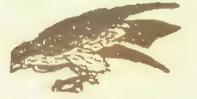


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Four Top-Flight Coaches Signed for Clinic



WILLIAMSON



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READ

Summer Workshop Set To Open June 12

The College will bring four top-notch athletic coaches here June 12-16 for one of the biggest basketball and football clinics ever held in this area.

"Ivy" Williamson, head football coach at the University of Wisconsin, Milt Bruhn, line coach at Wisconsin, "Ozzie" Cowles, head basketball coach at the University of Minnesota, and Herbert "Buck" Read, formerly basketball coach at Western Michigan college will be on the campus until June 16 to hold court on the fine points of their games.

Program Begins Monday Morning

After registration on Monday, June 12, the clinic will operate on a daily schedule of lectures, demonstrations, theory, movies, and consultation by the experts.

Williamson and Cowles will start the series on Monday afternoon, and each coach will have a period for each of the following four days. The clinic will close at noon on Friday to enable the members to attend the N.C.A.A. track meet at the University of Minnesota.

The tuition fee of ten dollars will admit members to all the athletic sessions and the evening social programs.

On Monday night there will be a mixer and smorgasbord, with the showing of some movies the coaches will bring along. A golf tournament and picnic will come on Wednesday, and a banquet on Thursday. Members will have access to the golf course, tennis courts, and college swimming pool during the week.

"Ivy" Williamson

"Ivy" Williamson graduated from the University of Michigan after making a permanent name for himself in Michigan athletics. He spent one year producing an unbeaten football team at Roseville, Mich., high school, and transferred to Yale as an assistant to the head football coach.

He entered the navy in 1942 and remained until '45. After his discharge he went back to his football duties at Yale.

Two years later he became head coach at LaFayette College. In 1948 his team lost only to Army and Rutgers, winding up the season with seven victories in a nine game card.

Williamson succeeded Harry Stuhldreher as head football coach at Wisconsin when the latter took over the athletic director's duties.

A sticker for fundamentals and organization, "Ivy" depends on sound strategy and daring tactics to back up his version of the "T" formation.

Milt Bruhn

Milton Bruhn, who was Williamson's assistant in 1947 and 1948 at LaFayette College, was left guard on the Minnesota team that won conference championships in 1934 and 1935.

He was catcher and captain of the baseball nine that won the (Continued on page seven)

Thelma Koehler and Harold Tech Don Regal Robes for '50 Spring Prom

On May 13, Queen Thelma Koehler and King Harold Tech will don their regal robes to reign over the 1950 Spring prom.

Queen Thelma is a sophomore from Spring Valley, Wisconsin. She is in rural education and a member of the a cappella choir, LSA, and the Rural Life club.

King Harold, a native of New London, Wisconsin, is a junior majoring in agriculture. Besides being a member of the Honor Society for three years, he is active in the FFA and the LSA.



Wisdom

The theme for the prom is "To Each His Own." No one will disclose just what the corresponding decorations are. Inside sources hinted that the decorations would be fitting for such an important occasion.

Music for the festive occasion will be provided by Dick Kast and his orchestra. Kast played for the "R" Club formal. Dancing will start at 9 o'clock and continue until 1. Shortly after the dance starts, Queen Thelma and King Harold will lead the Grand March.

The receiving line for the prom will be made up of Dr. and Mrs. Chalmer Davee, President and Mrs. E. H. Kleinpell, Dean and Mrs. B. J. Rozenhal, Miss Mildred Mitchell, dean of women, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thoreson, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Gilbertson, and Mrs. Jeanne Brew.

Chaperones for the dance have not been officially selected yet, but it is believed that the honor will fall to Dr. and Mrs. Carleton Ames and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Anderson.

Edwin Schweitzer has been appointed general chairman of all prom activities. Assisting him will be Bill Wisdom, chairman of the decoration committee, who will be in charge of undisclosed decoration plans. When asked what the decorations would consist of, Bill replied, "I have no statement to make at this time."



Schweitzer

Other committees include the ticket and publicity committee, headed by Mary Jo Boardman, the refreshment committee with Muriel Larson as chairman (punch will be made by Mrs. Hanley), the orchestra committee headed by Bill Shafer, and the clean-up committee under the direction of Bill Ehlert.

Because of the limited space created by the decorations, only 150 tickets will be sold. The sale of tickets is restricted to juniors and seniors. Ed Schweitzer announced that there will not be any tickets saved for the alumni. They must purchase their tickets at the same time as the juniors and seniors. The price of the tickets has been set at \$2.

Calendar

- May 9—Masquers play, "Discord".
 - May 10—Music Festival.
 - May 12—Mother's Day.
 - May 13—Spring Formal.
 - May 16—C.W.A. Banquet.
 - May 16—Assembly—Dr. Jensen—2:00 p. m.
 - May 17—Rec Day.
 - May 18—Spring Band Concert.
 - May 19—Veterans' Association Carnival.
 - May 23—Masquers play, "Voice of the Turtle".
 - May 24—Honor Assembly—10 a. m.
 - May 28—Commencement—2:00 p. m.
 - May 31—End of Spring Quarter.
- Final exams begin at noon May 25. Continue on May 26, 27, 29, 30, 31.

Job Placements Prove Prediction of Experts

Predictions made by education authorities seem to be holding firm according to Russell Johnston, director of the placement bureau, in regard to teaching contracts.

The major prediction was for a great shortage in the elementary field, and there aren't enough qualified students to begin to fill the requests that are coming in.

English and music were reported to have good opportunities this Spring, and history and science are the slow fields.

Among the early contract signers are Carol Feiler, English, Wausau; Paul Stelsel, upper grades, Frederic; Mrs. Carl Jacobson, primary, Glenwood City; Duane Wilcox, band, Glenwood City.

