, because each swimmer had swam his maximum of three times.

To compensate for their lack of depth, Coach Davis has been stressing conditioning with workouts twice a day. "I don't expect the best dual meet record, but I think we can do a fairly representative job as far as our times in comparison to the other conference schools."

SCHEDULE

Dec. 19, Thurs., North Park College, Here 4:00
 Jan. 11, Saturday, Hamline, Here, 2:00.
 Jan. 18, Saturday, Carleton, There, 1:30.
 Jan. 24, Friday, St. Thomas, Here, 1:30.
 Feb. 1, Saturday, Stevens Point-Platteville, Platteville, 2:00.
 Feb. 8, Saturday, Whitewater-La Crosse, La Crosse, 1:30.
 Feb. 15, Saturday, Superior, There, 2:00.
 Feb. 21, Friday, Oshkosh-Stout, Here, 2:00
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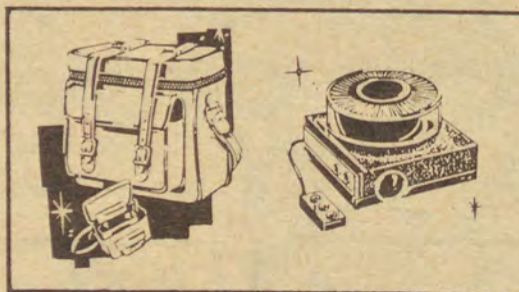


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Jute Jolly Jams tough in Classic league

By Gary Burnsted

The Jute Jolly Jams showed that they are going to be a power in the Classic League, as they rolled to a pair of convincing victories last week.

Joe Accotto poured in 27 points in a 57-27 win over the Newman Club. Accotto also paced the Jams with 19 points as they defeated Sig Tau Gamma #1, 42-28. Dobberstein added 15 for the winners and Schaffer was high for the Sig Tau team with eight.

Phi Sigma Epsilon #1 had a little trouble getting started but came on strong to defeat Alpha Gamma Rho 46-29. High scorers for the Phi Sigs were Dave Olson with 14 and Mike Krohn with 11. Juckem had 12 for AGR.

In the final Classic League game, the Newman Club defeated Alpha Gamma Rho 33-14.

CLASSIC LEAGUE	W	L
Jute Jolly Jams	2	0
Fat Eddies	1	0
Phi Nu Chi	1	0
Phi Sig #1	1	0
Newman Club	1	1
Union Street Fog	0	0
T-Birds	0	1
AGR	0	2
Sig Tau #1	0	2

In the first week of action, the Fat Eddies started out on the right foot in quest of their third consecutive intramural title with a 67-26 win over the T-Birds. Dick Schultz tallied 26 points for the winners.

A 12 point out-put by Dave Rosga enabled Phi Nu Chi to down Sig Tau #1

Wrestlers win one

The Falcon wrestlers broke even last Saturday with one win and one loss, in a triangular with University of Minnesota and University of Northern Michigan.

The Falcons lost to Minnesota in the first match of the day by a 30-5 score but came back strong in the second contest and defeated Northern Michigan 19-18. Northern Michigan defeated Minnesota by a 15-16 margin giving all three teams one win and one loss.

Ken Flouro was the only winner in the Falcon-Gopher match. He pinned Brian Taylor in 6:46.

38-18.

The West Central Boys continued their winning ways from a year ago as they outscored the Bebops 43-23.

John Reckens tossed in 19 points for Cereza Taponozos in a 38-23 conquest of the re-jecs.

John O'Neill's Fifth Legion had four players in double figures as they routed Theta Chi #2 55-11.

Other scores showed Rayzhen Bayzha overpowering the Record Breakers #1 as Engel dumped in 10 points. Lerry and Holst each scored 11 points to lead their Heroes team to a 34-23 win over Sig Tau #2. In the final game of the week, Howe's Heroes crushed the Good Guys, 57-17 behind Pat Geraghty's 17 points.

