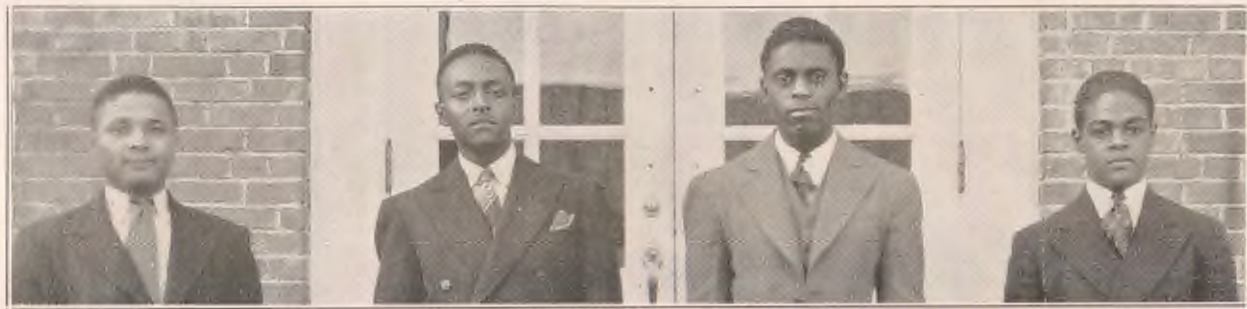


## Memphis Debaters to Plead for More Perfect Union



Uriah Carr Leonard F. Sain Samuel Graves Carrol St. Denis Bartholomew

## River Falls To Be Host to LeMoyne Negro Debaters Thursday Evening In Annual "Famous Team" Debate

### River Falls Reaches High Honors in Play-Day Fete

The members of the WAA of River Falls were hostesses to the Women's Recreation Association of Eau Claire at their annual playday, Saturday, February 22. The theme of the day was in tune with the defense program - Army and Navy. Eau Claire represented the Navy, and River Falls represented the Army.

A luncheon was served in the college cafeteria under the supervision of Miss Alma Rausch. June Johnson acted as mistress of ceremonies. Miss Rose Mary Royce and Miss Mary Louise Branstad, advisers of the two organizations, gave the opening addresses. Beatrice Shaw, president of the Eau Claire WRA, and Vonnie Fellrath, general chairman of play-day gave short speeches.

There were three sport events of the day, basketball, table tennis, and a free-throw contest. There has always been rivalry between the two schools, especially in basketball. Saturday Eau Claire bowed down to defeat to River Falls for the first time in four years 35 to 40.

The free throw contest ended in a tie. Marie Tromm well represented River Falls by sinking 18 shots out of 20.

The table tennis single matches went to River Falls. Beth Feldman, and Alma Sumner won their matches while Geneva Bleister lost. The doubles matches were split with Sumner and Stronks winning and Collum and Goltz losing.

### Frederic, New Richmond Win In High School Debate Tourney

Daniel Dykstra, a graduate of RF, coached his Frederic high school debate squad to first place in the sectional tournament at Chippewa Falls, February 18 and 19. As a result, Dykstra's team will represent this district at the state tournament in Madison, March 3 and 4.

The New Richmond debate squad, coached by Marion Hawkins, another River Falls alumnus, tied for second place and will also compete at Madison.

### Masquers Will Meet Thursday for Business

The Masquers meeting will be held Thursday evening at 6:45. It will be chiefly a business meeting.

The program to have been presented this week by the new members will be given two weeks from this meeting.

During the first part of the third term the Masquers will present four one-act plays. The coaches for these plays are: Joyce Chubb, Jim Grunke, Georgia Hopkins, and Marlys Lowe.

The Masquers trip to the Ice Follies has been cancelled because a majority of the members prefer to see *Life With Father*, which is coming to the Twin Cities this spring.

### Freshmen to Sponsor Sweater Party in South Hall Gym

The freshman class will hold a sweater party on Friday, February 28. Music for dancing in the South Hall gymnasium will be furnished by the NYA orchestra, while games will be played in the Social Room.

Jack Miller is chairman for this party. Members of the refreshment committee are Ted Miller, George Johnson, Dick Larson, Katherine Anderson, and Lorraine Often. Grace Tresselt, Louis Lundmark, and Eileen Pfund are on the game committee.

Representatives from LeMoyne college, leading negro school of Memphis, Tennessee, will invade the campus this Thursday at 8 p. m. to challenge the RFSTC debaters on the question, "Resolved, that the nations of the Western Hemisphere should form a permanent union."

