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'Kentucky Kabaret' to Play Here

Ingles And Fredeen Push Production

By Marilyn Dahlin

"Yah young varmit, git your hide off to thu fancy Kabaray. O' course Daisey Mae will be thar! Some ol' college is puttin' it on. Yo' mean yo' dunno when this har thing is acomin' off? Wall, yo' jist come around May 3, 4, or 5 an' yo' will see 'em all agoin'."

The lead to this story was extracted from some of the members of Masquers and Sigma, who are brushing up on their dialogues for the Kentucky Kabaret.

The conversation continued on in the mountaineer dialect: "Helen Ingles and Dale Fredeen are a'takin' off thur shoes and are agittin' ta work. Yeah, they're in charge of this here whingding. Lorraine Steiner, the gal everyone calls Tiny, she's in charge of the floor show. Yeah, it's agoin' to be quite the celebrashun."

Shoes Not Required

"Yer afraid yer agoin' to have to wear shoes? Naw, you can park the varmits under the table and nobody will ever be the smarter. It might make it a heck-uva lot easier when ya start adancin'. Why shur ya kin dance! That aggregashun called the "Sky Riders" and their little singer, Jean Collins, they are agoin' to make with some mighty purty music."

"I fancy if ya don't wanna dance, ya'll have aplenty to be atakin' up yer entrust. They're agoin' to have this floor show deal, with fifteen acts and all of 'em are real whooper-dos. The Saddle Club will be there to show us how to do the 'square dance.'"

Like my city cousin says, "Harley Harkness, Gerry Mulvaney, Mickey Hedlund, and a fella named Tom Buffington are going to sing vocal solos." I don't know what she was ameanin' but I wish they'd all sing alone. Bill Ramey is goin' to play a pianny solo and Rita McMahon is goin' to sing and tap dance.

Lyons and Stern to Dance

Peg Lyons and LeRoy Stern are agoin' to tap dance, too. An' ya know the teachers got together and got up a quartette. Tom Buffington and Jean Dawson are goin' to sing a duet. They got a kinda club at that thar institution, an' they are agoin' to have a skit.

They calls themselves "The Dirty Dozen". Sounds like some of my relatives. Jack Hanson is givin' imetashuns and the Fascinat' Five are puttin' on a little jam sesshun. Then thar's agoin' to be a chorus line of some mighty purty gals. "Boze" Montbriand will be the master of ceremonies, so you see it will be quite a party.

Anderson Directs Play

"What?" Shur there's gonna be a melodyrama. The name of it is "Hillbilly Sue" and Margaret Anderson is in charge a' that. It has a mighty fine plot and the only way ya'll really enjoy it is to see it for yerself.

"Naw, it ain't no all day an' all night affair. It starts at 8:00 o'clock an' ya only need to pay 35 cents. Why, ya don't even need to eat supper cuz they's got all the vittels there. Sounds like quite a deal? Why sure, that's what I've been atryin' to tell ya."

CHOIR JOURNEYS SOUTH FOR FOUR MORE CONCERTS

The a cappella choir, under the direction of C. B. King, will start on its southward tour Sunday, April 23.

The focal points are Black River Falls and Tomah. Concerts will also be presented in Wilton and Spring Valley.

This is the first time in the history of the choir that the tour has been divided into two parts. The program to be sung on tour is the same as the one presented at the home concert last Tuesday.

Francis P. Chisholm delivered a series of lectures at the University of Wichita, Wichita, Kansas, on April 21 and 22.



TO APPEAR IN CABARET—The "Sky Riders" will provide some of the entertainment at the "Kentucky Kabaray" sponsored by the Masquers and Sigma Chi Sigma on May 3, 4, and 5. The members are, left to right: Jerry Ellefson, Jean Collins, Bob Engebretson, and Gordon Hahn.

RF Share of Proposed Building Plan Is Four Units Valued at Two Million

River Falls State Teachers College has a \$1,950,000 claim in the 16 million dollar proposed building program which the Board of Regents will put before the legislature next January, according to Dr. Chalmer Davee, regent for RFSTC, who attended the board meeting last week.

The building program is scheduled over a six year period, with 40 per cent of it to be completed by the end of 1953.

If the legislature should approve the plan, the third building to be constructed would be the River Falls health and physical education building. The proposal lists this as a \$500,000 project for the 1951-53 period.

In the second period, 1953-55, River Falls is down for a \$600,000 library; in the final period of 1955-57, it is down for a \$500,000 campus school.

These buildings are all on the regent's plan and would be financed by the State Teachers College Building Corporation. River Falls has top priority on this \$350,000 building should the plan get under way.

There is now under way a \$4,500,000 building project which includes the girls' dormitory at River Falls at an estimate cost of \$322,000. The architect's drawing of this building is on display in the lobby of South Hall.

Job Placements Prove Prediction of Experts

Predictions made by education authorities seem to be holding firm as student check with Russell Johnston, director of the placement bureau, in regard to teaching contracts.

The major prediction was for a great shortage in the elementary field, and there aren't enough qualified students to begin to fill the requests that are coming in.

English and music were reported to have good opportunities this Spring, and history and science were to be the slow fields. Mr. Johnston's files substantiate these reports.