NORTHERN LEAGUE	W	L
Stompers	2	0
Howe's Heroes	1	0
Phi Sig #2	1	0
Rayzhen Bayzha	1	1
Pmrauycha	1	1
Theta Chi #1	0	0
Good Guys	0	1
Record Breakers #1	0	1

Savages

The Western League finds the Bo-Jo's on top with a 2-0 record. They first defeated the Record Breakers \$3, 38-12 as Hoffren led the attack with 10 points. In the other win, the Bo-Jo's edged the Hoopsters 24-23.

The Hoopsters evened their record the following night by whipping the C. F. Flyers 31-22. Van Vyche took scoring honors with 15 points to pace the winners.

Sig Tau #2 chalked up a win by defeat-

ing the Record Breakers #3, 22-13. Mike Morriw, Sig Tau, and Gene Osterman of the Record Breakers each had nine points.

WESTERN LEAGUE	W	L
Bo-Jo's	2	0
Heroes	1	0
Fifth Legion	1	0
Hoopsters	1	1
Sig Tau #2	1	1
Asfaults	0	0
Theta Chi #2	0	1
C. F. Flyers	0	1
Record Breakers	0	2



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What's Doing

All items must be turned in no later than 7 p.m. Thursday. What's Doing goes to the printer at 7:30 a.m. on Friday.

UCM BANQUET

The United Campus Ministry (UCM) Christmas banquet will be held Wednesday at the Sweden House at Sun Ray. Rides will leave the UCM Center at 6 p.m. Anyone interested in attending should contact Rev. Dan Jonas at the UCM Center.

COFFEE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Interviews for positions on the Coffee House Committee will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 8 at the Deep End.

ACEI CHRISTMAS PARTY

The ACEI Christmas party will be held at 7:30 tonight at the Methodist Church.

Everyone is asked to bring a Christmas idea to exchange with other members. The idea may be a game, story, poem or other Christmas innovations that might be useful to elementary education teachers.

PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM

The Physics Colloquium will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Room 213 North Hall. Edward Cliver and Brian Anderson will speak on "Chladni Figures."

NEWMAN CLUB

"Responsible Family Planning" will be the topic of the Newman Club meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Room 124 Karges Center. Father Paul Many will be the speaker.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Lutheran Collegians will go Christmas caroling in Prescott on Thursday, Dec. 19. Cars will leave the Student Center for Prescott at 6:30 p.m. and will return by 10:30 p.m.

Anyone interested can come along!

RF SWIM CLUB

A River Falls Swim Club is being formed for all interested participants ages 6-15 years. A meeting for parents will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Rooms 124-125 Karges Center.

Career opportunity days

Students will have an opportunity to explore openings in various careers over Christmas vacation when over 200 cities across the nation conduct student-employer conferences.

Participating midwest cities include Chicago, Milwaukee, Wausau, Madison, Des Moines, and the Twin Cities. They will provide an opportunity for businesses to present job opportunities that exist in their respective cities.

Metropolitan Chicago will have a conference at which 1969 college grads are welcome on Dec. 30 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

One hundred and five companies will participate in the "College Career Conference of Chicagoland" on Dec. 27-28 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Sherman House.

The "6th Annual College Employment Opportunity Day" will be held in Milwaukee on Dec. 26, at which 60 companies will be present.

Freshman thru seniors are welcome to attend the conference at Wausau Senior High School on Dec. 27 from 9:30 to 2:30 p.m. to hear about jobs in Wausau.

Madison will have a "Holiday Career Conference" on Dec. 27 at the Wisconsin Center Building from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Dec. 27 Greater Des Moines will also sponsor a conference for those interested.

The Twin Cities will have a conference at St. Thomas College Armory, Dec. 26-27.

Pre-registration is not required for any of these conferences, but it is advised. If you are interested write to the respective chamber of commerce for further information.

"Each of the conferences," stated Dr. Lee Jensen, Director of Placement, "attracts a wide variety of representatives from business, government and industry. Students are under no obligation, this is just an opportunity for them to meet prospective employers."

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