

# STUDENT VOICE

RIVER FALLS, WISCONSIN, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1944.

## Here Are The Men Who Visited RFSTC Recently

Among the servicemen who frequented our campus within the past few weeks are:

Lt. T. F. Setterquist, U.S.N.-R, N.A.S. Whidbey Island, Washington.

Charles Clay R.T. 2|c Treasure Island.

Sherman L. Krauth Ph.M. 3|c, U.S.S. Bidloc, Norfolk Virginia.

Marshall I. Wilcox, S 1|c, U.S.C.G. Recruiting Station, Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Russell Aamodt S 2|c, U.S.N.-T.C., Great Lakes, Ill.

Lt. (jg) Oriss C. Boettcher, U.S.S. Montpelier, C-o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco.

Gerald Wallen S 2|c Great Lakes, Ill.

S|Sgt. James C. Foy, Medical Detachment, Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Cpl. Dale S. Johnson, Crew G. 42, Rapid City, South Dakota.

Ken Dietzler, F 2|c USNTC, Great Lakes, Ill.

Lt. William Gutzler, Army Air Corps, who is headed for Replacement, Barksdale Field Shreveport, La.

Lt. Norman Lundmark, who has completed his 51st mission in Italy, North Africa, and Corsica.

Another recent visitor was Lt. Newell Olson of the Naval Air Corps. He is bound for Norfolk where he expects to be assigned to carrier service flying fighter planes. He reports that Lt. Fred Kroeger was awarded the D.S.C. for sinking a Jap cruiser single-handed. Lt. Kroeger, flying a torpedo plane at Rabaul, came in low, rose over an intervening destroyer, made a direct hit on the cruiser and escaped immediately.

June Johnson, a graduate of 1942, joined the WACS and left for training, September 19.

While a student here she was active on the *Student Voice* staff and other campus organizations. Prior to her entrance into the WACS, she was teaching in Michigan.

## 5 Game Schedule Promises Good Season

### 5 GAME TENTATIVE SCHEDULE DRAW UP

Coch Coach Bud Marion has arranged the following schedule for the college football team. More games will probably be added as the season progresses.

\*Oct. 4, Wednesday, St. Thomas, here 8:00.

Oct. 9, Monday, St. Olaf, here 8:00.

Oct. 13, Friday, Red Wing Tr. School, here 3:00.

Oct. 18, Wednesday, St. Thomas, there 3:30.

Oct. 28, Saturday, St. Olaf, there 2:30.

The St. Thomas game was played too late to get in this week's *Voice*.

\*Game completed.

Here is the list of players, their residence and number of their jerseys for the opening game.

#### Ends

- 35 Ronald Fruch, Augusta.
- 42 Hap Denick, Barron.
- 44 Peanuts Hanvelt, River Falls.

### Falls.

- 34 Marvin Passow, Cochrane.
- 26 Howie Hanna, River Falls.

#### Tackles

- 43 Lloyd Wright, Baldwin.
- 45 Don Wick, Rice Lake.
- 41 Jim Barbee, Rice Lake.
- 49 Ed Ausderau, Colfax.

#### Guards

- 36 Bob Smith, River Falls.
- 36 Dean Fenner, Rice Lake.
- 37 Tom Scolnan, Rice Lake.
- 45 Jim Redmond, Pittesville.
- 40 Glenn Hendrickson, River Falls.

### Falls.

- 24 John Hayes, Cumberland.

#### Centers

- 32 Gene Wirz, Rice Lake.
- 47 Bob Moody, River Falls.

#### Quarterbacks

- 33 Jack Stone, Rice Lake.

- 30 Wally Hitt, Alma.

#### Halfbacks

- 20 Bud Rose, Cumberland.
- 31 Sam Young, Augusta.
- 21 Warren Johnson, Barron.
- 23 Loren Kassera, Plum City.
- 27 Paul Niedermire, Osceola.
- 22 Dave Rudoll, Rice Lake.

