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Underfunding

UW Budget Pinch Tightened

by Terry Witt

The budget pinch on the UW-System this year appears to have hit UWSP more than all the former Chapter 37 Universities. UWSP was under-funded by more than \$900,000 and perhaps as much as \$1,300,000 in state revenue this year.

In budgetary terms, the missing state money is called "unidentified base funding." This money cannot be accounted for after Central Administration's formulas are applied to various funding categories in a university's yearly budget. BUDGET.

Every university has this unidentified base funding but some have less than others. For example, Parkside, a relatively new university, has \$2,752,000 of this type of state

money, UWSP has \$569,412. The two schools are the extremes in base funding, UWSP the lowest of the university cluster, and Parkside the highest.

Elwin Sigmund, assistant to the vice-chancellor of academic affairs, noted that Stevens Point has had a tradition of underfunding. "I think for those of us who have been around here for some time, we have long felt that compared to certain units in the Chapter 37 cluster, Stevens Point was not as well treated," said Sigmund. "It would be difficult to substantiate but we feel that certain universities in the former Chapter 37 group were generally favored," he said.

"I think this was true with regard to their designation as the universities at which

much broader range of graduate programs when we still had the CCHE Tenure Plan back in 69-70. I think we have seen the continuation of this bias in the more recent designation of Eau Claire and Oshkosh as regional graduate centers. We haven't felt the qualities of our faculty and the virtues of our academic programs were sufficiently recognized by Central Administration," said Sigmund.

Len Sipple of Budget Analysis estimated that if this trend of underfunding continues together with budget reductions due to enrollment shortfall, UWSP could wind up with only about 2,000 students and no budget.

The side effects of the massive underfunding were first felt in the "support there would be developed a

areas" or anything outside of teaching. As an example, the Learning Resource Center (LRC) and Student Activities are both considered support categories. \$142,000 was transferred from these support areas in a special budget planning exercise to aid in the already underfunded instructional program which took top priority.

Purchases of books for the LRC had to be reduced even though student usage of the facility had increased. "The net effect was similar to robbing Peter to pay Paul," said Sigmund. "We were and still are underfunded," he added.

Student Activities will take top priority if relief funds are made available. Student Activities became a higher priority largely through the arguments of Student Controller Bob Badzinski who maintained that first priority should be given to programs and areas which would provide jobs for students," said Sigmund. "Those students who remained because they had a job and money would contribute to the overall budget and therefore help to retain faculty and staff," said Sigmund.

Once the support areas have been reimbursed and funded properly, restoration of faculty positions will be considered. The 70 faculty notified of their lay-offs last May are last priority. Faculty notified this fall because of a revision in the projected enrollment shortfall would be of a higher priority.

Sigmund said he could not be sure when the relief funding would arrive or how much money was involved. He said it could easily vary by

hundreds of thousands of dollars. Some of the funding would involve transfers of funds within the system, which would require legislative authorization.

Part of the relief funding involves phasing in Enrollment Adjustment Funding and shifting money from Madison and Milwaukee for one year to units in the university cluster with low enrollments. Madison and Milwaukee will not be able to increase their faculty and staff for one year to take care of increased work loads. The struggling universities therefore will presumably have a financial cushion, smaller work loads and will have to terminate fewer faculty and staff, according to Sigmund.

Election fills vacant seats

Student Senate filled all nine of its vacant seats in the mid-year election held Jan. 31.

Steve Stearns and Russell Lentz were elected from district one. Bob Kerkisiek and Tom Wojciechowski were elected from district two. Tom Johnson, Tom Krueger and Greg Burns were elected from district three. Jerie Moe was elected from district four. Don Nodolf was elected from district five.

431 votes were cast. Student Government President Jim Hamilton called the turnout "a normal mid-year vote."

Overspending

Funding Information Loosens

by Terry Witt

There is little doubt now, according to Student Senate President Jim Hamilton, that \$195,000 of instructional funding from the state was used for administrative purposes at UWSP.

Hamilton and Student Controller Bob Badzinski have compiled statistics which show that UWSP is overfunded by at least \$127,000, administratively. This is more than UW-Eau Claire, which was closest to UWSP in enrollment at the time the budget was developed.

