

An estimated 430 freshmen began registration today.



Student Voice

Freshman Mixer tonight in the North hall gym.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1956

WISCONSIN STATE COLLEGE

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PICTURED IN their authentic old-world costumes, three members of the Tamburitians do some fancy steps in the Austrian dance that is part of the two-hour production.

Tamburitians Will Open Fall Convocation Series

The internationally known Tamburitians will be featured in the first all-school convocation of the 1956-57 school year.

The two-hour production beginning at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12 in the North hall auditorium will be composed of folk singing and dancing to the music of the tamburitza. Devised by mountain shepherds, the tamburitza is one of the oldest stringed musical instruments known to Christian man.

THE YOUNG college group from Duquesne University in Pittsburg, Pa., will play a variety of music from haunting Balkan melodies to the music of many European nations. Singing and dancing in authentic old-world costumes, the Tamburitians have toured the United States, Canada and Europe.

Originating in 1937, the group has steadily increased in size until it is now composed of 24 students. Members of the Tamburitians are granted 4-year scholarships to Duquesne valued at several thousands of dollars. New performers are chosen each year on the basis of scholastic standing, character references and musical talent.

During a regular school year, performances are made by the Tamburitians in 70 to 80 cities throughout the United States.

RECOGNIZED as the household instrument of the Croatian people and popular with other Yugoslavs as well, the tamburitza when first devised consisted of a single string stretched across a gourd. It was then played with a sharp stone or stick.

Later, because of Turkish influence, its original name, "danqubica," was revised to the present

Men's Housing 'Critical' As Applications Pile Up

Basements are being pressed into service as the number of applicants exceeds the number of rooms available to college students within the city.

B. J. Rozehnal, dean of students, said the problem of housing for men is more critical than for women in view of the fact that a third floor is now being added to Hathorn hall.

Official sources have it that the addition to the women's dormitory will be completed by November 1. It was originally planned that the dorm be finished for the opening of the fall term. The delay has been caused by the contractor's inability to get the needed construction materials.

term, tamburitza. Americans of Yugoslav parentage have changed it to a mellow, soft pitched instrument that is used today.

EXPECT ENROLLMENT TO TOP 1000 MARK

"The number of applicants have far exceeded last year or any previous year. Indications are that enrollment will exceed 1000 or more," said Registrar E. J. Prucha, Monday.

Last year's enrollment of 941 topped all previous records. According to the Registrar, applications have been running 15 percent above last year's figure so that an over all increase of 10 percent seems likely.

The enrollment will be about equal in the elementary, secondary and agriculture education fields judging from the applications received by the Registrar's office. A smaller number will be enrolled in the liberal arts and pre-professional curricula.

Registration for freshmen began this morning at 8 o'clock. The upperclassmen will begin registering on Wednesday, Sept. 12. The first classes are scheduled for 8 a.m. Thursday, September 13.

BAND REHEARSALS TO START THURSDAY

Rehearsals for the Wisconsin State College at River Falls concert band will begin Thursday at 4 p.m., in North hall auditorium, according to B. J. Rozehnal, director of the organization.

First-day practice will include work on pep songs and marches to be used for football games. Arrangements for tryouts by parts will be made then, also.

The director urges that all students, freshmen in particular, who participated in band in high school think seriously of joining the band. "From the looks of pre-school registrations", Mr. Rozehnal said Saturday, "we should have a fair-sized group of former high school band members coming in as freshmen."

"If the band meets expectations", he continued, "there may be several tours involved in this year's band schedule." He also noted that the Falconettes, the girls marching band, will be formed again this fall if the interest is great enough.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Monday, September 10, 1956
9 a.m., Convocation, all new students, auditorium.

10 a.m., Meeting with faculty counselors.

1 p.m., Orientation examinations.

4 p.m., Deans' Meeting. Women students meet at Hathorn Hall. Men students meet in the auditorium.

5:30 p.m., Picnic supper, South Hall campus, 40 cents.

7:30 p.m., Freshman Mixer, gymnasium, North Hall, sponsored by YM-YW and Newman Club.

