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Students challenge overspending

by Bob Kerksieck

"We are losing faculty as a direct result of administrative overspending," said Student Government President Jim Hamilton. "We are losing so many faculty that the quality of education cannot help but be affected."

In a meeting last Thursday with Chancellor Dreyfus and a number of his advisors, Hamilton and Student Controller Bob Badzinski both maintained that educational quality was being sacrificed at this institution.

Elwin Sigmund, assistant to the vice-chancellor for academic affairs disagreed. "Academic programming is the guts of the operation here. We have not and will not reduce the number of faculty so as to harm the quality of education at this university."

Seventy members of the faculty are presently scheduled to be dismissed after this semester, according to Sigmund. "However, when we are formally notified that the user fee money will be returned, we will be able to rescind five of those notices. We also hope that because of increases in graduate level enrollment, we will be able to get the funds to cover another four positions."

Sigmund added that even if we lose all 70 positions, the institution will be overstaffed by as many as six faculty members spread throughout the various departments. "I do not believe that the educational quality of this institution can be suffering when we are overstaffed."

Quality suffered because of discrepancies between departments, said Hamilton, and because trends were not being properly anticipated. The History Department (all 26 members of the History Department are tenured) will still be overstaffed by more than four positions even after it loses three faculty members (should they not be reinstated) this spring. Dance, on the other hand, is short nearly two positions. Neither dance teacher is tenured.

Sigmund said that such trends could not be computed exactly from semester to semester. Legal problems involved with the non-retaining of tenured faculty slow this process considerably. "I think we are going to be able to come out well in the legal problems because the first criteria (in the non-retention of tenured

faculty) was programmatic," said Sigmund.

According to figures supplied by the Office of Budget Planning and Analysis, said Hamilton,

U W S P spends more than it should for General Operations and Services (commonly known as administration). "The administration is costing over

\$180,000 more than it should. By contrast, the areas of Student Services and Library and Media are funded at the lowest levels in the state. This amounts to a gross misuse of funds."

taken out of our administrative budget. Consequently, the Student Services budget also looks lower than it actually is."

"The basic problem here is that the institution as a whole doesn't have a large enough budget," said Sigmund. "Consequently things that can be cut for a year, like books and capital equipment for the library, were cut to pay faculty. This cannot continue indefinitely. We will either have to get more equitable funding, or we will be facing real problems within another year."

Because of different circumstances, Sigmund said, the administrative budget here was not out of line. "Areas usually under Student Services are at this institution charged to the administration. For example, computer time for Registration and Records (part of Student Services) is

Michigan Ave. Extension

Public Hearing Set

A public hearing on the Michigan Ave. extension is scheduled for 3 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 26 in the main lounge of DeBot Center. The hearing will be sponsored by Student Government.

Jim Hamilton, student government president, said that it would be an open hearing, where "anyone and everyone can have their say."



by Roger Barr

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by Tom Halfmann

"Magnolia" was the first band to play in the coffeeshouse addition.

New coffeeshouse has acoustical problems

by Terry Ryan

We all know a little something about rooms, right? Like bedroom (smirk smirk), bathroom (oh my!), living room (ah yes), clean room (well, eh...), empty room (huh?), no room (what the h...?), but last night, at the opening of the new coffeeshouse concert room in the University Center, I overheard a new term for a room being passed about and I picked-up on it right away. It's one of those few things one finds nowadays which really means what it says. (Sorry Mr. Nixon). What was the term, you ask?! Shitroom.

"Now just hold on," you say as I assault your better judgment and moral structure. "People can't go around calling things that! Besides, we already have bathroom on the list." Well, I found out that it's not the same as

bathroom. Nope, it's something more like wrong room.

"It's designed for milking cows," some said, while others thought it would be better used to raise bats and scorpions. And those more

ingenious suggested converting it into a shooting range, with perhaps the engineers and designers as moving targets. But that's rather harsh wouldn't you say? After all, it's not their fault that the molecular

structure of mortar and steel is not conducive to absorbing sound waves. How were they to know that the sound would bounce back and forth in that brick box like a superball in a garbage can? Good grief, they're only human. We

all make mistakes, right? Someone once said the price of knowledge is learning from our mistakes. Great! Oh, speaking of price, I was wondering earlier who would foot the bill for that mistake...hello big spender!



by Tom Halfmann

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After the ball was over, the new coffeeshouse floor looked like this. A large section of

the concert budget goes for maintenance not just for the bands.

Tenured faculty contests firing

by John Larson

Two tenured faculty members who had lay-off appeals upheld by a faculty review committee only to see the findings dismissed by Chancellor Lee S. Dreyfus still contend there is no justification for the action.

Criteria for "selection of individuals for lay-off was totally arbitrary and the university has not proven a fiscal crisis exists to the point where tenured faculty must be laid-off, according to Randolph S. Klein of the history department and another lay-off selectee who asked not to be identified.

"The disenchanting thing," said Klein, "is that the Chancellor could see nothing wrong with what's happening and he'll probably feel free to use the same arbitrary system again next year.

"I don't think there's a lot of security for anybody here now," he said.

"The administration has put the burden of proving that firing of tenured faculty is not justified on the people who are being fired," charged the selectee.

"Normally it's the other way around.

"There is obviously some financial squeeze," the second selectee said, "but not such that they have to lay off tenured faculty."

The Chancellor stated in his reply to the review committee that he concluded its report did not prove there was insufficient evidence to support the lay-off decision.

Klein and the other designate implied that tenured faculty should not be dismissed when there appeared to be adequate financing for other areas such as building and the administration budget.

"In terms of enrollment," said Klein, "this school is declining and it's projected to continue to do so. It seems to be functioning quite well. Why do we need one and a half million to redo some buildings?

"It seems certainly more sensible to keep good qualified people, tenured or untenured, than redo some buildings," he said, referring to the planned Old Main renovation.

"What happens if enrollments don't drop? The school may lose a lot of good people who aren't going to come back.

"The chancellor indicated in his reply to the review committee that he didn't see any difficulty providing a budget problem.

"But they said he hadn't proven one.

"Tenure is a property right under Wisconsin law and I mean legally the administration can't do what it's doing to us," said Klein.

Although the selection of personnel to be laid off was not, according to Central Administration guidelines, based on competence, both instructors charged that the guidelines that were used were entirely arbitrary and academically indefensible.

"The criteria used were supposedly seniority, doctorate, programmatic considerations (duplication) and tenure," said Kuin.

"Yet three people in the history department were chosen for three different reasons. If you can essentially be that flexible... if you can change the standards three different times...

"I was notified the reason for my dismissal was seniority and duplication of program, but there are others with just as little seniority who duplicate just as much," said Klein.

The Faculty Reconsideration Committee appointed by the Chancellor recommended reversal of the lay-off in Klein's case. The committee declared no standard was given by the administration which justified the decision not to lay off other members of the department with the comparable seniority and rank of Klein due to programmatic considerations.

"To release me for programmatic considerations does not make any sense," Klein said. "I teach American history and that has always carried the department in terms of student load.

"What's more, this comes at a time when my student load personally is increasing from approximately 120 students first semester to around 140 this semester.

"Ironically just last year I was one of five people in the department to be voted merit," said Klein. "In the same week of the appeal hearings I received notice from a national board of editors that I was to be recognized as an outstanding

professional in human service.

"And now here I am being fired by my own university.

"There are certain things you're supposed to do as a faculty member—doctorate, professional activities, publish, etc. I've done that.

"It seems there is a great deal of emphasis seniority at this time. There is nothing wrong with an older professor, but with that emphasis you don't have as many conflicting opinions as you're supposed to in an intellectual community. That in and of itself is going to hurt a university," said Klein.

Klein indicated that he felt teaching ability should have more to do with the selection of personnel to be laid-off—if the administration proved that was a necessity financially.

"I see no justification at the present time for the position I'm in," he concluded.

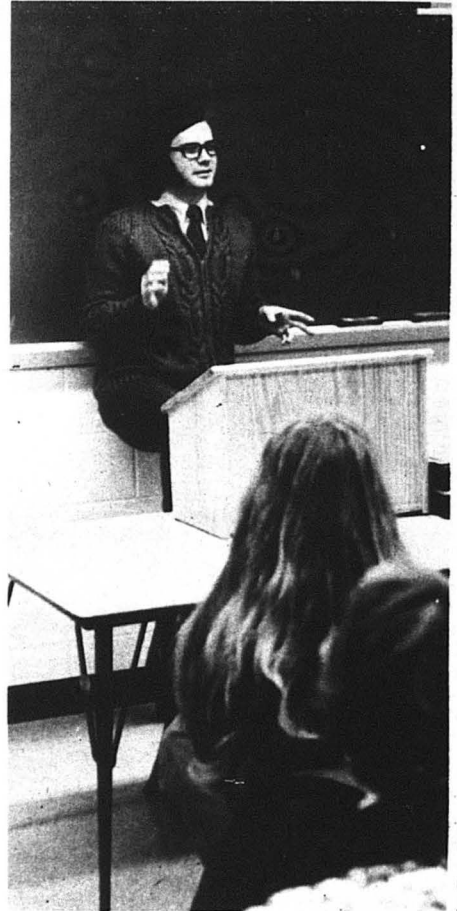
The second designate agreed the lay-offs were unjustified.

"I was told I was selected because I haven't finished my dissertation," he said, "but in terms of program duplication and seniority I may rank higher than some others.

"Furthermore I don't think this department should be cut when others are overstaffed and money is being wasted on buildings which crack after two years," he said.

A third tenured faculty member selected for lay-off declined to comment on his situation pending legal advice.

Other appealing faculty members selected for lay-off either could not be reached for comment or did not return calls placed to them in their absence.



Randolph Klein "And now here I am being fired by my own university."

by Tom Hoffmann

Mr. Obey comes to Stevens Point

by Dave Gneiser

Congressman David Obey visited the UWSP campus on Feb. 11 and made comments on current Washington policies. After a press conference and an informal rap session, Obey addressed the Watergate seminar.

Obey made no statement on a definite timetable for impeachment proceedings. "I just don't know how much success the judiciary will have in getting the information from the special prosecutor and the White House."

Obey is on the house committee concerned with financial aids for students. He was asked to comment on the possible consideration of the WHGEP proposal as a national program. "I really have no idea what's been propose... on that subject. Of immediate concern to me is... that we face the president's budget again. I understand he has again proposed the elimination of the old student aid programs. He wants to go with the basic opportunity grant and I just don't think you can do that. The old programs provide a much greater degree of flexibility to take into account individual differences between

students in their needs and family problems."

"If you go with the basic opportunity grant and just fund that... you're violating the law. The statute that

created the basic opportunity grant required that the old student aid programs be funded at certain levels. Secondly, I think you're making it much more dif-

ficult for each individual campus to provide aid to the students who need it. Until we get that problem disposed of, any talk of new innovative programs is so much eyewash. It may help on the state level," said Obey.

Obey would make no comment on the impeachment procedure bill recently introduced by Sen. Henry Jackson. He described his own bill instead. If two-thirds of both the House and the Senate agreed that the president had abused his powers, then a new election could be called. The president would be allowed to run in this election.

Obey discussed campaign spending at some length and said he favors putting a limit on campaign spending. Individuals or corporations would both have the same limits of campaign contributions. Obey proposes that a candidate receiving his party's nomination be given some basic start-up funds. After that, any contributions the candidate got would be matched by federal funding. "By limiting contributions to \$50, the federal funding would go to the candidates who earned the most support," said Obey.



by Greg Slowinski

Senate questions Union addition planning

by Kris Moun

Ron Hatchet, director of the university center, was the guest speaker at the Feb. 17, Student Government meeting.

In 1959, when the original building opened, the student activity fee was \$10, with it increasing over the years to the \$45 fee now charged, said Hatchet.

Plans for building an addition to the University Center began in 1965 while enrollment at UWSP was on the increase, he said.

The University Center is self-sustaining. It is supported from the money received through student activity fees and revenues from the book store, food service and recreation

area. There are no tax dollars received through tax appropriations in other departments, said Hatchet.

The only government money received is a yearly subsidy of \$28,571 from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Senator Tom Krueger asked Hatchet why no theater was planned in the new ad-

dition. Hatchet said that the sloping floor necessary for a theater would cut down on the flexibility of the room.

It was asked by Sen. Dale Jorgenson whether students were included in making the decision on building an addition.

Hatchet said that three students were on the 1965 committee when building an

addition was being considered.

President Jim Hamilton presented a resolution and a proposal concerning facilities in the University Center.

