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## 'Cry Havoc' War Drama Cast By Masquers

Acclaimed by one New York critic as "better than 'The Eve of St. Mark,'" *CRY HAVOC*; a story of American nurses on Bataan comes to the college stage as a Masquer presentation. A gripping adventure play complete with air raids, gunfire, etc., *Cry Havoc* is also a study of the character changes which occur in a group of girls of widely differing background under the terrific strain of hospital work, unremitting bombardment and Japanese treachery. *Cry Havoc* is soon to be released as a motion picture and has been a favorite in college theaters this season. The Masquer production is under the direction of Mr. Carleton Ames.

### THE CAST

Doc ..... Evelyn Cochran  
Smitty ..... Marilyn Mercord  
Flo ..... Alice Boardman  
Pat ..... Marjorie Hanson  
Connie ..... Marge Lynch  
Steve ..... Kay Sneesby  
Sue ..... Millicent Skone  
Andra ..... Nona McCollow  
Helen ..... Vera Finstad  
Nyda ..... Maxine Huenink  
Grace ..... Viola Halvorson  
Sadie ..... Dorothy Jennings

This production has the added distinction of being the first full-length play produced by the Masquers with an all-woman cast. Elaine Ball and Mary Frances Hawkins are in charge of staging.

Reserve Tuesday evening, February 29 for *Cry Havoc*. Tickets may be secured from Masquers, from Mr. Ames, or at the door. General admission 35c plus tax. Reserved seats on sale at Freeman's Drug Store-10c plus tax. Curtain at 8:00 PM.

## Former RFSTC Marine On Radio Show

Last week Marine Cpl. Dick Leseman of Prescott, Wisconsin, saw his mother and father for the first time in two years.

In fact, some 3,000 people in Columbia square, Hollywood, California Broadcasting system, saw Dick before Mr and Mrs. Floyd R. Leseman did.

Dick had been invited to appear on the Sammy Kaye war hero show. The cigaret company which sponsors the show asked his parents to appear on the show too—and mailed a check to the Leseman home covering drawing room expenses for the round trip.

A feature of the show was to interview the war hero, ask him many questions about his home, former job, and his family. Then at the right moment Dick was asked if he would like to see his parents. Dick said, "Yes," and Mr. and Mrs. Leseman were led to the stage from the wings.

Dick, a former student at RFSTC is a veteran of Guadalcanal and Tarawa. At "the canal" he was wounded in the neck, and at Tarawa suffered a machine gun wound in the arm.

His father is a veteran of both World Wars. A machine gunner with Battery "C" of the famous 121st Field Artillery of St. Paul, he received the French Croix de Guerre, and the Purple Heart. In the current war he served for a time in the Navy, then was given a physical discharge.

## Service Men Are Campus Visitors

A welcome visitor on our campus was Sgt Erwin W. Zielke who has just came back from eighteen months of overseas duty. Having been in the African and Italian campaigns he has seen a lot of territory and has had some very interesting experiences. After a thirty day furlough, Sgt. Zielke will leave for Officers' Candidate School.

S 1-c Marshal L. Wilcox proved an interesting visitor also. He is now serving destroyer escort duty in the U. S. Navy.

2nd Lt. Everett L. Burkholder, who has been graduated from the Army Air Corps meteorology course was on the campus last week. He plans to go to Boca Raton, Florida for further study in the field of radar.

Pfc. Francis P. Devine, stationed at Camp Livingstone, La., A-C Duane Nochtle who has completed preflight at Iowa City and will be at Wold-Chambelain Field for his primary, both visited on the campus within the past week.

Ensign Herbert C. Nelson visited us early this week. He has been doing sub-patrol duty on the USS Onyx.

Another visitor was Dean Wessels. Dean is an instructor at Yale University.

## Church Leagues Active

The various college young people's organizations are busy making plans for their numerous activities. Wesley Leaguers are planning a morning worship service for Student Recognition Day on February 13. The entire service will be conducted by members of the league. Beginning on Sunday, February 6, Rev. Harris will lead a series of discussions on the Six Pillars of Peace, a crusade for a new world order being advocated by the bishops of the Methodist Church.

