Kleinpell & Ames **Honored By World Biography Book**

President E. H. Kleinpell and Jesse H. Ames, former president at River Falls State Teachers college, have received international recognition by the inclusion of their biographies in "World Biography", the largest internaional biographical reference book,

"World Biography", which comprises two volumes totalling 5,720 pages, gives sketches of 40,000 living men and women distinguished in the arts and sciences, politics, education, literature compresses and industry. ature, commerce and industry, military and naval affairs, and other fields of endeavor. The work is published by the Institute of Research in Biography,

New York City.

"World Biography" was prepared with the cooperation of scientific, cultural and learned societies and was compiled with the aid of governmental agencies in 60 countries.

Fisler Releases Impressive Movie Schedule

Racial predudice, problems in education, winter sports, and life in Alaska are subjects of various films that are scheduled for the

the coming assembly programs for the rest of the term.

Two films, "Boundary Lines" and "Pride and Prejudice" are scheduled for January 21. These films deal with racial problems.

Three films on winter sports will be shown January 26 and 27. These are: "Ski Thrills", "Ski

Novices" and "Snowfalls".

The controversial film, "Better
Schools For Rural Wisconsin", will be shown February 15. The film deals with the problems of consolidation in rural schools.

The complete schedule is as follows: January 21, 9:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m.,: "Boundary Lines" and "Pride and Prejudice".

January 26, 11:00 a. m.,: "Ski hrills", "Ski Novice s" a n d Thrills", "
"Snowfalls"

January 27, 7:30 p. m.,: Same. February 1, 10:00 a. m.,: "Green Frontiers", "Wings to Alaska" and "Kenai Big Game".

February 2, 2:00 p. m.,: Same. February 15, 9:00 a. m.,: "Bet-ter Schools For Rural Wisconsin". "America The Beautiful".

February 15, 1:00 p. m. Same. An Audio Visual clinic is sched-uled for January 25. Films will from the screen.

Sixteen Students Get **Life-saving Awards**

Sixteen students received their life saving badges and certificates, having passed their American Red Cross Life Saving course. They are: Gail Davis, Hayward; William Ecelberger, Pepin; Earl Enge, Eau Claire; Robert Engebretson, Black River Falls; Harry Grover, Rice Lake; Don Iverson, St. Croix Falls; Jean Kindschi, Prairie du Sac; Edwardo Luque, Mexico City; Ellen Morrow, River Falls; Cathryn Polzin, Chippewa Falls; Janice Radkey, Beldenville; Glenn Resell, Frederic; Hubert Thum-mler, Mexico City; Don Trewar-tha, Neillsville; Carl Wichman, Algoma; and Don Ubbelohde, New Richmond.

State Offers Plan To Unite STC Dorms

The Board of Regents of the Wisconsin State Teachers Col-leges is considering the plan of uniting as a corporation and issuing bonds for sufficient funds to build dormitories on the campus-

If the entire cost of building a dormitory were obtained by bonding, the rent necessary to retire the bonds would be so great that students, especially those at teachers colleges, would not be

able to pay it.

River Falls has about \$200,000 left from a previous state appropriation for dormitories. (Part of the original \$240,000 was used to purchase building land and build the vet's apartments and buy the present girls dorm.)

The estimated cost of one dormitory for RFSTC would be close to \$300,000. This would mean borrowing \$100,000.

President Kleinpell says the plans may materialize at the meeting of the Board to be held January 22.

be shown continuously all day. Many other films not on regular schedule will be shown throughout the term at different times.

Students are requested to watch the bulletin boards. A notice will appear every Monday telling when and where all films will be

shown.
Mr. Fisler advises students to sit in the center section under the balcony or in the balcony. With

Calendar

January 18, Basketball, University of Minesota, Duluth Branch. January 21, Movies, "Boundary Lines" and "Pride and Prejudice" auditorium, 9:00 a. m. and 1 p.

January 22, Basketball, Iowa State Teachers, there.

January 26, Movies, "Ski Thrills", "Ski Novices", and "Snow Falls" which are on a series of ski films. Auditorium, 11:00 a.m. January 27, Movies, same series of ski films, auditorium, 7:30 p.

January 29, Basketball, Stout,

January 31, Howard Pierce Davis, lecture on "American Val-ues", 8:00 p. m., auditorium. February 1, College Choir sings at St. Cloud. Movies, "Green

at St. Cloud. Movies, "Green Frontiers", "Wings to Alaska", and "Kenei Big Game", audit-orium, 10:00 a. m. Febraury 2, Movies, same series as February 1, auditorium, 2:00

Febraury 3, Amateur Show, 8 p. m., sponsored by freshmen. Febraury 5, Basketball, Eau Claire, there.

February 10, Concert, Ambassadors of Song, Community Series; Students tickets may be obtained February 1, 2, 3.

Febraury 11, Basketball, Whitewater, here. Febraury 12, Basketball, Mil-

waukee, here. February 14, Basketball, Gus-

tavus, there.
February 15, Movies, "America the Beautiful", and "Better Schools for Rural Wisconsin".
The last movie is especially outstanding. Auditorium, 9 a. m. and

February 17, Winter Band Concert, "All America Music".
February 18, 19, Winter Car-

February 19, Basketball, Super-

ior, here. February 22, Basketball, Hamline, there. February 26, Basketball, La

Crosse, there. February 25, 26, 28 and March

1, 2—term tests.

March 1, Movies, "David Copperfield", "The Boy and the Man".

March 7, Spring Quarter opens.

Students And Faculty To See Judith Anderson

group of 35 students and the power of the projection faculty members are chartering lamps, the images are very faint and quite distorted when seen outside of a 60 degree angle son as "Medea" on Tuesday afternom the screen.

CROWDED CAFETERIA AS SEEN AT NOON



into the cafeteria between classes for a candy bar or a cup of cof-fee we fail to realize the tremendous amount of business that is

done here within one month.

The noon hour finds the cafeteria as the center of the most activity on the campus. At 11:30 the line begins to form and it continues until 12:15 or later.

when many of us loiter down several minutes for someone to month for candy. to the cafeteria between classes finish eating, so there will be an month at least \$1,66 empty chair.

Thirty three students help do some of the work that is necessary every day to keep the cafeteria running.

After checking over a few figures, we found that on the average 2,500 cups of coffee a day, 230 dinners, 140 suppers and 235 The cafeteria is sometimes so breakfasts are served every day, busy that it is necessary to wait and about \$150.00 is spent every

Within month at least \$1,660 is paid out for food. This amount does not include the cost of cokes and cigarettes. Besides this huge food bill, the profits from the cafeteria must also be used to pay for heating the cafeteria, equipment, cleaning bills, and gas bills. After reflecting on these facts we must admit that our cafeteria is indeed doing a booming business.

Howard Pierce Davis To Speak At Assembly

Howard Pierce Davis, noted January 31 at 8:00 p. m. Mr. observer and analyst of world and national affairs, will speak Concert Series. in the River Falls State Teachers College auditorium on Monday,

Wedding Bells KO Three Students: Two Alumni

Wedding bells were ringing over the holidays for three of our students and two of our alumni.

Robert Krueger of Bayport. Minn., and Gretchen Luebke of Hudson, both juniors here, were married at St. Patrick's parish house December 19. Mr. and Mrs. James Du Ulio acted as best man

and matron of honor.

Max Dennis, a sophomore from
Ridgeland was married January 1, to Carolyn Busk of Lodi, at the home of the bride's grandparents in Madison. Mrs. Dennis is a student of Stout Institute at present, but will transfer to Riv-er Falls January 22.

James Leadholm of Amery and Felice Jorstad of Hudson, who both graduated from here in '48, were united in marriage at Bethwere united in marriage at Beth-el Lutheran church in Hudson December 27. Mr. Leadholm is teaching social science and math-ematics at the Milltown high school and Mrs. Leadholm is teaching first grade at Amery.

Although the following haven't yet taken the fatal step, their days are numbered, having become engaged over the holidays. Robert Guith, a junior from Hudson, was engaged to Georgia Ann Nelson, also of Hudson.

William Layman, a junior from Maple Plain, Minn., was engaged to Jean Glass of Robbinsdale, Minn.

Arnie Fieler, a junior from Elmwood, was engaged to Max-ine Wurtz, also of Elmwood, who is presently teaching at Tomah.