Leonard F. Sain, Carrol St. Denis Bartholomew, Ulrich Carr, Jr., and Samuel Graves are the four negro debaters who are making the trip. Two of these men will be selected to meet Everett Chapman and Paul Prucha, veteran senior RF debaters, in this first public debate of the year to be held here in the college auditorium. Professor Boris G. Alexander, debate director and the head of the Department of Government and Economics at LeMoyne, will accompany the men.

Preceding the debate the LeMoyne debaters and director will be guests of the local chapter of the Pi Kappa Delta at a 6 o'clock dinner in the college cafeteria. Guests will also include President J. H. Ames, Dr. W. D. Wyman, and Dr. Justin Williams, honorary members of the Pi Kappa Delta, and their wives. All debaters, in addition to members of Pi Kappa Delta, are invited to attend the banquet.

The public is invited to attend the debate, which will be judged by an audience ballot, and which is free.

## New Courses Scheduled For Spring Term Classes

Mr. E. J. Prucha, registrar, has announced that several new courses will be offered at RFSTC during the next term. A number of old courses will also make their appearance on the schedule for the first time in several years.

Following is a list of courses which Mr. Prucha thinks will be of special interest to many students:

Flowering Plants—2 or 3 credits—Dr. Catherine Lieneman. Any student may take this course for 2 credits. Only science majors and minors may take the course for 3 credits.

Organic Chemistry 102c—4 credits. Dr. Karges and Mr. Setterquist.

Embryology 123—4 credits. Dr. Kettelkamp.

International Politics 101—4 credits. Dr. Wyman. This is a senior college course.

American Foreign Relations 153—4 credits. Dr. Wyman

History of the Far East 142—4 credits. Miss Latta.

Wisconsin History 7—4 credits. Mr. Carleton Ames. This course is open to all students as an elective.

American Literature 103—4 credits. Mr. Hanna.

Literature of the Victorian Era 106. 4 credits. Miss Haddow.

Play Production 126—4 credits. Miss Schlosser.

Speech 176—3 credits. Miss Loeb.

Visual Education 107—2 credits. Mr. Malott

Philosophy of Education 113—4 credits. Mr. Malott.

Educational Guidance 153—3 credits. Miss Hathorn.

Interior Decorating 59—3 credits. Miss Greene.

Clog and Tap Dancing 59—1 credit. Miss Branstad.

Recreational Sports—2 credits. Miss Branstad.

### Dance Saturday Night

The Party Committee announces another big dance to be held in South Hall gymnasium directly after the Superior game Saturday night. Music is by Paul Leland and the Northern Gentlemen and admission is 15 cents per person. The college cafeteria will be open throughout the evening.

## Falcons Matched Against Famed Yellowjackets in Closing Game

Fans in this section will have the pleasure of watching one of the most powerful teams ever to represent the Wisconsin teachers colleges when the Superior quintet invades the local court on Saturday, March 1. Superior, hailed by Rollie Johnson, WCCO sports announcer, as one of the best teams in the nation, has been sweeping its opposition left and right and has to show for it an undefeated season. Covering a span of years, the Yellowjackets have compiled the record of having lost only seven games in the last 57 played.

The star of Ted Whereatt's quintet is Warren "Bud" Engdahl, who makes the art of basket-making look ridiculously easy. Besides Engdahl, the Yellowjackets boast of exceedingly stellar players in Welch, Muller, and the two Rehnstrand brothers.

Earlier in the season the Falcons, weakened by flu, managed to cope with the Whereattmen during the first half, but the Red and White were overcome early in the second period by a deluge of baskets. River Falls was definitely off form in the past game, which they lost 58 to 30.

The Falcons thus far this season have lost and won a game from each opponent, naturally the pressure will be on Superior Saturday evening to make another reciprocal split. River Falls, with the entire team again intact, should bounce back from their loss to Stout last weekend and try to uphold their record of not losing a conference game on their own floor.

## Senior Ag Men To Get Practical Job Experience

With the beginning of the new term on March 10, 32 senior agriculture majors will spend two weeks practicing in surrounding high schools under conditions similar to those they expect to meet as teachers.

