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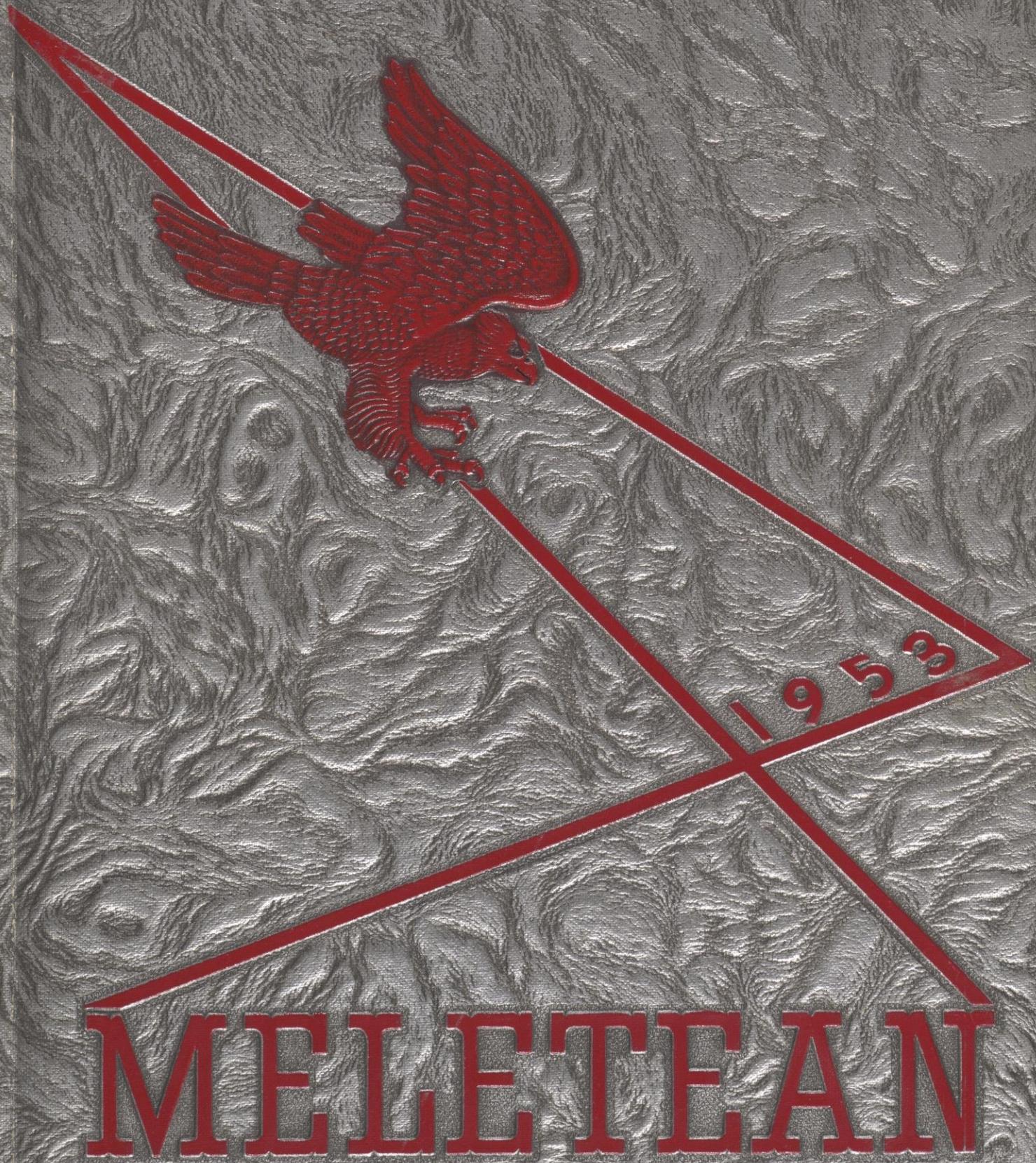
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# WISCONSIN STATE COLLEGE

River Falls, Wisconsin

Volume 42



## THE MELETEAN

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Twenty-five years ago, in 1928, twelve River Falls students received the first four-year degrees to be granted by the college. River Falls thus became a Teachers College instead of a Normal School.

"The members of this group will occupy a position comparable to that of the first graduating class in 1879," said the 1928 Meletean. With the granting of degrees to these first candidates, our school takes its rightful place among the Teachers Colleges of the country."

More than twenty-five hundred River Falls students have received the four-year teaching degree in these past twenty-five years. Whereas the four-year students were a small minority a quarter-century ago, they are now the large majority.

River Falls has progressed a step further since 1928; it now grants the non-teaching degree too, and is a State College. But it is still primarily a college for the training of teachers, and this, the 1953 Meletean, salutes the twenty-fifth anniversary of the granting of the first four-year teaching degree to a dozen students in 1928.





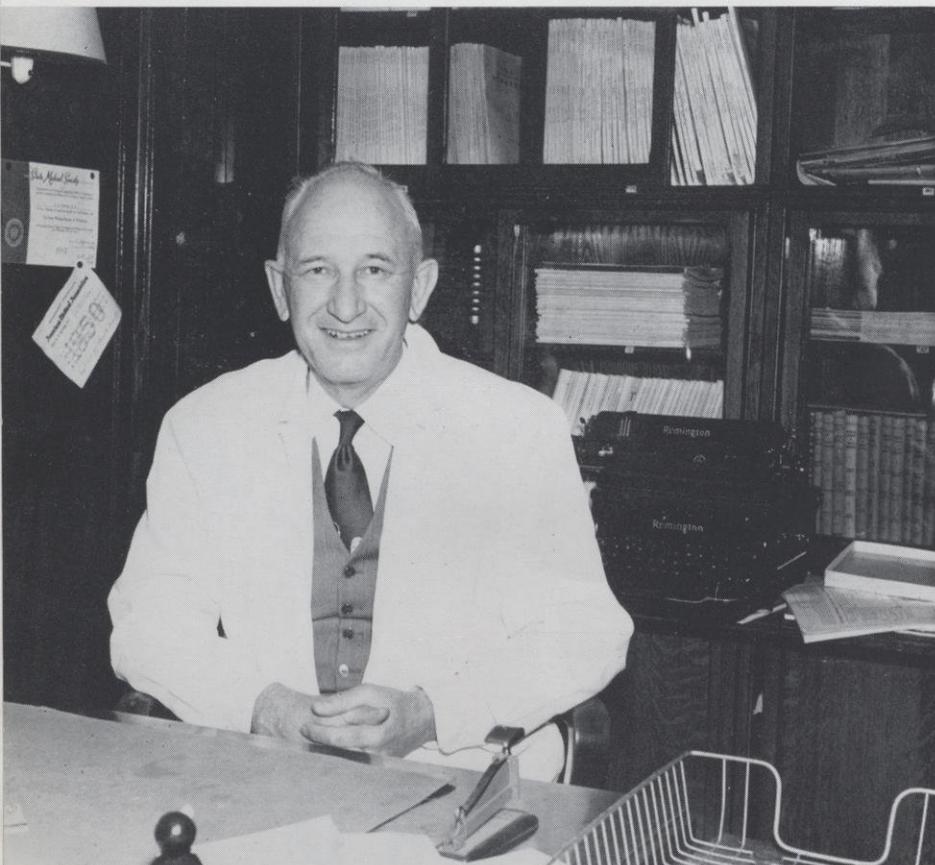
*South Hall*

# FOREWORD

In this forty-second volume of the Meletean, our purpose has not been to present in a new way the events of the 1952-53 school year, but rather to leave you a record of what has happened at Wisconsin State College at River Falls in as vivid a form as possible. If it gives you an accurate reminder of this year's events, then it has fulfilled its purpose.

**ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUR YEAR DEGREE**

# DEDICATION



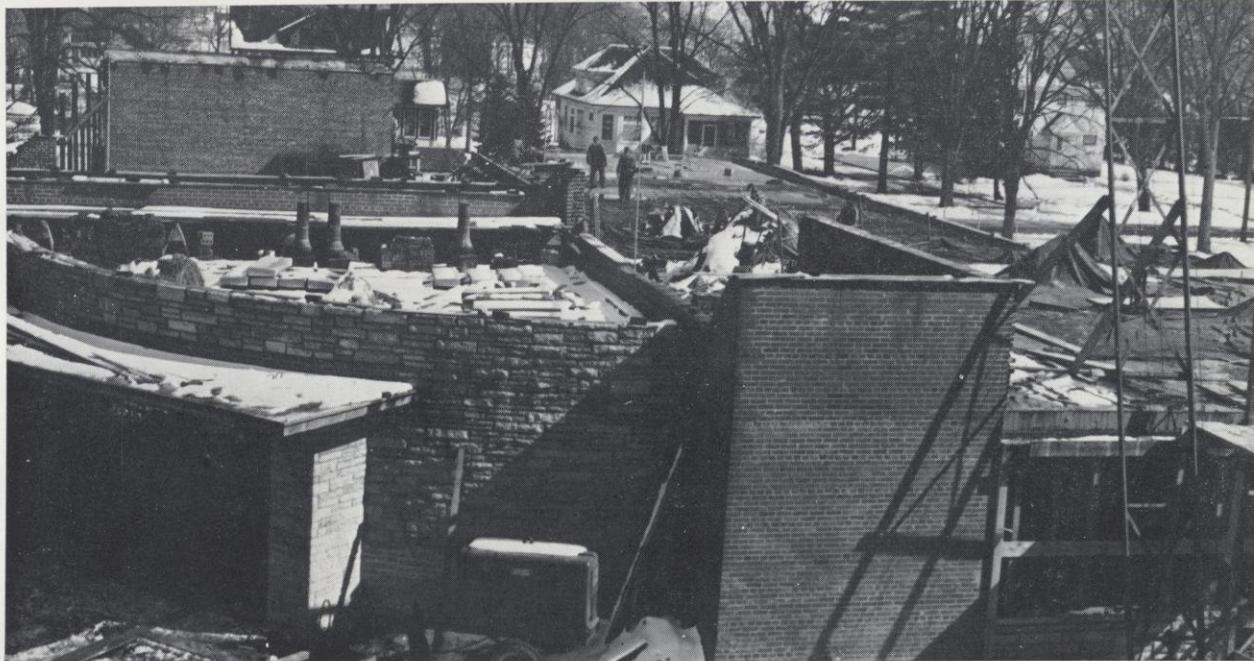
We dedicate the 1953 Meletean to Dr. Chalmer Davee, who has been the River Falls member of the Board of Regents of State Colleges since 1945.

The first regent to suggest the liberal arts degree and the change of name to Wisconsin State Colleges, Dr. Davee also has been responsible for securing a good share of the substantial college building program for River Falls.

When the Board of Regents unanimously accepted a resolution that the new library be named "The Chalmer Davee Library", President E. H. Kleinpell wrote Dr. Davee: "I hope it recognizes in some small way what you have done for the college at River Falls. It is my firm conviction, and one shared by the faculty, that you have attributed much to the stature of higher education in Wisconsin in general and to this college in particular."

We hope that by dedicating the 1953 Meletean to Dr. Davee we may express in another small way our appreciation for what Dr. Davee has done for River Falls and for us, the student body.

Library  
Construction



## The Chalmer Davee Library

River Falls' new \$650,000 library building, the Chalmer Davee Library, is scheduled to open sometime this autumn. The contract specifies that the entire project be finished by January 1, 1954.

Except for a mezzanine floor in the southwest corner of the building, next to South Hall, the library is to be a one-story structure. The mezzanine floor will house a music listening room, a special class room, three seminar rooms, and a conference room.

“The Little Theatre”, seating 202 people, a model campus school library, a faculty reading room, a staff lounge, and a regional depository take up most of the basement.

On the first floor of the library there will be the main reading room, a circulation lobby, librarians' office, the main book stacks, a reserve book room, browsing room, and a library methods class room.

Artist's sketch  
of the  
Chalmer Davee Library  
Northwest corner



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# M E L E T E A N



*North Hall*

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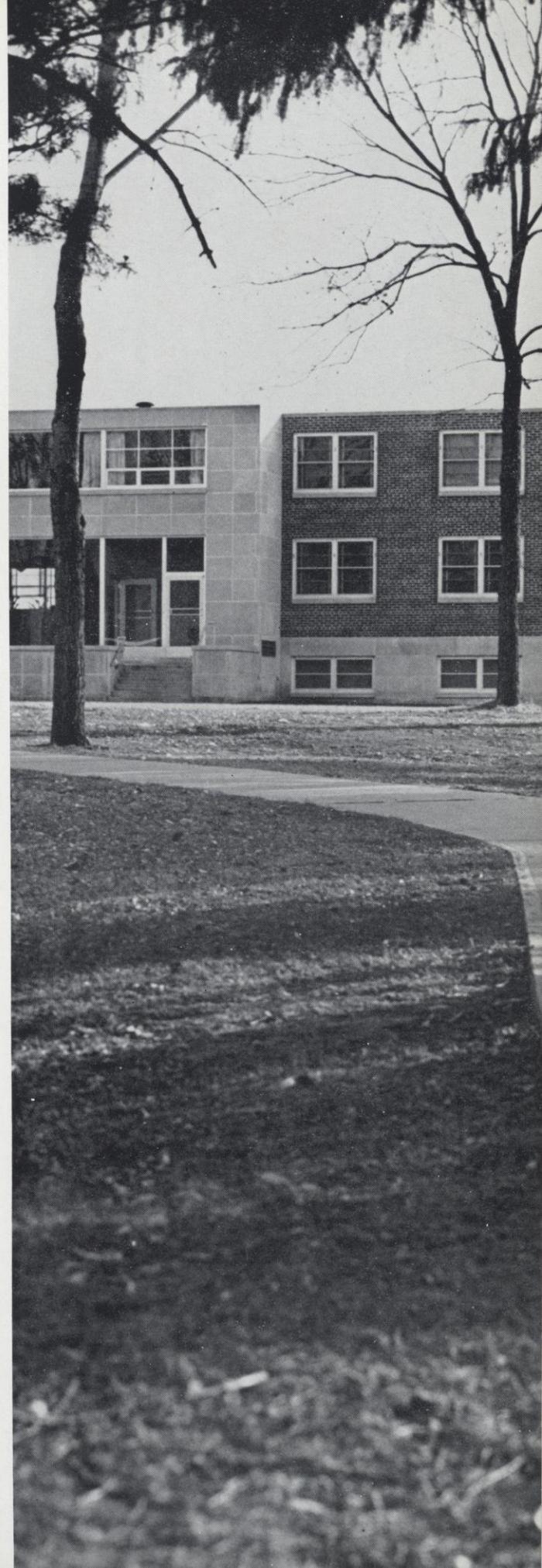
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25th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUR YEAR DEGREE



# ADMINISTRATION



## *The President*

The Meletean for this year commemorates the twenty-fifth anniversary of the granting of the first four-year degree at River Falls. Friends, alumni and students can well be proud of the record that their College has made in this quarter century. More than twenty-five hundred graduates, and thousands of other students have received their education at River Falls and gone forth to influence the vision and the imagination of the people of this state. Throughout the region, their records have established the reputation of River Falls as an outstanding collegiate institution.

And twenty-five years have brought changes to the physical appearance of the campus. The east wing of North Hall was completed in 1927-28. The Shop building and additional farm lands strengthened the program of the College in

agriculture. Hathorn Hall provided gracious living for women students, and the new library, to be completed this year, will promote the academic stature of River Falls.

Surely this quarter century may be considered only a prelude to a brilliant future for our College. As the demands for higher education increase with each decade, so the institution will grow to meet the challenge. It may confidently be predicted that when the Meletean of 1977-78 observes the fiftieth anniversary of the first degree, River Falls will be granting the master's degree, its campus will be further expanded — a gymnasium, a campus school, a dormitory for men, a student union — and its graduates, as those of yesterday, will be making their contribution to the building of the human resources of our land.

DR. E. H. KLEINPELL

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*Education*



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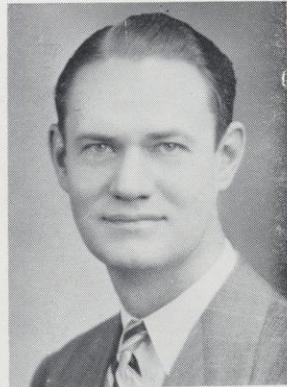
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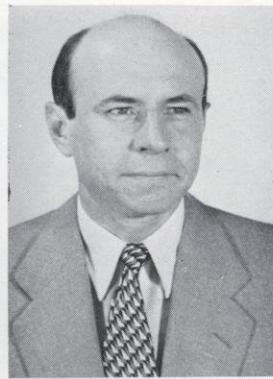
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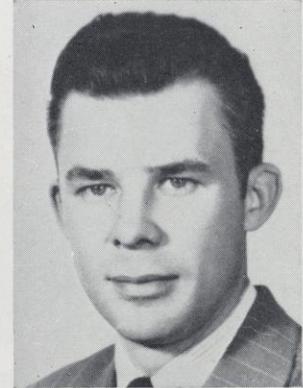
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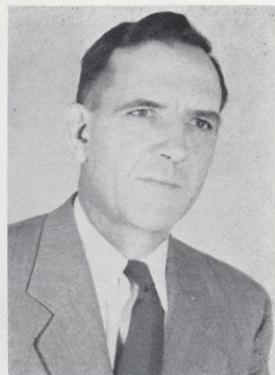
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## The Senior



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B.S.; Agricultural Education, Science

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Toastmasters 4; Vets Club 3, 4; Newman Club 2, 3.

JEAN BJORNSON Stanley

B.S.; Elementary Education, History, Geography

Sigma Chi Sigma 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; FTA 3, 4; A.C.E.I. 2, 3, 4; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Kappa Delta Pi 3, 4; CWA 1, 2, 3, 4; Winter Carnival Committee 4.

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B.S.; Elementary Education, Physical Education, Psychology

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B.S.; Agricultural Education, Science

Class President 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; "R" Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Vets Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3, Student Advisor 4; Kappa Delta Pi 3, 4; Honor Society 1, 2.

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B.S.; Agricultural Education, Science

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B.S.; Elementary Education, Music

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ELEANOR G. DAVIS Spring Valley  
B.S.; Elementary Education, English, Social Science

Class Treasurer 1; YWCA 1, 2, 3, 4; A.C.E.I. 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Theatre Group 4; Resident Councilor 4; Prom Committee 3; Homecoming Committee 2; "Macbeth" 4.

