



Bottom row—left to right—Elizabeth Williamson, Jeanne Jacobson, Lois Clymer, Beatrice Nelson, Mary Wood, Eleanor Davis, Thelma Koehler, Jean Dawson, Jane Olson, Laraine Palan, Eunice Marking, Betsy Welch, Cecily Taylor, Betty Kane, Peggy Rock, Mary Harris, Lois Ward.

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The Student Voice

RIVER FALLS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

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Record Crowd Attends "B" Debate Tournery Held Saturday

Forty teams from 13 Wisconsin and Minnesota colleges and Universities participated in the "B" Debate Tournament last Saturday, March 26.

River Falls teams in the tournament were Carufel-Norderhaug, Aebly-Olson, Gay-Hanson, Hayes-Armstrong, Rockman-Eslinger. They competed with teams from Concordia, Carleton, St. Olaf, Augsburg, St. Mary's, U. of Minnesota, St. Thomas, Winona State, Eau Claire, Bethel, Macalester, and St. Catherine's College.

High School Forensic Contest Here April 9

Approximately 26 to 30 schools will be represented in this year's District Contest of the High School Forensic League, which is to be held April 9.

The program will include the following: Extemporaneous Reading, Original Oratory, Serious Declamation, Non-Original Oratory, Extemporaneous Speaking, Humorous Declamation, and Four Minute Speeches.

Students participating in this sectional contest—they are winners of meets held at their local high schools—will be rated A, B, or C. All contestants with a rating of A, will attend the state contest or meet.

Judges for the various events are as follows: Miss Grace Walsh and Mr. Ray Happe from South St. Paul, Miss Anne Simley of Hamline, and Mr. Earl Kjer of Eau Claire.

The time and room where each event is to be given will be announced at a later date.

OSU Professor Will Speak At Assembly

Dr. Robert S. Hartman will give a lecture entitled "America's Economic Formula for the Future" to the student body at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 31. Dr. Hartman is an instructor at Ohio State University. He was born in Berlin and has lived in Germany, Switzerland, France, England, Sweden, Spain, and Mexico. For seven years he represented Walt Disney abroad.

Men who come from abroad are often the warmest admirers of the American scene. Dr. Hartman is such a man. He does more than talk about America; he works hard to strengthen it. His combination of high ideals and direct action is in line with the best American tradition.

The proposition for debate is "Resolved, that the federal government should adopt a policy of equalizing educational opportunity in tax-supported schools by means of annual grants."

Members of the "A" teams, Jerry Finn, Charles Schillberg, Nancy Murry, Ambrose Murphy, Melvin Steinbron and Phyllis Hathaway acted as judges at the event.

Melvin Stenbron, president of the local chapter, was toastmaster at the noon luncheon for 130 guests in the Golden-Rod Room.

John Rockman, Secretary and student manager of Pi Kappa Delta, and Miss Marion E. Hawkins, director of the local chapter, made all the tournament arrangements.

Two River Falls freshmen teams will compete in the University of Minnesota Debate Tournaments at the University, Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2. This is the first time River Falls has been represented in this tournament. Marion E. Hawkins will judge on Friday and Marlyn Eslinger will act as student judge on Saturday.

Jerney Club Will Remain Open Until End of Spring Term

The Jerney Club will remain open at least this spring term, announced Bill Jerney, son of the late Sarah Jerney.

Mrs. Nellie Parker, cousin to "Ma" Jerney is the club's new operator. Mrs. Parker comes to River Falls from Eau Claire.

Until the return of Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Handley is doing the cooking.

Bill Jerney and Kenneth Jerney are talking over plans to continue the club for the convenience of the students of the college, but no definite plans have been made beyond the spring term.

Calendar

- March 28, R Club, B. B. game, 8:30 p.m.
- March 29, Annual Spring Choir Concert.
- March 30, Assembly, Rice Lake Band here, 2:00 p.m.
- March 31, Assembly, Dr. Robert Hartman, lecturer philosopher, and economist, speaks on "America's Economic Formula for the Future," 3:00 p.m.
- April 1, Band plays at Cumberland.
- April 3-8, Choir Tour.
- April 9, High School Forensic Contest here.
- April 11 and 12, Mid-term.
- April 13, Easter vacation begins 5 p.m.