The resolution stated that since the University Center is supported by student funds, students should have first priority in the use of the University Center.

Because Student Government is the representative of the students, it should determine the office space and the occupants of the office space, the resolution state.

In the resolution, Hamilton said that Student Government should appoint a Student Advisory Committee to work with the University staff on matters that concern students.

Hamilton's proposal asked for an investigation into the possibility of using the former Text Rental room for the Student Government's Day Care Center Program.

Due to the possibility of hiring classified positions to continue the Day Care Center, plus the decreasing allotments from Student Activity, the need for expanding the space for the center is essential.

In his proposal, Hamilton asked that Student Government ask the Day Care Center and the University Community Relations Committee, and Terry Harper was appointed to the Human Relations Committee.

Bill would eliminate sex distinctions

by Kris Moun

I've always wanted to be a male chauvinist, but I was handicapped by not being a male. Now my opportunity has arrived.

Rep. Midge Miller (D-Madison) helped draft a bill that would eliminate most sex distinctions from Wisconsin laws. It is known as Assembly Bill 23.

The main substantive changes called for in the bill apply to rape laws, domestic relations, prostitution laws, employee retirement benefits and veteran benefits.

The only new provision is that in cases where the husband is legally unable to support his family, the wife would then be responsible.

Rape laws would be expanded to apply for homosexual assault to men and boys, and to women who force nonconsensual intercourse upon men.

Bill 23 would also make it a crime for any person, male or female, to engage or hire in prostitution.

Divorce action could be filed by either spouse, based on non-support, and fathers, husbands and widowers would be eligible to live in veteran's homes.

Employee retirement benefits would be applied to a surviving spouse and not just to the widower of a worker.

Also included in the bill is the rewording of anti-discrimination laws to prohibit the denial of privilege based on sex, as well as race, color, creed and national origin.

Special amendments have been added to the bill to overcome objections directed at an earlier equal rights amendment which failed in a statewide referendum a year ago.

The new amendments would not permit the drafting of women or repeal rape laws, nor would it allow common washrooms for males and females, said Ms. Miller.

Bill 23 is beneficial for men and women. Rather than repeal already existing benefits for women, it extends some new ones to men, Ms. Miller said.

Assembly Bill 23 does not force women and girls to do anything. It will end the prohibition against them doing something, if they choose.

A great deal of the bill involves changing the wording of the statutes. An

example would be where a statute will say three-member board instead of three-man board. The wording change merely clarifies that men and women may serve on the committee.

In early October, Bill 23 passed the Assembly with bipartisan support, and was removed from the Health, Education and Welfare Committee.

The Bill was then placed into the Governmental and Veteran's Affairs Committee, chaired by Sen. Gordon Roseleip (R-Darlington).

Bill 23 has been locked in Roseleip's committee since Oct. 9, 1973. The only action

that was taken was a public hearing held Oct. 19, 1973.

An article in a recent issue of the Milwaukee Journal quotes Ms. Miller as saying that Roseleip is not simply indulging his bias, but is "interfering with normal, democratic process."

Senator Clifford Krueger (R-Merill) moved to pull the bill from committee Jan. 31, but a move for adjournment prevented a vote on Krueger's motion.

If the bill does not pass in this session, the sex distinctions would be contested individually in court, which would be slow and costly, said

Two announce write-in candidacies

by Kris Moun

John Nevins and Ron Konkol are going to be running as write-in candidates for city and county positions.

Their names were announced as candidates at the Feb. 17 meeting of Student Government.

Nevins will be seeking election in district two of the city, and Konkol will be running for election in the 11th county district.

Student backing is needed, said Winters, vice-president of student government, to assist the candidates in their campaign.

In further government business, Sen. Jan Tenhula, chairman of the academic affairs committee, reported that an external degree program proposal has passed the Faculty Academic Affairs Committee and the Faculty Senate.

An external degree program would allow people to receive a professional

degree from UWSP without attending classes.

The proposed fields for this program are pulp and paper, early childhood and resource management. Further discussion on the proposal will be held at a later date.

A Faculty Advisory Committee is now in operation. It will supplement the present advisory system for students.

They will supply students with a list of advisors for class scheduling. It will also be an information center about UWSP and other schools.

It is open 40 hours a week and is located in room 105, Collins Classroom Center.

Bob Badzinski, student controller, said that hearings for budgets have been set up.

Any organization that has not received funds should fill out a budget form. Forms are available in room 243, Old Main.

Student Government ap-

proved the appointments of three assemblymen to committees. Penny Gillman was appointed to Organization Recognition Committee, Kris Moun to the Community Relations Committee, and Terry Harper was appointed to the Human Relations Committee.

Ms. Miller in the Milwaukee Journal article. Arizona, which failed to ratify the federal ERA, recently passed legislation very similar to Assembly Bill 23.

Ms. Miller said that it is necessary to write to your senator and tell him to start action on the bill.

Equal rights critics contended an equal rights amendment proposed last Spring was too vague, Ms. Miller said. Now they contend the bill is too specific.

Ms. Miller was speaking in a seminar on sexism at a United Council Legislative Workshop held recently in Madison.

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Thefts and demolition derby reported to Protective Services

by Kathy O'Connell

A hit-and-run accident occurred in UWSP parking lot Pon Jan. 23. A 1970 Maverick, left-rear fender was dented and damages were estimated at \$45.

Twenty-one dollars was taken from a locked dresser, inside an unlocked room, in Burroughs Hall on Jan. 23.

A Sears-Arvin watch with brass rings on a brown leather band was taken from

a wallet that was kept in a locker. It was valued at \$25.

A purse, valued at \$10, was dropped under the bleachers in Quandt Gym on Jan. 24.

Two hub-caps, valued at \$12, were taken from a vehicle parked in lot Q on Jan. 25.

Thirteen dollars was taken from a wallet of an unattended jacket on Jan. 27. The jacket hung on a chair on the third floor of the Learning Resources Center.

Faculty evaluation moves forward

by Bob Kerksieck

Plans were formulated at a meeting Feb. 12 to evaluate all UWSP courses before the end of the semester. This evaluation will be done by the Course and Faculty Evaluation Sub-Committee, co-chaired by Bill Tice, a student, and D. Chitaranjan, a member of the faculty. The sub-committee will use standardized evaluation questionnaires and a computer.

The sub-committee, made up of students and faculty, decided that the evaluation will be written primarily to determine faculty competence. The questionnaire, which has not been finished, will also contain questions designed to evaluate the course and gather information about the students.

Co-chairman Bill Tice said that help is needed. "We would like a representative from each department so we can develop and administer a comprehensive questionnaire. We also need four or

five people to help with computer programming."

Tice estimated the cost of a complete evaluation at \$800 to \$1,000. The funds have not yet been acquired.

Seven students and six faculty members attended the meeting.

Enrollment leveling

UWSP appears to be snapping its enrollment decline and probably will level off "somewhere between 7,200 and 7,300" this fall, according to Registrar Gilbert Faust.

As of this month, data points toward a 7,375 figure for this fall. Faust believes it will be possible to maintain approximately that level for the next few years.

In recent years, there have been larger graduating classes than incoming freshmen classes. That trend also is coming to an end.

"Words are weapons!" - Palmer

by Marc Vollrath

On Wednesday, Feb. 6, noted black journalist, radio voice and voice against black oppression, Lu Palmer, "told it like it is." The address, presented at the Collins Classroom Center, was given in conjunction with the fourth annual Black Culture Week, sponsored by the Black Student Coalition.

Palmer, who has completed work on his Ph.D. in mass communications, is editor of **The Black Express**, a newspaper for, about and produced by blacks. He said he gave up a \$25,000 a year job as columnist for the **Chicago Daily News** because he couldn't reach the black society through a white man's mouthpiece. "All the editor had to do was to circle my ideas with a blue pen and Lu Palmer didn't have anything to say," he said.

In keeping with Black Culture Week's theme of "Save the Children," Palmer said that, "The new day must be black youth - black youth must be the new day - and there MUST be a new day!"

Palmer, noting that there are few blacks on the Stevens Point campus, asked how many blacks were on the faculty. When told that there

were just two, he said, "That's typical. The nature of any white university is to oppress black folks." This was to keep the "American system" strong.

Palmer compared what he called the "American system," to the freeway systems of his hometown Chicago. All the expressways feed into the "loop" of Chicago. The "loop", to him, represented the "American system." All the freeways feeding into Chicago are comparable to the institutions which support the "American system." Palmer noted that it was ironic that all the Chicago freeways are named after whites and that few realize that a black man founded Chicago. "All that's named after him is a high school and an alley," said Palmer.

Palmer said that the "American system" is synonymous with a capitalistic one. The system has two goals. "To make a profit by any means possible and to control the minds of the people."

"Controlling the minds of the people" is what caused Palmer to leave the **Chicago Daily News**, he said. "I saw what whites were trying to put into black

minds. If people knew what the system was really like, they wouldn't stand for it." "Mass communication is the carrier of the social process." Palmer cited movies as the system's attempt to "control the minds of the new day-black youth." Movies like **Shaft** and **Super Fly** give black youth something to identify with, but it is only what "the man" wants to see him identify with - "pushers", "pimps" and "studs", said Palmer.

Every weekend in Chicago, black kids "circle the blocks" around movie houses to see films such as **Shaft** and **Super Fly**, said Palmer. Those kids spend \$3, which goes into the pockets of white men. In the same process, they are having their minds controlled. These types of films also result in "a bunch of Super Flies" who run out to buy "Super Fly clothes." This operation of mind control is what the American system wants. "They're afraid to let young blacks turn into men. They want them to stay just males," said Palmer.

The educational system has a "captive audience," said Palmer. "While a person may have to attend school by law until he's 16, that doesn't mean that they really learn

anything. The American system must have an under class so that the upper class can wallow in luxury." The American educational system perpetuates blacks in the role of the under class through poor education, he added.

Turning his attention to the black students at Stevens Point, Palmer said, "Spend time learning." Blacks should go through the system and pull out the things they need, and then take that knowledge to the ghettos "because we need you there." In reference to the white faculty, Palmer said, "After he's messed over your mind in class ... he doesn't expect you to go out and find the truth."

The policy of a white university is to "get a quota (of blacks) - run them in and run them out," said Palmer.

"Understand what you are educating yourself for," Palmer said. He cautioned

against the philosophy of "learn to earn" because with it comes the idea that one needs such things as status symbols. "When you get in debt trying to own Coupe de Villes and split-level houses, you get into debt and when you get in debt, your job becomes the most important thing." When black people "learn to earn," they become worthless to the black community.

Speaking to the blacks in the audience, Palmer said that after they graduate, they should, "Reach back and teach one. Black folks have to educate black folks."

Palmer advised the audience to "close the door" when they got home and to "look in the mirror," then ask of themselves, "Where do I stand in this fight? What am I doing at this University?"

"Look in your mirror," Palmer said. "Look in your eye. Ask yourself - Where am I?"

FAC schedules budget hearings

1. Due date for budgets will be Feb. 22, 1974. Hearings will begin March 2.

2. Committee decided to hear budget requests and make decisions as soon as possible upon request. Any disputes between activity request and committee recommendation will be taken up at Senate meeting at the time of budget approval.

3. Hearings are scheduled: February 26

4 p.m. - Film Society - will be self-sustaining next year. Will present only anticipated revenue amount and admission cost for students and non-students.

March 2 - Debot Center Meeting Room

9:30 a.m. Cheerleaders

10 a.m. Environmental Council

10:30 a.m. Women's Intramurals

11 a.m. TV Production

1 p.m. Black Student Coalition

1:30 p.m. AIRO

2 p.m. University Writers

March 3--Debot Meeting Room

12 noon Debate

1:30 p.m. Student Government (Hockey Presentation)

2:15 p.m. Radio Station

March 5-- Van Hise-University Center

4 p.m. Activities and ID

4:30 p.m. Day Care Center

5 p.m. Women's Athletics

March 16-- Communications Room - University Center

9 a.m. Arts & Lectures

10 a.m. University Theatre

11 a.m. Music Activities

1 p.m. Pointer

2 p.m. UAB

March 17-- Communications Room - University Center

12 noon Men's Intramurals

1 p.m. New Requests

March 19-- Van Hise-University Center

4 p.m. Intercollegiate Sports

5 p.m. Open Requests

POINTER PODIUM

Dave Fletcher, off-campus, sophomore:

"I think probably negative, because tenure causes the instructor to go over and over something that he doesn't have to, and before he even tells them he expects them to know it too..."



