

STUDENT VOICE

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1945 RFSTC Homecoming Is Big Success

"A big event successfully carried through" describes the R. F. S. T. C. Homecoming of 1945. The enrollment of the college may be small, but the enthusiasm and spirit exhibited in the Homecoming events would have been hard to beat by a much larger student body.

The first Homecoming activities began Monday night, October 22, when 25 students went up on the mound to lime the "R". Although only four or five people did the actual "liming", the rest earned their weiners and buns, furnished by Ma Jerney, by struggling up the steep incline to get to the top of the mound.

During the remainder of the week, many of the student houses were busy decorating their premises to show the alumni that they were "welcome back". Top honors went to the House of Collins which had its front yard turned into a miniature foot ball field where the Falcons had captured the Hornet's nest. The House of Kurtz (Castle of the Queen) received recognition for its clever decorations. The House of Hauth also received honorable mention.

According to many reports, the Pep Rally on Friday night was one of the best ever held at RFSTC. The skits, yells, music, and of course, remarks by the Master of Ceremonies, Dr. Kettlekamp, all added up to a high pitch of excitement. The skit judges decided that the sophomore's version of the "Blind Date Program" rated first prize. Honorable mention was awarded the freshmen for their historical skit. The crowning of the Queen high lighted the program.

Lots of paper boxes made for a roaring bonfire at the old football field after the Pep Rally. Songs, yells and Steve's rendition of the "Johnson Rag" livened things up around the fire. Led by "Clem" Pelequin, about one hundred adventurers started out from the fire on the traditional snake dance. After a series of yells and songs in

Miss Lieneman Returns to Campus

Miss Lieneman, our botany teacher, returned November first from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lieneman, in Lincoln, Nebraska. Miss Lieneman was called home September 24th because of the serious illness of both her parents. During her stay at Lincoln, Miss Lieneman explains that she was "chief cook, bottlerwasher and nurse."

Mr. Edgar Baird, Ph.D., a 1906 graduate of the River Falls Teacher's College, who received his doctorate at the University of Wisconsin, taught Miss Lieneman's classes during her absence. Doctor Baird, who recently served as technical advisor to the Chicago Apparatus Company and as a major in the United States Army, was previously head of the Botany Department of the University of North Dakota.

the city "square", the whole group crashed the theater and continued the snake dance. They crashed every place in town asking for "something on the house". Rumor has it that they made out quite successfully.

A large crowd turned out to
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Incompletes and Conditions
Saturday, November 10, is the latest date for the removal of conditions and incompletes.
E. J. Prucha, Registrar.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE—FIRST TERM, 1945-1946

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, November 19, 20, and 21

| Class | Day | Date | Hours |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| 8:00 classes | Monday | Nov. 19 | 8:00-10:00 |
| 9:00 classes | Monday | Nov. 19 | 10:00-12:00 |
| 12:00 classes | Monday | Nov. 19 | 1:30-3:30 |
| 10:00 classes | Tuesday | Nov. 20 | 8:00-10:00 |
| 11:00 classes (except 1st Aid) | Tuesday | Nov. 20 | 10:00-12:00 |
| 3:00 classes | Tuesday | Nov. 20 | 1:30-3:30 |
| 1:00 classes (ex. Music 10a) | Wednesday | Nov. 21 | 8:00-10:00 |
| 2:00 classes | Wednesday | Nov. 21 | 10:00-12 |
| First Aid | Write during last regular period | | |
| Music 10a - 1:00 section | Write during last regular period | | |

Please note that the examinations for the different classes do not run in consecutive order. The 8:00, 9:00 and 12:00 classes write on Monday, the 10:00, 11:00 and 3:00 classes on Tuesday, and the 1:00 and 2:00 classes on Wednesday.

College Masquers Will Present "Blithe Spirit" Soon

Dr. Wyman Will Speak in Assembly

The assembly program for Thursday, November 8, will be presented by one of our faculty members. Dr. Wyman, head of the History department, will speak on "The Jew in American History." With the Jew playing such an important part in the world today, it will be an interesting subject.

Gideon Seymour, well-known editor of the Minneapolis Tribune, will be the speaker for the November 15 assembly. He has traveled extensively through the war-torn nations of Europe.

This will be an evening assembly with the public invited.

Students Contribute To War Fund Drive

The War Fund Drive, held on the campus on October 17, was a success; a total of \$104 was collected. Funds were collected by students in all 9:00 o'clock classes and in the halls.

Special thanks are due to the faculty who made their contributions to the War Fund through the college drive.

Help to win the peace.—Buy Victory Bonds.

The College Masquers have chosen Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" as their full length production of the year. It will be presented on November 29, 1945 under the direction of Mr. Carleton Ames.

