Theatre
Thespians
Tired

Elizabeth The Queen
The Little Theatre...

... is where the dimly seen faces in an audience are first a terror, then a world full of understanding to which you speak confidently.

... is where hard work, tiredness, and long hours contain an elusive excitement.

... is where stirring a pot of glue is an art known to few.

... is where mouse-brown hair becomes golden and glitters strangely.

... is where you say a line (that always fell flat at rehearsals) one night, and suddenly know what it always meant.

... is where a needle and thread become as important as a star.

... is a person you and others know.

... is where a petite freshman carries a hammer and becomes a carpenter.

... is where a cultivated accent becomes second nature.

... is where a piece of canvas, a few boards and a great deal of paint becomes a flat.

... is where a many-times painted flat becomes the wall in an aristocratic home.

... is where stepladders, old clothes, paint hats and energetic arms become the setting for a musical.

... is where a play has life for one, two or three nights, and then is finished (except inside the people who produced it).

The Season – 1958-1959

Otra Primavera ....................................................... Rodolfo Usigli
 directed by Dr. Blanche Davis

Ghosts ................................................................. Henrik Ibsen
 directed by John A. Phillips

Hedda Gabler ......................................................... Henrik Ibsen
 directed by Honey Berg

Elizabeth the Queen ........................................... Maxwell Anderson
 directed by Dr. Blanche Davis

The Four Poster ..................................................... Jan de Hartog
 directed by Carol Naiberg

The Flies .......................................................... Jean-Paul Sartre
 directed by E. Michael Fleming

Cinderella ......................................................... Children's Play
 directed by Margie Olson

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A man must learn to continue... even after it seems all is ended.

Why don't you and all the rest just let me be myself...?

"The play's the thing..."

Careful—we'll trap him yet.

I really don't know what it is like to belong to something.

You haven't missed much.
Alpha Psi Omega

NEW MEMBER: I'll never remember my lines! Somebody... cue me, will you?

Alpha Psi Omega is a national honorary fraternity. To it belong students of theatre, recognized by their co-workers as worthy of membership in River Falls' cast, Iota Beta. It tries to achieve a professional atmosphere in college theatre and attempts to serve as a nucleus group in production of college plays.

Main activities of River Falls' chapter of Alpha Psi this year included two formal initiations of new members into the fraternity, the establishment of Alpha Psi and Masquers as separate campus organizations and the winter quarter production of "Elizabeth the Queen" by Maxwell Anderson.

OFFICERS
President.................Michael Fleming
Vice-President..........Carol Naiberg
Treasurer................Gerald Johnson
Advisor...............Blanche Davis

Masquers

MEMBER: "In high school I had the lead in the Senior Class Play — this year I've painted twenty-five flats brown!"

The second organization on campus concerned with theatre as an art form, Masquers attempts to provide an opportunity for beginning students in acting, stage construction, make-up and play production.

This year, Masquers severed ties with the local chapter of Alpha Psi Omega and established itself as a separate campus drama organization. Although the organizations function separately officially, members from both work on campus productions. When a Masquer has earned enough points through work on and back stage, he is entitled to become an Alpha Psi initiate.

OFFICERS
President................James Hay
Treasurer..................Alan Case
Vice-President, Secretary....Polly Kneiff
Publicity Chairman.......Don Negard
Advisor................Blanche Davis
Music majors and minors and all students interested in the field of music participate in the college’s extra-curricular music activities. Students who are preparing for a career in music find band, choir, orchestra and the men’s choir groups provide them with that necessary "practical" experience. Students who like music but can’t find time to take courses in the field, join the music organizations.

The College Band, under the direction of William Abbott, is made up of a group of performers who secure a place in the organization by audition. This year, the band developed an extensive repertoire of modern instrumental music. The organization performs at college functions throughout the year, at football games, assemblies and at graduation in May. The band toured with the college choir this spring through northern Wisconsin.

The College Choir, directed by Chauncy King, also gains its members by audition. This year saw the choir presenting its annual Easter Sacred Music Concert, and singing the impressive "Emitte Spiritum" at Graduation.

The College Orchestra and Men’s Chorus, under their director Nicholas Jadinak, are both relatively new organizations on campus. The orchestra, made up of interested students, faculty and townspeople, this year was mainly concerned with the development of its string sections. The Men’s Chorus presented selections at several college functions this year.
BAND PERSONNEL

OBOE
Patricia Grant
Irene Linde

FLUTE
Anne Adams
Karen Larson
Edith O'Mara

CLARINET
Mariana Czerwonic
Judy Daft
Roger Daft
James Eswein
Francis Granger
Mercedes Harris
Glenn Hillstead
Joyce McKinley
Beverly Monette
Frieda Myhrwald
Jo Anna Paulson
James Poukey

BASS CLARINET
B. J. Rzazenah

ALTO SAXOPHONE
Harlan Carlson
Jeanie Crowhurst
Nancy Karras
Gloria Nilsen
Alan Weber

TENOR SAXOPHONE
David Nichols
Warren Skoch
Marjorie Wallen

BARITONE SAXOPHONE
Harold Hovick

BASSOON
Michael Drost

CORNET
David Bullman

Howard Heise
Doug Johnson
John Kirk
Jane McKinley
Marilyn Pearson
Vincent Peterson
Frank Rorvick
James Schwenk
Robert Winberg

FRENCH HORN
Kathleen Hartwig
Judith Johnson
John Rice
Virginia Rogers
Patty Ross
Janeth Taylor
Edward Thompson
Janet Whitmore

TROMBONE
Joseph Alms
Sandra Appleby
Dary Dado
William Holden

Neil Nordquist

BARITONE
Rae Burchell
Thomas Gunderson
Verna Neumann
Elizabeth Wintemeyer

TUBA
George Berger
Gerhardt Fisher
Robert Johnson
Richard Mulesmons
Charles Zellmer

STRING BASS
Donna Peterson

PERCUSSION
Judith Eversman
Kay Holmes
Marian Knapp
James Laue
Louis Pape

CHOIR PERSONNEL

FIRST SOPRANO
Millie Gustafson
Beverly Hanson
Kay Holmes
Barbara Jacobson
Janice Lundberg
Wilma Owens
Andrea Scola
Marla Thompson

SECOND SOPRANO
Marilyn Gudickson
Jane Holzendorf
Mercedes Harris
Corinne Hribar
Diane Kieselk
Carole Murphy
Rita Murphy
Edith O'Mara
Judith Samuelson

Sandra Stonar
Patricia Witt

FIRST ALTO
Debby Anderson
Bonnie Benson
Alma Berth
Carol Busch
Shirley Christensen
Lorraine Jacobson
Barbara Kraft

SECOND ALTO
Margaret Helgeson
Leila Johnson
Mary Lord
Marge Olson
Sandra Paulson
Karma Uaft

FIRST TENOR
Berrie Feld
Marlin Feld
Howard Heise

John Phillips

SECOND TENOR
Joseph Alms
Clifford Danielson
Myron Jackson
Gordon Nordquist

FIRST BASS
Richard Mulesmons
Dove Nichols
Neil Nordquist
Charles Norset
Kenneth Shearow
Bill Turner
Alan Voeiker

SECOND BASS
Gary Blomberg
Lovell Mathison
Kurt Petersen
Norbert Teclaw
Edward Thompson
Charles Zellmer
Lynn Waterhouse
Madrigal Singers

MAN ON THE END: (Whispering) "Together! This is close work . . . NOW!"

The Madrigal Singers use a type of music which is uncommon. This music, which flourished in the 18th Century, usually sung by about eight people (the number in this College's madrigal group), requires great vocal skill for its performance. Singing for their own pleasure, the Madrigal Singers become acquainted with this music and bring it to River Falls' campus. Their main concert, in addition to singing on tour, was given during the College's Fine Arts Festival in May.

Orchestra

SENIOR DIRECTING FIRST TIME: "I'm sure we can do this together."

Organized to provide students with the opportunity to hear and play music from many periods of musical history, the college's orchestra is relatively new to the campus. The group performs both orchestral and string arrangements.

The Orchestra gives one concert a year and meets once each week. It makes as a feature of its activities Senior Directing in which senior music majors and minors direct the Orchestra.

OFFICERS

President ...................... Richard Meulemans
Vice-President .................. Louis Pape
Secretary ........................ Pat Grant
Advisor .......................... Nicholas Jadinak

Row One: Marge Olson, Phyllis Anderson, Maria Thompson, Millie Gustafson; Row Two: Myron Jackson, Joseph Alms, Ed Thompson, Richard Meulemans.

