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Saunders' Chicagoans Will Supply Rhythm at the R Club Formal

in the North Hall Gymnasium
Saturday Evening, April 23,
in the Presence of

grim old Falcon himself, who will be looking down from his place of honor on the wall.

Colonel Larson, president of the organization, Stuart Larson, vice-president, and Harold Blank, secretary, are overseeing arrangements for the dance.

A decoration scheme accenting the "Hall of Fame" theme is being worked out by Fred Dubbe, Bill Bartz, Lloyd Frank, John O'Brien, Jack King, Don Schwartz, and Don Gille, who are working under the direction of Fred Alphonse. A pyramid of red and white will rise above the dancers, an arched tunnel will form the only entrance to the hall, likenesses of Falcon warriors will encircle the walls, and mighty Falcon, symbol of all that is traditional in athletics at River Falls, will rule throughout the night. Behind the orchestra will hang the white blanket of All-American football heroes, obtained through the courtesy of Julius Alphonse, an All-American from Minnesota's Golden Gophers and a brother of Falconite Fred. Punch will be served from a stand set up as the letter R.

Tom Rendler and Roger Moore will make up the invitation committee, Walter Herkal and Mert Wulf the dance program committee, Marcel Nelson, treasurer of the club, heads the ticket sale, and Eddie Cass has charge of refreshments.

The R Club invites the members of the student body and their friends to attend their formal dance. The admission charge will be one dollar and ten cents per couple.

Anyone who plans to attend should obtain tickets from one of the R Club members sometime before the date of the dance.

G.O.P. Members Began the

first of a series of contract bridge lessons at a meeting of the organization last Wednesday evening, March 30, in the social room.

Instruction in the fundamental rules of the game was given by Miss Alberta Greene, the club's adviser. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the card playing.

Oh, for the Life of a Baton Swinger!

It's four o'clock Wednesday—band practice time again. Already the auditorium is filled with noisy students, eager to begin practicing. Someone is playing chop-sticks on the piano; others are waxing enthusiastic over "Dinah" and "The Wabash Blues." Over in a corner a clarinet player is losing himself in a clarinet polka, aided now and then by a bass and a French horn. Everyone is playing at some piece or other - a medley of noises.

Then the door opens and in steps Rozie. A cursory glance reveals that everyone is present, as usual. But no, there are eleven members missing; the record is broken! Down to the telephone booth dashes the manager, and soon a culpable person is reminded that there is a rehearsal, even if his best girl is in town.

Back in the auditorium, Rozie surveys the band. "Well, let's play this piece until the rest get here," he says. They go at it enthusiastically. Now and then a sheepish looking student sneaks up to his or her seat, trying to avoid being seen.

In a few minutes the "Unfinished Symphony" is finished. "That will be good enough for that one," Rozie beams at the players. They begin another piece. Halfway through it, Rozie's "stick" bangs down ostentatiously. He glances reprovingly at the baritone player. "Hey there, you

Due to Spring Vacation

no issue of the *Student Voice* will appear for the next two weeks. April 27 will be the next date of publication.

Appearing for the First Time

On the College Assembly Hour,
C. E. Jones and His Program

of gyroscopes, "The Tops," will be presented at the regular assembly hour Thursday morning, April 7. Mr. Jones, who comes to us from the Extension Division of the University of Wisconsin, is considered as one of the division's best lecturers.

This program should be novel and entertaining as well as educational. Mr. Jones demonstrates a collection of tops and gyroscopes which is considered the most elaborate and expensive array of its kind used for this purpose.

Thursday, April 21, at the first regular assembly after Easter vacation, the student body will again be entertained by a number from the extension division of the University of Wisconsin. This will be in the form of the King's Ambassador Quartette, four young men who are considered singers of very high merit.

Ivan G. Fay, Teacher Trainer
for Wisconsin Vocational

instructor, and his assistant, Mr. C. H. Bonsack, both of Madison are spending this week at the River Falls State Teachers College.

The work being done here this week consists of interviewing the seniors of the agriculture department, lecturing to them each morning at 8 o'clock, and visiting the nearby high school agriculture departments with Mr. J. M. May.

