

STUDENT VOICE

RIVER FALLS, WISCONSIN, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1944

Enrollment About Equal To Last Years, Girls Lead

Does anyone remember the "good old days" when there were according to rumor at least, three men to every girl on this campus?

The situation is a bit different this year, but we do have an enrollment of 209 students after the first week of school; 44 men and 165 women. Additional enrollments are expected however.

The freshman class tops the list with 108 students, 35 men and 73 women. The sophomores have 54, juniors 28, and seniors 19.

It is interesting to note that 37 Wisconsin and 4 Minnesota high schools are represented in the freshman class. The six top schools are River Falls 28, Spring Valley 9, Baldwin 8, Rice Lake 7, Hudson 6, and New Richmond 4.

Yes, perhaps our number is smaller, but we hope to make up for that in quality and spirit.

Here's Where They Are

Many of the students who were here last year have now graduated and are out teaching. Besides the students on this list there are many who are out teaching but have not graduated. In the rural group alone there are 22 girls teaching on the accelerated program. They will make up their schooling during summer season.

RURAL GRADUATES

- Audrey Gilstad, River Falls, R. R.
 Marjorie Gilstad, Woodville.
 Dorothy Hammelman, New Richmond.
 Emogene Nelson, Ellsworth.
 Kathrine Smith, Baldwin.
 Felicia Turner, Hager City.
 Ruth Pederson, Baldwin.
SECONDARY EDUCATION
 Rochelle Devine, Forest Lake, Minnesota.
 Jane Gronlund, New Richmond.
 Elmer Hedlund, Medford.
 Patricia Ryan, Frederic.

Committees, Editors, Chosen by Student Council

With Kay Sneesby, President, presiding, the Student Senate held its first meeting of the year Friday, September 15. The only returning members of the Senate who was present were Kay Sneesby, Reuben Johnson, Nona McCollow, Betty Aasterud, and Virginia Stronks.

The main business of the meeting was the election of editor and business manager of the *Voice* and appointment of various committees.

Voice Staff

Editor-in-chief — Betty Aasterud

Associate Editor — Barbara Harris, Francis Berger.

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We All Got Well Mixed Last Week

Last week's whirl of activities included mixer parties for the LSA, Wesley League, and the Congo Young Peoples groups. Wednesday night seemed to have been the common date for welcoming back the old members and many freshmen to their church groups. The Lutheran and Methodist churches provided the location for their get-togethers, but the Congregational group choose the creek for their wiener roast. Everyone had fun, and now all three groups are off to a good start.

Margaret Simonson, Seneca.
 Carol Whitaker, Independence.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Loretta Golden, Superior.
 Mary Greenfield, Owen.
 Lois Harmeling, Superior.
 June Healy, Superior.
 Marion Olsen, Rice Lake.
 Dorothy Sampson, Mondovi.
 Florence Schwellenbach, California.

Norene Weldon, Richland Center.

Edna Briesemeister, Madison.
 Lorraine Erickson, Edgerton.
 Anna Henriksen, River Falls.
 Julia Patten, Clear Lake.

We're Off Again!

Dear friends,

Well, the *Voice* looks a bit different this fall, doesn't it? We hope it won't be such a change that you will no longer feel that it is "your" *Voice*, but we have found that even our school paper must make alterations to fit into life today.

With only a limited budget to go on this year and no "nest egg" such as we had last year, we decided to adopt a style of paper that will give you more news on the same amount of paper.

Oh, yes, and we have a new printer this year, Mr. Cecil Clay from Farmington, Minnesota, will roll the presses where Chet and Mrs. Cuppernul formerly put out the *Voice*.

The *Voice* will still come to you folks, students, servicemen, and alumni wherever you may be this year. Lois Landberg is already busily addressing wrappers—and she says if you've not pnom 'kymooos paouu please send your correct address, so the paper will reach you more promptly!

So here it comes for 1944-45!
 The Editor

Frosh Week Is Gala

The first school party of the season, the freshman mixer, was held Monday evening, September 11, in South Hall gym. Y. M. C. A. president, Reuben Johnson, acted as master of ceremonies.

The party began with a scavenger hunt. Folk dancing followed with Kay Sneesby leading a lively Virginia reel and Mr. Carleton Ames directing a circle two-step. The YW and YM presidents, Madolyn Anderson and Reuben Johnson, respectively each gave a short speech followed by refreshments and more dancing.

