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Dueling with the Doomsday Machine

By Terry Testolin

In the last 30 years two powerful special interest groups have been institutionalized and held up to American as essential to man's quest to build a better world.

The military-industrial complex and a nuclear priesthood have emerged since the end of World War II, when the fury of the atom was first unleashed upon the people of Hiroshima.

Defense planners continue to harangue on the necessity of a strong military while painting an increasingly grim picture of the impending Soviet threat. Imaginative if not paranoid war game scenarios

occupy Pentagon planners who talk seriously of limited nuclear warfare and the need for constructing a civil defense blanket for a doomed populace.

They argue for the neutron bomb in the name of humanity, perhaps because as Erwin Knoll, editor of the *Progressive* suggested, "It is the ultimate capitalist weapon — it destroys people, not property."

Meanwhile, far from the population centers nuclear power advocates grapple with irate rural citizens put off by "public" utilities building reactors in their backyards, running high voltage transmission lines through productive fields and disrupting the local economies.

The extollers of the peaceful atom persistently attempt to still criticism by using ratepayers' dollars to advance an array of arguments for the unstable technology.

When the going gets difficult they are always able to fall back on the line that "nuclear power is just too complicated for the average person — leave it to the experts."

In the 1950's proponents of the peaceful atom promised electricity so cheap that meters would not even be needed. Though those promises of plentiful energy never materialized, still the consuming public is told that "only a few minor kinks have to be

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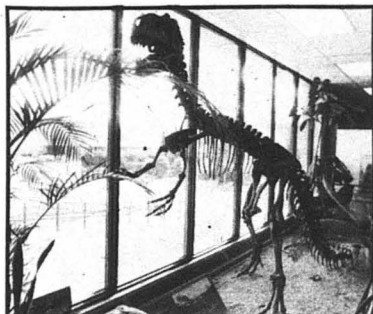
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Sometime during the summer a major portion of the enrolled student body received a nice form letter starting out "We are pleased to inform you of the Student Senate sponsored Health Insurance Program for the 1977-78 school year."

The letter continues, "By reducing some benefits and changing insurance companies, we are able to reduce the rates for this year."

How nice. But some of the people who received this were not as pleased as the Student Senate was. You see, one of those reduced benefits was maternity coverage and the new policy affected several couples expecting babies. Under the old policy these couples had, they were covered for delivery of a child. These women became pregnant while covered by the Blue Cross-Blue Shield policy and then all of a sudden Blammo! They get their new policy - set up courtesy of Student Senate to save them money - and find they are now uncovered. And it's too late to do anything about it.

Sheri Klingensmith got



pregnant in July feeling safe and happy, knowing her stay in the hospital would be paid for under their student health plan. Then in August she and her husband Scott received the new student health care form cutting off their maternity benefits.

Sheri said that she'll only stay in the hospital one day when she delivers because they can't afford any more than that. If Sheri would require a Caesarean Section and special care, she and Scott would be in debt for years. They're praying for a normal delivery.

Sheri also said that they didn't really have the option of switching insurance companies because

being already pregnant, there was little change of being picked up by a new company.

The policy available under student health does offer maternity coverage on an optional basis. However, besides paying an additional \$135 for the plan, at the end of the paragraph explaining the coverage, in large capital letters is the proclamation: "THIS BENEFIT IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER POLICY BENEFITS."

This means that not only would you pay more money than a student on the normal health plan, but you would receive just this one benefit, while others are

covered for everything from private nurses to wisdom teeth. How unfair. But our Student Senate thought it was a good idea. Change companies, save a few bucks.

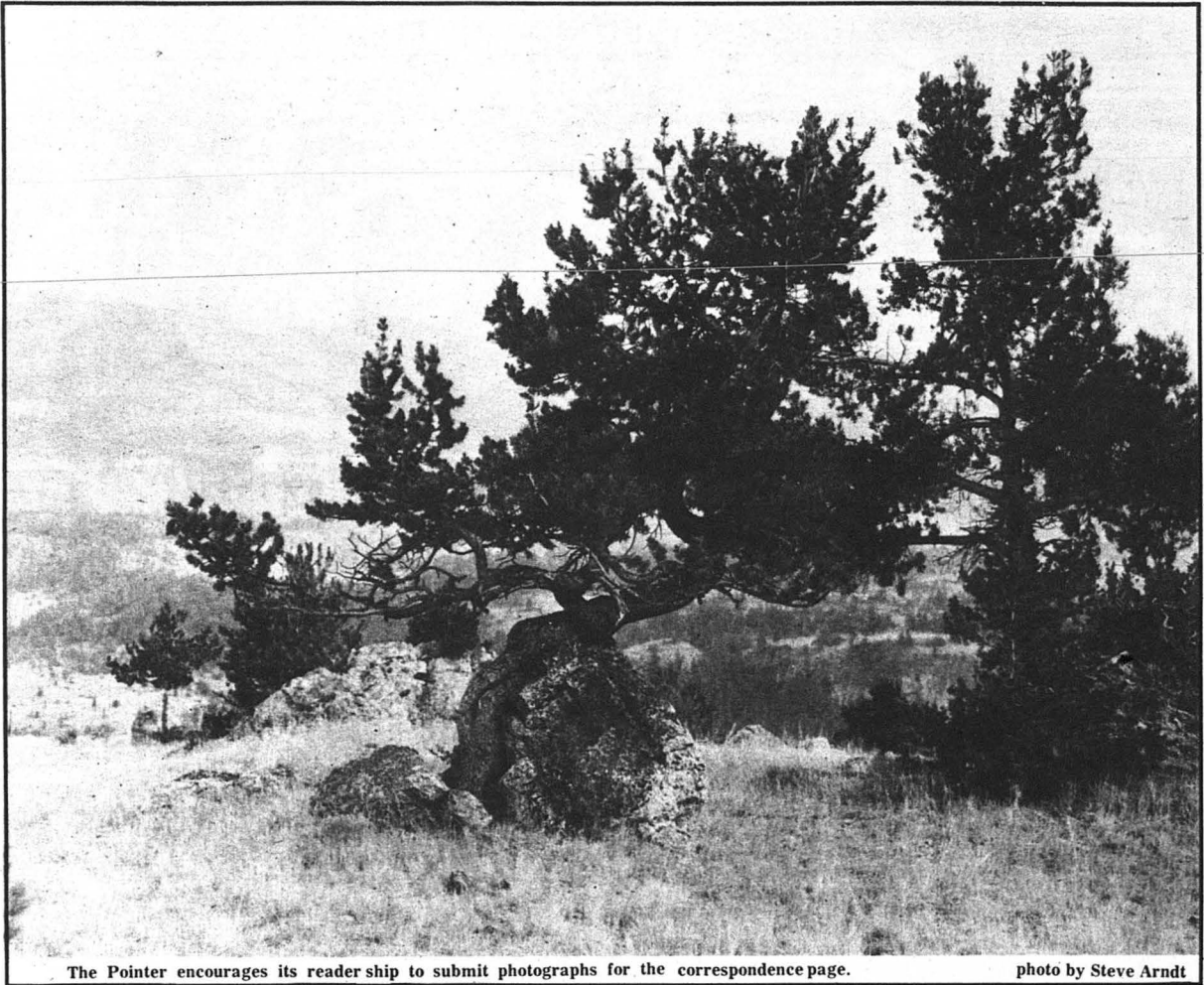
You probably could care less about this, unless you're pregnant. There are several couples combating this now. If you are in this situation and encounter health insurance problems or are concerned about the financial problems that might arise during the ensuing months of your pregnancy, contact these families, they're trying to resolve the problem:

Bob and Karen Steigerwaldt, 344-8458.

Scott and Sheri Klingensmith, 341-5363.

Eric and Debbie Derscheid, 341-1353.

Perhaps it's time the Student Senate took a look at who they're cutting off from insurance benefits before they so gleefully state in their letter, "Enrollment (in this plan) assures each family freedom from worry of large medical bills..." There are some who would disagree.



The Pointer encourages its reader ship to submit photographs for the correspondence page.

photo by Steve Arndt

CORRESPONDENCE...

To the Pointer,

In the Nov. 3rd Pointer, Alice Herrington, President of Friends of Animals, Inc. referred to my criticism of an article which appeared in one of their publications as a "miasma." Clearly, the miasma is all hers.

First of all, let me state that I was in error when I noted that Cleveland Amory was a member of her organization. In fact, he heads Fund for Animals, a different but similar organization of anti-hunters. Beyond that, I was not in error.

As Herrington noted, there are indeed people who chase wild game with 4-wheel vehicles (airplanes even), and use CB's to both locate game and avoid arrest. She failed to point out, however, that there are also perverts who attack children, men who rape old ladies, and thieves stealing Social Security checks. All of the above are slob, criminals, and thankfully comprise only a small minority of society.

When Ms. Herrington stereotyped all hunters as being CB-toting, 4-wheel drive riding murderers, she is not only grossly in error, but completely unfair. Since, in fact, the majority of hunters are law-abiding citizens, they want the slob and criminals severely punished because, even though they don't have anything in common with them, they give all hunters a bad name.

Unfortunately, there will always be people like Ms. Herrington who will indict the majority for the actions of a few. But, I also realize that those of us who hunt can't let the actions of slob

go unnoticed without being at least an accessory ourselves. It is a hunters responsibility to report violators and push for strong penalties so that criminals will no longer be able to purchase a hunting license and masquerade as sportsmen.

As I have stated in a previous letter, hunting is an emotional issue. Words like "right" and "wrong" serve no purpose other than to inject value conflicts which cannot be resolved. The decision to hunt, or not to, is resolved by individuals - not by organizations attempting to remove that choice.

Ms. Herrington has waged a war against hunting through name-calling and emotionalism bordering on hysteria. As it turns out, she may be her own worst enemy. Consider the following, taken from the November issue of *Field & Stream* magazine, excerpted from an article by Joshua Carpenter:

"Congressman Dingle, chairman of the House Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation, has said that attempts by Alice Herrington, of Friends of Animals, to turn committee hearings into anti-hunting carnivals have made him unable to deem her a responsible person. Further, Ms. Herrington's activities in Congress have effectively divorced her not only from the mainstream of conservation, but also from the respect of most Congressmen working in the field of conservation resources."

Responsible hunters need not hide in the shadows anti-hunting organizations try to create, for those

shadows are imaginary. He must, however, realize that anti-hunting groups do exist and not resort to the emotional name-calling they have. Otherwise, like Ms. Herrington, we will provide the rope from which we too hang ourselves.

Marc Vollrath

To the Pointer,

Thank you for the fine write-up on the Mural Project. It's an excellent summary of the rather complex philosophy, design, and procedures involved in this work. I very much like the smooth transition from paragraph to paragraph which you did in developing the article.

My compliments also to Jim Arndt for the photo of the mockup. The bicyclist is a clever device to give scale to this temporary installation and he did well to catch this moment.

Plans are actively underway to set up a campus workshop now. We hope that this will be furnished and open for operation early next semester. I expect that your article will stimulate interest in the project and help to enlist volunteers to use the shop. I hope that you'll consider a follow-up article later on when the shop is fully functional.

Thank you again for your conscientious attention to the Project and your continuing interest in it.

Richard C. Schneider
Mural Supervisor

To the Pointer,

In regard to the article on the forthcoming CNR mural--no mention was made of the fact that at \$20 per square foot the cost of this artwork is going to be in the neighborhood of \$150,000. I'm all for art but it seems that these dollars could be used for any of a multitude of worthy causes within the University. Perhaps some

library donations, research money, scholarships, etc...I would imagine that our alums would be interested in student opinions as to what the school needs.

Ron Peterson
CNR graduate student

To the Pointer,

I was deeply saddened when I picked up the past (November 10) Pointer. Where in the hell were the Superpickers? Did those guys quit on you or what? Actually, my buddies and I look forward every week to see how your Superpickers are doing and what they got to say about the following week's games. I personally think that their stuff, week in and week out, is the best writing that appears in your paper.

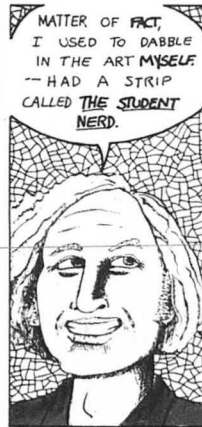
I have been a fan of the "Pickers" for two years now and applaud them on two counts. First of all, they are usually damn funny and always make for most interesting reading. And second, they know what they're talking about when it comes to professional football. Their accuracy in picking winners puts the wire services to shame!

I like the idea of a "guest Superpicker" like you had two weeks ago, but I hope that didn't mean the end of their regular column. If you can, get them back, because I want to see what they have to say about the rest of this season.

Tom Johnson
2108 Church St.

(Ed. note) Unfortunately, last week when we had a problem with space, the Superpickers got cut. But they have not quit on us and are here this week with two weeks worth of selections. Sorry about last week.

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To the Pointer,
I would like to direct special attention to certain comments made by Kathy Roberts in the article, "Pap Test Charges Provoke Protest." All I had to do was to read the title and I knew that I wasn't about to calm down!

I have been going to the University Health Center for almost all my medical needs since I came to Stevens Point two years ago. From simple to more complex problems, I have been taken care of by what I feel to be a far more superior staff than one would find in most of the student health facilities across the country.

With credentials and compassion (not to mention care and concern!) they have seen many an ailing student through his/her afflictions and in many cases without thanks and in most cases for a very meager fee. The fact that a mere and I do mean mere \$3.50 had to be charged to those females desiring a pap test, received so much debate and criticism is truly beyond my grasp!!

It seems quite evident to me that those people that are doing all the hollering have been far too unaware of the prices of medical care in the world outside of our bargain floor Health Center. Granted, we are able to receive such inexpensive medical care due to our tuition fees, etc. But do you people realize just HOW MUCH cheaper our medical care...all aspects inclusive...really is? I, for one would very much like to voice my disbelief in your hollering over \$3.50!

At most clinics across the midwest (clinics are cheaper than a private practicing physician, so I use them to illustrate something not found on the opposite end of the continuum, but rather closest to what we know and use) a pap test and pelvic examination (they are, as I hope most females reading know, done together and are essential in proper diagnosis and recognition of uterine cancer) charges run anywhere from \$17 to \$27. The exact same examination is performed at those clinics as is performed at our Health Center...but also for a lot more money! This very element should ENCOURAGE not DISCOURAGE women from having the tests performed for such a small fee!

I think that Ms. Roberts has some rather distorted thoughts on the value of money...at least such a small sum. I don't know a female on this campus (or for that matter any campus!) who can't afford \$3.50 once every six months (as it is recommended that this be done on a regular basis at six-month intervals for the rest of her biological life) for this examination. It is rather obvious to me and many others that many a female spends at least that much a week on either

cigarettes, alcohol, food or other trivialities.

For those of you who feel you don't indulge in any of the above...how about the necessities of everyday hygiene...deodorant, toothpaste, soap, etc. The price of toothpaste for prevention of tooth decay in a six-month period is far more expensive than having a pap and pelvic to prevent or detect uterine cancer. It too is a very big part of your hygiene! This may be the cheapest medical investment you will make for a long time to come...and we all know that these check-ups are going to be a part of our hygiene for many years.

So, please awaken Ms. Roberts and all those of you who are hollering about the price of a pap test. You are in essence biting the hands that save...or at least detect and protect! Don't destroy what is going so well for so many. We don't mind paying \$3.50, we just aren't used to it. In the past it has been handed to us. Now it's our responsibility to share the load! Such a minor load for so much!!!
Michaela M. Holey
1625 Brawley St.

To the Pointer,
Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Joe Sadauskas and I am a 29 year old Federal Prisoner at McNeil Island Federal Penitentiary.

This letter more or less is a plea from me to the readers of your paper. What I would like you to do is either print this letter or my name and address in your paper stating my need for correspondence.

You might find this request unusual but please consider the fact that being locked up in prison you lose contact with people you once knew on the streets. What I need is simply someone to write me.
Joe Sadauskas No. 36437
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Steilacoom, Washington 98388

To the Pointer,
Last week this institution lost a man that had done a great deal for faculty and students alike. He may not have been as visible as a Dreyfus, as sociable as a Rumsey, or as well dressed as a Coker, but there was no one who worked as hard for this university as Elwin Sigmund, D.D. His memory and his chuckle will remain in Old Main as long as it stands.

For those of you who did not know the man, Sigmund was the assistant to the Chancellor in charge of budgeting. He was, in effect, the financial wizard who kept this university running. He would have started up the furnace in the morning and shut off the last light at night, if necessary. His car was often seen parked at Old Main on Saturday evenings, finishing up some last minute detail.

Sigmund was also the administrator who struck fear in the hearts of those students and faculty who didn't have their facts straight. He was not afraid to landblast you into oblivion if your ideas lacked substance. He was just as quick, however, to forget the whole thing and trudge on to the next matter. Sig always attacked ideas, never individuals.

I remember the first time I met the man; it was about two years ago at a PPBAC meeting. For three hours the meeting dragged on, and for three hours I realized how little I knew about the internal workings of the institution. Sig made every effort to exploit that fact too, leaving me in a state of shock afterwards. But I learned to be prepared after that lesson. With Sig, as with most things in life, facts and honest opinions were most important.

Elwin Sigmund will be missed by those who knew him and by those affected by his work; that list includes all of us who have anything to do with this university.
Rick Tank
President-S.G.A.

To the Pointer,
After reading the review of the Polish Arts Festival written by Constance Villec I was angered by her lack of educational traits seen in her review. The entire program in Ms. Villec's opinion was viewed in a very negative approach. I was there and enjoyed the evening and since there was no admission charge Ms. Villec was in no way obligated to stay and forced to listen. She denounced

people who tried. I really do not believe any of these performers deserved the "thrashing" given them in your October 20th edition of the Pointer.