Dave Fletcher

Al Crowder, off-campus, grad student:

"I think it's had a positive effect in general; it would tend to stabilize a department, which has some advantages and some disadvantages."



Al Crowder

Question: Do you think tenure has had a positive or negative effect on the quality of your professors?

Brad Stensberg, off-campus, junior:

"I think right now it's having a negative effect because teachers are not being evaluated on how good they are...it also makes people a little lazy because once you achieve tenure you don't have to do as much..."



Brad Stensberg

Bob Kung, off-campus, sophomore:

"I think it's negative...some of the teachers I know don't really care about teaching anymore because they know they'll have their jobs next year..."



Nancy Moss

Nancy Moss, off-campus, sophomore:

"It's so hard to say because every teacher's different. Because of the cutbacks we are losing a lot of good young teachers who have only been here two or three years...It's kind of half and half, I'd say."



Bob Kung



The dilemma of being a woman

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Tenure, a many splendored thing?

by Mari Kurszewski

Admittedly, tenure has not dismissed all the poor instructors and-or retained all the good ones, but it's better to have tenure than to have no protection at all, said many instructors when asked to comment on the tenure system.

Essentially, teacher tenure laws, also called fair dismissal or continuing contract laws, provide for continuing employment for teachers after completion of probationary service. Continued professional growth is a prerequisite to being awarded tenure status.

Generally, fair dismissal laws specify causes for dismissal and require that the charges be substantiated by evidence. Most state laws name incompetency, insubordination, inefficiency and neglect of duty as reasons for dismissal. In contrast, some laws say "for cause" or "for good and just cause."

Recent significant changes in state tenure laws include improved impartial hearing tribunals, improved due process procedures and extension of some rights to non-tenured teachers. For the non-tenured teacher, lengthy and expensive federal court action is often required to obtain a teacher's right to fair

procedures after adverse administrative action has been taken.

Today, tenure is under attack by a number of groups for a number of reasons. Criticism has come from the student, who is frustrated with his failure to obtain educational reform. Jim Hamilton, student government president, is one who is disenchanted with the present tenure system. Hamilton said, "In present tenure consideration, those who think along the same lines and those that don't cause 'friction' are usually awarded tenure." Hamilton pointed out administrative problems and said, "It appears people (teachers) have been released on a 'last in-first out' basis." He feels this is "due to reluctance of people in the various departments to set criteria and take responsibility of releasing other tenured faculty."

Hamilton seemed most disturbed about the fact that there is "really no present student voice in the tenure evaluation system." He said, "Any time single-factor analysis systems are used, the system is wrong."

On the other hand, Carol Marion said, she "is hesitant to place in the hands of

students the responsibility of granting tenure and dismissing tenured faculty." Ms. Marion is of the History Department, and state secretary of T.A.U.W.F., (the Association of University of Wisconsin Faculty). Marion, (in defense of the tenure system) prefers "peer judgement" and can see "majors in the particular department as having some, but limited voice," because "they are not equals...in the knowledge of the discipline." She feels "students are limited to the classroom." Ms. Marion, speaking for the History Department said, "years ago, the possession of a Ph.D. was used as a basic criteria. People are awarded tenure for additional reasons, for example, 'classroom-teaching ability', their 'scholarship' (contributions to the field, such as research, publications)." Other criteria might be the evidence of interest in the department. "For example, helping run the university in affairs or curriculum, degree requirements, also his or her willingness and the way in which he carries out his work."

Hamilton said, "teachers (peers) know another teacher's credentials but they don't know his ability to get his material across." To Hamilton's recollection, he has "never seen a professor evaluating another professor's teaching ability in the classroom situation."

In response to a question about recent lay-offs, Ms. Marion pointed out, "The initial difference between being laid-off and being dismissed is that charges are brought against the teacher if dismissed." When one is "laid-off, there isn't a negative judgment" against the teacher. He has the "first claim on an opening in the department. The tenure system doesn't provide for financial exigency, the enrollment drop was not anticipated."

"Tenure may have ceased to have meaning," said Ms. Marion. "Tenure once served as a protection of academic freedom against social pressures," but now, "in a time of greater tolerance, tenure may have outlived its usefulness."

In describing what Hamilton considers an ideal tenure system, he said, "Graduating seniors, graduate students and faculty in a particular department where it applies, should be able to vote in matters of awarding tenure and releasing tenured faculty on a 'one vote-one person' basis. This would eliminate popularity contests and voting heresay. Faculty in a department should be experts and should be select in awarding tenure. Students are training to be experts in a particular discipline. No senior wants his department to be crippled by 'half-witts' By the time one is a senior in

a department, he should be able to recognize expertise," Hamilton said.

Other arguments against tenure - invalid?

One argument against tenure is that it gives teachers greater job security than other groups of employees possess. As a matter of fact, tenure protection is similar to job security provisions of labor-management contracts in the private sector and to civil service regulations, which protect other employees. Furthermore, the period of probation for all teachers far exceeds the normal period of probation for other kinds of workers.

Other opponents argue that these statutes, once adopted, cannot easily be changed. However, contrary to current publicity against tenure, a number of states have made changes requiring better procedural provisions.

Perhaps the most important argument in support of tenure has to do with the welfare of the student and his right to educational opportunity. Every student should have the right to have teachers who are able and who are free of the fear of arbitrary and unfair treatment.

"There are only about three or four 'incompetent' tenured teachers on this campus," said Hamilton, "tenure didn't create the incompetency but rather, it was awarded to the wrong people."

Faculty contests lay-offs

by John Larson

Appeal hearings for tenured faculty designated for lay-off next year have resulted in charges and counter-charges from administration and faculty sources about the necessity and method of the lay-off.

The Chancellor appointed Faculty Reconsideration Committee which held the hearings, stated in its concluding report to the Chancellor, that lay-off of tenured faculty should only be undertaken as a last alternative and then only when a "fiscal crisis exists."

The committee charged that the administration has not satisfactorily pursued all other alternatives and that it had presented no evidence that such a crisis exists.

"Someone or some group," the committee said in its report, "is making decisions about state priorities which regard contractual obligations to tenured faculty as secondary."

Charges concerning the absence of an executive budget cut and alleging arbitrary standards in the selection of lay-off faculty were also leveled in the report.

On the basis of these findings, the committee asked

that the lay-offs of the six appealing faculty members be reconsidered. I also suggested that "the whole decision-making process (in the state university system) needs examination and rethinking."

Tenured faculty members are having property rights taken away by officials who are "following orders," the review group contended.

Chancellor Dreyfus stated in his letter of reply to the committee that he concluded the report did not establish a lack of evidence to support the lay-off decision. "There is no doubt that in May, 1973, (the date of the lay-off notifications), this university faced a fiscal crisis, and still does on this date."

Dreyfus appeared to disagree with the faculty group's contention that his administration had not pursued all other alternatives before cutting tenured faculty.

Dreyfus charged that the committee's statements implied, "that all non-salary funds should be eliminated before any tenured faculty are laid off."

"This is an unrealistic approach to the fiscal necessities of operating this university or any other university," he wrote the committee.

"The committee's statements also imply that money appropriated by the legislature for new buildings could have been diverted into faculty or personnel funds.

Neither I nor the Board of Regents has that authority.

"With regard to the committee's expressed view that the 'present arrangement of notices and appeals' does not provide 'either due process or proof of fiscal necessity,' I reiterate that these matters can be determined only by those authorities with the competence to deal with them," Dreyfus wrote.

Dreyfus admitted that the executive budget was not cut dollar-wise when faculty members were notified of lay-off. But he contended the primary reason for this was the addition of two tenured faculty members into the executive office on a part-time basis in order to assure their full-time employment.

Some lay-off designates have indicated they are 'contemplating civil court action as a result of Dreyfus' response to the Reconsideration Committee's report.

Members of the committee were Richard Ackley, chairman; Albert Harris, Russell Nelson, Helen Corneli, Douglas Radtke, Michael Sullivan and Bernard Wiesel.



by Tom Halfmann

The stained glass remains of a once beautiful Old Main still maintains its intricate grace and beauty.

Administration responds to tenure issue critics



by Tom Hoffmann

Gordon Haferbecker

by Mary Budde

The tenure law on campus has become an area of concern for the administration, tenured and non-tenured faculty and students. Due to academic budget cuts, tenured faculty in some departments have been laid off despite the law which supposedly protects them. In other departments, tenured faculty have been retained while qualified non-tenured faculty have been dismissed.

Because of these concerns, the Pointer questioned Vice-Chancellor of Academic Affairs, Gordon Haferbecker, on the controversial inequalities and legalities involved in the issue.

Pointer: The chancellor's administration has been accused of not looking at all the alternatives available before dismissing tenured faculty. Tenure critics point out that programs and faculty have been cut before other areas, including the administration. Do these accusations have any validity?

Haferbecker: No, I believe we have looked at everything in the budget to see what cuts might be possible. It is not possible to eliminate all non-tenured faculty or expenses such as materials and supplies and still have a university.

We have cut extensively in administrative budget. One reason part of the chancellor's budget did not decline is because he absorbed two half-time positions in order to retain two tenured faculty from Gesell. We have cut the administration in these areas: the College of Professional Studies, the director of Arts and Lectures from full to half time, a number of annual positions to academic year positions, and eliminated the Office of Institutional Research as of July 1.

Pointer: Does the administration feel this is an area picked for attack because the faculty is angry over losing their jobs?

Haferbecker: I am not aware that there has been a general faculty attack on the way the budget has been handled. The faculty and administration would have liked it if the budget cuts had not been so extensive but we cannot defend as large a faculty as we had with a drop of 2,000 students.

Pointer: What criteria have been used to decide what faculty would be dismissed and what faculty would be retained?

Haferbecker: We used criteria that had been given us by the Central Administration and some that were locally determined by the chancellor after consultation with the administration.

Those criteria given us included seniority; need for faculty member's services; and academic preparation, meaning whether or not he had a doctorate.

Locally, it was determined that faculty members would be retained whose services were most necessary to the maintenance of curricular programs. This meant if two persons might be laid off, but one could teach a special course, he could be retained for that reason.

If two persons considered for layoff were equally qualified, rank was also considered. For example, an instructor would be laid off before an assistant professor.

Pointer: Has there ever been any deviation from these criteria?

Haferbecker: To the best of our knowledge we have not deviated from these criteria. In individual cases we must use our judgment on what these points mean.

Pointer: What consideration, if any, have the non-tenured faculty members been given?

Haferbecker: Non-tenured faculty may be retained in some departments while tenured faculty have been laid off in others because enrollment in some depart-

ments has not dropped and is still growing. Within a department, non-tenured faculty have been laid off first, before tenured, unless the non-tenured person had some special competence or skill that justified giving him priority.

Pointer: Why haven't non-tenured faculty been given any consideration?

Haferbecker: Non-tenured faculty members have been given consideration in departments where it was necessary to continue their services, but we have been given Central Administration and local guidelines that say we must try to maintain tenured faculty.

Pointer: Can the university dismiss tenured faculty legally?

Haferbecker: There is some difference of opinion to the legality of dismissing tenured faculty. The Association of University of Wisconsin Faculty (TAUWF) is challenging this in the courts. Central Administration contends that no court is likely to require continuing people when the work for which they were hired is no longer here. Eventually it will be decided by the courts. In past court decisions, the right to lay off tenured faculty has been upheld where it is financially necessary to do so.

Pointer: The administration has been ac-

cused of dismissing quality non-tenured faculty to avoid the legal difficulties involved in the dismissal of the tenured ranks. Is this true?

Haferbecker: I am sure that in some cases we have had to dismiss quality non-tenured faculty in order to retain persons of tenure rank and many people, even some colleagues, may think the non-tenured layoff person has better teaching qualifications than the tenured person who is being retained.

We have no way to avoid this happening and very likely it has happened because of the weight the criteria used placed on tenure.

We did not make our decisions on the basis of supposed differences in the quality of teaching because we tried to make our decisions on objective standards.

Pointer: Why hasn't there been any student input in deciding which teachers will be dismissed?

Haferbecker: Most criteria involved are objective and there was no room for quality evaluation of individual faculty members either by students or colleagues. Student evaluations are used when deciding to tenure a faculty member and when determining salary increases for them.

Pointer: If the criteria included quality of teaching,

irregardless of tenure and non-tenure status, would that be advantageous to the university?