For the next several weeks members of the LSA will be discussing comparative religions. Wilbur Larson will be the discussion leader.

The Wesley League is collecting pictures for a bulletin board of the boys who have gone into service. They are also getting a service flag.

On February thirteenth the students will take over the regular Sunday morning service.

Last Sunday, January 23, a joint meeting open to everyone was held at the Congregational church. The topic for discussion was "It's Dangerous to be a Christian." There was also a discussion about how Christians are being persecuted in different countries today.

The LSA at its meeting January 16 had as special guest Ensign Bob Van Keuren. Mrs. Einar Isaacson served the group. Discussions on religious denominations will begin under the leadership of Wilbur Larson, at the next meeting.

## Rural Life Club Heads Dressings Contest

The Rural Life Club is leading the race in the surgical dressing contest with a percentage of 5.4 of its possible hours. Other organizations rank as follows for the week of Jan. 26:—

Sigma Chi Sigma	5.2%
ACE	4.6
YMCA	4.1
Honor Society	2.1
Midgardians	1.5
Language Club	1.2
WAA	.5
YWCA	.4

More organizations are represented than previously but—it's not enough! This is an important job! It's one we, as students, can do.

The House of Anderson is leading the house groups with an average of 3.4 hours for each of the nine girls. The House of Luberg is a close second with an 3.25 average.

Emogene Nelson—congratulations are in order—is the high individual this week. She put in 6.75 hours.

Anna Hendrickson and Alice Kickhoefer deserve praise for their 4.75 hours each.

Come on—we're doing fine but this small sacrifice in time will never equal or even efface a little the sacrifice our service men are making—let's everyone put in at least one hour this week.

## Unusual Assemblies

Here now—but gone in a wink of the eye. Strange occurrences like these plus mystical creations were what went on at assembly, January 20. The performer was Magician Ben Berger. Rumors were about that he was not the artist originally contracted but if so, the substitute certainly proved satisfactory enough.

A few of the master-minds on the campus were confident that they knew the solutions of most of the artifices contrived, but the majority of us were, in the main, what one terms, "just plain stumped."

Mr. Boyce of Milwaukee spoke to the assembly February 2. He urged everyone to buy war stamps. The student body responded, and everyone voted in favor of a program of participation in buying war stamps.

The assembly program for February 10, will be presented by the Language Club. Songs will be sung in French, German, Latin, and Spanish. Folk songs, a folk dance, and a pantomime will be presented. Solos will be sung by Marilyn Mercord, Lois Bernd, Millicent Skone, Barbara Harris, and Marge Lynch, and a duet will be sung by Joan Aamodt and Phyllis Myhre.

## CORRECTION

In recent issues of the *Alumni Bulletin* and the *Student Voice* Earl Boettcher was given as private. This is in error, for at the time of his untimely death Earl was a commissioned officer with the rank of lieutenant. The *Alumni Bulletin* and the *Student Voice* regret very much this error appeared, and take this means of apologizing to the relatives and many friends of the late Lt. Earl Boettcher.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sjowall, a daughter, February 3, at the City Hospital.

## RESTC Wins Forensic Honors At Moorehead

### Puff-Pant Prom Bean Soup Supper

Come Saturday evening, February 12, North and South Halls will be the staging area for the two annual events traditional in RFSTC.

Over in North Hall will be the YM with Professor Jacobson presiding over a boiler of bean soup. "Jake" is official chef for the evening—and a fine chef he is, as men who have partaken of the homey contents of the kettle can attest. But the fellows are not going to spend all their time eating, for a full evening of entertainment has been planned.

But across Cascade you'll find the women making the best of leap year and flirting with Dan Cupid, for this is that intriguing Puff Pant Prom.

It's South Hall gym if you want to come, remember it's Leap Year so we'll have some fun. Ask your roommate and get a pair of pants, and we'll have a big time at the Puff Pant dance.

Refreshments will be served, and a stellar attraction of the evening will be a floor show. Admission will be thirty-five cents a couple, and dancing will begin at 8:00 PM.

So let's grab a spoon and bowl or a top hat and corsage and make the night of February 12 a gala event.