Ms. Villec's cruel remarks about the Bevent Custer Choral Group, they may not be professional, but they have sold thousands of records. They participated in the Program upon the request of Ms. Isacson and most of them traveled forty miles to do so. One of the complaints Ms. Villec pointed out was the fact that if this was a Polish Festival the Program was not Polish--this is true evidence of Ms. Villec's ignorance as the Singing presented that evening was Polish.

My opinion of the University and the Pointer that is put out by the School has certainly reached an extreme low. This is very degrading to the Stevens Point University. As an example just read the review on the Milwaukee Symphony; now this is a group of professional people and the Pointer just ripped them apart. If the University has problems having people performing there I can well understand why, even Mr. Keller and Mr. Smith from your own music department are upset with their reviews. If the Milwaukee Symphony does not please the people at the UWSP this is evidence of the extreme ignorance on the part of some of the people attending the School. As for Ms. Villec her immaturity and ignorance belong in a different School.
Ms. Riehle
UWSP Alumnus

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• Full Grain Leather Upper

SHIPPY SHOES MAIN AT WATER

Looking beyond the facade

By Ron Thums

"Just as you don't regard the A&P as an institution of higher nutrition, you shouldn't regard the news media as an institution of higher education."

So said Erwin Knoll, editor of the Madison-based Progressive, in the sixth and final installment of the Symposium on Survival lecture series. Talking on the responsibility of the press with regards to the problem of nuclear power and weaponry, Knoll said that the problem rests both in the media that provide the news and the public that consumes it.

He recited several anecdotes regarding the state of the nation's mind. One was of a woman in upstate New York who asked firemen tending her blazing house if she could remain watching TV while they worked; the other of a robbery victim who, bound and gagged, writhed on the floor for hours while her child sat next to her and watched TV.

According to Knoll these two incidents illustrate the national character. "While our house is burning down we watch TV. While we lie writhing on the floor we watch TV."

He claimed that the two examples served to demonstrate a growing national tendency towards passivity, a condition fostered both intentionally and inadvertently by the press.

Knoll asked why, after viewing the nightly network evening news, we were still left so uninformed. One means of countering this, he suggested, was to learn to critically analyze the news available to us.

Knoll said that we must begin to recognize that "freedom fighters and terrorists are the same people," depending on which side one's on, and that "negotiating from strength" is referred to as nuclear blackmail when practiced by the Russians.

He said that one way of detecting suspicious phrases was to "listen for musical statements," those that role with ease off the tongue of politicians and newscasters alike.

An example he gave was the old standard, "America's military strength must be second to none."

After reciting a list of prominent liberals who had quoted the line verbatim in past months, Knoll asked the question "What's wrong with this? Isn't it admirably patriotic?"

The answer he said was that the statement was patriotic and sensible too, almost flawlessly so. The

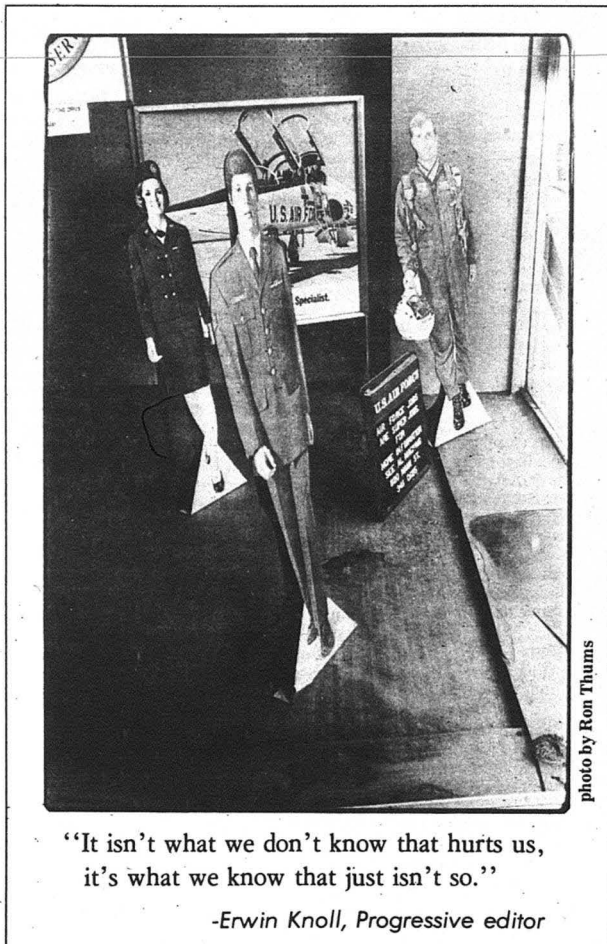


photo by Ron Thums

"It isn't what we don't know that hurts us, it's what we know that just isn't so."

-Erwin Knoll, Progressive editor

problem was though that it was so sensible that it pertained equally to the USSR and the Republic of China.

Knoll said that this is where the difficulties arise, because the arithmetic doesn't work, and this "patriotic" statement becomes an insane formula for disaster.

He told the audience that we have spent \$1.8 trillion in the quest of national security since WWII, and yet despite the massive squandering of lives, freedoms and resources we are still not secure. Bigger and better

weapons systems are sought with each fiscal year, each in the hope that they will provide the definitive advantage over the other side's technology. This mythical advantage, however, is never attained.

Knoll asserted that the public has been played with by the proponents of the nuclear issue who use an often willing media to spread their word. Their communicative tools are much more sophisticated than in years past, he claimed, but their intentions are every bit as deceitful.

The games they play with the public would be humorous except for two things, he said.

One problem with these games is that we are the prospective victims; the other is that in discussing the viability of nuclear war we are talking about the survival of the human race. Games, semantic or otherwise, do not enter into it.

Referring to the matter of citizen involvement in these issues of vital importance, Knoll said "One problem is that we've been snowed into thinking we have to be experts in a particular field like weapons or nuclear power or shut up."

"We must dismiss the notion that because we don't know how a reactor works we're out of the discussion."

He said the solution was in shedding the cocoon of lethargy that shrouds us, that sense of powerlessness, the notion that as individuals we're not competent to act on these decisions which affect us all.

We must believe in ourselves and act in coalition so that when threatened with extinction we can do something about it, he said.

Knoll questioned the deployment of countless billions of dollars into new weapons systems like the neutron bomb ("the ultimate capitalist weapon"), cruise missiles (an ugly duckling SALT talks bargaining chip which ultimately became the darling of the armed services) and the MX underground mobile missile launchers while we already possess all the "nuclear deterrent" necessary in the formidable and undetectable missile submarine fleet.

Knoll made mention of an illustration used by another critic of insanity, Sidney Lens. Lens talks of the "shadows on the rock," the shadows burned permanently into Japanese boulders as the human beings that created them were vaporized by the Hiroshima fireball in August of 1945.

Lens uses the "shadows on the rocks," located across the street from a museum, to illustrate the only guaranteed promise of a nuclear exchange.

Knoll carried the story one step further, saying that if that same force is unleashed upon the world today, the difference will be the likelihood that there will be museums around to display the "shadows on the rocks," or people to visit them if there are.

Work study policy promotes high turnover

By Joe Perry

A Financial Aids policy which gives priority to those that are neediest has resulted in a high turnover rate in work study jobs, according to Financial Aids Director Phil George.

George said some departments have complained that they can barely get a person trained before he becomes ineligible for work study and must leave the job in favor of a needier but less qualified person.

Speaking to the Student Affairs Committee, he said the law requires that those students with the greatest need be given priority over those who might be better qualified for a job but

have less need.

"Qualifications to do work are immaterial to the government," he said.

A student's eligibility for work study monies is determined by the Overall Priority Factor (OPF) formula.

As the student makes his way through school his OPF is reduced by the Annual Maximum Debt Level (AMDL) of \$1000 for each class year he advances.

As a direct result of the AMDL, upper classmen have less chance for work study jobs than a freshman because their need figure is lower.

Student Affairs Committee

Chairman James Gifford said that "when a student is least trained he's most qualified because his need is greatest as a freshman. In the years when a student is most qualified and work experience will most likely be beneficial to his career he's ineligible."

George said that is an unstated goal of the Financial Aids Office to get qualified people into those jobs which require trained individuals, even though the objective is not specified by law.

"Money is the source of all our problems," he said. "If we didn't need the money we wouldn't have to prioritize."

George said that elimination of the AMDL would change the priority structure and ease job allocation problems but would be inconsistent with the Financial Aids Office objectives of serving the financially needy first and controlling student indebtedness.

Most other campuses run on a first come, first serve basis and don't necessarily cater to those with greatest need, he said.

According to George a balance between loans and work study must be employed in order to control student debts and maintain an atmosphere of "shared indebtedness."

Campus Politics

By Al Schuette

Chuck Bornhoef, Mark Stearns, Lisa Kronholm, Bill Reinhard, Matt Foster, Mike Victor, Jeff Cole, Kathy Roberts, and John Miech.

These are the people that make up the SPBAC. SPBAC is the committee that deals with the dispersal of the programming segment of the segregated fee, amounting to about \$355,000 per year. This is the money that funds most campus activities.

Campus organizations will be presenting their budget requests for the 1978-79 year to the SPBAC this weekend. An annual concern has been how prepared the organizations are--have they prepared legitimate estimates of costs and can they demonstrate what services their organization provides to the campus?

An unfortunately valid concern this year is how prepared the SPBAC members are. While the committee has held just nine meetings, Bornhoef indicated that he has already given out around 14 excused absences. In addition, Cole, Miech, Kronholm and Victor all have at least one unexcused absence.

Each fall United Council sponsors a weekend workshop for the benefit of the students on budget committees at the various campuses. Of the SPBAC, only Bornhoef and Stearns attended. (Because they hold additional responsibilities, both are paid employees of the SGA.)

On the brighter side, some evidence suggest that at least some of the SPBAC members may be putting in additional time in order to become more familiar with the budget process. A few talked at some length with Bornhoef or Stearns about the budget conference.

The upcoming budget process requires substantial background knowledge and high awareness of personal bias. Programming proposals must be evaluated on the basis of written requests and 15 or 30 minute question periods.

A major problem appears when the requests are evaluated on the basis of that information alone. An essential consideration is how well the organization has functioned in the past and how well certain types programming has done in the past.

While the intent certainly is not to stop all innovative programs, such considerations are necessary to avoid continually dumping money into areas that do not show a good return to the students. Few things indicated that the committee members as a whole have done much extra preparation along these lines.

To top the whole thing off, it looks like at least one, and possibly more, of the SPBAC members will not be attending the budget hearings. It is hard to believe that someone could miss two full days of hearings and still feel informed enough to vote on the various budgets.

Most SPBAC decisions are upheld by the SGA, that's why its decisions are so important. Students, especially senators and organization presidents, need to take a close look at the qualifications of the SPBAC members to make sure the votes are based on informed opinions, not personal bias.

WOMEN'S CENTER

By Cathy Dugan

We don't have a director to plan and co-ordinate our projects yet; nonetheless Women's Center member working individually and in small committees, have managed to launch two strong programs this fall and are planning more.

The first program--a four session assertive training course heralded in this column and begun in late September--received an unexpectedly hearty response and enjoyed a longer-than-anticipated life. The ten member enrollment limit was reached a day after publicity came out and the waiting list swelled to 25 within a week. Co-leaders Nancy Williams and Nancy Bayne extended the workshop by two sessions to give the group further practice in assertive techniques, finally completing the course just two weeks ago. Last week they started a second workshop to accommodate the next ten women on the waiting list, referring the remainder to another assertive training course in the area.

The infant escort service, though off to a slower start, promises to be equally successful. Co-ordinator John Knapp reports that he has had no trouble assembling volunteers to (wo)man the phone at the Center and await escorting assignments Sunday through Thursday, 9pm-1am. They've received only a few calls since the service began three weeks ago, but John expects a stronger response as publicity reaches more people.

Center volunteer Patti Manser will lead the weekly, hour-long class combining regular fitness exercises with less strenuous yoga techniques. Patti will tailor the class to its members' needs, allowing some women to concentrate on problem areas of their bodies, while others exercise their whole body. During the last fifteen minutes of each class hour, participants will practice a relaxation technique emphasizing breath control and posture. The class will meet at 5:30 pm, Tuesdays, in the Communications Room of the University Center. Wear loose clothing; call Patti at 346-3434 between 9 am and 4 pm with any questions.

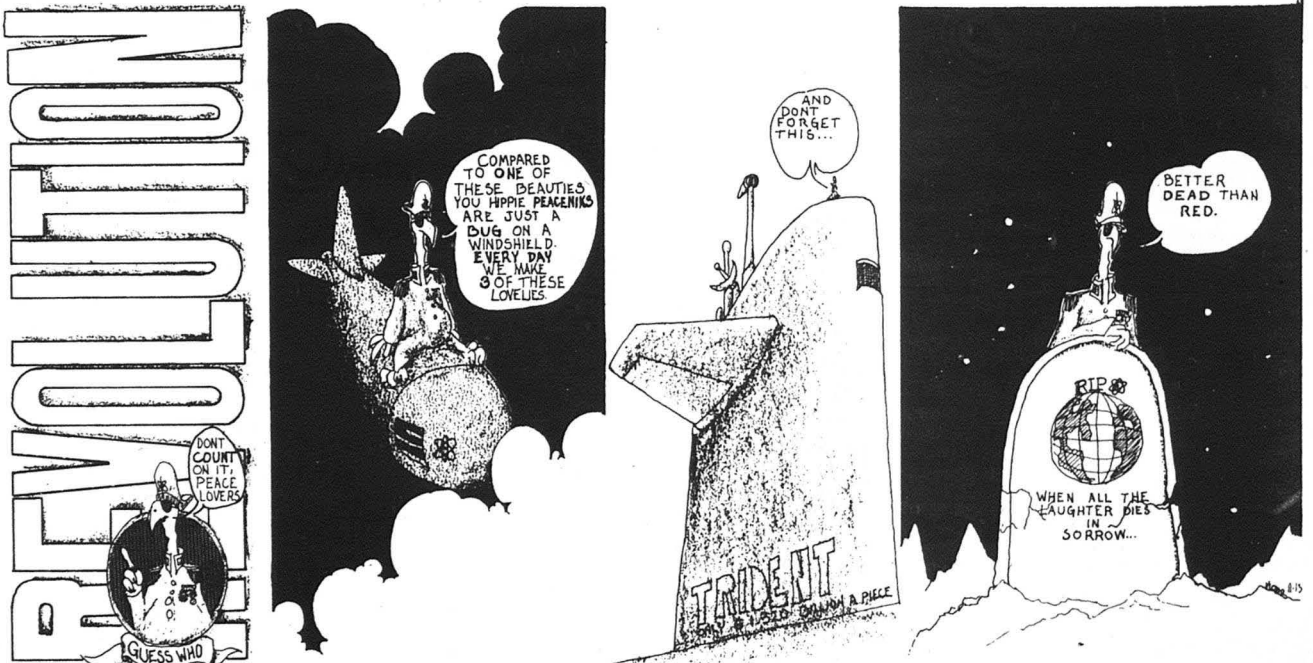
For weeks we've been getting requests for a second consciousness-raising group (the first is thriving after three months and some membership adjustment). A dozen women, two from as far away as Waupaca, want to meet regularly in each other's homes to discuss issues of special interest to women and to support each other. One single woman hopes the group will give her a feeling of community; another looks forward to hearing the views of women from widely different backgrounds and age groups. Before December Cathy Dugan, C-R group facilitator, hopes to have co-ordinated the women's schedules to arrive at a meeting night agreeable to all.

And before the semester's end plans should be set for two more programs; a workshop on finances and a support group for widows and divorcees. Rita Peree offered to co-ordinate the support group after reading about the Center's directorless dilemma in an earlier Pointer article. Gail Gatton is planning the finance workshop as an independent study project for her Women's Studies minor.

All programs, except the assertive training workshop, welcome new participants and none charges a fee. Please contact the Women's Center with your suggestions for future programs.

Neo-fascist funnies

by Mike Victor



Dreyfus weathers the political winds

By Paul Scott

A real struggle for the Republican nomination for governor is brewing in Wisconsin. Big names and important people are taking sides.

The issue has taken on a special significance for UWSP students as their chancellor, Lee S. Dreyfus, has made known his interest in the state's highest political position.

The more traditional members of the GOP are mobilizing their resources behind 9th District Congressman Robert Kasten, the current favorite, while a broad-based coalition of GOP newcomers and party mavericks are supporting Dreyfus.

Kasten recently extended his list of financial supporters to include an influential one from Dreyfus' own turf.

George Mead II, chairman of the board of Consolidated Papers, Inc., of Wisconsin Rapids has been named finance chairman of the Wisconsin for Bob Kastan Committee.

Asked why he supports Kastan over Dreyfus, Mead told the Pointer that "it was a very difficult decision." He added that "no way in the slightest" should his support of Kastan be viewed as a rejection of the "progressive politics" Dreyfus is basing his campaign on.

Mead went on to say that "the Republican party is very lucky to have two excellent candidates running for governor."

What effect will Mead's support of Kastan have on Dreyfus' campaign? According to Dreyfus, "none at all."

"The usual circles in the Republican party made the decision more than a year ago to support

Kasten," he said.

Dreyfus has identified Big Labor, Big Business and Bigger Bureaucracy as the key problems in Wisconsin politics. He admits that after identifying these groups as part of the problem it would be unrealistic to expect them to actively support his candidacy.

Money is no real problem for Kastan. He comes from a prosperous family and has ties to both GOP party regulars and members of the Milwaukee business community.

Dreyfus plans on conducting what he terms a "poor man's campaign." The great majority of contributions he has received so far have been for amounts less than \$25.

Dreyfus, though acutely aware of the necessity of money, thinks that he can get by with less than normal for two reasons.

The first of these is the matter of identification. "I've never had a problem getting press coverage," he explained.

Also as chancellor he has come into contact with many young people. According to Dreyfus many of these people are willing to work for his campaign. He fully expects he can win.

