

Two Added To Faculty Last Week

Two new members were added to the faculty last week to fill vacancies created after the fall quarter started.

Robert Beck, who has been teaching freshman English and American humanities at the University of Minnesota, began teaching freshman English here today. He replaces Dr. James Allison, who resigned because of illness.

Mr. Beck holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska and has finished the course work for the Ph. D. degree at Minnesota.

Peter Muto has been activated with the Wisconsin 32nd "Red Arrow" Division and the College has been spending the past weeks searching for a replacement for him. Success in this project was achieved with the arrival of Robert G. Wells, a 33 year old psychology major who received his Master's degree from the University of Iowa.

Mr. Wells was born and raised in Aberdeen, South Dakota. He began his education at a state teachers college in Aberdeen and received his Bachelor's degree from the University of South Dakota before going to Iowa for his Master's.

He spent two years teaching at North Park College, a liberal arts college in Chicago. He began teaching there in 1958.



Mr. Wells

Art Department Sponsors Annual Amateur Exhibit

The art department of Wisconsin State College at River Falls will sponsor its annual regional Rural Art Show again this fall in conjunction with the college's 1961 Rural Life week.

An exhibit of paintings in all media will be held Oct. 18 through 21 in Hagestad Student Center on the River Falls campus and works will be judged and criticized by Robert Wilson of the Stout State College art department.

Awards of merit and a purchase prize by the First National Bank of River Falls will be presented at a coffee for exhibitors and friends on Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 2:30 p.m.

Housing, Center Wing, Dining Facilities Planned

Wisconsin State College at River Falls has made application for federal housing loans for the construction of:

1. Two wings on Prucha Hall, housing approximately 300 men;

2. A food service installation in the basement of the new men's facility, to serve 700 students;

3. Another wing on Hathorn Hall, housing 142 women and including a dining area;

4. A wing on Hagestad Student Center, consisting of three stories and a basement.

President E. H. Kleinpell said last week that the application has been sent to the Director of State Colleges for action by the Board of Regents.

If the application is approved, he said, construction of the new facilities could begin by September of 1962, with the occupancy expected by September, 1963.

The proposed wings on Prucha Hall would mean housing for more than 700 men in the College's residence halls, and the new food service facility would be able to handle all of them.

Hathorn Hall has a present capacity of 142 women, although more have been crowded into the dormitory this fall. The wing now under construction will house another 142, so the proposed second wing would bring total women's

housing capacity to 426.

Dr. Kleinpell pointed out, however, that the 1,100 students that could be housed in dormitories after completion of the proposed facilities still would be less than half the total number of students expected by September of 1963.

The wing for the Student Center, extending to the southwest of the present building, would almost double the existing floor space. The three floors and base-

ment of the new wing would include about 32,000 square feet while the present building has slightly more than 33,000 square feet.

Also in the plans for a later date, Dr. Kleinpell said, are two more dormitories — one for men and one for women.

All the proposed construction would be financed by federal loans and the loans would be repaid from operating revenues. No state funds would be involved.

Agriculture Conference Scheduled for Saturday

Farmers, agriculture teachers, county agents and other persons interested in agriculture are expected to attend River Falls State College's 13th annual Conference for Agricultural Workers on Saturday at the College Laboratory Farm.

This year's conference marks the 50th year of agricultural instruction at River Falls, the first state college in Wisconsin to offer courses in agriculture. The first such courses were offered at the College in 1912.

A luncheon will be held in Hagestad Student Center and Dr. R. J. Delorit, dean of the College's School of Agriculture, has asked anyone planning to attend to make reservations with him. The cost of the luncheon is \$1.25.

Saturday's event will be held in the pavilion at the Laboratory Farm. The tentative program begins at 9 a.m. with a coffee hour. After that, Dr. Delorit will give a short address of welcome.

Talks in the morning will include: "New Frontiers in Animal Feeding" by Dr. L. S. Wittwer, associate professor of animal science; "Service Entrance Requirements and Load Characteristics Associated with the Enlargement of Farm Operations" by T. S. Thoreson, professor of agricultural engineering; and "New Concepts of Soil-Water Losses" by John E. Foss, assistant professor of agronomy.

After the luncheon, the afternoon program will begin with comments by Dr. E. H. Kleinpell, president of the College.