Where did \$127,000 of instructional funds go?

"2nd floor Old Main," said Badzinski. "Loosely defined, these are the people in the general operations and services area, which is really what we refer to as 'administration'."

The figures used by Badzinski and Hamilton are based upon documents prepared by the Budget Analysis Office at UWSP and applied to formulas provided by Central Administration.

"If the administration at this campus had followed Central's formulas, the state

money in question would have gone to instructional areas first and the remaining funds to administration," said Badzinski. "But the remaining money from the budget would not have been enough to fund administrative areas and so they (the administration) chose to fund instructional needs last."

"We concede that this university is underfunded," said Hamilton. "That is irrelevant. The fact remains that even with the money we got, the money was misused. Dreyfus simply hasn't seen all the alternatives."

Hamilton said that Dreyfus should have asked for different types of budgets from people with different perspectives. Then, according to Hamilton, Dreyfus could decide on which way to go with funding. "I don't think Dreyfus was given that sort of an option and that is difficult to pin on anyone," said Hamilton.

Hamilton and Badzinski will present their findings to the chancellor within the next two weeks. If the two parties cannot see eye to eye then there is a possibility that the student government will take their findings to Central Administration in Madison.

Victorian flu outbreak heavy in the dorms

Physicians in the UWSP student health service aren't certain whether the Victoria strain of influenza has peaked, but to date they believe it is not as severe as a "bug" that infected the campus about a year ago.

Absenteeism has not been "too bad," the physicians report, although they have received reports of heavy outbreaks on several residence hall wings.

This strain, they note, involves more than the usual

number of sore throats among persons it infects. In most cases, the illness lasts from three to five days.

The physicians recommend "rest as needed, aspirin for the reduction of fever and relief from aches and pains plus the drinking of more than the usual amount of fluid" as treatment.

Those who become unusually ill or experience difficulty breathing are advised to contact their own physicians.

Valentine's day massacres the next Pointer issue

EDITOR'S NOTE: Because of budget cuts totaling \$1,512, three issues of the POINTER will not be printed this semester. The next issue, (Feb. 14, 1974) will be the first cut. In an effort to spread out the cut issues, and not have a news hole of several weeks, the other two issues cut will be the March 21 and April 18 issues. Issues are still planned for: Feb. 21, Feb. 28, March 7, March 14, April 4, April 25 and May 2.

The next issue of the POINTER will be printed Feb. 21. All ads and material submitted for publication (including campus calendar material) must be submitted by Fri., Feb. 15.

Budget Freeze Cools Activities

by John Larson
Shrinking enrollment and increased student attrition are primarily responsible for the current 5.5 per cent student activities' budget freeze, according to a number of student government and university officials. What the freeze will mean to each activity financially remains, for the most part, a mystery. Enrollment has declined substantially in the last two years. The attrition rate between first and second semester has increased approximately 3 per cent compared with past years, based on figures provided by the registrar's office.

UWSP is one of four state system schools to suffer a noticeable enrollment drop this past fall. Oshkosh, Platteville and Whitewater also suffered drops of between 250 and 900 students. "Student activities received less money this year than anticipated as a result of the increases in attrition and part-time students and the decrease in enrollment," said Paul Kelch, director of budget planning and analysis for the university.

"Their budget is tied directly to the number of full-time, full-year equivalents we have here. The only money they receive comes from the student activity fee which each individual pays," said Kelch.

"The state estimated an attendance here of 8,700 last fall. Registration felt we'd have 8,500, and the university budgeted on that basis.

"Only 8,055 showed up and of those that did, more than anticipated were part-time. Consequently they did not pay full-time fees, activity or otherwise.

"Add to this the jump to approximately 12 per cent in student attrition from the previous five year average of about 9 per cent.

"That means student ac-

tivities this year got many more half-year fees as opposed to full year than anybody anticipated," explained Kelch.

"We are forced to cut back because we can't spend money we don't have," said Bob Badzinski, student controller.

