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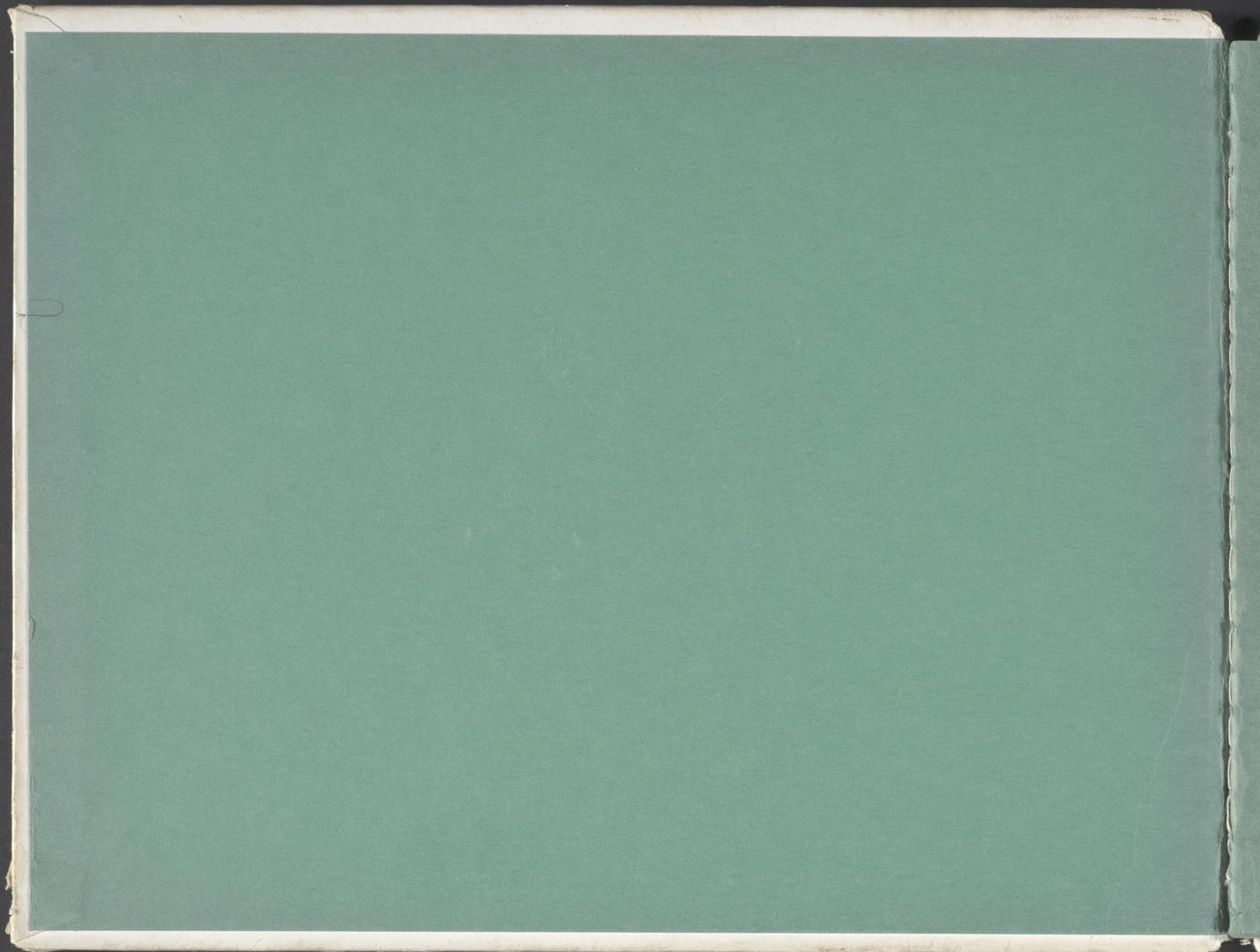
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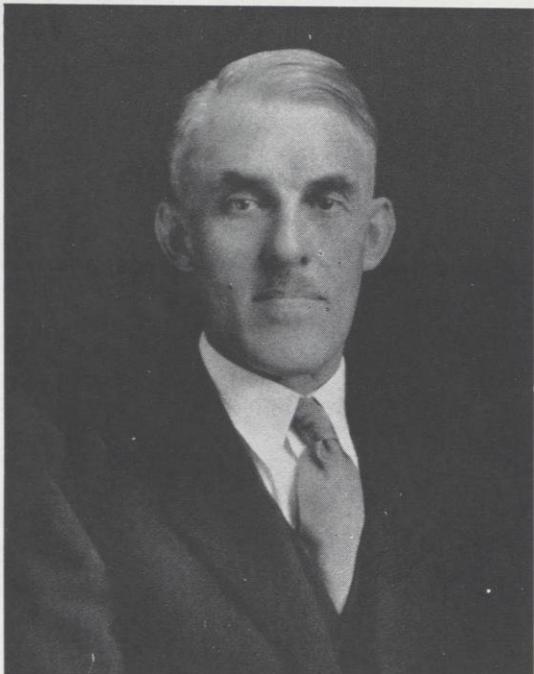
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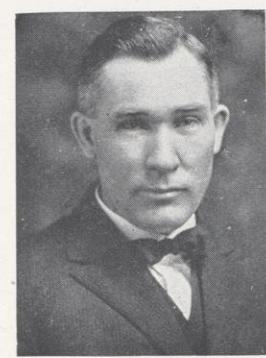
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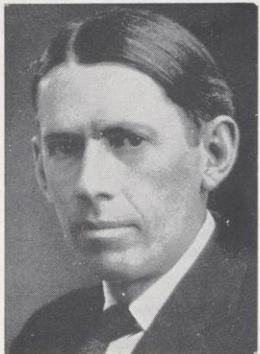
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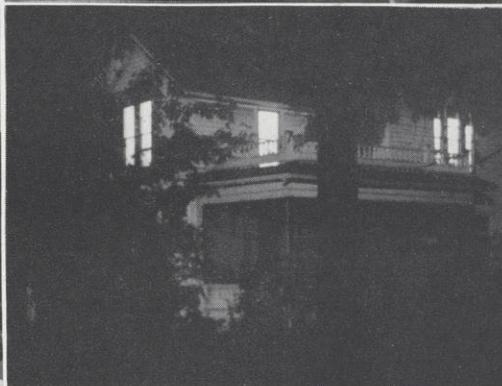
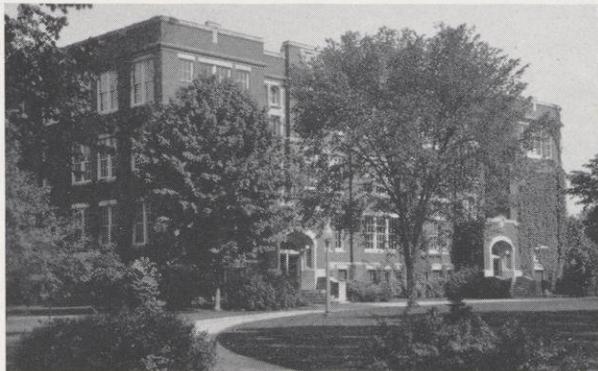
