



'Upward Bound' Poverty Program To Come To WSU-Stevens Point

"Upward Bound" part of America's war on poverty may soon come to WSU-SP. Allocation of funds, which requires Congressional action, may be completed in time for this summer session.

Upward Bound is a pre-college program for secondary school students. It involves full-time summer program and follow-up programs during the regular school year to keep the students college-bound.

Upward Bound seeks to find and redirect secondary school students with potential but who have been handicapped by edu-

ational, cultural, and economic deprivations. It attempts to rescue a youngster and motivate him to apply his talents and energies constructively rather than to lose them entirely or worse yet, to direct them against society.

Upward Bound is a creation of the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO), the government agency in charge of running the war on poverty. An Upward Bound program may be initiated by any accredited institution of higher education, junior college, public or private secondary school with res-

idential capacity, or a Community Action Agency with an academic institution as a delegate agency. While the specifics of curriculum are left to the institution running the program, the OEO sets certain guidelines which must be followed.

Student eligibility is determined largely on a basis of family income. Criterion concerning this varies with the number of members of a family, but stays within established poverty levels.

Students are selected by the educational institution running the program. Only students that need both academic and financial assistance are enrolled in Upward Bound. Students admitted to college but lacking sufficient funds may apply for aid through other channels.

Lightfoot Leads United Council Delegates

The United Council of Wisconsin State University and District Governments will meet on the campus of the WSU-Oshkosh Nov. 4 and 5, 1966. This student organization serves as a sounding board and coordinating body of the student government meets to discuss the various, yet similar problems of the state university system. Also, it provides an opportunity to meet and exchange opinions of courses, food services, etc., in a more informal setting.

This year, all of the co-ordinating for the program is being channeled through one director, Joseph Lightfoot, a student at WSU-Stevens Point. He will lead the delegation as the campus director, and Warren Kotroski, president of the Student Senate, will be the overall conference voting delegate.

Resolutions and suggestions for reform or for continuation will come from the seminars and/or standing committees that will be voted on by these delegates.

of this program. From the United Council Conference, this proposal will be set to combine with the above mentioned sub-committee of the Council of Wisconsin State University. This student organization serves as a sounding board and coordinating body of the student government meets to discuss the various, yet similar problems of the state university system. Also, it provides an opportunity to meet and exchange opinions of courses, food services, etc., in a more informal setting.

Over 75 per cent of the organizations responded favorably to the proposal. The United Council of Wisconsin State University is sending a delegation to the conference. All applications and the following were selected from the list, in hopes to take a campus-wide association to the conference: Cliff Heise and Peter Juska, alternate voting delegates; Neil Devroy, Mary Lu Berry, Gary Frary, Barbara Hutchison, David Way, James Bowen, Barbara Fox, Jane Koopler, John Halala, Terry Westenberg, Cheryl DeRoux, Martin Costello, Gerri Rahe, Vice-President of Academic Affairs; Fred Leayden, Director of Housing, Dr. Lloyd Beck, Chairman of the Psychology Department, will attend the conference and a representative from Dr. Beck has been an invaluable aid in the preparation of this seminar. St. St. University will lead the delegation on Grading and Examination.

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Two performances of the talent show will be given. The talent show will be held Saturday, Nov. 5 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 6 at 2 p.m. Radio-TV Workshop, organized this semester, plans to work on the forthcoming WSU radio station. Officers are President, John Davis; Vice-President, Larry Kloubkowski; Publicity Chairmen, Jerry Molepske and Leslie Krause; Functions Co-ordinator, Dave Hopkins; Secretaries, Mary Ann Harrington; and Treasurer, Meryl Lee Hoelt. Advisor is R. Cornelius Peters. This organization works within the Department of Speech and Drama.



THE LARGE FRENCH KIOSK (Kiosque), shown here, is located outside of the University Center and decorated with international posters for International Festival, 1966.

Pan-Hellenic International Festival To Be Held Nov 5-6

International Festival, to be held Nov. 5 and 6, 1966, a major project of the newly formed Radio-TV Workshop, will feature an International Varsity Talent Show.

Auditions have been held and talent has been chosen to represent twelve different countries. Highlighting the talent show will be Miss Gleda Fern, in Chicago, we'll know in the field of dance, choosing to represent France and Russia through the dances.

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Board Of Regents Suspends Hall Construction For 1968

By Lawrence J. Krauska

A press conference was called by President James Albertson to discuss the action taken at a meeting of the Board of Regents for the state university system this past weekend.