Rehearsals are being held every night, and the stage craft committee under the chairmanship of William Crommett is busy painting flats and constructing scenery. This year a new job has been added to the production, that of seamstress. Betty Boe holds this position while Marie Breslin is chairman of the properties committee. Publicity chairman Lorraine Thannum and Business Manager Vera Finstad will soon be seen urging the sale of tickets.

"Blithe Spirit" has just been released for amateur production. The University of Minnesota players have chosen it as their play for the year and are now on the road with it. United Artists have just finished a movie of "Blithe Spirit". The play had a long and successful run in New York and London where it was first produced.

John Grassner in *Commonweal*, says, "In 'Blithe Spirit' Mr. Coward writes of this world with his usual wit and his usual light-heartedness".

This usual wit can be extremely amusing. Consider the

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NOTICE!

All text-books must be either renewed or returned to the TEXT-BOOK library before Thanksgiving vacation (Tuesday, Nov. 22).

Texts which you will continue to use next term (Composition, History, Chemistry, etc.) should be renewed before examinations begin.

Texts no longer needed must be returned immediately after each examination.

A fine of 10 cents a day per book is charged for texts not renewed or returned by Wednesday, November 21.

Beginning Monday, November 19th the textbook library will be open from 7:15 to 11:30 and 1:00 to 4:45.

Editorials « Features » Reviews

The Editor Says--

After such a successful Homecoming as we had this year, I think we can honestly say that RFSTC is fast recovering from those "low" years of wartime. Homecoming 1945 proved that the success of college activities does not depend upon the number of students in school. No longer need we sit back and say "Let's wait until there are more students in school before we do that" when someone suggests some activity. Backed by the splendid spirit that dominated the entire Homecoming weekend, our small enrollment has big possibilities for doing bigger and better things this year.

It's hard to believe, but unfortunately true, that there are less than two weeks left before that day of reckoning for students — term exams! Study lamps will be burning long and bright now as everyone settles down for some solid "craming". Why is it that so much work piles up for those last few days?

Dear Editor:

The citizens of River Falls must know of the critical shortage of rooms for our returned servicemen, who are wanting to attend our college.

How many are planning to remedy the situation? When one party was asked why their home was not rented to at least one serviceman and his wife, while they were away for the winter, they replied,—"We want a home to come back to." Don't those people realize if those boys had not done everything in their power to save our homes they would have none to return to?

There are many other homes closed for the winter and also many large houses with only a few residents. What if it does "inconvenience" you; did not our boys suffer far more than inconveniences?

Just three more weeks 'til the second term starts when many discharged men are planning to come back to complete their college courses. What are you going to do to give them a home?

A HOUSE-MOTHER.

Meet The New Language Teacher

If the aroma of onion soup greets you as you enter South hall some evening, you may be sure Miss Isolde Henninger is serving her favorite dish to the Language Club.

Miss Henninger, who teaches French and Spanish, is a graduate of Ohio State University and has done graduate work in several schools in the United States, Europe and South America. She speaks French, Spanish, English, German and Portuguese fluently and recently edited two statistical journals in these languages.

Lack of tolerance is Mademoiselle's pet peeve, and she claims to be extremely intolerant of intolerance. She enjoys the discussion of social questions and, having spent several years doing inter-racial work in Alabama, is well informed in these matters.

Miss Henninger claims that losing her temper is her favorite pastime, although she loves to travel and to meet people. Reading of all types and listening to symphonic and folk music occupy many of her leisure hours.

"I am much impressed by the cleanliness and natural beauty of River Falls and believe it to be one of the most substantial and uniformly prosperous communities in which I have lived," Miss Henninger commented when asked for her impression of River Falls.

Miss Henninger enjoys her classes, enjoys her students, and considers teaching at River Falls a great deal of fun.

In a letter from T-S Arild Nielsen in Japan, Dr. Wyman received a copy of the newspaper, the Osaka Mainichi. Although it is distributed to our troops by the army, it is a Japanese edited paper and has been published for some years.

The copy of the newspaper is now in the library.

It was reported in the last VOICE that Daniel Dykstra was enrolled in the graduate school at the University of Wisconsin. We are now informed that he has entered the College of Law at the state university.

Droop Snoops

After a most successful Homecoming, we assume that everyone has really settled down to study again. The dance was plenty okay, too—and that music!! No wonder everyone looked so dreamy-eyed. A few of the romances that have been cropping up the first eight weeks of school were on exhibition, such as Janet C. and Arlyn Y., Ruth N. and Jim M., why, I could go on forever. Didn't we have a pretty queen, kids? By the way, Betty, who was the handsome escort at the dance?

Must be a super duper attraction up Richardson way to cause you fellows to drive 50 miles to a dance—and on a school night at that. Is the "tin lizzie" still in one piece, Brevoid?

