Pedestrian Mall

Too Many Problems?

by Terry Witt

Construction of a pedestrian mall on Franklin Street has been one of the long range goals of many people on this campus for several years. But replacing Franklin Street with a large sidewalk, (the mall) for use by students at UWSP has created problems for the street being blocked. They also fear that only those who participate in or watching activities as the proposal will cut state aid. They also fear that only those who participate in or watching activities might encourage cutting state funds. They also feared that only those who participate in or watching activities would have to pay the cost of the organizations in the future.

Specht is directly involved with the mall's problems and he explained to the Pointer what the current state of the mall project is. "The student council has voted to close Franklin Street for mall purposes, from Reserve to Isadore streets," said Specht. This would include the area from the Learning Resources Center to the Fine Arts Building. "Our problems center around the fact that the street is closed, not vacated," he added. Vacation would mean the city would have to vacate the entire street. That would allow land owners roughly a half mile on either end of Franklin Street to petition, objecting to the street being blocked.

"So, rather than risk this sort of situation, the LaFollette Lounge, University Center. At 10:00 a.m. he held a press conference in the office of Chancellor Dreyfus in Old Main.

At the reception Lucey conferred with student, faculty and interested members of the public. A number of students commented on or asked questions about the controversial "users fee" proposal recently passed by the conference committee in Madison.

Users fees, if passed, will pertain to athletics in the UW system (conference sports, intramurals, etc.). Anyone who wishes to participate in or watch any of athletics activities must pay the cost of the activities as the proposal will cut state aid.

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After continued questioning about users fees, Lucey became upset and suggested that the conference move on to other subjects. The governor spoke of the gas shortage, the problems of the school system, etc.

In speaking about the school system he said he hoped the next budget would show increased state contributions to elementary and secondary schools. Lucey also expressed alarm that funds for the Great Lakes Regional Commission might be cut. He said the program is not an expensive one as it costs less than $10 million a year for a three state area. He added that federal funding could be used as a catalyst to let state and county funds flow into other areas.

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The approximate cost of the mall is around $100,000. "Although without final plans this is purely speculative," Specht noted. The mall is designed to give service trucks access to all buildings along the mall's route including the Fine Arts Building and the Learning Resources Center. Specht said current access roads are poor.

The Governor Lucey Visits Campus

by Bob Kerksieck

Governor Lucey visited campus June 25. He was the guest at a reception from 9:15 to 10:00 a.m. in the LaFollette Lounge, University Center. At 10:00 a.m. he held a press conference in the office of Chancellor Dreyfus in Old Main.

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Governor Lucey held a press conference in Dreyfus' office, Old Main on July 2, 1973. -Campus News Release photo
TENURE:
Advantage For Faculty.
Advantage For The University?

by Bob Kerkensieck

Tenure is a subject that is undergoing a great deal of scrutiny lately. At the present time tenure assures faculty members of job security. Once a faculty member is granted tenure the threat of legal action hangs over anyone who tries to fire or “non retain” that tenured faculty member.

Tenure certainly is an advantage for faculty members, but is it an advantage for the university? There are several things wrong with the present tenure system. The major disadvantage is, simply, that the present system does not contain any guarantee that the best faculty are being or will be retained.

Once given tenure, a faculty member no longer has to worry about the quality of his teaching. Consequently, many teachers read from note cards that may be 10-15 years old even though the subject has been in a state of constant change over the past decade.

Is that the basis for a good education? Is the university here to educate or to grant jobs? If tenured faculty could be reviewed every second or third year they would have to keep informed about their subject and, just as important, they would have to be able to teach it.

After being granted tenure, many faculty without the intelligence or ability to compete for job promotions are lulled into complacency by the knowledge that they do not have to be good.

A major problem with the present system is that ultimately, the administration and faculty decide among themselves who shall get tenure. There is no guarantee that friendships or petty dislikes rather than knowledge of the subject material and the ability to teach it will be behind decisions to grant tenure.

A rating system should be set up for faculty. They should be rated by juniors, seniors and graduate students. The results of these ratings should be given first priority in granting and reviewing tenure. A special committee should be set up for granting and reviewing tenure. This committee should be made up of 10 student members, five appointed by the Student Senate and five elected at large by the student body; 10 faculty members, five appointed by the Faculty Senate and five elected at large by the faculty; and one member to be appointed by the Chancellor. The leaders of the student delegation and the faculty delegation will co-chair the committee, alternating duties.