## Class of 1953

HAROLD J. DINEEN Iola

B.S.; Agricultural Education, Science

Vets Club 3; FFA 3, 4, Reporter 3.

CAROL DOFFING River Falls  
B.A.; History, Economics, French

DALE DOPKINS River Falls

B.S.; Elementary Education, Physical Education

Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Choir 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Meletean 2.

HEATHER DOPKINS Norwalk  
B.S.; English, Speech, Social Science

Debate 1, 2, 3, 4; Pi Kappa Delta 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, President 3; Masquers 3, 4, President 4; Alpha Psi Omega 3, 4; Sigma Chi Sigma 3, 4; Kappa Delta Pi 3, 4; YWCA 2; CWA 1, 2, 3, 4; Dancing Club 1, 2; "Hedda Gabler" 2; "Romeo and Juliet" 3; "Winterset" 3; "The Corn Is Green" 3; "Imaginary Invalid" 4; "Macbeth" 4.



EDGAR DROGEMULLER - Preston, Minn  
*B.S.; Agricultural Education, Science*

Vets Club 3; Gamma Delta 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Toastmasters 3, 4; Intramural basketball 2, 3, 4; Intramural softball 2, 3, 4; Intramural football 2.

KEITH L. DRYSDALE - Maple Plain, Minn.  
*B.S.; History, Science, English*

Vets Club 1; FTA 4.

GERALD W. EASTON - Footville  
*B.S.; Agricultural Education, Science*

"R" Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Student Senate 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Intramural basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural softball 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Winter Carnival King 3; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities 4.

LLOYD FELTES - Arcadia  
*B.S.; Agricultural Education, Science*

Vets Club 1, 2, 3; Toastmasters 2, 3, 4, Vice president 4, Treasurer 3; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4.



## The Senior



ANNETTE L. GERAETS - Elmwood  
*B.S.; Biology, Social Science, English*

Class treasurer 3; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Sigma Chi Sigma 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Kappa Delta Pi 3, 4; Band 3; FTA 4; Math Club 3; President's Award, 1952.

ARTHUR HAGEMANN - Ellsworth  
*B.S.; Chemistry, Mathematics, English*

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 2.

GENE HARTMAN - Clintonville  
*B.S.; Agricultural Education, Science*

Class treasurer 2; Toastmasters 4, President 4; FFA 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Vets Club 1, 3.

EARL R. HASSETT - Wauwatosa  
*B.S.; History, Chemistry, English*



JEAN J. HERALD . . . . . Baldwin

B.S.; Elementary Education, Art, Psychology  
Class secretary 4; A.C.E.I. 2, 3, 4; YWCA 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Homecoming committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom committee 3;  
"The Indian Captive" 3; Homecoming queen attendant 4.

JAMES HICKS . . . . . Menomonie

B.S.; Agricultural Education, Science  
FFA 3, 4; Toastmasters 4, Vice president 4; Vets Club  
1, 2, 3; "R" Club 4.

ELDON P. HIGHT . . . . . Elmwood

B.S.; History, Physical Education, Geography  
"R" Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice president 4; Football 1, 2;  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM E. HUFF . . . . . Ladysmith

B.S.; Geography, Physical Education, History  
"R" Club 2, 3, 4; Rec Club 3; Newman Club 1, 2, 3,  
4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Committees 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Class of 1953

JEROME HYTRY . . . . . Mosinee

B.S.; Agricultural Education, Science

Class vice president 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3, Vice  
president 4; Newman Club 1, 2, 3; Intramural Sports  
1, 2, 3.

JAMES JACOBSON . . . . . Spring Valley

B.S.; History, Music, English

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Business manager 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Orchestra 1; Folk Singers 3, 4.

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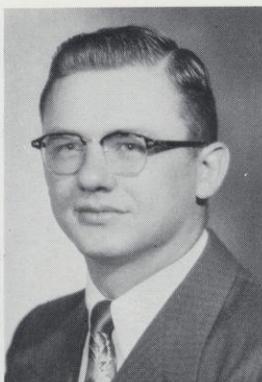
B.S.; Agricultural Education, Science

FFA 2, 3, 4, President 4; Toastmasters 4, Treasurer 4;  
Intramural Softball 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT JENSEN . . . . . River Falls

B.S.; Biology, Speech, English

Class vice president 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Gamma Delta 2;  
Masquers 3, 4; Alpha Psi Omega 4; MENC 3; FTA 4,  
Governing Body 4; Homecoming Committee 4; "Ghosts"  
2; "Romeo and Juliet" 3; "Medea" 4.



THOMAS JOHANIK . . . . . Moquah

B.S.; Agricultural Education, Science

FFA 2, 3, 4; Vets Club 3; Intramural Softball 3, 4; Northland College 1.

DAVID JOHNSON . . . . . La Crosse

B.S.; Agricultural Education, Science

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

EARL JOHNSON . . . . . Whitehall

B.S.; Elementary Education, Biology, Geology

Pi Kappa Delta 2, 3, 4; Kappa Delta Pi 3, 4; Gamma Delta 2, 3, 4; Vice president 2; Reporter 3; Debate 1, 2; Honor Society 1, 2; YMCA 1, 2; A.C.E.I. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 1, 2; Homecoming Committee 3.

RODNEY JOHNSON . . . . . Luck

B.S.; Agricultural Education Science

FFA 2, 3, 4; Vice president 4; Toastmasters 4; Intramural sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Vets Club 3.



## The Senior



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B.S.; Speech, English

Masquers 3, 4; Alpha Psi Omega 3, 4; Dancing Club 2, 3; Vice president 3; Orchestra 1; Choir 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; YWCA 1, 2, 3; "Aladdin" 3; "The Corn Is Green" 3; "Romeo and Juliet" 3; "Good Housekeeping" 4; "The Imaginary Invalid" 4; "Macbeth" 4.

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B.S.; Agricultural Education, Science

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Secretary 3; YMCA 1, 2, 3; Vice president 3.

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Class president 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Student Senate 1, 2, 3; Treasurer 2; Vice President 3; Foundation Committee 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Homecoming Committee 4; Kappa Delta Pi 4; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities 4.

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B.S.; Elementary Education, Speech, Art

A.C.E.I. 1, 2, 3, 4; YWCA 1, 2, 3; Dancing Club 1, 2; Treasurer 2; Masquers 3, 4; Alpha Psi Omega 3, 4; Chorus 2; "Aladdin" 3; "The Corn Is Green" 3; "Macbeth" 4.



ROGER KUSS . . . . . River Falls  
B.S.; *History, Physical Education, English*  
"R" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Fieldhouse Foundation Committee 2.

DONALD LA BERGE . . . . . Ladysmith  
B.S.; *Agricultural Education, Science*  
University of Wisconsin Extension 1; FFA 2, 3, 4, 5;  
Vets Club 2, 3, 4, 5.

LLOYD LAINE . . . . . Iron River  
B.S.; *Agricultural Education, Science*  
FFA 2, 3, 4.

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B.S.; *Chemistry, Mathematics, German*  
Class vice president 1; Kappa Delta Pi 3, 4, Vice president 4; Math Club 2, 3, 4, Vice president 3; Chemistry Club 4; Social Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; Homecoming Committee 1, 2, 3; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, 1953.

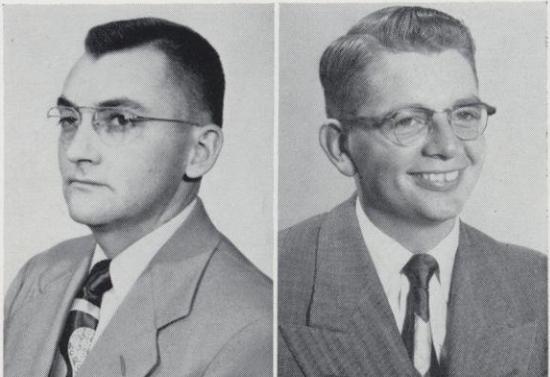
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B.S.; *Agricultural Education, Science*

ARDELL LINNERUD . . . . . Whitehall  
B.S.; *Agricultural Education, Science*

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B.S.; *Mathematics, Science, English*  
Math Club 2, 3; YMCA 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Homecoming Committee 1, 4; Winter Carnival Committee 4.

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Math Club 3; Class of 1924 Scholarship, 4.



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B.S.; Chemistry, Biology, English

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

MELTON C. MARTINSON . . . . . Holcombe

B.S.; Elementary Education, History, Psychology

FTA 4; YMCA 2, 3, 4; ACEI 2, 3, 4; Student Voice 4; Dancing Club 1, 2; Intramural sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; "The Indian Captive" 3.

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B.S.; History, Physical Education, English

Vets 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice president 3, President 4; "R" Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dirty Dozen 2, 3, 4; Recreation Club 2; Baseball 1, 4; Golf 2, 3; Homecoming Chairman, 1952.



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B.S.; Agricultural Education, Science

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B.A.; Biology, Chemistry, Economics

Choir 2, 4.

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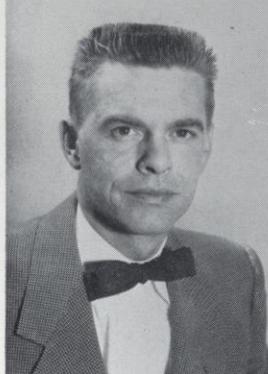
B.S.; Biology, Art, English

Newman Club 1, 3, 4; Meletean 4; Palette Club 1, 3; Vets Club 1, 3, 4; Student Senate 3, 4, President 4; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, 4.

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B.S.; Music, History, French

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; MENC 2, 3, 4; President 3; Folk Singers 3, 4.





HARLAN NELSON . . . . . Luck

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FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; "R" Club 2, 3, 4.

DALE L. NESTINGEN . . . . . Blair

B.S.; Agricultural Education, Science

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Toastmasters 3, 4, President 4.

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B.S.; Elementary Education, Geography, Social Science  
Choir 2, 3, 4 Publicity Manager 3; Mixed Chorus 1;  
Sigma Chi Sigma 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Kappa Delta  
Pi 3, 4, Treasurer 3, 4; A.C.E.I. 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 3,  
4; Prom Committee 3; Homecoming Committee 4; Grad-  
uation Committee 4; "The Indian Captive" 3; Home-  
coming Queen 3; Who's Who in American Colleges and  
Universities 4.

WAYNE OTTO . . . . . Fremont

B.S.; Language Arts, History, Economics

Oshkosh State College 1; Bethany College 2; Gamma  
Delta 3, 4, Vice president 3; Kappa Delta Pi 3, 4, Pres-  
ident 3, 4; FTA 3; Student Voice 3; Intramural bas-  
ketball 3.

## Class of 1953

AUDREY PARSNICK . . . . . Bismarck, N. D.

B.S.; Elementary Education

Stephens College 1, 2; Orchestra 3; Choir 4; MENC 3;  
A.C.E.I. 4; CWA 3, CWA Board 4; Dance Theater 4;  
Homecoming Committee 4; Winter Carnival Committee 4;  
"Hansel and Gretel" 4.

ARLENE PECHACEK . . . . . Hager City

B.S.; Elementary Education, Art, Social Science

Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A.C.E.I. 1, 2, 3, 4; Recre-  
ation Club 2; Palette Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Mele-  
tean 2, 3, 4, Editor 3; Homecoming Committees 1, 2, 3,  
4; Prom Committee 3; "Hansel and Gretel" 4.

ROBERT PERRY . . . . . Black River Falls

B.S.; Biology, English, History

Kappa Delta Pi 3, 4; Toastmasters 2; Social Committee 2.

JACK PETERSON . . . . . River Falls

B.S.; History, Physical Education, English

"R" Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Intramural Sports  
2, 3, 4; Dirty Dozen 4.



MABEL PETERSON . . . . . Deer Park

B.S.; Elementary Education, History

YWCA 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; A.C.E.I. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sigma Chi Sigma 2, 3, 4; President 4; Kappa Delta Pi 3, 4; CWA 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Voice 1.

MARGARET REMUND . . . . . Amery

B.S.; Elementary Education, Music

St. Olaf College 1, 2; MENC 3, 4; Secretary-treasurer 4; Choir 3, 4; Folk Singers 3, 4; YWCA 4; "Hansel and Gretel" 4; Homecoming Queen 4.

JAMES SAUERMAN . . . . . Sparta

B.S.; Agricultural Education, Science

FFA 2, 3, 4; University of Wisconsin 1.

PHILIP E. SCHMIDT . . . . . Ladysmith

B.S.; Agricultural Education, Science

FFA 3, 4; YMCA 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4.



## The Senior



DONALD SCHOEDEL . . . . . West Bend

B.S.; Agricultural Education, Science

Class President 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 4; Vets Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Gamma Delta 1, 2, 3, 4; President 2, Treasurer 3; Toastmasters 4; Social Committee 3; Student Senate 4; Chairman, Foundation Committee 3; Homecoming Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities 4.

MARY SHANNON . . . . . Ellsworth

B.S.; Elementary Education, Physical Education, Social Science

Sigma 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; WAA 3, 4; Vice President 4; Dance Theatre 4; President 4; Band 1, 2; A.C.E.I. 3, 4; Chairman, Social Committee 4; Assistant Chairman, Winter Carnival 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Homecoming Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Graduation Committee 3.

MELVIN SLIND . . . . . Downing

B.A.; Mathematics, Physics, Physical Education  
Vets Club 2, 3; Math Club 3, 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

PEGGY SMITH . . . . . River Falls

B.S.; Elementary Education, Art, Psychology  
Class Secretary 3; Kappa Delta Pi 3, 4; Historian-Reporter 3, 4; CWA 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 2; Homecoming Committees 1, 2, 3; Graduation Committees 3, 4; Augusta M. Thomas Scholarship 4.



DONALD SNIPPEN River Falls  
B.S.; Agricultural Education, Science  
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAMES SUEHRING Tigerton  
B.S.; Agricultural Education, Science  
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; YMCA 2; Debate 2; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3.

ROBERT SWANSON Mason  
B.S.; Chemistry, Mathematics, English  
Chemistry Club 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 2, 3, 4; Dancing Club 1.

BELVA TANNER River Falls  
B.S.; Elementary Education, Mathematics, German  
A.E.C.I. 4; University of Wisconsin 1, 2, 3.



## Class of 1953

DEAN M. TVETEN Elcho  
B.S.; History, Physical Education, English  
Vets Club 2, 3.

HERBERT W. TAUCHEN Dorchester  
B.S.; Agricultural Education, Science  
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Toastmasters 4; Pi Kappa Delta 3, 4;  
Debate 1, 2, 3; Gamma Delta 1, 2, 3, Vice President  
2, President 3.

JAMES E. VANDE BERG Baldwin  
B.S.; History, Economics, Geology  
Class Treasurer 4; Student Senate 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee Chairman 3; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities 4.

DUANE O. WESTERBERG Pepin  
B.S.; Chemistry, German, Mathematics  
Class President 3; Math Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Senate 3, 4, Vice President 4; Chemistry Club 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Kappa Delta Pi 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Faculty-Alumni Scholarship 2; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities 4.



ROGER T. WHITE . . . . . River Falls  
B.S.; *History, English, Economics*

Carroll College 2; San Jose State College, University of Montana 3.

LAVONA KLECKER WIFF . . . . . Spring Valley  
B.S.; *Elementary Education, Art, Geography*

Rural Life Club 1; Meletean 1; Mixed Chorus 1; ACE 2, 3; YWCA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice president 2, President 3, FTA 4.

PAUL WILLINK . . . . . Baldwin  
B.S.; *Music, History, Art*

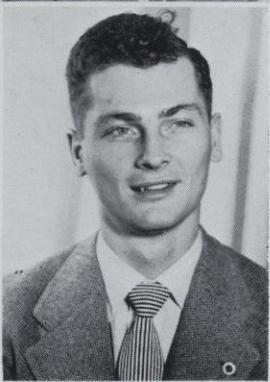
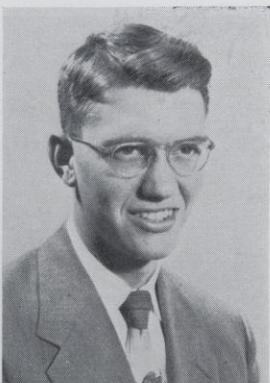
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; MENC 3, 4, Vice president 3, President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Business Manager 3; Prom Committee 3.

MARILYN FIEDLER . . . . . Prescott  
B.S.; *Elementary Education, Art, Psychology*

WAA 1, 2; A.C.E.I. 1, 4; Sigma Chi Sigma 4; Dance Group 4; Chorus 1, CWA 1, 2, 3, 4, Board member 1; Band 2; "Three Men on A Horse" 1; "Macbeth" 4.



## 1953 Seniors



JAMES MIDDLEBROOK . . . . . New Richmond  
B.S.; *Chemistry, Economics*

Chemistry Club 3, 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Homecoming Chairman 4.

JOHN SCHNEIDER . . . . . Lake Elmo, Minn.  
B.S.; *Chemistry, English, Social Science*

CONRAD OLSEN . . . . . Loyal  
B.S.; *Agricultural Education, Science*  
FFA 2, 3, 4; Parliamentarian 3; Toastmasters 2, 3, 4, Deputy Governor 3, Vets Club 2.

CLIFFORD BUTLER . . . . . New Richmond  
B.S.; *Elementary Education*

# Graduating Seniors Not Pictured

ROBERT C. ADAMSON . . . . . Somerset  
B.S.; Mathematics, Physics, Geology

Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Football 4.

BEVERLY S. ANDREWS . . . . . Stillwater, Minn.  
B.S.; Elementary Education

MARCELLA APPEL . . . . . River Falls  
B.S.; Elementary Education

NORMAN S. DAHL . . . . . Drummond  
B.S.; Elementary Education

ROBERT E. ERICKSON . . . . . Clear Lake  
B.S.; Chemistry, Mathematics, German  
Math Club 2, 3; Chemistry Club 4.

PAUL A. GAUSTAD . . . . . River Falls  
B.S.; English, Mathematics, Chemistry  
Class vice president 4; Math Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3, President 4; Chemistry Club 4, Treasurer 4; Social Committee 4; Kappa Delta Pi 3, 4.

