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We Like Your Letters, Boys!

Each week more and more letters reach us from the servicemen. It seems that RFSTC grads really enjoy getting the *Voice*. Yoeman Kane Cramer, a former *Voice* staff member, writes to us from Great Lakes Naval Training Station. "Every issue of the paper reveals some interesting piece of news that I appreciate. Always there are articles full of my classmates and placets that bring back such pleasant memories and make one feel it's a pretty good world after all. Then there are the names of those grand "profs" and the one and only North and South Hall."

Many of you will remember Colburn Brooke. He has been moved from California to Colorado. He writes: "I have been transferred to the Air Corps and am here for classification. How long I'll be here. I don't know. I'm glad to be moved closer to home: maybe I'm prejudiced, but I don't ever want to see California again."

Congratulations on a successful football season, and to my former Coach, Bud Manion."

From Chick Ubbelohde we hear that both he and John Storzer are in the Norfolk Navy Yard at Virginia. "Up until now I've always been against Wisconsin winters, but now I'd be only too glad to trade this weather for anything Wisconsin can offer. Everything is damp and sultry—have never seen a place where it could rain so easily."

Captain Glen Barquist, who graduated from River Falls about three years ago, rites from Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky. "To the best of my knowledge I have not sent you a letter since I was at Edgewood Arsenal. I returned here about October 5. Since then I have been Company Commander of Headquarters and Service company."

I was fortunate in receiving my promotion to Captain, October 14. This, no doubt, will be the height of my military career, but the work doesn't get any easier."

Sgt. Andrew J. Osborne sends his thanks for the *Voice* from McChord Field Washington.

We Bag Our Deers, No Deer

Word has just seeped in from the north country of the presence of two fugitives last week-end. It seems that nothing can tear Mr. Kettlekamp and Mr. Jurgens away from school-books except the "lure of the wild" during hunting season.

The two excursions must have been successful, however, as both men claim to have bagged a buck. In Benny's case, however, the story has been rumored that during the buck season he came face to face with the game warden, with a small doe in tow. With the startling statement that he had another one too, he smilingly asked the warden to hold it while he went back for the other. He never came back! But all was forgiven when they figured out the red ration stamps they saved, and they both reported back to school Monday, hale and hearty.

Yes; Thanksglving Visitors Surely Talked Turkey!

Eleven Girls Rate Sigma Chi Bids

Eleven girls, chosen for personality and scholastic ratings have been chosen by the Sigma Chi Sigma to become members of the sorority after the completion of their initiation period. Those selected are: Shirley Wiff, Barbara Harris, Eleanor Hayes, Madolyn Anderson, June Healy, Kay Sneesby, Gladys Leadholm, Marie Christenson, Marie Klett, Lois Bernd, and Nona McCollow.

Among the duties necessary for their induction include learning the Sigma pledge, Sigma theme song, Greek Alphabet, composing a poem of twelve lines on "Why I Wait for the Mailman," wearing pledge ribbons every day, honoring older members with a song on request, and dressing as a little girl complete with pigtails and a tea apron at the last assembly during their initiation.

Prof. May To Do Off-Campus Work

Beginning this week Professor John May, chairman of the department of agriculture for many years, starts serving the cause of scientific agriculture in a new way when he becomes a part-time supervisor of war production courses in the high schools of this area. This is a service he is rendering to the state and federal vocational boards in the interest of making more effective the teaching of agricultural subjects.

Mr. May will supervise high schools in Pierce, St. Croix, Barron, Polk, Burnett, Chippewa, Dunn, Eau Claire, Pepin, Buffalo, Trempeleau, and Jackson counties. He plans to devote half of his time to this new task, and will continue to teach two courses on the campus.

How About It? We Can Use You Too

Attention all ye chilluns! Hear ye! Hear ye! "Mist' Teasdale's makin' a perty li'l ol' chart to be "posticated" in South Hall so we kin all take notice as to how these little organizations are progressing in their work on Surgical Dressings". You see, it's like this: When any of you feel like rolling bandages and all that sort of thing, just proceed to the basement of South Hall; and after you have completed your work, be sure that you register your name, number of hours spent, and the name of the organization for which you are working. That is all you have to do. The secretary of each organization does the rest by checking up on the records and turning in his report to Mr. Teasdale at specified times each week. And don't forget; there's a prize for the winning organization.

So keep an eye on that chart.

Let's back it up right from the start.