Mr. Bonsack, who was formerly at Oregon, Wisconsin acting as teacher critic for Madison students, has recently been appointed to the state supervising staff in order to enable them to meet the needs of the increasing number of agriculture departments in the state.

forgot to play an F sharp in the 26th measure of the first piece."

They go on playing one piece after another. They're playing almost perfectly - - and then it happens. A French horn can't make the grade. Rozie glares at the unhappy offender. "Didn't you miss a high B flat there?"

The culprit stammers, "Well, I blow the right notes in but the wrong ones always come out."

Rozie melts. "I guess you're right," he says. "As the conductor once said, it's like playing the slot machine. You never know what you'll get."

An hour passes by. Now they're playing "Phedre." But, what's that! "Hey you (to the baritone player), what are you playing? We finished 'Die Fledermaus' fifteen minutes ago."

Half an hour later, the band swings into the "Good Night" part of "A Day in Venice." It is beautiful, inspiring, soothing. The organ-like strains float forth in dreamy waves. On his stool, Rozie is dozing off.

C'est fini! "More, more" cry the players. "Why, we've just become warmed up." But Rozie is worn out. The sweat rolls down; his nerves are shot. "No more today."

"No more! What a shame. Come, how many pieces can we take home to practice?"

College Calendar

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Wednesday, April 6—
Honor Society, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, April 7—
Masquers' Play, 8 p. m.
Rural Life Club, 7 p. m.
R Club, 4:30 p. m.

Monday, April 11—
YMCA, 7 p. m.
YWCA, 7 p. m.

Tuesday, April 12—
Vacation Begins, 3 p. m.

Matinee Dance

The W. A. A. will sponsor a matinee dance to be held the Wednesday or Thursday after vacation in North Hall gym. Carl Miller's orchestra will furnish the music.

Admission will be 10c per person or 15c a couple two women, or men, or mixed.

Watch for definite date when you return from vacation.

Three One-Act Plays Will be Staged by Masquers

Thursday night at eight o'clock in the college auditorium. These plays have been coached by Robert Platte, John Bradley, and Robert Knowles. Admission charges of twenty-five cents for adults and ten cents for children will be made; tickets may be purchased in advance from members of the organization.

"Big Game," a one act comedy, is the play coached by Robert Platte. Howard Wert, in the leading role, plays the part of the eighty-year-old irate, eccentric grandfather. Audrey Doolittle, cast as his daughter-in-law, has the leading feminine part. Other characters in the play are portrayed by Marguerite Rottier, Norman Soderstrom, Cyril Lyons, and Fred Whitemarsh. The plot centers about the relationships of "Grandpa" and his son's family, which, after the depression, has moved in with the grandfather. A love affair is of secondary importance to the cleverness and eccentricity of the leading character.

"The Three Wishes," a one act tragedy coached by John Bradley, has an English setting. Jack Osborne and Phyllis Hawn, taking the parts of a poor English couple living in an isolated vicinity of England, are the leading characters. Other parts in the play are done by Howard Junkman, Dwight Weideman, and Bud Wilcox. The plot of the tragedy is concerned with the three wishes which a charmed monkey's paw grants to the English couple.

A hilarious comedy, "The Right Way" is directed by Robert Knowles. Doris Nystrom, playing the part of "Grandma," Ruth Phillips, taking the part of the young girl, Julia, and Robert Knowles, playing the part of Julia's boy friend, Bill, are the leading characters. Betty Larson, Muriel Taylor, and Vern Dahl make up the supporting cast. The plot of the comedy is concerned with the efforts to make Bill propose to Julia in the right way before he leaves town on a trip.

Entertainment Tonight at

the Honor Society Party will be in the form of a scavenger hunt. Meeting at South Hall at 7:00 the various groups will receive directions for the hunt and will return to the Social Room for refreshments.

Plans for the party are being made by a committee headed by Maxine Peabody.