Also: Richard Halverson, band, Roberts; Charles Schillberg, social science and debate, Rhinelander; Lorelei Halling, kindergarten, Rhinelander; Jean Murphy, primary, Janesville.

Also: Mary Carlson, second grade, Hudson; James DiUlio, English, Shell Lake; Bonnie Carter, primary, Janesville; and Harry Borner, science and mathematics, Glen Flora.

Those who have accepted teaching jobs are Clifton Barber, Arkansas; Robert Grefe, Prairie Farm; Dean Kittel, Elmwood; Oliver Lerum, Appleton Vocational School.

Also: Walter Oestreich, Endeavor; Norman Pautz, Suring; Harry Peterson, Waukesha State Industrial School; Sylvan Thompson, Marinette Vocational School; and James Zeppelin, Plum City.

Those accepting vet trainers jobs are Clement Cleaver, Mischicot; Harlan Fellows, New Auburn; Stanley Frank, Hawkins; LaVerne Gunther, Melrose; Gordon Howe, River Falls; Robert Mitchell, Cornell; and Russell Prell, Wabeno.

Donald Peterson and Harold Poeschel have accepted positions with the soil conservation service. Peterson is located at Stillwater and Poeschel at Barron.

Senate-Backed 'Rec Day' Scheduled for May 17

The Student Senate has initiated what everyone hopes will become a tradition here at River Falls. Wednesday, May 17, will be the first "Rec Day".

"Rec Day" is a day set aside for students. The purpose is simple fun for those participating. The first "Rec Day" will begin with a morning assembly, when anyone wishing to enter any of the day's activities will register for his choice.

Some of the events listed for the day are: softball, tennis, volleyball, archery, swimming, and golf.

Each of these activities will be student supervised, and the winners in each of the events will be awarded prizes.

After the athletes have displayed their prowess in battle, the gourmets will have a turn at a picnic supper on the campus.

Climaxing the day's festivities will be a dance (weather permitting) on the tennis courts. The Falconaires will provide the music.

CWA to Install Officers At Banquet May 16

The annual CWA banquet will be May 16. The banquet is one of the CWA's social highlights of the year.

Its main purpose is to install the new officers of the organization. The officers for next year who will be ushered into their new positions at the dinner are: Carol Landberg, president; Jean McLaughlin, vice president; Ellen VandeBerg, secretary; and Mary Hunt, treasurer. The officers were elected on March 31.

Plans for the banquet are well under way. Committee chairmen have been appointed to take charge of the necessary preparations by the present CWA president, Mary Carlson.

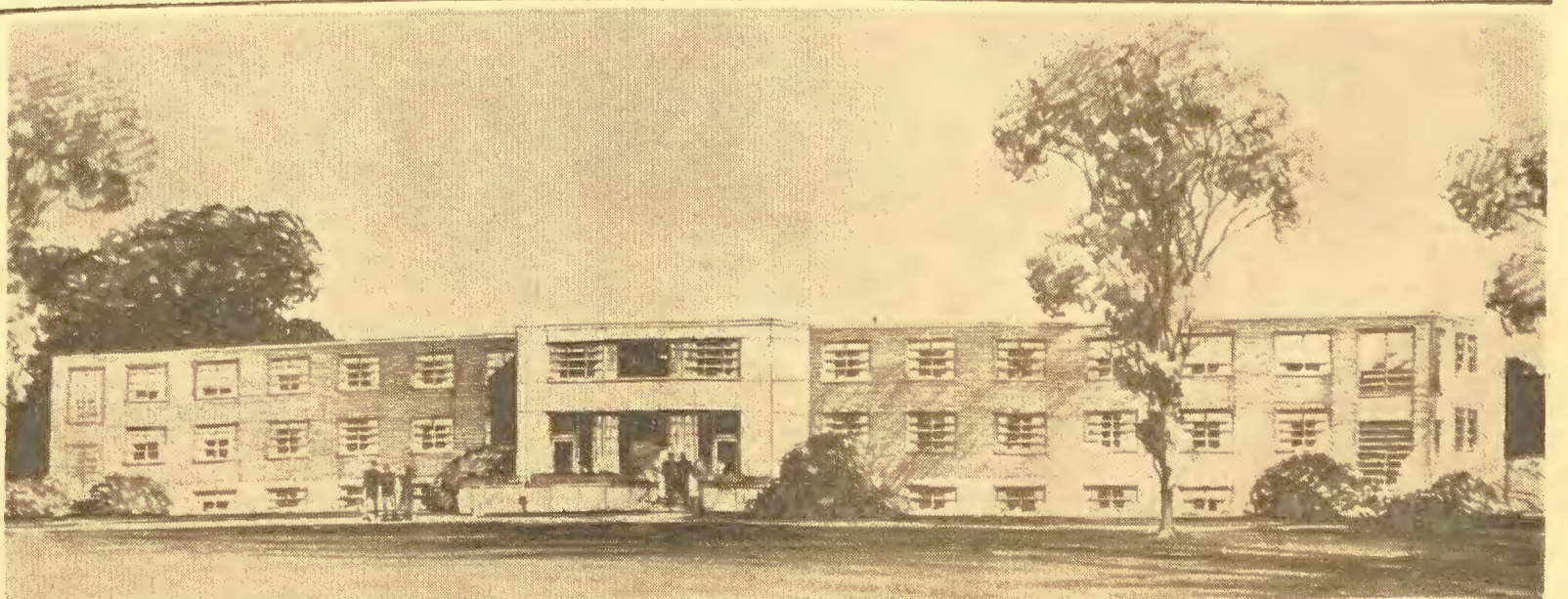
Chairmen of the committees are: Jean Dawson, serving arrangements; Elaine Fick, program; Norine Gillis, tickets; Joan Schrueth, publicity; and Elizabeth Williamson, decorations.