## Mallot's Entertain Midgardians

The Midgardians met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Malott on Tuesday evening, February 1. Mr. Malott showed the group some pictures which he had taken of his garden and family. These were in the form of colored slides and were interesting. He also described how this hobby of color photography can be started and carried on. The girls also became very interested in Mrs. Malott's hobby, that of collecting old dishes, particularly pitchers. At some future meeting she has promised to tell them the stories behind some of the pieces. Refreshments of hot cider and crackers were served at the close of the meeting. The girls enjoyed the evening very much, and in token of their appreciation to the Malotts, they presented Mrs. Malott with a pitcher to add to her collection.

Norene Weldon has been chosen president of the Midgardians for the spring term to fill the vacancy left by June Healy who graduates at the end of this term.

## RURALS HEAR SPEAKERS

The Rural Life Club had an informal meeting last Monday night, January 31. Next Tuesday night Mrs. Barker, Supt. of Teachers in Pierce County and Miss Marie Thompson Supt. of Teachers in St. Croix County will be present at the Rural Life Club meeting. The main topic of discussion will be "Reading".

In a recent issue of the *Spring Valley Sun* appeared an article, "Who Can Speak for the United States in Foreign Affairs?", written as a guest editorial by Dr. Walker Wyman.

River Falls State Teachers College won third place at the annual Red River Valley speech tournament held at Concordia College, Moorehead, Minnesota this weekend. The two teams, composed of Glen Teasdale, Louis Daniels, John Bradly and Elmer Hedlund did a fine job of debating for so early in the season, and they certainly held their own among the contestants.

Eight colleges attended the tournament, Carleton, Gustavus Adolphus, Nebraska Wesleyan, Augsburg, Moorhead, Minot, Concordia and River Falls. Of the four preliminary rounds, Glen and Louis won two and lost two, but John and Elmer won three out of the four which qualified them for the semi-finals. They debated on the affirmative against Augsburg in the semifinals, and lost by a two to one decision. There were no finals as Minot State Teachers College were undisputed champions by winning all of their preliminary rounds.

River Falls also had representatives in men's oratory, women's oratory and men's extemporaneous speaking. Rev. Gerald Splinter ranked sixth in men's oratory. Louis Daniels won fifth in men's extemporaneous speaking, and Marge Lynch won first in women's oratory. Miss Elsie Hoffman, speech teacher and debate coach, accompanied the students, and acted as one of the official judges.

## Fine Exhibit Shown In Art Room

Did you see the art exhibit in the art room during the first of the week? It consisted of art work done by students in the third grade through high school, chosen from all over the United States. The exhibit was compiled and sent out by the Benney and Smith Art Supply Company of New York City. The work was done using different mediums including wax crayons, finger painting, chalks, poster paint and water colors.

A particular outstanding exhibit of work done by our own art department is on display now. Most of the work, was done by members of the advanced art classes who are art minors. The Advance Design class has been working on the problem of symbolism and abstraction in space filling. Each piece of work has a distinct meaning behind it and demands some study in order to really appreciate and understand it.

The Lettering Class is now working on the project of advertising posters. Most of them are being made for different organizations and activities on the campus and will be of use to them. Before the class started this project, they studied the different types of lettering including Gothic, Italic, Roman, and Old English types. During the early part of the term the Lettering Class made the large Christmas greeting poster which was on display in South Hall for some time and is now posted in the art room.

Occasionally, why don't you stop into the Art room in South Hall and look at the work on display? There is always a very interesting collection posted. All of this work is done under the direction of Miss Green.

## We've Got Your Number Now!

Boys, at long last we find that your past has caught up to you. With so many girls and so few boys around this school now, we just can't help but note the differences around here. From little hints we've gathered around school since last September, we've been able to conduct quite a survey.

For one thing we've discovered that at the place you stayed you read the papers a lot more than the girls do. I suppose that's to your credit, but how can we tell what you were reading? After all, maybe you just read the funny papers or the advice to the lovelorn columns while the girls keep busy with the text books that are so willingly given to them at the beginning of the term.

Well, on thinking it over, we did decide that you were probably more interested in the current news or editorials. You can't say that we don't give you credit, can you?