Five Members of the River Falls Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta

Will Attend the Twelfth
Biennial Convention
Held by This

fraternity convening in Topeka, Kansas, April 17 to 22. Marion Hawkins, Joyce Leonard, Daniel Dykstra, Loell Larson, and Frank Sirianni, accompanied by coach Dr. W. D. Wyman are the ones who will make the trip.

Approximately 800 students representing nearly every state in the union will compete in the usual forensic events. In addition there will be a national student congress patterned after the Congress of the United States. It will conduct business, draw up, discuss, and pass legislation as does the regular Congress.

MARION HAWKINS AND Joyce Leonard will enter in debate. After eight rounds of debate the national champions will be determined.

Frank Sirianni will participate in the oratory contest from which will emerge a national champion after five rounds of oratory.

Daniel Dykstra, as a senator, and Loell Larson as a representative will be members of the National Student Congress which will have seated 40 senators and 125 representatives. River Falls was one of three colleges in the Province of the Upper Mississippi selected to send a senator to the congress. The congress will convene April 19 in the Kansas state capitol building.

THE STUDENT CONGRESS has aroused considerable interest throughout the country. The *Forensic*, official publication of Pi Kappa Delta says: "Everything points to a highly successful session. The Columbia Broadcasting System will broadcast a part of the debate from the floor on two or three days of the session; *Life* magazine is planning to send a staff photographer to cover the session for that periodical; a message will be presented from the President of the United States; a number of state and national officials will be on hand."

THIS YEAR MARKS the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the fraternity. In addition to the usual rounds of forensics there will be a convention dinner Monday, April 18, a party Wednesday, April 20 and a banquet which will conclude the convention on Friday, April 22. At this banquet the Hon. Josh Lee, U. S. Senator from Oklahoma, and formerly a college debater and orator of considerable repute will be the principal speaker.

Dismissal for Easter Vacation will be made Tuesday, April 12, at 3 p. m., according to an announcement received from the office this week. Classes will be resumed on Tuesday morning, April 19, at 8 o'clock.

Senior Class Members

Will Dine and Dance Friday
Evening, April 8,

They will meet in the college cafeteria at 6:30 for the banquet which is open to seniors only, and will adjourn to meet again at 8:30 in South Hall gym for the dance which is open to the seniors and their invited friends.

Thomas Rendler will act as toastmaster at the banquet. Chaperons for the dance have not yet been selected.

Howard Elliott is acting as general chairman in charge of all preparations. Lillie Ahlgren, chairman, Phyllis Soderstrom, and Mae Nelson make up the committee preparing the banquet. Robert Knowles is chairman of the committee in charge of the dance. The orchestra has not as yet been selected. Mildred Peterson heads the ticket committee.

"The River", a Movie Advertised As

the "Saga of the Mississippi" and widely praised as one of the outstanding films of the year, will be shown at the Falls Theatre the first Wednesday after Easter, April 20, at 3:15 and 4:30 p. m.

Produced for entertainment as well as enlightenment, it deals with the ravages that floods have made at the source and along the banks of the Mississippi. The "integrated score" and the "poetic prose narration" emphasize the emotional effect of the picture. Reviewers in *Time*, *Scribners*, and *Stage* have been lavish in their praise. It was recently shown in the Twin Cities.

Miss Katherine Jackson in *Scribners* says, "The River is not a movie that an American sees once. Pare Lorentz's story of a gigantic country, our gigantic river, our gigantic waste - - at the end comes a round of spontaneous applause. Then one sits and sees it through again."

In addition, *The Plough That Broke the Plains*, the film on the Kansas dust bowl, will be shown.

Hat Stylists Go in for the Practical

Men, have you seen the latest fashion magazines to get the low-down on the new vogues for milady's bonnets? They're terrific! This study will not only give you much information, but will also provide you with more laughs than your favorite joke magazine. We might give you a tip, however, as to what you will find.

There is one that is especially adaptable to the ladies' wandering in the woods studying birds. It has a low crown and a broad brim that slants forward over the face. At the back of the crown is a lovely brilliant black-bird, robin, meadowlark, or blue jay. This is good because other birds are unable to see milady and she may go about her study without frightening them.

