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## Homecoming Chairman Will Be Elected at Assembly Thursday

### Frier, Johnson, and Sirianni Will Vie for Honors to Direct Annual Event

For the first time in the history of Homecoming, the students will be given an opportunity at the Thursday assembly hour to elect, by popular vote, the Homecoming chairman who will direct the gala event.

Tradition decrees that this chairman shall be a male member of the senior class. In keeping with this tradition, the Student Senate has selected three candidates from which the voters will select the one who they think will be most capable.

While some of the candidates may have had more experience in directing campus activities than others, it was felt by the Senate that all three would be equally responsible.

George Frier, a science major from Ellsworth, has been a member of the college Honor Society and Math Club.

Robert Johnson, Almena's contribution to the list, is also enrolled in the science department. He has been a member of the Masquers, Math Club, Die Deutsche Gesellschaft and Science Club, serving as president of the Science Club this past year. He has been active in YMCA work, having served on the cabinet last year and directs the organization as its president this year.

Frank Sirianni, history major from Cumberland, is one of the Falcon's able debaters. He is a member of Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic fraternity and has served on the staffs of both the *Meletean* and *Student Directory*.

Much discussion has been heard around the campus the past week as to whether or not it is advisable to continue last year's homecoming innovation, the election of a homecoming queen. Many students have also expressed the opinion that the selection of a homecoming theme hinders rather than aids the construction of floats for the parade. An opportunity to vote on these two subjects will also be provided at this time.

Following the election, a musical program will be given by a Minneapolis trio under the direction of Miss Phyllis Hicks, flutist. This trio appeared here on a program this past summer and met with such popular acclaim that the assembly committee takes pleasure in announcing their return.

## Pi Kappa Delta Decides Against English Debate

As a means of conserving funds, the local chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic fraternity, decided at their first meeting held Wednesday, September 15, to eliminate for the year the annual inter-collegiate debate with Oxford or Cambridge. The reason for adopting this measure was to make possible the sending of representatives to the national debate tournament to be held at Topeka, Kansas, next April. The local chapter hopes to again sponsor debates with these foreign teams in the future.

It was also decided at this meeting to investigate the possibility of holding a high school debate tournament at this college during the year.

## Dr. M. McClaine Speaks Here

Dr. Malcolm McClaine, head of the General College at the University of Minnesota and a lecturer on education there, addressed the first student assembly of the year, Tuesday, September 14. His address dealt with the necessity of providing for individual differences in the modern curriculum.

## 47 Are Honored For Scholarship In Spring Term

### Number of Straight A-Students Decreases As Year Ends

Forty-seven students or more than 8.8 per cent, achieved the spring term honor roll last year. This number fell short of the preceding term number by two. There were four "straight A" students as compared with ten during the winter term.

To become eligible for the honor roll, a student must have 2½ honor points for each credit hour and have no grade below a C. An A counts 3 points; B, 2 points; and C, 1 point.

The list for the spring term of 1936-37 is:

- \*Alexander, Leroy E.—A20, 60
- Anderson, Orlin—A13½, B3¼, 47½
- Arnquist, Dorothy—A12, B2, C3, 43
- Baker, Ralph—A8, B7, 38
- Blatt, Gertrude—A11, B2, C1½, 38.5
- Boles, Mildred—A13, B4, 47
- Carlson, William—A12, B4, 44
- Christianson, John—A13, C4, 43
- Christianson, Norman—A15, B5, 55
- Clausen, Elaine—A13, B3, 45
- Condit, Gordon—A8, B8, 40
- Dykstra, Daniel—A12, B4, 44
- Erickson, G. Henning—A8, B7, 38
- Fox, Gwen—A15, B1½, C1½, 49.5
- Freier, George—A14, B4, 50
- Fyksten, Claire—A14½, B4½, 52.5
- \*Gettinger, Russell—A18, 54
- Greeley, Florence—A12, B4, 44
- Griffith, Jeanette—A10, B6, 44
- \*Griffith, Mary—A16, 48
- Grunke, Niles—A10, B8, 46
- Hamlett, Ardelle—A8, B6, 36
- Hawkins, Marion—A11, B4, 41
- Hickcox, Helen—A8, B8, 40
- Hopkins, George—A10, B6, 42
- Jones, Hilbert—A8, B8, 40
- Joos, Olive—A13, B4, 47
- LePage, Mildred—A12, B4, 44
- Lien, Alice—A9, B7, 41
- Livingston, Velma—A15, C2, 47
- Miller, Carl—A10, B7, C1, 45
- Nelson, Mae—A13, B4, 47
- Niccum, Nolen—A13, C4, 43
- Nystrom, Doris—A13, B4, 47
- Ordal, Rolf—A13½, B1½, 43.5
- Panzenhagen, Dorothea—A10, B7, 44
- Peabody, Maxine—A8, B7, 38
- \*Peterson, Manghild—A16, 48
- Prucha, Mary Catherine—A12, B5, 46
- Sagstetter, Florence—A10, B6, 42
- Schmitt, Florence—A12, B3, 42
- Spriggs, Lucile—A8, B8, 40
- Stratton, Charles—A13, B4, 47
- Timmerman, Merton—A13, B3, 45
- Vold, Anna May—A10½, B4, 39.5
- Webert, James—A14, B3, 48
- Zorn, Roman—A9½, B5½, 39.5

Opportunity for all students to sing in a general chorus will be offered by Mr. Geere in the near future.