Among the early contract signers are Carol Feller, English, Wausau; Paul Stelsel, upper grades, Frederic; Mrs. Carl Jacobson, primary, Glenwood City; Duane Wilcox, band, Glenwood City.

Also Richard Halverson, band, Roberts; Charles Schillberg, social science and debate, Rhinelander; Lorelei Halling, kindergarten, Rhinelander; Jean Murphy, primary, Janesville.

Also Mary Carlson, second grade, Hudson; James DiUlio, English, Shell Lake; Bonnie Carter, primary, Janesville; and Harry Borner, science and mathematics, Glen Flora.

Students Fiddle as Cafeteria Burns

A raging fire destroyed several pounds of fat in the College cafeteria last Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

For fifteen minutes three of the janitors battled furiously with the raging inferno. It took four fire extinguishers to stifle the fire that engulfed the oven in the kitchen.

Two students were seen fiddling in front of South Hall.

After the conflagration the "caf" was aired out and routine was resumed. Although brownies were to be served for dessert, it turned out to be blackies.

Mother's Day Program Slated for May 12

Plans for the eleventh annual Mother's Day observance on Friday, May 12, at RFSTC are now in progress, headed by the CWA executive board.

The program includes a morning reception, luncheon, a campus tour, an afternoon program, and a coffee hour.

The chairmen for the various committees have been announced as follows: Jean McLaughlin and Ellen Vandenberg, morning reception; Helen Peterson, luncheon; Norman Julien, Dolores Kreuziger and Dorothy Cree, decorations.

Also: Pat Stevens and Bev Peterson, publicity; Mary Hunt, tickets for luncheon; Norine Gilles, name tags; Shirley Stone, campus tour.

Also: Betty Kane, Dale Fredeen, and Diz Wilcox, afternoon program; and Janet Watkins, coffee hour.

TEACHERS GROUP TO HEAR FISLER ON AUDIO-VISUALS

Robert Fisler, visual aids instructor, will speak on teaching in Alaska at the St. Croix Teachers Association meeting in Baldwin, April 25.

On April 28, Mr. Fisler will speak at Madison before the audio-visual group of the Association of Wisconsin Teachers Colleges on the subject, "What Can We As Teacher Training Institutes Do About Audio-Visual Aids."

Students to Get Vacation This Week While Teachers Attend Convention

E. H. Kleinpell, president of the College, will be one of the speakers at a banquet held in conjunction with the biennial conference of the Association of Wisconsin State Teachers Colleges at Madison on April 28 and 29.

Calendar

April 23-24—Choir Tour.
April 27—Classes dismissed at 12:00—Madison meeting.
April 28—No classes.
May 3-4-5—Masquers Cabaret.
May 6—Music Festival.
May 9—Masquers Play, "Discord".
May 10—Music Festival.
May 12—Mother's Day.
May 13—Spring Formal.
May 16—C.W.A. Banquet.
May 16—Assembly—Dr. Jensen—2:00 p.m.
May 18—Spring Band Concert.
May 19—Veterans' Association Carnival.
May 23—Masquers play, "Voice of the Turtle".
May 24—Honor Assembly—10 a.m.
May 28—Commencement—2:00 p.m.
May 31—End of Spring Quarter.
Final exams begin at noon May 25. Continue on May 26, 27, 29, 30, 31.

Magnuson Writes Abstract Drama

The Masquers' next presentation on May 9 will be a three-act play, "Discord", by a student-playwright, Jack Magnuson.

This experimental drama was written about a month ago with a hope of actual production. Masquers accepted the play at a recent meeting and swung into rehearsals immediately.

"Discord" has no exacting plot. It is, rather, concerned mainly with the inner reactions of ensuing conflicts. These conflicts are usually insurmountable, since they are unpatterned.

"Discord" interprets a young man whose ambition is to help the mass of workers to a healthier life; his fiancée is intoxicated by all beauty and romance of "culture." She says at one point: "He wants to run from me. Run from my music, my books, and from my sea, my beautiful sea. My sea that's always begging, calling, teasing, coaxing, and defying all of mankind to combat its treacherous waves... The remains of everyone who has ever lived and died are mixed together in the black waters of the sea. I must go and talk to them."

It is hoped that the mood for "Discord" will be set by the acting, for a minimum of scenery and props is planned. Costumes, too, will be more symbolic than actual.

Members of the cast are: Elizabeth Williamson, Earl Enge, Peter Russ, Ted Abbott, Hubert Smith, Peter Wallendal. The entire production is student-directed by John De Shazo.

Because many teachers of the College will attend the conference, classes will be dismissed from noon, Thursday, until the following Monday.

Governor Oscar Rennebohm is expected to attend the Friday morning opening session and to address the conference briefly. Nearly 500 members of the administrative and instructional staffs of Wisconsin's state teachers colleges are expected to attend the conference.

Dr. G. Lester Anderson, dean of teacher education, Colleges of the City of New York, has been scheduled to address the conference at the opening session on the topic "Facing the Future in Teacher Education." He will be followed by Dr. Maycie E. Southall, professor of elementary education, George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., who will discuss "Practices of Promise in the Education of Elementary Teachers."

