

"WHAT, A REVOLT OF THE ROBOTS!?" asks Richard Doetkott in rehearsal of "R.U.R." Also shown here practicing for the play reading to be presented in the Little Theatre Tuesday, June 4 at 8:30 p.m. are Lynn Radkey, playing Helena, left, and Carol Neiberg, the narrator. Photo by Albrecht

## Reading Group to Present Story of Soulless Robots

by Frank Holub

Reader's Theatre will present R. U. R. in the Little Theatre, Tuesday evening, June 4, at 8:30 p.m.

Under the direction of Dr. Blanche Davis, the cast of characters includes, the four managers, Harry Doman (Richard Doetkott), Mr. Alquist (Duanne Johnson), Consul Busman (Henri Elzinga), and Dr. Gaul (Mike Fleming, the president's daughter, Miss Helena Glory (Lynn Radkey), Helena's former nurse, Nana (Carla Nordeen), and the robots, RADIUS (Rusty Titel) and Helena II (Marge Olson).

In 1921, an entirely new and different drama, written by Karl Capek, met with immediate success in Prague. It was a sharp satire about narrow nationalisms which would conscript men and rechannel the entire machinery of the nation to murder and enslave an enemy which they themselves had made. Mr. Capek was motivated by the increasing German movement to write what was to be acclaimed his greatest work, R. U. R.

R. U. R. representing Rossum's Universal Robots, is a company which manufactures (rather mass-produces) robots. These robots mechanically produced, are constituted of living cells and possess superior ability and mentality. But these manufactured creatures do not possess a — soul.

In the early twenties, American prestige, with our knowledge of mass-production, was rising in Europe. America had equipped and moved the tremendous army that had been the victor in the war. Capek understood what might happen to the human race if the wonderful powers of science were allowed to fall into the hands of a few unscrupulous men.

The highly educated Capek studied in various European universities pursuing his interest in natural science, philosophy and literature, making it entirely logical for Capek to write a play as R. U. R., primarily because he was brilliant and because he was a peace-loving man.

## Seven to Join Drama Fraternity

Tomorrow night, Tuesday, May 28, seven students who have earned points working on drama productions on campus will be initiated into the campus chapter, Iota Beta, of Alpha Psi Omega, a national honorary dramatic fraternity.

The initiates are: Carol Neiberg, Ruth Stolpe, Honey Berg, Alan Krause, Alex Romanowski, Gerald G. Johnson, and Miles Johnson.

The initiation program consists of scenes from plays which the initiates present with full costumes, lighting, and sets; memorized lines of Shakespeare; and the ceremony of membership. It will be held in the little theatre. During the period of preparation previous to their initiation, the pledges wear small amber and blue ribbons, the colors of the fraternity.

After the program, the new officers will be introduced and will outline the proposed program for the coming year. This will be followed by a reception in the Social Room in honor of the initiates and seniors.

## CHRISTENSON HEADS NEXT YEAR'S SENIORS

Neil Christenson, junior from Amery, was named president of next year's senior class in Friday's election. More than 77 percent of the class cast ballots.

Other senior class officers chosen were Gordon Lee, vice-president; Colleen Rasmussen, secretary; and Jim Johnson, treasurer.

A breakdown of the voting follows: President, Christenson, 67; Jerry Anderson, 56; Vice-president, Lee, 73; Chuck Wallen, 51; Secretary, Rasmussen, 82; Betty Webert, 41; and Treasurer, Johnson, 66; Otto Becker, 58.

## Light Musical Selections, Marches To Accent 'Twilight Concert' June 4

Light music accentuated by a sprinkling of spirited marches, will highlight a Twilight Band Concert, planned by the 55-piece RFSC concert band for Tuesday evening, June 4, on North Hall lawn.

Scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m., the performance will have informality as its keynote. Director B. J. Rozehnal will lead the group in a variety of airy numbers designed to fit the light spring atmosphere.

Included on the program will be:

Light Cavalry Overture, by Von Suppe.

Selections from George Gershwin tunes.

March of the Little Leaden Soldiers, by Pierne.

Teddy Bears Picnic, by Bratton.

The Bells of St. Mary's, by Adams.

Rhythmmoods, arranged by Yoder.

12th Street Rag, by Bowman.

Along With Me, an original arrangement by Tom Forthun, a sophomore from Spring Valley.

Also featured will be such lively marches as Big Brass Band and Goldman's Wisconsin.

