

STUDENT VOICE

RIVER FALLS, WISCONSIN, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1944

23 RF College Men Give Lives in War

Thursday, November 2, 1944 twenty-three former students from RFSTC have given their lives for their country, some in the European Area, some in the Far East, and some in accidents in this country.

Five boys have been killed in France since D-Day. They are James Flathe, Duane Cornell, Donald Johnson, and Russell Solheim.

Those reported missing are: Voyle Johnson, missing at Bataan; Stanley Palm, reported lost at sea; Jerome Sobotta, Ward Randles, and John Henry Person, missing in action.

Four boys were killed in plane crashes. They are Robert Marz in Alaska, Duane Doolittle in Ellsworth, Robert Thoreson, and Earle Boettcher. Burton Boettcher was killed by accident in New Britain, and Walter Quinn was asphyxiated in a trailer in New Mexico.

Others are Charles Ganske, reported dead in a Jap prison camp, Frank Winterling, killed on Guadalcanal, Stanley Torgenson killed in Salerno. Eugene Gossen, Keith Solve-son, Robert McCabe, and Robert Busby.

INITIATION CEREMONY CROWNS YW DRIVE

Some thing new was added to YWCA this year in the form of a membership drive during the week preceding Candelight Service, November 1. Each old member was given a blue and white ribbon and a list of non-members. Non-members desiring to join were requested to fill in a membership blank and given a white ribbon.

Miss Frances Helen Mains, National Student Secretary, was a guest of the YWCA, October 18. During the course of the afternoon, she had individual conferences with each cabinet member. At five o'clock, she was a guest of the cabinet and advisors at a supper in the cafeteria. Later that evening she spoke at a joint YM-YW meeting in the social room. Music on the program was furnished by the Estenson twins.

River Falls Faculty Members Scattered In War Service

Checking over the faculty in service of the country, RFSTC finds representatives from coast to coast in the United States and also one in the South Pacific.

Aereologist Mate 2/c John Mosher is now stationed on one of the Mariana Islands in the South Pacific. Censorship forbids the telling of his exact location. In a letter to Dean Stratton recently he stated that his work is what he has been prepared for—the making of maps and observing of weather.

Now instructing in the Army Air Forces at Waco, Texas, is Lt. Rozehnal. Previous to this he was sent to Florida to attend a school—the nature of which is a military secret. With him in Waco are his wife and three children.

When last heard from, Lt. Lee Eggert was awaiting further orders at Olathe, Kansas. Before this he had been serving as commanding officer

of naval cadets at the University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming.

Lt. Setterquist is now instructing fliers of the naval air corps in the use of radio at Whidby, Washington. Prior to this he attended a radio school in Florida.

Ensign C. B. Juedes of the United States Naval Reserve is located at the amphibious training base, Fort Pierce, Florida. About a year ago Ensign Juedes was mixed up in an explosion of about 1200 pounds of TNT and has been recovering since. He is still on light duty but expects in a few months to be ready for combat duty. Fort Pierce is in the hurricane section of Florida but has so far escaped damage this year. Juedes's family is with him in Florida.

Next issue will call on Dr. Williams, Miss Loeb, and Miss Branstad.

Frosh Actresses Cast For Assembly Play

The cast for the Freshman One-Act Play "The Monkey's Paw" has finally been selected, and rehearsals are already in progress. There was a fine turnout for the tryouts, and the quantity of the "quality" of the girls made the selections very difficult.

Lois Hunter, Dorothy Aide, Dorie Jackman, Winnie Boles, and Pat Patterson make up the cast, with Joyce Kennedy as assistant to Marge Lynch, director.

The play will be presented in an assembly in the next few weeks. Watch for it.

ATTENTION!

Preparations are being made for an all-school dance to be sponsored by the Freshmen Class at eight o'clock, Friday evening, November 3.

Because this is the first dance for all the students and the faculty to become acquainted in an informal way, everyone will want to be present at the dance.

Student Senate To Survey Campus Clubs

At the Student Senate meeting held in the Voice room at 6:30 p.m. Monday, October 23, 1944, several important items were brought up to be voted upon and for discussion.

A co-chairman to work on the Meletean was elected; Eleanor Hayes and Louise Melbye were candidates; Eleanor Hayes was elected.

Marguerite Baird was elected to take the place of Jean Morgan as business manager of the Student Voice.