Row One: Oliver Humphrey, Catharine Abbott, Patricia Grant, Harland Carlson, Joseph Alms, Louis Pape; Row Two: Richard Meulemans, Ed Thompson, Wilma Owens, Carol Reed, Janice Lundberg, Merry Harris, William Abbott, Mike Drost, David Bultman.
Music Educator's National Conference

MEMBER: "Little kids! Sing? Naturally?
They learn it! Pick it up!
Hear it played!"

Music Educator's National Conference is made up of future teachers of music, in the grades, high school. Problems that arise in teaching music are the concern of the M.E.N.C. Among its members, awareness of the goals of music education, what the music teacher can do, for and with his students, these are purposes.

Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra concerts were attended by this college's M.E.N.C. A dance, the Post Vacation Hop, sponsored by M.E.N.C., livened up a cold River Falls winter.

Officers
President .................... Charles Zellmer
Vice-President ............... Dixie Olson
Secretary-Treasurer .......... Marge Olson
Advisor ..................... William Abbott
Good morning and welcome to River Falls. We hope you had a pleasant drive from Eau Claire.

Who ever heard of giving a speech at 8:00 on a Saturday morning — and they had to drive ninety miles for it — careful I can’t laugh aloud.

We are here this morning to discuss the question —
Resolved: How can we best . . . umm . . . How can we best improve . . .

Improve - improve . . . I must relax - relax. Oh, yes now I remember! Improve our relations with Latin America — whew!

The importance of this situation cannot be overlooked.

If Nixon wouldn’t gallivant around creating riots, this wouldn’t have happened to me.

The First Debate

In the August, 1958, issue of Newsweek, John Foster Dulles stated that . . .

Where is that */&*/ & card — it must be here. Oh, no — when I straightened my card file this morning and threw . . .

The strained relations between the United States and Latin America are definitely hindering further . . .

I must have talked eight minutes. Why doesn’t that stupid timer hold up the card.

And so you can see that good will tours by political leaders . . .

At last I’m finished. Why didn’t I stick with ping-pong tournaments.
Pi Kappa Delta

Row One: Joseph Falkner, Bud Bergquist, Muriel Peterson, Mr. Oostendorp, advisor; Row Two: David Madis, Louis Pape.

Public speaking, discussion, debate are the areas of forensics. Pi Kappa Delta is a fraternity honoring students who have performed in these with skill.

A special “Novice Debate Tournament” was sponsored by River Falls’ chapter of Pi Kappa Delta in January. Managed by Pi Kap members, the tourney gave a chance for practice to new debaters here, from other schools.

Pi Kappa’s Homecoming Luncheon for alumni members was held in November and of course, the chapter’s annual Spring Banquet in late spring following the formal initiation.

DEBATOR: (To Partner) “This guy is slow on the rebuttal ... Knock him flat with the Dulles quote.”

Officers
President .................. Dave Madis
Vice-President .... Kenneth Bergquist
Secretary .................. Muriel Peterson
Publicity Chairman ........ Louis Pape
Adviser ................... John Oostendorp
Copy
Coffee
Cigarettes

From the other side of the door publications look like all gaiety and little work, little accomplishment except two cluttered offices, a great number of coffee cups and cigarette stubs, and often, some very late hours.

But once inside that door, working on the newspaper, magazine or yearbook, you know publications mean work, worry, deadlines that you nearly kill yourself to meet, and sometimes miss anyway, hours of planning, endlessly racking your brain for ideas.

The gaiety and cigarette stubs are the romance of publications and the cluttered office is its trademark. Behind all of this, behind that door are work and deadlines. These make newspapers, magazines and yearbooks, coffee cups, cigarette stubs and cluttered offices.

Student Voice
Prologue

Along with the weekly newspaper and the yearbook (which sometimes takes a whole year to finish), students also write and publish a magazine which appears at the end of each quarter.

The Prologue contains graphic and literary art that is contributed voluntarily by the students. The editing is also a voluntary non-payment job. The magazine is something special to those who write, draw and edit and the payment is full when each issue is stacked ready for reading.

Although the Prologue is run differently than the other two publications, the following remark made by its editor is quite common to all editors. "This just won't work . . . Not at all. Not a soul around here would even look at it. Oh well, we'll run it anyway and see what happens."

William Finlan
Editor
'59 Meletean

Sue Christenson

Co-editors

Harriet Kettelkamp

Jim Laue
Sports Editor

Wayne Wolfe and James Harless
Advisors
OFFICER: (To the Group) "You talk about student responsibility... What have students got to be responsible for? This I ask you now. Can we give them something to be responsible about?"

Much of the student end of River Falls' administration is held in the hands of the campus Student Senate. Made up of class officers, representatives at large, the Senate numbers some eleven students. It acts as representative of the students and their needs to River Falls administration, the Deans and President. Meeting every week in a usually smoke-filled room, basement of South Hall, the Senate handles its business, heads up the student body.
As the Senate Constitution has it, "We, the students of Wisconsin State College at River Falls, aim through this Student Senate to promote the best interests of the college, and to develop a spirit of cooperation and good fellowship throughout the school." This, of course, is its purpose. Long meetings, much personal initiative and responsibility, this, they say, makes the Senate go.

Officers

President .............................................................. Clarence Dulek
Vice-President .......................................................... Curt Larson
Secretary ................................................................. James Laue
Treasurer ................................................................. Arnold Kaluzny
Hathorn Hall Council

DORM GIRL AT DORM MEETING:
(Whispering) "Frankly, I'd rather go to bed... NOT ME! PRESIDENT? Oh, no!"

The "dorm," the first on River Falls' campus is run by the Hathorn Hall Council. Dorm activities, of its residents and the campus at large are planned and carried out by its Council. Hathorn Hall's famous post-football game warm-ups and dances are handled by the Council, it holds the Dorm's annual Town Girls' Slumber Party, for women students from River Falls—pillows, pajamas and all.

Dorm living, something new for about all Dorm residents, other problems personal and social, are discussed in weekly meetings. These programs are Council concerns.

Officers
President ........................................ Patty Ross
Vice-President .................................... Gwen Schlough
Secretary ......................................... Kathy Hartwig
Treasurer .......................................... Dorothy Braun
Resident Counselor ............................... Sylvia Fleming

Row One: Patty Ross, Miss Fleming, advisor, Dorothy Braun, Lani Wolodko; Row Two: Gwen Schlough, Jean Lindquist, Kathy Hartwig, Jane McKinley.
Stratton Hall, River Falls’ second dorm, gets its collective business done via its Council. Dorm policy, what to do for Homecoming, skits, who makes the posters, these: Stratton Hall Council concerns.

A float that came in second place last November, a Winter Carnival booth, Dad’s Day Coffee Hour, Homecoming Open House, all things under the hand of the Council—dorm life and problems get their day too.

DORM BOY: “This gets me, this does. How we going to hold meetings down here with no place to sit? The floor?”

Officers

President ........................................ Charles Norelius
Vice-President ................................... Arnold Kaluzny
Secretary ......................................... James Brill
Treasurer ......................................... John Plentie
Social Secretary ................................. Lutifali Ansari
Resident Counselor ............................. Craig Sidles
Foundation Committee

MEMBER AT FIRST MEETING: "Now we've got to make giving money sound like fun."

Composed of students and faculty members, the Foundation Committee is mainly a money-raising organization. Its purpose is not quite so mercenary as it sounds — the Foundation Committee promotes fund-raising campaigns for campus additions and improvements.

Each year one week is set aside as Foundation Week. During this week various activities are planned which will be interesting and also bring in money.

This year the theme of Foundation Week was "Sound As A Dollar," and its main purpose was to raise money for a public address system for the new Student Union. Always a success financially and socially, Foundation Week is planned and promoted almost entirely by the Foundation Committee.

Officers
Chairman .................. Dean Loree
Secretary .................... Rae Buchholz
Treasurer ...................... Bob Nelson
Advisors ...................... Nancy Knaak, Rowland Klink

Social Committee

MEMBER: (Aloud) "This is what the Senate wants, so this is what the Senate'll get. Any questions?"

An organization established by the Student Senate, River Falls' Social Committee is concerned with this campus's all-school activities. Promotion and coordination of these is the Committee's business. And this, they say, is most certainly what it is.

Dances, end-of-term, Foundation Week, Winter Carnival, the Freshman Talent Show, jazz, the Chris Barber Concert, movies, "Animal Farm," and "Desire Under the Elms," all were sponsored by the Social Committee.