A resolution was passed by the Regents which called for a "general suspension on residential construction for 1968." The vote was 12 to 1 in favor with the lone dissenting vote cast by Mrs. Robert R. Williams, Regent of WSU Stevens Point.

This measure will have a definite effect on the plans of the State Universities at Oshkosh, Platteville, Stevens Point and Superior in meeting anticipated enrollments in the fall of 1968.

The problem of over-housing arose when it came to the beginning of this term. Whitewater had an over-abundance of housing — not dormitory rooms, but campus privately owned units.

But not all state universities have empty rooms. Stevens Point, for one, had a shortage which apparently caused a number of women students to decide against coming here this fall though the enrollment of 5,123 was several hundred over expectations.

Regents Overacted

"The Regents," commented Regent Williams, "were not just reacting to the Whitewater situation but over-reacting to it." She feels that in order to maintain a progressive attitude there must be a continual re-evaluation of the situations at individual schools and plans should be made accordingly.

She proposed that a professional organization be retained to take a survey of students in the state university system to seek concrete information on what determines a student's choice of schools. This, she feels, could help in the building plans at each individual university.

President Albertson said that it has been public policy in the state to maintain a freedom of choice for students seeking to attend a school in the state. In order to maintain this policy he said it is absolutely necessary to have these students in residence halls.

A room shortage will force them to go where the residence halls have space, he declared.

5,960 In 1967

While there are 5,123 students presently enrolled here, WSU-Stevens Point enrollment projections call for 5,960 students in the fall of 1967 and 6,600 in the fall of 1968.

To meet these increases in enrollment the complex of dorms under construction on north campus is scheduled for completion in the fall of 1967. The three halls will total 810

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additional beds and the school has requested another residence hall for the fall of 1968. There has been, however, no action taken on this proposal.

The new residence hall, if authorized, will be on the north campus, and will be the seventh and last clustered around the Elizabeth Piffner DeBot Residence Center.

President Albertson commented that it takes approximately twelve months to construct a residence hall. A decision on the building of another hall must be made before January and the bids let before February 1967 to have this new hall open for the fall term of 1968.

But, the Board office has said it will review campus needs on an individual basis after second semester enrollments are in.

Construction Should Start In Spring

President Albertson feels that it would be ideal to start construction next spring and get the building closed in before winter.

Cold weather construction, he said, has caused flaws in the other campus buildings, notably Fray-Sims Hall, Stevens Point.

But an additional dorm is needed in 1968, said WSU President James H. Albertson, or living space will be tight again.

Housing Shortage This Fall

In order to meet the living shortage that occurred this fall here at WSU Stevens Point, the occupancy of Deitz Hall was increased from 824 to 877 students on a permanent basis; the occupancy of Nelson Hall increased from 118 to 160 students on a temporary basis, and one residence hall Hansen, was added with capacity of 270. There are 1,200 students who live off-campus but not at home, 900 of which are in approved housing.

The change of Deitz is permanent — its rooms are larger than those of Nelson. But this isn't true at Nelson and there the situation, said Albertson, is "hopefully temporary."

Student Health Service Are Being Studied

In other actions by the Board of Regents, it was decided to make a study of the student Health Services in the state university system. Doctors R.E. McWhorter, La. Grosse and R.H. Riffelman of Stevens Point were appointed to report to the Board on the position of health services as to lack of facilities and number of students.

Mr. Albertson stated that we are woefully understaffed and while the ideal situation calls for one doctor for every 1,000 students and one nurse for every 750 students, WSU Stevens Point has only two nurses and one part-time doctor for its enrollment of 5,123.

It was also decided to look into appointing a Board of Regents committee to look into possibilities of cooperation with the Federal Government in this matter.

Nursing Program For WSU Stevens Point?

The Board adopted a resolution directing WSU - Stevens Point to study the State Committee on Nursing Education. Together they will study the nursing program here at Stevens Point and surrounding cities for nurses. A proposed nursing program here at Stevens Point would begin in the fall of 1967.

