

The Student Voice

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Forensic Squad Wins Honors at Eau Claire Invitational Tourney

Over 200 hundred speakers from 24 colleges met February 20 and 21 in Eau Claire State Teachers College for the annual Invitational Meet and RFSTC representatives returned with a tie for second in debate, excellent rating in discussion, and finalists in after-dinner speaking.

Newton Nelson and Louis Daniels, veteran debaters of last season, returned with four wins and one loss in debate. They defeated Knox, St. Olaf and Ripon colleges, and the University of Minnesota. Their defeat by St. Cathrine was the first this season, leaving them a record of 13 wins out of 14 debates.

The winning combination of Nelson and Daniel have been selected by coach Marion Hawkins to represent RFSTC in the important Northwest Tournament to be held at St. Thomas College in St. Paul, March 1, 2, and 3. Melvin Steinbron and Dean Fenner will be the second team to go to this tournament.

At the Eau Claire tournament the debate team of Steinbron and Schillberg won 3 out of 5 debates. They defeated difficult teams from Marquette, Universities of Michigan and Wisconsin.

The third team comprised of Bill Miller and Dean Fenner, substituted by Jerry Finn, won two of their five debates.

Dick Yde, a newcomer to the RFSTC forensics squad, entered the finals in after-dinner speaking. His picture appeared in the

DEISS GAINS NATIONAL RECOGNITION



"Boots" Deiss is being recognized by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau as one of the 10 leading free throw artists in the Nation. He had made 36 out of 45 attempts for a neat .800 percentage.

U. of Minn. Meets RF Team Tonight

A University of Minnesota debate team, consisting of Miss Anderson and Miss Bjerke, will meet River Falls in a non-decision match here tonight at 7:00 p. m. in 121S. Newton Nelson and Louis Daniel will represent River Falls.

Sponsored by the International Relations club, the debate will cover the regular college debate proposition for this year, Resolved: That a Federal World Government Be Established.

River Falls defeated the U. of M. here last year in an audience-decision debate when Jack Wallace and Louis Daniel made up the "A" squad.

One of the Minnesota participants, Miss Anderson, won Miss Minneapolis honors in 1946 and represented that city in competition at Atlantic City.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Winter Quarter

Classes which have their first meeting on:

Tuesday, March 2		
Monday at 12:00	1:00 - 3:00	
Tuesday at 12:00	3:00 - 5:00	
Wednesday, March 3		
Monday at 8:00	8:00 - 10:00	
Tuesday at 8:00	10:00 - 12:00	
Monday at 2:00	1:00 - 3:00	
Tuesday at 2:00	3:00 - 5:00	
Tuesday at 3:00	3:00 - 5:00	
Agr. 12, Poultry	7:00 - 9:00	

Thursday, March 4		
Biology 10b	8:00 - 10:00	
Botany 11a	8:00 - 10:00	
Monday at 9:00	10:00 - 12:00	
Monday at 11:00	1:00 - 3:00	
Monday at 1:00	3:00 - 5:00	
Tuesday at 1:00	7:00 - 9:00	
Friday, March 5		
Chemistry 1b	8:00 - 10:00	
Monday at 3:00	10:00 - 12:00	
Monday at 10:00	1:00 - 3:00	
Tuesday at 9:00	3:00 - 5:00	

Quarterly Song Recital, Feb. 29

The voice students of Prof. C. B. King will present their quarterly recital at the North hall auditorium Sunday, Feb. 29, at 4 o'clock. It will be open to the public.

Priscilla Sperdeck, Erling Hanson, Marjorie Nelson, LeRoy DuBois, Delores Tiffany, Eric Von Schweinitz, Lorraine Palan, Wesley Score, Jane Lofgren, and David Benson will contribute solo selections.

Piano accompanists will be Gloria Bleskacek and Elizabeth Williamson. One number contains a violin obbligato which will be played by Lola Estenson.

The quarterly voice recital is a new part of the voice students' training this year. The first one, near the end of the first term, featured many of the same students. Prof. King reported it a success.

New Psychology Courses Added

Three new courses in the professional division of the college will be offered next term, Dr. Stone announced last week.

A 3-hour course in mental hygiene will be offered with a prerequisite of general psychology 40. The course will deal with the prevention of the development of adjustment problems and will give training in the early recognition of behavior problems.

Another course in the psychology field will be "The Exceptional Child." Prerequisites for this 3-hour course are psychology 10 and educational psychology 153. This course consists of identification, understanding, and guidance of the handicapped and physical, mental, social, and emotional deviation from the normal.

School and community relations is a course offered to help train students to build a better understanding of the relationship between school and community. It is a 3-hour course.

These courses are open to juniors and seniors. See page 6 for complete course schedule.

Eau Claire Leader with other finalists.

Nancy Murry was entered in extemporaneous speaking and received a third and two fourth place ratings.

Jerry Finn's oration took one fourth and one fifth place rating.