To A Grand Old Lady

"She hath done what she could." These words, spoken by Rev. Harris, do indeed describe the works and life of Ma Jerney.

Ma Jerney has a personality that incorporated two distinct traits. One trait was the roughness of a tough old army sergeant. This trait was exemplified when to keep over 200 boys in their places and only appeared when someone wised off. The other trait was a heart that was full of love for all "her" boys. This trait was exemplified when two fellows told her that they were going to hitchhike to Kansas City for the basketball tournament. Her parting words were, "Take care of yourself, and if you run out of money, wire, and I'll send you some."

Some people did not see Ma through friendly eyes for one could never tell her what to do or how to do a thing. But can one call self-confidence anything but a virtue? Ma's belief in her ability as a cook was so great that if anyone grumbled about the food her retort was, "If you don't like it here you know what you can do." This reply was followed by a slap on the spot where it did the most good and a smile. Then the offender realized his good fortune of being one of "her" boys.

"If he's hungry, feed him," was Ma's motto. Never has one known her to turn away anyone who was hungry. Men, who had long ago graduated, came back to once again eat at her table. If this motto could be put into operation throughout the world perhaps there would be a real peace.

Many boys have eaten at the place known as "Ma Jerney's boarding club." Ma was always there to see that they had plenty to eat.

In parting then, goodbye Ma. You raked us over the coals a few times but we deserved it. In the future, when we pass through the kitchen, we will glance over to the stove and think about you. Next winter you will be at the basketball games to guide your Nate, your Benny, your Harry, your team on to victory. Ma, you have left something behind that we will all remember.

HOME CONCERT WILL BE PRELUDE TO A CAPPELLA CHOIR TOUR

The A Cappella Choir will present its Home Concert at the college auditorium Tuesday night, March 29 starting at 8:00. This concert will come as a prelude to the six day spring tour of Wisconsin towns which will take the choir as far north as Eagle River.

Tryouts For Masquer Production Will Be Held This Week

Masquers! Students! Veterans! Today, Monday and Tuesday anyone can try out for a part in the play, "Angel Street" at 4 o'clock in room 121 South Hall.

The College Masquers will present this melodrama by Patrick Hamilton on Thursday, Friday, May 12 and 13 in the college auditorium.

Five people comprise the cast. Jack Manningham and his wife, Bella, are the two main characters. A Scotland Yard detective, Mr. Rough, is the Sherlock Holmes of the case. Last but not least are Elizabeth, the loyal cook and Nancy, the impertinent maid.

The setting is a large, gloomy house in an old English town during Victoria's reign.

A fascinating plot concerns the husband's attempts to drive his wife insane. He is foiled by the observant detective, despite the impudence of the maid.

"Angel Street", a hit on Broadway, was also adapted for the movies under the title "Gaslight." So for those who have yearned to be a Bergman or a Boyer, remember tryouts today. No experience necessary.

AAUP Entertain Colleagues From Eau Claire and Stout

The River Falls Chapter of the American Association of University Professors were hosts to members from Eau Claire State Teachers College and Stout Institute, Saturday, March 26.

Professor Herbert Feigl, philosopher, from the University of Minnesota has been selected as the speaker. His topic will be "Science and the Humanities—an Issue in Federal Education." The meeting will begin at six o'clock in the cafeteria, followed by Dr. Feigl's address.

One of the projects of the local chapter of AAUP is providing a CARE package to be sent to one of the universities of Western Europe. The group is also gathering books for the use of European scholars and universities whose libraries were destroyed. Staff members having books of a scholarly or timely nature can help this cause by bringing them to Miss Adele Bloom's office in South Hall.

