The coming elections for Student Senate and the campaigns now in progress are causes for comment on past campaigns and the results of the elections.

Characteristic of the student campaigns are the totally pointless, incredibly vague platform statements issued by each candidate. Invariably these attempts at political acumen fall short of making any sense and certainly do not inspire the voting masses to rally behind an action-minded candidate. In most cases one can find a number of references to the great American ideal of "democracy:" if this ideal is or has ever been an active concept, the candidates never quite seem to clarify if they, as aspiring representatives, have any understanding of its meaning or if they consider it to even actively exist. Another peculiarity of past candidates has been the fervent desire to "represent" the student body, i.e., the entire, total student body. Quite a monumental task. The point is this: Rarely, if ever, does a candidate promise to represent a particular political philosophy or to act on certain basic issues affecting the student community. Rather they produce meaningless, though noble sounding statements, based on absolutely nothing; that make them sound like young, budding Richard Nixons.

Unless the university were to retain a gallup pollster to conduct a survey among the entire student body, i.e., the entire student body, that is certainly do not inspire the voting masses to rally behind an action-minded candidate. In most cases one can find that the Board of Representatives should be able to straighten out this matter. Or is it possible that they are afraid to admit that they have made a big mistake by constructing "Fausta?"

Joan Kiewit

Elections and Issues

Saga Go Home

Letter to the editor:

Sagas, hitch up your covered wagon and go back to California. Many students feel that this would be the solution. I know it was expensive in the gold rush days, but Wisconsin students aren't exactly mining gold nuggets. Steve Saga has been contracted to handle the food service on campus the quality of service and quantity of food has declined considerably while the prices were increased.

It seems that WSU-SHP has jumped from the frying pan into the fire by replacing Ace Foods with Saga. The Student Union now has their own-called bargains, such as the 50c mini-burger, which is just what it implies, a piece of hamburger the size of a 50 cent piece, and a few Fawer fries. Or there's their bravest and sauerkraut which is only one small heat and a fork-full of sauerkraut in a sandwich which sells for the amazingly low price of.

Maybe the students got a little tired of Ace Foods and complained some, but they all had full stomachs and a little change left in their pockets. If Saga is saving so much money, who are they saving it for? It most certainly isn't for the students. We understand that a business must make a profit, but they don't have to do it by fleecing every possible cent out of a person's pocket.

The service at the Union Center is really getting terrible. For instance, while the employees are being very pleasant, with each other, the customers have to wait until they are done before they let you place your order. They have difficulty remembering who ordered what. What ever happened to those efficient little order blanks that Ace used? These women are 1st most confused people I've seen since the Keystone Cops.

I envy the Board of Reps. It seems that the Board of Reps. It would probably be quite difficult to say just what "qualifies" the electorate votes for on election day. More important, however, are the results that become evident when the new Senate convenes.

In theory, the Student Senate elections place those persons who are the "leaders" in positions to take action on the immediate issues. However, in the past it became evident that these leaders were only able to express themselves in the vague rhetorical style that characterized their campaigns and when it was time for action and innovation these components of the cream of the crop found themselves still in the udder, unprocessed. It is impossible to lead any political action without at least a rudimentary knowledge of the pertinent issues and on this campus there are many immediate issues that cannot be dealt with by uttering flowery phrases about "representation" and the "democratic process."

These are problems that have been symptomatic of Senate campaigns and elections in the past. Glancing at a few of the candidates' platforms for the upcoming election may reveal to the voters if the past failures are on the verge of being repeated. It is the responsibility of the students to demand from the candidates definite positions on campus issues. If this is not accomplished, Student Senate elections will produce only the mediocre results of the past.

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this means of expressing a sincere message of thanks to a person, whose name I do not know.

About two weeks ago, I lost my driver's license and other valuable papers. Today they were returned to me by mail to my home in Wisconsin Rapids. To the anonymous finder of these papers; My deepest gratitude.

Sincerely yours,

John Harcinke
Smith Hall, WSU

C o p y r i g h t 1 9 7 0
By the POINTER of
WSU-Stevens Point
ELECTIONS TODAY

Voting for Student Senate Representatives will take place on Monday & Tuesday, October 5th and 6th. The student should be checked to find the correct District, and voting time & place for each district is as follows:

Districts 1, 2 and 5 will vote in the tennes of the University Center on Monday from 8:00 a.m.