There is no admission charge.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

- Monday, May 27**  
6:30 p.m., ACEI Banquet, Striebel's Lodge.
- Tuesday, May 28**  
4 p.m., Tractor Driving Contest, Farm Lot.  
7 p.m., Alpha Psi Omega Initiation, Little Theatre.  
7 p.m., Newman Club Meeting, 221S.
- Wednesday, May 29**  
10 a.m., AWS Meeting, Little Theatre.  
10 a.m., Student Advisory Council Meeting, 121S.  
6 p.m., Toastmasters Club, Calico Room.
- Friday, May 31**  
7 p.m., Faculty - Senior Party, Little Theatre.
- Monday, June 3**  
10 a.m., Tradition Day Convocation, Auditorium.  
7 p.m., Rural Life Club, Social Room.
- Tuesday, June 4**  
2 p.m., Honors Day Assembly, Auditorium.  
5:30 p.m., AWS Senior - Faculty Supper, Striebel's Lodge.  
5:30 p.m., German Club Picnic, Glen Park.  
7:30 p.m., Twilight Band Concert, North Hall Campus.  
8:30 p.m., Readers Theatre, "R. U. R.," Little Theatre.
- Wednesday, June 5**  
12:30 p.m., Final exams begin.  
9 p.m., Lutheran Student - Faculty Communion, Lutheran church.

## Entertainment Set for Friday

Providing skits, songs, stories, and slides aimed at recollection, entertainment, and a look into the future, the annual Senior-Faculty party will be held Friday night, May 31.

The chairman of the event, Patty Ross, freshman from Hudson stated that the program is being planned "... to help the Seniors look back over their four years here, and also to entertain them." Both seniors and faculty are invited to the event.

Theme of the night's presentation will be "Our College", adapted from "Our Town". Several musical numbers will be given in addition to the main skit, a humorous reading, and slides of campus scenes.

Following the program, to be held at 8 p.m. in the Little Theatre, refreshments will be served in the Social Room.

## Committee Sets June 3 As Final Payment Date

Students who have not yet paid their pledges to the Refugee Scholarship Committee will be given a final opportunity this year Monday, June 3, it was announced today by Arlin Albrecht, chairman.

The date was set to accommodate those who receive checks June 1, Mr. Albrecht said.

Exactly \$100 in Hungarian Scholarship pledges were honored Wednesday, bringing the fund's total to \$525, a little more than half the amount needed to provide a year's scholarship.

According to the committee in charge of the drive, it will be possible to offer a scholarship for a year to some refugee if all of the pledges made earlier in the year are honored.

## DECORATION DAY VACATION THURSDAY

School will be dismissed all day Thursday, May 30, in honor of Decoration Day. Classes will resume again Friday morning.

## Paul H. Giddens to Speak At Commencement June 9

## Awards Scheduled For Honors Day

A special convocation will be held next week honoring outstanding students.

At the Honors Day convocation, Tuesday, June 4, students who have received scholarships for the coming year will be named and "R" awards will be made.

Seniors who have maintained a 3.5 grade average with no grade lower than a "C" during their four years at River Falls will be presented with Gold "R" awards. Silver "R" awards will be made to sophomores who have met the same standards in their two years in college.

Also recognized will be students who have done outstanding work in extra-curricular activities during the 1956-57 school year.

Main speaker at the program will be Dr. E. H. Kleinpell.

## FACULTY TO FETE SENIORS AT PICNIC

"Come dressed for a picnic!" was an important part of the invitation extended to all seniors and faculty by Thor Thoreson, member of the faculty committee in charge of the annual picnic honoring graduating students.

The affair, to be held Sunday June 2, in Glen Park, will feature both "eats" and "fun", according to Mr. Thoreson. The menu includes barbecued beef, baked beans, potato salad, pickles, coffee, cold drinks, and pop-sicles. Serving will begin at 5:15 p.m., but games will have begun 45 minutes earlier at 4:30 p.m.

Tickets for the annual event are to be purchased from senior officers before May 29. The cost is 50 cents for all except children under six years of age.

The largest graduating class since 1952 will receive degrees Sunday, June 9, at River Falls' 79th annual Commencement. Principal speaker will be Dr. Paul H. Giddens, president of Hamline University in St. Paul.

A total of 162 seniors will receive degrees, and certificates will be awarded to one student who has completed the three-year elementary curriculum and to 12 students who have finished the two-year elementary education course.

Being graduated with liberal arts degrees are 29 students, the largest number since the beginning of the program in 1951.

Receiving B.S. degrees are 34 students in agriculture, 58 students in secondary education, and 41 students in elementary education.

The Commencement speaker, Dr. Giddens, is a native of Bellflower, Mo. Prior to his appointment at Hamline, he served at Iowa State College, Ames Iowa, from 1926-28; Oregon State College, Corvallis, Ore., from 1930-31, and Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., from 1931-52.

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## Coffee 'On the House' For '57 Graduates

Tradition Day, an annual event sponsored by the sophomore class, will be held on campus June 3. Among the traditions of RFSC being celebrated will be the distribution of coffee to the seniors all day and the roping off of the walks, allowing everyone equal opportunity to stroll over our well kept lawns.

Among other activities planned will be an hour convocation at 10 p.m. in the auditorium. Featured on the program will be several musical selections.

Helen Glesnes, sophomore from River Falls, is general chairman of the event this year.