Then there is one for the person who likes the city. This is an adaptation of the turban which closely resembles the Empire State Building. It is good for walking in metropolitan districts for two reasons. In the first place, should one lose track of his companions they merely look for the hat which towers above the

rest of the crowd. The other reason is that it subdues the tendency to stare at the skyline for it makes the lady top-heavy and she may be thrown off her balance.

The next one is the sombrero which is worn when milady hears that her Senor has stepped out with some blonde. All that is necessary to complete the costume are a black mustache and a hidden dagger.

The other two leading designs are to be used in the two extremes of summer weather. The first one, for sunshine, is a cylindrical box with a bunch of flowers worn either in front or in back. Both flowers and freckles bloom more beautifully in the sunlight. On the other hand, for rainy weather there is a very convenient box with a wide brim that not only turns down but also slants forward to prevent the water from running down one's neck. This design is by far the best.

Milady should be thankful that our stylists have finally made their designs practical.

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All Kinds of People Make Up This

world. No two are just alike. Some of us take things easy, always seeing the bright side of life. Others of us go about with long faces, miserable ourselves, and contributing to the unhappiness of all with whom we come in contact.

The best medicine in all the world for a pessimist is finding something to do that is worthwhile, in the doing of which he will realize a service rendered to others.

Pushing a weary and discouraged traveler up the hill of life is not always a conspicuous and notable service, and yet it may mean much to him and, ultimately, his success. In a homely but delightful way the song of the poet rings round the world:

"If your soul's attuned to singin'
And your heart is brimmed with love,
You have found the land that poets
Have always been dreamin' of;
There'll be blossoms in your door-yard,
Roses red and glories blue;
And always there'll be someone
A-bringin' love to you."

If Anyone Doubts That Europe Is

once more realigning itself into political and military camps, he has only to look at the map of Europe today and to remember the recent events in Europe's major countries.

No one denies the precariousness of the situation caused by Germany's recent seizure of Austria. Yet, what has been done about it? Outside of a furor in the various diplomatic circles, no opposition has been offered to Hitler and no action has been taken to thwart his expansionist program.

However, as one looks more carefully around Europe's rapidly rearming camps, he sees that they have not been entirely indifferent to the situation. France has renewed her pledge to assist Czechoslovakia in the event of Nazi occupation of that region. She is very anxious to strengthen and prolong the life of the Little Entente. She can expect a reasonable amount of help from Russia if Germany continues to cast that hungry look toward southern Ukraine.

Italy will turn out to be a major item in Europe's balance of power because of England's desire to see Italy and Germany rivals, not

Two More Men Than Women Students

per 100 leave the universities during or at the end of the 4-year period without obtaining degrees. That was one bit of information gained from the data collected from 25 typical American universities regarding the 15,555 freshman students who enrolled in those institutions during the academic year of 1931-32.

The first step in conducting the analysis was to record the number of freshmen registering for a degree. Then these students were followed through their college careers. This group was supposed to graduate at the close of the academic year of 1934-35; the time since then has presented an opportunity for those who left without obtaining a degree to continue their work.

Combining the data from the individual universities, it was found that 45 out of every 100 students left without either transferring or returning at a later date. In other words, about four out of every nine students registered for a degree never obtain that degree. Of the total number, 33.8 percent leave during or at the end of the freshman year. Only half that many leave the next year, and during or at the end of the senior year the percentage drops to 3.9 percent.

A comparison of figures points very favorably to the women students. In addition to the fact that more men than women students left the universities, there were five more women per 100 students who obtained their degrees at the end of four years. Moreover, there were about three fewer women than men students per 100 who were retarded in their academic work. The percentage of women students who transferred to some other institution also exceeded that of the men students.

Since 14 of the universities were publicly controlled and 11 were privately controlled, there is basis for another comparison. Of the students who left the privately controlled universities, the percentage was six less than the publicly owned universities. Students obtaining degrees at the end of four years also exceeded the number in public universities.