Tuesday, September 11, 1956

8 a.m., Orientation examinations. Report to room assigned for Monday p.m.

9:30 a.m., Numbers from 1 to 100 report to Chalmer Davee Library, south entrance, to be photographed.

10 a.m., Freshman registration, Chalmer Davee Library. Numbers from 1 to 225. See Instructions for Freshman Registration.

1 p.m., Numbers from 226 to 325 report to South entrance, Library.

2 p.m., Numbers from 326 and up report to South entrance, Library. (All students must be photographed half hour before registration at South entrance of Library. Make appointments for Speech and Hearing Test in Room 219, South Hall after paying fees.)

7 p.m., Theater Party, "The Harder They Fall", Falls Theater. Admission by special stub. Compliments of Falls Theater.

Wednesday, September 12, 1956
8 a.m., Upper Classmen Register. Freshmen students make appointments for Speech and Hearing Test after paying fees.

10 a.m., Convocation for all new students, auditorium.

1 p.m., Physical examinations for freshman men, South Hall gymnasium. Men with numbers from 1 to 125 at 1:00; men with numbers from 126 to 250 at 2:00; men with numbers from 251 and up at 3:00.

4:00 p.m., Physical examinations for freshman women, South Hall gymnasium.

8 p.m., Opening All-School Convocation, auditorium, by activity ticket.

Thursday, September 13, 1956
8 a.m., Classes begin. Speech and Hearing Tests by appointment.

p.m., Evening for River Falls churches. See bulletin boards.

Friday, September 14, 1956

8 p.m., All-College Dance. Admission by activity ticket.

NOTICE TO VETERANS

All veterans under V. A. Training Program must carry a 14 hour program of study, exclusive of physical education and orientation, to be eligible for full benefit.

Each month, all veterans must sign a Monthly Certification of Training form. This should be done about the 20th of each month. Forms will be in the Registrar's office.

Veterans withdrawing from school must report such withdrawal to the V. A. secretary in the Registrar's office.

The veterans office at Milwaukee is interested in regular class attendance of each veteran. Too many absences from class may jeopardize the veteran's benefit.

E. J. Prucha, registrar & veterans coordinator

Faculty Increased to 72; Largest in RF History

To meet the anticipated increase in enrollment, five additional faculty positions have been authorized by the Board of Regents. This will bring the total faculty strength to 72, largest in the history of the college.

A number of faculty appointments for the coming school year have been announced by President E. H. Kleinpell. These include additions to the teaching staff as well as replacements.

Dr. Richard K. Darr, who was graduated from Midland College in 1948, received his M.A. degree from the University of Nebraska in 1952 and his Ph.D. from that institution in 1956, will teach economics.



Darr

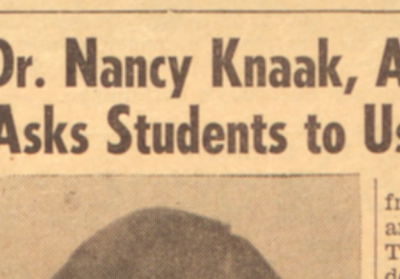
Dr. Alfred E. Kuenzli will join the professional division of the college to teach psychology. He received his A.B. and M.A. degrees from Ohio University and his Ed. D. degree from Indiana University. Completing additional work at Harvard, he has been teaching at New York State College for Teachers at Albany.

Ray Wall, who received the B.S. degree from River Falls in 1933 will supervise the practice teaching of college agriculture students at the River Falls High school beginning this fall. Mr. Wall has been an instructor of vocational agriculture at Glenwood City for the past 19 years and has been a member of the executive board of Wisconsin Agriculture Teachers.



Kuenzli

Joining the English department will be Walter E. Simonson to teach courses in communications and work in debate. Mr. Simonson received his B.S. degree in 1954 and his M.A. degree in 1955 from the University of Minnesota. He has completed additional graduate work.



Simonson

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Kollmeyer

Former Fish-Wildlife Man Hired

Teaching biology will be Martin Laakso who has been employed for the past three years with the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior. Mr. Laakso received the B. Ed. degree from Winona State Teachers College and the M.S. degree from Montana State. He has completed classwork for the Ph.D. degree at the University of Minnesota.