The first all school party was held Thursday evening, September 14. Marg Lynch was mistress of ceremonies and started the party out by giving everyone ten minutes to obtain the most possible autographs. A short musical and stunt program followed, and the remainder of the time was spent in dancing.

Leo MacNamara, brother of Dorothy MacNamara was killed in action in France, July 15, 1944.

23 RFSTC Men Answer Manion's Football Whistle

Football season opened with twenty-three candidates trying out for the team.

Only three members of last year's undefeated team are back these being Gene Wirz, El Ausderau and Glenn Hendrickson. Coach Bud Marion and Assistant Coach Sjowall have been putting the boys through their paces deciding on who is to play what positions. Every indication for a successful season is shown.

Rice Lake and River Falls boys monopolize the team with six men each.

The schedule is incomplete and will be given at a later date.

The following men are out for practice: Tom Scolman, Don Wick, Jack Stone, Dean Fenner, Jim Barbee, and Gene Wirz, Rice Lake; Glenn Hen-

drickson, Howard Hanna, Bob Smith, Bob Moody Gordon Havelv, and Enos Smith, River Falls; Sam Young and Ronald Fruch, Augusta; Marvin Passole, Cochrane; Ed Ausderau, Colfax; James Redmond, Arpin; Lloyd Wright, Baldwin; Loren Kasera, Plum City; Bud Rose, Cumberland; Wallace Hitt, Alma; Les Lindstrom, Hudson; and Paul Rogers, Ettrick.

ASSEMBLY FOR SEPT. 28.

"The Place of the Negro in a White Majority" will be the subject of a talk by Dr. Raymond B. Bragg, Thursday morning September 28. Dr. Bragg is associate editor of *The Humanist* and former chairman of Minneapolis Foreign Policy Association. His viewpoints on the Negro problem should be of value to us.

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Droop Snoops

Droop's been snooping around and found plenty of gossip for your so-called students (of course, you understand, Droop's heart is as good as gold).

Flash, Flash—at least that's what those diamonds are doing. Some of the gals whose left hands are sparkling are Hayes, Bredahl, Gilbertson, Trindle, Anderson. And of course Boardman's engagement was well celebrated last summer.

We noticed wide-eyed frosh were considerably amazed by what they thought was the eighth wonder of the world—one gal played both the piano and violin at the same time at the all school mixer. To let them relax—it was the Estenson twins.

We noticed Doc paid little if any attention to the new students at their party Monday—if seems he likes his gals a little older.

We walked across campus Friday afternoon at about four o'clock and what should we see but a very enthusiastic group of students enjoying a tree hike. Of course we knew they were freshmen because all self-respecting upper classmen are relaxing at the time.

There was considerable "middle-aisling" this summer (freshmen take note: River Falls students do get married.) Those leaving us for marital bliss were: Julie Patten and Ken Poppy; Audrey Luberg and Don Black; Louella Halling and Bob Nicol (there must be a long list of mourners); Ruth Holt and Hal O'Brien; Leone Timmerman and Archie Johnson; Eleanor Nelson and Victor Peterson; Betty Cowan and Bud House; Eloise Jenkins and Loyal Creswell. Rumor has it that Betty House is on her way to Hawaii.

The fleet's in—or was: Chuck Clay, Butch McCardle, Jerry Wallen and Dave Linehan. Denise and the two Lynch's can tell you more about the Navy. Which reminds us—did you

know that Felice Iorstad is now an apprentice seaman?

Notice the contented look Bernd's been wearing? She spent six days with Jim in Sioux Falls this summer.

Maybe you thought the upperclass gals always dress in their best heels and rayons. Let us tell you—it's only 'cause they're practice teaching.

There is a wide field open here and Wright, Rose, Stone certainly took advantage of it. Let's not overdo it, fellows.

Don't mention operations when Catone's around—or you'll be in for an all day conversation.

What were the Hoffman sisters doing in a Twin Cities depot for five hours one night last week? Your guess is as good as ours.

Lynch and Davis are, of all things, doing light housekeeping—emphasis on the "light" we hear.

Oh yes, Droop heard via that well known little bird that the football team's really on the ball. Swell—we'll be backing them.

This is all the dirt we could sweep up now, but wait—there'll be a full dustpan when Droop snoops in again.