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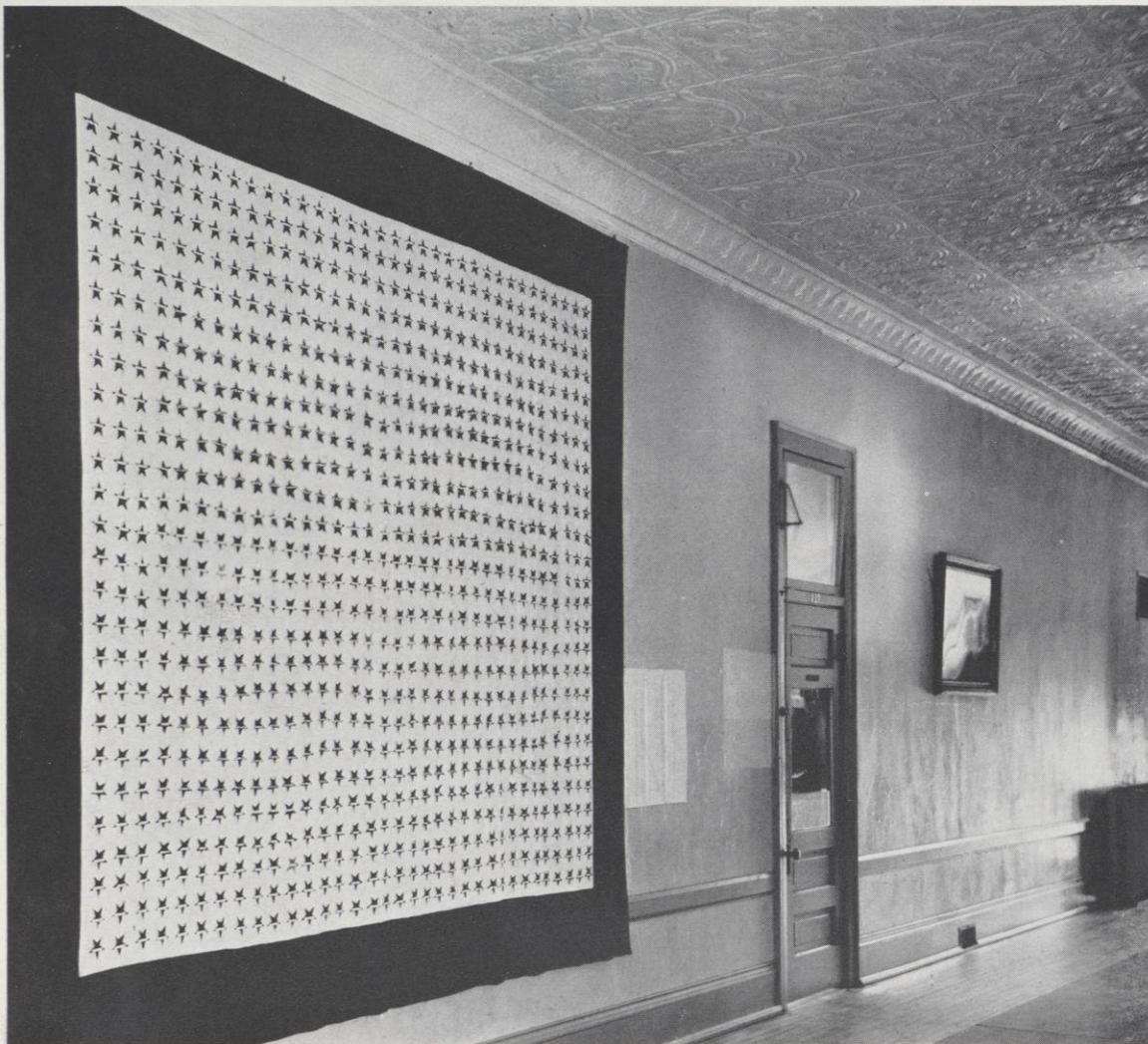
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SYLVA SWENSON—Elementary	SPRING VALLEY
GLEN TEASDALE—Unclassified	RIVER FORREST, ILLINOIS
NANCY TEUBERT—Unclassified	RIVER FALLS
DONALD UBBELOHDE—Unclassified	NEW RICHMOND
LEONA VON KUSTER—Elementary	ROBERTS
MARGUERITE WAGNER—Rural	SPRING VALLEY
JANIS WALTON—Rural	DOWNING
ARTHUR WATERS—Agriculture	ROSENDALE
EUGENE WIRZ—Secondary	RICE LAKE
LEONA WOHLK—Elementary	ALMENA
MAXINE WURTZ—Unclassified	ELMWOOD



