

Service Men Hit Campus!

MINIATURE HOMECOMING REALLY A SUCCESS

The 1943 Homecoming, climaxed by our triumph over St. Olaf, is truly a victory for RFSTC.

From the first "Locomotive" to the last cup of coffee, everyone had a grand time. As Master of Ceremonies, Dr. Kettelkamp kept his audience more than amused with his tales of his idea of a physical education program. Coach Manion introduced his team and its captain "Euie" Wurz and promised us a victory. The songs "Victory, Victory" and our "Pledge" and one for the Navy (which was admirably represented) "Anchors Aweigh" were sung. Dr. Karges welcomed the old grads, most of whom were faculty members and congratulated them on setting the student body such a fine example of sobriety.

Not to be out done by fire hazards, the traditional bonfire became a large electric bulb around which the snake dance (La Conga) was done followed by yells led by Demulling and Askey who, by the way, did a grand job at the game.

Then came the long awaited event: coronation of the queen. Many jaws dropped in amazement as Reuben Johnson dressed in ermine and silk was brought in to be crowned. His attendants—Felicia Turner, Anna Hendricson, Marge Hanson and Alice Boardman, had kept their secret well. The parade with its clever floats and more clever prizes followed. The judges awarded to the freshmen float—Win For the War Widows—the first prize and to the Language club's noisy soldier-filled jeep the second prize.

After an interlude of band music the fun began in earnest with a mock football game. Askey and Demulling carried the ball for RF and SO respectively and Ellenson and Jorstad coached, the scrapping girls. It was really a game; in fact, the only thing wrong with it was that St. Olaf won. Dr. Karges—in the person of Teasdale—walked the sidelines and did his best to win. (Perhaps if spirit like that of his were present in more of us, we'd be better backers of our team.)

After the excitement of the game, it was good to visit and talk over old times over the coffee and doughnuts which the faculty provided.

Yes, this Homecoming was a double victory—a victory over St. Olaf, to be sure but also a victory over war-widow lethargy.

Oui Oui C'est Vrai Nous Chantons

The French singing class is an ingenious idea belonging to Miss Arbutnot. The object is to get the students who are taking French better acquainted with the French language and culture. The class meets in the social room every Wednesday at 12:00.

This is a very fine informal affair. The students get around the piano and sing French songs out of the book "Chansons de France" by Mercel Vigneras. They even sing a highly flavored drinking song, so you see it is informal. Eventually these songs are going to find themselves before the assembly via the Language Club, so come prepared for the eventful day.

Rushes Rushed

The annual Sigma Chi Sigma Rushing Party was held Thursday, October 28 in the social room. The advisors, members, and about thirty guests sang and played games. After the new members are included in the organization, plans will be made for the year.

NOTICE
Don't Forget Surgical Dressings
Wednesday 2:5, 7:10 p. m.
Thursday 2:5, 7:10 p. m.
South Hall, Old Home Ec. Room.

Sailors, Soldiers, and Marines Visit ALMA MATER

There must have been some divine guidance which aided so many RFSTC servicemen to come back here for homecoming week and thereabouts. Gustavus Adolphus and Lawrence College very opportunely scheduled graduation of its men to correspond with festivities here. Pvt. Rudy Meehan, Pvt. Joe Ott, and Pvt. Harry Frojker of the US Marine Corps just completed their courses at Gustavus and are awaiting orders for their new assignments.