The banquet is to be held in the Lutheran church basement Tuesday, May 16, at 6:30 p.m. The price to attend the banquet will be \$1.

BAND PREPARES PROGRAM FOR FORMAL CONCERT

The College band under the direction of B. J. Rozenhal will present its annual Spring concert May 18 at 8 p.m. The program will consist of classical and popular numbers.

It has been the custom of the band since its organization in 1932 to present a formal concert each Spring. The concerts were discontinued during the war. Since then they have again kept the same tradition.



PROPOSED GIRLS' DORM—This is the architect's drawing of the proposed girls' dormitory to be constructed on the River Falls State Teachers College campus. This building will be built at an estimated cost of \$302,000 and will house 96 girls.

Official Notices

Girls
Locker keys must be turned in to Mildred Mitchell, dean of women, before May 19 in order to get a refund.

Seniors
Class dues must be paid before you receive your cap and gown. All veterans under the GI Bill must pay a one dollar class fee.

Students
Thursday, May 11, will be the last day students can buy used text books. The price is ten cents each.

Everyone
Conditions and incompletes must be removed by Wednesday, May 17. Students who fail to remove conditions and incompletes are automatically given a failure.

From Goers
Gene Brown will be at the prom to take pictures.

Seniors
Rehearsal for commencement will be in the College auditorium on Monday, May 22, at 4 p.m.

Seniors
Caps and gowns will be delivered to the seniors in Room 27, South Hall, on Monday, May 22. Payment must be made before delivery.

The Editor Speaks

This is my swan song. Next year's staff will take over on the last issue of the paper.

It has been a good year. Last Fall we proposed a number of things that we wanted. We now have some of these things. One is the trophy case. The service flag hasn't been replaced by a plaque but perhaps this can be a project for next year.

We offered advice to the Homecoming committee of next year. We think it is good advice and hope next year's committee will consider some of our suggestions. At times we were rather discontented with the Student Senate. Perhaps it was unfair for they have done a good job but at the time it seemed important.

It would be impossible to have a paper without the help of the people who are not connected with the journalism class. These people receive no college credit for their work. Their only reward is the satisfaction of knowing they are doing a job well.

Carol Feiler, John Whitaker, Bob Wickstrom, Lloyd Wolfe, Bob Potosnak, Gordon Olson, Janet Reed, Marian Aebly, Keith Nelson, Don Mattson, Jerry Finn, Don Trewartha, Mary Wood, Ann Smith, Elaine Brown, Marilyn Dahlin, Kitty Oligney, Jack Hanson, Ernie Gay, Joyce Stapleton, Beverly Ann Jensen, Alice Luck, and Nancy Behrens have helped to make the life of the editor more pleasant. I say thanks to these people.

There is one person who has done more work on the paper than anyone else. He is Al Boeck, the faculty adviser. I was inexperienced last Fall when I took over the reins of the paper but through his expert guidance we have always been able to meet the deadline.

So long, everyone. Just a reminder that soon you will be electing a Student Senate for next year. Be sure to vote when the elections are held.

From Our Files...

1 Year Ago
Joan Johnson and Duane Wilcox will rule over the junior prom on May 14.

The Masquers were to present "Angel Street".

A day off was the reward for the students because the basketball team had won the basketball championship.

Irma Hathorn, dean of women, announced her retirement after 29 years on the job.

The Falcon baseball team downed St. Olaf and Stout.

Twenty-three ag graduates have received job placements.

7 Years Ago
Honors day will be held May 18.

River Falls won its fourth straight baseball game.

Pardon the grammar but —
Goody was a little flea,
A little flea was him.

Him sat upon a railroad track,
A train he did not see—
Goody, goody!

15 Years Ago
Fourteen hundred high school students were expected to enter the College sponsored music festival.

The senior class will present "The Swan".

St. Cloud lost to the Falcons, 5-1.

The Spring formal is scheduled for May 18.

23 Years Ago
Ted Cox, who coached here two years, has accepted the freshman football and basketball coaching position at Tulane University.

Thirty college students owned Model T Fords.

Twelve more students signed teaching contracts.

Prof. Jake was master chef for the YMCA picnic.

30 Years Ago
The ag department was planning a stock show.

River Falls downed Eau Claire in baseball, 11-5.

The animal husbandry class made a field trip to the St. Paul stock yards.



"I'd better say good-nite, Elsie Mae—I think some of the other boys in the house wanna use th' phone."

History of School Year Shows Progress In All Phases of Campus Activity

By John C. Whitaker

When Nate DeLong flipped his 26th point through the hoop five seconds before half-time in the St. John's game, he became the nation's all-time collegiate basketball scoring champion.

"Big Jawn", with four other gentlemen who are handy with basketballs, had established River Falls TC firmly in the national sports picture. This event, the greatest of the year from a publicity standpoint, rated more inches of copy in the country's newspapers than the simultaneous burning of North and South Halls would get.

1949-50 was a big year all around. Debaters Finn and Schillberg annexed the team trophy at the Upper Iowa tournament in December. Not satisfied with only one such performance, the debate "B" squad made a clean sweep of the "B" meet held here in March, winning top honors in debate and after-dinner speaking.

The Fall quarter opened with the highest enrollment (901) in the institution's history. Although spirit was lifted by an enthusiastic cheerleading staff, the Falcon gridders had an unspectacular season. Mary Carlson reigned over the Homecoming program, which was organized by Ben Montbriand. Freshman John Theibert set up a new folk dancing club.

Oct. 10 was the day of the Big Wind. (In Houghton, Mich., a theater showed "Slatery's Hurricane" that night). The Masquers chose "The Male Animal" as the kick-off project of an ambitious season. The staging of "Othello" and an experimental drama written by Jack Magnuson are other highlights in dramatics this year.