Larson, Hedlund, Ryan, Johnson.



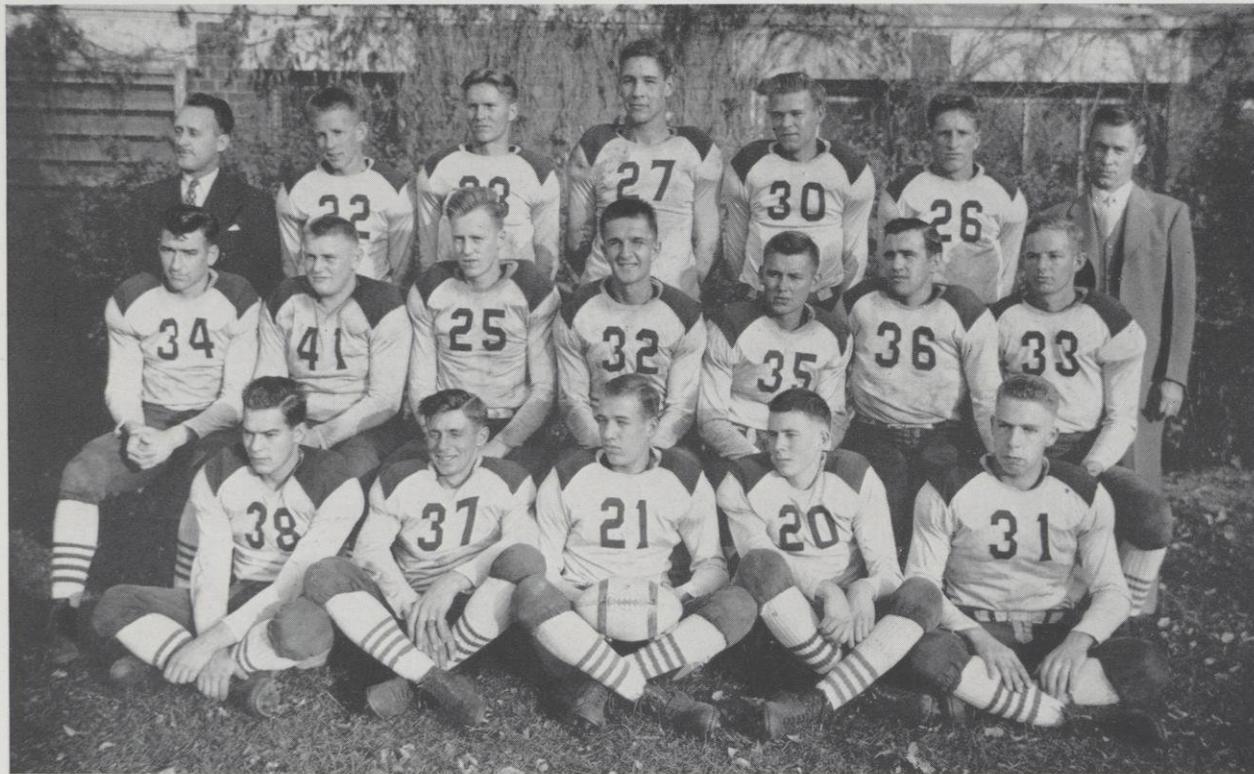
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Back Row: Assistant Coach Sjowall, Anderson, Johnson, A. Feiler, Beer, Wise, Coach Manion.
Middle Row: C. Feiler, McCardle, Larson, Wirz, Beyl, Goodspeed, Ausderau.
Front Row: Hophan, Hartung, Ubbelohde, Dopkins, Hendrickson.

The tradition of an active athletic department at River Falls was upheld throughout the 1943-44 season because of the good participation in sports by the few students enrolled and the efforts of Coach Manion to keep the ball rolling. With all the other schools in the conference and many other schools throughout the country dropping sports, River Falls still carried on despite the difficulty of scheduling games. Football and basketball became a part of our physical fitness program and resulted in a very successful season.

One major and one minor letterman returned, and an additional seventeen men made up the football squad. This was something of a record because this number represented over half the fellows in school. However, there were still not enough fellows for scrimmage or replacements, thus adding to the problems of the Falcons' Coach.

The Falcons traveled to Northfield for their first encounter and won the much needed confidence by defeating the Oles by a 20-12 count. River Falls received the opening kickoff, and in a sustained

drive scored the first touchdown of the season. Wickman, Feiler, and Johnson each counted once, and Wickman converted twice.

The next two games were played with a light but determined Red Wing Training School eleven. The Falcons scored easily to win, 40-0 and 26-0, bringing the record to three wins and no defeats.

The last and most highly prized game of the season was the homecoming game with the fast, aggressive Oles. The Falcons gave the home crowd a thrill in the opening minutes when the Oles' line was split wide open and fullback Feiler sprinted 79 yards for a touchdown. Feiler crossed the goal two more times, and the Falcons won, 19-0. The entire team worked as a unit to hold St. Olaf to a minimum of yards, at the same time developing a tremendous offensive punch.