Four of the debaters, Dean Fenner, Bill Miller, Louis Daniel, and Melvin Steinbron, entered discussion and received excellent ratings. Louis Daniels except for one round received the highest ratings of any discussion entry.

The forensic squad is under the direction of Miss Hawkins. Miss Mohrdieck helped the group prepare by training the orators, extemporaneous speakers, and after dinner speakers.

The next debate tournament will be at Carleton College, Feb. 28. The entrants are all first year debaters and will meet their first inter-collegiate competition. They are Marlyn Eslinger, John Rockman, Nancy Murry, Dave Benson, Bill Miller and Dick Yde. Jerry Finn will go along as assistant coach and judge.

RFSTC HOST TO REGIONAL MEET

The annual meeting of administrative departments of schools of this region will be held here Saturday, March 6 in the men's union from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Regional high school principals and school and county superintendants will be present, making a group of approximately fifty people.

The program will consist of a panel discussion of current educational problems. Topics included will be "The College and the Region", "The School in Transition", and "Problems of Elementary Teachers".

Selmer H. Berg, superintendent of St. Paul schools, will be the principle speaker of the day. Other speakers will be members of the college faculty and a number of the guests. Dr. Wyman is chairman of the event.

A luncheon will be served in the college cafeteria providing a pleasant intermission.

Senior Agriculture Students Interviewed

C. H. Bonsack and D. Aebischer, of the State Board of Vocational Education, interviewed the seniors in the agriculture department last week. The interviews were held for the purpose of getting acquainted with the men who will supervise teaching later.

The report is that the demand for agricultural teachers is very great.

Falcons Win BB Title! By Defeating Superior, 63-60

—EAU CLAIRE LOSES TO LA CROSSE

Victory over Superior Saturday night, 63-60, and the Eau Claire defeat by LaCrosse gives the conference title to RFSTC. All other teams have lost 3 games, RFSTC, if it loses its next game will only have two conference losses.

Nate DeLong was high for the local quintet with 24 markers. "Boots" Deiss and Wallie Lindholm added 11 points each to share runner-up honors for the invading Falcons. Matt Krznarich and "Hub" Dodge led the

Yellowjacket attack with 14 markers each, while Milt Krznarich was close behind with 13.

By defeating Stout next Saturday night, RFSTC can gain their second undisputed championship in as many years. Coach Ray Johnson of Stout has a greatly improved team and the Falcons can look for nothing but trouble in their game at Menomonie.

Captain Fielding To Speak Here

Perhaps no American lecturer has had a more colorful career than has Captain Michael Fielding, who will speak in the college auditorium February 25 at 10 a.m.

Captain Fielding was born in India, near the Tibetan border, of English-Irish parents. He studied in Britain and in Germany. He was a captain in the Indian army during World War I, and during the last three years of the War in Mesopotamia. By 1924 Captain Fielding was a feature writer and reporter for a Chicago newspaper. Then he was off again and back again -- to the Near East, to Europe, to the South seas, and to another Chicago newspaper. During the second World War his Chicago radio program, War News Decensored, made the Fielding name famous over a wide area.

Subscriptions To Be Taken For Meleteon

Subscriptions to the 1948 MELETEAN will be taken Thursday, March 4, and Monday and Tuesday, March 8 and 9, in South Hall.

COLLEGE MEN HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT

James (Turk) Leadholm, Ronald Sobottka, Curtis Miller, and Eugene Schermer narrowly escaped death last Tuesday night when their car skidded and turned over two miles this side of Ellsworth. They were returning from a field trip to the Red Wing Pottery factory at about seven o'clock in the evening when the accident occurred.

The car, owned and driven by Schermer, is almost a total loss. Leadholm received a knee injury, Miller split a tooth, Sobottka received head lacerations, and Schermer also had minor injuries. This accident recalls the tragedy of a year ago in which 3 students were killed.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION HAS PERMANENT STANDING

The new Women's Organization was established as a permanent campus club at the women's assembly Friday morning by a standing vote of a two-thirds majority.

The new organization will give the women a voice in the student government, having the authority to make its own rules and regulations concerning the women's campus life.

New "R" Club



Pictured above is the newly elected "R" Club President, Gordon Olson, and Kathleen Reid, senior of RFSTC, as they appeared at the Annual "R" club formal dance. The dance was one of the outstanding social events of the year with almost a hundred couples attending.

— Photo by Gene Brown

Those who were in favor of the women's club stated that the college is in need of such an organization because of the necessity of changing the government when women's dormitories are established next year. "If the organization is started now", said Betty Boe, chairman of the assembly, "it will be in efficient running order next year when it is needed".

The necessity of having such a club has been a subject of much controversy during the past few weeks.

Those who were not in favor of the organization stated that it would enforce stricter regulation upon the women's campus life and that there was no existing need for it.