Officers in the local chapter are Dr. Ernst Jurgens, president; Miss Maud Latta, vice president; and Miss Vera Moss, secretary, treasurer.

President Rexford Mitchell of La Crosse, former faculty member of RFSTC, will speak here at the commencement exercises scheduled to be held May 29, according to the announcement

The program including both sacred and secular numbers, will be the same as that used on tour.

The choir, composed of 34 women and 26 men, and Chauncey B. King will leave River Falls in two Greyhound buses Sunday morning, April 3. After presenting eleven concerts, they will return to the college Friday afternoon.

Concerts will be presented in Blair, Holmen, Eau Claire, Chipewewa Falls, Barron, Spooner, Rhinelander, Eagle River, Cornell, New Richmond and Baldwin.

Officers of the choir are Donald Carlstrom, president; James Murphy, business manager; Lois Clymer, secretary, and Lois Ward, librarian.

The program for both the Home Concert and Tour follows:

- PART I
- Salvation Is Created—Tschesnokoff, Mattering
- Only Begotten Son—Gretchaninoff
- I Wonder As I Wander—Appalachian-Niles
- Fanfare For Christmas Day—Shaw
- In Heaven Above—Christiansen
- Praise To The Lord—Christiansen
- PART II
- Evening Prayer And Dream Pantomime—Humperdinck, Wilhausky
- Lullaby—Clokey
- Eeny Meeny Miny Moe—Wright
- Mary Had A Little Lamb—Murray
- The Woodchuck Song—Simeone
- O Sing Your Songs—Cainn

College Band Exchanges Concert

The RFSTC concert band has been invited to two neighboring high schools to give concerts.

The band left here near noon, on March 22, by bus, for Rice Lake where they were sponsored by the Rice Lake High School band that evening, in a performance open to the public. There was a charge for admission which helped defray the traveling expenses and any surplus money went to the Rice Lake school.

In the afternoon, Mr. Rozehnal held a rehearsal with the Rice Lake band and a combined rehearsal of the high school and college bands. Junior and Senior members of the Rice Lake band joined with the college band for some of the final marches at the evening performance.

This Wednesday at 2:00, the Rice Lake band will come to the college to give us their concert.

On Friday, April 1, the college band will again go northward to Cumberland. The program for the afternoon will be similar to the one in Rice Lake but somewhat different at night.

The soloists at Rice Lake were Mickey Hedlund, tenor, and Cecily Taylor, harpist. At the Cumberland concert, Betty Pratt will give a piano solo also.

A Stone's Throw

What happened to the River Falls traffic officer? A few years back the city council of River Falls hired a young man to serve as a traffic patrolman. He served admirably for a couple of years and now all of the sudden we find that he is absent from his duties.

Upon inquiring around the city I found that the young man was given a leave of absence to attend a National Guard training camp at Fort Benning, Georgia. This leave is reputed to be for three months.

It seems odd that the city did not find someone to serve in the absent officer's capacity for the period of his leave. Do the council members believe that they can release a policeman from his job for three months and not have it affect the law enforcement problem of the city?

Traffic violations have become increasingly numerous in this city the past couple of months. Cars are speeding out Cascade avenue just as they did a few years back when the city was without a mobilized police officer. We have only the good Lord to thank that there haven't been some serious accidents in this city since the traffic officer left.

One of the employees of the cafeteria asked me if I wouldn't put something in the paper about the way the silverware is disappearing from the cafeteria. Certainly it shouldn't be necessary to admonish college students for such action. The least the students can do for the cafeteria is to leave things where they belong. If you are one of the guilty ones why don't you sneak the stuff back, and no one will know the difference and the employees of the cafeteria will be much happier.

Latest word from Madison has it that the merger bill is encountering tough sledding. Many proponents of the bill now feel that this is a very inopportune time to try to get it through the legislature. The bill, they feel, needs much amending, etc. and it is my guess that these erstwhile educators who support the bill will be in Madison again during the next session of the lawmakers with a different, yet similar, bill. Let's not relax our efforts in defeating this measure which would injure the teachers colleges.