Then again, you stayed in River Falls over the weekend more than the girls do. But, don't blame the girls, maybe there was more attraction at good old RFSTC last year than there is this year. However, we manage to stay for the basketball games and dances that we are having now. By the way, the stagline is greatly decreased—that is, if there is any at all. And we definitely feel more at home in the gymnasium in South Hall this year. It seems to be more our size since we now number less than two-hundred. However, we're not forgetting the many dances in North Hall when there were so many people standing around that you had to push your way through to the dance floor.

Here's one thing that surprised us! You seemed to have made more noise at the place where you stayed. We're not gloating over that fact, though, because it's not fair. You don't realize how much noise a bunch of girls can make when they start to talk about the mail they get, the date they'd like to have, and school the way it was back a year or so.

That's the way we find it, boys, and you must say it isn't a bad survey. There are bound to be changes, and we've shown you some of the ones we've noticed.

## Puffs and Pant at Prom

Drag those formals out of the mothballs, girls, you'll have a chance to wear them this week. You see, the upperclassmen have been planning a party strictly for girls. I believe they call it the Puff-Pant Prom. This is my impression from what I've heard: The girls pair off in couples, and one comes dressed like a man. (Just in case you've

## Want a Date? Go To India

New Delhi, Jan. 4—Take it from 10 maids in uniform who left the United States nearly a year ago for an "unspecified destination," and wound up here, there are worse places than India in which to be stuck for the duration of the war.

They are Army nurses, these 10 and are mostly from the Middle West.

There is plenty here to occupy their time. They are not only doing the job of tending to the wants of their patients in the Army hospital, but they are beset with demands for dates from officers at this big Army base where American men are numbered in thousands, but American women are harder to find than star sapphires.

Until the Wacs began arriving recently, these 10 Nurses and a few Red Cross workers were the only American service women here.

Most of these nurses are members of a contingent brought to India last spring from Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Among the contingent members is Norma Schwalen of River Falls, Wisconsin.

Other girls of the Fort Sheridan contingent were sent to an advance American hospital in the jungles of Eastern India, where they have had several narrow brushes with inquisitive snakes, but seem to be enjoying their rather primitive existence.

One of the girls came back to her bamboo hut to find a cobra coiled complacently on the floor. Another was startled to discover that a poisonous krait had taken up quarters in her dresser drawer. The trouble was that the Hindu servants, who have an aversion to harming animals, would simply drive these reptile away. It took a lot of indoctrination to change their habits, but when the servants learned that it was a matter of either smiting the snakes or losing their jobs, the reptile problem was quickly solved.

I asked Miss Dean if the nurses had any outstanding complaints and was surprised when she said no. They are surely living under crowded conditions—six girls in a hotel room meant for two—but they'll soon move to better quarters. What they like least is the new order prohibiting them from wearing evening gowns to parties and dances. It's uniforms now at all times. They think that's pretty mean. So do their boy friends.

forgotten what "that" is, they wear suits. Remember.) Then the "gentleman" digs up a few pieces of nothing and strings them up for a corsage for "milady." The sillier the conglomeration is, the better.—Oh, girls! I wonder if there will be a floor show again this year. At any rate, there'll be "plenty," so make it a "must" on your calendar.

## DeLong Divulges Data

You've heard about this tall boy before, but do you know how long he's played basketball? What he likes to eat? What he thinks about River Falls?

Nate DeLong tells us that he graduated from Chippewa Falls High School last spring. From his remarkable record in basketball here this year you can be certain that he has been active in this sport for some time. He started playing basketball in ninth grade and it seems he's been "steamboatin'" ever since—gathering speed as he goes along.

But let's leave high school—Nate says Chippewa was tops, but he does admit that River Falls is right, too.

We don't know whether to believe it or not, but Nate says he stays home and studies (histor., especially) and never goes out more than five nights a week. Oh, yes, he's an Epicure, too—with tastes definitely on the ham sandwich side. And as for colors, Nate must be Irish 'cause he likes green even on small brunettes.

Now for a little serious matter. Nate leaving us February 23 for the Army. He says he'd like to come to RSFTC when everything is over. We must say that we'll be looking forward to seeing Nate back in his position as center.

P. S.—Nate says he has 32 teeth, only 2 cavities.

## DROOP SNOOPS!

These past few weeks have been nice for old "Snooper". Lots of dirt!