CALENDAR

- February 24: Basketball, Winona STC.
- February 25: Morning Convocation.
- February 29: Musical Program in Auditorium, 4:00 p. m.
- March 2, 3, 4, 5: Final examinations (1:00 p. m. on March 2).
- March 6: Regional School Administration Meeting, 10:00 - 4:00.
- March 8: Registration, Spring term, new students.
- March 9: Classes begin 8:00 a. m.
- March 25: Easter recess begins 5:00 p. m.
- March 30: Classes resume 8:00 a. m.

"D - Day" On RFS TC Campus

Here it is time again for the old prof to get out his "D" stamp and soften it up for grading stamp.

Your reporter saw one of the faculty members down town ordering a complete new set of stamps. When I approached him on the subject, he replied that last term was too much for his old set. He also said that his arm, and that of his secretaries got good and stiff from the grading that was done during the fall term.

He pulled his coke-bottle bottomed glasses down further on his nose and peered at me and sneered, "You know young man, I haven't had a wink of sleep for two weeks."

His blood-shot eyes and grim expression convinced me that he was right, so I asked him why. "You don't know what I go through at the end of each term?"

Perhaps his frightened look touched me, I don't know, but I felt sorry for this creature and told him to get ahold of himself and give me a complete history of his actions in preparing the final exams.

He started by saying: "At the end of every term, I have those awful exams to correct. Mind you, I do have help, but they're incompetent."

"Last term the horror of horrors happened to me—my rubber "D" stamp broke on one of the football player's paper, so I had to give him a "C". My "A" and "B" stamps aren't in workin' order. A big termite attacked them about five years ago. I didn't mind losing the stamps, but the darned thing ate my pencils too. Prof. Kettelkamp says we don't have termites up this far north, but this fellow got his directions mixed. Guess this is getting a long way from the subject, but my mind wanders sometimes.

"Well, when the exams are over, all us profs get together for a little beer-bust. Of course we eat pretzels with it and talk about how much of the reading assignments the students did. We have a pact among us to see how long an assignment we can give the students before they rebel. Of course check tests are discussed too. In my tests I always forget the questions, so everyone flunks.

"These last two weeks have been simply awful. I've decided that this term I'm going to look at the exams, so I've been thinkin' up questions the students can't answer"

After I had heard all this from the professor, I sent for a taxi and went home.

Budding Barrymores Primed For "The Little Foxes" Production

A buzz! A frown, strange, barely audible, but completely inarticulate mutterings, an air of presence of a shabby, well-thumbed yellow book comprise the significant characteristics of the cast, THE LITTLE FOXES. The Masquers' interpretation of Lillian Hellman's drama involves not only the cast, but the faithful and overworked Arlene Murphy and Aralda Thayer, who claim to be more fully acquainted with the script than the players;

Mary Forthun, who may conduct a rehearsal one evening and be relegated to errand boy the next; and the director, Miss Rose Marie Mohrdieck, who does a beautiful job as the colored man when Fogerty misses a cue, or turns sweet and sympathetic when demonstrating for Sibby Williamson or dies convincingly when assisting DuBois and miraculously is reincarnated as a baritone as she shows Eric Von Schweinitz the finer techniques in playing the Southern capitalist.

The "budding Barrymores"—that's a nice expression, Barrymore; it suits either gender—are apt to be observed in a new look, a lean and hungry one (completely new; of you don't believe me, note Cox, Palan, Feiler, Gilbertson or any of numerous others) due to the scheduled rehearsal times of 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, and 6:30 following a session of either choir or basketball.

Therefore, your forbearance is asked if Carol Feiler's attempts to learn to play the piano grate upon your sensitive nerves. Don't worry about LeRoy Du Bois if he looks pale and wan to you, he's only getting into the spirit of his role. If you've wondered why Sibby Williamson wears her jaw in a sling some days, it's only because Marv Gilbertson uses his fist too realistically in the last scene of act one. If you hear Pat Cox saying icily, "Drop dead!" or "FFFFFT" (Fall Fatally on your Flat Face Five Times) fear not, it is only a correction of her favorite line. Therefore, judge not, for they are merely "little foxes."

Dear Editor:

I have a hopeful plea.

Looking over last year's Meletean and the one before that and the one before that, too, on back into antiquity, I was amazed to see the same pictures of the faculty members in there each time.

I am thinking how nice it would be if this year there would be some new photos. Maybe we like our faculty the way they are now, not five or ten years ago!

Have an idea it would revolutionize the '48 Meletean.

Hopefully yours,

Ed.—Yes, Yes, Yes!

Beware when you hear—

"Honey, Don't Fight This Thing"

Male wolves (the so-called human variety) can be spotted as far as you can see them if you are wise to the wolf technique.

And the technique is unvarying, according to an article by Alice Leone Moats in the February issue of Junor Bazaar entitled "How To Spot a Wolf."

"The technique of wolves seldom differs," the article states in part. "Young ones use it by instinct and aren't necessarily aware that they are using a technique; older ones have perfected and given it polish and they know exactly what they are doing. Aside from that difference, the methods are the same. Their technique might be compared to that of the jujitsu artist who defeats his opponent by making

him use his own strength against himself. A wolf keeps stepping back and letting the girl come forward, until, in her eagerness, she falls on her face—to put it politely."