"Fewer full-time, full-year equivalents than expected have left us about \$16,000 short of the budget upon which student activities were allocated money for this year. We operate solely on the \$42 we receive from the university as the activity fee from each full-time, full-year equivalent," said Badzinski.

"The freeze is designed to cover this shortage of about 5 per cent of our total budget with an additional 5 per cent safety margin."

"Thus far we have requested that each of our 23 programs look closely at what they're doing to see where they can come up with the cuts we need.

"I don't think anyone will be cut entirely for the remainder of the year. Some will be cut the full 5.5 per cent, some more, some less.

"How the freeze will effect each will be up to the Finance and Allocations Committee.

"We realize programs like Arts and Lectures contract a year in advance and probably do not have the needed percentage of their budget left at this time. Obviously we can't get money back from somebody who doesn't have it or who is contracted to spend what they have.

"This will mean that some organizations will be cut more than the freeze amount," Badzinski concluded.

Athletic Director Bob Krueger indicated that his department has been told to expect a cut, but increased gate receipts, especially in football, will enable the sports program to finish this year as planned.

Other organizations appear to be searching for ways to get along with less in the way of student government funds.

"A suggestion has been made," said Student Government President Jim Hamilton, "that the University Activities Board become completely self-sufficient or at least as close to that as possible in the next two years.

"This could result in savings of up to \$45,000 annually.

"If someone had suggested this when we were booming along, it would have been labeled 'unthinkable,'" said Hamilton.

Hamilton and Badzinski both indicated there are no plans at the present time to ask for an increase in the student activity fee or to request funds from other

sources.

"We may ask for a three or four dollar increase in the future if we come up short then, but since the Board of Regents has declared its opposition to any increase at this time, I don't know what kind of a chance it would have," declared Hamilton.

"We don't want any funds from the state," said Badzinski. "The activities program is more educational because students run it. As soon as it was labeled 'formal education' and funded by the state, people would be asking, 'How we gonna grade it?'"

"Secondly I don't think it could be sold to the taxpayers," said Badzinski.

"I don't want the Board of Regents to fund student activities because it's the only area where we have the freedom to have the kind of

program we want," Hamilton commented.

Some individuals have questioned the amount of money UWSP gets from the state per student in comparison with other system schools.

"Comparison of funds allotted to each school on the basis of how many students it has is misleading," cautioned Hamilton.

"It costs more for example to train an engineering or industrial arts student than a history, teacher," Hamilton said.

"All that aside," said Hamilton, "the freeze is having one beneficial effect. It is forcing us to take a hard look at our organizations and programs. The fat will be trimmed away and hopefully we'll be left with the good, lean, strong ones."

Michigan Ave. plan still threatens woods

by Lloyd Nelson
"There is no question in my mind. There will be a street built eventually," said William Vickerstaff, assistant to the chancellor for development and university affairs.

Vickerstaff made the statement before the Jan. 30, 1974 meeting of the Environmental Awareness Council in reference to the proposed Michigan Ave. extension through UWSP property.

The purpose of the council is to determine the environmental impact of development projects at UWSP. It is made up of community residents, faculty and student members.

The road is not a university plan or a Sentry plan, said Vickerstaff. It is a community plan formulated by city engineers and is not being pushed by UWSP or Sentry, he said.

The city of Stevens Point does not have an easement right of way through the property, said Vickerstaff.

Michigan Ave. has already been designated as a major north-south artery by the city. The road extension was put into the city's master street plan back in the mid 50's Vickerstaff said.

"Sentry's complex is the key to the whole discussion," said Vickerstaff. They

(Sentry) have planned underground parking facilities for 1800 autos and are anticipating a great number of people traveling to their new complex, he said.

The main concern is with the great influx of traffic and its possible effect on campus, explained Vickerstaff. It is important to UWSP to reduce traffic flow on Reserve St., he added. Vickerstaff said that the Michigan Ave. extension appears to be the best approach to alleviate traffic problems.

When asked by a council member about alternative plans, Vickerstaff commented, "I haven't seen them."

