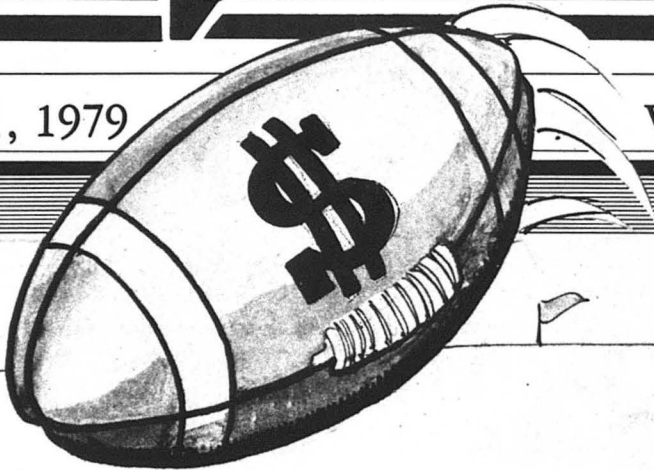


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## ATHLETICS: Appraising the economic outlook



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As inflammatory athletic costs spiral upward, the UWSP Athletics Department is faced with the task of trying to sustain financial stability without cutting some athletic programs. Tom Tryon takes a look at the costly situation on pages 17 and 18.

**On the cover**

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Intellectual freedom will be the subject of a conference being held in Madison on March 16th and 17th.

UWSP faculty member, Lee Burress helped set up the conference. Burress talks about the right to learn and the dangers of censorship in a Pointer interview, beginning on page 11.

**Undercover**

## VIEWPOINT

### Selling smoke as personal style

By Mike Schwalbe, Environment Editor

The European aristocracy was always a sucker for fashion: setting trends must have been listed in its job descriptions. Certainly part of its duties included trying any newly discovered vices before the lower classes adopted them and made them vulgar. It wasn't surprising that when the Englishman Sir Walter Raleigh introduced tobacco smoking to the courts of Europe the fad caught on like crabs at an orgy.

As prevalent as smoking eventually became in Raleigh's day, if he were alive today he would no doubt be astounded at the extent to which smoking has grown and remained in vogue. However, like any sensible man, upon seeing evidence of the misery and irritation his little discovery had generated, he would probably want to donate the full of his wealth to the American Cancer Society as retribution for helping society pick up this nasty habit. This is of course assuming he would be possessed of characteristics the modern tobacco industry is devoid of, honesty and a concern for human life.

This description of the moral character of the tobacco industry is perhaps overly kind. Some of its most recent attempts to promote its poison suggest it ought to be grouped with low lifes who steal purses from elderly women and cretins who would torment the handicapped. This may seem a harsh judgement for what others would consider a necessary business practice, but then there are always a few of us who have the twisted notion that people are more important than profit.

Last year, for example, the tobacco lobby in California alone spent an incredible five million dollars solely to defeat a proposition to ban smoking in public places. Obviously the citizen groups pushing the ban to reduce the damage smokers do to non-smokers in the course of damaging themselves, could not compete in this megabuck league. The referendum was lost because of a literal flood of albeit well-produced, but absurd nonsense about the threat of total government control of our personal lives. It

was a classical propaganda tactic of extending a sound idea to frightening mythical extremes to keep people from thinking clearly about the problem at hand.

It was disturbing enough at that time to see the common sense of Californians bought and paid for by the tobacco lobby, but now the campaign the industry is mounting to decrease the likelihood of similar propositions being introduced elsewhere is nothing less than infuriating. The industry is now financing high-priced advertising in various national magazines which characterizes smoking as a sacred element of personal style, and depicts anti-smokers as an obnoxious, pain-in-the-ass-to-everybody minority. Everything would be just fine, the ads suggest, if we let everyone do their own thing without hassling them.

It's unfortunate, but if such a campaign is extensive enough it will probably work. People will be quick to buy the popular do your own thing theme, forgetting that smoking is one of those few things that it is impossible to do when other people are around without sharing a health risk with them that they presumably do not want, and have only recently spoken up to indicate.

The freedom of personal style argument will also appeal to people who forget smoking is not quite the same as deciding to wear your hair long or your jeans short. It is a habit most smokers pick up as adolescents groping for symbols of adulthood. They are sold on a bad idea and hooked when appearing grown up is more important than worrying about health, something only real old folks worry about.

Legislation similar to the California referendum is being proposed for Wisconsin. Even now you can safely bet a familiar appendage the tobacco industry has plans drawn up to counter such a proposal should it begin to progress through legislative channels. A massive advertising and distortion campaign would no doubt be in the works.

If for once citizens and lawmakers saw the cancer promoters as the moral cripples they are, then it would be only a case of a great deal of money spent on useless noise. If they win again, however, it would sadly demonstrate that in this country when a vote is taken, the result is more often the product of dollars than sense.

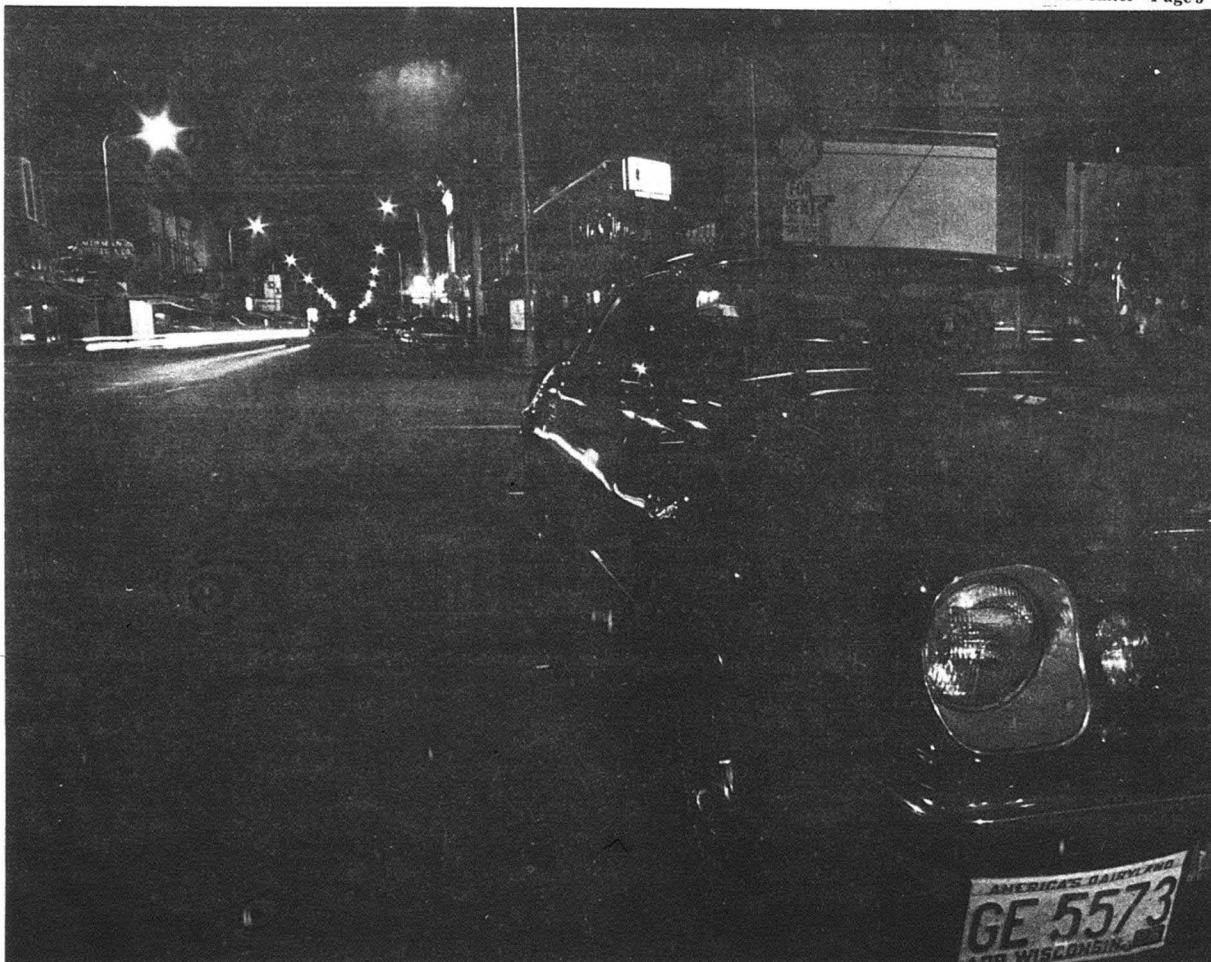
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# C O R R E S P O N D E N C E

**To the Pointer,**

I am very disappointed with portions of Quinc Adams' article "Gay: Coming out of the Closet in Stevens Point." It has several major flaws, the first of which is the ignoring of lesbian women as evidenced by both the introductory paragraph and the cover drawing. I'm not certain I can follow Adams' train of thought when he draws upon the decor of the University Center's Garland room to "lend credence to old homosexual stereotypes." His examples of stereotypes are of men only, and the paragraph comes across as an extremely pathetic representation of gay men. Are we to assume because of this introduction that there are no gay women in this room to counterbalance these outdated impressions of homosexual men? Or is it that we are to assume that there aren't even any women present and that the gay movement consists entirely of men? Whatever, having a meeting room scream "faggot" at Adams doesn't say much for his attitudes toward gay people in general.

Somewhat farther along in the article Adams quotes a G.P.U. member as saying "There are lesbians everywhere," but you certainly wouldn't be able to tell that by the cover chosen to represent the gay people of Stevens Point. Mark Larson, in

his satirical representation of Grant Wood's American Gothic, has also seen it fit to exclude lesbians from his idea of gay gothic America. Just where does he think the women are in this drawing? Perhaps in the kitchen cooking? Where ever they may be, they certainly aren't anywhere to be seen, which is rather the customary attitude of the patriarchal-dominated society of today. Out of sight, consequently out of the issue at hand, and furthermore, out of mind.

Another part of this article that I find greatly disappointing is Adams' implication that it is "trite" to support and promote the idea of human rights and humanity. I cannot see this concept as being trite, rather I see humanity as the focal point for becoming androgynous. To be balanced within is to be balanced without, and subsequently free to be whatever it is that one is most comfortable being. People must realize that stereotypes are dangerous because a tremendous amount of additional information is lost when a person is pigeonholed due to one of his-her beliefs. No one would think of lumping all heterosexuals together as the same exact type of people simply because of their heterosexuality. Well, I believe the same to be true of homosexuals, who are as diverse in their beliefs and lifestyles as

heterosexuals are.

Instead of calling the promotion of humanity "trite," Adams should realize that promotion of human rights is the very means of freeing yourself to be whatever you wish without the fears of being ostracized for non-conformity. I think all of us should dare to be human, dare to be other than exact carbon copies of each other, and above all be open enough to give each other the needed space and positive acceptance and support of whatever it is that has been chosen.

Christine Y. Hilbert

**To the Pointer,**

"The convenient stereotypes created by a predominantly straight society were, despite the decor, hard to find in the Garland Room." What was it that bothered me about that statement? Despite the decor, yes, that was it, despite the decor. Now what did the decor have to do with it? Oh, yes, it was pink and lavender. Now what do pink and lavender walls have to do with anything? Oh, yes, they seem to scream faggot...I'll have to remember that the next time I walk by a room of pink and lavender, it screams faggot. Hmmm, I never thought about that.

The writer of the feature article of last week's Pointer, "Coming

Out Of The Closet In Stevens Point," walked into the Garland Room with expectations and apparently found them reflected on the walls, and if I'm not mistaken, that's the only place he found them, despite his fervent search. I doubt that had Quinc Adams walked into the same room to report on the activities of Student Government he would have found the walls screaming faggot. I must say Quinc, you hit it right on the head with that one. It was a very clever vehicle with which to capture the relative weightlessness of stereotypes.

"What is madness? To have erroneous perceptions and reason correctly from them."

—Voltaire

To find the character of a human being reflected on the walls of a room, is to me, not short of madness. To state that promoting humanity sounds trite, is to me, not short of madness. To perceive human beings as inflexible, fixed entities, as dictated by stereotypes, is to me, not short of madness. To vote basic human rights out of existence, as the defeat of so many gay rights ordinances throughout the country have done, is to me not short of madness. To question whether or not a chip on the shoulders of homosexual leaders in Stevens Point is well deserved, is to me, not short of madness.

Is it so difficult to realize that

within each individual lies a heart, and that life itself is at stake when love in any form is destroyed? For the life of us, we must learn to see a functioning whole, and not just stereotypically fixed parts of human beings....

It makes me sad to see the prejudice and the irrationality it is based on perpetuated in a society that is supposedly geared toward the fulfillment of happiness, love, and attaining full potentials in any given human being. Thank God for the Tom Albrights, the Kathryn Jeffers—the Martin Luther Kings, the Gloria Steinems...No, promoting humanity does not sound trite to me Quinc Adams, this continuous affair with ignorance and prejudice is what is trite.

Jane Shaney

**To the Pointer,**

Re: "GAY: Coming out of the closet in Stevens Point." The GPU may succeed in persuading some people that homosexuality is "healthy," but in God's eyes homosexuality is sin. And who will be the ultimate judge, men or God?

Hollee S. Holsclaw

**To the Pointer,**

There was a time in my life when I, like many still do, would

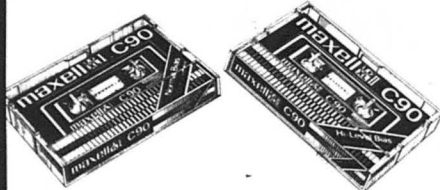
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say, "Oh yuk" when I heard any reference to homosexuals. I had grown up in a small town and had never known anyone that was gay, or at least if they had been, I had never known of it. Subsequently, when I moved into a dorm I had the same common prejudices of most conservatively raised people. In the dorm, I met many different people, and some became good friends. I never considered that they could be anything other than your basic heterosexual. However, as the year went on, I found out that one of my closest friends was gay.