GENE A. GILBERTSON . . . . . Clear Lake  
B.S.; History, Physical Education, English

DOROTHY L. HAMMELMAN . . . . . Deer Park  
B.S.; Elementary Education, Physical Education, History  
WAA 3, 4; A.C.E.I. 4; Residents' Council 4; Homecoming Committee 4; Graduation Committee 4.

VELORES L. HANSON . . . . . Turtle Lake  
B.S.; Elementary Education, History, Geography  
Superior State College 1, 2, 3; Kappa Delta Pi 4.

VILAS D. HENDERSON . . . . . Birnamwood  
B.S.; Liberal Arts

CLAYTON E. HERUM . . . . . River Falls  
B.S.; Mathematics, Geography, Biology

THOMAS J. INGHAM . . . . . Willernie, Minn.  
B.S.; Social Science, English, Speech

YMCA 3, 4; WSSF Drive Chairman 3; FTA 3, 4; Debate 2, 3; Pi Kappa Delta 3, 4; University of Minnesota 1; "Hamlet" 2; "Importance of Being Earnest" 3.

BEULAH C. JOHNSON . . . . . Frederic  
B.S.; Secondary Education

GEORGE T. MCKENZIE . . . . . St. Croix Falls  
B.S.; Chemistry, Mathematics, German  
Chemistry Club 3, 4; Math Club 2, 3, 4.

WAYNE F. REICHERT . . . . . Prescott  
B.S.; Secondary Education

JOHN T. REQUE . . . . . Spring Valley  
B.A.; English, Social Science, French  
Student Voice 1, 2, 3, 4; Editor 4; Meletean 2, 3, 4, Business Manager 3, Co-editor 4; Young Democrats 4, Vice president 4; "Romeo and Juliet" 3; "Medea" 4.

MARGARET B. ROBINSON . . . . . River Falls  
B.S.; Secondary Education

GEORGE E. SCHNEIDER . . . . . Menomonie  
B.S.; Social Science, Mathematics  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Math Club 2, 3, 4; "R" Club 2, 3, 4; Kappa Delta Pi 3, 4.

MAYNARD R. THORESON . . . . . River Falls  
B.S.; Elementary Education

CLYDE O. WEBER . . . . . Beecher, Ill.  
B.S.; Secondary Education

HISASHI YOSHIHARA . . . . . Honolulu, Hawaii  
B.S.; Mathematics, Physics, English

KENNETH J. ZEMSKE . . . . . Clintonville  
B.A.; Liberal Arts



## Junior Class

BARBARA AABY	Elementary	Woodville
CAROL ANDERSON	Secondary	Clayton
ROBERT ANDERSON	Elementary	Lewis
JAMES BELISLE	Secondary	Menomonie
STANLEY BERGUM	Agriculture	Wheeler
DAISY BOE	Elementary	Deer Park
ARCHIBALD BOURNE	Agriculture	Durand
RAYMOND BUCHEGER	Agriculture	Butternut
JEAN CATORIA	Elementary	Plum City
JAMES CERELLO	Secondary	St. Croix Beach, Minn.
JAMES CHAFFEE	Agriculture	Menomonie
BEULAH DAHLBERG	Secondary	Frederic

MARGERY DEANS	Secondary	Hammond
JACQUELINE EASTON	Elementary	River Falls
HAROLD ERICKSON	Secondary	Aniwa
THELMA ERICKSON	Secondary	Hudson
MARVIN FAIT	Agriculture	Auburndale
DONALD FICK	Secondary	Wilton
WAYNE GAULKE	Secondary	Rio Creek
JOHN GEHN	Secondary	Elmwood
LAWTON GENTRY	Agriculture	River Falls



# Junior Class

ROBERT GRANUM	Agriculture	Holmen
ROBERT GUELDRNER	Secondary	Spring Valley
MARY JANE HAESSLEY	Elementary	Ellsworth
WILLARD HAGSTROM	Secondary	Arbor Vitae
CLIFTON HARMANN	Agriculture	Algoma
MARGARET HELMER	Secondary	Plymouth
VAUGHN HOFFMAN	Secondary	Plum City
BERKLEY LARSON	Liberal Arts	Frederic
BILL LINDENBERGER	Agriculture	Wheeler
PATRICIA McCOLLOW	Elementary	River Falls
ELAYNE MEYER	Elementary	River Falls
ARLENE MILLER	Elementary	Maiden Rock



GERALD MOTT	Secondary	Frederic
ALLAN NELSON	Agriculture	Plum City
LESLIE NEWVILLE	Liberal Arts	Clear Lake
LORRAINE NORDBY	Secondary	Prairie Farm
JOHN OEDSMA	Agriculture	Galesville
CONRAD OLSON	Agriculture	River Falls
HAROLD OLSON	Elementary	River Falls
RUEBEN PATRICKUS	Agriculture	Clintonville
LAWRENCE PEDERSON	Liberal Arts	Cumberland



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MARILYN PETERSON	<i>Elementary</i>	Maiden Rock
DELMAR POLZIN	<i>Agriculture</i>	Bloomer
MARVIN POSTLER	<i>Agriculture</i>	Birnamwood
RITA RUEMMELE	<i>Elementary</i>	Hudson
JAMES RUPERT	<i>Secondary</i>	River Falls
JULIANNE RYAN	<i>Elementary</i>	Hudson
DONNA SAMMONS	<i>Elementary</i>	Oshkosh
JAMES SAXTON	<i>Secondary</i>	Alma
MARLYN SEEHAFER	<i>Agriculture</i>	Marshfield
PATRICIA SHEFFIELD	<i>Liberal Arts</i>	New Auburn
HARLAN SIEBRECHT	<i>Elementary</i>	Amery
MELVIN SLIND	<i>Liberal Arts</i>	Downing
EVEREST SONSALLA	<i>Agriculture</i>	Arcadia
CAROLYN STYER	<i>Elementary</i>	Menomonie
EUGENE SWANSON	<i>Secondary</i>	Hager City

GENEVIEVE THANNUM	<i>Elementary</i>	Hayward
LARRY VOLLRATH	<i>Secondary</i>	Greenwood
HELEN WERNER	<i>Elementary</i>	Menomonie
BETTY WISKERCHEN	<i>Secondary</i>	Pepin



# Sophomore Class

JEAN ADRIAN	Secondary	Chippewa Falls
MARY ALDEN	Elementary	El Paso
ALLAN ANDERSON	Secondary	Grantsburg
HALBERT BELT	Secondary	Warrens
JOHN BELZ	Unclassified	Colfax
JANIS BENSON	Unclassified	River Falls
KONVAL BERGUM	Agriculture	Wheeler
HENRY BEYER	Unclassified	Hager City
JOAN BINKOWSKI	Rural	Elmwood
PAUL BLADL	Agriculture	Owen
LAVERNE BOLL	Unclassified	Plymouth
EDWARD BOODY	Unclassified	Hudson



JOHN BURT	Agriculture	Independence
DONALD CAREW	Unclassified	Elcho
ROGER CLEMONS	Unclassified	New Auburn
CLELAND COOK	Unclassified	Luck
HELEN DAVIS	Elementary	Spring Valley
BEVERLY DE NUCCI	Elementary	Roberts
BURT DEVINE	Agriculture	Withee
SALLY DICKENSON	Secondary	Hudson
NORMA DIERKS	Secondary	Comstock

## Sophomore Class



MARY DOOLITTLE	Elementary	River Falls
ROBERT EASTON	Secondary	Footville
ALLAN ERICKSON	Unclassified	Grantsburg
FAITH ERICKSON	Elementary	Birnamwood
RAY FRANDA	Agriculture	Brussels
LLOYD FRYE	Agriculture	La Farge
JAMES GOETTL	Agriculture	Cadott
JANET GORRES	Rural	Amery
WALTER GRABON	Unclassified	Thorp
JOAN GRANDINETTI	Elementary	Barron
RICHARD GRANUM	Secondary	Holmen
MARILYN HAGLUND	Rural	Plum City

ROGER HAMMER	Unclassified	Hawkins
ILABELLE HANSON	Rural	Deer Park
JOAN HANSON	Elementary	Durand
THOMAS HAUGEN	Pre-professional	Hudson
MARK HAUGSBY	Unclassified	Hawkins
JOHN HENDRICKSON	Unclassified	Barron
EUGENE ISAACSON	Pre-professional	Baldwin
JOYCE JACOBSON	Elementary	Ridgeland
MERLE JARCHOW	Agriculture	New Richmond



# Sophomore Class

LYLE JOHNSON	<i>Unclassified</i>	River Falls
RAYMOND KACZMARZYK	<i>Agriculture</i>	Mosinee
KENNETH KEEHN	<i>Unclassified</i>	Boyd
JEANNINE KUHN	<i>Elementary</i>	Wilson
BARBARA LADD	<i>Rural</i>	Barronett
IDA LARSON	<i>Rural</i>	River Falls
STANLEY LEHMAN	<i>Agriculture</i>	Mondovi
RICHARD LUCKWALDT	<i>Secondary</i>	Baldwin
ERNA MATSON	<i>Elementary</i>	Wilson
KATHLEEN MILLER	<i>Elementary</i>	Clayton
JANICE MOEN	<i>Elementary</i>	Prairie Farm
MARY MURPHY	<i>Secondary</i>	Ellsworth



MILDRED NARLOCK	<i>Elementary</i>	Iola
JOHN NELSON	<i>Unclassified</i>	Star Prairie
WILLARD OLSON	<i>Unclassified</i>	Tomah
MARILYN OSTNESS	<i>Elementary</i>	River Falls
DALE OWEN	<i>Unclassified</i>	Durand
PHYLLIS PABST	<i>Elementary</i>	Clayton
BARBARA PALEWICZ	<i>Secondary</i>	Glenwood City
ANNETTE PETERSON	<i>Unclassified</i>	Rice Lake
DONALD RICHARDS	<i>Unclassified</i>	River Falls



## Sophomore Class

CLAIR RICHARDSON	Watertown
<i>Pre-professional</i>	
RICHARD ROZENHAL	River Falls
<i>Pre-professional</i>	
TROY RUDESILL	Baldwin
<i>Unclassified</i>	
RICHARD RUESCH	Medford
<i>Unclassified</i>	
DARLENE RUHNKE	Hastings, Minn.
<i>Elementary</i>	
CAROL RUNDHAMMER	Star Prairie
<i>Rural</i>	
DORIS SCHAFFER	Clayton
<i>Elementary</i>	
CHARLES SCHINDLER	Kendall
<i>Agriculture</i>	
KENNETH SCHUMACHER	Cashton
<i>Unclassified</i>	
LEROY SCHWAN	Farmington
<i>Secondary</i>	
RICHARD SEEKAMP	Baldwin
<i>Secondary</i>	
JOY SEYFORTH	Ellsworth
<i>Elementary</i>	

CARL SHARP	Cumberland
<i>Pre-professional</i>	
ELDON SKOGEN	Tomah
<i>Agriculture</i>	
JOANN SLATER	Hudson
<i>Pre-professional</i>	
ILA SMITH	Glenwood City
<i>Elementary</i>	
SHIRLEY STEHR	Balsam Lake
<i>Elementary</i>	
VERNON STONE	Amery
<i>Agriculture</i>	
ROBERT STRAIN	Baldwin
<i>Secondary</i>	
MARY SYKES	Cameron
<i>Unclassified</i>	
JANET THODE	Amery
<i>Secondary</i>	



# Sophomore Class

ARDIS THOMPSON		Glenwood City
	<i>Elementary</i>	
MARION THOMPSON		Ellsworth
	<i>Elementary</i>	
LOUISE THOMPSON		Hammond
	<i>Secondary</i>	
JAMES TILLY		Fond du Lac
	<i>Secondary</i>	
ARLAN VANDEWATER		Holmen
	<i>Agriculture</i>	
WILLIAM VERKUILLEN		Hatley
	<i>Agriculture</i>	
HERBERT VOSS		Cedarburg
	<i>Secondary</i>	
MARION WALLESVARD		Wilson
	<i>Secondary</i>	
RICHARD WELLS		River Falls
	<i>Unclassified</i>	
JANET WENSTAD		Star Prairie
	<i>Rural</i>	
SUSAN WIFF		Spring Valley
	<i>Elementary</i>	
CLARENCE WILD		Medford
	<i>Unclassified</i>	



LAWRENCE WITUCKI		Edgar
	<i>Unclassified</i>	
BRYANT WYMAN		River Falls
	<i>Pre-professional</i>	
ROBERT WOOD		Spring Valley
	<i>Unclassified</i>	
DONALD ZIMMERMAN		Fond du Lac
	<i>Unclassified</i>	
HAROLD GORR		Rice Lake
	<i>Agriculture</i>	
ANTON SENDELBACH		Cochrane
	<i>Agriculture</i>	

# Freshman Class



SHIRLEY BERGEN	Iola
Elementary	
SANDRA BETZEL	Prescott
Unclassified	
DOROTHY BINKOWSKI	Elmwood
Secondary	
FRED BOENING	Owen
Agriculture	
JOHN BOS	New Richmond
Liberal Arts	
BETTY BRICHER	St. Paul, Minn.
Elementary	
DWAYNE CARLSON	River Falls
Agriculture	
VERNON CHRISTENSON	Grantsburg
Pre-professional	
GENE COUNARD	Brussels
Agriculture	

BETTY ANDERSON	River Falls
Pre-professional	
JAMES ANDERSON	Ettrick
Agriculture	
LLOYD ANDERSON	New Richmond
Unclassified	
MARILYN ANDERSON	Spring Valley
Elementary	
AUDREY AUSEN	Amery
Rural	
EUGENE BADZINSKI	Thorp
Pre-professional	
MARILYN BAKER	New Richmond
Unclassified	
MERLEE BARTZ	Downing
Rural	
ALBERT BECKER	Eleva
Agriculture	
EARL BEHREND	Athens
Pre-professional	
TOM BENSON	River Falls
Unclassified	
HANNAH BENTS	Comstock
Elementary	



# Freshman Class

JEANNINE DAVISON	River Falls
Elementary	
RITA DOSTAL	Rice Lake
Unclassified	
ANNABELLE EITLAND	Spring Valley
Elementary	
RICHARD ELLIS	Maywood, Ill.
Pre-professional	
JOYCE ELMQUIST	Minneapolis, Minn.
Unclassified	
ARDEN EMMERICH	Mosinee
Pre-professional	
JOSEPH ENDERS	Arkansaw
Unclassified	
TRUMAN EVERSON	Blair
Agriculture	
VERNON FAIT	Auburndale
Agriculture	
BEULAH FALKOFSKE	Ellsworth
Elementary	
GORDON FALKOFSKE	Ellsworth
Pre-professional	
CARL FINSTAD	River Falls
Secondary	



THOMAS FISCHER	Ellsworth
Agriculture	
CLETUS FONTAINE	Brussels
Agriculture	
ELEANOR FORD	Hammond
Elementary	
LUCY FOSTER	Roberts
Elementary	
GERALD FOTH	Port Edwards
Unclassified	
BERNARD GARLID	Baldwin
Agriculture	
GAIL GIBBON	Spring Valley
Secondary	
BILL GORMAN	Edgar
Liberal Arts	
PATRICIA HAGEMANN	Ellsworth
Secondary	

# Freshman Class



NEVILLE HAGUE	Secondary	Maiden Rock
ARDELL HANSON	Pre-professional	Osseo
LENORE HASSETT	Unclassified	Wauwatosa
JOHN HELMING	Agriculture	Tomah
DALE HEMBROOK	Agriculture	Waukesha
ADELINE HICKMAN	Elementary	River Falls
ROGER A. HOFF	Agriculture	Hixton
ROGER W. HOFF	Agriculture	Galesville
JOEL HOFFMAN	Agriculture	St. Croix Falls
VIRGINIA HORSMANN	Elementary	New Richmond
RAMONA HOWARD	Secondary	Spring Valley
KATHRYN HULVERSON	Elementary	Maiden Rock

LORRAINE JACOBSON	Pre-professional	Wilson
DONALD JELEN	Secondary	Independence
WILLIAM JENKINS	Pre-professional	River Falls
RONALD JENSON	Agriculture	Deer Park
HELEN JOHANNSEN	Elementary	Hudson
EARL JOHNSON	Unclassified	Owen
JEROME JOHNSON	Agriculture	Whitehall
PATRICIA JOHNSON	Secondary	Hudson
DONALD KALWITZ	Pre-professional	New London



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DEAN KASSERA	<i>Unclassified</i>	Plum City
HARRIS KITTELSON	<i>Secondary</i>	Woodville
BETTY KOSTKA	<i>Elementary</i>	Ladysmith
CARL KRAMER	<i>Agriculture</i>	Chippewa Falls
VICTOR KREUZIGER	<i>Pre-professional</i>	River Falls
GERALD KUSILEK	<i>Unclassified</i>	River Falls
JOHN LARSON	<i>Secondary</i>	Owen
EUGENE LESCARBEAU	<i>Unclassified</i>	Bayport, Minn
DORIS LINDEMANN	<i>Secondary</i>	Barronett
NOLA MADSON	<i>Rural</i>	Spring Valley
ARLENE MAIER	<i>Elementary</i>	Maiden Rock
SALLY MALONE	<i>Secondary</i>	Prescott



ROBERT MARGOTTO	<i>Agriculture</i>	Cumberland
CAROL MARSON	<i>Elementary</i>	Woodville
DONALD MARTHALER	<i>Pre-professional</i>	Medford
LAVERN MAYER	<i>Unclassified</i>	Humbird
JANET McCACKEN	<i>Unclassified</i>	New Auburn
MYRON GAYLE MOEN	<i>Liberal Arts</i>	Hammond
ADRIAN MORCHINEK	<i>Agriculture</i>	Independence
DALE MORFITT	<i>Agriculture</i>	Amery
MARILYN MURPHY	<i>Secondary</i>	Ellsworth



## Freshman Class

RUTH OSITS	<i>Elementary</i>	River Falls
MARILYN OVERBYE	<i>Elementary</i>	River Falls
DAVID PARISH	<i>Unclassified</i>	Durand
JOYCE PEARSON	<i>Unclassified</i>	River Falls
DARVIN PETERSON	<i>Agriculture</i>	Catawba
RICHARD PLANSKY	<i>Pre-professional</i>	Thorp
RICHARD POORE	<i>Unclassified</i>	Hawkins
MELVIN POSTLER	<i>Unclassified</i>	Birnamwood
VIRGINIA POTTER	<i>Elementary</i>	Cable