The session from 4 p.m. will be devoted to a series of 20 sectional meetings, round tables, and discussion groups concerned with specific problems of education in the teachers colleges.

Following the conference banquet at 6:30 Friday evening, R. L. Lewis, Wisconsin assistant superintendent of public instruction, will make an address on "What the Department of Public Instruction Expects of the Teachers Colleges."

Other speakers at the banquet will include Eugene R. McPhee, secretary of the Wisconsin State Board of Normal Regents; and May Roach of the faculty of Central State Teachers College, at Stevens Point.

The Association's delegate assembly will meet in a business session on Saturday morning, at which time officers for the ensuing biennium will be elected and new business involving action on proposed constitutional amendments, discussion of a proposed salary schedule, and other association matters will be handled.

Group Formed to Boost Instrument Playing

A new organization "Orchestra Experimento" has been founded on the campus.

The group is composed of people who are anxious to learn to play many instruments.

Music played will be elementary to permit players to change instruments, even while rehearsing.

This organization was formed to provide opportunity primarily for music students and secondly for those who play an instrument but not well enough to belong to the College band or orchestra.

Meetings, which are open to everyone, are held from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. every Wednesday.

Attend the Cabaret

Contestants from 15 High Schools Participated in Music Festival

Fifteen high schools competed for honors at the College sponsored high school music festival held here April 21.

Over three hundred "A" awards were given. Contestants were entered in three divisions based on experience.

The following students from these high schools will participate in the state meet held later in the year.

Instrumental Solos

Oscola: Donald Peterson.
Prescott: Bruce Kittilson.
River Falls: Vic Kreuziger and Marlys Meents.
Amery: Harry Adams and Kent Waterman.

Hudson: James Trollen.
Luck: Janet Ratzlaff.
Baldwin: Joanne Peterson and Dorothy Dudezah.

New Richmond: Sherman Stromer, Carolyn Utgord, James Ormquist, Camille Orton, Janice Ormquist, Dianne Albrightson, and Rachel McNanara.

Vocal Ensemble

Amery: Janet Thode, Muriel Peabody, Marilyn Adams, Betty Burke, Pauline Ashland, Carol Preble, and Doris Christenson.
Ellsworth: Marilyn Murphy, Mary Jane Haessly, and Donna Cobian.

Hudson: Ed Boody, Dave Borg, Juliette Clark, Donna Evenson, John Martinson, Joan McDiarmid, Francis Katner, Joanne Nickelby, Robert Orf, Guven Peterson, and Dave Ruemmele.

Instrumental Ensemble

River Falls: Bruce Meents, James Grubb, and Victor Kreuziger.

Amery: Jean Erickson, Mary Ann Braseth, and Beverly Gauditte.

Also: Bonnie Hanson, Patricia Watzke, Betty Burke, and Joan Pennington.

New Richmond: Janice Arnquist and Camille Orton.
Also: Dianne Albrightson, George Norman, Janice Arnquist, and Lorraine Halverson.

Baton Twirling Solo
Amery: Bernice Hanson, Beverly Stindle, and Corrine Bulow.
Ellsworth: Betty Steiner.
Prairie Farm: Arlene Wirth.

Vocal Solo

Amery: Russell Thompson, and Beverly Jones.
Hudson: Juliette Clark.
Luck: Gary Pugh and Betty Plomski.

Oscola: Corrine Hagen, and Beverly Oakey.
Siren: Patricia Marnes.
Judges for these events were Leland B. Sateren, Augsburg College; Herbert Dittbrenner, Washington High School, St. Paul; Robert Grutzman, Black River Falls High School; and Mrs. Agnes Peterson, River Falls.

Official Notices

Veterans
Veterans who desire to transfer from River Falls to another college for Summer session should contact the veterans secretary and make application for a supplementary certificate at least thirty days in advance of the opening date of the Summer session.

Everyone
All students who are eligible for senior college division and have not been officially notified by the registrar's office should make application. A total of 85 credits including the program in progress and a "C" average is necessary for admittance.

Organizations
All organizations that have held recent elections should turn in a list of their new officers to the dean of men's office.

Married Students
Married students who will be graduated this Spring please turn their names in to the dean of men's office so a list of vacant apartments will be available for next Fall.

Everyone
Any student or faculty member who has an apartment for rent should contact Mildred Mitchell, dean of women, as soon as possible.

Seniors
Class dues will be collected tomorrow and Wednesday. Because of a shortage of money, the dues have been raised from three to four dollars. This means that each veteran must pay one dollar while the other three will come from the veterans administration.

The Editor Speaks

Looking through the old Student Voices from as far back as 23 years ago one finds they had the same problems then as they do now. One of these problems is the collection of class dues. Twenty-three years ago they barred students who did not pay their class dues from all school activities.

This was taken from an editorial written 15 years ago. "The treasurers of the classes tell us they are having trouble collecting class dues. If you cannot understand that you have an obligation to pay your class dues, if you cannot perceive that there is an element of personal responsibility in your doing so, then you ought to seek admittance in some place that caters to the mentally irresponsible."

