

# STUDENT VOICE

RIVER FALLS, WISCONSIN, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15, 1944

## ATTENTION!

The Sophomore Class wishes to extend an invitation to all faculty members and all students to attend a semi-formal-dance in South Hall Gym on Friday night, November 17.

The dance will begin at 8:30 with an orchestra furnishing the music. A floor show, decorations, and refreshments make it all the more enjoyable, so be sure and attend.

Let's see you there this Friday night.

## Junior Class Gives Banquet For Seniors

At six-thirty in the evening on November 4, about forty students and faculty members gathered in the College Cafeteria for the Junior-Senior Banquet.

After a delicious meal, prepared by the Juniors, the group went up to the Social Room where a program was given. Mistress of ceremonies was Marilyn Mercord. Numbers were given by the women's sextet, Jean Larson, who played two piano solos and by Ilo Stewart, who gave a vocal solo. President Ames gave a short talk. Program was concluded by the singing of the Pledge Song.

## YM-YW VESPERS HELD

A joint YWCA and YMCA Thanksgiving Vesper Service was held Wednesday evening, November 15, in the Congregational church.

Organ music accompanied an impressive period of meditation. A devotional service followed. This was the first of a series of joint Vesper Services for the year.

The YWCA accepted fifty-two new members on Wednesday evening, November 1, in a candlelight service in the Social Room. The YWCA now has seventy-five members—eight seniors, fourteen juniors, fourteen sophomores, and thirty-nine freshmen.

A campaign of getting new members was conducted for a week before the candlelight service. A record has been made of the interests of each girl. Members have also indicated their preferences as to the type of program desired.

## Pancake Supper Is Feature of Frosh Party

Could you smell the aroma of pancakes around South Hall last Friday? It was only the freshman class party getting off to a good start with a six o'clock pancake supper served in the cafeteria. Preceding the meal, Phyllis Wagner led some group singing with Delores Payson at the piano.

Dancing in South Hall gym, which was open to all college students, followed the supper. The gym was decorated as a night club, and, appropriately enough, a floor show was put on. This consisted of a mock wedding put on by several freshman boys, two vocal solos by Joyce Kennedy, and two piano solos by Delores Payson. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and doughnuts were served following the floor show.

## Rural Life Discusses Electricity In The Home

At three o'clock, Monday afternoon, November 6, the Rural Life Club held its regular meeting in Miss Jorstad's room. Evelyn Reiton, Dorothy Kealy, Margaret Torgerson and Vanita Adams gave extemporaneous talks on "Electricity and Its Use in the Home."

Since there was no special business, this meeting was rath-

## Mrs. Gilbert to Leave At End of First Term

### RF GIVES 342 PINTS

Three hundred and forty-two pints of blood was the contribution made by the city of River Falls, Monday and Tuesday, November 6 and 7, to the St. Paul Mobile Unit. Of the four hundred and eighteen persons who registered their intentions to give blood, forty-eight—about one-fourth of the campus enrollment—were college students. Rejects and those who failed to keep appointments numbered seventy-six.

This number, three hundred and forty-two pints, for two days of the Unit's time, doesn't compare too favorably with the figure, two hundred and twenty, for one day last spring.

The unit will return again in the spring. Then we may all make this small sacrifice—the sacrifice which may mean everything to a soldier, sailor, or marine.

er short, but at the next meeting of the club, a play will be presented by one of the three groups who are preparing them now.

Because of the accelerated program of the students in this organization, the club's activities will mainly center around extemporaneous talks and the plays now in preparation.

Mrs. Gilbert, physical education teacher, is leaving RFSTC at the end of this term. She came just a year ago and took over when Miss Anderson left for the service.

Her husband, Rev. Gilbert, has been here for the past three weeks. When this term is over, Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert and little John are going to Grand Rapids, Michigan, where they will spend several weeks. Their plans for after that are not definite as yet. Mrs. Gilbert does not plan to continue her teaching after this.

She said she has enjoyed her stay in River Falls very much. The thing that has impressed her is the fact that the people and students are so friendly and pleasant to work with.

She said she will miss the mounds and the lovely scenery down along the river. She supposes she will often let her dishwasher get cold while she stands and wonders if some of the girls ever did learn to swim.