Butch McCardle has taken up the job of entertaining Evadine. Most of you know this, but not all know where he entertains her! Meet me on the 20th floor sometime and I'll tell you.

The biggest news is the engagement of Levore Ellenson and La Verne Dahlby. Congratulations. Wonder if the "Bug" has bit anyone else—several other couples have "16 hour secessions"? Well gosh gang they have to have some time to sleep and study!

Bob Haile and Elizabeth Samson are seen frequently together discussing "current affairs." Well what else would they do? Oh no—Not that! !

Nate and Pat are really "making hay while the sunshines." You see Nate leaves at the end of the term.

Our debate team really had a time at Moorehead. Teasdale wasn't scared, he just had vibrations! Miss Hoffman had assistance carrying her things—he was a sailor! Nice going Miss Hoffman tell us your secret!

Alice Boardman's Bill is coming home in three weeks. Lucky girl, but

## Tempus Fugit

My roommate and I have an excellent system of time. Every evening we set our alarm clock ten minutes ahead. Then we will get up that much earlier than otherwise and be ready to go to school in plenty of time. That is how we thought it would work, but it rarely ever does. You see, we're getting smart to ourselves. Too smart, in fact. Instead of getting up in all earnestness, getting dressed and hurrying just a wee bit, we lie in bed and console ourselves that we have an "extra" ten minutes. When I am still half asleep, I keep thinking of an expression we learned in one of our classes this year, "Tempus fugit," or, "Time flies"! Well, time certainly does fly! I notice it when I am lying there those last few wonderful minutes, but I am even more aware of it when I get up. From the moment when I first drop my feet on the floor in the morning still I eagerly crawl back in bed at night, the time flies.

then you've waited long enough.

Butch Larson must be thinking of going to Hamline University. It must be that because he has been writing letters there and receiving them!

Marilyn has a nice Marine! He sent her a scrumptious box from the Pacific.

Speaking of Marines, did you all hear Cpl. Dick Leseman over the radio last Wednesday night? Hands off! Maxine Huppert has priority.

Felice picked up a cute "flat-top," when she and Betty Dodge come along you really think the fleets in!

Frankie Kelly is now down to earth again after her call from a soldier in Missouri.

Takes a pretty good girl or fellow to get over one week-end in time to enjoy the next one. Next time take us all along. We'll bring our own refreshments.

Dole's a reformed man! No late hours etc. Must be Lois's affect!

Bye you Urchins!

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# FALCON SPORTS



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## Falls Theatre

Fri. and Sat. Mat. Sat. 2:00

### Double Feature

"Blondie's Blessed Event" -with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake. -plus- "Down Rio Grande Way" -with- Charles Starrett and Russell Hayden Also Serial

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## Comets Retaliate

Although having defeated Concordia easily earlier in the season, the "Comets" came back and defeated River Falls 59-49. The lead changed hands several times with River Falls having the lead at the end of the first quarter 15-14. But Concordia had command at the half 28-25. The "Comets," beside being hot, played exceptionally good ball the second half and built up a 10 point margin by the end of the game.

DeLong and R. Most led River Falls with 19-12 points respectively. Leading the "Comets," were Hendricks and Friedrichs with 16-15 points.

### RIVER FALLS

Name	FG	FT	F	Pts
Wynveen (F)	2	5	4	9
Anderson (F)	0	0	0	0
Fieler (F)	1	1	4	3
Wirz (F)	0	0	3	0
DeLong (C)	7	5	5	19
Wise (C)	0	0	0	0
C. Most (G)	3	0	2	6
Landry (G)	0	0	0	0
R. Most (G)	6	0	1	12

Totals 19 11 20 41

### CONCORDIA

Name	FG	FT	F	Pts
Hendricks (F)	5	6	3	16
Byaem (F)	2	1	2	5
Neichsner (C)	6	0	4	12
Friedrichs (G)	7	1	5	15
Hartch (G)	0	0	0	0
Nahnsen (G)	3	0	1	11

Totals 23 13 15 59

Saturday night River Falls defeated the Navy Selection Board 66-30. The game was one sided from the start with the Falcons having a 11-0 lead. At the half they were leading 27-10.