No tryouts will be necessary to gain membership in the chorus.

## Senate Sponsors Dance

An all-school dance will be sponsored by the Party Committee of the Student Senate on Friday evening, September 24, in the North Hall gym. Bud Wilcox and his orchestra will furnish the music. An admission charge of 10c per person will be made.

## Edits '38 Meletean



Charles Stratton

Charles Stratton, junior in the science department, has been selected by the Student Senate to edit the 1938 *Meletean*.

Mr. Stratton has been active on the campus and has capably filled positions of responsibility in the past. He served as freshman class president and is at present, vice-president of the German club. In addition to holding these offices, he is a member of the Honor Society.

He has played intramural basketball for two seasons, and during his first year he gained a position on the freshman football team.

## Student Senate Moves Forward

### Committees Active As Plans Get Under Way

In its effort to promote the best interests of the college and to develop a spirit of cooperation and good fellowship throughout the school, the River Falls Student Senate has spent two weeks crowded with conferences, investigations, and meetings.

Active committees already functioning are the Assembly Committee composed of Marion Hawkins, chairman, Loell Larson, and Edwin Baker. This committee assists the faculty committee in arranging programs for the year.

The Party Committee, with Edwin Baker as chairman, is composed of two representatives from each class chosen by the class president. Those already chosen from the senior class are Russell Gettinger and Ruth Ames; from the junior class, Ruth Moen and Elmer Henke; from the sophomore class, Norman Soderstrom and Eunice Manske. The freshman have not selected their representatives.

An Auditing Committee composed of Marion Hawkins and Roy Peterson will prepare definite forms for the use of class and organization treasurers in keeping their accounts. These accounts will be audited periodically.

Officers of the Senate include Dan-

## All-Time Peak Set in Placement Of 1937 Graduates As Teachers

### Registration for Fall Term Breaks Previous Record

#### Enrollment 36 More Than Year Ago, Matriculation Report From Office Shows

According to figures released by the registrar's office this week, more students have matriculated this term than at any other time in the history of the institution.

Last year's September enrollment of 525 students was the largest since 1922. The registration of 561 students in the past two weeks brought this year's total to a gain of 36 over the record of last year.

Enrolled in the freshman class are 231 students. This number is only six more than the enrollment of the 1936 freshman class. In the sophomore class are 157 students, in the junior class, 99, and in the senior class, 74.

According to departments, the secondary group is the largest, with 316 students. The agriculture department is next with 115. In the elementary department are 91, and in the rural department are 39 students.

### Judging Contest Will Be Sponsored by F. F. A.

Students from 35 high schools will participate in the annual livestock judging contest to be held at the college farm on Saturday, September 25. The purpose of this contest is to select a team to represent this district in the state livestock judging contest to be held in Madison in October.

Judging will begin at 9 a. m. and close at noon. In the afternoon the boys and their coaches will be guests at the River Falls-Mankato football game.

Plans for the contest are being arranged by the collegiate FFA under the direction of Myron Johansen, president. He is being assisted by Michael Reagen, Walter Hansen, Albert Dickie, Karl Korting, Russell Kurtz, Kenneth Wall, and Howard Jensen.

### Churches Plan Mixers For College Students

Opportunity will be provided for students to become acquainted with other college young people of their denomination at the church mixers which will be held Thursday afternoon and evening. At these parties old students renew their acquaintance and new students extend theirs.

A picnic is planned by the Congregational young people. All are to meet at the Lodge in Glen Park at 5:30 if the weather permits. In event of rain the meeting place will be the church.

The Wesley League of the Methodist church will entertain its young people at an automobile party, to begin at 8 p. m. at the church.

The Lutheran mixer is planned for Thursday evening and will be held at the church.

The Catholic mixer is tentatively planned for Thursday evening, Sept. 30.

iel Dykstra, president, Joseph Hyde, vice-president, Marion Hawkins, treasurer, and Loell Larson, temporary secretary filling the vacancy left by the former Elizabeth Mason.

### Supply of Teachers In Ag and Elementary Departments Shows Deficiency

Climaxing the most successful summer's work in the history of the Placement Bureau, Mr. Russell Johnston, head of the service, reports a placement percentage of 94. This is a marked increase over last year's 82 per cent.