Included in the afternoon talks will be: "The Development and Application of Certain Techniques for Animal Improvement Through Breeding" by Dr. J. C. Dollahan, assistant professor of animal sci-

ence; "New Aspects of Post Emergence Treatment" by Dr. Melvin Wall, professor of agronomy; and "Effective Approaches to Teaching Tractor Maintenance" by Gerhard Bohn, associate professor of agricultural engineering.

(See historical feature on page 2.)

Dads, Moms Are Invited To Campus

Dad's Day will be held Saturday, Oct. 21, 1961 on the River Falls campus. This is an annual event for fathers and mothers to visit the campus. This year, special emphasis is placed on having the mothers come with the fathers. It is an event for all fathers and mothers and not for just those parents with sons on the football team, which has been a misconception by many students.

This year's program includes a coffee hour, campus tour, movie, turkey dinner, football game and a dance. We might add this is probably one of the few, if not the only time, that parents have been invited to a college dance.

Tickets for the event may be purchased from Larry Julien or Don Koepnick. These tickets are \$1.25 and pay for a meal and allow the holder to enter the Dad's Day football game for two-thirds less than usual price.



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RIVER FALLS STATE COLLEGE MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1961

Homecoming Festivities Begin Oct. 21; Dad's Day, Queen's Ball to be Kickoff

1961 "Pitch Out Point" Homecoming festivities will officially get underway Saturday evening, Oct. 21, when Queen candidates will be introduced at the Queen's Ball from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in Karges Center. Dad's Day activities and the Stout game at Ramer Field will precede the opening event.

Queen candidates and their sponsoring organizations are Barbara Sobotlike, junior from Plum City; Young Democrats; Kay Mackey, senior from Rice Lake, Stratton Hall; Kay Holmes, senior from Nekoosa, Prucha Hall; Georgann Younggren, senior from River Falls, Young Republicans; Judy Osen, junior from River Falls, Vet's Club; Judi Harmon, two year rural student from Plum City; Nancy MacNeil, senior from Rice Lake, Pinochle Club; and Donna Peterson, senior from Melrose, F.F.A.

Larry Fischer will furnish music for the dance, which replaces the kick-off convocation of former years. Reigning over the event will be Edith Walker Scharfenberg, 1960 Homecoming Queen.

In conjunction with the Homecoming celebration, the sophomore class will give the freshmen an

You Name It

You name the snack bar. This is a contest which will be running from Monday, October 16 thru Friday, October 20 in the Student Center. Think hard and try to come up with some good names because prizes will be awarded to the three top winners. These prizes will include: first prize \$10 credit from ACE food service, second prize \$5 credit from the bookstore and third prize will be \$2.50 credit from the bookstore. Place your name and the name for the snack bar on a slip of paper and put it in the ballot box upstairs in the Student Center.

opportunity to make amends for wrongs during their initiation period, which opened today, at Kangaroo Court on Wednesday, Oct. 25. The sophomore jury will open court at 4 p.m. in North Hall Auditorium.

As a mid-week entertainment feature, Smokey Stover and the Original Dixieland Firemen will present concert and dance music on Thursday, Oct. 26, from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. in Karges Center.

Hailed as the "greatest entertaining musicians of the jazz era," the group includes Smokey on the trumpet, Jimmy Granato's clarinet, Floyd O'Brien's trombone, Happy John Gilliland's tuba, Hal Benson's piano and Monte Mountjoy's drums.

The traditional pep fest, highlighted by the Queen coronation, will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, at Ramer Field, followed by the bonfire at 8:30. Music for a dance in the Student Center downstairs recreation area from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. will be furnished by the Bluenotes.

Saturday's events will be opened at 10 a.m. with the Homecoming parade beginning on North Main Street and proceeding to Ramer Field.

Game time is 1:30 p.m. Saturday, when the Falcons will meet Stevens Point.

An alumni reception and coffee hour sponsored by the Alumni Association and Student Foundation Committee has been scheduled for 4 p.m. in the Student Center. Coffee hours and luncheons are also being planned by other campus groups.

Poster "Pops" Wakefield and his orchestra will climax activities at the Homecoming dance Saturday evening from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Karges Center. The Wakefield band accompanied Harry Bela-

fonte and Frank Sinatra in their "Music Under the Stars" performances in Minneapolis and plays for the Minneapolis "Aqua Follies."