DeLong and Wynveen lead River Falls with 25-17 points while Biesay got 10 for the Navy.

## DeLong and Most Lead The Way

The "Falcons" defeated the New York Collegians 54-43 in a hard fought battle. The playing of the two teams was very even with River Falls having a 22-18 margin at half time.

In the second half, the Collegians cut down a Falls lead of 7 points to a 39-37 score. At this point, River Falls went into high gear and regained their lead they previously held.

De Long got 22 points to lead the Falcons, and C. Most was next with 13. For the Collegians, Goggins and Ramoly were high with 15-14 points respectively.

## Falcons Defeat Bethel

The Falcons defeated Bethel TC, 61-45 at Bethel. The Falcons got off to a fast start and led 34-17 at the half.

In the second half, Bethel played better ball and kept even with River Falls, but were unable to overcome

Andy Gump says—



"OH, MIN—We're going to buy more War Bonds. Like everyone else we're going to 'top that 10% by New Year's'."

their first half deficit.

DeLong and Most were high for River Falls with 24-17 points respectively. Wessman and Hails each collected 12 points to lead Bethel.

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## FALCONS

FOR the preliminary game at Bethel, the Falcons watched the Bethel girls play the Minnesota Farm girls. For the final score, it can be obtained by asking "Rich" Wynveen.

AT Wold Chamberlain, the players marveled at the field-house. There were five floors in a row.

LAST three games on the schedule are Eau Claire twice and Bethel here the 15th.

COLORED Collegians defeated the HQ Brown of Minneapolis the next night after their appearance here.

OUR basketball team has yet to lose a home game.

NORTHWESTERN was defeated by Wisconsin in two overtime Saturday. This leaves Wisconsin in the title race with 5 win and 2 losses.

STARTING for the selection board was Stransky. He had previously been playing for the Navy Fliers and played here with them.

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# Bits From Buddies

Looking through the college mail the other day we came across a few bits of news from our graduates scattered about the world.

Korting sent news of another graduate as well as of himself. "Just a note to express my thanks for the *Voice* and to give you my correct address. I'm glad to receive the paper although I've been out of the swing of things up there for some time. I attended River Falls from 1929 to 1932, taught school awhile and then in 1938 I got my degree. I have been an instructor in the radio school here at the Marine Corps Base for over a year. Since I've been out here, I have met Wilmer Schueleler an RF-STC graduate."

Jilot S 2-c writes from Wright Junior College in Chicago. "I just arrived at the big city and back to college again. We have a nice set up, everything is in the same building. The instructors are all navy men.

This is a pre-radio technician school. It lasts a month and is mostly math and physics. I would appreciate having the *Student Voice* sent here."

"Prof." Stratton received an interesting letter from Lt. Harold E. Goetkin in the South Pacific. "Your semi-annual dope sheet was received several days ago and was much appreciated. We are having a much needed 10 days rest at present after a tour of Bougainville duty. The deal went off so smoothly that is from what I gather. It received little publicity back home. Our battalion, it happened, got a little more than its share of the dirt, however.

Living conditions on the island were tough! Night after night in a water soaked fox hole, doesn't do a fellow's health any good. The swamps and jungles made movement difficult until our very good friends the Seabees got hot on road building. From what I have seen of the Nips they are well led. Their camouflage was so excellent that often our boys walked up to within 10 yards of their positions before the Nips shot at them. Our artillery was the deciding factor in our victory, but the control of the air and the sea played

no small part.

I see Eddie Jake now and then. We have been together since we left for OCS at Quantico. I was very pleasantly surprised to find a boy the 3rd Marines a couple of days ago from my home town."

From Alaska we hear from Cpl. George M. Roberts '40: "I have been in Alaska for little over sixteen months now, and I can truthfully say that I really like it quite well. I can say that I am stationed at Skagway at the end of the inside passage. The scenery is some of the best in the country. The towering jagged mountain peaks are really beautiful, especially when they are covered with snow. There is much historical background to this town as it is the place that the gold rushes started up the trail to try their luck of the gold fields in the Klondike. I have been over the same pass twice, but not in the same way the old timers went over it."