Party possibilities were discussed. It was decided that because of the class parties and all-school parties already scheduled, it would be unnecessary for the Senate to plan any other party during this term. A few of the dates now chosen are:

November 3rd—Freshman party.

November 4th—Junior-Senior banquet.

November 18th—Sophomore

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Stratton's Office is A "Don't Miss" For Visiting Servicemen

Several service men have visited our campus during the past month bringing with them bits of news from many places. Outstanding among these men was Lt. Werner Gleiter.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Werner Gleiter visited friends in and about River Falls during the past week. Lieut. Gleiter was on leave from the Navy after a period of sea duty. As radar officer on a cruiser that took part in the bombardment on the Normandy Coast and in Southern France, Werner had a grandstand view of much of the invasion. His responsibilities as radar officer, were such however, as to leave him little time for the view.

Lieut. Gleiter's record as an instructor in Radar and Radio, as well as a combat officer is such that he has been transferred to shore duty for research and development of electronic apparatus.

Also on the campus was Lt. (jg) T. P. Gleiter, an Aereologist in the navy. Ted is expecting to leave for Morocco soon to continue his work. Another visitor, who was a former football star, Wilbur Johnson S. C. 1/c, who has recently returned from Europe where he took part in the invasion. He is now stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Among other recent visitors are: Pvt. Hugo De Jong, Camp Davis, N. C., 2nd Lt. James M. May, Camp Pendleton, Ocean-side, Calif.; Lt. Joe Klucarich, Marine Aviation Base, Cherry Point, N. C.; Lt. Gordon R. Condit, Co. B., 3rd Bn. ASFTC, Fort Belvoir, Va.; Ensign M. E. Michaelson, Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va.; William S. Hunter, Camp McCoy, Wis.

Others were Pfc. Robert A. Kulstad, a member of the field artillery at Camp Rucker, Ala., Sgt. H. M. Smith, Fort Benning, Ga., and Sgt. Ed McCollow, who is leaving for over seas duty soon.

Six men have recently left our campus for the service. The navy seems to be the goal

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Who's Who

Who is the gal with the dark hair and pleasant smile? Why, it's Barbara Harris, of course, one of the home-town girls on our campus. However, she has not always lived here in R.F.; in fact, she has lived in Portage, Reedsburg, and La-Crosse, too, so River Falls can't claim all the credit.

Right now "Barb" is a junior but at the end of the term, she will move into the ranks of the senior class. She is an English major with minors in Latin, French, and History.

Barb is very active in student organizations on the campus. She is president of Honor Society, secretary of Sigma Chi Sigma, a cabinet member of Y.W.C.A. and associate editor of the *Student Voice* besides also being a member of Language Club and Miss Wharton's Octette.

Last year Barb was one of the six RFSTC co-eds chosen to represent our college in the 1943-44 edition of the book *Who's Who in American Colleges*.

Barb says she doesn't have any strong likes or dislikes, but she does love to eat, especially chicken, potato chips, and ice cream. Of course we know that she has one special "like" which is over-shadowing all other and a especially right now since the Air Corps is on leave.

The Pfitzner Chamber Music Ensemble, composed of pianist Walther Pfitzner, violinist Karl Scheurer, and cellist Alfred Kihle, performed a program of Chamber music at the regular assembly hour, Thursday, October 19, 1944. The three parts of the program consisted of a trio by Beethoven, a trio by Tschaiikovky, and a quartet by Brahms. Miss Pfitzner, the college's instrumental music teacher, joined the ensemble in playing the last number.

Thursday, October 26, 1944. Dr. Arthur Upgren, Professor of economic at the University of Minnesota spoke at assembly on the plans of the Bretton Woods Conference for an economically stable post world.

The assembly hour for Nov. 2, 1944 was reserved for use by the Health Department for the giving of smallpox vaccinations to freshmen and any other students interested.

Bits From Buddies

Mr. Stratton receives a great many interesting letters each week from former students of RFSTC; who are now scattered all over the world in our armed forces. This week we're bringing you a few interesting bits from some of those he has received during the past week.

From England, came this letter from Lt. Frank O. Pappenfuss. "Since you last heard from me I have moved about quite a bit so that at the present time I find myself in England—yes, dear old England. This would be a great place if they would modernize it and find a "bad weather eradicator." I have been fortunate enough to get several 48-hour passes. One was spent in London, naturally, and the other in Cambridge. While there I made it a point to visit the famous Cambridge University. Quite an interesting place to say the least."

