Native American Week opens

by Sally Dustin week for demon-The strating Native American contributions to art and forms of self expression is in full swing at UWSP. The fifth annual Native

American Week is under way

as planned with only one change from the original plan, said Diane Decorah, publicity chairperson for Native American Week.

The Southern Ute Performing Arts Group scheduled to perform "At-U-Mai" at 8 p.m. Friday, April 4, has cancelled due to a prior commitment, said Decorah. The Wisconsin Indian Art Exhibit at the Edna Carlsten Gallery of the Fine Arts Center and the Native American Arts and Crafts Sale will be the only events scheduled for Friday.

The Arts and Crafts Sale is being held daily from 8-4 p.m. in the main corridor of the University Center. Beadwork baskets, turquoise and silver jewelry are offered for sale. All of the items are hand crafted by Native Americans from Wisconsin, said Decorah

"Art of the Spoken Word" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Coffeehouse of the UC. The presentation is a reader's theatre put on by American Indians Resisting Ostracism (AIRO) and will include works in poetry, prose and the short story. The purpose of the presentation is to combine various forms of writing to form a central idea dealing with Indian self ex-

pression, said Decorah. Along with this program, Loa Williams, a UWSP student, will present her views on the writings of Carlos Castaneda dealing with Don Juan.

On Saturday, April 5, a pow wow will begin at 1 p.m. at the Washington School, 3500 Prais St.

The pow wow is an invitation to all university and community people and Indian people statewide to come and share in the traditions of Indian song and dance, said Decorah. Tickets will be available at the door?

The pow wow will conclude the events of this year's Native American Week and hopefully many interested people will attend, Decorah concluded.

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by Bob Kerksieck

Amid a voter turnout about 15 percent higher than that of the Feb. 18 primary, James Feigleson polled 64 percent of the total vote to win the mayoral seat of Stevens Point.

The mayoral seat is a fouryear post. The other can-didate on the ballot, Robert Krubsack, finished with 1591 votes.

Incumbent Mayor Paul Borham polled 477 votes as a write-in candidate. Borham was defeated in the primary. William Lundgren and William Johnson won the two seats on the school board with 3,313 and 2,553 votes respectively.

Dennis Fritschle and Dennis Kenealy came in third the school board seat for the and fourth in the school board areas outside of Stevens race with 1,757 and 711 votes Point. She was unopposed. respectively

John Fabisiak defeated incumbent 9th Ward Alderman Marjorie Konopacky with almost 55 percent of the votes in that ward.

All aldermanic seats in this election were two-year posts. The school board seats are three-year seats.

Mike Haberman defeated Frank Knapp for the 1st Ward aldermanic seat. Alfred Lewandowski

defeated Marti Sowka for the 7th Ward aldermanic seat. William Nuck defeated

George Lilyquist for the 13th Ward aldermanic seat. William Hoppen won in the 3rd Ward, Norbert Miller won in the fifth Ward and Nick Jelich won in the 11th Ward.

All were unopposed. Catherine Warnecke won Justice Nathan Heffernan was re-elected with an overwhelming margin to the Wisconsin Supreme Court, a five year term. He was opposed by Christ Alexopoulos. All of the questions on the referendum ballot carried in the city of Stevens Point. The figures quoted are figures available from the city and county offices as of 9:40 a.m., Wednesday, April figures are not final



James Feigleson

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All departments to offer summer courses.

Senator Nelson to speak at symposium.



Robert Krubsack

Budget hearings prepared for

by Albert Stanek

Student Government met for just under two hours Monday night, March 31, prepared for budget hearings which begin next Sunday, April 6. The one major item of new

the Academic Affairs Committee asking that the physical education requirement be eliminated, will be discussed at part will be discussed at next week's meeting according to parliamentary procedure.

The resolution calls for the abolishment of the man-datory requirement of four credits of phy. ed. 101 for all curricula. The four credits provided for by that requirement would become elective for all curricula and the necessary credits for the necessary credits for graduation would be changed to 124.

The resolution, drafted by Academic Affairs Chairman Kurt Anderson, states that the phy. ed. requirement "does not fulfill the academic requirement purpose upon which-this university was founded."

The resolution, based in part on the results of a recent survey of students, is ex-pected to produce noticable debate. If approved by Student Government it would have to go through faculty and administrative channels up to Chancellor Dreyfus for final approval.

Bob Bowen, assistant dean for the Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics (HPERA) school, was at Monday's meeting to be, as he put it, "a resource." Bowen only said that the

resolution asking for the elimination of mandatory phy. ed. was "very interesting." "The physical education

requirement is one of the more important requirements on this campus," he said.