But Dreyfus is also a realist. He admits it's an uphill battle to the governor's mansion. "If for any reason our small campaign fails I don't want to create a cynicism in youth that it can't be done."

What if he loses? Would he want to come back to Point and resume his role as chancellor? Apparently the answer is yes.

Said Dreyfus, "I have one of the best jobs in the world."

-Health Center offers incentives

Doctors dip into their pockets

By Barbara Scott

A new program to be instituted at the Health Center could put money into the pockets of students.

In an effort to reduce risks of health hazards and improve the lifestyles of students, the Health Center duo of McGinnis and Hettler has created the Lifestyle Improvement Fund.

Fed from money Drs. Kathy McGinnis and Bill Hettler have been earning from their speaking engagements since last May, the fund will provide money for various projects that the Health Center budget doesn't cover.

Cash prizes will be given to students that come up with the best ideas for lifestyle improvement. This contest will be much like the energy conservation one that is currently being run in the forms, though McGinnis said she came up with her idea first.

McGinnis and Hettler want to get as many students involved as

possible. This means going to the dormitory residents for ideas that could improve their style of living.

It also means drawing suggestions from those who live off campus. Health consciousness is not limited to the residence halls.

In addition to the prizes, money from this fund will be used to implement programs for better lifestyles.

McGinnis suggested that exercise equipment could be purchased.

Purchase by the Health Center of the necessary equipment would allow students to take part in CPR (cardiovascular pulmonary resuscitation) training.

Perhaps you wonder about the nutritional value of foods you eat, or what alcohol and other drugs do to your body. Money could be used for the dissemination of this information. Lifestyle improvement concerns many areas.

McGinnis and Hettler are working



Photo by Mark McQueen

Drs. Kathy McGinnis and Bill Hettler

to build up this fund. They plan to put the program into effect next spring.

While they are working to add to the fund, one can be thinking of ideas for

improving your way of life. It's a sweet deal. Whether or not one pockets any change, he can only come out ahead.

Payroll shift could save student bucks

By Joe Perry

Approximately \$20,000 in Student Segregated Fees could be saved if members of the Student Government Association were to be paid through state General Purpose Revenue (GPR) funds rather than the segregated fees, according to Mike

Barry, executive director of SGA.

Barry said that although the SGA and Faculty-Senate are supposed to enjoy a "co-equal partnership," the Faculty-Senate Chairmen are paid primarily through GPR funds, while SGA members are paid largely with segregated fees placing the financial

burden on the student body.

The GPR funds represent those monies allocated to each UW campus by the state for use as the individual schools see fit.

The Student Segregated Fees are drawn from the Student Activity Fee that each student pays in conjunction with their tuition.

Barry said that since both the Faculty-Senate and the SGA are considered to be integral elements of the governing body at UWSP "We (the SGA) feel that we should be paid by the GPR also."

Although such a change probably wouldn't result in a decrease in student fees, the \$20,000 annual surplus would help to bolster the SGA's financial reserves. This would be extremely helpful should enrollment in the future decrease as predicted.

The extra money could also be used to strengthen already functioning university programs and possibly create new ones, Barry said.

The Student Segregated Fees are not being used as efficiently as they could be as a result of current payment procedure, he added.

UWSP planning for three new majors

Three new academic offerings proposed by UWSP advanced a step closer to implementation Friday.

The UW-System Board of Regents gave the Stevens Point faculty approval to begin planning for a B.S. degree program in forest recreation to be tentatively implemented by 1979

and a master of arts degree program in communication for possible offering by 1981. The regents also continued their support for a B.S. degree program in industrial accounting for possible implementation by 1979. That "entitlement to plan" had been approved at an earlier meeting.

Final approval of all new majors in the system culminates a complicated process and extensive planning. Unlike earlier days, though, campuses cannot specifically plan new programs without first receiving permission.

The regents, at their meeting in Madison, also gave a new name to a nearly 50-year-old structure that has had several monikers in its lifetime. It is the structure directly behind Old Main that in recent years was known as the Campus Laboratory School, later the Gesell Institute for the Study

of Early Childhood, and now becomes the Communication Arts Center.

The building has been renovated and occupied for about two years by the Department of Communication and various departmental or university-sponsored communication activities such as the student newspaper, student radio station, television activities, University Film Society, and University Telecommunications, which produces films and tapes for broadcast for both educational and informational purposes.

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Ethical hunting makes a difference

By Sandra Biba

It's Sunday November 27. Bill Stanley has been hunting for the past eight days. He has five hours until the deer hunting season closes. And he hasn't hit one yet. A fox runs across his path and he takes a shot at it. Got it! Well at least he has something to show for his efforts. Suddenly he sees a deer running across a clearing to his left. Even though the chances are slim that he'll kill it (Bill isn't that good with a rifle) he shoots anyway. Damn it! Missed.

At the end of the day Bill is tired, hungry, and frustrated. He had high hopes of winning the Big Buck Contest sponsored by the local bar and he didn't get a thing.

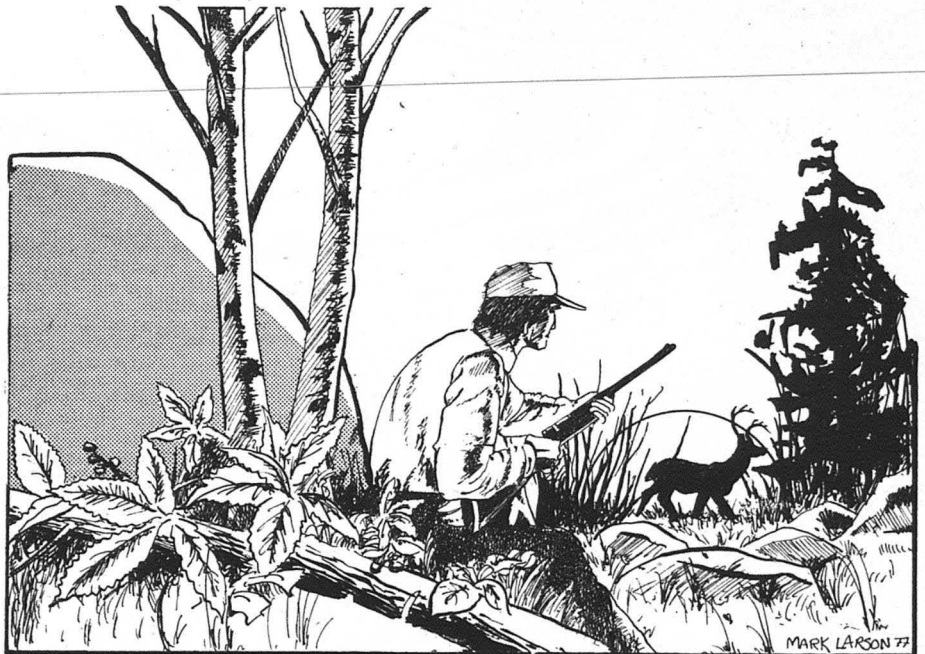
On Wednesday November 9, Dr. Ray Anderson of the College of Natural Resources talked on the Ethics of Hunting. By his definition Bill Stanley is an unethical hunter.

Ethics is "a code by which we live." According to Anderson there are three types of ethics. Minus ethics are what he calls the "thou shalt nots," not breaking any laws. Zero ethics is not breaking any laws but doing nothing positive either. Plus ethics is doing something good, such as reporting a hunting violation.

Hunting, according to Anderson, is basically a recreational activity. It no longer is necessary to hunt for food. He then went on to define recreation as the "total effort into some activity where there is no return to you through a vicarious route."

To the hunter this means that it doesn't matter whether or not you bring home a deer. It is participating in the "total effort" or what Anderson calls the "total hunt" that makes for recreation. The kill is only one small part of this. It also means that hunting should be non-ego and non-trophy display.

What is the "total hunt"? According to Anderson it has five steps. The first step is to get to know your animal. What is its life history? What are its habits, its daily triangle of eating, sleeping, and loafing? Where would you find the animal doing each of these? If you don't know anything about your prey it becomes easy to "blow it away." You must develop a respect for the animal, which is high on the list of hunting ethics.



The second step is to become familiar with the area you're hunting, its cover, distances, and terrain.

The third step is to become skilled with a weapon so that you will be a humane hunter. The Ethical Hunters of Wisconsin, who sponsored the talk by Dr. Anderson, define skill as being able to consistently hit a 8½" x 11" target at 100 yards with a rifle or 50 yards with a shotgun.

The fourth step is to know and choose a hunting technique: stalking, ambush, driving, etc.

The final step, a small part of the whole, is the kill. For many of the 600,000 hunters expected this deer season hunting means only the kill.

An ethical hunter has courtesy and respect for both the animal he's hunting and his fellow hunters. He does what he knows is right and he does it whether or not there is a witness to his actions.

Bill Stanley was an unethical

hunter for three reasons. He shot at an animal that he wasn't hunting just because he happened to come across it. He shot at a running deer, which is unethical unless you are proficient enough to have a good chance of killing it. And one of his main purposes in hunting was to get a trophy and raise his esteem in the eyes of others.

This last one is what Dr. Anderson called the "Daniel Boone Syndrome."

In addition to the above three, Dr. Anderson gave other examples of unethical practices. These included:

- Ground sluicing grouse.
- Skylighting for waterfowl.

- Using unnecessary technical equipment (fish locators, two way radios on big drives, 4-wheel vehicles, etc).

- Conducting large drives using 15 to 20 men.

- Leaving gut piles on roadsides.

- Shooting, as a bow hunter, near the end of the day, then giving up the search for a wounded deer because it's growing dark.

- Hanging an animal you shot in plain view for show purposes.

- Making derogatory remarks about anti-hunters.

- Some of the plus ethics a hunter should show include:

- Supporting sound management of non-game species.

- Supporting preservation of wetlands.

- Teaching others what you know about hunting.

- Anderson closed his talk with a quote from a paper by Baird Callicot of the Philosophy department: "Sport hunting may be either good or bad, depending upon the attitude of the hunter and the affect of the activity both upon himself and the game species."

Student reps take new ideas to nat'l conference

On October 30, 1977 Tom Danz, Jack Wendler, and Jean Jacoby, representatives from the UWSP student chapter of the American Water Resources Association (AWRA), flew down to Tucson, Arizona and attended the 13th American Water Resources Conference through November 3. Accompanying them was Dr. Earl Spangenberg, advisor. The conference was attended by students and professionals across the nation as well as representatives from other parts of the world. These representatives included geologists, hydrologists, engineers, and other water specialists.

Participants presented papers on such major topics as water resources conservation, policy and law, hydrologic problems and modeling,

floodplain management, limnology, and career opportunities in the water resources field. The emphasis of these topics was on water engineering and hydrogeology. Relatively little discussion was directed towards water quality problems especially in nonengineering contexts.

A number of good contacts grew out of UWSP's representation at the conference. Because many people at the conference had little knowledge of the curriculum at Stevens Point our presence provided an opportunity to sell our water program and the overall philosophy at the College of Natural Resources to an engineering dominated convention. Hopefully these interactions have opened up new placement opportunities for UWSP students. A need was expressed for a more integrated

approach to water resource education and through these contacts we attempted to show that Point graduates could fill much of this need.

As a chapter, we led the movement for greater student representation in the national organization. As a result, a student committee has been formed, made up of a representative from each student chapter which reports to the Board of Directors. Also, a position on each of the organization's committees is now reserved for a student representative.

Because Point was the first student chapter of the AWRA it has acted like a model for developing future students chapters. We passed on our ideas about chapter organization, fund-raising and activities to other

student chapters and advisors or future chapters. A student newsletter, with Stevens Point as the "screening" editor, was also initiated at the conference.

Overall, the conference provided the UWSP representatives with several different perspectives in the water resources field. It was noted that most water programs in the nation are engineering oriented rather than biologically oriented. The emphasis in Arizona was on water quantity rather than quality. The Point representatives felt that the biological aspects of water resource management could have been covered better. All three representatives felt the conference was worthwhile and hope that representatives will be sent down to next year's conference in Orlando, Florida.

Radioactive Garbage is Ms. Dixon's bag

Gertrude Dixon, research director of the League Against Nuclear Dangers (LAND), informed her audience in an evening lecture entitled "Low Level Radiation in Wisconsin" that the public is becoming sceptical of solving energy needs with the same faulty technology that gives off deadly carcinogens and mutagens.

Dixon pointed out that this rising skepticism is emerging inspite of the desire of one Northern States Power Co. representative to refuse to educate consumers because "It merely confuses the public to tell them too much."

"One millionth of a gram of Plutonium 239 produces cancer," Dixon explains. Since instances of leaks from nuclear power plants and inadequate storage continue to be problems which increase as nuclear power is used as an energy source, the number of deaths will increase as the amount of background and low level radiation increases.

The radioactive garbage Dixon speaks about "has no agreed upon definition." The generally accepted definition of low level radiation is "that which is equal to or less than maximum permissible dose." Dixon said the EPA does not understand the effects of radiation; and monitoring systems on nuclear power plants are ineffectual or non-existent. The public is allowed 500 millirems of radiation per year and nuclear power plant workers are legally allowed 5,000 millirems per year but get as much as 12,000 millirems per year.

Similarly, the NRC has come up with the figure for yearly dosage among the public at .003 milligrams (300 millirems). It has arrived at this number by dividing the amount of known radioactive releases among all the citizens of the United States (including Alaska and Hawaii). Following the logic of the NRC, those people living in a 50 mile radius of Pike's Peak where there is no nuclear reactor will receive .003 milligrams each while each while those people living in a 50 mile radius from Point Beach I and II will also receive .003 milligrams.



Watching Bald Eagles

Have you ever watched a bald eagle soaring in the winter wind? If you'd like to see our national symbol flying free, come to Cassville, Wisconsin, on December 3rd.

Beginning at 10 A.M. Eagle Valley Environmentalists Executive Director, Terrence N. Ingram, will lead tours along the Mississippi River in the Cassville area to watch bald eagles roosting, flying and feeding. This is usually one of the best weekends of the year to see the magnificent birds.

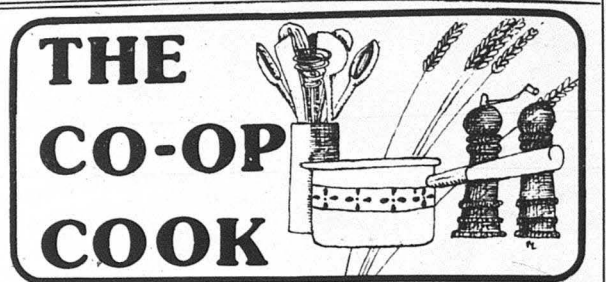
EVE's annual meeting will be held in the Municipal Building in Cassville, Wisconsin, at 2 P.M. The public is invited to attend to find out how EVE has been working to save the bald eagle from extinction.

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"Studies have shown," says Dixon, "That the dose to individuals living within a 50 mile radius of the proposed nuclear power plant for Tyrone, Wisconsin will be 1.43 milligrams per person per year." This added to background radiation will give those living within a fifty mile radius of the plant their legal yearly dosage in a little over four and one half months.

Dixon pointed out the effects of such an amount of radiation on human health in a recent report by Doctors Thomas Mancuso, Alice Stewart and George Kneale in a study entitled Radiation Exposures of Hanford Workers Dying From Various Causes of October 1976.

Dixon concludes that the establishment of an accurate monitoring system is necessary. Utility companies must pay the cost of such systems because certainly the public pays it in rates or in lives.



By Jerie Moe

Pumpkin Pie

1 c. whole wheat flour
1/4 t. salt
one third c. margarine
1/8 c. ice water
Mix flour, salt and margarine until pastry is cut into particles the size of small peas. Then sprinkle ice water on top of mixture and mix with a fork. Knead until all flour is moistened and form dough into a smooth ball.

Sprinkle flour on counter space and roll dough out. Flip it once or twice until smooth, adding more flour if needed to keep dough from sticking to surface or rolling pin. Place it a 9 inch pie pan and trim edges.

Filling:

1 1/2 c. mashed cooked or canned pumpkin
1/2 c. honey
1/2 t. salt
1 t. cinnamon
1/2 t. ginger
1/4 t. nutmeg
1/4 t. cloves
3 eggs slightly beaten
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Carter's energy program: a Trojan horse

By Paul Scott

President Carter flexed his political muscle last week, using his first presidential veto to stop the funding for the Clinch River demonstration breeder project in Tennessee.

But the question remains whether the veto was merely symbolic, or if Carter is sincerely committed to stopping controversial plutonium producing project and is using his office as a platform to foster opposition to the breeder program.

UPI quotes Carter as saying the funding would result in "a large and unnecessarily expensive project which, when completed, would be technically obsolete and economically unsound."

Reactions to the presidential veto by Wisconsinites were mixed.

Al Parsons, Superintendent of Public Information for Wisconsin Electric Power (WEP) told the Pointer "denying breeder technology is not in the best interest of the nation's energy future. It's an option we may need."

Gertrude Dixon, spokesperson for the League Against Nuclear Dangers (LAND) described the "whole thing as being very muddy. It's one way for Carter to say he kept a campaign promise."

On the campaign trail Carter stated that "U.S. dependence on nuclear power should be kept to the minimum necessary to meet our needs," adding that "our country must also maintain strict energy conservation measures, and derive increasing amounts of energy from renewable sources such as the sun."

One of the serious difficulties with the breeder is that the plutonium it produces could be used by terrorist or

foreign powers to develop nuclear bombs. Parsons agrees that the breeder may well lead to the proliferation of nuclear weapons, but added that "Wisconsin Electric Power Co. does not believe a self-imposed national moratorium on breeder technology will deter other countries from full development of the peaceful nuclear option." Parsons asserted that other countries, e.g., Germany, are not affected by U.S. policies and will continue to export nuclear technology to nations that currently do not possess the resources to join the nuclear club.