December came in with a success story and a tragedy. Enno Toomsalu arrived from Estonia, after tasting Russian and German occupations, to study here. A few days later, likeable Bill Ecelberger died in a car-train crash near Bloomer. High spots of the Christmas season were the YM-YW Formal and the Christmas Music Festival.

During the Winter, the high-compression Falcon basketball machine ground out win upon win. Deal Kittel headed the Winter Carnival committee and put on a

good show, although handicapped by lack of time. The snow worshippers were led by Vivian and Keith Riley. First prize in the FFA Talent Show was taken by pianist Bill Ramey.

The Student Voice launched a campaign for a trophy case under Bob Wickstrom's direction. The new case was presented to the college on Team Day. Four basketball, one football, several debate and forensics trophies were put in the case that day. Team Day was organized by the Student Senate to honor the basketball team, especially the seniors, which has given us four consecutive conference titles.

This is the year in which the Teachers College Conference was represented by two players in the National Basketball Association's player draft list. This is notable in itself, but even more amazing is the fact that both men are from the same great team. Newmen Benson is a choice of the Minneapolis Lakers while Nate was picked by Tri-Cities.

Roy E. Spriggs died Feb. 8 after 32 years service to the college in agricultural engineering.

DeLong broke his own conference scoring mark twice in the basketball season, while the squad smashed its own team scoring record with 110 points against Eau Claire.

The students voted decisively to ratify sweeping changes in the Senate constitution.

In what we consider the outstanding convocation in recent years, Walter Duranty, former New York Times Moscow correspondent, warned that we must remain strong, calm, and cool to out-sit the Russians in the Cold War.

River Falls' popular a cappella choir resumed its annual Wisconsin tour, this time splitting the outing into two sections.

Spring dragged its feet this year and most people are unhappy about it. Among those least happy are Coach Joe Hoy and the baseball, track, tennis, and golf teams.

With Commencement, Honors Day, the Spring Formal, and Rec Day still to be heard from, this has been our year at River Falls.

Foreign Policy Revamped . .

By Jerry Finn

Because the State Department believes that Russia, through the screen of a German youth organization, will attempt in May to force United States out of Berlin, the Administration took definite steps to create another bipartisan foreign policy. The chief architect of the Senate's last bipartisan foreign policy was Senator Vandenberg, but since his illness the Republicans have fallen short of their responsibilities, Senator McCarthy being in a class by himself.

During the past year the Communist have made great strides despite our official protest. So, if a test is to come in Berlin this Spring we are determined to stand pat. Nevertheless, it is one thing to cry out against the Communist and another to actually oppose their expansion policy. No one realizes this more than Secretary Acheson and President Truman. It was perhaps with this view in mind that President Truman appointed Republican John Foster Dulles as an advisor to the State Department.

Following along the same line, in an attempt to get more support from the Republicans, Acheson talked things over with one of his most bitter opponents, Senator Styles Bridges. He layed the cold

facts before Bridges by outlining the expansion of Russia and where the troubled areas are. President Truman also talked with Bridges. As a result the Senator said he would throw his support in the Senate behind the State Department stand in Berlin while the President agreed to keep Senators Taft and Wherry posted on future sessions.

Just how much has been achieved by the Administration's gestures in creating a bipartisan foreign policy is doubtful. One important factor stands in the way of close cooperation between the two groups and that is 1950 is an election year. The Russian leaders do not have to worry about pleasing the voters so they do not have to explain their foreign policy. Beyond question much of the campaign fuel of the Republicans this Fall will be criticism of our foreign policy.

This is anything but conducive to harmonious relations between the two parties attempting to establish a foreign policy best suited to the interest of the country as a whole. The big question remains, will the international situation become serious enough and will the Republicans rise about party lines to give Acheson the support that will be needed if we are going to stop the Russian expansion?

Horace-Scoops

"I would like to give a speech on politics at this time."
All right, Horace, go ahead. Tell us all you know—it won't take long.
"I'll tell you everything we both know. It won't take any longer."

You can tell there aren't many weeks of college left—one of the main "cafeteria conversations" is the subject of summer jobs. Among the seniors the subject is teaching jobs.

This story proves that office girls aren't as stupid as people think: An executive dictated some difficult letters to a new stenographer. When the girl brought back the copies for his signature, the official read a garbled version of his carefully thought-out remarks. Returning the mangled letters to the stenographer he barked, "Don't you read these letters before putting them on my desk?"
"Oh, no," replied the young typist. "I thought they were confidential."

Scoop of the Week: An intense survey has proved that 50 per cent of all married people are women.

The high school music contest drew crowds of college students. To be more specific, the baton twirlers attracted most of the males on the campus. Looking over the crop of future freshmen femmes, perhaps...?

Read a small piece in a magazine which may be titled "A Hint to Professors": A famous headmaster of a school said that if he saw a boy in despair over his work he always gave him a higher mark than he deserved. The following week the boy made a higher mark himself. Do we have any boys in despair around here?

Orchid of the Week: To Nate DeLong and Newmen Benson, who have been drafted to play pro basketball, Nate with the Tri-Cities team and Benny with the Lakers. All of us wish Nate and Benny the best of luck.

Television: A kind of radio which lets people at home see what the studio audience is not laughing at.

The former chorus girl obviously knew nothing about acting, and the Hollywood director was frantic. Finally he roared, "Can't you show me any emotion?"
"Well, I don't see how," she pouted, "when all you've been photographing is my face."

Horace has heard that the Falconaires will disband after this year. Here's a big Thank You to the band for the wonderful dance music they've given us. We're mighty proud of having a band made up of students from our own RFSTC.

The children were in the midst of a free-for-all. "Richard, who started this?" asked the father as he came into the room.
"Well, it all started when David hit me back."