The regular starters were: C. Feiler and Shock, ends; McCardle and Goodspeed, tackle; Beyl and Larson, guards; Wirz center; Johnson, quarterback; Wickman, left halfback; Wise, right halfback; and A. Feiler, fullback. However, each member of the squad played in every game.

Football 1943

Basketball 1943-1944



Back Row: McCardle (Manager), Teasdale, Wirz, Landry, Coach Manion.
Front Row: C. Most, R. Most, De Long, Feiler, Wynveen, Wise.

The opening call for basketball was answered by eleven freshmen. Without a letterman on the squad there was ample reason to doubt a favorable outcome of the season. This doubt, however, was quickly erased by a smashing 57-20 victory over Macalester on the Mac's floor, followed by two more wins before the Christmas recess.

The first game of the season to be dropped was with Hamline at Hamline. This game was played on the third day after vacation and the Falcons had had only two light workouts. We played St. Olaf the same week and suffered a second setback, 34-27, after having defeated the Oles in the game before Christmas.

The Falcons then returned home to win two more games, the Navy Fliers, a service team composed of former college stars, 49-32, and Macalester, 64-24. This new string was once again broken when River Falls played Concordia and the Navy Fliers away from home, losing the first, 57-49, and the second, 51-44. Upon returning home the Falcons defeated the professional Negro team, the New York Col-

legians, before the largest home crowd of the year by the wide margin of 54-43. They won easily on their next two games over Bethel Junior College, 61-45, and the Navy Selection Board, 66-33. The highlight of the season was the Eau Claire game. The Falcons overcame a 17-point deficit in a hotly played and evenly contested game to win, 50-43.

The last home game of the season was with Bethel Junior College. The Falcons romped to an easy 62-27 win. This gave the Falcons a clean slate in their eight home games. In the last game of the season River Falls defeated Eau Claire, 43-38, in a nip and tuck battle played at Eau Claire.

Six-foot-six Nate DeLong paced the Fallsmen all season for a fifteen-game average of 20.7 points per game for a total of 310 points. Wynveen placed second with a 142-point total, followed by Charlie Most with a 120-point total. Every man on the team was essential, however, because of the small number, and each did his part to carry the season to a successful completion. Cal Feiler and Jerry Anderson were unable to finish the season, as they were called into service.

Awards Voted by the Athletic Council in Football for the 1943 Season

LETTERS				NUMERALS			
Anderson	C. Feiler	McCardle		Dopkins			
Ausderau	Goodspeed	Shock		Hophan			
Beyl	Hendrickson	Wickman		Hartung			
Beer	Johnson	Wirz		Ubbelohde			
A. Feiler	Larson	Wise					

RESULTS OF THE SEASON

River Falls	20	St. Olaf	12
River Falls	40	Red Wing Training School	0
River Falls	26	Red Wing Training School	0
River Falls	19	St. Olaf	0
	105		12

Awards Voted by the Athletic Council in Basketball for the
1943 - 1944 Season

LETTERS		NUMERALS	
DeLong	Wirz	Dandry	
Feiler	Wise	Teasdale	
C. Most	Wynveen		
R. Most			

RESULTS OF THE SEASON

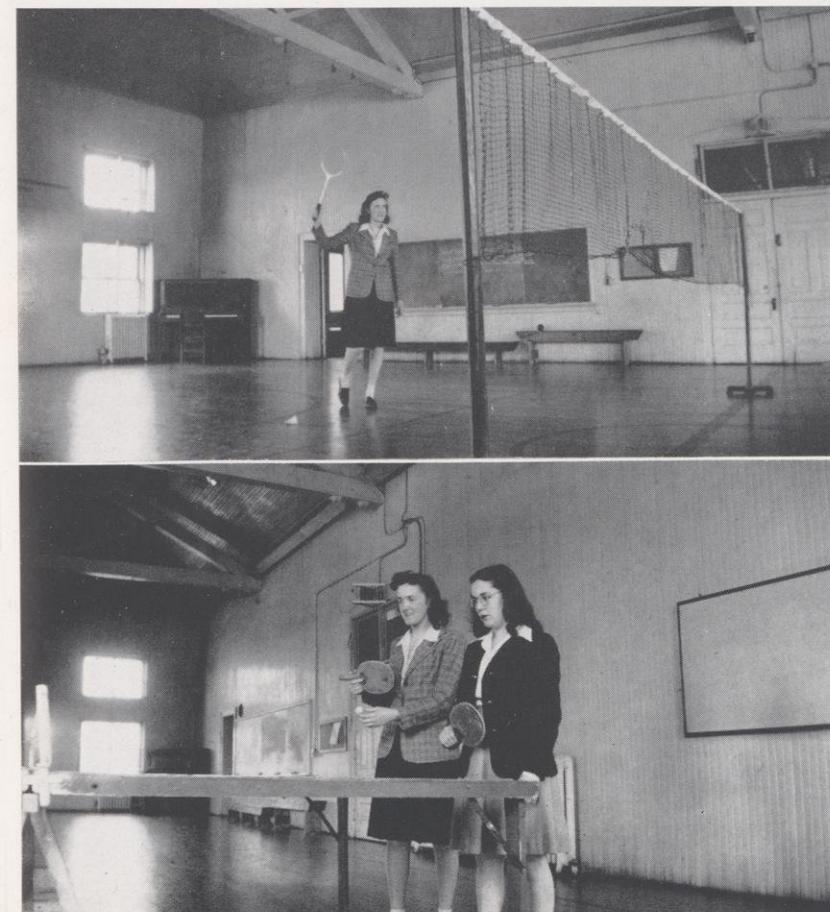
River Falls	57	Macalester	20
River Falls	53	St. Olaf	36
River Falls	47	Concordia	35
River Falls	40	Hamline	51
River Falls	27	St. Olaf	34
River Falls	49	Wold Chamberlain N. A. S.	32
River Falls	64	Macalester	24
River Falls	49	Concordia	57
River Falls	54	New York Collegians	43
River Falls	61	Bethel J. C.	45
River Falls	66	Navy Aviation Selection Board	33
River Falls	50	Eau Claire	43
River Falls	62	Bethel J. C.	27
River Falls	45	Eau Claire	38
River Falls	44	Wold Chamberlain N. A. S.	51