Now I could have done any number of things - I could have said, "Oh yuk, stay away from me!" and at first it did sort of shock me. But then I realized that to dislike or reject someone just because of their sexual preference would be wrong. Who am I to judge anyone? Why this woman has her own emotional feelings and just because they are different than mine doesn't make them wrong. I am not a strong believer in the philosophy of live and let live and as long as no physical harm is done to anyone why persecute, dislike, and harass people because of their various beliefs, race, sex, religion, or sexual preference?

I feel that we, as educated individuals, should be the first to support the gay community in their efforts to educate the general population. Hopefully, by this time we have learned that prejudices are unnecessary and even harmful.

I may not understand all the aspects of homosexuality, or homosexuals and their unique problems, but I am willing to listen and learn from them. Whether the general public wants to realize it or not, homosexuals are people and citizens, and they too should be entitled to the same rights and privileges of all other citizens.

I rather doubt that this letter will open the minds that are locked shut by prejudice, but if I have made just one person think, then I feel that the effort was worthwhile. If nothing else, gay people, I want you to know that there are heterosexual people here that do care and support you and your efforts.

K.M. Corey  
SGA Senator

To the Pointer,

The day of my wedding was a day of intense joy combined with inner turmoil and deep thinking about the event. September 30, 1978 is a day I will never forget.

As with most soon-to-be-wed couples, there was much excitement in preparing for this day; planning which day, what time, which church and making arrangements for the reception. We went together several times for discussions with the minister about what we were doing - what marriage is all about, also setting up the readings for the service. The wedding witnesses were invited to take part, and they seemed to be as excited about being part of the service as we were. Everything was arranged to make the perfect wedding ceremony.

Our wedding had a strange air to it, unlike most weddings, because it had to be secret. There was a feeling of sorrow, as our parents weren't there to see our happiness. Anxiety, almost fear, hovered as we had to sneak into the church, timing things so that not even a janitor would be there. There was no music, and it was in heavy silence that we recited vows at the altar. Rows of empty pews lay behind, making for an

almost foolish embarrassment as we exchanged rings. There was a reception at a local restaurant, where the entire party of six had supper - being careful not to speak too loudly about the afternoon's event.

Marriage documents do not exist, making this entirely unofficial. Pictures were not taken to put in a wedding book for future retrospect. The wedding party is sworn to secrecy as are the very few friends who have given notice to. This statement is, in fact, the first public announcement to be made concerning our wedding.

I'm not unhappy; far from it. I loved the wedding and the dear friends that shared it with us. My partner and I feel very much like a married couple, and we know that God has accepted us as such. However, a bitterness lies in the fact that society does not accept us, and we must hide the facts of our happiness rather than share them. Like most couples, we would like to raise children - after adoption - but society absolutely denies this right to the people labeled "homosexual."

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To the Pointer,

For the past three weeks, I have picked up the Pointer newspaper and while browsing through the sports section, all I have seen is "MEN'S BASKETBALL - MEN'S RUGBY - MEN'S TRACK."

That's just great, but if I am not mistaken, there does exist on this campus a Women's Athletics program, as well. The Women's Track Team, for example, partakes in nightly practices in Quandt gym along with the men from 4-6 p.m. Besides this, we put in hours of practice out-of-doors; we sweat in quite the same manner as the men, and we all improve daily. We travel for our indoor season trackmeets every weekend, just as the men do. And we do well! We are proud of our individual and team results.

It is totally unfair and feel slighted by the fact that we, one part of the Women's Athletic program of UWSP have not been included within the sports section of the Pointer.

We would appreciate some type of recognition. Discrimination against Women's Athletics is not one aspect that the Pointer would want to be labeled with, but thus far, through the second semester, this is the label given you.

Thank you very much for this small amount of time you've given me.

Signed,  
A 4-year member of the  
UWSP Women's Track Team

The Pointer,

I am taking this opportunity to respond to Mel Karg's letter regarding the "academic atmosphere" in Thomson Hall. I find it not at all curious that a man in his position as Director of Residence Life should want to present a rebuttal to a student, who (except in the creator's minds) is nonexistent. I am referring of course to "Oscar Stevens," the phony name on the letter that forced Housing to take some action in this drawn-out Thomson affair.

Mr. Karg spent much of his letter castigating "Oscar's" credibility, but we don't care if he exists or not, because if the voice behind the pseudonym hadn't spoken out, there would be a very lazy attempt at a solution to Thomson's problems.

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# N E W S

## Ellery gives details of campus development

By Al Peters

The UW System Board of Regents has unanimously approved a 10 year long range campus development plan which would provide for modifications to the Physical Education plant, the Learning Resource Center, and the Schmeekle Reserve area, with provisions for the expansion of UWSP's parking lots from its present 1712 spaces to 2200 spaces.

The cost of this proposal is almost \$10 million.

There is some question whether or not it is wise to spend this money on such a proposal during a time when enrollment is expected to drop to as low as 6500 students.

Acting Chancellor John B.

Ellery feels that these facilities are already inadequate for the amount of traffic that they handle.

"I've had students come up to me and say that they couldn't get a racketball court," Ellery said during an interview Monday. "Use of the present pool has been totally curtailed because of chemical imbalance in the water." Ellery feels that UWSP's present swimming pool is too small for the amount of use it receives.

Modifications to the Physical Education facilities account for about \$6 million of the plan's \$10 million total cost. The development provides for the addition of a new Olympic-sized swimming pool for the Phy.

Ed. Building, as well as larger locker room facilities, refinishing the floor of the annex, the addition of three racketball courts, a training room, and the necessary lighting and ventilation. Existing outdoor facilities would be improved and rearranged to achieve maximum use of available space. "The location of the outdoor facilities is ideal, and should be preserved," Ellery said.

Learning Resources Center expansion could be achieved through the addition of more stories added atop the existing structure, the plan suggested. A total of \$3,800,000 is slated for improvements to the library. UWSP's Learning Resource

Center has been described as one of the worst libraries in the UW System, even though the building is less than a decade old.

Enlargement to UWSP's parking facilities would include the purchase of land in the Portage Court area from private owners. Ellery said that the acquisitions could be made over a long period of time and carried out with willing sellers. The plan also approves the addition of small parcels of land for parking along Stanley St., near the university. Ellery feels that by putting lots where people will want to use them, much of the congestion in front of private owners' houses in the vicinity of the

university will be alleviated.

Of the 185.15 acres of land north of the university, 96 percent has been designated as the Schmeekle Reserve, under the jurisdiction of the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service. Under the plan, the Reserve would continue to be used for wellness and fitness by the H.E.P.E.R.A., and the Department of Student Life, as well as a conservancy for study and research by the College of Natural Resources and Department of Biology.

The plan was drafted by a committee headed by Raymond Specht, a university planner, and professor of geography at UWSP.

College Ave. combat-

## Local group fights rezoning

By Susie Jacobson

Several property owners in the College Ave. area have formed an association to protest the City Council's Feb. 19th action rezoning their area down to a two family district. The area had previously been zoned multiple family.

F. Daniel Olsen of 1808 College Ave. said the association is called U-CAN (University College Avenue Neighbors). Olsen, the group's spokesman, said that the rezoning ordinance was passed in spite of the fact that property owners in this area are opposed to the rezoning (or down zoning as Olsen

called it).

"We and our neighbors have been very upset that our written wishes were so easily ignored by our elected representative," said Olsen, and he urged all interested persons to contact the group at 1808 College.

The group plans to seek redress and relief from the down zoning of their property against their wishes and without their consent. They have also indicated that they will endorse and work very hard to elect those candidates that have expressed their desire to "expose government by concert and consensus."

Olsen indicated that the group is working toward the reversion of College Ave. back to multiple family, but he stressed the fact that people in other rezoned areas should have a choice in the matter. If the residents want two family zoning he said, they should have it.

The group is requesting help from people and organizations that believe the university and College Avenue neighbors have been mistreated by their city government, and from those persons that have a mutual interest in delaying the revised rezoning ordinance.

## Supreme Court candidate outlines position

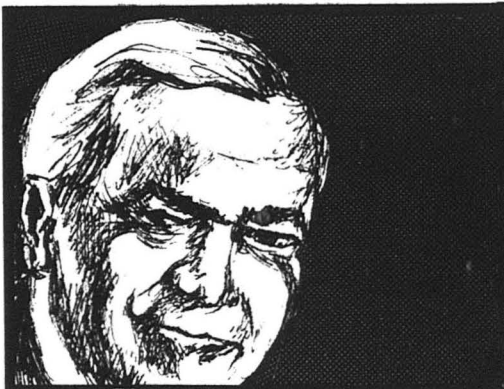
By Susie Jacobson

Howard J. Boyle, a candidate for the Wisconsin Supreme Court, said in an address to several political science classes Monday that liberal judges have taken a position that the law is flexible and should be adapted as they determine, and as a result, we have an "anything goes permissive society."

Boyle said a judge should not impose his personal beliefs and morality on the people and that his opponent Justice Shirley Abrahamson recently told a group that the law must adapt to the times.

Boyle and Mrs. Abrahamson are candidates for a ten year term on the Wisconsin Supreme Court in the April 3 election.

A judge who believes the



law should be adapted to the times is saying that the law should not be interpreted according to the intent of the founding fathers, or the

Legislature, said Boyle, adding that this was quite a dangerous view.

"Where does any judge get

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## Non-smoking area tested in grid

By Kelly Hutchinson

Within a week, the University Center Policy Board (UCPB), is going to try putting a non-smoking area in the Grid. This idea is the result of a concern from the Health Center and its informing the UCPB about the health hazards of cigarette smoke in the Grid, and from students' requests to do something about it.

Before going into action, Rose Perrizo, UCPB Chairman, thought it was necessary to find out how the students feel. "It is our obligation," said Perrizo, "to get the students' reactions, since we are representing them in the University Centers."

To accomplish this, a survey, consisting of three yes-no type questions was established. Ten surveys were distributed to a total of 163 people in the Grid area every hour for two days (Feb. 12-13). The student managers waited a few minutes after each distribution and then collected them.

The results are as follows: "Do you object to people smoking in the area you eat in?" 39 percent checked yes. "Would you favor the establishment of a 'non-smoking' section in the grid?" 68 percent checked yes, 31 percent checked no, 1 percent wrote that it doesn't matter. "Do you smoke, (in

areas such as the grid)?" 34 percent checked yes, 66 percent checked no.

In total, two-thirds of the students surveyed did want a non-smoking area, and one-third did not want it. The conclusion of the surveys resulted in the initial planning of the non-smoking area.

"My objection," said Perrizo, "is to give students the incentive to say, 'yes, I do mind if you smoke.'" She feels with the non-smoking area available, it will be easier for students to do so.

The non-smoking area will extend along the south wall of the grid (near the windows), into the coffee house, covering one-third of the section in the grid. There will be signs on the pillars nearest the windows enforcing the non-smoking area.

One question is will there be anyone standing in the area kicking smokers out?

"It's up to the students," says Perrizo. "This area is for them. If they want it, they've got to take the initiative to enforce the boundaries."

Will it work? Perrizo thinks so. "We've gotten positive comments from students. I think it will go over real well!"

If you have any comments or questions concerning the non-smoking area, contact Rose Perrizo at the Information Desk, or call: 346-4242.

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## Howard Boyle

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the right to determine what is good for society, and then to impose that good on the people whether they like it or not?" Boyle said that is imposing personal views and mortality on the people.

Boyle said that if a law no longer meets the needs of society it should be changed, but that it should be changed by the people and not by a judge sitting on high.

"The difference between a liberal view point and the basic value viewpoint is an issue that is not yet readily apparent to the people who will vote a month from now," said Boyle.

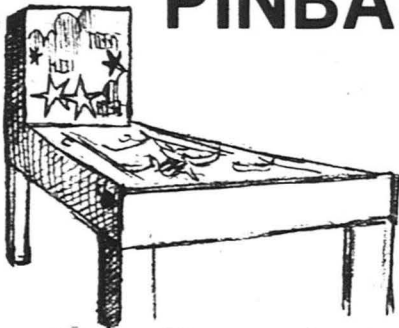
He stressed the fact that people should be aware of the issues at hand before they cast a ballot. "What would be bad," he said, "is to have the voter vote for a candidate on grounds other than that candidate's way of thinking."

He said, "The liberals want to enlarge the rights of certain individuals — and that's fine. But what's been happening, as events have proven, is that the rights of certain individuals have been enlarged to such an extent that the rights of other people have been taken away. And that's where I part company with the liberals."



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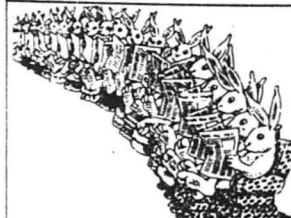
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Registration materials for all of the above listed examinations are available from the Counseling Services, 014 Nelson Hall.

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**New Senators named**

The Student Senate has filled its ranks to capacity with the addition of six new Senators. The on-campus Senators are Judy Arnett of 240 Baldwin, Joe Helfenberger of 319 Knutzen, Jannie Holtzheimer of 402 Burroughs and Dave Schumann of 340 Burroughs.

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# ENVIRONMENT

## Conflict unresolved over sewer issue in Plover

--Communication gap or citizen rip-off?

By John Faley

The windows shook; oil and exhaust fumes poured into the front yard. The diesel Cat crossed the yard taking down a section of fence and three small trees in its path. Then it stopped, just short of the house.

Such is the scene described by Lee and Emma Helm, County Trunk B, Plover. It happened last spring; they had planned on getting a sewer system, but at that time felt lucky to escape with their house intact. Now they see a more persistent monster on the loose: the Plover Village Board.