## EXAM SCHEDULE

Spring Quarter—1956-57

Schedule of Classes Examination Hour  
All meetings refer to First Lecture.

Wednesday, June 5

First meeting on Mon. or Wed. at 1:00 ----- 12:30- 2:30 p.m.  
First meeting on Tues. or Thurs. at 1:00 ----- 2:30- 4:30 p.m.  
First meeting on Mon. or Wed. at 3:00 ----- 4:30- 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 6

First meeting on Mon. or Wed. at 8:00 ----- 8:00-10:00 a.m.  
Chemistry 12, 13, 18, Inorg. Chemistry ----- 10:00-12:00 a.m.  
First meeting on Tues. or Thurs. at 8:00 ----- 12:30- 2:30 p.m.  
First meeting on Mon., Wed., or Fri. at 11:00 ----- 2:30- 4:30 p.m.  
First meeting on Tues. or Thurs. at 11:00 ----- 4:30- 6:30 p.m.

Friday, June 7

First meeting on Mon. or Wed. at 2:00 ----- 8:00-10:00 a.m.  
First meeting on Tues. or Thurs. at 2:00 ----- 10:00-12:00 a.m.  
Biology 13, Introduction to Biology ----- 12:30- 2:30 p.m.  
Biology 22, Zoology ----- 12:30- 2:30 p.m.  
Education 113, Child Development ----- 2:30- 4:30 p.m.  
First meeting on Mon. or Wed. at 12:00 ----- 4:30- 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 8

Social Science 13, Contemporary Civil. ----- 8:00-10:00 a.m.  
First meeting on Mon. or Wed. at 10:00 ----- 10:00-12:00 a.m.  
First meeting on Tues. or Thurs. at 10:00 ----- 12:30- 2:30 p.m.  
Engin'ring Draw. 11, 12, 13, Engin'ring Draw. ----- 2:30- 4:30 p.m.

Monday, June 10

English 11, 12, 13, 14, Communications ----- 8:00-10:00 a.m.  
English 18, Freshman English ----- 8:00-10:00 a.m.  
Education 154, School & Community Rel. ----- 10:00-12:00 a.m.  
English 53, Literature ----- 10:00-12:00 a.m.  
First meeting on Mon. or Wed. at 9:00 ----- 12:30- 2:30 p.m.  
First meeting on Tues. or Thurs. at 9:00 ----- 2:30- 4:30 p.m.  
First meeting on Tues. or Thurs. at 3:00 ----- 4:30- 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 11

Mathematics, 31, 41, 42, 43, Math. Analysis ----- 8:00-10:00 a.m.  
First meeting on Mon. or Wed. at 4:00 ----- 10:00-12:00 a.m.  
First meeting on Tues. or Thurs. at 4:00 ----- 12:30- 2:30 p.m.  
First meeting on Tues. or Thurs. at 12:00 ----- 2:30- 4:30 p.m.



# The Editor Speaks . . .

As the school year draws to a close, it is time to look back over the events of the year . . . to think not only about Homecoming, basketball, the Winter Carnival and other social events, but also about our personal experiences and development.

For many, this year marks the end of formal education; for others, it is the beginning of a long educational road. In either case, it is a good time for us to evaluate what we have done in the past and plan for the future.

Did we really get out of college what we should have this past year? Did we take an active part in activities, put sufficient effort into our studies? Do we know what we are doing at college, what purpose we have in being here? Now is the time to think constructively about some of these things, the time to decide what direction we plan to go from here.

If we need to improve some of our attitudes toward college, now is the time to do it; the sooner the better!

Those not returning might stop to give a little thought to what the college has done for them. At the present time, perhaps, a full appreciation of your college is impossible. Education is a process, not a product. It cannot be purchased by the expenditure of four years of time and the payment of fees. But if the four years and fees have begun the process, college has accomplished its aim.

For those returning, let's begin the year by putting forth all our effort to keep our school one of the finest in the state both scholastically and socially. When we graduate we can be proud to say we are from Wisconsin State College at River Falls. Maybe we won't be the largest school in the state but we can be the finest.

## AROUND THE CAMPUS

### ATELIER

The date of the picnic supper has been changed to Tuesday, May 28, at 6 p.m., in the park. Meet on the west side of the Lodge. In case of rain the picnic will be held in the Lodge.

### AWS

There will be an AWS meeting in the Little Theatre at 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 29.

The constitution has been revised and will be up for approval by the women students at this meeting.

If you have not received a copy of the constitution you may acquire one in the cafeteria, library or from Dianne Shay, Anita Gorder or Patty Ross.

Women interested in having a voice in the adoption of the constitution under which all women students will be governed should attend this meeting.

### GERMAN CLUB PICNIC

The German Club will hold its annual spring picnic on June 4, at 5:30 p.m. All members planning to attend are to meet at the Knotty Pine Room before going to Glen Park.