Haferbecker: It might very well be advantageous to the university had there been some way of using quality evaluations. We have to face the fact that there is a tenure law, that a great many of our faculty are protected by it, and this has to be taken into account in our decisions. We knew there would be court challenges, so we had to keep our decisions as objective as possible.

Pointer: Are you still in favor of the tenure law despite all these difficulties and legal problems?

Haferbecker: Yes, I think overall the tenure program has more advantages than disadvantages and I would not like to see the tenure law abolished.

Pointer: What are these advantages?

Haferbecker: One main reason the tenure program was set up was to protect the academic freedom of faculty members so they could be critical of institutions and individuals. Under it they couldn't be dismissed for freedom of expression.

The security tenure provides may enable a faculty member to concentrate on his students and teaching to an extent that would be less possible if his position were less secure.

External degree program discussed

by Jeanie Swayne

The External Degree Program was discussed at the Academic Affairs Committee meeting on Feb. 11. An external degree is not contingent on a student's presence on campus. He is evaluated on his competence rather than on the basis of courses and credits.

An external degree is tailor made for the individual applying for the degree, and involves extending an existing degree, not creating a new one. In this way the

student will be able to get exactly what he wants. Community resources can be utilized. For example, a major in fine arts administration now involves a double major, one in business administration and another in one of the fine arts. Under this program a student would major in one of the fine arts and gain practical experience working in a museum or a program similar to UWSP's Arts and Lectures Series. Content of a student's program would be determined by a committee.

Proposals have been made to offer an external degree in four majors in UWSP. These include paper science, elementary education, resource management in the Natural Resource Department and early childhood education in the Home Economics Department.

The committee passed motions approving a request that UWSP be included in UW-Oshkosh's external degree proposal and that the four UWSP proposals for external degrees be sent to Central Administration.

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Feb. 26, Sears, Roebuck and Company, Skokie, Ill. All majors (seniors) interested in positions in retail management and catalog management.

Feb. 27, Gillett Public Schools, Gillett, Wis., will be on campus interviewing from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Vacancies: Grades 2, 3, 6 (prefer math background), Jr. High math.

March 4 and 5, Packaging Corporation of America, Evanston, Ill. All majors, especially paper science graduates, for positions in sales, marketing, accounting, and production management.

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March 5, Saga Food Service, Kalamazoo, Mich. All business related majors.

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March 6, Manitowoc Public Schools, Manitowoc, Wis., will be on campus interviewing from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Vacancies: Jr. High Art, Business Education, French, German, English, librarian, Girl's Phy. Ed., general science, psychology, broadfield social studies.

March 11, Mead Corporation, Dayton, Ohio. All pulp and paper science graduates and forestry majors for positions in engineering, paper salesmen and foresters.

March 11, 12, 13, and 14, U. S. Marine Corps. All majors.

March 11, Internal Revenue Service. All majors - especially in business and accounting. Position of in-

ternal revenue agent requires an accounting major, all other positions require only a college degree.

March 12, Gimbels, Appleton, Wis. All majors - especially home economics in fashion merchandising for positions in retail management training programs.

March 13, Social Security Administration, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. All majors interested in career opportunities with the federal government.

March 13, Speed Queen, Ripon, Wis. All business administration and speech majors for positions in service-sales management.

March 13, Dun and Bradstreet, Green Bay, Wis. All business related majors.

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9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Vacancies: At this time we do not know what the vacancies will be.

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Hansen conducts experiment

by Linda Handseke

What's the newest thing in resident hall staffs? For the answer, one only has to look at Hansen Hall, the experimental dorm on campus. Hansen is an upper-divisional (sophomores, juniors and seniors), minimally supervised (four Resident Assistants (RAs), an Assistant Director (AD) and a Director), coed residence hall. This semester, however, two additional staff positions were created at Hansen. Housing has employed two Hansen residents, Tom Krueger and Jack Magestro, as curriculum coordinators or residence hall programmers.

As programmers, Krueger and Magestro are a liaison between all of the services and facilities offered by the university, and those services and facilities desired by the men and women of the residence hall. Among their accomplishments are establishing letterhead stationery for the hall and arranging for speakers (generally one per week) talking on various topics and interests. Presently they are programming an inter-hall formal, other parties and a student-faculty coffeehouse in the lobby during afternoons. The programmers

are also setting up a film lab in Hansen's basement.

The four RAs, AD and Tom Lehr, the director, basically see Krueger and Magestro's position as a positive accomplishment. "Accomplishment can be viewed merely by weighing the number and quality of the activities held this semester compared to last semester," commented one of the RAs.

Krueger viewed his position as "being able to facilitate students so that they get the maximum amount of satisfaction out of their university experience as they possibly can." In reference to his view of the job, Krueger

said, "Hansen, as an upper-class hall, has advantages which we are capable of building upon. Our concern lies in creating events and having speakers which apply to the students who live here in Hansen."

Residence halls are starting to feel the need to show students some specific advantages, for they must compete with off-campus housing due to the decrease in student enrollment. An experiment with the new staff positions and the curriculum coordinators or programmers at Hansen Hall are an attempt to make dormitories a more pleasant place to live.

Legal hassles

ACLU offers help

by Dave Gneiser

One possible source of help for a student with legal problems is right here on campus.

"Many legal problems do not necessitate the hiring of a lawyer and most of them never even get to court," said William (Pete) Kelley, communications department. Recently, Kelley was elected vice-president of the

Wisconsin Valley Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU).

"We hope to provide a service for individuals with legal hassles such as landlord problems," Kelley said. "We want to bridge the gap caused by the end of the services formerly provided by the Student Foundation lawyer."

Pawnbroker sets up shop

The University Film Society will present *The Pawnbroker* on Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Rod Steiger plays a Jewish refugee who escaped from a death camp where his wife and children perished. He survived only to encounter further horrors in Harlem. Living in the shabbiness of his daily surroundings, he lost faith in God and his fellow man. His wall of bitterness smashes at the end when he realizes his responsibility toward humanity. Flashbacks revive his past.

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Black Culture Week

Speakers stress black identity

by Mary Anne Moore

Donald Bogle, Faith Ringgold and Ramona Austin highlighted the Black Culture Week, Feb. 2-9, sponsored by the Black Student Coalition (BSC).

"One of the goals of Black Culture Week is to make people aware of black identity," said James Vance, BSC advisor.

The coalition was originally formed in the 1970-71 school year to give black students a representative voice on campus Vance said. The coalition now has a broader concern.

"We hope to extend black awareness beyond the university and into the community. We are also concerned with national problems," Vance said.

Bogle spoke on "An Interpretive History of Blacks in American Films," Monday, Feb. 4. Bogle, author of "Toms, Coons, Mulattoes, Mammies, and Bucks," discussed the use of these stereotypes in films.

"These stereotypes exist primarily in Hollywood films made for the total population," Bogle said. Some films were produced independently out of Hollywood for black audiences and did not use the stereotypes.

Bogle defined his five stereotypes.

Toms are passive, submissive characters who support the system. The first black roles were portrayed by whites in black-face. The Tom figure was portrayed by such people as Bill Bojangles Robinson, Sidney Poitier and Roscoe Lee Brown.

Coons conjure up the image of the darkey and are not taken seriously. Steppin Fetchit, Farina ("Our Gang"), Eddie Rochester and Sammy Davis, Jr. typify this type.

Mulattoes are primarily tragic characters, mostly women. They are very close to white in appearance—dark black women were considered to be desexed and unattractive.

Mammie, or Aunt Jemimas, are represented by such actresses as Louise Beavers, Ethel Waters and Pearl Bailey.

Bucks, or sexy black men, are the most controversial stereotypes. They are virile, headstrong brutes who often lust after white women.

The black experience has been limited and narrowly defined in the past, said Bogle. Black audiences need to see a viable black man on film.

"Black actors of the past had to meet the demands of their age and time," Bogle said. But many of the old actors had energy and used it. Black actors today are afraid to use that energy in film.

"Hopefully we will get black people into the film industry who are able to maintain their integrity.

Cicily Tyson (*Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman*) does this," he said.

Black filmmakers and actors must be true to their own vision, experience and life, Bogle said.

Ms. Ringgold, an artist from Harlem, New York, discussed "Art and the Black Woman" on Tuesday. She showed slides of many of her works representing the various stages of her art work.

"No other creative field is as closed to those who are not white and male as is the visual arts," Ms. Ringgold said.

She believes the purpose of her work is twofold, to broaden the image of women

and to show women's universality by painting a work which crosses the lines of age, race and class, according to an article in Wellesley news.

In earlier paintings she tried to show the violence and turbulence of the 1960's, she said. "In 1963, I began to do the more important part of my work. I am now concerned with being a woman."

The system of painting I use is Black Light. I use Black Light in relation to the way I see through myself, Ms. Ringgold said.

"I work from the blacks and browns and greys that cover my skin and hair and shades of blues, greens and reds that create my forms and textures."

To say that art does not have a gender is to say that art does not have a culture, she said.

Ms. Ringgold has recently been involved in Art Without Walls, a rehabilitation program for women at the Women's House of Detention at Riker's Island.

"The most real thing in the world is change. The problem comes when people try to fight it," said Ms. Austin, a public school teacher from Minnesota.

Ms. Austin gave dramatic presentations of African and Afro-American literature as well as some of her own

poetry. She read works of authors such as Don L. Lee, Gwendolyn Brooks, Richard Wright, Margaret Walker and Ethridge Knight.

"It is a mixture of the black culture and the western culture that makes an American black so unique," she said.

Ms. Austin read works dealing with love, friendship, folk tales and protest.

Several questions followed the reading.

What do you think of American blacks taking African names?

"I see blacks taking African names as part of searching for an identity," said Ms. Austin.

Is much of the poetry you read tonight your own?

"Yes, it is. I have always written, since I was a little girl."

Do you think that white people get much out of the black poetry you read and the actions you used?

"I hope they do," she said. "While their experiences will necessarily limit them as to how much they can understand, I try to select works which can also be appreciated for their literary value."

Ms. Austin is associated with Lordley and Dame of Boston and tours college campuses giving her dramatic presentations.



Black art created by Faith Ringgold was on display during black culture week in the Fine Arts Center

by Cyndee Erickson

Ballet tiptoes into Point

The Ballet Repertory Company of New York, under the artistic direction of Richard Englund, will perform at UWSP on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 8 p.m. in the Warren Gard Jenkins Theatre of the Fine Arts Center.

Tickets already have been sold out for the performance, but those still interested in attending may come to the University Arts and Lectures Box Office the night of the ballet at 7 p.m. when reserved tickets which have not yet been paid for will

go on sale.

The originally scheduled two and one-half day residency by the ballet troupe had to be altered when funds from a National Endowment of the Arts Grant did not come through, but the company has been contracted to give a single performance.

The repertory group's program for the evening ranges from traditional to contemporary. The company will perform four ballets including a classical pas de deux in "Don Quixote,"

choreographed by Petipa with music by Minkus and the contemporary "Impressions" by Sanders-Schuller. "Napoli" by Bournonville-Helsted - Pauli and "Crazy Quilt" choreographed by Richard Englund with music by Aaron Copland also will be performed.

The troupe of 19 young dancers formed less than two years ago under the wing of the American Ballet Theatre is known for "imaginative, beautiful and well executed performances."

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AMERICAN BALLET REPERTORY COMPANY: 8:00 p.m. Jenkins Theatre, Fine Arts Building. Sponsored by Arts and Lectures Series.

INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP MEETING: 8:00 p.m., Nicolet Marquette Room, University Center. Friday, February 22, 1974

Science Fiction Film: 7:00 & 9:15 p.m., Auditorium, Main Building. "Between Time and Timbuktu."

UAB COFFEEHOUSE, Roger, Wendy and Sam, 9 p.m. to 12 p.m., Program Banquet Room, University Center.

Sunday, February 24, 1974

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (American): 1948 Church St., Sunday services at 10:45 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSION (Episcopal): 1417 Church St., Sunday masses at 9:00 a.m. & 5:15 p.m.

LUTHERAN STUDENT COMMUNITY: Peace Campus Center, Maria Drive and Vincent St., Service with Eucharist, Saturdays 6:00 p.m. & Sundays 10:30 a.m.

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SUZUKI SOLO RECITAL: 3:00 p.m., Michelsen Hall, Fine Arts Building.

PLANETARIUM SERIES: 3:00 p.m., Science Building. "The Best Way to Travel," Narrated by Dennis Kolinski.

STUDENT SAXOPHONE RECITAL: 8:00 p.m., Michelsen Hall, Fine Arts Building. Sharon Wienandt.