Mary Ortwerth, a freshman from Ellsworth, was engaged to William Marks.

Debaters Compete In Illinois Tourney

Pi Kappa Delta launched its intercollegiate program of competitive forensics at the 17th Annual Invitational Debate Tour-nament, January 14-15 at Illin-ois State Normal University, Normal, Ill.

The people leaving last Thurs-

day, January 13, were Mel Steinbron, Jerry Finn, and Charles Schillberg, veterans with three years experience; Nancy Murry, two years experience; and Ambrose Murphy, high school experience. Marion E. Hawkins, debate coach, accompanied the speakers and acted as one of the judges at the tournament.

River Falls entered the experienced division, debating the national question, "Resolved: That the Federal Government should adopt a policy of equalizing educational opportunity in tax supported schools by means of annual grants."

Jerry Finn entered the dis-cussion division. The national question for discussion is: "How can civil liberties be guaranteed to all those living in the United

Mel Steinbron entered the original oratory contest with his oration, "The Disintegration of oration, "America."

Last year the five River Falls debaters, competing against eighty-two teams from twelve states at the Illinois State Normal University, captured top honors. Nelson and Daniel were undefeated and placed first.

Results of the Illinois tournament will be given in the next issue of the Student Voice. Tournaments following the Ill-

inois tournament: Eau Claire, February 18, 19. Debate, Discussion, Original ora-tory, Extemp. speaking and after dinner speaking.

Northwest Tournament, March Madison Tournament, March 11, 12.

River Falls "B" Tournament, March 19. National Pi Kappa Delta Tour-

nament, April 10-14. SON BORN TO MR. & MRS. RUSSELL SATTERLUND

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Satterlund became the parents of a "bounce ing baby boy" on November 30. Stephen Paul weighed 9 pounds 3 ounces at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Satterlund live in the barracks

Students may get free tickets to the Howard Pierce Davis lecture on showing of activity card. Please see Mr. McKeen or Mr. Rozehnal Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, January 24, 25, and 26 for tickets.

In order that students may meet Mr. Davis and hear more about his experiences, he will be on the college campus Monday and Tuesday, January 31 and February 1.



Howard Pierce Davis

As a newspaper man in Europe more than a decade ago, Mr. Davis sat in the Brown House in Munich and heard Adolph Hitler predict his own rise to power, and since that time has had countless opportunities to make first hand observations on important developments in the word scene. He has roamed the streets of his own and other countries, and has repeatedly interviewed men who were making history.

His talk here will be on the topic, "American Values". Through his editorials, radio broadcasts, and extensive tours the has reached every corner of the United States. Howard Pierce Davis is exceptionally well qual-ified to high-light the important, long-term goals of American national life.

Mr. Davis's popularity with audiences in the upper midwest is indicated by the fact that this is his third tour of this area for the Concert and Lecture Service of the University of Minnesota. Most of his current engagements are in colleges and communities where he has appeared before in recent seasons. Te demand for his re-engagement has always been an insistent one, and Mr. Davis returns to make new friends as well as to renew old acquaintances in this area.

Choir To Exchange Concerts With St. Cloud

The A Cappella Choir will present a concert of sacred and sec-ular music at the State Teachers College, St. Cloud, Minnesota,

This is the first engagement of a concert exchange series be-tween River Falls and neighboring colleges. A similar exchange will be made with the Eau Claire State Teachers College this

Prof. C. R. King states, "This exchange of concerts is an innovation which will allow our choir to hear and appreciate what other colleges are doing and should be the means of pacing each other on the road to success.

The choir will make its annual spring tour during the week of

Carnival Plans Are Progressing

Need For Chairman is Greatest Problem

The annual Winter Carnival is getting underway for the students of the college. Skiing, sliding, tobogganing, skating, and dancing are scheduled for the students when February 18 and

19 roll around.

The Student Senate is at the present time chosing a person to take charge of the affair. names have been chosen, but as of this date, the chairmanship has been refused.

The Winter Carnival at RFSTC is comparable to Homecoming. It is surrounded with as much at-

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A Stone's Throw

The coming of a new year always puts one in a reminiscing mood and I am no exception. Recently I was paging through last year's issues of the Student Voice and many events which I had forgotten were brought to mind.

I have listed some of the events that I think all you upper classmen will enjoy hearing about again. These events have all been taken out of last year's paper.

January 12—RFSTC Debate squad wins honors at tournament in Illinois_Falcons lose fifth straight game as Augsburg wins, 65-60.

January 26—Nate DeLong is rated number one scorer in the Nation__Falcons drub Stout, 73-38__Terry Hayes is Winter Carnival chairman.

February 9-Falcons beat La Crosse Carnival is huge success___Training school adds kindergarten department__DeLong receives incomplete in basketball coach-

February 23—Falcons win championship by beating Superior__Leadholm, Sobottka, Miller and Schermer narrowly escape death in auto accident__R club elects Olson as new prexy.

March 8—Falcons play at Beloit.... Editor Wallace withdraws from school.... Gaylord writes to Eau Claire paper in answer to complaint on seating at RFSTC basketball games....Maxine Jensen marries__Falcons whip Winona, 96-48 as DeLong scores 72 points__Gibbs, Benson and DeLong make Gavic's All-Conference team.

March 22-Sophomores top honor roll. Coaches pick DeLong and Gibbs on all conference team__Tobias leaves for Yankee training camp.

April 12—Marg Moors attends ACE conference at St. Louis...Choir leaves on five day tour...Fieldhouse Drive is launched...DeLong is honored by CHIP-PEWA merchants.

April 26—Young GOP club is formed on campus__Baseball team defeats Concordia, lose to St. Thomas.

May 10-Prom King Jack Henneman chooses Red Wing girl as queen___Mothers day is held on campus___Intramural softball league in full swing.

May 24—Whitaker to head Student Senate__Commencement to be held May 30, 88 to receive diplomas___Pete LaBorde sparks track team___DeLong is drafted by Sheboygan Redskins__Falcons fourth in State Track meet.

Chiseling The Chowline

If they find a fellow dead in the hall that leads to the boiler-rooms in south hall, I'll know the motive. He will have been chiseling on the chowline.

You know, one of those "I'm in such a hurry and you've got so much time" fel-lows who always seem to be finding a friend just three places ahead of you and in he goes for that last piece of meat and

so you end up with an omelet. Then on busy days they carry it to extremes. Here's the deal—The line has extended itself out past the main stairs and practically to the textbook library door. Then comes one of these men of friends many friends. One of the gang leaves class with a convenient nosebleed five minutes before time and takes a homestead on a place in line. Sound one bell and break loose all h____. Everyone barrels down and takes his place in the grub grab que. Saunters down the rest of the gang, move in on the homestead, and what do you who honestly take your place in line get ? First place for supper.

Which all goes to prove the sag'e sagacity? "A friend in line is how I'll dine."
I'm getting to like omelets. Try a little tsup and sweet pickle on yours next

Notice

Freshmen and Sophomores who have not filled out personal record cards in the dean's office please do so as soon as

Look Out For The Long Grind Ahead

Now that vacation is over, students are resigning themeselves to what they con-sider he long grind which lies ahead. That the period January to June is a long time for continuous school is the general reflection of the student body.

This need not be so if the student has the initiative to keep himself busy with his school work and takes full advantage of the school activities. The first weeks of the winter term, the

ones prior to Christmas vacation, are usually spent with a considerable relaxation from studies on the part of the students. This relaxaion is taken with the idea that he will "hit the books" right after vacation. What with mid-term tests soon com-

ing up, that is a commendable idea. But that is not the only reason. Most students agree that the best time of the school year for studying is the winter term. The cold weather has a stimulating effect on mind and body. Full advantage should be taken of this extra incentive to

work harder. As for school activities, there are basketball games, dances, school programs,

The Ltory Of The Lad Tire Chit Chat & &

I am a tire . . . and, like most tires, I a lot of fun, while it lasts. This time it get around. By the time I'm through tell- | was a tie—nobody won. But they all learning you of my life, you may wish the man who invented me never lived. It really goes back to the day when an intelligent man invented the wheel. If you must blame the things I am going to tell you on someone, remember him.

Being a tire is a funny thing. You see things, some of them enjoyable, most of them you'd rather not have seen.