Pvt. Kenneth Bilderback in France, sent the following: "We haven't been over here

very long, but long enough to see what a war is like. Almost everything is ruined. The Germans really had this place well fortified, but the Allies didn't leave much of it standing. Talk about sunny France, Nuts! All it does here is rain. It's nice when the sun does shine though. Disregarding the weather, I like France pretty well. Say hello to the faculty for me and give my regards to all. I'm looking forward to returning to River Falls some day."

This interesting bit came from Ensign Fred Ubbelohde, known to most of you as "Chuck." "Storzer and I got together out here the other day. Right in the midst of everything, along came a small boat and who should pile out but Storzer. He spotted my ship and came high-tailing it over. He ran into "Red" Peloquin (jg) a month or so ago. You can't keep the River Falls boys apart."

Chaplain Johnson Home From Services Abroad

Chaplain Arthur S. Johnson, pastor of the Lutheran Church here, has just returned to River Falls for a two week leave at home after spending eight months in a Naval Hospital in Southern England. His next assignment is to fill a post at the Naval Convalescent Hospital in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Going across to England, Chaplain Johnson and Ensign Merle Michaeson were on the same ship. Chaplain Johnson's personal comments on being home are that after the strict rationing, the blackouts, and the strain of the robot bombs, he especially appreciates the opportunities and conditions in the country; he also added that through his contacts with the boys in England, he found all of them with high morale and with a hope that the job will be soon finished and they will be able to return home again to peace.

Chaplain Johnson was the guest speaker at L. S. A. on October 15; he has also spoken at church gatherings in River Falls and Ellsworth.

Sigma Entertains Membership Candidates

On Thursday evening, November second, Sigma Chi Sigma entertained in the Social room those girls who were chosen to be members of Sigma Chi Sigma at the Sigma meeting which was held Thursday, October nineteenth.

Girls are eligible to membership in Sigma Chi Sigma who are enrolled in a four year course at the college and who have maintained a 1.5 average in their school work. A prospective member must be a Sophomore, Junior, or Senior.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The Senior Class is to be feted at a banquet in the College Cafeteria Saturday, November fourth, at six-thirty in the evening. Arrangements for the event, which is being planned by the Junior Class, are being made by Class President Gladys Leadholm. The committees working with her are headed by Anna Mae Hoesid, Madolyn Anderson, Lois Bernd, Marilyn Mercord, and Fay Swanke.

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THINGS WHICH BE

The south wind blows and rocks gently the trees with its burden,
The leaves of the autumn whirl downward, a colored snowstorm,
They tell me it's sugars and acids which make them this wonder,
But I know 'tis not true, a magic wand touched them, fiery and warm.

Under the maples, the children are rolling with clear childish laughter,
And Prince's sharp bark is blown through the air by the south wind.
On their way from the show the high school kids are running
And scooping up leaves, and throwing them into a girl's hair.

But the leaves must be raked and the old, old task is a pleasure.
For the flames rise bright through the cool quiet dimness of twilight,
The smoke that is wafted smells faintly of things soon forgotten,
Of children and dogs and young kids coming home in the night —J. K.

The Honor Society will have their first meeting October 24, to plan for the future events.

The various committees are: Invitations: Shirley Schillberg, and Janis Walton.

Refreshments: Millicent Skone, and Lois Landberg;

Program: Lois Meulsmans, Louise Melbye, and Edward Ausderau.

Dr. Walker Wyman gave a talk before the Prescott PTA on Thursday evening, October 19.

Masquers Cast For "Ladies in Retirement"

The Masquers are off to a good start this year with an unusual play. The name of it is "Ladies in Retirement."

A large number of girls tried out for the six available parts, and after careful consideration the following cast was chosen:

- Lenora—Lois Bernd
- Ellen—Joyce Kennedy
- Louisa—Millicent Skone
- Emily—Maxine Huppert
- Sr. Theresa—Ethel Jones
- Lucy—Pat Patterson

There is one boy's part included in the play, but as yet no one has been selected for this part.

A definite date has not been set for the play, but it will be given the second week after Christmas vacation.

The production of this play is under the able direction of Carleton C. Ames.

Honor Society Holds First Get-Together

The Honor Society opened the year with a weiner roast held in the park during the supper hour on Tuesday, October 24. The picnic served as the first "get-together" of the year.