### MELETEANS

Spring not only brings picnics and beach parties but also school annuals. The Meletean will be released sometime during the last week of school.

Students who have attended RFSC all three quarters will receive their Meletean without additional charge. Those students who have attended only one or two quarters will pay one dollar for each quarter they have not attended.

Editor Richard Doetkott has stated that this year's annual will be the biggest in the school's history.

### YOUNG DEMOCRATS

There will be a Young Democrats meeting, Tuesday, May 28, in 127S.

### STUDENT VOICE STAFF 1956-57

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### NEWMAN CLUB

The Newman Club will hold its last meeting of the school year Tuesday, May 28, in room 221S, at 7 p.m.

Gail Roub will show slides and talk on his travels to Rome and Paris.

Pledges can be paid at the meeting or sent to Box 13, River Falls.

### WESLEY

A breakfast honoring the seniors will be held Sunday, June 2, at 8:15 a.m., in the Methodist parlor. A type of Baccalaureate service and installation of officers will be held after the breakfast.

All Wesley members and Methodist faculty are invited.

### Senate Minutes

The Student Senate was called to order Monday, May 20 by president Dick Kinney.

#### WRA

A motion was made by Louie Johnson to allot \$50 to the WRA. The motion was passed.

#### FCF

The constitution of the Falcon Christian Fellowship was approved. The motion was made by Harold Greenhill.

#### Bulletin Board

Permission was granted to Duanne Johnson to use the Outdoor Bulletin Board.

#### Junior Class

A committee from the junior class approached the Senate concerning the validity of the primary election. After considerable discussion the Senate declared the primary election valid.

Present: Hanson, Fleming, O'Connell, Dulek, Christenson, L. Johnson, D. Johnson, Jensen, Kinney, Greenhill.

Absent: Schoenwetter.

SECRETARY, Mary Lou Jensen.

### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"FORGET ABOUT WHAT I WANT YOU TO TEACH—CAN YOU DRIVE A BUS? TEACH SUNDAY SCHOOL? MAKE MINOR REPAIRS—?"

## POINT OF VIEW



HAGESTAD

Many of the senior graduating from this college on June 9 will become teachers. This writer wishes these people luck and sincerely hopes they will never run into a situation like the one he has described below.

The Eyes of Texas are Upon Us Time magazine (April 22, 1957,

p. 54) has recently devoted one and a half columns to a story concerning jointly, 1) the Houston, Texas school board, and 2) a right wing organization of Houston ladies, called the "Minute Women". Though Time considers the activities of the two groups together and through the groups and activities in question both deal with Houston's schools, this writer feels that each group and its activities separately are really significantly bad; so in order not to overwhelm the reader with their joint badness, he will merely irritate the reader with their separate badnesses.

First, let us look at a few of the badnesses of each; later we might see why this writer calls both of the groups and their activities "bad".

American Government, by the textbook writer, Magruder, is a pretty decent book to use in high school civics classes. Yet, the hapless Mr. Magruder blundered and wrote in this book of his, "The United States is called a capitalistic country, but it does not have pure capitalism. It has capitalism subject to increasing government control as our manner of living becomes more complex . . ." The garage mechanics, housewives and businessmen of the Houston school board, doubtless feeling their holy laissez faire sullied by Mr. Magruder, banned his book from Houston schools in 1949. There is more.

A truly enlightened woman, Mrs. Earl Maughmer, Jr., joined the school board recently and her enlightenment has been deeply felt: two books, Geography of the World for High Schools and another geography, by Yale's Stephen B. Jones, have been banned. Mrs. Maughmer objected to them Time says, to the first one ". . . because it praised the U. N. in its forward," and the Jones

geography because it contained a chapter, "It's All One World." Then, a text, Applied Economics went; the reason: it had said the government had ". . . certain obligations to promote the welfare of all the people." A board member's comment (from Time), in reference to the economics text's phrase,

"That's Socialism, isn't it?" Mrs. Maughmer's enlightenment prevails.

(Two Definitions)

minute. n. The sixtieth part of an hour.

minute. adj. Very small; little. —Webster's Collegiate Dictionary

Houston's "Minute Women," as mentioned above, is a vigorous right wing organization. Time reports it has successfully waged a campaign against the U.N. in Houston schools. ". . . determined to keep Houston free of anything 'controversial,'" the "Minute Women" have eliminated any teaching about the U.N. and have rid the libraries of all UNESCO materials. It has gotten rid of Houston's annual U.N. essay contest and has piled the town with the stock anti-U.N. pamphlets; Time mentions one, the most vitriolic, "United Nations Seizes, Rules American Cities."

Deciding that the Rhodes program was ". . . nothing but a scheme to promote British rule of the world," Houston's "Minute Women" have denounced Rhodes scholars, Stringfellow Barr and Clarence Streit; the two men would have spoken in Houston save for the orneriness of the venerable "Minute Women". Truly, Webster's second definition above—with emphasis on the last syllable,—would be a propos in the title, "Minute Women". Here we have seen their badness and we have previously seen the badness of Houston's school board. Now why are these things bad? It is very simple.