The Kentucky Kabaret turned out to be a whooping success. The students who helped carry out the affair deserve a lot of credit. It would be impossible to pick out the most popular act. The Sky Riders were at their best, Tom Buffington's songs were a hit, and Harley (Asa) Harkness had the girls swooning.

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1500 High School Students Participate In Annual College Music Festival

The final session of the annual music festival took place at the College on Saturday, May 6. Participants in this event were 18 schools with an aggregate of about 1500 students.

The high schools represented were: Amery, Baldwin, Clear Lake, Ellsworth, Hammond, Hudson, Luck, Maiden Rock, New Richmond, and Pepin.

Also: Prairie Farm, Prescott, River Falls, Siren, Spring Valley, Webster, and the Campus Training School.

The different events began at 8:30 in the morning and continued throughout the day. They were held in the auditorium, the North and South Hall gymnasiums, and in the Lounge.

This year there were only two orchestras participating in the contest, the River Falls high school orchestra and the Campus School junior high orchestra.

The bands giving concerts were seven class "B" bands, seven class "C" bands, four class "D" bands, and two junior high bands. The vocal groups taking part in this festival were 15 choruses, two boys' glee clubs, and eight girls' glee clubs.

At 4:30 in the afternoon the annual parade of marching bands was held. The River Falls Drum and Bugle Corps led this parade of twenty-one bands down Main street. This event, always a colorful affair, drew many spectators from this territory.

The judges of the different events during the day were Mr. Leland Satteren, Augsburg College; Mr. Charles Frailey, Stout Institute; and Mr. Herbert Dittbrenner, Washington High School, St. Paul.

In previous years there was an evening concert of groups and individuals who had received high ratings in the Festival. This year there will be a separate concert, which will be held during the afternoon and evening on Wednesday, May 10.

Taking part in this event will be soloists who were granted starred ratings at the festival which was held on April 21, and also the finalists of the festival on May 6.

Loren Kassera, a student at River Falls this year, has accepted a position as radio announcing with station WLCX, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

College Men Eligible For NR Commissions

The Naval Reserve procurement program is again open to college men on the freshmen or sophomore level in a move to fill quotas for commissioned officers.

Candidates must complete two ten-week summer sessions in midshipman training before receiving their commissions. The training program places no obligations or restrictions on the student's normal college courses.

The summer training sessions must be completed by the time the trainee is graduated from college. During the training he will receive a base pay, uniform and travel allowances.

Upon commission in the Naval Reserve, the officer is under no obligation to put in any active duty except in the case of a national emergency.

Students interested in the program can get details from Dr. Chalmer Davee at the River Falls Clinic.

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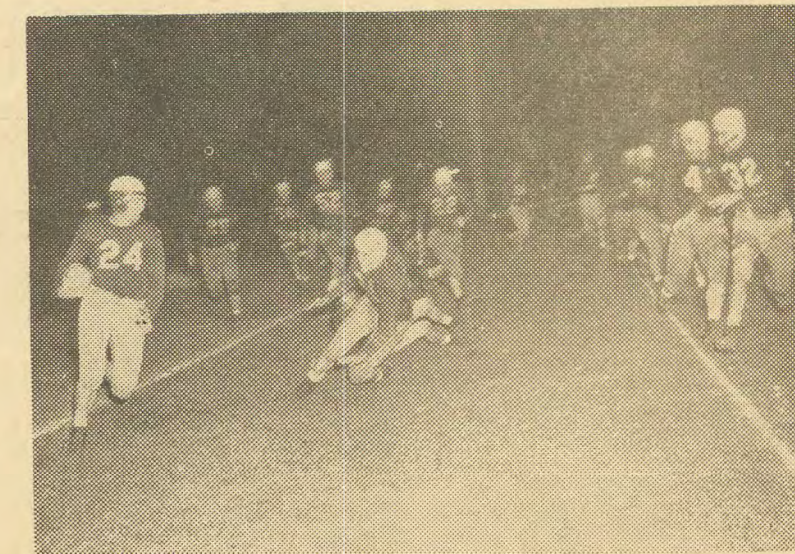
FROSH INITIATION—This year marked the first time that freshmen were initiated. Charles "Chesty" McJilton is about to apply mercurochrome to the nose of Joyce Laramy while Mary Hunt stands by with an extra supply of the red stuff. Miss Laramy committed the crime of not wearing her beanie. Freshman girls, Ginny Thompson (left) and Peggy Harmon, look on, confident they are safe from the sophomore paint squad. This was part of Homecoming held Nov. 4 and 5.



THE CHRISTMAS FORMAL—This annual event is one of the highlights of the Winter quarter. This year's royalty was, left to right: David Wilcox, Mary Lantz, Ivan Roetger, and Betty Sontag.



TALENT SHOW—This quartet appeared at the FFA sponsored talent show held Jan. 25. They are, left to right: Jim Jacobson, Charles Sargent, Bernard Liim, and Ed Holdorf. Joyce Laramy is the pianist.



FOOTBALL SEASON—Gene Cardinal, Falcon left halfback, sweeps right end against Platteville as Pat Christie blocks a would-be tackler. The Falcons lost the game, 24-0.



DISPLACED PERSON CHECKS OUT A BOOK—Enno Toom-salu enrolled at River Falls at the start of Winter quarter. He is shown checking out a book from the library. Amy Fuller is the librarian.



COMEDY DANCE TEAM—Peg Lyons and LeRoy Stern tap to the strains of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game." This act was one of the added features of the CWA style show held Mar. 13. This duo made their first stage appearance at the FFA Talent Show. Their most recent appearance was at the cabaret.



THE PUFF-PANT PROM—This couple won first prize at the prom with their unique costuming. Pat Stevens is the sheik and Jean Collins is his newly acquired wife. This event was held Mar. 31.