Fellas, brush your teeth and straighten your ties,

Those "fems in white" aren't bad on the eyes.

Thanksgiving being a good time to get home, and furloughs being good things to spend parts of at RF—and the army and navy CO's being willing—several lads in khaki and blue were seen on the campus these past few days.

Pvt. Calvin Larson, Army Air Corps, student of Providence's Brown University, was seen accompanied by one of our favorite Llondes, C. Swanson, early last week, before he went home to Weyawega, Wisconsin. (Remember—he used to edit this illustrious newspaper?)

A/C Claire Milliren and Sgt. Orvin W. Hanson, who call Arkansas and Dallas home respectively, have both been located at Kingman Air field, Kingman, Arizona. Orvin will go back to Kingman but Claire will be transferred—mayhaps to Albuquerque.

Pvt. Philip "Phil" Gutzler, hometown Loy who is now making good in the ASTP Medical Unit at Jonesboro, Arkansas, was certainly a sight for sore eyes.

A/C Gerald "Bud" Laue of the Naval Air Corps was being moved from Corpus Christie to Kingsville, Texas, and spent his leave here in River Falls, his home.

Did you notice a particular gleam in our registrar's eye? His son Sgt. Paul Prucha has been transferred from Alliance, Nebraska, to Miami, Florida, where he is to attend Officer Candidate School.

Lt. Hilbert C. Jones left his hometown of Elcho long enough to visit our campus while on leave from Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Lt. Jones has been on maneuvers near Nashville, Tennessee, for the past few months.

Pvt. Daniel Hall, another River Falls fellow, has been home from Camp Butner, North Carolina, where he is a member of the Medical Corps.

Lt. Rolf G. Nilsestuen a former student of RFSTC, recently spent a day visiting in River Falls. He was commissioned November 29 at Chanute Field where he was stationed. He will now go to Harrisburg, Penn., to study naval air intelligence.

Dan Demulling SM2/c of Little Creek, Virginia, has been in River Falls recently.

Training School Has Honor Roll

Nine pupils in the Seventh and Eighth Grades of the Training School earned places on the Honor Roll for first term's work. They were Earl Adams, Mary Harris, Arlene Obermueller and Joyce Stapleton in the Eighth Grade and Carol Doffing, Paul Gaustad, Arthur Johnson, Robert Jensen and Ruth Foster in the Seventh Grade. This means a B plus average.

A perfect attendance record was held by Jack Deiss, Carol Doffing, Paul Gaustad, Arthur Johnson and Frederick Wells in the Seventh Grade, and Donald Danielson, Norman Helgeson, Marilyn Laue and Yvonne Tostrud in the Eighth Grade.

Miss Gilbert Is New Faculty Member

Miss Swanke Is a Nurse and Teacher

This year our college nurse is Miss Fern Swanke from New Richmond. Miss Swanke received her training at the Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis. She taught school previous to taking nurse's training.

Miss Swanke was one of the few selected from this county to attend the specialized school for training and home nursing at Wisconsin Dells. This was sponsored by the American Red Cross.

Since coming here, she has conducted two classes in town for those interested in home nursing. Also she has been active in organizing the health room over in the training school for the training school children.

We've Got Your Number

We will have a student directory this year, and it will be out just before or right after Christmas. It should have been out earlier, but with the low enrollment and printing difficulties plans for having one were almost dropped.

There is such a small number of students in college that it was thought that not enough directories could be sold to pay for the cost of the printing. However, almost every student in college indicated a willingness to buy one at the last assembly. As a result, there will be a student directory and it will be out as soon as possible.

Two Starry Assemblies Usher In Christmas

An assembly program will be given December 9 which features the Ethel Hanley Marionettes in a presentation of *Pinocchio*. This art had its origin even before the days of Christ and was as popular then as the motion picture is today. Having been shown from coast to coast and in Canada and Nova Scotia, this program comes to us well acclaimed.

Under the direction of Miss Lillian Hoffman the Training School junior high will present a Christmas pageant as an assembly program on December 14.

Language Club Plans Christmas Party

Language Club members are anxiously awaiting the arrival of December 8. On that day the organization is changing its usual meeting procedure and is having a Christmas party. Eleanor Hayes, the club's president, has appointed the following committees for the party.