Miss Nancy Johansen will teach third grade in the campus school. She has been employed this past year in the St. Paul public schools and received her M.A. degree from the University of Minnesota where she also did her undergraduate work.



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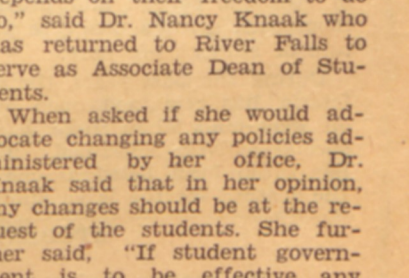
Miss Jean E. Lyle will teach kindergarten and nursery school. She received her master's degree from the University of Tennessee and has taught in Iowa, Arkansas and Mississippi in addition to teaching in Venezuela in schools operated by the Creole Petroleum Co.

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Dr. Nancy Knaak, Associate Dean, Asks Students to Use Office Services



DR. KNAAK

"I hope that students will feel free to come into my office at any time and for any purpose. The very existence of this office depends on their freedom to do so," said Dr. Nancy Knaak who has returned to River Falls to serve as Associate Dean of Students.

When asked if she would advocate changing any policies administered by her office, Dr. Knaak said that in her opinion, any changes should be at the request of the students. She further said, "If student government is to be effective any changes must come at the request of the students themselves."

Dr. Knaak held the position of dormitory counselor from 1952-54, she has spent two years at North-

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The Editor Speaks . . .

What is the function of a college newspaper? Perhaps before that question can be answered properly we should consider the purpose of any newspaper. Obviously its first function is to provide information. Beyond that, however, it should have an aim of service to its community—not only in the generally accepted sense of supporting worthwhile projects but also in providing leadership and enterprises of its own that it feels will help its community.

In looking at our metropolitan counterparts it is this latter quality that we feel is disappearing from American journalism. Perhaps newspapers have allowed themselves to be aimed at the "common man" for so long and have worshipped objectivity so blindly that they are surrendering this tradition of leadership.

Some will say that the idea of altruism and service is outmoded in this age. But we'd like to try it. It is the hope of this year's Student Voice staff that we may be of real service to our college community.

We believe that Wisconsin State College at River Falls is potentially the best college in the nation. If there are spots where the college does not measure up to its potentialities, we feel those spots should be pointed out. If there are ways for improvement, we believe those ways should be explored. Certainly one media, though not the only one, for this should be the college newspaper.

Consequently, we will welcome ideas from individual students, from student government, from the faculty and from the administration as to ways we can be of service. We will welcome the support and help of all who can aid in making a good college better.

Cafeteria to Open Weekends Under New Manager's Policy

The college cafeteria, under new management, will be kept open week-ends all year if enough students remain in town to warrant its operation. This is one of several changes that will be made by the new manager.

After nine consecutive years of management under John Gage, the cafeteria at the college will be operated this fall by Russell Fleischauer of St. Paul. Mr. Fleischauer takes up the position originally consigned to his brother, Gay, of River Falls, who met with an untimely death in an automobile accident last month.

The new manager has been running a restaurant in St. Paul before accepting the job at the college. At one time the Fleischauer brothers operated a restaurant together in the Twin Cities.