With the help of Federal and Local grants, most of the villagers of south-east Plover received a sewer system. But not Lee and Emma Helm.

Terry Kramer, Engineer for the Village of Plover said one of the primary reasons for the sewer system is an attempt to keep the ground water of Plover untainted. He said the Village lacks a

municipal water system and each family must rely on its own well for water. With the former method of human waste disposal — the septic tank — there is a possibility of ground water contamination.

While most of Helm's neighbors have been flushing happily since July, the Helms have been in constant battle with the Village Board and are still without sewer hookup.

Mr. Helm contends that he has paid \$2860.53 for the sewer which he says should include 208.7 feet of eight-inch pipe running through his front yard. But this is not the case; the line stops twenty feet from his eastern boundary.

Kramer stated that sewer lines are normally installed between the road and power lines, which would have resulted in the pipe running through Helm's front yard. However, telephone cable

occupies that spot so the village acquired an easement on the other side of the utility lines. As a result, the sewer line doesn't make it to the Helm's boundary; the machine could go no farther without demolishing the house.

Helm said he wants his sewer and doesn't mind paying for it, but asks, "Where is it?" He became so upset that he erected signs on his property which showed his displeasure of the situation. Helm said after he did this, the Chief of Police and the Building Inspector arrived and asked if he had a sign permit. He didn't. When he went to purchase a sign permit, there were none. He had to buy a building permit instead.

Helm also claims he gets no recognition when he presents his problem to the Village Board. But this is not so, said Daniel Schlutter, President of the Plover Village Board.

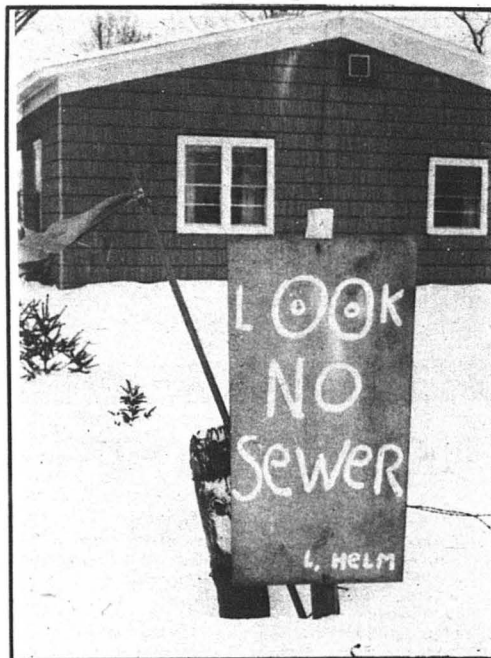


Photo by John Faley

He said the Board has been fair — they have even gone out of their way for the Helms, but they can't reach a final agreement. Schlutter said they have tried to reach an agreement with Helm several times, but Helms repeatedly changes his mind about what he wants. He also said the Village will reimburse the Helms for \$540.00 of the \$2860.53, if they hook up the sewer themselves. The Helms want greater reimbursement, but say they are willing to make an adjustment.

Most Officials indicate there is a communication gap and the Helms can't find anyone to help them with their gripe. "No one wants to be involved when fighting the village," said Helm.

He told how passing motorists and neighbors pat him on the back and shake his hand for having the courage to stand up against the

majority. Helm also claims plumbers, and engineers too, have told him he is being treated unfairly and the hookup the village recommends is impracticable. Even a Stevens Point official shares the Helms' sentiments — in private, that is. "No one wants to get involved," repeats Helm.

And no one has. Kramer would like to speak to the plumbers and other engineers involved, but says he has no idea who they are.

If the Helms fail to hookup by July first, they will be fined five dollars a day, and will be charged an \$8.50 per month user's fee.

The battle continues. The Helms have written to State Senator Bablitch and U.S. Senator Proxmire. If they receive no help, they will write to Governor Dreyfus and President Carter, said Helm.

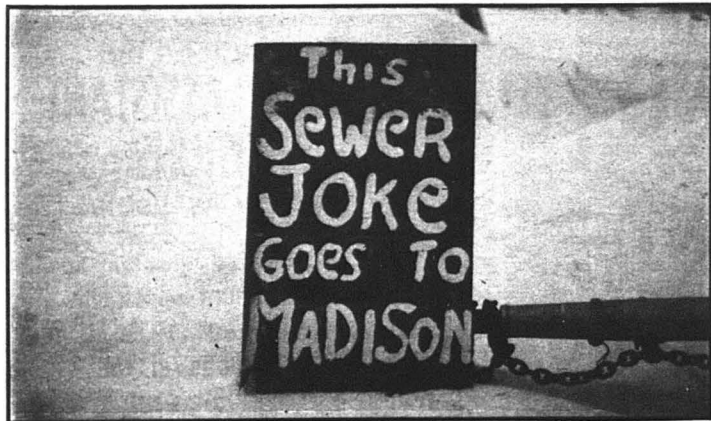


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## Easing the pains of change

--Impact board to help communities deal with mining

By Sue Jones

Wisconsin isn't exactly in the midst of a mining boom the size of the one that attracted lead miners to the state and gave us our "Badger" nickname, but there have been growing impacts on mining communities in the past few years.

The state has three active metal mines; a taconite mine owned by Inland Steel near Black River Falls, a potential open pit and underground copper mine of the Kennecott Copper Corporation near Ladysmith, the Exxon's 70

million ton copper and zinc deposit near Crandon. Five hundred nonmetal mines, mostly sand and gravel, are also active in Wisconsin.

As a result of queries about the various impacts of these mines on the state, Wisconsin has taken steps toward developing an overall metallic minerals policy to shape the future mining story of Wisconsin. The state Environmental Policy Act of 1972 requires detailed environmental impact statements from state agencies whose actions would

affect the quality of the natural environment. Legislation has been enacted to provide safeguards in excavation and reclamation of metallic mines.

By May 1980, the last chapter of Wisconsin's mining standards must be written. State geologist estimate that prospectors could find six to ten new metallic deposits worth exploring while the rulemakers argue.

Meanwhile, to deal with communities affected by current mine operations, an

Investment and Local Impact Fund Board was created by state statute a year ago to distribute funds from a net proceeds tax on metallic mining profits in the state. Statute directs that the net proceeds tax be divided between the Board, the state, and local government. Funds allotted to the Board are distributed to communities who apply for assistance for expenses incurred because of nearby mining. Mining-related expenses could be any local government service growth due to

mining; new roads, school expansion, increased fire protection, additional housing for miners, or environmental and legal consequences.

The Investment and Local Impact Board is currently reviewing applications from communities and developing administration rules for allocation of monies. Paul VanRooy, staff person for the Board, said that the tentative priority allocation would be a community where mining is

## Mining...cont'd

actually occurring. Of secondary importance would be communities adjacent to mining areas, followed by other areas which could demonstrate need related to mining.

Communities applying for funds either submit a statement of general need or request a grant for a specific purpose, such as enlarging a fire station.

However, said VanRooy, the Board has "no firm prospect right now for obtaining money," since the only mine in operation (Inland Steel) claimed no profit last year and so no net

proceeds tax was collected. The Crandon mine won't begin operations until around 1984, so the Board can't hope for funds from them for several years.

The Investment and Local Impact Fund Board is now operating with a 5 year \$2 million load from the state general fund, and has made two loans of its own to date, both in the Black River Falls area.

The Board has had other requests, but until the future status of its funding is more secure, is being very cautious with amounts it distributes.

## Durward Allen, Wildlife Ecologist, to speak at UWSP

Durward Allen, wildlife ecology specialist and author of the wildlife 140 course text, Our Wildlife Legacy, will appear at UWSP Thursday, March 8, to speak on the topics of human ecology and the wolves of Isle Royale.

Allen, who received his PhD in vertebrate ecology from Michigan State College in 1937, will conduct a seminar on human ecology next Thursday at 3 p.m. in room 112 of the CNR. At 7 p.m. in the UC Wisconsin room, Allen will give a presentation the wolves of Isle Royale, an area in which he has conducted extensive research.

Allen is a former acting

chief of the branch of wildlife research with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. He has received many awards for his academic and public service, including the Indiana Conservation Educator of the Year award, lecturer of the year award from the Indiana Academy of Science, an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Northern Michigan University, and the Jade of Chiefs award from the Outdoor Writers Association of America.

As an author Allen claims over 200 published works, including books on fox squirrel management, pheasants, and prairie ecology. In addition he has

published nearly 100 articles in such popular magazines as Field and Stream, Sports Afield, Outdoor Life, Audubon Magazine, and Science Digest.

Dr. Allen is also a member of Defenders of Wildlife and the Sierra Club, as well as numerous other conservation organizations.

His appearance at UWSP is scheduled as part of the spring agenda of speakers for the Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society, and is being funded by Arts and Lectures, the Chancellor's Reserve Fund, RHC, and CNR Dean's funds.

## Special river planning team appointed

DNR Secretary Tony Earl has appointed John G. Brasch, district director of the North Central District, to organize a special multidisciplinary team to plan the rejuvenation of the Wisconsin River from Brokaw downstream.

The Upper Wisconsin River Basin 208 Task Force is already organized and will

lead the planning team. Lead person of the team will be Bob Martini, 208 Task Force planning leader.

The 208 Task Force has already done much work on the Wisconsin River and is familiar with that River's situation. Funding for the actions of the planning team comes from the \$200,000 compensatory payment

stemming from the recent settlement of the Wausau Papers pollution case.

The planning team will collect input from all DNR specialists including members of both the District and Antigo Area staffs. Disciplines represented at an initial meeting of the planning team included fish managers, recreation

specialists, water quality engineers and water quality biologists.

An initial action plan is expected to be roughed out by the end of the month on this high priority task. Public participation will be sought prior to finalization of the plan with meetings anticipated for the Wausau Area.

"The Wausau Papers along with the Scott Paper mill settlements could set a precedent for the DNR to use in future forfeitures for remedial work on affected waterways," Brasch said. "It's necessary to devise a well thought out plan of action for the most effective use of the funds."

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# FEATURES

UWSP professor fights censorship

## Defending the right to read

By Quinc Adams

"If censorship worked — if you could protect young people from the dangers of life by censorship — I'd favor it."

But, adds UWSP faculty member Lee Burruss, censorship of reading materials used in the classroom does not work, and probably never will. The practice of preventing people from having access to knowledge — which is what censorship is all about — is wrong, according to Burruss. A member of the UWSP English department since 1958 and holder of a Ph.D. from Boston University, Burruss has been very active in trying to prevent censorship of reading materials used in grade schools, junior high schools, high schools, and colleges. He has been instrumental in forwarding the cause of "intellectual freedom" and has helped set up a conference in Madison on the 16th and 17th of March that will study the dangers of censorship.

What is "intellectual freedom?" Says Burruss, "(It is) a concept that rests essentially on the right of the curious mind to discover for itself whatever it is that it is curious about. Intellectual freedom is the right to pursue curiosity, wherever it will take you. Academic freedom is the right of institutions to permit people to do that, the right of students to learn...without being hampered by religious or political or conventional restrictions." According to Burruss, groups wanting to censor books are acting without regard for the right of people to learn.

How is the process of censorship of a book or books begun? Usually, a parent, or school member, or clergyman, goes to the principal of a school or a school board member and complains that a certain book contains bad language or contains things which are damaging to the young people who would read them. Eventually, the matter goes to the school board, and they decide whether to ban the book or not.

Exactly who are the people, scattered nationwide, who are promoting censorship? Dr. Burruss has compiled a list of certain "right wing groups," as they are commonly referred to. Included are The John Birch Society, The Heritage

Foundation, The Citizen's Committee of California, the Church League of America, The Network of Patriotic Letter Writers, and the Young Parents Alert group, to name a few. Why are these groups active in censorship as well as other conservative projects? Says Burruss, "They want to ban books for complex reasons. One reason is that they think they know better than anyone else what the truth is. Since they think they know the truth, they don't want people to have access to what they believe is false. The second reason is that some books and ideas are a political threat to existing institutions...In the United States, we dislike having people point out the conflict between our ideals and our failure to live up to them. They don't want the realities of this society taught in the schools."

Burruss continues, "They're uptight...because of our general puritan background. Puritanism is a very strong feature of our society. Though things change, it stays with us. Our puritan background has taught us that sex and everything connected with it is repellent and dangerous. I think (these groups, and especially some parents) want to protect; they don't want kids to grow up too fast."

The right wing groups, says Burruss, are concerned with a traditional set of values. "Young people are supposed to obey their parents...A major objection to books is that they criticize parents. In fact (the right wing groups) have a mistaken notion — many of those people have never taught, so they don't know what students are like — they think students are kind of like an empty bucket, and you can pour a lot of material into them. Well, of course that's not so at all. Students are as resistant and as human and as complex as everyone else. Censorship doesn't protect young people; it's a positive danger because books are ways of learning about bad things. By reading books you can learn about the things you should avoid."

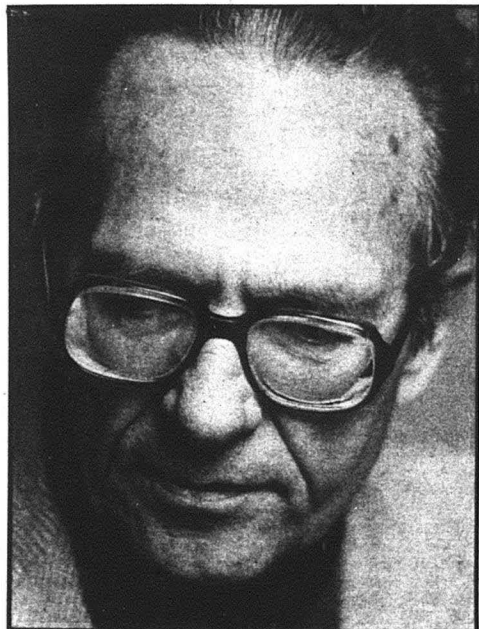
Burruss points out that there are indeed truths about society that these right wingers would like to see swept underneath the literary carpet. "A rough generalization would be that the most important right wing groups are trying to

protect the power and wealth of the top five to ten percent of the wealthy people in this society. About one-half of one percent of the people (in the United States) get an enormous disproportion of the income. They're the people who support the Birch Society. They say that bad books should be banned...because of bad language, but what they really don't want to do is have the schools read books like *The Grapes of Wrath*, that criticize the way that bankers use their money to put farmers off their land. They object to the language in it. But I suspect that under the surface the real reason for objecting to the book is that it criticizes the way wealth is used in this society."