Considered jointly now, the two group's badness has caused the resignation of one of Houston's better and more able superintendents, Dr. William Moreland. Said the Houston Press, ". . . Dr. Moreland was the voice (Continued on Page 4)

## Critics Corner —

by Noel Falkofski

Last Thursday evening the theatre season closed very pleasantly with Duanne Johnson's production of Coward's "Blithe Spirit." To this lone observer the "spirit" was indeed blithe at least for the most part. The difficult challenge of theatre-in-the-round in the dorm lounge was not quite met in that acting at times was flat and stilted, movement was weak and rhythm occasionally jerky.

Especially outstanding in her first major role in college was Beatrice DeGidio as Madame Arcati. She possessed excellent spontaneity and richness of character as the very daffy and lovable old medium. The seances were outstandingly impressive and humorous.

Also outstanding in her first role was Lynn Radkey who met the challenge of a close audience with apparent poise and control. At times, she caught at least some of the subtleties of the disturbed, over-wrought wife.

Adding sparkle and dash because of her energetic nervousness was Marge Olson as the maid. She made the other actors seem more important and real by contrast of her numerous brief appearances.

Making a somewhat flat and jerky presentation as the spirit wife, Elvira, Ruth Stolpe nevertheless was very alluring and well cast in the role.

Ora Fast as Mrs. Bradman did a fairly good job of portraying the grand dame who is not too sure of herself but very positive about browbeating her husband, Dr. Bradman. This role played by a newcomer to the theatre, Sherwin Gronland, suffered slightly due to inexperience, but as a whole was adequately done.

In the most difficult situation was Duanne Johnson, directing the show and playing the lead role. As a result the character of Charles was not too well rounded and somewhat jerky, but at times quite dynamic.

As a whole, it was a very pleasant evening of theatre and delightful for the audience due to wonderful potential of the way the play itself and the supreme intimacy of actor and audience in this kind of play.

## Campus News From Other Colleges

The "Royal Purple," the newspaper at Whitewater State recently received a first-class rating from the Associated Collegiate Press. Perfect scores were also received on editorials, editorial page features, headlines, printing, photography, and sports writing display coverage. The Exponent at Platteville also received a first class rating from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, receiving 853 points of a possible 1000 for its scope, timeliness, etc.

Schools at La Crosse, Superior, and Milwaukee are having big name bands on campus for their big dances of the year. The University is having Les Elgart for the annual junior prom. The popular vocal quartet the "Diamonds" were at La Crosse state for its prom. Providing music at Superior State's annual Military Ball was Tony Pastor's band.

"The Golden Tridents", a water ballet team composed of 15 girls at Oshkosh State recently sponsored a water ballet show. They swam to the music of hit songs such as Seam Heat, Carrousel, and Bali Hai.

## READER'S THEATRE

presents  
R.U.R."

or  
"Rossum's Universal Robots"

Little Theatre

Tuesday, June 4

8:30-9:30 p.m.

Admission 25c



# College Baseball Team Finishes With 8-3 Mark



**FINISHING WITH AN 8-3 SEASON'S RECORD** was Coach Bill Solley's River Falls State baseball team. The Falcons ended their season on May 15 against Bethel. A doubleheader with Stout, scheduled to wind up the season on May 18, was cancelled due to wet grounds and cold weather. Left to right in the front row are: Coach Bill Solley, Jim Turnquist, George Holland, Dale Crisler, Howie Madsen and Dick Hoffman. Second row: Mascot Bill Baker, Don Swanson, Wayne Stoflett, John Steffen, Jim Larson, Rog Roffler and Jim Simon. Back row: Mascot George Solley, Al Suezaki, Joe Burgoyne, Jerry Teska, Dick Fischer and Ray Anderson.—Poto by Poff.

A hustling River Falls State baseball club put together an 8-3 record this spring in the best season under Coach Bill Solley since he took over the baseball coaching duties five years ago. Solley's 1954 team had a 7-4 record.

This spring's Falcons posted a 3-3 conference record and notched five consecutive non-conference victories, including a smashing 14-4 win over Carleton, the eventual Midwest conference baseball champ.

The season's record:  
 RF 9, Bethel 4  
 RF 14, Carleton 4  
 RF 5, Stout 1  
 RF 3, Stout 0  
 RF 7, Eau Claire 10  
 RF 2, Eau Claire 10  
 RF 5, Macalester 0  
 RF 4, Macalester 3  
 RF 5, La Crosse 2  
 RF 6, La Crosse 7  
 RF 8, Bethel 2  
 RF runs 68; ave. per game, 6.2.  
 Opp. runs 43; ave. per game 3.9.