Grad Students Share

State Support

Twenty-four graduate students at Stevens Point State University are sharing about $13,000 in state-supported assistantships this year, according to Dr. Winthrop C. Difford, dean of the graduate college.

The recipients will be working toward master's degrees in such areas as biology, history, home economics (such as communicative disorders, education, English, and natural resources.

Although the grants carry a big element of prestige because they are given on the basis of previous academic achievement, they involve some work for the recipients. Each assistantship winner is assigned to provide services for the department in which he is studying.

The money comes from the Board of Regents of Wisconsin State Universities, and selection is done locally.

The winners are: Alan Barak, 535 N. 94th St., Milwaukee, B.S. degree from Stevens Point State in 1970 whose grant is $2,225; Russell Buech, Rt. 1, Oconto, B.S. degree from Stevens Point, grant is $2,225; Betty Jo Gustafson Cassidy of 73 Reserve St., Stevens Point, B.S. degree from Stevens Point, grant is $2,225.

James W. Dahm of 315 Gould St., Beaver Dam, holder of a B.S. degree from Stevens Point State, $2,225; Margaret (Karsten) Dahsiner, 1334 Franklin, Stevens Point, B.S. degree from Stevens Point, $1,115; Ardis (Hardy) Eggert, Rt. 2, Stevens Point, B.S. degree from Carneig-Mellon University of Pittsburg, Pa., $1,115; Nancy D. Frey of 1124 Reserve, Stevens Point, B.S. degree from Purdue University, $1,115.

Mary Anne Froening of 219½ First St. N., Wisconsin Rapids, B.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin, $2,225; Rodney Hoech, 1034 Ellis St., Stevens Point, B.S. degree from Stevens Point State, $2,225.

A. Hud, 805 Prentice, Stevens Point, B.S. degree from Stevens Point State, $2,225; Joseph R. Janutka, Rt. 2, Mosinee, B.S. degree from Stevens Point, $1,115.

Lawrence W. Jarocki, Owen, B.S. degree from Stevens Point, $2,225; Carolyn (Miller) Jensen of 105 Ellen St., Hudson, B.S. degree from Stevens Point, $2,225; Margaret (Paulson) Kyse, 1420 So. Tremont, Oceanside, California, B.S. degree from Stevens Point, $1,115.

Mary Lodholz of 1700 Franklin, Stevens Point, B.S. degree from Stevens Point State, $2,225; Sister Patricia Mikels of 900 Avon St., La Crosse, B.S. DEGREE FROM Viterbo College of La Crosse, $2,225; Scott Schutte of Four Brokaw Place, Appleton, B.S. degree from Stevens Point, $2,225.

Janet ( Nixon) Scott of 1609 1st St. N., Stevens Point, B.S. degree from Ball State University (Muncie, Ind.), $2,225; Mary (Poker) Sommers of 814 N. 53rd, Milwaukee, B.S. degree from Stevens Point; $2,225; Charles Stone, Rt. 2, Tomahawk, B.S. degree from Stevens Point, $1,115.

Helen (Seeger) Sweet of 1916 Pine St., Stevens Point, B.A. from the University of Wisconsin, $1,115; John C. Torpy, Rt. 2, Coloma, B.A. degree from Ball State University of Chicago, $2,225; Sharon (Butjes) Van Dyck of 805 Reserve St., Stevens Point, B.S. degree from Stevens Point, $1,115.

Sister Patricia Donnelly of 1124 Reserve, Stevens Point, B.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin, $2,225; Barbara A. Hudy, 805 Prentice, Stevens Point, B.S. degree from Stevens Point, $1,115.

Statistics compiled by the board of regents staff in Madison indicate that Stevens Point State University showed the greatest enrollment increase this fall, both in numbers and percentage, of the nine schools in the Wisconsin State University System.

The gain of about 700 over 1969 pushed the Stevens Point total to 8,600. The increase was nine per cent.

Point Has Greatest Increase

Stevens Point State ranks third in size in the WSU System, surpassed by Oshkosh which has 11,800, up 600 from last year, and Whitewater, 7,000 or down about 50 from 1969.