The opposite view was taken by Dixon. She advocated the "U.S. take the lead in making the world habitable for future generations and insuring adequate energy supplies."

She contended that underdeveloped nations have been oversold on expensive centralized technologies.

While campaigning Carter stated "the world's research and development efforts are now focused either on nuclear energy or on the development of a diminishing supply of fossil fuels."

He advocated the U.S. help developing countries develop oil, coal and gas resources.

"But a special effort should be made in the development of small-scale technology that can use renewable sources of energy that are abundant in the developing world — solar heating and cooling, wind energy and bioconversion."

"Consideration of commercial profit cannot be allowed to prevail over the paramount objective of limiting the spread of nuclear weapons," he stated.

Dr. Barry Commoner, an ardent

critic of the Carter Energy Plan claims that the Administration, though it claims to oppose the breeder is actually in favor of it.

"The Carter administration," states Commoner, "is using the energy problem as a screen for developing economic and political policies so unacceptable to the American people that they have to be hidden. If the plan is carried out it will represent the biggest intensification of corporate control over the U.S. economy in our lifetime."

The plan Commoner refers to is "The National Energy Plan" published by the White House this spring. Commoner claims the cornerstone of the plan is mislaid.

Nuclear power plays a bigger role than conservation. The plan mandates the construction of 90 or more nuclear power plants, and Energy Czar Schlesinger has said there might be 300 by the turn of the century.

A problem arises in that there is only 25 to 50 years supply of uranium available for reactor fuel. Commoner claims however that these plants will not run out of fuel because the Administration is planning an alternative breeder, one that will breed thorium instead of plutonium.

"The plan covertly commits this country to a future based on nuclear power," claims Commoner. "That choice makes it impossible to fake the solar route, because the two routes are contradictory."

Commoner is particularly critical of the breeder on economic principles. He cites the rapid

escalation of the projected costs of

the two demonstration plants, originally budgeted at \$2 billion, now estimated at \$10.7 billion.

When asked by the Pointer if WEP could consider using thorium for future reactor fuel, Parsons explained it would present some technical problems, but he felt they could be overcome.

He stressed that his company considers plutonium a more suitable fuel and emphasized it would be cheaper for the ratepayer.

Dixon explained that many of the problems associated with plutonium are also inherent in thorium reactors. She suggests energy conservation and alternative sources of energy represent the most rational way to meet America's energy needs.

The Wall Street Journal (11-7-77) reports that Carter's veto is more symbolic than substantive. Even if the veto is sustained it "probably won't stop the Clinch River Breeder project. That's because Congress also has voted to spend \$80 million this year for the project in a supplemental appropriations bill that the President is very unlikely to veto."

Nuclear opponents pledge they will not give up the fight. Dixon cites records that WEP alone has spent \$2.9 million of ratepayers money in the development of the breeder, and Wisconsin utilities together over \$9 million.

Environmentalists are pressuring the Public Service Commission to halt such investments.

Dixon concluded the "main thing to do is pressure our utilities to stop funding the breeder and lobby congressmen to support alternative sources of energy instead of nuclear technologies."

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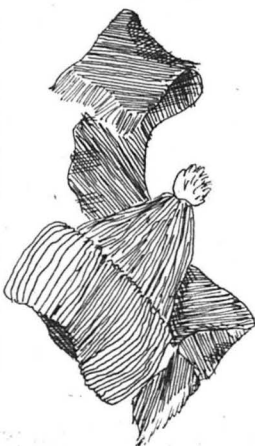
Tripper's Winter Workshops

The Trippers, part of Outdoor Recreation, will be sponsoring two workshops.

"Basics of X-Country Ski Buying and Waxing" will be presented at 6:30 pm, Monday, November 21 in room 125 A&B of the UC. Mike Torzewski will talk about what to consider and what to expect when buying skis and wax, and how to take care of your skis.

"Winter Camping Clinic" will be held 6:30 Monday, November 28, in the Communications Room in the UC. The topics will include survival techniques and things to consider when planning to camp in the snow. The emphasis will be on clothing, food and weather conditions—what to expect and consider.

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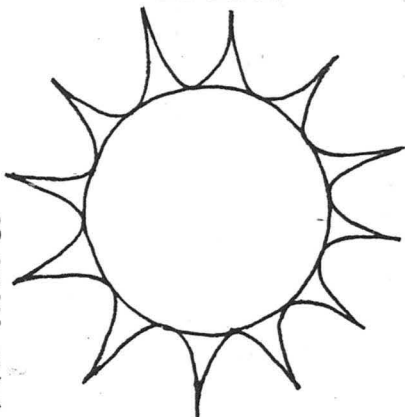
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“Angels” infiltrate museum

By Constance M. Villec

“Yes, I’ll call.”
“No, you won’t. You won’t call me.”

“Yes, I will.”
“OK, Till tonight.”

I rolled my eyes at the unmuseumlike conversation greeting my ears. I wasn’t expecting that during my entrance to the Natural History Museum on the first floor of the Learning Resources Center. The beautiful receptionist was too busy arranging a date with a suitably handsome young man to notice me.

To my left, moose and other heads protruded over a cluttered corner. In front of the clutter a glass counter filled with jewelry, ecology buttons, and field guides offered to sell me a belt buckles with LOVE written on it.

On the other side of the entrance I noticed the “living wall.” Stinkpot turtles, leopard frogs, and creek chubs stared and gurgled at me; the garter snake stuck his tongue out. Passing the receptionist, I almost expected the magnificent bear in the glass case behind her to reach out and give her a hug.

Around the corner were display cases of ducks, birds, water habitats, and then quite abruptly a section poisonous snakes, with before and grotesque after photos of stricken hands. I didn’t linger too long but hurried on the next display case about reproduction and sex. That made me blush and I moved to the safe topic of the coral reef.

My love of trivia and puzzles made me wish I had a whole rainy afternoon to spend in the museum. Dioramas of a tropical swamp, sonoran desert, tall-grass prairie, maple oak forest, and arctic alpine tundra are accompanied by lists of

the wildlife that can be found in the display. They’re sort of like the things I used to do in Highlights magazine when I was a kid, find the hidden objects in this picture game. Apparently I haven’t gotten any better at it because I really had to look closely to find some of the animals in the dioramas. The arctic alpine tundra is especially tough (hint; you have to get on your hands and knees to find everything.)

The museum is overstocked with great trivia questions like, how many rings does the five foot diameter cross section of a tree have? What dinosaur lived in the Western United States 140 million years ago? What was the largest terrestrial predator that ever lived?

I noticed the emphasis on Wisconsin as I explored the rest of the museum—Wisconsin game fish, bats, the last known wolf from Wisconsin. I completed the self-tour, finishing with the egg collection which offers everything from ostrich to yellow-bellied flycatcher.

Approaching the receptionist’s desk on the way out, I noted that she was now dutifully burying herself in a book, and I cleared my throat to get her attention. I asked her who ran the museum and this time she noticed me.

When I knocked on Charles Long’s office door the next morning he opened it, looked at me and said, “I forgot you were coming.” Did you have time for me anyway, I asked. He did, and after searching through a file cabinet he emerged with a scrapbook of the museum. Some of the articles written about the museum might be very helpful to me, he said, and together we looked through the book.

“She’s a pretty one, isn’t she?” he said, pointing to a girl kneeling demurely in front of a giant tortoise shell.

“I was going to ask you about the people who work in the museum. Are they biology majors?”

“Oh, not usually. If I see a pretty girl on campus I offer her the job. Personality and looks are the qualifications.”

I looked suspiciously over my shoulder. Then I noticed the newspaper clippings of belly dancers on his bulletin board. The door was locked. It was only the second floor, not too far to jump if I had to.

After paging through several more photos of beautiful receptionists and listening to a few exclamations of

“Isn’t she a beautiful one?” he pulled some papers from the scrapbook.

“Here’s the real purpose of the museum.”

I was curious by this time. He handed me the annual report.

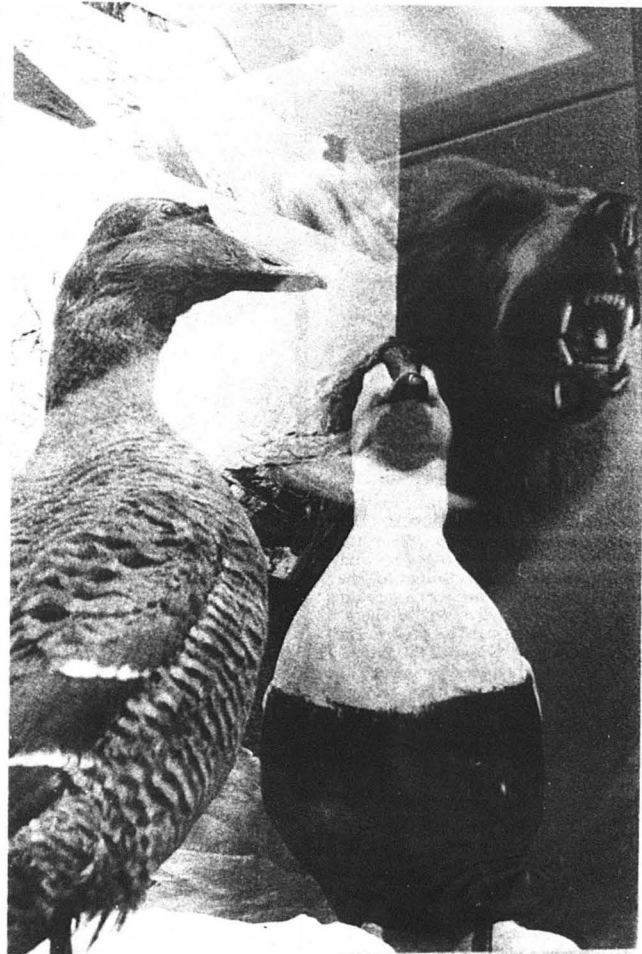
“Research.”

“Research?” I repeated.

“Yes. What you see over at the museum is really only the tip of the iceberg.”

I had already begun to suspect that. “I’ll show you the rest of the iceberg now.” Together we visited several research labs on campus, the professors of which are museum curators. Research is considered to be the main function of the Natural History Museum. There is probably no group of scientists in the

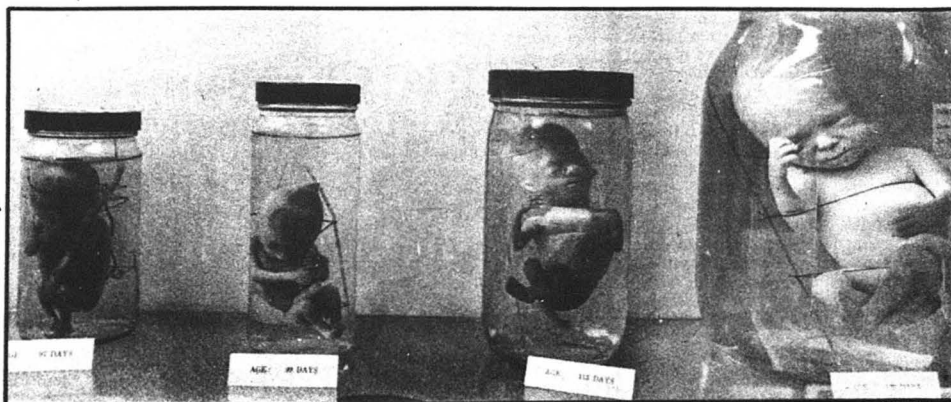
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The museum displays creatures of the air and the land.



Pamela Stawski --- one of “Charlie’s Angels.”



Part of the section on human reproduction.

Gallery named after one-woman department

By Bill Reinhard

When Edna Carlsten retired from the University faculty she left behind a legacy in art appreciation. In her

Museum

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University system any more productive than our museum staff is in conducting research. The museum is simply the part of the research that the public sees, an educational arm of the Department of Biology. Dr. Charles Long and his associates do pertinent research in their specialized field, keeping record and specimens of their work. From studies made of these specimens and records, members of the museum staff have published several technical bulletins and numerous papers on the state's wildlife. These publications are distributed throughout the world. Specimens are exchanged with scientists and museums all over North America and in many countries of Europe, Asia, and Africa.

I visited among others the Herbarium which reeked of mothballs and the fish research lab which almost made me nauseous with formaldehyde. That's what the Natural History Museum is really all about.

Of course the exhibit located in the Learning Resources Center is also important, having educational value for students from grade school on through college. The museum staff also provides talks and lectures in various schools and societies.

Since the beginning of his career in 1969 as Director of the Museum, Dr. Long has started a Museum Techniques Course (Biology 322), and a Museum Techniques minor for the preparation of zoo keepers, museum technicians, taxidermists, teachers, and park naturalists. This program is one of the few of its kind in the nation. The minor involves courses in biology, art, anthropology, communications, computer science, geology, and natural resources. The museum acts as a laboratory for people pursuing the minor. Students also take trips to the larger museum in Chicago and Milwaukee.

Dr. Long's major objective right now is the acquisition of more space for the museum. And it really is crowded; I had to crabwalk between cases to see some of the displays. More exhibits could be added if there were room for them. Dr. Long would like to include sections on history and anthropology.

The museum has a history of its own. Donations for displays have come from all over. The diameter section of a white pine, felled about thirty-five years ago on the Menominee Indian Reservation, was founded in the basement of Old Main and placed on permanent display. A priceless collection of eggs, including eggs of extinct birds such as the passenger pigeon, the ivory billed woodpecker, and the whooping crane, was donated by the Sisters of St. Joseph, who received the collection in 1923 from August J. Schoenebeck. The head of the Tyrannosaurus Rex is a copy made from a skull at the American Museum of Natural History in New York. The eleven foot marlin, currently waiting for its new home to be constructed, was a donation from the Copps Co.

I suggest that you visit the museum, see "Charlie's Angels" as the receptionists are so lovingly called, and greet the King of the Tyrant Lizards. There's more there than meets the eye.

nearly forty years of teaching here she had served in such a manner that she was considered a one woman department, and this was often the case. All things considered, when the Fine Arts building was built with an Art gallery housed inside, its namesake could only be Ms. Carlsten. The gallery continues to explore the world of Art, the same growing world Edna Carlsten was in when she came to this University in 1921.

Gary Hagen, an associate professor of Art, is the gallery's directory. Under his direction, the gallery has managed to bring in a new and different exhibit each month. This is far from an easy task, as Hagen would be quick to admit, especially since he strives to come up with the interesting and diverse exhibits the gallery has been known for in the past. One recent example of such a problem happened when a display featuring Venezuelan baskets had to be cancelled due to their governments funding cutback. However, an equally interesting show was quickly substituted.

The gallery is staffed with about seven work study students with a new half-time position that helps coordinate the gallery. Nancy Callcott, holder of this new position, has been a tremendous help to Professor Hagen. He was extremely thankful for this new position, funded through the cooperative education program, saying, "This brings in a student with a greater commitment, willing to take on a greater amount of responsibility to do a better job."

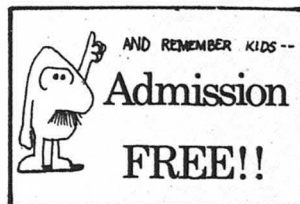
The gallery has continued to feature appealing exhibits. They began this year with a National Invitational package show. "This was the most interesting show for me," said Hagen enthusiastically. The Art was displayed just as it was received, which held some very bizarre consequences. One such happening was piece of art that began to mold, and another that leaked. The show could not have been called bland, and it could be repeated in the future.

The second feature was done in connection with the Polish Arts

festival, with art being borrowed from private collections. Presently, the gallery houses the Wisconsin '77 exhibit, which is one of the few competitive shows of Wisconsin Art left in the state.

Next in the gallery will be a show of contemporary prints, on loan from the Madison Art Center. This should be ready after Thanksgiving break.

Starting the second semester exhibits will be some ceramic work by Ron Lang. Lang uses a very polished technique, and treats his subjects in what Professor Hagen calls "a funky way."



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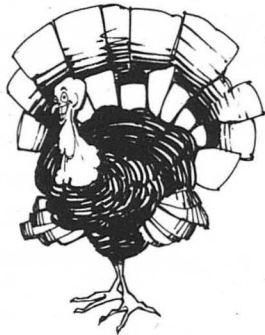
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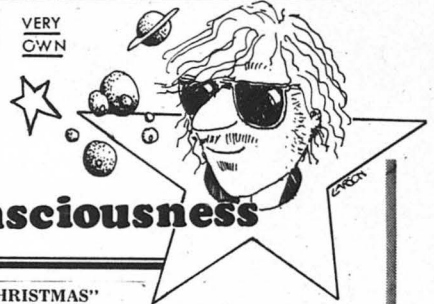
money for each foot the frisbee is thrown, each consecutive sit-up done, and so on. Anyone who is interested in competing can obtain sponsor forms at any of the residence halls or at the GREAT RECORD RACK-UP Solicitation Booth.

Competition will be held throughout the day on the 22nd. Frisbee throwing will be held at the Track from 2:00-5:00; the Unsupported Circle will take place from 6:00-8:00 in the Wisconsin Room; and sit-ups, rope jumping, knot tying, and beer drinking will be in the Coffeehouse from 8:00-11:00.

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"THE MONTH BEFORE CHRISTMAS"

Twas the month before Christmas, and all through the stores,
The workers were busy with Kriss Kringle chores;
Filling the windows with motorized elves,
Marking up prices, and stocking the shelves.

A long time ago, Christmas became a Superpower. Thanksgiving, a comparatively unpretentious New World holiday, was subsequently buried in an avalanche of legally tendered "seasons greetings," and has not been heard from since. Now Halloween is endangered. This year, a scant seven days after Trick or Treat, I received a lurid circular in the mail entitled, "Christmas Toy Layaway Sale." On the cover, three elves were hanging a "10 percent Holds Your Purchase" sign from the a's in "layaway."