But we can't say anything. We can't

say, 'Hold on, mister. Where are you going that makes you hurry so?' He wouldn't listen, anyway. But with each turn of the wheel we murmur, as in answer, "To your death . . . to your death

If he would listen to us, he'd slow down soon enough. He doesn't even think of it until he sees the tree coming at him, and then it's too late. We screech—my three pals and I—screech a shrill warning: "Look out! Look out!"

Well, we tried to warn him. Too bad. My pals and I found ourselves suspended in midair, four feet above the ground. We were okay; that's what the men said when they found the wreck. Then they took the mangled car and body to match

That's only the beginning. There's more—much more. They put me on an old jalopy that some kid owned. It had a hopped-up engine and queer names written all over it. Funny thing, though; it was a five-passenger car, and held ten teen-age kids. I must admit we really got places in that old pile of junk. . . pile of junk. At the end of the last ride, you could have put any piece of it in your pocket. Something went wrong. I don't know what it was, and I guess no one will ever know. It seemed easy enough to see the train coming. Maybe they tried to beat it to the crossing. I's an old game, racing a train . . . a game of Death . .

ed-the hard way.

By now you must realize what kind of a life I lead. Some tires are lucky and live a short life. Me, I guess I'm unlucky. Pretty soon it gets sickening; after a while it gets monotonous.

Say, do any of you like to gamble? You

parents, do you like to see your kids gamble, not with money, but for higher, much higher stakes? Oh, your kid's lucky. Luck is funny, though. You get a little luck at the beginning, just enough to give you some self-confidence and courage to keep going. The luck sticks; you consider yourself gifted with the stuff. In a little while, you're lousy with it. So that's why you're tearing down a slippery highway, the steering wheel in one hand, a bottle in the other. You can't be beat! You've got luck by the neck and can't let go. That's why you know it's ten to one, a thousand to one, that you'll meet another car at that condemned crossing. Anyway, you're doing eighty and it takes too much time to slow down. Don't worry! You're man! It's a million to one in your favor!

DON'T SLOW DOWN!!!
Like I said, luck is funny. It finally wears out, like a pair of socks. Sure, the odds are with you, but Lady Luck can't hold you up alone. Mix a little carelessness in with quite a bit of luck, and you have a nice big dish of poison. When you taste it, it kills you.

Yes, I know you're an exception. Nothing like that could ever happen to you. Well, maybe it's a good idea to take a good look and see who is sitting beside you . . little Lady Luck, or a big, black-looking brute called Death. If it's the Little Lady sitting there, smiling at you, don't worry too much, but if you look into the dark depths of Mr. Death, just remember, when you find yourself wrapped around a telephone pole . . . I'll be there.

STASSEN TO HEAD GOP?

Many of the so-called liberals of the Republican party are beating the political drums for Harold Stassen to lead their party out of the shambles of defeat to the promised city of Washington in 1952. Whether Stassen will succeed in be-coming a modern Moses or not is too early to predict.

If Stassen is nominated in 1952 it will not be on his merits as a liberal leader, but rather on his unusual ability of not taking a stand for anything, yet, at the same time succeeding in fooling the voters that he has firm and definite convictions on most of the issues of the day.

Standing far above Stasen in native intelligence, courage, and sincerity is Sen. Taft who frowns upon the type of soft shoe dancing which characterizes Stassen each time an issue demands a definite stand. The Republicans know it would be Taft because foolish to nominate Sen. even they realize his isolationist views are little short of absurdity. Nevertheless, no matter how much one disagrees with Taft, one can not help but feel a spark of admiration for him because we know that these conclusions are his sincere con-victions and are not formulated merely to play the political wheel of fortune.

Perhaps Sen. Taft has played it dumb from a politician's point of view on many occisions; nevertheless, in doing so he has risen, in the eyes of the people, far above many other politicians who are now condemning him as a drag upon the lib-eral element of the Republican party.

Many of the younger Republicans, in-cluding Sen. Cain of Washington and Sen. McCarthy of Wisconsin, who are advocating Stassen to be their liberal leader and record for being against such progressive measures as public housing, federal aid to education, and a national health program all of which Sen. Taft has either

sponsored or spoken for.
On the other hand, they won't take anyone like Sen. Wayne Morse because he is actually on record for some liberal measures in both the foreign and domestic fields. This, of course, leaves a pseudo-liberal like Stassen who doesn't take a stand for anything, but by his repeated profesions of liberalism he has convinced some people that he is really liberal.

He even went so far as to write a book, after he announced he was seeking the Republican nomination last year, so the people could judge for themselves both his liberalism and sincerity. The only conclusion that an objective reader can draw from Stassen's book, "Where I Stand", is that he doesn't stand for much of anything and is not liberal, but, on the contrary, conservative. Typical excerpts from Stassen's book indicating his "firm and definite stands" include:

"We are proving that a free capitalistic system, wisely regulated but not unduly burdened, does not necessarily and

club activities and movies to attend or take part in. Judging from the poor at-endance at some of the school dances and programs it seems to show that number of the students are not taking advantage of the recreations that the college

has provided for them.

If the student is willing to keep himself busy with school work and activities, he will find that time passes quickly and that from January to June is not such a long grind after all.

inevitably lead to the crises and crashes which open the doors to totalitarianism, imperialistic policies, the infiltration of foreign doctrines, revolutons and wars."
"I do believe that the continued suc-

cess of our modern reformed capitalism, operating within intelligent "rules of the road" for a period of years will convince all but the blindest Communists that our system is not only the most highly productive one but is also subject to a peaceful and evolutionary correction of its own weakness and faults with continuance of its dynamic freedom giving qualities.

Just what Mr Stassen means by such noble words as "wisely regulated but not unduly burdened" or "rules of the road" he doesn't say despite the fact that these and similar words are so controversial in themselves that to some they mean_ the Taft-Hartley Law, to others the Wagner Act, and to still others it means something apart from either of these.

Again, reading on in Mr. Stassen's book, we come to the conclusion that he is not a liberal and only through the broad usage of the term may we call him a conservative. Again quoting from his book we find a statement such as ths:
"It should be emphasized that Com-

munism and Socialism are not two distinct economic systems. Fuzzy thinkers in other parts of the world speak of backing Socialism against Communism. No instance in the world can be found where people have been enslaved by an economic system of Socialism and yet maintain civil and social and religious liberties. In every instance the productivity has been very low under nationaliza-

It was also earlier this year that Mr. Stassen stated that in his opinion we should not give any aid to foreign countries that did not have capitalistic economic systems.

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In the first place, he assumes that everyone under Socialism loses his liber-ties and bases his conclusion of lower productivity on his assumption. Apparently it never occurred to Stassen many of the countries that adopted Socialism from free elections, such as England, did so in an effort to reorganize their economic system so they could retain the bulk of their civil liberties. Furthermore, in advocating the stopping of aid to countries possessing a planned economy Mr. Stassen did not take into consideration that these countries are not blessed with natural resources or the absence of war-torn cities because of geographic location as is the United States. It is sound economics for a man with a small income to plan and budget that income with much greater intensity than need be necessary for a richer man, and the same applies for nations.

Stassen has also taken stands for the Taft-Hartley Law, lower taxes, and less governmental control of business. It is upon these reactionary measures in which the 80th Congress voted for, it is upon these reactionary measures in which the Republicans campaigned and were defeated, and it is upon these reaction-ary measures in which Mr. Stassen takes his stand a a spokeman for the liberal progressive element of the Republicans that will try to capture control of their party in an effort to elect a president in

> Signed Jerry Finn

Winter has set in in earnest around the campus. With the weather hovering around the melting point in the daytime and not dropping much below zero at night the sidewalks get a fresh and mighty slick covering of ice every night.

air adds a little more "woken-up" note to the usually yawned or snored salutations.

Every incline on the sidewalks has its six-inch-wide sliding place and everybody from the staid librarians to the hatless freshman and his giggling crush gives it

Janie Lofgren, the office hearthrob even went overboard (mentally) to wear her heliotrope and pumpkin colored where people could see her and them.

A certain rotund fellow of the staff got out of a car (Beldenville Express) and fell flat on his cigars but none laughed; they were too busy unsuccessfully trying not to lose their equilibrium.