STUDENT DIRECTORY

The 1961-62 Student Directory will be on sale this week in the Student Center, according to the Student Senate. Price will be twenty-five cents per directory.



"Oops, there goes another rubber tree plant" as Leon Headley, Jackie Bergquist, Behzad Benloui, Newton Buckner and Kay Larsen present "High Hopes" to the audience at the S.C.A.C. fashion show, "Campus Capers", which was held in Karges Center last week.

The Editor Speaks . . .

With the outburst of protest which was emanated by this column in the Sept. 24 issue, a very important point was brought to light. As Bright W. Larkin mentioned in his letter to the editor in the following week, "the library (for all practical purposes) is closed all week end,".

With the beautiful and spacious library which graces our campus, it is a true pity that more use couldn't be made of it on weekends. Longer weekend hours would facilitate a far better use of this well-developed building and would give many people a much stronger desire to remain on campus to enjoy the extra-curricular activities that are offered.

It is often disgusting to walk into the library at 5 p.m. Friday and watch people trying desperately to get reserve books. They want to spend a week end studying and know that they won't be able to get many of the books that are necessary to their studies if they don't get them on Friday evenings, because they will be in use. True, copies of reserve books are kept in the library on weekends, but if there is a class of any size involved with the books, it is often true that the supply runs out and the slightly late arrivals are out of luck.

According to Richard Cooklock, librarian, the problem in the past has been getting students that are willing to work in the library on week ends. Possibly, there is a way of finding these students and also getting funds to make their time spent somewhat worthwhile.

We would like to see the Student Senate look into this situation. They might be able to find a solution as they have so ably done in the past.

Ag School Marks 50th Birthday

This fall marks the beginning of the 50th year that a degree in Agriculture Education has been offered at Wisconsin State College at River Falls. In 1912, the first two-year degree was offered.

At this time, the Agriculture Department consisted of three rooms in South Hall, with two teachers employed full-time to teach agriculture, and one agriculture Director who also served as head of the Biology Department. Since that time many improvements have been made in both the physical plant, and in the type and number of courses offered to students enrolled in agriculture.

In 1918, the first of many major steps forward was made when the first Dairy Barn was erected. In 1926, another marked advance was made when the Board of Normal

Regents set up, and put into effect a four year degree program.

The first land acquired by the Agriculture Department was a 60 acre plot located east of the railroad. Thirty acres of this land was cropland, and the remainder was pasture land. Previous to the purchase of this land, students were transported to near-by farms where they were permitted to observe the measures employed by the farm owners. With the purchase of this land students were enabled to participate more actively in the management of crops and livestock.

In 1926, another interesting addition was made to the Agriculture Department. This was the construction of a hog house by students enrolled in agriculture. This building has since been converted to a music building.

1928 is the year in which the horse barn was built, and in 1934, the milk-house was added to the rapidly growing facilities of the agriculture school.

In 1955, the Agronomy building was added. This building contains large, well-equipped agronomy, dairy and soil testing laboratories, classroom space and offices for faculty members.

The largest addition to the School of Agriculture came with the completion and dedication of the new college Laboratory and Demonstration Farm in October of 1960.

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AROUND THE CAMPUS

Falcon Film

"Fame is the Spur," the second foreign film to be presented by the Falcon Film Society and the Foreign Student Association, will be featured in North Hall Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

According to Dr. Edward Peterson, history professor, this is an excellent film for the person interested in England and English politics.

Game Room

A new policy will be carried out as to the payments for the game room facilities. You will need a ticket which will be punched as to the amount needed for the facility used. These tickets will be available in the bookstore and in the Student Center office across from the bookstore. The prices will be \$1, \$2, or \$3 dollars. This will begin Monday, Oct. 23.

Proficiency Test

The Senior Division writing proficiency test will be given October 18 at 1:25 in room 212 S. Sophomores on regular schedule should wait until winter or spring term, but all students in junior and senior classes who have not passed this test should take it at once. Entrance to Senior Division is not permitted until the test has been passed.

Wesley Foundation

The next regular meeting of the Wesley Foundation will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Bobolin, head of the department of religion at Hamline College. He will speak on the topic "A Methodist Minister in a Buddhist Monastery."

