

Senior Class Will Present Wilder's Play "Our Town"

The Senior Class of RFSTC has chosen the Pulitzer prize winning play *Our Town* by Thornton Wilder to be presented this evening in the college auditorium.

Our Town takes place in the small town of Groves Corners, New Hampshire, in the early 20th century. In the first act the author outlines the history of the town and the character of the citizens. Then you are taken into the homes of the Gibbs and Webb families, and you are given a day in the lives of these people.

The second act is concerned with the love affair of Emily and George and the wedding scene which contains the very impressive elements of a typical wedding. In the third act we are led to the cemetery on the hill where we find many people of the town who are dead and awaiting not "judgment" but greater understanding. Into their midst Emily, the bride, is led. At first she wishes to return to life; later she learns that the past cannot be re-lived and that the life on earth is a means to the end and not the true joy and happiness.

Vernon Henrichs of Rice Lake will play the leading part of "Stage Manager" who is responsible for the narration necessary to give the proper setting to the different periods in the lives of Emily Webb, played by Marjorie Gustafson of Bay City, and George Gibbs, played by Donald Martin of Hammond. Apollinary Karasch of Independence will be Dr. Gibbs, and Bernice Lovell of River Falls will be Mrs. Gibbs. Their daughter is played by Marian Tracy of Ellsworth. The part of the editor, Mr. Webb, will be played by Harold Mattison of Blair and Mrs. Webb will be played by Joyce Beardsley of Ellsworth. The entire cast includes about 40 people.

The play is unique in that it is presented on a stage which is entirely lacking scenery except for a few tables and chairs which serve to distinguish the two homes which are on the stage. The very elaborate lighting effects were arranged by Marshall Johnston, chairman. *Our Town* is given under the direction of Miss Nelle Schlosser.

American Legion Will Sell Poppies Friday

Plans for the observance of Poppy Day on the college campus on Friday, May 23 are being completed by the Albert Harvey Fletcher Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary under the leadership of Mrs. C. E. Chubb, Poppy Day chairman. The memorial flowers will be offered on the campus throughout Friday by volunteer Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary workers.

ACE Holds Breakfast For Senior Members

On Saturday morning May 24 the fourteen graduating members of the ACE will be honored at a breakfast given them by the undergraduates of the organization. Also present at the breakfast will be the graduating members of the Midgardians.

Special guests at the breakfast will include President J. H. Ames, Mr. Russell Johnston, Miss Gladys Zak, and Mrs. Doris Piechowski, adviser of the Midgardians in the absence of Miss Bridges.

Wharton To Present Recital

Miss Cara Wharton is again presenting her students in a concert recital which is to be held in the Social Room in South Hall Monday evening, May 26, at 7:30.

The musicians will be assisted in their recitals by a double trio of college girls.

Spring Frolic Will Consist of Sports, Barbecue, Dance

An all-school spring frolic will climax the year's social program and the spring activities, Saturday afternoon and evening, May 24. This will be an all-campus affair. The activities will begin with inter collegiate competition in sports including women's softball, archery, tennis, men's softball, and swimming, at 2:00 o'clock. At five o'clock a "Campus Barbecue" will be served by the cafeteria to the students on the campus at 15c. A dance on the tennis court featuring Gene Kay and his orchestra will follow from 6:00 to 11:00. There will be a concession stand on South Campus during the dance where ice cream, pop and coke will be served.

Amanda Florness is in charge of the arrangements for this event, and 75 students are working on the plans. The ticket sale for the Barbecue will close Friday afternoon at 4:30, so everyone is urged to buy tickets soon.

Grads Sign Contracts For Next School Year

The Placement Bureau has made a recent report on the positions which have been received by River Falls seniors in secondary, elementary, and rural education.

Sixteen students enrolled in the elementary and secondary divisions have recently secured teaching positions for the ensuing year. However, many more placements will be made during the summer months.

Students enrolled in the elementary division who have positions are: Virginia Biller who will teach at Tony; Dola Schwartz at Amery; Evelyn Often at Strum; Berdeena Miller at Alma Center; Jean Christenson at Woodville; Bernice Lovell at Barron; Dawn Gates at Buchanan, Michigan, and June Tweed at Niles, Michigan.

Secondary students who have positions are: Paul Prucha who will teach at Amery; Stanley Palm at Webster; Donald Schwartz at Viola; Amanda Florness at Maiden Rock; and George Maki at Belfry, Montana.

