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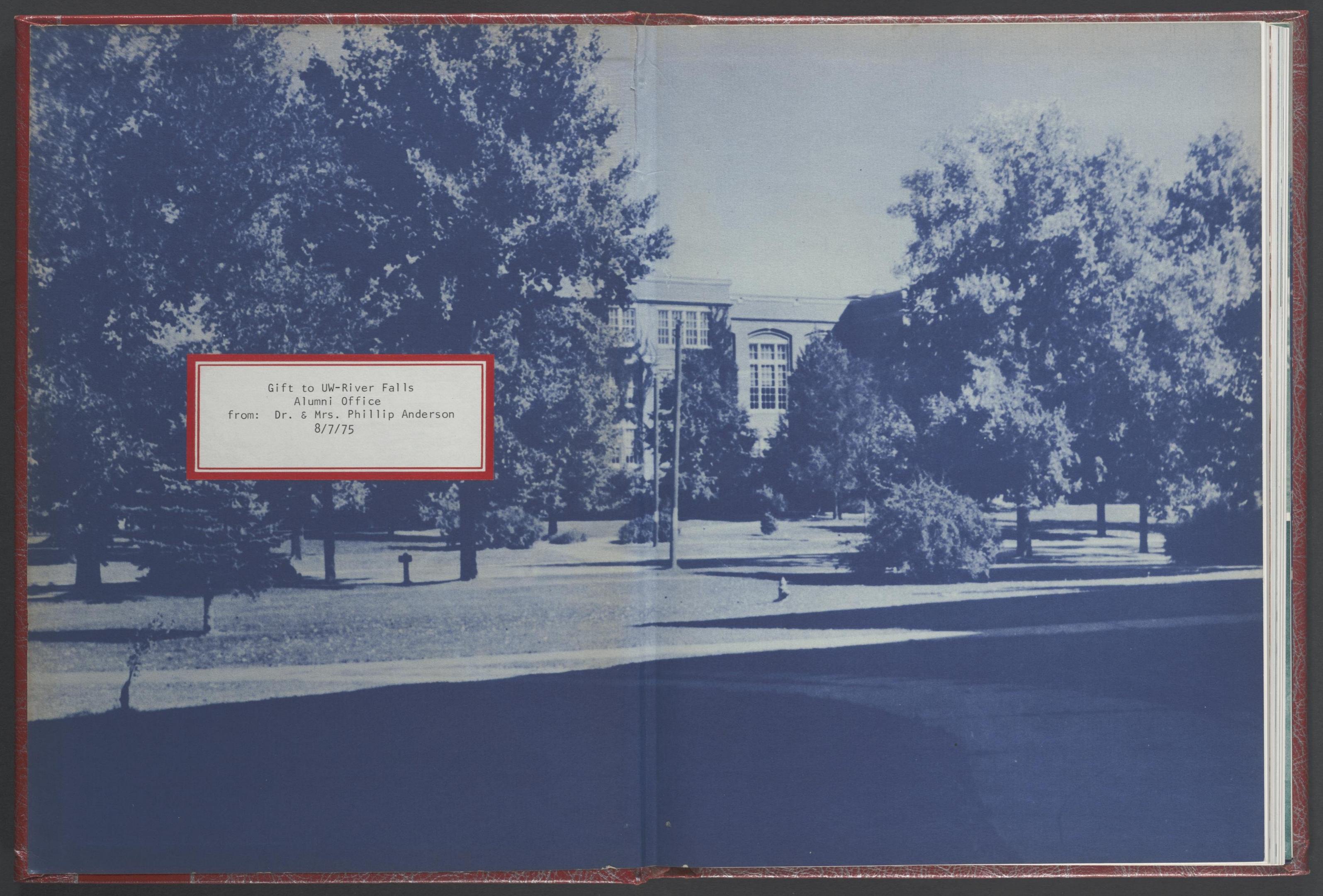
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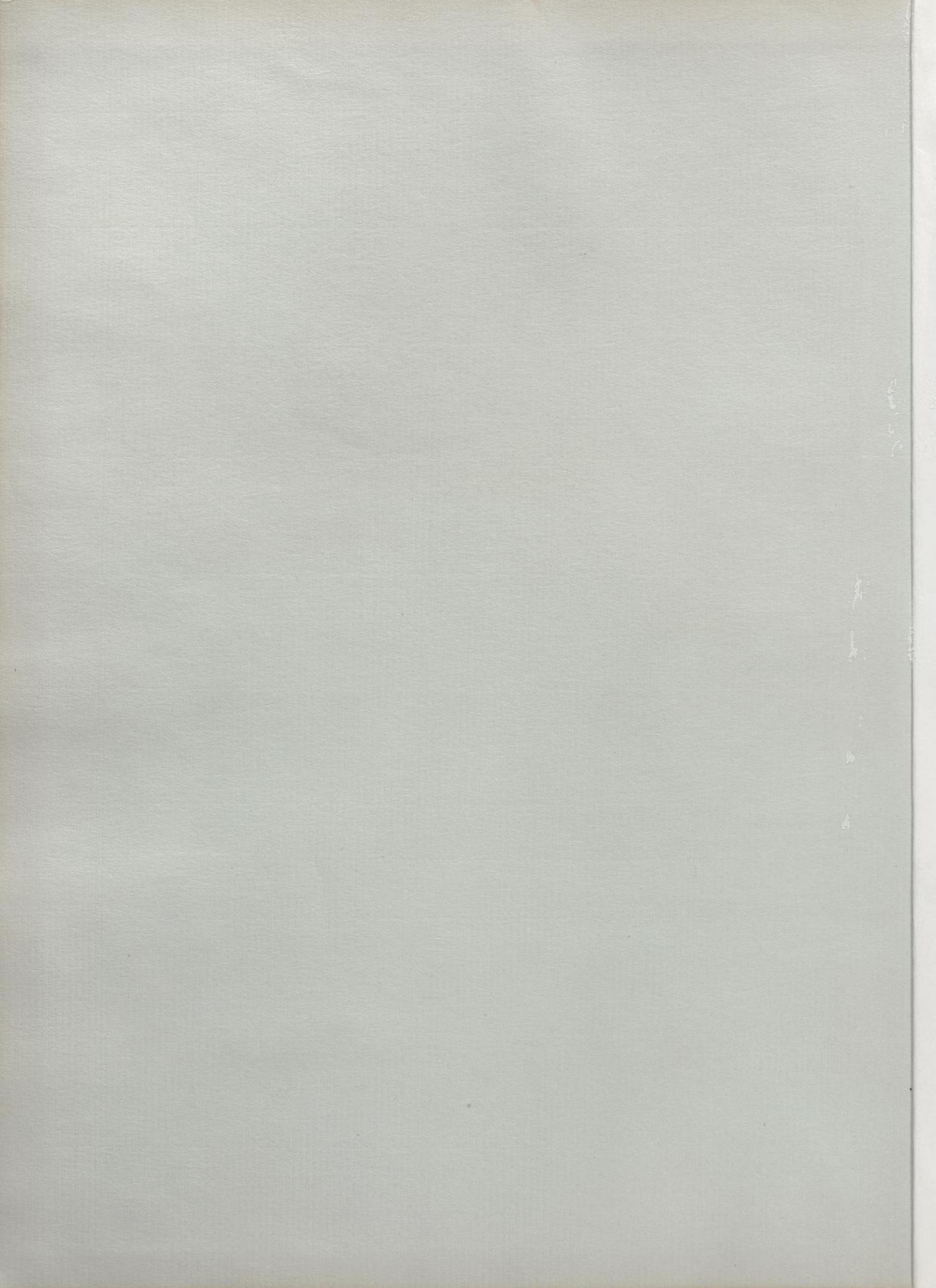


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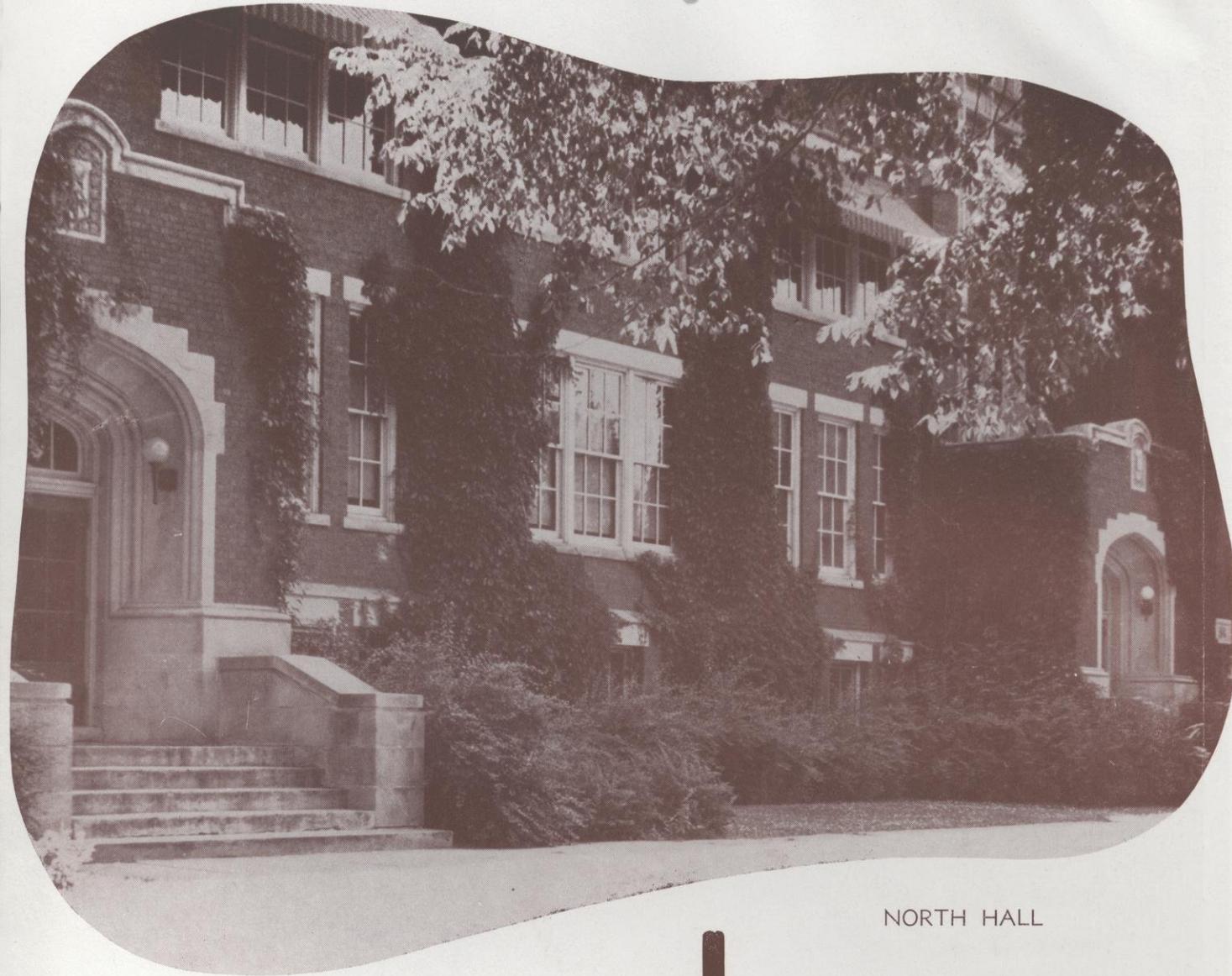




SOUTH HALL

*The
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RIVER FALLS, WISCONSIN



NORTH HALL

EDITOR Arthur Waters

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The 1950 Metean

Foreword

Powerful and swift, their strong wings cut the air with a rush of sound. Wingbeat upon wingbeat — no matter how far the range of flight — the Falcons spiral wider, then swoop downward, a strange force drawing them on.

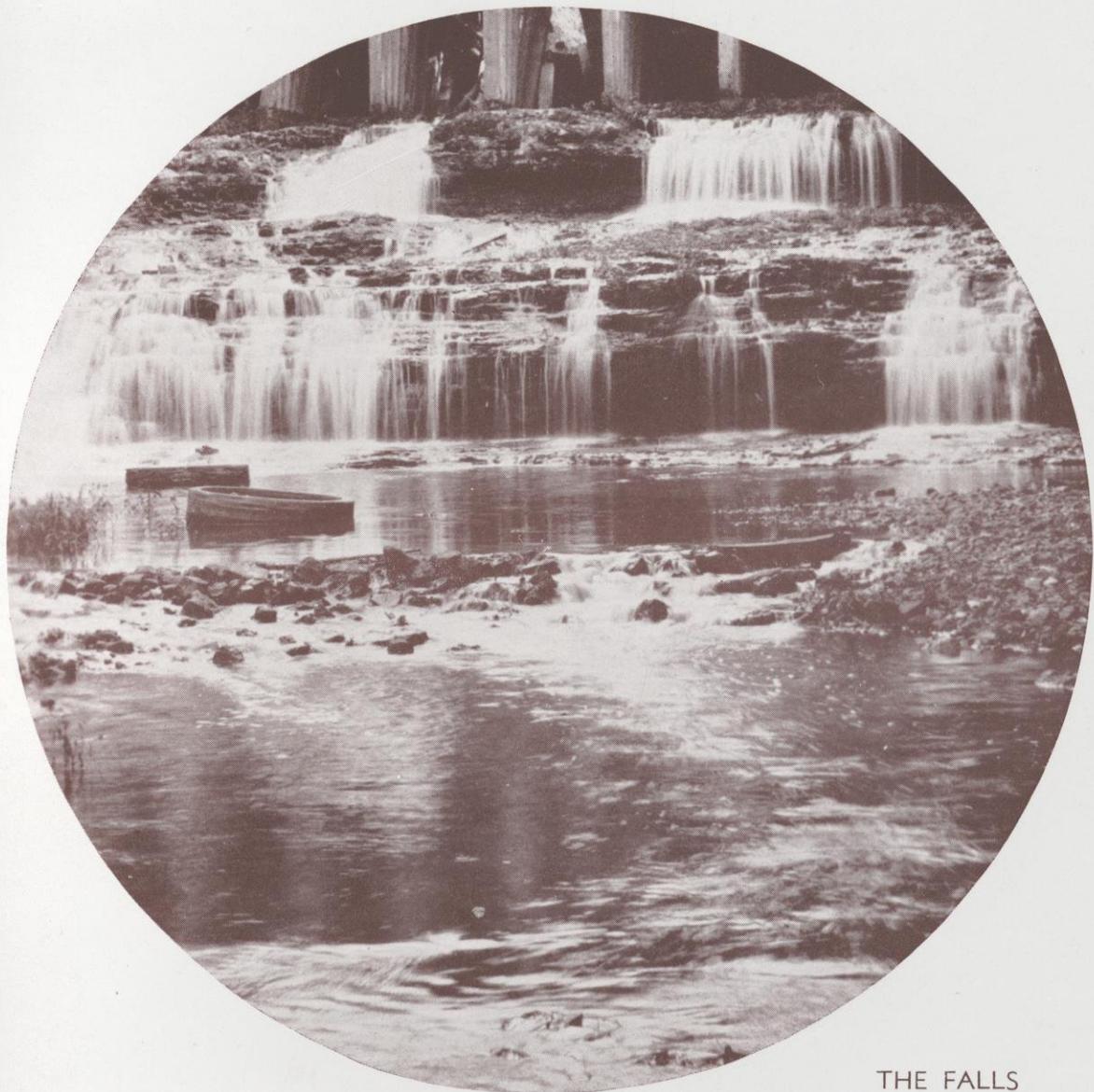
What brings them home?

Pride in all that the College stands for — friendly associations, wise counseling, high academic standards, continued growth.

May a like force and a similar pride draw the Falcons of the future ever back to the College is the sincere wish of the 1950 Meletean.

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THE FALLS

Scenes on and

The campus possesses a quiet, natural beauty in its many kinds of trees, its well-kept lawns, and its brick buildings.



SOUTH CAMPUS



DOWN CREEK

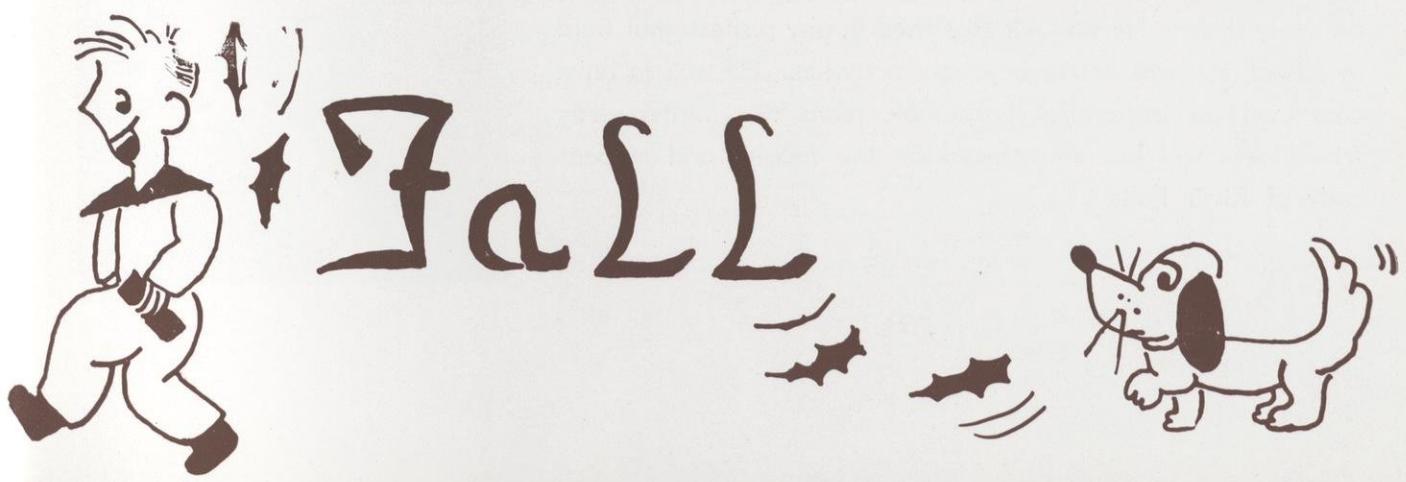
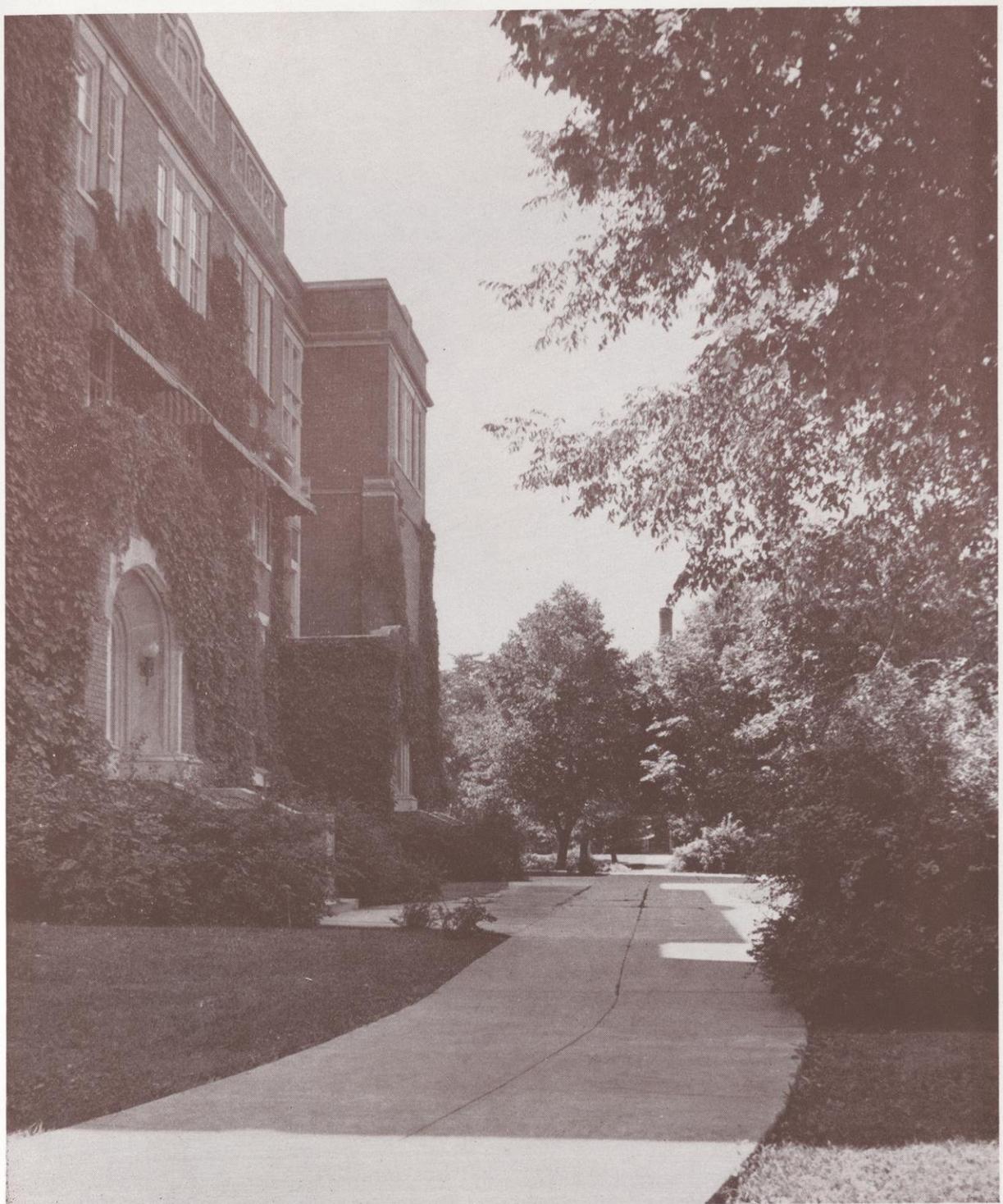
about the campus

About the campus may be found the same quiet, natural beauty of River Falls in its surrounding fertile farming land, its wooded hills and the Kinnickinnic, and its residences inter-spaced with trees and well-kept lawns.

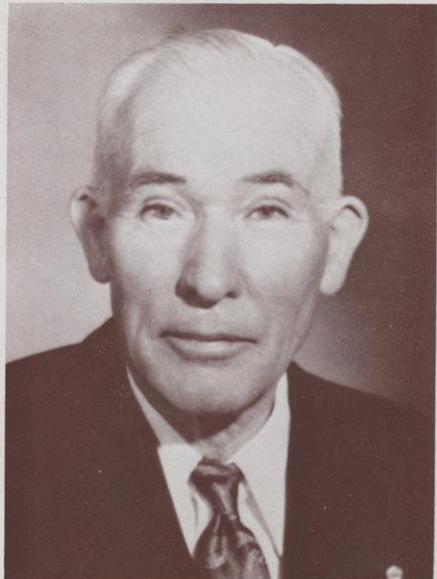


Dedication

We dedicate our 1950 Meletean to Miss Maud A. Latta, friend, teacher, and adviser, in appreciation of her many years of devoted service as a member of the faculty and as adviser to the Meletean.



In Memoriam



PROFESSOR ROY E. SPRIGGS

The college and community were shocked on Wednesday morning of the eighth of February by the report from Miller Hospital, St. Paul, that Professor Roy E. Spriggs had passed away. Mr. Spriggs came to the college 32 years ago and taught Agricultural Engineering in the Industrial Arts Department. He was an efficient teacher, well-liked by faculty and students alike. To all on the campus his death was a shock and a very saddening circumstance. He will be remembered by all who knew him as one of the community's most excellent citizens.

WILLIAM ECELBERGER

William Ecelberger, 18, met instant death in a car-train crash near Bloomer on December 2nd, 1949. "Bill" was from Pepin and a sophomore at River Falls at the time of his untimely death. He was not classified in any professional field in school, but was active in school activities. He was to have captained an intramural basketball team this winter. His friendliness will be remembered by the faculty and student body of River Falls.





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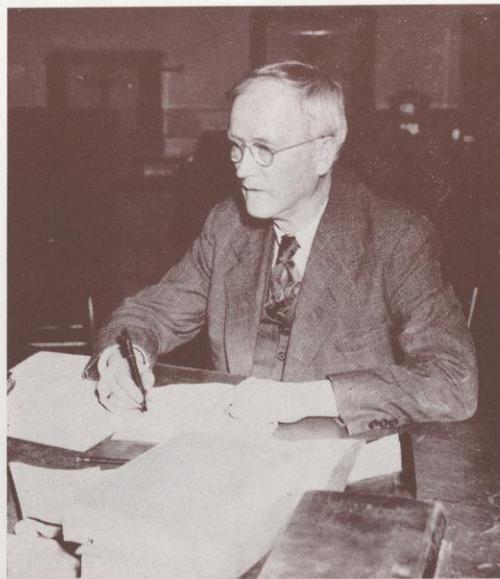
The President

The 1949-50 Meletean chronicles student life in one of the most successful periods in the seventy-four year history of the River Falls State Teachers College. As more and more students come to the campus to profit from a reorganized and revitalized curriculum, the opportunities for the college to influence the development of the human resources of Wisconsin have been immeasurably increased.

The academic stature of the college continues to grow. In debate, in music, in athletics, the Falcon soars ever upward. Alumni can well be proud of the accomplishments of the present student body.

Twelve

DR. R. A. KARGES
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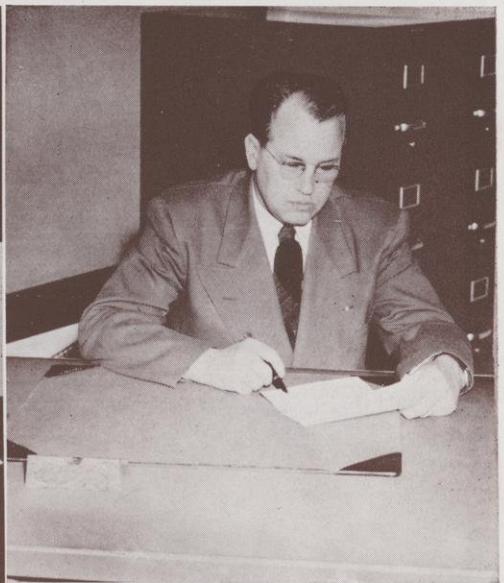
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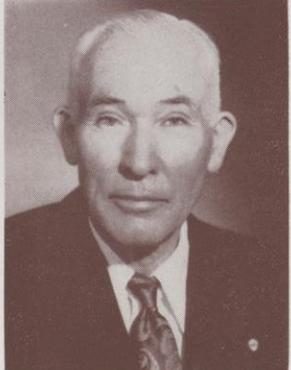
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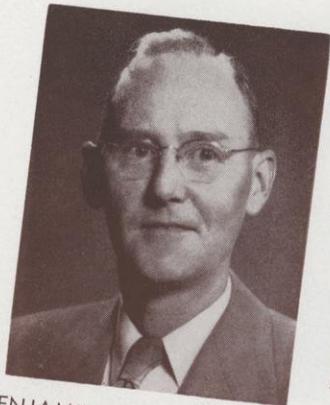
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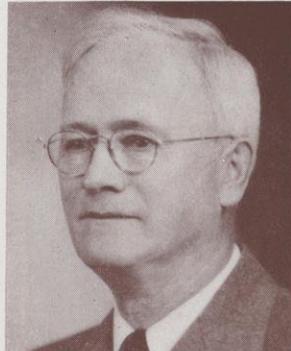
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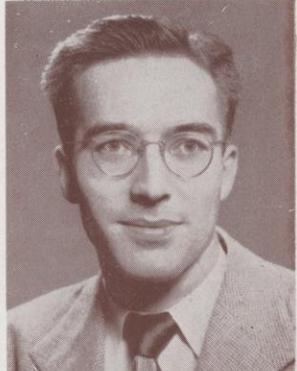
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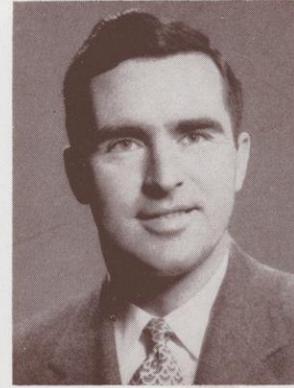
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Harold Tech.	Junior Class
Marvin Hinke.	Sophomore Class
Roger Knieff.	Freshman Class

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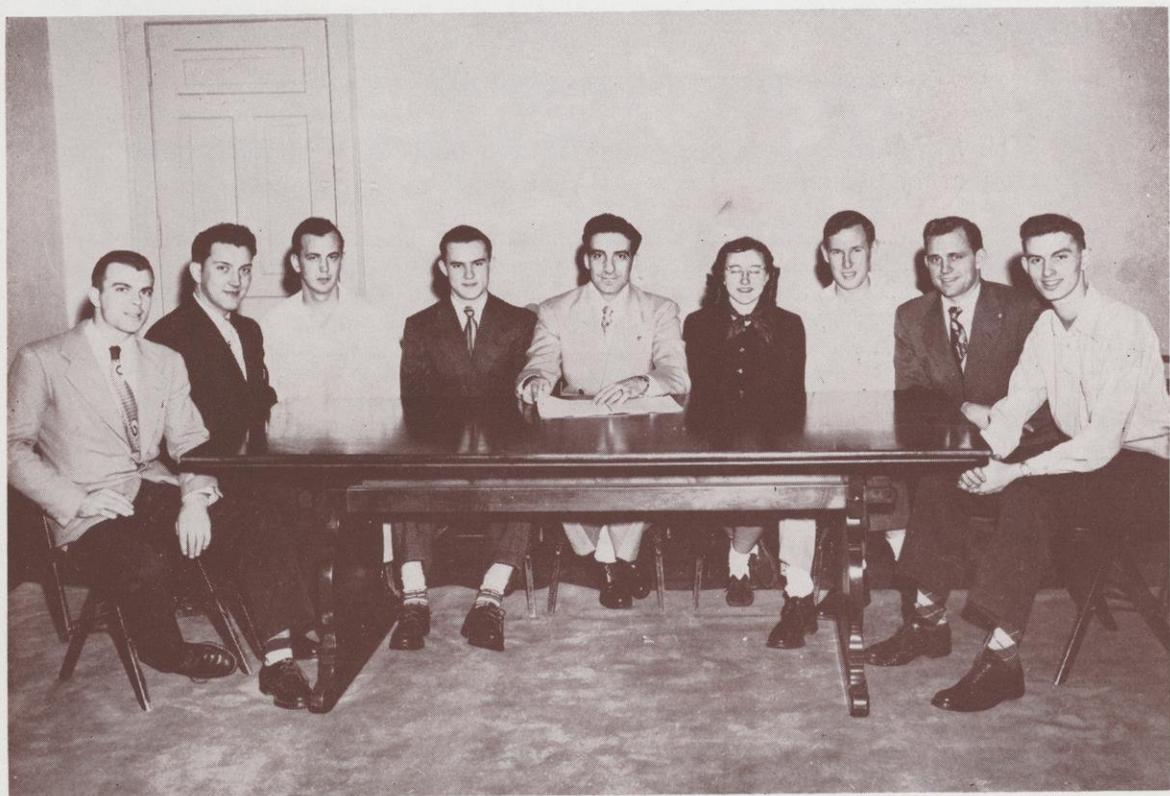
Mary Carlson	Dale Johnson
James DiUllo	James Murphy
Mary Harris	Gordon Olson
Wesley Wendlandt	

The Student Senate is the student governing body of the River Falls State Teachers College. It consists of eleven members, seven of which are nominated and elected in May by the student body at large. The remaining four members are the class presidents. This group acts as a representative body to present students needs and desires. The aims of the Student Senate are to promote the best interests of the college and to develop a spirit of cooperation and good fellowship throughout the school.

The Senate receives an allotment of the Activity Fund and makes recommendations to the Senate-appointed Social Committee for its disbursement. This Social Committee handles all social events.

The editors of the student publications (The Student Voice, Meletean, and Student Directory) are elected by the Senate from nominations made by advisors of these publications.

The year's most important project was the rewriting of the constitution.



Murphy, Gilbertson, Olson, Tech, DiUllo, Harris, Wendlandt, Johnson, Knieff



Front row: Julian, Jean Watkins, Kollmeyer (adviser), Knoll, Waters, Ames (adviser), Rumpff, Steen, Thayer; Back row: Janet Watkins, Brown, Bjornstad, Allie, Lindemann.

THE 1950 MELETEAN

The Meletean Staff is responsible for the publication of the Student Directory at the beginning of the school year and the yearbook in the spring.

Editor	Arthur Waters
Assistants	Harold Lindemann, Norma Julian, Aralda Trayer
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Juniors	Janet Watkins, Evelyn Geraets
Sophomores	Jean Watkins, Mary Kilgore
Freshmen	Beverly Aaby, Germaine Steen, Lavona Klecker
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Typists	Dolores Kreuziger, Germaine Steen, Jo Ann Bjornstad, Jean Allie
Debate	Jean Allie
Music Organizations	Elaine Fick
Photography	Brown and Shepard
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Dr. Carleton C. Ames, Chairman;
Mr. Al Boeck; Mr. Louis Kollmeyer; Mr. Bernard McCarthy.



Front row: Carufel, Aebly, Wood, Jenson, Oligney, Feiler; Second row: Finn, Thayer, Close, Whitaker, Gay, Stapleton, Brown, Dahlin; Third row: Mattson, Hanson, Nelson, Potosnak, Boeck (adviser), Smetana, Wickstrom, Olson, Wolfe.

THE STUDENT VOICE

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Kathryn Oligney Ernest Gay Jack Hanson Nancy Behrens	NEWS REPORTERS Beverly Ann Jenson Joyce Stapleton Harry Gibbs Aralda Thayer
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	Gordon Olson John Whitaker
	Mabel Peterson John Brooke Alice Luck Eileen S. de Carufel
	PHOTOGRAPHERS Ken Close Gene Brown



Front row: Whitaker, Feiler, Wesslen, Lowater; Back row: Gilstrap (adviser), Hanson, Gay, Pickering, Close.

FIRST FLIGHT

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Ellen Becker.....	Exchange Manager
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Gordon Cassel, Carol Feiler, William Ramey, John Whitaker, Donna Lowater, Jack Hanson	
Mr. Zane Gilstrap.....	Faculty Advisers
Mr. Louis Kollmeyer (art)	

First Flight is the college literary publication. The editorial staff, management, and writers are students who wish to give a service that is seldom found on the small college campus. The purpose of the magazine is to foster interest in writing prose and poetry on the college level.



Front row: Schruth, Score, Landberg, Behrens, Fiedler; Back row: Lieneman (advisor),
Williamson, Watkins, Fick, Kane, Aamodt, Carufel, Gillis, Carlson.

THE COLLEGE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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Mary Carlson.....	President
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Elizabeth Williamson.....	Secretary
Dorothy Aamodt.....	Treasurer
Miss Mildred Mitchell.....	Faculty Advisers
Miss Catherine Lieneman	

The College Women's Association is a self-governing body of all college women. The executive board is comprised of the four officers, elected annually, and representatives from each educational division, and a chairman chosen from the house presidents. It functions under the advisorship of a selected faculty adviser and the Dean of Women.

The executive board makes and enforces the rules governing all women students, and strives to provide an adequate social and cultural program for all college women.



Front row: Decker, K. Augst, Olson, Beckel, Hartung, Friedman, Wendlandt, Hinrichs;
 Second row: Noah, Schweitzer, Gaard, W. Erickson, Wilcox, Jacobson (adviser), Rozehnal,
 M. Miller, Nelson, Stucky; Back row: L. Erickson, Sanders, Anderson, R. Miller, Klanderman,
 R. Augst, Lindemann, Melby, Krantz, Thorson, Larson, Mosbaek, Roberts, Soholt, Magnuson,
 Oman, Trabulse, Granum, Stephenson.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

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Donald Stucky	Secretary
Keith Nelson	Treasurer
Mr. James P. Jacobson	Adviser
Mr. Leslie C. McKeen	Associate Adviser

CABINET MEMBERS

Donald Benson	Musical Program
Willis Erickson	Worship
Cecil Hartung	Refreshments
Harold Lindemann	Publicity
Manley Miller	Sunday Morning Discussions
Raymond Miller	Athletic Program
Lyman Oman	Freshman Orientation
Arthur Waters	Publicity
Wesley Wendlandt	Finance
Charles Taylor	Alumni Relations
Donald Decker	Campus Affairs

The year's program of the YMCA began with a cabinet retreat September 2, 3, and 4, when the cabinet met at the home of "Prof. Jake" to study the "Y" program of former years. The cabinet heard reports of the three delegates to the Geneva Conference and planned the schedule of activities for the coming school year. The program has compared well with that of previous years though membership has not been as large. The Freshman mixer was well done, the queen's float was outstanding in the homecoming parade, the stag party with its bean soup was enjoyed by all, and the joint sessions with the YW during the month of February were stimulating and practical.

One of the "Y" boys acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the YMCA scholarship which is financed by a former cabinet member.

Several years ago the cabinet announced that as a Christian organization the "Y" stands for honest class work, clean athletics, pure social relationships, and service to others." That remains our motto and purpose as a campus organization.