## Band and Orchestra YM-YW to Have Off to Fine Start 2 Campus Guests

The musical organizations are in full swing already this year. In fact, the orchestra was so eager to start that they had a rehearsal on the Tuesday before school started. The group is not large, but it promises to be quite active. They meet Monday at 4:00 and Tuesday at 7:00 in the auditorium. There are several new members this year. The group includes Jean Larson, Ona Sabby Phyllis Wagner, Lola Estenson, Lila Estenson, Betty Dodge and Steve Catone.

The band has a larger group this year than last. Miss Pfitzner expects to continue with band all year. There are quite a few members in the wood-wind group, but not many in the brass. This year the members are Phyllis Wagner, Carmen Alms, Marjorie Larson, Pat Frey, Norma Simpson, Marjorie Delander, Janet

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Plans are being made for the week of October 9 when the Y. W. and Y. M. will have two guests on the campus.

Miss Frances Helen Mains, National Student Secretary, will be present on our campus the first part of the week; and Miss Hilda Benson, who speaks in the interest of the World Student Service Fund, will be on the campus the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Karges has been chosen the new advisor for the Y. W. She will succeed Mrs. Jess Symes whose term expired last year.

Glenn A. Julian was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve recently following completion of the prescribed flight training course at the Naval Training Base, Pensacola, Florida.

## Language Club Plans Busy and Interesting Year

This year promises to be an interesting one for the Language Club. The old members had their first meeting recently and the new officers, Marilyn Mercord, president; Lois Meulemans, vice president and program chairman; and Millicent Skone, sec'y-treas. were in charge. These officers, who were elected last spring, have laid the foundation for a successful year.

Plans were made for entertaining prospective members with a possibility of forty-seven. This is really a surprising number because of the decreased college enrollment.

The party committee which has charge of entertaining the new members includes Kay Sneesby, chairman, Louise Melbye, and Shirley Wiff. Rebecca Rees, the chairman of the committee for amending the constitution, will be aided by Eleanor Hayes and Barbara Harris.

The program for the year was discussed and the members decided to include fewer outside speakers and have more programs by the club members.

The Mobile Blood Donor Unit of the American Red Cross will be in River Falls on Monday and Tuesday, November 6 and 7. All students over 18 years of age and all faculty members under 60 are urged to make an appointment.

Don't use your fallen arches or shortness of breath as an excuse. If you're physically unfit the attending Navy physician will reject you. If you are under 21 you must have a release signed by your parents. These release blanks can be obtained from Mr. Kettelkamp.

The war is far from being over, and the need for plasma is greater than ever before. Five hundred donors are needed to meet our present quota. Don't fail in your duty to our fighting men. Make your appointment now and keep it.

# Editorials « Features » Reviews

## IT'S ABOUT YOU!

Well, we're back just running over, so here goes. Did you hear about that jaunt down creek the other night? Young and Patterson, Davis and Rose, Nelson and Frey seem to enjoy such scenic excursions.

Did you hear those wolf howls Thursday nite? Just a bunch of Masquers on the loose.

Nona, how does it work, this burning the candle at both ends? Don't those students of yours wonder at your pre-occupation? But we know why—George is home.

The newlyweds are back! Audrey and Don are resting(?) up after Arizona's sunshine.

More wedding bells—Lois Harmeling carried the bouquet last Friday. He's an army man we hear.

Star gazing is fun, and so is looking at the moon. Surprise, it's Mr. Stratton and his geography students we're referring to.

Another sparkler! This time it's Denise Demulling who's wearing it. Looks like the Navy, in the person of Shorty Johnson, has things well under control.

Talk about reckless drivers! We thought rationing put a stop to all that, but the frosh seem to manage pretty well with their jalopies.

Lila Estenson was wearing

that certain look last week—Why? Kenny was here.

Fellows, it's too bad you can't spectate at those after school swimming sessions. Might find some mighty glamorous bathing beauties.

Lenny Gunderson and Bill Gutzler were on campus last week. Needless to say Arlyn Bredahl was walking in the clouds.