Leading the regulars in hitting was shortstop Joe Burgoyne, who collected 8-for-17 for a .471 average. Rounding out a list of five regulars who hit .300 or better were George Holland (.368), Rog Roffler (.314), Dick Fischer (.304) and Al Suezaki (.300).

## I-M Softball Action Continues at Fast Pace

A combination of sharp fielding and long hits, marked intramural softball action for May 20-23, as the season completed its fourth week.

In "B" League Action team 8 swept by team 2 to remain undefeated in League action. Staying close behind was team 9, who beat team 10. Other action found team 7 upsetting team 3. Coming from behind team 4 inched by team 6, and to complete the action team 1 trounced team 5.

The only triple play of the I-M Softball season occurred last week when team 7 of "A" League ran over team 8. With men on first and second, and no one out, a sharp grounder was hit to La-Vern Sonsalla on the mound. He fired over to Dave Peterson at first, who threw to the catcher Larry Sirinek. With men rounding second and third the ball went to third baseman, Griff Howell, tagging the man too far off the base. From there the ball was thrown to Dick Danke on second to complete the play. Long hits and plenty of homeruns added to the fielding, gave them the win.

In other late action team A-3 beat A-1 to hold the lead by 1/2 a game. Jerry Anderson of team A-2 turned in the winning performance over A-4, (10-3).

The complete batting totals:

	AB	H	Ave.
Teska, of	6	3	.500
Burgoyne, ss	17	8	.471
Holland, 2b	38	14	.368
Roffler, cf	35	11	.315
Fischer, p-of	23	7	.304
Suezaki, 3b-ss	30	9	.300
Anderson, c-of	17	5	.294
Johnson, p	11	3	.273
Swanson, 3b	26	7	.269
Turnquist, p-of	12	3	.250
Hoffman, 1b	41	10	.244
Stoflet, of	17	4	.235
Steffen, of-p	29	6	.208
Larson, of	7	1	.143
Madsen, c	32	4	.125
Simon, of	13	1	.077
Wolfe, of	2	0	.000
Crisler, 1b	2	0	.000
Glaser, if	1	0	.000

RF Totals	359	96	.267
Opponents	347	67	.196

Leading in extra base hits was Holland with five, including four doubles and a triple. The extra base blow totals:

**Doubles:** Holland - 4, Steffen and Hoffman - 3, Roffler and Madsen - 2, Swanson, Fischer and Larson - 1.

**Triples:** Burgoyne - 2, Holland and Fischer - 1.

**Homeruns:** Swanson - 2, Anderson - 1.

Holland was also the runs-batted-in leader with eight. The totals:

**RBI's:** Holland - 8, Swanson and Fischer - 6, Roffler - 4, Hoffman and Anderson - 3, Stoflet and Burgoyne - 2, Wolfe, Simon, Steffen, Johnson and Madsen - 1.

Dick Fischer led the Falcon mound corps with a 4-1 record and a 1.4 earned run average. Louie Johnson had a 3-1 record, Jim Turnquist 1-1 and John Steffen 0-0. Johnson led in strikeouts with 30 in 33 innings. Fischer had 25 in 31 2/3 innings, Turnquist had 17 in 23 1/2 frames and Steffen had two in three innings.

The complete list of this year's

letter winners, as designated by Coach Solley, include pitchers Dick Fischer, Louie Johnson, and Jim Turnquist, catchers Howie Madsen and Ray Anderson, first basemen Dick Hoffman and Dale Crisler, second basemen John Steffen and George Holland, third basemen Don Swanson and Al Suezaki, shortstop Joe Burgoyne, outfielders Rog Roffler, Jim Simon, Bob Wolfe, Duane Teska, Wayne Stoflet, and Jim Larson, and manager Don Finney.

## Polsfoot Awards Track Letters

Track coach Fran Polsfoot has awarded "R" letters to 13 men of his 1957 spring squad and two managers. The possibility still exists that one or two may be added with the inclusion of the RF squad's participation in the state meet at Milwaukee this weekend.

The letter winners and the events in which they participated include: Dan Teetzen—mile, 2-mile; Vern Parker—half-mile, mile, mile-relay; Phil Kuss—440, 880, 880 relay, mile relay; Frank Sprenger—100, 220, 880 relay, mile relay; Vern McKinney—220, 880 relay, broad jump; Ray Meyer—100, 220, 880 relay, broad jump; Bill Shimel—mile, two-mile, mile relay, pole vault; Del Mottaz—pole vault, high jump, javelin; Wayne Sukow—high hurdles, low hurdles; Wilbert Hermann—mile, two mile; Aaron Burchell—discuss, javelin; Don Swanson—shot put, discus; Bob Koplun—discus, shot put, javelin; Larry Sirinek and Jim Lamphier, managers.