Front row: Sorenson, Christianson, Jancoski, Brevold, Hendrickson, M. Peterson, Weinberg, Olson, Wilcox, Landberg, Boardman; Second row: Weatherhead, Kilgore, Fick, Grubb, Most, Jacobson, Sontag, H. Peterson, Thompson, Severson, Swanson; Back row: E. Larson, Eaton, M. Larson, Jean Watkins, Klecker, Olsen, Julian, Koehler, Kreuziger, Kennedy, Bjornstad, Johnson, Davis, Arndt, Harris, Reiton, Lokhorst, Afdahl, Anderson, Aamodt, Berglund, Dawson, Janet Watkins.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

Betty Sontag.....	President
Helen Peterson	Vice-President
Evelyn Anderson.....	Secretary
Beatrice Jacobson.....	Treasurer
Miss Virginia Akins.....	Faculty Adviser

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Aralda Thayer.....	Program Chairman
Elaine Severson.....	Religious Chairman
Frances Arndt.....	Publicity Chairman
Gloria Thompson.....	Social Service Chairman
Alice Grubb.....	Music Chairman
Elaine Fick.....	Librarian

The activities of the YWCA this year have been many and varied. Shortly after school opened a "Y" Day was held. The YW held the Big-and-Little Sister Tea; the usual Candlelight Dedication Service; a series of talks on various religions; the Puff-Pant Prom; and in January a sleigh ride with the YM. The YWCA and YMCA worked together on various projects which included the Freshman Mixer; Y Day; Y Breakfasts at "Prof. Jake's;" Vesper Services at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter; and the February joint meetings. The groups also combined forces to build the Homecoming Queen's float and sponsor the Christmas Formal.

The World Student Service Fund drive was held in March with a committee of members from the Newman Club, the YWCA, and the YMCA guiding the drive.

NEWMAN CLUB

OFFICERS

Raymond Oestreich.....	President
Paul Rosandick.....	Vice-President
Marian Aebley.....	Secretary
Charles McJilton.....	Treasurer
Shirley Ryan.....	Social Chairman
Ambrose Murphy.....	Program Chairman
Miss Helen Bozivich.....	Advisers
Mr. Robert Fisler	
Rev. Henry G. Shaney.....	Chaplains
Rev. Louis V. Nowak	

The purposes of Newman Clubs at non-Catholic schools or colleges are to supplement the work of secular instruction, to give the Catholic students an opportunity to come together, and to guide their spiritual, religious, and social life. The Newman Club fosters a spirit of peace, harmony, and fellowship on the campus.

Activities of the Newman Club include meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, communion breakfasts once a term, retreats once a term, business meetings by the council twice a month, mixers twice a term, and parties once a term which included sleigh rides and skiing.

Front row: Lantz, Wood, Smith, Haessly, Gillis, McLaughlin, Carlson, Krapf; Second row: Fisler (adviser), Bozivich (adviser), Oestrich, Rosandick, Robarge, Aebley, Ryan, Greenfield, McJilton, Russell, Murphy; Third row: Beckel, O'Brien, Binkowski, Bladl, Brown, Geraets, Kane, Carufel, Lyons, Milbauer, Gay, Trabulse; Back row: Ash, Backes, Hayes, Wilcox, Adler, Golden, Stern, Powers, Esser.





Burgess, Stone, Steiner, Aaby, Vaughn, Wyman (adviser), Pickering.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

OFFICERS

Robert Pickering.....President
John Burgess.....Vice-President
Aralda Thayer.....Secretary-Treasurer

The International Relations Club has as its purpose the promoting of interest in international problems.

Previously, membership had been limited to history majors, but this year the club was open to all students and faculty interested in current international problems.

During the fall term the group journeyed quite frequently to St. Paul to attend various lectures.

October 14 — "Who Controls Our Foreign Policy" Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.

November 2 — "Economics and the Marshall Plan" Seemore E. Harris.

November 15 — "Federal World Government" by a United Youth Federalist.

Three interesting programs which were held in River Falls were Mr. Bernard McCarthy's description of his bicycle trip through Europe and England, Miss Bloom's informal lecture on the devaluation of the English pound, and Mrs. Justin William's timely address on Japan today.

MEMBERSHIP

Jo Ann Aaby
Miss Adele Bloom
John E. Burgess Jr.
Doris Kassera
Loren Kassera
Wayne Lafferty
Gordon Martinson
Mr. B. L. McCarthy

Robert Pickering
Lorraine Steiner
Shirley Stone
Kirby Symes
Aralda Thayer
Robert Wickstrom
Dr. Walker D. Wyman
Mary Louise Vaughn

FRESHMEN



BEVERLY AABY	-	-	-	Ellsworth
HERBERT AFDAHL	-	-	-	Hammond
JEAN ALLIE	-	-	Secondary	-
KENNETH AMES	-	-	Agriculture	River Falls
RONALD AMES	-	-	Pre-Professional	Ellsworth
WILLIAM AMUNDSON	-	Secondary	-	Clear Lake
ALLEN ANDERSEN	-	-	Unclassified	St. Croix Falls
DELBERT ANDERSON	-	Pre-Professional	-	Stockholm
GORDON ANDERSON	-	Agriculture	-	River Falls
THOMAS ANDERSON	-	Pre-Professional	-	River Falls
JAMES ASHLEY	-	-	Unclassified	Chippewa Falls
RAMON AUGST	-	-	Pre-Professional	Cumberland

PAUL BECKEL	-	-	-	Kasota, Minn.
DOUGLAS BERLAND	-	-	-	Pepin
MARY LOU BINKOWSKI	-	-	-	Elmwood
SIDNEY BJORKMAN	-	-	Agriculture	Boyceville

JEAN BJORNSON	-	-	-	Stanley
JO ANN BJORNSTAD	-	Elementary	-	Ellsworth
WANDA BJURQUIST	-	Rural	-	Stockholm
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JAMES BLUM	-	-	-	Mondovi
PATRICIA BOLES	-	Unclassified	-	River Falls
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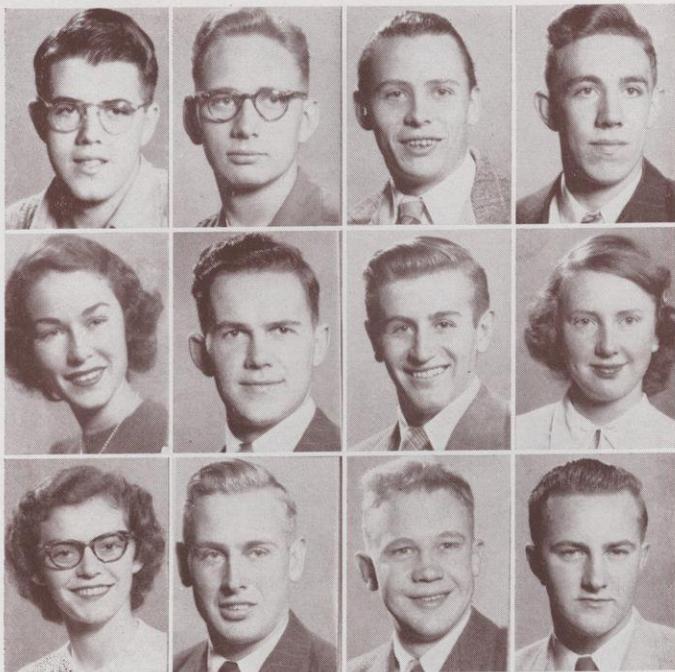
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ROGER ECKSTRAND	Secondary	Osceola
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	Agriculture	



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LOWELL FREDEEN	Agriculture	Nye
ANDRES FRIEDMAN	Mexico City, Mexico	
PAUL GAUSTAD	Pre-Professional	
	Secondary	River Falls
ANNETTE GERAETS	Unclassified	Elmwood
ROBERT GRANUM	Agriculture	Holmen
JOHN GREENQUIST	Secondary	St. Croix Falls
WILLIAM GREER	Secondary	Elmwood

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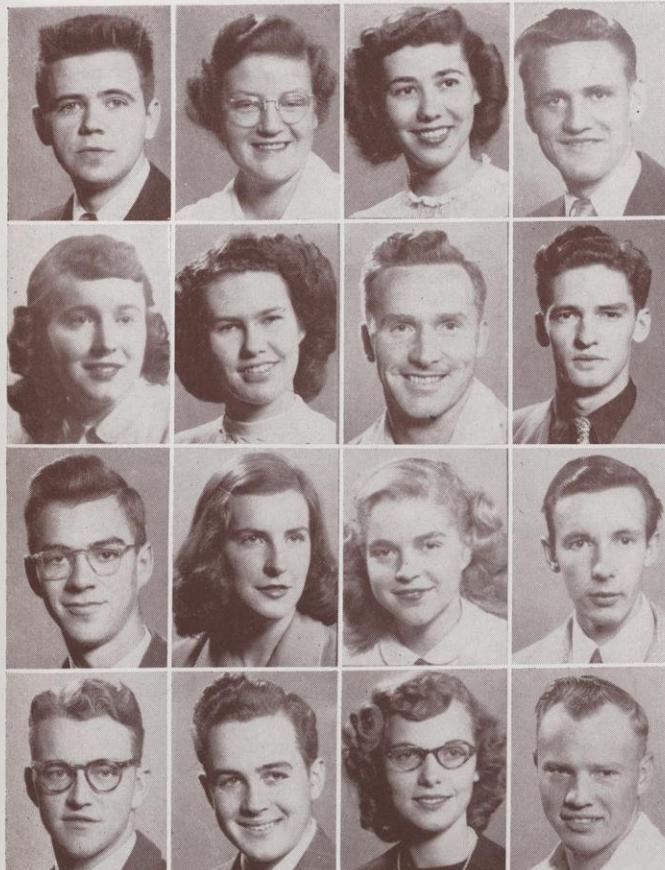
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MARCUS HAGESTAD	- - -	River Falls
WILLARD HAGSTROM	- - -	Arbor Vitae
VERDAYNE HANSON	- - -	Osseo
PEGGY HARMON	- - -	Osceola
GENE HARTMAN	- - -	Clintonville
VILAS HENDERSON	- - -	Birnamwood
LOU ANN HENDRICKSON	- - -	Osceola
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DOROTHY KVAPIL	-	-	-	River Falls
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GILBERT LILLY	-	-	-	Barron
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DALE LIUM	-	-	-	Barron
ROGER LOCKE	-	-	-	Barron
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DONNA LOWATER	-	-	-	Spring Valley
MARILYN LYONS	-	-	-	Prescott
MELTON MARTINSON	-	-	-	Holcombe
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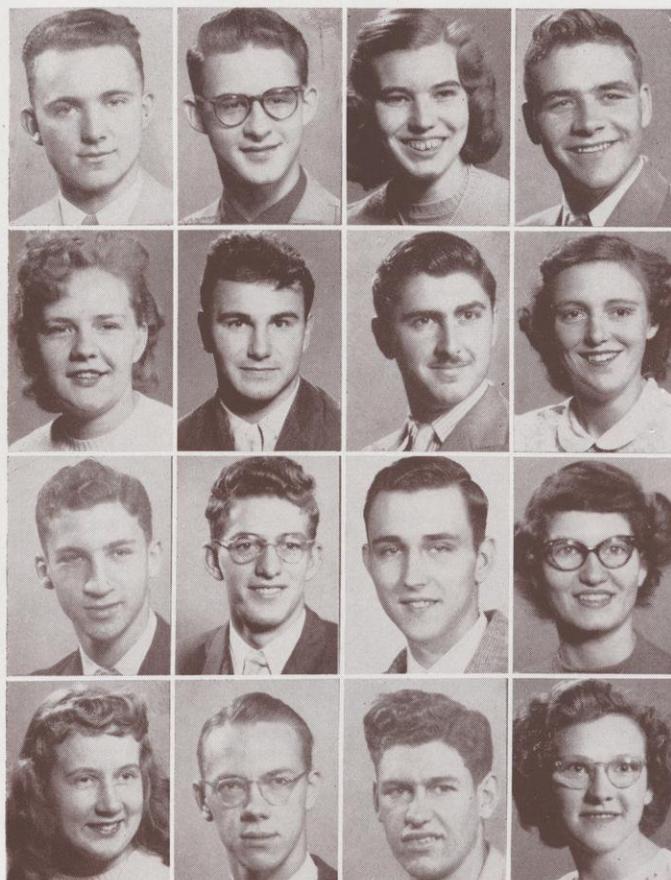
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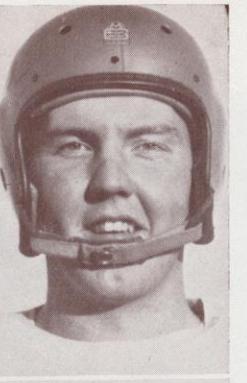
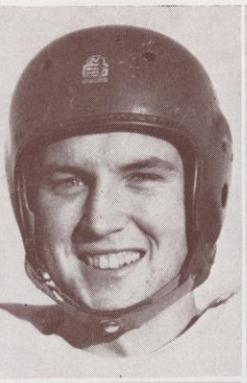
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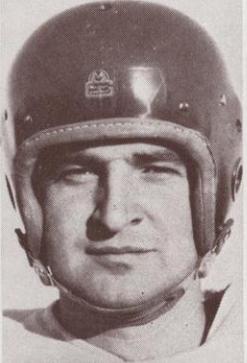
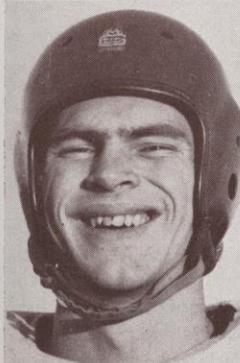


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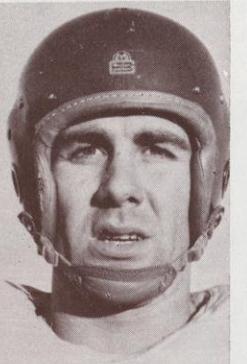
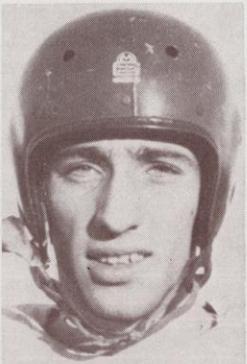
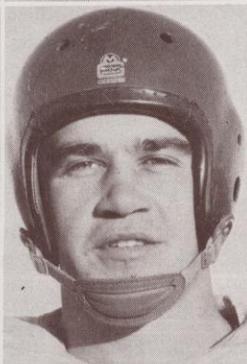


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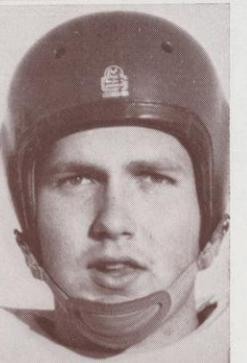
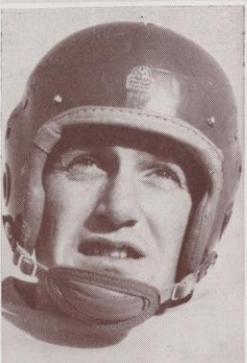
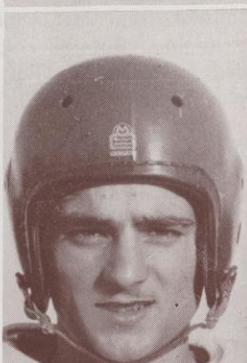


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Jack Shield, Quarterback

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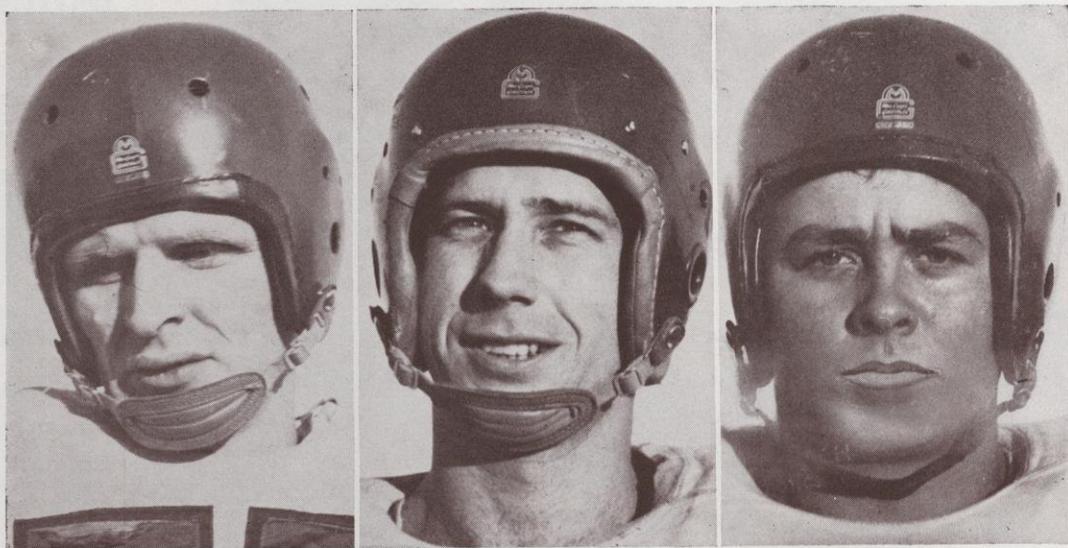


Dee Durst, End

Bill Lindenberger, End

Bill Maurina, Guard

Roy Sandberg, Tackle



**Nate DeLong, End; Captain Gene Cardinal, Halfback; Jerry Siverling, Center
GRADUATING SENIORS**

LETTER AWARDS VOTED BY THE ATHLETIC COUNCIL FOR THE 1949 SEASON

Dick Alexander
Gene Cardinal
Pat Christie
Nate DeLong
Gerold Easton
Frank Elliott
Al Eystad
Arnie Feiler
Manley Fossen

Harley Harkness
Al Jacobson
Jerry Jorgenson
Art Jevert
Jim Kosec
Tom Linehan
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Robert Maveus

Charles Pace
Jack Schurman
Jack Shield
Jerry Siverling
Sam Slaughter
Norbert Studelska
William Wisdom
Charles McJilton, Manager

RESULTS OF THE SEASON

River Falls	0	St. Olaf	.....	34
River Falls	0	Kansas State	....	34
River Falls	6	Whitewater	....	19
River Falls	12	Stout	.....	7
River Falls	0	Platteville	.....	24
River Falls	6	Superior	.....	9
River Falls	7	Eau Claire	.....	7
River Falls	13	LaCrosse	.....	41



GEORGE K. SCHLAGENHAUF
Director of Athletics

The River Falls Falcons took it on the chin during AND even after the regular 1949 football season. It wasn't bad enough that they lost most of the games, but they had to forfeit those they did win. Evidence produced at a meeting of league coaches showed that Pat Christie was ineligible. Officials ruled that Christie, who attended the University of Minnesota and then transferred to River Falls, was a Minnesota resident. He had given St. Croix Falls as his legal residence. This ruling gave Stout a tie for the league crown with LaCrosse and Stevens Point, and it gave the Falcons the conference cellar berth.

The '49 squad lacked experience. This is evidenced by their improvement as the season progressed. Arnie Feiler was benched because of injuries during most of the season and the team not only missed his playing but his drive to spur the team on. Gordie Grilley, Harry Gibbs, Pistol Muhollam, Gordie Shock, and Bob Wilson did not turn out for football this year and Butch McCardle, Wayne Sinnen, Dave Ruhsam, and Dick Swenson had graduated. With so many members absent from last year's squad, the future did not look encouraging. But the Falcons are a determined lot. After lop sided defeats by St. Olaf and Kansas State, the Falcons started playing some football. They lost to Whitewater, but gave them a game. Then they turned their thumbs down on Stout to the tune of 12-7. Not being very consistent, the Falcons then bowed to Platteville and its aerial attack. The



**Tom Linehan, End.
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER**

**Bill Wisdom, Fullback; Al Eystad, Tackle; Norbert Studelska, Guard.
CO-CAPTAINS ELECT FOR 1950 FOOTBALL SQUAD**

Falcons played their best ball in the Superior and Eau Claire games and played a good game of football in the first half of the Homecoming game before falling apart.

Captain Gene Cardinal played perhaps the best all-around game on the team. Tom Linehan was voted the most valuable player for his running and pass receiving. At the football banquet Al Eystad, Bill Wisdom, and "Nibs" Studelska were elected co-captains for next year by their fellow squad members. DeLong, Cardinal, Siverling, and Feiler are the only graduating seniors. The 1950 squad should make a good showing with this year's experience behind them.

RIVER FALLS 0 — ST. OLAF 34

St. Olaf made a grand opening of their football schedule September 17th by overwhelming the visiting Falcons 34-0. The Oles had a large and heavy line that played havoc with the Falcon line all afternoon. A speedy backfield and a fine passing attack proved too much for the Falcons as they faltered early in the game. Lack of a passing attack and some costly fumbles were the main reasons for the poor showing of the Falcons. After touchdowns in the first and second periods by passes, the Oles ran wild to score three times in the third period. Cardinal did some fine running for the Falcons.

RIVER FALLS 0 — KANSAS STATE 34

The Falcons were hosts to Kansas State Teachers of Pittsburgh, Kansas, in their first home game when they received their second straight drubbing by the lopsided score

of 34-0. The Falcons were really in the game only in the first half as they drove deep into Gorilla territory twice, but failed to score. The second half was all K. State as the Falcons managed to get into Gorilla territory only once and that was to the 37-yard line. Arnie Feiler and Pat Christie did a whale of a job prior to leaving the game with injuries. Capt. Cardinal played his expected outstanding running game.

RIVER FALLS 6 — WHITEWATER 19

Whitewater entertained the Falcons on October first for the first conference game for both teams. The Quakers showed power in the first quarter by scoring two touchdowns, and then the Falcons took over on the offense with the rest of the game being an even affair as to points. River Falls scored its first touchdown of the season as Capt. Gene received a pass from Harkness which took the ball to the three-yard line. On the next play Cardinal again carried the ball and dove over the Quaker line for a touchdown. His attempt at the point was no good and the half-time score showed Whitewater ahead 13-6. The Quakers tallied again early in the third quarter on a pass play which was good for 50 yards. This made the score 19-6, and although the ball changed possession nine times before the game ended, neither team was able to score again.

RIVER FALLS 12 — STOUT 7

It was "do or die" for the Falcons when they met Stout at Ramer Field. Statistics for the game favored the visitors, but points name the victor and River Falls was on the long

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end of a 12-7 score. Harkness brought the crowd to its feet on the opening play of the game with a pass to Christie good for 39 yards. Pat undid his own good work when he fumbled and Stout took over on their own 30. The Falcons took the lead when Dick Alexander blocked a Stout punt and Cardinal recovered it in the end zone for a TD. The kick was wide and the score was 6-0. Stout tallied a few minutes before the first half ended on a "once in a lifetime" play. Kieffer fumbled, recovered, and ran 16 yards for a Stout score. Young's placekick was good and the half ended with Stout ahead 7-6. In the final half both teams put on terrific drives. Tom Linehan picked a Harkness pass from the out-stretched hands of two Stout defenders in a thrilling play for the final Falcon tally late in the fourth quarter. River Falls halted a last minute drive by the Blue Devils to register their first conference win, 12-7.

RIVER FALLS 0 — PLATTEVILLE 24

A brilliant passing attack coupled with the superb pass catching of end Leo Butts gave the Pioneers of Platteville a 24-0 victory over the Falcons at Ramer Field, October 15th. Both ground attacks were equally potent as both teams amassed 155 yards rushing. The Pioneers completed 10 out of 15 pass attempts compared with four out of 15 for the Falcons. All the touchdowns came via pass plays. None of the attempted conversions was good. Harkness and Cardinal handled the Falcon passing, but they were not nearly as effective due to lack of protection by the line. The Falcons threatened to score in the final quarter when they got as far as the one-foot line on one attempt and as far as the one-yard line on another try.

RIVER FALLS 6 — SUPERIOR 9

The Falcons thoroughly out-played the Yellowjackets at Superior but still lost 9-6. The game was played under extremely adverse weather conditions, with a driving snow falling in the fourth quarter. Superior scored early in the game, but picked up only four more first downs during the remainder of the game. Falcons ran the entire field length on Linehan's running, two laterals, and some down-field blocking only to have the referee rule the play otherwise.

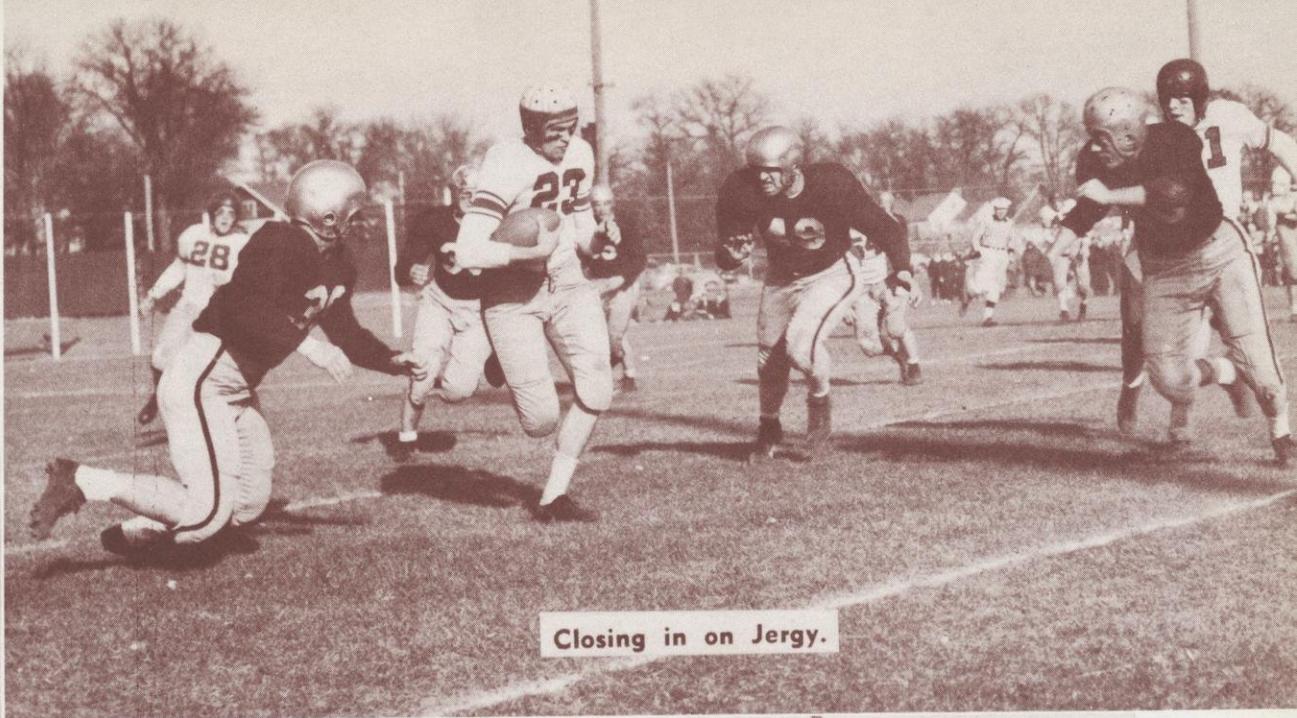
It resulted in a safety for Superior instead of a Falcon touchdown. The second half was completely dominated by the Falcons as they smashed through the line and passed for 13 first downs to Superior's one. Bill Wisdom played an outstanding game crashing through the line for five to ten yards, time after time, and Harkness threw the wet pigskin with accuracy for needed yardage. Gene Cardinal threw a 15-yard touchdown pass to Nate DeLong mid-way in the third quarter for the Falcon score.

RIVER FALLS 7 — EAU CLAIRE 7

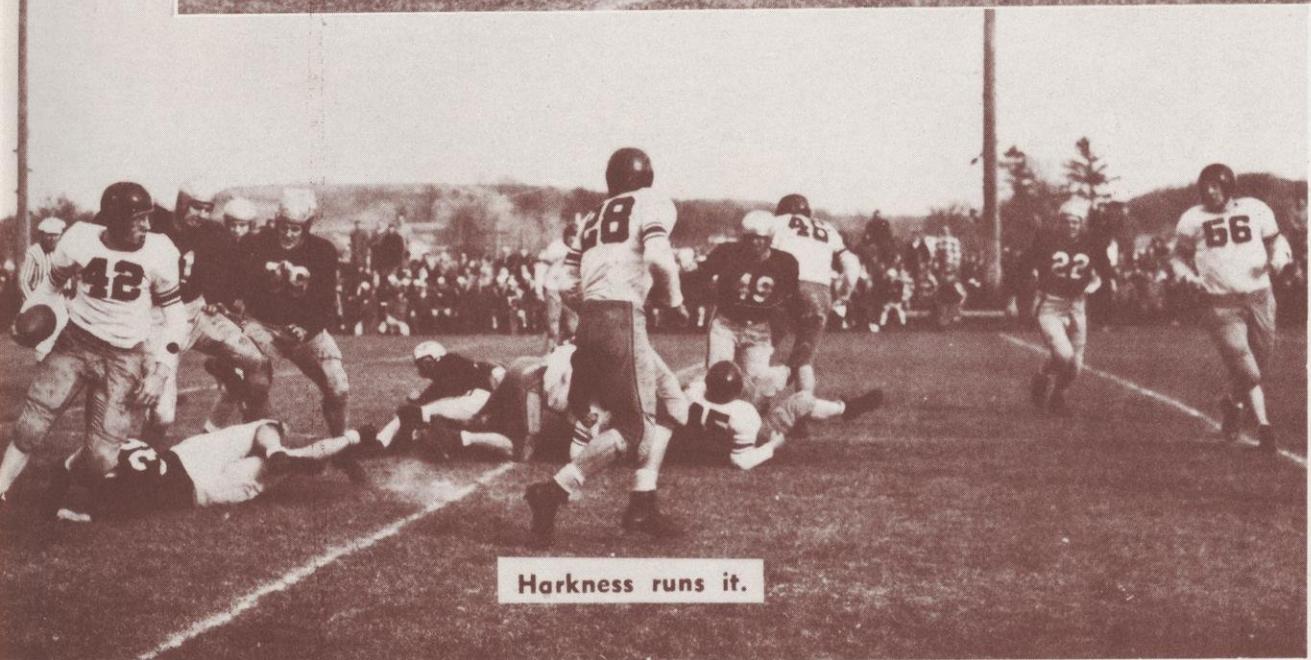
The Falcon and Blugold elevens matched first quarter touchdowns and then battled up and down the gridiron to wind up with a 7-7 tie in Eau Claire's Homecoming event. The Blugolds scored on an 80-yard march the first time they got the ball. Bill Wisdom sparked a Falcon drive which carried the ball to the Blugold 16 where they lost the ball on downs. But Funk fumbled on the first play with Linehan recovering. Pat Christie made it a first down on the four-yard line. Three line plays failed to gain; then Harkness threw a bullet pass over the center of the line to Linehan just over the goal line. Cardinal tied the count with a placement. Tight defensive play on the part of both sides prevented further scoring. Christie, Wisdom and Linehan were the Falcon stars.

RIVER FALLS 13 — LA CROSSE 41

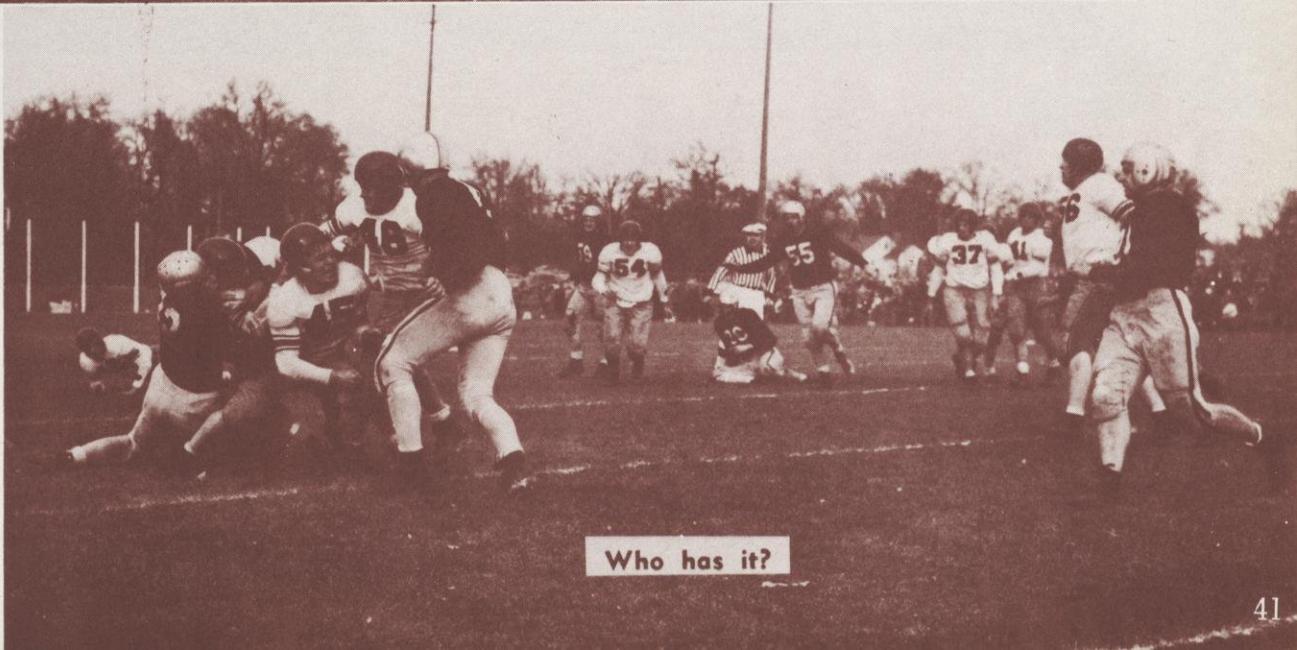
In the annual Homecoming classic the Falcons found themselves battling a LaCrosse team that was riding high in the conference. The first half saw the Falcons play a great game to lead 7-6, and it looked as though the Falcons might "Skin de Indians." The game broke wide open in the third quarter, and the Falcons soon found themselves two touchdowns behind. Fumbles and pass interceptions proved costly items for River Falls. A bad punt saw the Indians run it for a TD and seven points to lead 13-7. A long pass to Linehan on the first play after the kick-off tied the score. From then on it was LaCrosse all the way as they soon scored two touchdowns. Freshman Jerry Jorgenson gave the local fans a great running exhibition carrying the ball time and again for good gains. Pat Christie was declared ineligible because of residence and his services were definitely missed as the Falcons closed their 1949 Football season.



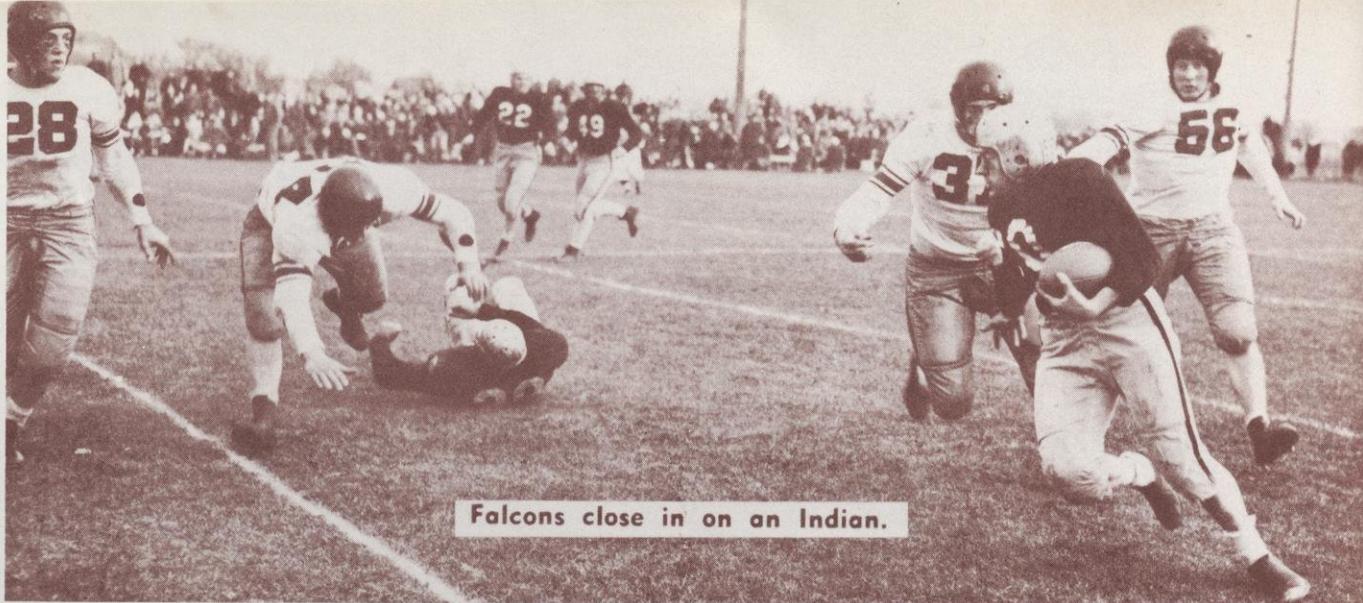
Closing in on Jergy.



Harkness runs it.