## French Songs Featured At Language Club Meeting

Strains of foreign music—Spanish, French and German—escaped from the Social Room on Wednesday evening, November 8. Those responsible were the members of the Language Club who were experimenting in their abilities as tri-linguists. On the program six of the last year's members sang three French numbers: "Chevaliers de la Table Ronde," "Alouette," and the round "Dans la Foret." Headed by Phyllis Myhre the French group which sang included: Marilyn Mercord, Rebecca Rees, Barbara Harris, and Millicent Skone, accompanied by Lois Meulemans.

The members from all four language groups were quickly included in activity by their participation in a French dance, "Sur la Pont d'Avignon" of which Marilyn Mercord took charge. Following the dance group singing of the Spanish "Amor," led by the Spanish people, and the German "Du du Liech Mir im Hertzem," led by Dr. Jurgens, ensued.

## Examination Schedule, First Term, 1944-45

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 20, 21 and 22

Class	Day	Date	Hours
8:00 classes	Monday	Nov. 20	8:00-10:00
9:00 classes	Monday	Nov. 20	10:00-12:00
12:00 classes	Monday	Nov. 20	1:30- 3:30
10:00 classes (ex. Music 75)	Tuesday	Nov. 21	8:00-10:00
11:00 classes	Tuesday	Nov. 21	10:00-12:00
3:00 classes	Tuesday	Nov. 21	1:30- 3:30
1:00 classes (ex. Mus. 10a mw)	Wednes.	Nov. 22	8:00-10:00
2:00 classes (ex. Mus. 10a tth)	Wednes.	Nov. 22	10:00-12:00

Music 75 ) Write during last  
Music 10a MW 1:00 section) regular period.  
Music 10a TTh 2:00 section)

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

# Editorials « Features » Reviews

## Editorial

November eleventh has rolled around again. To us its significance is far overshadowed by the coming V-Day. Nevertheless, it is right and proper that we should take time out this Armistice Day and consider the events of twenty-six years ago.

Everyone was rejoicing, for the war was over, and peace was here at last. It was true that as yet there was only an armistice, but then wouldn't peace naturally follow? After all war was the unnatural state and peace came unaided. That was the fatal error in the reasoning of the past generation. If a prophet had named the day we celebrate he could have done no better. A rather long armistice—twenty-one years to be exact—but certainly no one would call it peace.

Now let us shift our thought to the present. We are looking forward eagerly and anxiously to V-Day. V stands for Victory as any grade school child could tell you. Do you suppose it is possible that we are again making a mistake? Could we so emphasize a conqueror's victory that the conquered would long remember and someday render it a very hollow one?

Let us resolve that this year shall not end in an Armistice Day nor even a V-Day, but in a day of peace for all mankind.

## THE ROAD TO DEPRESSION

I think that I shall never see  
A girl as lovely as can be.

A girl whose lovely mouth is  
pure

And not adorned with lurid  
lure,

A girl that winks with eyelash  
true

And not with lash of foreign  
hue.

A girl that has a natural skin.

And doesn't have to rub it in.

A girl as natural as can be

And not remade by style  
Paree.

But if there were a she as she,  
Alack, ah me, the unemployment  
there'd be.

—The Black and Red.

## Bits From Buddies

Again this week, Mr. Stratton has received a great many letters from fellows in the Service.

In the letter which he received from Lieutenant Raymond Brandau, a tribute was paid the *Student Voice* staff:

"I want to take this time to thank the members of the *Student Voice* staff for being so prompt in sending the school paper. I have spent eleven months in the Pacific and 22 months in Africa and Italy and not once has it failed to arrive." Lt. Brandau, who is now in Italy, went on to say: "At present I am up in the mountains. The scenery is beautiful, but the weather is terrible. . . Parts of Italy are very modern but others are still rather primitive, especially farming."

From John Mosher, Aer. M. 2/c, now stationed in the Mariana Islands, came this letter: "We now have a mess hall, chapel, library, showers,

and movies. Not bad for our time here. Things are quieting down and work is getting along in good order. Only one Jap has been captured in our camp area although many are in the cover in the hills. This is their own stamping ground and they know it pretty well. I doubt if we will ever get them all; however, they are now very little trouble for us to keep our eye on."

Lieutenant Eddie Jacobson with the Marines in the Pacific area wrote: "You'll probably be interested to know that Buss Wiger and Harold Goetkin are still around and in good health. I've been on a constant lookout for others from the college but haven't met with any success. I struck pretty close to home last week, however, when I met an officer from Chetek. Although he didn't attend RFSTC he did know the people from Chetek who did, so we had quite a chat."