Of the entire class of 94 who were graduated this past year, only five of those available for teaching positions have failed to sign contracts.

Demands for more teachers are still coming to the bureau and those in charge feel confident that satisfactory class combinations may be received in the near future to enable those few without positions to qualify.

Demands for teachers have far exceeded the supply in the elementary field. All graduates in the elementary departments were placed. In addition to this over 50 former graduates of elementary courses were removed from rural schools and placed in village and city systems. Many teachers trained for work in secondary education accepted positions in the elementary grades.

In the department of agriculture a similar situation existed. Demands for Smith-Hughes agriculture instructors continued long after all graduates had been placed.

Through the activities of the Placement Bureau 70 other former graduates received new or better teaching positions. In addition to this 21 others received promotion to better positions through their own efforts.

The following positions were accepted by graduates of class of 1937: Aderhold, Donald C. 4-yr. Agri.

Hayward, Wis., Smith-Hughes Ag.

Bartlett, Russell C. 4-yr. Ag.

Upland, Ind., Smith-Hughes Ag.

Bents, Martin G. 2-yr. Rural

"28" School, Spring Valley, Wis.

Bernoski, Andrew G. 2-yr. Elem.

Fiefeld, Wis., Rural School

Bierbaum, Lucille E. 3-yr. Elem.

Gillett, Wis., Inter. Grades

Birkel, Randall J. 2-yr. Rural

Waverly School, Elmwood, Wis.

Blatt, Gertrud B. 4-yr. Elem.

Wausau, Wis., Fourth Grade

Boles, Marion 2-yr. Rural

Union School, Maiden Rock, Wis.

Carlson, Elaine 2-yr. Rural

Hillside School, River Falls, Wis.

Carlson, Margaret 2-yr. Rural

Lincoln School, Amery, Wis.

Compton, Everett L. 4-yr. Sec.

Roberts, Wis., Prin. State Graded

Cornelison, Beryl 2-yr. Elem.

Mosinee, Wis., Primary

Cuhel, Theofil J. 4-yr. Sec.

Eleva, Wis., Science and Band

Dorgan, Harold W. 4-yr. Sec.

Danbury, Wis., Prin. State Graded

Elliott, Leota Mae 2-yr. Rural

Maynard School, Ellsworth, Wis.

Erlandson, Ardu E. 4-yr. Sec.

Readstown, Wis., English and Hist.

Evans, Lucille C. 3-yr. Elem.

Boyd, Wis., Primary

Flathe, Olive C. 4-yr. Sec.

Arco, Minn., Jr. High

Fox, Gwendolyn D. 4-yr. Elem.

Turtle Lake, Wis., Elem. Grades

Fuller, Kathleen 4-yr. Sec.

Ojibwa, Wis., Grammar Grades

Fyksten, Clair C. 4-yr. Elem.

Crystal Falls, Mich., Primary

Golden, Phyllis M. 2-yr. Rural

Maple Grove School, Maiden Rock

Greeley, Florence 2-yr. Rural

Cloverdale School, Beldenville, Wis.

Griffith, Elizabeth A. 4-yr. Sec.

Hawkins, Wis., Eng. Hist. Music

Gullick, Ruth 4-yr. Sec.

Muscoda, Wis., Hist. Soc. Sci. Lat.

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## Homecoming Chairman Candidates



Robert Johnson



Frank Sirianni



George Frier

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## Demands Should Modify Programs

With the conclusion of the first week of school, practically all students have their programs arranged to their satisfaction and are now in the process of settling down to the routine of college life.

Were we to ask each student why he is in college, we would not be surprised at the diversity of replies. But included in the reasons would be one common to all; to enable him to attain some degree of economic security. Since that reason is of paramount significance, it is surprising to us that few students in arranging their programs take into consideration the demands of school boards and principals.

For example Latin is taught in over two-thirds of the high schools giving language courses. French and German are taught in comparatively few of the schools in which River Falls college graduates are placed. We do not mean to minimize the importance of these languages from a cultural standpoint. We realize that they are essential to a well balanced education and we realize fully the advantage of having a highly developed language department, but from a practical standpoint we believe that a student qualified to teach Latin has a better chance of securing a language teaching position than one qualified to teach the other two.

This is but one illustration of the need for consideration in making out programs in the academic subjects. Others could be cited equally well, and students should be conscious of these facts.

Because of the large number of students in the field of secondary education, many will not receive positions unless they include in the programs as electives subjects which will enable them in some degree to teach in the elementary grades. This department of our college will not have enough teachers in the next few years to supply the demand.

Training in the ability to direct extra curricular activities is so much in demand that the best advice that can be given to students at the beginning of a new school year is to "broaden out" into the fields of music, forensics, dramatics, publications, and athletics. One can't attempt all activities, but one can become proficient to some degree in one or two and thus become much more eligible for attaining that coveted "first job."