Officers
Chairman ...................... Carl Duch
Secretary ...................... Carol Naiberg
BOARD MEMBER: "All right. It's a nice place, nice brick, nice windows, nice rooms and all that. But just what are we going to do with it? That's the question."

The name of the building itself implies some of the functions it serves: "Union." And in the formal statement of the Wisconsin State College Union, these functions are spelled out: "To provide a common life and a cultivated social program for students, to serve as an informal educational medium, to centralize and integrate college community effort and activity." The building is to be maintained as an instrument for realizing these functions.

What's inside the Union? Students will no longer have to eat their breakfasts, lunches and suppers in the basement of South Hall. The Union's dining room, seating about three hundred people, resembles a modern restaurant. A view of the campus through the east windows makes the new cafeteria a really pleasant center of this aspect of student life. Lounge areas, many times the size of what River Falls students have been accustomed to, meeting rooms, offices for the Student Senate and Union Governing Board, and a college bookstore, new to the campus, are all Union facilities.

Offices of The Student Voice, Meletoan and Prologue will be found in the Union, as well as the college's central game area. Additionally, a snack bar, much needed on campus will be part of the Union, too.

The group which will supervise operations of the new Union is the Union Governing Board. At least three student members, three faculty members, the Union Director, and the Vice President of the Student Senate, will be members of the Board. Faculty members have voluntarily withdrawn voting privileges in Governing Board affairs; this enables the relationship between the Governing Board, the Student Senate and the Student Social Committee to be more easily clarified. Faculty members will, of course, have a voice in the establishment and implementation of Union policy. The Union gives promise of being truly a "Student Union."
Service
Services
Socializing

Since college comprises the entire life of a student while he is attending, there must be more than classes, social life and extra-curricular activities. For many this extra need is met by interest and participation in one of the several religious organizations.

If a student at River Falls holds the Christian religion or is interested in it, there is an organization for him on campus. Sponsored by local Christian churches, these student religious organizations are designed to meet the needs of college students.

Religious services, prayer, discussion, evening dinners, programs featuring speakers from all fields, trips and socializing are things one will find on the religious organizations' yearly calendars. The famous "cost suppers" of these groups begin the week for many students with a pleasant combination of religion, good food and pleasant atmosphere.

The organizations listed in the following section all have different ideological emphasis. They are alike, however, in that they serve the needs of students.

Canterbury Club

River Falls’ Canterbury Club is organized to stimulate fellowship among students and faculty of the college who are members of the Episcopal Church. Churches other than the Episcopalian are the concern of the Canterbury Club in this fellowship which its members seek to promote.

Attendance at religious conferences in Menomonie and Chicago have been high points of the Club’s activities this year. In addition, Club members have represented their viewpoint in religious discussions on campus, and have participated as an organization in campus activities, Homecoming and Winter Carnival.

OFFICERS
President ................... Charlene Bitney
Secretary-Treasurer ............ Helen Fall
Publicity Chairman ............. Mary Leschisin
Advisors ....................... Ted Setterquist
                     Sylvia Fleming
Covenant Club

Composed of members of the Covenant Church, River Falls' Covenant Club sets out to promote fellowship among its youth and others of similar convictions. Opportunity for leadership of Christian youth is provided by the Club as one of its purposes.

Special events in which the Club as a body participated this year included a Valentine Banquet last winter, interdenominational studies of religious problems and a concert by the Covenant Club Choir, at Easter, of the sacred cantata, No Greater Love, by John Peterson.

OFFICERS

President .................. Bob Winberg
Vice-President ................. Chuck Norelius
Secretary .................. Martha Wullff
Treasurer .................. Russ Vermillion
Advisor .................. C. B. King

Gamma Delta

Gamma Delta is a group of students who are members of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod. Their purpose, to bring Christian fellowship to all Lutheran students, is in part accomplished in weekly meetings at Gamma Delta House on Fourth Street.

Special Matin services were sponsored by the Club this year in addition to its Senior Banquet. The Gamma Delta built a Homecoming float last fall and club members sold College car decals as a fund-raising project.

OFFICERS

President .................. Allen Rosenthal
Vice-President .................. Lloyd Danke
Secretary .................. Charlotte Hentsch
Treasurer .................. Carol Klapel
Program Chairman ........... Bill Hermann
Advisor .................. Gerhardt Bohn

Lutheran Student Association

Made up of students who belong to the Evangelical Lutheran Church, River Falls’ L.S.A. seeks to meet the religious and social needs of its members. Meeting Sunday and Tuesday evenings, services and discussions are parts of the L.S.A. program.

A feature of the group’s calendar this year was a series of speakers, from the college, theological seminaries, professions, brought in to discuss religious problems in terms of the secular college student.

The annual L.S.A. Banquet, held in April this year featured Dr. Theodore Hugginvik, theology professor from St. Olaf College. His speech, “New Life,” typifies the kind of program the L.S.A. concentrated on this year.

OFFICERS
President ......................... Gordon Waller
Vice-President ..................... Dick Danke
Secretary ......................... Kathy Hartwig
Treasurer ......................... Donald Hall
Publicity Chairman ............... Shirley Christenson
Executive Council .............. Dale Wyss
                               Patty Ross
                               Marge Wallen
Faculty Advisors .............. Philip Anderson
                                Gerald Bisbee
                                Richard Swenson

Newman Club

River Falls' Newman Club is an organization of students who are members of the Roman Catholic Church. Its purposes are educational, in furthering the Catholic student's knowledge of his religion's teachings, and religious, in providing him with a place near the campus, Newman Center, where he may go for services. The Newman Club attempts to produce better secular leaders among its members through its program here.

In November and December of this year, the Club sponsored an Apologetics Course in Catholic teachings for students and other interested persons. The St. John's University Chorus was brought to River Falls by the Newman Club, and its own choir and dance band were active this year.

Most notably, the story of River Falls' Newman Club this year was the acquisition of a chapel addition to Newman Center. Several fund-raising drives by the Club made the chapel a reality after long planning. In it, Club services are held.

OFFICERS

President ....................... Jim Dougherty
Vice-President .................. Tony Koss
Secretary ....................... Bernice Amundson
Treasurer ....................... Dave Teclaw
Chaplain ....................... Rev. Joseph Higgins
United Student Fellowship

Made up of members of the Evangelical and Reformed, Congregational and Presbyterian churches, River Falls' U.S.F., the United Student Fellowship, treats the relationship between the college student and his church. Meetings are held Sunday evenings and include a cost supper, recreation, program and a worship service.

Events this year organized by the U.S.F. included spring and fall picnics, a fall retreat, a spring planning retreat and a Lenten Ecumenical Study. The U.S.F. won the Winter Carnival Snow Carnival snow sculpture contest and as a group participated in a number of campus activities.

OFFICERS
President.............................. Karl Schmid
Vice-President............................ Dave Moore
Secretary......................... Mary Ellen Walters
Treasurer............................... Jerry Derleth
Worship Chairman............... Shirley Parker
Publicity Chairman........... Jim Segerstrom
Advisor................................. Rev. John Merner
Faculty Advisor......................... Gilbert Smith

YM - YW

River Falls' chapter of the national YM-YWCA organization, the Young Men's - Young Women's Christian Association, carries as its purpose fellowship among its members. Four delegates from River Falls' chapter attended the annual fall Y conference at Camp Idahuapi in Minnesota.

The College Y sponsored this year's Freshman Mixer, the Queen's Float at Homecoming and in a fund-raising drive sold the famous Wisconsin Historical Society Calendars.

OFFICERS
President............................. Verland Norton
Vice-President.................... Gary Rodhe
Secretary............................ George Lewerenz
Treasurer............................. Shirley Christenson
Advisors................................. Wilfred Harris
Arthur Elfring
John Masher
James Crane

Row One: Dr. Harris, advisor, David Anderson, John Phillips, Verland Norton;
Row Two: Mr. Mosher, advisor, Kay Holms, Carol Myrte, Shirley Christenson, Carol Kloepel;
Row Three: Mr. Crane, advisor, Chuck Wendt, Sandy Paulson, George Lewerenz, Gary Rhode.
The Wesley Foundation is made up of students who are members of the Methodist Church. Meeting religious and social needs of Methodist students at River Falls is its purpose. Close cooperation with other religious organizations is a hallmark of the College's Wesley group.

Special Easter activities of Wesley this year included services, Lenten Breakfasts and the final "Meal in the Upper Room." Study of the Bible and Understanding Major Methodist Beliefs are part of Wesley's annual calendar.