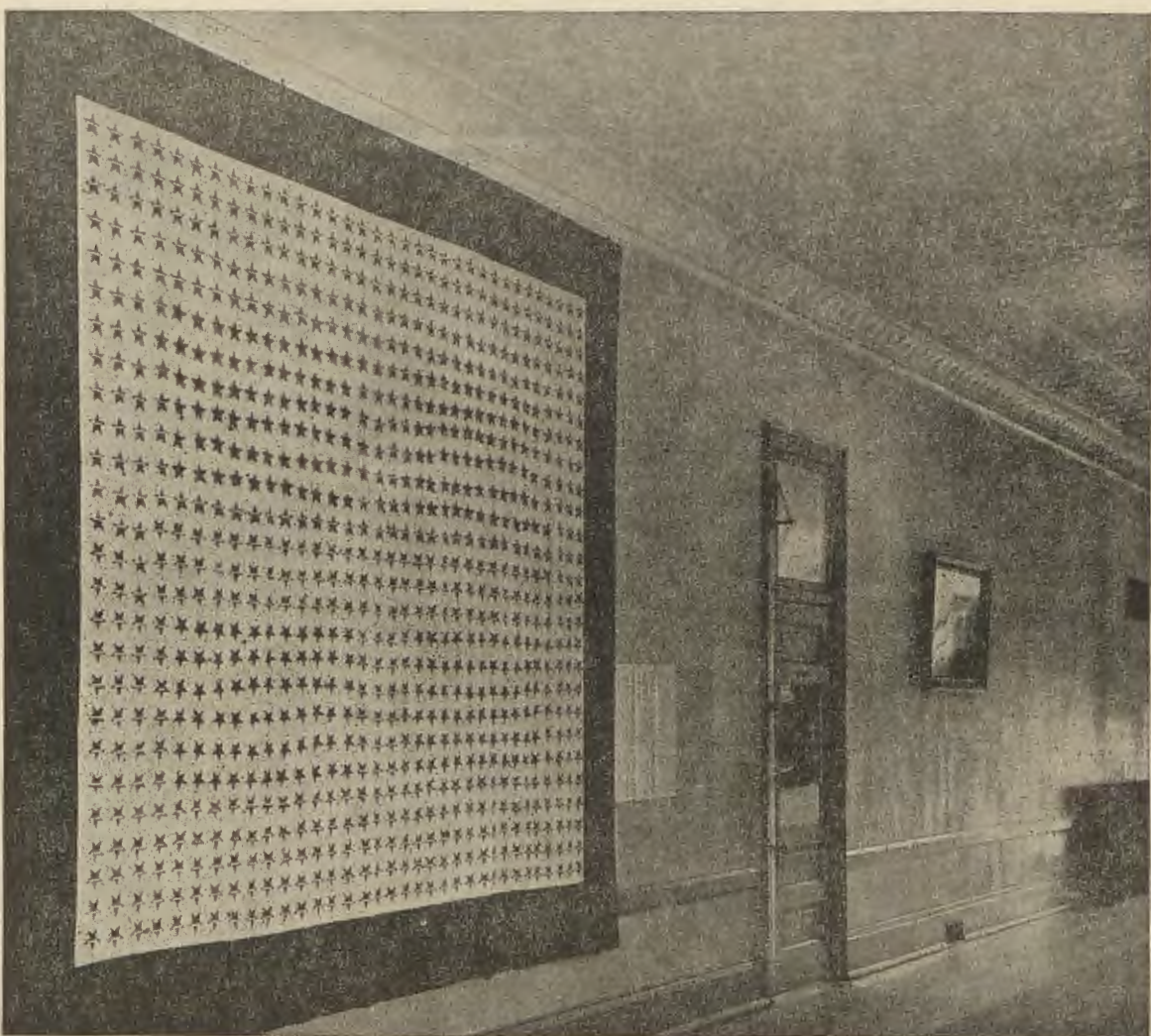
Lawrence College really turned out at the homecoming game Wednesday evening with a vital crew consisting of Norman Johnson AS, son of Professor Johnson at the college, Lloyd Jilot AS, Jim Behling AS, Sherman Frinak AS, George Kleckner AS, and Chick Ubbelodhe AS.

Alton Broten AS, visited here on his way to Notre Dame after serving for some time in the Solomons. Another home town boy, Gene Bjerstedt, an Apprentice Seaman from Farragut, Idaho, was also showing the girls a good time around here.