REGISTRATION—Six students from Mexico enrolled at River Falls last Fall. Seated are Andres Friedman, left, and B. J. Rozehnal, dean of men. Standing, left to right: Enrique Lopez, Hubert Thummler, Herbert Hinrichs, Mario Trabulse, and Raul Enriquez.



RULERS OF THE WINTER CARNIVAL—Vivian and Keith Riley were elected by the student body as queen and king of the Winter Carnival. The date for this event, which is the outstanding social event of the Winter quarter, was Jan. 27 and 28.



DEBATERS WIN TROPHY—Jim Van Tatenhove (left) and Dick Vilstrup pose with the trophy they won at the River Falls "B" debate meet held Mar. 18. They were placed on the all-tournament team.



STAGECRAFT CLASS AIDS PLAY PRODUCTION—Members of the stagecraft class helped with the Masquers production of "Othello". Doreen Buck is fitting a skirt on Ardyce Afdahl. In the foreground, Harley Harkness (right) is explaining the construction of a flat to Maggie Anderson and Jerry Donley.



BIG NATE DELONG BUSTS THE RECORD—Nate DeLong, who has just completed his basketball days at River Falls, is shown sinking the shot which gave him the national collegiate scoring record. DeLong scored 2,902 points during his collegiate career.

Four Veteran Teachers to Retire

150 Years of Experience Will be Lost Sept. 1

River Falls State Teachers will lose nearly 150 years of teaching experience with the resignation of four members of the faculty.

The resignation of William Segerstrom, industrial arts instructor, James P. Jacobson, physics instructor, C. J. Stratton, instructor of geography, and Nathalie Delander, elementary education instructor, will become effective September 1st.

William Segerstrom

Mr. Segerstrom came to River Falls as a student a few years after the turn of the century. He went on to Stout institute for his Bachelors degree and from there to the University of Minnesota for his Masters.

Coming to River Falls in 1913 as an instructor he stayed on to see the College become a state school and a four year college.

One of his main hobbies is fishing. He went out opening day and though he didn't come home empty handed he said they weren't biting very well.

When questioned as to his age Mr. Segerstrom says, "I'm fifty and over," and that isn't a lie.

James P. Jacobson

Mr. Jacobson will finish his 35th year at River Falls before his resignation becomes effective this Fall. A graduate of Beloit, he received his masters degree at the University of Wisconsin.

"Prof Jake" as he is known by the students, became adviser to the YMCA in 1920. Shortly after becoming adviser to the "Y" he began promoting discussion groups which met in the evening. As might be expected, there were many conflicts with other activities. So, at Mr. Jacobson's suggestion they began meeting Sunday morning for Sunday morning breakfast at Prof Jake's.

A prominent member of the Congregational Church, Mr. Jacobson has, for the last 15 years, been superintendent of the Sunday School. He is also a member of the Congregational Youth Fellowship.

One of his hobbies is photography. He has made 95,000 prints

since 1920 and he says, "I'll be making print number 100,000 soon."

The Jacobsons intend to move to California this Fall.

Charles J. Stratton

Mr. Stratton taught in the public schools of Michigan, was a superintendent, and taught two years at Ypsilanti Normal, his alma mater, before he came to River Falls in February of 1915.

From the first year until he resigned as dean of men it was his job to find places for the students to live.

In November of 1918 he assumed the duties of assistant cartographer to the American Commission to negotiate peace and toured Europe until July, 1919.

He received the deanship in 1931 and held that position until he resigned in 1947. Mr. Stratton organized the Health Service and served as chairman of the committee until he took over the military training department during the war (the enlisted men on campus preparing for officer's candidate school, etc.).

He has had articles printed in the Scientific Monthly, Journal of Geography, Monthly Weather Review, and The Journal of American Forests. He published

a quarterly bulletin on a course of study in geography for junior high school.

He did graduate work at Chicago University and the Universities of Colorado and Minnesota. Three years ago he received an honorary Doctor of Education Degree from Ypsilanti Normal.

Nathalie Delander

Miss Delander attended River Falls, went to the University of Minnesota for her bachelors degree and returned to River Falls in 1920 to take a job as critic teacher.

She has been critic teacher for history and social science and has taught techniques ever since except for one year during which time she took her masters degree at the University of Minnesota.

"I feel," says Miss Delander, "that I have learned to know a great many of the towns you young people come from during my 30 years in the training school." "It is interesting to note," she adds, "that many past students of the training school have sent their children to the training school."

At present Miss Delander is learning to garden and she enjoys it very much. She expects to stay at home next year but she has no definite plans.

Editors Release Date of "First Flight" Sale

The editors of First Flight report that the Spring issue of the magazine is complete and will be offered for sale about May 15.

The Spring issue will be twenty-four pages filled with articles, short stories, poetry, and other items of interest to the student. LeRoy Stern has written an article giving his impression of a fisherman's luck.

Colleen Wesslen gives the inside story on the fate of the seniors when they are interviewed for a job. Students have given their opinions on two of the most pressing problems of the day—McCarthy, with his Communist investigations, and flying saucers.

Janet Reed has written a story that should be of interest to almost every red-blooded college lad.

Voting for New Senate Set for This Week

Elections for next year's Student Senate will be held this week.

A new system, which was advocated by the Student Advisory Council, is in use to nominate candidates for next year's senate.

Under this plan, 10 candidates will be nominated by a committee picked by the present Student Senate.

At least another 11 candidates will be nominated from the floor at an all-school assembly. It is hoped that this plan will assure a carryover of a few experienced senate members.

The final election will be held later in the week in the Social Room. Voters will pick seven candidates from those nominated.