To attain tenure, approval must be granted by a majority of the committee. 60 percent of the committee must approve any resolution to cut a faculty member from the tenured list.

One third of the tenured faculty reviewed every three years, so that every tenured faculty member is reviewed at least once every three years.

The chancellor may veto any proposal of the committee; but, a two thirds vote by the committee can override his veto.

There is a chance that the present tenure system may be declared unconstitutional in the courts. Should that happen I would suggest that committees from the Student Senate and the Faculty Senate meet to draft working rules for a tenure committee.

Hopefully, something may come of all this that will be good for the university.

by Bob Kerkensieck

This editorial is in reference to the Student Fads article in the June 29, 1973 Pointer. Chancellor Dreyfus has said that the 27 campuses in the UW system must be protected from “student fads”. He has urged the central administration to adopt a policy of placing ceilings on freshmen class sizes.

“Complete student caprice in the choice of campuses is no longer possible,” said Dreyfus. His reasoning is that class limits will protect the state’s investment, assuring that existing buildings will not have to be closed and personnel laid off on one campus while student fads cause another campus to be crowded.

A, for one, reject any thinking on the part of the administration that any choice of this campus was based on caprice. There are any number of reasons for choosing a campus. Reasons may include: wanting to be farther away from home to be on your own; wanting to be close to home; wanting to be close to friends and family; or saving money by commuting; maybe a brother or sister is going here and money can be saved on transportation; academic status of the school; reputation of the school; cost of the school; whether or not jobs are readily available in the intermediate area; and many more. To think that these and other reasons can be regulated is absurd.

There are two other reasons opposing the idea. One is the precedent set in the past and the other is the precedent of this sort of thing for the future.

In the past this university benefited from a certain amount of popularity among high school students. This campus was crowded while others including River Falls and Superior had empty rooms. Chancellor Dreyfus did not urge ceilings to place students of this university in other more poorly situated schools. Instead, he worked to get more buildings for this campus, some of which are still under construction now even though the crowds have leveled off (why are we putting millions of dollars into new buildings while we are “non retaining” some of our best professors?). The chancellor is obviously contradicting himself.

What is the outlook for the future? This violation of freedom of choice may very well encourage some administrators to adopt new gadgetry in restricting student rights.

We cannot permit any infringement of the rights as human beings that we are granted by the constitution of this country.

The Pointer staff would like to apologize for any typographical errors in the June 29, 1973 Pointer.

On the third page, Food, Vending Contracts, Contd.; the third line of the second paragraph should read 28.3 percent, not 28.2 percent.

by Terry Witt

In the first edition of the Summer Pointer, The Environmental Studies Minor was reportedly scheduled for implementation in the fall of 1973. This seems in an erroneous description of the minor’s timetable.

The minor has been approved for budget planning purposes for the 73-75 biennium, by the U.W. Central Administration and The Board of Regents. The minor’s final, detailed academic proposal has not been approved by either U.W. Central Administration or The Board of Regents. Consequently the timetable for the minor’s implementation will be delayed until second semester of the 1973-74 academic year at the earliest.
by John Anderson
Campus News Release

Dr. Thomas E. McCaig has been appointed acting head of the newly reorganized School of Education. He has been a faculty member since 1968.

The announcement was made at a meeting Thursday by Dr. Arline Fritschel, assistant dean of the College of Professional Studies which is comprised in part by the School of Education. Fritschel also said he has appointed Dr. Roger Bauer to the new position as assistant dean of professional studies for student services.

McCaig, who will assume his new duties on Aug. 20 and retain them for one year, will head the School of Education which includes what formerly were the academic departments of learning resources, business education, elementary education and secondary education.

A key feature in the reorganization is a financial savings in administrative salaries. The new school has one less command while under the previous system each of the departments had a chairman in command.

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Construction Nears Completion At UWSP

by Bob Kerkovich

The University Center Addition, the Science addition and the new Environmental Science building are all nearing completion.

The University Center Addition
Completion of the University Center Addition is scheduled for November of this year.