The M.Y.F. Choir will meet at 7 p.m. as usual.

Canterbury Club

Canterbury Club will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 8 p.m. at Trinity Church. There will be a short business meeting and a program. Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 7 a.m. There will be a nationwide Canterbury Corporate Communion at the Church. It will be followed by a short breakfast. All Episcopal faculty and students are urged to attend.

UCCF

The next meeting of the United Campus Christian Fellowship will be at the Congregational Church, on Tuesday, Oct. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a discussion on mixed marriages by Reverend Merner and Father Higgins.

French Club

The French Club will meet on Wednesday night at 7 p.m. in room 101 SC. Following a short business meeting, a film featuring Marcel Marceau, famous French pantomimist, will be shown.

Math Club

The Math Club will meet Thursday, Oct. 19, at 7 p.m. in Rooms 101-102 Student Center. Dr. Swenson will speak. The topic will be "Probability and the Shape of Things." Refreshments will be served. Interested Freshmen are invited.

Newman Club

The Newman Club is sponsoring a rollerskating party at the River Falls Roller Rink. It will start at 7 p.m. and last till 10 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 17.

There will be rides from Newman Club at 6:45 p.m. The cost is only 75c and everyone is welcome.

Vet's Club

Vet's Club meeting at Legion Hall at 8 p.m. Tuesday, October 10. Homecoming plans will be discussed.

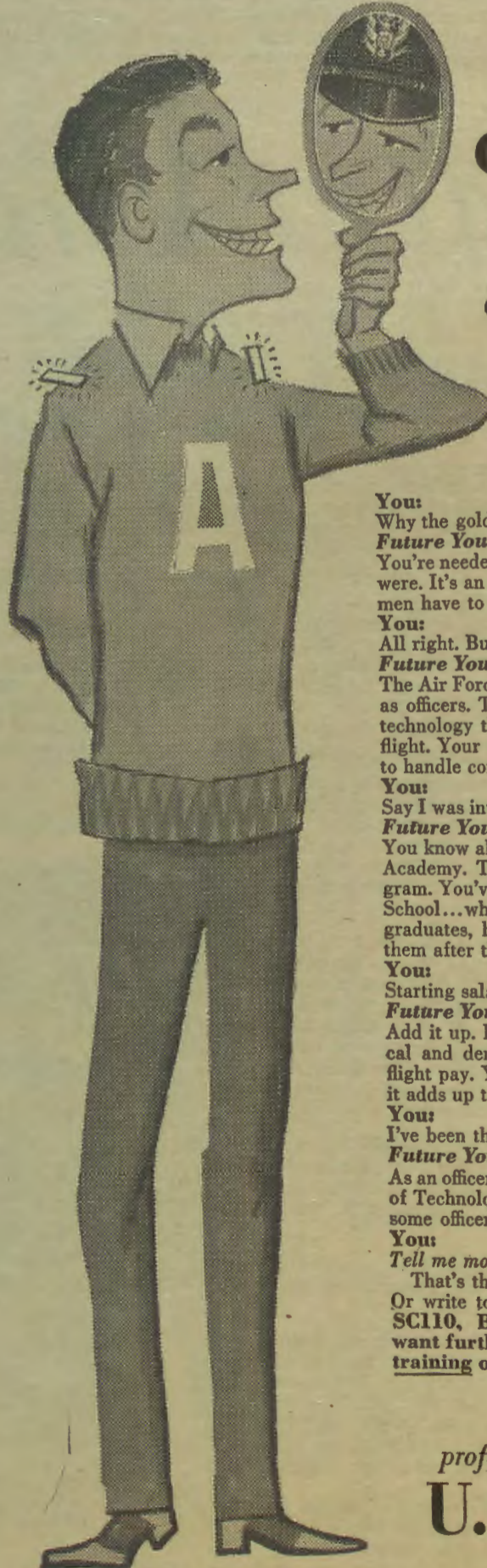
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Tapping The Sports Line

by Jim Norriah

Last season the Stout Bluedevils were riding high before the underdog Falcons took the starch from Stout's championship hopes by the score of 13-6. It seems odd that the situation is reversed this year and the Bluedevils would like nothing better than to avenge last year's loss. The rivalry between the two schools has been intense so the game Saturday night will be no exception. The past records are no indication as to who will win for both squads will be keyed to the utmost.