Placement Opportunities

- The following companies will be at the Placement Office to interview interested seniors:
- Nov. 4 — Call Life Insurance Co. from 10 to 4.
- Positions available do not require specific academic preparation. Dunn & Bradstreet, Inc. from 8 to 4. Positions for seniors in business administration, accounting, economics, and liberal arts.
- Monday, Nov. 7 — U. S. Treasury Department of Internal Revenue, from 9 to 4. Positions available for seniors with a major in accounting, economics, or business administration.
- Tuesday, Nov. 8 — California Packing Corporation from 8 to 4. Positions available for seniors in conservation, biology, economics, and business administration for their Supervisory Trainee Program dealing with plants and farms.
- Wednesday, Nov. 9 — Kraft Food, from 9 to 4. Positions available for seniors with a major in chemistry or biology or business administration with a chemistry or biology as a minor.
- Thursday, Nov. 10 — Ralston Purina, from 9 to 4. Positions available for seniors in chemistry, biology, economics, mathematics, art, English, and social studies.
- Friday, Nov. 11 — Special Ed. for Elementary
- Saturday, Nov. 12 — The Peace Corps Test will be given at the Post Office in Stevens Point at 9 a.m.
- Positions available are in Claims, Insurance, and Accounting.
- Wednesday, Nov. 15 — Sentry Insurance, Publication Data Processing and Accounting.

WSU Faculty Members Led 'Vigil For Peace'

WSU faculty members and their wives, students, and several others took part in a "vigil for peace in Vietnam," Saturday.

The vigil, calling for an end to the war by peaceful means, was held in front of the Post Office on Main Street. Mr. James Missey, member of WSU English department and organizer of the vigil, said 31 persons took part, including Dr. Carl Kline, Wausau, a psychiatrist who has been leading opponent in this area

against the war in Vietnam. The demonstration lasted for an hour, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. During that time, the group, some wearing black arm bands, stood silently along the curb, facing Main Street.

Two of the demonstrators carried signs reading "Vigil for peace in Vietnam" and "Stop the killing in Vietnam."

Missey and John Baliff, WSU Philosophy Department, acted as spokesmen for the silent group.

Missey said the vigil drew a variety of reactions. "There

Anti-Viet Nam War Demonstrators lined the sidewalk in front of the Stevens Point Post Office last Saturday.

was nothing very overt or vocal," he said, "but comments were made by passerby, some negative and some positive."

One person shouted from a car, "What are you, a bunch of nuts?" Another group gave the demonstrators the "thumbs down sign."

One person, Missey reported, told the participants they spoke for many and another said she might join in future demonstrations.

A man from the Post Office came outside to put up the flag during the demonstration.

There was also "a lot of in-cel," Missey said.

Many people either ignored the vigil or stood and observed it from afar.

The vigil, did not have the "blessing of the police," Missey said, because the Chief of Police was out of town at the time. It was, however, legal, and was watched by Stevens Point policemen who made sure the sidewalk behind the demonstrators was kept free.

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AWS Organizes High School Visitation

Did you arrive on this campus as a freshman year feeling you were "looking through a glass darkly"? The Association of Women Students (AWS) will be coordinating a program to serve the university, specifically, the Administration Office by "entertaining" high school students throughout the state.

AWS hopes to develop a program of visitations to high schools to inform students on any or every aspect of college life.

"If it true that college can change my outlook on life?" perhaps you can answer the question from the viewpoint you've attained as a college student. You can give some answers, the catalog doesn't provide.

"Visitations of this kind will be most possible by planning a week break when the high schools are in session. You may choose to visit your own or another high school to answer questions and give information."

If you are interested in this project of communication and service to the university and its future students, please fill out an available form and return it to the AWS Honor Society mailbox (in the University Center near the Information Desk) by Monday, Nov. 14.

You can obtain a form now at the UC Information Desk, the desk of each residence hall and through most campus organizations. Sophomores, juniors and seniors are all invited to apply.

Applications will be informed approximately a week after the Nov. 14 deadline about a meeting regarding details about the program. You have until this time, please call Jean Patterson, 244-6681.

Wentland Gives Last Lecture

Mr. Thomas Wentland, speech pathologist, will be the guest speaker at the Last Lecture Series on Monday, Nov. 7 at 7 p.m. in the University Center.

Mr. Wentland received his B.S. from Northern Illinois in 1955 and spent eight years there as speech therapist. He earned his M.S. at the University of Wisconsin, where he's presently working on his Ph.D.

Mr. Wentland joined the Stevens Point faculty last January as speech pathologist.

His topic for lecture will be "He Knows No Bounds."

Mr. Wentland is the canoeing, camping, handball and Packer football.

Volunteers May Help Indians

Volunteers are needed at the Menominee County Neopit-Keshena Evening Study, where study help is provided to junior and senior high school pupils.

Students are especially needed on Mondays or Thursdays who can help with mathematics, biology, chemistry, science studies, and commercial work.

A station wagon leaves from parking Lot A near the Main Building at 4:45 p.m. Monday and Thursday and will return to Stevens Point by 11 p.m. Evening meals will be provided.

Those interested may contact Dr. Paul Yambert, extension 303, in Room 2402 of the Main Building.