# Trackmen Close 1957 Season With Fourth Place at State

## Sports in a Nutshell

by Ed Schlumpf

Milwaukee fans have noted with more than passing interest the current 12-game winning streak put together by the Cincinnati Redlegs. Many thought that the six losses inflicted on the Reds by the Braves proved which team was superior but the Rhinelanders are burning up the league with their power hitting and surprising pitching. It still remains to be seen whether or not the Redlegs can go all the way without the services of big Ted Kluszewski who is sidelined indefinitely with a back injury.

**ITS INTERESTING** to see how many veterans are off to flying starts this season. Besides 38-year old Ted Williams and 36-year old Stan Musial, both of whom seem to get better with age, there are a couple who have picked 1957 as their comeback year.

38-year-old Virgil Trucks has posted a 5-1 record already for the surging Kansas City A's. Their climb has been aided tremendously by the efforts of Harry "Suitcase" Simpson and Gus Zernial, two more oldtimers that look destined for one more good year. The booming bat of ancient Hank Sauer has put new life in the supposedly dead New York Giants.

**THANKS TO THE EFFORTS** of some civic-minded Minneapolis businessmen, the Lakers will still be in the Mill City next season. However, if recent happenings are any sign, next year's team will bear little resemblance to the one that just finished the current NBA campaign.

Prior to the Sugar Ray Robinson-Gene Fullmer fight, one of the Twin Cities' sports writers claimed that, given the chance, Del Flanagan could whip either Robinson or Fullmer and Welterweight Champion Carmen Basilio besides. However after the Sugar Man knocked Fullmer senseless to regain the middleweight crown, Flanagan bopped a policeman and got a 90-day sentence in the Minneapolis workhouse. Since then, Flanagan has been offered a title bout with Basilio to be held in St. Paul August 23. I think he'd be safer in the workhouse.

The second-highest state meet point total for a RFSC track team in the school's history brought the Falcon thinclads a fourth place finish at Milwaukee Saturday and closed out the spring sports season.

**A RAIN-SOAKED,** muddy track and 50-degree temperatures slowed the action in this annual Wisconsin State College conference meet as the Falcons totaled 23 points. La Crosse powered to a smashing victory, scoring 90 points. Milwaukee was second with 58 1/2, Stevens Point third with 35, Oshkosh fifth with 19 and Whitewater sixth with 0.

This year's Falcon total of 23 was second only to the 26-points compiled in 1955, Coach Fran Polsfoot's first year here.

Only winner for the Falcons was Phil Kuss, who slogged and fought to a 2:04.6 time victory in the 880. Vern Parker took a second in the mile as did Dan Teetzen in the two-mile. Frank Sprenger was third in the 220 yard dash and the relay team of Sprenger, Kuss, Ray Meyer and John Rassbach also took a third. Rounding out the RF scoring were Teetzen's fifth in the mile and Bill Hermann's fifth in the two mile.

Only double winners were Milwaukee's Duane Koch in the mile and two mile and Bill Eichfeld, also of Milwaukee, in the 220 and 440. La Crosse's Stan Pierce tossed the discus 135'10 1/2" for the meet's only record-setting performance.

**TOPS IN POINTS** scored for the season for River Falls was Kuss with a total of 55 1/2 in the seven meets. Teetzen racked up an even 50 points, Sprenger 43 1/2, Parker 41, Del Mottaz 24 1/2 and Bob Koplun 21 to roundout the list of top scorers.

Parker and Teetzen were individual stars first-wise, each winning five of seven times in their respective specialties, the mile and two mile.

Kuss, Sprenger and Mottaz stood out point-wise in individual meets. Kuss racked up 11 1/4 points on both April 25 and April 30 to take honors. Sprenger scored 11 1/4 markers on April 30, and Mottaz come up with 11 points on April 25.

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# Placements Made In Three Fields

This week four graduating seniors have accepted jobs for next year. Of these four, one will teach agriculture, two will be teaching in secondary school systems, and one doing missionary work.

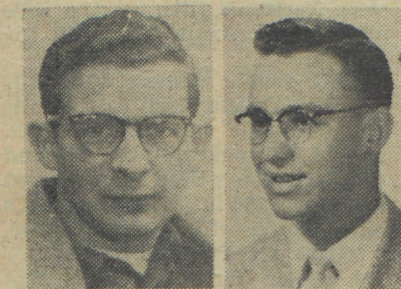


Geimer Laue

Rudolph Geimer, from Hudson, is to teach Agriculture at Holcomb, next year.

Marlys Laue from River Falls, will be teaching general science, next year in Milford, Conn.

Gail Roub, has accepted a position in the Hudson school system, teaching English, world history, and journalism. Mr. Roub, is from Monroe.



Roub Schwenk

The Board of Missions of the Methodist Church has granted Richard Schwenk a position as a short-term Agricultural Missionary in the Philippines.

Mr. Schwenk, a senior from Hudson, will receive six weeks training in Nashville, Tenn., prior to leaving for the Philippines.

During his three-year term he will teach vocational agriculture to boys of high school age and adults. He will leave for the Philippines in August.