Question Of The Week: Will The Library Close For BB Practice?

One evening last week an eager group of students were disappointed to find the library closed. The library closes only on all-school functions, is the guiding principle governing this. On this particular evening an intra-squad debate had been defined as an all-school function and the library was eagerly closed. Following this trend would necessitate closing the library for baseball practice, intramural sports and other worthy occasions.

At present the library is only open on the average of about three nights a week because of the number of all-school functions. But if the definition of all-school functions is expanded in this liberal fashion the time may come when the library opening at night will be an occasion to be celebrated with due ceremonies.

Perhaps the librarians were merely tired from their labors and needed a rest. However, this seems to be refuted by the vigorous manner they ejected students from the periodical room. These students had overflowed from the crowded main library and were studying in the periodical room. Sometimes they are able to find an empty room to study in.

Well, spring is here and soon it will be possible to study outside.

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OPEN LETTERS TO THE EDITOR . . .

Dear Sir:

Since I entered River Falls a long time ago, I have met hundreds of intelligent, purposeful, friendly and tolerant students. Yet in the past few issues of the "Voice" I find this fine group of people attacked as negligent, immoral, and decadent. Accused of being a group which has no purposes or goals. They are continually maligned by one writer who doubts the philosophy by which they live.

I have heard this student body praised by members of the faculty and community alike. Personally I consider them to be the finest aggregation of young people I've ever known. Not everyone of them is sure of his destination, not all are satisfied with their lot, but I have yet to see a reason why a fellow student should berate them as unthinking dolts.

I don't know who bestowed the title of "Sir" upon the author of LOOKING UP THE PRECIPICE but I'm sure he would not bestow it again to a person who would vent his verjuice opinions on this group of people.

Since Sir John pretends to know so much about good philosophy I recommend he practice a little of it in his writings. Remember John if you look back too much you will soon be heading that way.

Dean R. Kittel

Below is a letter received by the students of this college thanking them for a box of clothing. The box was sent by the YWCA through the Quakers.

Gunzenhausen, March 13, 1949

To the students of the State Teachers College River Falls, Wis.

In the name of my family I wish to thank you very kindly for the clothing that we received. We needed the coat very badly and it fits my daughter Annemarie very nicely.

My family consists of three children: 2 boys, 5 and 13 years of age, and one girl, age 10.

I am unemployed and can buy no clothing for my family because my compensation is hardly enough for the most essential groceries. Therefore I am especially grateful for the gifts received.

With the best of greetings,

August Strobel
13a Gunzenhausen, Mittelfr.
Brunnenstr. 13a
U. S. Zone, Germany

Merger Bill Is Still A "Hot" Issue

Still the "merger bill" is one of the hottest issues before the state legislature. What is to become of this bill is yet to be seen but one can base predictions on the "stands" taken by teacher college heads, faculties, etc. With so much opposition to this bill it will be hard for anyone to get it through the legislature.

It was reported to the executive committee of the Association of Wisconsin Teachers Colleges, which met in La Crosse, Saturday, March 5, that all colleges were opposed to the merger except Milwaukee and Oshkosh which advocated no action on the matter. In those colleges where the membership had been polled secretly about 70% were opposed to the merger. The others were favorable or non-committal.

An editorial from the Milwaukee Journal says, "The state education commission's bill to merge all the state colleges with the university got rough treatment at a legislative hearing last week. The college presidents and faculties were against it. Some students registered disapproval. A labor spokesman was against it. Only taxpayers' groups supported the measure."

It would seem quite natural to conclude that if the educational leaders, the regents, the students, the faculty and presidents are so overwhelmingly against this higher education merger bill, there cannot be much merit in the idea. But this natural conclusion could be entirely wrong.

Such "diehards" present a definite barrier to the defeat of the merger; however, its ultimate defeat does seem inevitable.

Those in favor of the merger seem to forget about those other than themselves. What would be good for one might not be good for another.