The circular showcased such can't-do-without items as Donny&Marie Osmond dolls for \$6.99 each, A Farrah Glamour Center for \$11.49, and, for a mere \$48.97, The Fonz Pinball Machine. It was as if prime time TV had spawned its own mutated generation of toys.

A few weeks back I casually mentioned that I do not adore kids, and I've been catching hell for it. Therefore, let me make this most sparkingly, six-pointed crystal clear; I do not hate Christmas. I like Christmas. In fact, I dote on it. The story of the kid in the barn with the heavenly hostages gives me a warm feeling inside. I even harbor some affection for the chimneyed boob in the red suit. I think that, as a day, Christmas has a lot going for it. However, as an eight-week crash course in Obnoxious American Advertising Technique, it sucks month-old egg nog.

November just isn't the right month for Christmas. The snow is all wrong. December snow is fine and white and crisp. November snow is meteorological oatmeal-sloppy, gray with water—a whirlpool of soggy, nimbostratus poop, flushed out of the sky.

Speaking of nauseating precipitation, I was in the University Store the other day, and things were a little overcast. There were dozens of big, ugly, snowflake mobiles suspended from the ceiling. They were everywhere—huge specimens of Capitalisima Ornamentata, hanging like vultures over displays of over-priced gift books, 48-digit calculators, and gilded greeting cards.

Soon, wretched tendrils of plastic holly will be spiraling up street lights. Repulsive Un-Deers will be urging us to get into the Un-Christmas spirit by Un-guzzling Seven-Up. Canned snow messages will stare blankly at us from store windows.

Someday in the near future, all this "only 298 shopping days left to go" stuff is going to backfire. I can see it's 11 P.M., Christmas Eve. Crud has been piling up in Santa's sled since mid-August, and it's now so overloaded that it can't get off the ground. The old boy is found in the basement of Woolworth's, by the night watchman:

I entered the basement, and to my disgrace,
Saw unwrapped, smashed presents all over the place;
And under that avalanche, moaning with dread,
Was Jolly Saint Nicholas, minus his sled.

The old man was battered in a terrible way,
But with a great effort, he managed to say,
"My reindeer went AWOL to nab some Un-Cola,
Leaving me stuck under all this crapola.
"Don't leave me trapped here," he said with a quiver,
"I'm up to my armpits in things to deliver—
There's Yo Yo's from Duncan, and train sets from Lionel.
Bought from a store where all sales are final.
"Quit picking your nose, don't just stand there and stare;
Get me out of this heap and back up in the air!"
It was hopeless, I knew. Santa never would make it.
He's be much better off if he'd simply forsake it.
So I slipped out of sight, and left him with, "Kriss—
What's a nice guy like you doing in a place like this?"

Dueling with

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when
our schools
get all the money
they need

and the air force
has to hold
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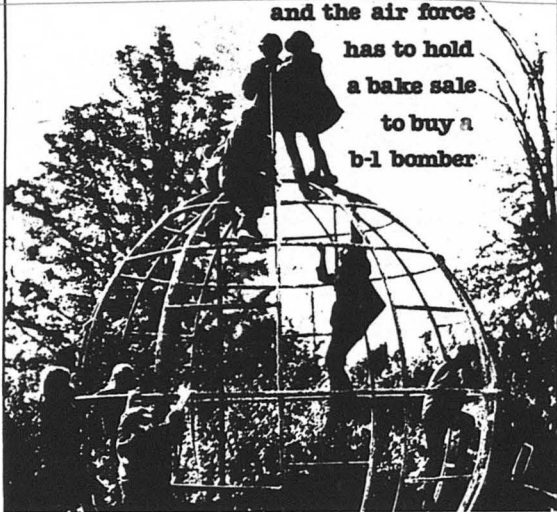


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ironed out," and environmental concerns are often relegated to the back seat.

Beyond the fog

The recently concluded Symposium on Survival was part of an ongoing attempt by a coalition of UWSP students and local fission fighters to debunk the myths foisted daily upon the public.

Nuclear weapons and power plants pose potentially catastrophic means by which the desirable goals of national defense and clean, cheap energy are to be achieved. Their development and use are questions which can no longer be entrusted to a financial or technical power elite.

The nuclear issue by its very nature presents questions of public morality which must be taken to "the village square," as Albert Einstein suggested, for rational consideration by the people whose children must live with the consequences of a plutonium economy.

Freedom of Information suits, incisive investigative reporting, defections within the nuclear industries and regulatory agencies and growing local opposition to nuclear power plant construction throughout the US are ushering in a new American consciousness.

Numerous local referendums, occupations and actions to halt nuclear power attest to a growing grassroots movement, typified by a healthy skepticism of industry promises and regulatory agency assurances.

Adding insult to injury

With the decay of our inner cities and the growing number of jobless, alienated poor who must live with scarcity in the midst of plenty, more dollars for guns for the military while other needs go unmet only serves to add insult to injury. However, rapidly growing numbers of American are reading through the various interests that determine national priorities.

More money for social defense in the form of improved health, educational and cultural programs could not be viewed as the panacea for America's institutionally rooted problems. But to continue spending money on a sector of the economy which creates 13 times less jobs per dollar spent than civilian programs simply does not make sense.

Closing the information gap

According to Dennis Dums, assistant to Rep. David Clarenbach, a Madison legislator proposing a state nuclear moratorium, "the information gap has been closed." The many problems of nuclear power detailed by symposium speakers painted a sordid picture of institutional incompetence, duplicity and unbridled greed.

Nuclear power is not an economic bargain as utility planners would have us believe. Yet a state monopoly and a guaranteed 13 percent rate of return on investments make it an attractive bauble for the energy producers.

The Council on Economic Priorities, the Wisconsin Public Service Commission and large Wall Street brokerage firms have all pointed to the increasing capital requirements and decommissioning costs of defunct reactors, heretofore hidden expenses of the technology.

Taxpayers pick up the tab for the unfulfilled promises of nuclear power in federal subsidies and the Price-Anderson Act, a blanket government insurance program designed to limit utility liability in the event of a nuclear accident. No private insurer has seen fit to enter this wide open market.

The ill-fated Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) and its stepchild, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) have been caught hiding testimony and records and to date have not produced a safe means of disposing of radioactive wastes.

The Emergency Core Cooling System (ECCS), the bottom line safety system of nuclear reactors, has only been tested on six-inch scale models and these have failed every time.

Permissible doses of low-level radiation has been revised several times by the NRC, while evidence exists that there is no safe level of radioactivity.

The problems of transportation, evacuation, sabotage and the proliferation of nuclear waste into bomb grade material have brought nuclear opponents and critics of arms race escalation into a common alliance.

According to Naomi Jacobson of the League Against Nuclear Dangers (LAND) "nuclear power plans and nuclear weapons are Siamese twins. You cannot consider one without the other. Advocating nuclear power plants advocates nuclear weapons."

Challenging the military

That the military-industrial complex can be challenged on its basic premises is evidenced by the growing support of labor, church, peace and municipal groups for the Transfer Amendment. Sponsored by

Recommended Reading

Periodicals

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists
Solar Age
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Environment
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Books

Poverty of Power, Barry Commoner, (1976)
The Closing Circle, Barry Commoner, (1971)
Unacceptable Risk, McKinley Olson (1976)
Poisoned Power, John Gofman (1971)
Nuclear Power: The Unviable Option, John Berger (1976)
The Warfare State, Fred J. Cook (1962, 1971)
The Permanent War Economy, Seymour Melman
The Day Before Doomsday, Sidney Lens (1977)

Organizations

Union of Concerned Scientists
1208 Massachusetts Ave.
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Mobilization for Survival
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League Against Nuclear Dangers
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the Coalition for a New Foreign and Military Policy and the Congressional Black Caucus, it would cut \$16 billion from the Defense budget and channel these funds back into social programs.

As Jack Nichol, a coalition spokesman, pointed out, more nuclear weapons and delivery systems cannot possibly guarantee more defense in a world where both sides have impenetrable attack systems and overkill to match.

Increased arms appropriations, many of which are still being shipped to countries violating human rights, are being increasingly challenged by urban leaders as gross distortions of our national priorities.

What can be done

University students at Stevens Point can and must act in practical ways to reorder these priorities.

As long time nuclear moratorium supporter Senator Mike Gravel (D-Alaska) put it, "In allowing literally murderous levels of chemical pollution to develop in this country the government clearly failed to look after the best interests of its citizens. In order to prevent nuclear pollution, citizens had better look out for themselves."

With our survival on the line, symposium participants are planning a number of activities for the spring. Support resolutions for the Transfer Amendment are in the planning stages for introduction to the Student Government Association and the Stevens Point Common Council.

A slide show presentation on the Transfer Amendment will be used by students to carry the message into central Wisconsin communities. A delegation to meet with Congressman David Obey, who could take the leadership role in Washington, is being formed.

On the nuclear power front, increased pressure on Rep. Leonard Groshek and State Senate Majority Leader William Bablitch will hopefully turn their ears to the need for a nuclear moratorium in this state.

Teach-ins and a tentative bike rally from Stevens Point to Rudolph (where nukes have been proposed) next May are on the drawing board.

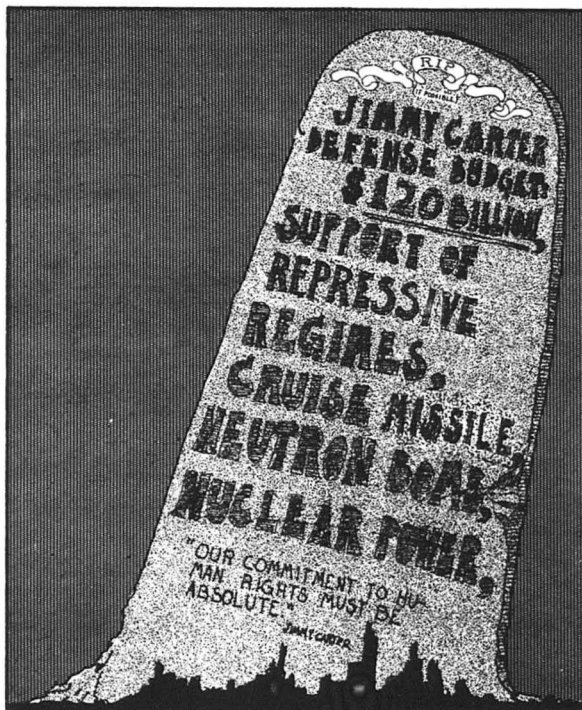
A student study group may be formed to examine the possibility of public ownership of utilities in the state. A complete audio-visual program of the Symposium on Survival is being prepared by UWSP Tele-Communications and should be available to students and other interested parties throughout the state by next spring.

The possibilities for future constructive political action will only be limited by the energy and creativity of those students who come forward and make the conscious choice that it's "better to be active today than radioactive tomorrow." ✦

President Carter's "defense" and foreign military aid budgets just submitted to Congress are so close to President Ford's that observers are wondering who won the election. Both Secretary of Defense Brown and Secretary of State Vance pleaded "not enough time" as their excuse for such little change. The real reason appears to be that the Carter Administration does not intend to depart dramatically from past policies, at least as far as budget expenditures are concerned.

Secretary Vance had sufficient time to request, on human rights grounds, lower military credit sales for Argentina than did Ford in FY77. Yet, he was unable to find that the time to conclude that credit sales should also be cut to S. Korea, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Indonesia, Bolivia and Zaire on the same grounds. All of these countries are serious human rights violators. Yet Vance is requesting increased credit sales for them.

Carter's military budget is only slightly different from the bloated Ford budget submitted in January. The bulk of the well-publicized \$2.7 billion Carter reductions from Ford's budget "consist of deferrals, delays or reallocations of spending of weapons, rather than actually terminating many major systems," according to John Gunther, Director of the National Conference of Mayors. "There is no change in the force structure," he concluded (WP, 2-27-77). Carter terminated a few programs like the Strike Cruiser and the non-nuclear Lance missile, but the weapons system which will push the military budget above \$150 billion by FY1980 were left in.





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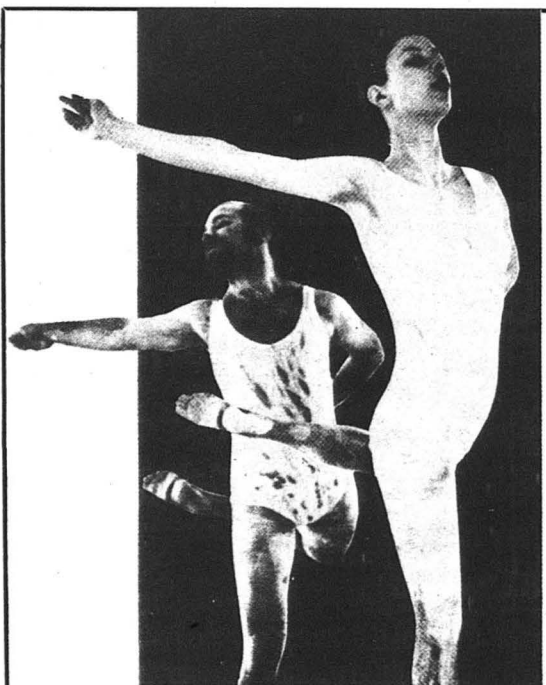
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For WCW

Initial for me
a song, much like that

of the wind, absurd
breezes that force

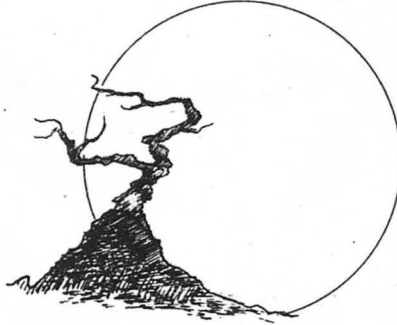
the leaves of philodendra
to bend.

When I turn the pages,
you blink and instant

words begin to form.
Ear stones are pleased

from soft sounds.
Sing out for me the pains

and pleasures of the pen.
Amen again.



Leaving Behind An
Apricot Tree In Spring

Apricot branches slip
their flavor in my
July breeze. And I am
old, ready to sit,
heavy thighed,
creased neck, on a
summer's lawn
to smell sweet apricots
peel away a spit and
pick out familiar sparrows.

So sweet, our tongue
into an apricot,
Our teeth search to strike stone,
black soul.
Sour slices sit weightless
between covenants of teeth.
Apricot's tongue pinched by
spring coolness.

Far in China's hills,
lies lonely a tree,
bare,
breeze broken
scattered among calms of air,
like an old man's rest.
Winter's gone.
Thick summer shall weigh heavy
on the tree
whose brittle end waits
anxious and old.

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ANGEL AND THE SAINT

by RANDALL MOREAU

WHAT HAS COME BEFORE: HAVING BROUGHT INTO TREVAINE'S UNDERGROUND SHELTER TO RESCUE ANGEL, DANIEL, NATHAN AND THE CLONE OF CHARLENE DREW'S LEADERSHIP OF HIS SECRET MISSION ON EARTH... TO BLOW UP THE WORLD!

ALL I HAVE TO SAY IS... WHAT FOR?

FOR I HAVE JUDGED YOUR WORLD AND FOUND IT LACKING. EARTH... AND MORE...

"I WISH TO DESTROY IT BEFORE ITS INHABITANTS CAN SPREAD THEIR CONTAMINATING INFLUENCE TO THE STARS!"

AND HE'S GOT THE POWER TO DO IT, DANIEL-- TREVAINE IS A FORMER STAR-CHILD WHO NO LONGER WISHES TO OBEY OUR CODES OF NONINTERFERENCE. HE NOW USES HIS POWERS TO JUDGE-- AND TO ACT!

BUT WHY DID HE RESCUE ANGEL FROM DANGER AND NOT YOU?

HE DOESN'T LIKE ME.

OH.

"OKAY, TREVAINE-- WHY DO IT? WHY BLOW UP THE HUMAN RACE?"

BECAUSE IT DISGUSTS ME!

YOUR KIND HAS DISPLAYED ITS BELLIGERENCE FOR UNTOLD CENTURIES--

"HURTING ONLY YOUR WORLD AND YOURSELVES."

BUT SOON, YOU WILL LEAVE YOUR PLANET TO TALK OTHER WORLDS--

...AND KILL AND RAPE AMONG THEM AS WELL.

DAMMIT, TREVAINE-- THE WORLD'S NOT AS BARBARIC AS IT ONCE WAS!

WE'RE BEGINNING TO LEARN THINGS NOW THAT--

YOU'RE LEARNING ONLY TO TRADE THE OLD BARBARISM FOR THE NEW MORTAL!

IF NOT-- THEN TELL ME--!

...TELL ME HOW YOUR NEW KNOWLEDGE ALLOWS FOR THE SUFFERING OF SO MANY-- AND THE GREAT COMFORT OF SO FEW!

TELL ME WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED, MORTAL!

EH--!

...NICE GOING, LEE--

...YOU FREED ANGEL!

WHAT? THAT NOISE-- AND TREVAINE'S BOND IS FLOATING AWAY FROM HIM--!

YES! I-- I DID!

...AND BECAUSE THEY'RE MORTAL, TREVAINE-- THEY SEEK TRUTH AND BEAUTY MORE DESPERATELY THAN YOU!

...AND WHO HAVE FALLEN TO BASE BASTARDY-- DESPITE YOUR POWER!

"I'VE ALREADY ALTERED YOUR DEVIL MENTALLY-- SO THAT IT WILL MERELY IMPALSE-- DESTROYING ONLY THIS COMPLEX!"

THEN I'LL ACTIVATE IT NOW-- AND DESTROY YOU ALL!

NO! THEY'RE FRIENDS!

WHY LET YOU!

TOO LATE, DOLT--!

...YOU'RE TOO LA--!

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- Giordana leads Pointers to first WSUC title in 16 years

Pointers trample Eau Claire 39-14, await playoff berth

By John Rondy

The UWSP football team won their first Wisconsin State University Conference championship since 1961, rolling over UW-Eau Claire, 39-14, last Saturday at Goerke Field.