BASKETBALL SCORING

	Games	Field Goals	Free Throws	Fouls	Points	Average per game
DeLong	15	27	56/100	47	310	20.7
Wynveen	15	52	38/55	25	142	9.5
C. Most	15	50	20/34	12	120	8.0
R. Most	15	35	12/24	14	82	5.5
A. Feiler	15	17	11/22	42	45	3.0
Wirz	15	11	3/5	25	25	1.7
Wise	13	7	2/5	13	16	1.2
*C. Feiler	3	6	0/1	8	12	4.0
Teasdale	4	4	0/2	0	8	2.0
*Anderson	6	3	2/5	9	8	2.6
Landry	4	0	0/1	0	0	0.0
	312	144/254		195	768	51.0

* Members who did not complete the season.

Women's Athletic Association



Badminton
Table Tennis



Back Row: Anderson, Gilbert (Coach), Sampson.
Front Row: Morgan, P. Nelson, Davis, E. Nelson.

OFFICERS

KATHRYN SNEESBY - - - - President
JEAN MORGAN - - - - Vice-President
GLADYS LEADHOLM - - Secretary-Treas.
ELEANOR HAYES - - - Point Secretary
MRS. GILBERT - - - - - Adviser



Hayes, Leadholm, Morgan



College Masquers

OFFICERS

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MEMBERS

Lois Meulemans
Maxine Huppert
Lois Bernd
June Healy
Jean Erlandson
Mary Frances Hawkins
Elaine Ball
Alice Boardman
Nona McCollow
Marilyn Mercord
Marjorie Hansen
Rita Gillis
Millicent Skone
Maxine Huenink
Denise Demulling
Vera Louise Finstad
Dorothy Jennings
Evelyn Cochran
Viola Halvorson
Marge Lynch
Marion Lynch



CRY HAVOC

College Masquers

It was obvious at the first Masquer meeting in September that difficulties lay ahead for the organization. Only eight old members were in school. New members, mostly freshmen, brought the membership to 21, the smallest membership Masquers has known in years. More trouble was indicated by the fact that the sterner sex was conspicuous by its absence.

In spite of these handicaps, Masquers has enjoyed one of its most successful years. Marilyn Mercord as head of the program committee has given us some of our most worthwhile programs. Two out-of-town trips were conducted; one to Minneapolis to see Boris Karloff in ARSENIC AND OLD LACE, and one to Macalester College to see their production of CRY HAVOC.

It was decided early in the year to restrict the dramatic production program in view of the limited membership. In the fall term the one-act play, THE KLEPTOMANIAC, was presented as an assembly program and very well received. Only one full-length production was undertaken. Allan Kenward's play about nurses on Bataan, CRY HAVOC, was offered to the public on February 29. A gripping and timely war play, CRY HAVOC received an excellent audience reaction and gratifyingly turned a neat profit into the Masquers' treasury.

In connection with this production a reception was held in the Social room after the final curtain with coffee and doughnuts served to members of the audience and the cast by a Masquer committee. All seemed to enjoy this departure and efforts will be made to make it a regular thing.

Iota Beta, the local group of Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic fraternity, has not been very active this year, because all of last year's charter members with the exception of the director, have left the campus. In recognition of their contributions to the dramatic program on this campus, Lois Bernd, Alice Boardman, Jean Erlandson, Elaine Ball, Nona McCollow and Marilyn Mercord have been elected to membership in the fraternity.





Music

Dodge, Catone, Benson, Larson, Warwick, Miss Pfitzner, Hanson

COLLEGE ORCHESTRA

Ingwelde Pfitzner . . . Director



INSTRUMENTAL BEGINNERS . . . TRAINING SCHOOL

A CAPPELLA CHORUS

MARVIN D. GEERE - - - - Director
SHIRLEY WIFF - - - - Accompanist

SOPRANOS

Joan Aamodt
Edna Briesemeister
Louella Halling
Youlan Hanson
Eileen Hovda
Marilyn Mercord
Phyllis Myhre
Millicent Skone
Mary Somson
Dolores Warwick

ALTOS

Lois Bernd
Margaret Davis
Loretta Golden
Barbara Harris
Bernice Inman
Marie Klett
Marge Lynch
Maxine Wurtz



Back Row: Klett, Warwick, Somson, M. Davis, Lynch.
Middle Row: Skone, Hovda, Wurtz, Aamodt, Bernd, Inman, Harris, Golden.
Front Row: Myhre, Mercord, Briesemeister, Hanson, Halling, Wiff.