Old business that the combined senate and assembly got out of the way was the recognition of a number of student organizations. Recognition of organizations gives them the. right to use space in the University Center at no charge and allows them to Board that Student Govern-send a representative to the ment consider the possibility

State Sen. William A Bablitch announced that a committee of central Wisconsin Legislators will hold a hearing on the 1975-77 budget, April 5, in Stevens Point. The hearing will be held on the UWSP campus.

newspaper on campus it would instruct the Student

Programming Budget and Analysis Committee to consider the request. The resolution was in reply to a request from the Publications

Student Assembly. The combined body

unanimously approved a

resolution stating that if another recognized student organization wanted to

request funds to put out a

of funding two competing newspapers rather than just the Pointer as has been the practice for the past 80 years.

A resolution asking that radio station WWSP appeal to Chancellor Dreyfus to use his reserve fund to pay for their requested stereo equipment was defeated 11-14-3. The station is asking for \$4,720 from Student Government which had not been included in their proposed budget for next year.

State budget hearings to be held

crowd anticipated," Bablitch said, "and the broad subject area to be covered, time limits will be strictly adhered to. Written testimony will be accepted and encouraged."

Most central Wisconsin area legislators have agreed to attend including Sen. Walter John Chilsen, assistant minority leader and Rep. Marlin Schneider, member of the Joint Finance Committee.

"For over four weeks,' Bablitch said, "the Joint Finance Committee has held public hearings during the

GI Bill students who can't

make ends meet despite recent increases in Veterans Administration (VA)

week on the budget in Madison. Agency after agency came before the committee to request increases in their budget. Hopefully, this hearing will give those people footing the bill the opportunity to be heard

"I also believe," Bablitch added, "that this is an ex-cellent opportunity for those of us who represent the central Wisconsin area to colicit first hand information solicit first-hand information on how our area feels and is affected by the budget.

Food stamps law changes eligibility

Many local university students presently receiving food stamps will be ineligible, according to new regulations received by the Portage County Department of Social Services.

Effective March 10, all students who are at least 18 years of age and enrolled in an institution of higher learning who are claimed as tax dependents by their parents or guardians are no longer elibible for food stamps. The only exception to this change is that students whose parents are certified for food stamps may still be eligible

All students previously certified as eligible for April food stamps will be cancelled by the local office. Students who are not claimed as tax exemptions or whose parents are also certified for food stamps must reapply for certification. A new ap-plication form and written verification from the parents or guardian will be

Department of Agriculture regulations was passed by Congress in fall, 1974. In-structions regarding the change were just received by Portage County.

The hearing will begin at 9 a.m. in the Wisconsin Room of the UWSP University Center. The budget will be divided into four major subject areas: taxes, licenses and fees, state agencies and operations education and human Services. Bablitch, who will act as chairman of the committee, said, "the objectives of the

necessary. This change in U.S. hearing are threefold: 1) to provide input from area citizens to the central Wisconsin Legislative delegation on the 1975-77 state budget; 2) to provide a wide dissemination of information to the public and area media on the budget and 3) to



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VA offers special loans

> a clear need can qualify for loans up to \$600 per academic school year under a recent law.

A Dec. 3, 1974, law (PL 93-508), which raised monthly education payments by 22.7 percent, stipulated that loans could be extended only to those students who were found to be in need after the 'actual cost of attendance' was compared to the student's "total financial resources."

Eligibility was limited further to students eligible for VA education assistance for attendance at an educational institution on at least a half, time basis.

The VA pointed out that repayment of both the principal and interest is deferred while the student is enrolled on at least a half time basis and no interest accrue with the bacinning accrues until the beginning date for repayments is determined.

Students may apply through the VA regional office through which they are now receiving education benefits.

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Alvarez stresses communication

by Penny A. Gillman

"Probably a year and a half ago I didn't know what Student Government was," said Maria Alvarez, vice president of Student Government.

A senior psychology major with a minor in sociology and communication, Alvarez said she can't blame students for not understanding Student Government. You need to come in contact with people from Student Government to understand, she added.



Maria Alvarez, vice president of Student Government, talks with a visitor in her office in the University Center. Photo by John Hartman.

Women's honor society goes coed

by Karen Buchholz

"I am delighted to see men and women recognized and am supportive of the decision of the senior women to include men in the society," said Helen Godfrey, advisor for the Senior Women's Honor Society.

The group on this campus is primarily a recognition society, with membership criteria based on scholarship, leadership and campus and community service. There are no dues and the group is not affiliated with the Greeks.