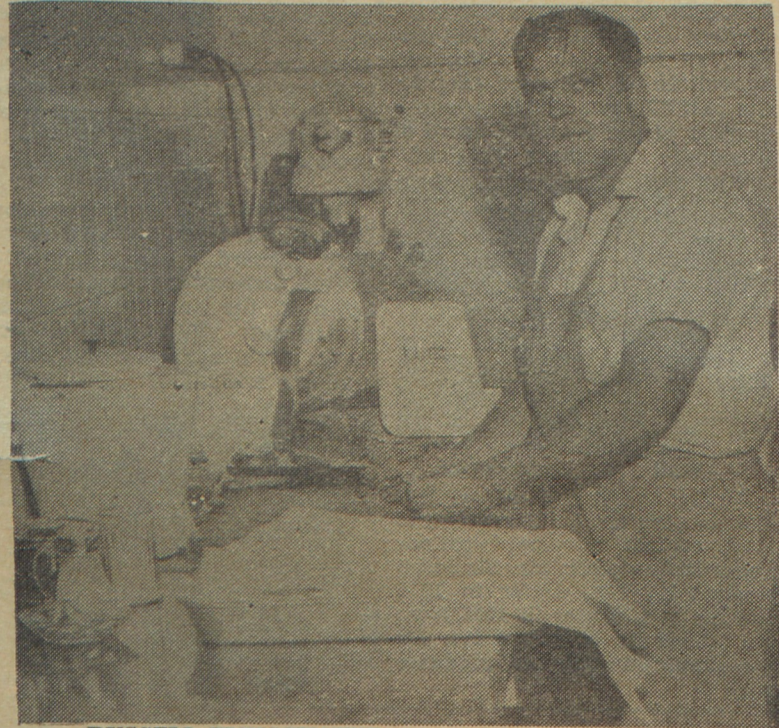
Saturday breakfast and lunch will be served under the new pol-

icy of "suitcase" students on campus.

The first six weeks of school will be used as an experiment to find out if it is profitable to keep the cafeteria open on Saturdays and Sundays. If week-end operation does not seem warranted at the end of the test, policy will be changed back to serving just five days per week.

Mr. Fleischauer announced that candy and pop dispensing machines are being installed for use by the students during evenings and other lunching hours. Plans for the installation of coffee and sandwich machines for off-hours are also being discussed.

The cafeteria offers part-time employment to about 45 students, who work for their meals. This figure totals about five percent of the entire student body.



RUSSELL FLEISCHAUER, new cafeteria manager, pauses for a moment in the preparation of a meal for the River Falls and Macalester football squads following Saturday's scrimmage.

icy. On Sunday, the noon and evening meals will be served. The cafeteria will be open to the public on Sunday. Mr. Fleischauer feels that this will encourage the parents and friends of students to visit the college and provide them with a more complete picture of student life here.

During the past years, the cafeteria has remained open only on week-ends when there was a special activity scheduled. This has often been listed as one of the reasons for the large number

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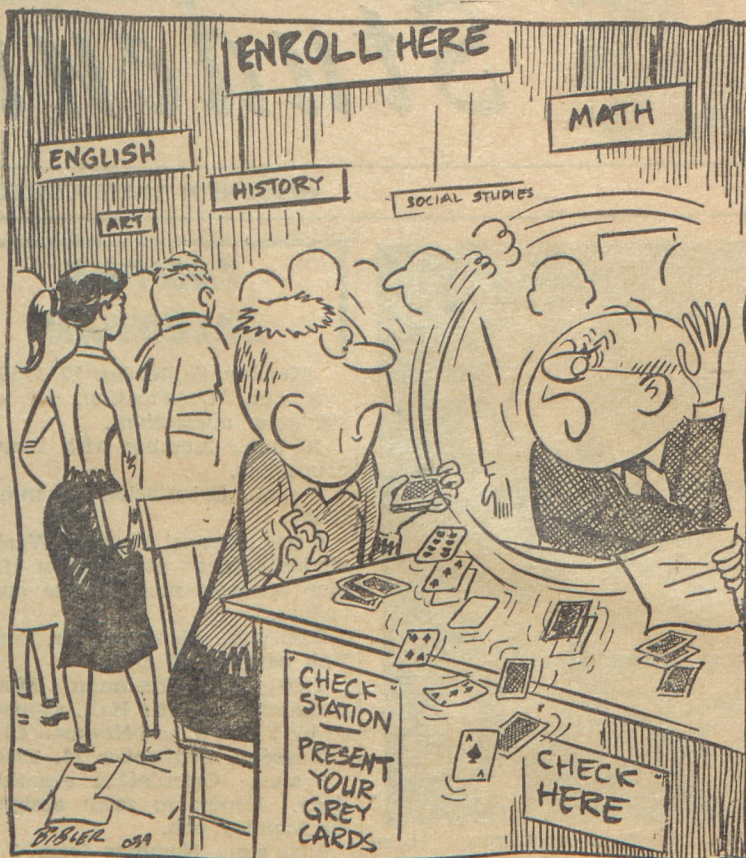
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by Dick Bibler



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GAD BOOKS!

by Wm. Hagestad

First, I would like to extend my personal welcome to those of you who are new to the campus here at River Falls. I truly think that all of you will find college life a very exciting and rewarding experience.