The student teachers will work at the following schools: Eugene Wycoff and Leo Grosskreutz at Arcadia, Robert Heebink at Baldwin, Robert Rudesill and Keith Wurtz at Spring Valley, Donald Martin at New London, Orlan Born and Harold Mattison at Downing, Ray Kass at Algoma, James Ness and Apolinary Karasch at Mondovi, George Maki and Edwin Bergstrom at Cumberland, Bernard Kjelstad at Ellsworth, Erwin Zielke and Clarence Thompson at Glenwood City, Hiram Thompson and Arno Wesenberg at Bloomer, Glenn Gerhardt at Neillsville, Arthur Stich and Clarence Jacobson at Black River Falls, Richard Klecker and Bruce Walker at Antigo, Ernest Brickner and Merton Timmerman at the Dunn County Agriculture school, Ensor Monette at Wabeno, Frank Swanson at Ladysmith, Logan Creswell at Prescott, Earl Clausen at Frederic, Grant Bergeman at Wilton, and Duane Jackman and Elwyn Larsen at River Falls.

### No Voice Next Week

There will be no issue of the Student Voice published during examination week. The next paper will be issued March 12.

## Saxophonist Will Be Assembly Guest Artist

Cecil Leeson, saxophonist and musician of serious aims, will give a performance in assembly Thursday.

Mr. Leeson received his musical education in Arizona and has concertized extensively throughout the nation. In 1937, he made his New York concert debut at Town Hall, where he not only demonstrated the saxophone's capabilities, but his own interpreting classical music.

The program will contain interesting and important music. The instrument will leave the field of jazz to which it is addicted to, and climb into a rarefied atmosphere of first rate music. The works of Bach, Ravel, Debussy, and several other master composers, are included in Mr. Leeson's repertoire.

## Senate Plans Active Program For Third Term Activities

Senate president Gilbert Rivard has reported little activity on the part of the school senate due to the usual slack season in the winter term. However, at their last meeting the members discussed several questions of importance. They decided that the social committee is to pay the janitor for cleaning the cafeteria after keeping it open during school parties for the benefit of the student body.

## Meletean Subscriptions To Be Collected During Exam Week

Subscriptions for the 1941 *Meletean* will be received at the time of registration for the third quarter. The subscription price, \$1.25, will secure for the student a copy of the annual to be distributed during the latter part of May.

## Hathorn Returns from National Convention of College Deans

Miss Irma Hathorn, dean of women, spent February 14 to 23 in Atlantic City, New Jersey, attending the 25th convention of the National Association of Deans of Women.

With over 500 registered, the attendance was unusually large. The theme of the convention was national defense.

A highlight of the convention was the banquet attended by 500 people, at which Francis Perkins, Secretary of Labor, was the speaker.

## Quintilian's Education Theory To Be Discussed by Latin Group

The newly organized Latin club will hold its next meeting tonight at 7:00. The subject for discussion will be Quintilian, the famous Roman rhetorician. Following this review, Eleanor Lyons will review his theories of pre-school and primary education and compare them with those of the present day.

## River Falls Debaters Place Second at Point

Two teams represented River Falls in the second annual Wisconsin Valley Tournament sponsored by Central State Teachers College in Stevens Point last week.

The men's team from River Falls, Donald Willink and Paul Prucha, won six of their eight elimination debates, thereby tying for fourth place. The women's team, Dolores Kramschuster and Katherine Lynch won six and lost two, tying for second place. There were twenty men's teams entered from twelve schools, and ten women's teams from eight schools.

All together, River Falls participated in sixteen debates, winning twelve and losing four. St. Olaf ranked first, having won 76.5 per cent of all its debates with River Falls second with an average of 75 per cent.

Next week, River Falls will participate in the North West tournament which is held annually at St. Thomas and St. Catherine's Colleges in St. Paul. This is the largest tournament in this region for experienced debaters. To this tourney, which will be held on March 3, 4, and 5, River Falls will send two men's teams, Paul Prucha and Donald Willink, Oliver Glanzman and Everett Chapman, and two women's teams, Dolores Kramschuster and Kathryn Lynch, Lois Webb and Irene Raawe.

Practice skirmishes with other colleges are being held this week. On Tuesday, Hamline brought two girl's teams to River Falls to debate the two teams of Dorothy Parrish and LeRoy Hagemann, Dawn Wheeler and Marjorie Jerdee. Mr. Orville Dahl of St. Olaf will bring two women's teams here Wednesday to debate the women's team of Irene Raawe and Lois Webb, and the men's team of Oliver Glanzman and Everett Chapman.

## EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

### Second Term 1941

March 4, 5, 6, and 7

Tuesday, March 4

8:00 classes ..... 9:00 to 11:00

8:55 classes ..... 1:30 to 3:30

Wednesday, March 5

9:50 classes ..... 9:00 to 11:00

10:45 classes ..... 1:30 to 3:30

Thursday, March 6

12:30 classes ..... 9:00 to 11:00

1:25 classes ..... 1:30 to 3:30

Friday, March 7

2:20 classes ..... 9:00 to 11:00

3:15 classes ..... 1:30 to 3:30

Exceptions

Write during last regular class period

Tech. of Teaching 176b( Bridges),

History of Music (Wharton),

Music 10b, 1:25 th section,

Music 10b, 2:20 mw, th section



# Editorials

# Features

# Reviews

## New Edition of Grapes of Wrath Makes Appearance

The drama portrayed in the book *Grapes of Wrath* is being enacted again the country over as a foot-loose army of migrant workers move on defense centers in quest of jobs. It has come to be one of the most serious problems of defense executives. And yet they have done relatively little about it.

It may surprise you to know that over three million destitutes, mainly from rural sections, have hit the road in the last six months looking for defense jobs. The seven worst hit cities, Charlestown, Indiana, Corpus Christi and Orange, Texas, Radford and Norfolk, Virginia, Detroit, Michigan, and Boston, Massachusetts, have attracted more than 250,000. It is a pitifully small fraction who do find steady employment. The rest eke out a half-starved, hand-to-mouth existence, depending largely on odd jobs and private charity. Many of these states, too, have "settlement laws" which bar migrants from relief until they have lived a certain time in the state.

A good example of what foot-loose job hunters are up against is the Lockhead Aircraft plant at Burbank, California, where the average weekly number of job applicants is 2,050, of which 1,450 are turned down for lack of training. Lockhead officials estimate that 75 per cent of those rejected are from outside the state.

Down in Texas the unemployment crisis is so acute that migrants assemble each day in "bull pens" (vacant lots) to be hired. A "bull pen" in Brownwood, Texas, reports that it averages from 500 to 1000 jobless a day. Living conditions of the tent towns are unbelievably bad, and due to housing shortages, are not much better for those lucky enough to find work. United States public health officials are at a loss to explain why the lack of proper sanitation among defense migrants has not resulted in wide-spread disease. However only two minor epidemics of flu have been reported so far.

The United States employment service has a wonderful opportunity here to show its worth. It should warn employers immediately not to solicit workers outside of their community, until it has had an opportunity to classify the abilities, talents, and training of the jobless in each state. Then when workers of a certain type are needed in some section of the country, much of the confusion so prevalent now, could be eliminated. In connection with this classification, the social security board would be able to render much help, but to date, what has been attempted by the government employment service to alleviate conditions of defense migrants has been pitifully small.

## RFSTC Students Make Way For Missing Cash Customers

Why is it that some college students have to risk life and limb to watch a basketball game when there are a number of vacant seats available? At every game so far this season, the story has been the same — about one-fourth of the fans in the balcony can see the game only by standing and craning their necks over someone else's shoulder while only a few of the reserved seats are taken.

The students of this school have a right to watch their team in action; in fact they even are forced to pay for that right. Yet they have to come a half-hour before game-time, crowd themselves in to what appears to be the most comfortable and the most advantageous spot, and then be crowded and jostled until the game is over. All this while the ushers "shoo" everyone out of the reserve sections, vainly waiting for the "cash customers" who never appear.

Surely there must be some happy medium. Either cut the number of reserve seats to fit the demand or open the reserve sections to students midway through the first half. In either case, the powers that be would be surprised at the number of fans occupying the hitherto rather bleak and desolate reserve sections.



## Sleuthing with Dopey Joe

Hot news! STANLEY PALM has been a'courtin' a gal up in the Balsam Lake regions. Shucks! There he goes again. Everybody must notice ROGER J. HERMANSON and his new spectacles. They aren't just plain window glass, either. They put on that distinguished air — don't they?

What ever happened with that ARNE OLSON and CECIL EKENSTEDT romance? Something put it on the skids right after Santa was here. I saw BOB HOTAL carrying a suitcase for EVELYN RYDEEN Sunday night. Cupid is really hard at work these days.

DANA RASMUS spends every possible free period in the periodical library showing how to hold hands and influence people. Possibly a very fine art — B. WHITE.

Who was that girl with ALBERT ZAHRAKKA in O'Brien's Cafe? That wasn't IRENE BRESLIN was it? Well, I wanted to be sure it was she.

DUGAN LARSON and CHUCK CHAPMAN have a monopoly on Judge Laue's "Snappy Come" book. It is the only one ever printed and has all the answers plus a glossary of terms.

ROCHELLE DEVINE has the divinest red hair I ever saw. If you get real close sometime take a look at those freckles and then those eyes. Rumor reports that GRACIE LARSON and SCHULENBERG are on the outs after that armory dance Monday night.

Another romance that has hit the skids is the ARCHIE JOHNSON and DOROTHY LOVELL affair. We just love to dig in the books for these old ones — old from last quarter.