## World Flings Challenge to Youth

With the advent of the new college year, approximately 560 new students, by their matriculation here, have expressed the desire to continue their education in an institution of higher learning. According to the records of the U. S. Bureau of Education only 50 per cent of the freshmen will go beyond their second year and less than 25 per cent will graduate. Unquestionably the entire group, at this time, plan to complete a course either here or elsewhere. We are appalled when we reflect that only one out of four will succeed in accomplishing what they all anticipate.

It is up to the students themselves to change these figures. They must possess not only the desire to attend college, but the determination to make the most of the many opportunities that the college provides. The rewards for the necessary effort are great. In this competitive world, the college educated man or woman is in a far better position to succeed than the classmate who dropped by the wayside. It is no mere coincidence that 85 per cent of the people listed in "Who's Who" are college graduates.

What does a student gain in college that helps him to succeed? He receives an intellectual background, habits of logical and unbiased thinking, and a philosophy of life that enables him to meet squarely the problems of life. He is wanted in all lines of work because he has shown that he has mastered the problems of his academic world and because of this success shows greater prospects of mastering the problems in the fields of business and industry.

## Do You Support Our Advertisers?

No institution can survive without operating funds, and so it is with a college paper. A large share of the expenses of operating this publication is borne by local merchants thru advertising. In addition to this, these merchants are often solicited for financial help in promoting the activities of the college and they willingly respond.

Small-town merchants are in no position to play the role of the philanthropist without hope of some recompense. They deserve your support. Throughout the year you will find their advertisements in *The Student Voice*. Read these advertisements carefully and patronize those who are making your paper possible.

## All-Time Peak Set In Placements of River Falls Grads

(Continued from first page)

- Hall, Dorothy E. 3-yr. Elem. Maiden Rock, Wis., Grammar Gr.
- Hart, Donald E. 4-yr. Ag. West Lima, Wis., Smith-Hughes Ag
- Haugh, Francis J. 4-yr. Ag. Webster, Wis., Smith-Hughes Ag.
- Hawn, Rhoda M. 2-yr. Rural Jerusalem Cor. School, River Falls
- Heckel, May 3-yr. Elem. Poynette, Wis., Inter. Grades
- Hocking, Dora Mae 4-yr. Elem. Cornell, Wis., Third and Fourth
- Huron, John J. 4-yr. Ag. Lawrenceburg, Ind., Smith-Hughes
- Isaacson, Nolan V. 4-yr. Sec. Seneca, Wis., Math. Sci. Coach
- Jackelen, Joseph 4-yr. Ag. Menomonie, Wis., Gov. Work
- Jacobsen, Bernice H. 4-yr. Sec. Iron Mountain, Mich., Sixth Grade
- Jensen, Bertha M. 4-yr. Elem. Whitehall, Wis., Fifth and Sixth
- Jones, Lucille M. 2-yr. Rural, Sunnyside School, Prescott, Wis.
- Junkman, Mary K. 4-yr. Sec. Auburndale, Wis., Hist. Soc. Sci.
- Kelly, Marie 4-yr. Elem. Minneapolis, Minn., Elementary
- Kiefer, Alfred C. 4-yr. Sec. Wausau, Wis., Prin. Grade Bldg.
- Krebsbach, Kathryn V. 2-yr. Elem. Alma Center, Wis., Fifth and Sixth
- LaDusire, Cecil A. 4-yr. Sec. Stanley, Wis., Science and Coach
- Larson, Adeline L. 3-yr. Elem. Chetek, Wis., Grammar Grades
- McCabe, Robert 4-yr. Sec. Glidden, Wis., Sci. Math. Coach
- Mills, Iris L. 4-yr. Sec. Downing, Wis., Eng. Hist. Music
- Morgan, E. Stanley 4-yr. Sec. Durand, Wis., Eighth Grade
- Nelson, John-William 4-yr. Sec. Wilson, Wis., Prin. State Graded
- Njos, Nancy L. 4-yr. Sec. Ashland, Wis., Eng. Hist. Music
- Noreen, Clifford D. 4-yr. Ag. Amasa, Mich., Agri. and Mechanics
- Olson, Donald O. 4-yr. Sec. Shawano, Wis., English and Debate
- Ordal, Rolf W. 4-yr. Sec. Hammond, Wis., Hist. Soc. Sci. Deb.
- Otis, Franklin F. 4-yr. Sec. Frederic, Wis., Science
- Panzenhagen, Dorothea 4-yr. Sec. Stratford, Wis., Science, German
- Peterson, Manghild 2-yr. Rural Half Moon School, Milltown, Wis.
- Rien, Helen M. 2-yr. Rural Clipperdale School, Arkansasaw, Wis.
- Rivard, Benjamin L. 2-yr. Rural Beaver Valley, Glenwood City, Wis.
- Ryan, Loretta 2-yr. Elem. River Road School, Prescott, Wis.
- Sagstetter, Florence E. 2-yr. Rural Glass Valley, River Falls, Wis.
- Schorta, Elsie M. 4-yr. Elem. Augusta, Wis., Sixth Grade
- Schulze, Gladys G. 3-yr. Elem. Wausau, Wis., First Grade
- Segerstrom, Velma J. 4-yr. Sec. Schofield, Wis., Eng. Jr. High
- Simmellink, Donald H. 4-yr. Sec. Granton, Wis., Hist. Soc. Sci.
- Sletteland, Arthur B. 4-yr. Sec. Whitehall, Wis., Hist. Eng. Latin
- Stenback, Leo A. 4-yr. Sec. Barnesville, Minn., Sci. and Coach
- Stephenson, Gertrude L. 4-yr. Sec. Taylor, Wis., Primary
- Swanson, H. Louise 4-yr. Sec. Port Wing, Wis., Eng. Hist. Music
- Tibbetts, Roy 2-yr. Elem. Hersey, Wis., Prin. State Graded
- Tracy, George H. 3-yr. Elem. Beldenville, Wis., Prin. State Gr.
- Traynor, Willard P. 2-yr. Rural Exile School, Plum City, Wis.
- Tubbs, Emma Lou 4-yr. Sec. Alma Center, Wis., Eng. Hist. Dr.
- Vold, Anna May 4-yr. Sec. Verona, Wis., English and History
- Wahl, Edna B. 4-yr. Sec. Grantsburg, Wis. Hist. and Eng.
- Wikholm, Maynard N. 3-yr. Elem. Pepin, Wis., Grammar Grades
- Wood, Walter F. 2-yr. Rural Reeds School, Spring Valley, Wis.
- Younggren, Newell A. 4-yr. Sec. Wausau, Wis., Science
- Zahradka, Louis A. 4-yr. Ag. Tony, Wis., Smith-Hughes Ag.
- Zahradka, Lucille M. 3-yr. Elem. Turtle Lake, Wis., First and Second
- Zorn, Roman J. 4-yr. Sec. Amery, Wis., Hist. Soc. Sci. Debate