Has anyone noticed the extra lines of worry on Don G's face? From what I could gather, his "little steady" mislaid one of his letters, and now, all of Elmwood is buzzing. What on earth did you write, Don?

Well, men, at last the time has come! That's right, no more pigtailed. Yes, Sigma initiation is over, and what a look of relief on the faces of the new members. I guess those shingles and canes were rather bunglesome. Seems as though Joyce J. just couldn't get over the habit, and carried her cane around all day Friday before she realized what she was doing. After the banquet Thursday evening, Miss Pfitzner announced that she will gladly do the Russian ballet for anyone interested. Coax her, kids!

Better be more careful when you run, Jack S. Cement blocks are bad things to stumble on. Could the fact that it was Halloween have been the cause for your great haste?

What on earth is that dreadful noise coming this way? Some one just told me it was the "House of Frye" girls singin' their theme song. Let's move on!

Tried my best to send a word of greeting to the home folks last Saturday night, but the telephone lines were all busy.

Student Voice

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Maxine P., could you account for that? Could the caller by any chance belong to that ring you wear? Snoop must investigate . . . or is it Droop?

People think of the craziest things. The latest fad is wearing green paint . . . and in the most peculiar places. Ill let you in on a big secret. Just look behind Joyce C's ear!

Did anyone else suffer from the effects of the snake dance? Or is everyone hardened in to the yankings and pullings that went on? It's my bet that nothing so powerful has hit River Falls since that tornado way back when?

Jeeppers, look at the clock! And that test coming up tomorrow. Why aren't things like that abolished? While you're working on the 64 dollar question, I'll slip out the back way and round up some "dirt" for the next issue.

A school paper is a great invention—

The school gets all the fame,
The printer gets all the money,
And the staff gets all the blame.

—The Racquet.

Falcons Bow To Superior

The River Falls Falcons dropped a heart-breaking contest to the invading Superior Yellowjackets by a score of 14 to 6 on Saturday afternoon, October 27. The tilt was the Homecoming game for the Falcons and was well attended by a large enthusiastic crowd. The small but speedy Falcons outplayed their heavier opponents throughout the game, only to be frustrated in their scoring attempts by numerous fumbles and pass interceptions.

Midway in the first quarter, Superior lost the ball on downs on their 48 yard line. Here, the Falcons "T" formation began to click. In three plays, Berggren and Schock carried to a first down on the Superior 25. A lateral from Crist to W. Wirz gave the Falcons another first down on the 14. On the next play, Schock smashed to the two yard line. There, on first down, Crist fumbled as tackled and the Yellowjackets recovered. They immediately kicked out of danger.

After a punt exchange, River Falls got possession of the ball on their 45 yard line and a pass from Crist to Berggren moved them all the way to Superior's 21. Two running plays failed to gain and a third pass was intercepted on Superior's 8, thus failing another Falcon advance. Superior punted out, but regaining possession of the pigskin by intercepting a Falcon pass on the Yellowjacket's 45 yard line. From here Superior drove for the first score of the game. Mixing in power plays with short passes, they moved to the Falcon's 5. River Falls stiffened their defense at this point, but on fourth down, a pass to Superior's right-end resulted in a touchdown. Mollner booted the point and it was 7 to 0 at the half.

The Falcons came back with a vengeance in the second half, but again, fumbles and interceptions were to foil them in their bid for victory. River Falls kicked off to Superior and forced them to kick. W. Wirz made a nice return to Superior's 47. Schock and Wirz swept the ends beautifully to carry the ball to the 23. A clipping penalty at this point set the Falcons back to their 38, and an attempted pass was intercepted as it was thrown short. However, the Falcons were determined to score. They forced Superior to punt and Wally Wirz made a beautiful return of 25 yards. This put the ball on Superior's 45 and from here the whiteshirted

boys moved to score. Wirz and Schock alternated in sweeping the ends to rack up three first downs in a row. After Wirz had made it first down on the 7, Schock sailed around end for 6 points. Gene Wirz's place-kick went wide and the Falcon's trailed 7 to 6.

Superior came back with Schaub carrying 36 yards to River Falls 33. On third down, Schock, playing his usual brilliant game, intercepted a pass and carried it back 38 yards to the Yellowjackets 44 yard line. He was injured on the play and was forced to leave the game. Although he later came back into the contest, he had lost his old effectiveness and speed.

Undaunted by Schock's loss, the Falcons roared down the field. Crist contributed some nifty runs on this drive and two penalties on Superior aided the Falcon cause. River Falls smashed inside the Yellowjacket 10 yard line. There, with fourth down and two yards to go on the 6, Gene Wirz's attempt at a dropkick sailed wide of the crossbar and with that play, the Falcon's hopes went glimmering.