Senior quarterback Reed Giordana ended his incredible four year career with another record performance, completing 31 of 41 pass attempts for 436 yards and five touchdowns with no interceptions.

By his own choice, Giordana was taken out of the game with 5:25 remaining despite the fact that he needed only 58 yards to become the first player in collegiate history to gain 10,000 yards passing.

His five touchdown passes ran his career total to 73, breaking the national NAIA record of 72 set by Ed Buzzell of Ottawa (Kan.) from 1962-65.

Ron Steiner, in his first year as head coach, guided the Pointers to a 7-0-1 record in the WSUC and 8-1-1 overall. Their only loss was to an NCAA Division I school, Wayne State (Mich.), 28-21 in the opening game of the season.

Playoff Bound?

Ranked No. 8 the NAIA Division I poll going into the Eau Claire game, the Pointers must wait until Nov. 21 to learn if they will be invited to play in the NAIA postseason playoffs. The playoff winners advance to the Apple

Bowl in the Seattle Kingdome on Dec. 10.

An elated Steiner expressed his thoughts afterwards, in the midst of the championship celebration which took place in the Pointer lockerroom.

"This is a very satisfying moment for me and certainly one of the highlights of my football career," said Steiner, who played on the last Wisconsin team to go to a Rose Bowl.

"We just had too many skilled people for Eau Claire to handle," continued Steiner. "There's no way you can replace a talented guy like Reed who I feel is the best and most exciting back ever to play in our conference. He's been a big time player on a small college team."

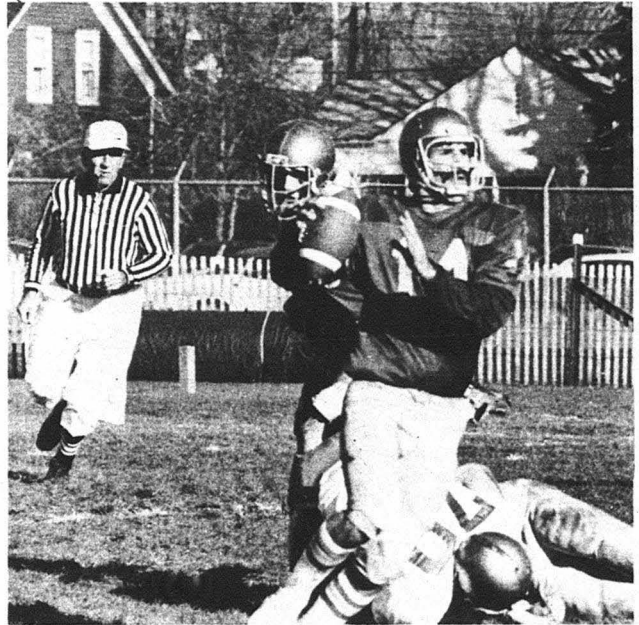
Scoring Recap

The Pointers mowed down the Bugolds in typical Giordana fashion, with the score 26-6 by halftime. Here is a short recap of the scoring:

After the opening kickoff, Giordana took his team 69 yards in nine plays for a touchdown, hitting tight end Bob Whitsitt for the final 23 yards.

Split end Bill Newhouse ran his TD reception total for the season to 14 by catching passes of 59 and one yard. The 59-yarder came on a flea-flicker play in the first quarter, and the second with only 14 seconds left in the first half.

Then in the third quarter, it was Whitsitt again as he made a spectacular 31-yard catch for a score,



Reed Giordana exhibits the form that made him the greatest player in Pointer football history.

knocking down the speeding aerial with one hand and gathering it in.

Giordana broke the record for most career TD passes when he hit flanker Bob Holsinger with a 10-yard pass with 12:44 left in the game.

The Pointers' other score came on a two-yard run by fullback Dale Fleury late in the third quarter.

The Bugolds scored on a one-yard dive by halfback Tim Lewitzke with 1:25 left in the first half. Their other score came at the end of the game, as quarterback Bob Semling took his offense 80 yards against an all-reserve Pointer lineup.

Freshman halfback Jeff Eckerson had a busy afternoon, catching 11 passes for 127 yards while adding 29 yards rushing despite playing with a broken thumb.

The Pointer defense returned to their stingy ways, limiting the Bugolds to only 88 yards in 47 attempts, tackling EC backs for 69 yards in losses. After showing an exceptional rushing defense for the balance of the season, the Pointers were vulnerable to the run in the past two weeks.

"It was just a matter of all the guys being up emotionally and putting everything together for four quarters," said senior noseguard Dennis Harkness, one of 20 graduating seniors. "This is the greatest feeling in the world."

Coach Red Blair desperately needs a diver to compete for the UWSP Swim Team. No experience necessary, will train. Sign up in Rm 138, PE Building.

Token of esteem

Shortly before the end of the game, veteran referee Joe Rahn of Oshkosh, who was working the final game of his 30-year career, presented Giordana with the coin he has used for the pre-game toss throughout his years as an official.

Rahn noted that he had worked many of Giordana's high school games as well as a number of his collegiate ones. He simply wanted the Kaukauna senior to have the coin as a memento.

Welcome back, Monte

Saturday's game marked the appearance of former Pointer Coach Monte Charles, the man responsible for building the present Pointer team. Charles recruited most of the players (including Giordana) and installed their very effective pass offense.

"I made a very serious decision about a year ago, even though I didn't want to," said Charles, in obvious reference to his retirement from coaching after being stricken with leukemia. "I've been able to settle that in my mind but this game today made me feel I'd like to coach again."

"It all depends, of course, on regaining my health and that decision isn't for me to make. I really feel well and would not hesitate in applying for the Wisconsin job if my health permitted. Jardine's (Badger coach John) big problem this season was with his offense, and that's an area where I've never had any trouble."



Pointer noseguard Dennis Harkness is very quick off the ball, which sometimes necessitates holding. Harky is one of 20 departing seniors.

Photos by Jim Arndt

Non-stop goes the weasel

By Marc Vollrath

Editor's Note: Tom Koehl is one of the best basketball and tennis players in Stevens Point. Many local athletes will tell you so...including Tom Koehl!

One of the most humorous lines, though not intended to even crack a smile, was uttered by a former straight-man named Richard Nixon. His thigh-slapping line, "I am not a crook," left 'em rolling in the aisles.

It can't even hold a candle to Tom "Weasel" Koehl's all-time gut-buster, though.

When I first heard it, I almost became incontinent. My stomach ached from belly laughs that gave way to guffaws and, eventually, uncontrollable chuckling.

If anyone ever said anything so funny you could "die laughing," then Weasel Koehl's "I am not a bullshitter" line is it.

Koehl's statement is similar to Idi Amin saying, "I never met a man I didn't like." It's as shocking as Helen Keller flipping someone the bird!

If Weasel ISN'T a BSeR, then the Pope is agnostic, frogs only jump for exercise, and Tim Sullivan refuses free beer!

First of all, one must know The Weasel. If you do, and you just learned of his statement, then you're probably rolling on the floor right

now. Weasel could spend a month with a Russian and never know he couldn't speak English because the foreigner would never get a word in anyway.

Weasel doesn't just talk, he delivers seminars. Like the flatulent Joe Duffy, his epistles are actually monologues which rise in tempo to drown out those who would share his soap box.

They are usually terminated about thirty minutes after he realizes everyone has left.

Koehl has been known to talk to basketballs, rocks, bridges or any other inanimate object that would listen, just to "keep in practice."

At present, Weasel lives in Stevens Point. That's because the National Basketball Association hasn't discovered him yet. While he freely admits that he "probably won't start right away" for whatever pro team signs him he won't rule it out.

In the meantime, he'll spearhead the Park Ridge Liquor Laker's offense (they play in the City Rec league) while exhaling his teammates to both "hustle on D" and "gimme the ball!"

If the Pope's hero is God, then Weasel's God is Wilt Chamberlain. Invariably, a conversation with Koehl (if you can call anything so one-sided a conversation) starts at the

North Pole, moves south at the speed of a retreating glacier, and winds up talking about Wilt.

It makes no difference what the conversation started out as, somehow, someway, Wilt Chamberlain will get into it.

Just as heart attacks strike without warning, you may run into Weasel. To avoid long drone-on sessions terminating with Wilt stories, a panel of experts who have gone through it have drawn up the following tips that can be useful should you not be able to out-run Weasel and his conversations.

Remember: whatever you say will be held against you, winding up as a Chamberlain lecture. If you think I'm kiddin', check these real examples out:

Victim: Think it's gonna rain, Weasel?

Weasel: If it does, the lettuce will wilt. Speaking of Wilt...

Victim: You idiot! I thought you were gonna call me!

Weasel: I wasn't near a phone for Chrissakes! What do you wanna do? Put me in the gas chamber? Speaking of Chamberlain...

Victim: Holy balls! Did you see that ugly chick?

Weasel: Some kind of bad! I wouldn't touch her with your hands, or even a seven-foot pole. Speaking of famous seven-footers who weren't Poles...

There are even more ludicrous examples of how Weasel can slip Wilt into a friendly talk, but you should be getting the drift.

We can now move on to the aforementioned valuable tips.

1) Under no circumstances ever mention Kareem Abdul-Jabbar! Even while you're reading this, some poor sap is being lectured on how Wilt, in his prime, would break Jabbar's bony butt!

2) After a Park Ridge Liquor Laker game, NEVER ask Weasel how he did-not unless you have lots of free time and a hearing aid you can turn off.

3) Never ask Weasel how the "team" did, for, without doubt, the reply will not only immediately revert back to item 2, but will also include Wilt Chamberlain parallels.

If, after heeding this advice, you still find yourself backed into a corner and listening to stories about a famous tall person, you have only one recourse: tell Weasel that you KNOW Wilt. That little lie will leave him awe-struck and, better yet, speechless.

What more could you ask?

Buntman and Johnson to run in nationals

By Jay Schweikl

Both of UWSP's representatives ran well enough in last week's NAIA District 14 cross country championship to qualify for the National meet this Saturday.

Dan Buntman and E. Mark Johnson braved the frigid temperatures on Parkside's hilly course, finishing in 10th and 12th place, respectively. Buntman ran a time of 26:05 for five miles, while Johnson followed closely in 26:09.

Joe Hanson of LaCrosse helped his team clinch the District crown by winning the race in 25:20.6. He had to hold off the stubborn challenge of Parkside freshman Bob Langenhol, who led the race after two miles. Langenhol turned in an outstanding performance, finishing second in 25:27.5.

Parkside had the same problem Stevens Point faced last season. Point had LaCrosse on the ropes, but veteran ace Dan Buntman was hampered by a severe cold and could only muster a 20th place finish. The Pointers bowed to the Indians by only 11 points.

Parkside obviously has lacked a fifth runner all season, and that weakness prevented them from beating LaCrosse Saturday. LaCrosse ran 1-4-7-9-15 for a total of 36. Parkside was close at 2-3-8-10, but their fifth runner was way back in 26th place.

The Rangers settled for 49 points and second place. Eau Claire also qualified for the Nationals with 70 points. They nipped Platteville, which had 74. Oshkosh was out of the money with 124 points.

The National meet will be this Saturday on UW-Parkside's course in Kenosha. The meet features about 400 runners from all areas of the U.S.

Buntman and Johnson will be running for the top 25 positions, which designates an All-American. Buntman narrowly missed last year, finishing 31st. Johnson will be looking for considerable improvement on his 86th place finish last year.

While the men's teams were battling it out in Kenosha, another race occurred a little way up the pike in Milwaukee.

The women's AAU meet was run in McCarty Park, and two talented freshmen put Point on the distance running map.

Dawn Buntman of UWSP brought home the bacon, winning the individual title from a tough field of 50 runners. Dawn's time was 17:39 for three miles. She outdistanced the second-place finisher by seven seconds. Kim Hlavak also ran tough, finishing seventh in 18:28. Dawn and Kim were first and second at the two-mile mark.

Dawn and Kim should provide a big spark for the women's distance program in track next spring.

Dawn is over 18 years of age, thus she couldn't qualify for further competition. However, Kim qualified for the Junior Olympics in Madison.

The Superquiz

By Tim Sullivan,

Randy Wiesel, and MIKE HABERMAN

1. Which one of the following teams has lost all seven of its Monday night games?

- a. New Orleans Saints
- b. Houston Oilers
- c. New York Jets
- d. Philadelphia Eagles
- e. Kansas City Chiefs

2. Who was the NFC's "Coach of the Year" in 1976?

- a. Jim Clough
- b. Jack Pardee
- c. Bud Grant
- d. Chuck Knox
- e. Chuck Fairbanks

3. Who scored the Packers' final pre-season touchdown this year?

- a. Willard Harrell
- b. Tom Toner
- c. Ollie Smith
- d. John Brockington
- e. Eric Torkelson

4. Which one of these receivers scored 13 touchdowns for the Chicago Bears one year?

- a. Ron Glodowski

b. Johnny Morris

c. Ken Cover

d. George Farmer

e. Dick Gordon

5. Who is the all-time leading rusher (most yards gained in lifetime) of the New York Giants?

- a. Alex Webster
- b. Ron Johnson
- c. Frank Gifford
- d. Darrell Meronek
- e. Joe Morrison

6. Who caught the most touchdown passes for the Chicago Bears last year?

- a. Roland Harper
- b. Gary Herek
- c. James Scott
- d. Bo Rather
- e. Mike Ditka

7. Which one of the following people said this last year: "Playing the Packers is like playing the New York Yankees in baseball."

- a. Ken Stabler
- b. Fran Tarkenton
- c. Earl Weaver
- d. George Halas
- e. Tom Landry

8. From reader Wally Bradford III of Delavan, Wisconsin: What teams are ex-Packer stars Boyd Dowler and Elijah Pitts assistant-coaching for?

- a. Los Angeles and Cleveland
- b. Atlanta and Dallas
- c. Washington and Denver
- d. Cincinnati and Los Angeles
- e. Colorado and Philander Smith

9. Which one of the following has never led the Buffalo Bills in scoring?

- a. Ron Zimmerman
- b. O.J. Simpson
- c. Bob Chandler
- d. Elbert Dubenion
- e. Bruce Alford

10. From reader Janice Stoltenberg of Stevens Point, Wisconsin: What do you call Egyptian students who go to college to study plumbing?

- a. potential placekickers
- b. oil millionaires
- c. camel raisers
- d. Pharaoh Faucet Majors
- e. Karnac's cousins

Quiz Answers

1. c - The New York Jets are 0 for 7 since Monday night games began in 1970.

2. b - Jack Pardee of Chicago was the NFC's Coach of the Year last season.

3. a - Willard Harrell scored on a short run against the Eagles.

4. e - Dick Gordon caught 13 touchdown passes for Chicago in 1970.

5. a - Alex Webster gained 4,638 yards in his career with the Giants.

6. c - James Scott caught six scoring passes for the Bears last season.

7. a - In his autobiography, Raider quarterback Ken Stabler spoke highly about Green Bay's tradition.

8. d - Dowler is with the Bengals and Pitts is with the Rams.

9. a - Ron Zimmerman never led Buffalo in scoring. Dubenion paced the Bills in 1961; Alford in 1969; Simpson in 1975; and Chandler was Buffalo's leading scorer last year.

10. d - We realize this isn't exactly a football question, but reader Stoltenberg says the answer is Pharaoh Faucet Majors.

Superpickers bring on "The Duke"

By Tim Sullivan, Randy Wievel, Mike Haberman AND

Guest Picker Bill "Duke" Schneider

The Superpickers are happy to announce that they have a double feature for you in this issue. First, they have allowed the one and only Bill "Duke" Schneider to dig in and give you his highly valued selections and opinions for the NFL's tenth week which begins this Sunday. And

second, since the Pointer will not be having an issue during Thanksgiving Week, the Superpickers will also tell you their own choices in the eleventh week of the NFL season.

Their ace picker for Week Ten, Bill "Duke" Schneider, is a star on the Superpickers' top farm club and brings with him an amazing accuracy average that has been dazzling the profootball circuit for years. A left-handed picker from Sheboygan,

Wisconsin, the Duke has been sought after by several top-notch prediction outfits across the nation. Schneider's many hours of deep meditation during Theilmann Sausage softball games and UWSP phy-ed clinics have already made him a walking legend.

Schneider, a phy-ed major, has been around the game of football for a long time. In fact, the great Karnac observed earlier this year: "Several of the shieks are still talking about

the time Duke came out to Saudi Arabia and picked the Jets over Baltimore in Super Bowl III. He's definitely the hottest prospect to come down the dunes in quite some time!"

With credentials like that, the Superpickers are pretty sure they have a ringer on their hands. Listen now, as we tell you the Duke's choices for Week Ten:



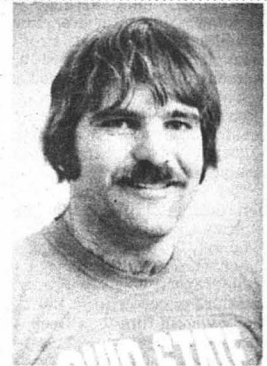
Sully



Wievel



Haberman



Duke

WEEK TEN WITH THE DUKE
DENVER over KANSAS CITY- Hard for Denver to get up for this one. Broncos thought about laying down but Rozelle wouldn't stand for it either. Brockington prevents the shutout. Denver by 20.

NEW ORLEANS over ATLANTA-The Falcons have surprised everybody, including themselves, this year. Look for a mild upset here. If Bourbon Street doesn't get the Falcons, Manning will. Saints by 4.

MINNESOTA over CHICAGO-Another barn burner in the black and blue division. The Bears are acting like the Cubs, only the Cubs won more games. If Halas could trade Chambers for Sutter, they could keep the score down. Oh Well! Vikes by 9.

BALTIMORE over NEW YORK JETS-The only hospitality for the

Jets on this trip will come from the stewardesses on the plane. The Jets are improved but still can't keep up with the Bert Jones's. Colts 27...Jets 9.