Detailed information on students leaving the individual universities is being compiled in a bulletin to be published soon. An intellectual appraisal of the success of higher education depends to a great degree upon an analysis of the extent to which students make a success of their schooling.

allies. England may be able and willing to pay a handsome price for Italy's friendship, and that, after all, is all that "Benito" wants. He is playing a desperate game, but the consensus of opinion is that if England does not offer enough, he will stick to Hitler.

That leads us to wonder just what direction these alliances will take in the near future.

Rhapsodies

IN BLACK AND WHITE

Musically the concert band's sixth annual spring concert was a big success, but as far as the size of the audience is concerned - - well, the less said about that the better!

After the mental strain of playing baritone solos and the physical exertion of playing the snare drum during the concert, two of our college musicians felt greatly in need of relaxation. They therefore began a systematic exploration of the surrounding countryside - not unaccompanied of course. But both exploration and relaxation were suspended when a minor accident occurred - - said minor accident being merely a broken axle. We wonder: what mental reactions does a guy, dressed in "soup and fish," have when he starts hiking to a strange town sometime during the wee sma' hours?

Wonders will never stop ceasing it seems. Came 4:05 Wednesday afternoon, time for the first band rehearsal after the concert, and with only one exception, every member of the band was in his place ready to begin playing. All of which is unusual in itself, but greatest wonder of all was that the tardy player was a cornetist and not a drummer, nor a baritone player - nor a tympanist!

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Clarice Mae Evenson, a graduate of 1927, of River Falls to Rev. Donald M. Sterling of Elroy, Wisconsin.

Methods of Growing Rubber

trees in Sumatra on the plantations of the United States Rubber Company were portrayed in the film, "The Romance of Rubber," shown at the regular meeting of the Science club last Tuesday evening.

A new method of curing rubber was also shown. This is known as the spraying method. It takes less time and produces better products than the old method.

Prof. J. M. May, head of the

Agriculture department of the Teachers College, and C. B. Campbell, vocational teacher at the local high school, returned Thursday from a three day conference of teacher trainers and superintendents in Agriculture Education held at the Morrison hotel, Chicago.

The delegation was composed of representatives from twelve states; namely, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa and Kentucky.

The program consisted of discussions on problems in Agricultural Education particularly, part time and evening schools, supervised farm practice, and the Future Farmers of America.

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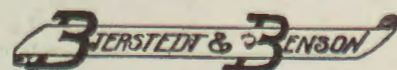
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Falcon Baseball Candidates Were

Able to Get Outdoors Much Earlier This Year Than in the Past Because

of the favorable weather conditions. Coach Ted Setterquist will handle the baseball team this spring, giving Coach Lowery a chance to conduct spring football drills.

Prospects are very good with every position excepting the outfield well supplied with veterans. The catching department will be well handled by the veteran Roger Moore and Howard Larson, a newcomer. Harold Blank and Bob Teeple are the returning pitchers. Blank pitched for the Falcons two years ago. Teeple, a newcomer last season, pitches a fast ball that is tops.

The veteran Mert Wulf, who did not play last year, will fill the first base position. Bob Hoey, who saw much service at shortstop and third base last year, has been shifted to second base and has given a good account of himself in the early drills. Don Johnson will return to his regular shortstop position. If he regains his batting eye, the Falcons will have an excellent threat at the plate. Walt Herkal, who played first last season, will return to his first love, third base.

Tom Rendler is the only letterman returning for duty in the outfield. However, Teeple and Blank may change off in the outfield when not pitching. Robert Hoagenson, a veteran from last season, will see service as a utility infielder and also in the outfield. John Christianson who was on the squad last year will aid in the catching. Chuck Osborne is back to give Mert Wulf capable assistance at first base. Gettinger and Torgerson who have seen some service will lend assistance to the outfield.

Among the newcomers who have shown promise is Jim Erickson, outfielder, Brownlee, Lyndahl, Herman, Brandtner, and Stuner, pitching candidates, and Harris, Morley, and Niccum, infielders. Colonel Larson and Dille are among the outfield candidates who may develop.

The loss of Randles and of Martin, an expected pitching and outfield regular, will be severely felt.