Today we are having the same problems. This year the senior class was forced to raise its class dues from three to four dollars because some of these seniors when they were freshmen, sophomores, and juniors did not pay them. Now the threat of withholding of grades hangs over the senior class in order to force the seniors to pay them. It is a problem. I know of no ready solution but it is unfair to those who have been paying their dues regularly to have to pay for someone else.

From Our Files...

1 Year Ago
Student Senate members for next year will be elected May 11.

The Masquers were working on their production of "Angel Street".
River Falls won their opening baseball game from Augsburg, 10-3.

The a cappella choir presented two radio shows.

Nancy Murry and Charles Schillberg won certificates of "Excellence" at a national debate tourney.

7 Years Ago
Faculty members of the College were visiting nearby high schools to gather recruits.

There will be only one graduate in the field of agriculture this year.

John Storzor got three hits as the Falcons lost a double header to Augsburg.

15 Years Ago
History students at River Falls ranked 14.5 points above the average college students in knowledge of current affairs according to test results.

The College orchestra presented a concert.

The University of Minnesota downed the Falcon baseball team, 9-0.

23 Years Ago
River Falls ranked first in the placement of its graduates in teaching positions. Of 169 graduates, 158 were placed. Twenty Spring graduates accepted teaching positions.

The College will be host to the third annual high school music contest.

River Falls lost an 11 inning game to St. Olaf, 6-4.

R. G. Hunt of Menomonie was to construct a golf course here.

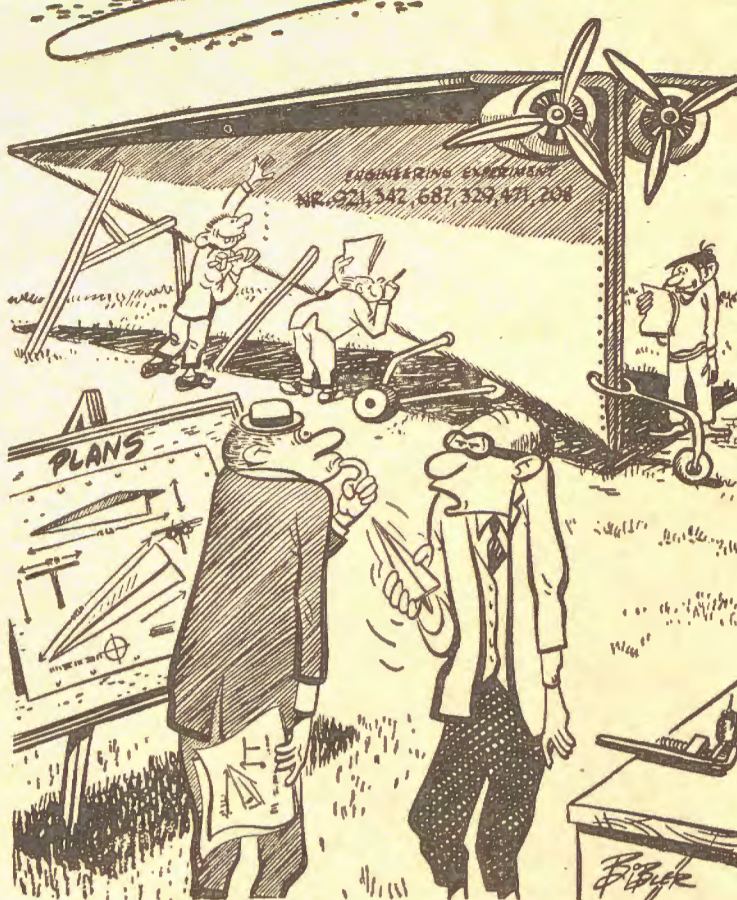
30 Years Ago
There was a great shortage of grammar grade teachers.

The Normal baseball team downed Hudson, 4-1.

William Jennings Bryan delivered a lecture to a capacity crowd.

The Meletean will be in the hands of the students by May 20.

A report stated that the Normal schools of the state supplied 42 per cent of the teachers in the state.



"As a matter of fact, my students had a lot of classroom theory before ever starting the project."

McCarthy Fails to Produce Evidence To Back Charges Made by Him

By Jerry Finn

Three items in the news during the past two weeks concerning Senator McCarthy's charges were of particular significance. Since his failure to produce any evidence of real importance that could back up his wild charges, newspaper columnists are attempting to sum up the total result of the big noise.

Of great interest was an article in "Time" April 17, in which they blushing-ly attempted to salvage something from the wreckage caused by McCarthy. The attack was aimed at Owen Lattimore "who strongly influenced United States policy in Asia." Admitting that McCarthy's charges were not fair either to Lattimore or the government they pointed to the fact that "Lattimore's ideas did work to thwart the development of an effective program of United States help to anti-Communist forces in Asia."

Lattimore had a right to express his ideas nor was he a traitor, but "Time" felt it was unfortunate that the State Department more-or-less followed this type of thinking in dealing with China. "Time" does not think that these "dangerous" ideas should be suppressed BUT.

Just what they were trying to say is quite obvious if one reads between the lines. First of all it is a skillful attempt to take the heat off Senator McCarthy by showing that while he was reckless in his charges, he at least has revealed to the voters the type of Asiatic foreign policy, patterned after dangerous ideas, the administration is following. "Time" might well have said, "We cannot openly suppress such thinking but it is up to you voters to not allow these ideas to be the dominant factor in formulating our foreign policy. LET'S GET ACHESON OUT OF THERE!"