Mrs. Eide, the advisor, and Miss Arbuthnot, the advisor last year, had a fine fire going by the time the members got there. Lois Landberg, Millicent Skone, Los Meulemane, Louise Melbye, and Barbara Harris planned the picnic.

Are any of you who are now on the campus this year wondering what the Honor Society is? It is an organization made up of those whose names appear on the Honor Roll. The Honor Roll is published at the end of every term. Plans are being made for the acceptance of new members at the end of this term.

Ghosts Take Over A.C.E. Hallowe'en Party

In the distance you see a hazy white mist coming toward you. You look a second time. No, you aren't losing your mind. Don't you know it's Halloween and Hallowe'en means time for parties!

Tuesday night found the A. C. E. members out for their Halloween party. With a setting of dim candle light Margaret Davis, dressed in white robes, told a ghost story. Jean Larson, president, reviewed some of the past projects for the benefit of the new members.

Games were played and apples, peanuts, and popcorn topped off the evening.

Boosters Defeat Falcons 26 to 7

Lindstrom and Johnson Star In Thriller

A small crowd was on hand to see the M. B. Boosters of St. Paul defeat the Teachers at Ramer Field.

The drive of the powerful Booster backs had the advantage on our team, their size and speed were no match for us.

Early in the first quarter Enos Smith and Sam Young were taken out of the game because of injuries, Enos suffering a bruised foot and Sam a badly wrenched knee. Both were out the entire game.

The Boosters scored their first half touchdowns, on sustained drives down the field, although RF knuckled down on their last drive, but they couldn't hold them. Towards the end of the first half the Falcons were giving a good battle, with Les Lindstrom doing most of the ball handling and Warren Johnson and Bob Smith were doing excellent jobs on busting up the Boosters defense attack.

The second half found the Boosters starting off as they did the first half. This time our defense was ready and gave the Boosters cause to buckle down. Warren Johnson was usually the one who pulled Booster ball carriers down. A couple "unnecessary roughness" penalties were called on the Boosters which helped the Falcons considerably.

River Falls lone touchdown came as Wally Hitt went through the line, shook off a tackler and pulled one a couple yards before shaking him loose, and went 35 yards for a touchdown. The safety man was really taken out of action when Ronald Frueh came in and smeared him. From then on the Falcons played good football and were deep in the Boosters territory when the game ended.

Starting Lineup:

- L.E. Hap Demick.....42
 - L.T. Red Ramberg21
 - L.G. Bob Smith38
 - C Gene Wirz32
 - R.G. Tom Scolman37
 - R.T. Lloyd Wright43
 - QB. Wally Hitt30
 - H. B. Les Lindstrom25
 - H. B. Sam Young31
 - F. B. Enos Smith18
- Substitutions—Ends, Frueh, Hanna: Tackles—Hanvelt, Barbee: Guards—Fenner, Redmond: Backs—Johnson, Stone, Rudell.

Score by Quarters

RFSTC	0	0	0	7	7
Boosters	6	7	7	6	26

Peeking Through The Keyhole

And this is what we saw and heard. Soft strains of "Anchors Aweigh" drift through the keyhole as the spotlight moves toward the Navy theme with pictures, Navy Day, and even real gobs. Ask anyone of these girls and they will confirm the statement that the Fleet really came in: "Dids" Griffith (Bill), Dirie Jackman (Terry), Mary Wilkins (John), and Pat Patterson (Gail). The Navy touch has been added to Marge L.'s room since she got that new picture from Jim.

Say Beve J.—you're quite the Belle of the K.K.

A pet word which has been floating about the campus is "cardoelast"—which originated in Vocab Class. The definition?—simply a heart-breaker."

Shirl W.—did you have fun Thursday night???

Aren't those late "dramatic entrances" to a capella choir a bit embarrassing—especially with "nigger pants"?

Notice that Barb H. was exceptionally happy last week? Guess you can't blame her, since Everett was home from the Air Corps.

The fellows of college seem to travel in hordes—could it be for protection?—They're definitely outnumbered, you know, and the male element in our enrollment diminishes with each passing week.