Summer School Opens at River Falls June 12

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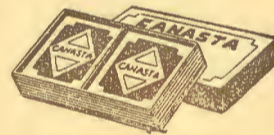


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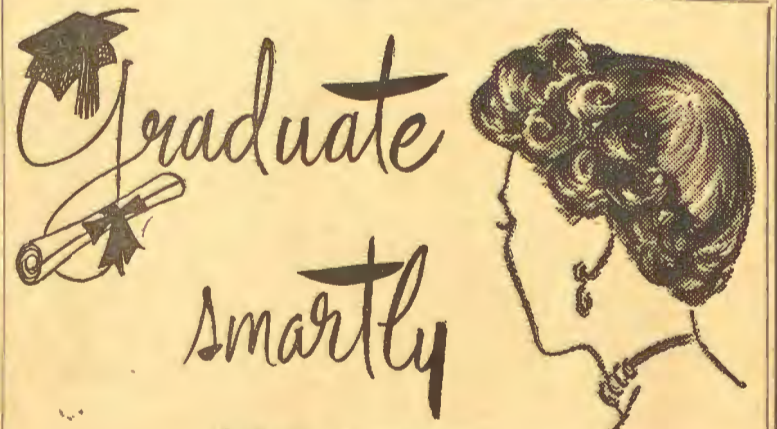
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Nate and Benny Drafted By Top NBA Teams

Nate DeLong and Newmen Benson, two stars who helped carry the Falcons to four consecutive state championships, have been drafted into the National Basketball Association.

DeLong was drafted by Tri-Cities and Benson by the Minneapolis Lakers.

Benson scored 1,118 points in 103 games while playing forward for the Falcons. DeLong, the holder of the four year scoring record, amassed 2,592 points in 102 games during his stay at River Falls.

Because these players were drafted, it does not mean that they will play pro ball. If a player wants to play pro ball he is given a try-out by the team that drafted him.

If he meets their qualifications he is signed, if he doesn't he can be signed by another team in the league.

Also, a player may play with any other amateur or pro team not under the jurisdiction of the NBA.

DeLong was drafted by the Sheboygan Redskins of the now non-functional National Basketball league two years ago. Instead of attempting pro ball then, DeLong stayed in school to finish his four years of collegiate competition.

Sheboygan was in the NBA this past season but dropped out of the league this Spring. Since then they have joined a new league. DeLong was interviewed by Sheboygan officials about two weeks ago.

These two players were the only ones drafted from teams in the Wisconsin State Teachers College conference.

Eau Claire and Falcons Tangle Here May 13

Coach Joseph Hoy's Falcons will face a new diamond mentor in Robert Wilson, Eau Claire's new baseball coach, when the Bugold squad comes here for a game on May 13.

Although he has not been actively engaged in coaching for the past few years, he is very well versed in knowledge of the game. Mr. Wilson gained his experience while coaching baseball, basketball, and football at the Hammond, Indiana, high school.

Wilson is a strong advocate of the Durocher style of baseball, so his team will undoubtedly stress speed and hustle at all times.

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Falcons Attain High Rank

River Falls' basketball team of the past season ranked high in many departments of basketball statistics as kept by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau.

Nate DeLong, star Falcon center, established some sensational records of his own and was only topped in the scoring department by George King of Morris Harvey, West Virginia.

King annexed the season's scoring honors with a new national record of 967 points. This gave him a 31.2 average per game for the highest average for any college player. DeLong was second in scoring with a 27.7 point average and a total of 861 points.

Nate set a blistering pace when it came to shooting percentages. In this category he led the nation with a 58.3 percentage in field goal shooting.

George King topped the single game scoring leaders when he dumped in 63 points in a game with Tiffin, Ohio. DeLong ranked number seven in the nation with 47 points made against Eau Claire.

DeLong's total of 17 made of 21 free throws attempted in an Eau Claire game gave him fourth ranking in the single game free throw leader department. George King was first with 18 of 21 made when his team played Potomac State.

The River Falls Falcons received high ratings as a team in several important departments. Among these was seventh place ranking in field goal percentage with 775 field goals being made in 1905 attempts for 40.7 per cent.

His feats at Western Michigan have brought him every elective office of the National Association of Basketball Coaches, including the presidency in 1948-49. Last year he was chairman of the Collier's Magazine All-American Basketball Board which selects the nation's best players.

Read was one of the first to exploit the fast-break game and his Broncos won 17 straight games in 1930 to come out undefeated. He places emphasis on fingertip control of the ball, with quick wrist action and plenty of fast footwork.

Coaches Clinic

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Big Ten title in 1935.

After several years on the coaching staff at Amherst College, he returned to Minnesota as an assistant for the 1943 season. Then he coached at Colgate, Franklin and Marshall, and joined Williamson at LaFayette in '47.

"Ozzie" Cowles

A former coach at River Falls, "Ozzie" Cowles has had a wide experience in basketball coaching that has brought many laurels to his office.

Captain of the Carleton College quintet while a student, he returned there as head coach in 1924 after a year as baseball coach and assistant basketball coach at Iowa State Teachers College.

He left the coaching line in 1930 after producing three championship teams for Carleton, including two teams undefeated in their league.

Cowles was back in athletics two years later as athletic director at River Falls. In 1936 he shifted to Dartmouth and stayed there until 1946. Two years of this period were spent in the navy. His Dartmouth teams won seven championships and in '42 wound up in the finals of the N.C.A.A. tourney at Kansas City.

His first team at Michigan, taken over in '46, wound up fifth in the league. The next year it won the Western Conference title with a 10-2 record.

"Buck" Read

"Buck" Read is one of the real grand old men of basketball. His record of 28 years at Western Michigan makes him one of the oldest collegiate coaches from the point of service to one school.

Popularly known as "The Silver Fox of the Broncos," Read has directed his teams into 510 games and watched them win 353 of them. This all-time average of .677 is remarkable in basketball

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This cold weather has turned my thoughts from baseball and sent them all the way back to football. With no Spring practice it is hard to see what is in store for next Fall, but after looking around it seems graduation, transferring and possibly eligibility will take a good cut from last Fall's squad.