Uncertainty is one of the chief weapons of the wolf. At the end of his first date he will murmur something about calling you again sometime and then let you sweat it out for a few weeks, wondering why he hasn't called.

Another wolf approach is his declaration that he "doesn't like casual affairs."

"The moment a man says that, run for your life," the article continues. "You may be certain that they are all he does like, and the more casual the better. Naturally they have to be casual on his side only. Part of the fun is making you think that this is the real thing, this is for keeps."

When your new boy friend confides pensively that he "has been terribly hurt by a woman," beware, because to the trained ear this wolf call is as recognizable as the Star-Spangled Banner.

And wittingly or unwittingly the wolf is aware of the fact that most women want to be needed. Therefore the work he is doing is never what really suits him, but with you at his side he could really accomplish great things.

When he finally slips out of your life either through an adroitly engineered quarrel or a gradual disappearance, you can console yourself that you will not be forgotten immediately—when he starts to work on your successor, you will live on as the women who "hurt" him, the article concludes.

little more faith in warning lights than in ordinary signs. We would like to see the elimination of the hazard—not mere reduction of the odds against the pedestrian.

RF City Council Sleeps Calmly On

Last fall an editorial appeared in this paper concerning the dangerous Cascade avenue crosswalk. A proposal was made for the construction of an overpass as a solution to the problem.

Since that time, the college veterans' organization has discussed warning lights as another possibility in eliminating the hazard. We are told the group approached the city council with the problem.

The matter has come before the council several times. That body, we are informed, has obtained permission from state highway authorities to install blinker warning lights and is investigating with an eye toward purchase. Probably the lights will be installed UNLESS highway 35 is relocated to by-pass River Falls, as is now being considered.

Although relocation of the artery would undoubtedly help in solving the Main street traffic problem, we doubt that it would do more than lessen the danger at the college.

To the city council, the state highway department, and any other concerned groups, we reiterate:

An extremely dangerous situation exists at the crosswalk on Cascade avenue between North and South halls. Hundreds of young people cross the street between classes. Unless something is done, somebody may be killed or maimed. Further, it is a fact, gentlemen, that the street is used LIKE A SPEEDWAY. The school zone warning signs are taken lightly, at best, or completely ignored.

While we're glad to find that the council is taking some action, we have very

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dean Reports On Counseling

Dear Editor:

May I take this opportunity to make a few comments regarding our student counseling system in answer to the letter published in the last issue of the Student Voice.

I believe we are fortunate at River Falls in having a faculty which is vitally interested in each and every student in school, in addition to the interest it has in the courses being taught. Knowing this, students have been assigned to all faculty members for counseling and the counseling load was so divided that no one member of the faculty would have too great a number of students.

Part of the counselor's duties is to help the student select the courses which will help the students achieve the vocational goals which he chooses. However, in this task the counselor has the assistance of every member of the faculty, the heads of the departments, the registrar, the deans and the catalogs of the various universities and colleges, and can refer the student to any of these if necessary. So the student has in fact, not one, but many counselors for the purpose of selecting his curriculum, with one counselor acting as a co-ordinator for the information received from all the others.

The writer indicates that it might be better to assign students to advisers who are connected with the field which the student chooses. This plan is in operation with Juniors and Seniors, who are assigned to the heads of the departments in which they are enrolled. To some extent Freshmen and Sophomores are assigned to faculty members who have some knowledge or interest in the course chosen.

I am greatly concerned with the state-

ment that students are being penalized by faulty counseling and have to attend summer school in order that they may graduate. I know of no instance where a student, who had a vocational objective when he entered college and followed the prescribed curriculum, had to take additional work in order that he might graduate.

Sincerely,
B. J. Rozehnal,
Dean of Men.

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Chi Chat

B Sandra Johnson

You can tell that Spring is in the air again because one day while walking by a classroom I noticed the instructor standing up in front of the class talking to a group of "profiles"—seems everyone's attention was directed toward the great of doors.

W. Layman uttered an immortal passage in applied psychology class when he surprised everyone and himself by stating that the most humane method of electrocution is by gas. He must have had his switches crossed!

We have a few "Swede" (that's what I've heard 'em called) hairdos being flaunted lately. Coiffure models: Mary Jo Murry, Shirley Swanson and Marilyn Dahlin—and on them it looks good.

I suppose by now everyone has heard that Don Iverson has a monopoly on hearts around this school. That's what won him the grand prize and much sought after title of "best date of '48", it was really because of his "hearts and flowers" corsage made for him by his date, Lorraine McCue.

Rosemary Lofgren had a stag party last Tuesday night. Instead of the planned evening of skating, the girls played cards at RM's home, and partook of a bit of savory refreshments. It was discovered that Jean Shaer likes olives!