Less subtle language was employed by the columnist George E. Sokolsky. In one of his recent columns, he didn't attempt to apologize for McCarthy's statements such as "top spy" but justified it on the grounds that he is both Irish and a marine. Although I am not a marine, I am just as much Irish as McCarthy and while we Irish pride ourselves in being straight-forward in what we have to say,

being an Irishman or any other nationality does not give one the right (especially when in a responsible position) to loosely use such terms about important people, particularly at a time when the public attaches such undesirable connotations to these terms.

Sokolsky went on to point up important happenings that were revealed by McCarthy. Sample: "Ninety-one homosexuals were recently fired from the State Department", "He established the fact, beyond doubt, that the administration protects Communists, fellow travelers and stooges", "He forced Owen Lattimore to give publicity to his own recommendations which many Americans, including myself, (Sokolsky) regards as harmful to the United States".

The firing of 91 homosexuals does not justify the cry of Communism. I hope Sokolsky doesn't think Communism and homosexual mean the same thing. Nor is it possible to agree that McCarthy has proven beyond doubt that the administration gives protection to Communist and fellow travelers. Furthermore, it wasn't necessary to call Lattimore a top Communist spy to reveal his opinions to the public. They are expressed in his 12 books and numerous articles, all of which are available to the public if they really want to read them.

Perhaps the most revealing of all was a recent article by Drew Pearson in which he attempts to throw some light on the real backers of McCarthy. Two of his most important backers, according to Pearson, are the Kuomintang lobby and a man named Alfred Koklberg. "The Kuomintang lobby", said Pearson, "is financed by United States taxpayers' money for relief." A survey by the Treasury Department two years ago indicated about 200 million dollars of this is now in the United States.

Another of McCarthy's backers that Pearson pointed to was Alfred Koklberg who does about \$1,500,000 a year business with China in lace hankies. He is close to the Kuomintang lobby, hates Owen Lattimore, and believes anyone who is not a rabble-rousing anti-Red is automatically a Communist, stated Pearson.

King Organized A Cappella Choir When He Came to River Falls Four Years Ago

By Nancy Behrens

The River Falls a cappella choir was organized by C. B. King, its present director, when he came to River Falls four years ago.

Before that time, the college music program consisted of miscellaneous groups but no outstanding organization was present until the a cappella choir was assembled.

Under the exacting direction of Mr. King, the choir has become one of the outstanding a cappella choirs of the Northwest.

In the Spring of the year, the choir tours a section of Wisconsin, besides presenting its annual Christmas and Spring concerts at the College. The extent of the tour varies somewhat each year and its duration is always less than one week.

The purpose of the tour is two-fold: to answer the musical requests of that area of the state which is served by the River Falls State Teachers College, and to provide educational and social experiences for the choir members.

Because the college is unable to finance the tour entirely, the choir requires a

moderate fee for its concerts.

In 1947 the tour went northward to Cumberland, Ladysmith, and points en-route. In 1948 the tour took in Janesville, Milwaukee, Oshkosh and other points; and in 1949 Rhinelander was the focal point.

This year the tour was divided. The first was a three-day tour northward, which took the choir as far as Spooner and included seven performances at towns which are well represented in the student body of the college.

A southeastern tour was taken on April 23 and 24 with Black River Falls as a focal point.

In addition to the tours and home concerts, the choir has presented several radio programs each year, including broadcasts over WCCO, KSTP, and WSHB.

At the recent home concert, the members of the choir who have been with the organization since its founding were presented to the audience. They are: Wesley Score, Dorothy Rumpf, Roy Brede, Dorothy Sandstrom, Dick Halvorson, and Jim Murphy.

Horace-Scoops

"Do you know why husbands and wives don't understand each other?"
No, Horace, I don't. Why don't husbands and wives understand each other?"
"Because they belong to different sexes, that's why."

Ingenious, Horace—really ingenious.

Scoop of the Week: You can still get a drink of liquor for a dime, a recent autopsy discloses.

A healthy virtue of college students is that they don't take advice too seriously. We have gone through the torture of bussing our dishes, so now we're getting lazy again.

A motorist and his wife hadn't spoken for miles. They'd got into a quarrel and neither would budge. Suddenly, the man pointed at a mule in a pasture they were passing.

"Relative of yours?" he asked.
"Yes," the wife replied, "—by marriage."

Now we have a good excuse for going up creek—Saturday is the first day of fishing.

And speaking of fishing, there is a story about the customer who sat in a restaurant waiting impatiently for his order of trout when the waiter came over to him and said, "Your trout will be ready in a minute, sir. Is there anything thing else I can do for you?"
"Yes," said the customer. "Tell me, what kind of bait are you using?"

Even if the sun isn't shining outside, there is a bright glow around here from the engagement rings on many of the women students. Easter brought a host of engagements to the campus. Congratulations to all of you happy couples.

The farm boy came home from college for the week-end. At the breakfast table he said to his father: "Dad, I got up at dawn just to see the sunrise."
"You couldn't have picked a better time," replied dad.