The addition will expand the old Union Hall to High St. on the north and almost to Reserve St. on the west. Hackett added that, unfortunately, little is left of the old building and that the new addition will be “green” and “modern.”

The University Center Addition will also have two more meeting and conference rooms, and one more “all purpose” room like the Wawancee Room. The new room will be set aside for large gatherings, lectures, and films. It is connected to smaller conference rooms. One of the conference rooms will be set aside as a “media room” with special amenities for handling press conferences.

The library will remain in its present place, but will be expanded to the west and north by means of a sliding door. The Grid addition will also have a new audio system, and will make it possible to receive or originate television broadcasts from the new rooms.

The present lounge will also be extended toward Reserve St. Two Roman mosaic tiles in the floor dining room will be added. The new lounge will also be equipped with typewriters, for students to use and new typewriters. A “tasting station” will be installed around the lounge, if space permits. Plans include adding a 16 foot computer room to the stack of smaller typewriters.

The present new women's restroom on the first floor will be moved. The new restroom will be located in the area of the former basement, and will be on the first floor.

The addition also has an area for the preparation and study of anthropologi cal experiments. The operating tables will be able to accommodate subjects as small as a mouse or as large as a dog.

An observatory will be located on the highest point of the street with a drawbridged 16 feet in diameter. Plans include adding a 16 feet computer room to the stack of smaller typewriters. The observatory will be located in the area of the former basement, and will be located on the first floor.

The observatory includes six different study areas. The amount of office space in the addition may open up study areas in other buildings that are currently having an effect.

Science Addition

The Science Addition is being erected on a former parking lot. The new rooms will contain two large lecture halls, five classrooms, faculty research laboratories, a data processing room, faculty office areas, and student study rooms in addition to the student laboratories.

A plastic fabrication shop will contain a press and plastic cutting equipment.

An electronics workshop will become a reality. The well-equipped shop will allow students to do individual projects under the supervision of a full time electronics technician.

The new computer room will contain a computer, microfilm equipment, and storage for small computers. The new computer room will also be able to accommodate individual study. Adjacent to the observatory is a data computer room for data processing, small group study and a teaching lab.

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The Environmental Science Building

Work begins in the spring of 1972 on the Environmental Science Building. It is scheduled to be opened for the fall semester of 1973.

The structure will house the departments of Biological Resources and Natural Resources.

The $2,000,000 structure, with the exception of offices, one lecture hall and one classroom, will contain laboratories. The reasons behind this, according to Harold Hoffbeck, associate campus planner, is that UWSP has insufficient classroom space but is lacking in laboratory space.

After the acceptance of a lower bid than expected, the original continued on page 7...
by Bob Kerksieck

Butterflies Are Free deals with a unique problem. A blind man. It deals with his problems; growing up leaving home, trying to make it on his own, and falling in love. All this while trying to break away from a possessive mother.

The test of the play seems to say that the blind are human too. And Butterflies says it beautifully.

As the play opens you see Don in his apartment. Though blind, he has adapted himself very well to his surroundings. He possesses a ready humor and a confidence in himself that is encouraging.

Jill, an attractive 19 year old divorcée, wanders in from next door and finds Don as fascinating as his height. Paul Van Deusen and Kim Shulta work very well together as Don and Jill as they captivate the audience in their own artful way.

Then Mother walks in unexpectedly and the tempers flare. She oozes shock about her son's living conditions while trying to talk him into coming back under her protective wing. She notes as the mother does an excellent job building tension between herself and the two friends. After Don leaves, she acts as a catalyst for future tension between Don and Jill.

From here the play should have been polished more and changed subtly to retain realism. Mother and Don change positions almost completely as Don, hurt by Jill, wishes to come home in self-pity. Mother suddenly feels that it might be best for her son to continue on his own. Don's change here is more acceptable than Mother's. It might have been better if Mother had shown some earlier realizations, however slight, that her son was no longer the little boy she wanted him to be. Instead, the change came too quickly, and was uncomfortable.

In the end, Don is left to give the world another try.

Don goes ahead, trying again to reach out to Jill and almost fails. He does not fail, but in so doing, reveals a possessive streak of his own and the emotional immaturity of both himself and Jill.