## Peeking Through The Keyhole

Hello, there, you readers of the scandal sheet. Droop Snoop has been kept busy peering out of the keyhole these past two weeks. And now:

### HE WONDERERS: ♣

If Ronald Freuh didn't make the prettiest blushing bride, and Warren Johnson, the best bashful, timid, hubby you could imagine. Not forgetting Minister Roach and all the other feminine attendants.

If Pat P. and Sam Y. and Beth D. and Jack S. are still hitting off that foursome.

Why Anna Mae H. is so happy—you guess the answer; the Army was just home.

If Ed Ausderau hasn't been "seen" Marian Hope rather frequently lately.

If the Hoffman sisters didn't create quite a sensation at the Frosh dance.

If Paul Rogness and Ann L. don't go well together.

Denise, if paratroopers mean wedding bells?

If that freshman dance wasn't about the peppiest one all year! Keep it up, gals and fellows!

## Assemble Speakers

Thursday, November 7, Miss Greene, art teacher, told us about an art collection which we are privileged to have had this week. It is a collection of originals in oil by Mrs. Stuart. Miss Greene told us a little bit about the pictures and invited us to examine them in the Art Room at any time.

On Monday, of this week, Dr. Hilda Taba of the Department of Education, Chicago University, spoke on "Recent trends in Education".

Dr. Taba is sponsored by the "American Association for Christians and Jews" and is primarily interested in Intercultural Relations.

Dr. Taba spent the remainder of her stay here having conferences with faculty members on Monday and Tuesday.

There will be no more assemblies this term.

If "Ewie" Wirz and Marg Hoffman weren't seen together?

What "floor show—Navy theme—and orchestra" mean? The Sophomores say, "Make it a date Friday night, November 17 in the South Hall gym for their all-school dance!"

This is all for now, but keep your focus on the keyhole, and you'll see more next time.

## Student Voice

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## Who's Who

Let me introduce to you this week another upperclassman. She is Margaret Davis from Hayward. Margaret is another of these students who is a junior this term but will be a senior the rest of the year.

She chose a primary course and is an active member of A.C.E. That isn't all Margaret is active in. She is interested in the youth group of the Congregational church, YWCA, is a member of the double quartette, and expects to join the a cappella chorus next term.

Margaret is different from most people about likes and dislikes. She claims she likes everything.

When asked what she thought of attending college in war time, Margaret said she felt it a privilege to attend during a war. She thinks we must make the most of it, and try to "stick it out". Of course our social life is limited, but Margaret likes small classes. She feels she can know the teacher—not just as a teacher.

### Sigma Holds Party For New Members

Thursday evening, November 2, 1944, was the date, and the social room was the place for the party for new members of Sigma Chi Sigma.

Qualifications for membership are as follows:

1. Sigma Chi Sigma candidates had to be enrolled in four-year courses at River Falls State Teachers College.

2. Scholastic average, qualities of leadership, and personality had to reach certain standards.

The evening was spent playing bunco, hunting owls, cats, and pumpkins. A lunch of cake and coffee was served at the close of the evening.

The new members are Anna Mae Hoseid, Vera Louise Finstad, Faye Swanke, Mary Somsen, Lois Landberg, Millicent Skone, and Rebacca Rees.

### SERVICEMEN ON CAMPUS

Hardly a week goes by but what feminine hearts are set aflutter by some returning servicemen, and these last two weeks were no exception.

The army was well represented. Don Willink of Camp Cooke, California, being the first to sign Dean Stratton's guest book since the last issue of the Voice. Marshall Olson was also on the campus with the background of medical training at U. C. L. A., he now goes to Birmingham General hospital in Van Nuys, California.

Cpl. William L. Scruton paid us several visits these last days, getting re-acquainted. Although his present address is Camp Morey, Texas, Louis said his Engineers Combat battalion will be shipping out soon. The last of the army representatives was Eddie McCollow, on his last leave before going overseas.

A civilian visitor within the last week was Dean Wessels, but the nature of his work warrants him a specific spot in the Servicemen's Column. A former army instructor at Yale Dean has been transferred to Chanute Field, Illinois, under the Army Air Corps to continue his work.

Perhaps the most distinguished visitor from the Navy was Lt. (ig) Cyril Lyons, who reported back to Norfolk, Virginia. Lt. Lyons was home on leave from the European front, having seen action as commander of an LCT in the landings at Sicily, Anzio, Salerno and Southern France.