UAB JAM SESSION, New Coffeehouse, 3 p.m.

Monday, February 25, 1974

EXPLORATIONS IN CHRISTIAN TEACHING: 7:30-9:30 p.m. Peace Campus Center - Coffeehouse, Maria Drive & Vincent St. Informal discussion. No obligations, no cost. Sessions will last about 2 hours in Coffeehouse with some light refreshments.

Tuesday, February 26, 1974

UNIVERSITY PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE: 8:00 p.m. Michelsen Hall, Fine Arts Building.

Dr. David R. Wrone, who has studied the Kennedy Assassination, will discuss possible conspiracy behind the assassination, on Insight, 7:30 p.m. on WWSP-FM.

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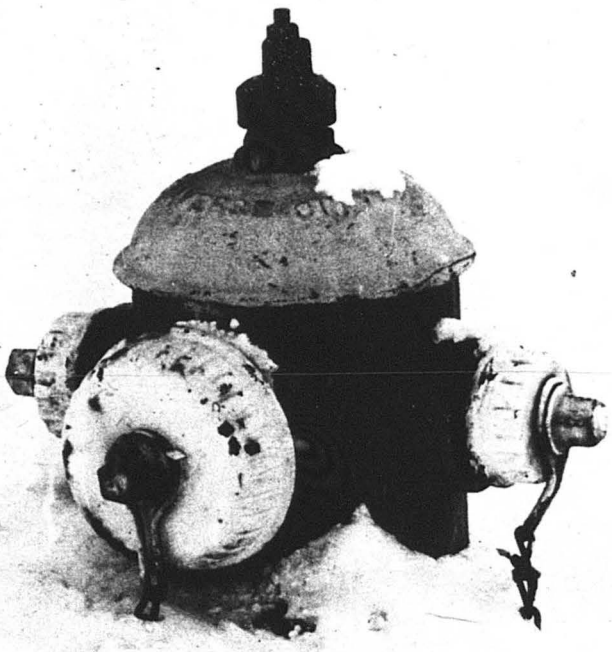
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Home Ec designs new tables

by Sue Wahleithner
The tables found in the new coffeehouse were designed by UWSP home economics students. Varying in themes from pop art to objectivity, these tables were designed with materials found either on the UWSP campus (Student I.D.'s, a campus map); locally (Point beer labels), or on any university campus (pop-corn, a pizza design, buttons or nails).

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by Roger Barr

Organic farming is basis for lifestyle

by Albert Stanek

This is the second in a series of articles on alternate lifestyles. The "subjects" of the article are organic farmers. They are simple folk and don't want their names or pictures published. They are also beautiful.

These human beings aren't trying to hide anything by remaining anonymous. They just don't want to become spectacles.

The real story behind any study of alternate living is the people. I hope you can get that story from the things that surround these people and my attempts to describe them.

Somewhere near here there's a farm that provides nourishment and sanctuary for eight novice farmers. These eight people are all relatively young. They wear bluejeans. They have long hair. They look a lot like people you see on the square.

These eight people live communally. That means they live together as a community. Each of the eight members is unique. The one thing they share is the concept that relating to nature is the first vital step toward living an honest life.

Minneapolis--St. Louis--Milwaukee. These are names of cities where some of the members of the community once lived.

The farm has been home for about four to eight people for three winters now. People come and leave when they choose. They stay and leave when they need to. When you look at the atmosphere this place has to offer, you wonder why anyone would want to leave.



by Roger Barr

Plants produce foodstuffs even in the dead of winter.

It's Currier and Ives come to life in an era of MacDonald's Golden Arches.

The house is alive with warmth of woodstoves, cats and old dogs. The kitchen sort of hugs you with the smells of organic living. What used to be the front porch is now a greenhouse. The house is a home.

Goats, ducks and other living things stay in their own little houses surrounding the main house. There's even one little house reserved for the reading of the Sears and Roebuck catalog.

Most of the food on the farm is produced there. They have a garden which is about 100 yards long and about 100 yards wide. That's two acres in farmer talk. The garden produces more than enough food to feed eight people. The things that have to be store-bought are paid for with money earned from the sale of pottery and doing odd jobs.

There are seven acres of land out there that'll be wheat next fall. Part of that wheat

will be exchanged for dollar bills.

The work is done by whomever chooses to work. All eight people don't wake up at the crack of dawn to milk the goats. Everyone just sort of does what he's best at. There is no boss on this farm.

Sex life on the farm isn't as groovy as Love American Style. It isn't as rustic as The Waltons. There are four male human beings and four female human beings. They are paired-off but none of them feel a contract is necessary for a meaningful relationship.

I never asked where the money came from to buy this farm and set up this paradise. I didn't think it was any of my business.

The taxes. They get paid with savings.

Getting back to nature. Supposedly that is a movement in contemporary society. The people on this farm are truly "getting back to nature." That's the alternative they have chosen

for this life. One of the girls said the words "...giving and taking with nature..." I never heard those words sound so good together before.

These simple people didn't talk much but they had a lot to say.

Sometime in the nineteenth century, when this was just an infant of a country struggling to become an industrial giant, a group of Apache Indians wrote what they called *The Story of Creation*. The English translation looks like this:

So let there be happiness. We who live in this encampment here are poor.

We strive to live by the soil and the labor of our hands. So be on your way and do not harm us.

So let there be happiness.

About fifteen million buffalo later, a peaceful, serene-looking whiteman handed me a copy of *The Story of Creation* and said, "Here is our statement to the press."



by Roger Barr

Pottery is sold at an arts and crafts store in Wild Rose. This is one means of getting money to buy articles that cannot be produced on the farm.



by Roger Barr

The energy shortage has no effect on the wood cookstove. Not only does it cook the food but it heats the kitchen as well.

No seasons, no limits placed on snowshoes

by Lloyd Nelson

For the most part, the guns that roared at the flush of a grouse or the whistle of duck wings have been silenced and have taken their place on the gun rack. It seems that most of us who tramped the woods and swamps earlier this season in search of game have all but turned to other endeavors. It is a time of waiting for new seasons.

But hold on. This is not the time to oil that shotgun and allow it to remain idle. You see, there is a furry white creature roaming parts of this country that has been forgotten by most gunners.

The snow-shoe hare is fair game, knows no closed season, and yet, all of those folks who couldn't wait for hunting seasons to open now let their shotguns collect dust. Very few people actively hunt them.

More commonly known as the snow-shoe rabbit, these big hares offer an opportunity for some good hunting. Why so few people hunt them is bewildering. Perhaps it is because the white hares are associated with northern areas of the state.

Portage County harbors its fair share of snow-shoe hares and it is no trick at all for Stevens Point residents to find a place to hunt them. I am not fool enough to give away any secret hunting spots but I am willing to give enough direction to allow a prospective hunter find his own way.

Northwest of Stevens Point is a fairly vast tract of land owned by the state of Wisconsin. It is known as the Dewey Marsh and a glance at a good area map will give you its exact location. Marsh is a good name for the place because within this tract of land can be found spruce and

cedar bogs, which happen to be likely areas to find snow-shoe hares. The red pine plantings over that way also hold a number of hares.

Probably the best known methods of pursuing snow-shoe hares is to locate a good-looking block of cover and cut loose with some good rabbit dogs. Snow-shoe hares have the habit of running wide circles when chased by dogs.

After turning the dogs loose, the hunter then positions himself at a likely looking crossing and waits for the dog(s) to bring the hare within shooting distance. With a decent rabbit dog or two a person can experience some fast and exciting shooting.

Not everyone has access to qualified rabbit dogs but that is a minor problem. A method employed by deer hunters can be very effective when used to hunt snow-shoes. If you prefer group hunting, you can drive an area and post shooters at the tail end of the drive. By alternating standers and drivers everyone can enjoy the action.

For those who prefer solitude and exercise, you can try to walk up the hares. It would be somewhat less than honest to claim that a hunter would end his day with a sagging gamebag. Usually the number of miles walked far exceeds the numbers of rabbits in the bag.

It is best to try this method early in the morning after a fresh snow-fall. The big hares are basically nocturnal and evidence of their movement is frequent in the a.m.

When memories of last fall's hunting trips start naving at your innards and you find yourself with an acute case of cabin fever, why not dust off the shotgun and head for the Dewey. If you are not careful you just might enjoy yourself.

Sports Quiz

And now for our second multiple choice sport quiz.

Question no. 1 - NAME THE FOLLOWING PLAYER THAT DID NOT PLAY BASKETBALL FOR THE 1962 OHIO STATE BUCKEYES.

- a. Jerry Lucas
- b. John Havlicek
- c. Frank Ramsey
- d. Larry Siegfried
- e. Mel Nowell

Question no. 2 - WHICH PLAYER SCORED THE WINNING TOUCHDOWN IN THE 1958 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME?

- a. Dickie Post
- b. Curtis Perry
- c. Jimmy Orr
- d. Alan Ameche
- e. Frank Gifford

Question no. 3 - WHICH HORSE WON THE 1955 KENTUCKY DERBY?

- a. Nashua
- b. Trigger
- c. Swaps
- d. Seabiscuit
- e. Citation

Question no. 4 - WHO WAS THE SEATTLE PILOTS' PITCHING COACH WHEN JIM BOUTON WAS STILL PLAYING?

- a. Dick Baney
- b. Sal Maglie
- c. Wes Stock
- d. Johnny Sain
- e. Jack Brickhouse

Question no. 5 - NAME THE PRO FOOTBALL PLAYER WHO FELL ON A TEN-DOLLAR BILL IN THE END ZONE AFTER A TOUCHDOWN.

- a. Marv Fleming
- b. Marv Hubbard
- c. Marvin Upshaw
- d. Marvin Barnes
- e. Marv Throneberry

Question no. 6 - IN 1954, A BASKETBALL PLAYER SCORED 113 POINTS IN ONE GAME FOR RIO GRANDE COLLEGE IN OHIO. HIS NAME WAS:

- a. Walt "No-neck" Williams
- b. Johnny "Red" Kerr
- c. Elgin Baylor
- d. Clarence "Bevo" Francis
- e. Ed "Easy Ed" McCauley

Question no. 7 - WHICH BASEBALL MANAGER WAS KNOWN AS "LITTLE NAPOLEON"?

- a. John McGraw
- b. Joe Schultz
- c. Mayo Smith
- d. Connie Mack
- e. Fred Haney

Question no. 8 - WHO WAS THE AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE'S FIRST COMMISSIONER?

- a. Al Davis
- b. George Halas
- c. Joe Foss
- d. Ford Frick
- e. Wally Pipp

Question no. 9 - WHO DID THE MILWAUKEE BRAVES GET FOR JOE ADCOCK WHEN HE WAS TRADED TO CLEVELAND IN 1962?

- a. Bob Feller
- b. Rocky Colavito and catcher
- c. Felix Mantilla and Billy Bruton
- d. Don Dillard and a player to be named later
- e. Bob Hazel and Hubert Ginn

Question no. 10 - NAME ONE OF THE ALL-TIME GREATS IN POLO.

- a. Tommy Mason
- b. Tommy Hitchcock
- c. Tommy Aaron
- d. Tommy Smith
- e. Tommy Jodarski

Question no. 11 - WHAT WAS THE FIRST FORWARD PASSING COMBINATION IN FOOTBALL HISTORY?

- a. Steve Tensi to Fred Bilet-nicoff
- b. Gus Dorais to Knute Rockne
- c. Brad Robinson to Jack Schneider
- d. Scott Hunter to Wally Hilgenburg
- e. Cliff Irving to Warren Wells

Question no. 12 - WHO MADE THE LONGEST SHOT IN THE HISTORY OF THE NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION?

- a. Bill Sharman
- b. Bob Cousy
- c. Bob Pettit
- d. Floyd Wicker

Stump the Sports Stars

by Joe Burke, Randy Wievel and Tim Sullivan

Obviously everyone from Cheech and Chong to Digger Phelps has basketball on the brain these days because we've received a great number of questions dealing with Naismith's game. The following queries are some of the most interesting ones.

Q. I know UCLA holds the all-time college winning streak but what about high school? Robert Plant (Wisconsin Rapids)

A. Our money would have to ride with Passaic (N. J.) High's "Wonder Team" which reeled off 159 straight wins between 1919 and 1925.