It is obvious that something must be done about the situation. Explains Burruss, "There have been a number of occurrences in recent years where teachers have been fired. A teacher was fired in Idaho a year ago for using the book, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*. Nobody told him ahead of time that he couldn't use it. Somebody came around and complained. The school board said, 'Well, anybody who uses a book like that should be fired,' and bang — out he went."

The March 16 and 17 conference on intellectual freedom, to be held in Madison's Concourse Hotel, will focus on problems such as the aforementioned one. Case studies will be analyzed, the legal aspects with regard to intellectual freedom will be discussed, and various other discussions will be held, analyzing censorship and alerting people to the dangers of such action.

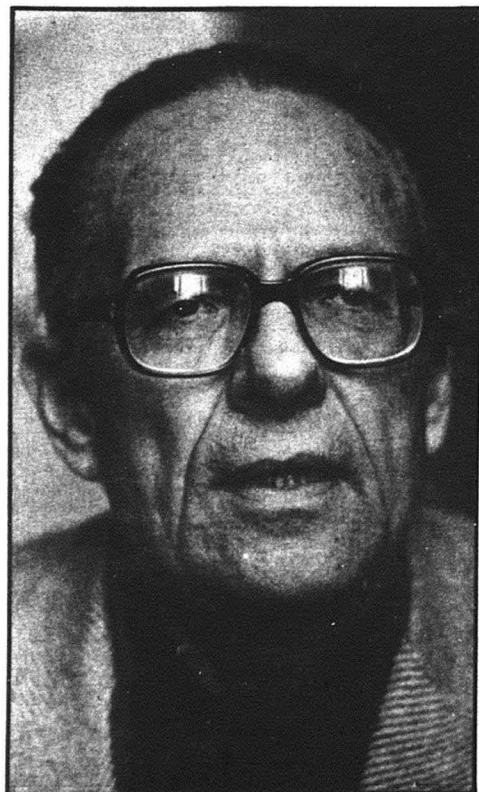
In what other ways can censorship be suppressed? Dr. Burruss says, "The community should have a well-defined process for selecting curriculum materials. There ought to be a set of procedures by which materials are selected for various courses. In the public schools — the high schools — these procedures should involve the teachers, representative students, representative parents, members of the administration, members of the school board. Get everybody in the act — so that it's a democratic



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Lee Burruss

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process, by which the curriculum is established and the books are chosen."

While believing that people are not going to be affected by books which don't interest them, and that students come

to a high school or a university with their own values and therefore have tendencies to accept and reject ideas according to those principles, Dr. Burress painstakingly points out the

dangers of censorship. dangers that can eventually infringe upon our rights as human beings: "I do think that perhaps the most single basic right on which our democracy rests is freedom

of speech and press. Without genuine free communication you simply cannot have a democratic society. Democracy requires knowledge, and if we're going to vote intelligently, we have to know what goes on. Without a free and

uncensored press, we're not going to know what goes on. Controlling knowledge — that's the way the dictator, the bureaucrat, controls people. So we have to see that knowledge is not controlled, that everybody has a free access to knowledge."

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# Students earn credit on cross country eclipse trip

By Bryan Stanley

Forty-one astronomical aficionados took part in the UWSP Physics Dept. solar eclipse expedition to Williston, North Dakota. The trip was part of a special 1-credit Astronomy course to study the phenomena of a total solar eclipse. Those involved consisted of an assorted array of professors and their families, college and high school students and high school teachers. Despite the fact that everyone was waiting for yours truly for over an hour we managed to leave on schedule at 3 p.m. on Saturday the 24th, filled with high hopes in seeing one of nature's most spectacular and rare events...a total solar eclipse!

The day started the climax of three previous Saturdays spent in preparation for the ways the eclipse was to be studied, photographed, and just plain awed at. Some of the projects performed were: wide field observation and photography of planets (Mercury, Venus, Mars) and constellations, rapid sequence photography of the Diamond ring and Bailey's beads effects, photography of the inner and outer solar coronas, time lapse movies, and projected images.

After stops in Minneapolis, MN, Fargo, ND and Dickinson, ND, we managed to make it to Williston and of all the luck...cloudy skies.

We were determined not to lose heart, however, and Sunday remained dry all day and that was good or bad depending on how one looked at it. That afternoon the city of Williston and the Plainsmen Hotel sponsored a reception for the eclipse enthusiasts in town that day.

lecture about UFO's. About 150 interested persons attended

Monday morning dawned clear for the most part with a few opaque clouds near the horizon. By 8:30 a.m. we had arrived at our observation area on a levee of the Missouri River and proceeded to set up the oodles of different types of cameras and telescopes to savor this moment for posterity. At 9:27 a.m. CST the first contact between the moon and the sun occurred, and this could not be observed without a projection device. As time went on the early phases were much the same as they were here in Wisconsin, but with the last ten percent of the sun's surface eclipsed light intensities and temperatures began to fall rapidly. Approximately two minutes before totality a phenomenon known as shadow bands began to form and move rapidly (1000 mph) across the surface of the earth. They are faint and resemble shimmering heat waves. With the onset of totality they became a very deep dark purple, almost black. At this time the solar corona manifested itself in all its glory with bluish white colors and wispy streamers. Prominences could also be observed as their orange firey tongues extended out from the sun's surface.

The planets Mercury and Venus were easily seen but the planet Mars was not discernible because of its apparent nearness to the solar corona. Also at this time, the light scattering property of the earth's atmosphere caused the distant horizons to radiate a rosey-orange glow much like

the early phases.

Tuesday morning

With the end of the eclipse, we packed our gear and started on the road home.

our odyssey came to an end after 1,682 miles...all worth it! But be on the lookout for a few individuals who will be wearing their ECLIPSE '79

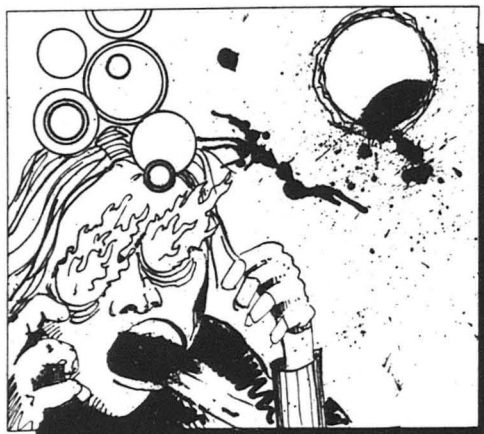
shirts.

Following an evaluation of the results of the expedition there will be a public presentation of the data by the class.

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*Mr. Hizin*



This was a unique opportunity to meet and talk with fellow astronomers from around the states. At least 14 different states were represented here. One man from New Jersey was hoping to see his fifth total solar eclipse and he cautioned me that they "were addicting." Sunday night Dr. John Piccirillo, UWSP Astronomy professor who also teaches a course in UFO's, presented a

that of a horizon about one half hour before a sunrise. With totality coming to an end it was the optimum time to observe Bailey's Beads and Diamond Ring effects. When the edge of the sun just began to peek out from behind the moon, we saw the most pristine sparkling white in the universe. After that, the best was over and the remaining phases of the eclipse would be much like

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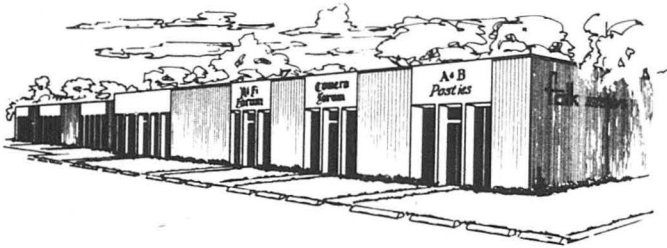
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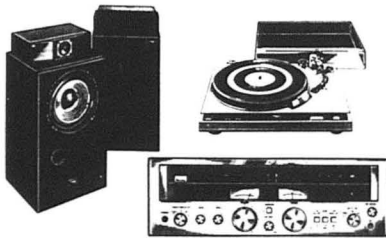


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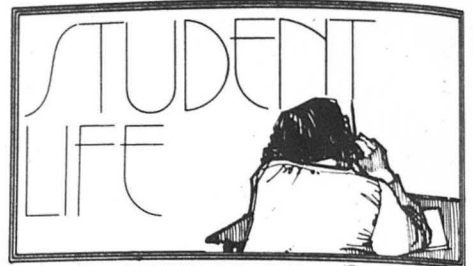
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## Contemporary workshops offer helpful topics

The University Counseling Center will again be offering a number of useful group programs and clinics for students. These sessions center on a variety of themes that relate to many students and have generated much praise in the past.



A **WEIGHT CONTROL CLINIC** begins with the assumption that for most people losing weight is tough, and more than just counting calories. Many factors, such as motivation and outside influences come into play, too. The clinic uses a small group format with weekly meetings to provide support and structure, and weekly weigh-ins.



One of these groups is entitled **ASSERTIVENESS TRAINING**. Expressing yourself honestly and rightfully without feeling guilty is the goal if this session. Through studies on how one has acquired the unassertive behaviors, to training in the skills of verbal assertiveness, students may be aided in reaching that goal.



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A new program being offered this semester is a **NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT GROUP**. Realizing the special problems and needs non-traditional students have the group will allow open, yet confidential discussion and problem solving. Issues such as single parenting, financial problems, role changes and changing self-concept, are among the topics that will be addressed.

As you can see, these programs are designed for most any student who has a concern about himself. If you have any other concerns about yourself, or about someone you know, you are encouraged to visit the Counseling Center (over 1,000 students a year do).



Another new group being established this semester is a **SHYNESS AND LONELINESS WORKSHOP GROUP**. The purposes of the workshop are to learn and practice effective communication skills, to explore what prevents meaningful contact with others, to increase self-esteem and, in general, to become more comfortable in social situations.

The Counseling Center's groups and clinics are expected to begin the second week in March. They are, of course, open to all UWSP students free of charge. For information regarding any of these groups, their times and dates, or to sign up, just call or drop by the Counseling Center. It is located in the lower level of Nelson Hall adjacent to the Health Center. The phone number there is 346-3553.

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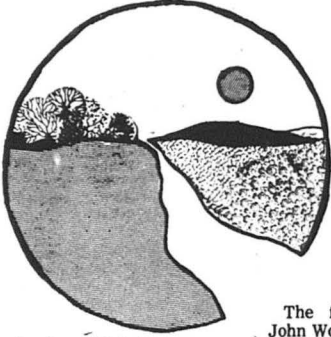
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# POETRY

## Wisconsin River Poetry Festival Here until March 6th



By Susan Malzahn

University Writers is sponsoring a Wisconsin River Poetry Festival February 28 through March 6. The week-long event involves a series of poetry readings and workshops featuring national and local writers.

The festival opens with John Woods, poet of national acclaim and Professor of English at Western Michigan University. He will conduct a workshop in the University Writing Lab from 2-4 p.m. on February 28. A poetry reading will follow at 8 p.m. in the Green Room of the University Center. Woods has authored and published three volumes — *The Deaths at Paragon, Indiana*; *On the*

*Morning of Color*; and *The Cutting Edge*. He has been represented in several anthologies and appears regularly in such leading periodicals as *Poetry Magazine*, *Kenyon Review*, *Chicago Review*, *Poetry New York*, and *The Falio*.

The calendar of events continues with a reading on Friday, March 2. Richard Behm, poet and Assistant Professor of English at UW-SP will read at 8 p.m. in the Communications Room of the University Center. Behm is the author of *Letters from a Cage and Other Poems*, *This Winter Afternoon of Angels* and a recently published volume entitled, *The Book of Moonlight*. He is also the editor and publisher of *Song*

press.

Six local writers will read original compositions in the University Center Coffeehouse at 8 p.m. on Sunday, March 4. Included in the billing are William Lawlor, Karl Garson, John Booth, Craig Hill, Tree-Marie Crawford and Susan Malzahn.

A small press book fair will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in the U.C. Concourse on Monday and Tuesday, March 5 and 6. Individually authored volumes, literary magazines and collections from various mid-west poets will be sold in the booth.

The festival will conclude on Tuesday, March 6, with Jonathan Greene, a poet visiting from his farm on the

Kentucky River. Greene's work has appeared in several anthologies and periodicals, among them, *Poetry*, *Quarterly Review of Literature*, and *New Directions*. He received a National Endowment for the Arts in 1977 and has written nine books, including *The Capidary*; *Glossary of the Everyday*; *Scaling the Walls*; and *Peripatetics*. Greene will hold a workshop from 2-4 p.m. in the Writing Lab and will present his work during a reading at 8 p.m. in the Green Room of the University Center.

Events listed in the Poetry Festival calendar are free and open to the public. All are encouraged to attend.

# Richard Behm     The Book of Moonlight

## Full Moon

The Catman is on the roof, padding across the clay tiles, paws soft at topsoil.

He slides down the window, claws etching staff lines on the glass

He sifts through the screen, reintegrates,

clings to my hair, teeth biting varnish and splinters of walnut from the headboard.

The Catman curls on my chest, dreams of drinking French wine, eating black bread and caviar, watching girls selling flowers outside a cafe in Morocco.