Additional rural placements have also been made recently. Dorothy Barnes will teach the Spring Grove school in Pierce county. Louise Krummel will teach Braisington, and Janet Wurtz will teach Herbison. Shirley Campbell will teach the Nye school in Dunn county. In Taylor county Doris Robertson will teach the Sunnyside school.

In St. Croix county Fern Satterlund will teach the Somerset school, Marion Gilbertson will teach Oak Grove, Helen Seim will teach Broadview, Eleanor Voskuil will teach Loyalty, Helne McNamara will teach the Oak Valley school, and Vivian Bush will teach the Monument school.

Public Library Notice

No fines will be charged on overdue books returned to the library between now and the end of the school year.

Winnona T. Rockwell

Thompson Elected President of '41-42 Student Senate

The new Student Senate held its first meeting Tuesday, May 20 with Gilbert Rivard presiding. The Senate, which was elected at the assembly Thursday, May 15, consists of Harold Odden, Lester Dyer, Dean Wessells, Edward Jacobson, June Johnson, Burton Boettcher, Loren Thompson, Donald Willin, and Lucile Kane.

Election of officers was the first order of business. Loren Thompson, a member of last year's Senate, was elected president. Edward Jacobson will serve as vice-president, Burton Boettcher as secretary, and Dean Wessells as treasurer.

The editor of the *Student Voice* was elected next. Lucile Kane was chosen to edit the 1941-42 *Voice*.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 27. The editor of the *Meletean* will be selected, plans will be drawn up for the *Freshman Handbook*, and the party committee will be elected.

Scholarships Awarded At Honor Assembly

The Annual Honors Day was held during the assembly hour this morning, with President J. H. Ames presiding.

The program was opened with an orchestra selection followed by the address of the day which was given by Professor Margaret C. Eide.

J. H. Ames officiated in the presentation of awards.

Senior Gold "R's" were presented to Reuben Hermanson, Frances Kelly, Arild Nielsen, Norma Pelunek, Paul Prucha, Robert Rudesill, Merton Timmerman and Hiram Thompson. Seniors who received honorable mention were Ida Bartholomew, Harold Diermeier, Willard Downing, Harold Mattison, Keith Wurtz.

Juniors receiving honorable mention were: Donald Cowles, Harold Doornink, Oliver Glanzman, Virginia Griffith, Theodore Gleiter, Lucile Kane, Dolores Kramschuster, Belle Laurent, and Charles Rohr.

Sophomores: Margaret Jerdee, Anita Peterson, Merle Michaelson, Oliver Schultz, Doris Robertson, Margaret Stronks, Rex Tornow, Marie Tschumperlin, Beverly White.

Freshmen: Arnold Anderson, Neal Brace, Anna Johnson, Catherine Lynch, Lura Rieken, Evelyn Rydeen, William Stratton, Donald Willink.

The Hayward Scholarship was presented to Theodore Gleiter; Alumni Scholarship to Margaret Jerdee; PEO Award to Margaret Stronks; Sigma Chi Sigma Scholarship to Katherine Lynch; and the Faculty Womens' Club Scholarship to Belle Laurent.

Honor Society Elects Officers

Honor society elected its 1941-42 officers at the picnic held in Glen Park on May 8. Dolores Kramschuster is the new president; Irene Raawe will act as vice president; and Howard Hull is secretary-treasurer for the coming year.

Dr. Deutsch To Deliver Address To Graduates

Elected by New Senate



Lucile Kane Loren Thompson

Lucile Kane Will Be Student Voice Editor

Editor of the 1941-42 *Student Voice* will be Lucile Kane, of Maiden Rock, a senior next year in the history and English departments. The editor was elected at the first meeting of the newly organized Student Senate last Tuesday afternoon.

Lucile Kane has had three years of previous work on the *Voice*, having worked as news reporter and columnist during her freshman and sophomore years and as news editor this year. She received her *Voice* key with ruby distinction at Recognition Day assembly last Thursday. Because of her outstanding journalistic work she is well qualified to act as *Voice* editor next year.

Lucile has been an active worker in extra curricular activities at River Falls. She has played the French horn for three years in the concert band and orchestra. As a member of Sigma Chi Sigma she has served as vice-president; she was treasurer of the Student Senate this year and is on the Senate for 1941-42. She was secretary of the sophomore class last year.

An outstanding student, she has been a member of the Honor society all three years. Last year Lucile was awarded the Alumni Scholarship at Honor Day assembly.

Miss Kane will select students to fill the important positions on the staff in the near future.