To date the schedule includes eleven games as follows:

- April 22—St. Cloud at River Falls
- April 27—Concordia at River Falls
- April 28—St. Thomas
- April 30—St. Cloud at St. Cloud
- May 6—Stout at River Falls
- May 10—Concordia at Moorhead
- May 12—Mankato at Mankato
- May 14—Minnesota Prison at Stillwater
- May 20—Stout at Menomonie

A return game with St. Thomas will be played, but as yet no date has been set.

Intra-Mural All Stars

The Intra-mural basketball season has reached its conclusion. Following the national pastime of picking all-star teams, it is only natural to pick one from the league just completed. Out of a group of 130 men who have participated in the games throughout the season, the following men have been picked as the leading all-around players for this year.

- Dean Johnson (Torgerson) forward
- Harris (Hylkema) forward
- Blaisdell (Lucente) forward
- Niccum (Larson) forward
- Kunny (Rundell) center
- Carlson (Bartz) center
- Frank (Frank) guard
- Bartz (Bartz) guard
- M. Erickson (Hylkema) guard
- Roberts (Roberts) guard

FUSSING and fuming seems to be the occupation of the columnists this week after coming back from a state of coma because of last week's rose epistle; anyhow the baseball team will have new suits this year.

AT the state high school tournament last week River Falls did themselves proud. They downed Cumberland 25-10 in the first game and lost to Beaver Dam in the semi-finals.

LOOKS as if the Falcons will have a tough grid schedule next fall. Besides the regular conference opponents they meet Mankato, Stevens Point, Northland and Michigan Tech. Mankato will be definitely stronger than last fall. Michigan Tech has another good eleven and only reports of power come from Northland and Stevens Point.

COACH Osborne Cowles gained a lot of prestige for himself in Minneapolis during the state high school basketball tournament. He appeared on the radio a couple of times. His Dartmouth basketball team won first place in the Eastern Circuit this year.

ONE of the baseball players given an outright release from the Cardinal chain by Judge Landis last week was Ray Helixon. Ray formerly was a star on several Falcon teams. He was playing with Duluth of the Northern League.

NORTHWEST basketball fans may see the promotion of one of their favorite coaches within the next few days. A big Eastern school is seriously considering Joe Hutton, popular Hamline mentor.

SEEMS as if you can't stop this Herkal guy. Twin City papers credit him with leading the Bohemians to victory in the Minneapolis City-Wide Basketball Tourney. Walt has another gold medal to add to his collection.

Intra-Mural Tournaments

hit their final stages in the past week with the lower teams upsetting the dope and putting in a strong bid for the lead.

Eddie Cass and his team took the Henke outfit in a close game 26-20 with Heebink leading the way. Lloyd Frank, with 16 points, paced his team in a thrilling win over Larson's quint 26-24. Niccum totaled 7 points for the losers.

The Cass five won another victory in trouncing Marquardt 23-17 as Heebink again starred by tallying 14 points for the winners. Selvig hit the net for 11 points to uphold somewhat a badly beaten team.

Bob Torgerson and his powerful outfit played championship ball and downed Rundell 34-11. The flashy Dean Johnson garnered 19 points, and Bergman 9 points to keep their team out in front all the way. Without a doubt this team is the class of the league and they have proved it all through the season. In the semi-final game they defeated a stubborn Erickson tribe 19-14, with Capt. Torgerson out of the lineup due to injuries. Bergman scored 10 points for the winners.

The biggest upset of the tournament was the defeat of the strong Bartz five by Erickson 18-16. It was a great game, with fine defensive ball played by both teams. The big guns of the Bartz team were silenced by the fine defensive play of Hoey and Brandtner of the winners. These

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1938 Football Schedule

- Sept 23—Mankato at Mankato
- Oct. 1—Northland at River Falls
- Oct. 8—Stout at Menomonie
- Oct. 15—Eau Claire at River Falls
- Oct. 21—LaCrosse at LaCrosse
- Oct. 29—Michigan Tech at Houghton, Mich.
- Nov. 5—Superior at River Falls
- Nov. 12—Stevens Point at River Falls

All-Conference Team

This is the official team named by the coaches in a meeting at Madison last week end.