River Falls had one more golden opportunity to score but another fumble spoiled it. Superior had gambled and lost the ball on downs on their 27. In four plays the Falcons made it a first down at the 16. On the next play came the inevitable fumble, and the alert Yellowjackets recovered on their 20. The Falcons relaxed their defense at this point and full-back Schaub of Superior exploded off the left side of his line, cut to the sidelines and went 80 yards for the clinching touchdown. Mollner's kick was good and the score was 14 to 6. The rest of the game saw neither team make any serious advances and the contest ended 14 to 6 in Superior's favor.

As stated before, the Falcons outplayed Superior and deserved a better fate, but six fumbles and four intercepted passes spelled their doom. Featuring the River Falls attack again were Wirz and Schock. Berggren plunged and received passes for important yardage and Norrie Crist did a swell job of running in his own right. The entire line played good ball against their bigger opponents and stopped the Yellowjackets except for the two touchdown drives. The team missed the services of Jimmy Moore starting end, and Warren Johnson, a back-field ace.

Falls Theatre

Friday and Saturday

November 9—10

JACK BENNY
and
ALEXIS SMITH

—in—

"THE HORN BLOWS
AT MIDNIGHT"

Sunday and Monday

November 11—12

ALAN LADD

—in—

"SALTY O'ROURKE"

Tuesday, Wednesday and
Thursday

November 13—14—15

DONALD O'CONNOR

—in—

"PATRICK THE GREAT"

Friday and Saturday

November 16—17

BOB STEELE

—in—

"WILDFIRE"

Sunday, Monday and
Tuesday

November 18—19—20

FRANK SINATRA

—in—

"ANCHORS AWEIGH"

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November 21—22

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Bits From Buddies

Many interesting letters and cards have reached Dean Stratton's desk lately. One came telling us that we soon would have Mr. Mosher back on the faculty again. He is now on his way home from Saipan and expects to be discharged soon.

A card from Eddie Greschner T/5 tells us that he is in Japan. He expected to go to Nagoya, Japan.

A letter from Captain James Bramer written from Waipahu, Oahu, states that he expects to be home before too long, get a discharge, and come back to River Falls to school.

Mr. Stratton received another interesting letter from Pfc. Howard Hannon. He is in Tokyo waiting for shipment home. His reports, "Our bombers did a wonderful job. Last Sunday we rode a streetcar for about an hour and a half in one direction of Tokyo and I don't believe we saw one city block that was destroyed. In the business district of Tokyo it seems they hit just what they wanted. Some buildings are completely destroyed and yet those next to it are standing. The people are very friendly. There has been no violence and I don't expect any from them. They are

more or less glad we are here, and will probably make good use of their new freedoms."

Robert Rudesill has been discharged and is now a senior in the school of Veterinary Medicine at Michigan State.

Donald D. Griffey, Lt. (j.g.) tells us that he is working in the Hydrographic Office in the section of pilot charts and sailing directions. Many amusing plans as to how to win the war came to this office. He says he enjoys the work much more than sea duty.

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"The same strength which won us the war will win us the peace. Buy Victory Bonds for dear life, and for lives that are dear."

College Masquers Will Present "Blithe Spirit"

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invasion of a gay, irresponsible, "extremely audible" ghost, to a comfortable home of a sophisticated author. The ghost is of his first wife who died seven years ago and who now bends all her efforts to kill her former husband in order to have him in the spirit world with her.

Watch the next issue of the VOICE for the announcement of the cast.

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support the Falcons in the game. The one dark spot of all the gala Homecoming activities was the too sad fact that Superior won the game. However, spirits weren't dampened and everyone was in a festive mood for the dance. A large crowd enjoyed dancing to the music of the "Blackhawk Aces." Terry Hayes, as Master of Ceremonies, very cleverly announced the evening's floor show. A skit, a dance by Pat Patterson, a piano solo by Delores Payson, and numbers by the boy's quartet constituted the very enjoyable program.

Frank Pappenfuss may take a bow for doing an excellent job as Homecoming chairman. Special credit should also go to Anna Mae Hosied as the pep rally chairman, to Marguerite Baird as dance chairman, to the cheer leaders, and to Miss Pfitzner and the band. Hats off to everyone who helped make Homecoming a success if only by their presence.

Miss Helen McNally, for years a teacher of history in the New Richmond public schools, plans to retire soon because of ill health.

In the list of cheerleaders in the last VOICE, the name of Pat Patterson was unintentionally omitted. Pat is a veteran in RFSTC cheerleading, having led in cheering last year too.

There are three things in speech that ought to be considered before some things are spoken—the manner, the time, and the place.—Emerson.

It is a fresh egg that gets slapped in the pan.

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