Margaret Jerdee Scores 94 to Rank Highest in Time Test

In the annual *Time* Current Events test Margaret Jerdee rated high with a score of 94 out of a possible 100.

Miss Jerdee, who is enrolled in the secondary department, will receive a one-year subscription to *Time*. A prize of any five dollar book will be given to William Stratton with a score of 93 and Irene Raawe with 87.

A six-month subscription is given to the person receiving the highest score in each class using *Time*. In the rural history class Grace Tresselt and Arnold Anderson both scored 80. In the secondary American history class. Donald Vruink scored 87 and Eugene Kelly in the elementary group scored 60.

For the median scores by classes the American history secondary had 62, the elementary 51, the rural 54, the American government 58, and the current history group 58.

RF Graduate of 50 Years Ago Visits Alma Mater, Friends

One of the earliest graduates of the old River Falls Normal, John H. Bille of Tacoma, Washington, made a short visit to his old alma mater Friday, May 10. Fifty-one years ago, 1890, Mr. Bille graduated from the four year advanced course.

Upon graduation Mr. Bille taught school 40 years, retiring from the profession just seven years ago.

Banquet Speaker Will Be Howard F. Barker

Baccalaureate will be held Sunday evening, June 1, in the auditorium. Mr. P. O. Bersell, President of the National Lutheran Council of Minneapolis will be the baccalaureate speaker. His theme will be *This Thing Called Life*. For special music numbers, the A Capella chorus will sing.

On Sunday afternoon, June 1, a band concert will be held on South Hall campus. Following the concert a campus supper will be served to the members of the graduating class, friends, relatives, and the faculty.

Dr. Harold C. Deutsch of the University of Minnesota will deliver the commencement address, *Total Defense and Democracy*, Monday morning, June 2. At this time the members of the graduating class will receive their degrees. Mr. Marvin D. Geere will sing *The Publican* by Van de Water.

The annual Alumni-Faculty-Senior dinner will be held in the South Hall gymnasium Wednesday evening, May 28 at 6:30.

Mr. Howard F. Barker, chief of the accounting division, United States Tariff Commission, Washington, D. C., will be the guest speaker. Mr. Barker was graduated from RFSTC in 1911.

On Wednesday afternoon, May 28, the alumni from the class of 1916 will meet to celebrate their 25th anniversary in the Social Room.

President and Mrs. J. H. Ames will receive the members of the graduating class in the Social Room, Wednesday afternoon, May 21.

Wessells, Dyer, Willink Elected Class Presidents

Following convocation last Thursday the classes met to cast ballots for class officers to preside during the coming 1941-42 school year.

The president chosen for the graduating class of 1942 is Dean Wessells. Archie Johnson is vice president, Herb Nelson, treas., Joyce Chubb, sec.

Les Dyer was elected junior president. Peg Monteith was chosen vice-president, Dawn Wheeler, secretary, and Bud Erdman treasurer.

Don Willink is president of the future sophomores. Harland Plett will be vice president, Alton Broten treasurer, and Janet Gronlund, secretary.

Constance Kerg Will Be Rural Life President for 1941-42

At the annual picnic in Glen Park on May 15, officers were elected for the Rural Life club for the next year. The president will be Constance Kerg; Marcella Falteisek was elected vice-president, Lura Rieken will be secretary-treasurer, and Grace Foley will be program chairman.

The annual Rural Life club banquet will be held in the college cafeteria on Thursday, May 22.

Final Exam Schedule

Monday, May 26
8:00 classes 9:00 to 11:00
8:55 classes 1:30 to 3:30

Tuesday, May 27
9:50 classes 9:00 to 11:00
10:45 classes 1:30 to 3:30

Wednesday, May 28
12:30 classes 9:00 to 11:00
1:25 classes 1:30 to 3:30

Thursday, May 29
2:20 classes 9:00 to 11:00
3:15 classes 1:30 to 3:30

Farm Buildings, 8:00 section; Program Mgt. tf; Music 10 tth 1:30 section; Math. 115; Music 10c 2:0 section write during last regular class period.

Awarded College Scholarships



Belle Laurent



Ted Gleiter



Margaret Jerdee

Editorials

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Americans Must Realize Danger That Really Exists

Americans like to delude themselves in alalyzing the present world situation. We are trying to believe that we will be secure as long as we stay at home and defend this hemisphere. In that case, we try to believe no one will dare to attack us.