Amazing how people—that is some people—can get up for those Sunday morning breakfasts at Prof Jake's. We hear the Houses of Jerney and Nelson find it a little difficult. The morning after the night before, boys?

Does marking the days off on the calendar speed the time along, Dorie? When is it Terry's coming home? We hear that Mary W. uses the same method till John arrives.

Campus steadies are Lorraine McCue and Bob Moody, Marg Davis and Bill Crommett.

Berger and Markee took days off last week to see their brothers who are home from the service. Shall we hope that soon all brothers can be home for good?

Talk about gala times! With all the mixers, parties, picnics and teas, your columnist is worn out keeping up with all your doings. He has to hit the hay.

## Rural Officers Chosen

The Rural Life Club which is one of the busy organizations on the campus elected their officers at a meeting Monday, September 25. The following officers were elected: President Margaret Torgerson; vice president, Evelyn Reiton; secretary-treasurer, Betty Bergquist; chairman of the program committee, Shirley Vennes.

All the students enrolled in the rural department are members of the Rural Life Club. They voted to hold their meeting on Monday afternoon at three o'clock instead of the evening which has been the customary time.

LeRoy E. Luberg, a graduate of River Falls who was principal of Madison West

## Music and You

Did you hear any warbling on our campus last week? It may have been the tryouts for Mr. Geer's a cappella choir or Miss Pfitzner's glee club. Both organizations will start their rehearsals this week. With a full and busy year ahead, let's all pool our talents for some good music!

Junior High School before the war, was recently promoted to a captain in the Army Air Forces.

Rex Tornow was on the campus recently. He reports that in his three years in the army he has not been out of the state of Colorado. He has been married for over a year.

## Bits From Buddies

Again this week letters from servicemen all over the world have been received. So here are a few bits from their letters:

Pvt. Allen Erickson writes: "Well I never thought it would happen but here I am in England. The trip across was OK with smooth sailing but it became boresome. I find the people here very hospitable and it isn't difficult to see they know what it is to be in this war. I had occasion to visit a once blitzed city—not at all a pleasant sight, even tho' much had been reconstructed. Very few hands are idle."

Stationed at Stinson Field, San Antonio, Texas, but soon to go over seas is Sgt. Apollinary Karasch. He says, "I am assigned to a service group. The duty of the service group is to service the planes directly behind the front lines. My work is still in the finance department but I am liable to be called to fill in any other place."

Mr. Stratton received a letter from Richard Le Jeune S [c] who is overseas. He writes, "I imagine another school year has started. I sure wish I was coming back this year. When this is over I'm going to come back, maybe not to graduate as a teacher but to learn a few things I'm curious about. I've been talking to a few of the fellows and maybe I'll have a few new students for you. If I can get enough fellows together maybe I can organize an outfit like "Seldom Inn". If you can send me a few pamphlets I'll really be able to show the group how it works."

"I can't say much about what I'm doing or where I am. I'm a long way from the States and will probably be out here until the war is over. There is a lot of work to be done here."

Ken Rackman, also overseas writes, "I'm with a unit of the Intelligence section. It is a very interesting outfit and really enjoy my work. We've certainly had some excitement and for that reason I hope it won't be long before I'll be able to relate a few details. Had a very unsettled summer in more ways than just weather.

"I'm glad to hear the RFSTC

## Student Voice

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is moving along OK. I hope that I'll be able to return there some day."

Pvt. Rexford F. Mortimer in a letter to one of the other faculty members says: "I do hope that you are not too angry with me for not having written sooner but if you could see the conditions under which we live and the life through which we must go you would then gladly forgive me; but a letter a bit late is better than no letter at all—so I figure. Yes, you may feel a bit disgusted at having to write V-Mail letters and we feel more disgusted in receiving them, as they don't seem like letters at all. As an example—at mail call the other night one of the boys was anticipating a large stack of letters and whenever he would see a bundle in the pile his "Adam's Apple" would dance in hopes. The mail call kept going on and on until finally his name was called and then he answered with a bellow that could be heard clear across the Atlantic. When he saw the single V-Mail letter heading his way, he gave a gulp and a groan and tenderly received it with the accompanying remark, "Whv, look at that d— little dehydrated thing!"