The group's activity depends on its members, who decide on a special service project each year. In the past service projects have included individual tutoring, visiting high schools and campus hostessing. This year's projects have been campus touring, a program for non-traditional students and starting a Men's Honor Society.

This year's members voted to include the men in the same society as the women. This new group, the Senior Honor Society, will be a landmark since it will be the only overall honor society in the university except for departmental honors.

First and second semester juniors are eligible for membership in the society. Criteria for selection/include a 3.25 overall as well as participation in activities, both campus and community. If you qualify for membership and have not heard from the society, please contact Helen Godfrey, Student Services Building, 346-3361.



Dept. of Military Science Student Services Bid. 346-3821 It, the better it looks. Alvarez has held office in the assembly since the elections in December and has been executive secretary for the year. She said she feels she is qualified because "I'm familiar with Student Government and how the office works."

"What I really think I should do is continue running it as smooth as I can," said Alvarez, concerning what she wants to accomplish. "I have to define my own

"I have to define my own role as best as I can." "I've learned there are two

"I've learned there are two separate roles in the positions of executive secretary and vice president," said Avarez.

"I can't concern myself with keeping everything in order, meeting deadlines, getting issues out to the right people. There's no definite problem but there is a definite change of roles."

"There are duties in the constitution but the two people (vice president and president) in the office define those more closely," said Alvarez.

Alvarez said she feels that the main responsibility should be the assembly. "I agree that the vice president should deal with internal issues, but the main thing I stress is communication of the executive board not only in the senate and assembly but with the students at large."

Alvarez said she has been working on the Ad Hoc Committee, concerning communication, before she became vice president. "I felt there should be something done by Student Government themselves." As vice president she has also been working with the Community Relations Committee on the elections held April 1.

Concerning academic affairs, "we're concentrating totally on the phy. ed. requirement. We just received our results back and we'll be distributing them soon," said Alvarez.

Alvarez is running for the position of vice president this spring.

"Td like to put an end to the communication problem. I want Student Government to be known by all students," said Alvarez concerning what she might accomplish next year.

"T'd also like to see merger implementation accomplished. This can only be done by awareness of students of Student Government."



Task force prepares final report

A massive report on reducing the scope of the UW System received final editing by the 28 member task force which has been studying the subject for more than a month.

The final version of the report will go to UW System President John C. Weaver to be used as background information in preparing his phase down recommendation to the Board of Regents.

The board was instructed by the governor to study future reductions of the university stytem. Regents will hold a special meeting April 18 in Madison to consider President Weaver's recommendations. While the task force report

makes no recommendations of its own (the charge to the task force specifically requested that it make no recommendations), it does identify five selected public policy issues which it terms proper issue(s) for public discussion and resolution by public bodies such as the regents and state government.

The five questions of public policy are:

To what extent does the state wish to make available access to higher education for those wishing it and able to profit from it?

Does the state view quality as the central or first priority to be maintained by its public universities?

Should the university system seek to reduce cost while sustaining quality by concentrating its instruction on fewer, larger campuses rather than maintaining a larger number of various size institutions?

-Should the university system continue to emphasize variety in educational options for students?

-Should the state support multi-purpose universities in all regions of the state as a means of supporting in-tellectual, cultural and economic development of each region?

Each of the policy questions is followed by a detailed report on historical aspects of the policy, implications if it were to be adopted by the state and a number of related conclusions. The report makes clear that any decision to phase out institutions should be taken only after public policy on these five issues is carefully considered.

Other sections of the report spell out criteria and procedures for decisions to phase out or phase down institutions and programs and provide studies of the possible consequences of such actions.

These studies simulating the effects of closing down campuses, or substantially reducing their offerings, have generated intense interest and concern among students and faculty at a number of universities and Center System campuses. Senior Vice President Donald K. Smith, who chaired the task force, warned against in-ferring too much from the simulation studies.

The simulation studies consider such things as the impact on students, the displacement of faculty and staff, possible savings to the state and problems con-cerned with disposing of buildings and other physical plant facilities.

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Not included in the report is information still being developed on the fiscal impact on communities if their campuses were to be closed or sharply cut back. Smith also said that a statewide survey of student reactions to possible changes has yet to be completed.

"What all of our information seems to boil down Smith said, "is that the to. only way to save substantial sums of money is to reduce greatly student access to public higher education in Wisconsin. The question is, does the state want to do this?"

The task force report asserts strongly that short term cost savings to the state simply would not follow from decisions to close institutions. even if those decisions were to be made at this time.

