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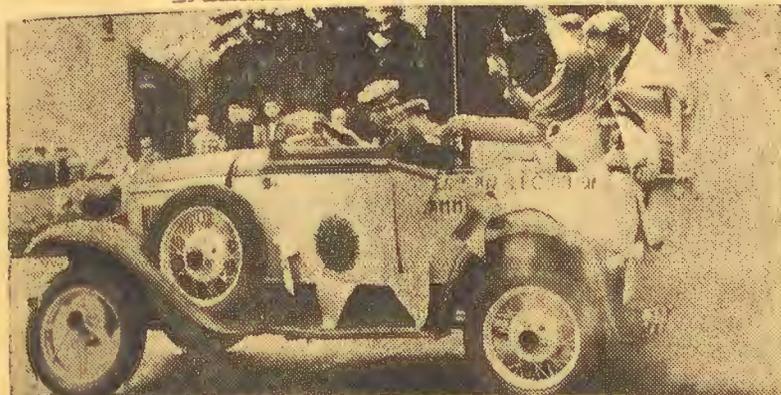
Dance Climaxes Gay Homecoming



WAITING TO BE snared is the Phi Sigma donkey, Eau Claire. The lawn decoration won second prize. (Photo by Doetkott)



ENACTING THE RESULTS of Homecoming in an army stockade won the Vet's Club third prize for their skit Friday night.



ADDING MERRIMENT to the Homecoming parade was the Pep Club's jalopy with its off-center wheels and oil-burning engine. (Photo by Doetkott)

One of the most successful Homecomings on record came to a close Saturday night with a large crowd dancing to the music of Jimmy Featherstone's orchestra and listening to the Hilltoppers, nationally-known vocal group.

Pageantry was provided by Homecoming Queen Sandra Kins and her court which included Sara Garnett, Virginia Novak, Colleen Rasmussen and Janet Wilhelm. The Queen was crowned by Chairman Mike Dodge at the Pepfest Friday night.

Prizewinning skits at the Pepfest were Delta Zeta Delta for their schoolroom scene, first prize; Sophomores for their "Burglar's Homecoming," second prize; and the Vet's club for their stockade offering, third prize.

Judges for the skits were Dr. Nancy Knaak, Carol Naiberg, Leslie McKeen and Mike Fleming.

Principal speaker at the Pepfest was Ozzie Cowles, former River Falls coach now at the University of Minnesota. Following the program in the auditorium was a bonfire back of Hathorn Hall and a dorm dance.

In the tug-of-war Friday afternoon, the freshman men pulled the sophomore men through the creek, but the sophomore women pulled the freshman women through the creek, giving a victory to each class.

Campus decorations were judged Friday afternoon and first prize went to the Future Farmers of America for their football field featuring a Falcon and some Blugold cows on South Hall lawn. Second prize went to Phi Sigma's burro on North Hall lawn and third prize went to the Freshman class for its spider in front of the library.

Honorable mention also went to Lutheran Students Association, Vet's Club, and the R Club.

Judges for the campus decorations were Dr. Robert Bailey, Dr. Walter Engler, and Mrs. Erwin Davison. The same judges also awarded prizes for window decorations.

Winners in the decorating of downtown store windows were Kappa Delta Pi whose display was in the window of O'Brien's

restaurant, first prize; Future Teachers of America for the display in the Jay H. Grimm Insurance Co., window, second prize, and the Vets' Club, for its window in the First National Bank. Awarded honorable mention were the Newman Club and Sigma Chi Sigma.

With slightly threatening weather, the Homecoming Parade got underway Saturday morning. It featured the Falconettes, high school bands, floats, and a number of jalopies which added interest and variety to the procession.

Winning floats in the parade were Vets Club, first prize; Future Farmers of America, second prize, and the Freshman class, third prize.

Judges for the parade were Frank Swanson, Miss Vera Moss, and Wayne Wolfe.