Entertainment committee:

Joan Aamodt

Lois Muelemans

Marge Lynch

Refreshment committee:

Marilyn Mercord, chairman

Maxine Huenink

Phyllis Myhre

The newest addition to the faculty of RFSTC is Mrs. Alma Gilbert, our physical education teacher. Mrs. Gilbert started her teaching duties here on November 15 when Miss Anderson left to join the WAVES.

Mrs. Gilbert's home is in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she lived until she came to River Falls to take over her position. Her four year old son John, accompanied her here, but because of Mr. Gilbert's illness, her husband is not with her. She attended school at Kalamazoo Teachers College, Kalamazoo, Michigan, and at the University of Michigan for her graduate work.

Mrs. Gilbert says she hasn't any strong dislikes although, of course, her main interests are in her home and her teaching. Basketball, swimming, and all outdoor winter sports rank highest with her as far as sports are concerned, although she enjoys all phases of physical education.

Mrs. Gilbert plans to teach a well-rounded program of physical education for the last two terms of the year. Basketball, dancing, and swimming will be the main winter sports while tennis, archery, baseball, and swimming will probably be the spring sports. Mrs. Gilbert is anxious to see a lot of girls taking part in the recreational sports from four to five o'clock which are swimming on Monday and Wednesday and basketball on Thursday. In view of the present importance of physical fitness, Mrs. Gilbert feels that all girls should take advantage of this program. She is particularly interested in seeing the WAA continue to be a strong, growing organization.

Mrs. Gilbert has found River Falls a very friendly community and also has found it very enjoyable working with the girls here at RFSTC. Let's hope she continues to feel this way.

College Profs Offer Extension Courses

Three or more of the college faculty make weekly journeys to nearby towns to give courses to off-campus students who are now teaching in the rural and elementary schools. This is done in the particular interests of helping those who have come back into the profession during the war years.

Teaching historical geography in Ellsworth is Mr. Carleton Ames. His class is composed of rural teachers.

Professors A. N. Johnson and Walker D. Wyman each have a class in Roberts, the former a non-credit course in agriculture for farm boys above high school age, the latter a course in current affairs for teachers in Roberts and New Richmond. At Spring Valley is being run a short refresher course for a few rural teachers who have reentered the profession. Several faculty have aided in this project.

The organization and supervision of the work is in charge of Dr. Wyman.



FALCON SPORTS



Who's Who

This week we have another senior girl who has told us a little bit about herself. She is Loretta Golden who says that she has spent almost all of her life in Elmwood. Loretta hasn't the experience of practice teaching to look forward to, for she has already taught one year at Woodville. She decided to come back to school this year and get her degree. That's fine with us, Loretta, for we really need some seniors to help

us remember that this is a four-year college.

Loretta is a member of the *Student Voice* Staff, ACE, and treasurer of the senior class. Loretta will have some excitement to look forward to, for she likes football and basketball games. It's a good thing that we have a basketball schedule all lined up for this winter.

FALCONS

FOR the first time in history of baseball, Bill Cox, president of the Phillies was banned from baseball for life because of gambling.

A GAIN Tommy Harmon has been rescued from the jungles after a plane crash.

LOSING to Minnesota 25-13 Wisconsin put up surprisingly strong opposition.

CONCORDIA, our second opponent, has been winning most of their games including Macalester.

ON top of the Big Ten are Purdue and Michigan. Both teams were undefeated in Big Ten play.

NOTRE Dame won the national mythical championship even though they lost their first game of the season 19-14 to Great Lakes.

STOUT will not have a basketball team this year, and Eau Claire will furnish the only conference opposition.

Manion Reports Basketball Prospects Good

The prospects for a good season were much better this week. With the start of the new term, the team was strengthened with five new players. Among these new players were "Naite" De Long a 6' 5" giant from Chippewa Falls, "Rich" Wynveen who stands 6' 4" from Baldwin, Charlie and Rodger Most from Prescott,

and Toby Tobias from Ellsworth. However, Tobias, who was playing a regular forward, was called to report to the Army Air Corps.

There have been two more games scheduled since the last issue. The first game is with Macalester there, Dec. 7. Concordia is the first home game on Dec. 11, and the following Wednesday; St. Olaf, also plays here. St. Olaf will have a good squad which is composed of Naval Trainees and some lettermen from last year.

Because the players have not been practicing long together, it is hard to tell how good they will be. However by the looks of the first few practices, they will be very tall and full of fight.