PITTSBURGH over DALLAS-Could be more cheap shots than points in this one. Sorry to ruin your homecoming, Tony, but the Steel Curtain comes down. Pittsburgh by 6.

LOS ANGELES OVER SAN FRANCISCO-The old grudge game turns into a fudge game. Willie Joe breaks curfew but shows up just in time to bury the 49ers. Score will be: Rams 34 Frisco 13.

NEW ENGLAND over BUFFALO-It's that time of year. Grogan throws footballs, and Buffalo fans throw snowballs. The Patriots continue searching for the playoffs and bomb Buffalo by a bunch in a blizzard.

DETROIT over TAMPA BAY-Thanksgiving comes early for the Lions. If the Tampa turkeys win a game this year, it will have to be a forfeit. Lions by 16.

SAN DIEGO over OAKLAND-Here it is, sportsfans...the upset special of the week! The charged up Chargers will catch Oakland napping as Mad Dog Madden storms off the field in disgust. San Diego 21 Oakland 17.

CINCINNATI over MIAMI-A Durial and a Boobie all in one game! Anderson's passing will lead Cincinnati to glory. Take the Bengals by seven...wait a minute...make that eleven.

CLEVELAND over NEW YORK GIANTS-The home field advantage is very important here. Less travel time means less embarrassment for the Giants as the Browns win by 12.

ST LOUIS over PHILADELPHIA-The Eagles try to pick on the Cardinals, but the Cards pick on the Eagle secondary instead. Look for Hart to have a big day. St Louis 34 Philadelphia 21.

HOUSTON over SEATTLE-Seahawks keep the hometown fans happy by keeping the game close. If only this was horseshoes! Houston 27 Seattle 24.

GREEN BAY under WASHINGTON-This is it! What is it? It's the Over-the-hill gang versus the Bottom-of-the-hill gang versus the prime-time comedy. If it gets too boring, get out your rubber darts and practice on Howard. Washington 10 Packers 6.

- week eleven

The "The loss of O.J. hertz!"

...AND WEEK ELEVEN WITH THE SUPERPICKERS

DETROIT over CHICAGO-This is Detroit's traditional Thanksgiving Day game. Neither team employs the wishbone, but nevertheless, there will be plenty of turkeys on the field. The Lions win by three.

ST LOUIS over MIAMI-And here's the other Thanksgiving contest. We can find no Coryellation between these two teams, so expect the Cardinals to win by 7.

ATLANTA over TAMPA BAY-Both offenses are on the Missing Persons List. A Buc upset is a distinct possibility, but Karnac foresees only an upset stomach for John McKay. The Falcons fly by fourteen.

PITTSBURGH over NEW YORK JETS-We'd be flabbergasted if the Jets won. Besides, we haven't had our flabber gasted for quite some time. Steelers a cinch to win by 10.

LOS ANGELES over CLEVELAND-These Brownies are no Girl Scouts. However, the Rams are tougher cookies. The Rams used to play in Cleveland many years ago, so the home-field advantage shouldn't mean much. LA by 10.

NEW ENGLAND over PHILADELPHIA-The Eagles will need more than a flag, fife and drum to get out of Foxboro with their feathers intact. Why wasn't this "Bicentennial Bowl" played in '76? Patriots by 9.

CINCINNATI over NEW YORK GIANTS-The only suspense involved here is who Melvin Morgan will suckerpunch. He's start a fight in a pew! Bengals win by the big 13.

DALLAS over WASHINGTON-The North Dallas 43 has never beaten George Allen twice in one season...until now. The Cowboys should bounce Washington higher than one of Bert Lance's checks. (A 17 point Dallas victory.)

HOUSTON over KANSAS CITY-Actor George Sanders committed suicide because he was bored. He must've been an Oiler season-ticket holder. KC's offense can light up the scoreboard...but so can their defense. Give Houston a slight edge because of their pugnacious defenders.

OAKLAND way over BUFFALO-The loss of O.J.hertz! Georgia Tech once creamed Cumberland 222-0, and

that should be the final score of this Monday Night Massacre...if John Madden pulls his starters. Raiders by 222.

BALTIMORE at DENVER-It's the Looney Tunes versus the Orange Crush in the toss-up. Haberman likes oranges (although he isn't too hot over Anita Bryant) and subsequently selects Denver. Wievel feels that Denver will have trouble chasing Lydell Mitchell and sides with Baltimore. Sullivan, a Porky Pig fan, picks the Looney Tunes. Th-th-that's all, folks.

NEW ORLEANS over SAN FRANCISCO-The Saints are a notoriously poor road team. The 49ers are just notoriously poor no matter where they play! Guest selector Simon Templar sides with the Saints by 17.

SAN DIEGO over SEATTLE-Tommy Prothro, the Chargers' bespectacled veteran mentor, swigs about a case of Coke daily, but we figure him to be an Un-Cola fan in the Kingdome. Why? Because his team will be 7-Up at the finish.

MINNESOTA over GREEN BAY-The Packers haven't beaten the Vikes in Lambeau Field since 1965 and it will take a yeoman effort to do it Sunday. It'll be close, but Karnac says watch out for the Minnesota special teams.



THE FUTURE IN REVIEW

By Mike Schwalbe

Not Even a Nice Place to Visit

I got out of prison last week Tuesday, paroled with new eyes after about four hours. We got the standard "look now, ask questions later" superficial tour. They didn't arrange for demonstrations of beatings, mental breakdowns in solitary, or homosexual gang rapes, and while the most explicit sexual comments by a few inmates to some of the women in our group were polite compared to what can be heard in the Big Moon on a Thursday night, the shock still came like a lash from a bullwhip across the back of my neck. It was all real.

For the majority of Americans, prisons exist only in print, mythological monsters that can be extinguished by closing the book or putting the magazine down. But lest you begin to detect the odor of an approaching sermon, let me say I have no intention of telling horror stories or calling for greater awareness of prison conditions or concern for inmate treatment. Such rantings only end up being so many prose cinders in an already blind public eye. I do want to make a suggestion or two, however. For the future, of course.

Last week I called for the establishment of competitive sex as our national sport; now I'm wondering how to follow that with a column about the future of corrections. But I'd guess *A Clockwork Orange* was a more widely viewed film than *Deep Throat*, so maybe there's hope. A part of *Clockwork's* dystopian vision included the use of intense behavior modification techniques to achieve social conformity. It was supposed to be frightening illustration of how far a neurotic society would go to exhort that conformity from its deviant members. After my tour through funland last week, the worst scenes from *Clockwork* that occur to me no longer seem so frightening.

Yet the idea of artificially reworking 'deviant' personalities by use of chemistry, surgery, or involuntary psychology appalls us. It flies in the face of our need to believe in free-will destiny. For as soon as we acknowledge the corrections client as a helpless victim of social circumstance, unable to modify his own behavior because of the social mode he's been cast in, we would have to acknowledge the corollary, that we are not the good people we are because of our own doing either.

My contention is that employment of active personality remodeling techniques could be less cruel, less psychologically destructive for the individual, and more beneficial for society, than the average prison experience today. I believe we should recognize our blatant failures at 'rehabilitation', also recognize the beliefs that perpetuate these demonstrated, dysfunctional systems as false, and move toward development of more effective methods of human re-direction.

If you think this reeks of 1984 or hints of Brave New World psychological totalitarianism, I could suggest a year's vacation at few places right here in Wisconsin that could help you gain a much fuller appreciation for 1977 and the sad world of the present.

This week marks the 20th anniversary of the arrest of Ed Gein, who is still serving time at Central State Hospital in Waupun. Twenty years of therapy? At least Gilmore got the benefit of pre-acknowledged failure.

classifieds

FOR SALE

1963 Rambler Classic, new battery, excellent runner - burns some oil. Must sell, \$150. Call 341-7493 after 5 p.m.

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LOST AND FOUND

Lost: Man's ring in or around the Natural Resources Bldg. \$Reward\$ Call 344-2899 after 5 p.m.

Lost: One sterling silver Parker pen between CCC and Student Services. Contact Richard Stark at 346-3789, Hansen 345.

Lost: Man's watch on the square Wed. Nov. 9. Call 346-3776 ask for Kathy, Rm. 437.

Lost: Large cardboard Art folder containing all my semester work. If found please call Cindy at 341-8176.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Home Ec. Club Holiday Bazaar is this Sat., Nov. 19th. Come to the Union and see what we have for sale; baked goods, crafts, stationary and much more. The bazaar will be in the University Center Concourse from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Hope to see you there!

What is ECKANKAR? Find out at an introductory presentation on Thursday, Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Blue Room of the UWSP Center. Other topics will include: Is there life after death? What is soul travel? and What can ECKANKAR offer the individual?

Having problems dealing with your feelings after being sexually assaulted? The Women's Resource Center is starting a support group where you can share and discuss these feelings with each other. For more information call the Center at 346-4851.

Log Cabin Seminar. Would like to invite Author Allen Mackie (building with logs), to conduct a one week session on Log Construction, need 15 people. (See article in the latest issue



By Diane Baillif

Last week I had an interview with an energetic and determined non-traditional student. She is Cora Noble. Cora commutes from Neilsville two days a week. This is a 120 mile round trip. Sometimes she carools, but because of her schedule she usually make the trip alone.

Cora's children are all away from home at the present time. Her youngest child, a son, is a freshman at Eau Claire. Her husband is a United Methodist Minister in Neilsville.

Cora chose Stevens Point over Eau Claire, which is approximately the same distance from her home, because our transfer policy was more liberal to the non-traditional student. After she was registered here, she had to spend some time adjusting her major to meet the requirements for her planned career. Sociology turned out to be the most appropriate. Cora will graduate in May of 1978 and then she plans to continue her education in Minneapolis at the United Methodist Seminary: Cora plans to join her husband in the ministry.

In her student career at Stevens Point, she has found the women on the faculty to be especially helpful and supportive of the non-traditional student.

She is impressed by the stamina of the young non-traditional parents, who are going to school, especially the women who are raising a family alone, holding down a job and going to school. This truly amazes her.

Cora would like to see some improvements on the campus designed especially for NTS. A lounge or center is one. A place where NTS who commute could wait for riders, study, spend the early evening hours while waiting to see a concert, hear a lecture, or go to a sporting activity. She is also sympathetic with students who have had scheduling problems either because of long commutes or jobs.

Cora Noble, thank you for coming in. I enjoyed our conversation.

Remember N.T.S.--Spring Registration is December 5th. Two weeks prior to that we will be in the FACS Office to help you work out your schedules for spring semester. The schedule of advisors will be published. Check the bulletin boards and the office to find out who is coming to advise and when. Our hours will be:

November 21-22: 9:00 am-3 pm, 5:30 pm-6:30 pm.

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November 28-December 2: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

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If you don't have an advisor, please come in. It is very helpful and should save you time in the long run.

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A study trip to the Soviet Union will take place from March 13-27, 1978. The itinerary is as follows: Helsinki-Leningrad-Moscow-Riga-Tallinn-Helsinki. The estimated cost is \$825 to \$835. The trip is open to all students. A Soviet Seminar, to be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 9:00, will serve as orientation. The trip, in combination with enrollment in the seminar, carries 3 credits. For further information, see Prof. Van Lieshout, B343 Science Bldg. Elizabeth Ann Fogle, clarinetist,

will perform in recital on Nov. 21 at 8:15 p.m. in Michelson Hall, College of Fine Arts at UWSP. Dr. Fogle is a Silver Medal Winner of the prestigious Concours International D'Execution Musicals in Geneva, Switzerland.

For the past two years, Dr. Fogle has been on the faculty at the UWSP. Dr. Fogle has selected works by Brahms, Khachaturian, Martino and Burgmuller. Dr. Fogle will be assisted by faculty colleagues Martha Thomas, pianist and Michele Zanky, violinist. Admission is free.

"Oops!"

In the article concerning CTV (Pointer Nov. 10) it was stated that executive board members receive \$250 a semester. This should have read \$50.

Also, studios and equipment used by CTV are owned by UTC rather than the Communications Department.

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Law consists of noted lead vocalist and percussionist Roy Kenner, Ronnie Lee Cunningham on keyboards, John McIver on bass, Steve Acker on guitar, and Steve Lawrence on drums. Their collective background in classical jazz, R&B and rock enables them to produce an energetic mixture of "white rock" and "funky soul."

Twenty-eight year old Roy Kenner, a native of Toronto, Canada, is the newest member of Law, handling lead vocal and percussion chores. Perhaps the best known member of Law, is was Kenner who replaced Joe Walsh in one of the first successful Midwest rock groups, the James Gang. Roy Kenner and longtime friend Domenic Troiano have co-written songs recorded by such luminaries as Three Dog Night and Long John Baldry, among others. Before joining Law, Kenner was most recently in a group with former Guess Who drummer Garry Peterson.

Bassist John McIver played with Otis Redding in a thirteen piece band and travelled to Memphis, California, and Miami where he jammed with Johnnie Taylor, Isaac Hayes, Jimi Hendrix and Wilson Pickett.

Steve Lawrence has played drums for eighteen years and played professionally for eight years. He played with Greg Reeves and several other groups before joining Law.

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Gentle Giant puts together another

By Kurt Busch

Gentle Giant—a five-piece, multi-instrumental band from England—has been playing around Europe and the United States since the early 70's, gaining in this time little more than a cult following.

Giant was formed by Derek and Ray Shulman, two brothers who with the aid of keyboardist Kerry Minnear (a product of London's Royal College of Music), composed all the songs on the group's latest album. The band has gone through a number of members in its career, one of them being Reg Dwight, a keyboardist who made a sizable impact on pop music after he quit the group and changed his name to Elton John.

Giant's albums have proven the band's efforts to be as good as or better than anything offered within the classical-jazz genre that has come to be called "progressive rock." Giant is notable for its outstanding instrumental craftsmanship, elaborate musical arrangements, and highly complex song structures. Unfortunately, the band's contributions are marred by the characteristic pit-falls of the progressive rock crowd—occasionally overworked melody lines, overproduced albums, and a lyrical ambiguity that aims to be cosmic but often ends up absurd.

The *Missing Piece*, Gentle Giant's eleventh album, displays the best and worst aspects of the band and the progressive rock scene as a whole. Songs like "I'm Turning Around" and "Mountain Time" are minor masterpieces—technically excellent musical celebrations. Others, such as "Who Do You Think You Are" and "For Nobody", are barely listenable.

One of the problems is that the album's structure (and the band's

performance) is uneven. "Two Weeks In Spain," the opening number, is an unimpressive rock tune, made partially palatable by a good drum track, but held down severely by some really mediocre guitarwork. Giant, however, follows this up with the excellent cut "I'm Turning Around," an FM-oriented song structured around some perfectly-executed keyboard work. A magnificent guitar track, tastefully muted during an organ center-solo, explodes impressively into occasional blasting guitar riffs. Back to back, "Two Weeks" and "Turning" display dramatic differences that are a little unsettling.

The musical contents of "Betcha Thought We Couldn't Do It" and "Who Do You Think You Are" are typical of the high speed confusion that damages Giant's commercial rock sound. The former starts out full-tilt, burning with a pace impossible to maintain. As a result the song, despite a fine percussion section, stumbles under its own momentum and comes off with all the power of a stale fart. "Who Do You Think You Are" is clumsy and overworked, distinguished only by a series of above-average guitar runs. Side one closes with "Mountain Time," another abrupt turnaround in the album's overall sound. A powerful guitar and keyboard combination frame a really fine vocal section. The song is nicely done, tastefully produced, and flawlessly executed.

The second side manages to come off better than the first, owing largely to the fact that the music presented on it follows more closely the path Giant has taken over the last several years. Effective fusions of madrigal and hard rock elements make the four multi-instrumental selections



both interesting and impressive.

An expertly performed harpsichord introduction on "As Old As You're Young" leads into a textural percussion section which forms a beautiful cymbal and triangle background. The song ends on a church organ solo that is as haunting as it is majestic.

"Memories of Old Days," one of the album's definite high points, features a masterfully done acoustic guitar opening. Gary Green's overtones are complimented perfectly by a quiet background flute, joined later by a powerful organ interlude.

"Winning," the third selection on the second side, hits upon a key problem in Giant's music, that being Derek Shulman's vocals. In most songs Shulman's choirboy croonings are passable or, at worst, annoying. In "Winning"—coming in after a

somewhat spectacular percussion and bass interchange—the vocals are downright irritating. This, added to the pretentiously overdone melodies, make the song unlistenable past the opening.

"For Nobody," the albums closing shot, is enhanced by some dazzling keyboard work and a nice bass line. Beyond this, however, the song is muddled and frantic, ending the record on a highly unsatisfying note.

The *Missing Piece* has been billed as Gentle Giant's return to basic rock. It's an interesting experiment, one graced by technical and innovative genius but injured by self-conscious construction and lack of direction. The problem, perhaps, is that—even after eleven albums—the group may still be trying to identify its direction and focus. Maybe the Giant is still a little green.

Law — not all that different

By Kurt Busch

Over the last few decades popular music has been more or less dominated by east and west coast rock. Midwestern rock, when available, has generally fallen into two categories: Chicago rock (Chicago, Chase, Head East, etc.) and all the rest. This being the case, it's more than a little refreshing to hear the substantial rock offerings of the Ohio-based band Law.

Law is a five-piece semi-hardrock group whose music has been billed as a "unique blend of seventies funk and rock." The description is a bit misleading. *Hold On To It*, the band's recently released album, contains some musical experiments that are both powerful and competently performed. Unique? Well...not exactly.

Side one opens with the title tune, an average rocker, somewhat reminiscent of Pacific, Gas, & Electric's "Are You Ready." The number is exceptional only by virtue of Steve Acker's excellent guitar work. Acker, the only original band member, co-wrote the tune with Law's newest member, Roy Kenner. Kenner, a 28-year-old Canadian percussionist, played with The James Gang prior to joining Law.