Q. Is Bill Walton better than Kareem Abdul-Jabbar? Dan Ohlert (Point)

A. No. But, on the other hand, he is better than Lew Alcindor.

Q. Is it true that the NBA once drafted a woman? Ray Alm (Plover)

A. Absolutely. In 1969 the San Francisco Warriors selected 5-11 Iowa high school phenom Denise Long on the 13th round. League czar Walter Kennedy quickly voided the pick but Denise wound up playing in preliminary games prior to the Warriors' home contests.

Q. Did Sheboygan once have a team in the NBA? Dave Kopperud (Merrill)

A. In the 1949-50 season, the renowned Sheboygan Redskins compiled a sizzling 22-40 record yet somehow managed to make the play-offs where they were ousted by the even more renowned Anderson Packers. After that season both teams were ousted by the NBA!

Q. Was the first Ali-Frazier fight the greatest in sports history? John Ribcock (Columbus)

A. We'd have to rank it just behind the 1971 Marquette-South Carolina brawl.

Bablitch possible majority leader

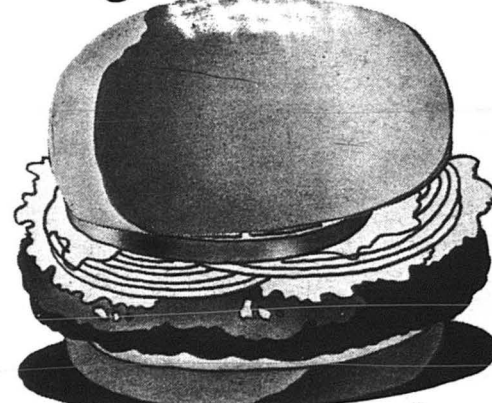
State Sen. William Bablitch of Stevens Point is "among the names most often mentioned for a Democratic majority leader" if the democrats take control of the senate in the fall election, according to the Capital Times of Madison.

Some democrats would like to dump Sen. Fred Risser of Madison, now their minority leader, the newspaper says.

The article quotes Sen. Carl Thompson (D-Stoughton) as calling Bablitch, "the most likely man in the State Senate to become a U. S. Senator in the future."

But, Thompson questions Bablitch's selection as majority leader of the State Senate on the grounds that he is a freshman member. "You don't become grand dragon the week after you join the lodge," said Thompson.

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Radio Free Rabbit is on the air

by Steve Lybeck

If you see a rabbit wearing a pink collar hopping around the north end of the UWSP campus, please allow it to go its way. He is part of a radio telemetry study being conducted by the College of Natural Resources (CNR). The activities of 11 cottontail rabbits are presently being monitored with the help of miniature low-frequency radio transmitters.

The study is being conducted on the 40 acres north of campus at Reserve St. and Maria St. The area has a high rabbit population with some deer, grouse, hawks and other animals. It serves as an outdoor classroom for some CNR classes. This area is adjacent to the location of the possible extension of Michigan Ave.

The rabbit study is headed by John Toepfer, a wildlife grad-student who conducted a two year, radio study on prairie chickens. Toepfer said that the purpose of the study is to give students experience with radio telemetry here on campus, and to gain more information on rabbits. A radio study can help gain information on the establishment of ranges, food and cover utilized by the animal, periods of activity, mortality and den sites.

A receiver must be attached to one of three antennae on the north end of campus before monitoring activities of the rabbits. By a process called triangularization, any rabbit wearing a transmitter can be located at any time. The effective range of the transmitters is one quarter mile. Location of the animal can be determined to within 40 feet.

Transmitters and receivers that were used in the prairie chicken study were modified to fit rabbits. The transmitter and batteries are enclosed in collars made of dental acrylic (the same material used in dental plates). The collars weigh 30 grams which is about 3 per cent of the body weight of the rabbit.

One of the first rabbits to be monitored was "Numsy," a two-year-old female. Last February, she was captured and had a radio placed on her. Toepfer described "Numsy" as "trap happy," being caught and released 17 times. The collars have no apparent effect on the animals' breeding habits. "Numsy" has had at least one litter of young while wearing the collar.

The first major phase of the study was a two week period in November and December of 1973. The second phase of the study is being conducted now. Experiments are being conducted to see how a new animal reacts when he is transplanted into the area. The average home range of a rabbit is two to five acres. However, one transplanted male moved three eighths of a mile before establishing a territory. The females have tended to stay in the area where released. All the transplanted rabbits stayed somewhere in the area of the

study.

Toepfer stressed the importance of having the radio equipment on campus for wildlife students to get valuable experience with this type of research. Students are using the equipment, but Toepfer said it takes about six times out with a receiver to become proficient with it. Students get experience

plotting animals' movements and ranges on a map. They are also exposed to the problems of setting up and conducting this type of study.

Toepfer mentioned some of the problems of a radio study. The equipment is expensive and the researcher needs some prior experience operating the radios. Outside radio interference in the area can be a problem. This type of study is time consuming, (the rabbits are monitored every six hours, day and night). Animals must be live and transmitters must be securely fastened to the animals, yet not interfering with the animal's movements. Finally, a computer is almost a necessity for compiling the quantities of data from this type of research.

About 40 students have been involved with the study. Several wildlife classes have been out to see the equipment in use. Any wildlife student wanting to get involved with the study can contact Ray Anderson, CNR.

Toepfer said that radio telemetry is a valuable wildlife research tool. But it should be used only if there is no other alternative method of conducting the study. "We have the capability of following almost any animal in Wisconsin," said Toepfer. The CNR hopes to trap a deer live in the area north of campus and put a transmitter on it.

Foresters will discuss dutch elm disease

Some of the nation's leading urban foresters will lead discussions March 21 and 22 at the UWSP campus.

These sessions are intended for professionals who are responsible for woodlots and parks within cities and villages or other individuals who seek an interest in it. One of the topics will be on dutch elm disease, a major problem facing forests throughout Wisconsin.

The Wisconsin Park and Recreation Association is co-sponsoring the conference with the university. There is a fee for participants.

Interested persons may enroll by contacting the office of Extended Services at UWSP.



by Greg Sprenger

Shale oil extraction could cause dust storms

Fred M. Baumgartner, natural resources professor at UWSP, believes proposed surface mining to extract oil from shale could result in severe dust storms and flooding in Colorado, Utah and Wyoming.

Baumgartner, a specialist in wildlife, wrote Interior Secretary Roger C. B. Morton that "problems associated with the restoration of surface mined lands will be far more acute and difficult than those found in the East."

He noted that a combination of low and erratic rainfall, hot drying winds and steeper slopes could hinder revegetation of lands that would be filled after surface mining.

"In my opinion, probabilities of severe dust storms and erosion of the

exposed soils is a real threat

to the welfare of not only those people who live close to the mined areas, but also to thousands of people who reside in a considerable distance from such operations," said Baumgartner.

A tentative plan to fill up valleys and ravines with the overburden soil runs "completely counter to principles and practices employed today to slowdown runoff surface water," he said. In areas where rapid snow melt has created serious flooding problems in the past such practices might well devastate entire watersheds.

The Department of Interior recently proposed establishment of several oil shale pilot projects in Colorado, Utah and Wyoming.



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Sports

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Pointers split two

Women cagers Win state berth

by Diane Pleuss

For the first time in the school's history the UWSP womens basketball team will represent Stevens Point at the state tournament to be held in Madison. The Pointer women earned that right this past week by defeating Stout and Eau Claire in their final conference games. This left the Pointers with a 4-1 conference record good enough for second place behind LaCrosse and a berth in Madison.

Point's first game this week was with Eau Claire Thursday, Feb. 14. Stevens Point won the game 47-39. This game was coined by coach Marilyn Schwartz as, "the game of the season" because Eau Claire and Stevens Point were tied for second and the winner would

probably gain the right to the state tournament.

Point came out strong, taking an 11 point lead at the end of the first quarter and stretching it to 15 points by intermission. In the second half though, Stevens Point had a lull as Eau Claire came roaring back to win 6 points before Point regained control to hold on.

Vicki Hellem led the Pointer attack with 16 points while Mary Schultz and Barb Deichl each contributed 8 and 7 points respectively.

Saturday, Feb. 16, Stevens Point traveled to Stout where the victory they earned gave them the right to play in the state tourney. The outcome was never in doubt as Stevens Point led throughout the entire game and won handily, 63-21. The Pointer women shot a highly respectable 42 percent from the field as they raised their season's record to 9-2. Jan Gundelfinger ripped the nets for 17 points while teammate Marcia Engebretson rimmed 15.

In a game played Feb. 9, Superior came to town and found themselves on the short end of a 49-18 score.

Both teams started cold and it took Stevens Point over five minutes to score their first point. At the end of the first stanza Point led 12-3. By the advantage rose to 28-7.

In the second half, Point maintained their dominance mostly by shooting a torrid 60 percent from the field and 67 percent from the charity stripe.

Margaret Schmelzer and Jan Gundelfinger each poured in 8 points while Dee Simon added 7 and Barb Deich 6.

In non-conference games this week, Point will travel to Eau Claire Wednesday, Feb. 20, before hosting Madison at 1 p.m. in the Berg Gym.

by Jim Habeck

Last weekend, playing in two away games, the Pointer cagers earned a split. After losing to Superior, 91-63, the Pointers bounced back with a 80-72 win over River Falls.

"We didn't play well," Coach Bob Krueger said of the Superior contest. "The turnovers killed us. At one time in the first half, we were down by three, when five consecutive times coming down court we were unable to get off a shot."

"The bigger their lead, the more confidence Superior seemed to gain," concluded Krueger.

Pointer guard Phil Jerg finished with 16 points and 10 rebounds while center Matt Smith collected 12 points and eight boards. Yet together they were unable to match the scoring performance of Superior's Lafayette Collins.

The freshman guard, who entered the game as the conference's leading scorer with a 26.1 average per game, put on a dazzling 34 point show. Coupled with teammate Jim Happ's 20 points, the two players accounted for well over half the Yellowjacket point total.

"Collins shot something like 12 of 15 the second half," related Coach Krueger. At times it seemed he was shooting with radar. He hit on six or seven shots in a row at one time.

I don't think any guy in the conference can keep him from shooting."

Saturday's contest at River Falls presented a brighter picture for the pointers, who led most of the way enroute to a 80-72 victory. The Pointers hit on 22 of 28 free throws, and connected on 48 percent of their field goal attempts.

"We made some errors, but in general played a better game than against Superior," stated Coach Krueger. "Matt Smith was also moving real well inside, and we got the ball to him down deep."

Smith got the ball enough to score 24 points while pulling down 10 rebounds. Dave Welsh added nine rebounds, while

Bruce Weinkauf and Tom Enlund scored 18 and 14 points, respectively.

"Both Weinkauf and Enlund were moving better, and got better shots than the previous night," Krueger commented. "Phil Jerg, and later Bruce Weinkauf also did an excellent job of stopping Renkins."

Jack Renkins, the Falcon's star senior, scored 26 points against UWSP in the previous encounter this year. Saturday he was held to eight points, and was largely ineffective.

On Feb. 8, the Stout Blue Devils defeated the Pointers 92-87 in an overtime thriller. At the end of regulation play the score was tied 82-82, but the

Pointers were no match in overtime for the hot-shooting Blue Devils. The contest was highlighted by a half-court shot by Bruce Weinkauf swished at the conclusion of the first half. Weinkauf and Phil Jerg tied for the scoring lead, each totalling 27 points.

Saturday's contest proved fruitful as the pointers edged LaCrosse 73-66. LaCrosse's all conference forward Eric Haug tallied 34 of the Indian's 66 points, while the Pointers featured balanced scoring led by Weinkauf's 18 points. Tom Enlund, Dave Welsh, and Bob Melina completed the major portion of Point's scoring with 12, 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Swimmers suffer triple defeat

by Tom Enlund

It is a rare coach who praises his team following three defeats but that is exactly what UWSP swimming coach Lynn Blair did last week.

More important to Blair than his team's 58-55 loss to UW-Milwaukee, 58-55 defeat to UW-LaCrosse, and 68-45 loss to UW-Stout was the fact that his long range goals are materializing.

"Despite the losses, I'm still pleased with the team," said the UWSP coach. "Our main goal is still to do well in the conference meet. I have hoped all year that we would finish in the top three in the conference meet. After last week it is looking better than ever that, we will achieve that goal."

Blair has rated LaCrosse as the team the Pointers must beat if they are to reach that top three. He thinks the two point loss to the Indians is an encouraging sign.

"We swam very well against LaCrosse," Blair said, "but they had too much depth for us in this head to head competition. In the conference meet it will be different because other schools will be there who can beat them. Actually it was a

close meet and it all came down to the last relay."