River Falls overwhelmed Eau Claire 23-0 in the Homecoming football game. During halftime ceremonies, the River Falls High School band performed and presented the merry-go-round formation to the tune of "The Merry-go-Round Broke Down" and a rock around the clock formation to the tune of the same name.

The Falconettes formed an "E" for Eau Claire, presented a formation on the Homecoming theme, "Snare Eau Claire" and made an "R" during the presentation of the Homecoming Queen and her court.

Music by the college band enlivened the atmosphere both at the game and the pepfest Friday night. The six cheerleaders also played prominent roles at both functions.

The Queen and her court appeared for their final presentation at the dance Saturday night.

Much of the credit for the success of this year's celebration goes to Marlin Huppert, Dale Crisler and Mike Dodge who were named candidates for Homecoming Chairman last spring and who worked jointly in making plans for the observance.

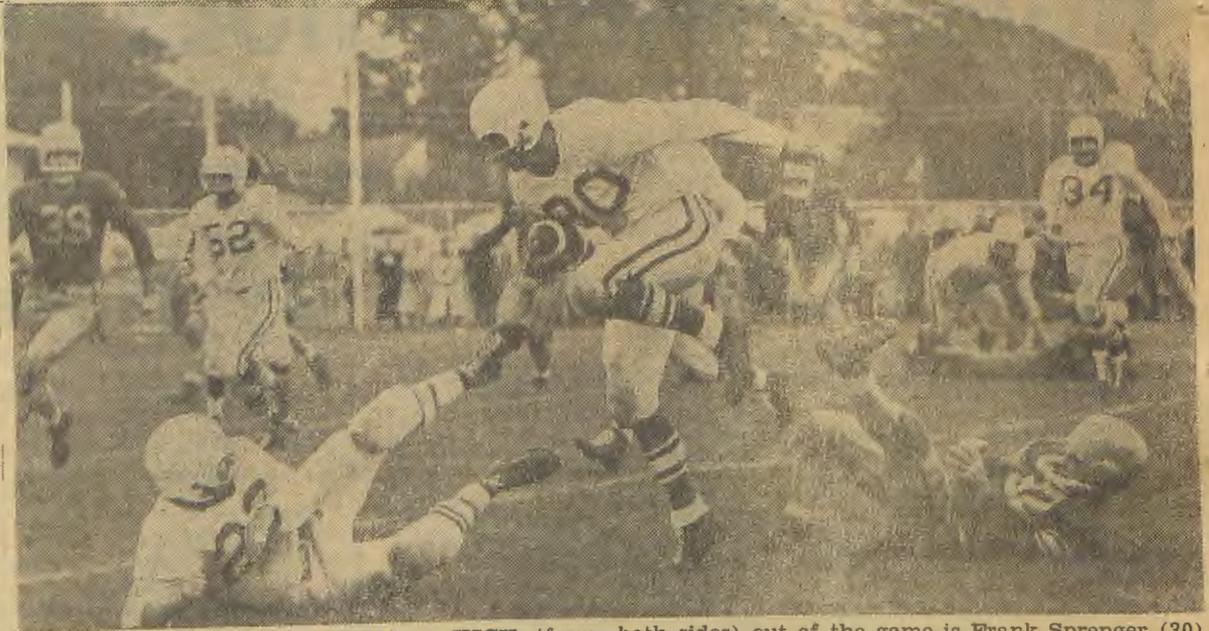
GRIDMEN TO MEET POINTERS SATURDAY

The Falcons travel to Stevens Point Saturday for a 1:30 p.m. Homecoming game which will wind up their five-game conference schedule. Other league games find La Crosse at Eau Claire, Platteville at Malwaukee, Whitewater at Oshkosh and Stout at Superior.

Last week's scores: RF 23, Eau Claire 0; Stevens Point 44, Milwaukee 0; Superior 14, La Crosse 7; Platteville 25, Oshkosh 12, and Whitewater 0, Stout 0.