A valuable piece of news for anyone having an extra 50 dollars laying around: Horace has heard that Rose Bowl seats only cost 50 dollars apiece out in Hollywood and there are very few available.

Said one sorority girl to another: "Whom should I date this week-end, the Cadillac or the Lincoln?"

Orchid of the Week: To the a cappella choir for Tuesday night's top-flight entertainment. The choir is indeed an asset to River Falls State Teachers College. It seems that we take the choir too much for granted; we don't realize the hours of hard work and preparation the members of the choir go through to turn out such a splendid organization.

"Gimme a quarter's worth of rat poison."

"Do you wanna take it with you?"

"Naw, I'll send the rats in after it."

The campus will be a place of activity this Spring. A cabaret, such as the one that went over so big here last year, is being planned for the first part of May. There is talk of having a Mardi Gras, which, if the information is correct, will include a tennis court dance. "Team day", a day of recreation, was Thursday.

We shall end appropriately with a toast: Here's to Opportunity and Temptation—may they often meet.

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Falcons Win Twin Bill

Down St. Cloud 2-0 and 5-4

River Falls, with Claire Tobias and Bob "Pinky" Salmon pitching brilliantly, opened its baseball season by winning a pair of games from St. Cloud Teachers last Saturday by scores of 2-0 and 5-4.

The Falcons were underdogs in these games but their unexpected pitching and fielding strength pulled them through to victory.

Tobias started on the mound in the opening game. He gave up four hits and struck out seven. A triple by Fairbanks in the seventh was the only solid blow off him.

Falcons Get Three Hits

River Falls collected only three hits off Weigel. They were a triple by Bob Vogel, a double by Dale Kannel, and a single by Al Connelly.

The Falcons scored one run in the first and the other in the sixth. In the opening frame Gene Cardinal was safe on an error and scored on Vogel's tremendous triple down the leftfield line.

In the sixth Tom Linehan got on first when he was hit by a pitched ball. Bob Guith sacrificed him to second and he scored on Kannel's double to centerfield.

Five new men started for the Falcons in the second game. Salmon was on the mound and Bill Morgan was behind the plate.

Falcons Outhit

St. Cloud collected 10 hits off Salmon while River Falls could garner only four off Schleper. Salmon gave up at least one hit every inning but when the chips were down he seemed to have that "something" which pulled him through.

River Falls trailed in the second game, 4-0. A four-run third inning, which saw the Falcons collect all their hits, pulled them up to the Huskies. The Falcons scored the winning run in the eighth inning without a hit.

After one was out, Vogel walked. Landa, St. Cloud catcher, attempted to pick him off but his throw was low and Vogel went to second. He advanced to third when "Pete" Hendrickson grounded out and scored when the Huskie third baseman muffed Jerry Siverling's slow roller.

Vogel was the only River Falls player to collect more than one hit in the two games. Altuvilla and Theis each got three hits for St. Cloud.

Salmon aided the Falcons and his cause greatly with his single in the third inning which drove in two runs.

Kannel injured his hand in the eighth inning of the second game. He was rushed to a doctor but the extent of his injury is not known.

These were Minnesota-Wisconsin Conference games. The Falcons will meet La Crosse at Prescott this Friday.

Follow the Baseball Team

Falcon Baseball Roster

PITCHERS				
Name	Height	Weight	Throws	Bats
Salmon, B.	5 ft. 9 in.	195	R	R
Riley, K.	5 8	165	R	R
Guith, B.	5 11	183	R	R
Layman, B.	5 8	200	L	L
Lindholm, W.	6 4	175	R	R
Vogel, B.	5 9	175	R	R
Tobias, G.	5 10	170	R	R
CATCHERS				
Conelly, P.	5 10	165	R	L & R
Morgan, W.	5 11	180	R	R
Butler, C.	5 8	150	R	R
Shanks, M.	5 9	175	R	R
Delain	5 9	186	R	R
INFELDERS				
Nelson, H.	5 10	155	R	R
Hendrickson, P.	5 8	160	R	L
Benson, N.	6 1	167	R	L
Cardinal, G.	5 9	170	R	L
Olson, G.	6	155	R	L
Waller, B.	5 6	150	R	R
Foulks, C.	6 1	190	R	R
Matthias, H.	5 9	170	R	R
Kannel, D.	6	172	R	R
OUTFIELDERS				
Siverling, J.	5 8	195	R	R
Mills, J.	5 10	155	R	R
Erickson, L.	5 10	165	R	R
Engebretson, R.	6 4	190	R	R
Jevert, A.	5 10	200	R	R
Hgh, E.	5 9	195	R	R
Rogness, D.	6	180	R	L
Linehan, T.	6	200	R	L
Houg	5 9	165	R	L

R Club Wrestling Show Aids Fieldhouse Fund

Last Thursdays R Club-sponsored boxing and wrestling tournament turned out to be a huge success. The Fieldhouse Fund was enriched by a goodly sum as a large number of students and faculty members came to see the bouts.

Seniors Win Track Meet

The senior class paced by Gordon Seifert, who won two firsts, won the five event inter-class track meet held last Friday at Ramer Field.