The legislators have been deluged with letters pressuring them against the bill. Through these letters the bill will probably be defeated. If as yet you have not written your legislator expressing your opinion toward this matter, do so now.

April 5 Election Will Be Important To Homeless Vets

One of the most important issues involved in the spring election on April 5 is the proposed amendment to the state constitution to allow state grants to be used for a veterans' housing program.

In 1947 the legislature appropriated funds to be used in the form of grants of as much as 15% of the cost of veterans' housing projects to be constructed by city and county housing authorities. However, no grants were made under this act because in March 1948 the Supreme court found the statute unconstitutional forbidding the state to be a party to work of internal improvements.

At the request of the Governor, a special session of the legislature in July 1948 passed a resolution amending the constitution to permit the state to aid in the provision of veteran housings. Also the 1949 legislature passed such a resolution and now the proposed amendment will be placed upon the ballot at the spring election for the acceptance or rejection by the people. If the constitution is amended the 1949 legislature will have to enact legislation again if there is to be a state veteran's housing program.

The Student Voice believes that the

voters of Wisconsin have an obligation to the veterans as well as to themselves to approve of the constitutional amendment at the election April 5th.

A few years ago these same men, who are now in need of a housing project, were fighting for the defense of our country. Now they are in need of homes for themselves and their families. The Student Voice believes that an outmoded article of the constitution should not prevent the state from fulfilling its rightful responsibilities. But the state cannot maintain its obligations to the veterans unless the people first accept their responsibilities and vote for the constitutional amendment in the coming election.

Notice

All students graduating should pay graduation fee of three dollars at the Registrar's office as soon as possible.

Please refrain from parking cars by the road beside South Hall.

"Horace - Scoops"

Baaaaa! There went winter, out like a lamb. Or more appropriately, owooooo! Here comes spring, and out come the wolves!

We begin with a prayer for Jean McLaughlin—may the length of formals go up three inches so Harley will not be able to step on it with his great big feet. Amen.

Horace's vote for the cutest campus couple: Sibby Williamson and Bob Engbretson.

"Yep, I was pretty confused when I was little," Tom Schullo tells Warren Otterson. "After all those stories about the birds and the bees, mother had a real baby."

As Horace sees it, and after considerable deliberation on his part, 800 students will meet a merciful death as a result of spring fever.

The sparkle in the eyes of Don Iverson and Margaret Rock means they've gone and got themselves engaged. Congratulations, both of ya!

Between puffs and pants at the Puff Pant Prom last Saturday night, Charlie Most tried to crash the gate. But Charlie just couldn't get in, even though he wore a formal. He's quite put out about the whole thing.

Horace forwards a joke which Jane Lofgren told him and which is one we dare to print. Did you hear about the moron who tapped his knee to see if there was any beer in the joint? (Please send all complaints to Jane.)

Talk has been goin' round that Marilyn Eslinger will not go on any more field trips with the abnormal psych class. Nothing, of course, is being inferred. It's just the queer way Mr. E. rolls his eyes lately.

We've had another visitor at RFSTC lately. He's Dick Freeman, a River Falls boy now attending Northwestern University.

Vern Shay, on ignorance: This state that's often known as bliss, is one you can't afford to miss.

Question of the week: Why won't Frank Hayes, an expert on figures, be able to learn to multiply and divide in slide rule? Answer to the question of the week: Wrong figures.

Mark Twain once said, "Let us so live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry."

Prediction of the week: This is the end.



"Witch nothing. - That's our housemother."

LOOKING UP THE PRECIPICE

In the coming weeks, the student body of RFSTC will have an opportunity to be of service to all mankind by helping their fellow students abroad. This opportunity will be in the form of the World Student Service Fund Drive to be launched in the near future.

It will be sponsored jointly by all the religious organizations on the campus.

The purpose of the fund is to help the students in foreign countries by making it possible for them to attend college and provide some of the necessities so they can devote their full time to study. WSSF provides books, paper, and equipment for duplicating lecture notes and books. It also provides food for the needy student.