Correspondence For Co-eds

Rules of the game:

1. Answer promptly—2 or 3 weeks anyway.
 - a. But don't become one of those "dull regulars".
 - b. Avoid the "over-anxious" rush too.
2. Make your letters interesting.
 - a. The "slushier" the better.
 - (1) The bofs love it that way—says so in all the polls.
 - (2) But be discreet—always add a little news, just for spice.
 - b. Let him in on all the "latest."
 - (1) Men revel in gossip.
 - (2) Certainly don't forget to mention that extra five pounds your rival has gained—"She look so much healthier, but—".
3. Be generous with your non-corresponding pals.
 - a. They enjoy reading too.
 - b. Your BF sometimes doesn't understand this sort of thing.
 - (1) Best not to mention him.
4. Send everything via "Air Mail"
 - a. 'Tis so much more exciting.
 - b. And costs more too!

DROOP SNOOPS

Well "rustle my bustle" gals do you know what? There are eight-yes that's what I hear-eight new men in school. That may not mean so much to all of you, but remember competition isn't so keen.

Yep! that was Corinne's "better half." To keep you from referring to him as "that", his name is Calvin Larson. Too bad he couldn't have come around while all of us were not "neck deep" in books and tests. Then we could have had a better look at him. Corinne wouldn't have minded because she doesn't have to be the jealous kind.

We lose and gain cherubs each term. Felicia, Janie, and Margie are practice teaching, but Pat Ryan is with us again.

The bowling dates seem to be off, but we heard you talking about an aviation cadet. Do we know him, Miss Henrickson?

The dance really wasn't bad, was it? This is addressed to the ones that stayed. A few lucky ones could "swing and sway" twelve miles away with soft light and men. Most of the boys "turned out" up here and the orchestra was swell.

How does Washington manage to get along with both Miss Kay and Franklin D. gone? Seriously, Dode, we are glad to have you around again.

This is your man in black again telling you to "kick up" the dirt before next week. Once again we close that "inner sanctum" door and stagger out—

Out of the dark that covers me
Out of the fire and smoke
I saw your face before me
And then the shovel broke.

Grad's Vital Statistics

Lt. and Mrs. Fred Duble of Corpus Christi, Texas, are the proud parents of a daughter, Gerard Ann. Lt. Duble is now stationed as an instructor at the navy air base.

A former graduate, Miss Gertrude Englehard, was recently married to Mr. Norman Rutschar of Buffalo. She taught school in Elmwood and in 1942-43 served as supervising teacher in Pierce County.

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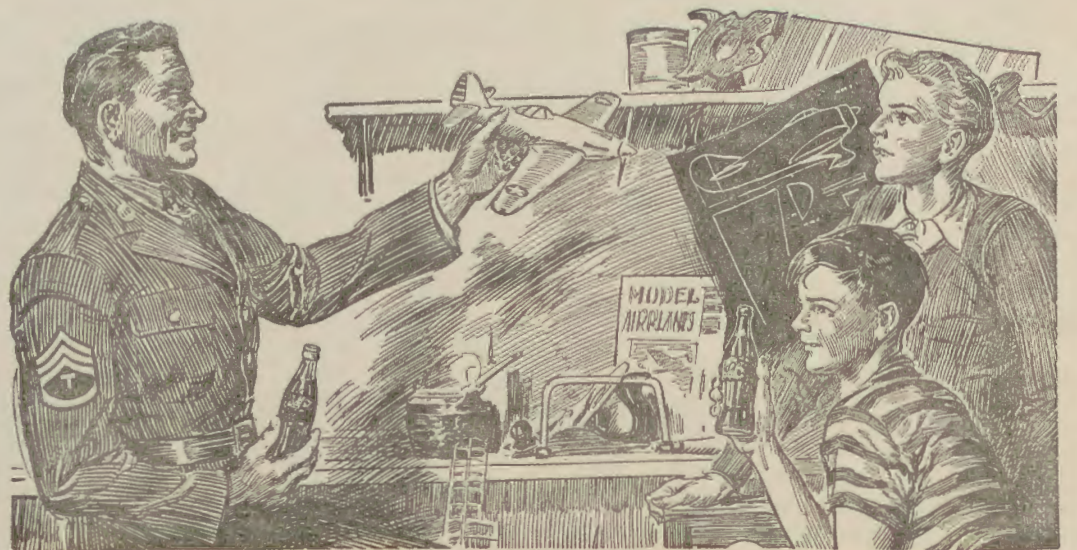
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