## Cabinet Members Address Y Meeting

Seventy men attended the first YMCA program of the year last Monday evening in the Men's Union. At this meeting the cabinet men were introduced and each gave a survey of what his committee expects to do this year.

Each of the cabinet members were introduced by president Robert Johnson. The men in charge of the various committees this year are:

- Hi-Y, Boys' Clubs . Myron Johansen
- Male Quartet . . . . . Myron Johansen
- Publicity . . . . . Franklin Elliott
- Membership . . . . . Russell Gettinger
- Campus Service . John Christianson
- C. W. E., Deputation and Extension . . . . . Eddie Cass

Intercollegiate Relations . . . . . Ralph Baker  
Reading Table, Bulletin Board, Men's Union . . . . . Karl Korting  
Monday Night Meetings . . . . . Edwin Baker  
Church Relations and Religious Problems . . . . . Fred Whitemarsh  
Winter Sports, Hobbies, Athletic Program . . . . . Lawrence Knutson  
Junior Cabinet . . Lawrence Knutson  
Group Discussions . . Glenn Benson  
Social Program . . . . Howard Elliott  
Finances . . . . . Leonard Hermanson  
YMCA Players . . . . . Robert Johnson  
The year's membership drive during which the "Y" expects to reach every man on the campus and give him a chance to join the organization began last Monday night. It will last two weeks.

WMCA officers for the year are: Robert Johnson, president; Edwin Baker, vice-president; Ralph Baker, secretary; Leonard Hermanson, treasurer.

Next week's meeting of the YMCA will probably present Dr. Karges. The meeting will be held next Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the Men's Union.

## Rural Group Meets Thursday

The Rural Life Club, local social and professional organization of those teachers planning to teach in rural communities, will hold its first regular meeting on Thursday evening, September 23, at 7:30 o'clock in the rural room on the third floor of South Hall.

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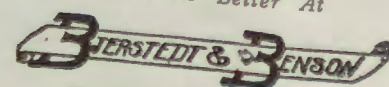
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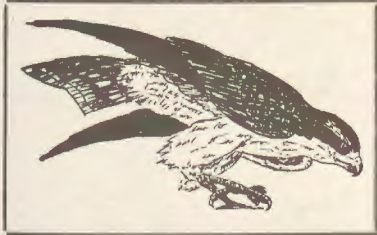
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## Falcons Begin Practice With 17 Lettermen

### Return of Former Veterans to School Bolsters Chances for Better Season

After a week of intensive practice and a grueling three-hour scrimmage on Saturday with Hamline University, Coach Lowery is still in a quandry as to his starting line-up for next Saturday's game with Mankato Teachers College on the local gridiron. The Falcons managed to score once on the Pipers Saturday, and were able to hold the Hamline team scoreless after two good goal-line stands, but the outlook was still far from rosy.