Seifert

Seifert won the 100 yard and 220 yard dashes. Other first place winners were:

Charles Braun, freshman, 440 yard dash; Jim Van Tatenhove, junior, mile; and John Lyon, sophomore, half-mile.

The seniors collected 11 points. The freshmen were close behind with 10, while the juniors and sophomores trailed far behind with four and three points respectively.

Points were based on three for first, two for second, and one for third. Van Tatenhove



The summaries:

100 yard dash—(1) Seifert, senior; (2) Augsburg, freshman; (3) Bestul, senior. Time—10.8.

220 yard dash—(1) Seifert, senior; (2) Henry, senior; (3) Braun, freshman. Time—25. 440 yard dash—(1) Braun, freshman; (2) Henry, senior; (3) Minot, junior. Time—58.

Half-mile—(1) Lyons, sophomore; (2) Kraner, freshman. Time—2:27.

Mile—(1) Jim Van Tatenhove, junior; (2) Parker, freshman. Time—5:0.

Ten Basketball Players Awarded Letters

Ten members of the varsity basketball team were awarded letters at the varsity-freshman basketball banquet held April 17 in the College cafeteria.

Awards were made to Nate DeLong, Harry Gibbs, Newman Benson, Charles Most, Manley Fosson, Wallace Lindholm, Gene Deiss, Harley Harkness, Gordon Seifert, Roger Kuss, and Jerry Siverling, manager.

The boxing matches were three rounds, each of one minute duration. All wrestling matches were of 10 minutes duration.

Dan Linehan, River Falls policeman and ardent boxing fan, acted as referee and judged all bouts. Gene Cardinal and Art Jevert handled all the fighters.

Sluggo Gordon Olson matched blows with battling Lyle Erickson in the opening bout of the night's card. Fighting from an elusive crouch, Olson managed to decision Erickson in a very close match.

Bill Morgan and Don Euclid put on a comedy wrestling match for the second contest of the night. These men were evenly matched and no winner was picked.

In one of the best bouts of the evening Jim Murray decisioned Jerry Sweet. Neither of these boys spared the punches. At times they stood toe to toe and slugged it out.

Charley Pace and Roy Sandberg were matched in the heavy-weight wrestling division. Pace put on a show of his own as he duplicated some of the tactics used by professional wrestlers. Sandberg won out in the end as he held Pace flat on his back for the count of three.

The fifth match of the evening matched Jim Kierstyn against Merlin Sletten. It was Sletten all the way for the win. Sletten was the evening's outstanding boxer as he kept pounding away with a left jab, only to follow through with a solid right to the head.

Paul Radtke and Dean Woelfer closed out the wrestling card. They wrestled according to collegiate rules. This system allows points for falls. Radtke emerged the winner.

The last bout of the night was between Gerry Lenander and Bill Lindenberger. Both men held their ground evenly and matched blow for blow. It was only a close decision that gave the win to Lindenberger.

Sports Reel by Olie

Thus far the effectiveness of our baseball team is still a big question. By now you probably have the results of the two games played at St. Cloud last Saturday, and have a general idea how the pitching is going to stand up.

St. Cloud has a one game start on our Falcons and that was a 3-3 ten inning tie against Augsburg. They are picked as one of the stronger teams in the conference, being especially strong in the pitching department.

Baseball is a game that has worked its way down to two very important skills, pitching and hitting. This year's squad has a little more depth in moundsmen, but the cold weather has hindered their chances of getting their arms into effective condition.

It seems the hurling duties will fall on the shoulders of Salmon, Riley, Guith, and Layman, with possible assistance from Wallace Lindholm, who has switched from

first to the mound, Vogel, who is working on his eligibility, and Glen Tobias, a freshman. A bit of good news is that Claire Tobias will be available for the first two or three games.

In the infield even the three-year veterans are not secure. Coach Hoy is two and three deep in every position and thus far has been looking for good hitters and a good fielding combination. The way it looks now the guy with the biggest bat will get the starting nod. Hitting power is what this squad needs and maybe some of the new-comers will be the ones that can belt that ball.

The outfield as well as the infield will depend on hitting power. Thus far it seems the heavier hitters in the outfield are a little slow of foot while the speed demons are weak at the bat. This presents quite a problem. A possible solution is to get bigger bats for those with speed or roller skates for the sluggers.

The tennis team and track squad are still in the process of forming. As for the golf squad, the only change will be the appearance of new golf bags. Deiss, Gibbs, and Thompson will carry on, and uphold the reputation they have already earned.

Nine Turn Out For Net Team

Nine men are currently battling for positions on the varsity tennis team. At present they are playing a modified form of tournament. The five participants holding the highest percentage of wins at the time of the first scheduled match will make up the varsity team.

Five of the nine men are veterans from last year's team. They are: Gail Crist, Ted Abbott, Bob Jaekel, Emmett Fleming, and Bob Weber.

The four new men trying out for the team are James Barbee, Ronald Backes, John Steiner, and Merton Suckerman.

It is doubtful if Crist will be able to play. He is suffering from infection in his ears and might not see action for quite some time.

Suckerman is a promising newcomer to the squad and hails from the Minnesota city of Red Wing.

The cold weather of the past week has slowed training considerably. Weather permitting, the balls will be whizzing merrily on the courts this week.