WOMEN'S CHORUS

CARA WHARTON - - - - Director
JOYCE STRAUB-SHIRLEY SCHILLBERG—
President

YOULAN HANSON - - Secretary-Treasurer
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SHIRLEY WIFF - - - Accompanist

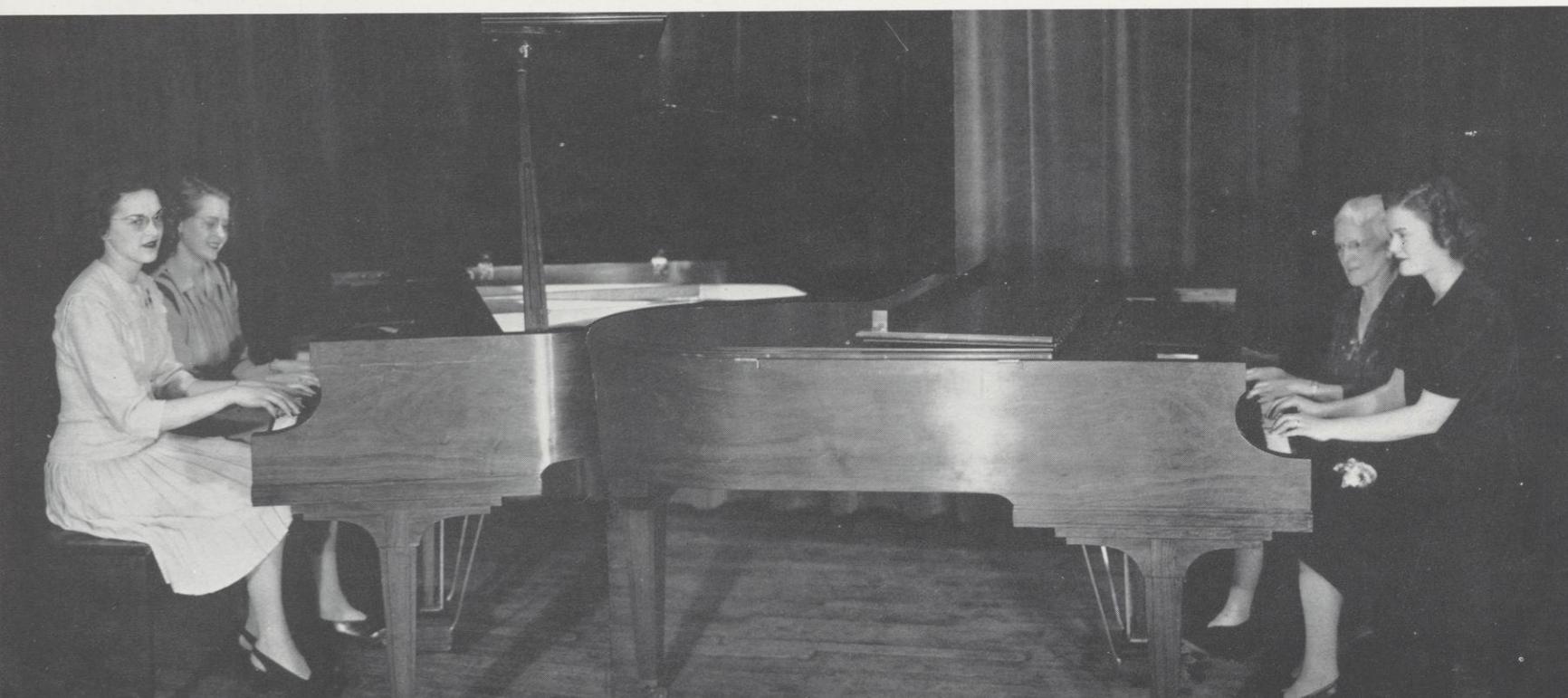
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Evelyn Cochran
Margaret Davis
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La Vore Ellenson
Mary Finke
Jane Gibson
Loretta Golden
Florence Guest
Youlan Hanson
Frances Harrigan
Mary Hennesy
Evelyn Hoffmeyer
Eileen Hovda
Maxine Huenink
Marion Jacobson
Evadine Jurgenson
Jean Larson
Marilyn Mercord
Patricia Nelson
Shirley Schillberg
Sylva Swenson
Joyce Straub
Leona Von Kuster
Marguerite Wagner
Shirley Wiff
Maxine Wurtz





SEPTET

Marilyn Mercord
Denise Demulling
Maxine Wurtz
Evadine Jurgenson
Barbara Harris
Lois Bernd
Margaret Davis
Cara Wharton, Director



Lois Bernd
Gladys Leadholm

Cara Wharton
Shirley Wiff

DEBATE

Two debate teams represented the River Falls Teachers College in the annual Red River Valley Tournament, defending and opposing the proposition, Resolved: That the United States should co-operate in establishing and maintaining an international police force upon the defeat of the Axis. Louis Daniels and Glenn Teasdale won two of the four debates in which they participated. John Bradley and Elmer Hedlund won three debates of the four, tying for second place with Augsburg College; in the finals the team placed third.

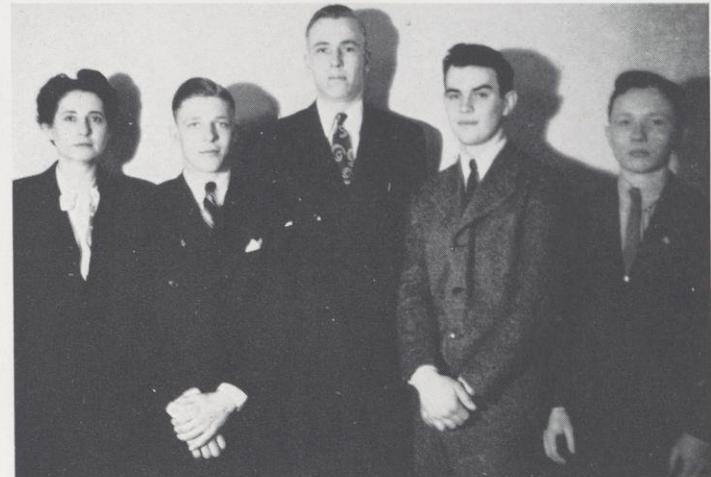
First place was awarded to Marge Lynch for her original oration, "Juvenile Delinquency."