#### Blacks Show Promise

Blank did a yeoman's work at left half because of an earlier shoulder injury to Bartz, but he ended up with a like ailment. He was the most consistent ground gainer on the field and kept the secondary loosened up with some good passing. Jackman and Torgerson saw considerable service at the vacated fullback post, but neither had the polish, drive, or experience of Captain Rendler. Both boys did come up with flashes of brilliance, but they need lots of practice.

Because of the injury to Bartz, Lowery had only three halfbacks to use; Blank, Cudney, and Lystad. Cudney was at right half and broke away for several nice gains. He is a triple-threat man at that all important position. His passing was good, and his punts were well placed, but Mert Wulf still looks like the most consistent kicker on the squad. Veteran Walt Herkal ran the team well from the quarterback spot, and was rested once by Nickerson, that diminutive reserve from Indianapolis.

#### Line Lacks Polish

The line was kept from the injury list, but there are many question marks, as to who will draw starting assignments. The ends are fairly well fixed with lettermen O'Brien, Wulf, and Leadholm back. The addition of a new man Huffman, and the return of Colonel Larson will make the ends much stronger. The tackles will be lacking in experience until the time when Alfonse gets back, and is able to play. Staley, a veteran from last year will hold down the right tackle post, but the left spot will be left in the hands of Schломann, Born, Dubbe, or Howard Larson. The guards will be chosen from six men, but which two will be in the starting lineup against the Mankato Peds, no one knows. Four lettermen are being pushed by two promising freshmen, Gille, and Nelson. The returning lettermen are Cass, Gerhardt, and Frank.

Barring injury the center post will be very capable filled by Stu Larson, who is back after a year's absence. Lloyd Frank will serve as reserve center while not fighting for a regular position at guard.

The backfield will be materially strengthened when the cripples get back in good condition and if Lee Martin remains in school.

#### Falcons Score at End

The Falcon offense clicked against the Pipers in the middle of the field, but when it came to the point of paying off with touchdowns the Pipers seemed able to stop the locals. The only touchdown came when both teams were weary. Mert Wulf had a chance to redeem himself after losing a touchdown pass in the sun by romping for a touchdown on an end around play. Cudney kicked the extra point. The Falcons put up a couple of good goal-line stands, but looked a little weak on pass defense.

Coach Lowery will be ably assisted by Ted Setterquist and Harold Segerstrom this fall in the coaching department.

## Dan's Dope

Football once more occupies the center of attention in the sporting world.

The new season introduces five rule changes which will affect the grid game this fall. Here they are:

1. Players must be numbered front and back.
2. A kickoff that soars out of bounds will not be brought back to be kicked over. It will be put down ten yards from the spot where it went out, or on the defender's 35-yard line, defender's choice.
3. If a player intentionally or unintentionally kicks a loose ball it will be given on the spot to the other team.
4. Players accidentally bumping a would-be pass-catcher will not be penalized if the officials decide he wasn't really trying to catch or bat the ball.
5. If men ineligible to catch forward passes don't stay clear, the officials may force them to remain at the line of scrimmage.

*A look into the Big Ten finds most experts putting their chips on Purdue and Minnesota with Northwestern and Ohio also considered as sizeable threats. Gus Dorais, University of Detroit mentor and recently head coach of the college all-stars, makes his prize prediction by choosing Wisconsin to finish among the first five, above Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Chicago and Iowa. The Badgers have a plenty tough season ahead of them meeting Pittsburg, Northwestern, Purdue and Minnesota in the last four games of their schedule.*

A gentleman from St. Cloud recently wrote to the *Minneapolis Tribune* asking that more publicity be given to the various athletic activities of the Minnesota teachers colleges. This demand may be echoed by the teachers' colleges of Wisconsin. The Badger Peds are playing as good a grade of ball as any of the surrounding schools and should be entitled to as much attention.

*This for the benefit of newcomers. The Falcons are members of the Northern Conference along with LaCrosse, Superior, Eau Claire and the Stout Institute. Some idea as to the strength of these various teams may be gained this coming week. LaCrosse takes on Moorhead, Eau Claire will tackle St. Cloud, Stout meets the St. Olaf team, and the Falcons play the Mankato Peds.*

Reports are that the Falcons looked good in their practice game at Hamline last Saturday. Failure to connect when near goal kept the boys from turning in a big score, but it does not take away the fact that they were piling up yardage while holding Joe Hutton's boys to practically no gains. The work of Harold Blank at halfback was especially encouraging. "Nooky", a former Falcon linesman, is having his first taste of playing in the backfield, and from the looks of things he will make a go of it.