This is the annual Dad's Day game in which the fathers of the football players are given special recognition. There is a program planned for the parents of anyone going to River Falls in the afternoon and will be highlighted by the game and ceremonies at half time.

The Bluedevil defense may be very underrated as Stevens Point is the only conference team to score a touchdown in three games. Stout lost to La Crosse 3-0, tied Superior 0-0, and lost to the Pointers 14-7. With the Falcon defense giving ground grudgingly all year the game could develop into a defensive battle. No matter the outcome it is sure to be one of the better ones of the season.

Two Men Lost

Rogey Pechacek played his last game of the year for the Falcons against La Crosse Saturday night. The defensive halfback is in the 32nd National Guard Unit that was activated by President Kennedy. Coach Polasfoot will be looking for a replacement this week for the rest of the season. Also lost to Uncle Sam was Tom Everson who had done the punting for the Falcons until an early season injury hampered his kicking the booming spirals.

Passing Comment

It seems the Eau Claire Blue-golds, who were tabbed as the pre-season darkhorse, have started to slide down hill since encountering the tough Falcons. Losing to Platteville a week ago 6-0 can not be considered an accomplishment as the southern team managed to score for the first time in conference play after having been shut out by Whitewater and UW-M.

Predictions

River Falls 6	Stout 0
La Crosse 21	Eau Claire 7
Whitewater 27	Superior 7
Stevens Point 33	Platteville 0
Oshkosh 21	UW-M 14
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Bluedevils Here Saturday For Annual Dad's Day Game

by Mike Vaughan

This coming Saturday, an unpredictable Stout team ventures onto Ramer Field to provide the opposition in the Annual Dad's Day game. The game is scheduled to start at 7:30.

Stout has yet to win a conference game, and is presently holding down 9th place in the conference ratings. But don't let those ratings fool you. Position is no real indicator of a team's strength.

The "Bluedevils" have 24 returning lettermen from last year's second place team, and a number of outstanding former high school stars. Included among the former lettermen are: 335 pound tackle Pat Krall, a three year veteran and twice named member to the all conference team, Dick Fredrickson, end from Durand, all-conference honorable mention, and hard hitting Mike Blosser, linebacker from Virginia.

Stout was plagued with many injuries at the start of the season, and is still suffering from them. Their main difficulty, according to Coach Bostwick, lies in the offensive teams lack of speed. Coach Bostwick uses the winged-T formation, and a running game.

As of press time Stout has played three games, La Crosse 0-3, Superior 0-0, and Stevens Point 7-14. The field goal that won the game for La Crosse came in the second half with but 7 minutes to go. In

the Stevens Point game the score was tied up until the last minute and 16 seconds when Bill Kruse of the "Pointers" fired a short seven yard pass to Sonny Red Redders that broke the tie. Stout's single touchdown was scored by freshman Wendall Florence, 175 pound fullback from Waukesha, on a 27 yard run.

Not only is there the fact that, as yet, only one team has been able to score a touchdown against the Stout "Bluedevils", but there is the added impetus of revenge. Last year, while riding the peak of a healthy winning streak, the Falcons overturned the whole applecart in what was considered the upset of the year. The 13 to 6 victory of the last place Falcons quenched the "Bluedevils" bid for the conference title.

This year the tables are reversed. The Falcons are riding high, aiming for the conference title, and the Bluedevils are really blue in the cold, cold cellar.

I-M News

by Wayne Siebold

Three teams still remain unbeaten in the intramural league. The undefeated teams are the Cowards, the Clear Lake Clods, and the Chinese Bandits.

In last week's action the Packers cut down the Lumber Pilers 6-0, while the Prucha Pumpers dumped the Lumbuckies 13-0. The O's came through with a 20-14 win over Graham's Graders, and in a real close game the Executives ripped the Rail Riders 13-12. In other action the Chinese Bandits walked over the SOTS by beating them 15-0.

The football season is still in full swing but intramural basketball will soon be getting underway. Those interested should begin forming teams. A team must consist of at least six but not more than 10 players. Each team must have a name and a captain. Names of all team members plus name of captain and team should be turned into Ben Bergsrud.