But is it time that we stop our wishful thinking and look realistically at what has happened. All of the continent of Europe is either in Hitler's hands or allied to him. And what is more, producing for him. Every day England's power in the Near East is diminishing. French Syria will be used by the Germans as a base for invasion of the Moselem world. Undoubtedly, within a few weeks, there will be a general Moselem uprising. Open conflict is already raging in Iraq.

The surrender of France is a direct blow to the United States. The French empire extends around the world from Martineque in this hemisphere to Syria, Africa, and Indo-China. It is time that we realize that Hitler will soon be in a position to threaten our hemisphere with invasion. Dakar in French West Africa is only 1800 miles from Brazil. Hitler can also cross France and Spain and render Gibraltar ineffective. He can invade Portugal and seize strategic islands far out in the Atlantic - too near us for comfort.

In the Far East, Hitler's ally, Japan, is apparently getting ready to challenge us. By signing a non-aggression pact with Russia and offering such favorable peace terms to China that they will probably be accepted, Japan seems to be preparing to devote her full strength to some new task. It isn't hard to believe that will be the United States. And by concentrating all her military strength upon us, Japan will be on equal terms with us.

Right now our country is in real peril of being surrounded by a hostile alliance. No longer is the question of whether this hemisphere can be invaded an academic argument. It is time that Americans cease to ignore facts and admit that our security is threatened. And with this admission should come a resolve that we unite all the resources we have to produce for England and for ourselves. We should realize that it will be best for us to give Britian effective help now rather than face greater odds alone later.

Colgate Seniors Set Up Memorial for First War Victim

By Associated Collegiate Press

(Editor's Note: The following article first appeared in the *Colgate Maroon* written by James C. Cleveland. It has since been called a significant item in judging the current temper of American college youth.

Out of the revelry of the senior class beer party last Friday night there has come an idea too tragic for laughter, too symbolic to be overlooked, too clever to be ignored. The idea came from the brilliant mind of Bob Blackmore, Phi Bete and draftee-elect for the month after a date that once spelled for him the beginning of life and a chance for happiness.

The idea has met with approval of varying degrees from every senior I have talked to. The idea has had suggested revisions yet still stands original, penetrating and overwhelmingly impressive. The idea is not bitterly partisan, nor hopelessly resigned. It has the saving grace of acceptance yet at the same time poignant indictment. The idea voices college youth of 1941 as I have never heard it voiced before. It is college youth of 1941.

The idea has to do with our senior class gift. It is simply that the gift this year shall be a sum of money to erect at a suitable occasion a fitting memorial to the first member of our class killed in the war.

Added suggestions have poured in. For example it has been suggested the memorial be to the first conscientious objector thrown in jail. Others have said it should be to all members of the class killed. Restrictions have been suggested the member must be killed in action, or perhaps in this hemisphere.

Bob Blackmore, who started it all, just shrugs his shoulders. He is still going to be called up in July for an army that he feels may well be misused. He started the idea he says as a joke. Many people would like to think that's all it is, a joke. Perhaps administration pressure will reduce the idea to just that, a joke.

But to me and many, many more, the idea is not a joke. It is college youth of 1941, making a humble and unheeded plea to what is left of sanity in the country today.

Ode to 'Larm Clock

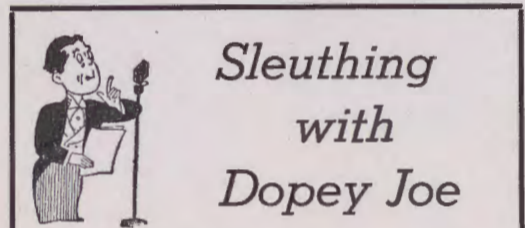
The time has come for you
To cease your nightly vigil.
The months more than flew,
And yet at seven a. m. you're never still.
The cost was small to begin with,
But interest has more than doubled.
Your face has guarded with myth
The household large and troubled.
So now I toss you in the ash can
With one last echoing sock.
Because I have taken my last scan
At the dead pan of my alarm clock.

Free Press Must Be Retained In America at Present Time

Much is being said and written today concerning free speech and press in America. Surely we must keep them, because they show conclusively a spirit of healthy thinking on the part of the great American public. What better example of a free press is there than this very page you are now reading? Here RFSTC students can give vent to any grievance or support any movement they desire - and what is more important, they are doing it.

One of the most popular departments of many American newspapers and magazines are the columns devoted to letters from readers. No matter what their subject of comment is, these people have a "safety valve" and this writer, for one, is sincerely interested in what his fellow men are thinking and is thankful that he is privileged to express himself in his own way. It is certain that these columns are widely read by many other thinking people.