In his sleep the Catman's tongue reaches out licking the blue drops of moonlight that splash across my face.

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These poems represent the fine quality of work contained in Richard Behm's new volume, *The Book of Moonlight*. Behm will read from this new effort on Friday night as part of the Wisconsin River Poetry Festival.

## Autumnal

1. The children locked in chests of brass and oak,

carve charcoal wolves, and invent games

with glass, quartz, and pieces of bone.

2. The cat is coiled in streams of burlap.

Water glistens through husks of moonlight.

We dance with crickets, laughing about

the mystery of fog and spiders and spoons.

3. A chant of death is brought from the river

in the ragged breath of a drowning puppet.

4. In the eyeless midnight the Corn-mother

walks the wind, her long skirt rustling

like the angry tongues of a thousand vipers.

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## Sacramento

We came with flint and granite,

gathering a rubble of moss, straw,

and dry pine needles to build a fragment

of sun. An owl

flew from a dark thicket, his white wings breaking

our dream of flame. And we huddled

in the fresh snow, eating moon wafers,

our thin bones trying to imagine

the red mountain against the red sky.

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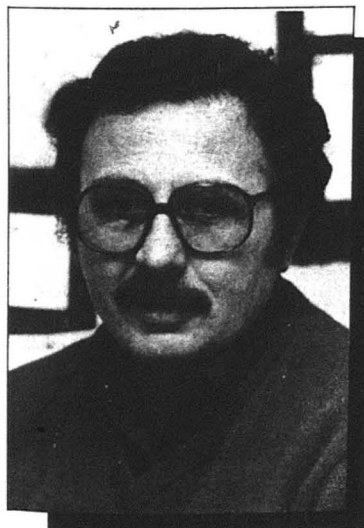
## SPORTS



Acting Chancellor Jack Ellery



Athletic Director Paul Hartman



Athletic Business Manager Don Amiot

Photos by Mark McQueen

# Athletics: Appraising the economic outlook

By Tom Tryon

With inflation leaping and bounding like Superman into double figures, most everyone must wonder where the next dollar is coming from.

The UWSP Athletics Department is no different. Drawing the largest share of student segregated fees, Athletics has to take a hard look at dwindling enrollment and the decisions of the student budget committees.

More than one-third of the athletic department's estimated income is allocated by the Student Government Association. In the fiscal year 1978-79 the athletic department received an allocation of \$7.68 per student, a total of \$57,588. This allocation is the second lowest in the Wisconsin State University Conference.

The proposed allocation for the 1979-80 fiscal year is \$55,000. This will result in a cutback of at least \$2,588. The department is guaranteed a base figure of \$54,300 for the next three years.

How does a cutback affect athletics here at UWSP? First, the department must cut the budget. "Our budgets have very little fat to trim, but we have asked each coach to cut their budget by 5 percent," said Don Amiot, the athletic department business manager.

"People who don't know the department think we have a lot of money. We are not big enough to be self-sustaining. People don't realize that we are always scrimping and saving," stated Amiot.

When faced with declining funds the athletic department is faced with a decision. "We've had a choice of cutting programs or raising funds. We've opted to raise funds," said Athletic Director Paul Hartman.

However, raising enough funds to keep all areas of the program alive can be a heavy burden. "You can only go to the well so many times," said Amiot. "We have had to ask

coaches to become fund raisers, which takes away from their coaching and recruiting."

The concern over coaches spending an excessive amount of time raising funds is legitimate. Athletic coaches must spend enormous amounts of time not only with coaching, but recruiting and preparation. This does not even include their teaching responsibilities.

Fund raising events that require a lot of time and effort but don't pay high financial dividends just aren't practical from any standpoint. This has prompted the athletic department to ask SGA for more funds so they can drop some of the smaller activities.

This request was made in the 1979-80 Athletic Budget Request. According to Mark Stearns, Budget Director of SGA, the written and verbal requests were in conflict with the figures given under estimated income. "The athletic department indicated that they could make the money, so the students indicated that they wanted them to try," said Stearns. "If they want to drop some events, they should drop them from the budget."

Since the budget hearings, SPBAC has recommended a one dollar increase for football tickets. Stearns stated that he thought the increase was necessary, and would hopefully allow the athletic department to drop some fund raising events.

The degree of benefits that the university and students receive from athletics varies. Paul Hartman feels that athletics provides unique educational experiences and helps students get a better look at themselves and their lives. He also notes the tremendous amount of exposure the university receives through athletics. This exposure becomes a reflection of the university, and is one of the reasons

Hartman sees a strong, well-funded department essential.

Acting Chancellor John Ellery also recognized athletics as a significant part of college. In an article written about athletics Ellery stated, "Athletics means involvement—personal involvement that is definite in purpose and specific in applications. On the athletic field, certain fundamental truths of a democratic society are driven home with a dramatic emphasis that cannot be matched in any classroom."

Ellery is supportive of athletics for the university but emphasizes that he cannot become involved in student government decisions regarding funding.

Ellery said that the SGA and SPBAC have a well-documented record of being responsible, and that inflation has affected many organizations.

In the particular case of athletics, the chancellor sees the need for the athletic department to apply their most valuable resource—the leadership qualities of the athletes and the exposure they receive.

"It is easy to say that there is a lack of understanding but whose fault is it? I would like to see athletes spending time making students aware of what is happening with athletics," said Ellery.

"I would like to see athletes more involved in student life on campus. Anything athletes can do to increase student awareness of the nature and value of the athletic program will be beneficial," Ellery said. Becoming involved in the SGA, and the presenting of the budget were a couple of suggestions the chancellor had for an attempt to increase awareness.

Awareness of the nature of the athletic department here at UWSP is very critical. There are many misconceptions about the

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way the department functions. SGA President Gail Neubert said that she is aware of some of the misconceptions held by some students.

Neubert also noted that athletics is a definite part of the collegiate learning experience, but she was unsure of the opinions of those not directly affected by athletics.

The presenting of the athletic budget is a complex process. Pete Miller, an ex-athlete and business major, presented the 1979-80 budget. Miller spent two months in preparation for the budget hearings. "The budget is very diversified and complex. A majority of SGA members outside of SPBAC never see a full breakdown of the budget, which makes it hard to present," said Miller.

Miller feels that if a member of SPBAC could be present while the budget was being prepared, a better understanding of the athletic

department would be developed.

Athletics has a definite place in this university. A strong department can benefit the entire university and its students. Whether the benefits are received directly

or indirectly by each student is a matter of personal involvement.

The athletic department here at UWSP needs the support of the student body. It is not a big-time operation and athletes here do not receive scholarships, or eat steak before and after every event. Those who participate in intercollegiate athletics are equipped well, but by no means are they pampered with luxury items or brand new equipment each year.

Perhaps with a better awareness for the athletic department and more student support, athletics can provide a service to the individual and the entire university.

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# Lady trackers take 1st at Oshkosh

The UWSP women's track team continued its strong indoor season showing here Friday by winning the four team UW-Oshkosh Invitational Track Meet.

The Pointer women scored 67 points to win the meet while UW-Milwaukee was second with 49 points, Oshkosh third at 42 and Whitewater fourth with 21.

Versatile Pam Houle led UWSP to its win with one individual first, three individual seconds, a leg on a first place relay and a leg on a second place relay.

Houle was first in the 300 yard dash with a strong time of 38.6. She also tied the school record in the high jump with a second place jump of 5'4", was second in the long jump with a leap of 16'8" and was second in the 60 yard dash with a clocking of 7.48.

Shot putter Sara La Borde was again a first place winner in her specialty with a winning toss of 41'5" while

teammate Ann Maras was third with a best of 37'4".

The only other individual first for UWSP was turned in by Deb Schmale in the 60 yard dash which she won with a time of 7.44 to edge out Houle.

The UWSP 880 relay team of Schmale, Houle, Renae Bohanski and Betsy Bowen was first with a time of 1:51.3 while the one mile relay unit of Houle, Ginnie Rose, Dawn Stiekerman and Jenny Kupczak was second.

Other second place winners for Point were Dawn Buntman, one mile run, 5:09.0; and Kupczak, 1000 yard run, 2:46.3.

Third place finishers were Shawn Kreitlow, 60 yard low hurdles, 9.61; Terry Martin long jump, 16'2½"; Buntman, two mile run, 11:35.8; and Brenda Oncken, high jump, 5'1".

The UWSP women will next compete in the Milwaukee Invitational next Saturday in Milwaukee.

Werner, Switlick advance-

## Wrestlers take 4th in WSUC

The UWSP wrestling team tied for fourth with UW-River Falls in the Wisconsin State University Conference Meet which was held here this weekend.

The meet was won for the sixth consecutive year by UW-Whitewater with 70.25 points while host UW-Platteville had 49.50 points and third place UW-Stout 42.50. The Pointers and UW-River Falls each had 41.50 while UW-Superior followed them with 36.50 points.

Les Werner, a sophomore from Cedarburg, was the only individual champion for the Pointers as he finished first in the tough 118 pound bracket.

Werner pinned his first opponent, Glenn Wagner of Eau Claire at the 3:03 mark and then went on to avenge an earlier season loss to Kip Beck of Superior in the semi-finals winning 16-6. In the finals, he topped defending champion Terry Stoll of Oshkosh 14-6 to give him the crown.

For the second consecutive year, 190 pound standout Pat Switlick was forced to settle with second as he was beaten in the finals 5-3 by Rick Rabensdorf of Whitewater.

Switlick, a sophomore from Athens, pinned his first opponent Jim Schmidt of

Platteville at 1:22. He then routed Rod Gerke of La Crosse 10-1 in the semi-finals before losing in the finals.

Rick Peacock concluded his UWSP career by placing fourth in his 126 pound bracket. He concluded his career with a 81-28 record which places him in the top twenty of all-time records in WSUC history.

He was beaten in the battle for third place by Jeff Corner of La Crosse 6-4.

Also placing fourth was 177 pounder John Larrison who was beaten in the third place match by Gary Nelson of Stout 8-2.

The final UWSP fourth went to heavyweight John Graff who wasn't even supposed to make the trip because of a sprained ankle.

However, the freshman from Manitowoc did make the trip and made it worth while settling for fourth after losing the third place match to Dave Fulwiler of Stout in a close 6-5 battle.

UWSP Coach John Munson was very satisfied with the showing of his team especially considering most of them were ailing.

"I felt that we ended up a long hard season with a very fine effort," Munson stated.

"We could have easily been down because of the bad luck we've had, but we overcame all of the misfortune and stuck together through it all and came up with a good season.

"Les Werner had a truly outstanding day coming back from a leg injury well. Pat Switlick was in the same boat, two very sore knees hindered him but he looked very good.

"Rick Peacock closed out an outstanding career by placing in the top twenty for career records in the WSUC. He has given us superb efforts throughout his career.

"John Larrison got through early matches and wrestled very well, it was the first time he placed in conference.

"John Graff was a study of determination as he overcame a serious ankle sprain and a great deal of pain to place fourth."

Also closing out his career for the Pointers in this meet was versatile Kevin Henke who ended up competing at 167 pounds.

Werner and Switlick both qualified for the NAIA National Meet which will be held March 1-4 in Wheeling, West Virginia.

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# A Rose by any other name?

According to a recent report in the Chicago Tribune Newspaper (Sunday, Feb. 17), a paternity suit has been filed against major league baseball player Pete Rose.

Rose, nicknamed "Charlie Hustle" for his inspiring enthusiasm, is the former third baseman for the Cincinnati Reds, and has signed a multimillion-dollar contract to play for the Philadelphia Phillies this season.

The paternity suit was filed in Tampa by 25 year old Terryl L. Rubio of Tampa who has charged that the baseball superstar is the father of her 10 month old girl.

Rose, who is married and has two children, is required to make a plea when a preliminary hearing is held on Mar. 5th.

Rose would not comment on the suit. The baby was born in Tampa at Women's hospital and named Morgan Erin Rubio.

Rubio's mother, Mary Gonzalez of Tampa, said Rubio met Rose during the Reds' 1976 spring training camp in Tampa. Gonzalez said that her daughter



conceived the child on one of numerous visits to Cincinnati to see Rose.

"She (Rubio) doesn't feel what he (Rose) offered her was enough to support the

little girl." Gonzalez also said, "There's no two ways about it. Pete Rose is the father. Numerous blood tests taken right there in Cincinnati confirm it."

# Trackmen capture

## 3rd

By Jay Schweikl

The UWSP men's track team finished third out of 11 teams in the annual Don Bremer Invitational hosted by UW-La Crosse last Saturday.

The host Indians of UW-L outdistanced UW-Whitewater by a 144-115 score for the team title. The Pointers finished with 73 points, followed by Oshkosh 70, Eau Claire 41, Kegonsa Track Club 37½, Winona State (Min.) 36, Stout 26, Loras College (IA) 12, Birdlegs Track Club 3, and Platteville 2.

"We're making progress, but improvement is needed in several areas," said Coach Rick Witt of the Pointers. Witt feels the team still lack cohesiveness in several areas, but is optimistic about improvement over the next several weeks.

The Pointers had three individual winners, two of them breaking Mitchell Hall fieldhouse records.

Al Sapa breezed to victory in 25.2 seconds in the 220 intermediate hurdles to shatter the meet and fieldhouse standards, and Dan Buntman broke the meet record in the 1000 yard run with a clocking of 2:15.7.

Jeff Ellis was the other UWSP champion, winning

the walk easily in 14:42.0.

Witt felt that Ellis and Sapa could have been named Athlete of the Meet, had they not been teammates. As it was, Reggie French of Oshkosh took the honors in a post-meet coach's poll.

Sapa earned praise from Witt for his efforts in winning the intermediate hurdles in record time and finishing third in the 60 yard high hurdles in 7.9 seconds. The Brookfield junior had a busy day, competing in two relays, three heats of the highs and intermediate hurdles.