The report includes an extremely pessimistic enrollment projection, which holds that enrollments will decline at a very steep rate as students perceive college education as worth less and less. At the opposite end of the spectrum, a third enrollment projection forecasts no substantial decline in enrollments by 1990

whatever. The report con-cluded from these three contrasting projections. "clearly, long range planning for the system needs to emphasize a capacity for flexible system response to enrollment trends which actually emerge in the 1980's.

The report includes in-formation on Wisconsin higher education compared with that of other states, based on studies prepared by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The summary noted that Wisconsin ranks fifth among the states in terms of higher educational burden because of the large number of high school graduates in relation to population and the large number of residents in public institutions of higher education.

Wisconsin ranks low (45) in Wisconsin ranks low (45) in terms of tax capacity per high school graduate. The state is 25, but below the national median, in tax support provided for operating costs on a per student basis in public higher edicuvation. Wisconsin has higher than average tuition higher than average tuition charges in relationship to per capita income.

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Campus media hosts workshops

and newspaper staffs will compete for awards today at the annual media workshop at UWSP

director, reported that several hundred students from high schools in all parts of the state will be par-

Emphasis in the program will be on campus media. newspaper, radio and television station operations which involve UWSP students

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High school filmmakers

William Witt, journalism professor and workshop

Faculty members in the department of com-munication will lead the workshop sessions in conjunction with the student heads of the media organizations. In addition. special media-related displays will be shown for the day. The activities will

culminate with the film and newspaper competition from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at which the top papers will be selected in three different classes based on school size. Three top filmmakers also will be named and their works will be shown to the full assembly.

Witt said interest in the workshop, founded four years ago, has been growing much like the enrollment of the Communication Department; one of the most rapidly expanding academic units within the institution.

The program has received big boosts, he said. Because of opportunities for students to get more actively involved in the production of newspapers through the availability of photo elec-tronic type setting equip-ment. Also through expanded opportunities to utilize local cable and public television in originating programs from campus plus increased power for the radio station which now pushes the signal from WWSP_FM-90 throughout much of central Wisconsin, he added.

UWSP newsbriefs

There will be an outdoor "fence fair" from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., May 1, in the in-tramural field next to Allen Center for all area artists on campus who have little opportunity to display or sell their works. Pray-Sims Hall Council organized the outdoor art festival.

Snow fence will be available upon which artists can rent ten foot sections for a fee to display or sell their works.

Everyone is to check in at the organizational desk before setting up beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Everyone is eligible to take advantage of this fair.

To enter send name, address, phone, type of artwork and student ID number to "Fence Fair", Mike Demp-sey, 426 Pray Hall.

Those veterans who served in the Armed Forces between Oct. 1, 1972 and Jan. 1, 1973 may have back paychecks due them because of the government's failure to pay a legally authorized raise during that period. 4 If you have not received

this yet contact Tom Pesanka, room 102B Ad-missions Office, Student Services Building.

Deliverance will be shown at 7:30 p.m., Thursday and Friday, April 3 and 4 in the Wisconsin Room, University Center

Deliverance is a schematic tale about four Atlanta suburbanites on a back-tonature canoe trip down the Cahulawassee river in Georgia, which turns into a terrifying nightmare. The film describes the direct impact of a survival experience.

Deliverance stars Jon Voight as the thoughtful, selfsatisfied business man who rather suprisingly meets the challenge of the wilderness and Burt Reynolds as the Hemingway hero who fails, through no real fault of his own.

Weekend films-

They are accompanied on the voyage by their two city friends who are totally un-suitable for such an adventure.

The members of the party shoot the white water, are assaulted by a couple of sodomy inclined hillbillies, scale sheer cliffs and fight death duels with bow and arrow before three of them eventually find their deliverance.

Charlie Chaplin's last American Film Limelight, will be shown at 7:30 p.m., Saturdayand Sunday, April 5 and 6 in the Program Banquet Room, University Center. This is also the last in the Chaplin Series of Feature Classics sponsored by the University Activities Borard Film Committee.

Limelight is a story of age giving over to youth. Chaplin plays Calvero, an aging Music Hall star, who befriends a young dancer, Claire Bloom, who has tried to commit suicide.

The picture was released just as anti-Chaplin feeling in America was at an apex receiving few bookings. Limelight did not play in

the Los Angeles area in its 1952 release and therefore did not qualify for Academy Award consideration that year. When the film was reissued in 1972, it made its first appearance in Los Angeles and Chaplin nominated and won Academy Award for was the best original musical score.



Tigerton students are amazed by UWSP museum's attractions. Photo by Susie Hoffmann.

Students favor phy. ed. requirement changed

by Albert Stanek

Better than two out of three students responding to a recent survey said that they would like to see a change in the mandatory phy. ed. requirement, according to a recent survey. The survey was conducted

by the Academic Affairs Committee of Student Government during the week of March 10. A total of 1536 students responded. One thousand seventy-nine favored a revision in the requirement.