Yes, the ability and privilege of expressing our views, even if opposed to the majority, is a great one. We can hardly appreciate it, but one of the prime aims of the American public should be to keep free speech and free press alive in this country.



KEN RASMUSSEN imported a brunette from St. Paul for the Prom. What happened between Cecil and Ken? There were plenty of highlights at the Prom. BARTO was there, of course, showing all the twists and turns to his ANNETTE. We wonder why SKEATS and CLARK were not at the event. VONNIE was there escorted by PAUL PRUCHA. VIRGINIA GILHAM landed her home town beau for her prize catch

Lots of excitement after the band party held just recently. It seems that TED GLEITER and CAROLYN GOBLE took a moonlight trip through the local park. DOC PALON and IRENE BRESLIN haven't been hitting it off so well lately. DOC has turned his attention toward his studies. KAY GUANELLA has been going home every week end - nothing like the hometown fellow, says Ma.

HUGH REYNOLDS has a hard time deciding which girl he likes the most. His Eau-Claire girl has refused to write to him. GENE KRUPA GRIFFITH really swings a mean stick. I wonder if she can cook. HANNA ought to know. "Best Dancer" ARNE OLSON has not been dating very regular. Probably suffering from the last set back. LLOYD THOR

and EILEEN BERGEMANN visited the all-school dance on this past Friday night. GRANT BERGEMANN escorted the timid LUCILLE McELMURRAY on that same evening. Say, who did EVELYN PLOMBON have as her partner at the Prom? Guess we slipped up on that one. LELAND DOBBERSTEIN is starting to mix with the females—too late now, school is just about over.

Among the visitors of former years was Minnie Wood, Ester Jensen, "Maisie" Gilham, and Paul Morgan and Helen Brunner.

I have enjoyed writing this special column this year for you and before I leave I want to leave you with this old proverb: You can't tell how deep the well is by looking at the pump handle.

Recently a paper was submitted to me by an unknown person and this paper made a list of qualifications for the model girl. Well, here they are and don't blame me: Hair like Sigfred Wickmolm, eyes like Scotty (Branstad's dog), nose like Dopey Joe, mouth like Gordon Barto, ears like Prince (college horse), figure like Joyce Morton, legs like Burt Boettcher, brains like Douglas Clark. There you are boys, picture her as your ideal girl.

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Stout, LaCrosse Nose Out Falcons; Eau Claire Game To Top Off Season

By losing two games in the last two weeks the Falcon baseball team has dropped a possible conference championship.

The River Falls team lost a close game at Stout May 10 by the score of 5-4. Errors spelled defeat for the Red and White as several costly miscues were committed with men on bases. Red Peloquin again pitched good ball allowing only five hits. However, his mates were able to collect only five safeties off Roen, the Stout chucker.

The following Friday, May 16, the LaCrosse Indians tipped the Falcons 5 to 1. This game marked the first time this season that Peloquin was knocked from the mound. Poppy finished twirling for River Falls without getting into serious trouble. The River Falls hitters were unable to hit safely although they were hitting Wilhelm's offerings hard.

May 28 River Falls winds up its season at Eau Claire. It is necessary to take this game if they are to end the season in second place in conference standings. So far this season the team has won 4 and lost 3.

RF Gridders Schedule Seven Game Season

This coming fall will find football taking the sports spotlight at River Falls. A seven game schedule will constitute the season's play for Coach Lowery's stalwarts. St. John's University is the new team to be played by the Falcons on November 8 in a non-conference tilt.

Five regulars will be lost through graduation, providing many openings for new men. Those graduates are tackles Dubbe and Born, backs Wesenberg and Kroeger, and Diermeier and Rivard playing at the center and guard positions. Dobberstein and Isaacson have accepted jobs with Uncle Sam next fall.

The team will be captained by Bill Trecker and Burton Boettcher.

1941 Grid Schedule

Sept. 25—Winona Teachers, there
Oct. 4—LaCrosse Teachers, here
Oct. 11—Gustavus Adolphus, here
Oct. 17—Superior Teachers, there
Oct. 25—Stout Institute, here
Nov. 1—Eau Claire Teachers, there
Nov. 8—St. John's University, here

Intramural Sports

With the final events of the year's intramural program almost completed, the leaders in the point totals were rewarded with medals denoting their rank. Joe Ott received a gold medal by virtue of accumulating the most points all year. The second place medal went to Colbourne Brooke, and Arno Wesenberg received third place prize. The following men received bronze medals for winning their individual class championships: freshmen, G. Wesenberg sophomore, John Collier; junior, Dean Wessels; senior, Orville Thompson.