Saint Preserve us! to think that there is another three months of weaher until the por sledding season comes around a-

This column's nomination for the most torrid romance of early 1949 is that which involves Jean McLaughlin and Harley Harkness. Following close behind would be Bud Fossen and Gladys Briesemeister, Roy Forehand and Lois Ward, Bob Wickstrom and Carol Feiler and Don Mattson and Ellen Morrow.

In answer to the many requests that this column has received in regard to the attractions at the Alvin, we refer you to Sharon Wark and Cliff Butler, who were seen there on the night of January 3.

Warren Johnson and Dave Knoll are running close competition for a certain young lady from the west side.

The porch of the House of Hocking seems to be taking on the air of Grand Central Station—How about it Bob

Gaard?

In closing we'd like to tell you about the boy who got a boomerang for Christmas so he threw the old one away-Get

A Bookworm Turns

Realizing the dread approach of midterm and its subsequent examinations, I entered the library to do some serious studying. I approached the right side of the desk to ask for a reserve book, that was no right f was politely informed, re-serve books are secured from the left. There she said the book was out.

Certainly, I reflected, rules are necessary to insure quiet and efficiency in the library. Finding a seat at the far end of the library, I settled down to serious study. Looking over the room I noticed a chap at the other end of the library had dropped a pencil, unforunately in reaching for it his back creaked and the librarian strode over to him like an avenging justice. In soft, dulcet tones she requested that he leave for creating a disturbance.

As the echoes of her voice died away, I turned back to work. Again I was inter-rupted by the ripping sound of shades being lowered as the ever-vigilant Hbrarian had noticed a vagrant sunbeam on a table. Then she clicked on the lights.

Now I shall be able to study I thought, but I was tense awaiting another inter-ruption. Unable to stand the suspense, I faltered out, my hands twitching nervously, to resume my studies in the peace and quiet of the cafeteria.

Evidently I have been suffering under a

misapprehension that the library was for students, not librarians.

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House Notes . . .

Betty Sontag, from the house of Mosher, spent the week-end of January 7 in Menomonie. She attended Stout Institute

Eileen Carufel spent the 2 days before New Years in St. Paul with her big sister, Marie. The center of attraction while she was there was an Italian named Danny, who has a remarkable "Irish baritone" voice.

According to the Dean's offices, the attendance before and after vacation was very good. Less than 5% of the students asked for excuses. The number would have been still less if there hadn't been the storm that delayed travel on January 4 and 5. Some of Miss Latta's history students had class on the bus from Wausau because they were delayed. It is also re-ported that Cecily Taylor (who arrived on January 10th) was stranded in Cheyenne, Wyoming with a troop train.

Take eight girls (living in a dorm), put them in a college town for a week-end and there's apt to be a party. That's what happened the first week-end of the New Year at "561". The girls should become expert "500" players before long. (Even if Eileen Carufel refuses to play anything but cribbage.) anything but cribbage.)

ACE Members To Meet Tonight

The regular monthly meeting of the A. C. E. will be held Monday, January 21 at 7:00 p. m., in the kindergarten room of the the kindergarten room of the training school. The program will consist of movies of Alaska shown by Mr. Fisler. All A. C. E. mem-bers are urged to come.

Benson Shows Movies To YMCA Members

The first College YMCA meeting of 1949 opened at 7:00 p. m., Wednesday, January 12. Art Waters, vice president, was in charge. The meeting opened with singing a few well-known songs and then the business meeting was held. Plans for the YMCA's part in the WSSF drive were begun.

Don Benson showed his movies the 1948 Homecoming and showed slides which he has taken on colored film during the past

year. Refreshments were served.
The next YM-YW Breakfast at
216 E. Elm will be held at 7:30
a. m. on Sunday, January 23.

Gym And Lounge Are Open Sundays

Students who wish a few hours of quiet study or relaxation on Sunday afternoons may have it by going to the lounge in the basement of North Hall. This room was unlocked at 1:30 p. m., Sunday, January 9, and will be opened at this time each week henceforth. It is closed at 4:30

p. m.
If you have been looking for a chance to just relax, listen to quiet music over the radio, or do

"Y" Breakfasts Are **Held Bi-monthly**

Meeting bi-monthly at Mr. Ja-cobson's house on Sunday morn-ings, YM and YW members engage in a unique part of their program—joint discussions.

The topics include national policies, social problems, and religion. The choice of a specific topic is left up to the leader chosen at the previous meeting. This allows the leader to discuss a topic he is most interested in.

Those participating meet Prof Jake's on Sunday morning at 7:30 for a breakfast which is topped off with Prof. Jake's famous coffee. The group then adjourns to the living room to discuss the topic until 9:30 when the meeting breaks up so every-one can go to church or choir practice. These discussions are noted for their heated debates and the tangents the groups get off on. Everyone who attends these discussions feels that they are one of the most dynamic extra curricular activities in the school.

Most students that once attend come regulary thereafter.

Twenty two is the maximum number that can be accomodated while the usual attendance is about sixteen students. This program is purely voluntary on the part of the participants and is becoming increasingly popular.

The next meeting will be January 23 with Alan Peabody in charge of the discussion. Anyone interested may sign up on the South Hall bulletin board by Friday, and then get up and be on time Sunday morning.

Pilgrim Fellowship **Meet At Parsonage**

Sunday evening, January 9, 1949, the Congregational church parsonage was the scene of the College Pilgrim Fellowship meeting. About 30 young people were present.

The receipts from the dinner served were turned over to the phonograph and public address system fund by Rev. and Mrs. John Fritzmeier who prepared and stood expenses of the meal.

A meeting was held at 7:00 p. m. on Thursday, January 13, for the purpose of planning the pro-gram for the remainder of the year. Social and religious activitties make up the major part of the program for 1949.

Former Student Pictured In Post

Miss Emily Wahlquist, who attended RFSTC in 1945-47, is pictured in the Jan. 8 issue of the Saturday Evening Post. In an advertisement on page 97, four people are shown on a toboggan; Miss Wahlquist is the third from the left.

Miss Wahlquist is at present attending school in Milwaukee and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wahlquist of New Richmond.

gym are open during these hours, some reading without fear of disturbance, this is just the place to go.

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YWCA To Meet **Tomorrow Evening**

The YWCA will meet tomorrow evening, January 18, in the Social room at seven o'clock. Miss Lois Ward, music chairman, has planned a hymn fest.

A cabinet meeting was held Thursday evening to discuss plans for the future. Thanks were expressed to Miss Moss and Miss Lieneman for their work as advisers of the YW, and to those who worked on planning and presenting the Christmas devotion service.

Attention is called to all YW members that pledges must be paid by tomorrow, January 18, to Miss Mary Jo Boardman. If any bills have been charged to the YWCA, students are asked to turn them in so that they may be paid.

Notice

In regard to class dues, veterans are required to pay dues, and must present receipt to me in order to be reimbursed from the Veteran's Administra-

K. Oligney, Vet. Sec'y.

The Mental Hygiene class plans to visit the insane asylum at St. Peter, Minnesota, on January 25.

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January 23, 24, 25 "A SOUTHERN YANKEE"

January 26, 27 "SONG IN MY HEART"

January 28, 29 THE DEAD DON'T DREAM'

January 30, 31, Feb. 1 "THREE MUSKETEERS"

Trailer Court Is Now A Small City

The campus trailer court is fast becoming a city in minia-ture. Since last year the private trailers of Mr. and Mrs. Maryln Eslinger, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Platte, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schillberg, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Qualley, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Riley have been added to bring the number of trailers in the court to a total of 21. Twelve of these trailers are privately owned and trailers are privately owned and the remaining 9 are owned by the

Much has been done to improve the appearance of the trailer court. The trailer that burned last winter has finally been moved out which eliminates an awful "eyesore". Last summer all the city-owned trailers were painted a shiny silver color. This helped to eliminate some of the patchwork quilt appearance.

New members of the trailer court who live in city owned trailers include Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ausen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Feidts, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Copeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Lindstrom.

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Campus Personalities Are Interviewed By Voice

By Ken Lemere "A candidate for cadetship must be a citizen of the United States. He must never have been married, must be between 17 and 22 years of age and must con-form to the prescribed mental, physical, and educational stand-ards if he wishes to enter West Point," replied Francis La Brash in answer to my query as to the requirements of entry into West

La Brash, who is now attending River Falls to clear up a deficiency in Spanish before re-entering West Point in March, grew up in New Richmond, Wis-consin. At the end of his high school career Uncle Sam beckoned and La Brash spent two years in service.