Ken Luepke, Lawrence Klug, and Ken Barnes from the University of Wisconsin; Johnnie Hoffman AS from Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont; Ensign Berger Kolberg, Cornell University; Ensign and Mrs. Donald Griffey; Bud Peterson, enrolled in dentistry at Marquette; Lt. Douglas T. Boles, Army Air Field, Loerdo, Texas; and Lt. Arnold Wesenberg of the Army Air Corps were recent visitors.

Just after Keith Barry left this campus a few days ago, a daughter was born to him. He is stationed at Greensboro, North Carolina in the Air Corps. A full-fledged MD, Phil Svec, of the Station Hospital, Reno, Nevada; Lt. Charles Rohr of the Field Observation Battalion in Camp Bowie, Texas, a graduate of '42 spent a few days at the Alma Mater. Pvt. Eddie McCollow in Civil Engineering training at Newark, Delaware; recently commissioned Lt. Eddie Gorkowski of the Army Air Corps, Dodge City, Kansas; Lt. James May, son of Professor May, at present stationed at the Marine Base at Quantico, Virginia. Cpl. Marvin Sather, Armored Field Artillery, Camp Polk, Louisiana, completed our roster of servicemen at RFSTC the past two weeks.

797 STARS SHINE IN OUR SERVICE FLAG



The school's service flag which hangs in the South Hall corridor is being changed and added to all the time. The flag itself is completely filled with blue stars now, and the names are put on the stars as more alumni enter the service. At the present time the service flag has seven hundred and eighty-four blue stars and thirteen gold stars. The flag is being kept up to date by members of the Service Flag Committee.

INTEREST IN CHURCH GROUPS INCREASES AS YEAR PROGRESSES

The student groups in the various churches have been very active during these first weeks of school and plan to have even more activities in the weeks to come.

On October 19, the Congregational group had a treasure hunt on the Mound. This was held in order to give students who go home weekends, a chance to participate in some of their activities. This group has its regular supper meetings every Sunday night.

The Wesley League had a very interesting program on October 24, when Mrs. C. T. Ritchey showed her collection of dolls to the group. These dolls are all made of cotton and glue and form a very interesting collection. The Wesley League has regular meetings every Sunday evening consisting of a fellowship hour, supper, and a devotional service.

The Lutheran Student Association began its regular Sunday night meetings on October 24. After supper, a candlelight service was held. Mr. Larsen, the visiting student pastor, gave a talk concerning the Pocket Testament League. Several students also took part in the program. The L. S. A. plans to have regular Fireside meetings every Sunday evening at 5:30.

The newest of the student church groups is that of the Baptist church

It meets every Sunday night from 7 to 8 o'clock. At each meeting they have a different leader for the discussions which are held. Glen Teasdale has been leading the singing. Since this group was just organized, no officers have been elected as yet. Although the group is small, they have very interesting meetings. If there are any other students interested in this group, they would like very much to have them attend and take part in the programs.

New Editors Take Over

At the recent meeting of the Student Senate, the future of the *STUDENT VOICE* was very definitely assured. Because we lost last year's editor, Calvin Larson, to the armed forces, the leadership of the *VOICE* staff was open this year, to be filled by appointment by the Student Senate. Instead of an editor, this year, the Senate voted to have associate editors, and named Corrine Swanson, Betty Aasterud and Nona Mc Collow to fill the positions. These three girls have all been very active in the first three publications of the *Voice*, and it looks like we can look forward to regular issues.

They give their lives. We lend our money.

Congregational Church Entertains YMCA

Instead of holding their regular Wednesday evening meeting in the men's union, the YMCA attended the Congregational Men's Club, on Wednesday, November 3, at 6:30 p. m. The Rev. Homer V. Yinger, minister of the First Congregational church of La Crosse, was the guest speaker. Mr. Yinger is one of the leading ministers of the state and is in great demand as a speaker.