Falls Theatre

Friday and Saturday

The screen blazes again with a thousand true thrills! "ROGER TOUHY GANGSTER" with Preston Foster, Victor McLaglen, Lois Andrews, Kent Taylor. Also serial and shorts. Matinee Saturday 2:00

Sunday and Monday

You never saw such going's on! "UP IN MABEL'S ROOM" with Marjorie Reynolds, Dennis O'Keefe, Gail Patrick, Charlotte Greenwood. Also late news and shorts. Matinee Sunday 2:00

Tuesday and Wednesday

You'll meet these people: Lucille Ball, Dick Powell, Bert Lahr, Virginia O'Brien, "Rags" Ragland, June Allyson, Vaughn Monroe, Spike Jones, all in Also late news and shorts

Thursday and Friday

Here comes Pvt. Winkle Edward G. Robinson in "MR. WINKLE GOES TO WAR" Also news and shorts

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Wharton's Octette To Give Assembly

Miss Wharton's octette, composed of Millicent Skone, Marilyn Mercord, Marion Shepard, Mary Samson, Virginia Stronks, Barbara Harris, Lois Bernd, and Margaret Davis with Shirley Wiff as accompanist, meets every Tuesday evening at seven o'clock preparing for recitals to be given in assembly this year.

At present they are working on Christmas music and a concert which will take place in January. Music which they will present will range from the classical to the traditional folk songs of America.

An article from the Osceola Sun reports that an eight pound son, Michael, born to Lt. and Mrs. Gordon Jackman (formerly Lois Webb) at the River Falls City Hospital Friday, October 13, died at birth.

Mrs. Jackman, who is a graduate of River Falls State Teachers College, taught in Osceola before her marriage. Until recently she has been with her husband who is now overseas. At the present time she is staying with her parents in Roberts, but she intends to return to teaching as soon as possible.

Y. W. C. A.

for all of them.

Bob Gavic—Naval Air Corp.
Henry Rose—Naval Air Corp.

Arnold Nelson—Navy.
David Rudall—Navy.
Wallace Hugdahl—Navy.
David Benson—Navy.

As the pilot of his plane, 1st Lt. Robert P. Knowles received a letter from Brigadier General Leon W. Johnson giving him and his crew credit for thirty missions over Europe without failing to complete their assigned mission in each case. Seventeen missions were in deep penetration into Germany. Eleven consecutive missions were flown by this crew in seventeen days.

Lt. Knowles, a graduate of River Falls State Teachers College, is one of the many boys who attended school here who is now serving in the armed forces. This information was received in a letter published by the New Richmond Leader.

Miss Wharton is looking for a man! Yes, she needs a man—but he must be able to sing for some of the vocal numbers she is planning. Fellows—take note.

Carol Behling and Marion Behling have joined the W.A.C.

MISCELLANEOUS

The College is giving one off-campus course this year. This course is offered for those teachers who are now teaching and wish to complete work for a degree.

Dr. Wyman is teaching this course, American political parties, at Hammond for two hours every Monday evening. Four hours credit is given for the course which will have 23 meetings.

Lucille Spriggs, a graduate of 1938 has completed training in the Red Cross in Washington, D. C.

Roses are red

Violets are blue

The Stout women are pretty

But the men are too few.

—Stoutonia.

STRATTON'S OFFICE IN A "DON'T MISS" FOR VISITING SERVICEMEN

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From Sardinia came a letter from Captain Edwin R. Olson. He writes, "My outfit has been over two years this month and it looks like we will be heading East after Germany is straightened out. My job is Engineering Officer for our squadron. It is very interesting work, 'cause there is always something happening. Don't know of any job I would rather have. We are all looking forward to the day when we can return to

the good old U. S. A., and also to River Falls State Teachers College."

Another letter from "Somewhere in France" came from 1st Lt. Allis C. Jerney. He says, "I have been in France since shortly after D-Day, so have become quite familiar by now with the ways of war against the Huns. We have been busy constantly up to a couple of days ago when we went into a rest camp for a few days. It was a much needed rest for us all. Gives us a chance also to clean up our equipment and get it in tip top shape for the next action."

STUDENT SENATE TO SURVEY CAMPUS CLUBS

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party.

By means of a motion the idea of submitting a survey of all clubs on the campus—their activities, officers, membership, purposes, and meetings—was clarified. The forms are being prepared and will be distributed to the secretaries of the various clubs to be filled in and handed back to the Senate before November 11. The purpose of the survey is to analyze the time spent at meetings versus the amount accomplished in an attempt to omit unnecessary meetings.

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