The night of the Eau Claire game, I noticed that a certain Miss Estenson was giving "aid and comfort to the enemy", one Sam Young (No. 22 of the Blugolds), but since the struggle was over and since he was formerly of the RF ranks, I guess everything's in order. Besides, we beat 'em!

In the I wish I'd pulled that one first department: Charlotte Route's comment the other morning, I thought was worthy of a public repeat performance. She asked if anyone had heard the loud crash that a. m., to which the reply was (and invariably is), "No, what was it?" Dawn broke!

While waiting in the cafeteria line last week, Charlie Sargent said, "I'm glad my folks named me Charlie because that's what everyone calls me".

And in the way of a seasonal reminder. "Whoever sitteth on a tack, shows signs of an early spring!"

GOV. YOUNGDAHL INTERVIEWED BY RFSTC STUDENTS IN ST. PAUL

Governor Youngdahl was interviewed at the state capitol by YMCA and YWCA members Saturday, February 14. This was one of many activities included in Social Action Day which was held in St. Paul and Minneapolis. Twelve YM and YW members represented RFSTC

The activities of the day included, as the name implies, social relations. The groups met at the YWCA in St. Paul and the day commenced with a visit to the Human Relations Office which has compiled the largest reference library concerning minority groups and race relations in the U. S. At 10:00 a.m. the group visited

Public Relation Dep't Releases RFSTC News

The Public Relations Department established at RFSTC this year under the direction of Mr. Engler is the nerve center for all activities at the college and has sent out hundreds of news releases to college papers, student home town publications, and various city dailies in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Articles have appeared about RFSTC students in papers as far away as Ohio. These articles are written in a large part by the members of the journalism class.

Maybe you have wondered how Halsey Hall gets the scores of the basket ball games in time to broadcast them. This is one of the activities the department handles. Other activities include: Telephoning in scores of athletic events to radio stations, newspapers, and the Associated Press; mailing news releases to weekly and daily newspapers in Wisconsin and Minnesota; and individual write-ups to hometown newspapers of students on the honor roll, in homecoming events, in the band and orchestra, choir, etc. In addition notices are sent out to newspapers concerned with any outstanding event that occurs.

News releases are sent out on the department's own stationery which makes things look very of-

the capitol and interviewed the governor. Following this, the group split. Some went to a labor union meeting and some went to the Hallie Brown Settlement House.

At noon the group lunched at the University Farm Campus Cafeteria. In the afternoon they visited a housing project where 32 acres of bad slums have been converted into apartment buildings that house 452 families of the low income bracket.

"The Purpose and History of Co-ops in the Community", was the topic of Mr. Vandermyde's speech at the Minneapolis YWCA the last stop of the day. Mr. Vandermyde is associated with The Midland Co-op. To unify events of the day, Clem Elliott led a discussion on the practical benefits derived from the day's tour. Mrs. Helen Parker Mudgett of the University of Minnesota staff, was moderator for the group and after a buffet supper led a panel discussion that closed the day's events.

Some of the most recent releases have been; "Basket Ball Prospectus", an eight page booklet that went to 103 colleges, newspapers, radio stations, and high schools; 105 releases on the new football schedule and Nate's average; 105 releases also went out on the new Kindergarten; "Why Farm Earnings Vary", Mr. May's publication, went to 85 various places; articles and pictures on the contestants for the Winter Carnival King and Queen went out to local weeklies; and the record of the debate team at various tournaments was released to many large city papers.

Much information never reaches the public because it is past news before it reaches the Public Relations Department. This could be overcome with the aid of students and faculty members.

"Une Lotion et une Friction?"



Pictured above: One of a series of recent skits presented by the first year French classes to acquaint the students with the more practical applications of the language. Mr. Robbins prompts during a dramatic scene, "Chez le Coiffeur," (at the barber's). In truly continental dialogue the barber, Monsieur Lonergan, attempts to convince his customer, Monsieur Johnston, of his need for, "Une lotion et une friction." Monsieur Johnston is unmoved however, and continues to be absorbed in his French newspaper.

Newman Club Holds Communion Meeting

The Newman club held a meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 17. Final plans for the trip to Stout were made. In the near future, the club will have a communion breakfast which will be part of a two day retreat. This retreat will start with services on Friday night and end Saturday noon. Pat Greenfield is in charge of the arrangements. The club has been able to secure Father Revard of Menomonie as guest speaker for this event.

About 45 members went to Stout on Friday to a party given by the Stout chapter. There was dancing followed by a hayride. After the hayride a lunch was served to conclude the evening's entertainment.

Lawrence Niedzwiecki, who will graduate at the end of the winter term, has accepted an agricultural teaching job at Mondovi, Wisconsin. Mr. Niedzwiecki began his work February 9.