This fact brings me back to the article I wrote on securing part-time jobs and forming a better means of contacting the high school senior athletes. Evidently the favorable comment from students, instructors and even alumni had no meaning, because it has been completely forgotten or everyone is waiting for the next

person. New material, and a lot of it, is needed for success; and in order to compete with the other schools in the conference we have to go out and get it. It seems to me this should fall on the shoulders of the athletic board, the athletic department, and even the "R" Club.

Getting back to baseball, the last game played before this writing pitted the Falcons against the Sissle Sox. This game was played on the wall surrounded park at Stillwater, Minnesota. The game was witnessed by a very cooperative crowd who were very anxious to get all the foul balls that went over the wall.

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Summer Session Director Reveals Workshop Plans Now Complete

Plans have been completed on four summer session workshops, according to Dr. L. G. Stone, director of the Summer session.

Nutrition
Miss Floride Moore of New York City has been obtained to direct the workshop in nutrition during the first three weeks of the Summer session. Miss Moore was one of the persons instrumental in developing the nutrition project in Georgia which received international publicity.

The film in which she took part was judged the best of the year in this field of work.

This workshop is financed by General Mills, Inc.

Miss Marian Benson, consultant in nutrition education at General Mills, will also be available as consultant.

This workshop is an out-growth of the six county experimental projects in western Wisconsin that has been sponsored by General Mills since 1948. The enrollment in this workshop will be limited to twenty-five and offers four credits.

Visual Education

A workshop in visual education will be directed by Robert Fiesler during the first three weeks of the summer session.

The visual education workshop will be held in the new visual education room in South Hall. Arrangements have been made with the University of Wisconsin for the use of any and all films which they have in the university film library. The library is probably the most extensive and complete film library in the country.

The course will be divided into two three-week periods with each period carrying three credits.

Curriculum

The curriculum workshop, under the direction of P. S. Anderson, is also a four credit course but students can earn two credits each three weeks of the summer session. The students can enroll for the first or second three weeks or for the entire six weeks.

Mr. Charles Waldon, state curriculum coordinator, will be a member of the curriculum workshop as well as other visiting specialists.

Health and Physical Education
The health and physical education workshop will be under the direction of Joseph Hoy. He will be assisted by other members of the physical education and coaching staff of the College. Mr. Orlo Miller, state director of physical education, is assisting Mr. Hoy in the direction of this workshop. Many visiting specialists will take part in this course.

Four credits are offered for the entire six weeks or two credits for each three week session.

VETS SET MAY 19 FOR FIRST MARDI GRAS

The Vets Club is sponsoring a Mardi Gras to be held May 19 with the proceeds of the evening going to the Fieldhouse Fund. It will be a gala affair with a tennis court dance as the main attraction. There will also be lunch and pop booths and various types of entertainment stands.

Thirteen Eligible For Alpha Psi Omega

Thirteen Masquer members have been selected to join the honorary dramatic fraternity, Alpha Psi Omega.

They are: Dale Fredeen, Betsy Gilbertson, Willis Gjermundson, Phyllis Hathaway, Helen Ingles, Norman Noah, Robert Pickering.

Also: Paul Radtke, Wesley Score, Lorraine Steiner, Cecily Taylor, Aralda Thayer, and Robert Wickstrom.

They were initiated at Miss Blanche Davis' home Sunday night, May 7. Dr. Davis, the faculty director of Masquers, automatically qualified for her initiation.

The 1949-50 members of the fraternity are: Elizabeth Williamson, Carol Feiler, Marvin Gilbertson, Edwin Schweitzer, and Dr. Carleton C. Ames.

Alpha Psi Omega produces a wider fellowship for those interested in college theatre. Membership in the fraternity is determined by points earned by activity in plays, such as portraying major and minor roles, assistant directing, heading technical committees, prompting, working on stage crews, and serving as officers in Masquers.

ALBERT ATTENDS MEETING OF PHYSICS TEACHERS

E. G. Albert, instructor in the physics department, attended the Wisconsin Chapter of the American Association of Physics Teachers at Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin on Apr. 28 and 29.

Oligney and Prell Head 'Voice of the Turtle'

"For 'lo, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone, the flowers appear on the earth, the time of the singing of the birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land."

"The Voice of The Turtle" by John Druten will be presented May 23. This play is student-sponsored and student directed. Marv Gilbertson is directing it. "Itch" Lindholm is technical director. Jean Murphy has charge of the sound effects, and Shirley Stone is prompter. This play is not backed by the Masquers.

The setting is in New York during the war years. The scene is the apartment of Sally Middleton, who is an aspiring shy young actress. Sally is played by Kitty Oligney. Sally's friend, Olive Lashbrooke, who is a worldly actress, is played by Pat Stevens.

Nothing is complete without a man, so enter Sgt. Page, played by lucky Russ Prell.

Sgt. Page has arrived to keep his date with Olive, who in the meantime has dated herself to a Commander in the Navy. She leaves him flat.

Sally who is lonesome invites him to linger a while. He does. From here the play progresses rapidly and humorously.

COLLEGE ORCHESTRA AIDS IN PLAY PRODUCTION

The College orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Jadinak, will play at the Masquers' production "The Voice of the Turtle." The orchestra is also scheduled to play at commencement exercises in May. The numbers that will be played have not been selected yet.




CHOIR RETURNS—The a cappella choir made two tours this year.

Pictured in the bus after returning from the Northern tour are, left to right: Betty Kane, Jerry Ellefson, Mary Harris, Eric Von Schweinitz, Jean Dawson, Wannie Johnson, Kermit Garlid, Dick Halverson, and Duane Wilcox.

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