This aid is sent to war-damaged colleges and universities of Europe and Asia. There the students are going to school under conditions that would discourage all but the most determined. They live in

bomb shattered houses; attend classes in crowded unheated buildings and are forced to survive on a very meager diet. Certainly none of us would want to trade places with them for in many places they are required to put in several hours of reconstruction work before they can attend the day's classes.

WSSF seeks to aid these students in their studies in their own institutions so that they can produce the leaders their countries need. The results of this aid will be greater world fellowship and understanding. It may be the movement that will stabilize world policies.

You are being asked to give what you can in the support of this program. You may never see a material return for your dollar invested now but it could well determine the future peace and security of the world.

Sir John

Joint Meeting Of YM-YW Features Race Prejudice Discussion

The YMCA and YWCA met in a joint meeting Tuesday evening, March 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Social room.

Mrs. Gertrude Steefel, a member of Governor (Minn.) Youngdahl's committee on Social Action, was the guest speaker. She delivered an interesting message on race prejudice and segregation. Mrs. Steefel discussed thoroughly six questions which were asked of her by students and faculty members in attendance.

St. Cloud Choir Gives Enjoyable Concert

The Choral Club from St. Cloud, Minnesota returned a visit to our college on Thursday, March 24. At 8:00 o'clock an exchange concert was presented which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

This year a system has been adopted allowing the choirs of River Falls and St. Cloud each to spend time rehearsing and presenting one concert at the other's school. River Falls made a trip to St. Cloud on March 14.

A period of joint rehearsal preceded the dinner which was held in the Cafeteria at 6:15. It was served banquet-style by several members of the local choir.

Members of the St. Cloud Choral Club were shown around the college by students in the River Falls choir. Girls made their headquarters in the Social Room while the boys met in the Men's Union.

The program which was well-received by the audience was very ably directed by Mr. Harvey Waugh. The numbers were varied and appealed to all. At the close of the program the choirs of both colleges united to sing "Praise to the Lord" and "Russian Picnic" under the direction of Mr. King.

A very interesting feature of the evening was the string quartet from St. Cloud. Three numbers were presented by this group which included Mr. Waugh.

Funny Work By Cafeteria Wise Guys

"Let's take it with a grain of salt." Yes, that's what I said, too, the day I went to put salt in my tomato soup, and the entire contents, cap and all, submerged in the soup splashing everyone at the table. Many other people have doubtlessly had the same experience, or one similar to it. For instance putting salt in your coffee or sugar on your steak because someone had switched the contents. This is usually the handiwork of some ambitious student who has been loitering in the cafe with nothing better to do. Now we have to admit that this is almost a sure way of causing someone to laugh, but it certainly isn't the nicest way. If we would stop to think of the waste of food (ah, yes, money too) that this brings about, I am sure we would think

One of these questions was "What can we on the River Falls Campus do to make for better relations between different races and different classes of people?"

The speaker stated that she has been in social work for 25 years. This was her second appearance at River Falls State Teachers College.

Miss Helen Fehr a teacher-missionary in India, was present at the joint YM-YW meeting also. She told briefly of her work in India and the United States.

Miss Fehr spent four days in River Falls last week, during which time she attended the Sunday morning service at the Congregational church and the Interdenominational Youth meeting, Sunday evening, at the Lutheran House of Worship. She spent some time in counseling with youth in the South Hall Social room on the River Falls Campus.

The YWCA served refreshments at the close of the joint meeting.

An all school assembly will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 6, 1949, which will feature a movie. This convocation will be sponsored by the two "Y" organizations together with the Newman Club.

The annual YWCA Puff-Pant Prom was held Saturday evening, March 26. About 25 "lovely" couples were in attendance.

"First Flight" To Appear Soon

Alan Peabody, co-editor of First Flights, the campus' new literary magazine, said today that the first issue of the magazine will be out within two weeks.

The FIRST FLIGHTS will sell at 25c the copy.

Twenty-five thousand words of short stories, articles and poetry, all written by RFSTC students, have been crammed into the magazine's 24, 8 1/2 x 11 inch pages.