That decisive event was the 400 yd. freestyle relay that the Pointers lost by .9 seconds. Earlier in the meet numerous Point athletes set the fastest times of their careers, freshmen Dick Jesse in the 1000 yd. freestyle (11:09.1) and 500 yd. freestyle (5:25.7), Mike Slagle in the 1000 yd. freestyle (10:31.2), Jeff Hill in the 200 IM (2:11.9), and Scott Schrage in the 200 yd. freestyle (1:55.7). Slagle's performance set a new school and UWSP pool record.

Blair was pleased with work of his divers, freshmen Tom McMahon and Ken Kulzick.

"The divers are improving," said Blair. "They are getting much more consistent. This will help us." McMahon scored 139.3 in one meter diving and 189.5 in three meter diving. Kulzick totaled 131.3 and 179.5 respectively.

After the close loss, Feb. 15 to UW-Milwaukee, Blair was regretting a switch he didn't make that might have changed the outcome. Again the meet was decided in the 400 yd. freestyle relay.

"If I would have taken Hill out of the 400 yd. relay and put him in the breaststroke we probably would have won the meet," the Pointer coach said. "It's tough to decide who to swim where when you have limited numbers, but that's all hindsight. In the 400 yd. freestyle relay UWM swam five seconds faster than their previous best. We swam our fastest time of the year (3:30.1) and still lost."

Two Pointers set records in the UWM meet. Hill set a pool record with a time of 10:41.2 in the 1000 yd. freestyle and Slagle set pool and school records with a 1:50.4 time in the 200 yd. freestyle.

Blair sees Stout as the team that will fight for the conference championship with Eau Claire so he was not overly concerned with a more one-sided loss to the Blue Devils.

"There was no way we could have beaten Stout, they had just too much depth for us."

The Pointer's season record now stands at 3-3 in the conference and 5-7 overall, compared to last year's 1-14 mark and last place conference finish.

"I've got the best group of freshmen in the state university system," said Blair. "They don't get down, and keep a tremendous mental attitude. It's amazing what they are doing, they just keep improving. This is a super group." Women run over three opponents—30!

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Athletes feet step on intramural challenges

by Mark Lubeck

The major contest of two weeks ago saw the Rejectors of the Independent League defeat the Nads 60-35. The Nads raced to a 14-2 lead before the Rejectors called time-out. After the time-out the Rejectors applied a full court press to pull out the victory. Mike Lynott scored 18 points for the winners.

In other Independent action, the Independents hammered the No Names 79-22 as Gary Vorpahl paced the Independents with 18 points. Late 5 couldn't keep up with the Extinct Species as they lost 76-32. Paul Witla led the Species with 21 points. Mr. Lucky's finally put it together to out-score Mother Truckers 77-35. Wayne Rausch netted 29 for the winners. The Casuals outplayed

City Gardeners 68-35, Steve Kuckheim had 19 for the Casuals. The Pt. T.'s squeezed past R.F.J. 49-46, as Mark Olejniczak scored 10 points in that victory.

Tim O'Dell scored 18 points to lead the winners, when the Independents recorded their second victory of the week. Holding on in the closing seconds, they nudged out the Golden Bears 47-46.

In dorm action of two weeks ago, 3 S. Sims defeated 1 S. Sims 49-36. Steve Snow scored 27 points for 3 S. In other Sims games 4 S. beat 1 N. 86-19, Larry Hebel sparked the rout with 22 points. Talented 3 N. Sims defeated a stubborn 2 S. Sims 35-33. Bob Schultz had 9 points for the victors.

2 N. Smith defeated 4 N. 77-23, Dale Timm scored 22 points in that win. In their second game that week, 2 N. also beat 2 W. 56-47. Bob Rosencrance tallied 9 points to lead the winners. In Watson competition 2 E. defeated 4 W. 94-14. Steve Hein led the attack with 22 points. Pray Hall's 4 W. hammered 1 E. 101-23, Dennis Rukmond led 4 W. with 33 points. In Burroughs Hall action 2 W. thrashed 3 S. 73-28. Dewayne Schmidt netted 21

points to lead 2 W. Fran Winter scored 26 points to lead 2 N. Burroughs past 1 S. Burroughs 83-33.

Competition in the Organization League saw ROTC squeak past the Vets II team 43-42. Dennis Byrnes took game honors for ROTC with 16 points. In the other game, BSC II outplayed Vets I, 77-24. Ernie Mitchell led BSC II with 20 points.

In Fraternity League action PSE outscored TKE 38-19, Craig Gaveren scored 17 points for PSE. A game which wasn't decided until the closing seconds saw STG defeat SPE 40-38. Harry Babcock dominated play for the STG with 32 points.

1. Athletes Feet
2. Rejectors
3. BSC I
4. 2 W. Watson
5. Extinct Species
6. Nads
7. 2 N. Smith
8. 3 N. Sims
9. Casuals
10. 4 W. Pray



by Bill Paulson

Wrestlers lose three

by Tom Enlund

The UWSP wrestling team had their streak of seven consecutive dual meet wins turned into a three meet losing track last week.

In a conference showdown Feb. 6, Coach Reg Wicks' Pointers were beaten by undefeated Whitewater 28-9. They also lost the nonconference Feb. 8 meet against Mankato State 27-9, and were defeated by South Dakota on Feb. 9, 23-17. All meets were away.

The losses dropped the Pointer conference record to 4-1, and overall they are 7-4 in dual meets. There is consolation that the three defeats came against the toughest opposition UWSP will face all year.

Whitewater is undefeated and is the team to beat in the conference, according to Wicks. Mankato State and South Dakota compete in the North Central Conference, which Wicks says, "is a bit out of our league".

"We lost because we wrestled defensively instead of offensively," said Wicks. "We weren't being aggressive and didn't go for the takedown or the pin. We would get caught underneath and wouldn't try to get out. These teams were also much stronger physically than we were."

The Pointers never really threatened Whitewater as the Warhawks won eight of the ten matches. Whitewater got off to a fast start, taking a 7-0 lead on wins in the 118 and 126 pound classes. Luby Sidoff (134), of UWSP, then won his fifth conference match without a loss 6-2. The only other UWSP pointers came on Pee Wee Mueller's first period pin in the

158 class. Mueller also is 5-0 in the conference. Whitewater opponents handed Stevens Point's Pete Doro (118), Rick Hughes (126), Russ Krueger (190) and Joe Johnson (Hwt.), their first conference losses of the year. Wicks was impressed with the warhawks but saw a chance to revenge the loss in the conference meet March 2.

"Their kids are very strong and aggressive," said the Pointer coach, "but they can be beaten. Actually, I felt we were in better condition. In the conference meet the result could be different because other factors are involved. Their wrestlers could lose to other conference opponents plus the seedings and luck play a part. It would still take our best effort to win."

The Pointers found themselves behind 18-0 against Mankato State before Mueller (158) won 10-3. Wayne Hintz (167) followed with a pin in 1:59 of the first period and the Pointer scoring was over for the day.

"I think the guys were a little psyched out before the meet because Mankato had shut out Oshkosh and beat Whitewater. The caliber of wrestler is better in the NCC than in our conference. I thought the score should have been closer because Cal Tackes, who lost 4-2 in 142 class, and Johnson, who lost 3-2 in Hwt., should have won and Mueller came close to a pin."

The Pointers almost pulled an upset against South Dakota as the score was tied 17-17 with only the heavyweight match remaining. Stevens Point fell behind 17-5 but made a good comeback on a pin by Hintz (167), a 3-2 win by Rick Neipert (177), and a 4-0 victory by Krueger (190). Heavyweight Johnson was pinned in the first period to end the meet.

Women win track meets

by Diane Pleuss

The Pointer women's track team easily defeated three other opponents in a quadrangular meet held Feb. 8. Stevens Point tallied 152 points, while Eau Claire came in second with 85 points followed by River Falls with 23 and Stout nine.

Point captured eight firsts out of nine events and finished second in the other event. In the shot put, Stevens Point grabbed the top four out of six places. In the mile run they had the top three finishers.

First place winners for the Pointers were Sheila Shoulders in the 50 yard dash (6.3), Sue Zuelsdorf in the 220 (28.8), Debby Vercauteren in the 440 (67.5), Jane Adams in the high jump (5'2"), Chris Gunderson in the shot put (30'7"),

Watson's 2 East rolls to easy win

Watson's 2 E. Watson hammered 1 N. Watson 106-40. Carl Gredenhardt led 2 E. with 28. In Knutzen Hall, 3 W. outlasted 2 E. 83-33. Tom Zamis scored 28 for the winners. In Hansen Hall competition 2 E. couldn't keep up with 1 E. as they lost 86-44. Dale Helwig did most of the scoring as he tallied 22 points for 1 E.

In Sims Hall action, 3 S. scored an easy win over 2 N. as they won 57-38. Steve Snow once again took game honors for 3 S. with 18 points. A full court press helped 3 N. score a 62-34 win over 4 S. Bob (Boodagie) Schultz netted 17 to lead 3 N. In Smith Hall competition, a powerful 2 N. had little trouble getting past 4 S., the final score standing at 58-31. Bob Rosenkrance tallied 14 points to take game honors.

In fraternity action, SPE outplayed STG in the second half to coast to a 59-47 win. Wayne Zunker netted 20 points for SPE. A well established fast break led PSE to a 62-31 victory over Frek Br. Dan Zorn scored 20 points in that win. In another close contest, SP outlasted TKE in the closing seconds to win 44-43. Ray Hiland and Marty Wacker each had 14 points for the winners.

The Extinct Species last week were challenged by the Golden Bears in the Independent League, but managed to win 71-58. Dennis Strong scored 22 in that win. The Casuals thrashed the Crutchkickers 81-46, with 20 points by the victor's Tom Scheel.

Games in the Organization League saw Vets II overpower Vets I 92-36, with 37 points by Bob Schiffbauer and 29 points by Mike (Wooduck) Lubenow.

In the other game BSC II lost to BSC I 72-37. Gary Moore netted 25 points for BSC I.

Jim Clark, director of intramurals, recently stated that all play-off games and the championship will be decided before spring break. The reason for this change over last year is that many of the teams which qualified for a play-off berth were not in condition when they returned. Clark is checking into the possibility of arranging a regional telecast of the major play-off games.

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POINTER

Firing protested

Open letter:

I have just completed reading an article entitled "Tenured Faculty Fired" which appears in the Feb. 7 issue of the Pointer. Allow me to express my disgust at your decision to fire one Charles Rumsey--History Department. Putting aside the fact that you have seen fit to disregard the recommendations of your personally impaneled Reconsideration Committee, it is my opinion that Rumsey's dismissal is a grave mistake on your behalf. I am genuinely confused as to why you would let a quality instructor such as Rumsey leave this university.

At a time when this university is trying to increase enrollment, I find it hard to justify the firing of top-notch instructors. Believe it or not, some people are still interested in receiving an education, an education by qualified and competent instructors such as Rumsey. For

fear that you discard me as being unable to judge, I'd like to say that I know of what I speak. Both my parents are educators and I intend to follow them in the pursuit of that field. In my opinion, Rumsey is immensely more qualified than the majority of instructors I have had up to, and including, this semester.

If I might say in closing, sir, this issue is representative of the growing rift involved in administration-student affairs. I challenge you, if you are of firm commitment, to respond--if you see fit not to--silence can say much. If you continue to operate this university as is apparent now, you will find that the phenomenon of decreasing enrollment will be even more phenomenal, and I hope that I can be personally responsible for encouraging many to stay away.

Donald Weeden
124 Baldwin Hall

Dreyfus replies to Weeden

Dear Mr. Weeden

This is in response to your letter of Feb. 8 concerning the lay off of Charles Rumsey of the Department of History. Much as I might wish to respond to you in order to provide you with the bases of the judgments made in this case, I am not able to do so on advice of counsel. I am personally very frustrated by my enforced silence in these matters, and I understand your challenge to me about responding. Your conclusion about silence, however, is quite inaccurate. My non-response is

totally attributable to the fact that this whole matter may well end up in litigation.

I am disturbed by your final concept in the letter which, as I read it, is that since you believe that some members of the faculty and the administration of this university are, in fact, hurting it, your response would be to hurt it even more. Personally I think that philosophy is not defensible, but it is of course an individual choice. Sincerely yours,
Lee Sherman Dreyfus
Chancellor

Clearing air for non-smokers

To the editor:

In recent years we have heard much about the dangers of cigarette smoking. At this point in time let us turn our attention to the rights of non-smokers and the attitudes of smokers. If a smoker wants to kill himself or herself that's their business. But I am sick and tired of being subjected to dangerous and sometimes illegal levels of carbon monoxide and other cigarette pollutants in classrooms and elsewhere.