Wherever She Roams

Minnesota! British Columbia! Washington! Illinois! Wisconsin! And Europe, I'd like to visit you sometime in the future, too—when you become a mite more settled. But while Europe combs the snarls out of her hair and applies a fresh make-up job, I'm content to stay here and be a critic teacher in the RFSTC primary training department.

Who's speaking? Why, it's Miss Carrithers our new second grade teacher! And a right charming lady, too, if we may be allowed to make such a comment.

Experience? Why of course she's had experience. She rates a Masters Degree from the University of Illinois and taught last year at the Training School at the Illinois State Normal University.

Tastes? Good movies, plays, books and music. With such a variety of interests she'll

have no trouble fitting in with the various departments of this college.

And it has also been whispered that she knows how to make a piano and violin talk.

Impressions of River Falls? This is the question always asked of new faculty members and you'd be surprised how often they comment on the friendliness of the people and the neatness of the city—and that's just what Miss Carrithers did! Welcome, Miss Carrithers!

Wyman Reviews Them

In the spring issue of the *American Historical Review* is a review of Irene Paden's *The Wake of the Prairie Schooner* written by Mr. Wyman. This book is also in the college library.

An article by Mr. Wyman, in collaboration with Dr. Stephen Stephan of Stout Institute, under the title of "Dangerous Prospectives: The Pattern of Postwar Isolationism", appeared in the August 10 issue of the *Spring Valley Sun*. This semi-popular article calls attention to some of the factors such as a depression that may well cause the rise again of nationalist movements.

Vacationing With The Profs

Due to wartime condition many of the faculty members were unable to travel this summer, but nevertheless spent varied vacations.

The Clinic at Janesville was the scene of Miss Arbutnot's vacation. Here she worked as filing clerk, receptionist, and switchboard operator. For reasons she'd rather not disclose, she prefers teaching.

Imagine the excitement and furor that was created in Star Prairie by the eight pound fish that Dr. Wyman caught at the lake. Did you have to go down to the village for a scale Dr?

The play "Kiss and Tell" gave Miss E. Hoffman the most enjoyable hours of her vacation. Incidentally it's fun to

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hear her tell about it, too. Maybe she'll do a reading of it for you. (Just a good idea.)

Miss Latta taught for two summer sessions, and many students can testify that that's not vacation. So she went home to loaf for the remaining four weeks.

Misses Hathorn, Greene, and Moss spent a week at their various cottages on lakes and then canned. From reports we think their fruit cabinets would be interesting places to raid.

They must have summer school in Indiana too because Miss Carrithers spent her vacation there teaching.

Another member of the faculty was in Chicago. Miss Bridges attended a reading conference at the University of Chicago. And we guess they didn't read to one another as we naturally supposed. Miss Bridges really 'got around' this summer for she also went to her home in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mr. Johnston can tell you all about gardens now. He worked hard in his this summer and we imagine he has quite a supply of vegetables for winter.

Let's Not Falter On The Last Long Mile

Another German city falls! Yanks advance in Italy! New landings made in Pacific!

Such headlines have become a part of our daily existence. We hear them on the radio, see them in the papers, and talk about them to our friends. Yet, somehow, they fail to be very real to us. In Wisconsin the sun still shines on intact build-

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ings; only rain or snow falls from the sky. France, Italy, and the South Pacific are only names to us. We cannot visualize the fighting it took to gain perhaps only a few yards or take that German city.

Even less do we realize the amount of material necessary. When we hear the figures, they either make no sense or overwhelm us with their vastness. In spite of the seeming unimportance of the separate items, every war bond, every piece of scrap metal, every spoonful of waste kitchen fat is urgently needed. These duties are even more important now that we must make that extra effort to lift us over the hump to victory. Let's not falter now when the end is so near—but think how far it could be if we slipped even a bit in our strivings.

Bits From Buddies

Again this year this column carries on, passing on to you bits of letters from servicemen who are former students of RFSTC. All during the summer letters have been piling up from fellows all over the world so we have plenty of material to draw from for this column. To start the year off, here is a portion of a letter to Mr. Stratton from Private T. J. O'Brien, stationed in Brazil:

"Brazil is, as the books say, quite a place. The scenery is everything that could be expected in the Tropics. It's the middle of winter now so it's pretty cold. It only gets about 80 degrees. However, the summer will soon be upon us and that means heat and more heat. . . . I am attached to a Signal Company and I work in the Hg's here. It's really a swell job. . . . Most of my leisure hours are spent studying Portuguese which is the native tongue. I'm getting so I can handle it fairly well. At least I can get a "guke" to lower a price which is an accomplishment one must make in order to buy anything of native stock."