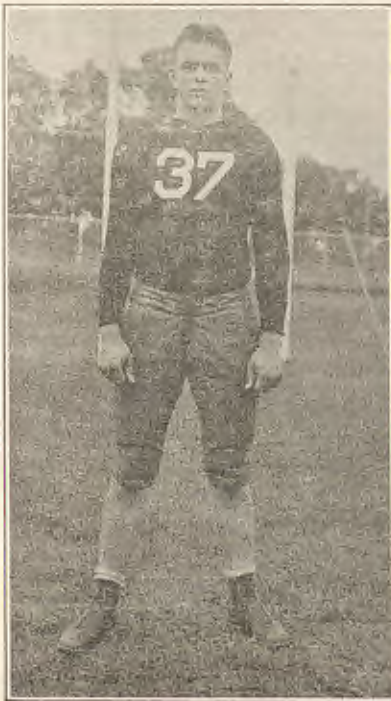
*The athletic directors and students in general would like to see about three cheerleaders take charge of manufacturing some pep. The Falcon team looks like a top-notch combination, so lets have some cheering that is on a par with the squad.*

And with all this football, don't forget the Chicago Cubs-New York Giants fight for the National League pennant. The outcome no doubt will be decided in this week's three-game series between the two clubs.

## 1937 Football Schedule

- Sept 25—Mankato at River Falls
- Oct 2—St. John's at Collegeville
- Oct. 8—Eau Claire at Eau Claire
- Oct 16—LaCrosse at River Falls (Homecoming Game)
- Oct. 23—Milwaukee at Milwaukee
- Oct. 30—Mich. Tech. at River Falls
- Nov. 5—Superior at Superior
- Nov. 13—Stout at River Falls

## Falconite Sketches



Harold "Nooky" Blank

"Nook" Blank, one of the three benedicts on the 1937 edition of the River Falls Falcons, returns to school after a year's absence. He played football, basketball, and baseball here under the Cowles regime. Nook was born in LaCrosse, Wisconsin just 23 years ago. He attended Logan high school in LaCrosse and participated in football, basketball, and track. He won all-city honors as a tackle in '31 and '32. He is a baseball pitcher, and a good one. For the past year has been working for the Trane Air Conditioning Co. and playing baseball and kittenball. He stands at 6 foot 1 inch and packs 185 pounds on his frame. His favorite food is steak. Likes to swim, and participates in any form of athletics.

Spends his spare time working for Lowery in the athletic department, and massages dishes for Marguerite. This year he is being groomed at a halfback post, and the move looks to be a good one, as he is a natural athlete and learns easily. Will gain a lot of ground for the Falcons this year.

He is enrolled as a junior majoring in history; minoring in science.

## Prognostications

By Krosseyed Kelley

- River Falls 14, Mankato 7
- Macalaster 7, Hamline 0
- St. Olaf 21, Stout 6
- Minnesota 40, North Dakota 0
- St. Johns 7, Gustavous 6
- St. Cloud 6, Eau Claire 0
- LaCrosse 13, Moorhead 7
- Pittsburg 30, Ohio Wes. 0
- Wisconsin 21, S. Dakota State 7
- Washington 14, Iowa 0

## Blues Nose Out Reds at Hockey

### Branstad, Prucha and Svoboda Star in Practice Game

Women's hockey got off to a flying start Thursday with a scrimmage between two impromptu teams, the Blues and the Reds. Scoring on the Superior rushing play of their forwards, Prucha, Branstad, and Svoboda, the Blues blanked the Reds 3-0. The tight defense of the Blues was too much for the Reds who were unable to penetrate it to score. Several times the Reds advanced to the Blue's goal, only to be stopped by half-backs and goalie.

Play was rough and unfinished for this first game, but with a few more practices, and the selection of regular teams, the women will display a real brand of hockey.

Wednesday night the WAA held its first regular meeting of the year. The cabinet submitted a tentative program to the organization.

Two proposed additions to the year's program were discussed. An intra-mural swimming meet and an inter-school play day are the suggested innovations. The members present at this meeting agreed that the addition of both of these events would be valuable supplements to the WAA program.

Following the meeting, about twenty women who are considering joining the organization were entertained by the old members at an informal gathering in South Hall gym. The primary purpose of this party was to acquaint the prospective members with the old ones, and to learn what sports interest the new most. Results indicate that the WAA will have an enthusiastic group to carry out its year's program.

## Mankato Peds Open Season Here Saturday

### Fans to See Local Team Play Against Boys Formerly Coached by Lowery

Beginning the 1937 football season against a new opponent, the Falcons will play Mankato Teachers College Saturday, Sept. 25 at Ramer Field.

Mankato, the only teachers' college in south-central Minnesota draws a goodly number of athletes from the southern Minnesota high schools. The Peds have six lettermen returning this year.

Coach Lowery of the River Falls team and Coach Jim Carter of Mankato were classmates at Purdue University. Carter was one of the famous touchdown twins of the Boilermaker teams. Coach Lowery coached for one year at Mankato before coming here.