Say who does ALBENA PLESZCZYNSKI go around with now? She's pretty elusive — eh Dopey Joe? I've been to every dance since Adam was knee high to a snake and I haven't seen ROGER WINANS and that thar brand new office girl at these more recent ones. Why doesn't someone tell me these things?

BABBITT, MORROW and BOETTCHER have sworn off women so often that now they swear at them — under their breath. Nothing like a home loving boy. Haint it awful. FAYE BAKER walks to school every morning with HAROLD ODDEN. Nothing like that pre-breakfast walk. ALMA GOLTZ looked right smart during that Eau Claire-River Falls basketball game on play day. ROBERT LONG doesn't spend any time with the River Falls girls any more and then there is LUCILLE McELMURRY who doesn't spend any time with our boys. Just two bashful people.

## Versatile Aram

## 102 Percent All-American Boy Wonder

MY NAME IS ARAM

Mr. William Saroyan, known as both author and playwright, has recently written a book of short sketches whose central character is a small boy. The book, which is at the public library, is *My Name Is Aram*, and the boy is Aram Garoghlanian, citizen of California. He is an alarming child, a sort of composite of Peck's Bad Boy and Little Orvie, and it should be said of him that what he didn't think up to disturb the peace today, he will tomorrow.

These sketches are all of single events: the wild adventure of Aram (who knew he could drive a car just by looking at it) with the millionaire Indian, and the chilly swim in the irrigation ditch, when they almost "got stuck in the mud up to their ankles — head first." We see Aram as a cook, as a public speaker, as an athlete, as First Aid to Romance, and as an all-round dust-raiser.

The Garoghlanian family contributes in

## Names Make News Short-Haired Marshall Ward Hits Headlines

No more interesting personality exists on the campus than the short-haired, unconventional Marshall Ward, a senior student with a college career that belongs in the annals of unusual college boys. He is a Mondovi product and can tell no end of tales concerning his home town.

And, speaking of tales, no student listed in the registrar's office, can tell more startling expositions than Mr. Ward. He can entertain any crowd, any place, and leave his colleagues simply amazed.



Marshall Ward knowledge of music has been demonstrated when he is allowed to take over the band.

Above all, he enjoys a short haircut and his green corduroy jacket. His practice teaching went over with a "bang", his field being science.

Eighty per cent of his study time is spent in a struggle to find someone who has "got the inside dope." The fair sex of the campus have not been in Mr. Ward's favor, for he has even more desirable material, it seems, in another locality.

Ward is an all-around collegiate, just one more of those people that make RFSTC an interesting place.

## Behind the Eight Ball with the editor

An interesting array of Wisconsin college newspapers comes to the office each week. Finest in this collection is the Milwaukee Teachers *Echo* which rates tops for weekly papers in the nation's collegiate press. Others of real merit are the *La Crosse Racquet*, the *Stoutonia*, and the *Royal Purple* of White-water.

Superior shocked us all recently when it smeared a banner head across the page which read, "Yellow Jackets to Knock Hell Out of La Crosse."

This type of work, along with a horrible print job, should make Superior ashamed to publish its paper and distribute it throughout the state. A newspaper, more than any other

large measure to the humor of the book. We meet a great number of uncles and cousins, among them the poetic uncle who tried to grow pomegranate trees in the desert without benefit of irrigation, and we meet Grandpa Garoghlanian, who ruled the house with an iron hand — all but Grandma. "Interrupt me once more," was Grandpa's favorite speech, "and the back of my hand is on its way to your mouth." Aram, 102 per cent American, provides a strong contrast to this half-Oriental Armenian background, but makes it obvious that little boys are the same wherever they grow up.

A word should be said about the illustrations, by Don Freeman. Aram in pictures is as funny as Aram in words, and the gay circus-day frontispiece exactly catches the spirit of the book. *My Name Is Aram* is most entertaining reading. We think you will like it.

## Lumbricus Terrestris

(Dedicated to Dr. Kettelkamp)

By Lois Hatch

A metameric annalid,  
Cylindrical and slim,  
A triploblastic creature  
With a true collum, that's him.

A lot of ringlike somites  
With a septum in between,  
Nephridia and nephrostome  
Inside the walls are seen.

A slender, small esophagus,  
That's difficult to see,  
Leads to the proventriculus  
(That's "crop" to you and me.)

Pharyngeal and calciferous glands  
Are there, so I've heard tell,  
A typhlosole of yellow  
Caused by the chlorogogue cell.

Prostomium is anterior  
The clitellum part way back  
Along the dorsal surface  
There's a streak of redish black.