The ending was happy, delighting the audience I'm sure. However, it left me with serious questions as to whether the two would, or even should make out all right.

The set and lighting were well done, complementing the play without standing out noticably at any time.

The song Butterflies Are Free added it's own beautiful and delicate touch to the play. I would like to compliment Mr. Faulkner for putting together a pleasant and serious production.

Those of you who missed Butterflies missed an enjoyable evening.

Student Health Plan

If you have pre-registered for the fall semester and are working full-time for the university this summer, you may join the group health plan and receive inpatient treatment at the University Health Service.

The cost will be the same as a full-time student pays for Health Service via the student activity fee, $6.60.

Should you desire this opportunity, please pay the cashier $6.60 as soon as possible.

Lutheran Service

Service with Eucharist at Peace Campus Center, Maria Drive and Vincent, Sundays, 10:30 a.m. (during Summer School). James Schneider, Pastor.

Wisconsin Information Service Releases

Residents of Portage, Wood and Adams Counties who need assistance but do not know how to get to call or visit their local Information and Referral Center for free informational services.

The Wisconsin Information Service Center, located in the Wisconsin Rapids Social Security Office, is now open to the public, with its services available to all age groups.

Purpose of the center is to guide people with problems, questions and concerns to agencies within the community best suited to help them.

For the past four months center staff members have been available to all age groups. Wisconsin Department of Human Services and programs, and using this data to build the center's resource file. This file is used by staff members to obtain up-to-date information about services available in the area in the fields of health, education, social services, recreation and many others.

Staffed by Manager Eleanor Stringham and Specialist Mary Ann Fuehrer, the Wisconsin Rapids Center is part of a network of information and referral centers throughout the state. It is jointly sponsored by the Social Security Administration and Wisconsin Department of Health & Social Services, Division on Aging. Other centers are located in Green Bay, Manitowoc, Ashland, Cashon, Reedsburg, Beloit, Madison, Oconto, Fond du Lac, Waukesha, Eau Claire and Milwaukee.

Office hours at the Wisconsin Rapids Center are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Residents may phone 421-1050 or visit the office. Callers outside the Wisconsin Rapids telephone exchange may call the same number, (715) 421-1050, collect.

Summer Cinema

Two movies remain in the UAB (University Activities Board) Cinema Theatre Summer Program.

The movies will be shown on Monday evenings at 8:00 p.m. in the Blue Room of DeBot Center. The movies will be open to the general public. Admission will be 25 cents.

Classifieds

Wanted:

Babysitter in our home for three year old boy, three days a week. Starts August 23. Call 344-3934.

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Dr. Robert Baruch, is directing both Suddenly Last Summer and Aladdin! Tickets may be obtained at the University Box Office, second floor, Fine Arts Building, or by calling 346-3278.

Each performance will be at 8:00 p.m. on the announced nights in the Warren Gard Jenkins Theatre of the Fine Arts Building.

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Want

Something

To Do?

Do you want something to do? There will be folk dancing this summer for anyone who would like to come and learn for fun. Dances come from countries including Poland, Russia, Germany, Israel, Serbia and others. No experience is needed.

The meetings will be held Monday evenings, 6:00 to 8:00 at the Gesell Gym. Bring your friends.

Catholic Services

Masses at Newman Chapel (basement of St. Stan's Church), Saturday, 4:00 & 6:00; Sunday, 10:00 a.m. (during summer months). Frs. Vaughn W. Brockman, Vann Jablonske and Leo J. Kryski.

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MMM GOOD!
Jim Clark - Baseball Coach

Looks Back On A Disappointing Year

by Al Pavik
Campus News Release

There he sat, a few days after the 1973 baseball season had ended, with a drooping cigar in his mouth that pumped up and down as he spoke.

"To put it in a nutshell, we had a disappointing year. We played poorly and that's what beat us. We had some good efforts and also had some fun. But when you beat yourselves like we did this season, it is a disappointment." A month ago Pointer baseball coach Jim Clark admitted these feelings. His ball club had finished third in the Wisconsin State University Conference with an 8-4 slate and had played exactly .500 ball for the year, ending with an overall record of 14-14.

It was the second year in a row with a .500 record or better for Clark. Only in his initial 1966 season did the Pointers fail to win as many games as they lost.