The survey, which was distributed in the residence halls and the University Center, asked respondents to list which tures of change he or list what type of change he or she would like to see

About 42 percent (653) of the students surveyed said they wanted the mandatory

requirement phy. ed. removed. Over 11 percent (173) said that they wanted the requirement reduced from four to two credits. About eight percent (129) favored a reduction in the requirement but did not list specifics.

All curricula at UWSP currently require at least four credits of Phy. ed. 101 for a degree.

The survey asked students if they would still take phy. ed. if it were not mandatory. About 43 per cent of the respondents said they would. Eighty students said that they would take one credit of phy ed. 101. Four hundred and sixty-six students said that they would take two credits. One hundred and thirty-two students said that they would take three credits of phy. ed. 101. Four hundred and fiftyfive of the respondents said that they would still take the required four credits.

The survey also asked if health classes should be applicable to the phy. ed. requirement. Eleven hundred and ninety-four of the 1536 students responding favored this suggestion.

Better than two thirds of the respondents said that they would be in favor of an expansion of the intramural program if the mandatory Phy. ed. requirement were removed.

The Academic Affairs Committee of Student Government, chaired by Kurt Anderson, has drafted a resolution calling for the elimination of the Phy. ed. requirement based in part on

the results of this survey. That resolution will be considered at next week's Student Government meeting.

ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT POINTER

Brass quintet performs at Omaha

A UWSP Brass Quintet, later to the screening com-oached by Donald J. mittee for the North Central coached by Donald J. Hildebrandt, has been selected to perform April 6 at the regional convention of the Music Educators National Conference in Omaha, NB.

The UWSP student ensemble is one of four selected from the state. The Quintet was notified of the honor after having been selected through a taped audition, first sub-mitted to the Wisconsin Screening Committee and Southwest Region of the conference.

Members of the group include Joseph Adams, Carol Lorrig, David Kallio, Donald Schleicher, and William Burdick; all music education majors.

For their program at the convention, the quintet has chosen works by Eugene Bozza, Barney Childs, Morley Calvert and Malcolm Arnold.



Pat Timm of Burroughs Hall, a Natural Re-sources major from Rockford, Ill., was re-cently honored by selection for the 1975 edition of Who's Who in American Col-legge and Universiting. A provide loader in leges and Universities. A proven leader in academics (3.5) and in both varsity (cross country and track) and intramural sports, Pat's leadership in Army ROTC earned him a 3-year full scholarship (out-of-state tuition, books, fees, and \$100 per month), designa-tion as superior cadet in his class, and the presidency of the campus Reserve Officers Association (ROA) Chapter. He plans to earn a private pilot's license next year in the local ROTC flight program. For more information about ROTC, contact Pat Timm or the Mili-tary Science Department (204 SSC, 346-3821)

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Spring break subtitute

Photos and text by Rick Cigel



While many students were able to go down south for spring break, some were not as fortunate. Those of us in Wisconsin had to find somewhere else to go; something else to see. The Mitchell Park Con-

servatory in Milwaukee provided an easy way to leave the cold Wisconsin climate for a few hours.

The three domes in the park are climate-controlled greenhouses. Each dome houses a separate habitat. A tropical setting, desert climate and summer in Wisconsin climate are maintained, each with appropriate greenery.



SPORTS UN P POINTER

Trackmen 2nd in WSUC

By Randy A. Pekala

In the Wisconsin State University Conference indoor track meet held March 22, the Pointers finished second. The defending champion

Point squad earned 102 points in 14 of 17 events, but it was not enough to overcome the 174 and $\frac{1}{2}$ points totaled by first place winner LaCrosse. Head Coach Don Amiot said, "We weren't disap-

pointed with our finish considering the super effort La Crosse gave. They had way too much depth to overcome.

The Pointers also encountered a new system of scoring_this year which awards 10 points for first, 8 for second, 6 for third, 4 for fourth, 2 for fifth and 1 for sixth. The single point for sixth is a new addition.

Amiot said, "We just didn't

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"In a couple of instances we

pist coasted through the finish line," he added. Point was disqualified in the 880 yard relay and the intermediate hurdles. Ted Harrison turned in

outstanding performances for the Pointers in setting two new conference indoor records. In the long jump Harrison leaped a record 23' 3¹2". He then traveled 47' 2³4" in the triple jump on the way to his second record.