WSSC STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.
Platteville	4	0	0	89	39
River Falls	3	1	0	70	34
Whitewater	2	1	1	62	37
La Crosse	2	2	0	65	46
Eau Claire	2	2	0	63	61
Oshkosh	2	2	0	43	76
Stout	1	2	1	43	63
Superior	1	3	0	27	45
Stevens Point	1	3	0	88	71
Milwaukee	1	3	0	43	129



APPARENTLY GETTING A KICK (from both sides) out of the game is Frank Sprenger (30) who picked up eight yards on this first quarter run. Doing the footwork are Falcon fullback Jack Omer (on ground, left) and Eau Claire halfback Ted Devine (32). Other Eau Claire defenders in the picture are Dale DeVitt (39) and Hank Donfried (45). River Falls tackle, Howie Madsen (52), and end, Jack Neurer (34) come up to aid in the blocking. (Photo by Doetkott)

Falcons Roll Over Bluegolds 23-0

Outstanding line play, led by tackle Bob Koplín and Jim Carew, end Jack Neurer and guard Dick Shimel, sparked the River Falls Falcons to their most impressive victory of the season, 23-0 over Eau Claire Saturday.

More than 3,000 Homecoming fans at Ramer Field watched as Coach Fran Polsfoot's crew started slowly with six points in the first half, then went on to score seven in the third quarter and 10 in the final period to win the contest going away. Eau Claire's highly-rated offensive machine was limited to 63 yards

on the ground and threatened just once with a march to the Falcon six-yard line. The loss drops the Bluegolds from the title race with a 2-2 mark, while River Falls' 3-1 record leaves the Falcons all alone in second place and in line for a possible share of the title.

SHIMEL, CAREW and guard Al Wienke forecasted the tone of the game by combining to stop Eau Claire runners for three yards on the Bluegold's first series of plays. In all, Eau Claire gained 16 yards rushing in the first quarter, 19 in the second, 15 in the third and 13 in the fourth. Starting in the tough Falcon line were Neurer and Vern Gilbertson at ends, Koplín and Carew at tackles, Shimel and Wienke at guards and Gordy Hoff at center.

In turn the Falcon offense rose to its season's peak by grinding out 281 yards, including 250 on the ground in 62 plays for an average of 4.0 per try, and 31 in the air. Sophomore left half Mick Lauber and right half Frank Sprenger shared the offensive honors, Lauber gaining 82 yards in 13 tries and Sprenger, starting in place of injured Darrell Johnson, 60 yards in 17 attempts.

Other outstanding offensive performers were freshman quarterback Tom Everson, who took over in the second half when

starter Jim Hallen suffered a shoulder separation, fullbacks Jack Omer and Pete Hubin and halfbacks Gary Tekampe and John Rassbach.

Three minutes of the second period had elapsed before Omer crashed into the end zone from four yards out for the Falcons' first tally. This run climaxed a 47-yard drive that began in the first quarter.

THE FALCONS took the second half kickoff and marched 62 yards in eight plays for the next TD, with Sprenger scoring after Lauber had picked his way 40 yards for a first down on the one behind a timely downfield block by Neurer. A fake kick play found Neurer waiting all alone in the end zone for Lauber's pass and the extra point to make it 13-0.

Phil La Venture, a squat Falcon end from New Richmond, booted a perfect 36-yard field goal in the final period to widen the margin to 16-0. Then, with Everson and Tekampe pacing a 54-yard drive, Rassbach added the final tally from the one and La Venture kicked the point to make the final 23-0.

Koplín had 10 tackles to pace the Falcons defensively. Shimel and Carew had nine, Omer six, Neurer and Hoff five and Gilbertson and Jim Mast four.



Miss Arlene Allbright who was named Homecoming Queen by a write-in vote in an all-student election.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The above story is not true, but it was the only way we could work Allbright's name into the issue. Due to make up difficulties it had to be run on the back page.



AMONG THE CROWD of observers viewing window decorations are three RF Homecoming celebrants, who pause before the ACEI window in the Falls Shoe Store. (Photo by Doetkott)