Meeting officially every Sunday and Tuesday evening, the organization, in addition to its religious and social functions, attempts discussion of ideological matters.
Assocation of Childhood Education

MEMBER: (Afterwards) “You know, I think it was the big rabbit that made the whole show a success.”

Pledged to serve the interests of persons who intend to go into elementary education, River Falls’ A.C.E. — Association of Childhood Education — concerns itself with problems in the field. Desirable conditions in the nursery school, elementary grades, programs for children are all discussed by the A.C.E.

Meetings attempt to bring together individuals and other groups interested in the education of children, and seek ways to inform the public of the job of elementary education. Speakers, discussions, panels, exhibits of teaching materials are integral parts of the group’s calendar.

Easter Wonderland, organized and sponsored by the A.C.E., this spring featured a program entirely for the children of River Falls. Movies, refreshments, a booth where you could get your picture drawn and a huge white rabbit caught about everyone’s imagination. Money raised from the undertaking was used to send a delegate to the A.C.E. convention in St. Louis.
Associated Women Students

MEMBER: (To Another) "One more tea, one more I tell you, and I'll... I'll..."

Women students as a group at River Falls are represented by the A.W.S. A governing body, Associated Women Students protects and serves the interests of the College's co-ed's, seeks also to promote friendship among its members.

Entering freshmen women are immediately part of the A.W.S. and a student remains in the organization until she graduates. Responsibility to themselves and to the College are deemed desirable by the organization, to these ends the group works.

Sponsorship of the Valentine Formal, Mother's Day Banquet, Faculty Women-Student Informal Party, all were part of A.W.S.'s program and in addition, it sent two delegates to the National Convention in Tempe, Arizona this year.

OFFICERS

President ......................... Sandy Kins
Vice-President ..................... Phyllis Anderson
Secretary ......................... Alma Bents
Treasurer ......................... Kari Gatten
I.A.W.S. Co-ordinator ........ Barb Brickner
Advisor ......................... Nancy Knaak

Row One: Alma Bents, Dr. Knaak, advisor, Margaret Helgason, Roe Buchholz, Sandy Kins, Phyllis Anderson. Row Two: Patty Ross, Judy Monchilovich, Barbara Jean Brickner, Helen Monchilovich, Karen Gatten, Dorothy Braun.
MEMBER: "If you have not got the ed courses, they say you can't get a job in this field... Well, that's where they're wrong."

New this year, River Falls' Agrifallian fulfills a purpose unique to the college's function as a liberal arts institution. Made up of students in agriculture who are not planning to teach the subject in high schools or elsewhere, the group seeks to inform itself of opportunities in the field.

A special feature of the Agrifallian program each month is a speaker usually from outside the College who discusses employment possibilities in agriculture for B.S. degree-holders.

OFFICERS
President .................. Marlin H. Feld
Vice-President .............. Dick Patin
Secretary .................... Bill Dobson
Treasurer .................... Fred Gilbertson
Advisor ...................... Arthur Johnson
Atelier

MAN WITH BRUSH: “This selling stuff can’t be part of art . . . must be though . . . business, too . . .”

Atelier is River Falls’ organization for students interested in art. Several things are attempted by the group. At monthly meetings new mediums and techniques of painting, sculpture, print-making, understanding of the creator of works of art and his creation—these are discussed.

The organization attempts to bring to the campus new ideas in art, exemplified in the work of its members and in the creations of artists brought here by the club. This year, Atelier sponsored Miss Lisbeth Anderson, designer from Sweden, in connection with the Rural Life Conference, and made a large contribution to the Fine Arts Festival in its sponsorship of painter and print-maker Mary Barrett, and its sale of Japanese prints.

OFFICERS

President ......................... Gary Derksen
Vice-President .................... Ralph Ryan
Secretary ........................ Mary Leschisin
Treasurer ......................... Bill Armbruster
Advisors .................................. James Crane
.................................. William Ammerman

Chemistry Club

MEMBER: (Whispering to Another) “I don’t know much about this part of it but he seems convinced enough . . .”

An Affiliate Chapter of the American Chemical Society, the college’s Chemistry Club attempts to promote a professional interest in chemistry and inform itself of opportunities in the field. Socially, the organization works toward a familiar atmosphere among its members.

Additionally, the Chemistry Club provides programs of strictly professional interest, with members reading short papers in areas of their personal interest. This presentation of one’s work is thought to be important by the Club, the experience to prove valuable when the student’s career has begun.

OFFICERS

President .......................... Carl Duch
Vice-President .................... Leon Thompson
Secretary-Treasurer ............... Jean Beiderman
Program Chairman .................. Jim Burton
Advisor ............................ O’Neal Mason
"The Sport of Kings" — chess, is the thing in the college's Chess Club. The organization sets out to establish an appreciation of chess among its members and the student body.

Weekly meetings at which chess is played and discussed are features of Club activity. Additionally, it sponsors campus tourneys, publishing results in The Student Voice.

River Falls' Chess Club is noted for its activity in this year's inter-collegiate chess tournaments. Last fall, it sent a team of five players to Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa, where a River Falls record of seven wins against three losses was established.

OFFICERS

President .................. Alan Krause
Vice-President ................. Manley Olson
Secretary ........................ Dave Madis
Advisor ........................ Peter Muto

Row One: Dave Madis, Al Krause, Manley Olson; Row Two: John Solie, Russ Lee, Wayne Funk.
MEMBER: "Now as I see it, with about twenty-five thousand in utilities, another twenty-five in something that's split every five years, I can . . ."

River Falls' Economics Club is made up of majors and minors in economics. It seeks through its programs to stimulate a broader interest in the field by positive action. The organization brings in practicing economists as speakers for its meetings and films, this year on automation and advertising, to accomplish this.

An outstanding event in the year's history of the Economics Club was its field trip in March to Minneapolis. There members observed this district's Federal Reserve Bank and the Grain Exchange.

Additionally, the Club seeks to inform itself on positions in economics and business, and makes as one of its features the obtaining of information about graduate schools for its members.

OFFICERS

President ......................................................... Jim Durning
Vice-President .................................................. Ron Skone
Recording Secretary ......................................... Halsey Halls
Treasurer .......................................................... Ken Zahorski
Corresponding Secretary ..................................... Dave Knott
Advisors .......................................................... Gilbert Smith

Richard Darr

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MEMBER: “A Saint Pat’s Day dance doesn’t seem to me to have much to do with ag, but . . .”

River Falls’ chapter of the F.F.A. — Future Farmers of America — holds a number of objectives. The development of leadership in rural life, the field of agriculture, and the F.F.A. itself is its first goal. Participation in cooperative effort toward the improvement of rural life and agriculture, another.

The encouragement of scholarship among its members and training for useful citizenship are things the organization seeks to accomplish.

River Falls’ F.F.A. Talent Show is an annual event. The Winter Semi-Formal, St. Patrick’s Day Dance and the F.F.A. Banquet were all sponsored and promoted by the group this year.

OFFICERS

Fall
President .................. Bill Pickering
Vice-President ................. Lyle Henning
Secretary .......................... Anthony Koss
Treasurer ....................... Tom Pfaff
Sentinel ......................... Kenneth Shong
Advisor .......................... Truman Eversn
Reporter ......................... Bob McGarvey

Winter
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Mike O’Connell
Allen Wienke
Richard Pudas
George Peterson
Richard Cohr
Marvin Gasperson
Howard Nelson

Spring
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Ivan Greutzmacher
Jim Johnson
Dale Wyss
Sam Perry
Kenneth Dusso
Wm. Shime
Sverre Olson

River Falls' French Club, Le Cercle Français, is made up of students in French. Use of the language in a social atmosphere is an end the group holds as one of its goals. Discussion of French culture is a feature of the organization's meetings. Its sponsorship of films, readings of plays, lectures, and the campus events it promotes are main activities of the organization.

**Officers**
- President: Michael Cotter
- Vice-President: Robert Vermillion
- Secretary-Treasurer: Dawn Bergstrom
- Advisor: Jay Gassner

Row One: Jim Laue, Judy Johnson, Carol Jennings, Pat Lind, Gloria Grover, Patty Ross, Mike Cotter; Row Two: Alan Case, Dr. Gassner, advisor, Anne Adams, Judy Gilbertson, Dawn Bergstrom, Diana Steen, Cris Jelen, Janeth Taylor; Row Three: David Julian, Joan Gilbertson.