He is a nattily built young fellow with closely cropped hair, clear eyes and a likeable smile. A slightly flattened nose and a seemingly cocksure appearance immediately leads one to label him a wise-guy, but upon closer scrutiny one notices the firm set of the mouth and the down-toearth seriousness when he speaks.
Oh yes! the flattened nose—he
boxes on the West Point boxing
team, and, as he stated, "It has
been broken a few times."

"I always had a liking and wanted to get into West Point so when my appointment came from Merlin Hull in Congressman March 1948 I was overjoyed," said La Brash, "and it wasn't long before I was on my way to the Academy."

La Brash's first stop was the West Point Preparatory School at Newburg, N. Y. Newburg is located 14 miles north of West Point and there the new cadet receives his first taste of West Point both militarily and academically. The academics is, how-ever, a review of junior and senfor high school subjects. The training period at Newburg lasts for two months.

July first, and the new cadets were on the way to West Point. the elite army training center of the United States. How did Fran-

cis feel? Well...
"The morning of July first we were sent to West Point and lodged in barracks which were aptly named Beast Barracks, aptly named because they were beast barracks as far as the new cadets were concerned. We were under the domination of the upper classmen, their hazings, and

fancies.' At Beast Barracks the cadets undergo drilling, participate in gymnastics and begin to learn the rudiments of military tactics. These training periods last for two months after which academ-

ic training begins in September. There are two terms during the school year," he said. begins in September and ends in December, the second begins in December and ends in May. We also have a more strenuous year academicly. In fact one year at West Point is equivalent to two at River Falls. The Communications being taught here now was taught at West Point back in October.

"Incidentally," he said, "upon admission to the academy each

admission to the academy cadet has to take an oath of al- Plebes really learn that the oblegiance and agrees to serve in United States army for a charged sooner by a competent authority." period of eight years unless dis-

La Brash then went on to explain that during the period of training at Beast Barracks every day was very busy and only Sunday afternoon was free. In academic training, however, the cadets were free not only Sunday afternoons, but each afternoon from three to six o'clock. Every-one had to take part in one of the following sports gymnastics, swimming, boxing, wrestling, or one of the other sports fostered

by the Academy.

"We also have current movies every Saturday and Sunday evenings," he said, "and every Sat-

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CURLY'S EATS

By Mary Forthun

"We have more respect for our professors than you do!" said young and pretty Mrs. Roy Pady, now a resident of our campus trailer court and recently of Hungary.

Sitting opposite me in the breakfast nook, Connie, dark-haired with wide hazel eyes, told me she still isn't accustomed to watching American students remain seated and talking when the instructor enters the room. In her country, everyone rises when the instructor comes in and waits until he leaves before bolting from the room. A teacher her-self, Connie finds subject matter much the same in our colleges as in those where she studied.

Connie is from Munkacs, Hungary, now a part of Russia, where gary, now a part of Russia, wher her family still lives. She left Hungary in 1944 just two weeks before the Russians came. has been in Germany until months ago when she came this country.

Mrs. Pady told me that eight years in a "gymnasium" in Hungary is comparable to our college course. However, this is for stu-dents specializing in medicine or

"Students have no choice in the subjects they take," said Connie. She can't understand our highschool students being allowed to choose some of the subjects they take.

In addition to the "gymnnasium", there is a middle school which is comparable to our high schools. This is a five-year course. Graduation from grammar

school comes when students are ten years old; then comes the middle school, and, as in Connie's case, five more years in a teacher's college. One must be sixteen years old before he can be admitted to a teacher's college.

How long in the training school? "We spent an hour each day for two years in practice teaching", she said in an offhand manner.

When asked how teachers were placed, she answered that the superintendent of the county schools assigned everyone vacancies without consulting the teacher as to his preference.

Connie said she thought grammar school students in Hungary were expected to learn to read earlier and were held responsible for more material than those

in America.

One of the main differences

Mrs. Pady notices in our school
systems is the separation of boys and girls in Hungarian class-

urday night we have dances."

La Brash said that all cadets receive the same basic military training until the latter part of the second year, then those who have elected and have passed the examinations for flight training begin the elementary course. The others are ground cadets and begin, at this point, a more extensive study of

"upon each at West Point," he said, "and the jectives of West Point epitomized in the academy motto, 'Duty, Honor, and Coun-

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MEALS

for the publication of the literary flights of the students here at RFSTC. The Student Voice cannot publish for want of space any short stories, poems, plays that the student writes.

It's not that the students can't and don't write pieces worthy of publication and appreciation. Doc Chisholm says that the stuff his students write in Advance Comp. is good and that it should be published for two reasons—First-the material is worthy of being read and enjoyed by others than the writer and his closest friends.

The Plebes are subject to hazing from upper classmen and it is through the upper classmen that we learn the true significance of the motto.

"For instance in the morning at inspection if our shoes aren't shined, our clothes not brushed. and we are not cleanly shaven we are subject to call to the upper classmen who inspect us each morning.

"Being subject to call means that we have to report to the room of the man to whom we are subject or the man who had found something wrong with out actions as Plebes. We must ap-pear when and where he wants us to and with whatever equipment that he has ordered us to wear, carry, or tote along. These things may consist of everything from our rifle to field pack or a pup-tent.

"Once while I was at Beast Barracks a fellow was put on call to report to an upper classman's room at 5:15 in the morning. He had to pitch his pup-tent on the marble floor of the room with least noise possible and without awakening the upper classman."

La Brash said the Plebe might be otherwise requested when on call to "Brace at attention" which means standing at attention, chest out, chin tucked in and neck straight and stiff. The cadet may be requested to stand in that manner for as long as twenty-five to thirty minutes; in fact as long as the upper classman desires.

"Great formality is shown to the Plebe at all times by the up-per classmen," said La Brash, "a per classmen," said La Brash, "a Plebe is always called Mr. Jones, Mr. La Brash, or Mr. plus his surname. If, however, the upper classman forgets the surname he calls the Plebe by one of these aliases, 'Dumbjohn', 'Dumbsmak', 'Dowilley', 'Dojazz', or one of the many other nicknames which are reserved for Plebes."

"There's a lot of difference between the two schools, West Point and River Falls," said La Brash, "but the biggest and the nicest difference is being able to relax at River Falls."

"The year of study is hard and all we get is a ten day recess at

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OPEN LETTER TO THE EDITOR . . .

There is at present no organ secondly-the students have no r the publication of the literary impetus to writing and no chance ights of the students here at of criticisms from equals. We belive that there are potential good writers here whose talent is dying for want of expression.

Therefore it seems to us that there is a need for another student publication, a magazine for the publication of literature the student body, perhaps quarterly, publication similar those put out by many colleges and practically all universities.

> Signed, Ken Close, Duane Rivard and Alan Peabody

Art Classes Visit Minneapolis

Students from the Ceramics class and the Art in Everyday Living class made a trip to the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis last Friday, January 14.

The students also were shown through the Young-Quinlan Departement store and the Baldwin Kingrey Modern Furniture store. At the Walker Art Center the classes viewed the following exhibits: "Useful Gifts", "The New Spirit", "Guests From Wisconsin" (oil paintings), and "Man and Clay" (a permanent exhibit).

Christmas—we cannot come home nevertheless and we still have inspections," declared La Brash, "yet everyone seems to enjoy it very much. We wait all year for 'June Week' or the week of graduation. It is then the upper classmen who are graduates recognize the Plebes as upper classmen and shake our hands. It is then all thought of the past year is left behind and each Plebe now an upper classman cherishes thoughts and ideas of the day when he'll graduate, commis-sioned a second lieutenant."

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SPORTS

Falcons To Meet Duluth Tuesday

River Falls hits a slack period in their schedule as they play only three games within the next two weeks.

Tomorrow night the Falcons will meet a strong team from Duluth. In a recent tussle River Falls handed Duluth its only defeat, 48-46. Duluth has won eight games including a 60-48 win over Superior. The Bulldog attack is built around Rudy Monson, their 6' 4" center. On January 22 the Falcons

will travel to Cedar Falls to meet Iowa State Teachers. Iowa State took part in the Mankato tourney where they defeated St. John's and Mankato. Because River Falls also defeated these two teams at the tourney, the game will have added interest for the winner may call themselves champions of the tourney.