The Sub-pharyngeal ganglion  
Lies 'neath other parts  
Cerebral ganglion, pharynx  
And then five dainty hearts.

The setal locomote the beast  
And help to make him squirm  
But now, in case you're wondering  
It's just an angle-worm.

school organization, reflects the character of the institution.

We notice on last week's sport page a note which gives Balsam Lake a winner over Centuria in a recent basketball game. Centuria, it seems, really won the game. Yours truly was instantly hailed by Centuria alumni and a correction demanded. Fred Kroeger, sports editor, has been informed of the mistake and thoroughly rebuked.

Duane Anderson, Mondovi, a former pre-medical student at RFSTC, received four A's in his work at the University of Wisconsin. Duane spent three years at River Falls, and his many friends, both student and faculty, were delighted to hear of his excellent work.

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# Spirited Stout Cagers Get Revenge In 55-44 Battle Over Luckless Falcons

A revenge-bitten Stout team crushed a second half rally to be victorious over the Falcons by a 55 to 44 score Friday night. The Blue Devils completely dominated the first half but the second half belonged to the visitors. It was too late for the Falcons to win after having brought the score to a 39-36 margin. The game hit a hectic pace but the Stout quintet out-raced their opponents and went on to win.

The game got under way when the referees called three quick fouls in three minutes on the Johnsonmen. Then Kroeger tallied a basket to lengthen their lead. From this point on the Stout team came to life and the score became knotted at 7-all in five quick thrusts. The Falcons lost ground in the closing minutes of the first half, and although they had an equal number of shots, the Falcons missed numerous sure-shots with the period ending with the Red and White behind in a 31 to 17 race.

*The River Falls Peds came back strong in the second half and their grim determination found them pulling within three points of the leaders. The second half scoring was shared by Kroeger, Schmidt, and King. Schmidt registered five points in this period, and Kroeger registered ten to lead the Falcons in scoring. The closing five minutes of the game found Schwartz, Kroeger, and Olson leaving the game via the foul route. Earlier in the game Rasmussen and Peterson were forced out of the game in the same manner.*

This game was the roughest game on the Falcon schedule. Stout netted 29 out of 38 free tosses while the Falcons dropped only 12 out of 23 gift shots. In the field, however, the Red and White scored 16 field goals to 13 for the Blue and White.

Kroeger led the game in scoring honors with 17 points. Hammond dropped in 16 points for Stout followed by Peterson and Hesselman with 14 points each.

	FG	FT	PF	TP
River Falls	7	3	4	17
Kroeger	7	3	4	17
Olson	1	0	4	2
Schmidt	4	0	2	8
Peloquin	0	1	2	1
Palm	1	1	3	3
Rasmussen	0	1	4	1
Schwartz	1	4	4	5
King, Capt.	2	2	2	6
Noyes	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	12	25	44
Stout	13	29	16	55

## Intramural Sports

The results from the open tourney just completed show a wide variation in scoring honors with O. Thompson on top again with 26 points in two games. Joe Ott is next in line with 21 points. W. Jacobson ran a close third with 15 points.

Last Thursday night as a preliminary to a Frosh game the Skunk Hollowers met the Dog Patchers in a revenge feud. H. Diermeier lead the Skunk Hollow team to a 22 to 21 victory. Ott lead the Dog Patchers with a total of 11 points.

The annual free throw contest will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 Wednesday night in the gym. All participants must be present at this time or they will be scratched from the event.

The week of March 9 to 14 is designated as the time the intramural swimming meet will be held. This will be a class event and everyone interested should sign up and see Mr. Clifford Juedes immediately.

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# "Nonie" Leads Women in War of Brawn and Beauty

Outstanding among the athletes of the fairer sex at River Falls is the modern Atlanta and belle of the campus, Leona Rhodey.



Leona Rhodey

Miss Rhodey is claimed by the town of toll bridge collectors up the road a ways. In Hudson high she was an expert in archery, hockey, and other girls' games. Upon graduation in 1937 she enrolled at the Moo-Moo college, and has been a leader in women's athletics at RFSTC since that time. Last year she served as president of the WAA.

Great have been the other accomplishments of this 110 pound wisp during her four years at college. Leona won a letter in girl's athletics as a sophomore and a medal that same year for winning the women's badminton doubles with alumna Mary Katherine Prucha. Besides these sports in which she has won special awards, she has participated in baseball, basketball, hockey, archery, and volleyball. Miss Branstad's prodigy has always stood out among the group of

be-shorted, frolicking girls who practice in South Hall gym.