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Die Deutsches Gesellschaft

Deutsches Gesellschaft, River Falls' German Club, attempts to inform itself about Germany, the language, the culture. Monthly meetings of the organization hear German records, songs, discussions, and are frequently held in members' homes.

Main events in the Club's activities this year included the annual picnic last fall, Christmas caroling and a song fest this spring.

**Officers**
- President: Ella Woodbury
- Vice-President: Jay Bergstrøm
- Secretary: Margaret Helgeson
- Advisor: Ernst Jurgens
Kappa Delta Pi

MEMBER: “Kids are kids as I see it, standards or no standard. Still . . .”

River Falls' chapter of Kappa Delta Pi is made up of juniors and seniors in education who have high averages. A national honorary fraternity, Kappa Delta seeks to promote a professional attitude toward education.

Eta Lambda, River Falls' chapter initiates its new members in January and holds an annual formal banquet in May, in addition to regular monthly meetings.

Sponsorship of a regional Kappa Delta conference in March by this campus' organization was a high point in this year's activities. Special programs included talks on graduate school and religion in the public schools.

OFFICERS
President ................. Jim Laue
Vice-President .......... Bob Gifford
Secretary ............... Marilyn Elliott
Treasurer ............... Shelby Ludwig
Historian ............... Bill Shimel
Advisor ................. Walker Wyman

Seated: Jim Laue, Phyllis Anderson, Maria Forman, Shelby Ludwig, Janet Kuechler, Dick Enstad; Standing: Clarence Dukek, Dr. Wyman, advisor, Marilyn Elliott, Helen Giesmer, Jim Benson, Wayne Tomfohrde.

Math Club

MEMBER: (To Novice)

"The square on the hypotenuse
is equal to the sum of the squares
on the two sides. Got it?"

NOVICE: "Got it."

The Mathematics Club, open to everyone interested in mathematics, seeks to promote a broader understanding of the field among its members.

Main events in Club activities are monthly meetings at which topics in mathematics and related fields are discussed by speakers and members.

An annual Christmas Party, this year held jointly with the Chemistry Club and an annual picnic in May were part of the organization's calendar this year.

OFFICERS
President .................. Wilford Parnell
Vice-President .......... David Skoug
Secretary-Treasurer ...... Nan Bergquist
Advisor ................... Lillian Gough
A junior affiliate chapter of the National Council of Teachers of English, the first in the nation in fact, River Falls' NCTE is made up of English majors and minors. Most of its members plan to enter elementary and secondary school teaching of English, but increasingly the organization serves its majors who intend to enter graduate school.

A social and professional organization, the NCTE proposes to foster a professional spirit and interest in Language Arts. Meetings feature discussions of problems in the teaching of English, readings and discussions of poetry, book reviews and the like.

Handling the sale of books by Howard Nemerov this year, in connection with River Falls' annual Fine Arts Festival, the NCTE worked in promotion of this part of the Festival additionally by organizing an autographing session with Nemerov, coffee hours and a luncheon.

Officers

President: ................................................. Carol Naiberg
Vice-President ........................................ Al Phillips
Secretary-Treasurer .................................. Dawn Bergstrom
Program Chairman .................................... Judy Johnson
Advisors .................................................. Francis Chisholm

Walter Engler
MEMBER: "Now you steps into the booth here and you puts your hand on the lever there... there. And then you pulls and you gets a score. Pull, now... Hm..."

"Idiot, it says."

River Falls' Physics Club is organized to give its members an opportunity to perform research on some problem in physics. The report to the Club, which accompanies this research, is a major feature of the organization's activities.

Senior physics majors, members of the Physics Club, are given membership in the American Association of Physics Teachers by the group. Work on River Falls' Science Fair is an annual affair with Club members.

OFFICERS
President.................................. Wayne Sukow
Advisors.................................. Earl Albert
                                      Richard Swenson

NEW this year, River Falls' Psychology Club is established to give an opportunity to students to advance psychology as a science and profession. A desireable adjunct to its professional activities, the group sees the promotion of human welfare as a goal of the organization.

Featuring speakers from psychology, counseling and education, Psych Club's monthly meetings saw discussions of main problems in the field.

Members' activities included special project reports and the operation of a booth in the Winter Carnival Midway. The booth, featuring psychological testing devices, made a name for the organization this year.

OFFICERS
President.................................. Janeth Taylor
Vice-President........................... Karen Johnson
Secretary.................................. Marlys Meulemans
Treasurer.................................. Judy Johnson
Publicity Chairman....................... Nancy Ingwell
Sponsors.................................. Wilfred Harris
                                      Samuel Saden

Row One: Ted Verhaagh, Karen Johnson, Janeth Taylor, Nancy Ingwell, Judy Johnson;
Two Two: Richard Smith, Clinton Holst, Jerry Mertens.
"R" Club

MEMBER: (At the Hall) "So you hit him about shoulder-height and I'll take him below... 230 pounds is 230 pounds I say."

The "R" Club, made up of students holding River Falls' "R's," aims to perpetuate a spirit of good will and cooperation among faculty, student body and campus organizations.

Outstanding as athletes and students, River Falls' "R" Club members set out to build healthy and strong minds. Work in college athletics, the Club says, helps accomplish this.

Annually, the organization presents the Philip Belfiori Scholarship to a deserving student, and at Honors Day awards the Belfiori Trophy to an outstanding football player here.

OFFICERS

President .................... Duane Teska
Vice-President .................. Jim Hollen
Secretary-Treasurer ............ Al Suezaki

Rural Life Club

MEMBER: "I never thought I'd have to learn how to shovel coal in order to teach school."

Made up of students planning to enter rural teaching, the Rural Life Club sets out to establish social relations on campus between these individuals.

Features of the organization's programs are educational experiences and the presentation of information in the field to members. A professional attitude is seen as desirable by the group.

A New Year's Party brought the group together early this year. May saw the Rural Life Club's annual picnic and the Sophomore Get-Together for two-year rural graduating sophomores.

OFFICERS

President ..................... Joyce Draeger
Vice-President ................ Judy Bille
Secretary ...................... Judy Coen
Treasurer ..................... Donna Petterson
Advisor ....................... Glen Tinkham

Row One: Dorothy Hunter, Bonnie Benson, Joyce Draeger; Row Two: Jean Holub, Glenda Runzheimer, Donna Petterson; Row Three: Sandra Stoner, Mr. Tinkham, advisor, Sue Gaynor.
MEMBER: "I don't know who the sweetheart of Sigma Chi is but we could sure use one . . ."  

Made up of members who have been invited to join, River Falls' Sigma Chi organization has a three-fold purpose. Service to the community and its members, the maintainence of cultural activities and sociability, all are ends of the group. Members of Sigma must possess a high grade-point average and have desirable personality and character traits in order to gain entrance to the organization.  

Each year, Sigma serves the College by presenting a scholarship to an outstanding freshman girl. Undertaking the Easter Seal Drive on Campus is an annual event on Sigma's calendar also.  

Sigma members attend ballet presentations and concerts and bring to the campus speakers, for their own meetings and for the College. A spring Smorgasbord and a year's-end dinner party climaxed this season's Sigma Chi Sigma activities.

**OFFICERS**

- President: Phillis Anderson
- Vice-President: Mary Finley
- Secretary: Shelby Ludwig
- Treasurer: Margaret Helgeson
- Advisors: Vera Moss, Dorothy Kleinpell, Peggy Wells
MEMBER: (With Broken Leg)
"Now I see this tree coming at me as I make this turn and I turn too, and . . ."

"Place in the Snow," the meaning of "Sitzmarker," implies spills are taken by these, River Falls' skiers. Seeking to promote skiing on campus, the organization makes the most of the little snow which falls around here, makes much of the snow at nearby ski areas.

Main feature of Sitzmarker activities is the arrangement of trips to ski resorts in northern Wisconsin and Minnesota. During this year's Winter Carnival, the organization took over "Ski Mac," a ski resort, set up races for students and worked the ski patrol.

OFFICERS
President .......................................... Thomas Barry
Vice-President ................................. Delward Jenson
Secretary-Treasurer ......................... Carol Korsmo
Advisors ......................................... Sylvia Fleming
                                           Richard Darr
Student National Education Association

MEMBER: "And a lot can be done by you personally if you belong, you know... A profession is a profession."

SNEA, Student National Education Association, seeks to further and develop the interests of its members in the teaching profession. Attempting to acquaint itself with the history, ethics and programs of the organized teaching profession, SNEA works closely with state and national educators’ organizations.