BLAKE MURRAY	<i>Elementary</i>	Stillwater, Minn.
CLEO NELSON	<i>Pre-professional</i>	Plum City
MELVEN NELSON	<i>Agriculture</i>	Barronett
ROBERT NELSON	<i>Unclassified</i>	Hudson
BEVERLY NESS	<i>Elementary</i>	Minneapolis, Minn.
ELSIE NORDBY	<i>Rural</i>	Prairie Farm
KAY NORELIUS	<i>Unclassified</i>	Hudson
ANN NYGARD	<i>Elementary</i>	Hudson
BETTEJANE OESTREICH	<i>Rural</i>	Loyal
DAVID OHRT	<i>Pre-professional</i>	Hudson
HOWARD OLSON	<i>Pre-professional</i>	Woodville
JANIS OLUFSON	<i>Elementary</i>	Mondovi



# Freshman Class

DONNA PROUE	Unclassified	Arkansaw
BEVERLY RASMUSSEN	Elementary	Amery
VERNON RASMUSSEN	Pre-professional	River Falls
ROBERT RICHARDSON	Unclassified	Elmwood
JO ANN RILEY	Pre-professional	Ellsworth
HAROLD RISSE	Agriculture	Ashland
DEAN ROE	Agriculture	Whitewater
COLLEEN RYAN	Elementary	Hudson
BERNARD SCHATTZ	Agriculture	Ashland
RALPH SCHMID	Agriculture	Chilton
WILLIAM SCHOENWETTER	Pre-professional	Emerald
ARLENE SCHOEPPEL	Elementary	Menomonie



DAVID SCHOMBERG	Pre-professional	Durand
CLAYTON SIMPSON	Pre-professional	Onalaska
HAROLD SLAUGHTER	Pre-professional	Pepin
NANCY SONTAG	Elementary	New Richmond
ROBERT SPAETE	Unclassified	Rice Lake
RAY STALEY	Secondary	Oregon
JANE STANDISH	Secondary	River Falls
SIGUARD STENE	Unclassified	Baldwin
JAMES STEPHENS	Agriculture	Owen

# Freshman Class



JAMES STRINGER		Elmwood
	Agriculture	
LEWIS SURA		Independence
	Agriculture	
MARY SVEEN		Hudson
	Pre-professional	
GRACE SYLLA		Independence
	Pre-professional	
ALVIN TEWS		Kennan
	Agriculture	
RAMONA THOMPSON		McFarland
	Elementary	
KAYE-DON TIBBETTS		Frederic
	Secondary	
LOIS TILLY		Fond du Lac
	Unclassified	
DORIS TOBIAS		River Falls
	Unclassified	
ANN TURNER		Cedar Rapids, Iowa
	Unclassified	
PATRICIA TURNER		Hammond
	Secondary	
DARRELL VANDE BERG		Prescott
	Agriculture	

JOHN WALLESVERD		Wilson
	Secondary	
JANICE WATKINS		Maiden Rock
	Rural	
DANE WATRUD		Clayton
	Agriculture	
CONSTANCE WAUGH		New Auburn
	Rural	
MARY WEBB		Barronett
	Elementary	
PEGGY WEISS		Mondovi
	Secondary	
WILLIAM WERBECKES		Sheboygan
	Unclassified	
GRANT WHITE		Lakeland, Minn.
	Secondary	
MARCENE WIEBUSCH		Red Wing, Minn.
	Elementary	



# Freshman Class

JOHN WILHELM	Agriculture	Onalaska
AUDREY WINDAL	Secondary	Centuria
MAE WISKERCHEN	Secondary	Pepin
DELMAR WORSECH	Agriculture	Catawba
RICHARD WOOD	Unclassified	Spring Valley
DOUGLAS YOUNG	Secondary	River Falls
ALEX ZOMCHEK	Unclassified	Hawkins
DARWIN BRADLEY	Unclassified	Blair



## 1953 Class Officers

### SENIORS

DONALD SCHOEDEL	President
PAUL GAUSTAD	Vice President
JEAN HERALD	Secretary
JAMES VANDEBERG	Treasurer

### SOPHOMORES

ROBERT STRAIN	President
ROBERT WOOD	Vice President
MARY MURPHY	Secretary
KATHLEEN MILLER	Treasurer

### JUNIORS

JOHN OEDSMA	President
JULIANNE RYAN	Vice President
RUEBEN PATRIKUS	Secretary
ALLAN NELSON	Treasurer

### FRESHMEN

ROBERT RICHARDSON	President
JENNY SUE GARNETT	Vice President
RAMONA HOWARD	Secretary
MARILYN MURPHY	Treasurer



# ORGANIZATIONS



SEATED: Wyman, Nehmer, Deans, Allie, Richardson.

STANDING: Strain, VandeBerg, Westerberg, Easton, Schoedel, Oedsma.

## The Student Senate

### OFFICERS

KEN NEHMER .....	President
DUANE WESTERBERG .....	Vice President
MARGERY DEANS .....	Secretary
JEAN ALLIE .....	Treasurer

### MEMBERS

JEAN ALLIE  
MARGERY DEANS  
JERRY EASTON  
KEN NEHMER

JOHN OEDSMA  
BOB RICHARDSON  
DON SCHOEDEL

ROBERT STRAIN  
JIM VANDEBERG  
DUANE WESTERBERG  
BRYANT WYMAN

The student governing body at River Falls State College is the Student Senate, consisting of eleven members, seven of which are nominated and elected in May by the entire student body. The other members are presidents of the four classes.

The Student Senate acts as a representative to present students' needs and desires. The aims of the Senate are to promote the best interests of the college and to develop a spirit of cooperation and good fellowship throughout the school.

The editors of the Student Voice and the Meletean are elected by the Student Senate from nominations made by advisers of these publications.



*Gaustad, Anderson, Miller, Shannon, Schwan, Sammons.*

## **Social Committee**

### **MEMBERS**

ROBERT ANDERSON  
PAUL GAUSTAD

BILL GOTZ  
JENNY SUE GARNETT  
DONNA SAMMONS

KATHY MILLER  
LEROY SCHWAN  
MARY SHANNON

The Social Committee is a sub-committee of the Student Senate. It makes the arrangements for and takes charge of social functions throughout the year. Every social function must be approved by this committee. Members of the Social Committee are appointed by the Student Senate. More dances in the gymnasium have been promoted by the committee this year, and dances in Hathorn Hall have been started.



Seyforth, Sveen, Narlock, Reque, Ruhnke, Ruemmele, Murphy, Wolfe (advisor), Nehmer

## The 1953 Meletean

RITA RUEMMLE ..... Editors  
JOHN REQUE .....

CLIF HARMANN ..... Photographer

JULIANNE RYAN ..... Business Manager

KEN NEHMER ..... Art Work

JOY SEYFORTH, DARLENE RUHNKE,  
MARY SVEEN, MILDRED NARLOCK,  
MARY MURPHY, ARLENE PECHACEK ..... Assistants

LOUIS KOLLMAYER ..... Advisors  
M. WAYNE WOLFE .....

Working with the smallest staff in several years, the 1953 Meletean staff has tried to keep this yearbook on a par with the Meleteans of the past. The yearbook, published at the close of the school year, is the result of a whole year's work on pictures, layouts, writing, art work, and business details, resulting in a pictorial portrayal of the 1952-53 school year at RFSC.



FIRST ROW: Reque, Wiskerchen, Doolittle, Schoepper, Newville.

SECOND ROW: Richardson, Shern, Sharp, Wolfe (advisor), Martinson, Weiss, Cerello, Benson.

## The Student Voice

BOB DOOLITTLE	Editor, Fall Term
JOHN REQUE	Editor, Winter and Spring Terms
JIM CERELLO	Business Manager
CLIF HARMANN	Photographer
CARL SHARP, CABBY WILD	Sports Writers
DOROTHY BINKOWSKI, TOM BENSON, GAYLE MOEN, SUE CHINNCOOK, DAVE GILSTAD, MIMI GOTZ, BILL GOTZ, MARILYN MURPHY, JULES SHERN, PEGGY WEISS, AUDREY WINDAL, MARTY MARTINSON	Reporters
ARLENE SCHOEPPER, BLAKE MURRAY	Circulation
M. WAYNE WOLFE	Advisor

The Student Voice is the official student publication of RFSC. It is published semi-monthly and is a member of the Associated Collegiate Press. Special issues of the Voice this year included the Homecoming and Winter Carnival issues, the April Fool edition, and the High School edition.



FIRST ROW: Benson, Pederson, Schmidt, Newville, Vollrath, Stevens, Belisle.

SECOND ROW: Sharp, Owens, Barrows, Hoff, Rudesill, Kassera, Erickson.

## Young Men's Christian Association

### OFFICERS

PHILIP SCHMIDT .....	President
LARRY VOLLRATH .....	Secretary
LES NEWVILLE .....	Treasurer
WAYNE WOLFE .....	Advisors
HARDEAN NAESETH .....	

YMCA activities began this year with the freshman mixer, which was sponsored jointly by the YM, the YW, and the Newman Club. The group next sponsored "Y" Day, which is essentially a membership drive to introduce new members to the YMCA.

Other YMCA activities this year included Thanksgiving, Christmas, Ash Wednesday and Easter service, which were sponsored with the YWCA at various churches in River Falls.



FIRST ROW: Wenstad, Slater, Thannum, Hanson, Rundhammer, Erickson.

SECOND ROW: Wiff, Eitland, Oestreich, Matson, Benson, Rasmussen, Bergen, Garnett.

THIRD ROW: Watkins, Ruhnke, Seyforth, Turner, Madson, Stehr, Davison, Dickenson, Thompson, Palewicz, Jacobson.

FOURTH ROW: McCracken, Waugh, Anderson, Dierks, Turner, Ford, Thompson, Kuhn, Allie, Peterson, Deans.

## Young Women's Christian Association

### OFFICERS

GENEVIEVE THANNUM .....	President
BEULAH DAHLBERG .....	Vice President
ILABELLE HANSON .....	Secretary
JEAN CATORIA .....	Treasurer
MRS. PHILIP GUTZLER .....	{ Advisers
MRS. JOHN FRITZMEIER .....	

YWCA activities at River Falls began this year with "Y" day shortly after school began. "Y" day introduces new students to "Y" activities on the campus. According to tradition, the YWCA sponsored the Big-and-Little-Sister Tea, the candlelight dedication service, and a series of Bible studies.

The YW worked jointly with the YM on many projects, including vespers services at Thanksgiving, Christmas, Ash Wednesday, and Easter, the Homecoming float, and the Christmas formal.



FIRST ROW: Shannon, Beckel, Jorgenson, Enders, Patrickus, Feltes, Seipel, Wood.

SECOND ROW: Ruemmele, Haessley, McCollow, Binkowski, Meyer, Saxton, Murphy, Ryan, Goettel, Tobias.

THIRD ROW: Peterson, Hagemann, Ryan, Riley, Bjornson, Narlock, Shannon, Geraets, Styer, Murphy, Binkowski, Wiskerchen, Meyer, Dodge.

FOURTH ROW: Dostal, Martin, Schwan, Sonsalla, Larsen, Spindler, Foley, Huff, Kaszmarczyk, Ross, Schoenwetter, Donahue.

## The Newman Club

### OFFICERS

JAMES SAXTON .....	President
CLAIR MURPHY .....	Vice President
JULIANNE RYAN .....	Secretary
RAMONA MEYER .....	Treasurer
MR. ROBERT FISLER .....	Adviser

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 and retreats once a term, holy hour once a month, business meetings by the council twice a month, and social meetings once a month.



FIRST ROW: Bricher, Schoepper, Erickson, Fraedrich, Otto, Lehman, Allie.

SECOND ROW: Belz, Postler, Bergum, Tews, Hammer, Johnson, Schoedel, Buchholz.

## Gamma Delta

### OFFICERS

SHIRLEY BERGEN .....	President
JEROME JOHNSON .....	Vice President
ROGER HAMMER .....	Secretary
BEVERLY RASMUSSEN .....	Treasurer

The purpose of the local chapter of Gamma Delta is to learn and disseminate Christian knowledge and to improve relationships with other colleges throughout the country.

Gamma Delta, a fraternal organization of Synodical Conference Lutheran students on college campuses, was organized at River Falls in 1950. It maintains headquarters at its house at 561 South Fourth Street.



FIRST ROW: Huff, Nelson, Braun, Wood, Voss.

SECOND ROW: Belisle, Williams, Fick, Wells, Saxton, Mills.

THIRD ROW: Augsburger, Schwan, Weber, Murphy, Barrows, Easton, Rudesill.

## *The "R" Club*

### OFFICERS

CHARLES BRAUN .....	President
ELDON P. HIGHT .....	Vice President
REGINALD HANSON .....	Secretary-Treasurer
MR. PHIL BELFIORI .....	
DR. BILL SOLLEY .....	Advisers

The "R" Club is made up of men who have received letters in competitive sports at River Falls: football, basketball, baseball, track, and golf. The group runs the concessions at all football and basketball games at River Falls State College and participates in various other campus activities.



FIRST ROW: Hammelman, Schoepper, Wiskerchen, Allie.

SECOND ROW: Falkofsk, Boe, Dickenson, Aaby, Murphy, Sammons, Seyforth.

THIRD ROW: Lysdahl, Clark, Anderson, Thompson, Sveen, Meyer.

## Women's Athletic Association

### OFFICERS

MARY MURPHY .....	President
MARY SHANNON .....	Vice President
DOROTHY HAMMELMAN .....	Secretary-Treasurer
BETTY ANDERSON .....	CWA Representative
MRS. HELEN McBRIDE .....	Adviser

The women's athletic association forms the nucleus which directs the intramural sports activities and carries on an active sports program throughout the year for women. WAA encourages individual sports. Members are given points for participation in sports.



FIRST ROW: Eitland, Kostka, Tilly, Binkowski, Dopkins, Clark, Davis (adviser).  
 SECOND ROW: Belt, Shern, Parker, Siebrecht, Anderson, Granum, Tibbets, Buchholz.

## Masquers

### OFFICERS

HEATHER DOPKINS	President
BETTY WISKERCHEN	Vice President-Secretary
DONNA SAMMONS	Treasurer
DR. BLANCHE DAVIS	Adviser

Masquers, founded in 1928, is now completing its 25th successful year. Objectives of the group are to further student interest in dramatics, to keep members informed about present-day dramatics, and to give members an opportunity to act, direct, and do stage-work on Masquer productions.

"Good Housekeeping," "The Imaginary Invalid," and "Macbeth" were the 1952-53 Masquers' productions.

## Alpha Psi Omega

### OFFICERS

DONNA SAMMONS	President
BETTY WISKERCHEN	Secretary
DICK GRANUM	Treasurer
DR. BLANCHE DAVIS	Adviser



FIRST ROW: Davis, Granum, Buchholz, Sammons.  
 SECOND ROW: Dopkins, Erickson, Kreuziger, Jones, Wiskerchen.

Alpha Psi Omega is a national honorary dramatic fraternity for those doing a high standard of work in dramatics. Membership in Alpha Psi Omega is determined by points earned by activity in plays, such as acting roles, assistant directing, heading technical committees, prompting, and stage work.



FIRST ROW: Ryan, Geraets, Caturia, Peterson, Olson, Allie, Anderson.

SECOND ROW: McCollow, Seyforth, Bjornstad, Wiskerchen, Shannon, Wallesverd, Helm, Inglis, Deans.

THIRD ROW: Doolittle, Ruemmele, Bjornson, Thompson, Thode, Miller, Murphy, Hopkins.

## Sigma Chi Sigma

### OFFICERS

MABEL PETERSON .....	President
GENEVIEVE OLSON .....	Vice President
ANNETTE GERAETS .....	Secretary
ETHEL NEWBURG .....	Treasurer
Mrs. PHILIP BELFIORI .....	
Mrs. E. H. KLEINPELL .....	
MISS VERA MOSS .....	Advisers

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 many annual activities is the awarding of the Sigma Chi Sigma scholarship on Honors Day to a worthy freshman girl who is a four-year student.



FIRST ROW: Ingham, Schoenwetter, Peterson, Helmer, Thompson, Dopkins, Binkowski, Shern, Fraedrich.

SECOND ROW: Gilkey, Smith (advisers), Belt, Granum, Tibbets, Cerello, Hawkins, Kroeger (advisers).

QUESTION: "Resolved that the congress of the United States should enact a compulsory Fair Employment Practices Act."

## Debate

The purpose of forensic activities is to stimulate progress and interest in debate, oratory, extemporaneous speaking, discussion, folktale telling, and after dinner speaking.

In a radical departure from previous years, a four member faculty committee, Miss Marion Hawkins, chairman, Virgil Kroeger, Dr. Gilbert Smith, and Dr. George Gilkey supervised the activity in 1952-53.

ST. OLAF WOMEN'S DEBATE TOURNAMENT, NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA.  
Margaret Helmer and Heather Dopkins, affirmative team, won four of five debates.

BRADLEY UNIVERSITY SPEECH TOURNAMENT, PEORIA, ILLINOIS.

Margaret Helmer and Heather Dopkins won three of four debates and received an "excellent" rating. Richard Granum and Royal Fraedrich won two and lost two debates. In individual events Heather Dopkins rated "excellent" in extemporaneous speaking, Margaret Helmer "excellent" in after dinner speaking and discussion, Louise Thompson "excellent" in folktale telling and "good" in discussion, Royal Fraedrich "excellent" in discussion and "good" in extemporaneous speaking, and Richard Granum "good" in oratory.

"B" INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT, RIVER FALLS, WISCONSIN.

Forty teams representing 11 colleges and universities participated. St. Olaf won the trophy. Annette Peterson and Russell Thompson won three of four debates. Jules Shern and Audrey Ausen won two and lost two debates. William Schoenwetter and Halbert Belt won one and lost three debates. Louise Thompson and Richard Granum won one and lost three debates. Louise Thompson competed in the finals in after dinner speaking.

## RED RIVER VALLEY TOURNAMENT, MOORHEAD, MINNESOTA.

Margaret Helmer and Heather Dopkins won four and lost two debates. Royal Fraedrich and Richard Granum, negative, and Mr. Fraedrich and Russell Thompson, affirmative, won four and lost two debates.