The Panthers are led by Norm Jespersen and Walt Kochneff, Jespersen and Kochneff have a scoring average of 15.9 and 14.2 points respectively for nine

River Falls will return to conference competition when they take on Stout here on January 29. The Falcons handed Stout a 59-49 defeat in a previous engagement.

RFSTC Wins Two At Mankato Tourney

Showing a complete reversal of form compared to last year, River Falls swept to wins over St. John's and Mankato at the Mankato tourney played during the Christmas holidays. Last year the Falcons dropped games to Man-kato and Gustavus.

St. John's gave the Falcons a tough battle during the first half but faded following the half-time intermission. The score at the half was 29-27, River Falls.

Nate DeLong may have had his

top scoring night for the season if he had not sprained his ankle in the third period. As it was, Nate collected 26 points, 18 of which were tallied in the first

Stan Wilfahrt paced St. John's with 12 points.

The following night River Falls

edged powerful Mankato Teach-

ers, 63-56. Charley Most and Nate DeLong who hobbled through most of the game on a sprained ankle, led the Falcons with 15 points each. Mankato's Bill Sperlich was the evening's high scorer with 19 points.

River Falls trailed early in the game 14-2 and at half-time 27-24. The Falcons caught up early in the second half and then pushed ahead to stay.



The tiny River Falls Teachers College gymnasium experiences complete silence as brilliant Newman Benson stops, aims, and shoots, to add 2 points of his 23 point total in the LaCrosse game. Falcon players shown are Benson (23), Henneman (29), Fossen (30), Gibbs (24), and Lindholm (32)

Benson Leads Team In Win Over Auggies

River Falls downed two members of the Minnesota College conference recently giving them a season's record of 4-1 against teams from this league.

The Falcons made it two in a row over Augsburg as they de-feated the greatly improved Auggies at the Minneapolis Armory on January 8, 62-57. River Falls previously toppled Augsburg, 68-42.

Nate DeLong and Benson, River Falls' and Newman one-two scoring punch, again led the Fal-cons. Nate got 27 and Benny 18. Roland Lund and Butch Johnson scored 12 apiece for Augsburg.

River Falls led at half-time, 31-27. The Auggies were never ahead, but were always within striking distance of the Falcons. After Augsburg tied the score at 31-31, the Falcons pulled away and near the end of the game were leading, 58-48.

The shooting of River Falls was near sensational as they dropped in the first six shots they at-tempted—three by Nate and in the first six shots they attempted—three by Nate and three by Benny. The Falcons The Falcons sunk 24 of 63 shots for a 38 per cent mark.

On Monday, December 20, the Falcons tripped Gustavus, 62-42. River Falis grabbed a 6-0 lead and were never headed the re-mainder of the game. At one time in the second half the Fal-

time in the second hair the Fai-cons had a 61-33 lead. Nate DeLong led the scoring parade with 21 points. Newman Benson and "Itch" Lindholm fol-lowed with 12 and 9 points. O' Dell led the Gustles with 9 coun-

Coach Schlagenhauf Releases 1948-49 **Football Slate**

River Falls will play an eight game football schedule next year according to Coach Schlagenhauf.

The Falcons play the same contracting on Department of the Johnnies. Benson and Lindholm accounted for 26 points between them in the last 18 minutes of play.

His constant efforts not only apply to shooting, but he perhaps sites of the games reversed.

St. Olaf and Kansas State will offer the non-conference opposireplacing Gustavus tion Hamline on the Falcon schedule.

The complete schedule: Sept. 17, St. Olaf, there. Sept. 24, Kansas State, here. Oct. 1, Whitewater, there.
Oct. 8, Stout, here.
Oct. 15, Platteville, there. Oct. 22, Superior, there. Oct. 29, Eau Claire, there. Nov. 5, La Crosse, here.

Conference Standings

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Team	W	L	PCT.
Superior	3	0	1.000
River Falls	3	1	.750
Milwaukee	2	1	.667
Platteville	3	2	.600
La Crosse	2	2	.500
Whitewater	1	2	.333
Eau Claire	1	2	.333
Oshkosh	1	2	.333
Stevens Point	1	2	.333
Stout	0	3	.000

These standings do not include the results of the following games which were played last week-end. La Crosse at Stevens Point;

Eau Claire at Milwaukee; River Falls at Oshkosh; Superior at Platteville; Stout at Whitewater; Stout at Milwaukee; Eau Claire at Oshkosh; River Falls at Platteville; Superior at Stevens Point; and La Crosse at Whitewater.

BENSON GETS 23 AS FALCONS WHIP MIGHTY LA CROSSE

Newman Benson potted 23 points to pace River Falls to a potted 23 71-57 victory over La Crosse here Friday , January 7. It was the Falcons third win in four conference games.

River Falls grabbed an early lead and never trailed throughout the game. The Falcons were ahead at the half, 32-25.

Nate DeLong and Harry Gibbs, who hit on some sensational long shots when points were badly needed, added 17 and 14 points respectively to the Falcon total. Olson paced the Indians with 11 points, closely followed by Knapton, Schwanberg and Schumann with 10.

The game was closer than the score would indicate. With seven minutes of the game remaining La Crosse trailed by only four points, 52-48. In a sudden scoring outburst the Falcons tallied 13 points in four minutes, nine of which were made by Benson, to boost their margin to 65-50.

The Falcons outshot the Indians .360 to .300. River Falls sunk 31 of 87 attempts and La Crosse 22 of 73. The 31 field goals made by the Falcons was a new high for this year.

"B" Squad Loses To Augsburg, 53-39

The Falcon Bees dropped their second game of the season to the Augsburg Bees, 53-39. Bob Adamson paced the "Little Falcons"

with 10 points. On Thursday, January 20, at 7:30 p. m., the Falcon Bees will play a return game with Augs-

The Benson Story

By Ye Olde Spectator

Gather around ye ardent sports fans, and let us pay our respects to the "touch and go" kid from the wilds of northern Wisconsin.

I say "wilds", because he has been setting the basketball courts on fire with his daring style of play, virtually resorting to "wildman" antics to rattle the opponman" antics to rattle the opponents. But, from closer observa-tion, we find that this so-called "lucky, sloppy, or eyes-closed type of ball handling and shooting" is actually brilliant floor work showing the finesse and generalship of an expert.

In all reality, Benny is an expert in his job. Time after time he has forced the opposition to change their tactics and "lay off" big Nate, thereby giving our scoring ace a chance to ply his specialty without two or three opponents ganging up on him.

By taking the pressure off Nate, Benny has increased the scoring punch of the Falcons tre-mendously. All of the visiting teams have come here with the one idea in mind—stop DeLong at all costs! This pre-game startegy works, in some cases, for the entire first half with Nate get-ting a relatively small number of points. But, while the opposition

is the greatest playmaker seen on this court in many a season. At halftime we find the rival team revising their defense to also handle Benson, then it is when Big Nate can really go. With only one, or two men guarding him under the bucket, the big center has very little trouble dropping in the points.

Here, as it so often has been the case, Benny drops the role of shooter and turns to feeding De-Long for certain points. The "touch kid" is a past master at faking and whipping the ball in-to the "hole". He has a marvel-ous collection of passes, and rarely does an opponent block the

Benny seems to have an un-canny sense of timing and has apparently developed 'split-vision' that all coaches talk about but seldom see in a ballplayer. The ability to recover, change from attack to defense, and vice-versa is a natural part of the boy's makeup. The close observer will notice that every shot Benny takes from the floor is a "set shot". Yes, a two handed set shot, even though he has just covered the entire floor on a fast break, he still takes time to get set for his shot.

The above satement is right, as ever and in my opinion, he but Benny really only "touches" has been playing harder an then shoots. The effortless ease better of late than ever before.

with which he executes this manuever gives the impression that he doesn't stop at all, just touches and lets fly. "Touch and Go" is the impression I receive whenever I watch Benson play this game called basketball. He perhaps comes as close to paying the game the ideal way as any coach could wish for.

wish for.