The horseshoe pitching contest is the only event that has not yet been completed. It appears that Howard Hull and Joe Ott will be paired in the championship finale.

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River Falls	2	3	.400
Stout	1	3	.250
Eau Claire	1	3	.250

FORMER Davis Cup tennis star, Charlie Hare, certainly gave a fine exhibition of how the game of tennis is supposed to be played. Before his match with a St. Paul pro, he gave a talk on the fundamentals of play.

AS our athletic program for this school year draws to a close, we can be proud of the fact that River Falls has again put out contending teams in all three major sports. Coaches Lowery and Juedes deserve much praise.

LA CROSSE golfers provided competition too tough for our linksmen last Friday and snowed the Falcons under, 12-0. In spite of low games of 79 by Thompson and 81 by Schmidt, our men could not cope with the fine shooting of the Indians.

CONNIE MACK, a man associated with baseball for the last 58 years, was honored last Saturday in pre-game ceremonies at Shibe Park. For the past 40 years he has managed the Philadelphia Athletics.

DUR intramural program was very successful this year. Over 230 men took part in the various activities.

NIGHT baseball is enjoying increased popularity in the majors. Connie Mack is endeavoring to lift the rule prohibiting more than seven night tilts at home each season.

STOUT golfers defeated the Falcons May 10 on their links, 7-5. The tennis squad drew a tie with the Stout netters, 3-3.



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First Sacker "Irish" Kelly Stars on Falcon Nine

For two years Falcon baseball fans have applauded the actions of the man with the dirty pants who plays first base, Eugene "Irish" Kelly.

First sacker Kelly still has not figured out why his uniform gets so grimy in only a few games. Last year one Eau Claire fan embarrassed him by yelling: "What have you been doing with that uniform? Cleaning out the barns?" But, dirty apparel or not, this Falconite has been one of the mainstays both at the plate and in the field.

"Irish" hails from Elcho, Wisconsin. After graduation from high school in 1937 he attended Roger Hornsby's baseball school at Hot Springs, Arkansas. He refused a try out with Johnny Mostal's Grand Forks Northern League outfit because of the lack of ready cash. During those two years before entering River Falls, he also worked as shipping clerk in a medical plant in Kenosha.

Kelly is a natural athlete, playing both baseball, basketball, and football. He captained the Elcho football and basketball teams in his senior year and was chosen all-conference man in both sports. In college, however, he was discouraged with those games because: "I got my knee knocked out of place in football, and then the same darn thing happened last year in basketball." So now he plans on concentrating his energy on the diamond.

Sophomore Kelly is taking a pre-industrial arts course and plans to transfer to Stout next year to complete his college work.

"Irish," so christened by Don Martin, has a special hate for concert music. He considers his biggest thrill in college baseball the time last year at La Crosse when his hard smash came within one foot of clearing the left field brick wall and going for a homer. As it was, he barely made it into second base.

The baseball squad will really miss a fine athlete and a man of true sportsmanship when Eugene Kelly leaves this campus next year.

Falls Theatre

Thursday and Friday
May 22-23

"Brigham Young"

Tyrone Power Linda Darnell
Late News

Sat. Matinee 2:30
BIG DOUBLE FEATURE
HIT NO. 1

"Cherokee Strip"

With Richard Dix
HIT NO. 2

"Little Men"

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Jack Oakie George Bancroft
Also Serial

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
Sunday Matinee 3 p. m.

"Ziegfeld Girl"

Starring

James Stewart Judy Garland
Hedy Lamarr Lana Turner
Late News

Wednesday and Thursday
BIG DOUBLE FEATURE
HIT NO. 1

"The Bad Man"

Starring Wallace Beery and
Lionel Barrymore
Laraine Day
HIT NO. 2

"World in Flames"

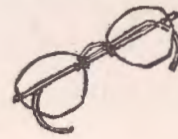
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Students Honored At Recognition Assembly Program

Recognition Day was held last Thursday when over 125 students with outstanding records in extra-curricular activities were presented awards and honors for their achievements.