Incidentally, Rexford is somewhere in France.

George B. Noyes is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Alabama, an installation of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

Cadet Noyes attended RFSTC in 1938-1942 and graduated with a B. S. degree.

### A TISKET A TASKET A PALETTE CLUB BASKET

The members of the Palette club presided over by Merle Hunter, chairman, recently held a special meeting to decide the year's activities.

Each year a different subject is selected for study. Previous years have been devoted to weaving, oil painting, sketching, etc. Basketry was decided to be the subject of study this year. Every form of basket making from early times to the present day will be undertaken.

Next week a regular meeting will be held to accept new members and plan more for the future work. Anyone interested in this type of work is asked to come.

### FACULTY WOMEN FETE FRESHMAN GIRLS

Did you see all the pretty leaves over at South Hall Monday afternoon, September 25, between 3:30 and 5:00?

Yes, we know that fall has come, but we also know that it was time for the Faculty Women's Club Freshmen Tea.

Everyone had a bright colored leaf with her name on. We were greeted at the door by Miss Hathorn and Mrs. Ames. Then we went around meeting the different teachers that we hadn't had an opportunity to meet before and also the faculty men's wives.

During the tea, we were duly entertained. Miss Wharton played the piano; Miss Pfitzner played the viola; and Miss Elsie Hoffmann gave a reading.

### PICNIC LAUNCHES 1944-1945 MASQUERS

A large group of girls was introduced to functions of the campus dramatic organization Thursday night when the Masquers held a picnic at Glen Park. The response to the plea for new members was very gratifying, and seems to promise action along the dramatic line for the entire school year.

After downing the major percent of the town's weiners and buns, the guests were presented with blue and white pledge ribbons, which they must wear until their initiation two weeks hence. Lois Bernd, president of Masquers, conducted the meeting, and gave a brief discussion

of the activities of the organization, and Carleton Ames, dramatic director, welcomed the newcomers, and briefly sketched the plans for the season. Along the entertainment line Lois Meulmans read "The Whiskey Rebellion," an extremely comical and timely story.

And with the singing of such

sentimental songs as "Anchors Aweigh" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", the picnic

came to an end, with many freshmen having a "look-in" to another part of their cam- life.

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### I Thought Of You

J. C. sat in my American literature class on a front seat for nine months. With every trick and device of my profession I tried to get an oral response from him. I read ballads, metrical romances, free verse. J. C. sat quietly there with his mind seemingly thousands of miles away. Others asked questions, criticized, and drew comparisons. J. C. remained quiet. When I asked him questions, hoping to get him to enter into the discussions, he would say, "I don't know anything about it. I guess it's a good piece of literature, or you wouldn't be reading it to us."

He has been in the Navy two years. A few months after he enlisted, I received a letter from him. Much to my surprise I found enclosed within the letter a clipping containing "Sea Fever" by John Masefield. In the letter J. C. said, "I thought of you when I read this wonderful poem, and I wish to thank you for having introduced me to the world's great poets and made it possible for me to enjoy reading during my leisure time on board ship." So we teachers never know just what influence we are having

on the future lives of the seemingly indifferent boys who sit in our classes.—From *New Mexico Review*, printed in *Pierce County School Bulletin*.

Miss Alma Summer and Ensign Merle Mickaelson, both graduates of RFSTC, were married at the home of the bride on Friday evening, September 29. Alma has taught at Roberts the past two years. Ensign Mickaelson entered the service in May, 1943.

#### BAND AND ORCHESTRA OFF TO FINE START

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Clark, Jean Larson, Ona Sabby.

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Miss Pfitzner also conducts

a girls' glee club which meets at 4:00 on Tuesday in the Auditorium. No real rehearsal has been held as yet, but a large group is expected. Anyone who is interested is welcome to join.

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