Lt. (jg) Lowell Larson of the Pacific Fleet sent a few of his views on the Navy: "The deal I'm in is not the best the Navy dishes out—so bad that the men say that only one thing worse could have happened—they could be in the Army. We're in a landing Craft unit, part of the Pacific Fleet Amphibius forces. We live ashore always if you can call these islands shore. It rains so heavily you have to taste the water to tell whether you're on the island or in the bay. We live in tents—16 ft. by 16 ft. with the side up to permit free passage of air, rain, bats, lizards, rats, crabs, mosquitoes, and a host of unidentified insects.

The food is excellent—on Thanksgiving, Xmas and once in a while by accident. It can't be helped, of course, but we wish we'd drawn duty aboard ship at times for they eat well. The man in the department of agriculture who invented dehydrated eggs will probably reside in Switzerland when this fuss is over.

1st. Lt. Stanely Ploszy, a trans-

portation officer, stationed at Vandalia, Ohio, says: "I have been receiving the *Student Voice* for the past several months. I want to thank you for the kind remembrance. Have met a former River Falls man in practically every camp at which I have been stationed met John Persons at Scott Field in 1941. He was preparing for flight training and I for OCS. Often wondered what became of him. Last week I found out through the *Voice* that he was missing."

A little plug for this paper came in the other day from Ensign Werner Gleiter now in Washington, D. C. Ensign Gleiter has been at Scott Field, Harvard, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and now at the Special Projects School of NRL. Writing to Dean Stratton in a recent letter, he says: "I completed the three months at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on the 30th of December. For an all-out course that had both barrels going all the time, MIT surely put out a course. I believe that they in their Radar school have just about reached the peak of volume with respect to time that human being can absorb. They seem to have worked out to a fine point the exact limit of what men can learn in a given time. The course did not seem so difficult as the one at Harvard, largely due no doubt to the Harvard background and also the AACS training that I received at Scott Field. At any rate I came out of the course at MIT in the upper 15 per cent of the class.

Perhaps you will be interested in our reaction toward Washington. We like it very much better than Boston, even though our apartment is not too warm due to oil shortages. For one thing the prices of food are less here. Butter and eggs are about 15 cents cheaper and fruit is about 50 per cent less than in Boston. An example is ice cream. We paid 50 cents a pint in Boston and we pay 50 cents a quart here for better ice cream. And we had always been told that this city was expensive to live in."

## News Around The Schools

At the beginning of the second semester, Whitewater STC has suffered a slight decrease in enrollment. Twenty-one seniors were graduated at the end of the first semester. The military situation didn't affect the enrollment too much, as only four boys failed to return because of service in the Armed Forces.

"Cry Havoc" was presented by the Superior State Teacher's College Players on January 12. The play, which was a great success, was directed by Miss Katherine Ohman.

Two teachers have resigned their positions at Platteville State Teacher's College. They are Miss Elizabeth Chambers, English instructor, and Dr. John R. Searles, also an English instructor. Miss Chambers, who resigned because of ill health, has been replaced by Miss Marjorie Hugunin of Janesville. Dr. Searles left to accept a commission in the United States navy as a lieutenant (jg).

Eight Cumberland High School boys passed the screaming test for the Army Air Force held at Rice Lake recently according to the Bea-

ver Booster' put out by the Cumberland High School.

Dr. Richard Struna, physician and president of one of the largest privately owned industrial enterprises in Czechoslovakia, lectured at Stout students and faculty, Wednesday, January 12, on the topic "What About Russia?"

New Richmond High School debaters who won individual honors in the South St. Paul inter-state contest, have had no coach since Christmas, according to the *Leader*. Remembering the excellent record over the years, we cannot be surprised at anything coming from New Richmond forensics.

## Article by Paul Prucha In Minn. Magazine

Paul Prucha, son of Registrar Prucha, has had an article, "Minnesota's Attitude Toward the Southern case of Session," printed in the *Minnesota Magazine of History* for December, 1943. Mr. Prucha wrote this article four or five years ago in the seminar under Dr. Williams. At the present time Mr. Prucha is in Officer Candidate School of the Army Air Forces.