From here the album goes into "Caroline," a beautiful up-tempo ballad composed by Kenner and keyboardist Ronnie Lee

Cunningham. Aside from the song's weak background vocals (a characteristic flaw in most of the band's efforts), "Caroline" is a top-notch performance, accented by an excellent piano introduction and a tastefully subdued string section arrangement. Despite the number's flimsy lyrics, it is probably the band's finest piece this time around.

The two Cunningham compositions that close off the first side are skillfully executed but uninspired. Employing some driving though unimpressive disco-rock techniques, the songs never quite make it. Acker's guitar again is the finest

feature, providing alternately a series of flawless funk riffs and jackhammer rock runs.

Side two opens with what may well be the hokiest song introduction of the year. Prefaced by the sounds of side show barkers and merry-go-round calliopes, "Carnival Man" grinds its way to a painful death, securing its place as low point for the album. The song is marginal at best and should have remained in the out-take can.

The second side, however, is immediately redeemed by "Lay It On The Line," a powerful Kenner-Cunningham number which features some extraordinarily fine keyboard

work. This is followed by "Take Care Of Yourself," Cunningham's finest contribution to the album. Opening with a wailing harp solo, the song is carried successfully by a bluesy combination of Acker's guitar and John McIver's bass.

"Just A Dream," another unimpressive rock number, is saved only by McIver's marvelous bass intro. "Dream Suite," a sweeping instrumental epilogue to "Just A Dream," closes up the side with a fine showcase for the band's talents. Prefaced by haunting chimes, the group effort is highlighted by an excellent bass line, complementing perfectly Acker's multi-track guitar work. The piece ends the album with a sort of modest majesty.

Structurally, *Hold On To It* has its problems. Side two needs a ballad somewhat on the order of "Caroline" to break up the occasionally break-neck rock pace. As it is, the side moves entirely too quickly, making the closing "Dream Suite"—side two's only laid back selection—sound like a tacked-on afterthought.

Hold On To It, however, does prove that Law is an extremely capable band. The group is not unique so much as it is eclectic. Law performs whispering ballads with the same ease and proficiency it serves up groin-grinding rock. With a little refinement the band may well become one of the more important components of the midwestern music scene.



Short Stuff falls short of success

Reviewed by Michael Cashin

Short Stuff finally strolled onstage last Wednesday night at about 8:30, a half hour late. In demins, dark glasses, and gold-glittered high top tennies, Jim Liban, the lead vocalist and harmonica player, looked every bit the rock and roll punk. He stuck out his lower lip, sneered, and fixed the audience with the kind of studied insolent look that might precede a knifing in a dark alley. So much for posturing. The three hours of music that followed was either very good or very tedious, but ultimately quite harmless.

Short Stuff is a veteran Milwaukee-based band. They've toured throughout the Midwest, playing primarily clubs and bars, for over ten years. I'd last seen them perform at The Pour Haus, a former saloon on North Reserve St. whose ghost now has a perfect view of the Sentry complex. The hazy memory of that performance brought back sweaty, spirited dancing, hard driving blues, and the kind of invigorating live music that has become rare as a dime cup of coffee in Stevens Point.

The memory should never have been invoked, for it was sure to be disappointed in Berg Gym. Berg was filled with rows of hard folding chairs, 20 feet of extra floor space for the prospective hoofers that hardly hoofed at all, and over 500 people who wanted to be enthused but ended up feeling they'd witnessed a big game finish in a tie.

"The major battle was between the band and the Gym itself. Short Stuff commanded neither the volume nor the dynamism necessary to slay a concrete and wooden monster."

The major battle Wednesday night was between the band and the Gym itself. Short Stuff commanded neither the volume nor the dynamism necessary to slay a concrete and wooden monster. The notes tended to get caught somewhere between the basketball nets and the ceiling. Unfortunately our ears are hung closer to the ground.

Short Stuff's particular brand of the blues is custom-made for a smaller crowd and a smaller hall. The idiom thrives on smoke, something liquid in your throat, and something nasty on your mind. The band's focal point was the aforementioned Mr. Liban. As a gritty perpetrator of the blues harp, he ranks among the league of Paul Butterfield, Charley Musselwhite, and Little Walter. Sheer virtuosity, however, can't get you through the night. The harmonica has not the range nor variety of possible tonal textures to carry every song. Liban's wailing became wearing by the end of the show. emotive, more capable of nuance. It's a puzzlement why he didn't handle more of the lead vocalizing.

The rest of the group kept a low-keyed presence on stage. The guitarist's name was mumbled once or twice after particularly rousing solos but I didn't catch it. The bass player provided a good bottom when he could be heard through the bad. Junior Brantley was the other most visual component of the band. He was

competent, sometimes brilliant on electric piano and moog. While Liban is merely a good blues shouter, Brantley's voice was warmer, more mix. The drummer was excellent, his slashing backbeat always there when needed to propel the music. For some reason, the fine rhythm section was never introduced. Perhaps Liban got lost in his bulbous ego and plain forgot.

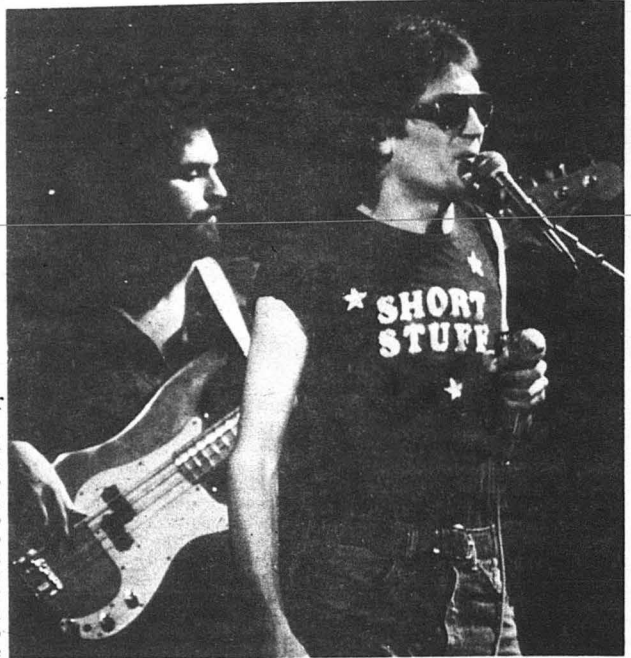
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Liban and Brantley monopolized the onstage banter. It ran the gauntlet from merely cute with a tribute to Cuervo Gold, Schlitz Malt, and red wine in "Alcohol of Fame," to abusively sexist. "It's Cheaper To Keep Her," a little ditty about alimony, ended with a line of tasteless advice on divorce. Liban flippantly summed it up as "the screwing you get from the screwing you got." Too many lyrics bordered on the misogynous.

Peppered throughout the evening were some truly memorable moments. "Main Lady," "Always There," and "Bad Luck," were all vibrant examples of the blues-funk mode at its best. When the band clicked they were tight, pulsing, and contagious.

It seemed that by 11:30, the audience was almost as tired as the band. The numbers were beginning to sound like one long chord progression. Several people were slowly bouncing in the back, movement that faintly resembled dancing. After a long closing tune, again dominated by Liban's extended harp flurries, there were a handful of half-hearted encore calls but no concerted effort was made to get the band back on.

Actually Short Stuff was a successful concert, at least for awhile, and especially when compared with the Roto The Wonder Band fiasco earlier in the semester. The boys from UAB and an appreciative, well-behaved crowd deserve kudos. But Short Stuff is not a giant killer. The echoing expanses of Berg Gym claimed the victory.



"Short Stuff"

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West Side Story done with brio

By Gail C. Gattion

The first I heard of "West Side Story" came a couple of months ago and was horrendous.

"Did you hear what the director did? He cast his wife in the role of Anita. And she never even tried out!"

Horror. Scandal. How could he do that? I had visions of 20 potential Anitas crying their eyes out at the unfairness of it all. Oh no. They'd missed their chance to be a star.

Well, James Moore, worry no longer. "You done good, buddy boy." She was perfect. It's impossible to imagine anyone else who was in the show playing the part.

Linda Martin, who even went to the trouble of using her maiden name on the program to avoid hassles, gets my award for the best all around performance.

Anita is the girlfriend of Bernardo, played by Christopher Knudtson, who is the leader of the Puerto Rican street gang, the Sharks.

She's funny, she's tough, she's kind, and she's sad; and Martin made Anita all of these things besides dancing well and singing in her loud, brassy, hoarse voice which was very much a part of Anita.

Opening night, as they have a tendency to do, had some mechanical and technical problems which should have been cleared up by the second night.

The story is basically a remake of "Romeo and Juliet," only it takes place in the slums of New York and instead of family feuds the plot is besieged with street gangs: the Sharks and the Jets.

Bernardo's sister, Maria, falls in love with an American Jet, Tony, when they meet at a dance and there's little but trouble for them from here on in.

Obviously, in casting, they had some troubles here too. Maria is played by Ginny Nepper and she does a fine job of it. Even if she couldn't act, her voice could carry her through any singing part. She portrayed a very convincing naive Puerto Rican girl caught up in the problems of inter-cultural relationships.

Paul Vogelsang as Tony, however, is less than adequate. Vogelsang doesn't come across as the dashing hero he's supposed to be, he lets the audience down. Although his acting is passable, he lacks the vibrancy and vitality required of a leading man. His voice is less than perfect, too, but I suspect that some of the songs were just plain out of his range. In particular, he seemed to be straining a lot to reach the notes in the duet "Tonight."

Two scenes steal the show. The first is when the Puerto Rican women sing how "Everything's free in America." Ellen Barry is great as Rosalie, the naive girl who is the only one who believes that life in Puerto Rico is worth returning to.

The second show stealer belongs to several members of the Jets when they do "Gee, Officer Krupke." Paul Zawadsky plays Action, a hot-tempered youth, who in this number tells his woes to Officer Krupke, the judge, the social worker, and a psychiatrist. Everyone excels in this scene but my favorites were Action and Baby John the psychiatrist who is played by T.L. Zimmermann.

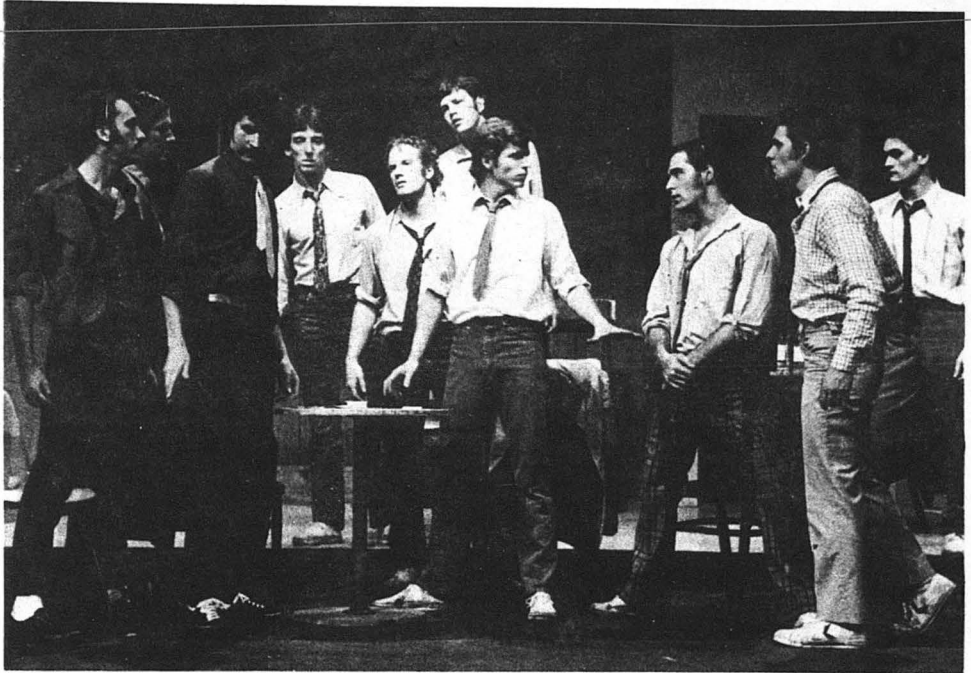
Two other strong performances came from Christopher Knudtson who did a competent job of portraying the Puerto Rican leader, Bernardo, and from the head honcho of the Jets, David Glodowski as Riff. Their strongest parts were the contracting scene in the drugstore

when they set the time, place, and weapons for the rumble and the other is the actual rumble. The fight comes off fairly realistically with the movements being almost dancelike. Both are killed in this scene, Bernardo directly and Riff indirectly,

looking forward to eloping tonight.

The orchestra lacked finesse but I'm sure they did their best. My main complaint against them would be that they were too loud on solos, sometimes making it hard to discern the crowds.

In all, as most performances do, West Side Story had its high points and its low points, but I think it would be safe to say that the high points outweigh the low points by a large enough margin to make it worth seeing.



Sharks and Jets in Doc's Drugstore, planning a rumble.

by Tony. The stage is set for the final tragedy.

In the first act of the play, Tony and Maria have a mock wedding in the bridal shop where she works. The first premonition of sorrow occurs here when Maria says "Until death do us part" and the two of them sing "Even death won't part us now."

OK, so we know one of them dies. It turns out to be Tony when he comes out of hiding because Anita told him Maria was dead. Chino, friend of Bernardo's and Maria's prospective husband, shoots Tony.

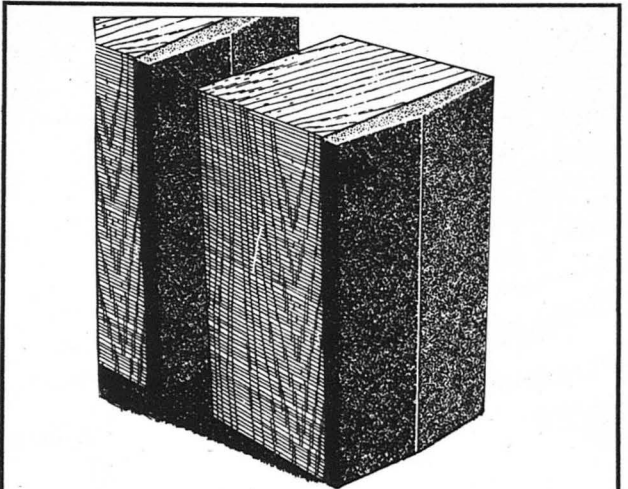
Mike Janowiak is cast in the part of Doc who runs the local drugstore where the Jets hang out. He is very good as the sad, little, helpless man who sees how the young people are destroying themselves but can do nothing to stop it.

Julia Levo is also excellent as Anybodies, the obnoxious tomboy adolescent who wants to be a Jet. She adds a bit of a light tone at times with her antics.

Lt. Schrank is convincingly played by Michael Scott. However nice Scott might be as a person, as Lt. Schrank I hated him, as you're meant to do. He bullies poor little Maria, tells the "Spics" to go back to Puerto Rico and offers to help the Jets win the rumble. He's an all around general creep and done very well by Scott.

The rest of the cast gives good supporting performances and it's obvious that everyone put their whole being into making this musical a success. The choreography is done well for the most part and here, once again, we have James Moore to thank.

One of the nicer put-together scenes occurs shortly before the rumble when the Jets and Sharks are harping about how tough they're gonna be tonight, Anita's anxious for Bernardo's amorous advances tonight, and Tony and Maria are



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Healthful Hints

By Bill Hettler, M.D.,

What kind of parents will your grandchildren have? I'm sure this is a subject that has been hot on the minds of all students here at UWSP. In reality what the statement hopes to do is catch your attention and encourage you to realize that the ability you have in preparing your children for their role as sexual individuals will have a dramatic impact on what types of parents your grandchildren do have.

While you are attending this institution, are you taking any courses or attending any groups or seminars that will help prepare you to be a BETTER PARENT? Most students will find themselves in the role of a parent within the next few years. If you choose to have children, why not do the best job possible in the role? There are a number of courses being offered which will encourage responsible parenthood.

A favorite course of mine that I have been teaching for four years is called **Responsible Sexuality**. This is offered through the Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Athletic Dept. and is listed as HPERA 140. The course covers sexual development in America, sexual roles, decisions about sexuality, conception, and contraception, unplanned pregnancy, having healthy babies, sexual response, sexual dysfunction, venereal diseases, and uses a variety of format including movies, slides, and discussion.

The second half of this course however specifically prepares the individual student so that they can most appropriately meet the needs of their children or children in a school children with regard to sexuality. Through role playing and situation responses, we attempt to prepare ourselves for that difficult task of dealing with sexuality with a variety of age groups.

There are a number of other courses offered on campus which also help prepare the student for parenthood. A partial listing of those courses would be: Sociology 240, "Marriage and the Family"; Sociology 101, "Introduction to Sociology"; Psych 110, "General Psychology"; and Psych 260, "Psychology of Childhood".

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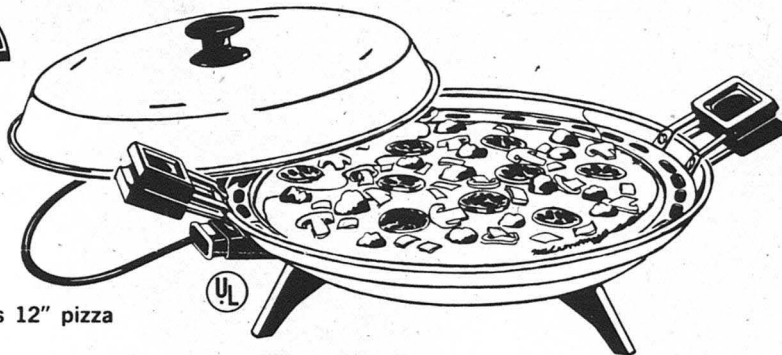
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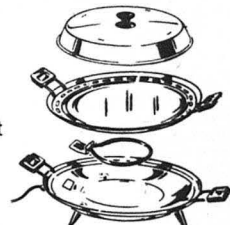
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