Monthly meetings feature programs designed to accomplish these ends. The SNEA views active professional membership in teachers’ organizations as most important. To enrich the personal experiences of its members is a goal of River Falls’ SNEA, to better prepare them for the teaching profession.

OFFICERS

President .............................................. Jane McKinley
Vice-President ...................................... Marilyn Elliott
Secretary ............................................... Helen Fall
Treasurer ............................................... Rae Bucholz
Publicity .............................................. Wilma Owens
Co-Sponsors ......................................... Samuel Saden

Naunda Tietz
Utilizing a Sergeant-at-Arms (even) River Falls’ Toastmasters Club sets out to improve the speaking ability of its members. It attempts to do this by providing detailed guidance and friendly and helpful assistance at its regular meetings.

The organization, a branch of the Eau Claire Toastmasters Club of Toastmasters International, makes its main feature a speaking contest. Beginning in February and running through the final meeting (the Spring Banquet), the tournament produces a winning speaker chosen by popular vote.

**Fall**
- President: Tony Koss
- Vice-President: Gary Solum
- Secretary: James S. Johnson
- Treasurer: Ivan Gruetzmaecher
- Sgt. at Arms: Dick Danke
- Advisor: B. H. Kettlekamp

**Winter**
- President: Lyle Henning
- Vice-President: George Cipov
- Secretary: Gordon Waller
- Treasurer: Howard Nelson
- Sgt. at Arms: Gary Solum
- Advisor: B. H. Kettlekamp

**Spring**
- President: Bill Shimel
- Vice-President: Larry Peterson
- Secretary: Dave Becker
- Treasurer: George Cipov
- Sgt. at Arms: Dale Wyss
- Advisor: B. H. Kettlekamp
Working closely with the local American Legion, River Falls' Veterans' Club seeks to bring ex-G.I.'s on campus together for social and professional purposes. Information pertaining to veteran's affairs is gathered by the organization and distributed to its members and discussed at monthly meetings.

A most important item on the Vets' Club calendar is the Children's Day which it sponsors every year. Bringing in underprivileged children for a day at the college where the group plays host, a parade, games, prizes are given.

OFFICERS
President ......................... Dean Loree
Vice-President .................... Ted Ver Haag
Secretary ........................... Truman Everson
Treasurer ......................... Robert McGarvey
Advisor .......................... Gerhardt Bohn
Women's Recreation Association

MEMBER: "You know, when it comes to playing basketball, the faculty just hasn't got it!"

Seeking to promote a permanent personal interest in recreational activities among its members, River Falls' W.R.A. — the Women's Recreational Association — does a number of things on campus to accomplish this end.

Archery, bowling, basketball, volleyball and swimming are all activities which this campus' W.R.A. sponsors throughout the year. The group recognizes participation in women's athletics as an important part of its members' college careers.

In addition to its recreational activities, the W.R.A. sold corsages at Homecoming, Foundation Week fund-raising buttons, and school stationery throughout the year.

The famous W.R.A. — Faculty Men Basketball Game, High School Playday and a formal candlelight initiation for new members rounds out the organization's yearly calendar.

OFFICERS

President ......................... Gwen Schlough
Vice-President ..................... Ginny Rogers
Secretary-Treasurer ................ Edie O'Meara
Business Manager ............... Dodie Brown
Publicity Manager ............... Jitter Anderson
Advisors ......................... Adeline Levin

Emogene Nelson

Row One: Jean McMillon, Pat Kane, Pat Peichal, Gwen Schlough, Shirley Parker, Helen Monchilovich, Marie Forman; Row Two: Carol Klapel, Dorothy Vobornik, Mary Phillips, Judy Monchilovich, Mary Suennen, Roe Buchhalz, Delores Anderson, Georgia Bosman.
MEMBER: (Provolok) "Politics! Why don't people just wise up and vote straight Democratic."

Attempting in the first place to acquaint students with the whys and wherefores of American politics, River Falls' Young Democrats seeks also to perpetuate the ideals of the Democratic Party. Attempting to meet the need for more young people in politics, the Young Dems actively recruit members from among the student body.

Playing an important part in the college's annual Grassroots Political Conference, sending delegates to the Young Dems State Convention in Fond du Lac, campaigning for Democrats in the last election, all were activities in the group's calendar this year.

OFFICERS

President ............................................ Manley Olson
Vice-President ................................. Carl Duch
Secretary ........................................... Leon Thompson
Treasurer .............................................. Norb Teclaw
Publicity Chairman ......................... John Ruemmele
Advisors ................................................ Richard Darr
.................................................................. Clarence Storla

Row One: Don Rohl, Don Portila, James Meacham; Row Two: Lucy Hofacker, Carol Jennings, Lyle Hofacker, Lawrence Gansluckner, Gerald Scholze, Sherwin Gronlund, Dr. Darr, advisor. Dr. Storla, advisor. Mike Cottle; Row Three: Anita Munson, Jay Bergstrand, Carvel Hase, Ronald LaGrander, Gene McNamara, Sam Thompson, David Teclaw, Manley Olson, John Ruemmele, George Beestman, Carl Duch, Gayle Moen.
Young Republicans


MEMBER: “And I say, why don’t people wise up and vote straight Republican.”

Attempting first to promote and stimulate the growth of political thought from a non-partisan standpoint, River Falls’ Young Republicans provides its members with an opportunity to actively participate in state and national election campaign activities.

The Young Republicans feature at their meetings speakers on political matters, state and national and play an active role, consistent with their aims, in election campaigns.

River Falls’ group was instrumental in the formation of a Young Republican group at Northland College, Ashland, Wisconsin this year and played an important part in the Grassroots Political Conference here last fall.

OFFICERS

President ........................................... Jack Woodbury
Vice-President ...................................... Gary Madsen
Secretary ......................................... Margaret Helgeson
Treasurer .......................................... Ted Ver Haag
Publicity Chairman .............................. Fred Gilbertson
Advisor ............................................ James McLaughlin
Wisconsin State

This was the season everyone had been waiting for. Head Coach Fran Polsfoot had lost only two regulars from a 1957 Falcon grid team which lost only one conference game. Twenty lettermen were returning, among them end Jack Neurer and fullback Jack Omer, all-conference selections. The most promising crop of freshmen in years was on hand at the opening practice.

And, it was well worth waiting for in the eyes of River Falls football fans. The Falcons nailed down their first Wisconsin State College conference gridiron championship since 1947, and did it with an unblemished 6-0 league record. They also marked themselves as the team to beat for the next season, for there were only four seniors on the 1958 championship squad.

It was a combination of determined line play, inspired coaching and split-second backfield timing that brought the title to River Falls. The Falcon line consistently gave away five to ten pounds per man, yet took charge in every game. Vicious blocking and tackling was led by Neurer, tackle Jim Carew and guard Dick Shimel, all of whom were later selected for the all-conference team. Carew, who started his college career as a guard, led the Falcons in number of tackles in half of their games. Other linemen who contributed a large share to the team’s success were ends Tom Shield and Bob Brunette, tackles Ed Olund, Howie Madsen and Larry Julien, guards Al Wienke, Phil Lindemann and Tom Sackett, and centers Gordie Hoff, Roger Piehl and Dave LeClaire.

Coach Polsfoot, assisted by Ben Bergsruud and Don Page, meshed the forward wall with a backfield that showed surprising speed, drive and deception. The year’s outstanding performance came from 180-pound sophomore halfback Mick Lauber, who developed into one of the conference’s finest kick-returners and broken-field runners. Lauber finished second in league scoring, picking up most of his points on long scoring runs. But Mick was just one of a dependable array of halfbacks from which the coaching staff could draw. Speedster Frank Sprenger, a 10-second man in the 100, gave the fans many edge-of-the-bleacher thrills with his scoring dashes. Hard-running Jack Delahunt, paired with gridiron veteran Curly Hanson, gave the Falcons reserve halfbacks with equal running and scoring potential. Freshmen Mick Rogers, Howie Hofschil and Duane Jenson also saw their share of action.