## TWIN CITIES PRACTICE TOURNAMENT, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Halbert Belt and William Schoenwetter won two decisions out of two debates. Audrey Ausen and Annette Peterson lost two decisions. Louise Thompson and Jules Shern won one debate and lost one debate. In discussion the three teams entered as a single team with Halbert Belt as moderator. The discussion question was: How can state supported colleges and universities be protected from un-American influences?

## ANNUAL SPEECH MEET, EAU CLAIRE STATE COLLEGE.

Margaret Helmer and Heather Dopkins took third place in the "A" division, winning four of five debates with a total of 77 points. Also in the "A" division Russell Thompson and Royal Fraedrich lost five of five debates but amassed 67 points. In the "B" division William Schoenwetter and Halbert Belt won three and lost two debates, receiving 68 points. Audrey Ausen and Annette Peterson won two and lost three debates, acquiring 57 points.

## NORTHWEST TOURNAMENT, ST. THOMAS COLLEGE, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

Heather Dopkins and Margaret Helmer reached the quarter-finals by winning seven of eight preliminary debates and receiving 93 points. Royal Fraedrich and William Schoenwetter won two and lost six debates, acquiring 85 points. Richard Granum and Halbert Belt won two and lost six debates, receiving 78 points.

## DELTA SIGMA RHO DISCUSSION AND DEBATE TOURNAMENT, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

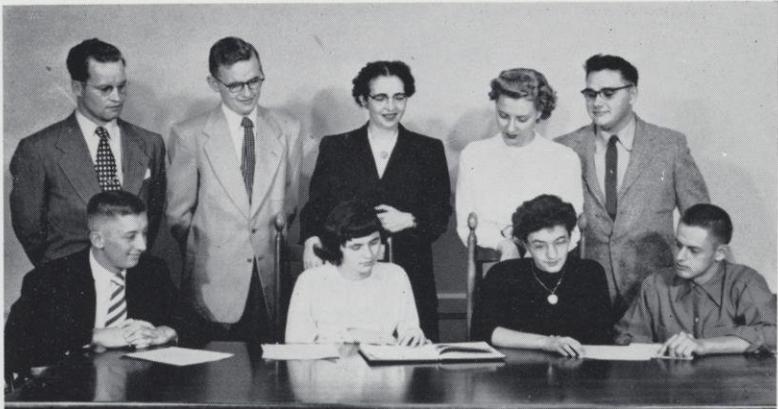
Heather Dopkins and Margaret Helmer won two rounds in cross-examination debate and received an "excellent" rating. William Schoenwetter and Royal Fraedrich also received an "excellent" rating in debate. In discussion Margaret Helmer had 61 points, Royal Fraedrich 62 points, Halbert Belt 62 points, and Heather Dopkins, 62 points. Mr. Belt participated in radio newscasting. River Falls and the University of Illinois were the only two schools having four speakers with over sixty points.

## EIGHTEENTH BIENNIAL NATIONAL CONVENTION, KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN.

Margaret Helmer and Heather Dopkins, and William Schoenwetter and Royal Fraedrich represented River Falls in debate. In individual events, Margaret Helmer participated in oratory and discussion, Heather Dopkins in extemporaneous speaking, William Schoenwetter in extemporaneous speaking, and Royal Fraedrich in discussion. Miss Marion Hawkins was on the tournament committee, heading the women's division.

## Pi Kappa Delta

Pi Kappa Delta is a national honorary forensic fraternity, with local chapters on college campuses. The River Falls chapter was organized in 1936, and sponsors the "B" invitational tournament at RFSC each year. Membership is granted according to the extent of intercollegiate speech work done. These degrees are those of Fraternity, Proficiency, Honor, and Special Distinction.



FIRST ROW: Fraedrich, Allie, Helmer, Isaacson.

SECOND ROW: Johnson, Ingham, Hawkins, Dopkins, Cerello.



FIRST ROW: Fritz, Howard, Donahue, Beckel, Mills, Schoedel, La Berge.

SECOND ROW: Finstad, Geisness, Augsburger, Kittleson, Meyer, Nehmer, Stene, Hallberg, Wallesverd.

## Student Veterans Association

### OFFICERS

JOHN MILLS ..... President

PAUL BECKEL ..... Vice President

DON SCHOEDEL ..... Secretary-treasurer

The Student Veterans Association is an active organization which has contributed to the Homecoming and Winter Carnival celebrations and has taken an interest in all campus affairs. The organization discussed and took action in current veterans' problems both on and off the campus.

The principle aim of the Vets Club is to install a feeling of unity and belonging among the veterans of World War II and the Korean War on the campus.



FIRST ROW: De Nucci, Madson, Eitland, Haglund, Sorenson, Hanson.

SECOND ROW: McCracken, Waugh, Oestreich, Matson, Gehn, Wenstad, Rundhammer, Slater, Watkins.

## Rural Life Club

### OFFICERS

MARILYN HAGLUND .....	President
NOLA MADSON .....	Vice President
ELSIE NORDBY .....	Secretary
ROLLIN SORENSON .....	Treasurer
DR. RAY GARNETT .....	Adviser

The Rural Life Club is an organization which aims to develop in the teacher a keener appreciation and understanding of rural problems. The members of the Rural Life Club are those students taking the two-year course in the training of rural teachers. Membership is voluntary; however, services and values of the organization gain membership from nearly all of the students in the rural education department.



SEATED: Peterson, Ruemmele, Anderson, Deans.  
STANDING: Turner, Thompson, Haglund, Styer.

## The College Women's Association

### OFFICERS

RITA RUEMMLE	President
MARILYN PETERSON	Vice President
CAROL ANDERSON	Secretary
MARGERY DEANS	Treasurer
MISS NANCY KNAAK	
DR. CATHERINE LIENEMAN	
DR. DOROTHY LIPP	Advisers

### BOARD MEMBERS

LOUISE THOMPSON  
AUDREY PARSNICK

CAROLYN STYER  
MARILYN HAGLUND

ANN TURNER  
BETTY ANDERSON

The College Women's Association, organized in 1948, is a self-governing body composed of all college women.

The executive board of the CWA makes and enforces the rules governing all women students, and strives to provide an adequate social and cultural program for all college women. It is composed of the four officers, elected annually, and representatives of the four classes, Hathorn Hall, and the WAA. The board functions under the adviseryship of a selected faculty adviser, the Dean of Women, and the resident counselor at the dorm.

CWA board members and officers participated in the state CWA convention at Oshkosh State College on March 7.



FIRST ROW: Narlock, Peterson, Matson, Ryan, Aaby, Peterson, Ruemmele.

SECOND ROW: Wiff, Erickson, Garnett, Slater, Caturia, Sammons, McCollow, Kuhn.

THIRD ROW: Maurina, Seyforth, Sauerman, Bjornstad, Meyer, Pechacek, Herald, Bjornson.

FOURTH ROW: Ruhnke, Stehr, Ryan, Ford, Miller, Meyer, Davis, Hanson, Shannon, Olson, Boll.

FIFTH ROW: Rasmussen, Haessley, Styer, Thompson, De Nucci, Johnson, Martinson, Anderson, Siebrecht, Ashley, Hammelman, Thannum.

## Association for Childhood Education International

### OFFICERS

JOANN BJORNSTAD .....	President
MARILYN PETERSON .....	Vice President
JOY SEYFORTH .....	Secretary
ROBERT ANDERSON .....	Treasurer
JAMES ASHLEY .....	Publicity Manager
MISS ANN DUBBE .....	Adviser

The local chapter of the international organization of the Association for Childhood Education is designed to bring into active cooperation all childhood educational interests, to promote the progressive type of education in the primary grades, and to raise the standards of the professional training for the teachers and leaders in that field. All students enrolled in the primary department are eligible for membership.

Highlight of ACEI activities this year was the presentation of a children's play, "Hansel and Gretel," on March 21.



FIRST ROW: Carew, Gorr, Beckel, Gueldner, Ruesch, Olson, Feltes.

SECOND ROW: Schoedel, Belz, Hartman, Fait, Benson, Johnson, Granum, Drogemuller, Snippen.

## Toastmasters Club

### OFFICERS

Fall	Winter	Spring	
BOB GUELDRER	GENE HARTMAN	DALE NESTINGEN	President
HAROLD GORR	LLOYD FELTES	JIM HICKS	Vice President
DICK RUESCH	EDGAR DROGEMULLER	BILL JENSON	Secretary
LLOYD FELTES	DON JENSEN	JOHN BETTINI	Treasurer
PAUL BECKEL	TOM BENSON	CONRAD OLSON	Parliamentarian
DON CAREW	RODNEY JOHNSON	BILL LINDENBERGER	Sergeant-at-arms

The Toastmasters Club is an organized group of ambitious men who seek to improve themselves in the art of speech, both in conversation and in public address, as a means of increasing their usefulness in business, social, and civic relationships.



## French Club

BETTY ANDERSON	President
JANIS BENSON	Vice President
MARILYN OSTNESS	Secretary-Treasurer
STRATTON MARTIN	Adviser

The French Club, "Le Cercle Francais," is composed of students who are now taking or who have previously studied French in college.

The club provides experience in using the French language and understanding French culture.

FIRST ROW: Anderson, Tilly, Hassett.  
 SECOND ROW: Hagemann, Proue, Martin (adviser), Rupert, Weiss, Benson.

## German Club

### OFFICERS

JIM RUPERT	President
NORMA DIERKS	Vice President
MARION WALLESVARD	Secretary-Treasurer
DR. ERNST JURGENS	Adviser

The German Club, "Die Deutsche Gessellschaft", gives students a chance to practice German conversation in a social setting.

Students of German, and students who have taken German, are eligible for membership in the German Club.



FIRST ROW: Dierks, Jurgens (adviser), Binkowski.  
 SECOND ROW: Beyer, Parker, Rupert, Peterson, Emmerich, Shock, Falkofski.



SEATED: Miller, Grandinetti, Thompson, Thode, Clark.  
STANDING: Davison, Narlock, Matson, Ruhnke, De Nucci.

## Music Educators National Conference

### OFFICERS

PAUL WILLINK .....	President
LOUISE THOMPSON .....	Vice President
MARGARET REMUND .....	Secretary-Treasurer
B. J. ROZEHNAL .....	Adviser

Formed in 1950 at River Falls, Music Educators National Conference aims to provide students an opportunity for professional cooperative development while in college. The organization 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 accepts a teaching position, he is transferred to a full, active MENC membership status.



FIRST ROW: Benson, Hoffman, Stevens, Palewicz, Wallesverd, Gaustad, Gueldner, Iberg.  
SECOND ROW: Dickey, Ruesch, Mott, Swanson, Wells, Laramy, Lansing, Swanson.

## Math Club

### OFFICERS

PAUL GAUSTAD .....	President
RICHARD LARAMY .....	Vice President
BARBARA PALEWICZ .....	Secretary
BOB GUELDRER .....	Treasurer
DR. J. J. McLAUGHLIN .....	Advisers
MR. GLENN JUNKMAN .....	

The Mathematics Club is an active organization which gives to students interested in mathematics an opportunity to discuss topics and problems to broaden their knowledge of mathematics. Programs are conducted by the members of the club every two weeks. Membership is open to those students taking mathematics majors or minors.



FIRST ROW: Johnson, Laramy, Otto, Olson, Allie

SECOND ROW: Braun, Dopkins, Bjornson, Westerberg, Geraets, Gaustad, Peterson.

## Kappa Delta Pi

### OFFICERS

WAYNE OTTO .....	President
RICHARD LARAMY .....	Vice President
RAMONA MEYER .....	Secretary
GENEVIEVE OLSON .....	Treasurer
PEGGY SMITH .....	Historian-Reporter
DR. WALKER D. WYMAN .....	Adviser

Kappa Delta Pi is a national honorary scholastic fraternity open only to juniors and seniors who are preparing for teaching and who rank scholastically in the upper quartile of the school.

The Eta Lambda chapter of Kappa Delta Pi was organized on the River Falls campus in February, 1952. The chapter has since been active in campus activities and initiated several new members this year. Mrs. Adeline Patton, retiring instructor at the campus school, was honored by Kappa Delta Pi at a banquet in February.



FIRST ROW: Anderson, Ruesch, Easton, Richardson, Rozehnal, Theis.

SECOND ROW: Ellis, Owen, Dickey, Bachler, Emmerich, Wallesverd, Erickson, Goettel, Badzinski.

## Sitzmarker Ski Club

### OFFICERS

CLAIR RICHARDSON .....	President
RICHARD RUESCH .....	Secretary
RICHARD ROZEHNAL .....	Business Manager
THORVALD THORESON .....	Adviser

The Sitzmarker Ski Club was active on the campus for the second year in 1952-53. The group is composed of skiing enthusiasts, both beginners and those with more experience.

The Sitzmarkers took several trips this year, to Mount Telemark at Cable, Wisconsin, and to Trollhaugen at Dresser. They also worked with the River Falls Lions Club in building a new ski run and tow at City Park.



FIRST ROW: Durst, Helmer, Sharp, Owen, Belisle, Nelson.

SECOND ROW: Rundhammer, Wenstad, Sykes, Peterson, Wallesverd, Tobias, Sauerman, MacDonald.

THIRD ROW: Roe, Erickson, Jorgenson, Schoenwetter, Benson, Lansing, Carew, Richardson, Lexvold.

## Young Republicans

### OFFICERS

CARL SHARP .....	President
DALE OWEN .....	Vice President
MARGARET HELMER .....	Secretary
JOYCE DURST .....	Treasurer
DR. GEORGE GILKEY .....	Adviser

Organizing for the first time in several years on the River Falls campus, the Young Republicans did their part in the community to assure a Republican victory in the November election. The group sponsored a float in the Homecoming parade, distributed campaign literature, and celebrated their victory November 4 with an election night party at the American Legion Club.



FIRST ROW: Ruhnke, Dostal, Dickenson, Allie.

SECOND ROW: Dodge, Anderson, Doplins, Wyman, Clark, Kline (adviser), Reque, Deans.

THIRD ROW: McCollow, Dickey, Belz, Siebrecht, Mott, Anderson, Ruemmele, Foss, Murphy.

## Young Democrats

### OFFICERS

1952

BRYANT WYMAN	President
JOHN REQUE	Vice President
JUNE CLARK	Secretary-Treasurer
PATRICIA MCCOLLOW	Publicity Manager
ROBERT KLINE	Adviser

1953

LEE PARKER
EUGENE ISAACSON
DARLENE RUHNKE
HALBERT BELT

Organized in the Spring of 1952, the Young Democrats organization at RFSC swung into high gear during Fall Term, and was very active in the presidential campaign. The Dems sponsored the address by Thomas Fairchild, Democrat candidate for U. S. Senator, who spoke on campus in October. They distributed campaign literature, addressed envelopes, sponsored a sharp-looking float in the Homecoming parade, took part in a panel discussion at River Falls High School, and, all in all, campaigned diligently though unsuccessfully for the Democratic candidates in the 1952 election.

Although their candidates lost the election, the Democrats have not disbanded, but meet monthly to keep themselves informed of Democratic activities in government.

June Clark, secretary-treasurer of the Young Dems, is serving as state treasurer of the Young Democrats.



FRONT ROW: Wiff, McCollow, Thannum, Bergen, Rasmussen, Ryan, Garnett, Maurina.  
 SECOND ROW: Ryan, Peterson, Matson, DeNucci, Peterson, Clark, Dierks, Hanson, Slater, Haglund.  
 THIRD ROW: Styer, Bjornstad, Geraets, Thompson, Narlock, Kuhn, Olson, Erickson, Wiff, Bjornson, Severson, Wenstad, Rundhammer.  
 FOURTH ROW: Allie, Harris (adviser), Drysdale, Siebrecht, Hammer, Mott, Anderson, Jensen, Ashley, Anderson.

## Future Teachers of America

### OFFICERS

JUNE CLARK .....	President
HARLAN SIEBRECHT .....	Vice President
SHIRLEY BERGEN .....	Secretary
ILABELLE HANSON .....	Treasurer
CAROL RUNDHAMMER .....	Publicity Manager
ROBERT JENSEN .....	
ROBERT ANDERSON .....	
JANET WENSTAD .....	
ROGER HAMMER .....	
	Governing Body

The John W. Crabtree chapter of the Future Teachers of America was organized in April, 1952. The membership numbers 45 this year. Three members attended the state convention in Milwaukee during the early part of the year and a group attended the district convention which was held at Eau Claire State College. Speakers at monthly meetings have included John J. Jarolimek, director of the University of Minnesota campus school, and N. E. Erickson, Superintendent of the Polk County Normal School. A project undertaken this year was the organization of F.T.A. chapters in surrounding high schools.



FIRST ROW: Olson, Nehmer, Schoedel, Westerberg, Allie.  
SECOND ROW: Easton, Knieff, VandeBerg, Laramy.

## Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities

### 1952-53 RFSC MEMBERS

JEAN ALLIE

ROGER KNIEFF

DONALD SCHOEDEL

CHARLES BRAUN

RICHARD LARAMY

JAMES VANDEBERG

GERALD EASTON

GENEVIEVE OLSON

DUANE WESTERBERG

KENNETH NEHMER

Ten seniors from River Falls State College were chosen to appear in the annual edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" in 1953. Candidates are rated on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and participation in and contribution to college activities. The quota for each college is set up on the basis of enrollment.



**FIRST ROW:** Grandinetti, Martalock, Adrian, Alden, Parsnick, Murphy, Remund, Davis, Haglund, Olson, Matson, Moen, Bjornstad, Oestreich, Nordby, Windal.

**SECOND ROW:** Sheffield, Smith, Davison, Doolittle, Bohn, Thompson, Davis, Thode, Sykes, Erickson, Miller, Howard, Wilcox, Wiebusch, Nordby, King (director).