Eau Claire increased about 400 to 8,350 and LaCrosse gained more than 500 to push its total to 7,225. Smaller gains were reported in River Falls and Stout, and drops in non-resident students resulted in net losses at Platteville and Superior.

McKinney Submits Study

William M. McKinney, professor of geography at Stevens Point State University, has completed a report on the problems of adopting the metric system in the United States. His work was submitted to the U.S. Metric Study, which is being conducted by the National Bureau of Standards at the request of Congress. Members of the study requested information from various professional organizations concerned with the impact of the metric system upon their fields.

Dr. McKinney was delegated by the National Council for Geographic Education to prepare the report for geography.

McKinney said the metric system is designed to provide obvious advantages for geography, particularly in the measurement of areas and in handling of foreign data. "It also is thought that geography could adopt the metric system with less trouble than other fields, since certain of its tools (such as fractional map scales) are already designed for the system. The main drawbacks would be unfamiliarity of some geographers with the system, especially in the lower levels of teaching, and the time and money required for such a change," he noted.

IVCF To Hold Fall Conference

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship is sponsoring a weekend at Lake Geneva Campgrounds in Lake Geneva, Wis. Oct. 9-11.

The theme of this weekend will center around the opinions we place on the world, the nation, the government, the Bible, and our fellow man. These discussions will be taking place in the form of panel debates, lectures, Bible studies, and informal one-to-one conversations.

University students of other WSU schools, the University of Wisconsin and Northern Illinois students will also be there.

For further information contact John Leland at 341-4480, Carol Croker at 402 Neale and 341-4735, or check the IVCF clip-board in the University Center.
The following are responses to the question, "What are your qualifications for Student Senate?" Each response is in the form of a letter, with a question regarding their qualifications:

- "My major qualification for the Senate is that I have a sincere interest in the problems within the University. I have been a student at WSU for 4 years and I feel I know the nature of many of the problems that exist. I feel I have some training in this area, and I feel I can be of help to the Senate in this manner.

- My qualifications for the Senate are my interest in helping the University. I believe the Senate should be controlled by no one except the Senate itself. Finally, I came straight from the high school that views the Senate as one of the most important things in the school. I have been an active member of the Senate for the past four years, and I feel I can be of service to the students of this University.

- My qualifications for the Senate are a combination of my interest in the University and my desire to help the students of the University. I have been involved in many activities on campus, and I feel I can bring a fresh perspective to the Senate.

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Capitalism Brings Decline In Latin America

Capitalism and Underdevelopment in Latin America was written by Andre Frank who was formerly economic advisor to Barry Goldwater in 1964. The book explores the process by which capitalism has established itself and how it is causing a decline in the economic of Latin American countries. Frank underlines the basic premise of the book in his introduction: "Capitalism produced underdevelopment in the past and still generates underdevelopment in the present." It is a highly technical account of these faltering economies, but Frank does an especially good job with Chile and Brazil which are two of the supposedly more advanced countries in Latin America. He graphically describes how the fall of many of these countries, especially Peru, are being kept out of the mainstream of economic life by the establishment of capitalism. It is an important book, and if you are at all concerned about the problems of Latin America, it is essential reading.

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**THE POINTER**

Melvin Dahl, an 18-year-old Freshman from Janesville, majoring in Political Science, is running for the District 3 Senate seat.

I wish to represent the people who voice their opinions by serving on the Student Senate. With an opportunity to be actively involved I would relate with fellow students, keep them informed, discover their wants, convey their wants, and fight for their needs and wants. I would introduce new ideas. Informed people are interested people. I will keep my district informed.

Bev George, a 20-year-old Junior from Rich Lake majoring in Business Administration & Economics is running for the District 3 Senate seat.

Since I have already served on the Student Senate for two years, I would list that experience as a qualification. During that time I have served on the Committee on Committees (which deals with student-faculty committees), the Organization Recognition Board, and the Welfare Committee, as well as that I have served on the Senate at several statewide & national conferences.

As far as a specific platform, I can't say that I have one as such. There are several changes that I would like to see made on this campus and whichever of these the Senate chooses to work on, I would support. First, I think that the students and only the students should determine the allocation of the student-activity fee. It's our money, and we should determine how it is spent. Of course there is the time-worn issue of greater coordination between committees, both student & faculty, better food service, better store & lessening phd. requirements. The big change I would like to see is more feedback from students so we, as Senators, know what you want.