The official announcement of publication will be posted this week.

twice before doing it. So let's put down that salt shaker before we are tempted to do something we shouldn't.

Five Students Attend Education Conference

Attending the Student Education Conference at the University of Minnesota February 18 and 19 were Ray Henry, Ed Simolke, Theodore Clymer, Bernice Saueressig and Carol Feiler, who is chairman of the local committee. Faculty members who attended were Mr. R. S. Anderson and Mr. Robert Fiesler.

This assemblage was composed of approximately 250 delegates, most of which were from Minnesota schools. The only Wisconsin delegates were those from Eau Claire and River Falls.

The various panel discussions, made up of students and professional people, dealt with problems of interest to any future teacher.

Ray Henry participated in the panel "Religion in Public Schools" both Friday and Saturday.

This conference, sponsored by the students of the College of Education at the University, was planned in order that students of the various colleges, universities and teacher training institutions from Minnesota and adjacent areas might exchange views and learn more about their future work.

RFSTC Graduate Holds MHS Position

Lucille Kane, who graduated from RFSTC in 1942, holds the title of curator of manuscripts at the Minnesota Historical Society. An article concerning her work appeared in the Minneapolis Star Journal on March 20. As curator of manuscripts, Lucille helps preserve Minnesota history by collecting and cataloging historical documents. Lucille majored in French at RFSTC and did post-graduate work at the U. of Minnesota. In 1946 she received her master's degree. Last fall she was appointed to the position she now holds.

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RURAL TEACHERS PRACTICE AT NEARBY SCHOOLS . . .

Last year students in the department of rural education were given observation in the training department of the college and in the rural practice schools during their Introduction to Rural Teaching course. During their sophomore year (this year) practice was given in five rural schools: Oak Knoll, Sunny Lawn, Valley View, and Riverside in St. Croix County and in Martell school in Pierce County.

A number of teachers were recommended by each of the adjoining county superintendents and these five schools were selected for practice schools, chiefly because of their teachers' ability to work with and help our students. Mrs. Chapman at Oak Knoll was a former supervising teacher. Mrs. Kappers at Riverside is especially interested in the welfare of both her pupils and the future of the student teachers.

Miss Reiton at Valley View, Mrs. Van Meter at Sunny Lawn, and Mrs. Ferris at Martell are excellent teachers and have pupils who cooperate splendidly. The cooperation of the district is also received, and if there is any objection from any parent about practice teachers, they are not placed in those schools.

Each sophomore student spends eight weeks in one of these schools. Most of the first week is spent in observing the regular teacher. Usually there are two

girls in each school, and by the end of the second week all except two or three classes are taught by student teachers. Besides getting practice in all the grades, each student has some practice in each field, i. e. language arts, arithmetic, science, and social studies. They also have charge of weekly plans, register, ventilation, orientation, music, art, programs, etc. For at least one day they are left alone with the school so that they carry the entire responsibility.

In two of the schools the students board in the district; at Martell and Oak Knoll they ride from River Falls with the regular teachers; at Sunny Lawn the teacher goes by bus.

During the term in which they take practice, the students carry eight hours of college courses. Each student is on the campus on Saturdays, when practicing, and for four weeks during the term, finishing their techniques courses, rural organization and management, and rural library methods.

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Sixty Candidates Report For Baseball Other Spring Sports Start This Week

About sixty candidates turned out for baseball drills which began two weeks ago. Thus far drills have been confined to the gymnasium with conditioning exercises taking up most of the time.

The Falcon hopes were dealt a severe blow when Buster Layman, an outstanding relief pitcher, was declared ineligible. This leaves Coach Hoy with only three pitchers, Harold Feidt, Dan Demulling, and Bob Guith, who have had previous college experience.