"Is a third place finish among nine teams and a .500 win-loss percentage something to look down at?"

"Last September I felt we were going to have an outstanding team and I thought we could win the league championship," said Clark. "But those early expectations back-fired!"

The letdown, explained Clark, resulted when a pair of gifted infielders didn't join the club as anticipated and several crippling injuries hurt the defensive personnel which were on hand.

"We just ended up too weak overall. We weren't very deep at any position. We'd get ahead of a team and then we'd make errors which lost the game. We'd lose them ourselves," said Pointer coach. "I just can't accept that."

Stevens Point surrendered the secondfewest number of runs in the conference. But Clark's point was centered around the fact that eight games were lost by two or less runs, including four by just a one digit total. Four games were also narrowly won by a single tally. "We might beat a team 11-1 in the league this year," he uttered to himself.

"I was very pleased with our pitching, though," praised Clark. "And our hitting was also good. We were third in the league in pitching and were the best power hitting club."

Leading that respectable pitching corps were Juniors Danny Peters, and John Pieper. Peters was an All-WSUC honorable mention righthander who ranked ninth in loop hurling and second for the Pointers with an overall earned run average of 1.61. Pieper had the team's third lowest overall ERA (1.75). A pair of Stevens Point natives also saw action on the hill for this year's Pointers.

Writing Lab Open During Summer.

Term paper coming up? Book review due? Essay exams throwing you for a loop? Why not visit the Writing Lab? We provide free assistance for any student on campus who has a writing question. We promise no miracles, of course, but we do offer tutorial and self-help services.

All people on campus this summer are invited to visit the lab for writing assistance or just to see the lab in operation. Come to Classroom Center 211 M. on Monday, July 23, from 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays or call 346-3568 for an appointment.

To acquaint students with it's services, the lab is sponsoring an Open House on Monday, July 23, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Classroom Center 211 M. A special invitation is extended to all visiting teachers, students and friends to see the lab in operation.

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CONSTRUCTION
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building plans were expanded to include a larger basement storage area with elevator extended to the basement.

The design of the building features a minimum of windows. Some dollars was reserved about the complete absence of windows in the laboratories. A minimum of window space provides a large amount of wall space and is more economical to build, heat and maintain.

Offices will occupy the north wall of the first floor. The faculty offices on the consecutive floors will be distributed in association with the laboratories.

The air-conditioning equipment was not only provide coolant for the Environmental Science Building, but also for the Science addition currently under construction.

The budget for equipment was originally $250,000 but has more than doubled to a new total of $510,000. In addition to the new equipment, the present movable equipment in Old Main will be moved to the new facility.

The new building will contain equipment and facilities neither department has presently. These will include an electron microscope, which is necessary to study the ultimate of information or cellular detail.

A second floor artificially lighted greenhouse features a controlled environment. Temperature, light and other factors in the growth cycle can be varied in a series of elaborate growth chambers.

The radioactive laboratory consists of three rooms. Presently there are no facilities for this type of study. Information of radioactive material into plant and animal systems and analysis of the results will be possible through the new instrumentation.

One of the inside walls on the first floor is a series of fish tanks featuring various aquatic growth. This will not only serve as the fishery laboratory, but allow for public display as well.

The two departments will share the same autoclave-dishwashing area adjoining their separate supply rooms. They also share the same workshop, which will be used in all teaching projects and models.

A photography laboratory will have common usage by both departments. It is equipped for color as well as black and white. It will consist of a studio and several developing rooms. The smaller developing rooms allow for individual work without tying up the entire laboratory.

Kathy's Kitchen

by Char Seidl

CHILI BEEF LOAF
2 pounds ground chuck
1 medium onion, finely chopped
1 teaspoon chili powder
2 teaspoons seasoned salt
1/4 teaspoon seasoned pepper
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon steak sauce
2 eggs, slightly beaten
2 cups soft, stale-bread crumbs
1/4 cups tomato juice
2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca

Combine all ingredients and mix well. Shape in loaf about 12 inches long in baking pan. Score top of loaf in diamond shapes with back of knife. Bake in preheated 375 degree F. oven about one hour. Serve warm, or you can chill for cold cuts. Makes 6 to 8 servings.
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