Winona Harrier's Win

Last Saturday saw Winona Harrier's dump the River Falls squad in cross country by the score of 21-34. John Penneran, Dick Anderson, and Larry Pontinen of Winona captured the top three places before Martin Haider could get hold of fourth for the Falcon squad. The other River Falls men placed close behind with Glen McNaughton taking fifth, Jerry Halverson seventh, and Jerry Strum eighth.

The River Falls cross country men will finish their season next Thursday afternoon at Saint Olaf.

Editor's Note—The following article was mistakenly omitted from last week's "Voice".

The River Falls cross-country team won their first meet of the year against Macalaster Friday, Oct. 6 by the score of 22-33. The Macs captured the first three places but the Falcons came back with the next four to earn the win. Martin Haider, Glen McNaughton, Jerry Halverson, and Jerry Strum placed fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh respectively.

Kegler's Korner

by Ron Ziebel

In both baseball and football, new major league teams made their debut this past season. Another new sport is about to enter the field of major sports attractions this week. The National Bowling leagues comes into existence after 20 months of determined planning.

The La Crosse Indians put the skids to River Falls championship hopes Saturday at Memorial Field by the score of 33-7. The score gives no indication as to the closeness of the game for with eight minutes left the score was 12-7. The Indians broke loose with 21 points in the remaining eight minutes.

The Falcons took the opening kickoff and marched 60 yards for the score. Quarterback Bob Dawson carried the pigskin over from the one yard line. The longest gain in the drive was a 14 yard pass from Dawson to fullback Duane Jensen. The conversion attempt by Wayne Burich was good.

La Crosse came storming back taking the kickoff and six plays later had covered 65 yards for the score. Halfback Andy Fenderson scored from the 11 yard line going over left tackle. The conversion attempt by Ted Harris was wide.

The Indians took advantage of a recovered Falcon fumble early in the second quarter to score their second touchdown. Again Fenderson did the damage with a two yard plunge. Harris missed the conversion attempt.

River Falls repeatedly had drives stopped inside the Indians 20 yard line and could not score.

With eight minutes left to play the Indians scored on a 13 yard run around end by Fenderson for his third TD of the night. River Falls received the kickoff but then a Dawson aerial was picked off. One play later the Indians scored on a 19 yard pass play from quarterback Don Murdrak to Jim Jeskowitz. The last touchdown came on an eight yard pass play.

La Crosse had a total of 313 yards to the Falcons 219 and the passing yardage was 146 to 118 in favor of the Indians. Dawson completed 13 of 30 passes while the home team had 8 for 15.

Leading ball carrier from the Falcons was halfback Larry Lloyd with 97 yards in 11 tries for an average of 8.8 yards per try. End Tom Overman led the pass catchers with three, good for 36 yards.

The Twin City Skippers are one of the 10 team circuit which encompasses an area of major league football or baseball proportions. The Skippers start at Omaha Friday, compete through Sunday, and then return here for their debut Tuesday and Wednesday nights, at 8 p.m., against Port Worth. The Bowling site of six lanes is Convention Centers, Inc., a stones throw from the right field fence at Metropolitan stadium.

I'll try to keep the bowling fans of R.F. informed of this daring venture and will report from time to time just how the league is going to be conducted and mention some of the top name bowlers who are under contract with one of the ten teams.

Right here with the Falcon intercollegiate keggers we have what seems to be some of the better bowlers in the area. In the first night of official practice, four of the team rolled over 190 averages. Don Kizer led the pack with games of 205, 200, and 215. Mike Lukowicz had high game with a 233. Other 200 games were, Dick Pisk 200, and John Cook 203. Next week the Falcons will again practice on Tuesday night and would like to see some local fan support. With four or five guys who can average above the 190's its bowling well worth seeing.

In the All-Star league bowling the IC's plus One remain on top of the league but are sharing that honor with the Crewcuts and the Minorgay's. Vic Londo and John Cook of the IC's plus One led the pack with high averages of 184 and 183 respectively.

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Letters to the Editor . . .

Dear Editor,

Referring to your guest editorial in the Student Voice last week, I agree with you, Fred. As another education student, I also feel it is unfortunate that our stratification of baccalaureate degrees results in a stigma attached to the degree Bachelor of Science in Education.