**DAVE JENSEN**

I was asked by a staff member of The Pointer to state what I think about the point system on campus and how I feel towards them. I was instructed to express my opinion in 50 words or less. I do not mean to disregard The Pointer but I find it extremely difficult to fulfill this task within this limitation. I feel that it is more important to you, the student, that I explain why I am running for this position. I consider this to be more important than the issues because too often I will not be seen. I believe many candidates make promises and I will follow through on them. I am not going to promise you anything except that I will try my hardest to represent the students of the 4th District. I know that the other two have the students not been truly represented. Now is your opportunity to have your opinion heard.

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**HEALTH:**

It is estimated that at least one out of every five people should wear an Emergency Medical Identification signal device about their neck or wrist to call attention to special needs and an emergency. This signal device should have the Universal Symbol of Emergency Medical Identification on one side and a few words identifying the individual's problems or needs on the other. Many hundred possible problems can be divided into four basic groups:

a. Diseases that cause an emergency such as epilepsy, heart attacks, and diabetes.

b. Substances to which an individual is allergic or reacts unfavorably and should not be used, such as horse serum and tetanus antitoxin, and certain medicines.

c. Substances which the individual must have, even though unconscious such as insulin, cortisone, and anticoagulants.

d. Communication problems, such as deafness or hard of hearing, a foreign language, very old age.

Every individual, whether or not he wears a signal device, should carry an identification card indicating who he is, his immunization status, especially against tetanus, whom to call in an emergency and the details of the information that may be on his signal device. The Universal Symbol has received international recognition since it was originally adopted by the World Medical Association. Many corporations and organizations either manufacture for sale or distribute durable signal devices indirecly through jewelry, drug, department, or book stores.

Dr. John Gardner probably said it best, "We are all faced with a series of great opportunities—brilliantly disguised as insoluble problems."

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**Mark Ginadi, a 19-year-old, sophomore English major from St. Nazianz is running for the Senate seat in District 4.**

I am presently serving as vice-president of Smith Hall council. The problem that most often confronts our policies is empathy. Can we blame students for not taking interest when we are concerned freshmen they are confronted by student organizations that appear to be in the state of confusion. The most prominent example being the bond of the election. Three days before the election and most students are not aware of what districts they are in. The candidates views are first published the day of the election.

To avoid situations like this occurring, I see it as my duty as a representative to not only represent the views of those in my district, but also to communicate student Senate policies.

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**Joinie Allens, an 18-year-old Home Economics major is a Freshman from Downers Grove, Illinois. She is running for the Senate seat in District 4.**

I oppose the silent majority and I wish to make all attempts to break it down. A student governing organization should represent all viewpoints of the student body. If, elected, I will represent the feelings of these students who voice their opinions.

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Wednesday, October 7, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Crawford and Company Insurance Adjusters - History, sociology, business administration, economics, psychology, English and all majors interested in employment opportunities in this major independent claims adjustment firm.

Thursday, October 13, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Madison Police Department, Madison, Wisconsin - All Majors, men and women, especially history, psychology, sociology and liberal arts.

Tuesday, October 13, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Social Security Administration, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin - All sociology, psychology, business administration, history, English, Natural Resources, geography, political science, and all majors.

Wednesday, October 14, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., General Motors Acceptance Corporation - All natural resources, business economics and liberal arts for sales trainee positions.

Wednesday, October 14, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Social Security Payment Center, Chicago, Illinois - All majors especially history, English, political science, psychology, sociology and all other majors for government positions.

Wednesday, October 14 - Thursday, October 15, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., United States Air Force - All men and women interested in Air Force careers.

Monday, October 19 - Tuesday, October 20 - Wednesday, October 21, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., United States Marine Corps - All students.

Tuesday, October 20, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Kohler and Company, Kohler, Wisconsin - Mathematics, business administration, economics, and all other majors interested in marketing, production management or production supervision.

Tuesday, October 20, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Y.M.C.A. - Psychology, sociology, physical education, recreation, liberal arts and all majors for opportunities in youth leadership in the Y.

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