Defensively, Benson is a tireless worker, continually "in the
game" and changing many a
scoring thrust in to a Falcon
gain. He has the stamina and
ability of a good defense man but
still has a slight tendency to leave his feet when his opponent passes or stoots. This point is one that is getting the work. In recent games his guarding has shown improvement and assures us that he will overcome what ever trouble he has been having.

Some literary genius once said "athletes are born not made"! If this is so, none of us yet have seen a born athlete! Athletic ability may be there, but it has to have constant work and practice before it becomes worthy of any notice. This is the field that Newman Benson took. I have it from good authority that Benny was in the gym playing with a basketball when it was a toss up whether he would bounce the ball or it would bounce him.

Starting young, he progressed

rapidly into organized ball in high school, winning four letters from Drummond. By the way, if you think this latter feat isn't re-markable then take a look at the record of Drummond's basketball



Newman Benson

team. This school won their District Tournament seven out of (Continued on page six)

TEAM STATISTICS

Nate DeLong once again is the leading Falcon scorer. In 12 games, Nate has scored 279 points on 96 field goals and 87 free throws for an average of 23.2. Nate is also the leading fouler, having committed 43 personals.

Newman Benson, the Drummond flash, has scored 173 points for a 14.4 average. Harry Gibbs leads the guards in scoring with 96

The complete scoring summary: Name games pf 43 ap 23.2 DeLong 279 26 173 14.4 Benson Gibbs 8.0 Lindholm Most 4.7 Deiss 28 24 Henneman 34 Fossen 19 22 Peterson 0.8 Mills 0.5 Linehan 0.1 Kannel 0.0 Seifert 0.0 Totals 12 283 180 218 746 62.2

Talking It Up with Butch



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Things have started looking better for the college squad in the last three weeks. I believe the Mankato Tourney was the test needed to get the Falcons back on the victory trail.

Opponents

In their first game, the Falcons were leading a poor St.
John't team 39-37 early in the
second half. At this point, DeLong had scored 26 of the Falcon points. Then Nate twisted his ankle and was forced to leave the game. To the onlookers, it seemed like River Falls was in for a beating as the entire contribution of the rest of the squad was only 13 points. However, River Falls upset the second guessers and went on to thoroughly defeat

cons needed to make them great team instead of just a good ball club. Does that mean the college is better with DeLong out of the line-up? Anyone can answer that question as DeLong would be an asset to any team in the nation. However, it did give the other boys confidence in their own play. Before, it seemed to me, at least, they were content to work the ball into Nate and let him roll up the score. Two years ago this was possible and was enough of a scoring attack to win ball games. Since then, the opponents have been setting up their defenses to stop De-Long.

With all the offense activity centered around Nate, it was be-coming more and more difficult for DeLong to get a good shot and as a result he was scoring

less and so were the Falcons.

Now the story is a little reversed. The rest of the team have gained the required confidence in themselves and are scoring along with DeLong. This is going to create a change in the defensive tactics in the opponents defense. They will be forced to lay off ganging up on Nate and play a stricter man to man defense. When this happens, watch De-Long go. Big Nate is still as good as ever and in my opinion, he has been playing harder and

The result of this sudden found scoring ability by the rest of the squad should prove interesting to follow. Not being a prophet I am not sure what the results will but as long as it doesn't cost anything to prophesize,I will predict the opponents' defense will be going crazy. If they lay off Nate, he will score practically at will. If they drop off defensive guards on him, Benson and Lindholm will hit the scoring column.

In other words, we will have a one-two attack. It will just be a matter of which "evil" the opposing coach will fear the most. But at any rate, the Falcons will be a

much better ball club.

In the final game of the Tourney, Mankato and River Falls played as good a ball game as I have seen in a long time. Mankato jumped into an early 14-2 lead with the Falcons gaining their two points on free throws. However, they showed they come back and narrowed the margin to 27-24 at halftime. In the second half, River Falls

tied the score at 32-32 and after that relinquished the lead once more, were never in trouble rest of the game. DeLong and Most were high scorers with 15 points apiece and Benson followed with 13. This was by far Charlie's best game as he stood out on defense as well as offense. De-Long was "held" to 15 points although he played only half of the game due to an ankle injury. Fossen loked impressive in spelling off Big Nate, but he too came up with an ankle injury and was removed from the game.

I saw Bill Vanderhoof at Man-kato and he is doing all right at the U. of W. He is anxious to find out who will be the new football coach. While talking with Bill he said he had seen Al Werndli just before vacation. Al is in the army in Oklahoma and seems to be enjoying it. This fall Al was able to go deer hunting and was successful. Finding nothing better to do with the venison, Al decided to give it to Officer's mess. This led to Al's appointment as basketball coach which is his present occupation. I am sure there are a lot of us that would enjoy watching a Werndli-coached squad.

Visual Aid Clinic To Be Held February 25

A classroom Visual Aid Materials Clinic will be held Friday, February 25 in North Hall under the guidance of Mr. Fisler and his audio-visual aid classes.

Leading equipment companies will have demonstrations and exhibits. There will also be speeches and panels by people who have taught in this field.

Administrators and teachers in the six surrounding counties have been invited and anyone else interested is welcome to

THE BENSON STORY-(Continued from page five)

eight years running. This record speaks for itself when the caliber of play is discussed.

Benny didn't restrain himself to practice in the gym, but con-tinually sharpened his eye by practicing at home. There he erected a hoop just large enough for a softball to go through and worked by the hour to develop the accuracy he has today. One of his teachers told me that he had seen Benson and his buddies shoveling the snow from around this tiny hoop so they could play their game with better footing. I shudder to think what would

have happened if the officials of Superior hadn't slipped up and neglected to send Benny's dad a bulletin to aid Newman in selecting a course there. But, Superior's neglect is our gain.

The efforts of an RFSTC alumnus and Coach Schlagenhauf resulted in Benny showing up on the campus a few days later ready to enroll in school.

Benny has two other loves, (alright, Mary Helen, I'll add another one) baseball and music. Baseball we can understand but the music takes a little more explanation. Unknown to most people, Newman was an "A Class" trumpet soloist during his high school days. For that matter, he played with the RFSTC marching band his first year here.

Baseball, Benny says, is the game he'd like to pursue after he leaves college. He has had tenta-tive offers from the New York York Yankee system, but as yet hasn't done anything about them. Being a junior wih one more year of eligibility left, he has plenty of time to think things over. Benny has the natural taste

of all boys for hunting and fishing, but seems to stick to the Forestry Department when it comes to working. The past four summers have found him planting trees for the Government in it's reforestation program. This work, he claims, keeps him out of doors and out of mischief during his vacations.

For the interest of some of you predatory females, Newman isn't on the current "eligible male" list. Mary Helen is a home town product and has been on the inside track since high school

The information given forth on this reticent athlete and student wasn't easily gathered. As far as Benny was concerend, his explo-its, history, and interests weren't worth mentioning. Fortunately, there were other people much more interested in Benny and far more willing to impart their information to me. I must take this time to thank those people who aided me, and most sincerely thank Tommy Klish and Coach George Schlagenhauf for bring-ing the "touch and go" kid to River Falls. It is certainly a nice feeling to have him on our side and not on the other as so easily could have happened.

WINTER CARNIVAL-(Continued from page one)

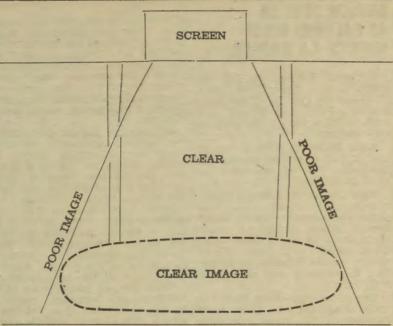
mosphere and tradition as its 24 years of existence will allow.

The selection of the king and queen, chosen from the student body, highlights the activities. The various couples are put on a ballot and the voting is done before the fun for the week-end

Last year's Winter Carnival was a success. Hampered only by a slight blizzard and cold winds, the students climbed the mound and came down on anything on which they could catch a rideincluding cardboard boxes. Plenty of fun is offered at these affairs, even to the point of sticking one's nead in the snowbank.

MRS. BREW VISITS IN INDIANA OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Mrs. Brew accompanied her her husband, Robert Brew, who teaches at Beloit, on a one week tour of Indiana during Christmas vacation, visiting with Mrs. Brew's parents in Martinsville.