Let us examine some habits of smokers. They light up their cancer sticks and then discard the used matches on the floor. Then they flick their ashes on the floor or in flammable paper cups. Urinals in mens rooms are plugged up with cigarettes. Somehow smoke always seems to flow away from the smoker into someone else's eyes. In addition, many lounge chairs have holes in the upholstery from cigarette burns. In one word, smokers in general are "inconsiderate" of others. Some are oblivious of what they do, while others are arrogant about it. Smokers should bear in mind that someone else has to clean up their mess. Incidentally, we pay for it through tuition fees.

I am calling upon non-smokers to speak up and voice their discontent. As far as classrooms are concerned, there are fire ordinances prohibiting smoking but many professors refuse to enforce it. Some even set a poor example

by smoking in class themselves. I would like to see this rectified. Let us clear the air of this matter once and for all and then we all will be able to breathe a little easier!
Yours truly,
Joseph Sienkiewicz

Dramas called sexist discrimination

To the Editor:

The purpose of this letter is to verify in Print what many women may already know: the University Theatre's production of The Lesson and Woyzeck was a display of sexist discrimination.

No one who saw the production would doubt the dramatic effectiveness of either play. However, both The Lesson and

Woyzeck reach their dramatic climax in the sexual degradation of women, a fact that is unjustifiable in 1974, especially in "educational" theatre.

It is my sincere hope that the University Theatre will in the future avoid producing plays in which the dignity of women is sacrificed to drama, a deity who was a "male chauvinist pig" last week.
Lydia Abell

Review hits sour note

To the editor:

It's really a shame you have to have musical events on the level of the Warsaw Philharmonic reviewed by someone with the musical knowledge of a Music 100 dropout. Mr. Ryan sounds like a typical pseudo-musician who should stick to listening to "In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida" which seems much more on his level of musical intelligence. Anyone who can't

tell the difference between an oboe and a shoe horn certainly could not be any judge of an artist such as Stefania Woytowicz.

I suppose I really shouldn't be surprised that a review of this quality would be allowed in the Pointer. Considering the quality of the paper, it seems natural.
signed:
Mike Chiumento

Letters to the editor should be submitted by Friday. They must be typed, double-spaced and no more than 300 words long.

All letters to the editor must be signed by the writers. However, the name may be withheld from publication for what the editor deems good and sufficient reason.

Native American Week coming

To the UWSP Community:

The Native American Awareness Week will be held March 11 through 16. We are anticipating hosting some very informative speakers from Wounded Knee, having Mr. Wrono and Mr. Nelson discuss their book, "Who's The Savage?" The grand finale will be a pow wow. See the next Pointer for more exact scheduling.
A.I.R.O.

SMILE!

From the President

by Jim Hamilton

Over the past three weeks, those of you who are interested have been reading or hearing about Student Government's charge that the administration at the university is over-funded at the expense of the instructional and other areas. In conjunction with the charge, a presentation of the information we have compiled was conducted, at our request, in the Chancellor's office last Thursday.


It was a unique situation that I wish every student could experience at some time in his life, let alone in his college career. I, for one, have never felt so patronized as a student, let alone the representative for all the students on campus, as I felt at the end of that meeting.

The meeting proceeded generally as follows. Bob Badzinski and I made our presentation to the various department heads within the administration. The people present listened very politely to the presentation which was followed by questions and comments about the facts and figures we had used. The administration throughout


defended their budgeting practices as in the best interest of the university in the long range. After a period of time, it is my opinion that the administration perceived they had convinced us that we were wrong, which they had not. The administration present then began to criticize the way in which we handled our case (i.e.: articles in the Pointer, comments on the radio, and statements at both the student and faculty government meeting.) Every charge was leveled from the point of view that we were doing it for fun but we should have kept quiet.

Let me assure the students which I represent that I am not doing it for fun, because it's not fun. I'm not going to keep quiet because I do not believe I would be acting in the best interest of the students to do so.

I have already devoted many staff and personal hours to this project because I believe we are doing the right thing in the best interest of our university. I will continue to apply pressure until the student's education is no longer being compromised.



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Alumni Leadership and Service Awards: The UWSP Alumni Association annually awards one sophomore, junior and senior award, and one or two incoming freshman awards to outstanding UWSP students. Service to the university and fellow man, plus a high academic grade point are prime criteria. Although the dollar amounts are being reduced this year, these awards still

represent the largest dollar amount scholarship given annually on campus (past years: \$500 freshman, sophomore; \$750 junior and senior award).

Thomas H. Jacob Foundation, Inc., Scholarships: Funds from the Jacobs Foundation annually provide two \$500 scholarships to students from Marathon (Wis.) County. Academic

excellence and need are prime considerations.

Students wishing to apply for one or more scholarships should contact their department chairman for additional information. Completed scholarship applications must be returned to the Alumni Association office by Monday, April 15.

For additional information, contact Ms. Kramer, alumni, 346-3307.

User fee fails

Sen. William Bablitch helped and supported the user fee controversy which raged nearly a year, said Randy Nilsestuen, President of United Council of UW Student Governments. If implemented, the proposal would have virtually destroyed intercollegiate athletics at the campuses other than Madison.

United Council fought this proposal from its introduction

with the aid of its member student governments. Recently the Governor moved to restore about 90 percent of the money that had been withheld. It appears that the intercollegiate athletic programs will be saved.

"Without the aid of legislators like Bablitch who gave generously of his time and efforts we would not have been successful," said Nilsestuen.

The great space rip-off

by the SciFi Club

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"I love you for what you are, but I love you yet more for what you are going to be..."

—Carl Sandburg



by Tom Halfmann

RHC sponsors comic contest

by Linda Handschke

Residence Hall Council is sponsoring a campus-wide contest for promoting comic stationery based on university life. After the contest, the chosen stationery heads will be printed and sold to students for their personal use.

Contest guidelines:
 (1) The six best "funnies" will be used for stationery. Each of the six winners will receive \$10.

(2) Any cartoons, caricatures, sayings may be sent to Patty, 325 Hyer Hall, via campus mail by March 31, 1974.

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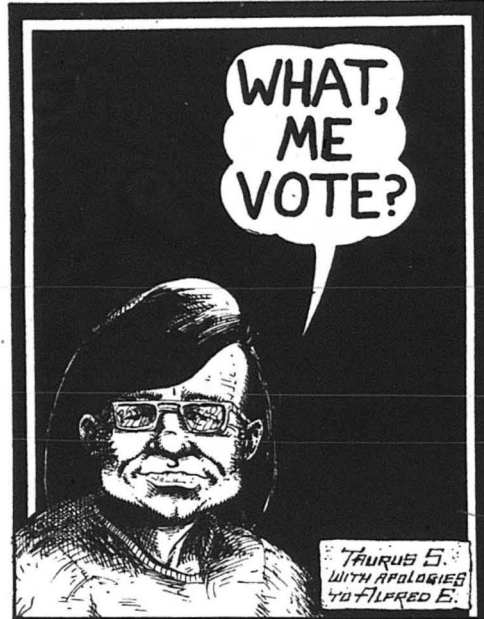
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Abolish finals week!



by Dave Gneiser
University policy presently dictates that instructors meet with their students during a two-hour final examination period. It is now time to abolish these two-hour sessions and the practice of setting aside a separate week for finals.

Most of the faculty have wisely discontinued giving final exams spanning the course contents of an entire semester. The tests they do administer can be completed within a normal class session. It is time to realize that students learn more from instructors than final exams. The two-hour sessions are a waste of precious time.

UW-Oshkosh has recently abolished finals week. Classes there will continue to meet during that week, "for the purpose of instruction, consultation and examination." Their new program is designed to change, "the existing emphasis from evaluation of student performance in a two-hour written examination to a continuing process over the entire semester."

UW-Stout abolished finals some time ago on the heels of a suicide note left by a

student overcome by the stress of facing exams. Suicide attempts become more frequent as the long hours of cramming erode a student's resistance to such a rash act. The university and parents pressure the student to compete heavily within the obsolete grading system, making the two-hour exam an all or nothing proposition.

A two-hour exam at the end of a course certainly comes too late to have any value upon the learning experience. Nor will it prepare the student for future courses.

Periodic evaluation during the semester would be far more beneficial to the student's progress. The student would bear the responsibility of keeping up with course materials throughout the semester rather than cramming it all at the end. The instructor could no longer take the easy way out in giving two tests all semester and pile everything on at the end.

Abolishing finals week at UWSP can't come too soon for any of us.

Since you didn't ask

Russia today

by Jerry Long

The arrest and subsequent deportation of Nobel Prize winner, Alexander Solzhenitsyn, shows with crystal line clarity that the basic internal policies of the leaders of the Soviet Union are not radically changed from the days of Joseph Stalin. It is still the intent of the Politburo that what we in the United States call our right to free speech shall not be freely exercised in the Soviet Union.

True, political dissenters are no longer shot, as once was the case. If the political dissident is a Nobel laureate, he becomes a non-person, ostracized from society, as was Boris Pasternak. If he continues in his dissent, he is stripped of his native citizenship and deported to the West. Lesser dissenters are still sent to forced-labor camps and exiled to Siberia. Solzhenitsyn spent eight years in one of those camps after World War II. That Solzhenitsyn was thrown out of Russia and not imprisoned again is an indication of the importance of the Kremlin places on international opinion. The reason that the Central Committee was easy on Solzhenitsyn was that it was politically expedient to do so. The outcry of protest might get in the way of international dealings should Solzhenitsyn be more harshly treated.

The tragedy of Alexander Solzhenitsyn is further accentuated by the fact that he, like Dostoevski, Tolstoy and Pasternak before him, is spiritually married to his Russian homeland. To separate him from his native soil is to sentence him to a spiritual death. Indeed, Solzhenitsyn had expressed a

preference for death rather than deportation. And the fact that the author's family has not yet been allowed to join him in exile must weigh heavily on his mind.

We in the United States, with our First Amendment, tend to be smug and indifferent to blatant political oppression by totalitarian governments. It seems that expediency in terms of detente, or in terms of overseas military establishments is more important to us than the inhumanity to which people living under such regimes are subject. The plight of Russian Jewry, for instance, has long been apparent to us, but only recently has our government done anything about it—without any spotty results. This apathy is not surprising when you consider that there are many people who, like Joseph Sienkiewicz, feel that US foreign policy is dictated by the "simpering" of the US Jewish community. Sienkiewicz' reasoning, as he expressed it recently at a lecture given by Congressman Dave Obey, seems to run something like this: The problems in US foreign policy, especially in the Middle East, can be blamed on the Jews.

That sort of asinine logic has an uncomfortably familiar ring to it.

If we are to retain any semblance of humanity in our souls, we must not forget that Solzhenitsyn was not the only dissident in Russia, there are thousands more. To this end we must regard all our dealings with totalitarian governments of both left and right. We have disregarded suffering humanity at home and abroad long enough.

by Taurus S.

Register here—it makes a difference

by Bob Kerksieck

About 1,000 students have signed the petition against the Michigan Ave. extension. Do they honestly believe that by signing a paper handed to them at lunch or in a dorm lobby they will accomplish anything?

Figures show that less than 20 percent (maybe as few as 10 percent) of those 1,000 students are registered to vote! I certainly don't believe the city council or the county board will follow the will of a mere couple hundred registered students. And certainly not in this case, where it would mean acting against vested interest groups within the community.

But maybe if we could get a student or two elected to those bodies to voice our opinions, thing might be different. Especially if they were backed by a few thousand registered voters.

I have been informed by reliable sources that at least two students will be running for office (one for city alderman and one for county supervisor) in the April 2 elections.

Both are going to have a tough time winning, as both will be waging write-in campaigns. If you want those two students to represent you, you are going to have to register before March 20 and vote for them April 2.

I think I've heard most of the reasons for not voting. People have told me that they don't believe there are any issues which really concern them, or they don't believe their one vote will make a difference.

But this time we have the issues of the mall (the student running for city council will be facing an incumbent opponent from an overwhelmingly student ward who opposed the mall from

the start) and the Michigan Ave. extension on the local level. Underfunding for UWSP, user fees and graduate cuts still face us on the state level. Federal bills concerning financial aids are coming up. They will certainly affect us. And in the local election April 2, a few votes may make a great difference.

Register before March 20. Vote April 2.



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