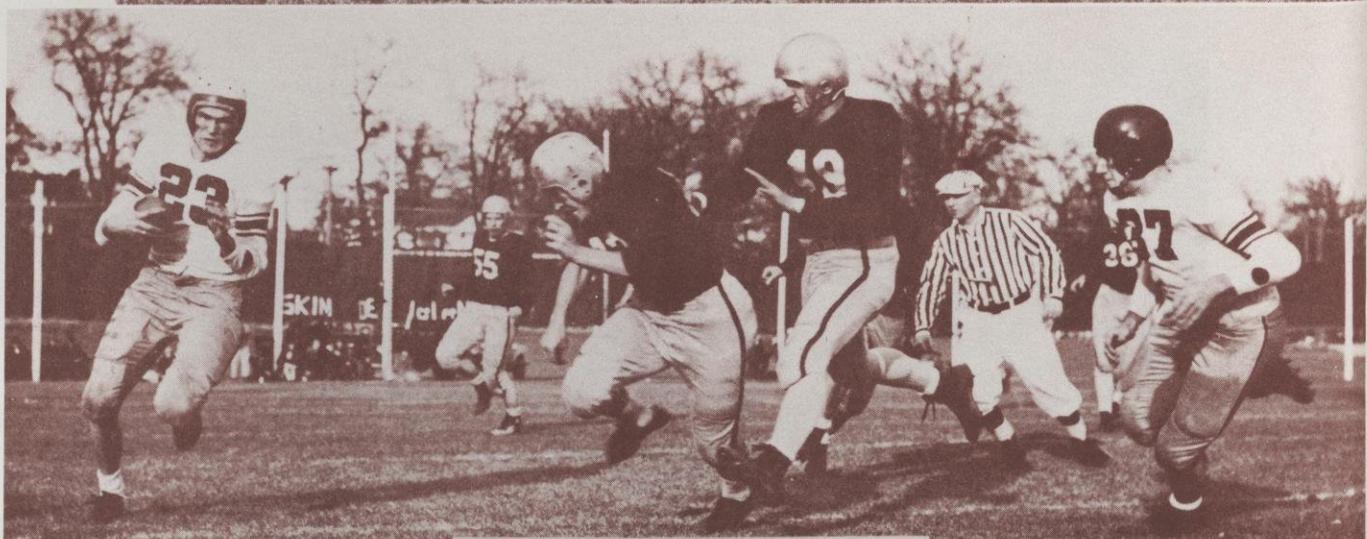
Who has it?



Falcons close in on an Indian.



"Oh My Achin' Back."



Jorgenson carries the ball again.



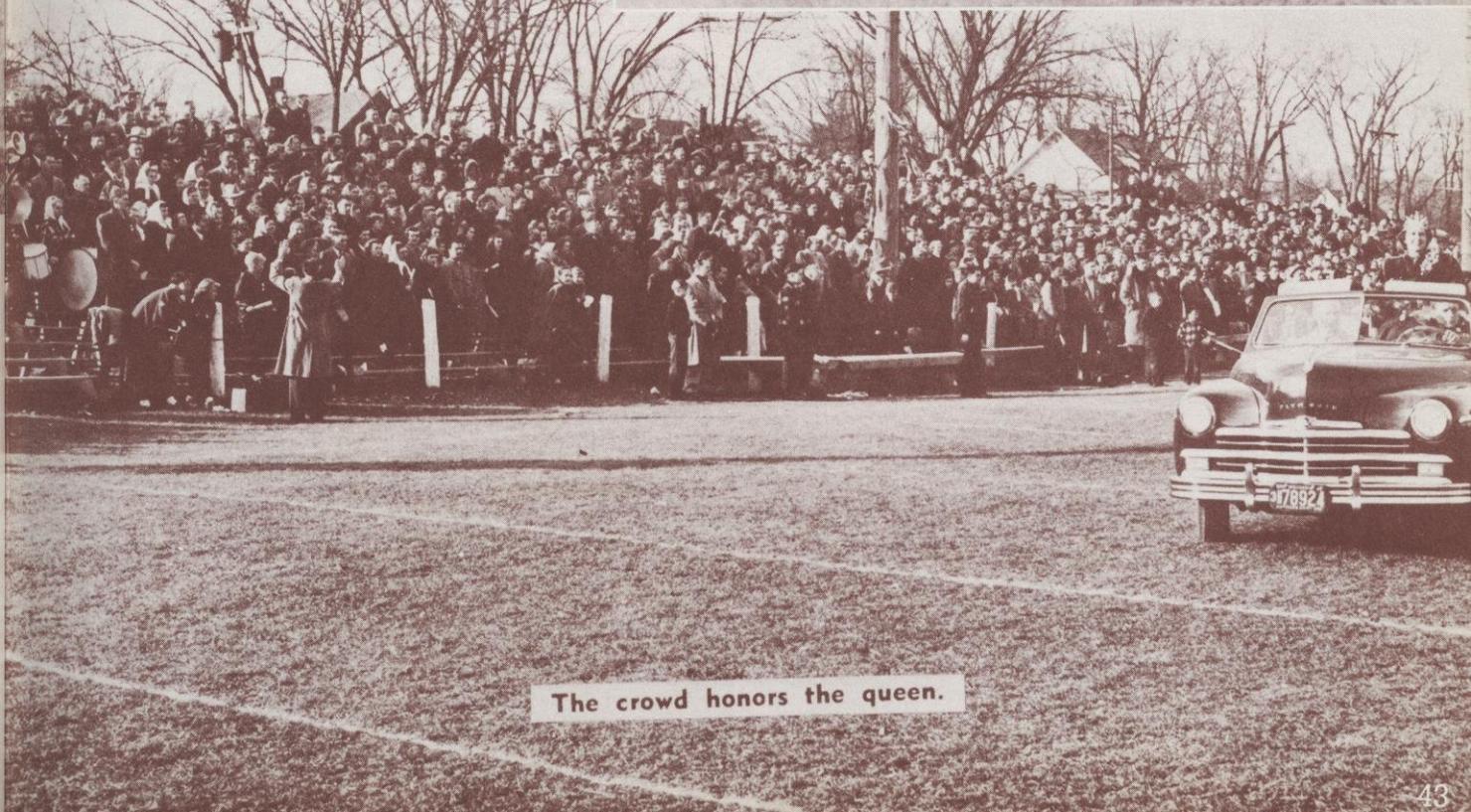
High School
High Steppers.



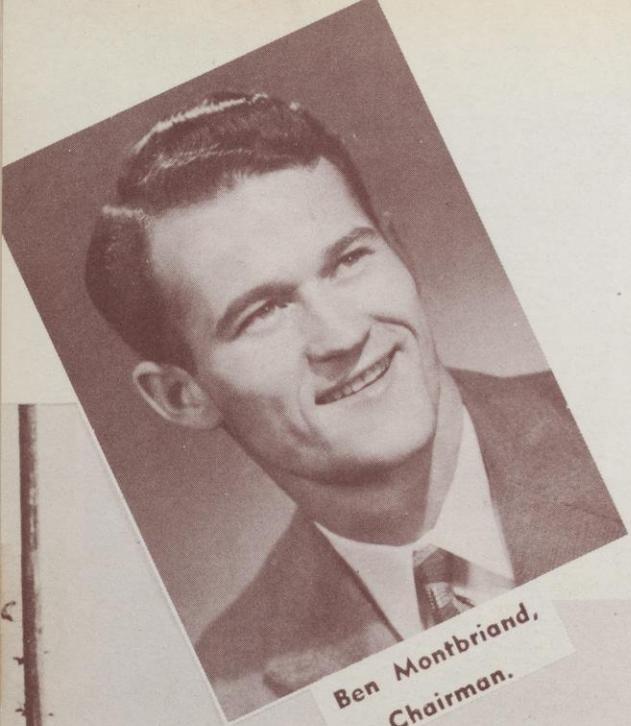
The cheerleaders
in a tense moment.



A Falcon gets a free ride.



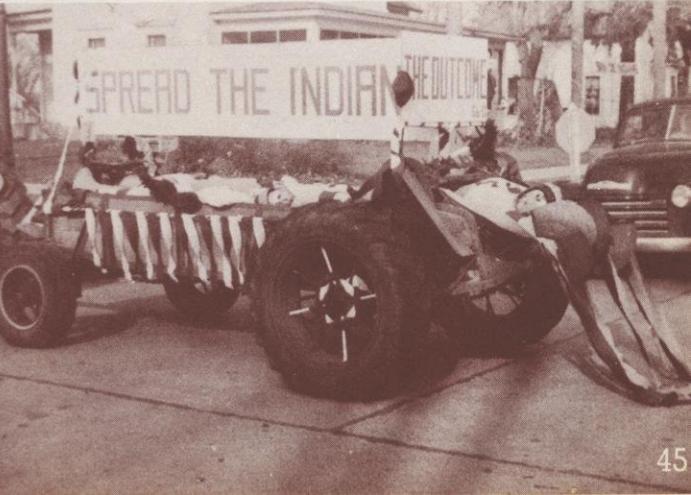
The crowd honors the queen.



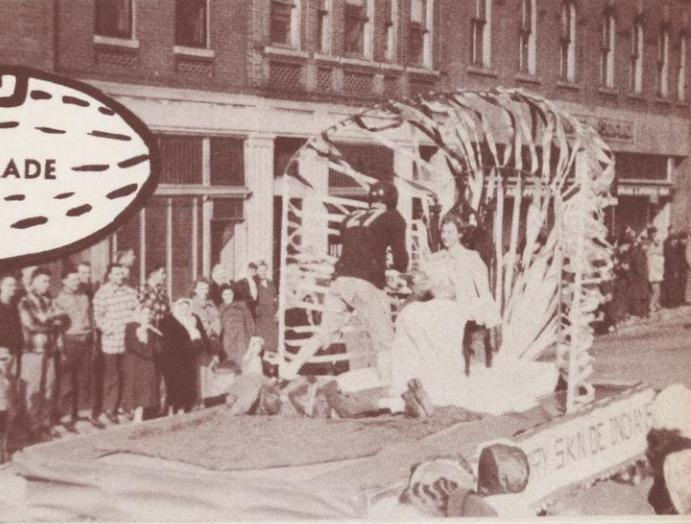
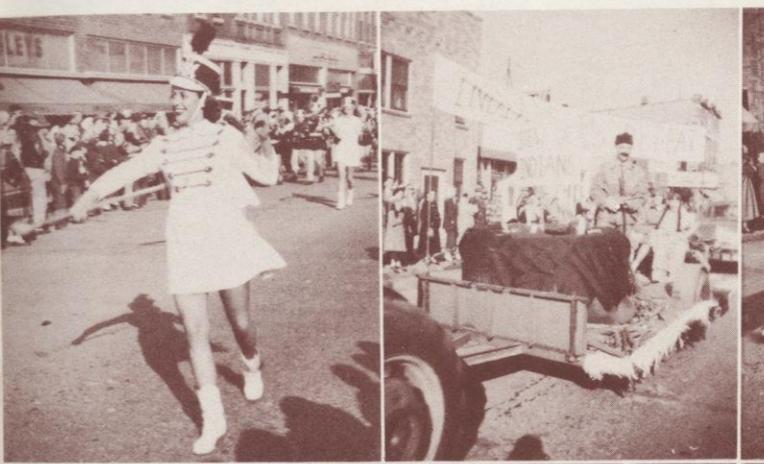
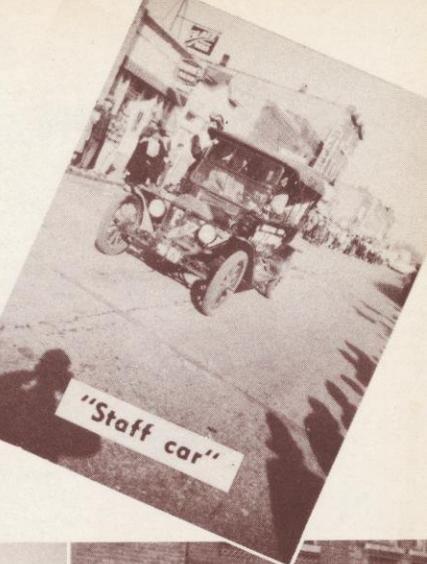
Ben Montbriand,
Chairman.



Boze presents roses to Queen Mary.



Home Coming



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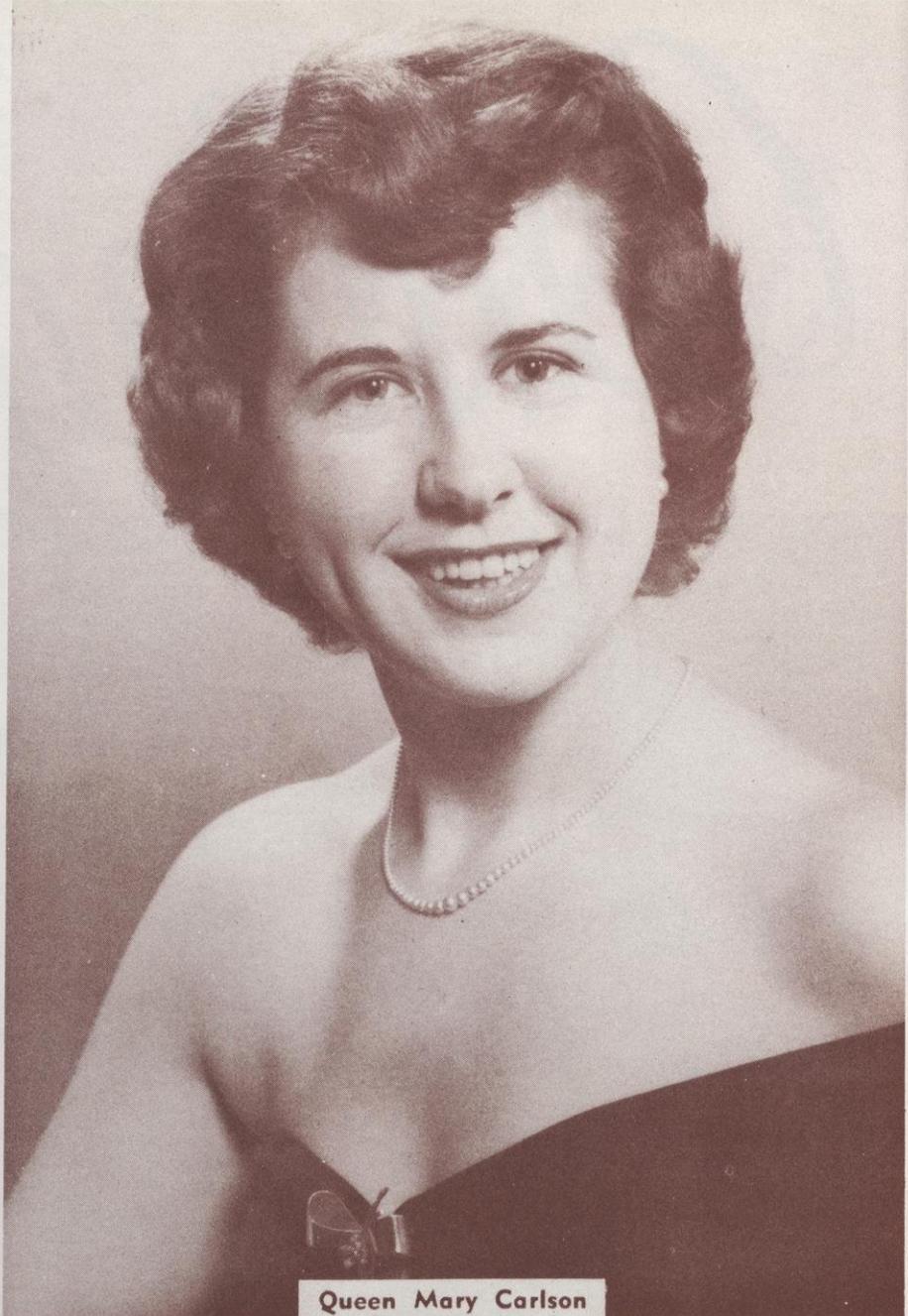
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Mary Jo Boardman



Queen Mary Carlson



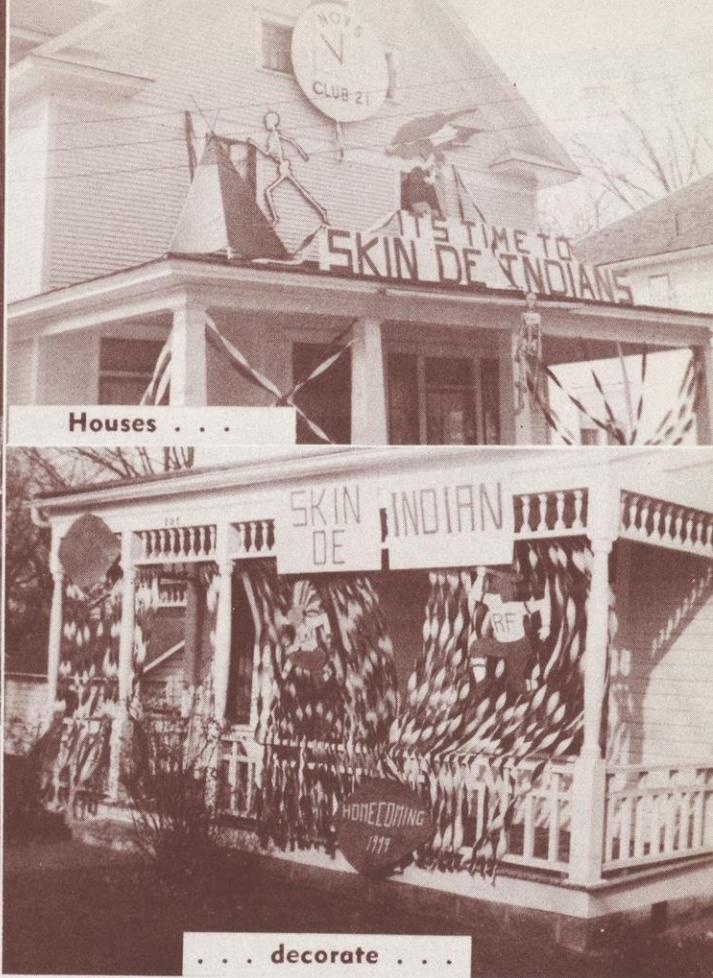
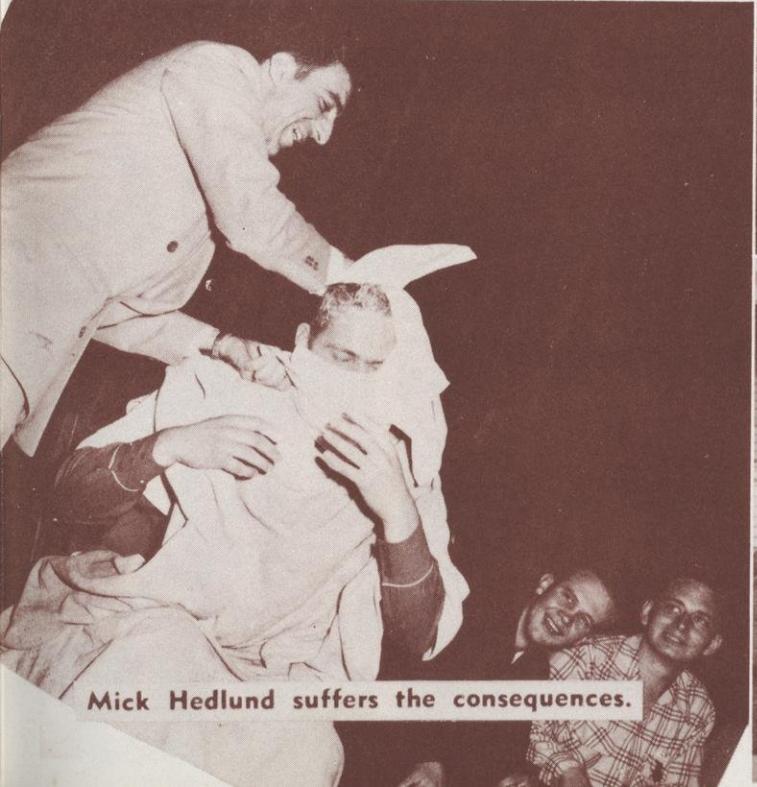
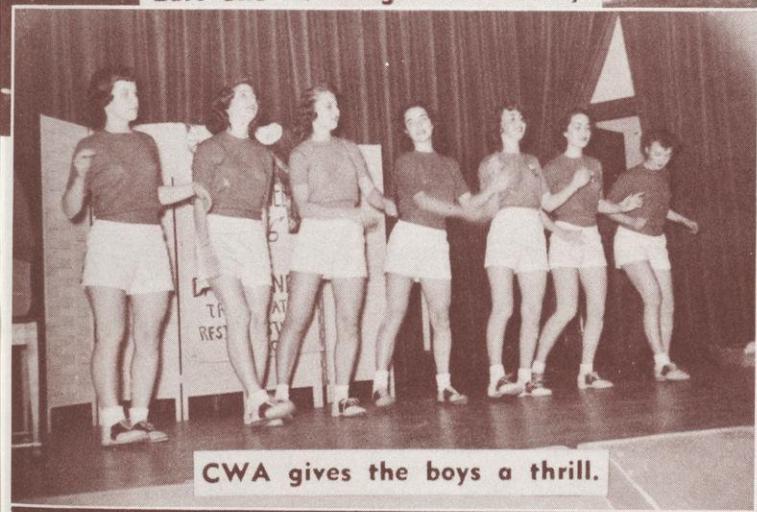
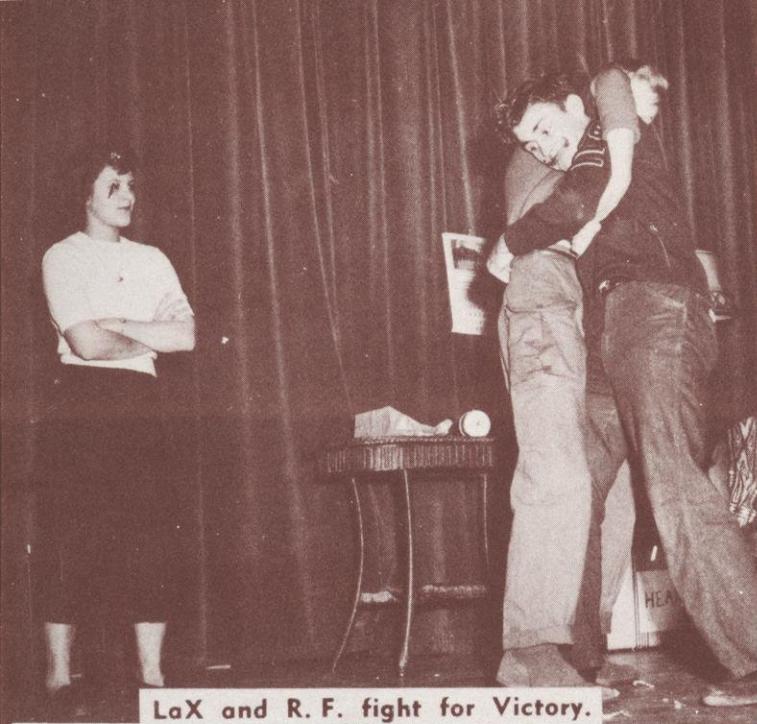
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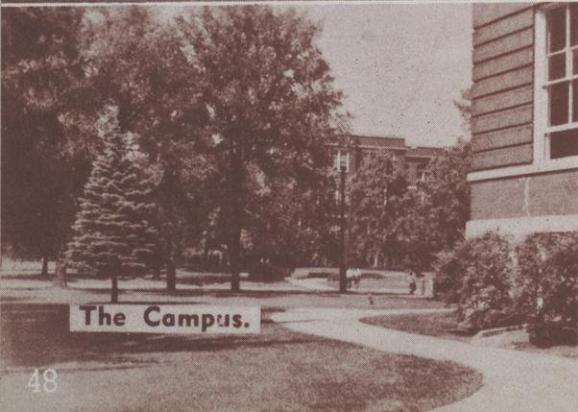


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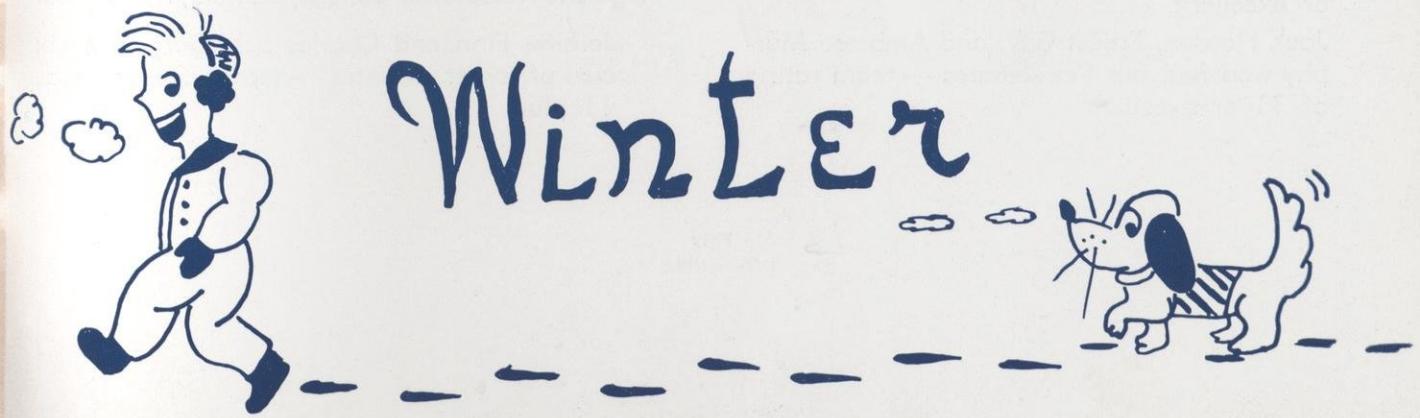


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Winter





Front row: Doplins, Allie, Carufel, Aeby; Second row: Gay, R. Schillberg, Houg, Olson, Johnson, Tauchen, Finn, Vilstrup; Third row: Hanson, Beckel, Hawkins (adviser), Amundson, Ames, C. Schillberg, Van Tatenhove, O'Brien.

DEBATE

UPPER MISSISSIPPI PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT, Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Iowa.

Jerome Finn and Charles Schillberg team won first place and the trophy — undefeated with superior ratings.

Jack Hanson, Ernest Gay, and Ambrose Murphy combination — undefeated with superior ratings.

18th ANNUAL TOURNAMENT, Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois.

Jerome Finn and Charles Schillberg won four out of five debates — team rating of 12 plus or excellent.

Jack Hanson, Ernest Gay, and Ambrose Murphy won four out of five debates — team rating of 11 or excellent.

EAU CLAIRE SPEECH MEET, Eau Claire State Teachers College, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Jerome Finn and Charles Schillberg won three out of four debates — team rating of 12 plus or excellent.

Jack Hanson, Ernest Gay, and Ambrose Murphy won three out of four debates — team rating of 10 plus.

Richard Vilstrup and James Van Tatenhove won two out of four debates and had a team rating of 11 plus.

NORTHWEST TOURNAMENT, St. Thomas College and Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Jerome Finn and Charles Schillberg won six out of eight debates — team average was 11 plus.

Jack Hanson and Ernest Gay won five out of eight debates — team average was 10.

Heather Dopkins and Marion Aeby entered the Women's Division and received excellent team rating.

"B" INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT, River Falls State Teachers College.

Richard Vilstrup and James Van Tatenhove won first place and a trophy — won first and second places on all tournament team.

Robert Schillberg and Robert Houg won three out of four debates.

Other teams entered were William Amundson and Earl Johnson, William O'Brien and Fred Olson, Jean Allie and Herbert Tauchen, and Eileen S. de Carufel and Donald Oakey.

OTHER INTERCOLLEGIATE SPEECH ACTIVITIES

AFTER-DINNER SPEAKING:

Jack Hanson — Eau Claire Tournament — superior rating.

William O'Brien — "B" Tournament at River Falls — first place and trophy.

DISCUSSION:

Charles Schillberg, Ambrose Murphy, Ernest Gay — Illinois Tournament — excellent ratings.

Charles Schillberg, Ambrose Murphy, Jerome Finn, James Van Tatenhove — Eau Claire Tournament — excellent ratings.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING:

Ernest Gay — Illinois Tournament — excellent rating.

Ernest Gay — Eau Claire Tournament — excellent rating.

FOLK TALE TELLING:

Jerome Finn — Eau Claire Tournament — excellent rating.

ORATORY:

Jerome Finn, Jack Hanson — Illinois Tournament — excellent ratings.

Richard Vilstrup — Eau Claire Tournament — excellent rating.

DEGREE OF FRATERNITY

Jeanne Myron Ode
Louise Melbye
Oliver Glanzman
Thomas Ronnigan
Louellyn Reiss
William Harris
Keith Wurtz
Glenn Snoeyenbos
Jack Wallace
Les Gaylord
Dean Fenner
William Miller
David Benson
Richard Yde
Rose Marie Mohrdieck
Melvina Norderhaug
Richard Armstrong
William Hayes
Phyllis Hathaway
James Van Tatenhove
Richard Vilstrup
Heather Dopkins
Jean Allie
Earl Johnson
Robert Schillberg

DEGREE OF PROFICIENCY

Lois Hunter
Donald Martin
Werner Gleiter
*Helen Hickox
*Gordon Jackman
Peter Vig
Walter J. Engler
Martin Lucente
Marlyn Eslinger
Marian Aeby
Eileen S. de Carufel
Ernest Gay
Jack Hanson
Ambrose Murphy

DEGREE OF HONOR

John Bradley
Charles White
Katherine Lynch
Gerald Splinter
Laurence Gherty
Joyce Leonard Sharp
Norris Crist
Donald Willink
Lois Webb
*James Webert
Newton Nelson
Nancy Murry
Fred Olson

DEGREE OF SPECIAL DISTINCTION

Daniel Dykstra
Roman Zorn
Marion E. Hawkins
Frank Sirianni
Loell Larson
Andrew Osborne
Everett Chapman
Walker D. Wyman
Rolf Ordal
Paul Prucha
Delores Kramschuster
Irene Raawe
Louis Daniel
Margaret McDermott
Jerome Finn
Charles Schillberg
Melvin Steinbron

HONORARY MEMBERS

Justin Williams
Jesse H. Ames
Eugene H. Kleinpell
Sponsor: Marion E. Hawkins



Front row: Hanson, Hathaway, Hawkins (adviser), Schillberg; Back row: Olson, Carufel Aebly, Gay, Finn.

PI KAPPA DELTA

The Wisconsin Delta Chapter of the Pi Kappa Delta has completed its fourteenth year. Pi Kappa Delta is one of the two largest speech fraternities in the United States. In addition to its successful season the chapter had its annual banquet at Homecoming for former and present debaters. Pi Kappa Delta also sponsored the "B" Invitational Debate Tournament and members donated a trophy.

Membership in Pi Kappa Delta is granted in four degrees according to the extent of the intercollegiate speech work done by the applicant. These are the degree of Fraternity, degree of Proficiency, degree of Honor, and degree of Special Distinction. The purpose of the organization is to stimulate progress and interest in oratory, debate, extemporaneous speaking, and discussion.



Front row: Winters, Rogge, Triebensee, Jensen, Hoffman, Grefe; Back row: R. Geidel, Guith, Jacobson, Oestreich, W. Geidel, Schoedel.

GAMMA DELTA OMICRON CHAPTER

OFFICERS

Elwood Hoffman.....	President
Donald Triebensee.....	Vice-President
Arnold Jensen.....	Secretary
Robert Grefe.....	Treasurer
Miss Ann Dubbe	Adviser

Gamma Delta is new to the campus being organized in the fall term of this school year. It is a fraternal organization of Synodical Conference Lutheran Students on college campuses. Purposes of the chapter are to learn and disseminate Christian knowledge and to improve relationships with other colleges throughout the country.



Front: row: Williamson, Stone (adviser), Pearson, Ingels, Dahlke, Stone, Ryan, Aaby; Back row: Peterson, Steiner, Jacobson, Watkins, Gilbertson, Fick, Julian, Landberg, Hanson, Boardman, Swanson, Rumpff, Bleskacek.

SIGMA CHI SIGMA

OFFICERS

Helen Ingels.....	President
Shirley Stone.....	Vice-President
Leona Dahlke.....	Secretary
Shirley Ryan.....	Treasurer
Mrs. L. G. Stone	Advisers
Miss Vera Moss	
Miss Phyllis Simon	

Sigma Chi Sigma is an honorary sorority for four-year women students promoting service, culture, and sociability among its members. Members are chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement plus high personal qualifications. Of prime importance among Sigma's annual activities is the awarding of the Sigma Chi Sigma scholarship to a worthy freshman girl who is a four-year student.

MEMBERS

Joan Aaby
Gloria Bleskacek
Mary Jo Boardman
Ailene Borner
Leona Dahlke
Carol Feiler
Elaine Fick
Evelyn Geraets
Betsy W. Gilbertson

Lorelei Halling
Elsie Mae Hanson
Helen Ingels
Beatrice N. Jacobson
Norma Julian
Carol Landberg
Betty Lyon
Maxine Pearson
Helen Peterson

Dorothy Rumpff
Shirley Ryan
Marjorie Smith
Lorraine Steiner
Shirley Stone
Shirley Swanson
Janet Watkins
Elizabeth Williamson

MUSIC EDUCATORS NATIONAL CONFERENCE

OFFICERS

Duane Wilcox.....	President
Richard Halverson.....	Vice-President
Mary Ann Danielson.....	Secretary
James Russell.....	Treasurer
Mr. B. J. Rozehnal.....	Sponsor
Mr. C. B. King.....	Advisers
Mr. Nicholas Jadinak	

A student chapter of the Music Educators National Conference was organized at River Falls this year. The organization aims to provide students an opportunity for professional co-operative development while in school. This club offers a more practical conception of the music education profession as gained from the students actual participation in programs, discussions, and performance groups.

Any undergraduate music education student is eligible for membership. When a student member accepts a teaching position, he is transferred to a full, active MENC membership status.

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

M. Kenneth Augst
Ramon C. Augst
Rosemary Axtell
Roy Brede
Doreen Buck
June Clark
Mary Ann Danielson

Elaine Fick
Richard Halverson
Milton Hedlund
Roge Knieff
Muriel Larson
Alice Luck
Tenny Neprud

Audrey Parsnick
James Russell
Wesley Score
Eric Von Schweinitz
Duane Wilcox
Elizabeth Williamson
Paul Willink

ALPHA PSI OMEGA

Alpha Psi Omega is a national honorary dramatic fraternity for those doing a high standard of work in dramatics. It provides a wider fellowship for those interested in the college theatre. Membership in the fraternity is determined by points earned by activity in plays, such as portraying major and minor roles, assistant directing, heading technical committees, prompting, working on stage crews, and serving as officers in Masquers.

The 1949-1950 members of the fraternity are Carol Feiler, Elizabeth Williamson, Marvin Gilbertson, Edwin Schweitzer, and Dr. Carleton C. Ames. New members elected this spring include Dale Fredeen, Betsy Gilbertson, Willys Gjermundson, Phyllis Hathaway, Helen Ingles, Norman Noah, Robert Pickering, Paul Radtke, Wesley Score, Lorraine Steiner, Cecily Taylor, Aralda Thayer, and Robert Wickstrom.



Front row: Hathaway, Harris, Aaby, Vaughn, Jenson; Back row: McKeen (adviser), Houg, Weatherhead, Burgess, Carufel, Milbauer, Pickering.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

OFFICERS

Beverly Ann Jenson.....	President
Joseph Milbauer.....	Vice-President
Virginia Weatherhead.....	Secretary-Treasurer
Mr. Leslie C. McKeen.....	Faculty Adviser

Membership in Le Cercle Francais is open to anyone interested in France, her culture and her language. The aim of the club is to broaden the understanding and appreciation of France.

MEMBERSHIP

JoAnn Aaby
William Amundson
Margaret Anderson
John Burgess
Oscar Eitland
Mary Harris
Phyllis Hathaway

Robert Houg
Beverly Ann Jenson
Joseph Milbauer
Donald Nelson
Robert Pickering
Eileen Sicard de Carufel
Virginia Weatherhead

GERMAN CLUB

OFFICERS

Paul Radtke.....	President
Ambrose Murphy.....	Vice-President
Aralda Thayer.....	Secretary-Treasurer
Dr. Ernst Jurgens.....	Adviser

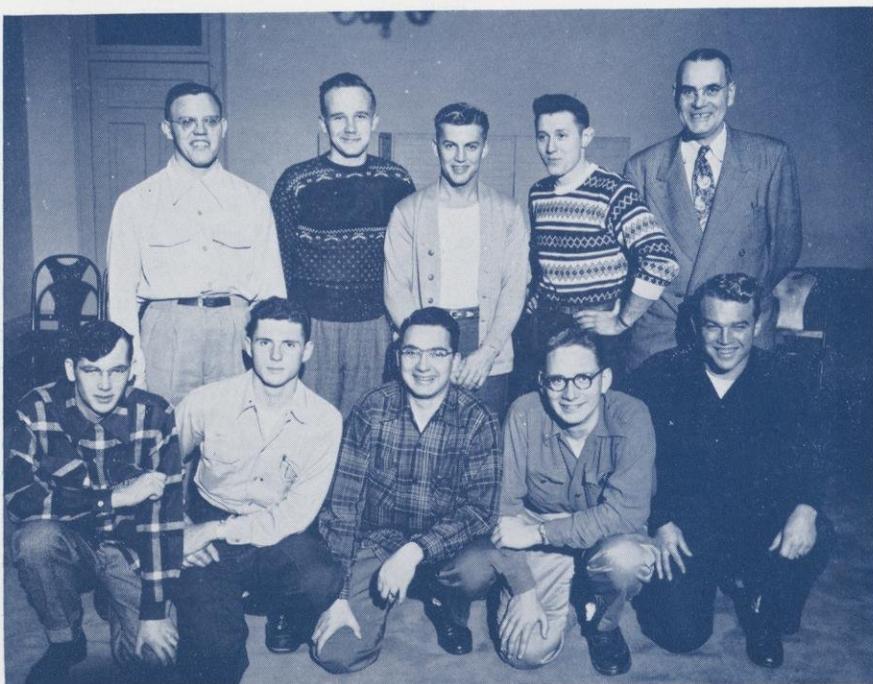
The German Club or Deutsche Gessellschaft has as its aim the promotion of an understanding of the German language and culture. Membership is limited to students who have taken or are taking German.