First Team

- Pederson, Eau Claire, forward
- Blank, River Falls, forward
- Lehman, Eau Claire, center
- Sacharski, La Crosse, guard
- Engdahl, Superior, guard

Second Team

- Solberg, Stout, forward
- Becker, La Crosse, forward
- C. Larson, River Falls, center
- W. Larson, Eau Claire, guard
- Cudney, River Falls, guard

River Falls Carried Off All Honors in

the badminton tournament held here last Saturday with players from Winona, Stout, and the Falls competing.

In the men's singles, Elmer Henke defeated Dan O'Brien 15-6, 15-11 to take first place.

Eunice Manske won the women's singles crown by defeating LaVerne Jensen 2-11, 11-6, 11-7.

The Manske-Henke team defeated 8-15, 15-11 to take the championship in the mixed doubles.

After dropping the first game to their opponents 5-15, the Rhodey-Prucha team went on to defeat the Miller-Peterson team 15-3, 15-7 to become the women's doubles champions.

Elmer Henke and Dan O'Brien whipped the John O'Brien-Stuart Larson team 15-6, 15-4 to take honors in the men's doubles.

All players from Winona and Stout were eliminated in the semi-finals. After talking with the other players and coaches, the general consensus of opinion seemed to be that next year the tournament would include many more schools. In several of the colleges, the sport is just beginning, but it is a coming game in the sport realm.

Dr. Owens and Miss Branstad are to be commended for this initial effort. The tournament, though not so large as planned, was an enjoyable one for the players and served to arouse enthusiasm for badminton as a spectator sport.

Six Falcon Athletes

participated in a recent independent basketball tournament at Green Bay and captured second place. The boys met and beat Fox River Paper Company 34-32 in the first game. Andrew Oil and Oconto Falls were then downed by the identical scores of 37-31.

Shawano tagged the River Falls entry with defeat in the final game by the small margin of 32-30. Participating in the tourney were Mert Wulf, Colonel Larson, Lee Martin, Jack King, Charles Osborn, and Roger Moore.

Wulf looped in 37 points in the four games while Moore was right behind him with 36. Both of these men won places on the all-tournament team. Lee Martin was placed on the second team.

The team stayed at the home of Mert Wulf at Algoma, which is 35 miles from Green Bay. While at Algoma the boys put on an assembly program at the Algoma High school.

Dan's Dope

I overheard a college swain remark the other day that his pet peeve was girls that didn't understand sports, such as baseball. This spring the Falcons will go on the diamond before just a sprinkling of fans. Come on men and women. Let's support the baseball team. An understanding of the game will help you to spend some lovely summer afternoons listening to some announcer murder the king's English over a sports broadcast.

Sammy Baugh has been farmed out from the St. Louis Cards to Columbus of the American Association. Just a week back the experts were sure he would stick in the big time during his first year of professional baseball.

Paul Dean, brother of the famous Dizzy, has also been farmed out by the Cards. He goes to Houston in the Texas league.

Roger Moore proved his basketball ability at the Green Bay tournament. He was named as the most valuable player of the tourney.

Most recent rumors are that the big eastern school that is after Joe Hutton of Hamline is Yale. Present coach is still on the pay roll however.

Not much has been heard of the Erickson boys of late. Mel allowed only two hits in his recent three inning appearance for the Millers. Maybe we can bring more news of these boys with the next issue.

Fifteen Falcon Lettermen Have

Been Working Under Coach Lowery for the Past Week Preparing for Next Year's

football schedule. With only eight practices next fall before the first game with Mankato, the team has been working hard. Lowery will have to have a starting lineup well in mind at the close of the spring training grind, for there won't be time to do any experimenting in the fall.

Only one letterman returns for the wing posts in the person of Colonel Larson. Alfonse and Selvig, veterans of the '36 squad, are being tried at the other end post. Both men were tackles. Staley, Dubbe and Schlomann are all back to give strength to the tackle posts. Gille and Gerhardt are the guard veterans, and Captain Stu Larson will hold down the center job.

Lloyd Frank, a guard last year, is trying out for fullback. Torgerson, Bartz, and Blank return to the half-back posts, and Nickerson fills out the veteran backfield at quarterback.