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Mr. Robbins Reports Wisconsin Education Ass'n Meeting

While attending the Southern Wisconsin Education Association convention in Madison, February 6 and 7, Mr. Robbins heard news analyst, Dr. Frederick L. Schuman speak on Russian-American Relations. He blamed both countries for the current situation but chiefly the U. S. The United States, he claims, violated the Yalta and Potsdam Agreement when Secretary of State Byrnes issued a statement of America's intentions in the Balkans in 1945. The Truman Doctrine not only made the situation worse, but now has the approval of the leading Republicans.

Dr. Schuman stated that there were only four men with vision enough to restore peace and harmony. They are: Franklin D. Roosevelt, old Robert LaFollette, Wendell Willkie, and Henry Wallace. Of these men, Wallace is the only one still living.

Wallace, by the way, is speaking in Minneapolis on February 27. Anyone who is interested in hearing him may get tickets through Mr. Robbins.

Mr. Robbins also attended a convention of French teachers while in Madison. The main speaker was Dr. Unus Clark, who recently returned from France. He spoke on the program of Educational reform now going on in France. They are having a great deal of difficulty with children who grew up with underground connections during the war.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Books Due; Meleteau Deadline

Students may renew the textbooks which they will continue to use when their 3rd quarter fees have been paid and their registration completed.

Textbooks no longer needed should be returned as soon as possible after each examination.

To avoid fines textbook records must be clear by Friday, March 5th. (10c a day per book is charged for overdues).

New texts for the 3rd quarter will be issued Monday and Tuesday, March 8th and 9th.

Textbook library hours:
 Tuesday, March 2, 1:00 - 5:00
 Wednesday, Friday
 March 3, 5 8:00 - 11:30
 1:00 - 5:00

Monday, Friday,
 March 8-12, 8:00 - 11:30
 1:00 - 5:00

COURSE NOTICES

All juniors and seniors who have not had Principles of Education 114 or Principles of Teaching 60 must take Principles of Education 114 during the spring quarter.

All juniors and seniors who have not had Educational Psychology 155 or Child Psychology 50 must take Educational Psychology 155 during the spring quarter.

Sophomores and upperclassmen who expect to take General Psychology 10 should register for it this spring quarter. Third-term freshmen are also eligible to take the course this spring until classes are filled.

MELETEAN PICTURES

Friday, February 27, is the deadline for photographs for the class sections in the 1948 MELETEAN. If you have not had your picture taken, time will be given until that date to go to the studio. All proofs not already returned to Mr. Shepard must be in this week. All pictures not taken in River Falls must be in by Friday.

If anything in this announcement is not clear, call at the Meletean room across from the text library in South Hall for further information.

FROM THE DEANS

The nurse is the only one authorized to issue excuses to students and she can only do so if notified at the time of illness by the housemother or by a roommate.

Any students who plan to change rooming places between terms are asked to please notify the deans of such changes.

Approximately 15 or 20 applications have been received from students who wish to enter school at the beginning of the new term. However most of these applications have come from married students, and because of lack of living quarters for married students, they may be unable to gain entrance.

There are however, 20 to 30 rooms available for single students

1946 Class Gift for Social Room Arrives

The class gift planned by the graduating class of 1946 has recently been received after being on order since October, 1946.

The 1946 graduating class, with Bette Reid as president, donated money to buy a set of dishes for the social room in South Hall.

The dishes are on display in the social room. They will make a valuable contribution to the room when school and inter-school social activities are held.

Civil Service Jobs Offered For Undergraduate Students

The Civil Service Commission has announced that positions are available for college students who wish to take a job as Student Aid teachers. Students majoring in engineering, mathematics, metallurgy, chemistry, and physics are eligible. The starting wage is \$2,394.

The requirements are as follows:

Written test plus credit equivalent to a least three years of study toward a bachelor's degree in one of the above fields in a college or university of recognized standing. Applications will be accepted from students who expect to complete the required study by June 30, 1948. Age limits, 18 to 35 years. File application with the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for Scientific and Technical Personnel of the Potomac River Naval Command, Building 37, Naval Research Laboratory, Washington 20, D. C. Closing date, March 9, 1948. Announcement 4-34-1 (1948).

Art. Or No Art: Her Feet Hurt

Margery Moores, walking around in her stocking feet in the Art Institute in Minneapolis, furnished another interesting sight for those looking at the Art exhibits there Saturday. It wasn't for the sake of art that she did it though,— her feet hurt.

The Interior Decorating class, of which Margery is a member, and Miss Esther Howard spent Saturday in the furniture departments of the Dayton Company, and Young-Quinlan. They also studied exhibits at the Art Institute and at Anderson's China store in Minneapolis.

They lunched in Young-Quinlan store where they saw a style show of womens' spring fashions. They found the models friendly and willing to discuss prices, quality of goods, and fashions.

The trip which served to make the girls furniture fashion and color conscious was ended by dinner at Dayton's Sky Room.