"The Bible Is Our Greatest National Asset" was the title for the original oration given by Mr. Splinter, Presbyterian Minister of Ellsworth. This oration has been published recently.

VERSE SPEAKING CHOIR

In September of 1943, the Verse Speaking Choir was organized to develop group interpretation of poetry and rhythmic prose. Sensitivity to shadings of vocal quality and tone color, improvement of the speaking voice, and an opportunity for creative self expression were some of the objectives sought for each member of the choir.

Members of this group read for the Christmas Party and the Christmas Pageant. *BALLAD FOR AMERICANS* has been prepared to be given for Visitors' Day in May.



Hoffmann (Coach), Daniels, Hedlund, Bradley, Teasdale

Speech

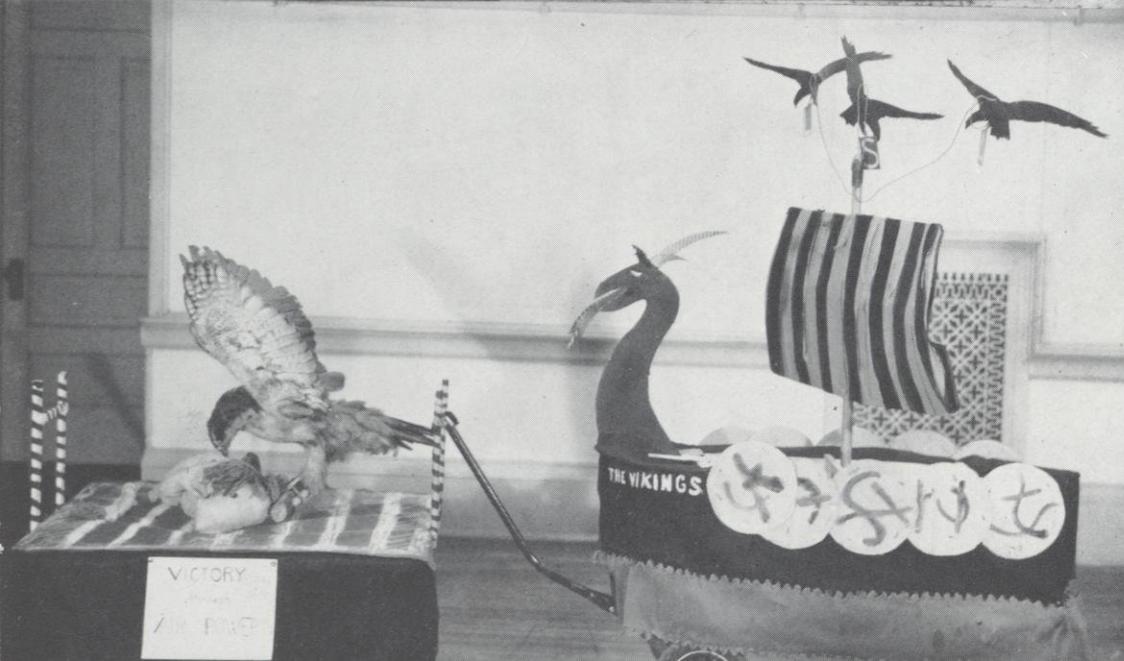
Back Row: Marvel Haglund, Helen Burke, Evelyn Cochran, Lois Meulemens, Mary Paulson, Albertina Jacobson, Elsie Hoffmann.

Front Row: Mae Ona Lee, Ruth Hurth, Alice Kirchener, Louise Melby, Eleanor Hayes, Maxine Huenick, Millicent Skone, Ruth Peterson.

Other Members: Doris Shroeder, Betty Peterson, Rita Gillis, Doris Jackelen, Margurite Wagner, Mary Henessy, Alice Kickhoefer, Audrey Gillstad.



Lynch



Homecoming

October 26 and 27, 1943

TUESDAY EVENING

Parade

Mass Meeting

Mock Game

Faculty-Alumni Reception

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Game with St. Olaf

October 26 and 27, 1943

Homecoming

Despite a decrease in enrollment and other wartime problems, the 1943 homecoming proved a big success!

Through the combined efforts of students and faculty, a homecoming in miniature was presented in the south hall gymnasium Tuesday evening, October 26. The gymnasium was the scene of much excitement from 7 until 10 o'clock. A parade consisting of floats which represented the various school organizations was led into the room by the pep band. True to the old homecoming tradition, these floats were judged, top honors going to the float sponsored by the Language Club. The mass meeting, at which Dr. Kettlekamp presided as master of ceremonies, had as guests of honor the present faculty members who can boast River Falls State Teachers College as their alma mater. The coronation of the queen, Reuben Johnson, brought the meeting to a fitting climax. Football teams composed of girls battled through four quarters of gridiron football on the hard gym floor. Following this game, faculty, alumni, and students enjoyed coffee and doughnuts served by the faculty.

Then on Wednesday, October 27, the homecoming festivities were brought to a close by a regulation game between St. Olaf and the Falls, the Falcons winning, 20 to 12.