The club began its activities in the fall with a picnic. The group sang German songs and elected officers for the year.

Mr. McCarthy talked on his European bicycle tour at a meeting. He showed colored slides which he took on his trip. The group especially enjoyed the slides taken in Luxembourg.

In December the Christmas party was held. The group played games and a light lunch was served.

Front row: Graff, Davis, Hayes, Hagestad, Radtke; Back row: Augst, Oman, Miller, Stucky, Jurgens (adviser).





Gillis, Watkins, Geraets, Ryan, Kane.

ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

OFFICERS

Evelyn Geraets.....	President
Janet Watkins.....	Vice-President
Shirley Ryan.....	Secretary
Betty Kane.....	Treasurer
Miss Arlene Smelser.....	Advisers
Miss Phyllis Simon	

The purposes of A.C.E. are to work for the education and well being of children and to promote desirable educational programs and practices in the elementary school. Students in the elementary education curriculum of the college are members of this organization.

The activities this year included the sponsorship of candy sales and the dramatization of a fairy tale "Many Moons" which was presented for the training school.



Front row: Sorenson, Olson, Kildahl, Hillstead, Dorothea Wilcox, Wood, Aebly, Severson;
Second row: Alms, Garnett (adviser), Score, Klecker, Lokhorst, Thompson, Christianson,
Koehler, Larson, Kvapil, Lantz, Cobian; Back row: Traynor, Peterson, Lokker, Timm,
Roquette, Binkowski, Larson, Lafferty, Sanders, David Wilcox, Wold, Arndt, Reiton,
Woodruff, Krapf.

RURAL LIFE CLUB

OFFICERS

Ruth Lokhorst.....	President
Gloria Thompson.....	Vice-President
Patricia Lokker.....	Secretary
Lavona Klecker.....	Treasurer
Abbie Score.....	CWA Representative
Dr. Ray Garnett.....	Faculty Adviser

Membership in the Rural Life Club includes all the students who are preparing to teach in the rural schools. Early in the school year the second-year students seek out the first-year students enrolled in the rural curriculum and welcome them into the club.

The club proposes to promote sociability among its members. It succeeds in this aim as during the Fall Term all members are acquainted with each other. The Club further promotes the professional growth of its members by visual education programs, discussions, guest speakers, and studies of special problems.



Olson, Kollmeyer (adviser), Robarge, Stern, Lyons.

PALETTE CLUB

OFFICERS

LeRoy Stern.....	President
Allen Anderson.....	Vice-President
Beverly Olson.....	Secretary-Treasurer
Marilyn Lyons.....	
Lois Robarge	Advertising Committee

Banding together of all students interested in art, the Palette Club provides its members the opportunity to acquaint themselves with various forms and types of art. Its primary objective is to encourage and foster artistic and creative ability in its members.

MEMBERSHIP

Allen Anderson	Roger Kneiff
Dorothy Cree	Wayne Lafferty
Ruth Davis	Marilyn Lyons
Phyllis Hathaway	Beverly Olson
Lou Anne Hendrickson	Lois Robarge
Aloha Hovde	LeRoy Stern
Audrey Johnson	Paul Willink
Donna Lowater	



Front: Susan McLaughlin; Second row: Enge, Eck, Jancoski, Eaton; Third row: Smetana, Brooke, Fuher, Sobottke, Dosch, Seifert; Fourth row: Gibbs, Hill, Fellrath, Davis, Hendrikson, Salmon, Durst; Fifth row: McLaughlin (adviser), Mrs. McLaughlin, Miss Bozivich, Junkman, Mrs. Junkman; Back row: Geidel, Kelley, Hatch, Magnuson, Garlid, Shervey, Gordon, Swanson, Usack, Kassera, Setterlund, Thorson, Johnson.

MATHEMATICS CLUB

OFFICERS

Orville Johnson.....	President
Dorothy Eaton.....	Vice-Presidents
Jean Jancoski.....	
Gordon Seifert.....	
Robert Kelley.....	Secretary
Kenneth Fuher.....	Treasurer
Harry Gibbs.....	Reporter
Mr. James J. McLaughlin.....	Adviser

The Mathematics Club is organized to further the interest of its members in mathematics, to participate in other college functions, and to support the policies of the college. Students enrolled in the Mathematics curriculum constitute the membership of the club.

SOPHOMORES



JOSEPH ANDERSON	-	-	Pepin
MARGARET ANDERSON	-	-	Osceola
RONALD BACKES	-	-	New London
MAX BAERTLEIN	-	-	Boyd
DONALD BENSON	-	-	River Falls
MARY ANN BJORNSEN	-	-	Spring Valley
DONALD BRINKMAN	-	-	Somerset
BARBARA BURMAN	-	-	Amery

CLIFFORD BUTLER - Minneapolis, Minn.
Secondary



LELAND CARLSON - Fence
Agriculture



ROBERT CARLSON - Bloomer
Agriculture



ROBERT CHESKY - Grand Marsh
Agriculture

JEAN COLLINS - Cadott
Secondary

WILLIAM COLLINS - Hastings, Minn.
Secondary

ELEANOR DAVIS - Spring Valley
Pre-Professional

JEAN DAWSON - River Falls
Elementary

DELMAR DIETSCH - Bloomer
Secondary

ERWIN DOSCH - Amery
Pre-Professional

CLARENCE DREWRY - Plymouth
Agriculture

WILLIAM ECELBERGER - Pepin
Unclassified

CLIFFORD EHLERS - Sturgeon Bay
Secondary

OSCAR EITLAND - Wilson
Secondary

ROY ESSER - Campbellsport
Agriculture

ELAINE FICK - Wilton
Secondary



SOPHOMORES

DALE FREDEEN	Pre-Professional	Nye
ERNEST GAY	Pre-Professional	Owen
GENE GILBERTSON	Secondary	Clear Lake
DAVID GRAFF	Secondary	Somerset
EUGENE GREGOR	Unclassified	River Falls
ALICE GRUBB	Elementary	River Falls
KATHRYN HAESSLY	Elementary	Ellsworth
JACK HANSON	Unclassified	Hudson



MARY HARRIS	Secondary	River Falls
PHYLLIS HATHAWAY	Unclassified	Hammond
MILTON HEDLUND	Secondary	Clear Lake
ROY HEGLMEIER	Secondary	Medford
FREEMAN HILL	Pre-Professional	Poskin
MARVIN HINKE	Secondary	Stanley
EDWARD HOLDORF	Pre-Professional	Rice Lake
OMAR HUBBARD	Agriculture	Fort Atkinson

DONALD JACOBSON	Secondary	Hixton
BEVERLY JENSON	Elementary	River Falls
ARNOLD JOHNSON	Agriculture	New Richmond
AUDREY JOHNSON	Elementary	Pepin

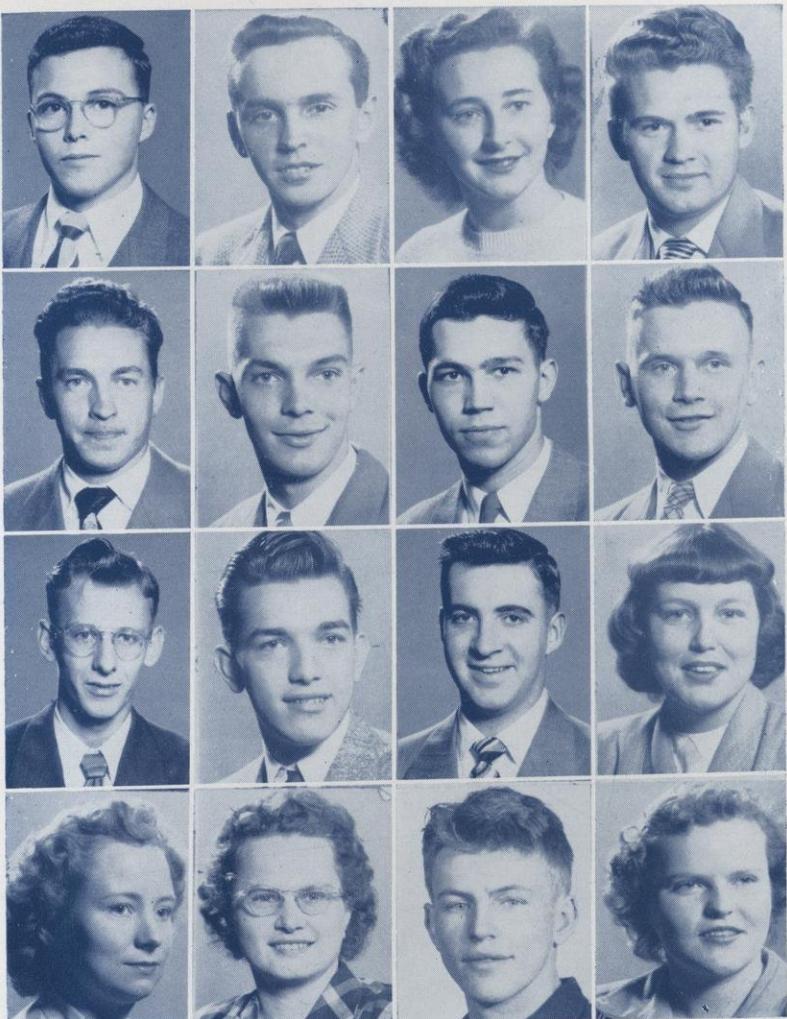
BERNARD JOHNSON	Secondary	Hixton
DALE JOHNSON	Pre-Professional	River Falls
CY KASTER	Secondary	St. Poul, Minn.
IVAN KITTEL	Agriculture	New Richmond

SOPHOMORES



CALVIN KRANTZ	- - -	Barronette
DONALD LA BERGE	- - -	Ladysmith
WILLIAM LANDIN	- - -	Chicago, Ill.
GLORIA LEVIN	- - -	Turtle Lake
WILLIAM LINDENBERGER	- - -	River Falls
BERNARD LIUM	- - -	Barron
ALICE LUCK	- - -	Milwaukee
JOHN LYON	- - -	Chippewa Falls

CHARLES MC JILTON	- - -	River Falls
GEORGE MELBY	- - -	Ettrick
AMY MELIN	- - -	Luck
DALE METCALF	- - -	Greenwood
EDWIN MINOT	- - -	Bruce
ERNEST MOSBAEK	- - -	Cable
AMBROSE MURPHY	- - -	River Falls
HARLAN NELSON	- - -	Luck
TENNY NEPRUD	- - -	Boscobel
FRANCIS OAS	- - -	River Falls
WILLIAM O'BRIEN	- - -	River Falls
EDITH OLSEN	- - -	New Richmond
BEVERLY OLSON	- - -	Turtle Lake
LE RAINIE OLSON	- - -	River Falls
CLIFFORD PAUL	- - -	Dorchester
JEAN PEIRCE	- - -	Staples, Minn.



SOPHOMORES

BEVERLY PETERSON	Elementary	Comstock
GERALD PETERSON	Secondary	Drummond
HELEN PETERSON	Elementary	New Richmond
CLAYTON QUILLEY	Elementary	River Falls
JACK QUINELL	Agriculture	Kennan
FRED RABENSDORF	Agriculture	Fairchild
DWAYNE RASMUSSEN	Agriculture	Amery
MARY LOU RILEY	Secondary	Ellsworth



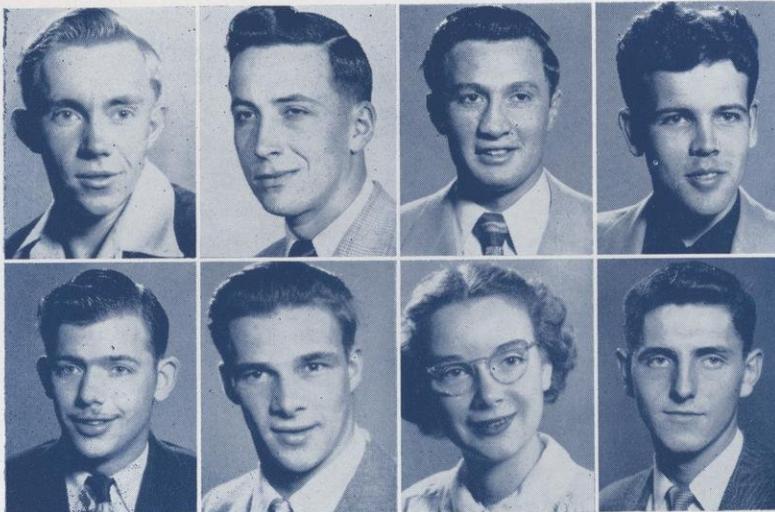
JOHN RINGSTAD	Agriculture	Birnamwood
LOIS ROBARGE	Pre-Professional	Rice Lake
BARBARA RONNINGEN	Elementary	River Falls
FRANK ROSKOS	Agriculture	Independence

ALLAN RYDMARK	Agriculture	Ladysmith
KENNETH SETTERLUND	Secondary	Plum City
MERLE SCHWARTAU	Agriculture	Red Wing, Minn.
EDWARD SLUZEWSKI	Pre-Professional	Owen

ANN SMITH	Elementary	Jacksonville, Fla.
HUBERT SMITH	Agriculture	New Auburn
DAVID SNOEYENBOS	Unclassified	Glenwood City
DELBERT SOHOLT	Agriculture	Shell Lake

JOHN STEINER	Secondary	Red Wing, Minn.
LERoy STERN	Secondary	Hastings, Minn.
SIGURD SWANSON	Secondary	Mason
CECILY TAYLOR	Secondary	White Bear, Minn.

SOPHOMORES



WILLIAM THALDORF	-	-	Fountain City
	Agriculture		
ROBERT THORSON	-	-	Blair
	Secondary		
WILLIAM TILSNER	-	-	St. Paul, Minn.
	Secondary		
DONALD TORGERSON	-	-	Stoughton
	Secondary		
DONALD TREWARTH	-	-	Neillsville
	Pre-Professional		
PETER WALLENDAL	-	-	Waupun
	Agriculture		
VIRGINIA WEATHERHEAD	-	-	New Richmond
	Secondary		
JOHN WILD	-	-	Elmwood
	Pre-Professional		

RICHARD ALEXANDER	-	-	Menomonie
	Agriculture		
RICHARD BECKER	-	-	Taylor
	Pre-Professional		
JERRY ELLEFSON	-	-	Ridgeland
	Secondary		
ROBERT ENGBRETSON	-	-	Black River Falls
	Unclassified		



VERN HAGEN	-	-	River Falls
	Unclassified		
MARY HUNT	-	-	LaCrosse
	Elementary		
BEVERLY ANN JENSON	-	-	River Falls
	Pre-Professional		
DALE JOHNSON	-	-	Stockholm
	Agriculture		
ANN LAVELLE	-	-	Baldwin
	Elementary		
KATHRYN OLIGNEY	-	-	Hudson
	Unclassified		
VIRGINIA FUNDY	-	-	Baldwin
	Pre-Professional		
EILEEN SICARD DE CARUFEL	-	-	Somerset
	Pre-Professional		



JOYCE STAPLETON - - - River Falls
Pre-Professional

JUNIORS

JO ANN AABY	Secondary	Woodville
ARCHIE ABBOTT	Agriculture	Menomonie
ARDYCE AFDAHL	Elementary	Hammond
FLOYD AMUNDSON	Agriculture	Hillsdale
DONALD ASH	Secondary	Cornell
M. KENNETH AUGST	Secondary	Cumberland
ROSEMARY AXTELL	Secondary	West Bend
JOYCE BERGLUND	Elementary	Osceola
EVELYN BLOOM	Elementary	Grantsburg
PHYLLIS BOCK	Elementary	Elmwood
KENNETH BRAGER	Agriculture	River Falls
DOREEN BUCK	Secondary	Osceola
JOSEPH BUDAJ	Agriculture	Phillips
MARY CARLSON	Elementary	Rice Lake
DOROTHY CREE	Elementary	Clear Lake
LEONA DAHLKE	Elementary	Hudson



MARY ANN DANIELSON	Elementary	-	-	Hudson
GAIL DAVIS	Secondary	-	-	Hayward
BERNARD DREWISKE	Agriculture	-	-	Saona
NEAL FELLRATH	Secondary	-	-	Clayton
EVELYN GERAETS	Elementary	-	-	Elmwood
NORINE GILLIS	Elementary	-	-	New Richmond
BENNIE GREENE	Agriculture	-	-	New Auburn
HELEN HARRISON	Secondary	-	-	River Falls

JUNIORS



CECIL HARTUNG	-	Agriculture	-	Plum City
HARLEY HATCH	-	Secondary	-	Rock Elm
JOHN HOAGENSON	-	Secondary	-	Black River Falls
ROBERT HOUG	-	Secondary	-	Ridgeland

HELEN INGELS	-	Secondary	-	Clear Lake
BEATRICE NELSON JACOBSON	-	Elementary	-	Maiden Rock
JEAN JANCOSKI	-	Secondary	-	Glenwood City
ORVILLE JOHNSON	-	Secondary	-	Lake Benton, Minn.

NORMA JULIAN	-	Elementary	-	Hudson
ELTON KALLIEN	-	Agriculture	-	Milan
BETTY KANE	-	Elementary	-	Maiden Rock
ARVID KARLSTAD	-	Agriculture	-	Prairie Farm

DONALD KASSERA	-	Secondary	-	Plum City
LOREN KASSERA	-	Elementary	-	Plum City
JAMES KIERSTYN	-	Agriculture	-	Grand Marsh
KENNETH KLANDERMAN	-	Agriculture	-	Baldwin

RICHARD KLATT	-	Secondary	-	Clear Lake
JOHN KLISIEWICZ	-	Agriculture	-	Stanley
CAROL LANDBERG	-	Elementary	-	Glenwood City
CHARLES LARSON	-	Agriculture	-	River Falls
GERALD LENANDER	-	Secondary	-	Clayton
STEVEN LENGELL	-	Secondary	-	Racine
HAROLD LINDEMANN	-	Secondary	-	Barronette
THOMAS LOWE	-	Agriculture	-	River Falls



JUNIORS

ELMER MABRY - - Agriculture - - Centuria
 CLETUS MACCOUX - - Agriculture - - Brussels
 DELORES MADSEN - - Elementary - - River Falls
 HAROLD MASON - - Secondary - - River Falls



HOWARD MATTHIAS - - Secondary - - Crete, Ill.
 DONALD MATTSON - - Secondary - - Neillsville
 JEAN MC LAUGHLIN - - Secondary - - River Falls
 EVERETT METCALF - - Agriculture - - Greenwood



EDWARD MEWS - - Agriculture - - Unity
 RAYMOND MILLER - - Agriculture - - Prairie Farm
 WILLARD MORGAN - - Secondary - - Beecher, Ill.
 ELLEN MORROW - - Secondary - - River Falls



JEAN MURPHY - - Elementary - - Spring Valley
 KENNETH NEHMER - - Secondary - - River Falls
 KEITH NELSON - - Agriculture - - Dousman
 LAVERNE PALMBERG - - Secondary - - Amery

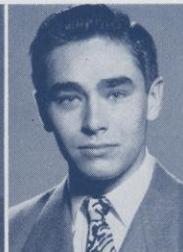


ROBERT PATRIKUS - - Agriculture - - Clintonville
 MAXINE PEARSON - - Elementary - - Maiden Rock
 ROBERT PICKERING - - Secondary - - River Falls
 ROBERT POTOSNAK - - Agriculture - - Clayton



MERRILL PUERNER, JR. - - Agriculture - - Janesville
 PAUL RADTKE - - Elementary - - Red Wing, Minn.
 GLEN RESELL - - Secondary - - Frederic
 DONALD ROGNESS - - Secondary - - Ettrick

JUNIORS



LOUIS ROSANDICK - - Agriculture - - - Granton

PAUL ROSANDICK - - Secondary - - - Granton

JAMES RUSSELL - - Unclassified - - - New Richmond

SHIRLEY RYAN - - Elementary - - - Hudson



CHARLES SARGENT - - Agriculture - - - Hager City

EDWIN SCHWEITZER - - Agriculture - - - Antigo

WILLIAM SHAFER - - Agriculture - - - Amery

MARSHALL SHANKS - - Secondary - - - Merrimack



VERNON SHAY - - Secondary - - - Somerset

BUD SHERVEY - - Secondary - - - Rice Lake

MARJORIE SMITH - - Elementary - - - Maiden Rock

RALPH SOBOTTKE - - Secondary - - - Maiden Rock



KEITH SOMMERFELD - - Agriculture - - Chippewa Falls

DONALD STANFORD - - Agriculture - - - Chetek

PAUL SYLLA - - Agriculture - - - Independence

KIRBY SYMES - - Secondary - - - River Falls

HAROLD TECH - - Agriculture - - New London

ARALDA THAYER - - Secondary - - River Falls

DONALD TRIEBENSEE - - Agriculture - - Cascade

RICHARD VILSTRUP - - Agriculture - - Luck



ROBERT VON HADEN - - Secondary - - Tomah

BEVERLY WALDEN - - Elementary - - Hastings, Minn.

JANET WATKINS - - Elementary - - Rock Elm

ROBERT WEBER - - Agriculture - - Viroqua



JUNIORS

NILES WESTBY - - - Red Wing, Minn.
Agriculture

LLOYD WOLFE - - - Arcadia
Agriculture

LE ROY YOUNG - - Cannon Falls, Minn.
Secondary

THERESA ZIMMER - - Spring Valley
Elementary



ERIC VON SCHWEINITZ - - Chetek
Secondary



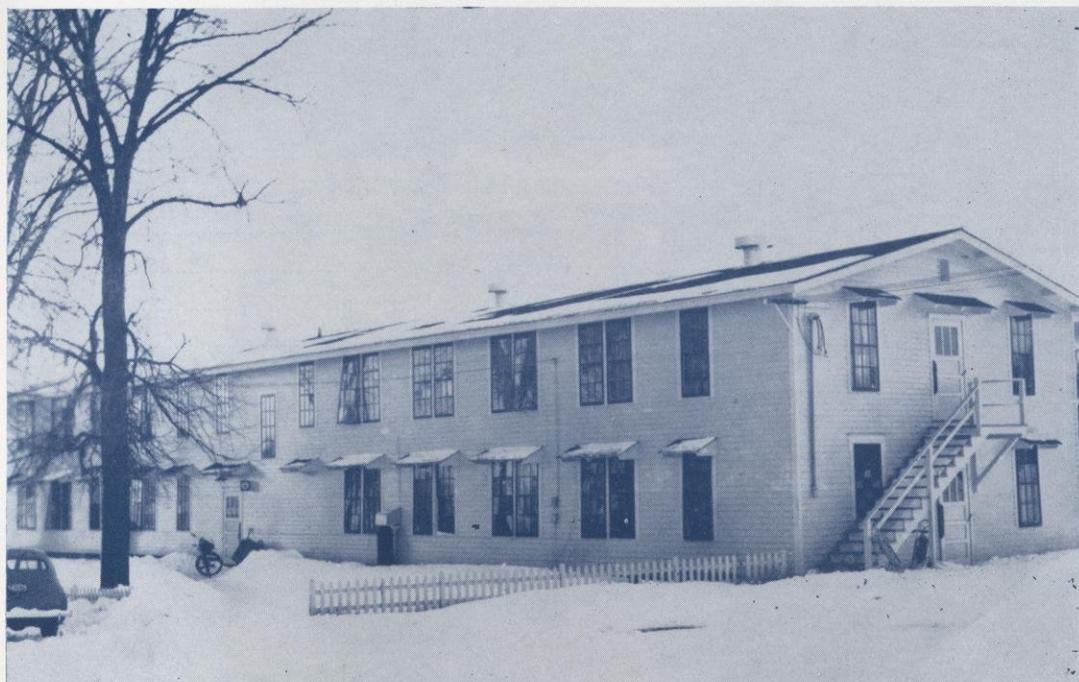
CLASS OFFICERS

SOPHOMORE CLASS

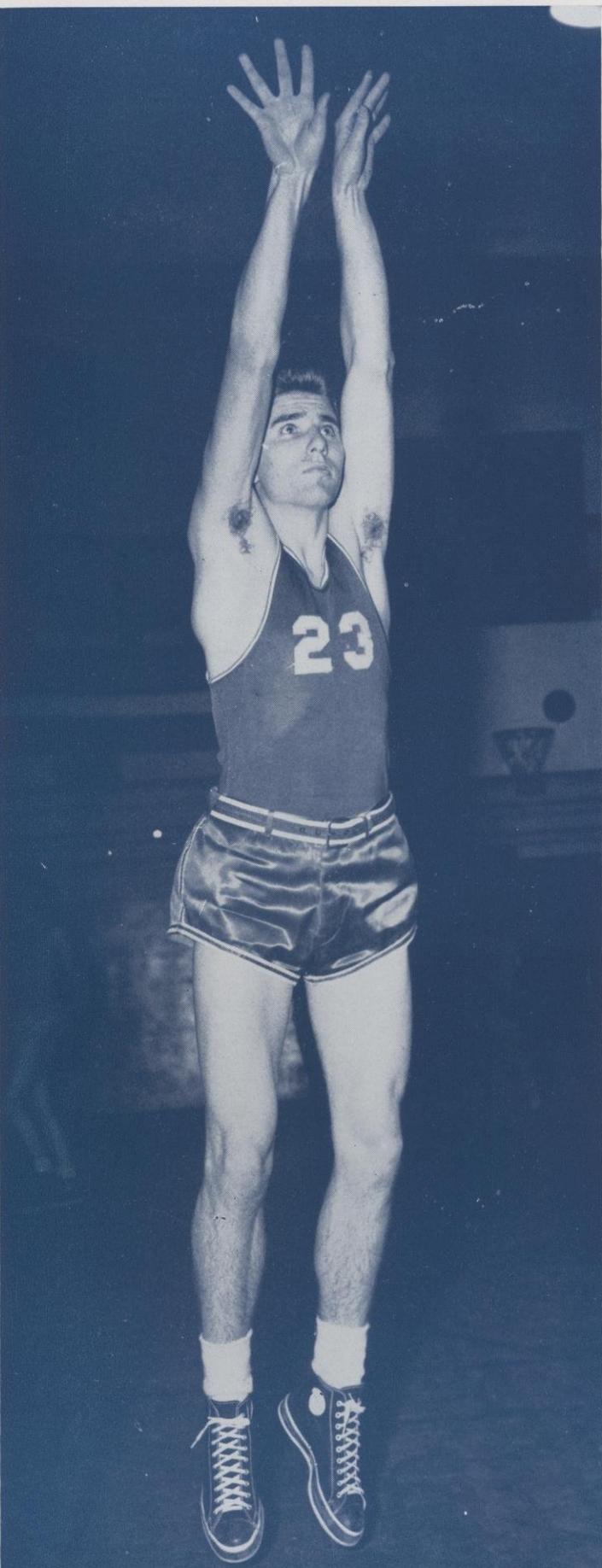
Marvin Hinke	President
Donald Benson	Vice-President
Phyllis Hathaway	Secretary
Eleanor Davis	Treasurer

JUNIOR CLASS

Harold Tech
James Russell
Jean McLaughlin
Donald Triebensee



*The
Barracks*



Basketball

1949 - 1950

RESULTS OF THE SEASON

River Falls 59	Newburg Studio	74
River Falls 58	Augsburg	49
River Falls 66	Oskey's North Stars	56
River Falls 55	St. John's	51
River Falls 50	LaCrosse	42
River Falls 69	St. Thomas	58
River Falls 77	St. John's	54
River Falls 64	Sioux Falls	44
River Falls 56	Morningside	43
River Falls 64	Regis	52
River Falls 42	Mankato	56
River Falls 49	Iowa State Teachers	63
River Falls 77	Augsburg	70
River Falls 67	Stout	49
River Falls 59	Gustavus	55
River Falls 82	Oshkosh	65
River Falls 87	Platteville	57
River Falls 77	Eau Claire	72
River Falls 68	Beloit	82
River Falls 86	Superior	60
River Falls 73	LaCrosse	64
River Falls 73	Gustavus	50
River Falls 76	Stevens Point	57
River Falls 80	Whitewater	56
River Falls 87	Stout	72
River Falls 83	Wesleyan (S.D.)	50
River Falls 110	Eau Claire	82
River Falls 58	Superior	39
River Falls 78	Oskey's North Stars	67
River Falls 80	Eastern Illinois Teachers	68
River Falls 64	East Central Oklahoma	75

SEASON'S RECORD — Won 26, Lost 5

← **Newmen Benson**



Front row: Most, Lindholm, DeLong, Gibbs, Benson, Schlagenhauf (coach); Second row: Shield, Engebretson, Kuss, Fossen, Slaughter, Deiss; Back row: Seifert, Kannel, Peterson, Harkness, Cardinal, Siverling (manager).

**CHAMPIONS FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR
THE 1949-50 FALCONS
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LETTER AWARDS IN BASKETBALL

FOR THE 1949-50 SEASON

VOTED BY THE ATHLETIC COUNCIL

Newmen Benson
Nate DeLong
Harry Gibbs
Charles Most
Wallace Lindholm
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Jerry Siverling, Mgr.

FALCON INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Player and Position	Games	FG	FT	PF	TP	Avg.
Newmen Benson, f	31	160	31	92	351	11.3
Eugene Deiss, f	18	27	10	11	34	1.9
Charles Most, f	31	63	37	37	163	5.2
Nate DeLong, c	31	307	247	124	861	27.7
Manley Fossen, f-c	23	24	21	46	69	3.0
Harry Gibbs, g	30	100	45	65	245	8.1
Wallace Lindholm, g	31	127	74	63	328	10.6
Sam Slaughter, g	14	3	8	15	14	1.0
Harley Harkness, g	15	4	5	11	13	0.8
Jack Peterson, g	19	2	1	9	5	0.2
Robert Engebretson, c	1	0	2	0	2	2.0
Dale Kannel, f	6	0	1	8	1	0.1
Jack Shield, f	9	1	0	10	2	0.2
Gordon Seifert, f	4	2	1	1	5	1.2
Roger Kuss, c	13	30	30	13	81	6.2
Gene Cardinal, g	3	0	0	3	0	0.0
FALCON TOTALS	31	835	504	508	2174	70.1
OPPONENTS' TOTALS	31	721	390	651	1832	59.1

Seventy-three

"Our Famous Falcons"

The 1949-50 basketball season terminates the playing of one of the greatest basketball team combinations ever to play for the River Falls State Teachers College. This combination of Newmen Benson and Charley Most forwards, Harry Gibbs and Wallace Lindholm guards, and the great Nate DeLong at center leaves a four-year record here that will be hard to beat. With senior Eugene Deiss, juniors Manley Fossen and Jack Peterson, and freshman Roger Kuss on the reserve roster, Coach George Schlagenhaufer's Falcons faced their most rigid season this year by playing 31 games. The Falcons, however, boast their best season's record, losing in only five contests.

The Falcons opened the current season with three consecutive conference championships, a record-breaking single game total of 100 points, and with their sensational pivot man holding the NAIB Tournament individual scoring record of 56 points, holding the conference individual scoring record of 44 points, averaging 28.8 points in the 47-48 season to lead the nation's scorers, and gathering 72 points to register the third highest single game total in the nation's basketball history. What more was there for the team to collect in the field of records? But the team went to work to add new laurels to River Falls, its college, and its Falcons.

The 1949-50 basketball Falcons swept to their fourth consecutive Wisconsin Teachers College Conference championship and their first undefeated conference record. Pre-season predictions favored the Falcons, but also promised stiff competition from Superior, LaCrosse, Stout, and Milwaukee. The northern schools once again dominated the conference play with Milwaukee the chief southern threat. After a somewhat slow start, the Falcons started to roll and hit their four-year scoring peak of 110 points against the Eau Claire Blugolds in the River Falls gym. This game also saw Nate break the 45-point total he had set earlier in the season against Superior as he hit the nets for 15 field goals and 17 free throws for a total of 47 points. It was a fitting climax for the six seniors who played their last home conference game in the Eau Claire tilt.

This was Nate's big year. Everyone knew at the start of the current season that he would break the national scoring record of 2199 points held by Jim Lacy of Baltimore. Nate started the season with 1731 points for his three years of recognized competition. He had ceded 310 points made during a war year to make his four-year record official. 40 points against St. Thomas had whittled the gap down to 26 points, and the Falcons faced St. John's of Minnesota. Would Nate be able to score the record-breaking basket? Speculation ran high and photographers were on hand "just in case" Nate would sink the basket which would bring his total to 2200 points. He did it. And he needed only the first half of the game in which to do it. With just a few seconds remaining in the first half, Nate sank the basket

which gave him 27 points for his evening's total and 2200 points for his career total.

And then King of Morris Harvey in West Virginia came into the race for four-year totals. The Associated Press gave Nate's 2592 total the four-year record just 56 points ahead of King. King, however, beat Nate for the year's scoring honors, but DeLong's 861 points and a 27.7 average were good enough to rate him the Nation's No. 2 scorer in total points and in averages per game. The Associated Press also gave Nate DeLong honorable mention in its All-America poll.

River Falls played in the National Association of Inter-collegiate Basketball Tournament at Kansas City for the third consecutive year. The Falcons received the Wisconsin district appointment after Beloit refused to play in a play-off game and Ripon said it was not interested in the tournament. After bowing out of the tournament in their first games the previous two years, the Falcons faced one of the tournament favorites in their first game. The Falcons accredited themselves with their first tournament win by up-setting Eastern Illinois, 80-68. But the cowboys from East Central Oklahoma proved too much for our Falcons and they bowed out of the tourney with a 75-64 defeat at the hands of the team which went on to play Indiana State in the finals before losing.

Combined with DeLong's prolific scoring, the 49-50 squad featured the uncanny dribbling and passing of Benson, Lindholm's ability as a tip-in and rebound artist, the steady game of Gibbs at guard and his long shots, and the increased speed and effectiveness of Charley Most. Most teamed with Benson to make a fast break combination which demoralized opposition. Roger Kuss saw action later in the season, and his work under the boards stamped him as a comer and an effective man to team with DeLong. "Bud" Fossen played the chief relief man role, taking the floor to give Nate needed rest. He left the Falcon line-up at the completion of the Winter Term to enter baseball training, but finished the season with his best year's total "Boots" Deiss returned to the Falcon squad to complete his four years on the team. His drive under the basket and deadliness as a free throw artist placed him as an important reserve.

Thus the books close on the college basketball careers of Newmen Benson, Charles Most, Eugene Deiss, Wallace Lindholm, and Nate DeLong. Every game they have played has been one of pressure. Their unselfishness as a team, their ability to play the game fair, their determination to win, and their record they leave at River Falls warrants their being called "Our Famous Falcons." Our thanks and appreciation go to the 1950 Falcons for many evenings of entertainment over the past four years and the fame they have brought to River Falls.



Nate DeLong scores his 2200th point in the St. John's game.



Bud Fossen — relief for Nate.

RIVER FALLS 59 — NEWBURG STUDIO 74

River Falls opened its 1949-50 basketball season against Newburg Studio of Minneapolis. The Falcons did not make a very good showing against this semi-pro team of former Minnesota stars. Nate held McIntyre to 16 points, but Gilliland garnered 20 to lead the Newburgs to a rousing 74-59 win. Nate scored 20 to lead the Falcons with Bennie sinking 14 and Itch scoring 12. Newburgs held a 42-31 half-time edge.

RIVER FALLS 58 — AUGSBURG 49

The Falcons registered their first win of the season by beating Augsburg 58-49. The game was close all the way with River Falls holding a 31-23 edge at the half. The Augies put on a last quarter drive after Nate left the game via the five foul route, but the Falcons had built up a lead sufficient to carry them to victory. DeLong scored 16 points, Benson and Lindholm netting 11 each, to lead the Falcon scorers. Reimer's 12 points led the Augsburg quintet in the scoring column.

RIVER FALLS 66 — OSKEY'S 56

The Falcons posted their first home victory of the year by downing the highly-touted Oskey North Stars of Minneapolis, 66-56. Nate tallied 19 points and Bennie 18 to lead the Falcon scorers with Jack Young getting 14 for the losers. After a scant 25-24 half-time lead, the locals rolled ahead in the third quarter to an impressive lead. The Falcon game was much improved over the previous games.

RIVER FALLS 55 — ST. JOHN'S 51

River Falls visited the St. John's campus and almost lost after leading throughout the contest. Holding a 33-25 lead at the half, the Falcons got themselves in danger when Nate received his dismissal from the game mid-way in the final quarter. Bud Fossen took over the pivot spot, and his 10 points were just what was needed. The Falcons emerged the winner 55-51. Nate, however, had bagged 16 points

which led his mates in the scoring column. Other Falcon scoring was an even distribution with Boots Deiss, Bennie, and Harry Gibbs each scoring eight. Chambers led the St. John's squad with 18 counters.