Throughout the year, in this section of The Student Voice, I will be writing what I fancy to be a column of book review and criticism.

Through this column, I will seek to introduce to you, the readers, the newly published books to fiction and biography, and so forth—books that I hope will be of general interest to as many of you as possible.

I certainly do hope that many of you will find the column interesting and enjoyable, and I hope that many of you will read it regularly.

There are about 50 new books published every day in the United States alone—it is evident that I cannot hope to cover very comprehensively new developments in the publishing world. But, I will do my best to make known to you book that are, as I say, of general interest.

I wouldn't write this column if I didn't believe that keeping up with current writing is important—I really do think that it is, and especially to college people.

Why? One of the big reasons for our coming to college, whether we realize it now or not, is to increase our knowledge, of course, but more important than that, our UNDERSTANDING of our separate environments and experiences. There is nothing that can help accomplish this better, I think than a lot of reading—and reading promises to do just that: increase our understanding. Modern writing, whether it wants to admit it or not, is, I think, committed to this task.

FALLS THEATRE

Shows at 7 and 9 p.m.

September 11-12
"THE HARDER THEY FALL"

September 13-14-15
"RUN FOR THE SUN"

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HAGESTAD

Let me voice the hope again that many of you will find my column interesting and enjoyable, and let me again, also, wish you all welcome to River Falls.

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Falcons Begin Grid Practice; Meet Augsburg Thursday

Fundamentals Stressed In Opening Practices

Fundamentals, running and scrimmage.

That's a capsule report of the first week of football practice at Wisconsin State College. Head football coach Phil Belfiori and assistants Bill Solley and Fran Polsfoot opened workouts Saturday, September 1, after issuing equipment to 56 prospects the day before. Since then, Ramer Field has been a busy spot, with the squad holding twice-a-day workouts in preparation for the season's opener, a non-conference tilt with Augsburg on September 13.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY the emphasis was on fundamentals with particular attention to blocking. Wind sprints and longer runs for conditioning were in order for the prospective grid-ders during the entire week. Come Monday morning (Labor Day) the future Falcons were knocking heads. They continued scrimmaging throughout the week.

Thirteen lettermen were among the group reporting for opening workouts. They include: halfbacks John Steffen, Turtle Lake; Darrel Johnson, Red Wing, Minn.; Jim Finstad, River Falls and Ken Ellingson, Amery; quarterback John Rutter, Buhl, Minn.; fullback Bucky DiSalvo, Cumberland; ends Tom Shield, River Falls; Bill Kraft, Elcho and Vern Gilbertson, Clear Lake; guards Bob Koplin, Red Wing, Minn.; Mel Sletten, Chetek and Roger Hanson, New Richmond; and center Ron Wunrow, Beaver Dam.

There were several important losses from last year's squad, which compiled a 7-1 season's record and finished second in the conference with a 4-1 mark. Among them are all conference tackle Bob Margotto, tackle Gene Luebker, and backs Bob Wood and Bill Brandt, all regulars.

COACH BELFIORI is chiefly concerned with the lack of depth at most positions, especially tackle, quarterback and fullback. Not a single veteran tackle returns this year. Belfiori plans to switch Koplin from guard to tackle to help boost that spot.