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 Mar. 2, 3, 4

I Love Trouble

Fri., Sat.,
 Mar. 5, 6

Dancing Masters

Sun., Mon.,
 March 7-8

This Time For Keeps

1948 Football Schedule Released; Southern Division Included

A rotating football schedule for the entire Wisconsin State Teachers College conference was adopted in a meeting at Milwaukee recently. The new schedule will go into effect in the fall of 1948.

The plan calls for each school to play the four teams in its own division, plus two games in the other division, giving each school six games on which the championship will be determined on a percentage basis. In 1949 the same schedule will be used, but with the home-away games reversed. The conference also voted to permit starting football practice on September 1.

The following is the River Falls schedule for 1948:

- Sept. 18 (Open)
- Sept. 25 Whitewater, here
- Oct. 2 Stout, there
- Oct. 9 Platteville, there
- Oct. 16 Superior, here
- Oct. 23 Eau Claire, here
- Oct. 30 (Open)
- Nov. 6 LaCrosse, there

Falcons Edge Over Minnesota 'B' 75-71

In one of the most exciting games ever to be witnessed in the local gymnasium, River Falls came from behind to defeat the "B" team of the University of Minnesota 75-71. The Falcons trailed at halftime 37-27 and it wasn't until midway in the second half, when Benson pushed one through from the side to give the local cagers a 45-44 advantage, that they went ahead to stay. The junior Gophers came back strong in the closing minutes and cut the Falcon lead to three points, (70-67), but quick baskets by Gibbs and Healy and a free throw by Benson put the game on ice and the Falcons ended up on the long end of a 75-71 score.

Nate DeLong was high for River Falls with 27 points and Wally Salovich had 22 for Minnesota. DeLong's chief scoring aid was Harry Gibbs with 17, while Bill Pepper garnered 15 for the Bees.

RF Drops Blugolds For Conference Gain

Playing a nip and tuck ball game all the way, the Eau Claire Blugolds and River Falls Falcons matched baskets with each team trying to retain the lead in the conference. The Falcons finally forged ahead to win, 63-59, before a capacity crowd in North Hall gym Wednesday night, February 18.

The Falcons started out cold in the first half and found themselves trailing the Blugolds, 32-29, at the half.

In the second half the Falls man started finding their eyes for the basket, but with Eau Claire setting a torrid pace, the Falcons were unable to build up a safe lead. Only after Eugene "Boots" Deiss came into the game to score five quick drive-in shots were the Falcons able to forge ahead to win, 63-59.

The Blugolds made it tough all the way with their hot shot, little Dick Emanuel, dropping baskets in from all over for a total of 24 points. Big Nate DeLong was high point man for the Falcons with 21 points.

Harry Gibbs again played a fine defensive game by limiting Eau Claire's Denny Helixon to eight points.

R Club Elects Officers

The R club elected new officers for the coming year at a meeting held Thursday evening, February 19.

The new officers to take office at the end of the term are: Gordon Olsen, president; Ernst Glauer, vice-president; and Lyle Levenick, secretary-treasurer.

Letters and gold footballs were awarded to the letter-winners on this year's championship football squad.

After the meeting, movies were shown by Coach George Schlagenhaut on professional football and baseball. Movies also were shown on this year's homecoming game.

Sport Highlights and Predictions

by Bob Gavic

Went up to school this morning with the good intentions of studying. First of course I stopped in for coffee and left my precious note filled notebook outside. Upon returning loaded with caffeine, nicotine, etc., to my great surprise no notebook. One can't hardly study or go to class without a notebook so back I came and am now applying my plausible talents to this. I feel sorry for the poor character that took it when he opens it up expecting to see his own worthwhile ??? laborings and finds out what he actually has.

River Falls went back into 1st place again last night by avenging an earlier defeat by the Eau Claire Blu-Golds. I didn't see much of the game because I couldn't get close enough to see, but I stopped some of the Eau Claire fans and a few out of city spectators afterwards and they told me all about it. I guess it was my own fault I didn't get a chance to see much of the game though, because I didn't get in line until 6:00 o'clock. At any rate I heard from the different sources that it was a pretty good game, poor officiating, Boots Deiss was the Star, DeLong only got 21. Zorn and Schlagenhaut took turns biting their fingernails and running out on the floor. Emanuel was the big gun for Eau Claire, and last but not least, the gym had a new score board which didn't function quite properly at all times which in turn nearly put coach Zorn in a fit of convulsions.

We all got a pretty good chance to see what big time basketball is when the Minnesota "B" squad came down here to take a shelling the other night. The type of ball they play is a hard driving kind which really makes it interesting for the spectators to watch. The game was so close and exciting that even the spec-

tators couldn't resist the temptation to get in the ball game themselves.

I talked to Chip Sours who was a star on the Winona Teachers team last year and at the present time due to eligibility rules can only play freshman ball at the U. of M. He remembered playing against the Falcons last year and happened to remark that Boots Deiss was the best man he had ever guarded in his basketball career. "Chip" by the way is expected to hop right on to the Minnesota Varsity next year without too much trouble.