Organizations

Officers Only

HONOR SOCIETY

Melby, Sampson

RURAL LIFE CLUB

Ball, Cochran, Smith

PALETTE CLUB

Trindle, Henrikson, Inman

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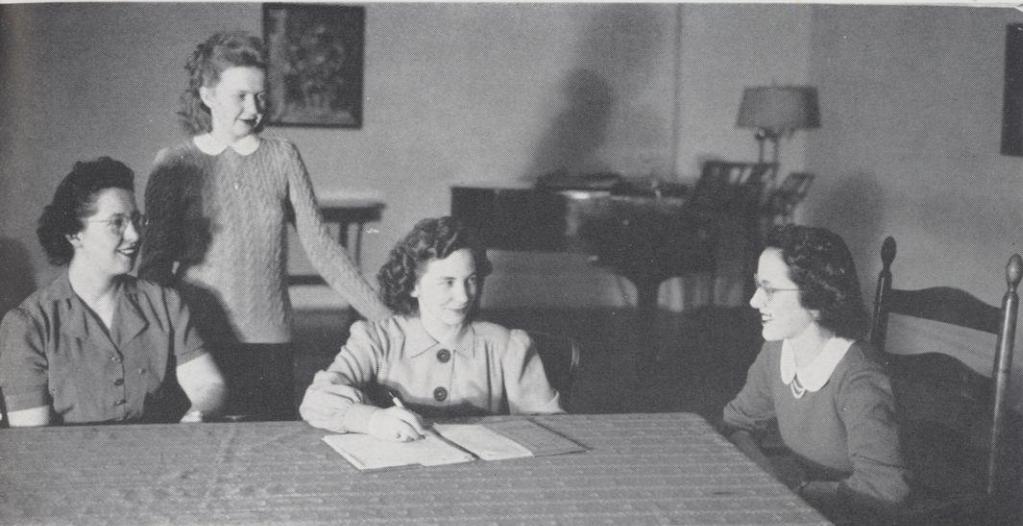
Hoseid, Hanson, Larson, Stronks

MIDGARDIANS

Weldon, Erickson, Henrikson

LANGUAGE CLUB

Wiff, Hayes, Harris



Harmeling, Swanson, Larson, Ryan

SIGMA CHI SIGMA



Back Row: Sneesby, Churchill, Christensen, Leadholm, Luberg, Hoseid, Larson, Aasterud, Berger.
Front Row: Boardman, Stronks, Harmeling, Anderson, Hanson.

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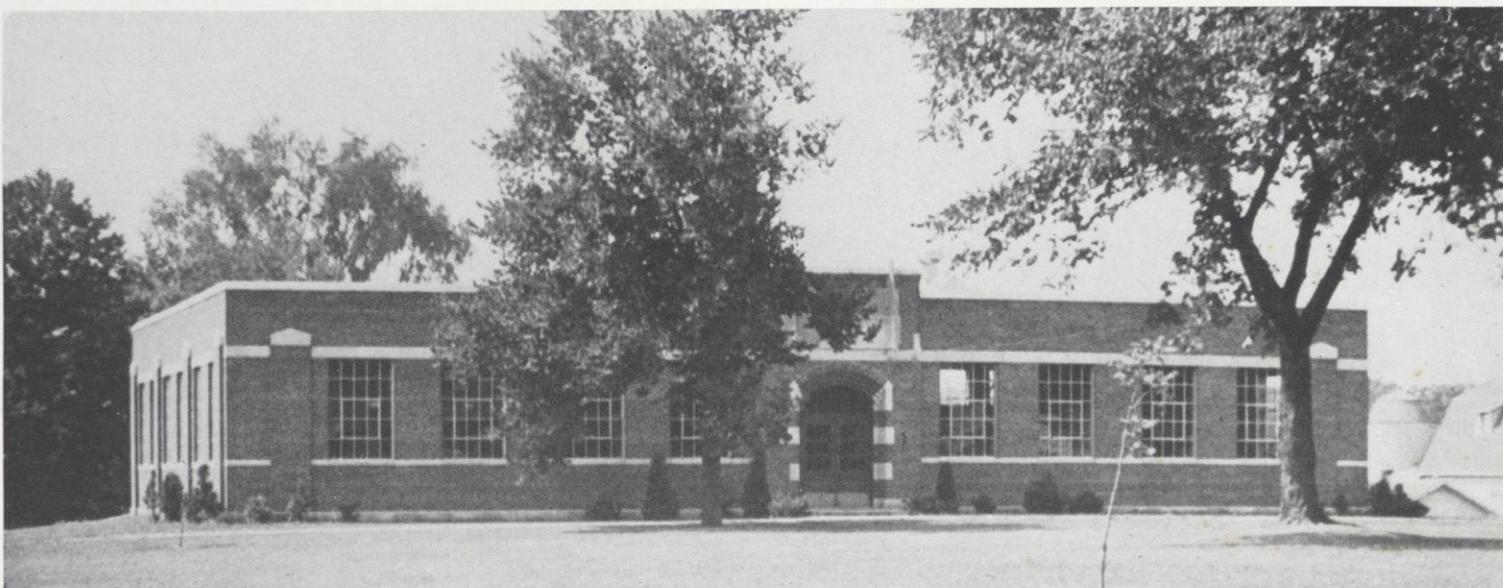
Back Row: McCardle, Davis, Sneesby, Sampson.
Front Row: McCollow, Aasterud, Swanson, Hedlund, Stronks.

STUDENT SENATE



Hedlund, Ausderau, Larson, Hendrickson, Haile, Johnson, Beer

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