The other finishes for Point above third place were Tom Zamis' first place finish in the 220 yard low hurdles in a time of :26.1 seconds, weightman of :26.1 seconds, weightman Bill Wright's toss of the shot put 53' 844'' good for second place and Mike Tr-zebiatowski's clocking of 2:16.3 in the 1000 yard run. "The freshmen really came through for us in this meet 1

through for us in this meet. I feel we definitely will be stronger outside as well as showing more depth. This is the youngest team I've ever coached but I'm sure we can be a contender for the con-ference championship," said Amiot.

The team scores were La Crosse, 1741/2; Stevens Point, 102; Whitewater, 61; Eau Claire, 57½; Oshkosh, 53; Stout, 35; Platteville, 27; River Falls, 16; Superior, 0.



By Rob Schallock

In a rematch of last year's finalists, Scott Howard scored 27 points and hauled in 17 rebounds to lead the **Rejectors over Black Student** Coalition (BSC) by a 73-50 score

The Rejectors, with Howard and Mike Ferguson supplying most of the scoring punch, started out like they were going to run BSC out of Quandt Gym as they ran to a 22-10 advantage. However, BSC called a time

out to regroup and Gary Moore led a game comeback that saw BSC outscore the Rejectors by a 16-6 advantage to cut the deficit to 28-26 with two minutes remaining in the first half. The Rejectors were able to come back and build up a five point lead at halftime

After leading only 34-29 at half, the Rejectors outscored BSC by a 15-4 margin in the first five minutes of the second half to take a 49-33 lead.

It forced BSC to play catchup ball and brought them out of their pattern offense Although BSC put up a game fight they couldn't run with the Rejectors and the lead ballooned as the game progressed.

At a post game awards ceremony Mark Lubeck, who played defense and pitched in six points said, "At half time we decided that we were going to play our game which is basically a run and gun style. In the first half BSC controlled the action and didn't give us a chance to do what we wanted.'

Black Student Coalition was paced by Gary Moore and Chuck Johnson who scored 12 points each. Aaron Shackelford and S. Carr also pitched in with a total of nine apiece

For the Rejectors, besides Howard's 27 points, Linn Lederman, Mike Lynett, Mike Ferguson and Lubeck totaled 14, 11, 10 and six points respectively.

Baseball team 6-6

by Steven Schultz

"I was very pleased. This was the most games that we've won on a southern trip, ever," said baseball Coach Jim Clark, recounting the team's 6-6 win-loss record on its southern trip to Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas over spring break.

Pleased, but not surprised, Clark said, "A lot of kids did what I expected them to do. Our team speed was real good and our defense looked real good, too.

The outstanding hitter for UWSP was Joe Netzler, who batted .390. Dividing his time between right field and pitcher, he also had a 2-0 winloss record when pitching.

As for defense, shortstop John Bandow, second basemen Mark Cambray and third basemen Don Solin were cited as playing very well. The three only made five total errors.

The team stole 18 bases. Clark said he feels that this area is much improved. Cambray was the leader with five thefts and John Bandow swiped four.

Pitching seems to be the only weakness and Clark attributes this mainly to wildness. He also said that he could use a right-handed designated hitter.

Overall, Clark was quite pleased and said, "I'm very happy just to have gone down





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'Color' announcers appear b

by Tim Sullivan and Randy Wievel

Coverage of the current Basketball National Association (NBA) season would not be complete without reviewing the antics of two of the most hilarious 'color' commentators in the game today.

We are referring to Ronald Blomberg, the right-hand man of Milwaukee Bucks' man of voice Eddie Doucette and Oscar Robertson, court analyst for CBS television. These two 'colormen' add about as much excitement to NBA games as a dead microphone would - namely, none at all.

Blomberg, or do you say "Bloomberg?", apparently is a n e x - c o a c h f r o m somewhere. That much is obvious to his viewers, because there is no question Ron Blomberg knows about all the intricate details which an the indicate details which go into running professional basketball plays. We take you now to Portland, Ore., where the Bucks are losing to the Trail Blazers.

Doucette bellowed, "Geez, with seven unanswered points!" Ron, the Blazers just hit us

'That's right, Eddie. We gotta work on fundamentals. 'm sure Larry will tell them to work on fundamentals, Blomberg observed.

Minutes later, Portland's Sidney Wicks hit two medium jumpers and Lloyd Neal followed with an offensive rebound slam-dunk. "Who's guarding those guys, Ron? They're killing us on the boards!'', Douchette Douchette screamed.

"That's right, Eddie. Portland is coming at us with transitions. We have Golden State coming up next and then the Lakers. We'll be all right," offered Blomberg.