The last home game of the season will be played against Win-

na Teachers next Tuesday. After this one the Falcons take to the road to play their remaining conference tilt against Stout. A preliminary between the Falcon "B" squad and the Spring Valley city team will also be played Tuesday night. Spring Valley has a few college stars of yesterday playing, namely, Gordy Emerson, former regular of the U. of M.; Dale Tamberg, former high scorer for Luther college; Hugh McCordle, former high scorer for the Falcons in pre-war days, and George Whirry, former player for Eau Claire Teachers.

No predictions this time, but instead, a little advice for people planning to travel through or to Hudson. First of all try and drive carefully in order not to be stopped for traffic violations. In case you are stopped, you had better put in a quick call to papa and have him mortgage the farm. Hudson is, in my opinion.

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CURRICULA EXPANDED THIS TERM

The curricula at RFSTC has been expanded with the revival and creation of 26 courses to be offered at the spring quarter.

New courses are available in many departments in addition to a number reactivated after several years absence.

Students interested in the subjects to be offered in the spring quarter are requested to ask their advisers for information when making out their new programs.

Courses are as follows:

ENGLISH
157 - Agricultural news writing, 3 credits, Mr. Engler. 106 - Victorian Literature, 4 credits, Miss Moss. 80 - Modern Thought in Literature, 2 credits, Dr. F. P. Chisholm.

SPEECH
62 - Oral Interpretation, 3 credits, Miss Mohrdieck. 57 - Acting and Directing, 3 credits, Miss Mohrdieck. 120 - Speech Correction, 3 credits, Miss Mohrdieck.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
110 - Recreational Leadership, 2 credits, Mr. Sjowall. 150 - Individual and Dual Sports, 3 credits, Mr. Sjowall. 185 - Football Coaching, 3 credits, Mr. Schlagenhauf. Officiating Procedure, No credits, Mr. Schlagenhauf.

MATHEMATICS
35-135 - Theory of Investment, 4 credits, Miss Bozevich.

ECONOMICS
115 - Industrial Management and Labor Relations, 4 credits, Miss Bloom.

GEOGRAPHY
60 - Maps and Graphs, 4 credits, Mr. Stratton. 70 - Geography of Europe, 4 credits, Mr. Mosher. 75 - South America, 4 credits, Mr. Mosher. 120 - Climates of Continents, 4 credits, Mr. Mosher.

HISTORY
135 - History of Russia, 4 credits, Miss Latta. 155 - West in American History, 4 credits, Dr. Wyman.

PHILOSOPHY
121 - Modern Philosophy, 3 credits, Mr. Jurgens.

CHEMISTRY
101-b - Advanced Quantitative Analysis, 4 credits, Dr. Karges.

MECHANICAL DRAWING
23 - Machine Drawing, 2 credits, Mr. Thoreson. 25 - Architectural Drawing, 2 credits, Mr. Spriggs.

ART
15 - Clay Modeling, 3 credits, Miss Howard.

EDUCATION
110 - Mental Hygiene, 3 credits, Dr. Stone. 125 - Exceptional Child, 3 credits, Mr. Ladd. 152 - School and Community Relations, 3 credits, Mr. Ladd.

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House of McCardle	6	1	.857
Local Yokels	5	2	.714
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Sad Sacks	4	2	.666
Mix Ups	4	2	.666
Six Old Men	4	3	.571
C. L. Club	4	3	.571
Brewers	4	3	.571
Whizz Kids	3	3	.500
Lost Five	3	3	.500
4th Street Gang	3	3	.500
Heart-O-North	3	4	.428
St. Sinners	2	4	.333
Blackjacks	1	6	.142
Wildcats	1	6	.142
Giants	0	7	.000

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Stale Jugs	5	1	.833
Tobeys	5	2	.714
FFA	4	2	.666
Furious Fathers	1	4	.200
Bottoms Up	0	5	.000

B. F. Russe, superintendent of county agents in Wisconsin, stopped at RFSTC last Wednesday looking for assistant county agents.

LOCAL CAGERS TROUNCE RIPON

The RFSTC basketball team set a seasons scoring record a week ago Saturday night by whipping Ripon college 92-68. The seasons high previous to this game was the 87 points scored against LaCrosse.

The game, a charity tilt, was played before the slimmest crowd to witness a game here in the past two seasons.

About the only bright spots of the game from the spectators view was the score, Nate De Long's 25 points, Gibbs' 15 points and the drive-in shots of "Boots" Deiss, that gave him 15 points. Also pleasing to the eye of the spectator was the fine all around play of Kermit "Doc" Weiske of Ripon. He was a good shot from any place on the floor, but de-

spite his 20 point performance he couldn't come close to keeping up with the high-scoring Falcon machine. He fouled out of the ball game midway in the second half and was given a nice applause from the crowd.

In a preliminary game the college "B" team defeated the Prescott Flyers 49-44. Dave Sauer was high for the locals with 14 points. Berger and Kannel had a piece, Becker 8, and Everson 7.

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