Above is a sketch drawn by Mr. Fisler in regard to seating for movies shown in the auditorium. He states that movie goers should sit in the mddle section in order to get a better view of the screen.

Practice Rounds Completed In Intramural League

With the practice rounds completed, the Intramural basket-ball entries have been divided into two leagues. Mr. Sjowall decided that, because of the great number of teams in the tourney, it would be much better if the entries were divided into two groups. The teams which are to play in each league were chosen by a comparison of strength shown in the practice rounds.

The first round of official league play was held in the week of Jan. 10 to 15. These first round games can hardly be used to forecast any real possible out-come of the season but they do help in deciding which teams are apt to be near the top in the standings. In the American league the Sad Sacks showed a well-balanced team in beating the Black Hawks 40 to 16. Most of the other games played in each league were quite a bit closer than that one and therefore proved that there is likely to be a fight to the finish with the free throws being a rather deciding factor.

In the bowling section of the intramural program the team from Club 21 is still holding a strong lead over the rest of the league, but there are still a few games left to be played and anything can happen. Hyde is holding up the highest individual average thus far with a 173, but J. Brooke with 171 and L. Erickson with 170 are very close behind. | a month, ad infinitum. The chairs

New Cafeteria Room To Open This Week

Do you like birch paneling, chrome chairs, black topped tables, flower patterned, rose-colored wall paper and indirect light-

You do! Then see you in the Banquet Room, formerly the faculty room off the cafeteria, any-time (probably most of the time) after next week. It will be open for use but may not be entirely finished.

Hear Ye! The faculty room no longer belongs to the faculty alone. Students are free to eat, drink and be merry there as well as in the cafeteria. Any organi-zations can hold their meetings there. If your instructor seemed interested when you suggested coffee or coke with class, it is now possible. Shut the door and a class can be as secluded as Thoreau at Walden pond.

Besides these established facts, there are hints and rumors spreading via the grapevine, or to be specific, the golden rod. One reliable source mentioned that perhaps the old speech room across the half will be redecorated in knotty pine. And if the Stu-dent Voice staff is very good they may use it for their head-

The High Command stated that new chairs will be ordered to replace the more unstable ones in the cafeteria. Some students have been heard to complain, "Those chairs are worn out already." But please remember that if each student comes in the cafe three times a day, that is approximately .12,000 sittings a week, 48,000

LOOKING UP THE PRECIPICE

the window with the duster and goggles when the inclosed automobile hit the road and that gal-lantry died with the last southern gentleman in a duel. This is certainly true, for certainly you don't find these characteristics evident among the people you meet in your daily work now. Gone as they are, we hope to revive them when the "body" is gone for they were constituted of more than a puff

There is another great virtue of bygone days that still may be found alive-dirty, beaten and bruised, staggering from pillar to post—searching for Samaritans. That great virtue which is preached as gospel to children, ignored in adolescence and ridiculed by adults, is HONESTY. It, is probably the oldest and un-doubtedly the greatest of the three great virtues of mankind. Yet not a day passes that nearly everyone doesn't lie, cheat or steal. Not necessarily in a manner that can be seen by others, nor will it be held against many of these people in the future. Worse yet is the fact that ones who are dishonest and are clever enough to get the most material goods are the most respected. Our society is indeed on the road to Hell.

Honesty is a lot more than admitting you did something wrong or giving something back to its owner, it's a whole way of life. It ranges from little things like keeping New Year's resolutions and promises to do a job, to big things like stealing and taking unfair advantages of others. The list is long, and the guilty are all

around you. Let's look at the dishonesty

They say Chivalry went out right here on our own campus. the window with the duster and Students he about their assignages when the inclosed automents and handing work in. The worst part of it is that they lie to themselves and believe it. And then there is Cheating. Not a test is given that some members of the class don't use cribs while others copy their neighbor's paper or sneak a peek in the text book. Others cheat the class and themselves by asking foolish questions so as to waste the hour.

Tell anybody they are dishonest and they are quick to take offense, for the only thing they associate with that word is stealing in its many forms. Only a thief is proud of stealing while every other form of dishonesty is almost respectable in their eyes.

It is very disheartening to see any form of dishonesty at a place of higher learning, but it is downright disgraceful to find theft taking place inside of the college buildings. Books just don't evaporate into thin air, nor do pens and pencils walk off on their own legs. Losing them is possible, but watches and rings don't crawl out of pockets and pins with safety clips don't wiggle off clothes in lockers all by themselves. Strange things do happen at times, but neither God or Blackstone the magician has ever been able to make five and ten dollar bills flutter out of folded billfolds and closed purses and fly out of the room without help while ones and small change remain behind. Somewhere on our campus at this moment stalk some long "itchy fingers"—Step on 'em and check on your virtues at the first mirror you pass. Can you come away from it without a red face?

Sir John

Look Ma! There's A Little Dog!

Miss Virginia Akins boarded the Zephyr with a small box containing Skeezix, she knew she was wrong, but the box contained her father's Christmas gift, and she meant for him to get it on time.

Two weeks before Christmas Miss Akins bought this Manchester Toy Terrier to take the place of the old dog that had died. When Christmas vacation arrived, the question of taking Skee-

zix home came up.

The Zephyr doesn't carry petslegally, that is, but Miss Akins and the baggage clerk contrived a ventilated box for the minutesized mut.

are really holding up as well as can be expected.

If a need develops for more tables in the North hall lounge, they will appear in record time.

Faculty Covers Many Miles During Vacation

Have you ever wondered how faculty members spend their vacations?

When vacation comes most faculty members, like most students, have the desire to get as far from classrooms as possible. It is believed by many that most instructors spend vacation time thinking up tests, but during Christmas vacation this was not the case with a few of the more adventurous members.

Miss Howard, Miss Thigpen, Miss Lanham, Miss Eichert, and Mr. King are a few of our faculty who did much traveling during the last vacation. They covered many miles and had much to report on the weather they encountered.

Miss Howard, who visited Lou-isville, Kentucky, reported that that city witnessed its first white Christmas in 15 years. years. From Kentucky Miss Howard went to Nebraska, but she got back to River Falls before Neb-raska was hit with a record blizzard.

Miss Thigpen spent the vaca-tion in North Carolina. She stated that the roses were in bloom and the weather was beautiful.

Two less fortunate travelers were Miss Eichert, who was faced with floods in Massachusetts, and Mr. King, who was involved in a slight automobile accident on the lcy highways of Kansas.

Miss Lanham spent her vacation in Texas and Virginia. When asked for comments about her experiences she laughed and said it would be of no interest to readers of "the Voice".

Intramural Standings

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With much trembling Miss Akins and the Christmas gift, the box was smuggled aboard the train.

At last the crucial moment of arrival was upon the pair. Skeezix could stand the excitement no longer. He poked his head from the cardboard container and was immediately spotted by the train's "mama's boy" who said "Look Ma, there's a dog. I thought dogs weren't allowed on the train."

With much embarrassment the pooch's head was stuffed back into the box, and everyone got off the train. Miss Akins' gift was delivered to her dad—mission accomplished.

Facts To Be Known **About WSSF Drive**

In the near future the WSSF Drive will be under way here on the River Falls Teachers College campus. Here are the answers to some of the questions about WSSF that many have been asking during the last few weeks:

What is WSSF?

WSSF means World Student Service Fund. It is an organization of students in the American countries which sends food, clothing, medical aid, books, hou-sing, and dollars to less fortunate students of the world. It operates through the channels of the WSR (World Student Relief). Approximately 50 per cent of the funds of the WSR are raised by American students and professors through WSSF.

Who sponsors WSSF?

The WSSF is sponsored in this country by Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, and secular groups.

Who gets the contributions made to WSSF?

The contributions go to the students who need them most. At the present time the bulk of them goes to Italy, Germany, Greece, China, Burma, and India. They build libraries and sanitoriums; they buy books, medicine, fuel, microscopes, food, bedding, vitamins, and everything that is so esesntial to the educa-tion of students like ourselves; they afford things that American students have in bounty—things that we don't realize are scarce or completely absent in other na-

The YMCA, YWCA, and Newman club are the campus organizations sponsoring the WSSF Drive here.

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