RIVER FALLS 50 — LA CROSSE 42

Opening conference play, the defending champion Falcons had to come from behind to beat the LaCrosse Indians, 50-42. On the short end of a 28-24 half-time score, the Indians couldn't stop Nate who sank 15 points in the second half. Big Nate collected 22 for his night's total. LaCrosse used 20 players, Schwanberg leading his mates with 14 points.

RIVER FALLS 69 — ST. THOMAS 58

Big Nate poured in 40 points against St. Thomas to lead his mates to a decisive win in a feature game played at Spring Valley. The Falcons took the lead at the out-set of the game and held that lead throughout the contest, holding a 38-30 margin at the half. After bagging 29 points in the first half, Nate's scoring fell off, but timely baskets by Lindholm and Gibbs kept the Falcons in strict command of the game. Bennie and Bud Fossen played superb defensive games. St. Thomas committed 33 fouls with Bauer, Bury, and Kaye leaving the Tommy line-up via the five foul route. Bury's 14 counters was high for the Tommies.

RIVER FALLS 77 — ST. JOHN'S 54

This was Nate's big night. With but a few seconds remaining in the first half, Mr. Swish scored the basket which gave him a 2200-point four-year total and broke the former national record. Nate's 27th point was greeted by a constant roar from the crowd. The Falcons boasted a 44-18 lead at half-time. The outcome of the game was never in doubt. The Falcons went on to roll up their biggest victory margin so far this season with this 77-54 win. Big Nate added six more markers to his total in the second half to once again pace the Falcons. Chuck Dillon and Ed Chambers led the Johnnie's scorers.

RIVER FALLS 64 — SIOUX FALLS 44

The Falcons registered an easy 64-44 win over Sioux Falls on the first stop of their western trip. Newmen Benson scored 15 points and intercepted passes frequently to spark the Falcons. Jerry Healy, former River Falls student, looked good on defense, and Modde led the Braves' scorers with 12 counters. Nate dumped in 22 points without much trouble. The Falcons committed only two fouls in piling up a 30-22 half-time advantage.

RIVER FALLS 56 — MORNINGSIDE 43

Nate DeLong continued his hot streak dumping in 24 points to lead his obviously tired and somewhat slower Falcon mates to a 56-43 win at Sioux City. He left the game via the foul route mid-way in the fourth quarter but their 53-33 lead was big enough to insure victory. Bristow paced Morningside with 16 points.

RIVER FALLS 64 — REGIS 52

River Falls wound up its western tour with a 64-52 victory over the Regis Rangers of Denver playing four of the five men who fought their way to runner-up position in the NAIB tournament at Kansas City last year. The fast rolling Falcons were never behind, but the Rangers tied the score at 42-all at the end of the third quarter. DeLong and Lindholm were hot on the Denver floor, and All-Americans Bob Fisher and Bryce Heffley were no match for them. The Falcons led, 31-26, at the half.

RIVER FALLS 42 — MANKATO 56

River Falls entered the Holiday Invitational Meet at Cedar Falls, Iowa, as one of the favorite contenders after their decisive victory over highly-regarded Regis College. But Mankato did it — they stopped Nate almost cold. Nate's scant eight points on one field goal and six free throws was unbelievable. After rolling up a 29-18 lead at intermission, the Mankato Peds went on to pile up a 56-42 victory. Bennie's 10 points was the Falcon high. N. Ness, J. Ness, and Nelson paced Mankato.

RIVER FALLS 49 — IOWA STATE TEACHERS 63

Nate DeLong's 32 points was not enough to over-come the Iowa Teachers, and the Falcons went down to their second straight defeat at Cedar Falls, 63-49. The Iowans boasted a 28-23 half-time margin. Bennie fouled out of the game mid-way in the fourth quarter and Bennie's spark was missed by his mates. Kackneff bagged 17 markers for Iowa State with Jesperson sparking the Iowa attack.

RIVER FALLS 77 — AUGSBURG 70

River Falls rallied from a 41-33 half-time deficit to a 77-70 win over an up-and-coming Augsburg quintet. Quick baskets by Most and Benson tied the game at 49-all at the six-minute mark in the second half. The Falcons then pulled away to a four point lead which they maintained for the remainder of the game. Committing only 14 fouls to Augsburg's 25, the Falcons played one of their cleanest games of the year.

RIVER FALLS 67 — STOUT 49

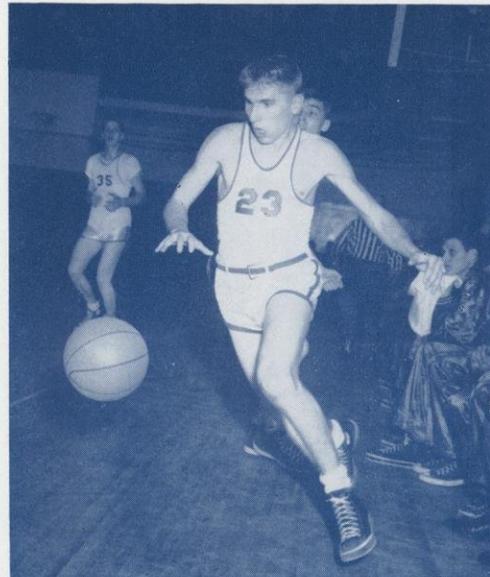
Hitting on 29 of 66 shots for 44%, the Falcons' high shooting percentage throttled the Stout Blue Devils, 67-49. With 13 minutes remaining and with a commanding 51-28 lead, Nate fouled out of the game, but he already had amassed 30 points, 28 on field goals, to again lead the Falcon scorers. Pollock led the Stout cagers with 16 points as Stai was held to eight points, scoring only two free throws while Nate was in the game. Peterson, Gibbs, and DeLong joined forces to lead the second half drive netting 19 points in seven minutes to three points for Stout.

RIVER FALLS 59 — GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS 55

Gustavus threw a scare into the Falcons in the remaining two minutes of the game before bowing, 59-55. The Gusties missed three of the last four free tosses which could easily have been the difference between win and defeat. After a 54-44 lead, the Falcons faltered as their lead wilted to 57-55 in the closing minutes. Four players did all the scoring for River Falls, Benson tallying 11, DeLong 29, Gibbs six, and Lindholm 13. Hixon and Finn lead Gustavus with 10 and nine points respectively.

RIVER FALLS 82 — OSHKOSH 65

Newmen Benson and Harry Gibbs took over the scoring reins as they led their mates to a commanding 82-65 win over Oshkosh. Both turned in their best scoring efforts of the season, Benson hitting for 20 and Gibbs for 19. Nate added 16 to the total, 12 of them coming in the first half. The Falcons had their hottest first half of the season in hitting 17 out of 33 attempts from the field. Doug Ritchie led the scoring for the evening as he hit 23 points for Oshkosh. The Falcons held a 41-24 half-time advantage. Bennie got hot in the second half when he sank seven of 12 attempts, all of them long shots.



"Bennie" exhibits his dribbling.

RIVER FALLS 87 — PLATTEVILLE 57

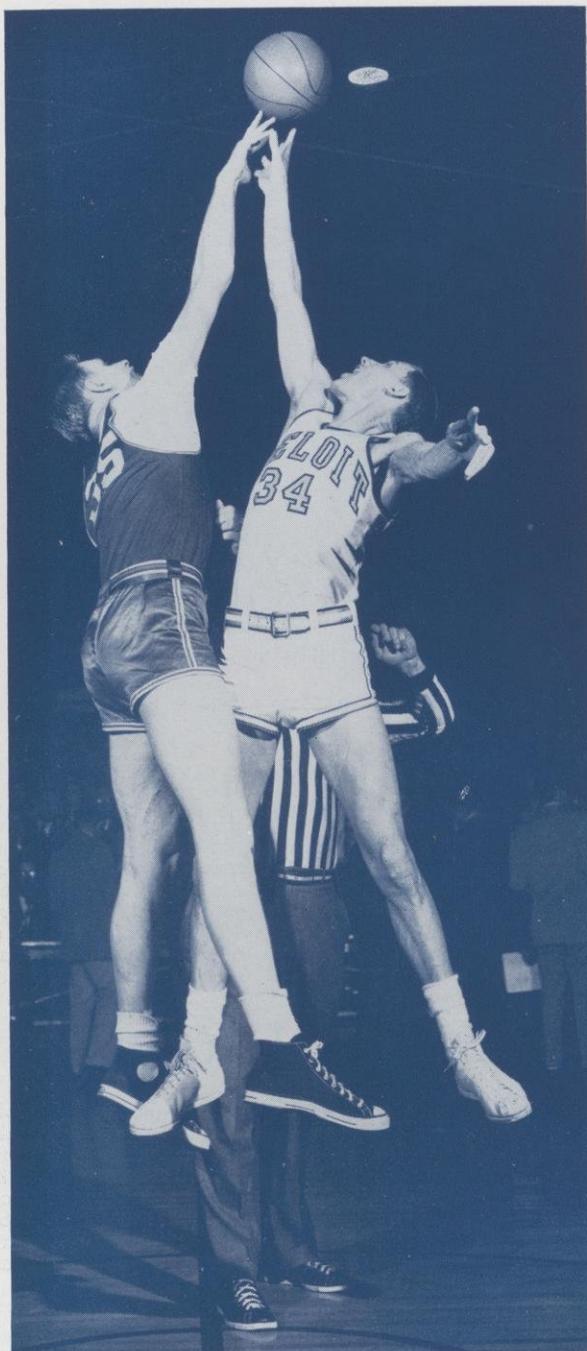
River Falls rolled over one of their southern conference foes with an impressive 87-57 rout of Platteville. Holding a 43-31 margin at the half, the Falcons poured on the steam in the second half. Nate's 26 points led the Falcons, but his teammates had themselves a good night, too. Bennie sank 19, Charley swished the nets for 13, Harry racked up 11, and Itch connected for 16 to show they, too, have scoring potential. Wainwright's 16 counters paced the Pioneers.

RIVER FALLS 77 — EAU CLAIRE 72

River Falls traveled to Eau Claire to play the Blugolds in a crucial contest. The Falcons built up an impressive 40-25 half-time lead only to see it dwindle throughout the final half. The game ended with the Falcons posting a rousing 77-72 victory. Nate's 36 markers again paced the Falcon attack, but Itch added 19 important points. Harry Gibbs collected five quick fouls in the third period and left the game by that route. Big Jim Bos dumped in 23 points and Billmeyer 17 to lead the Blugold attack.

RIVER FALLS 68 — BELOIT 82

All attention was focused to southern Wisconsin and Beloit as two of the country's greatest centers battled in the Beloit-River Falls game. The Falcons win streak was halted at seven games and they suffered their fourth set-back of the season as Beloit outran the Falcons and racked up an impressive 82-68 victory. DeLong, however, out-scored Beloit's Ron Bontemps by five points netting 29 points to his southern foe's 24. Beloit's fast break was too much for the easy, deliberate game the Falcons are accustomed to playing.



Nate and Bontemps jump in the all-important Beloit-River Falls game.

RIVER FALLS 86 — SUPERIOR 60

Nate DeLong set a new conference scoring record as he hit 17 out of 25 field goal attempts and 11 of 19 free tosses for 45 points when the Falcons played host to the Yellowjackets of Superior. River Falls held a comfortable 42-25 half-time lead and coasted on to an 86-60 victory. For the first time the Falcons were able to stop Krznarich. Most

held him to six points. Benson showed good form in sinking five beautiful long shots. Gibbs and Lindholm not only added to the scoring column but played a fine game at the guard slots in getting the rebounds. Moselle led the Superior five with 14 points.

RIVER FALLS 73 — LA CROSSE 64

The LaCrosse Indians battled the Falcons all the way before bowing, 73-64. LaCrosse took an early lead which the Falcons managed to overcome, 42-40, by the half. Throughout the second half, the Indians continued to press the Falcons causing them considerable trouble. The Falcon lead was never large enough to insure victory. The Indians used a five man zone playing in close to hold Big Nate to 25 points. Rog Kuss added ten points to the scoring column besides being a great aid in getting rebounds.

RIVER FALLS 73 — GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS 50

Hitting on 49% of their shots, River Falls emerged the winner of this game played at Spring Valley. The Gusties battled the Falcons on even terms for the first three quarters with the Falcons holding a slight 29-28 half-time lead. Nate paced the team with 30 points, but Benson once again sparked the team with his exceptionally clever playing. A closing barrage of long shots sank the Gusties who were also faltering on the loss of key players via the foul route. The final score of 73-50 does not indicate the closeness of the game. Norman scored 14 points to lead the Gustavus team.

RIVER FALLS 76 — STEVENS POINT 57

Dependable Charley Most netted 18 points for his best scoring effort of the season and played a whale of a floor game to lead the Falcons to an inspiring 76-57 win over Stevens Point. DeLong, however, pushed 25 points through the net to lead the Falcons as they invaded the southern territory of the Teachers Conference. Chester Polka paced the Pointers with 15 points. After taking the lead mid-way in the first quarter, the Falcons went on to boast a 42-29 half-time advantage which was never in danger in the final half.

RIVER FALLS 80 — WHITEWATER 56

Continuing their invasion of the southern foes of the conference, River Falls bumped up against some tough sledding in the first half at Whitewater. The Falcons had trouble controlling the rebounds, but Rog Kuss came to their rescue. Herbst and Noonan paced the southerners with 17 and 15 points. Nate added 36 points to boost his record. Bennie hit on seven field goals for 14 points, Kuss collected 13 and Itch Lindholm sank eight free throws and a field goal for 10.

RIVER FALLS 87 — STOUT 72

River Falls cinched its fourth straight basketball title as they out-scrapped a tough Stout Institute team, 87-72. The game was hard-fought all the way. Bennie was charged with three fouls in the first four minutes of play so most of the game was played without his services. Bud Fossen played top-notch ball and gathered 12 points for his season's best effort. Nate led the Falcon scorers again in getting 36 points.

RIVER FALLS 83 — DAKOTA WESLEYAN 50

It was coach versus student when "Butch" McCardle brought his Mitchell, S.D., Dakota Wesleyan University team to play the Falcons at the Spring Valley gym. The Dakotans didn't prove much of a match for the Falcons who built up a 44-28 half-time lead and rolled on to an 83-50 victory. Butch's team was led by their center, Rose, who dumped

in 22 points. DeLong, as usual, paced the Falcons with 34 points with Harry Gibbs sinking 17. Most bagged 15 and Lindholm 13 to round out the Falcon score. River Falls was charged with only 12 personal fouls for one of their cleanest games of the season.

RIVER FALLS 58 — SUPERIOR 39

Playing two men against DeLong proved insufficient for Coach DiMarco for Big Nate bagged 25 points against the Superior Yellowjackets. River Falls thus closed their fourth consecutive basketball championship season undefeated in conference play with this easy 58-39 win. "Itch" Lindholm netted 12 points and Benson 10 to aid in the scoring. Bennie's home town honored him in the "Benson Night" festivities in recognition of his four years on the Falcon line-up.

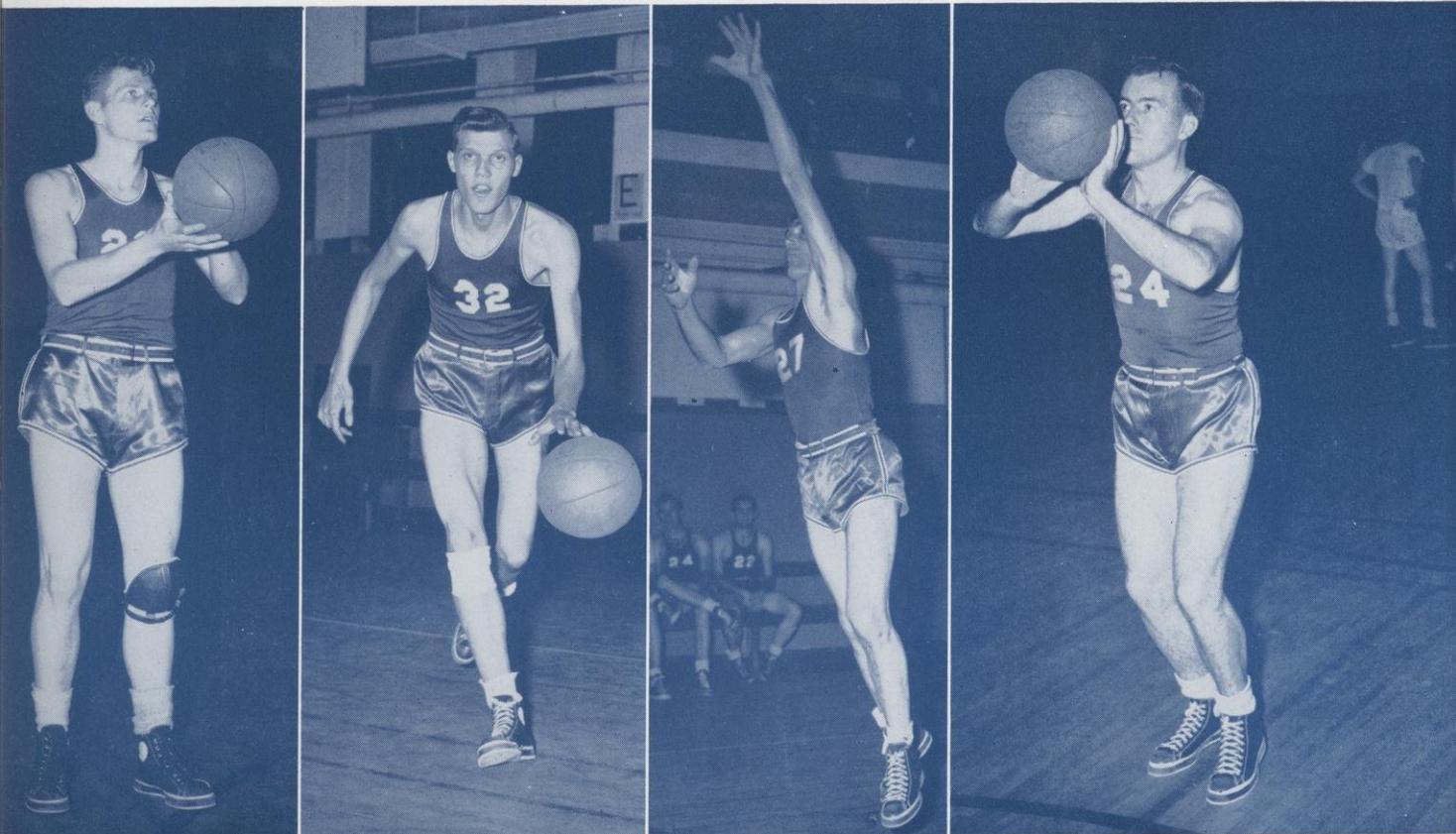
RIVER FALLS 110 — EAU CLAIRE 82

The "Famous Falcon Five" played their last home conference game against the Eau Claire Peds, and they really had themselves a record night. The team amassed 110 points to set a new conference high for a game and Nate broke his own record set earlier this season when he connected for 47 points on 15 field goals and 17 gift tosses. Jim Bos was not able to play because of illness, and his teammates missed his high-scoring services. The Falcons rolled to a 57-35 half-time margin. At one time they held a 37-point lead, 92-55. Bennie scored 15 points and did his usual brilliant job of uncanny passing and defensive work. Emanuel, Proctor, and Washburn carried the brunt of the Blugold attack.

RIVER FALLS 78 — OSKEY'S 67

Oskey's North Stars were the Falcon's warm-up opponent in preparation for the NAIB tournament with the locals registering their second victory over them. The game was the Falcon's last home appearance. Benson passed, dribbled, and shot with precision-like accuracy to spark the Falcons to a 78-67 victory in a hard-fought game. Wally Salovich and Warren Ajax paced the former Minnesota college players with 23 and 21 points. The Falcons held a half-time margin of 37-35, but sharp shooting at a .485 clip proved the needed advantage. Nate, as usual, led the scoring parade, this time getting 25 points.

Seniors "Boots" Deiss, "Itch" Lindholm, Charley Most, and Harry Gibbs



RIVER FALLS AT THE NAIB TOURNAMENT AT KANSAS CITY

River Falls played in the National Association of Inter-collegiate Basketball Tournament for the third consecutive year. The Falcons were named the Wisconsin representative after Beloit refused to play in a play-off game and Ripon College was not interested in competing. The Falcons left Saturday, March 11th, and met Eastern Illinois on Tuesday night at 10:30 in their first game.

RIVER FALLS 80 — EASTERN ILLINOIS 68

The Falcons drew one of the pre-tournament favorites as their first opponent and a determined Falcon five fought hard to down Eastern Illinois, 80-68. River Falls took the lead at 17-16 after a see-saw opening and increased their margin to hold a 37-29 half-time edge. The Easterners came within one point of the Falcons at 46-45, but the Falcons pulled away to a safe lead. Nate left the game with five fouls and seven minutes remaining, but he had equalled his

yearly average of 27 points by then. Rog Kuss took over the pivot spot and connected for 13 points to keep the Falcons in the lead. Gibbs and Benson were hot on the KC floor, Harry getting seven field goals for 14 points and Bennie garnering 18 points with his "dead-eye" push shots.

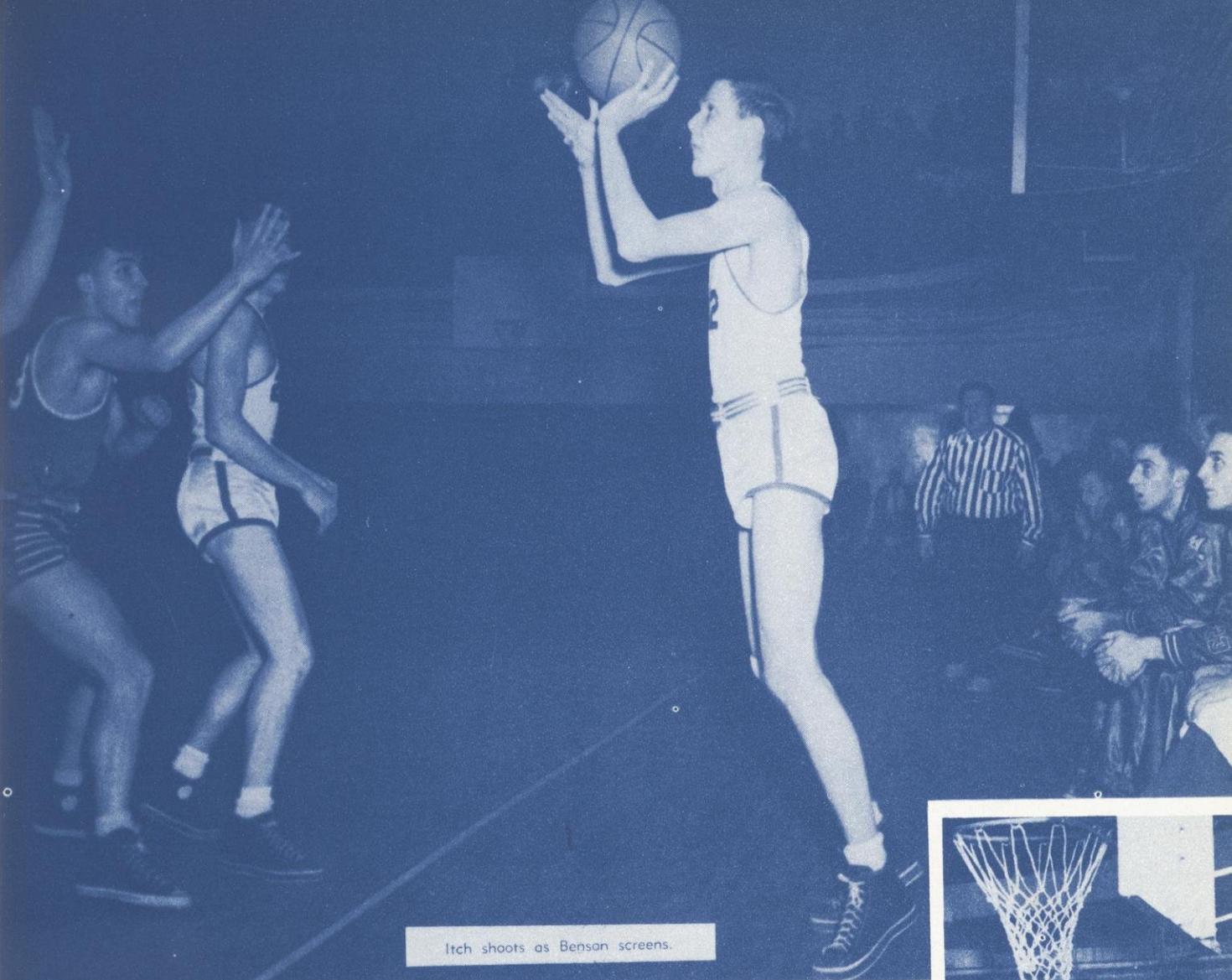
RIVER FALLS 64 — EAST CENTRAL OKLAHOMA 75

The Fighting Falcons bowed out of the NAIB Tourney in their second game by losing to East Central Oklahoma, 75-64. River Falls did not play the type of basketball that thumped Eastern Illinois the previous night. They missed easy shots and rebounds. The Falcons battled the Oklahomans on even terms during the first half to lead 37-35 at half-time. Nate was nursing a cold and a sprained ankle, but paced the Falcon attack with 23 points. East Central out-played and out-scored the Falcons in the second half as they controlled the boards most of the time. Nate left the game with five fouls and his mates couldn't connect without him. The Oklahoma cagers went on to win their next two games, but lost the championship game to Indiana State.



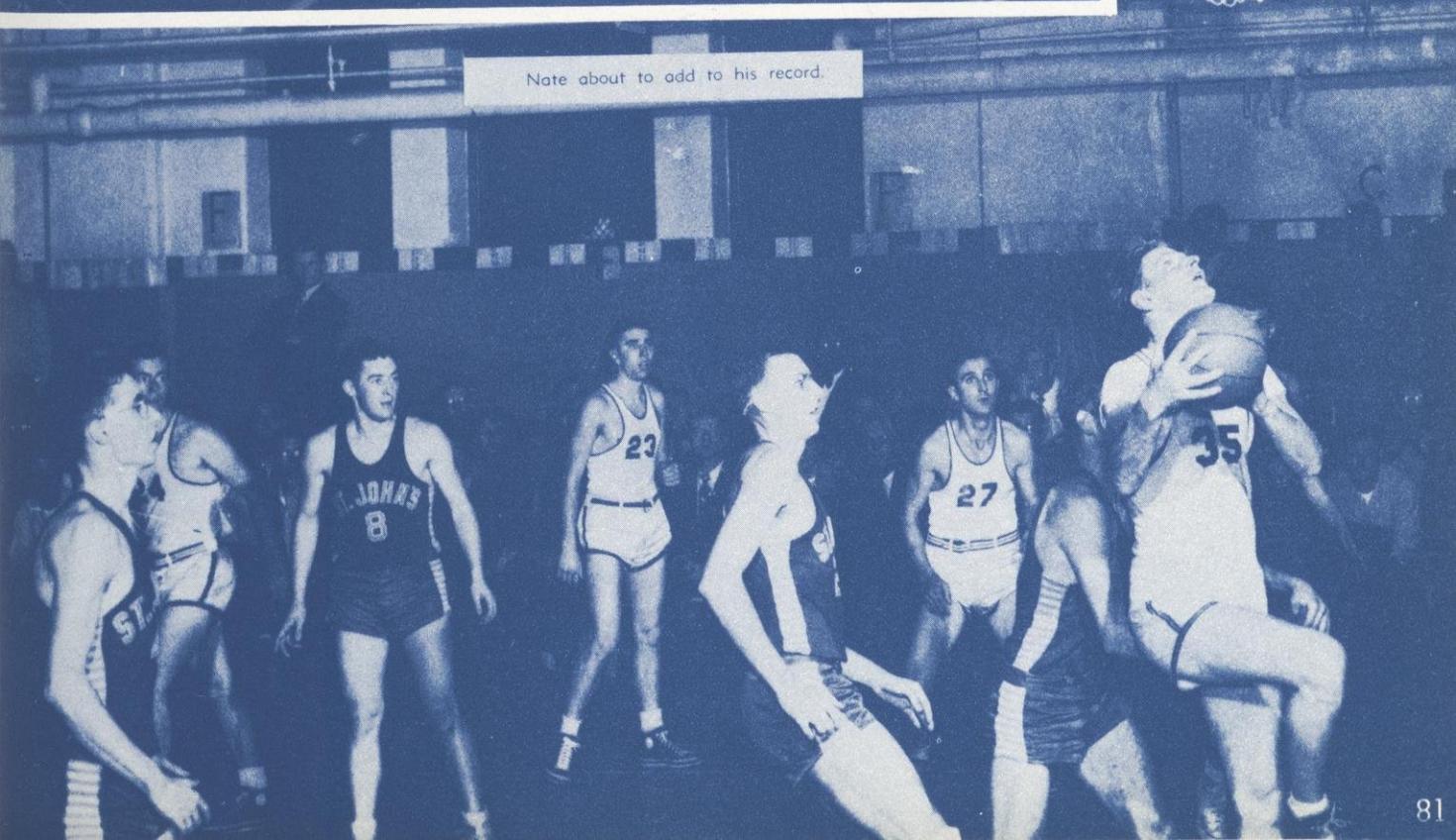
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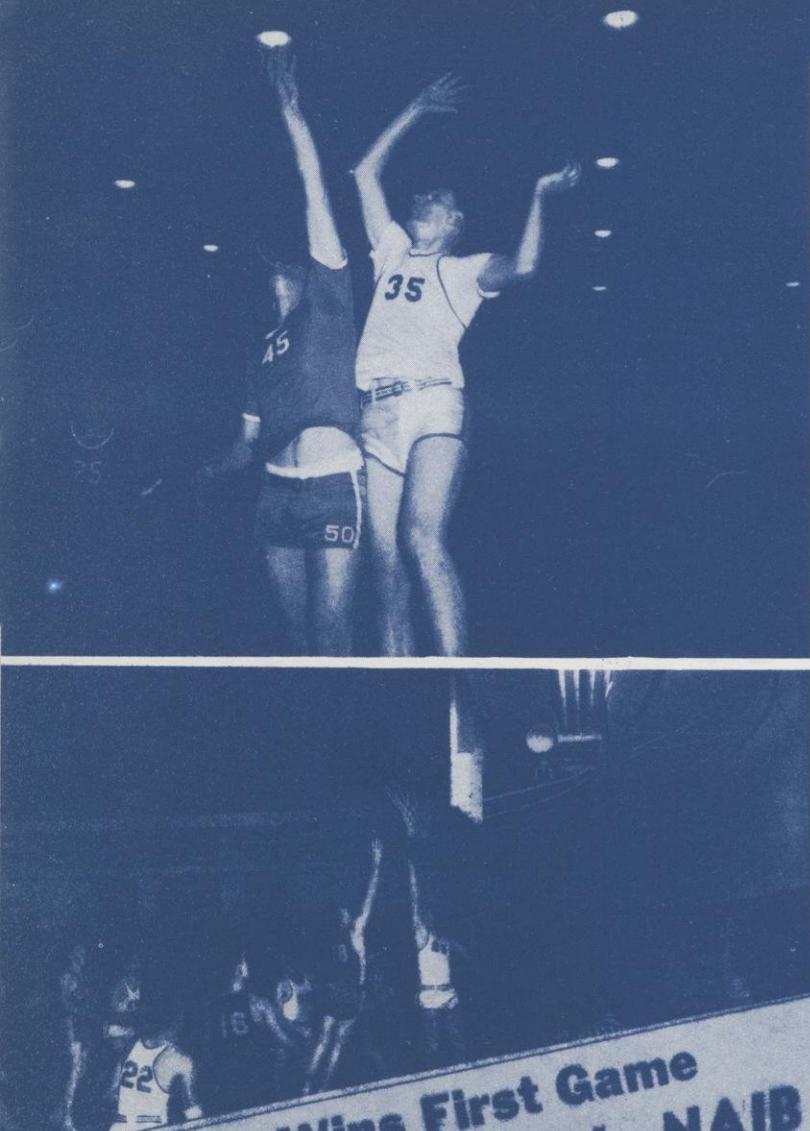
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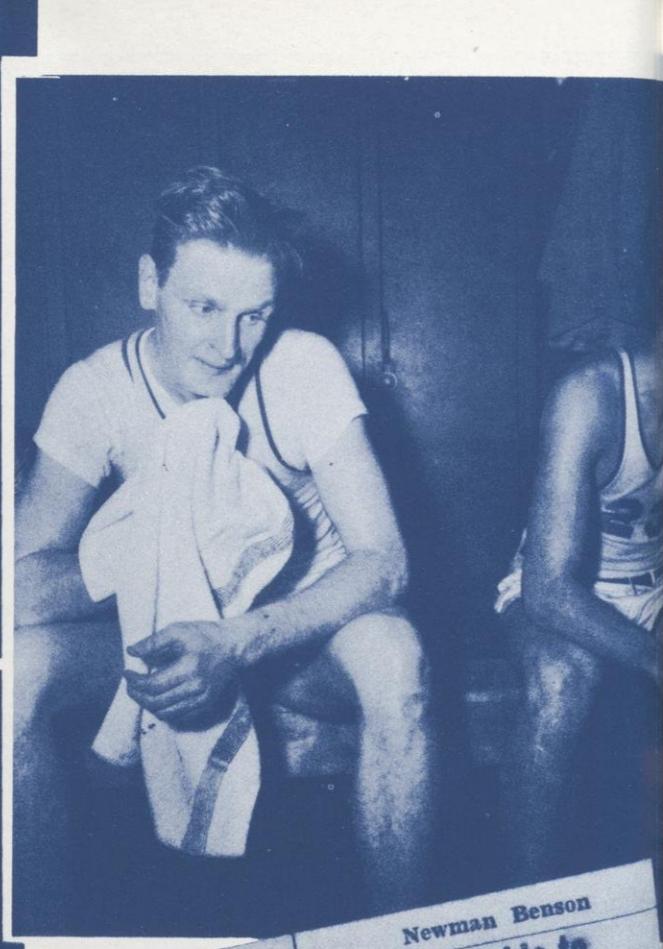
Itch shoots as Benson screens.

Nate about to add to his record.