Student Voice keys were presented by Dr. W. D. Wyman to Lois Webb, Oliver Glanzman, Irene Raawe, Alton Broten, Keith Wurtz, Carol Behling, Verle Straub, and Vernon Henrichs, each of whom had 180 or 250 printed inches to his credit. Keys with ruby distinction were awarded to Silver Star La Ra, Lucile Kane, Fred E. Kroeger, Donald Martin, and Loren Thompson. A key with special diamond distinction was given Marshall W. Johnston for his outstanding work as editor during 1940-41.

Outstanding work on the *Meletean* was recognized by Miss Maud Latta when she awarded honors to Everett Chapman, student editor, Mildred Hillested, Merton Timmerman, and Frances Kelly.

Miss Helen Loeb granted degrees of the Pi Kappa Delta to the following: Degree of Fraternity: Keith Wurtz, Don Willink, Kate Lynch, Lois Webb, Oliver Glanzman; Degree of Proficiency: Donald Martin; Degree of Honor: Irene Raawe, Dolores Kramschuster; Degree of Special Distinction: Everett Chapman, Paul Prucha. Miss Virginia Griffith, president of the Masquers, presented their award to Joyce Beardsley, who on the basis of four years' membership, had earned the highest number of points in the field of dramatics.

Seniors who received awards from Mr. B. J. Rozehnal were: Orchestra: Paul Prucha, Marshall Johnston, Reuben Hermanson; Band: Marshall Johnston, Reuben Hermanson, Arthur Palm, Apollinary Karasch, Marshall Ward, Willard Lane; Honorable Mention: Ray Sobotka.

The FFA presented its two semi-annual presidents, Donald Martin and Orlan Born, with gavels for their services during the year, and Robert Brace won recognition in the field of public speaking.

Miss Mary Louise Branstad named Alma Collum the outstanding girl athlete, on the basis of participation.

In the field of boys' athletics Mr. E. P. Lowery presented major letters to the following men for football: Fred Dubbe, Leland Dobberstein, Orland Born, Harold Schmidt, Kenneth Rasmussen, Damon Schulenberg, Hugh Reynolds, Gilbert Rivard, Gordon Barto, Rupert Isaacson, Harold Diemeier, Orville Peterson, Thomas Cohenour, Burton Boettcher, Fred Koeger, William Trecker, Orville Thompson, Arno Wesenberg; minor letters went to Francis Ptacek, Lee Dosch, Arnold Olson, Donald Babbit, Fred Lanners, Orri s Boettcher, Robert Mraz, Richard Morrow, and Emmet Kelly. For basketball, major letters: Donald Schwartz, Stanley Palm, Fred Kroeger, Jack King, Kenneth Rasmussen, Newell Olson, Stanley Pelouquin, Harold Schmidt, Harrison Henry; minor letters George Noyes, and Charles Chapman.

For baseball, major letters: Stanley Pelouquin, Eugene Kelly, Thomas Kliszcz, Donald Horn, Robert Mraz, Robert Riley, Newell Olson, William Trecker, George Noyes, Damon Schulenberg; minor letters: Neil Hageseth, Kenneth Poppy, Edward Greschner, Burton Bratberg. For tennis, minor letters: Jack King, Dean Wessells, Alvin Anderson, Donald Willink, Stanley Palm. For golf, minor letters: Paul Prucha, Harold Schmidt, Wayne Thompson, Edward Jacobson. For swimming, Roger Bodin, William Trecker, Douglas Clark, Gordon Nelson, Allen Hanna received recognition as RFSTC representatives in the state swimming meet at Stout; How-

Students Prefer Air Force To Army or Navy Service

Nearly half the nation's college men would join the air force in preference to the army and navy, if they had to enter the armed forces, the Student Opinion Surveys found this week in its weekly sampling of the college campuses of the nation.

Less than one-sixth of the male students polled, however, say they would leave school and join the armed forces should the U. S. have to send an army to aid Britain.

The Surveys found the following results in answer to the question, "If you had to enter the armed forces, would you prefer the army, the air service, or the navy?"

Air Service 48 per cent
Navy 27 per cent
Army 25 per cent

The Far West, where 57 per cent favored the air service, and the West Central, where 55 per cent preferred flying, were the strongest supporters of that branch of the service. The Middle Atlantic section was least enthusiastic over aviation, with only 39 per cent, still a larger vote than either the army or navy received there.

Airplanes have come into such prominence in the present war, and Britain has so repeatedly pointed out the great significance of that mode of warfare during the recent months, that United States War Department officials have stressed flying in colleges. Addition of CAA courses in many colleges and universities during the last two years certainly has had some influence on the ranking of flying as a big favorite over army and navy units.