**THIRD ROW:** Hague, Meulemans, Vollrath, Lovaas, Lium, Ohrt, Willink, Heuser, Jacobson, Boody, Gaulke, Richardson.

**FOURTH ROW:** Haugen, Gibbon, Emmerich, Muckenhirm, Nelson, Strain, Jenson, Linnerud, Polzin, Kreuziger, Wyman, Prine.

## A Capella Choir

### OFFICERS

DON NELSON .....	President
JIM JACOBSON .....	Business Manager
KATHY MILLER .....	Secretary
JOANN BJORNSTAD .....	Librarian
CHAUNCEY B. KING .....	Director

### FIRST SOPRANO

Marilyn Haglund  
Eleanor Davis  
Margaret Remund  
Marilyn Murphy  
Jeannine Davison  
Mary Doolittle  
Jean Adrian

### SECOND SOPRANO

Janet Thode  
Helen Davis  
Marlene Martalock  
Audrey Parsnick  
Louise Thompson  
Mary Alden  
Ila Smith  
Patricia Sheffield

### FIRST ALTO

Genevieve Olson  
Erna Mattson  
JoAnn Bjornstad  
Bettejane Oestreich  
Lorraine Nordby  
Janice Moen  
Audrey Windal  
Mary Sykes

### SECOND ALTO

Kathie Miller  
Thelma Erickson  
Charlotte Wilcox  
Elsie Nordby  
Marcene Wiebusch

### FIRST BASS

Dave Ohrt  
Dick Meulemans  
Larry Vollrath  
Dale Lium  
Arvin Lovaas

### SECOND BASS

Bob Jensen  
Delmar Polzin  
Bob Strain  
Don Nelson  
Les Muckenhirm  
Tom Haugen  
Gail Gibbon  
Nevill Hague  
Arden Emmerich

### FIRST TENOR

Jim Jacobson  
Danny Prine  
Wayne Gaulke  
Bill Bittner

### SECOND TENOR

Ardell Linnerud  
Bryant Wyman  
Bob Richardson  
Vic Kreuziger



FIRST ROW: Remund, Adrian, Alden, Thode, Miller, Nordby.

SECOND ROW: Nelson, Haugen, Muelemans, Bittner, Jacobson.

## Folk Singers

The Folk Singers are a group of twelve members of the college a cappella choir who have organized for the purpose of singing the traditional folk tunes of American and other countries. The group sings at choir concerts and on other occasions, such as High School Day. The director is Chauncey B. King.



# College Band

## OFFICERS

ROGER KNIEFF .....	President
WAYNE GAULKE .....	Business Manager
LOUISE THOMPSON .....	Secretary-Treasurer
JUNE CLARK .....	Librarian
PAUL KURENSKY .....	Stage Manager
NICHOLAS JADINAK .....	Director

## PERSONNEL

### FLUTES

Erna Matson  
Shirley Bergen

### OBOE

Jean Adrian

### CLARINETS

Louise Thompson  
Mildred Narlock  
Jeannine Davison  
Wayne Gaulke  
Sally Malone  
Joan Camp  
Helen Werner  
Don Nelson  
Paul Willink

### SAXAPHONES

Joan Binkowski  
Beverly DeNucci  
Jane Standish  
Roger Hoff

### FRENCH HORMS

Roger Knieff  
James Jacobson  
June Clark  
Merlee Bartz

### BARITONE

Ray Franda

### BASSES

Douglas Young  
Richard Muelemans

### CORNETS

Robert Strain  
Gerald Foth  
Victor Kreuziger  
Neville Hague  
Dean Kassera  
James Stephens  
Patricia Turner  
Ronald Heuser

### TROMBONES

Donald Richards  
Paul Kurensky  
Dean Carlson  
Colleen Ryan  
Arden Emmerich  
Eleanor Ford

### PERCUSSION

Joan Grandinetti  
Donald Cooper  
JoAnn Riley



FIRST ROW: Hartman, Moore, Hytry, Suehring

SECOND ROW: Olson, Dineen, Braun, Bettini

## Future Farmers of America

### OFFICERS

#### First Half Year

RAY MOORE	President
JERRY HYTRY	Vice President
JIM SUEHRING	Secretary
GENE HARTMAN	Treasurer
HAROLD DINEEN	Reporter
JOHN BETTINI	Sentinel
CONRAD OLSON	Parliamentarian
CHARLES BRAUN	Assistant Adviser
JOHN M. MAY	Adviser

#### Second Half Year

DON JENSEN
EVEREST SONSALLA
EDGAR DROGEMULLER
JERRY EASTON
LLOYD FELTES
LLOYD LAINE
BILL LINDENBARGER
ANTON SENDELBACH

The River Falls collegiate chapter of the Future Farmers of America was organized in 1935. Its purpose is to train and develop advisers and leaders for high school FFA organizations.

In addition to other activities, the FFA sponsors a rural school fair on the campus each year. Other activities included the sponsorship of the homecoming queen, Margaret Remund, a float for the parade, and supplying the torches for the snake dance and bon fire.

Highlight of the year was the FFA's annual banquet, at which C. F. Chafin, a graduate of RFSC, was principal speaker. At the close of the year a picnic was held at City Park and officers for the following year were elected.

# FFA All-School Talent Show



Jenny Sue Garnett  
First Prize



Dick Ellis — Second Prize

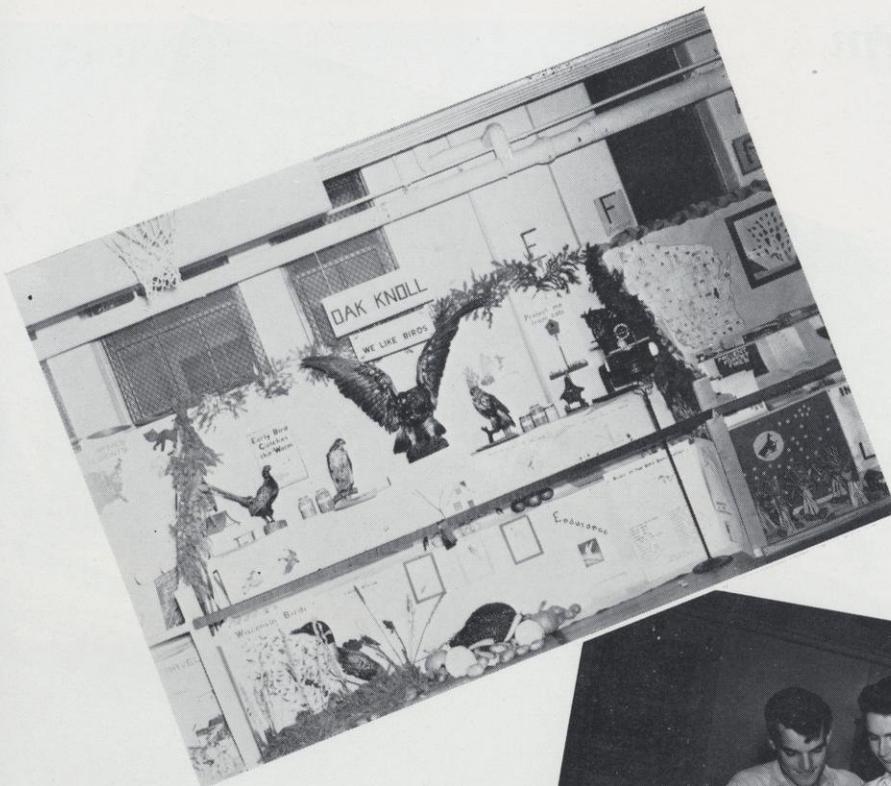


Jeannine Davison — Third Prize

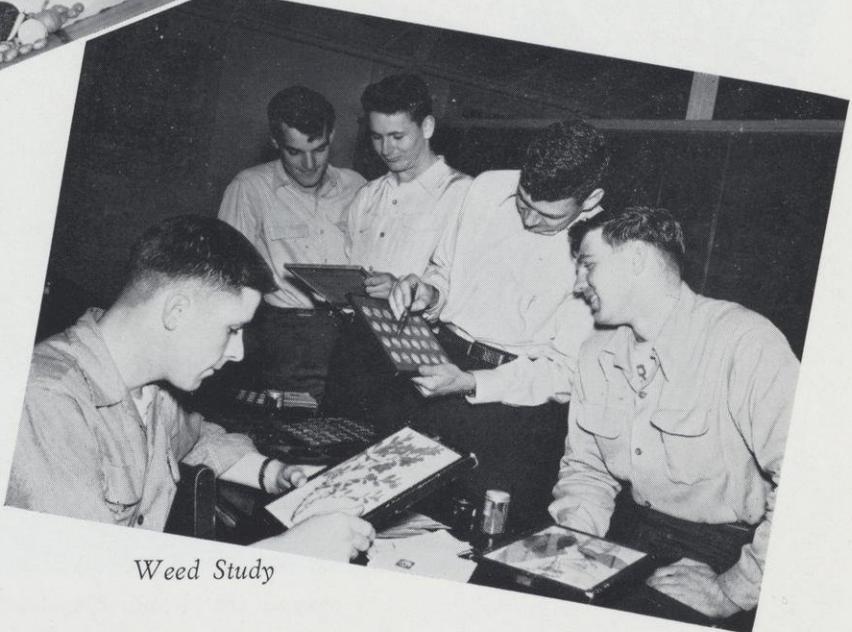


The Dixieland Band — Entertainment Prize

# FFA Activities



First Prize Booth  
FFA Rural Fair

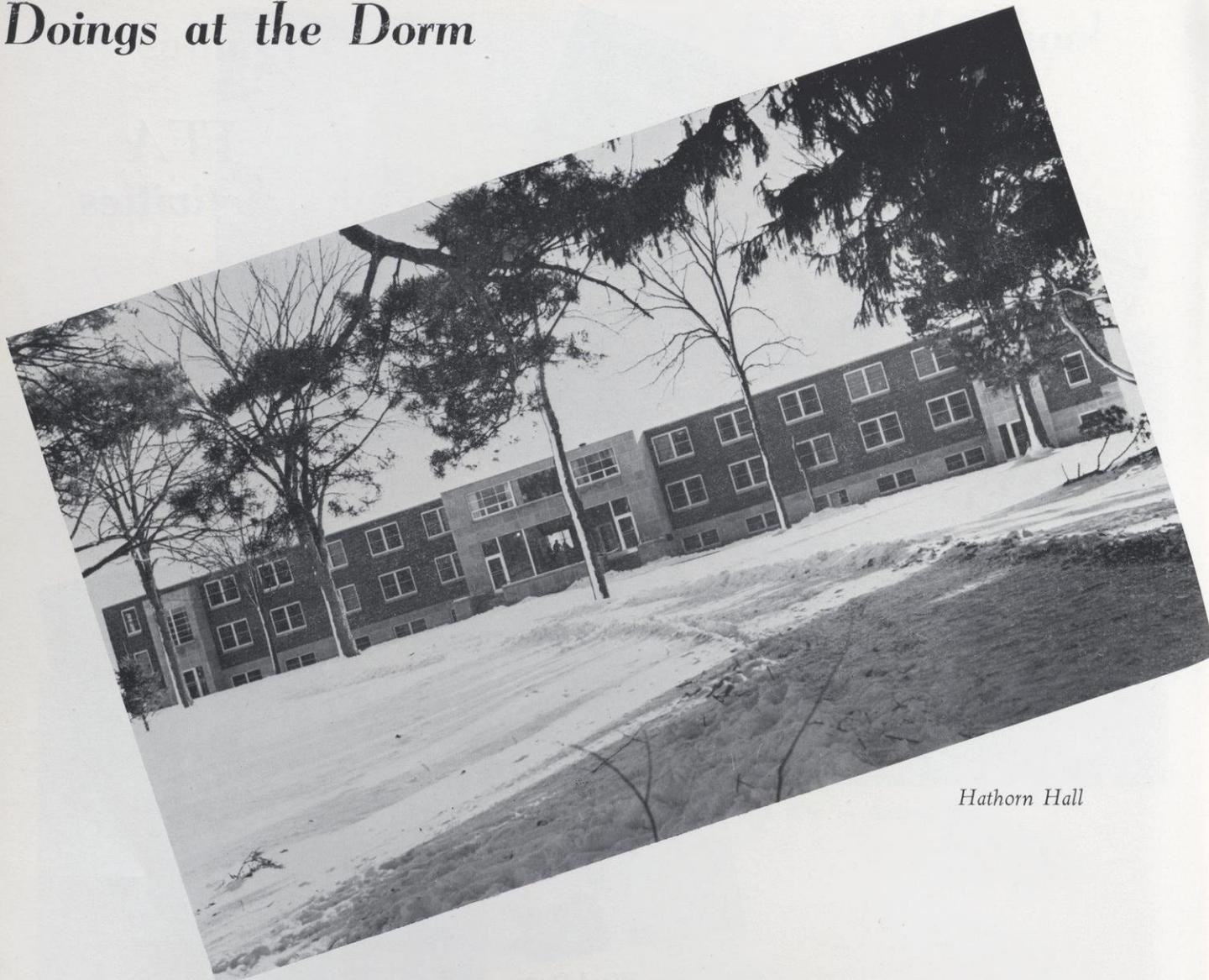


Weed Study



Annual FFA Banquet

# Doings at the Dorm



*Hathorn Hall*



*The Easter Bunny Snowman*

Opened in December, 1951, Hathorn Hall completes its second year of operation this year. The dorm houses about 90 girls from the four classes, providing not only living quarters but laundry and kitchen facilities and many forms of recreational activities.

## Dorm Doings



*Burning That Midnight Oil*



*Time-Out Session in the Lounge*



*Using the Laundromat*



*Hen Session*

## *Dorm Doings*



*Cooking Sunday Supper*



*Trying the Latest Batch of Candy*



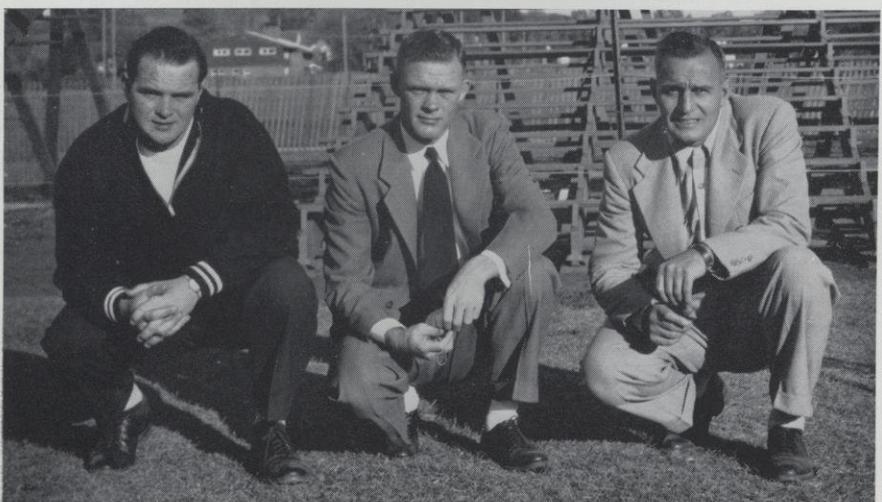
*Fitting the New Formal*

# ACTIVITIES



FIRST ROW: Adamson, Lindenburger, Braun.  
 SECOND ROW: Kochendorfer, Burman, Rudesill, Korhonen.  
 THIRD ROW: Theis, Murphy, Schwan, Bladl.  
 FOURTH ROW: Solley, Werbeckes, Wood, Krueger.  
 FIFTH ROW: Jevert, Oedsma, Bernet, Donahue, Wood.

FIRST ROW: Helberg, Horn, Margotto, Hubers.  
 SECOND ROW: Gotz, Grove, Spaete, Voss.  
 THIRD ROW: Hoffman, Christenson, Shodahl, Mares.  
 FOURTH ROW: Howard, Finstad, Guest, Schultz, Huff (Manager).  
 FIFTH ROW: Linehan, Burgoyne, Hanson, Route, Baggott, Belfiori.



THE COACHES: Art Jevert, Bill Solley, Phil Belfiori.

1952

## Football

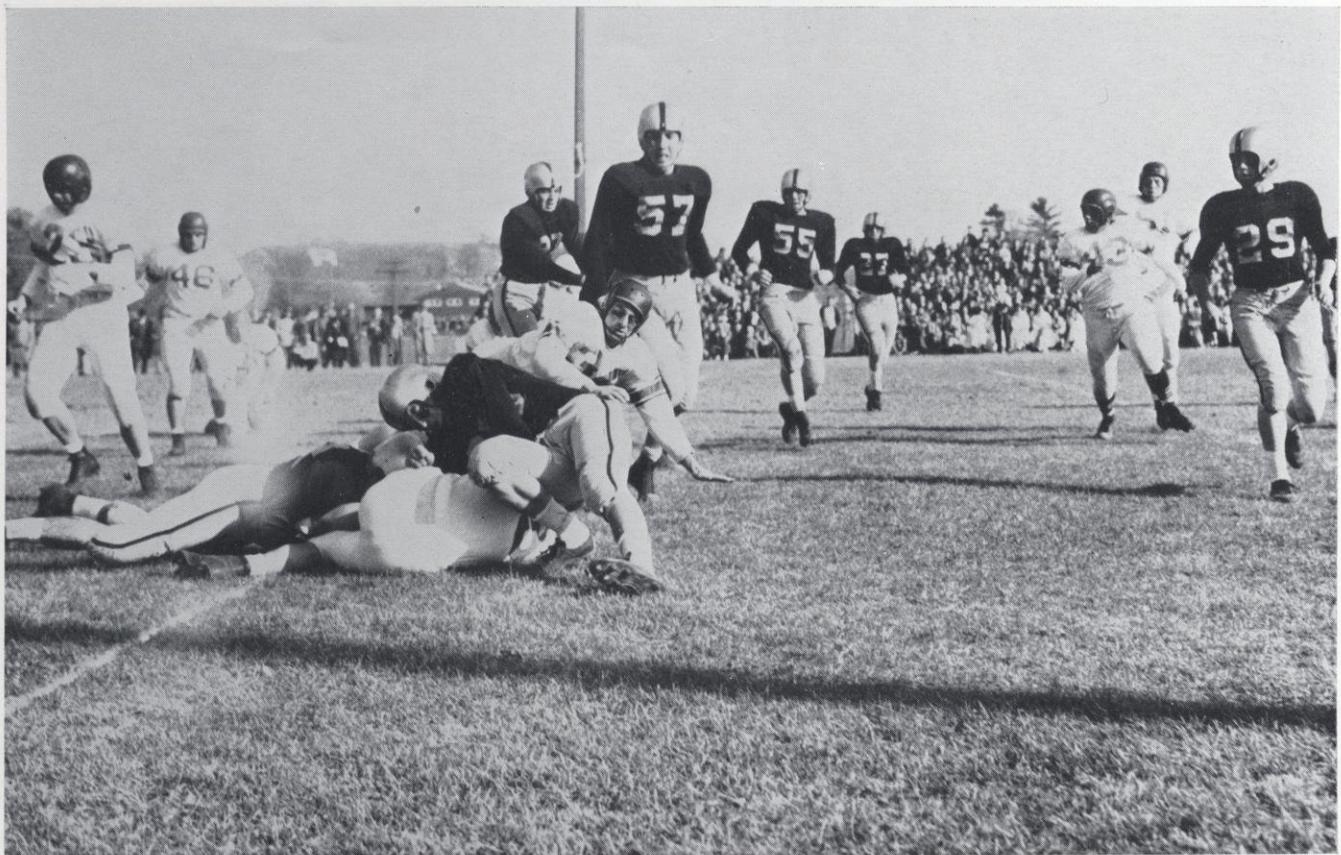
### SCORES

River Falls	20
River Falls	6
River Falls	21
River Falls	13
River Falls	20
River Falls	26
River Falls	7
River Falls	20

Augsburg	0
St. Cloud	18
Stout	0
Eau Claire	13
Superior	14
Winona	19
La Crosse	20
Mankato	0



THE CHEERLEADERS: JoAnn Riley, Louise Thompson, Audrey Windal, Betty Wiskerchen, Janis Olufson.