The other Navy representatives were Calvin Hopman A1S, in the V-12 unit at Northwest; Lyle B. Nelson, just out

### Church Clubs Hold Group Discussion

Our various church groups have carried on in the past few weeks and will continue in the coming weeks discussions of problems of both public and personal nature.

Wesley League is starting on the first Sunday of the second term a series of devotions and discussions on World Order. They will be led by Ilo Stewart. They have recently completed an inclusive study of race problems and relations.

Members of Pilgrim Fellowship have based their discussions for the past weeks on friendship and the qualities of a good friend. They will in the coming weeks talk over their ideas on courtship and marriage.

On the weekend of the eleventh and twelfth of November, five L.S.A. members, Frances Berger, Mary Paulson, Louise Melbye, Ed Ausderau, and Paul Rogness made a trip to the L.S.A. District Convention at Augsburg College in Minneapolis. They have recently started discussion groups on "The Order of Salvation."

### MODERN SWIMMING

A swimming pool is certainly a sanitary place,

Where the nation's youth can soundly build a much more healthy race,

But darn it, every time I use a lovely swimming pool, I get lonesome for a spot I knew before I came to school.

The bottom wasn't tiled, nor the edges, nor the sides, And it had scum and weeds and muck and bloodsuckers besides,

There were ugly snapping-turtles who came and chewed away your toes, But I really didn't mind it, and oh, I miss it so!

—J. K.

of boot camp at Great Lakes; Ens. Howard Junkman, in training at Hollywood Beach, California, and Ens. Earl Sumner, now on active duty at Seattle after being stationed in communications at Harvard.

### PERSONAL PRINTED GREETING CARDS

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**SOUND FAMILIAR, KIDS?**

Crash! Bang! Ker-slough- Oh ye gads and little pink goldfishes, it can't be time to get up already! Thereupon, you warily open one eye, fearing lest the gesture cause new reverberations from Baby Ben and unhappily note that the time actually is—7:30 a.m. Oh miserable occasion!

As you look foggily about the room, the remains of last night's study orgy seem more violently evident now than they did when you toppled into bed at 2:30. A waste basket overflowing with vain attempts at a theme, an uncapped bottle of ink precariously balanced on the edge of the desk, Chemistry, English Lit., French grammar books and a partly empty sack of pop corn in a pile by the dresser add to the confusion and mess.

After fatalistically deciding to be philisophical about the whole thing you drag your weary body from its sung haven and experimentally grope for the floor and your slippers with one foot you hastily snatch back your foot and as you massage your insulted big toe, perceive that it wasn't a dead mackerel or even a cold clammy hand you had touched. No, it was only a half-eaten apple that you had neglected to put in the waste basket

Still wandering about in a daze, you tackle the daily problem of "what to wear"—blue suit at the cleaners has been for three and one half weeks), brown skirt sadly blotched with acetic acid, sweaters all sadly in need of Lux and water, blouses much the worse for basketballing in them. After taking inventory, you find yourself faced with no alternative, barring a black velvet tea dress or a torch red dinner gown—slacks and a plaid skirt it is. You climb into your clothes, complimenting yourself all the while on your foresight to provide yourself with clean socks.

At 8:00, fortified with a breakfast of the remaining popcorn, you creak down the stairs and step forth into what apparently is the dead of night, wondering since they call Norway the Land of the Midnight Sun, why no astute Chamber of Commerce has yet thought of copyrighting the title Wisconsin, the "Land of the Noonday Moon."

After ploughing through the hidden puddles and quagmires of West Washington, you arrive at class jst before the second bell. The "prof," just barely awake himself, attempts to give you what he intends as a dirty look but is frustrated by an unexpected yawn.

Settling yourself as comfort-

able as possible (considering the granite-like qualities peculiar to classroom), chairs, you gently but quickly sink back to sleep, mentally patting yourself on the back for making a first hour.

**THE EXPONENT.**

The Royal Purple of White-water STC is planning a series of articles on the teachers colleges of the state. River Falls is to be the subject of the first article. The Voice has co-operated with them in making available certain historical information.

**PALETTE CLUB**

On Tuesday evening, November 14, a meeting of the Paulette Club was held in the art room.

Members of the group have been making raffia fiber mats and lazy squaw stitches. At this meeting they began work with woven reeds.

A daughter was born to Seaman 2/c and Mrs. Lyle Nelson on November 3, 1944.

Loren Thompson was promoted to Lt. (jg) and is shore based in the Mediterranean.

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