## Former Student Earns Commission in Spars

Among the Spar officers commissioned at the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut, on Wednesday, January 26, 1944, was Ensign Eunice Hekne, wife of Lieut. John H. Hekne, of the U. S. Marines. Mrs. Hekne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manske of Wabeno, Wisconsin. She is a graduate of the Wabeno High School and the State Teachers College at River Falls, Wisconsin, where she was a member of the staffs of the *Meletean* and *Student Voice*, vice-president of her class in her junior year, member of the Women's Athletic Association, Honor Society, and she belongs to Sigma Chi Sigma sorority. Mrs. Hekne has been a history instructor at Thorp and Tomah, Wisconsin, and tennis and swimming instructor at River Falls, Wisconsin. Her immediate family has a fine service record. In addition to herself and husband, she has four brothers-in-law in service.

She enrolled for officers training in the Spars in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on December 10, 1943 and was immediately sent to the Academy for training.

## Spring Term Schedule

\*Term opens— Monday, February 28, 1944

Term Closes— Friday, May 19, 1944  
Easter Recess— Thursday Noon, April 6 to Tuesday, April 11, 1944  
Commencement— Sunday, May 21, 1944.

### SUMMER TERM

Term opens— Wednesday, May 31, 1944.

First session (6 weeks) closes— Friday, July, 1944

Second session (5 weeks) closes— Saturday, August 12, 1944

\*Fees for the spring term will be collected February 23, 24, 25. Classes will start Monday, February 28 at 8 o'clock.

## Test Schedules

Second Term - 1943-44 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 23, 24 and 25.

8:00 classes, Wednesday, Feb. 23, 8:00—10:00  
9:00 classes, Wednesday, Feb. 23, 10:00—12:00  
10:00 classes, Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1:30—3:30  
11:00 classes, Thursday, Feb. 24, 8:00—10:00  
12:00 classes, Thursday, Feb. 24, 10:00—12:00  
1:00 classes, except Music 10b Thursday, Feb. 24, 1:30—3:30  
2:00 classes, except Music 10b, and First Aid Friday, Feb. 25, 9:30—11:30  
3:00 classes, Friday, Feb. 25, 1:30—3:30  
Music 10b, 1:00 section)  
Music 10b, 2:00 section)  
First Aid )  
Write during last regular period.

## Gals In Shorts

With eight out of ten games to its credit, the team of Jean Morgan is leading that of Viola Halverson. The hard fought games are played every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons with about twenty girls participating. Plans are being made for the meeting of the college basketball team with the RF high school girls.

There was great excitement last week in the swimming classes for surprising as it may seem, several frosh have learned to dive. Don't laugh just 'cause you're a born swimmer—diving is an agonizing ordeal for those of us who aren't. But what a wonderful feeling to have achieved! Come on girls, let's more of us try it.

The pool is open for swimmers on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

WAA meetings have been lots of fun—and why not?—with badminton, table tennis and all those sports to do along with a grand Valentine party plus eats, who wouldn't have fun?

## Margery Carries On

The *Student Voice* received a copy of *The Golden Nugget*, Frederic High School's school paper, this week. Margery Erickson, who is teaching at Frederic this year is one of the advisors. Margery was an active member of the *Student Voice* staff when she attended RFSTC.

This paper, *The Golden Nugget* is composed of six pages of school news, including sports news features, news of service men, activities and humor.

## HAVE YOU THE WORDS

Lost, strayed, or stolen, Not anyone seems to know What happened to the words of *On Wisconsin*

Whether taken by friend or foe. The librarians are in a frenzy, Searching reference room and stacks, To find the words to that grand old song,

Not the ones about the football backs. So if you happen to know them Or at least can find the words Please report them to Miss Bradley, And she'll appreciate them for sure.

## Hugh's Still Shooting

Pvt. Hugh J. McCardle, who attends UCLA in California, is still able to ring the hoop accurately and often; he is playing with a service team from this famous university. Last week Hugh, playing only part of the time, made 38 points out of a total of 76 to 30—20 points the first half, 18 the second. Earlier his team won 91 to 40 against another college team on the West Coast.—Spring Valley Sun.

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- Strutwear Pajamas

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25c up

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COSTUME JEWELRY 50c-\$6  
Valentine meeting cards 1c-10c

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