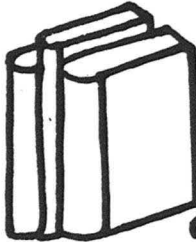
Ellis also earned praise from Witt. The sophomore All-American from New Berlin did double duty in the half mile and two mile walk. After qualifying for the finals in the 880 yard run, Ellis came back from a 15 minute rest after his walk victory to place third in the 880 finals in 1:59.5.

Other creditable performances were turned in by freshmen Lenny Lococo, who placed fifth in the 60 yard dash in 6.6 seconds and Dave Lutkus who recorded a fifth place clocking of 34.4 in the 300 yard dash.

The Pointers will resume their road schedule this Saturday at the UW-Milwaukee Invitational.

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Martin and Jesse lead the way-

# Swimmers notch 2nd place in WSUC Meet

For the second year in a row, the UWSP men's swim team finished second behind UW-Eau Claire in the Wisconsin State University Conference Swim Meet.

Eau Claire won the meet which was hosted here by UW-La Crosse with 676 points to UWSP's 402 while Stout followed with 268 and La Crosse with 256.

The Pointers came up with two first place finishes on the final day of competition to give them a total of five for the three days of competition.

Junior All-American Dan Jesse became a double first place winner on Saturday by winning the 200 yard breaststroke with a time of 2:12.32. He early won the 200 breaststroke for his first win.

Sophomore Ken Wurm accounted for UWSP's final first by winning the 1650 freestyle with a time of 16:55.59. He was the defending WSUC champion in that event.

Freshman standout Lael Martin came within an eyelash of being a triple first place winner with a strong

showing in the 200 yard butterfly. However, he was denied the "hat trick" as he was forced to settle for second behind Bob Kline of Eau Claire who had a winning time 2:00.00 while Martin came in at 2:00.38.

Earlier in the meet, Martin was the first place winner in the 500 freestyle and the 400 individual medley and also set new WSUC records in winning both events.

Gary Muchow, who also had a strong meet for the Pointers was the fifth place finisher behind Martin in the 200 butterfly with a time of 2:01.77.

SPASH graduate Brian Botsford came back from his second in the 100 yard backstroke on Thursday and placed fourth in the 200 backstroke with a time of 2:06.78. The event was won by Jay Einerson of Stout who came in at 2:02.26.

In the only other individual event of the day, freshman Dave Kaster showed his steady improvement by taking fifth in the 400 yard freestyle with a personal best

time of 49.03. The winner in the race, Jim Harmon of Eau Claire, came in at 46.71.

In the final event of the meet, the Pointer 400 freestyle relay team placed third with a time of 3:17.40 compared to Eau Claire's clocking of 3:12.54 which took first.

Pointer coach Red Blair said the meet went just as he had expected it would and added that his swimmers swam pretty much up to the expectations he had set for them.

"Eau Claire won the meet as everyone had expected but I was really proud of my team because we really had some outstanding performances," Blair declared. "Lael Martin, Brian Botsford, Dan Jesse, Gary Muchow, Dave Kaster, Gerry Phillips and Bill Rohrer each gave us the very best they had and were out truly outstanding swimmers.

"Martin's showing was really fantastic, as soon as he started the races he won, you just knew he was going to win

because of the way he exploded out at the start. Had he only swam in a couple of events, he would have been rested and would have won the 200 butterfly.

"Jesse and Wurm were both defending champions and everybody expected them to win which they did and that is really a much harder thing, defending a title. Both gave us super efforts.

"We've had a great season, it was truly enjoyable for me because we've never worked harder and this was one of the most coachable groups I've had. They get along with each other extremely well."

While the season ends for the majority of his team, it will go on for two more weeks for seven others who have qualified to participate in the NAIA National Meet which will be held March 8-10 in Huntsville, Alabama.

Making the trip will be Martin, Botsford, Jesse, Muchow, Kaster, Wurm and diver Scott Olsen.

## Directors League Results

The Dreamers continued their winning way as they defeated the Oxford Connection by a score of 76-79. Mike Mueller led the Dreamers with 26 points. The Dreamers remain the only undefeated team in the league after four weeks of play.

Bill DeJung of C.C.C. hit two free throws in the third overtime period to defeat the Badgers 70-68. Brian Strong scored a league high of 40 points with 16 field goals and 8 of 13 from the foul line for C.C.C.

Other action, Dick Dummy's defeated G.F.I. by a score of 83-43. Once again they were led by Scott Ward with 24 points.

Jim Scharnek led the Village Apartments to a 56-54 win over the Deep "6" with 14 points. The Champagne Committee on a last second shot by Steve Slattery defeated Rick Olson 53-51. Jim Bilgo paced the Committee with 14 points.

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# REVIEWS

University Theater

## “La Perichole” delights.

By Ann Reinholdt

Imagine a poor but handsome Spanish minstrel holding his beloved in his arms. With violins humming in the background, he sings romantically in a deep, operatic voice:

You are my soul, you are my star... Etcetera, etcetera!

Even though the words “Etcetera, etcetera” may not be a typical expression of love, they are typical of the humor that delighted the audience at the University Theater's opening performance of “La Perichole.”

Written by Jacques Offenbach, “La Perichole” is a light opera set in the city of Lima, Peru. As the story begins, two young street singers, Paquillo and his beloved La Perichole, wish to be married, but can't afford the price of a license. When the Viceroy of Peru, Don Andres, asks La Perichole to live in the palace as his mistress, she reluctantly accepts not only because her situation with Paquillo is hopeless, but also because she is starved! The whole predicament becomes even more complicated when the Viceroy learns that La Perichole must be married in order to stay at the palace.

According to Director Edward Hamilton, who joined the faculty last August, the production has been “just a lark.” Yet even though the cast and crew had

lots of fun preparing for the play, it's evident that they also contributed a considerable amount of effort.

The entire cast gave an altogether amusing performance and sang with a pleasant mix of voices. Brenda Backer, a senior who plays La Perichole, gave a particularly good performance, especially during a scene in which she becomes a bit “tipsy.”

—Dennis Krenn as Paquillo and John Myers as Don Andres are also outstanding in both singing and acting ability. But Mark Karlson really enchanted the audience as the old prisoner who plans to dig his way to freedom in just “twelve years more.”

Colorful scenery and costumes, (along with a cheerful, entertaining circus scene and a Spanish-sounding orchestra) set a light, humorous mood. The only letdown, and a minor one at that, was the ballet scene, in which the dancers seemed hampered either by inexperience or by a lack of space.

Although written in the 19th century, Offenbach's humor is surprisingly up-to-date. And with music that's easy to listen to, unlike some shrill or harsh operas, “La Perichole” is a taste of culture that's easy to swallow. Its last performance will be in Jenkins Theater, Friday night at 8 o'clock.

## “The Great Dictator”

The University Film Society is presenting Charlie Chaplin's The Great Dictator on March 6 and 7 at 7 and 9:15 in the Program Banquet Room.

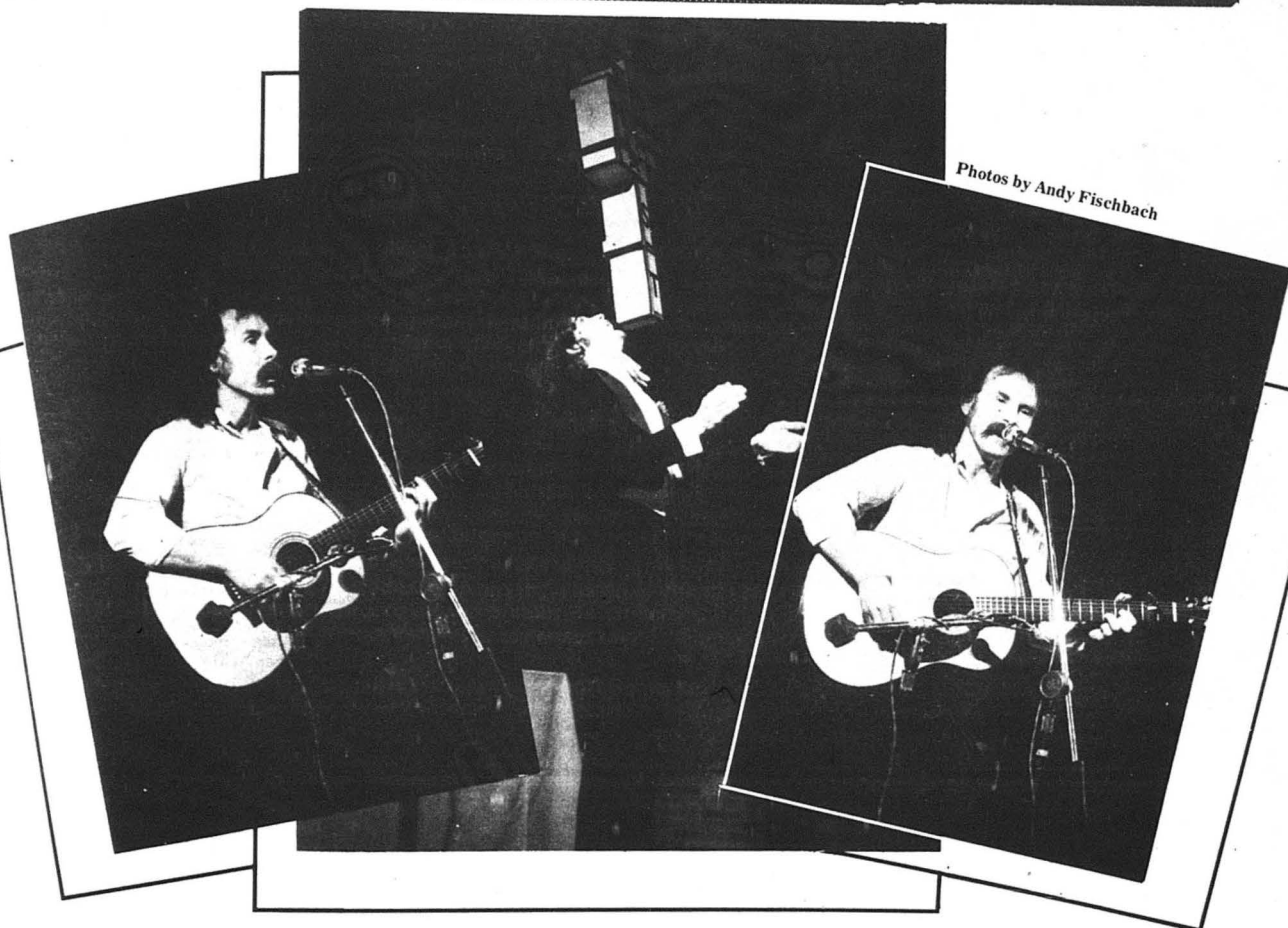
The Great Dictator, written, directed, and produced by Chaplin, was his first all-dialogue movie. In this comedy, Chaplin plays two characters. One is dictator of a country and the other is a little Jewish barber. Chaplin was moved to make this movie when he realized his resemblance to the dictator of Germany, Adolf Hitler. The Great Dictator, made in 1940, had a lasting impact on audiences because of Chaplin's sensational portrayal of the dictator.

Chaplin plays the leader of a country uncannily similar to Germany in the time of Hitler. He takes on the dictator's character superbly, right down to the temper tantrums and persecution of the Jews. The New York Times wrote, “...it

is as the dictator that Chaplin displays his true genius.”

Chaplin also plays a little Jewish barber that comes home from a trip not knowing that his country is under the rule of a new dictator. The barber is persecuted and exiled to a nearby country. In this country, the barber is praised and hailed as the new dictator, Hynkel. The circumstances created are very funny as The New York Times stated, “The little barber is our beloved Charlie of old...he performs two of the most superb bits of pantomime he has ever done.”

Made at the beginning of World War II, The Great Dictator showed a Chaplin who had stepped out of his famous character as “the little tramp” to create a powerful caricature of the world's great monster. It was a heartfelt work of courage and offered hope to those crushed or threatened by totalitarianism.



Photos by Andy Fischbach

Club 1015

## One of those (unbelievable) nights

By Fred Brennan

As a well-known critic once said, "There are great nights and there are unbelievable nights." That remark describes perfectly the Club 1015 concert with Michael Marlin and Jim Post, held last Saturday night in the Program Banquet Room.

The ingredients that can make a concert really special were all there. The sound was clean and not overpowering, the lighting didn't impose on the performance, the audience was electric with anticipation, and the performers were ready to go.

Michael Marlin, a comic juggler extraordinaire, opened the show and performed for eighty minutes. In that time he performed some really unusual and inventive juggling exercises. Along with his juggling routine, he delivered several monologues, many of which were on par with his act. But he also made a lot of puns and word association jokes. Some that were so bad he could

only have used them to make his audience squirm a little.

The bad jokes put him at a slight disadvantage. Later in the act the audience came to dread them in fear that the next one would be worse than the last.

The high points of Mr. Marlin's show came when he juggled double-edged battle axes and then talked about different hitchhiking styles. He later performed a juggling ballet employing the use of four lightweight scarves — a visually funny routine that would be a mistake to try and describe.

But the height of his act came during his final routine. Not only does Michael Marlin juggle and sometimes say funny things, Michael Marlin also breathes and swallows fire. His grand finale consisted of taking a small burning torch and placing it down the front of his pants. Obviously Michael believes in the total discipline and control of his body, and custom-made, asbestos Tux pants. By the end of his act,

Michael had the audience primed and ready to greet Jim Post.

The folk-singer's charisma and stage presence was unmistakable from the beginning. Although his voice was rather rough at the start, he played a few of his louder, fast-paced songs and was back in shape in no time.

The topics that Jim Post writes about in his songs are extremely varied — ranging anywhere from a small fishing village in Massachusetts to a fair warning about nuclear power. His style and delivery vary with each new song, which makes him an interesting person to watch and listen to.