In theory, there should be little difference in value placed on each of the various degrees at the bachelor level. However, let's search for some reasons why the BS in Education commands less respect than the BA, if such be the case. First, let us examine ourselves and those around us in the field of education, especially education majors, ourselves as well as graduates of our college. I would like to believe that the product of the School of Education of this college is above the national average and then let's look at some of the information which creates unfavorable opinions of education students and public school teachers in general.

If we read the professional education journals and magazines we will find countless criticisms of our teachers, education students, and teacher-preparing institutions and their curricula. To mention just a few: the *Phi Delta Kappan*, Dec. 1958, refers to the inferior quality of prospective teachers and their low academic potential. The US Office of Education, in the monograph, *Certification of Teachers*, NCTEPS, 1953, states that education majors as a group make the lowest average scores on the college student military deferment tests. *NEA Research Report 1960-R7 and Memo 1960-20* refer to the percentages, often as high as 50%, of prospective teachers who are lost to liberal arts and pre-professional programs because of the lack of challenge presented them in repetitive and unimaginative education courses. *Saturday Review*, June 17, 1961, gives a little insight into the parallel rise of the BS in Education with the normal school's rise in status to a degree granting institution.

WSC River Falls has produced many outstanding teachers along with some who may not be so good. We have many excellent education students in our college at the present time. It might be interesting to compare the honor point ratio of their total education courses as against that of their other courses. Instead of the Liberal Arts Honor Society, why don't we have an Honor Society which also includes those honor students who don't pursue the liberal arts requirements?

One of the primary aims of Kappa Delta Pi, NCTEPS, as well as other organizations in the field, is to improve the professional standards of the teaching profes-

sion. We must admit this is a necessary goal and there is a part for each of us to play in reaching this goal. We need to face the facts, to get down off our pedestals, and to help raise our standards. What we do ourselves to raise our image in the public eye will determine the respect and satisfaction we receive in our chosen profession.

Edmond Hayes

Dear Sir:

I am a former student of River Falls and receive the Student Voice weekly.

I read with interest your editorial "Suitcase Students."

May I say that I concur wholeheartedly with your position, not disregarding the plight of those people who travel home weekends to earn their money. However, I would say this; there are part-time jobs to be had in or nearby River Falls.

For the other people (not everybody goes home to weekend jobs, and I defy anybody to prove otherwise) I hold little or no regard for their excuses (without reiterating them, they state their own case ably). My own guess would be that they go home weekends to get their clothes washed, for they are afraid to attempt it alone. Possibly they must hurry home to their high school sweethearts. Another logical guess is they are "big wheels" around home, and must go home to reassure their deflated ego.

Now I am not against motherhood, (as perhaps Mr. Larkin would believe), but I think that a college student is old enough to take care of himself. He should feel fortunate he is in college, rather than the armed services, where, I am told, they are forced to mature in a rather rude fashion.

As my final point, I would like to mention that a college is much more than a place of learning, it is a social institution.

Both facets are equally important, and for a student to gain the benefits of only one part of his education is a pitious waste of time and money.

Five day wonders! Grow up! Be a part of the college, and not just a part-time student.

In ending may I say that the spirit of this letter is not in rebuttal, but in education, as I am sure the editorial was. I feel it is perhaps my duty to help build up the College now, for I didn't when I was there.

Sincerely,
"A former 'Suitcase Student'"
(Name Withheld Upon Request)



Mr. Palmer

Food Service Announces New Director

by Keith Olson

The contract for the college's food service has been awarded again to Ace Foods of Milwaukee. Named as new Director of Food Service to replace Mr. Robert Swensen is Lee Palmer. He was assigned to this position by the Ace Food Company with the approval of the college.

Mr. Palmer and his wife, Marlene, have three children Douglas 9, Ann 7, and Steven 2. They come from Golden Valley, Minnesota, but arrangements are being made to move to River Falls in the near future.

Deans' Group Elects Dr. Knaak to Serve Second 2-Year Term

Dr. Nancy Knaak, associate dean of students, has been elected to a second two-year term as vice-president and program chairman of the Wisconsin Assn. of Women Deans and Counselors.

The organization includes high school and junior high counselors as well as those in both state and private colleges.

DEAN'S NOTICE

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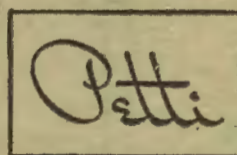
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