We find that her pet peeve is long whiskers. As a result, she is a firm booster of Gillette Blue Blades. However, she failed to divulge to this scribe at what time, place, or position her anger at bewhiskered males is greatest. Leona's favorite hobby is — of all things — knitting anklets. As for food, she confides that she doesn't abstain from any dish in order to maintain her form and keep excess energy off the hips. Rhodey says, "I eat like a horse."

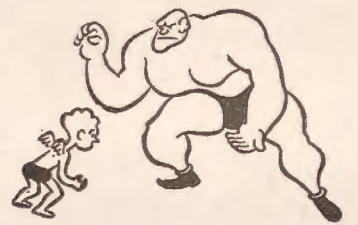
Leona is graduating this year with a major in junior high education plus minors in English, geography, and history. Her ambitions point toward a teaching career before finally settling down to household duties. She explains her position, "Some day I'll get married, I hope."

At River Falls her favorite subject was botany, despite the fact that she got a B plus as a final grade.

The Women's Athletic Association is a very important organization in this college. Though its activities are not brought to the foreground because of the lack of inter-school competition and rivalry, it serves a great purpose for the individual woman athletic aspirant. Through leadership, as that contributed by such young ladies as Leona Rhodey, is it able to accomplish its purposes.

## Conference Standing

	W	L	Pct.
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## Bowling News

Ott's veterans managed to uphold the lead in the college league last Monday night, but not without a real struggle as Wesenberg's quintet in the cellar position stole two games by meager margins. Joe Ott captured a 217 game while Kirchner of the Frosh Fillies got a 210 game.

The college women's league is at present very close with Schwalen's leading the pack. Mary Lowe hit a new high game of 168. The big five are D. Parrish 136; M. Lowe 135; Montieith 122; N. Parrish 115; Guanelia 115.

## Intramural Hot Shots

	TP	Games	Ave.
O. Thompson	66	6	11.0
C. Brooke	60	7	8.6
A. Wesenberg	58	5	11.6
H. Fellows	57	7	8.1
R. Wills	45	6	7.5
V. DeMaster	41	7	5.8
J. Ott	40	6	6.6



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## Band Clinic Extends Aid to Contestants

Eleven high school music departments from this vicinity participated in the music clinic held at RFSTC and River Falls high school last Saturday as a preparatory event to the annual River Falls Music Festival scheduled for April 26 and 27.

Approximately 400 students from these high schools took part in the clinic, which was arranged under the direction of Superintendent Lawrence Dawson of the River Falls high school. River Falls, Hudson, Ellsworth, New Richmond, Spring Valley, Glenwood, Woodville, Croix Falls, Elmwood, Woodville, Baldwin, and Clear Lake were represented.

The band clinic was held at the high school. A picked band rehearsed the contest numbers directed by Mr. Allan Abbott, music director at South high school, Minneapolis, and the former president of the Minnesota Band Association.

The choral clinic was held at the college and was in charge of Professor Overbye of St. Olaf College. This outstanding music authority worked with groups and portions of groups on the methods of producing tone and quality in contest selections. Prof. M. D. Geere also aided in the choral clinic by working with the vocalists.

Several members of the college band assisted in the organization of this annual clinic.

## "Y" Leisure Time Groups To Hold Panel Discussions

The YM-YW discussion and leisure time groups held their third meetings Monday evening, with the net result that when adjourned, a large majority of college students went home equipped with a functional knowledge in the games of chess and bridge, a wider and more understanding knowledge of world affairs and student problems, and an insight into good photography, sewing, and parliamentary procedure.

Leaders of the various groups reported much enthusiasm and interest on the part of the participants. Bridge instruction seemed to be most popular with students, with the book reviewing club meetings and chess instructions running a close second. However, the other groups felt no lack of enthusiasm, by any means.

Next Monday evening, March 10, a panel discussion on the question, "Does the Campus Give a Fair Chance to All?" will be conducted in North Hall auditorium. Leader will be Marjorie Gustafson; adviser, Miss Zak; participants, Harold Odden, Loren Thompson, Keith Wurtz, Veloise Baker, Mildred Fleming, and Doris Robertson.

All students are urged to attend this last meeting of the YM-YW sponsored February series.

## Mrs. Piechowski Is Substitute For Miss Bridges at College

Mrs. D. J. Piechowski of Berlin, Wisconsin, is doing substitute work for Miss Mabel L. Bridges in the training school.

Mrs. Piechowski is a graduate of the teachers college at Stevens Point, and has done post-graduate work at the University of Wisconsin. She has served as critic of the Rural Demonstration School at Norheim and also as grade school principal of schools at Beaver Dam.