Some songs were delivered with a very solemn and sentimental approach, while others were delivered with sarcasm and wit (with equally funny lyrics to match). One song that stood out was called "Walk On The Water" in it he portrayed various characters (a group

of disciples who are out fishing and see Jesus) and the things they do. The result was a strikingly funny scene that had the audience in hysterics.

During the concert he would come out into the crowd and sing as he went from table to table. At other times he would tell some great anecdotes to the audience relating to something that happened in the past.

When he returned to play an encore, it turned out that the Club 1015 crowd enjoyed Jim Post as much as he enjoyed his audience. Jim played for twenty-five more minutes, most of it improvised. During the last song he came out into the audience and a woman sitting nearby began singing harmonies along with him, at which point he invited anyone else to join in. It was a rare and cherished moment when an audience member had the opportunity to sing along with a professional performer,

side by side.

After that, Jim walked back on stage and played a coda from a song that the whole audience had sung along to earlier in the evening. At that time, Michael Marlin hopped on stage and proceeded to juggle three la crosse balls, and simultaneously bouncing one on the floor in time to the music. It was one of the best, most unplanned ways to wrap up a Club 1015 concert.

Mr. Post didn't leave the stage before he had a chance to give us his address. Its accuracy is not guaranteed, but it should suffice. He invites any comments or inquiries:

**Jim Post**  
Red Schoolhouse  
Stoughton, Wis. 53589

He also said to look him up and give him a call if you're passing through. But remember to tell him you're from Point. After all, he doesn't "like phone calls from strangers! Y'know?"

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Why did I call this a drawn-out affair? "litany of woes" to be addressed, one of which deals with carpeting of the study lounge. I don't know if you have visited the dorms lately, but the study lounges are not only carpeted, but they are occupied! By people! People who inhabit these rooms are dorm residents. The intention of Oscar's letter was to draw attention to the main study lounge in the basement—not the main lobby which was renovated recently located near Thomson's main desk, it's main outdoor terrace, the piano and dorm traffic pattern.

Since Mr. Karg brought up the academic "performance" of Thomson juniors and seniors, I would like to point out that if you were to go into our basement, you would find mostly freshmen and notice that the juniors and seniors hike to the library to study. Perhaps these people feel the dorm is a nice place to live but they wouldn't want to study there.

I think the junior GPA of 2.80 and the senior level of 2.73 seem awfully low. This would mean that the freshmen and sophomores' GPA combined would have to be below 2.30 to achieve an overall average of 2.61. I don't consider this respectable.

We consider it unfortunate that the contractor hired to decorate our basement "finked out" on us. I am by no means accusing or insinuating that Housing has Thomson on a low priority list of somekind. We just feel that something should be done immediately. At least put a clock down there.

Try to study in Thomson basement? I'd sooner try to eat DeBot food.  
Mark Boyd  
241 Thomson Hall

## To the Pointer,

"Have you ever heard of a wish sandwich? A wish sandwich is a kind of a sandwich where you have two slices of bread, and you wish you had some meat."

We hear this line from "Rubber Biscuit" at least once a day, but for the purposes of this letter, I would like to replace "sandwich" with the word "meal." But where do you get a meatless meal around here? Well, the food service on campus has come up with the most inappropriate solution to that "problem." It's called Debot.

The hit and miss organization at the food centers have had more misses than hits in the last four semesters and this semester is no exception. However, there is a unique change at the center this semester that is carrying itself and the students on a rollercoaster ride further and faster downhill than ever before. The casseroles that were so much a part of the lunch menu have been tagged on to the dinner menu, replacing meat and potatoes. Why?

Has SAGA made too low a bid? Are the funds that low that the food service is forced to cut corners at the expense of the students they so poorly serve?

Since SAGA seems to have cut corners, I have been forced to make concessions, too. Never in my life have I eaten so many sandwiches! My friends have noticeably had the same problem. It's hard to last through an afternoon of classes while your growling stomach draws out the voice of the teacher.

How else has Debot cut corners besides offering a limited variety of menu changes? For one thing, they are dishing out smaller portions of food to the students. Naturally, they will deny such an accusation, but they have yet to respond constructively to any criticism aimed at them. (They have a suggestion box in the basement of Debot. They politely typed up and posted the suggestions. The replies are anything, but with answers such as "We're looking into it" and "Thank you for your suggestion.")

Debot has also been issuing paper cups in place of glasses. Unless these cups are dishwasher safe, if they even can be salvaged at all, they must be a greater expense than those cheap glasses. However, there could be another reason—that they are short on help—but not so easy to believe after a quarter of the semester has passed.

The problems and complaints mentioned here are only surface complaints caused by the ignorant agonies that have plagued us all year at Debot. We aren't saying Debot will improve, but even an effort is a start. We damn their organization for what it is today and only hope next year's freshmen will see some meat at dinner.

Bob Klitzke  
241 Thomson

## To the Pointer,

I know by now many students are wondering what was going on with BSC and Black History Week, but the organization wishes to apologize to the student body for all the inconveniences related to our dilemma in attaining speakers for Black History Week. We aren't totally to blame for our problems, but the incident has been a learning experience. It was necessary and vital that we share it with other organizations, so that they will not make the same mistake.

Our problems began when we contacted the American Program Bureau first semester for some information about various speakers and eventually ended up doing business with them. We originally started out with Julian Bond and LaVar Burton as our speakers. But, Julian Bond had to cancel because of some other commitment. So we decided to go with Ed Bradley and LaVar Burton.

Our goal was to turn in our layouts for advertisements by December 19 to the University Print Shop. So when we returned in January, it would be ready to post. But, on January 8, we received a call informing us that LaVar Burton had to cancel due to another commitment. So this meant that the organization had to reduce all their publicity material and try to decide who we would replace LaVar with. At one point, we felt like canceling the whole thing, but we realized we had a commitment to try to bring black culture to UWSP. So we decided to go with Ed Bradley and Wilma Rudolph, but on February 12, we were told Ed Bradley had to cancel.

This might sound like a soap opera, but these events did occur. At this point, our officers didn't know what to do or say. We realized that the organization in the past has not been one of the most active nor consistent, but a number of black students made a commitment to make BSC one of the best organizations on campus. We've worked hard on trying to build up some sort of respect and accountability.

Hopefully, this will caution other organizations to be aware of various booking agencies. This is not to say that there aren't any good agencies, but there are some pretty rotten ones. The American Program Bureau is definitely one of them.

Thank You  
Black Student Coalition  
Wanda Brownlee, Graduate Rep.  
Melvin Rousseau, Senior Rep.  
Donald Selkridge, Junior Rep.  
Keith Cross, Sophomore Rep.  
Cathy Marbley, Freshman Rep.  
Either we work together or we simply hang!!

## To the Pointer,

Amnesty International reports that Ciró Molina, one of Nicaragua's leading literary figures, was arrested by the National Guard in Nicaragua and has been held since September of 1978 without charge at the National Guard Command Post at Esteli. Although he is suffering considerable pain in his back due to polio, he has been refused medical treatment of any kind.

Since a number of persons at Stevens Point and the University have contributed gifts of various kinds to Nicaragua, it is possible that polite letters concerning Ciró Molina might be regarded with respect in Nicaragua.

I would like to suggest that interested persons write a respectful, polite letter to:

Su Excelencia Presidente Anastasio Somoza Debayle, Palacio Presidencial, Managua, Nicaragua.

The letter should use the salutation of "Your Excellency," and it should avoid any political comments. It should simply request as a humane and generous act that Molina be given medical treatment and released.

Copies of the letter should be sent to:

Sr. Director, Diario El Nacional, Caracas, Venezuela.  
Amnesty International reports that Molina has not used or advocated violence. No correspondence should be sent to Molina. If a letter is written, it should be written immediately. The letter should be signed in a very polite way, such as "Respectfully and Sincerely yours."  
Sincerely yours,  
Lee Burress  
English Department

## To the Pointer,

I just want to say that in the last four years since I've been on this campus, I have never been real involved in Winter Carnival. Well, this year, I was fortunate enough to work with Pat Dornier, better known as Bubbles, on "It Happened in '29!!"

I may not know everything about programming, but I have had enough experience to know that she really worked hard on this Winter Carnival. I think Pat did an excellent job, even though not many people came to her events. For those of you that were lucky enough to be there, I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did.

I'm proud to say that Pat Dornier is part of UAB. I'd like to thank her for all of her work and effort.

Nannette Carini  
UAB - Public Relations

## To the Pointer,

With this being the middle of the semester most of us are too busy to think about next year. We at the University Activities Board are thinking about next

year and with this in mind we are accepting applications for next year's U.A.B.

U.A.B. is a great organization and it has a lot to offer any student. You can be a part of the planning of campus activities.

All positions are open, they are: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Audio-Visual, Coffeehouse, Concerts, Courses and Seminars, Films, Homecoming, Outdoor Recreation, Performing Arts, Public Relations, Publicity, Special Events, Travel, Creative Arts, and Winter Carnival. No experience is necessary.

I really encourage anyone who might be interested to apply, it's a great experience. All you have to do is pick up an application at the U.A.B. office in the U.C., fill it out and return it to us by March 6th. Why not do something else next year besides study? JOIN U.A.B.!

Judy Pfeffer  
University Activities Board  
Vice-President

## To the Pointer,

Student Health Advisory Committee, (SHAC), is an organization on campus whose primary concern is the promotion of a healthier lifestyle. The group is currently comprised of eight regularly attending members who meet every Tuesday at 4:00 in the Health Center.

In addition to encouraging a state of well-being one of their major functions is to serve as a mediator between students and The Health Center. SHAC handles all complaints which are turned into the suggestion box (located next to the main desk at The Health Center), and has a representative who attends the Health Center staff meetings. Many people who have suggestions for The Health Center do not realize there is an effective resource available to them.

The heaviest exposure this group has received was during the second week of this semester. The week was entitled "Get High On Health," and was a gallant attempt by SHAC to increase the student's awareness in the different health risks we all face. Areas such as physical fitness, nutrition, stress management, and wellness were all emphasized as a means of preventing disease.

Throughout the week The Coffee House featured speakers such as Dr. Hettler on "Wellness of Payoff For You," Rand Strachen on "Running A Joyful Experience," Dr. Casebold, Medical Director of River Pines on "Nutritional Awareness," and Fred Littman from Counseling with a "Biofeedback" demonstration. Some of the highlights were a free vegetarian lunch prepared by the Co-op, video tapes and related activities in the concourse, a Yoga Workshop, and to wrap the week up a Fun Run with prizes for the top ten male and female finishers and T-shirts for all who entered. The week was a monumental undertaking for such a small organization but all members felt it to be a fun and worthwhile experience.

SHAC also makes visits to the dormitories upon request to give informative presentations, talks on The Lifestyle Assessment Questionnaires (an alternative to a medical physical for incoming students), blood pressure clinics, and talks on nutrition. Most of these presentations are supplemented with related video tapes from the Health Center. The group has received tremendous feedback from their blood pressure clinics, so much so that they will set aside one day every month to check blood



## To the Pointer,

Last semester the University Film Society brought to campus The Rocky Horror Show for several days. It was a very expensive film to rent and with the added costs for projectionists, the Society made very little profit. We would have been satisfied with this since our major goal was to bring a film which was enjoying nation-wide acclaim as an amusing, pleasurable, though hardly edifying, experience for college students. However, this week we received a bill for nearly \$100 for extra maintenance costs due to the shambles made of the Program Banquet Room by our scholar-viewers. Beer, rice, toast and other oddments were strewn on the floor and hurled at the screen.

I consider this unconscionable on the part of those who perpetrated these offenses. Such behavior would be inexcusable under any circumstances, but to

have it take place in a center of learning and culture is appalling.

Jean-Paul Sartre once said that every man is responsible for every other man every moment of his life. Perhaps this is an impossible ideal, but if we act uncivilized and permit uncivilized behavior on the part of our colleagues, we can expect to lose, one by one, the civilized amenities which make our society bearable and pleasurable.

It may be a very small thing that Film Society has to pay this \$100 in damages for vandalism. It may be unimportant that our group will hesitate or refuse to bring other films to campus which might engender a similar response. But something has been lost. And the barbarians amongst us have won a small victory. This is more than an inconsequential misfortune.

Toby Goldberg  
Advisor, Film Society



pressures and provide information in the concourse for all interested students.

SHAC is a dedicated group with an energetic few who really care about getting some much needed information out to the students of our campus. There is an ever growing interest in health related areas, so much so that it is not uncommon to pass a bundled up jogger in -10 F weather. Because of the present concern with lifestyle related disease and prevention, the group feels it has a good chance at reaching many of the students. They stress heavily the need for new members and urge all interested students to come and participate. Any new ideas and suggestions will be welcomed.

If you are a student or organization who would like to take advantage of SHAC's services or just want to stop by and see what's happening, SHAC has an office located in The Health Center.

Karen Mulder

#### To The Pointer,

I'd like to address this letter to any R.A.'s on this campus who believe they are going to save the world from the horrors of marijuana by sniffing at my locked door. How dare you invade my privacy in the name of university policy.

Now that I have your attention, let's discuss this rationally. As most everyone knows, marijuana is probably smoked in every dorm every day. The select few who are caught are labeled delinquents and subject to expulsion from the university. You tell me I am being busted because it's "against the law." Bullshit! I am being busted because you are imposing your personal prejudices on me by selectively enforcing rules which you personally feel are important.

As far as being illegal, so is gambling and sex between unmarried persons. You do not enforce these rules because you are not personally opposed to them and may actually engage in them. Your logic would probably be that the people who break these rules are not hurting anyone. That is my point exactly. Smoking marijuana behind locked doors hurts no one except possibly the user himself.