RED AND WHITE STREAMERS DECORATIONS FOR FORMAL

Red and white streamers cascading from the center of the ceiling and a huge red "R" on a white background was the central theme for the decorations at the annual "R" Club Formal held April 15.

Harley Harkness was chairman in charge of the event. Les Williams and his orchestra of Minneapolis furnished the music. Punch was served in the student union.

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Sixty Attend Public Relations Clinic Conducted by Detroit Specialist

By Jack W. Hanson

"The things that annoy parents most are the things that they know least about," declared Otis A. Crosby at the Public Relations Institute last Thursday in the Social Room.

Mr. Crosby, senior assistant of the public relations department of the Board of Education in Detroit, came to River Falls through the Wisconsin State Teachers Association and the Wisconsin Board of Education.

More than 60 persons including teachers, superintendents, PTA people, school board members, and public relations directors representing more than 20 schools from as far away as Ladysmith and Madison participated in the clinic conducted by Mr. Crosby.

The morning session was opened by L. Gordon Stone who was in charge of the institute. President E. H. Kleinpell welcomed the gathering and spoke on the necessity of good public relations.

N. C. Weinlick of the Wisconsin Education Association introduced Mr. Crosby who discussed the problems confronting people in education and the ways in which better public relations can be achieved to improve the situation.

Must Show Benefits

"Education has three critics: they are the teachers, the pupils, and the taxpayers, and all of them must be reconciled. But when something should be done we must not use the word need for," he said, "need is one word in the English language we do not need. We must show the benefits concurrent with the proposed plan of action, only then can the goal be reached."

As a device to show businessmen that a better educated public means dollars in their pockets, Mr. Crosby said, "They must be shown the correlation between education and purchasing power." "I sum it up," he said, "Learn More, Earn More, Yearn More".

The afternoon session concerned itself more with the answers to direct problems. Two topics were chosen by the group, "Working With The Press", and "The Place of Opinion in School", which Mr. Crosby discussed.

Cooperation With Press Urged

"Cooperation between the school and the press is a relatively new situation. It would be well to have a person in each school take the responsibility of getting stories to the papers," he said. "A person in charge of press releases should meet the editor and find out what kind of news he wants, how he wants it written and when he wants it."

"Industry has not made a major change for years without first knowing what the public's reaction would be," Mr. Crosby stated. "We in education cannot afford to use less discretion. We can accomplish a great deal more if we make use of opinion polls to see where the public stands."

The members of the institute showed a great deal of interest and continued questioning Mr. Crosby during the coffee hour that followed the meeting.

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A Cappella Choir Sings Before Home Crowd

The a cappella choir, under the direction of C. B. King, presented their annual Spring concert on April 18, in the College auditorium. The concert was well-attended by an appreciative audience.

Part one included selections by Wagner, Mozart, and Schreck. "Lacrymosa" by Mozart was sung in Latin.

The second part was a group of Christmas numbers. "Welsh Choral", "Ave Maria", and "Hodie Christus Natus Est", which was also sung in Latin, were included in this group.

During intermission Mr. King introduced the officers of the organization.

"He's Gone Away" by Clokey opened part three of the concert. This was followed by "Low Lands" by Scott, "Madame Jeanette" by Murray and "Holiday Song" by Schuman.

Mr. King then introduced the senior members of the choir.

Student director Duane Wilcox directed the first two numbers of part four, which were "Land uv Degradshun", a Negro spiritual by MacGimsey and "Loch Lomond", the Scotch folk song by Simeone. Mr. King then directed "Dark Eyes" by Simeone.

The final piece on the program was "You'll Never Walk Alone" from "Carousel" by Rodgers-Ringwald. The choir was accompanied on this piece by a piano duet by Elizabeth Williamson and Olive Esanbock.

The choir sang "Awake" by Wagner and the school song "To Thee, River Falls" for encore pieces.

Did you know that Nate DeLong had the highest shooting percentage of any player in the nation this past season?

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"BORDER INCIDENT"

MAY 7 - 8 - 9

"WHEN WILLIE COMES MARCHING HOME"

Theme of ACE Meeting Is Child Development

"Using what we know for children in the school, in the home, and in the community", was the main theme of the ACE convention in Ashville, North Carolina, April 10-13, which was attended by Phyllis Simon, ACE advisor, and Evelyn Geraets, president of ACE.

Miss Simon took part in the discussion group on child growth and development, while Miss Geraets attended the one on social living at school.

On Wednesday all the delegates from Wisconsin attended a dinner party given in their honor at the Battery Park Hotel.

Among the points of interest visited by the two ACE representatives were Biltmore House and Chimney Rock. Biltmore House, built between 1890-1895 by the late George W. Vanderbilt, is a famous landmark in Ashville. Chimney Rock is a scenic spot in the Smokey mountains.

Attend the Cabaret

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AT THE "R" CLUB FORMAL—These are some of the couples who attended the "R" club formal.

They are, left to right: Mary Kilgore, Eldon Jacobson, Donna Mae Harwell, Wes Wendlandt, Eleanore Thompson, Frederick Augsburger, Mary Lou Binkowski, and Lyle Bestul. This is one of the major social events of the Spring quarter.

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