Blomberg saved his classic utterances for the Bucks-Lakers game March 23 at the Los Angeles Forum. While the Lakers were in the process of bombing Milwaukee, 116-97, Laker guard Gail Goodrich canned four straight outside jump shots. Doucette yelled, "Will ya tell me Ron, who's man is that'

Blomberg, the 'old professor,' came back with, "Well, Eddie, I know somebody's guarding Gail. Our intensity of defense is not there.

Blomberg is a guy all basketball fans should want to listen to. Perhaps, just perhaps, some time in the future, like 10 years from now, maybe we will turn our volume up just loud enough to hear Blomberg finally utter, 'That's not right, Eddie." Next we come to Oscar

Robertson, CBS' answer to

Blomberg, Robertson, known as 'The Big O' or simply 'O', is of course the ex-Milwaukee Buck and Cincinnati Royal who should've been a natural for talking about basketball games with a mike on press row, since he was a virtual chatterbox while carrying on brief conversations with NBA referees in his playing days.

The trouble with Robertson is he gets too excited and usually at the wrong times during a game. Whereas Blomberg needs to be awakened from a deep slumber during Milwaukee's battles, 'The Big O' has to be calmed' down, especially after somebody makes a basket or a ref tweets his whistle.

Robertson realizes he's out there to: (a) watch a game that he didn't have to pay to get into; (b) collect a nice sum of CBS money to watch the game along with all of us scorekeeping at home; (c) sit back and let partner Brent Musberger explain what's happening and (4) go wild when somebody makes a basket.

Robertson is very good when it comes to the abovementioned first three items, but he excels in his final function on our list. There is nobody better at letting a viewing and listening audience know who scored a basket.

In spite of Robertson's obvious non-talent in pointing out things during the games that the viewers can see for themselves, he does ask important questions in his trips to the winning team's locker rooms after the games. For instance, we might find him in the Bullets' post-game celebration with Elvin Hayes. Inquires Robertson, "We're here in the Bullet locker room. Tell me. "E", can you beat Boston in the playoffs?"

Hayes said, "Yes, 'O', I think we can."

"Thank you, 'E'. Now back to Brent upstairs."

Robertson has the unique talent of knowing almost all the names of the NBA players who are participating in the game he is working. If Portland's Sidney Wicks sinks a short jumper, the cry of "Siddd-neeeyy!" from Robertson can't be too far behind. Ditto for any other basket scored by any other NBA player. A basket by Chicago's Bob Love will immediately urge "The Big O' to scream, "Beeaann!!" and if Robertson is creative at the time, he'll shake the rafters with "Butterr-Beeaann!!"

By no means are we trying to allude that Blomberg and Robertson are the only two television basketball broadcasters who leave something to be desired. Several other announcers and colormen could stand a bit of homework too. For instance, NBC's Curt Gowdy insisted upon calling Marquette guard Lloyd Walton "Larry" in the game he worked, but we settled for Gowdy's error, because at least he wasn't constantly talking about trout fishing in Wyoming like he does during baseball games. We have to wonder about

Sonny Hill too, who gives us those fine summaries of NBA games for CBS with colleague Pat Summerall during halftimes in such a manner that one is left with no other recourse than to switch the channel to hockey or an old movie on WGN. Sonny Hill is the announcer who told us five times during the N.I.T. (National Invitational Tournament) championhip game: "Well, it looks like Providence is dictating the tempo of this game."

Finally, what can we say about Jerry Lucas, the ex-NBA forward center who worked the NCAA Tourney Kentucky-Indiana brawl? Lucas is capable of memorizing half of Manhatten's entire phone book, including first and last names and telephone num-bers and he even wrote a book about his recall talents. So what happened? Lucas referred to Indiana's center Kent Bensen as 'Kurt' the entire game.



nolds fifth meeting IOREC

by Brian Mack

Stewart Udall had optimistic words for the Northern Environmental Council (NOREC) at its fifth anniversary meeting last month.

Udall, former Secretary of the Interior under the late Presidents Kennedy and Johnson, told the annual gathering that work on environmental problems will "continue forward in a strong and positive fashion.

Grant Merritt, executive director of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, addressed NOREC and said, "Environmental issues are foremost in the minds of Americans and should be dealt with now ... " NOREC began its fifth

annual meeting with a welcome from Richard Pearson, chairman of the council for the last too years.

Pearson expressed thanks to the council's more than 47 member organizations for the work they've done on environmental problems in the past year. A large portion of the

meeting was devoted to the discussion of environmental problems now facing the upper midwest.

The future of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA) was one of the issues raised.

The BWCA is now being considered for copper-nickle mining in the face of rising opposition from en-

vironmentalists. Reserve Mining, the Garrison Diversion Unit (called one of the worst channelization projects in the country) and Project Sanguine were other issues discussed.