As far as pot being illegal, it is a rarely enforced law. The average man walking down the street smoking pot would have little chance of being harassed by police because the police normally have better things to do than sniff out "pot heads." If you want to do your job as R.A. then be a Neutral Assistant and not a "wing narc."

Name Withheld  
Upon Request

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## for sale

Homemade Afghans: hairpin lace, afghan — mint green and white stripes — large size. Crochet afghan, double thickness, 1 side is avocado and beige stripe, 2 side is yellow and dark brown stripe. Make nice gifts, cheap too. Call Brenda at 341-7962.

1979 Chevy pickup 1/2 ton, stick, 8 cylinder, \$1195.

1974 Datsun B210, 4 on floor, 4 cylinder, 33 MPG, new radial tires, \$1850. Call 344-9947.

Nikon FM with motor drive, lenses and accessories. Contact Kitty Nelson, 605 Center Str., Waupaca, 54981, or call 258-5068.

Downhill skis, never been used. 3 years old. \$100. Kathy, 346-2881, Rm. 210.

Portable Sony cassette recorder. Needs a little work. \$20. Joe 341-8125

1976 AMC Sportabout. 258 c.i., automatic, radio, new radials, brown with saddle interior, excellent condition. \$2950. Dave 569-4274.

Rossignol 440 downhill skis. Nordica boots, polls, Brand new. Becky 346-3217.

Nordica ski boots, flow foam, like new. James 346-2437 Rm. 406.

Sony Compact Stereo. AM-FM, record player, 8-track recorder, two 2-way speakers with passive resistor for extra bass. Hardly used, still in box, great for dorm room. Asking \$250 (\$330 value). 301 Division Street (next to Kentucky Fried Chicken) evenings.

## for rent

Enjoy springtime on a farm, single room available. 8 miles out on Hwy. 10 west. Pets welcomed. Immediate occupancy. Call 457-2781.

Room for two women to share four bedroom house with two others. Furnished. Call 341-4691.

Three bedroom house furnished, available around May 20-August 31. Inquire at 1908 Wyatt Avenue after 5:30 p.m.

## wanted

Two rides needed to Denver over Spring break. Will help with gas and supply the grass. Dan 346-2807 Rm. 223 or Kelly 346-3741 Rm. 344.

Old 50's style prom dress, size 5 or 7. Needed March 10 for 50's party. Karen, 346-3736, Rm. 111. Leave message.

Roomate wanted to live with one other in two bedroom apartment within walking distance of campus. \$70 a month includes utilities. Immediate occupancy. Dan, 346-4567, Rm. 201.

Disco dance couple needed for 10 minute TV show. Call Bruce at 341-3252 or leave message at 90 FM.

Ride to Oshkosh on March 17 for St. Patrick's Day and back on March 18. Two girls guaranteed to be a barrel of fun. We'll pay for gas. Please call Maureen 346-4517 or Rochelle 346-2749.

Looking for a ride to Florida over Spring Break. Will help pay for gas. Call Pam, Rm 439, or Beth, Rm 442 at 346-2349.

## lost and found

LOST: Ladies wrist watch lost Feb. 21 in the vicinity of COPS building. If found, please return to RM 101 COPS. Call 346-2830. Reward is offered.

Lost: a gold Cross pen, lost along Franklin Avenue last December. 341-1243, or 1233 Franklin No. 10.

## personals

Hey Jude, you're no longer a teenager. So how about a bubble bath...or some mail order organs. Love, Mr. Maturity.

My Dearest Wayne, realizing that you are the sunshine on my snow, I am so glad that you're home. Love and as always, Connie (CLF).

Teeny P. (Ke) Neerski, thanks for the great time in LaCrosse. Alley Bo Dally.

Carol, Come home and watch "The Beav" with us. We miss you. Love, Allison and Nancy.

Hey women of Stevens Point: Did you get your Shopping Spree ticket yet? Get lucky and buy one from a Tekey. Timmy.

Hey Julie F., I want to join your club! Just tell me when the meeting will be and I'll bring the Kool-Aid! \$86 and then the Pit! Love, Shebe.

To A.A. and Minnow: You make the best S.H. and J! If you've got the spam, I've got the time!!! Love, Cubicle 126.

Paulie Gandlaf, we know you're obnoxious and we appreciate you putting up with our ear piercing laughter. We can't help it! YOU BRING OUT THE DEVIL IN US!!!! Love, the early morning gyrators.

Dear Shebe, Can you camp out tomorrow night in the pit? You bring the Kool-Aid and we'll bring the spam!!! J.F. Fan Club members, A.A. & C.M.

Happy Birthday Wes. You finally made it. Big No. 4. Congratulations. Have a nice day. Love, Cheryl.

Jewels and Sue: Here's to it, here's from it, here's to it again...this one's for you guys, you're two super friends. Love, Cal.

As long as I've got a face, you've got a place to sit on.

Dear Jeffrey Pine, Just to remind you that you only have a few days left in your prime! Love, Cindi.

John: I wish you were always here with me but until we can be together, memories and hopes get me through. Love, 393-72-1277.

John Sommercon: Thanks for the good times!!! Love, Abigail Rosco.

Cal, Jewelle, and Sue Ellen: You are the extraterrestrial vastness of the universe in contrast to the earth alone as a mass of falling crystals which fall upon your black spots. The Gyrators of Cubicle 123.

Disco Dave: (You Dirthall) Here's the bonus question to your soils test: If you pour water on a section of sand which is topped with 2" of fertile silt, what swims?!

To Cal: Days will come and go, years will pass us by, time travels on with an even flow, but our friendship shall never die. Thank for being a super roomie and friend. Love, Jewels.

Attention Everyone!: Been looking for a club or organization that's really you? Well, look no further! Join "The Society for Nuclear War," we say let's not procrastinate any longer! Drop the bomb NOW! We also need expert Flame-Thrower operators, specializing in villages of women and children. Tell your friends: Don't Puke on My Nuke!

John: Next time we have a slumber party, don't blame us for your waking up with your orange underwear on backwards!!! Your part-time roommates, Atom Ant and Cosmic Minnow.

Swiftly, Thanks for helping me find my Family of Origin. — Emerald Shiner.

New York Kid: All we wanna do is "Arts and Crafts"! By the way, we FINALLY found the book — 83 Creative Ways to Use a Pencil!! Get down and be basic!!! As Always, Atomic Sadness and Cosmic Sadness.

Jennifer Warren (Sizzlin' Psycho), Gregory Peck (Huebner), Wally Braeger, Kari Offerdahl, and Chris Cherek (Swahelian Fruit Fly): Welcome to Stevens Point! I hope you have a STIMULATING time while you're here!!! — Val.

Rebelco presents: Do-it-yourself lobotomies. Tired of your roommate? R.A.s getting you down? Give them the gift that lasts a lifetime. The Rebels of Neale.

"Adolt Hitler is alive and well, and living at 2040".

## announcements

Those crazy ZOG brothers are at it again. They plan to consume 10 half-barrels at the "Animal House" this Friday. People in general are welcome.

"Careers in Biology" night, sponsored by Tri-Beta Biology Club. Thursday, March 8, 7:30 p.m., Wright Lounge UC. Professionals will speak on biology related careers. Don't miss this info packed session.

Soil Conservation Society of America monthly meeting. Thursday, March 1, Comm. Rm., UC, 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

All veterans attending the UWSP are invited to attend a short seminar on March 1, 1979, Thursday evening at 7 p.m. The seminar will have Michael Pagel from UWSP Placement office explain available job opportunities with the Federal Government. He will also be available to answer questions pertaining to services provided by the UWSP Career Counseling and Placement Office. Tom Pesanka, VA veterans representative at UWSP will explain benefits available as a federal employee as well as veterans preference point system in federal job hiring. The seminar will be conducted at Jimmy's Bar, 925 2nd Street, Stevens Point and refreshments will be provided by the UWSP Vets 550 Club.

Ms. Donaline Shepard will address the Chemistry Department Colloquium on Friday, March 2, 1979 at 2 p.m. in D-230 Science. Her topic is "Anthraquinone in Alkaline Pulping Systems." The public is welcome.

Society of American Foresters is having a pizza, cheese, and sausage sale Feb. 27 to March 9. Orders will be taken in the Union, CNR building, and from individual SAF members. Delivery will be March 16.

Learn the art of woodcarving. Classes starting soon. Les, 341-6077

UAB is now accepting applications for all students interested in programming events for the 1979-80 school year. For further info, call 2412 or stop down to the UAB office in the UC.

The Shopping Spree Drawing sponsored by Tau Kappa Epsilon is Monday, March 5. Get your tickets before it's too late from any TKE member, or Hal's Red Owl North. Only \$1.00.

Stevens Point Area Coop is having a benefit dance at Allen Center Upper, featuring "Blue Mountain Bluegrass Band," \$1.25 donation. 8:30-12:30 p.m.

The American Water Resources Association (AWRA) will meet Monday, March 5, 7 PM in R. 312 CNR. It will be a short business meeting with elections and a film. Refreshments will be served, everyone is invited.

A volunteer training session will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7 at the Women's Resource Center. An introduction to the Center and its operations will be presented. Anyone interested in volunteering some time or finding out about the Center is welcome to attend. On March 8 the Center will offer a volunteer gathering at 4 p.m. in the Green Room. A chance to meet volunteers old and new, and an overview of what's happening at the Center will be featured.

## New Classified Policy

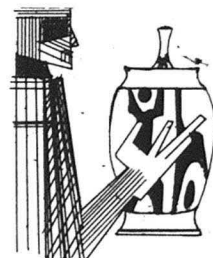
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# THE POINTER BACK PAGE



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**SPHEERIS & VOUDOURIS** at 9 p.m. in the University Center Coffeehouse, sponsored by University Activities Board. Admission is free. This great duo performs each night through Saturday.

**STADLER CLARINET ENSEMBLE** from the University of Iowa and Drake University at 8 p.m. in Michelsen Hall of the Fine Arts Building. Admission is Free.

**Tuesday, March 6**  
**CHUCK MITCHELL** UAB presents this dynamic performer through Saturday in the UC Coffeehouse (and around the campus). Admission is a deal when it's free.

**Wednesday, March 7**  
**NEWPORT JAZZ FESTIVAL ALL STARS** Arts & Lectures sponsors an exciting evening starting at 8 p.m. at the Sentry Theater.

the Fine Arts Building. Admission is \$1.00.



**Thursday, March 1**  
**PAUL LANDGRAF** at 9 p.m. in the DeBot Pizza Parlor. Sponsored by Residence Hall Council. Free. Paul performs Saturday night, too (same time, same station).



**Sunday, March 4**  
**PLANETARIUM SERIES:** "Ring Around the Sun," an exciting new presentation at 3 p.m. in the Science Building. Free.  
**LA PERICHOLE,** University Theater presents this fine production through Saturday. Each night at 8 p.m. in Jenkins Theater in



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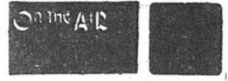


**Thursday, March 1**  
**WILD BUNCH** starring some great gruesome guys at 6:30 p.m. in the Program banquet Room of the UC. Sponsored by UAB. Admission is \$1.00. Shown Friday at 6:30 p.m., too.  
**STRAW DOGS** Dustin Hoffman and fiends star at 9 p.m. in the PBR. Admission is a buck. Brought to you by the friendly folks from UAB.

**Friday, March 2**  
**PAT GARRETT AND BILLY THE KID** at 9 p.m. following The Wild Bunch in the UC PBR. Starring some good looking gents and Bob Dylan. UAB sponsors it and admission is ten thin dimes (count 'em).

**Tuesday, March 6**  
**THE GREAT DICTATOR** starring the great Charlie Chaplin. University Film Society sponsors the first Chaplain all dialogue film and the final appearance of his famed tramp character. The film shows through Wednesday at 7 & 9:15 p.m. in the UC PBR. Admission is \$1.00.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** University Film Society's Sixth Annual Film festival comes to town next Friday and Saturday March 9 & 10. 15, count 'em, 15 films will be shown on Friday alone between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. in the University Center. On Saturday, another 15 movies will show between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. The Back Page tells you now so you can plan ahead to rest your eyes for this celluloid extravaganza. And it's all free!



**Thursday, March 1**  
**GEORGE HARRISON** on WWSP's "11th Hour Specials" at 11 p.m. 90 FM.  
**WISCONSIN MAGAZINE "War Stories"** a look at the Viet Nam veteran in 1979. Also featured is an item about winter ballooning in the Midwest. WHRM Channel 20 Friday, March 2.  
**GEORGE THUROGOOD AND THE DESTROYERS** on WWSP's "11th Hour Specials" guess what time? 90 FM.

"**THE SIGN OF THE SCARAB**" a comic mystery that follows the adventures of Detective Smith and Sergeant Jones as they track down a mysterious murderer. Vive le Mike Slammer! 10 p.m. on WHRM 90.9 FM.

**Saturday, March 3**  
**NOVA: "THE END OF THE RAINBOW"** A look at nuclear fusion energy at man's source of future energy. WHRM-TV Channel 20.

**BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN** at 11 p.m. on WWSP 90 FM.

**Sunday, March 4**  
**MONGO SANTAMARIA** at 11 p.m. on 90 FM, WWSP.  
**CAT BALLOU** starring Lee Marvin in this silly movie at 10:35 p.m. on Channel 7.



**Sunday, March 11**  
**EMMETT KELLY CIRCUS** at 1-4 & 8 p.m. in the Quandt Fieldhouse sponsored by UAB & RHC.

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**MARCH 1, 2, 3**

**WORKSHOP MARCH 2, 2 P.M.**

**UAB COFFEEHOUSE**

**9 - 11:30 P.M.**

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# CHUCK MITCHELL

**MARCH**

**6 - 10**

**WORKSHOP**

**MARCH 9TH**

**2 P.M.**



**FREE!**



Audio Visual

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# UAB NEEDS

## WHAT YOU HAVE

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