## Math Club Discusses Copernicus

At the meeting of the Math club Wednesday evening, February 19, various topics were presented by the members of the organization. Bob Kulstad gave a biographical sketch of Copernicus. Stanley Atkinson talked about the modern graph. A talk on the fallacies of geometry and algebra was presented by Bob Talbot.

## Former Students Make Good

Robert Dodge and Lloyd Svec, both of whom did two years of pre-medical work here, have both made better than a 2.5 grade point average during their first semester at the university. They are doing their third year of pre-medical work at Wisconsin.

## Eggert, Jurgens Show Movies at Assembly

To the assembly last Thursday Dr. Jurgens and Mr. Eggert showed slides and films of Mexico taken during Christmas and last summer's vacations. Many of the pictures were scenery snaps taken in route; others showed Mexican cathedrals with their artistic carvings. The pictures of the Mexican pyramids, which were unearthed during the first two decades of this century, were showed and commented upon.

The movie of the bullfight in Mexico City which Mr. Eggert showed was appropriately gory. Mr. Eggert says, however, that he would prefer seeing a good football game.

## Science Club Sees Mining Film

The regular meeting of the Science club was held in the chemistry room in North Hall on Thursday evening, February 20. A three-reel film entitled *Wildwood, a 100 Per Cent Mechanized Mine* was presented. This film was one of a series distributed by the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

## Wesley Players Present Plays

Wesley Players and Wesley League presented two one-act comedies last Thursday evening. The plays, *Who Gets the Car Tonight* and *The Flattering Word* were directed by Bernice Lovell and Audrey Graves.

A number of musical selections were given during the intermission. Irwin Hyde played two piano solos. A duet was sung by Dorothy Lovell and Roger Winans. John Baird played two selections on his accordion.

## National Advisers Are Guest Speakers at LSA Installation

Approximately 80 students attended the LSA banquet for the installation of new officers last Thursday. National LSA adviser Hortense Hage spoke. Toastmaster for the occasion was Reuben Hermanson. Musical numbers were presented by a string quartet and by violinist Robert Hotal.

## German Students To View Special Jurgens' Films

All German students are to be reminded that *Die Deutsche Gesellschaft* will meet in the Social Room in South Hall tonight at eight o'clock.

After the business meeting, Dr. Ernst Jurgens will show moving pictures which he took in Mexico. Also, he will show a series of films that he made in Germany. Refreshments will be served.

## Sigma Chi Sigma Women Enjoy Party of Games Last Thursday

The Sigma Chi Sigma met Thursday night, February 20, for a bit of celebrating. A short business meeting was followed by the game of the evening, Michigan poker.

Poker faces were not in evidence, especially when the red-white-and-blue trays of cherry tarts were served, and the coffee was poured.

June Tweed was general chairman of the social committee. Marjorie Gustafson was in charge of the refreshments.

## Pannings: Girls Paging Sherlock Holmes

**Calling all blondes:** The Hudson girls in 8:00 English Comp. class found some long, blonde, curly hair on Jack Miller's coat. He says "Puff Pant Prom." Girls are dubious. They suggest rounding up the school's blondes and matching it. Hard job?

**Riley "the Rat":** He has made a new conquest. He has been seen smiling on (that leer is really a smile a-la-Riley) and "coking" with Dawn Wheeler.

**Bits from Dance:** "Speck" Palm and Marcella Falteisek, Virginia Gilham and Howie Wilcox, Bob Nicols and

Mary Lowe, Margie Skagen and Glen Snoeyenbos, Ken Rasmussen all dressed up.

**Stop:** Neca Bleisner was going into North Hall in a hurry. She pushed the glass out of the door, then tried to follow the glass "on through." Results: minor scratches.

**"A synonym"** says Mr. Malott "is a word you use when you can't spell the word you want to use."

**Going somewhere?** Bob Nicols walks into the library with enormous strides. He looks as if ten league boots would be his style.

## Wharton Gives Music Recital

A presentation of musical talent was heard last Wednesday evening, February 19, when Miss Cara Wharton presented her students in a piano recital in the college auditorium. Many favorable comments were heard from those who attended the program.

## Students See Picasso Exhibit

Approximately 20 students journeyed to the Minneapolis Art Institute Friday to view an exhibit of the well-known Spanish cubist, Pablo Picasso. Huge oil paintings, largely of abstract design taken from his blue, pink, and Negro periods, composed the display.

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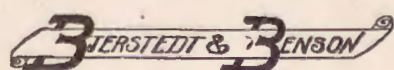
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