Champions of the Wisconsin State College Conference for the 1958 football season are: **Row One**: Duane Jenson, Fred Coleman, Bob Dawson, Mick Lauber, Jack Omer, Karl Schmid, Curly Hanson, John Rassbach, Tom Everson, Hank Smith, Jack Delahunt; **Row Two**: Dick Shimel, Pete Hubin, Bob Brunette, Frank Sprenger, Phil Lindemann, Tom Shield, Gordon Hoff, Al Wienke, Jim Halden, Howie Madsen, Ed Olund, Jack Neurer, Lloyd Gilbert; **Row Three**: Tom Hinke, Glynn Anderson, Chuck Bolder, Roger Piehl, Brad Manos, Chuck Swann, Ernie Blaisdel, Duane Tollefson, Martin Stelter, Dale Holman, Fred Schmidt, Mick Rogers, Tom Sackett, Jan Hillstead, Dale Pittman; **Row Four**: Jim Massol, Herman Boetcher, Wayne Johnson, Leon Thompson, Larry Julien, Howie Hofschil, Jim Killian, Dave LeClaire, Jim Carew, John Lynch, Jim Brill, Ron Williams, Jim Hubin, Dave Swan, Head Coach Fran Polsfoot.
College Champs - 1958

Grandstand quarterbacks hastened to agree that a big reason for the team's success was the presence of three of the league's top quarterbacks — Jim Hallen, Tom Everson and Bob Dawson. Hallen's dependable field-generalship, coupled with the extraordinary running and passing ability of Everson and Dawson, proved to be an unbeatable combination for every conference opponent. Veteran fullbacks Omer and Pete Hubin carried the brunt of the pile-driving chores.

River Falls' easy 31-6 victory over Augsburg in the non-conference opener on that humid night in early September was an omen of things to come. Spirits were dampened by a 12-2 loss to Stevens Point in a non-league tussle the next week, but a 14-0 victory over Whitewater in the conference kick-off tilt put the Falcons on their way. Jarring line play led by Wenzle, Canew and Flechl paved the way to a 25-0 victory over a highly-rated Superior team which could muster only 97 total yards to 411 for the Falcons. After the Falcons easily handled Stout for number three, the school packed up for the biennial trek to Eau Claire and were not disappointed. Trailing 6-0 at half-time, the Falcons cashed in on every second-half scoring opportunity to win going away, 27-6. The La Crosse game was easier than expected (21-6), but it was a needed tune-up for the championship battle with Platteville, the team which had dampened Stevens Point's title hopes via a 14-14 early season tie. A Homecoming crowd of 4,000 watched runs of 45, 62 and 71 yards by Lauber and unbeatable defensive play led by Neurer as the red and white held off a second-half rally to win the title, 28-26. A 20-14 loss to Mankato, Minnesota College conference champs, ended the season a week later.

All in all, it was one of those rare sports seasons with all of the elements — a winning team, dazzling plays, close games, good sportsmanship — which make football an integral part of college life.

FINAL STANDINGS — 1958
WISCONSIN STATE COLLEGE CONFERENCE

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SEASON’S RECORD

River Falls 31, Augsburg 6
River Falls 2, Stevens Point 12
*River Falls 14, Whitewater 0
*River Falls 23, Superior 0
*River Falls 32, Stout 13
*River Falls 27, Eau Claire 6
*River Falls 21, La Crosse 6
*River Falls 28, Platteville 6
River Falls 14, Mankato 20

*Conference Games
Season’s Record: Won - 7, Lost - 2
Total Points: RF - 194, Opp. - 89
Ave. Per Game: RF - 21.6, Opp. - 9.9

Potsfoot gets a ride after Eau Claire falls

Sprenger, alone and running
All Conference

For the fourth consecutive year, the Falcons placed four men on the all-conference football team to lead the league in number of players selected for the honor squad. The 1958 WSC football champs landed three junior linemen and a sophomore halfback on the all-star aggregation.

The selection of three Falcon linemen — end Jack Neurer, tackle Jim Carew and guard Dick Shimel — to the honor team, was a fitting tribute to the fine line play which led River Falls to the title. For Neurer, a 175-pound fireball from Cumberland, it was the second year as an all-league selection. He has led the team in pass receiving for two years and is also its top defensive end. Carew led the Falcons in tackles in five of the nine games, while Shimel is rated as the finest Falcon guard in many years.

Fourth Falcon to land on the honor squad was Mick Lauber, a 180-pound sophomore from Glenwood City. Lauber placed second in conference scoring with 56 points and pleased the fans with his electrifying open field running. He scored on touchdown runs of 34, 47 and 71 yards from scrimmage, pass receptions of 29, 33 and 45 yards and turned in kick returns of 52 and 62 yards.
Shields saves a long gainer
Neuron cradles game-winning extra point in Platteville tilt.
The 1958-59 Falcon basketball team, in the second season under Coach Don Page, finished seventh in the Wisconsin State College conference race with a 4-8 record. River Falls compiled a 7-14 mark for the entire season.

It was a season of ups and downs for the Pogemen, who were able to win two consecutive games only once. There were sparks of promise — like the 77-55 revenge defeat of Mankato, the 83-77 victory over La Crosse and the 82-78 thriller over Superior. These moments were tempered by inability to function smoothly, though, as the mid-January slump in which the Falcons equaled the weather with a two-week cold streak, and lost four straight games.

Bright spot of the year for the Falcons was the performance of Manley Olson. The 6-8 center started slowly, but came into his own with 20 points against Platteville early in January, and hit in double figures in every succeeding game. Olson hit his peak in the La Crosse game, when he poured in 37 points to pace the Falcons to one of their four conference victories. Olson, who was seventh in conference scoring, averaged 14.6 points per game for the season, second only to freshman guard John Lauber. Lauber scored at a 14.8 clip, also hitting 37 points in his top single game performance.

A highlight of the season for both the team and Falcon fans was the second annual alumni scrimmage, for the benefit of the Phil Belfiori scholarship fund. A star-studded alumni team, with such former all-conference choices as Nate DeLong, Newman Benson, Roy Kuss, Dave Herum and Don Fick, handled the varsity an 85-83 loss. DeLong, despite frequent trips to the bench for breathing spells, hit from every angle to roll up 26 points. Benson, who amazed the crowd with his passing wizardry, hit 22 points and set up many more alumni scores.

The close of the 1958-59 cage campaign marked the end of an era in River Falls State College athletics. The Superior game on February 21 marked the last intercollegiate basketball to be played in old North Hall gym, which was the latest thing in basketball palaces in 1914. During the 1959-60 season, the Falcons will play their pre-holiday games in the parochial school gym, expecting to move into their new, 2,500-seat fieldhouse shortly after January 1.

There were only three seniors on the 1958-59 Falcon cage squad — center Tom Shield and forwards Griff Howell and Rock Hanson. Coach Page will have a sound nucleus for next year, built around Olson, John Lauber, Mick Lauber, Mike Collins, Bob Brunette, Jack Omer, Darrell Hart and Mike Rice.

Seated, left to right: Tom Shield, Griff Howell, Manley Olson, Mike Collins, Darrell Hart, Coach Don Page. Standing: Mike Rice, Jack Omer, Bob Brunette, Gene Kirk, John Lauber. Absent when picture was taken: Rock Hanson, Tom Everson.
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### Season's Scores

- RF 41, St. Thomas 59
- RF 72, Bethel 73
- RF 62, Mankato 63
- RF 70, Stout 75
- RF 90, Eau Claire 96
- RF 60, Carleton 54
- RF 77, Mankato 55
- RF 60, Superior 73
- RF 71, Oshkosh 90
- RF 61, Plateville 96
- RF 74, St. Cloud 79
- RF 83, La Crosse 77
- RF 58, Bethel 76
- RF 76, Stout 66
- RF 83, Eau Claire 93
- RF 73, Augsburg 83
- RF 86, Whitewater 78
- RF 83, Milwaukee 89
- RF 82, Superior 78
- RF 50, St. Cloud 85
- RF 68, La Crosse 81
- RF Total Points — 1,483
- Ave. Per Game — 70.6
- Opp. Total Points — 1,621
- Ave. Per Game — 77.2
- Won — 14
- Lost — 8
- Conference: Won — 6, Lost — 8

**Ya' tryin' to touch the ceiling?**
one of Jake's famous flights

two for Griff
Wrestling

Under Coach Ben Bergsrud, wrestling came into the foreground as an intercollegiate sport at River Falls this season. The Falcon grapplers took part in 10 dual meets, scoring victories in two of them—16-14 over Stout and 17-13 over Superior. Bergsrud's squad also took part in the Wisconsin State College Conference meet.

Larry Julien, 196-pound freshman from Fairchild, turned in an amazing record in his first year as a collegiate wrestler. The tackle-turned-heavyweight won eight of 10 matches during the regular season, most of them by pins. At the state collegiate wrestling meet he won two more matches before losing to the University of Wisconsin's heavyweight in the championship match. He scored three straight victories in the WSC meet to take the heavyweight title, and later added three more triumphs to become the Wisconsin AAU champion. His final competitive mark for the season was 16 victories and three losses.