River Falls Wins First Game
Topple Eastern Illinois in NAIB Meet
Falcons Make Clean Sweep on Fosson-Benson Defense
Western Trip; Win Over Regis Holds St. Thomas Down

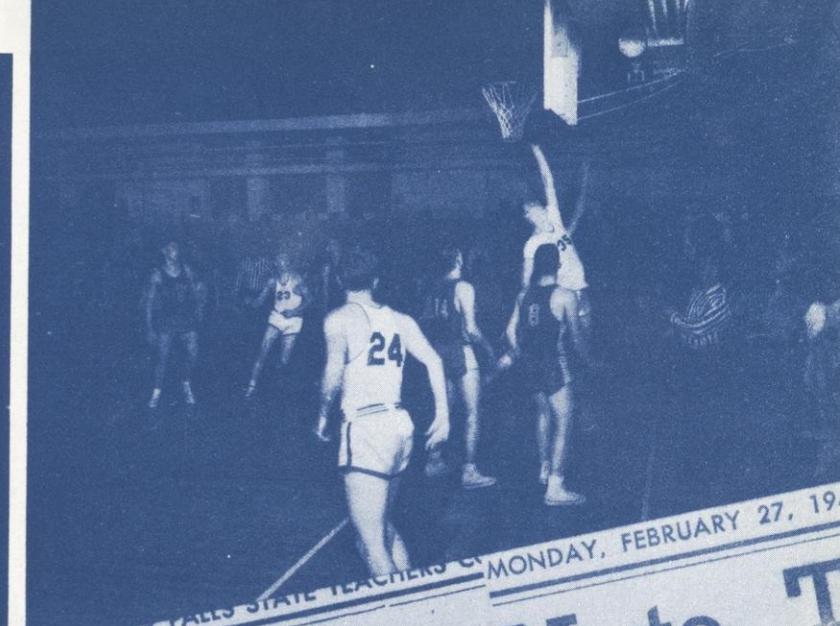
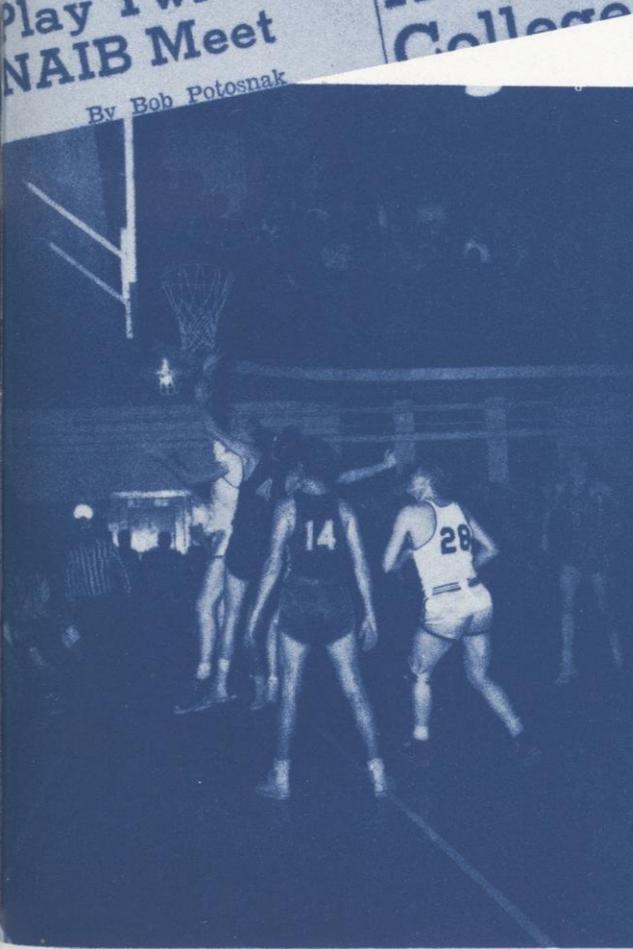
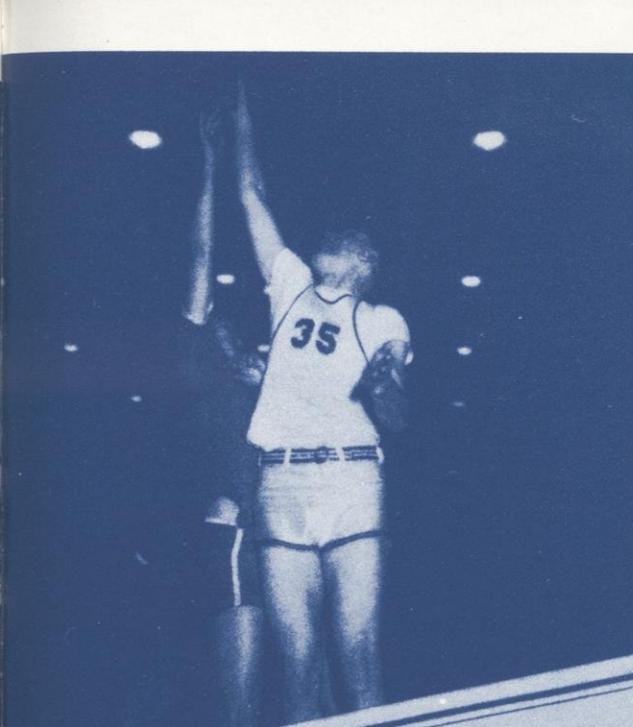


Falcons Ramble to
66-56 Win Over Oskeys

Newman Benson

Play Twice in
NAIB Meet

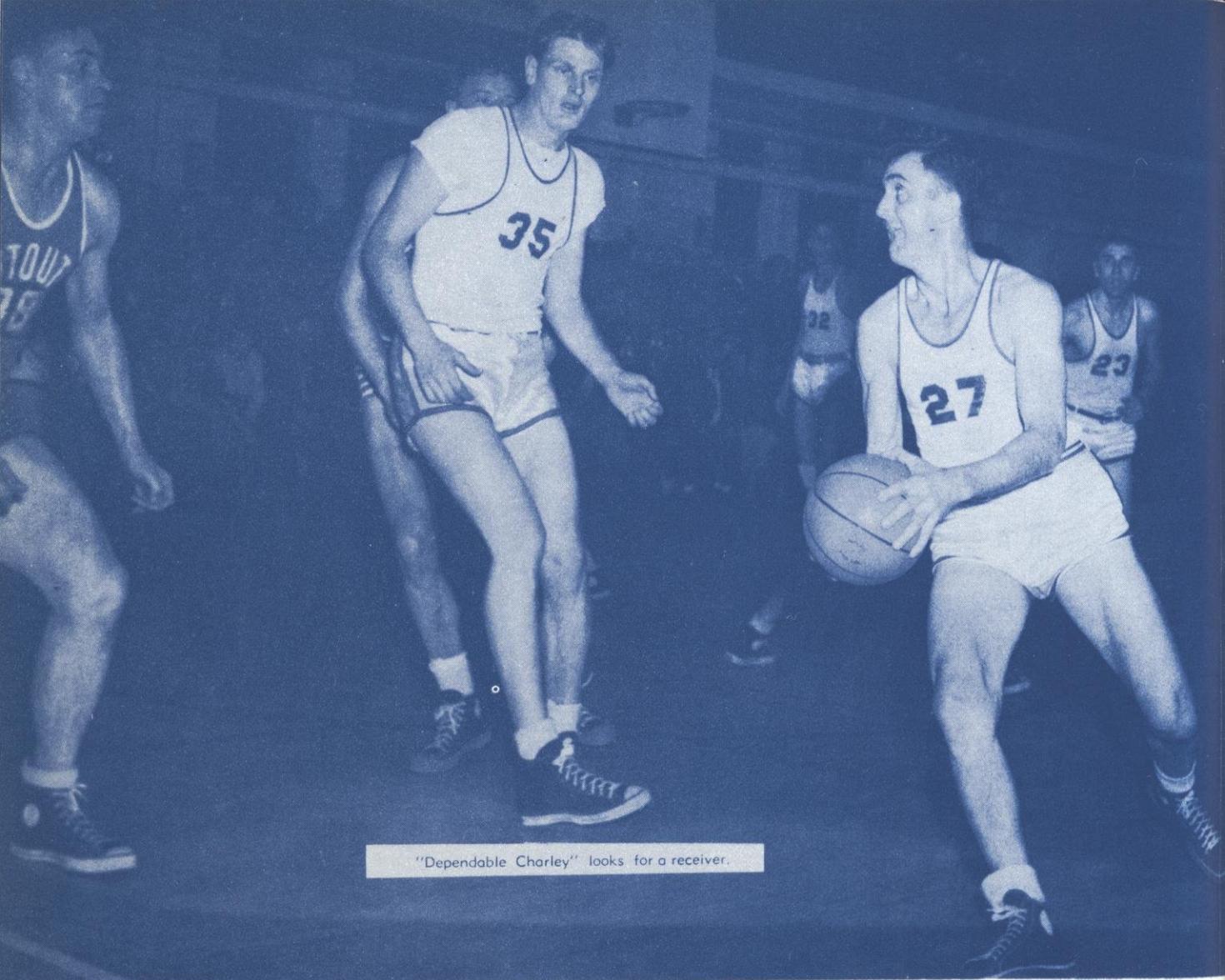
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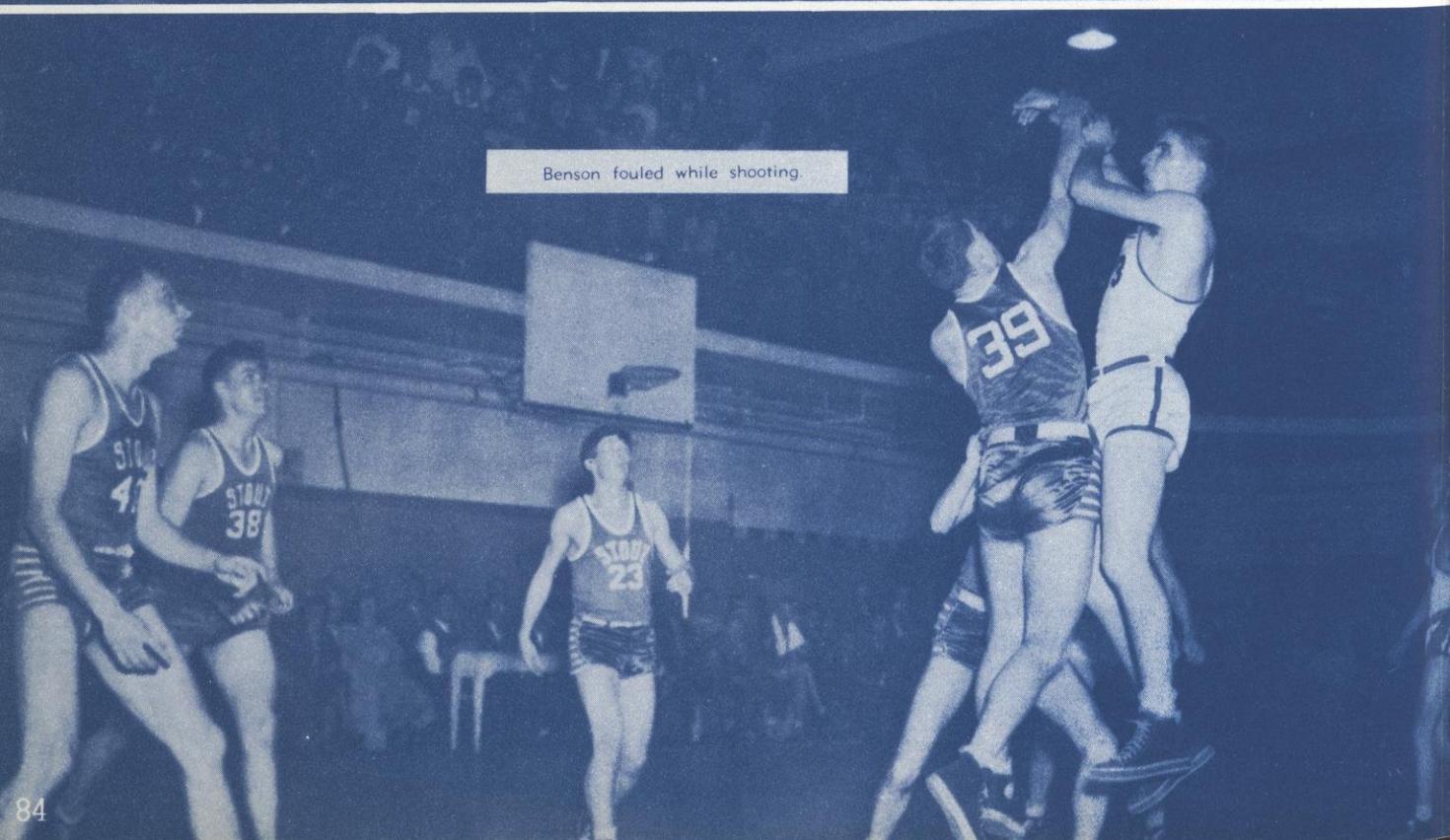
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"Dependable Charley" looks for a receiver.



Benson fouled while shooting.

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WINTER CARNIVAL

SUMMARY OF EVENTS:

Friday evening:

The king and queen were presented at the pep fest. "B" Squad basketball game with Fond du Lac Junior College saw the Falcons win an overtime thriller, 82-77. Skating followed the game.

Saturday:

Bowling tournament. Skiing and tobogganing at Hovde Hill. Nate set a new individual scoring record in bagging 45 points as the Falcons routed Superior, 86-60. Dance with crowning of King Keith and Queen Vivian climaxed another joyful Winter Carnival.

Chairman, Dean Kittel



King Keith Riley and Queen Vivian Riley







Spring





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One of the finest musical organizations on the campus is the A Cappella Choir. It provides a way for students to express themselves in the field of music.

Throughout the year the choir presents several concerts. Each spring a short tour is made into the area surrounding the college. This year two short trips were taken by the choir. Within the past few years the choir has gained recognition as being outstanding among small college choirs.

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Mary Wood

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Donna Jean Lowater
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Alice Quesnell
Dorothy Sandstrom
Lois Swenson

FIRST TENOR

Roy Brede
Gail Crist
Milton Hedlund
James Jacobson
James Murphy
Charles Sargent

FIRST BASS

Tom Anderson
Kenneth Augst
Jerry Ellefson
Robert Engebretson
Wesley Score
Eric Von Schweinitz

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Phyllis Hathaway
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Norma Olson
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Eunice Marking
Geraldine Mulvaney
Dorothy Rumpff

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Donald Benson
Richard Halverson
James Russell
David Wilcox
Duane Wilcox

SECOND BASS

Kermit Garlid
Edward Holdorf
Bernard Liim
Dale Liim
Arvin Lovaas
Donald Nelson
Donald Oakey
Glee Peters
Paul Willink

THE MIXED CHORUS

OFFICERS

Marvin Hinke.....	President
Bud Shervey.....	Business Manager
Delores Madsen.....	Secretary
Jerry Ellefson.....	Librarian
Mr. C. B. King.....	Director

PERSONNEL

FIRST SOPRANO	SECOND ALTO	FIRST BASS
Beverly Aabv Mrs. Eugene Carlson Carol Fox Lavona Klecker Mary Lou Lantz Eileen Larson Delores Madsen Amy Melin Mary Shannon Germaine Steen	Jean Allie JoAnn Bjornstad Barbara Burman Jean Collins Ruth Davis Lenore Demulling Marilyn Fiedler Audrey Johnson Alice Luck Genevieve Olson Beverly Swenson	Tom Anderson Kenneth Augst Ramon Augst Kermitt Clementson Dale Dopkins Oscar Eitland Jerry Ellefson Harley Harkness Marvin Hinke Clifford Paul Clayton Qualee LeRoy Stern Robert Weber
SECOND SOPRANO	FIRST TENOR	SECOND BASS
Bette Brevold Donna Jones Norma Kriesel Joy Peters Barbara Rich Ann Roquette Eleanor Thompson	Carl Engebretson Wilby Gaystrom Willard Hagemstrom James Jacobson Lloyd Jennings George Melby	Roger Knieff Bernard Liim Arvin Lovaas Donald Nelson Tom Quinlan Tenny Neprud John Wiff Paul Willink
FIRST ALTO	SECOND TENOR	
Ardyce Afahl Mary Binkowski Jean Bjornson Patricia Bladl Gloria Bleskacek Betty Brown Joyce Laramy Muriel Larson Bonita Losness Donna Jean Lowater Arlene Pechacek Helen Peterson Cathryn Polzin Vivian Riley Lois Swenson	Earl Adams Herbert Afahl Herbert Hinrichs Elwood Hoffman Omar Hubbard David Jacobson Joseph Jevert James Kealy Ardell Linnerud Bud Shervey Merle Schwartau	



COLLEGE ORCHESTRA

OFFICERS

Robert Engebretson.....	President
Jerry Ellefson.....	Vice-President
Muriel Larson.....	Secretary
Mr. Nicholas Jadinak.....	Conductor

The College Orchestra, under the baton of Nicholas Jadinak, provides opportunity for future music teachers to become familiar with all types of music, from the Early Classics through the Romantic group and up to the Modern Period. They also have the opportunity to conduct, thus furthering their music education.

Besides being beneficial to the members themselves, the orchestra performs for Commencement exercises, and between acts for three college plays each year.

PERSONNEL

FIRST VIOLINS

Rodger Meyer
Patricia Bladl
Alice Luck

PIANO

Gloria Bleskacek

OBOE

Eric Von Schweinitz

SECOND VIOLINS

Donna Jones
Elaine Fick
Janet Watkins

DRUMS

Ramon Augst

BASSOON

Kenneth Augst

VIOLAS

Roy Brede
Marilyn Stone

CLARINETS

Muriel Larson
Robert Weber

CORNETS

Rosemary Axtell
Richard Halverson

CELLOS

Audrey Parsnick
Robert Engebretson

SAXOPHONES

Richard Rosenberg
Thomas Anderson

HORNS

Jerry Ellefson
Duane Wilcox

STRING BASS

James Jacobson

FLUTES

Ellen VandeBerg
Mary Ann Danielson

TROMBONE

John Thiebert



CONCERT BAND

OFFICERS

Richard Phillips.....	President
Jean McLaughlin.....	Secretary-Treasurer
Richard Halverson.....	Business Manager
Mr. B. J. Rozehnal.....	Director

MEMBERS

FLUTES

Mary Ann Danielson
Ellen Vandeberg

BASSOON

Kenneth Augst

OBOE

Eric Von Schweinitz

CLARINETS

Tom Anderson
Richard Carpenter
Carol Doffing
Olive Esanbock
Earl Hillestad
Theresa Krapf
Mary Lantz
Muriel Larson
Jean McLaughlin
Richard Phillips
James Russell
Robert Weber

SAXOPHONES

Gary Connolly
Clifford Ehlers
Richard Rosenberg
James Vandeberg

HORNS

Gail Crist
Jerry Ellefson
Roger Knieff
Duane Wilcox

BARITONES

June Clark
Lloyd Jennings

TROMBONES

Herbert Afdahl
Robert Engebreton
Verdayne Hanson
Tenny Neprud
John Thiebert
Paul Willink

CORNETS

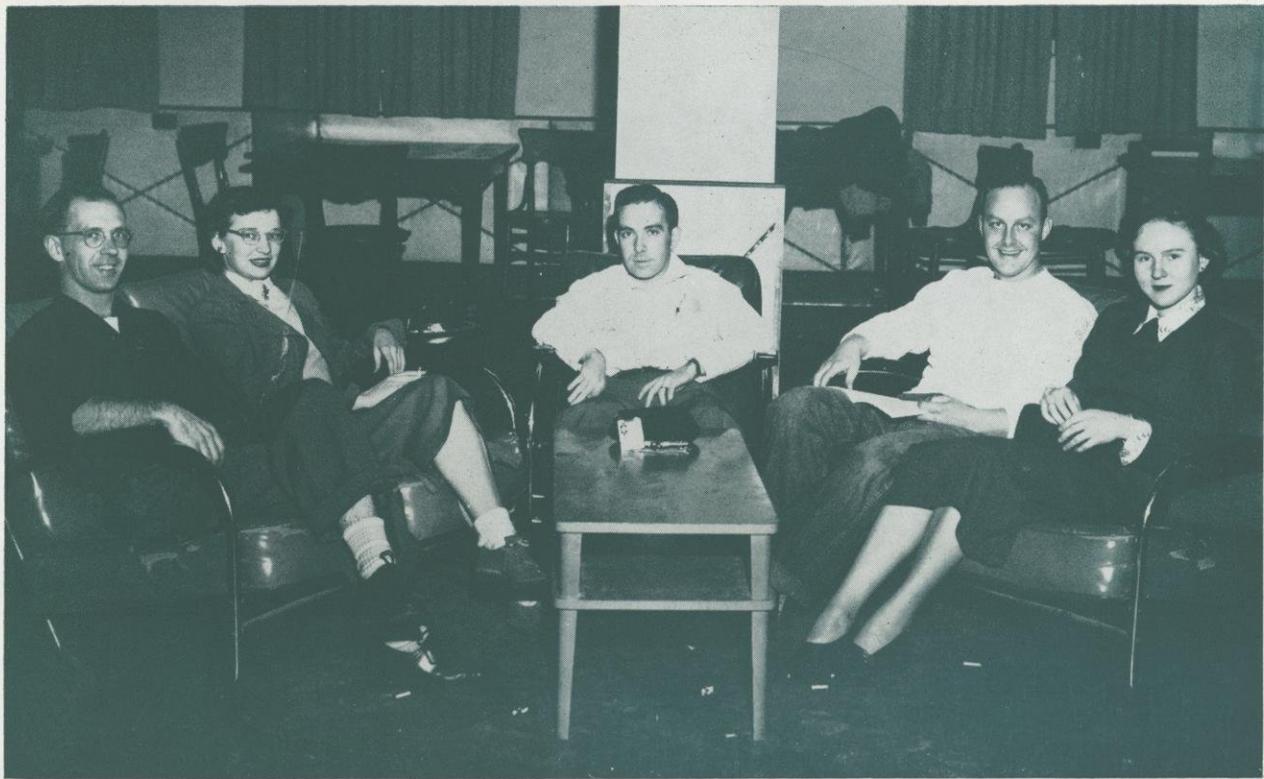
Milton Abramson
Rosemary Axtell
Roy Brede
Donald Decker
Oscar Eitland
Richard Faulkner
Richard Halverson
Lou Anne Hendrickson
Roy Heglmeir
Eileen Larson
Glen Stein

BASS

James Jacobson
Everett Roberts

PERCUSSION

Ramon Augst
Donald Cooper
Milton Hedlund
Herbert Hinrichs
Elinor Myrman
Donald Nelson
Norman Parker



**Bestul, Oligney, Zabel, Wickstrom, Feiler.
THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

Ralph Zabel, Chairman

Lyal Bestul

Dale Fredeen

Edwin Schweitzer

Carol Feiler

Mary Hunt

Robert Wickstrom

Carol Fox

Kathryn Oligney

Lloyd Wolfe

The Social Committee is appointed by the Student Senate to guide and plan the social activities of the college. All social functions must go through this committee, except Homecoming, Winter Carnival, and Rec. Day. The Social Committee must sponsor all-college activities and administer the funds allotted to it by the Student Senate.

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

Evelyn Bjornstad.....President

Alice Grubb.....Secretary-Treasurer

Elaine Severson.....Vice-President

Mary Eck.....Publicity Chairman

Mrs. Jeanne Brew.....Adviser

The 1949-50 year opened with field hockey as the major fall sport of the Women's Athletic Association. Other organized sports for the year were: volleyball, basketball, badminton, and softball. The student managers for these sports were Beverly Olson, June Clark, Helen Harrison, Dorothy Cree, and Shirley Stone. A tournament was held for each of the team sports; the losing team entertaining the winners at a luncheon.

Activities for the year included the sale of chrysanthemum corsages for homecoming.

On February 25, four W.A.A. members and Mrs. Brew, W.A.A. adviser, attended a Basketball Officiating Clinic at Mankato State Teachers College. The program included discussion and demonstrations in new rules, fouls and violations, officiating and teaching techniques, and warm up drills. This program proved valuable to W.A.A. members in teaching physical education and in our own activities.

In the spring the annual W.A.A. banquet is held and awards are presented. Awards given are based on a point system which is accumulated from year to year. Points are given for participating in the sports, membership on honor team, winning team in tournaments, and to officers.

The aim for the W.A.A. is for the promotion of women's athletics and an opportunity for girls to participate for the fun of working and playing together.

THE FALCONAIRE DANCING CLUB

OFFICERS

Ronald Backes.....	President
John Thiebert	Vice-President
Beverly Jenson	Secretary
Norman Noah.....	Treasurer
Mr. Bernard McCarthy.....	Advisers
Mr. Philip Anderson	

The purpose of the club is to give students an opportunity to learn and practice international dances. The Falconaire Dancing Club was also organized this year and is open to all students and faculty members.



Front row: Swanson, Garlid, Schillberg, Wesslen, Feiler; Back row: Finn, Jaekel, Crist, Hunt, Rivard, Waters, Samson.

WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

"Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" is a national collegiate publication. Twelve seniors were chosen this year to represent RFSTC in the annual publication. To be a representative a student must be a junior or senior. Students are selected on the basis of high scholarship and their participation and contributions to student activities. A quota for each college is established according to enrollment. Gail Crist, Carol Feiler, Richard Hunt, and Shirley Swanson were chosen for the second year.

RIVER FALLS REPRESENTATIVES IN THE 1950 "WHO'S WHO"

Gail Crist
Carol Feiler
Jerome Finn
Kermit Garlid

Richard Hunt
Robert Jaekel
Duane Rivard
Walter Samson, Jr.

Charles Schillberg
Shirley Swanson
Arthur Waters
Colleen Wesslen



Hathaway, Adler, Fick.

THE HONOR SOCIETY

OFFICERS

Fred Adler.....	President
Elaine Fick.....	Vice-President
Phyllis Hathaway.....	Secretary-Treasurer
Dr. W. D. Wyman.....	Adviser

The Honor Society is made up of students who have received two and one-half honor points per credit hour for one term or more. Upon graduation a gold "R" is awarded to those who have had two and one-fourth honor points per credit hour and have received no grade below "C."

GOLD "R"

Gail Crist
Franklin Dietzler
George Frye
Kermit Garlid
Robert Grefe
LaVerne Guenther
Helen S. Hartwig

Lester Horn
Doris B. Kassera
Walter Samson
Charles Schillberg
Shirley Swanson
Gary Traynor
Colleen Wesslen



Front row: Wienberg, Peterson, Steen, Lyons, Fox, Bjornstad, Brevold; Second row: Gilbertson, Williamson, Taylor, Hathaway, Ingels, Gjermundson, Schweitzer, Davis (adviser), Stern; Back row: Pickering, Samson, DeShazo, Feiler, Wickstrom, Fredeen, Pederson, Hovde, Halling, Radtke, A. Score, W. Score, Milbauer.

MASQUERS

Robert A. Wickstrom.....	President
Helen Ingels.....	Vice-President
Phyllis Hathaway.....	Secretary
Willys Gjermundson.....	Treasurer
Dr. Blanche Davis.....	Adviser

College Masquers proposes to develop student appreciation of drama, affords the student opportunities for character portrayal and development of acting and staging techniques, and attempts to develop interest and understanding of drama throughout the community.



Sylla, Layman, Gilbertson, Ringstad, Joyce.

STUDENT VETERANS ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

Marvin Gilbertson.....	President
John Ringstad.....	Vice-President
Paul Sylla.....	Secretary
William Layman.....	Treasurer
Mr. Urbanich.....	Adviser

The veterans have an active organization which has contributed to the Homecoming and Winter Carnival celebrations and taken a part in other social functions. The organization discussed and took action on current veteran's problems both on and off campus and contributed to the Falcon Field House Fund.

The "Vet Club" sponsored the "Tennis Court Dance" which was held in May. This was new to our campus and it is hoped that it may become an annual all school event.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION



Director
MR. JOHN M. MAY

Forty per cent of the vocational agriculture teachers in Wisconsin are graduates of the River Falls State Teachers College. This is a tribute to the leadership of Mr. John M. May, director of the Department of Agricultural Education since 1919.

Mr. May received his bachelor's degree at Kansas State. Later he completed his master's degree in Agricultural Education at Cornell and has taken further advanced work at Ohio State in agricultural economics.

After teaching here for six years, Mr. May took over the directorship when Mr. W. S. Welles left to take a similar position in the state of Massachusetts. The first four graduates of the four year Smith-Hughes program were graduated in 1928.

In addition to directing the Department of Agriculture, Mr. May is instrumental in finding positions for his graduates, and he serves as adviser of the Collegiate F.F.A. Chapter on the campus.

A few of his students who have risen to prominent positions are: Raymond Penn, Director of Agricultural Economics at the University of Wisconsin; Foster Claflin, Director of the Equity Livestock Co-op Association at Milwaukee; Martin Abramson and Albert Johnson in the United States Department of Agriculture.



Front row: Bents, Rosandick, Jacobson, Petersen, Howe, Maccoux; Back row: Cleaver, Lindstrom, Ensign, Grefe, Hoffman, Budaj.

THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

OFFICERS

First Half Year

Eldon Jacobson.....
 Lawrence Bates.....
 Harry Peterson.....
 Gordon Howe.....
 Cletus Maccoux.....
 Arlan Ensign.....
 Clement Cleaver.....

President
 Vice-President
 Secretary
 Treasurer
 Reporter
 Sentinel
 Parliamentarian
 Mr. John M. May — Adviser

Second Half Year

Russell Prell
 Fred Olson
 Walter Joyce
 Allen Danielson
 Joyce Prestebak
 Edwin Schweitzer
 Clifton Barber

The River Falls Collegiate Chapter of the Future Farmers of America was organized in 1935. From 1912 to 1935 the chapter was called the Agrifallian Society and was not affiliated with the state or national F.F.A. organization. The purpose of the chapter is to train and develop advisers and leaders for high school F.F.A. organizations, and to promote fellowship for students who are majoring in agriculture.

Every year a rural school fair is sponsored. This year 11 schools competed for the prizes offered by the F.F.A. by putting up booths, participating in judging contests, and showing individual exhibits.

It is tradition that the F.F.A. provide torches for the snake dance and the bonfire during Homecoming. In addition the F.F.A. sponsors a queen and makes a float for the parade.

Highlights of the F.F.A. year were the banquet with Mr. B. F. Rusy, Supervisor of County Agents, as principle speaker, the All-School Talent Show with proceeds going to the Fieldhouse Fund, and the annual picnic held at beautiful Glen Park in May.

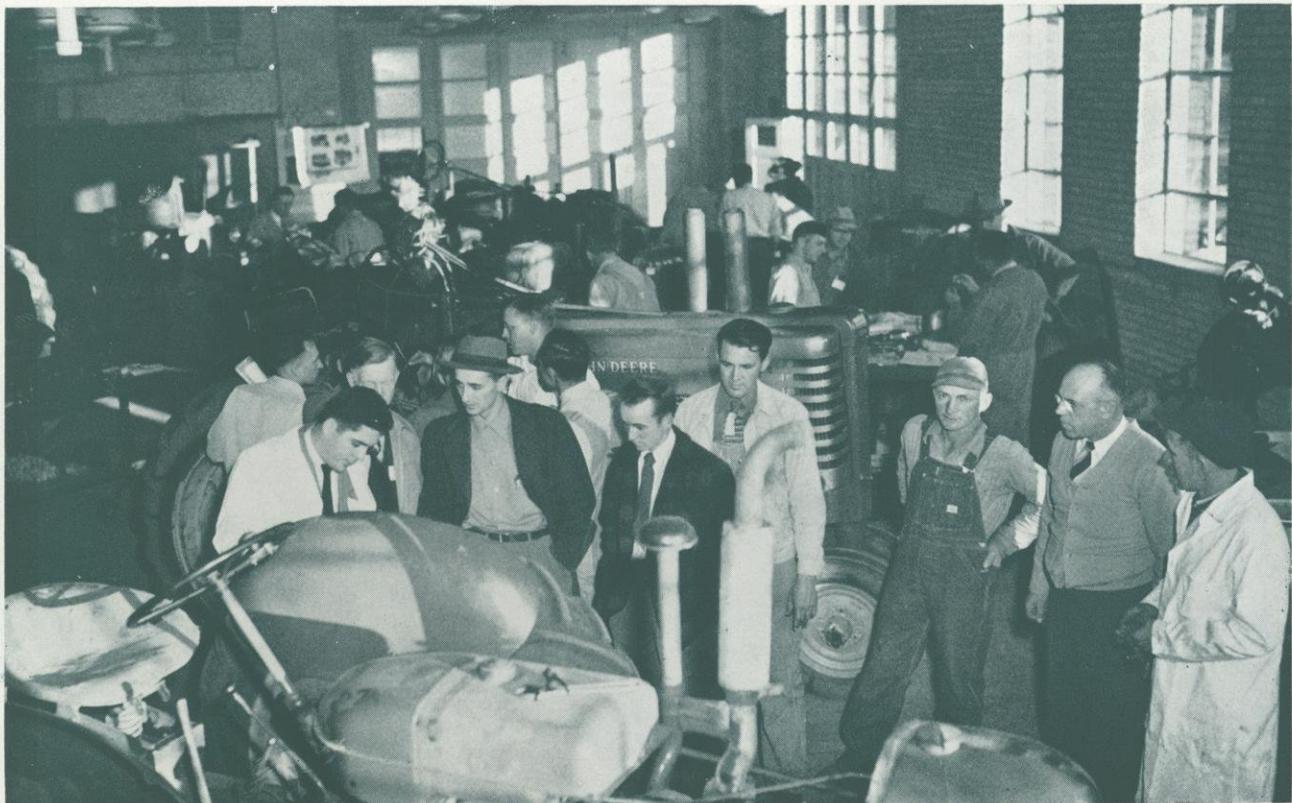
Mr. May
and
Mr. Wall
examine the
field plots.



The field plots, directed by Mr. Melvin Wall, have a three-fold purpose. They give the students practical experience and education in adaptability of new crop varieties to this area and methods of experimentation in this field. The results of the experiments are used in computing the official state trials of various crop varieties. Local farmers are given an opportunity to observe the field trials. Approximately three acres have been devoted for six years to these trials.

In addition to the field plots a typical Wisconsin dairy farm is maintained by the college. Tentative plans are to install a modern irrigation system which will give students and local farmers an opportunity to observe this modern method of farming in operation.





Tractor Maintenance Day for Veteran Trainers held in the new shops addition.

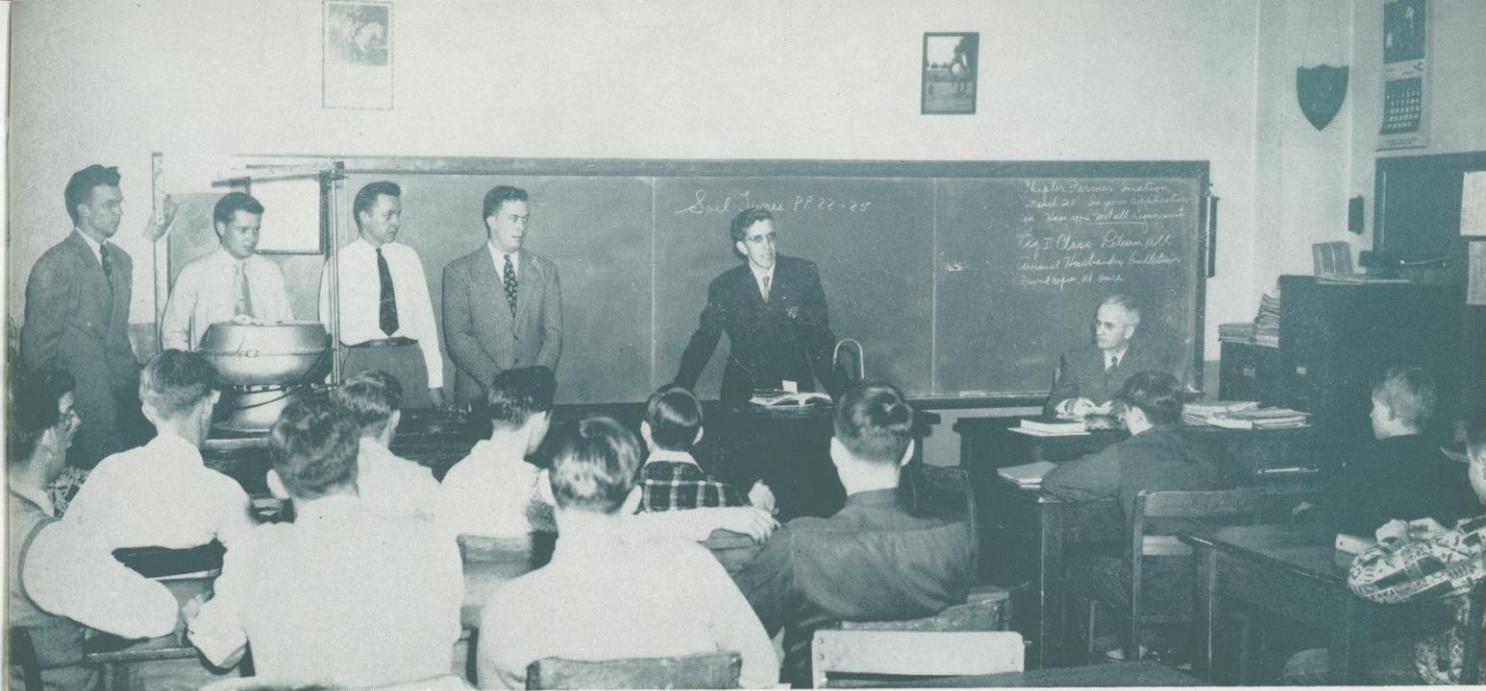
The addition to the Mechanical Arts building completed in 1949 provides ample space for welding, instruction in operation and repair of farm machinery, building hay racks, swine feeders, and other types of small farm buildings.

In the new modern demonstration room is a hydraulic hoist and facilities for the projection of movies. New oxo-acetylene and electric arc welders have been installed. An adequate supply of tools and wrenches are available for repairing common farm machinery.

More modern equipment is being added as space becomes available. The high school expects to open its new shops next fall when the addition to the high school building is completed. Their shop courses were previously given in the college shops.



Outside view of the recently completed shops addition.



Seniors practice teaching at the River Falls High School under the direction of Mr. Campbell.

Every prospective graduate in the department of agriculture is required to practice teach agriculture in both the local high school and an outlying high school. This practice teaching is designed to give the student actual teaching experience while under the guidance of qualified Vocational Agriculture teachers. For example, Mr. Clyde B. Campbell holds conferences with his practice teachers before and after each recitation period.

The student's practice teaching is divided as follows: one hour period daily teaching farm shops, a one hour period daily for 12 weeks conducting a class in agriculture, and two weeks full-time teaching all four grades in an outlying high school. During the practice period at the local high school each student accompanies Mr. Campbell while interviewing a student's parents to set up a satisfactory Supervised Farming Program which is required of all high school F.F.A. members.

A graduate of River Falls State Teachers College is qualified for many occupations, including high school Vocational Agriculture Teaching, On the Farm Veteran Training, Soil Conservation work, assistant and full-time County Agricultural Agents, and United States Department of Agriculture positions.

Field Day at the College Farm. The Farm buildings can be seen in the background.



SENIORS



FRED ADLER - - - - Loyal
Chemistry, Mathematics, English
Stevens Point 1; Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Mathematics Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Veterans Association 4.

GLEN AUSEN - - - - Balsam Lake
History, Geography, English
German Language Club 1, 2; Student Veterans Association 1, 2, 3; Intramural Sports 1, 2.

DONN ANDERSON - - - - River Falls
Chemistry, Mathematics, English
Band 1, 2.

ANNE BENNER ANDERSON - - - - River Falls
Elementary Education
University of Minnesota 1, 2, 3.

CLASS OF '50

M. SCOTT BAKER - - - - Maiden Rock
Chemistry, Mathematics, German
Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Prom Committee 3.

JAMES R. BARBEE - - - - Rice Lake
Social Science, Science, English
Student Veterans Association 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Football 1; Intramural Sports 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 3; Prom Committee 3.