From Lt. (jg) Harold Mattison comes the following: "It has been my good fortune to bump into several River Falls men in my wanderings. One rather cold, bleak evening just after my arrival in Iceland, I met Don Frolic coming out of a Quanset Hut . . . One night in the B. O. Q. I heard someone and who should it be but Hart Soli talking to Chuck

Philips. After my arrival at my present base I noticed the familiar figure of Emmett Lowery one evening in the officers' mess . . . So it seems that wherever I go, from the Artic Circle to the tropics, I find River Falls men."

Another letter came to Mr. Stratton from Ensign J. M. Storzer: "This L. S. T. I'm on is a dandy. We have a semi-battleship organization aboard here and that type of routine is rare in the Amphibian Forces. Our skipper is a former battleship first lieutenant and knows his ship from the keel up. . . .

"I have been wondering if you plan to keep on sending your letters to the RFSTC men that are overseas, Strat. If you do, don't forget mine. I'm also waiting for school to start and the *Student Voice* to come out again."

"In Dr. Karges' letter he said he hoped you could muster enough men for football this fall, I certainly hope the school can and I know most of the other RFSTC boys in the service feel the same way."

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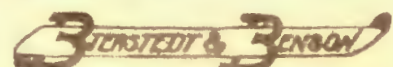


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- Monday evening at 6:30 was
 chosen as a tentative date for
 the meeting of the Senate.

Reuben Johnson was elected
 treasurer of the Senate. A se-
 cretary will be chosen later.
 Millicent Skone, scoring the
 next highest in the Senate elec-
 tions last spring, was chosen to
 fill the place of an elected Sen-
 ate member who did not return
 this fall.

Eloise Jenkins to Flight Of-
 ficer Loyal Creswell

The Voice staff and the stu-
 dents of RFSTC join in con-
 gratulating each couple and
 wishing them every happiness.

A LA LOHENGRIN

Wedding bells have been
 ringing this past summer sea-
 son for many of our alumni
 and former students. These are
 the marriages of which we have
 been informed:

- Louella Halling to Sgt.
 Robert Nicol.
 Betty Cowan to Orrin House.
 Naomi Nelson to Gaylor
 Falde.
 Ruth Holt to Cpl. Harold
 O'Brien.
 Leone Timmerman to Archie
 Johnson.
 Eleanor Nelson to Victor
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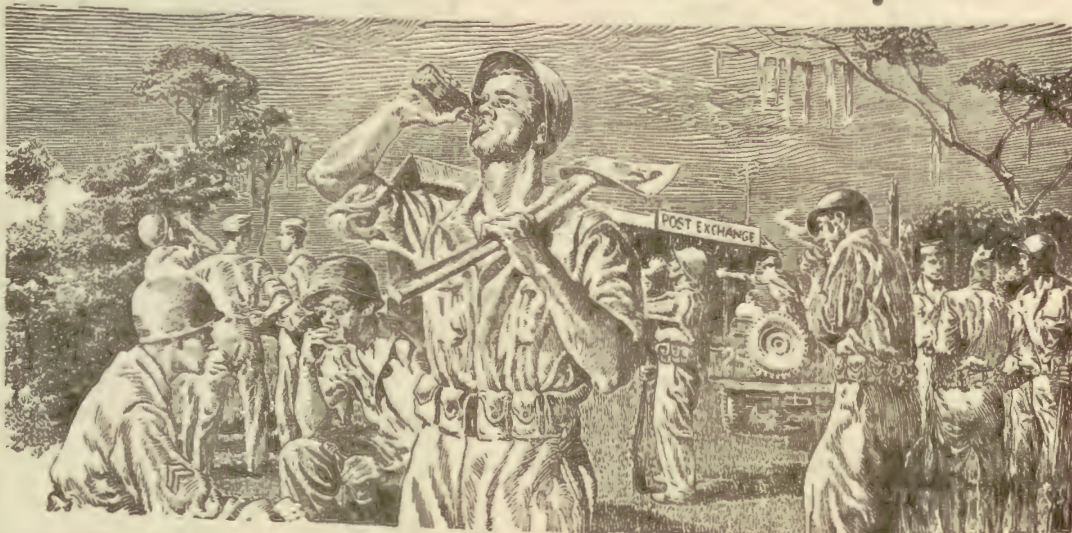
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