Other holdovers are Jerry Sivering, Baldy Miles, Gordon Olson, Bud Fossen, Gene Cardinal Benny Benson, Harley Fellows, Eldon Jacobson, Dick Tracy, Bob Salmon, and Dale Kannel. Newcomers who might give the Falcons that added lift are, Harlan Nelson, Hap Dimick, John Mills, Pete Hendrickson, and Lefty Whitmore.

Track

A River Falls track team, minus three of its best point winners, began practice last week. Gone are Pete LaBorde, Gordon Schock, and Lyle Levenick. LaBorde, who is now at LaCrosse, is co-holder of the state 120 yard high hurdles event.

The strength of this year's team cannot be determined until outdoor workouts begin.

Delong, Lindholm And Benson Cop All-Conference Honors

River Falls, first place finishers in the Teachers college conference, placed three men on the all-conference team which was selected by the coaches. They were Nate Deong, who averaged 24.1 points per game, Newman Benson, and Itch Lindholm.

DeLong was the only repeat performer from last year's dream squad. Other first team berths went to Ritchie of Oshkosh and Schuman of LaCrosse. Harry Gibbs, a first team selection last year, failed to make the first or second team.

The coaches also awarded the state track meet to Milwaukee and the golf and tennis tournaments to Oshkosh.

Two Outstanding Athletes Leave School

Baseball has again claimed Clair Tobias. He left school today to report for spring training. Tobias, a member of the Yankee chain, will probably play for Quincy, Illinois, of the Three I league. Last year Tobias pitched for Grand Forks, champions of the Northern league. His overall record was 13-5. Two of his victories were no-hitters.

Gordon Schock, star football and track man, withdrew from school at the end of the winter quarter. He is now working on his father's farm.

door workouts begin. Track is an infant sport at this school, thus making it extremely difficult to foresee the success of this year's team.

Golf and tennis again will be on the spring sports schedule. The tennis team has lost Jerry Healy, Bob Balfanz, and Bob Gallagher, leaving the fight for positions on this year's team wide open.

Nine members of the basketball squad and their erstwhile manager, Orville Stein, were awarded letters by the athletic department.

Letter winners are: Nate DeLong, Newman Benson, Wallace Lindholm, Harry Gibbs, Charley Most, Dale Kannel, Jack Henneman, Jack Peterson, and Manly Fossen. Henneman was the only senior on this year's team.

A large, beautiful trophy, symbolizing the conference championship, made its appearance in the athletic office last week.

Notice

Anybody interested in playing volleyball should contact Mr. Sjowall or Fritz Subke. Bring a list of your team members to the Athletic office in the basement of North Hall.

Five Aces To Play For Championship

After a third quarter scoring spree of 18 points the Sad Sacks were able to hold their own and upset the unbeaten Lips and gain a place in the finals for the upper league championship. For the other berth in the championship game to Five Aces out-powered the Rapid Rabbits and came out on the long end of a 42-26 score.

In the lower league the Odd 8's were able to drop the Stale Jugs with a 38-29 final score and get a chance to take on the highly favored Trempealeau Sessions for the lower league championship. Lead by their tall and high scoring center Don Iverson, the Trempealeaus were able to beat the Sainly Sinners, 48-39.

With all eliminations over the two teams which survived the semi finals in each league played it out to see who would play on Monday night in the final game. In the upper league the Five Aces triumphed by beating the Sad Sacks, 38-32.

In the lower league the Odd 8's

were beaten by the Trempealeaus. Leading at the half by a 19-11 count the Sessions were never in trouble and the stellar Iverson was able to drop nine baskets for 18 points to cop individual honors. The final score was 53-35.

The Trempealeau Sessions and the Five Aces will tangle Monday night to decide intramural championship. There will be two other games on the same night. The Faculty will take on the Flunkies and those who saw the game last year will remember that the teachers are still good for a

few minutes of good basketball. An added attraction to these two games will pit two girls teams against each other.

Notice

All veterans who have not returned their requisitions for supplies, please do so immediately! Veterans who have received chemistry manuals for the spring quarter, please stop at the veterans' desk to sign for them, otherwise you will not be reimbursed for the money advanced.

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