The day's events were

wrapped up with a banquet and awards ceremony featuring former Secretary of the Interior Udall as guest speaker

NOREC is currently working on environmental issues from North Dakota to Upper Michigan. The council has increased

its publication of Policy Research Papers as a result of expanding scientific research, said Pearson.

environmental "Although challenges continually arise, we are now able to face them with more authority and organization than in the past," he said.

The Northern Environmental Council's executive office is located in Ashland, WI. NOREC's western office is in Grand Forks, ND.

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Drug symposium to be held

A symposium on "Legal Drugs: Use and Abuse" will be presented April 14, in Quandt Gymnasium, spon-sored by UWSP, the Marshfield Clinic and the Marsh-field Clinic Foundation. Topics of lecture and

discussion will be Legal and Political Issues in Drug Usage, Available Legal Drugs, the Adverse Reactions to Drugs, the Pharmacolog-ical Future, The Socio-Psychological Motivation for

Drug Usage, the Ethics of Legal Drug Usage and a Panel Discussion.

Students are able to receive one credit for the symposium. Course requirements are attendance at all sessions of the April 14 symposium and attendance at the 7 p.m. seminar meetings on April 3 and May 1.

For further information contact the Extended Ser-vices Office, Old Main, ext. 3717

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by Capt. TEE VEE

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VP position opted for

To the students at UWSP.

April 28 students will not only be registering for fall semester, but also will have the right and responsibility of voting for elective positions in Student Government. I would like to take the

opportunity at this time to announce my candidacy for

vice-president.

Recently, because of the resignation of Vice-President Barb Stiefvater, I was nominated and elected by Student Government to this position until the spring elections. Prior to this I was a Student Assemblyperson and Executive Secretary for Student Government. With

this active participation in Student Government I feel that I could fulfill the position of vice-president not only adequately, but effectively.

In previous issues of the Pointer I have written letters to the editor concerning the existing problem of communication between students and Student Government. This is a problem that I will actively try to eliminate, not only now, but in the upcoming year, if elected.

I have, in previous issues, showed the concern for quality education at UWSP. Students and Faculty must begin to show their concern for this issue. Together quality education is ob-tainable, apart they are fighting themselves.

I would greatly appreciate your support and vote in the election, April 28. Maria Alvarez

Badzinski declares candidacy

To the students at UWSP,

Today I am declaring my candidacy for president of the Student body at Stevens Point

Having been associated with Student Government for the past two years, I have had the unique opportunity to help implement some of the changes and growth into an organization that represents, promotes and protects the rights and responsibilities of the students at this univer-sity. I feel these efforts should continue to expand to ensure the role of students in all universituy affairs.

Next year is going to be crucial for students in light of the events of the past two years. The Merger Law has given us new ropportunities and responsibilities in the governance of the university. It's important that these new opportunities and responsibilities are exercised to the advantage of all students. The student voice is an important and integral part of this university and I want that voice to be heard.

I also feel the budgetory problems facing the UW System for the next few years are of the utmost importance for all students in higher education. I feel we must resist short term solutions that have negative long term effects for higher education. Now is the time for new ideas and concepts to be

explored and developed to guarantee the best possible education for students. If our education is going to cost us more, then we should expect and demand more from the educational system. Any less is just not tolerable for any student

I would greatly appreciate your support in the upcoming Student Government election. **Roh Badzinski** 1827-A Division St.

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Open letter,

A great deal has been said lately about Student Government and the lack of communication both within the body itself as well as with its constituents--the students.

Student apathy rages wildly here at UWSP. I don't think many would refute that statement. But there are students who care and are willing to work in order to accomplish things. Things like trying to get

requirements for majors changed, allocating funds to various organizations, being a link between the student and the administration, informing the students on city politics and many, many more.

When asked why they don't get involved in an organization most students reply that they just don't have the time. Granted, many projects launched by Student Government committees

require time. But the amount of time devoted is up to the individual. Other students give the line that they are here for an education. So am here for an education. So am I! But education isn't merely sitting in classes and listening to lectures or running ex-periments. It's getting out meeting people and learning to deal, cope and cooperate with those people. If you're interested, even in the slightest, stop at the Student Government office in

the University Center and ask some one to sit down and tell you what it's like.

Then, why don't you pick up a petition to run for student senator, or assemblyperson. There will be amny openings in both areas. This petition will enable you to run for the office of your choosing in the Student Government elections which will be held on Registration Day, April 28. If you don't want to run for an office, please be sure to

vote. Remember, if you don't vote, you forfeit your right to complain. Kathy Johnson Student Senator

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