At the last regular meeting, the following members were appointed to the Cabinet: Ed Ausderau, Men's Union chairman; Lewis Beer, discussion chairman; Glenn Hendrickson, publicity chairman; Cal Hophan, social chairman; and Don Ubbelohde, recreation chairman. Plans were made to hold discussion programs and recreational programs on alternate Wednesday evenings.

Wyman Speaks

On Tuesday, November 2, Dr. Walker Wyman of RFSTC will address the Faribault Education Association at Faribault, Minnesota. The subject of Dr. Wyman's talk will be "The Impact of the War on the Teaching Profession."

Squibbs from the Service

Nils Sondergaard, who received a BE degree at River Falls in 1939, is now a Dr. of Dental Surgery. He will be commissioned a first lieutenant in the US Army.

Donald Babbitt, who did premedical work at River Falls, has been admitted to the medical school at Marquette University.

Frosh Throw Banquet

The freshman banquet will be held November 2, at 5:30, in the cafeteria. This banquet is held annually at the close of Miss Hathorn's Freshman Lecture course. The food will be prepared at various places, and will be assembled at the cafeteria. Dorothy Jennings will prepare part of the food, and Mrs. Griffith's boarding club will prepare part of it. Beth Davis is in charge of ticket sales. Chairmen of other committees are—serving, Phyllis Meyer; table decorations, Yolana Hanson; seating arrangements, Evadine Jurgenson. Other freshmen girls serve on these committees.

A program of freshman talent is being planned by Maxine Wurtz. Miss E. Hoffman, freshman class advisor, will be a guest of the freshman class at the banquet. Some of the other faculty members are also invited.

FALCONS

FALCON athletes will get a couple weeks of rest until basketball starts. GAIN it is not certain what our schedule will be. This time it's basketball and whether the conference will play or not is unknown. LAST Saturday, Minnesota took its worst beating in history from Michigan, and Wisconsin lost to Marquette. CONGRATULATIONS are in store for a good job in pepping up the team. ON the campus two great backs from last year's team that are now in service, Ubbelohde and Ott. NOBODY thought that Duracker would be re-signed by the "Tigers", but that is what makes Brooklyn an interesting team. SOME statistics of the season are, River Falls 105 to its opponents 12.

Our Eleven Really Showed E'm

With an undefeated record of four games and a total of 105 points to the opponent's 12, even the boys on the team admit it was a pretty good season. Of course, they give all the credit to their teamwork, but after practice and games were over they were all on a team of their own. I expect we shall be most grateful to Elmwood for the gift of those two outstanding freshmen players. Arnie and Calvin Feiler, halfback and end respectively. If you saw any of the games at all I'm sure you didn't miss those sure-fire Feiler to Feiler plays that pulled us out of many a tough spot. But even though it may run in the family, both boys played a fine season of ball. Also holding up the end spot with Cal Feiler were Bob Dopkins, sophomore, Louis Beer, sophomore, a transfer from the University, and freshman Norman Shock of Stanley, who has already left school for the armed forces, these boys all proved they could be right where they were supposed to be, and did their part in that scoreless Homecoming game against the lions.

Providing a good percent of the weight of the line this year were the five boys who alternated at tackle, freshmen Bob McCardle of Spring Valley, Don Ubbelohde of New Richmond and Glen Hendrickson of River Falls, junior Ed Ausderau, and senior Neil Goodspeed of Clear Lake. Butch and Neil saw most of the action, Neil being the only former letterman on the squad, and Butch being a letterman from Spring Valley but all five of the boys showed they could really hold that line! Alternating at the guard positions were sophomore Doyle Beyle of St. Croix Falls, Cal Hophan of Maiden Rock, junior Butch Larson of Downing, and freshmen Al Hartung, these players saw action in all the games, and it was some of their hard hitting that put the pigskin over the strip more than once.