*Pileup at the Homecoming Game*

## **The '52 Falcon Football Season**

The RF Falcons opened the football season at Ramer Field September 13 by sloshing to a watery 20 to 0 win over Augsburg. Clair Murphy scored the first TD, after a quick opening run from the 36 yard line. Murphy wedged through again after Bill Lindenberger caught a pass from Don Hubers on the 35. The score stood at 13-0. Bobby Wood scored the third and final TD in the third quarter to make the score 20-0.

St. Cloud, held to a 6-6 tie in the first half, exploded for two quick touchdowns in the third quarter to end an otherwise listless battle, 18-6, over River Falls September 20. Both squads appeared evenly matched in the first half, but River Falls' defense faded in the third quarter, and the Huskies won.

In the first conference game for both teams, River Falls' hot-and-cold defense turned on four quarters of something especially torrid to scald slightly favored Stout Saturday, September 27. Jerry Route started the fireworks in the second period, connecting with Joe Burgoyne for the first touchdown. Route and Burgoyne combined for a second touchdown in the third period, and Charlie Braun, Larry Kochendorfer, and Bill Burman cooperated to make the score 21-0.

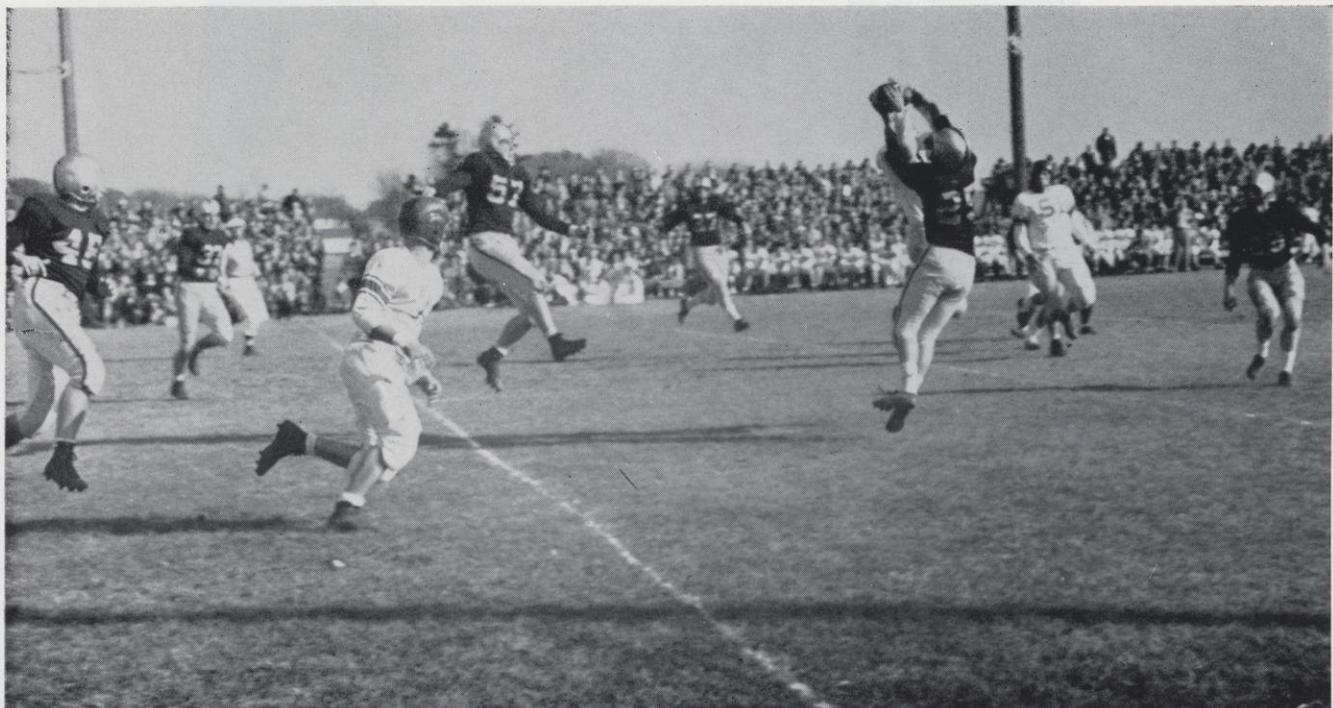
Coming from behind, River Falls battled to a 13-13 deadlock with highly rated Eau Claire October 4 in the annual Dad's Day game. Eau Claire made the score 7-0 early in the first quarter, and topped that by making it 13-0, but late in the second quarter Joe Burgoyne faded back and threw to Tom Linehan on a fine catch for the Falcons' first TD. In the third period, Murphy plowed across the Bears' tough defensive line to make the score 13-12, and Linehan made the extra point, to tie the game up, 13-13. There was no further scoring.

River Falls continued to roll in fits and starts but turned away a second half rally to upset the dopesters and spoil an otherwise successful Superior Homecoming October 11, 20-14. It was the first time in 19 years that the Yellowjackets had lost a Homecoming game. RF got its first touchdown the first time it got its hands on the ball when Clair Murphy scored. Hubers scored again in the first period and Burgoyne got a TD in the second quarter to end the half, 21-0. Superior rallied in the second half, but not quite enough to win, and the game ended, 20-14, for RFSC.

Winona's errors and Tom Linehan's two touchdowns cushioned a shaky River Falls team into the winner's circle again October 18 by a score of 26-19. Linehan, Kochendorfer, and Murphy scored for RF and although the Falcons weakened a few times, they made it another victory.

The La Crosse Indians were too much for River Falls when they beat them 20-7 before an October 25 Homecoming crowd at Ramer Field. The game gave the Indians top place in the Northern Division conference, with River Falls ending up second in line. Bill Burman scored the only Falcon TD in the second quarter, and the Indians scored in the first minute of play and in the second and fourth periods.

Coach Phil Belfiori's Falcons wound up their season November 8 by defeating Mankato Teachers there, 20-0. Tom Linehan, playing a sensational left half scored two touchdowns, while Joe Burgoyne bagged one. Merlin Frank, RF end in place of Linehan, scored two TDs, but had both called back. River Falls wound up its 1952 football season with a record of five wins, two losses, and one tie.





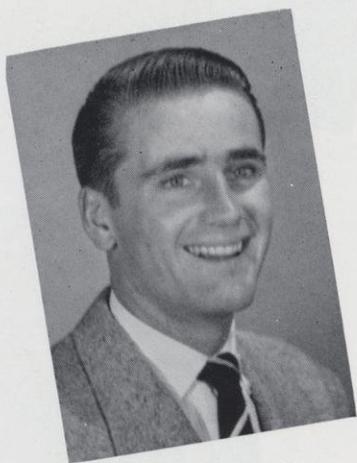
Queen Margaret Remund

# 1952 HOMECOMING



QUEEN MARGARET AND HER ATTENDANTS: Marilyn Haglund, Ilabelle Hanson, Elayne Meyer, Jean Herald.

HOMECOMING . . . biggest weekend of the year . . . a beautiful queen and her lovely court . . . a capable chairman . . . bon fires . . . snake dances . . . skits . . . the parade . . . the big game . . . the festive decorations . . . the perfect autumn weather . . . all combined this year to bring back lots of happy memories for the Old Grads and to create a lot of fresh memories for the present student body.



Chairman John Mills

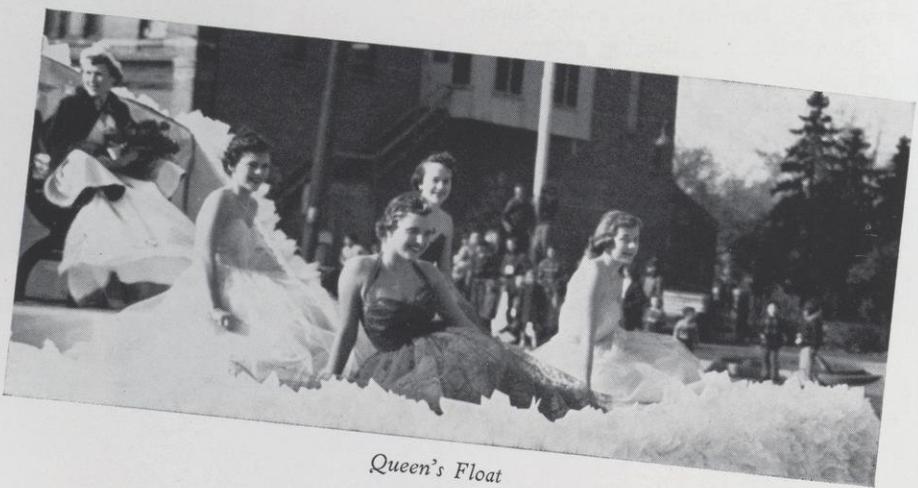


Dirty Dozen Skit



The Beard Judging Contest

## Swamp'Um



Queen's Float



Senior Skit



After the 110-105 game with Stevens Point.

# 1953 Basketball



FIRST ROW: Coach Belfiori, Gehn, Saxton, Kuss, Williams, Fick, Coach Solley.  
 SECOND ROW: Belisle, Burgoyne, Hammer, Lehman, Wild, Mills.

## FINAL CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W	L
Platteville	10	2
RIVER FALLS	8	4
Superior	8	4
La Crosse	7	5
Milwaukee	6	6
Stevens Point	6	6
Oshkosh	6	6
Eau Claire	6	6
Stout	2	10
Whitewater	1	11

## THE SCORES

River Falls	95;	Bethel	76	River Falls	102;	Superior	84
River Falls	102;	Winona	79	River Falls	75;	St. John's	80
River Falls	65;	Superior	82	River Falls	69;	La Crosse	71
River Falls	90;	La Crosse	87	River Falls	87;	Platteville	68
River Falls	69;	Lake Forest	80	River Falls	110;	Stevens Point	105
River Falls	79;	Wheaton	95	River Falls	81;	Winona	75
River Falls	85;	Whitewater	67	River Falls	83;	Bethel	64
River Falls	79;	Milwaukee	92	River Falls	103;	Stout	74
River Falls	86;	Stout	71	River Falls	86;	Eau Claire	91
River Falls	98;	Eau Claire	92	River Falls	88;	Carroll	87
				River Falls	72;	Mississippi Southern	106



# The 1953 Basketball Season

## River Falls 102 — Winona 79

Showing greater offensive power than its opponents, River Falls downed Winona State Teachers' College on December 13 by a score of 102 to 79. Rog Kuss poured 49 points through the hoop. The Falcons forged ahead of Winona to take a 43-26 lead at halftime and splurged ahead again in the fourth quarter to make the score the largest on the River Falls scoreboard in several years. Bob Williams got 18 points for River Falls and Jim Saxton 16.

## River Falls 65 — Superior 82

Superior's Yellowjackets rolled over the Falcons December 16 by a score of 82 to 65 in a game played on the Superior floor. It was RFSC's first conference game. River Falls trailed Superior throughout most of the game, and the going got rougher with each quarter. Behind 53-40 at the end of the third period, the Falcons slipped repeatedly and the Yellowjackets made the victory margin even greater. Kuss got 31 points.

## River Falls 90 — LaCrosse 87

Bouncing back from the Superior defeat the Falls Falcons nosed out the LaCrosse Indians December 20 by a score of 90-87. The LaCrosse game was RF's third win in four games. The Falcons came from behind in the last six minutes of the final quarter to take the Indians. Rog Kuss hit for 38 points — 12 field goals and 14 free throws. Williams got 15 points, Saxton 16.

## River Falls 69 — Lake Forest 80

## River Falls 79 — Wheaton 95

Scoring 26 points in the final quarter wasn't enough to save River Falls from a defeat at the hands of Lake Forest January 10, by an 80-69 score. Rog Kuss accounted for nearly half the Falcons' score by getting 33 points. In the second game of the Falcons' weekend road trip to Northern Illinois, the team dropped a 95-79 game to Wheaton College on January 12.

## River Falls 95 — Bethel 76

River Falls downed Bethel, St. Paul, by a 95-76 score in its season's opener December 6. The Falcons took a quick lead and held a decided margin over Bethel throughout the game. Rog Kuss scored 38 points for the victors; Jim Saxton bagged 17 and Bob Williams 16.



# The 1953 Basketball Season

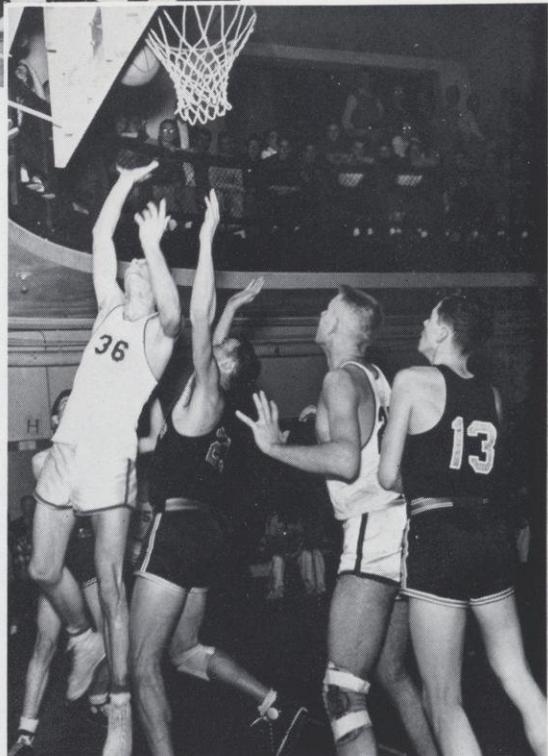
## River Falls 85 — Whitewater 67

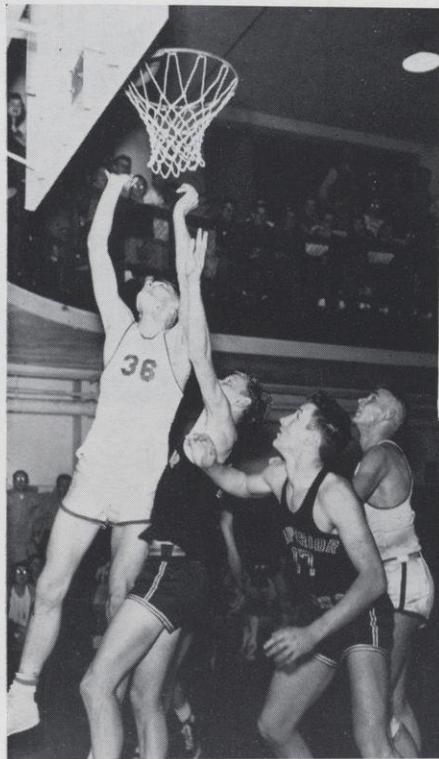
River Falls State College stopped the Whitewater Quakers, 1952 Wisconsin College Conference basketball champions, by a score of 85-67 on January 16. Rog Kuss counted 42 points for the Falcons with Bob Williams adding 15. The Falcons built up a 40-25 lead as Kuss and Williams combined for 32 of the 40 first half points. During the second half the whole squad saw action and every man dented the scoring column for at least one point.



## River Falls 79 — Milwaukee 92

The Falcons lost the last game of their Southern Wisconsin road trip on January 17 when they ended up on the short side of a 92-79 battle with the Milwaukee State College Green Gulls. The first half was very even as the Falls led 46-45 at intermission. And the second half was equally as even until the final seven minutes when the fast scoring Gull attack finally came to life and won the game for Milwaukee. Kuss got 34 points, Wells 13, and Burgoine 14.





## The 1953 Basketball Season

### River Falls 98 — Eau Claire 92

River Falls State College pushed its way into a three way tie with Milwaukee and Oshkosh for second place in the conference when it beat the Eau Claire Blugolds January 31 at the Winter Carnival basketball game by the score of 98-92. Rog Kuss scored 50 points in the Eau Claire game as River Falls took an early lead and held its own in all four quarters.

### River Falls 102 — Superior 84

Scoring 200 points in its last two games the River Falls Falcons moved into undisputed second place in the conference when it rolled over Superior State College February 2 by a 102-84 score. Rog Kuss racked up 42 points in the Superior game for a total of 92 points in the two games. Rog also brought his free throw percentage to .38 as he hit 28 out of 33 free throws in the Eau Claire and Superior games.

### River Falls 86 — Stout 71

River Falls rolled to its third conference victory as it downed hapless Stout January 24 in a game played in Menomonie, by the score of 86 to 71. Rog Kuss, the conference's scoring leader, tossed in 39 points for the Falcons. River Falls pulled ahead early in the first quarter of the game and were never overtaken. The score at the end of the first quarter was 23 to 15. RF kept pouring it on Stout, using the reserves a lot in the second quarter, and the Falcons lead Stout at the half 46-26. The Falcons kept up their high shooting percentage in the third period, using the reserves again and ended that quarter 71-48. Although Stout whittled off some of the Falcon lead in the last quarter River Falls went on to win 86-71.