Baseball: Doubleheaders...

With 16 games of a 20-game schedule completed by the middle of May, Coach Don Page's baseball team had split even with eight foes. In compiling an 8-8 record, the Falcon diamondmen swept a doubleheader from Macalester, split a pair of games each with Bemidji, Winona, Stout, Bethel, Eau Claire and Superior, and lost a twin bill to defending champion La Crosse. Many of the games were hampered by wind, dust or rain as pitchers and batters both battled the elements of an inclement spring.

In number of runs scored, the Falcons had split almost even with their opponents. River Falls had tallied 86 times for a per-game average of 5.38, while the opponents had crossed the plate one more time for a 5.46 average. Continuing the statistical balance, Falcon batsmen had come to the plate 437 times, while opposing hitters had counted 436 official times at bat. This was where the analogy ended, however, for the Falcons had rapped out 712 hits for a .256 team batting average, compared to 87 hits and a .200 team mark for the opponents.

... the top Falcon moundmen

Golf

May 13—With 10 victories against seven defeats, in addition to a third-place finish in a 13-team invitational meet, Coach Ben Bergsruud's golf team has already turned in a busy spring. One more meet and the Wisconsin State College conference tournament remain on the linksters' spring agenda.

The 10-7 won and lost record was compiled in nine meets, several of them including three instead of two teams. Bergsruud's crew finished only 10 strokes off the pace in the St. Cloud Invitational tourney.

Two of the most spectacular victories come against a pair of Twin Cities colleges—Bethel and Augsburg. Early in April, the Falcons flashed to a 15-0 triumph over Bethel, then followed it two weeks later with a 16½-11½ victory over the Auggies.

Jim Hallen sports the best average to date—77.4. Ralph Ryan, who had the best individual round with a 69 on the local course, is second man with 77.7. Val Barrows' average is 80.5, Jerry Stern and Jack Baldwin 82.9, and Jerry Derleth 85.1. Hallen has carded 19 birdies—more than any other man on the team. Ryan has taken medalist honors four times, and Hallen twice. Best nine-hole round of the spring was turned in by Barrows at Winona, but perhaps the top thrill went to Stern, who rammed home an eagle on a par five, 540-yard hole at Winona.

GOLF TEAM members, kneeling in front, are Jack Baldwin, Val Barrows and Jerry Stern. Standing: Jim Hallen, Coach Ben Bergsruud, Ralph Ryan. Not pictured: Jerry Derleth, Dave LeClaire.
Leading River Falls hitter was Mick Lauber, with 10 hits in 25 trips to the plate for a .400 mark. Outfielders Frank Gombold and Bill Halverson rounded out the trio of top batters with averages of .366 and .353 respectively.

Freshman Bill Freeman led the pitchers with a 4-2 record, while Lauber had a 2-2 mark, Charlie Johnson was 2-3, and Jim Turnquist 0-1.

Tennis

Tennis came into its own as an intercollegiate sport at River Falls this spring as a Falcon court crew participated in six meets. As of May 13, the tennis team had battled Eau Claire and Stout once and Bethel twice, losing all four matches. Return engagements against Stout and Eau Claire rounded off the season.

The Falcon court jesters, under student coach George Johnson, turned in their top effort in the first match against, losing 4-3.

Top man for the red and white tennismen was Steve Sandburg, followed by number two man Keith Ronningen. Others on the team were Bill Hanley, Al Rosenthal, Duane Swanson, Jim Segerstrom and Roger Raguse.

CHEERLEADERS, playing a big part in the fortunes of Falcon athletic teams, were Rolfe Rodelyn, Mary Dougherty, Marie Forman, Phyllis Anderson and Sue Dorgan.
As the Moletean went to press early in May, the Falcon track and field team had already completed six meets and was looking toward participation in two more such events before the end of the year. Coach Fran Polsfoot’s thinclads had lost a dual meet to Carleton, finished second in a pair of triangular meets and third in another, and scored two victories in the meets through May 9. The red and white speedsters outsoreed St. Thomas and Eau Claire, 86 11/12-59 1/3-15 3/4 in April, then rolled up 115½ points on the second Saturday in May to romp over Stout (45), Bethel (40½) and Eau Claire (20).

Two records had already fallen and a third was tied. Frank Sprenger reeled off a 21.9 time in the 220 at La Crosse to break Roger Huser’s old mark of 22.0. Sprenger also tied Huser’s 100 record of 10.0 the same day. Del Mottaz rounded out the day with an 11’3” pole to break the old mark of 11’0”.

Sprenger was the leading point-getter through the first three-fourths of the schedule, rolling up 49 points. Huser had 47, Mottaz 43 1/3, distance-man Dan Teetsen 41 and middle-distance runner Fred Coleman 40½. Next high for the Falcons was Dale Henning, who scored 20½ points competing in only one event—the high jump. Others who had tallied the eight points necessary to earn a letter were: Ed Fisk and Bill Shimel (distance); Glenn Anderson, Bob Radatz and Gary Wegenboch (weights); Tom Pride, Duane Jenson and Neil Nordquist (440 and relay); Dick Zamjahn (hurdles and broad jump); and Ron Durand (pole vault).
Coleman out of the blocks

Husor takes 220 by big margin

he's over!

the two mile — a long grind

blast-off
Intramurals

The intramural athletic program claims a record of membership that cannot be matched by any other student organization or program. The distinction? Just this—over half of the male students in school participated in the intramural program during the 1959-60 school year. Under the leadership of Ben Bergstrud, intramurals at River Falls have brought the world of sport to the student body for active participation—a healthy sign in the mid-twentieth century world of passive recreation and entertainment. A total of 412 students participated in the 10 activities—many of them in two or more team or individual sports.

Two leagues were necessary to accommodate the 116 boys who turned out for intramural football in the fall. Crowned champs in a sordid tussle held on Homecoming Friday were Aunt Emma’s Boys. Members of the team were Duane Teska, Ed Schumpf, Rusty Titel, Em Crowley, Frank Gambold, Dave Olson, Bill Halverson, Roger DeSmith, John Lauber, Jim Larson, Rock Hanson, Don Swanson and Al Suezaki.

The number of participants and number of leagues doubled as basketball season rolled around. Four leagues operated with 202 participants, with the Bumble Bees emerging as champions early in March. On the title-winning squad were Jim Turnquist, Val Barrows, Gene Kirk, Falton Fisher, Bill Halverson, Gary Rhode, Olin Fimrite and Em Crowley. The annual free throw contest was won by Tom Trainer, who hit 35 of 40 shots from the foul line.

No sooner was the cage season over when the volleyball teams took over North Hall gym. Eighty-four boys took part in the volleyball action, with the Volleywags winning the team championship for the second consecutive year. Volleywaggers were Sheldon Bearrood, Curt Larson, Chuck Norelius, Dave Peterson, Ron Bosman, Bob Beeson, Gary Nelson, Jim Kahl, Jim Tostrud and Al Voelker.

All the winter intramural activity was not centered in the gym—however. Pins had been falling all winter at Collins’ lanes, where 94 bowlers were felling the maples. The Free-fo-Mates capped the title by bowling over the Grubbs, the Jokers and the Lakers in tourney play after winning the A League championship during the regulation season. Ralph Green and Phil Knut led the way in the tournament, Green blazing his way to games of 200, 201, 203, 204 and 231. He also led the bowlers during the season with a 178 average. Other members of the champion keglers’ crew were John Nelson, Gordie Nelson, Ron Losness and Curly Hanson.

The biggest turnout in River Falls history—244 students—kept two softball leagues running at full speed. The diamond champ had not been decided at Meletoan press-time.

In the individual sports, JoAnn Paulson won the girls swimming title, while Jim Cuskey was named the top male aquatic star. In early May, Paul Anderson was leading the I-M tennis enthusiasts, and Sherwin Gronlund was top man in golf. As for table tennis, this year was no exception. The old reliable, Fred Kalantari, successfully defended his title against a field which totaled 130 ping pong players. Rounding out the program, 23 students had signed up to compete in an archery tourney to be held late in May.
CHAMPIONSHIP INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL TEAM was Aunt Emma's Boys. Kneeling, left to right: Duane Teska, Ed Schlumpf, Rusty Titel, Em Crowley, Frank Ombold and Dave Olson. Standing: Bill Hallverson, Roger DeRidder, John Lauber, Jim Larson, Rock Hanson and Don Swanson. Not pictured: Al Suezaki.