The division of students in answer to the question, "If we should have to send an army to aid Britain, would you leave school and join the armed forces, or would you wait until you were called?" was as follows:

Would leave school 16 per cent
Would wait 84 per cent

The danger of the United States' possible entry into the European conflict has continually necessitated variations in the wording of questions on the above topic in order to reflect the ever shifting pattern of collegiate opinion as it is moulded by news events.

Almost all students are willing to take up a gun in defense of their own soil, but not many are ready to go overseas at the first bugle blast, the polls have repeatedly indicated.—ACP

ard Wilcox, William Trecker, Orville Peterson, Reuben Burtard, Lyle Sage, Arthu Palm, Virginia Gilham, Geneva Bleisner, received American Red Cross Senior Water Safety degrees. "R" Club Senior Pins went to Orland Born, Fred Dubbe, Jack King, Fred Kroeger, Stanley Palm, Donald Schwartz, Arno Wesenberg, Harold Diemeier, Gilbert Rivard.

Intramural awards went to Orville Thompson, Dean Wessells, John Collier, and Glen Wesenberg.

The American Legion Award was presented to Jack King.

The Faculty Womens' club scholarship will be awarded for the first time this year. This scholarship goes to a junior girl and is based wholly on scholarship.

Workshop Project Is Feature Of Summer School Session

The 1941 summer session of RFSTC will be held from June 11 to July 23. The summer school is offering a well-rounded program. Of special interest to experienced teachers is the Workshop of Rural Education to be under the direction of Mr. C. L. Egbert.

Dr. Ella C. Clark of the Winona State Teachers College will be a visiting instructor in the field of elementary education. She will teach a course in Visual Education, and one in Elementary Education.

Other courses of special interest are offered.

The assembly programs include a lecture on Russia by Samuel D. Rosen, an entertainment by the Continental Quartette, and an illustrated lecture by Clarence Sorenson on South America.

Verle Straub Is New Sigma Chi President

At the recent Sigma Chi election the following officers were chosen: Verle Straub, president; Joyce Chubb, vice president; Leone Timmerman, secretary; and Silver Star La Ra, treasurer.

A formal banquet was given May 15 in honor of the following members who will graduate this spring: Joyce Beardsley, Mildred Birkmose, Dawn Gates, Marjorie Gustafson, Marion Kirkpatrick, Leona Rhodey, Dola Schwartz, June Tweed, and Meta Wright. Virginia Griffith was included in this group, as she plans to transfer next year.

A tea for the faculty women and the wives of faculty men was given by the Sigma women Sunday, May 18, from 3:30 to 5 o'clock on the South Hall campus.

Tuesday night, May 27, the Sigma women will meet for the last time to perform a formal pin ceremony.

Band and Orchestra Dines at White Pine Inn at Bayport

Sixty-five members of the RFSTC band and orchestra dined and danced at a formal banquet at the White Pine Inn in Bayport Minnesota, on Tuesday evening, May 13. The event was in honor of the seven graduating senior members of the organization. Members of the orchestra attended as guests of the band members. The occasion was financed by proceeds from the annual spring concert which was held in April.

A set of records comprising Beethoven's Seventh Symphony was presented to Professor B. J. Rozehnal in appreciation by the band and orchestra members.

The highlight of the evening's entertainment was the initiation of the freshman members of the band and orchestra who have been acting as apprentices during the past year.

Bob Anderson was toastmaster, and Alma Sumner was general chairman for the entire affair.

Midgardians Hold Picnic

Midgardians held their last meeting of this year in the form of a picnic supper in Glen Park on May 13. The lunch committee, headed by Mae Rockman, served a delicious lunch. About 20 members attended, and in spite of chilly weather, everyone had a good time.

Hathorn Attends Vocational Guidance Meeting at Eau Claire

Miss Irma Hathorn attended the section meeting of the Wisconsin Vocational Guidance Association at the Eau Claire high school, Saturday, May 17. Miss Hathorn had attended a similar meeting at Janesville, some time earlier in the season. The purpose of these meetings is to organize the people in the state who are concerned with adjustment services.

Pi Kappa Delta Elects Raawe President; Initiation Tonight

Irene Raawe was elected president of Pi Kappa Delta at the last meeting, May 19. Dolores Kramschuster was elected vice president and Oliver Glanzman was elected secretary-treasurer.

Initiation for new members will be held for new members Thursday, May 22. The initiation will be followed by a banquet.

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