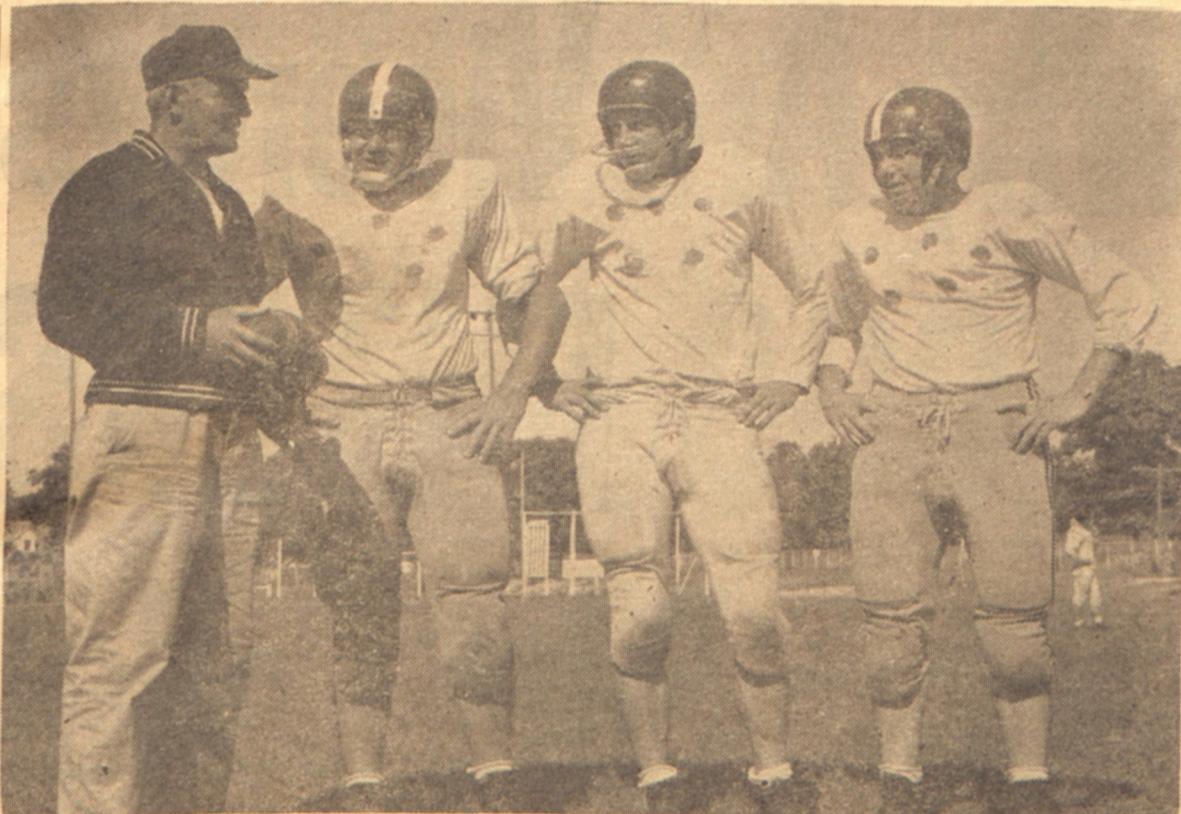
The only experienced quarterback is Rutter, who guided the team at that position last year. Second in line is Jim Hallen, a freshman who is virtually untested in the signal-calling spot. Only fullback with experience is Di Salvo, who was a regular most of last season. Jack Omer, a 170-pounder from Amery, may be given a shot at fullback to help add depth to that position.

The roster thus far includes: **FRESHMEN:** Jim Carew, Elcho; Tod Guberman, St. Paul, Minn.; Jim Simon, Buhl, Minn.; Jim Hallen, Clear Lake; Gary Rohde, Jim Turnquist and Jim Mast, Greenwood; Harpey Berge, Milltown; Dick Shimel, Merrill; Pete Hubin, Shell Lake; Chuck Wendt, Clayton; Tom Caflisch, Baraboo; Frank Sprenger, Hayward; Jack Neurer, Cumberland; Vern Ellefson, Dick Wilhelm and John Hillstead, Spring Valley; Marv Dusek and Ray Meyer, River Falls; Ed Schlumpf, Durand; Bruce Weeks, Barron; Jack Omer and Howard Madsen, Amery; Gene Peterson, Webster; Ed Olund, Rice Lake; Roger Piehl, Shawano.

SOPHOMORES: Arnie Harrison and Dick Wood, Spring Valley; Gordon Hoff, Galesville; Tom Shield, River Falls; Phil Lindemann, Barronet; Al Wienke, Clear Lake; Lynn Lawrenz, Loyal and Len Olund, Rice Lake.