CLIFTON R. BARBER - - - - Webster
Agricultural Education, Science
FFA 4, Parliamentarian 4; YMCA 1, 4.

HARRY ROBERT BORNER - - - - River Falls
Mathematics, Science, English
Student Veterans Association 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Band 1.



CLASS OF '50

JAN H. BENTS - - - Glencoe, Minn.
Agricultural Education, Science
Wartburg College; University of Chicago 1; FFA
2, 3, 4; Parliamentarian 4.

EVELYN BJORNSTAD - - - Cadott
Elementary Education
LaCrosse State Teachers College 1; CWA 3, 4;
WAA 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Phy Ed Club (La-
Crosse) 1; Band (LaCrosse) 1.

ROY H. BREDE - - - Medford
History, Music, English
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4;
Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Falconaires Dance Band 2, 3, 4.

GLADYS BRIESEMEISTER - - - Almena
History, Art, English
International Relations Club 2; Palette Club 3;
YWCA 2, 3; Secretary 3; CWA 3, 4; Band 1, 2,
3; 1950 Meletean; Homecoming Committee 3;
Prom Committee 3.



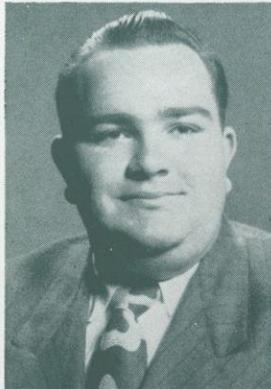
M. ELAINE BROWN - - - New Richmond
English, History, Spanish
Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; CWA 3, 4; Executive
Board 3; WAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; Class
Secretary 3; 1950 Meletean; Student Voice 3, 4;
Homecoming Committee 2, 3; Prom Committee 3.

GENE CARDINAL - - - Chippewa Falls
History, Physical Education, Geography
R Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 1; Student
Veterans Association 1; Class Treasurer 1; Base-
ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 4; Football 1, 2, 3,
4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Com-
mittee 1; Prom Committee 3; Winter Carnival
Committee 1.

RUEBEN CHARTRAW - - - Cumberland
History, English, Spanish
International Relations Club 2, 3, 4; YMCA 2, 3,
4; Cabinet 3, 4; Student Veterans Association 1, 2,
3, 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; First Flight 3, 4.

KERMIT CLEMETSON - - - Menomonie
Social Science, History, Geography
Stout Institute 1, 2; Eau Claire 3; University of
Minnesota (Duluth) 3; Student Veterans Associa-
tion 4; Baseball 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

SENIORS



EUGENE DEISS - - - River Falls
Chemistry, Geography, English
R Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Veterans Association 2;
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural
Sports 3; Prom Committee 3.

DANIEL DEMULLING - - - River Falls

LENORE DEMULLING - - - River Falls
Elementary Education
Masquers 4; Rural Life Club '46; Newman Club
'23; GOP '23; Mixed Chorus 4; "Officer 666"
'23.

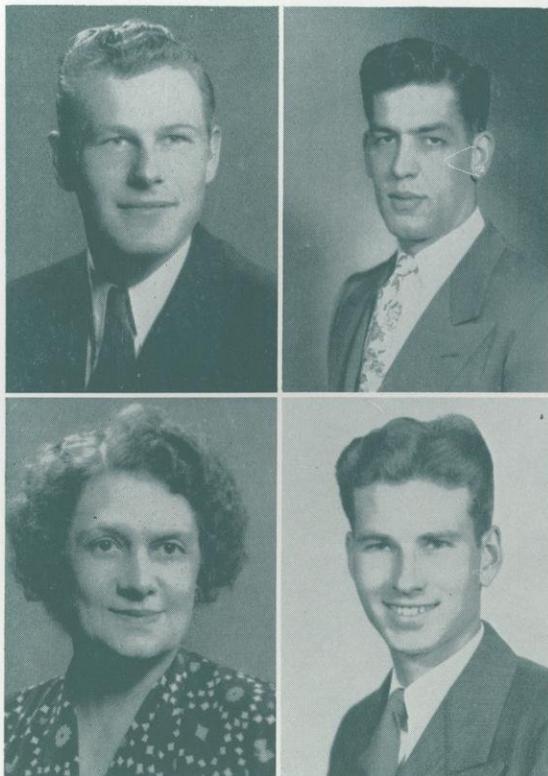
FRANKLIN KENNETH DIETZLER - River Falls
Physics, Mathematics, English
Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; "The
Taming of the Shrew" 2; "Birds Have Nests" 3.

KENNETH GEORGE CLOSE - - - Beldenville
English, History, French
Crosier Seminary 1; Masquers 2, 3, 4; Newman
Club 2, 3, 4; Men's Glee Club 3; 1949 Meletean;
First Flight Editor 3, 4; Student Voice 3, 4.

GAIL R. CRIST - - - River Falls
Chemistry, Mathematics, German
German Language Club 1, 2; Mathematics Club
1, 2, Treasurer 2; Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Class
President 2; Tennis 3, 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3,
4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Home-
coming Committee 1, 3; Student Senate 2; Who's
Who in American Colleges and Universities 3, 4.

MARILYN DAHLIN - - - New Richmond
English, History, French
University of Wisconsin (New Richmond Extension)
1; YWCA 2; "Othello" 4; Student Voice 2,
4; Homecoming Committee 3; Prom Committee 3.

ALLEN D. DANIELSON - - - Cadott
Agricultural Education, Science
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Baseball 3; Football
1; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4.



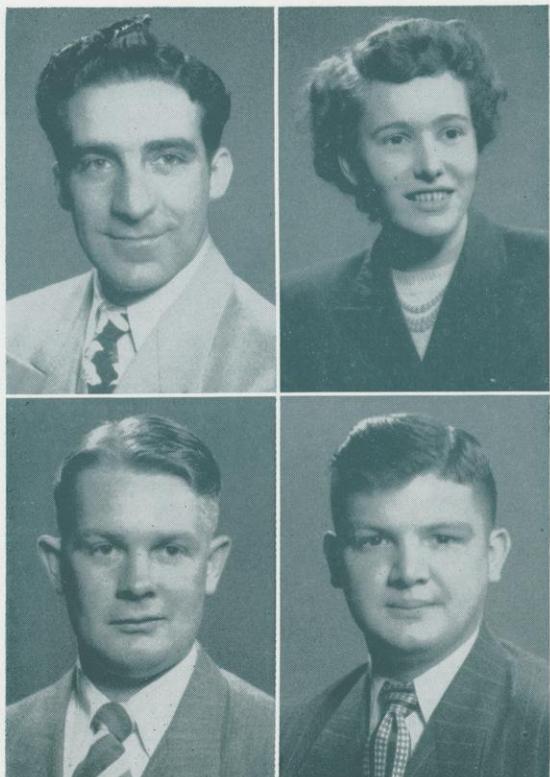
CLASS OF '50

JAMES DiULIO - - - Hurley
 English, Speech, Physical Education
 Masquers 2, 3, 4; YMCA 1, 2; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Veterans Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Discussion 2; Directory 4; Student Voice 2; Allocation Committee 4; Homecoming Committee 3, 4; Prom Co-Chairman 3; Student Senate 4, President 4.

DOROTHY EATON - - - Prescott
 Science, Mathematics, German
 Mathematics Club 4; Vice-President 4; German Language Club 1; YWCA 1, 2, 3, 4; CWA 3, 4; WAA 1; Homecoming Committee 3; Prom Committee 3.

ROY E. EICHINGER - - - Wausaukee
 History, Physical Education, Speech
 R Club 2; Football 1; "Trifles" 3; Party Committee 3.

DONALD EUCLID - - - Algoma
 Agricultural Education, Science
 FFA 1, 2, 3; Newman Club 1, 2, 3; Student Veterans Association 1; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 3; Prom Committee 3.

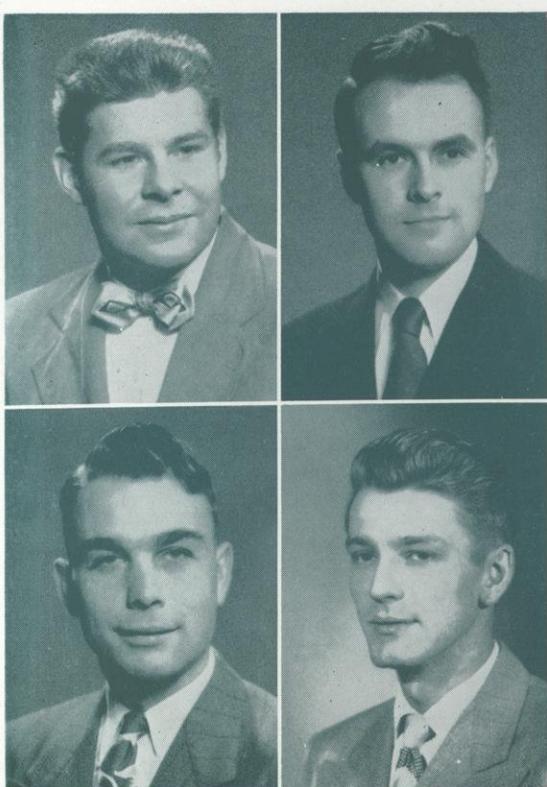


EARL ENGE - - - Eau Claire
 Biology, Mathematics, Earth Science
 Eau Claire State Teachers College 1, 2; Mathematics Club 4; "Othello" 4; Prom Committee 3; Winter Carnival Committee 3.

ARLAN ENSIGN - - - Spooner
 Agricultural Education, Science
 University of Wisconsin (Spooner Extension) 1, FFA 2, 3, 4; Sentinel 4; Honor Society 4; YMCA 4.

WILLIS ERICKSON - - - Plum City
 Agricultural Education, Science
 FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; YMCA 1, 2, 3, 4, Cabinet 4; Intramural Sports 1.

MARLYN P. ESLINGER - - - Stanley
 Elementary Education
 Pi Kappa Delta 1, 2, 3, 4; Newman Club 1, 2; Student Veterans Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 1, 2, 3, 4; Discussion 2; Student Voice 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Student Senate 3.



SENIORS



GEORGE D. FRYE - - - Omro
Agricultural Education, Science
Oshkosh State Teachers College 1, 2; FFA 3, 4,
President 4; Honor Society 4.

KERMIT L. GARLID - - - Beldenville
Chemistry, Mathematics, French
Mathematics Club 4; Honor Society 3, 4; A Ca-
pella Choir 3, 4; Business Manager 4; Men's Glee
Club 1, 2; Homecoming Committee 3; Who's Who
in American Colleges and Universities 4.

WILLARD GEIDEL - - - Fredonia
Mathematics, Science, Industrial Arts
Mathematics Club 4; Gamma Delta 4; Intramural
Sports 2.

HARRY GIBBS - - - River Falls
Mathematics, Science, English
Mathematics Club 3, 4; R Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec-
retary-Treasurer 4; Student Veterans Association
1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3,
4; Football 3; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Voice 4.

ARNIE FEILER - - - Elmwood
Agricultural Education, Science
FFA 4; R Club 1, 2, 3, 4; YMCA 1; Student Vet-
erans Association 2, 4; Class Vice-President 3;
Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3;
Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; A Capella Choir 2;
Student Voice 4; Homecoming Committee 3, 4;
Winter Carnival Committee 3; Student Senate 1.

CAROL FEILER - - - Elmwood
English, History, French
Stout Institute 1; Alpha Psi Omega 3, 4; Mas-
quers 2, 3, 4; YWCA 1, 2, 3; Dancing Club 4;
Sigma Chi Sigma 3, 4; A Capella Choir 2, 3; "The
Little Foxes" 2; "The Pot-Boiler" 3; "A Sunny
Morning" 3; "The Male Animal" 4; "Othello" 4;
1948 Meletean; Student Voice 2, 3, 4; First Flight
3, 4; Party Committee 4; Student Senate 3, Sec-
retary 3; Who's Who in American Colleges and
Universities 4.

EMMETT W. FLEMING - - - Frederic
Elementary Education
Student Veterans Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis
2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

STANLEY C. FRANK - - - Osceola
Agricultural Education, Science
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Veterans Assn. 1, 2, 3, 4.



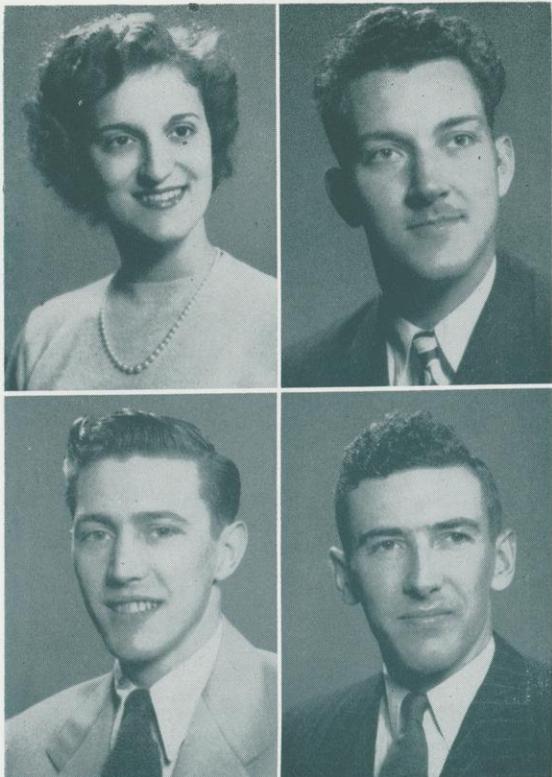
CLASS OF '50

BETSY WELCH GILBERTSON - - - Prescott
 Primary Education
 ACE 2, 3, 4; Masquers 3, 4; YWCA 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2; CWA 3, 4; Sigma Chi Sigma 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 1; "Othello" 4; Prom Committee 3.

MARVIN GILBERTSON - - - Clear Lake
 History, Speech, English
 Alpha Chi Omega 2, 3, 4; Masquers 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Veterans Association 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Class Vice-President 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 1, 2; Men's Glee Club 1, 2, "Cabaret" 2; "Little Foxes" 2; "Angel Street" 3; "Othello" 4; Prom Committee 3.

MARSHALL GOODSPEED - - - Clear Lake
 Science, English, German

ROBERT N. GREFE - - - Necedah
 Agricultural Education, Science
 FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Associate President 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Committee 3.

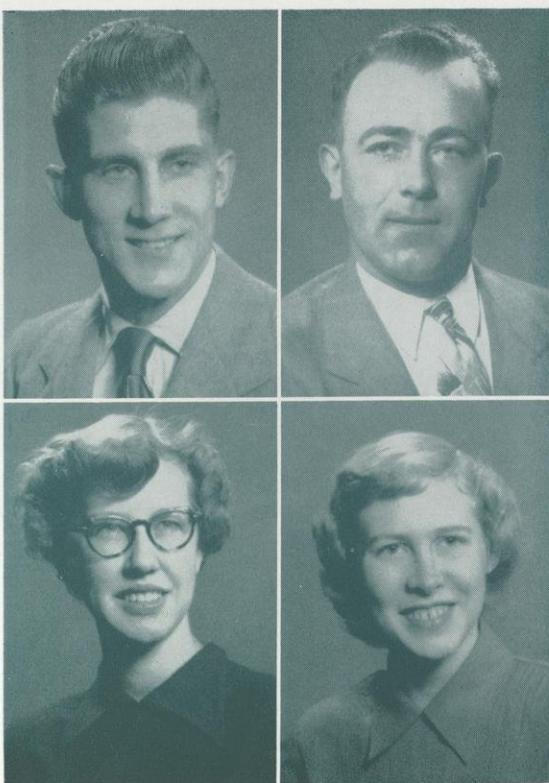


GORDON GRILLEY - - - Rice Lake
 Chemistry, Economics, English
 R Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Veterans Association 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Intramural Sports 1, 2.

LA VERNE GUENTHER - - - Arcadia
 Agricultural Education, Science
 Luther College 1; FFA 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3; Student Veterans Association 4.

LORELEI HALLING - - - Pepin
 Elementary Education
 University of Wisconsin 1; ACE 3, 4; Masquers 3, 4; CWA 3, 4; Sigma Chi Sigma 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; "Trifles" 3; Homecoming Committee 3; Augusta Thomas Memorial Scholarship 3.

ELSIE MAE HANSON - - - River Falls
 Primary Education
 ACE 4; YWCA 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; Sigma Chi Sigma 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; 1949 Meletean.



SENIORS



DONNA HARWELL - - - Poynette
Chemistry, History, English
Edgewood Junior College 1, 2; Newman Club 3,
CWA 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 3; Prom
Committee 3; Winter Carnival Committee 3.

FRANK T. HAYES - - - Cumberland
Chemistry, English, German
German Language Club 2, 3, 4; Newman Club 2,
3, 4; Student Veterans Association 4; Winter
Carnival Committee 2.



LYNOS HENDRIKSON - - - Menomonie
History, Mathematics, English
Stout Institute 1, 2; Mathematics Club 4; R Club
4; S Club (Stout) 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball
1; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Leading
1, 2.

RAYMOND G. HENRY - - - Long Island, N. Y.
Science, History, English
Honor Society 3, 4; R Club 3, 4; Student Veterans
Association 1, 2; Spanish Club 1; Track 2; Intramural
Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Falcondaires Dance Band
2, 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 3; Party Committee
1; Prom Committee 3.

EDWIN HILLSTEAD - - - Woodville
Social Science, Biology, English
Student Veterans Assn. 1, 2, 3, 4; "Othello" 4.

ELWOOD HOFFMAN - - - Plymouth
Agricultural Education, Science
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Associate Secretary 4; Gamma
Delta 4, President 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 4;
A Cappella Choir 1; Mixed Chorus 4.

ALOHA JOAN HOVDE - - - River Falls
Elementary Education
ACE 3, 4; Masquers 3, 4; Palette Club 4; CWA
3, 4; Midgardians 1, 2, Program Chairman 2.

DOUGLAS HOVER - - - Barron
Agricultural Education, Science
Eau Claire State Teachers College 1; FFA 2, 3, 4;
YMCA 3.



CLASS OF '50

RICHARD J. HUNT - - - Frederic
 History, Geography, English
 Honor Society 3; Student Veterans Association 1,
 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who
 in American Universities and Colleges 3, 4.

EMERSON HYDE - - - Stanley
 English, History, German
 German Language Club 2, 3; Student Veterans
 Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 4; Intramural Sports
 1, 2, 3, 4.



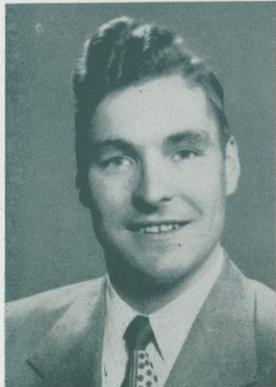
ELDON JACOBSON - - - Hixton
 Agricultural Education, Science
 FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; R Club 3, 4;
 Student Veterans Association 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-
 President 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Sports
 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Voice 1.

ARNOLD E. JENSEN - - - Whittlesey
 Agricultural Education, Science
 FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Sentinel 3; Gamma Delta 4, Sec-
 retary 4; Men's Glee Club 1, Librarian 1.



RUTH JOHNSON - - - New Richmond
 Elementary Education
 ACE 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2; YWCA 1, 2, 3, 4;
 CWA 3, 4; Party Committee 1.

WALTER E. JOYCE - - - Greenwood
 Agricultural Education, Science
 FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Student Veterans
 Association 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4.



DEAN RUSSELL KITTEL - - - New Richmond
 Agricultural Education, Science
 FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Masquers 1; YMCA
 1, 2; Student Veterans Association 3, 4; Intra-
 mural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; "Lost Horizon" 1; Home-
 coming Committee 3, 4; Winter Carnival Chair-
 man 4.

DAVID KNOLL - - - New Richmond
 Biology, Mathematics, German
 German Language Club 1; Student Veterans As-
 sociation 1, 4; Business Manager, 1950 Meletean.

SENIORS



STANLEY LAMB - - - - - Centuria
 Agricultural Education, Science
 FFA 2, 3, 4; Student Veterans Association 1, 2,
 3, 4; President 3; Class President 4; Intramural
 Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Student
 Senate 4.

SPENCER L. LARSON - - - - - Rice Lake
 Social Science, Biology, English
 University of Wisconsin (Rice Lake Extension) 1;
 YMCA 3, 4; Student Veterans Association 2, 3, 4;
 Intramural Sports 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

HERBERT MALCHOW - - - Dorchester
 Agricultural Education, Science
 FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Veterans Association 1, 2,
 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 3.

RODGER MEYER - - - Jim Falls
 Chemistry, Mathematics, English
 German Language Club 2, 3; Mathematics Club
 2; Intramural Sports 1, 2; Band 2; Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

MILTON MILLER - - - Clayton
 Science, Geography, English
 German Language Club 4; YMCA 1, 2, 3, 4; In-
 tramural Sports 2, 3, 4; Student Voice 4.

ROBERT MITCHELL - - - Cadott
 Agricultural Education, Science
 FFA 4, Associate Adviser 4; Student Veterans
 Association 1, 2, 3, 4; YMCA 1; Student Voice 4.



CLASS OF '50

MARY ANNA MOST - - - - - Prescott
 Elementary Education
 University of Minnesota 1, 2; ACE 3, 4; Mas-
 quers 3, 4; YWCA 3, 4; CWA 3, 4; Homecoming
 Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; Christmas For-
 mal Committee 4.

JAMES MURPHY - - - - - Spring Valley
 English, Science, German
 German Language Club 2; Newman Club 1, 2, 3,
 4; Student Veterans Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Foot-
 ball 1; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella
 Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Manager 3; Men's Glee
 Club 1, 2; Assembly Committee 4; Prom Chairman
 3; Winter Carnival Committee 2; Student Senate
 4; Social Committee Advisor 4.

WALTER OESTREICH - - - - - Manawa
 Agricultural Education, Science
 Oshkosh State Teachers College 1; FFA 2, 3, 4,
 Sentinel 3; Gamma Delta 4.

FRED OLSON - - - - - Turtle Lake
 Agricultural Education, Science
 FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Pi Kappa Delta
 2, 3, 4; YMCA 3, 4; Dancing Club 4; Intramural
 Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 1, 2, 3, 4.



GORDON OLSON - - - - - Chippewa Falls
 Science, Physical Education, English
 R Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3; Student Veterans
 Association 1, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Football 1, 2,
 3; Co-Captain 3; Student Voice 4; Student Senate
 4; Treasurer 4.

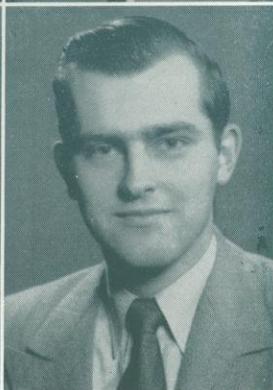
MILTON OLSON - - - - - Welch, Minn.
 History, English, Geography
 YMCA 1, 2; Student Veterans Association 1, 2,
 3, 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4.



V. GLEE PETERS - - - - - Pepin
 Agricultural Education, Science
 FFA 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4.

DONALD PETERSEN - - - - - Spencer
 Agricultural Education, Science
 FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; YMCA 1, 2, 3; Cabinet 2, 3;
 Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Student Voice 4.

SENIORS



HARRY PETERSON - - - Peshtigo
Agricultural Education, Science
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Student Veterans
Association 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3.

EDWARD PLAHNA - - - Plainfield
Agricultural Education, Science
FFA 3, 4; YMCA 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2,
3, 4.

LELAND RANDALL - - - Woodville
Chemistry, Mathematics, English
Kansas State College 1; Mathematics Club 3, 4,
Vice-President 3; Student Veterans Association 2,
3, 4; Director 3; Intramural Sports 1; Men's Glee
Club 1, 2.

DUANE RIVARD - - - River Falls
English, German, Science
Michigan College of Mining and Technology 1;
University of Minnesota 1; Minot State Teachers
College 4; German Language Club 3, 4; Interna-
tional Relations Club 4; Newman Club 3; Stu-
dent Veterans Association 3; Student Voice 3, 4;
First Flight Co-Editor 3, 4; Who's Who in Ameri-
can Colleges and Universities 4.

DOROTHY RUMPF - - - Plymouth
English, Chemistry, Social Science
Masquers 1, 2, 3; Sigma Chi Sigma 3, 4; A Ca-
pella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; 1950 Meletean; Homecom-
ing Committee 3.

ROBERT SAMSON - - - Birchwood
Stevens Point State Teachers College 1, 2; Mas-
quers 4; Student Veterans Association 2, 3, 4;
Honor Society 3, 4.

WALTER SAMSON, JR. - - - Birchwood
History, English, French
International Relations Club 2, 3; Honor Society
1, 2, 3, 4; LeCercle Francais 1, 2; Who's Who
in American Colleges and Universities 4.

DOROTHY SANDSTROM - - - Barron
Primary Education
ACE 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3; CWA 3, 4; A Cappella
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 3; Prom
Committee 3.



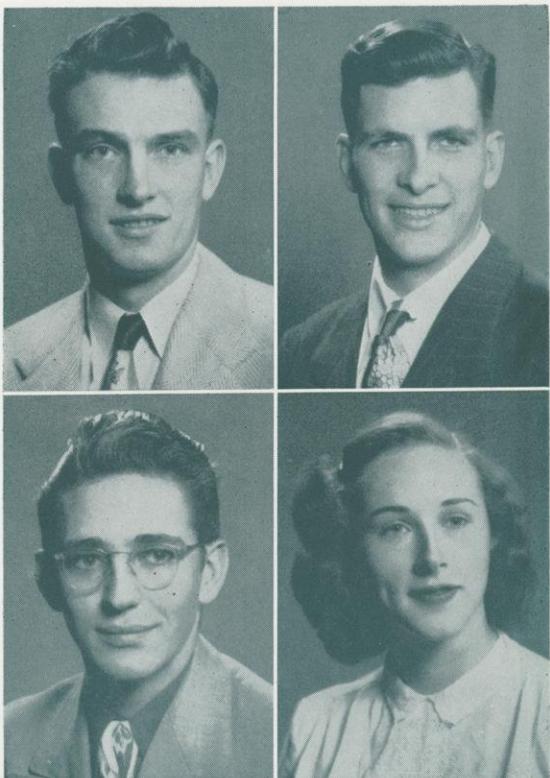
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EUGENE SAVAGE - - - Barronett
 Agricultural Education, Science
 FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; YMCA 2, 3; Cabinet 2, 3; Football 1; Intramural Sports 2, 3; Men's Glee Club 3; Student Voice 4.

CHARLES T. SCHILLBERG - - - Osceola
 Social Science, Biology, English
 Honor Society 3, 4; Pi Kappa Delta 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2, President 4; R Club 1, 2, 3, 4; YMCA 1, 2, Cabinet 1, 2; Junior Hi-Y Director 2; Football 1; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 1, 2, 3, 4; Discussion 1, 2, 3, 4; Extempore 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities 4.

RAY SCHIRMER - - - Rib Lake
 Agricultural Education, Science
 FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOAN SCHRUTH - - - Pepin
 Science, Physical Education, English
 University of Wisconsin 1, 2; Honor Society 3, 4; CWA 3, 4, Executive Board 4; WAA 3.



JOY SCHRYVER - - - Menomonie
 Elementary Education
 Dunn County Normal 1, 2; YWCA 3; CWA 3, 4.

WESLEY R. SCORE - - - Cumberland
 History, Music, German
 Masquers 3, 4, President 4; Student Veterans Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Director 3; Intramural Sports 2; Band 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Men's Glee Club 1, 2; Secretary-Treasurer 2; "You Can't Take It With You" 3.

GORDON E. SEIFERT - - - Ellsworth
 Science, Mathematics, German
 German Language Club 3, 4; Mathematics 4, Vice-President 4; R Club 2, 3, 4; Newman Club 1, 2, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

HAROLD SHAY - - - Somerset
 Social Science, Physical Education, English
 Masquers 2, 3, 4; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Dancing Club 4; Student Veterans Association 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 1; "Little Foxes" 3; Party Committee 3; Winter Carnival 3.



SENIORS



EDWARD SIMOLKE - - - Marshfield
 Social Science, English, German
 DePauw University; German Language Club 1, 2,
 3, 4; International Relations 1, 2, 3, 4; YMCA 2;
 Student Veterans Association 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1,
 2; Soccer 1, 2; Track 2; Intramural Sports 1, 2,
 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 1; Prom Committee
 3; Winter Carnival Committee 2.

GERALD SIVERLING - - - Bloomer
 History, Physical Education, English
 R Club 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 4;
 Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

WALLACE SMETANA - - - Bloomer
 Mathematics, History, English
 Mathematics Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2; Newman
 Club 4; Class Treasurer 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2,
 3, 4; Student Voice 2, 3, 4; Sports Editor 3, Editor
 4; Winter Carnival Co-Chairman 3.

ADRIAN J. SMIEJA - - - Independence
 Geography, History, English
 Palette Club 4; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural
 Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 4.

LORRAINE STEINER - - - Ellsworth
 English, History, French
 LaCrosse State Teachers College 1, 2; International
 Relations Club 4; Masquers 3, 4; CWA 3,
 4; Sigma Chi Sigma 4; First Flight 3, 4, Editorial
 Board 3, 4, Secretary 4; Prom Committee 3.

MARTIN STEPHENSON - - - Hillsdale
 Agricultural Education, Science
 University of Wisconsin 2; FFA 1, 3, 4; Honor
 Society 1, 3; YMCA 3, 4.

PAUL STELSEL - - - Brandon
 Elementary Education
 Student Veterans Association 1, 4; Volleyball 3;
 Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; "Suppressed Desires" 3.

SHIRLEY STONE - - - Glenwood City
 History, English, Spanish
 International Relations Club 2, 3, 4; Masquers 2,
 3; CWA 3, 4, Executive Board 3; Sigma Chi Sigma
 3, 4, Vice-President 4; WAA 1, 2, 3, 4, President
 3; Spanish Club 1, 2.



CLASS OF '50

JAMES STOUFFER - - - - - Roberts
Mathematics, Geography, Science
Mathematics Club 2, 3, 4.

FRED W. SUBKE - - - - - Neillsville
History, Physical Education, Science
YMCA 1, 2; Student Veterans Association 1, 2,
3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2,
3, 4.

SHIRLEY SWANSON - - - - - Hager City
English, History, French
Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; LeCerle Francais 1, 2;
YWCA 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3, Cabinet 2; CWA
3, 4; Sigma Chi Sigma 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2,
Vice-President 3; Co-Editor 1949 Meletean; Prom
Committee 3; Who's Who in American Colleges
and Universities 3, 4; Sigma Chi Sigma Scholar-
ship 1; Faculty Women's Club Scholarship 3.

CHARLES TAYLOR - - - - - Owen
Chemistry, Mathematics, Geography
Mathematics Club 1, 2; YMCA 1, 2, 3, 4, Presi-
dent 3, Vice-President 2, Secretary 4; Baseball 1;
Football 1; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee
Club 4, Business Manager 4.

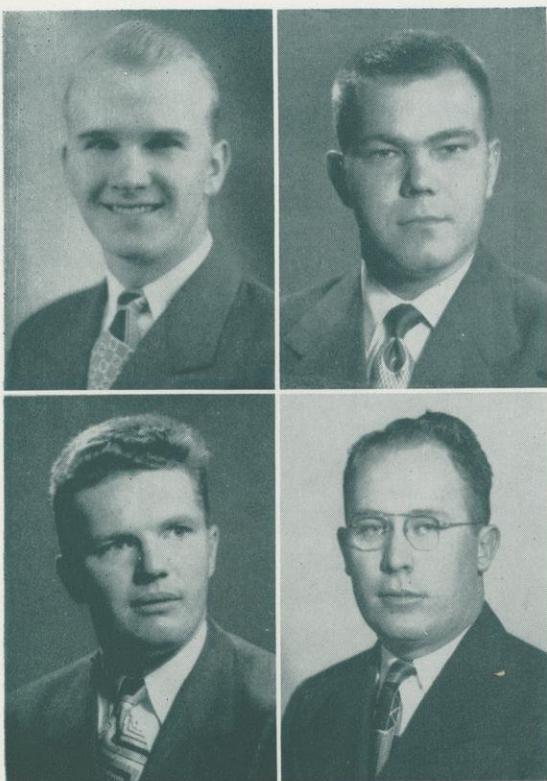


DONALD TECLAW - - - - - Owen
Elementary Education
Newman Club 3, 4; Student Veterans Association
1, 4; Intramural Sports 2, 3, 4; Football 1.

CHARLES THOMPSON - - - - - Hudson
Biology, Physical Education, Social Science
R Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Veterans Association
1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Intra-
mural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

SYLVAN THOMPSON - - - - - LaCrosse
Agricultural Education, Science
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4.

RICHARD TRACY - - - - - River Falls
History, Physical Education, English
St. Thomas College 2; R Club 1, 3, 4; Student
Veterans Association 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Basket-
ball 1; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4.



SENIORS



MARILYN VANDEBERG - - - Prescott
 Elementary Education
 ACE 2, 3, 4; Masquers 4; YWCA 1, 2, 3, 4; CWA 3, 4; WAA 1; Language Club 1; Homecoming Committee 1, 3; Prom Committee 3.

ARTHUR WATERS - - - Ripon
 Biology, Mathematics, English
 Honor Society 3, 4; Masquers 3, 4; YMCA 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2; Vice-President 3; Men's Glee Club 2; "A Sunny Morning" 3; 1949 Meletean; Editor, 1950 Meletean; Prom Committee 3; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities 4.

WESLEY WENDLANDT - - - LaCrosse
 Chemistry, Mathematics
 LaCrosse State Teachers College 1; Mathematics Club 2, 3; YMCA 2, 3, 4; President 3; Cabinet 4; Student Veterans Association 3; Intramural Sports 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 4; Christmas Formal Co-Chairman 4; Student Senate 4.

COLLEEN WESSLEN - - - Hayward
 History, English, Spanish
 Masquers 2, 3, 4; CWA 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; "You Can't Take It With You" 3; First Flight 4; Homecoming Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities 4.

GARY TRAYNOR - - - Spring Valley
 Agricultural Education, Science
 FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; German Language Club 2; Honor Society 3, 4; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

VINCENT TUBMAN - - - Hammond
 Chemistry, Mathematics, German
 German Club 3, 4; Mathematics Club 2; Honor Society 3; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3.

CHARLES TVETEN - - - Elcho
 History, Physical Education, English
 Football 1, 2, 3; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

DONALD E. UBBELOHDE - - - New Richmond
 Language Arts, Social Science, Science
 YMCA 1, 2; Cabinet 1; Student Veterans Association 2; Football 1; Student Voice 2, 3; First Flight 3, 4.



CLASS OF '50

LEONARD WHITMORE - - - Chetek
 Science, History, Geography
 Student Veterans Association 2, 4; Baseball 3; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN C. WHITAKER - - - Chetek
 Social Science, English, Spanish
 Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3; International Relations Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 2; Masquers 4; Student Veterans Association 1; Intramural Sports 1; "Othello" 4; Student Voice 1, 2, 3, 4; Editor 1; Associate Editor 2; Student Senate 2, 3; Vice-President 2; President 3; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities 3.

ROBERT WICKSTROM - - - Frederic
 Social Science, English, Science
 Washington State College 1; International Relations Club 2, 4; Masquers 4; President 4; Dancing Club 4; Swimming 3; Volleyball 3; Intramural Sports 3; Men's Glee Club 2, 3; Secretary 3; "The Male Animal" 4; "Othello" 4; Student Voice 2, 3, 4; Feature Editor 2; Associate Editor 3, 4; Party Committee 4; Winter Carnival Chairman 3.

ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON - - - Hudson
 Elementary Education
 Hamline University 1; ACE 3, 4; Alpha Psi Omega 3, 4; Masquers 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; CWA 3, 4; Secretary 4; Sigma Chi Sigma 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Men's Glee Club, Accompanist 2; "The Little Foxes" 2; Assistant Director, "You Can't Take It With You" 3; "The Male Animal" 4; "Othello" 4; Prom Committee 3.



JAMES ZEPPLIN - - - Stratford
 Agricultural Education, Science
 FFA 1, 4; YMCA 1; Band 1.

LLOYD L. COBURN - - - Frederic
 Geography, History, English
 Student Veterans Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Voice 3; Business Manager 3.



RAYMOND J. OESTREICH - - - Wausau
 Elementary Education
 Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Student Veterans Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Intramural Sports 3; Men's Glee Club 3; "You Can't Take It With You" 3; 1950 Meletean; Prom Committee 3.

DUANE F. WILCOX - - - River Falls
 Biology, Music, English
 Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Veterans Association 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3; Manager 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Men's Glee Club 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Falconaires Dance Band 2, 3, 4; Student Senate 3, Chairman Social Committee 3.

SENIORS



RICHARD J. HALVERSON - - Dallas
History, Music, English
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Manager 4; A Cappella
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 3.