This year's center position was very ably handled by Eugene Wirz, freshman, who hails from Rice Lake. Kicking off, punting and kicking extra points, Wirz proved to be an all-around player, and was picked by the squad and backed by the student body as captain of the Homecoming game. In the backfield with Arnie Feiler were what Rube and Jerry called "the brains of the outfit," the two boys, Johnson a junior from Grantsburg, and Anderson a freshman from Neilsville, alternating at quarter-back and half-back positions. Playing the right half spot was Marlin Wise from Wyoming, who proved to us that they play football out west, too. To these boys goes the credit for that smoothly running backfield that really kept on the move.

Backed RFSTC Attack Staggers St. Olaf

The Falcons celebrated their homecoming with a 19-0 victory over St. Olaf in the season's finals. This was the last appearance for Shock and Goodspeed for both the men left for the Armed Forces after the game. Arnie Feiler ran 77 yards through the center of the St. Olaf line for the first Falcon touch-down on the second play of the game. Wirz failed to convert and teams play on even terms throughout the rest of the first period. In the second quarter the Falcons got the ball on St. Olaf's 11 yard line but were stopped. Early in the third quarter, River Falls took advantage of a St. Olaf fumble for their second touchdown and Feiler bucked over from the 1 yd. line. A pass from Anderson to Cal Feiler was incomplete for the extra point. The final touchdown came in the fourth quarter with Arnie Feiler scoring again from his 17 yard line. The game was a triumph for the line by stopping St. Olaf's excellent runner, Thompson. Also, the team played its best ball game because of the school spirit behind them.

St. Olaf	Line Up	River Falls
Sucher	LE	C. Feiler
Christenson	LT	Mc Cardle
Linman	LG	Larson
Poupore	C	Wirz
Walter	RG	Beyle
Wilson	RT	Goodspeed
Sethre	RE	Shock
Stokka	QB	Johnson
Thompson	LHB	Anderson
Perterson	RHB	Wise
Borgwardt	FB	A. Feiler

RFSTC Defeats Red Wing

Last Wednesday the Falcons traveled to Red Wing to play a return game with the Red Wing Training School. At the start of the game, the teams played on even terms. Mid-way in the first period, Arnie Feiler ran from the fifteen yard line for the first River Falls touchdown. Throughout the rest of the half the teams played to a standstill on the muddy field. With more pep than determination, the Falcons started a drive shortly after the second half that resulted in another touchdown. This time, Cal Feiler raced twenty yards on an end around to score standing up, Wirz having failed in the touch-down before, made the extra point this time. In the fourth quarter, the Training School weakened and River Falls scored two more touchdowns. Carl Wickman scored both but failed on the second. This was the final game for Wickman who left the next day for the army. So you see, the team work was made up of a lot of individual regular guys, and we're not only proud of their record, we're mighty proud of them.

WHO'S WHO

Perhaps before too many of our seniors leave us, we should get to know a little more about them. With the teacher situation as it is, we never begin just when some other school will begin to think that they want some of our students as teachers. Margaret Simonson, one of our seniors this year, tells us that she has spent almost all of her life in Hudson, Wisconsin. After practice teaching in Hudson next term, Margie plans to teach. Although her parents are in California, Margie plans to stay in Wisconsin with the exception of going to visit her parents in the summer. Margie is definitely "all" for RFSTC. She insists that this is the only place to go to school. She is very active in musical organizations, for she has played in the college band and orchestra for four years. Margie is serving on the YWCA cabinet this year. Now to give you a little more inside news about Margie. She says that she "likes to have a good time" and also "likes to sleep in the morning". Margie was just a little bit disappointed in the last instance, for she has an eight o'clock class every morning in the week.

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Assembly Horizon Bright

On Thursday morning, November 4, the Masquers will present "The Kleptomaniac" in assembly. The play under the direction of Mr. Carleton Ames is cast with last year's members of Masquers. Alice Boardman is student coach of the play. Dr. Walker Wyman will speak to the student body on November 11, Armistice Day. His subject will be "The New Imperative." A very interesting assembly is scheduled for November 18. On that morning the Howell Glass Blowers will finish the entertainment.



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