## NEWS

### FOR VETERANS

by Doug Krug

In view of the approaching Memorial Day, a meeting was held of National Guardsmen, Reservists and veterans. It was decided at this time to pay respect to the dead by wearing uniforms on campus, Wednesday, May 29.

At 10 a.m., there will be a ceremony near the flag pole in commemoration to the nation's dead. The Veterans Service Officer, William McEwen, will speak. It is not necessary to wear a uniform to participate in this ceremony, however, all persons authorized to wear a uniform are urged to do so. Faculty members will also participate.

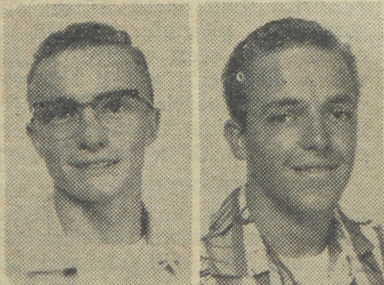
The Vets Club has been invited by the River Falls American Legion to participate in the observance of Memorial Day, Thursday. The Club will meet on Elm street near the City Hall at 9:15 a.m., and march behind the American Legion in the procession to Greenwood Cemetery, via Second and Division streets. A uniform may be worn or any part of a uniform at your discretion. The program at the cemetery will start at 10 a.m. The ceremony will include an address by Col. Paul L. Calder, Director, N. W. Area Civil Defense. According to Glenn Duven, Vice Commander of the local American Legion Post, a large turnout is expected.

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# R F Students Answer 'Call of the Wild'

"The call of the wild," has been felt by four RFSC students, and to satisfy that yearning, they accepted positions in Alaska with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

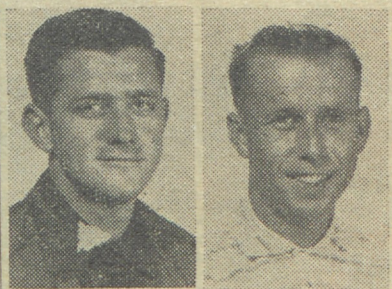
One of the four, Bill Finlan, sophomore from Escanaba, Mich., left school this term and has already begun work. The other three, Jay Bergstrand, sophomore from Amery, Gene Trapp, freshman from Hammond, and Charles Erickson, sophomore from Center City, Minnesota, will leave for their jobs in June.



Finlan Bergstrand

Although presently doing general fishery work at a Fish and Wildlife Service hatchery, Bill Finlan will soon be switched to his summer position, a stream guard on the Kenken River near the town of King Salmon, in the

Bristol Bay area. He will return to River Falls next fall to resume work toward his major in biology.



Erickson Bergstrand

Mr. Erickson, who will transfer to the University of Minnesota next fall to major in Wildlife Management, will work along the Bering Sea Coast, also in the King Salmon area.

Cordova will be the general location of Gene Trapp, who will have the position of stream guard. He plans to attend the University of Alaska in Fairbanks upon the completion of his summer's work, majoring in Wildlife Management.

Working as a fishery aid, Jay Bergstrand will spend his summer near Juneau. This biology major will return to RFSC next fall.

The Fish and Wildlife Service generally hires biology or Forestry-Wildlife majors for summer employment in Alaskan fishing operations. The RFSC student employees will be flown first to Fish and Wildlife headquarters in Alaska from Seattle, before being taken to their job locations.

Equipment listed as necessary for the jobs, besides work clothes, includes hip boots and a "high-powered" rifle. The latter is considered necessary because of the high bear population along the Alaskan coast.

## SHARP ACCEPTS JOB WITH W. T. GRANT Co.

Carl Sharp, a senior from Rice Lake, has accepted a position with the W. T. Grant Company as trainee for store manager.

Starting June 20, Mr. Sharp will be placed in one of the Grant Company's stores in St. Paul or St. Louis Park for 30 days. After this he will transfer to a store somewhere in the midwest.

Mr. Sharp has a social science major and a speech minor.

## POINT OF VIEW—

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of sanity;" sanity would seem to be gone from the Houston school system now; the board is girding itself for another of its book-banning sessions.

Secondly, the activities of these groups are bad because their judgments on the school texts seem to this writer to be wrong. Books of lesser quality will doubtless take the places of those which have been banned. And finally, because of the activities of these groups, the Houston school system can be expected to produce schooled children who are completely insulated: i.e., politically, geographically and economically innocent. And this is perhaps the "Baddest of the Bad," as the provocative Mr. Dooley once said.

## GIDDENS—

(Con't. from Page 1) Active in several organizations in his field, Dr. Giddens is a member of the American Historical Association, the Mississippi Valley Association and the Pennsylvania Historical Association.

He believes that an education program "should train students not only for becoming active and responsible citizens, but leaders in a democratic society by a study of the major social, economic, and political problems of modern society and the events and forces behind them."

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