CLASS OFFICERS

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Marvin Gilbertson	Vice-President
Bonnie Carter	Secretary
Wallace Smetana	Treasurer
Miss Opal Knox	Class Advisers
Mr. Berger Kolberg	

Seniors Not Pictured

LAWRENCE BATES	Elmwood
Agricultural Education, Science	
NEWMEN BENSON	Drummond
History, Geography, Physical Education	
R Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball	
1, 2, 3, 4.	
RICHARD CARPENTER	Maiden Rock
Biology, History, English	
Alpha Psi Omega 4; Masquers 2, 3, 4; Student	
Veterans Association 1, 2; YMCA 1, 4; Intramural	
Sports 3; "Taming of the Shrew" 2; "You	
Can't Take It With You" 3; "Silver Dollar Cabaret" 3.	
NATE DE LONG	Chippewa Falls
History, Mathematics, English	
R Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Basketball 1, 2,	
3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Veterans Asso-	
ciation 1.	
HARLAN K. FELLOWS	Baraboo
Agricultural Education, Science	
FFA 3, 4; R Club 2, 3, 4; Student Veterans Asso-	
ciation 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Intramural	
Sports 1, 2, 3.	
J. JEROME FINN	River Falls
History, English, Speech	
International Relations Club 3; Pi Kappa Delta 2,	
3, 4; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports	
1, 3, 4; Debate 1, 2, 3, 4; Discussion 3; Oratory	
2, 4; Student Voice 3, 4; Who's Who in American	
Colleges and Universities 4.	
JOHN GAUSTAD	River Falls
Science, Mathematics, German	
ERNST P. GLAUNER	St. Paul, Minn.
R Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Veterans Association	
1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Swimming 1; Intramural	
Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Senate 3.	
SALLIE GUTHRIE	San Francisco, Calif.
English, Mathematics, Languages	
Ripon College 1, 2; Eau Claire 3; CWA 3, 4; WAA	
3, 4; Swimming 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; First Flight	
3, 4.	
GORDON HOWE	Ellsworth
Agricultural Education, Science	
ROBERT JAEKEL	West Bend
History, Geography, French	
University of Wisconsin (Milwaukee) 1, 2; Tennis	
3, 4; Who's Who in American Colleges and Uni-	
versities 4.	
ROBERT JOHNSTON	Roberts
History, English	
Social Committee 4.	
DORIS BLAKELEY KASSERA	Walworth
English, History, Spanish	
University of Wisconsin 1, 2, 3.	
ROBERT A. KELLY	Centuria
Mathematics, Physics, Geology	
Mathematics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3, Secre-	
tary 4; Student Veterans Association 1; Intramural	
Sports 1.	
ROBERT KINNEY	Hudson
Agricultural Education, Science	
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.	
ROBERT B. KRUEGER	Bayport, Minn.
English, History, Spanish, Psychology	
John Tarleton Jr. A. & M., Stephenville, Texas 1;	
Masquers 3; Student Veterans Association 1, 2,	
3, 4; Spanish Club 1; Honor Society 3, 4; Intramural	
Sports 1, 2, 3; Discussion 2; Homecoming	
Committee 4; Party Committee 4; Prom Committee	
3; Winter Carnival Committee 3.	
CLARENCE J. KUKLINSKI	Oak Park, Ill.
Agricultural Education, Science	
Western Illinois, Macomb, Ill. 1, 2, 3; Platteville	
State Teachers 3; FFA 2, 3, 4; Newman Club 2,	
3, 4; Sigma Zeta (Western Illinois) 2, 3, 4.	
WILLIAM LAYMAN	Maple Plain, Minn.
History, English, Physical Education	
R Club 3, 4; Student Veterans Association 1, 2,	
3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3.	

1950 RURAL GRADUATES

DOROTHY AAMODT - - - Spring Valley



MARIAN AEBLY - - - Downing

DONNA ALMS - - - Spring Valley

FRANCES ARNDT - - - Ellsworth

LORRAINE BLEGEN - - - Spring Valley



MARJORIE CHRISTIANSON - - - Knapp

CORRINE HILDEN - - - River Falls

MARY HILLSTEAD - - - Woodville

MARLENE JOHNSON - - - Grantsburg



NORA KENNEDY - - - - - Ingram

DELORES KILDABL - - - - - Wilson

MARY KILGORE - - - - - Elmwood

THELMA KOEHLER - - - - - Wilson

RUTH LOKHORST - - - - - Baldwin

MELVINA NORDERHAUG - - - Spring Valley

GRACE POWERS - - - - - Glenwood City

DELORES REITON - - - - - Baldwin

ABIGAIL HANSON SCORE - - - - - Deer Park

ELAINE SEVERSON - - - - - Barron

LOIS SORENSEN - - - - - Maiden Rock

NORMA SWENSON - - - - - River Falls

GLORIA THOMPSON - - - - - Barron

JEAN WATKINS - - - - - Rock Elm

DAVID WILCOX - - - - - Balsam Lake



1950 RURAL GRADUATES



DOROTHEA WILCOX - - - Balsam Lake
MARY WOOD - - - Spring Valley
DOROTHY WOODRUFF - - - Chippewa Falls



SWINGING BRIDGE



Left to right: Kleuver, Alexander, Riley, Maveus, Kannel, Harkness, Peterson, Eystad, Thompson, Feiler, Benson, Gibbs, Deiss, Lindholm, Salmon, Miles, Elliot, Hendrikson, Jevert, Pace, Henry, Siverling, Guith, McJilton, Seifert, Bestul, Easton, Cardinal.

THE "R" CLUB

OFFICERS

Nate DeLong.....	President
Arnie Feiler.....	Vice-President
Harry Gibbs.....	Secretary-Treasurer
Mr. George K. Schlagenhauf.....	Adviser

"R" CLUB MEMBERSHIP, 1949-50

FOOTBALL

Gene Cardinal
 Nate DeLong
 Dan Demulling
 Dee Durst
 Al Eystad
 Arnie Feiler
 Manley Fossen
 Harry Gibbs
 Everett Grilley
 Gordon Grilley
 Harley Harkness
 Al Jacobson
 Jim Jansen
 Art Jevert
 Jim Kosec
 Joe Lynch
 Bill Maurina
 Neil Mulholland
 Gordon Olson
 Paul Radtke
 Charles Schillberg
 Gerald Siverling
 Norbert Studelska

BASKETBALL

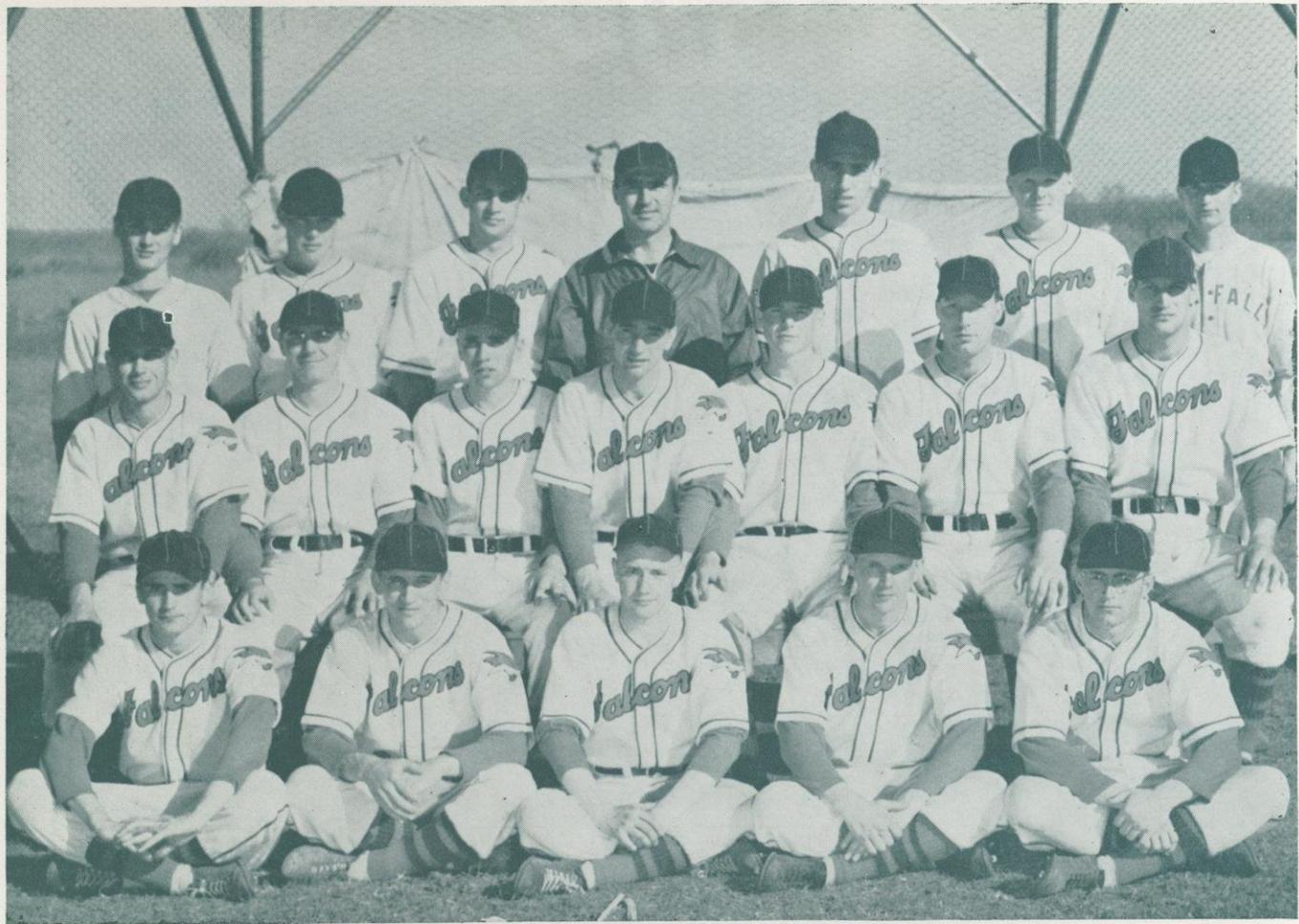
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 Gene Cardinal
 Eugene Deiss
 Nate DeLong
 Dan Demulling
 Manley Fossen
 Harry Gibbs
 Dale Kannel
 Wallace Lindholm
 Don Miles
 Charles Thompson

BASEBALL

Newmen Benson
 Gene Cardinal
 Dan Demulling
 Harold Feidt
 Harlan Fellows
 Manley Fossen
 Dale Kannel
 William Layman
 Don Miles
 Gordon Olson
 Gerald Siverling

TRACK

Lyal Bestul
 Everett Grilley
 Harley Harkness
 Raymond Henry
 Cyril Kluever
 Gordon Seifert
 James Van Tatenhove



Front row: Mills, Erickson, Hendrikson, Nelson, Jacobson; Second row: Cardinal, Guith, Benson, P. Butler, Fossen, J. Dimick, C. Dimick; Back row: C. Butler, Lubker, Kannel, Hoy (coach), Shield, Adamson, Subke.

1949 BASEBALL

SEASON'S RESULTS

River Falls	10	Augsburg	.....	3
River Falls	2	St. Cloud	.....	3
River Falls	2	St. Cloud	.....	7
River Falls	7	St. Olaf	.....	6
River Falls	4	LaCrosse	.....	25
River Falls	9	Winona	.....	17
River Falls	3	Stout	.....	1
River Falls	4	Mankato	.....	5
River Falls	0	Mankato	.....	5
River Falls	4	Eau Claire	.....	6
River Falls	4	Eau Claire	.....	5
River Falls	7	Stout	.....	4
River Falls	0	LaCrosse	.....	5
River Falls	10	Winona	.....	1

SEASON'S RECORD
Won 5 — Lost 9

LETTER AWARDS IN BASEBALL VOTED BY THE ATHLETIC COUNCIL FOR THE 1949 BASEBALL SEASON

Robert Adamson
Newmen Benson
Gene Cardinal
Clarence Dimick
Manley Fossen
Robert Guith
Lynos Hendrikson
Eldon Jacobson
Dale Kannel
Keith Riley
Robert Salmon
Gerald Siverling

FALCON STATISTICS

	g	ab	r	h	d	t	hr	w	ba	e
Feidt, p	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500	0
Nelson, 3b	5	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	.333	0
Cardinal, 3b-ss	14	48	7	15	1	1	2	5	.313	8
Adamson, rf-cf	9	17	4	5	1	0	1	4	.294	2
Hendrikson, 2b	14	50	8	14	5	0	0	6	.280	2
Siverling, rf	8	19	2	5	1	1	1	4	.262	0
Salmon, p	4	13	2	5	1	0	0	0	.260	0
Dimick, H., c	13	45	9	11	1	0	0	3	.244	0
Fossen, 1b-c	13	46	6	11	0	0	1	3	.240	5
Benson, ss	12	46	7	11	0	1	0	5	.240	10
Kannel, 3b-1b-rf	12	37	4	8	0	0	0	0	.216	3
Riley, p	10	19	2	4	2	0	0	0	.211	1
Guith, lf-p	11	38	3	8	0	2	1	5	.210	4
Jacobson, cf-rf	10	30	6	6	0	0	0	2	.200	3
Engebretson, rf	3	7	1	1	0	1	0	1	.143	0
Erickson, cf	4	6	2	0	0	0	0	3	.000	1
Mills, cf	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0
Tracy, rf-lf	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0
Demulling, p	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0
Dimick, C., 1b	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0
Shield, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0
Butler, P., p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0
TEAM		14	448	66	106	13	6	6	.42	.236
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1949 TRACK

LETTER AWARDS IN TRACK FOR 1949 VOTED BY THE ATHLETIC COUNCIL:

Everett Grilley
Harley Harkness
Gordon Seifert
James Van Tatenhove
Donald Veith

River Falls placings in the five track meets in which it participated:

THE MANKATO MEET

Event and Placing	Falcon Participant
120-yard High Hurdles, 4th	Grilley
220-yard Low Hurdles, 4th	Grilley
400-yard Run, 5th	Cassel
880-yard Run, 4th	Van Tatenhove
Mile, 1st	Van Tatenhove
Two-Mile, 2nd	Veith
Relay, 3rd	
Broad Jump, 1st	Harkness
High Jump, tied for 1st	Seifert
Pole Vault, tied for 3rd	Seifert and Harkness
Shot Put, 5th	Woelffer

TRIANGULAR MEET AT EAU CLAIRE

River Falls - Stevens Point - Eau Claire

Event and Placing	Falcon Participant
120-yard High Hurdles, 1st (17.5)	Grilley
220-yard Low Hurdles, 2nd	Grilley
100-yard Dash, 2nd	Seifert
100-yard Dash, 3rd	Juliot
220-yard Dash, 2nd	Seifert
220-yard Dash, 4th	Juliot
440-yard Run, 2nd	Cassel
880-yard Run, 1st (2:8.4)	Van Tatenhove
Mile, 1st (4:47)	Van Tatenhove
Two-Mile, 1st (10:51)	Veith
880-yard Relay, tied for 1st	
Broad Jump, 1st (19'6")	Harkness
Discuss, 4th	Harkness
Shot Put, 4th	Woelffer

EAU CLAIRE - RIVER FALLS MEET

Event and Placing	Falcon Participant
100-yard Dash, 3rd	Juliot
220-yard Dash, 2nd	Juliot
220-yard Dash, 3rd	Grilley
440-yard, Dash, 1st	Luque
440-yard Dash, 2nd	Cassel
Half-Mile, 1st (2:8.1)	Van Tatenhove
Mile, 1st (4:38.5)	Van Tatenhove
Mile, 3rd	Kierstyn
Two-Mile, 1st (10:35)	Veith
Two-Mile, 2nd	Van Tatenhove
Javelin, 1st (129'8")	Woelffer
High Jump, 1st (5'8")	Seifert
Broad Jump, 2nd	Harkness
Pole Vault, 2nd	Harkness
Shot Put, 2nd	Alexander
Shot Put, 3rd	Woelffer

MINNESOTA - WISCONSIN MEET AT ST. CLOUD

Event and Placing	Falcon Participant
Mile, 1st (4:37.3)	Van Tatenhove
Two-Mile, 2nd	Veith
Relay, 3rd	
High Jump, tied for 1st (5' 10")	Seifert
Pole Vault, tied for 2nd	Harkness
Pole Vault, tied for 3rd	Seifert

STATE MEET AT MILWAUKEE

Event and Placing	Falcon Participant
Half-Mile, 4th	Van Tatenhove
Mile, 2nd (4:33)	Van Tatenhove
Relay, 3rd	Van Tatenhove - Seifert - Harkness - Cassel
High Jump, tied for 1st	Seifert



Gaustad, Linehan, Laufenberg, White, Sauer, Mullholland, Crist

LOCAL YOKELS:
INTRAMURAL CHAMPIONS AND CHAMPIONS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Basketball was the most popular intramural sport again this year. Twenty-five teams formed the two major leagues which played in the evenings. A Saturday league was organized to accommodate men staying in town week-ends.

In the National League Club 21 and the Local Yokels finished in a first place tie. A play-off game resulted to decide the winner with the Local Yokels emerging the title holder. The Polkers were undefeated in the American League to win that crown uncontested. The Sovereign Six paced the Saturday League to emerge as its champion.

The annual intramural basketball tournament matched teams of the two evening leagues. Excitement and enthusiasm was great. An inspired and determined Club 21 team served notice that it was out to win. The championship game pitted Club 21 with the Local Yokels again. The Locals boasted a 24-15 lead at the half, but Club 21 got hot and whittled the lead to 28-23 at the close of the third quarter. The Local Yokels went on to maintain their lead and win 35-31. This gave the Local Yokels the intramural championship.

FINAL STANDINGS, NATIONAL LEAGUE

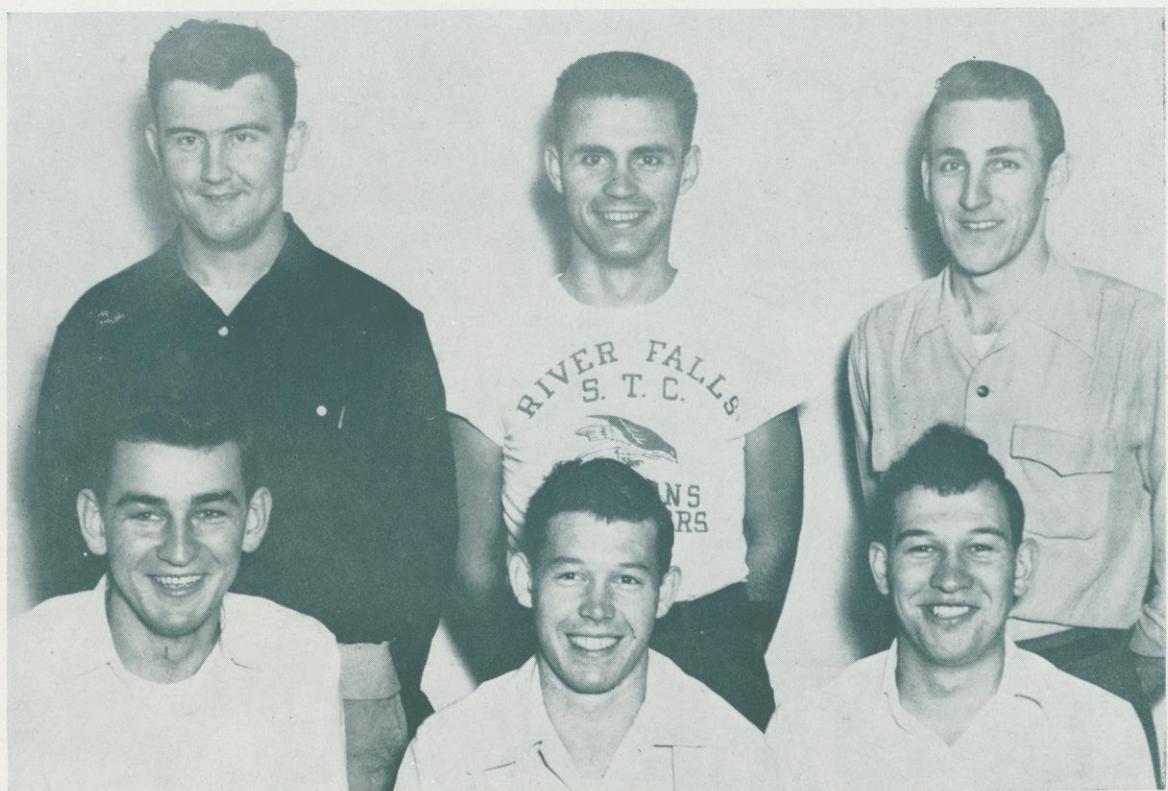
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
LOCAL YOKELS	8	1	.822
CLUB 21	6	2	.750
MA'S BOYS	6	2	.750
KORN KOBBERS	4	3	.571
SAD SACKS	4	3	.571
SCOOPS	4	3	.571
RUM DUMS	4	3	.571
SELDOM INN	3	4	.428
FILTHY FIVE	3	4	.428
SPOILERS	1	6	.142
SCOOTERS	1	6	.142
SLOP SHOTS	0	7	.000

FINAL STANDINGS, AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
POLKERS	6	0	1.000
SEVEN SINNERS	5	1	.833
LOWER SLOBOVIAN	5	1	.833
GEARS	4	2	.666
BOLES BOMBERS	4	2	.666
ESQUIRES	4	3	.570
NORTHLANDERS	3	3	.500
BRAIN TRUSTS	3	3	.500
RAIDERS	2	4	.333
LAKERS	2	4	.333
SCANDINAVIANS	2	5	.285
SCRUBS	1	5	.166
FAMOUS FIVE	1	5	.166



The Polkers: Champions of the American League. Nelson, G. Palmberg, Fellrath, L. Palmberg, Vilstrup, Klatt.



The Sovereign Six: Champions of the Saturday League. Front row: Klisiewicz, Stern, Patrikus; Back row: Lodahl, Becker, Mravik.

INTRAMURAL BOWLING

LEAGUE SECRETARY-TREASURERS

Rueben Chartraw and Adrian Smieja

FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Teams and Captains	Won	Lost
SAINTLY SINNERS, Glenn Resell	36	6
FOULINE FIVE, James Hicks	30	12
CLUB 21, Paul Sylla	25	17
STRIKERS, Edwin Schweitzer	22	20
STRIKES & SPARES, Orville Johnson	19	23
FALCONS, Wilbert Kleindl	14	28
KEGLERS, Jack Deiss	12	30
SELDOM INN, Donald Euclide	11	31

HIGH AVERAGES

Ian Jahr	181
James Barbee	173
Dale Kannel	168
Emmett Fleming	164
Paul Sylla	162

TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL GAME HONORS

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME.....	Ian Jahr	236
HIGH INDIVIDUAL THREE GAMES.....	Ian Jahr	599
HIGH TEAM GAME.....	Saintly Sinners	842
HIGH TEAM THREE GAMES.....	Saintly Sinners	2422

GERALD SIVERLING

Winner of Bowling Tournament sponsored by the Intramural Bowling League at the Winter Carnival.



The models receive last minute instructions.



Donna Harwell modeling an "Interview" outfit.

STYLE SHOW

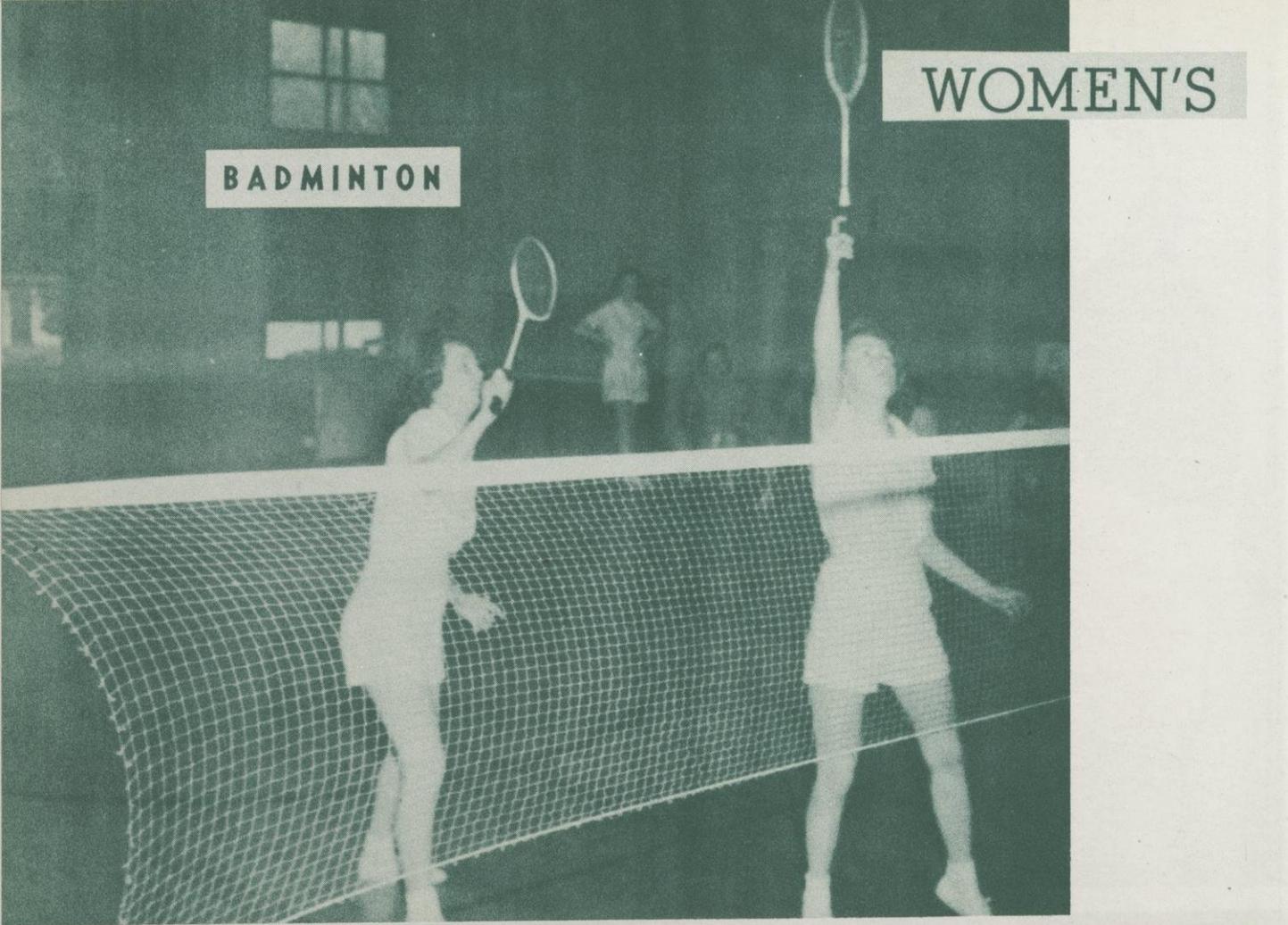
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The Comedy Dance Team.



Genevieve Olson models school togs.



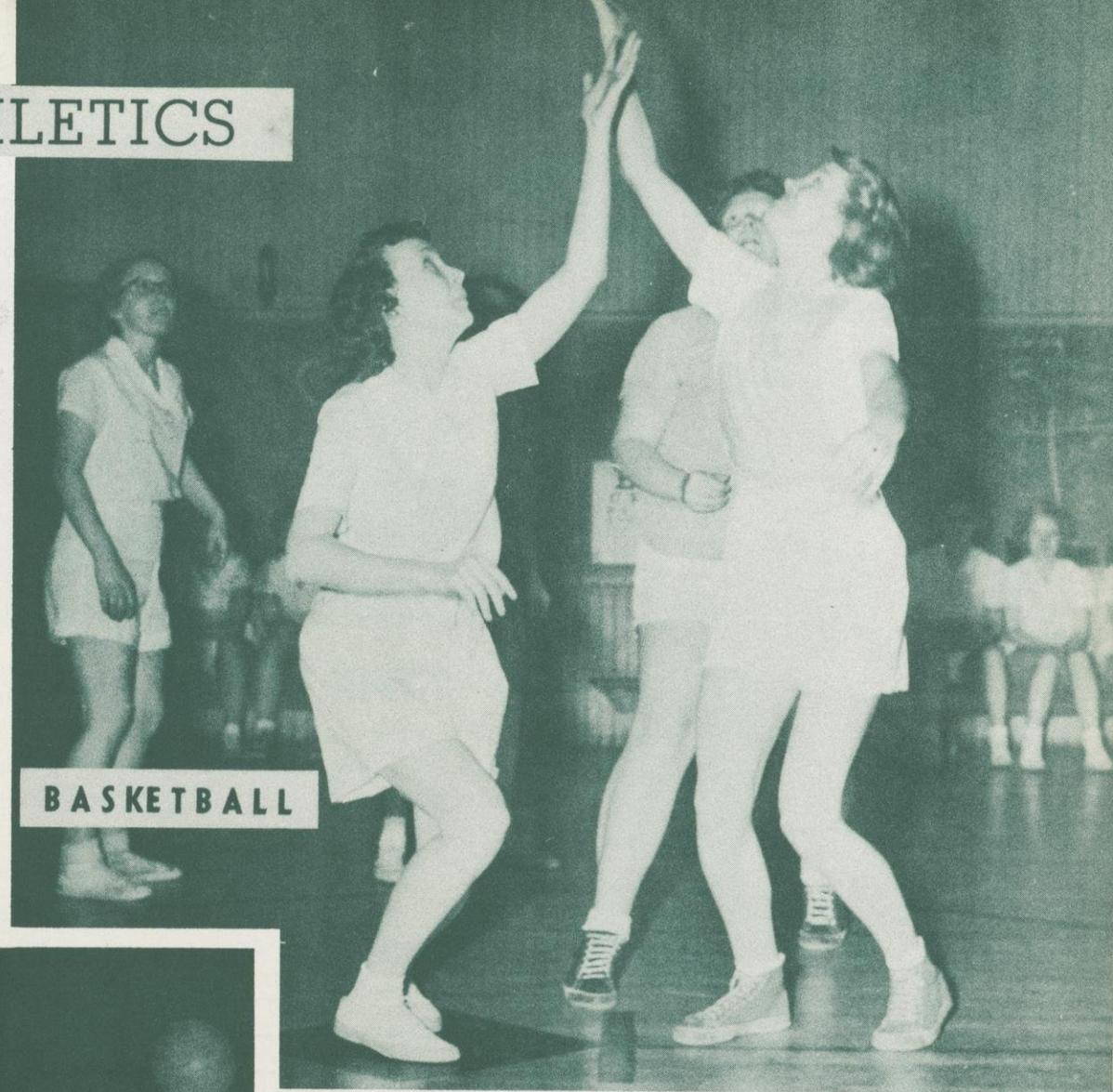
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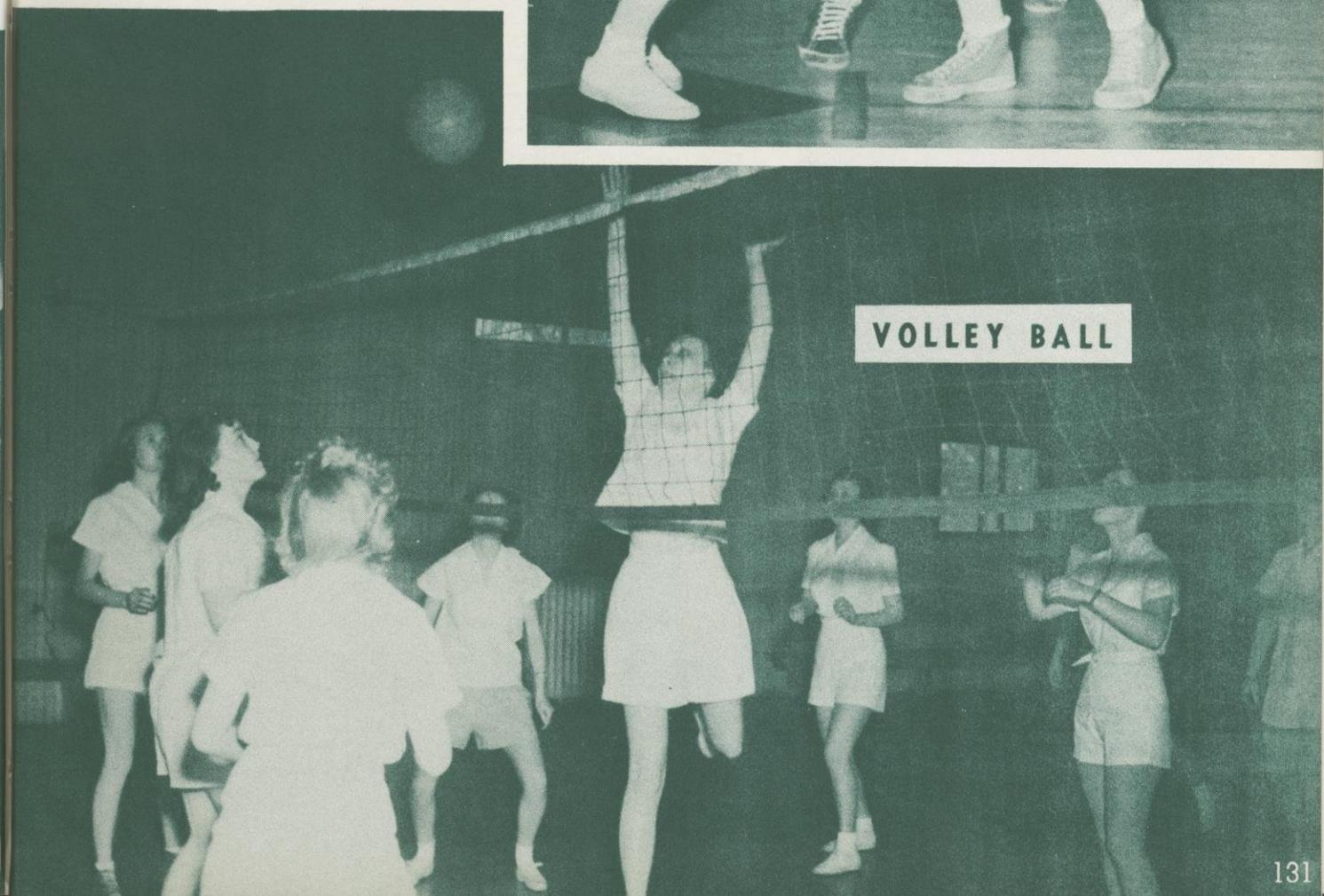
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BASKETBALL



VOLLEY BALL



"THE MALE ANIMAL"

By Elliott Nugent and James Thurber

CAST

(In order of appearance)

Cleota	-----	Helen Ingels
Ellen Turner	-----	Carol Feiler
Tommy Turner	-----	Robert Wickstrom
Patricia Stanley	-----	Cecily Taylor
Wally Meyers	-----	Norman Noah
Dean Frederick Damon	-----	Robert Pickering
Michael Barnes	-----	Ronald Backes
Joe Ferguson	-----	Karl Kocher
Mrs. Blanche Damon	-----	Elizabeth Williamson
Ed Keller	-----	Harold Shay
Myrtle Keller	-----	Phyllis Hathaway
"Nutsy" Miller	-----	Dale Fredeen
Reporter	-----	LeRoy Stern

TIME: The present. SCENE: The Living room in the house of Prof. Thomas Turner, in a mid-western university town.

Act I: Late Fall. A Friday evening.

Act II: Scene 1. The following day, after lunch.
Scene 2. Three hours later.

Act III: Two days later, noon.

Music by the College Orchestra

Mr. Nicholas Jadinak—Director

1. Rakoczy March ----- Hungarian Melody
2. Norwegian Dance ----- Grieg
3. Marche Militaire ----- Schubert



PRODUCTION STAFF

Director ----- Blanche Davis

Student Director ----- Dorothea Wilcox

Stage Manager ----- Paul Radtke

Stage Crew ----- Norman Noah
Dorothea Wilcox
Roy Brede

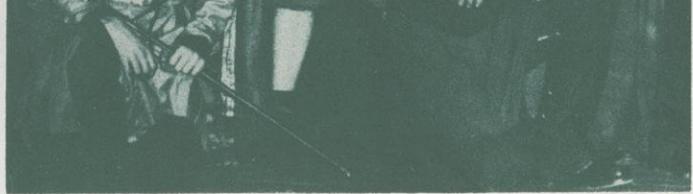
Properties ----- Aralda Thayer, Chairman
Elizabeth Williamson

Sound Effects ----- Art Waters

Make-up ----- Phyllis Hathaway
LeRoy Stern
Dale Fredeen

Business Manager ----- Wesley Score





WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S

"OTHELLO"

CAST

(In order of appearance)

Roderigo	-----	Milton Hedlund
Iago	-----	Robert Pickering
Brabantio	-----	Paul Radtke
Othello	-----	Robert Demulling
Cassio	-----	Robert Wickstrom
Duke	-----	John DeShazo
First Senator	-----	John Pahl
Second Senator	-----	Edwin Hillstead
Officer	-----	Norman Noah
Desdemona	-----	Elizabeth Williamson & Carol Feiler
Montano	-----	John Whitaker
First Gentleman	-----	John Pahl
Second Gentleman	-----	Joseph Milbauer
Third Gentleman	-----	Earl Enge
Emilia	-----	Betsy Gilbertson & Aralda Thayer
Bianca	-----	Marilyn Dahlin
Lodovico	-----	Marvin Gilbertson
Gratiano	-----	Earl Enge
Soldier	-----	John Burgess





PRODUCTION STAFF

Director ----- Blanche Davis

Stage Manager ----- Norman Noah

Prompter ----- Carol Fox

Properties ----- Loraine Stiner, Margaret Anderson,
LeRoy Stern

Publicity ----- Art Waters

Programs ----- Robert Wickstrom

Costumes designed and executed by members of the
stagecraft class and the cast.