JUNIORS: Bob Koplin and Darrel Johnson, Red Wing, Minn.; Jim Finstad, River Falls; Ken Ellingson, Amery; Vern Gilbertson, Clear Lake; Ron Zastrow, Hastings, Minn.; Mel Sletten, Chetek.

SENIORS: Bill Kraft, Elcho; Ron Wunrow, Beaver Dam; John Rutter, Buhl, Minn.; Rog Hanson, New Richmond; Bucky Di Salvo Cumberland and John Steffen Turtle Lake.



TALKING OVER PROSPECTS for the 1956 football season at River Falls State are head coach Phil Belfiori and three returning Falcons who were all-conference choices last season. Left to right are Belfiori, 200-pound center Ron Wunrow, 185-pound end Bill Kraft and 190-pound halfback John Steffen. —Photo by Doetkott

COACHES WATCH AS — Falcons Scrimmage Macalester Squad

The sound of crunching leather was prevalent at Ramer Field Saturday morning as Coach Phil Belfiori's Falcons locked horns in scrimmage with the Macalester College 11 of St. Paul.

When the two-and-a-half hour session had ended, River Falls had notched five touchdowns and the Macs three. The River Falls regulars ran 48 plays, compared to 36 by Macalester, while both teams' second strings rolled off two dozen plays.

Probably the outstanding Falcon back in the scrimmage was Frank Sprenger, a lean 170-pounder from Hayward. Spenger, the fastest man on the River Falls squad, broke away for touchdowns in the scrimmage. One was a six-yard slant around right end and the other a beautiful 38-yard jaunt around left end. Three Macalester men had the angle no him in the long run, but he edged around them for the score. Both tallies came while the second teams were in.

John Steffen scored another Falcon TD on a 30-yard return of an intercepted Macalester aerial. Steffen flipped 15 yards to quarterback John Rutter for another tally, and freshman halfback Jim Simon tossed a 25-yarder to Jack Neurer, a frosh end from Cumberland, for the final score.

RF coach Belfiori wasn't too pleased with the showing of his team in the workout. Although the Falcons outscored the Scot-ties, the local team was outplayed for a good share of the scrimmage, say River Falls coaches.

Linemen seeing considerable action in the scrimmage were Tom Shield, Bill Kraft, Bob Koplin, Tod Guberman, Al Wienke, Rog Hanson, Mel Sletten and Ron Wunrow. Steffen, Rutter, Darrel Johnson and Bucky Di Salvo started in the backfield.

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SEPTEMBER 13	AUGSBURG	AWAY
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OCTOBER 6	SUPERIOR	HOME
OCTOBER 11	EAU CLAIRE	AWAY
OCTOBER 20	STEVENS POINT	HOME
	(Homecoming—1:30 p.m.)	
OCTOBER 27	WINONA	AWAY
NOVEMBER 3	MANKATO	HOME

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RF Faces Tough Line In Year's First Game

A fast, but young backfield behind an experienced line is what the Falcons will be up against Thursday night in the Minneapolis Parade Stadium in their opening game of the 1956 football season.

The Augsburg Auggies will be the opponent for this first tilt of the new season, which is a non-league game. Game time is 8 p.m.

Reports from the Minneapolis school say that an almost entirely freshman backfield will be in the blocks when the Auggies open the season. Speed and quickness in getting off plays are expected to be the strong points of the young group. Also, last season's Augsburg line returns intact except for big end Lute Olson.

The Falcons will field a starting line that averages between 200 and 205 pounds. The backs should average around 185. Here is the tentative starting 11, as listed by head coach Phil Belfiori:

Ends: Bill Kraft (185) and Tom Shield (210).

Tackles: Bob Koplin (215) and Tod Guberman (200).

Guards: Mel Sletten (175) and Rog Hanson (205).

Center: Ron Wunrow (220.)
Quarterback: John Rutter (180).

Halfbacks: John Steffen (190) and Darrel Johnson (160).
Fullback: Bucky Di Salvo (210).



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