# The 1953 Basketball Season

## River Falls 75 — St. John's 80

Records fell at the St. John's college fieldhouse in Collegeville, Minnesota February 5, but they weren't enough to keep the Falcons in the winning column and RF bowed to the Johnnies 80-75. Rog Kuss sank 46 points in the St. John's game — the most a college cager registered in Minnesota up to that time during the season. It was also the most points a player had ever made in the St. John's gymnasium. Bill Christopherson, St. John's forward, set a school scoring record, going over the 1,000 mark for four years of competition.

## River Falls 71 — LaCrosse 69

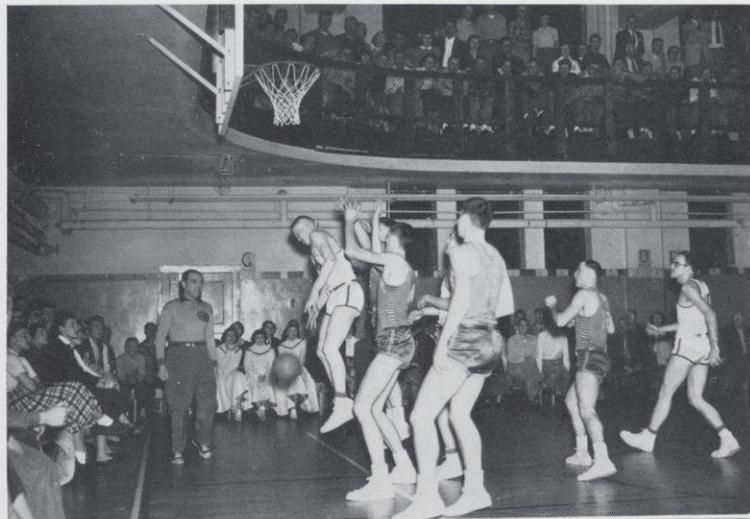
River Falls' Falcons dropped a conference thriller to LaCrosse February 7 on the Indians' court by a score of 71-69. It was the Falcons' third conference defeat.

LaCrosse took an early lead and held it through-

out the first half. Going into the third quarter RFSC was behind 12 points and then 18 points, but suddenly began hitting and narrowed the margin to three points at the close of the third quarter. The last period was a hard fought battle with River Falls gaining the lead a few times, only to lose it and the game, 71-69.

## River Falls 87 — Platteville 68

Friday, February 13 proved to be unlucky for league-leading Platteville as the Falcons downed them 87-68 on the River Falls floor. Rog Kuss, playing little more than half the game, tossed in 30 points. The Falcon reserves and freshmen got their best work-out of the year after the starting five built a respectable lead over their opponents, building up a big lead in the first quarter — so big that at one time RFSC lead 17 to 1. Bob Williams was second high scorer for RF with 21.



# The 1953 Basketball Season

## River Falls 110 — Stevens Point 105

The floor was littered with broken records after the RF-Stevens Point battle February 14 when the Falcons downed the fighting Pointers by the fantastic score of 110-105.

The scoring spree resulted in Rog Kuss setting a new conference record for points made by a single player during a game. Kuss bagged 54 points. The game also set a new record for the North Hall gym with 215 points scored in a single game. Other records apparently broken were total points in a single conference game and the highest number of points made in a conference game by a team which lost. The game put River Falls in second place in the conference, behind Platteville.

## River Falls 81 — Winona 75

River Falls pulled a Winona victory out of the hat February 18 in the last four minutes after the score was tied at 73-all. Reserve "Cabby" Wild spearheaded the attack for the Falcons in the closing minutes by scoring a free throw and missing another, which was tipped in by Rog Kuss for two more points. Fouls were heavy in the game, with many players having four or five. Bob Williams led the scoring with 23, followed by Kuss with 22.

## River Falls 83 — Bethel 64

Traveling to St. Paul February 24, the Falcons trounced the Bethel basketball team, 83-64. The Falcons took a quick lead and defended it throughout the entire game. The entire Falcon squad saw action against Bethel. Kuss and Wells paced the victors with 34 and 21 points respectively.



## River Falls 103 — Stout 74

Rog Kuss marked his last college game on the River Falls floor with a sensational record-breaking 57 points as the Falcons defeated Stout in their last home game, 102-74, on February 28.

Kuss' scoring in the Stout game gave him a total of 698 points in 18 games this season. In the Stout game he made 21 field goals out of 23 attempts and 15 free throws out of 16 attempts.

The Falcons started the game out fast, making their first seven shots on fast breaks and dead-eye shooting. Stout gained a little on River Falls in the second period but as the half ended River Falls still led by the wide margin of 53-36.

In the last period the reserves played most of the time, and John Mills, also playing his last home game, sank three buckets to lead the reserves in scoring. Kuss broke his record in the fourth quarter and shortly afterward left the game on fouls, receiving a tremendous ovation from the fans. Wells and Williams were second in Falcon scoring with 10 points apiece.

# The 1953 Basketball Season

## River Falls 86 — Eau Claire 91

River Falls State College lost its final conference game of the season March 2 when the Eau Claire Blugolds beat the Falcons on the ECSC floor, 91-86. The Falcons' loss threw them into a tie with Superior for second place in the conference, each having a record of eight wins and four losses. Rog Kuss scored 49 points against Eau Claire before fouling out in the beginning of the final quarter.

RF trailed at the half 44-41, but took a 73-64 lead at the end of the third quarter. However, the Falcons couldn't hold it and were again outscored by Eau Claire when the game ended.

## River Falls 88 — Carroll 87

River Falls was victorious in a nip and tuck battle for the N.A.I.A. play-off with Carroll College at Waukesha March 5. Sparking the victory was Rog Kuss with 32 points.

The deciding factor of the game was the excel-

lent free throw shooting of the Falcons, who hit 34 of 39 attempts. With less than two minutes to play in the game Williams and Wells each made two free throws and Belisle made four to make the score 88-87.

The win over Carroll, conference champions among the private colleges in Wisconsin gave River Falls the right to go to the N.A.I.A. basketball tournament in Kansas City.

## River Falls 72 — Mississippi Southern 106

River Falls' Falcons left for Kansas City on Saturday, March 7. The 32 teams were guests as a "Kickoff Banquet" Sunday night and drew numbers for their opening round games the next two days. The Falcons played Mississippi Southern on Monday, March 9, and lost the game 106-72. The team returned home two days later. Mississippi Southern was beaten in the quarter finals. Southwestern Missouri won the tournament.

*The Falcon Freshman Squad*



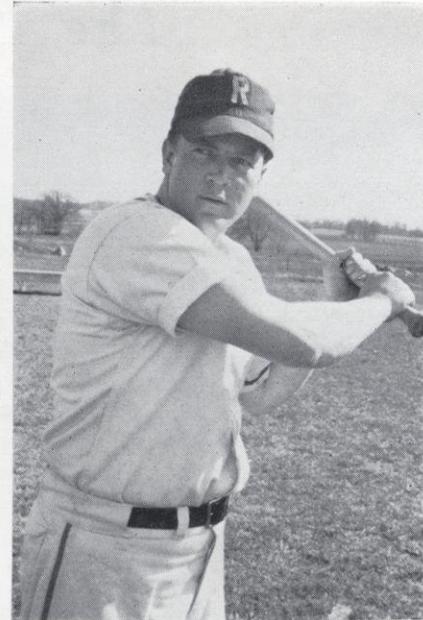
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## Baseball



JOE BURGOYNE

River Falls	...	11	;	Eau Claire	...	2
River Falls	...	7	;	Mankato	.....	5
River Falls	...	7	;	Mankato	.....	4

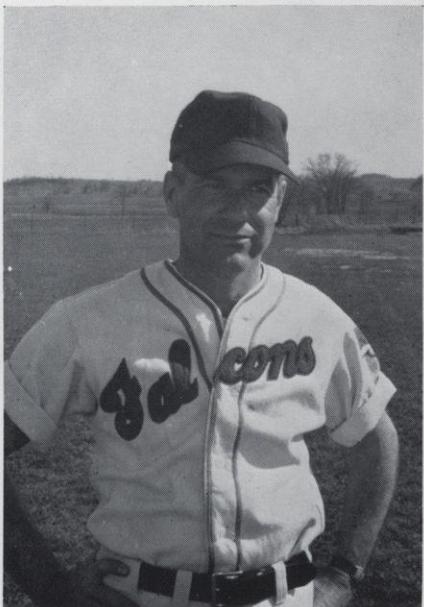


TOM LINEHAN

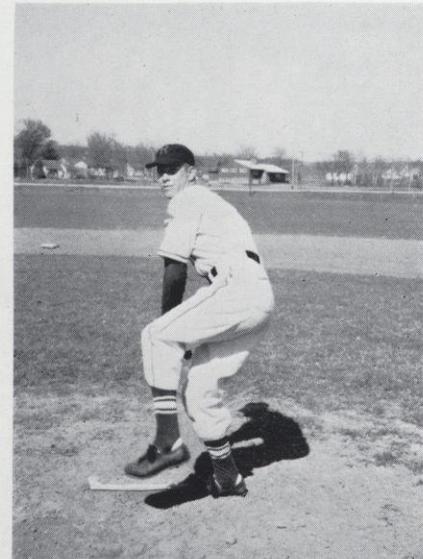


JOHN MILLS

River Falls	...	6	;	Eau Claire	...	5
River Falls	...	8	;	Stout	.....	3
River Falls	...	3	;	St. Cloud	.....	2
River Falls	...	2	;	St. Cloud	.....	12
River Falls	...	1	;	Winona	.....	6
River Falls	...	1	;	Winona	.....	3



PAT CONNELLY



KENNY BARROWS



FIRST ROW: Thoreson, Sauerman, Beckel, Hawkins, Engler, Helmer.  
SECOND ROW: Isaacson, Knieff, Clymer, Jurgens, Wolfe, Jadinak.

## River Falls Foundation Committees

### OFFICERS

MARION HAWKINS	Chairman, Faculty Alumni Foundation Committee
DR. WALTER ENGLER	Secretary, Faculty Alumni Committee
PAUL BECKEL	Chairman, Student Foundation Committee
MARY SAUERMAN	Secretary, Student Foundation Committee

The two groups on campus which work together for the RFSC Fieldhouse Foundation are the Faculty Alumni Foundation Committee and the Student Foundation Committee. The former group, composed of RF faculty members, works to build up alumni good will, establishes alumni chapters, and promotes interest in the River Falls Fieldhouse Foundation. Chapters which have been formed by alumni since the committee began its work are those at Chicago, Seattle, Minneapolis, Barron County, Hudson, and River Falls.

The Student Foundation Committee sponsored "Foundation Week" this year from April 20 to 25. Purpose of the week was to raise money for a new football scoreboard at Ramer Field. The week's activities included a baseball game, band concert, assemblies, and a dance.

# Dance Theatre Group

New to the River Falls campus this year is the Dance Theatre group, organized during the fall term under the direction of Dr. Dorothy Lipp, Dean of Women, who directs the dancers.

Thirty-six girls belong to Dance Theatre, and the group is one of the largest of its kind at any college or university in the Midwest. The girls practice two evenings a week in the lounge of Hathorn Hall.



Ruth Osits, Betty Wiskerchen

“The Juggler of Notre Dame” was presented by the Dance Theatre Group on December 14, as a part of the annual Christmas Music Festival. Jenny Sue Garnett, freshman, played the title role. The Dance Group also participated in a play “The Imaginary Invalid”, on December 11, and was represented at several occasions Spring Term.



“The Juggler of Notre Dame”

# Work and Play at Dance Theatre Group Rehearsals



Ruth Osits, Peggy Weiss, Jenny Sue Garnett

*Practice . . .*



. . . And Still More Practice

*Time Out After a Strenuous Rehearsal*





## “Macbeth”

Presented by the Masquers — College Auditorium — February 17, 19, 20

### CAST

Macbeth	Lee Parker
Lady Macbeth	Dorothy Binkowski
Duncan	Betty Wiskerchen
Malcolm	Gayle Moen
Donalbain	Richard Rozehnal
Banquo	William Gorman
Macduff	Robert Krueger
Lennox	Herbert Voss
Ross	John Bos
Siward	Orlan Larson
Young Siward	Jerry Mott
Sergeant	Bernard Decker
Lady Macduff	Norville Lansing
Gentlewoman	Virginia Horsmann
Doctor	Eleanor Davis
1st Witch	Gail Gibbon
2nd Witch	Mae Wiskerchen
3rd Witch	Janis Olfson
Porter	Delores Kreuziger
Macduff's Son	Dane Watrud
Page	Terry Martin
Hecate	Rita Dostal
	Marilyn Fiedler

Ladies	Marilyn Murphy,
	Ann Eitland, Lois Tilly
Soldiers	Ray Staley,
	Kaye-Don Tibbets

### STAFF

DIRECTOR	Dr. Blanche Davis
STAGE MANAGERS	Robert Anderson
ELECTRICIANS	Harlan Siebrecht
PROMPTERS	Calvin Thuot
SOUND EFFECTS	Delores Kreuziger
PROPERTIES	Donna Sammons
COSTUMES	Betty Kostka
CONSTRUCTION CREW	Heather Dophins
	James Cerello
MUSIC	Donna Jones
ART WORK	Mrs. Ann Wonderly
	Robert Jensen,
	Betty Wiskerchen, Marie Holmes, Rollin
	Sorenson, Nola Madson, Dale Gehr, Mer-
	lee Bartz
	William Ramey
	Ken Nehmer,
	Leroy Schwan



*Duncan Arrives at Macbeth's Castle*



*Macbeth and Lady Macbeth*



*The King Hears of Macbeth's Bravery*



*Lady Macduff, Her Son, and Ross*

# The Imaginary Invalid

A Masquers Production

December 11, 1952

North Hall Auditorium

Argan	Harlan Siebrecht
Toinette	Muriel Clark
Beline	Carrie Dorsey
Angelique	Betty Kostka
Louison	Marjorie Hanson
Beralde	Bob Anderson
Cleante	Bob Strain
Monsieur Diaforius	Dick Ruesch
Thomas Diaforius	Jules Shern
Monsieur Pugon	Don Richards
Monsieur Fleurant	Orlan Larson
Monsieur Bonnfoi	Kaye-Don Tibbets

Directed by Dr. Blanche Davis





FIRST ROW: Murphy, Tibbets, Kostka, Wiskerchen, Decker.  
 SECOND ROW: Larson, Hanson, Shern, Eitland, Nygard.

## “Good Housekeeping”

An All-Freshmen Play — College Auditorium — October 16 and 17

### CAST

Marian Burnett	Betty Kostka
Charles Burnett	Kaye-Don Tibbets
Chris Burnett	Marilyn Murphy
Katy Burnett	Mae Wiskerchen
Eddie West	Orlan Larson
Nat Kahn	Bernard Decker
Jim O’Neal	Jules Shern
Mrs. Benson	Ann Nygard
Drum Majorette	Ann Eitland
Cheerleader	Marjory Hanson
DIRECTOR	Dr. Blanche Davis
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	Donna Jones
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR	Delores Kreuziger
MUSIC	Richard Muelemans Jeannine Davison

### STAFF

STAGE MANAGER	Grant White
ELECTRICIAN	Calvin Thuot
PROPERTIES	Sue Chinnock
PROMPTER	Pat Johnson
STAGE CREW	Bob Richardson, Marcene Wiebusch, Victor Kreuziger, Lois Tilly, Jane Standish
MAKE-UP	Rita Dostal Marcene Wiebusch, Ann Eitland
PUBLICITY	Dave Gilstad
ART WORK	Ken Nehmer

# Winter Carnival Personalities



Carnival Chairman June Clark



Attendants Bob and Birdie Granum



Attendants Paul Willink and Thelma Erickson



The Guest of Honor — "Alice in Dairy-land"; Miss Beverly Steffen

# *Winter Carnival*



*Queen Margery Deans and King Jim Belisle*

Carnival  
Clowns



## Carnival Calendar

Friday, January 30

Carnival Midway in South Hall Gym  
Alice in Dairyland Arrives  
Card Tournament  
Bowling Tournament  
Talent Show, sponsored by FFA  
Record Dance, Hathorn Hall



Jenny Sue Garnett,  
Talent Show Winner



King "Bugs" and Queen Margie

## Carnival Calendar

Saturday, January 31

Snow Sculpturing Contest  
Skiing and Tobogganing at the Mound  
Skating at the High School Rink  
Warm-up, Hathorn Hall  
Basketball game, RF vs Eau Claire  
Winter Carnival Dance, North Hall  
Coronation of King and Queen



Grand Entrance of Carnival Royalty

# Carnival Capers



Winter  
Carnival  
Dance



*Look's Like Marilyn's Losing on the Roulette Wheel!*

# The Hoedown Club

Organized at the beginning of the Spring Term, the "Hoedown Club" now boasts about forty members, who meet in the Recreation Room of Hathorn Hall every second and fourth Fridays of the month for square-dance sessions.

Dr. Bill Solley of the athletic department calls the squares, and the Hoedowners mix in a little folk and old-time dancing with their square dancing.

Officers of the Hoedown Club are:

Dick Buck	President
Beverly Rasmussen	Vice president
Dick Seekamp	Secretary-treasurer
Dr. Wm. Solley	Adviser



"Grand Right and Left"



"Around You Go and Swing Like Thunder"



"Texas Star"



*"Eight Hands Up"*



*"Swing Your Partner"*



*"Dive for the Oyster, Dive for the Clam"*

## *Kuss Named N.A.I.A. Basketball Player of the Year*

Roger Kuss, brilliant RFSC center, a six foot, five inch, 180 pounder who averaged 38.9 in 21 basketball games, chalking up a total of 817 points, has been chosen 1953 N.A.I.A. College Basketball Player of the Year by the Helms Athletic Foundation.

During the past three years, Kuss registered a total of 1,843 points for his River Falls teams — 817 in 1953, 524 in 1952, and 502 in 1951. Although the Falcons were beaten in their initial encounter in the N.A.I.A. Tournament at Kansas City this year in March it wasn't Kuss' fault, for the big star collected a count of 38 points in the game with Mississippi Southern.

Rio Grande College's "Bevo" Francis (Ohio) gave Kuss his closest competition for the N.A.I.A. Player of the Year laurels. The Helms choice of Kuss for Player of the Year included with it a spot for him on its First Team, as center.