The Falcons and the Peds have never before met on the gridiron. This should be a new and interesting rivalry. Last Saturday Mankato stepped out of its class to open its season in a game with S. Dak. State and suffered a 40-7 beating at their hands.

The probable starting lineups for Saturday's game:

River Falls: ends, Wulf, O'Brien, Leadholm; tackles, Staley, Schломann, Dubbe; guards, Frank, Cass, Carow, Gille; center, Larson; quarterback, Herkal; left half, Bartz or Blank; right half, Cudney; full, Tom Rendler.

Mankato: ends, Nelson, Teske; tackles, Bates, Blickem; guards, Smetka, Slaymaker; center, Schultz; quarterback, Osterberg; halfbacks, Capt. Lopata, Davison; full, Qualey.

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### College Masquers Formulate Plans

Getting off to an early start, the college Masquers held their first meeting of the year last Thursday evening at seven o'clock. Nineteen of the club's present enrollment of twenty-two members were present. The meeting was devoted entirely to business.

Cyril Lyons was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy left by Edwin Baker's resignation. Mr. Baker already holds office in two other organizations here. This number is the maximum allowed by the Student Senate.

Several committees were appointed. Olive Joos was chosen to head the entertainment committee for the year. She will be assisted by Betty Jane Hogue and Vern Dahl.

Homecoming activities were discussed. John Lowe was appointed chairman of the Masquer's float committee, Lenore Anderson of the stunt committee. They are to choose their own committees. John Bradley was appointed chairman of a committee to look into the matter of re-writing and making a permanent copy of the club's constitution.

A lengthy discussion was held concerning the organization's method of admitting new members. The apprentice method, which was tried on this campus for the first time last year, has not proved very satisfactory. Nothing definite was settled when the meeting adjourned. A special meeting will be called in the near future to settle the club's policy in regard to this matter.

Tryouts for the Masquers will begin the first of next week. Those who are interested in trying out can sign up this week.

### Former Students Here Marry

Announcement was made this summer of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Mason, daughter of H. C. Mason, superintendent of the local high school and Mr. James May, son of P.J. professor and Mrs. J. M. May. The marriage took place on February 27.

Mrs. May completed her junior year here last year. James also completed his junior year here and is at present enrolled in the Medical College of the University of Minnesota.

They will make their home at 512 Delaware Ave., Minneapolis.

### Mrs. A. R. Henry Talks to YW

Speaking before the first YWCA meeting of the year Monday evening in the Social Room, Mrs. A. R. Henry discussed desirable personality traits to be developed in college.

The program opened with the group singing of the YW theme song, "Follow the Gleam." Mrs. A. R. Henry spoke on the topic, "What I Should Want to Get Out of College If I Went Back." As an answer to her question she listed seven words which collectively spell college: concentration, organization, loyalty, love, efficiency, generosity, and enthusiasm.

Frona Nelson and Winnefred MacLennan then sang "Hold Thou My Hand, O Lord." The entire group concluded the program by participating in the school songs and yells.

### Faculty Returns to Horse and Buggy Days

Alas! We knew it couldn't be held off much longer! In fact, we've been waiting for some time with bated breath, fearing the worst. Well, it happened - - some of the heretofore faculty members having at last broken under the long strain, threw various and sundry degrees to the wind, and literally romped through a hayride Tuesday night.

As far as is known to the press, which isn't so darn much, the merry-makers started off for a hilarious ride to a perfect picnic spot. The night was perfect - the wagon-load of hay provided much merriment, to say nothing of the practical jokes which it provoked. To some of the party, the odor of the new-mown hay brought back memories of nights along the Wabash, to others, of their childhood homes.

The picnic spot was a gem - complete with a practically full moon, and all the other things which go

with it. After building a campfire, all hands fell to, and appetites were whetted by the elusive breath-catching of coffee, the sputtering of two-inch steaks, and all the other tempting sounds and odors of an outdoor meal in the moonlight.

After some time spent in conversation, contemplation, music, et al, the party reluctantly left the spot. The ride back was more romantic, if less hilarious than the beginning, but all the merry-makers reached their respective homes at a reasonable hour, reporting a marvelous time.

(Note to the student) Bear with the occasional hayseeds and camouflaged yawns - it's not very often our instructors cut loose. Here's a resolution. Resolved: That the faculty members of the River Falls State Teachers College enjoy more and better good times in the future, with the whole-hearted sanction of the entire student body.

### Palette Club Meets Tonight

The Palette Club will have its first meeting this term Wednesday evening, September 22, at the home of Miss Alberta Greene. Miss Greene, the faculty adviser of the organization, has invited all the old members of the club to this meeting and supper. At this gathering of last year's members, it is planned to organize the club for the new year under the leadership of Gertrude Peterson, who

is the elected chairman for the year. Part of the evening will be devoted to sketching also.

The Palette Club is the art organization of the college. It holds regular meetings the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month. At a later date notice will be given as to when new members will be admitted.

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