With forty to forty-five men out and all of last year's freshman reporting, these men will have to step to hold their positions.

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"Life in the Middle Ages" is the Theme About

which the sixth grade of the training school has woven a social study project under the direction of Miss Augusta Thomas, room critic. The feudal dwellings consisting of the castle, wall, moat, and serfs' huts have been constructed. To illustrate medieval implements of war, some of the pupils have built a catapult, battering ram, moving tower, war chariot, boats, and swords. Characters in this setting were made from clothespins by the girls of the class.

As a culmination to the project, the ceremony of conferring knighthood on one of the members was conducted before an assembly of the junior high school.

"The Fair of the Far East," a unit which included the study of the art of China and Japan, has been completed by grades three and four. A carved set of bamboo figures displaying the various means of transportation in these countries was exhibited through the courtesy of Miss Laurel Thfe, of West St. Paul, who was one of four St. Paul teachers visiting the training school department recently.

Students interested in the training school art displays will find student guides ready to explain the work on Wednesdays during the following periods: 8:30, 9:00, 12:30, 1:00, 3:30, and 4:00

The junior high school seventh grade has a display of model aeroplanes. Most of these were constructed during the regular art class period on "Hobby Day." The unit on which the boys are now working will include six models of boats: the Viking boat, the Mayflower, the two-masted lugger, the British naval cutter, the passenger, and the freighter.

The seventh graders are also rehearsing their first marionette show, "Ali Cogia," an Arabian night story which will be presented before the close of the term. Bobby Pearson is constructing the theater in the manual arts department.

Dancing to the Music of the Nine-Piece

Casa Majesta orchestra began at 8:30 last Friday evening, April 1, as the all-school masquerade got under way in North Hall gym.

Prizes were awarded to the best dressed man and woman, Rachel Aldrich and Carlton Ames. To Mildred Russ and Hilbert Jones went the awards for being the most humorously attired, and the feudin' Wymans and Williams received the honor of composing the best group.

About 170 guests participated in the hilarity which continued until one o'clock. At ten-thirty a grand march added a colorful touch to the evening's entertainment. Cheerios were served during intermission.

This costume party was the first of its kind held in the college for some years. The Casa Majesta orchestra made its first appearance as a dance orchestra since the assembly program which introduced Carl Miller's swingsters.

The engagement of Bernice Annette Smith, a graduate of 1934, of River Falls to Willard John Woodman of Janesville has been recently announced. Their wedding day will be Wednesday, April 20. Miss Smith has been employed at the Pember and Nuzum Clinic in Janesville.

Robert Johnson of Milwaukee, Student YMCA Secretary for the North Central District, visited the YMCA during Sunday and Monday, April 3-4.

Mr. Johnson spent Monday in interviewing the cabinet men, giving suggestions for improvement in their YMCA program for the next year and also getting ideas which he could carry to other organizations in his district. Monday evening, at a regular meeting of the YMCA, he gave a

talk on the living conditions as they exist in the share-cropping regions of the South.

This was Mr. Johnson's first visit to the River Falls campus, although he has been with the cabinet members before on such occasions as the Lake Geneva conference, held last June, the Fall Retreat, held at Big Lake the week before school started last fall, and also with those who went to the Miami Conference during the Christmas vacation.

Plans Are Being Made by the

Twin City Association of River Falls Alumni for a banquet May 3 at the Men's Union on campus of University of Minnesota. All the 300 alumni of River Falls living in the vicinity of St. Paul or Minneapolis and the faculty of the college have been invited to be present.

Mr. Wilbur Ensign of Minneapolis is the head of the Twin City Association of River Falls Alumni.

Continued from page three men also scored 12 of their teams 18 points to lead the way.

Lloyd Frank's quint rode to a 30-16 victory over Cass with Capt. Frank pacing the gang with 12 points. This win puts the Frank outfit in the championship game with Torgerson. These two teams appear almost on a par with each other in strength, but the Torgerson five appears to be the one to bet on. We can be sure of a real game, no matter who wins.

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