Pole Does \$700 Damage

by Shirley Spittlemeister

How would you ever tell your boss that the company car you had been driving was hit by a telephone pole? No, no-not hit a telephone pole, but hit by one. Well, that's what Mary Fritschle and Rudy Literski of Protective Services had to do after a telephone pole fell on the Protective Services car they had parked in front of the UWSP fieldhouse on Dec. 4, 1973.

How did something like that ever happen? Fritschle and Literski left the car at about 2 a.m. to make a routine security check of the fieldhouse. While they were inside the building, Michael Washburn of 2232 Stanley Street was driving east on Fourth Avenue.

The accelerator of his car stuck; the car veered across



the street; it hit a telephone pole in front of the fieldhouse; the pole snapped; and subsequently fell on the hood of the Protective Services auto.

The Washburn car came to rest at the foot of the stairs leading to the building.

Washburn suffered minor cuts.

There was \$700 damage to the campus auto, and Literski and Fritschle probably sustained slight shock when they returned to their car a few minutes later.

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...on being alive
Only that day dawns
To which we are awake.

... on your close friends
A true friend-
is forever a friend
and always remains within
your heart.

If you love me, you will remember, if you do not, it is better
that we both forget.
Unknown

words

You make a living
by what you get
You make a life
by what you give
-unknown

Peace,
Doremus

by Dave Gneiser

Time after time we hear students complain about unfair city laws aimed at the student. Parking was eliminated from campus area streets and the students complain. Soon traffic will be racing through Franklin St., where the mall was supposed to be, and the students will complain. Maybe several of us will die under the wheels of those cars and the students will complain.

We are sick of your complaints. Complaining doesn't improve the situation, only action does.

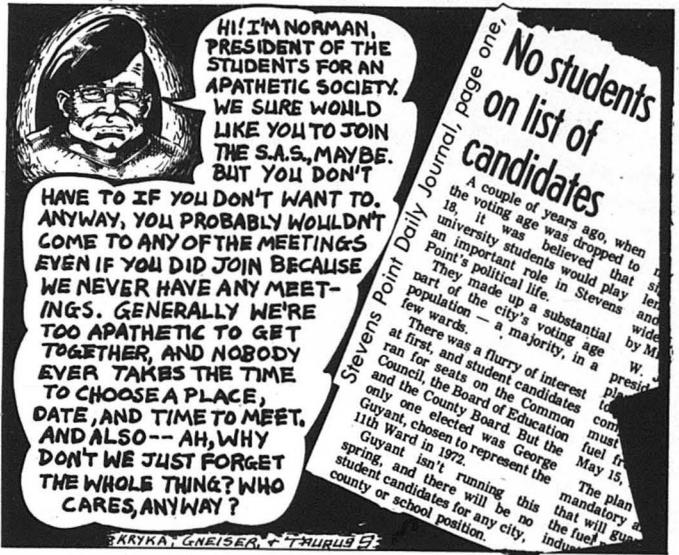
Second Ward Alderman Jerome Bachinski voted against the mall and yet he is running unopposed for re-election. He does not represent the majority of his constituents. The second ward has an overwhelming majority of students living in Pray-Sims, Smith Roach, Hyer and the Village. Out

all these students, not one would devote two years to speaking for the students on the city council. However the students in the second ward do not have a monopoly on apathy. There isn't one student on the list of candidates in the spring election.

Granted, a position in local government requires a certain amount of responsibility and effort. However, the work is not without its rewards. Perhaps the best reward would be representing the cause of your fellow students. Presently, the student vote is held to ridicule. A front-page story entitled, "No students on list of candidates," ran in the Stevens Point Daily Journal on Jan. 30.

We will probably get a flurry of letters complaining how unfair this editorial was. But then, it is easy to complain.

Isn't it?



The party is over

by Bob Kerksieck

When the new age of majority bill was passed, it was assumed by many that students would begin playing a major role in politics. But everyone sat around assuming, and few did any work.

At a legislative conference with Governor Lucy and a number of state legislators two weeks ago, Lucey and some of the legislators emphasized the fact that less than half of the college students in this state even

bothered to vote in the last election. Their inference was that they just weren't going to bother to support us in critical legislation, because we have little real political clout.

We have so much to lose! The proposed user fee and graduate cuts were narrowly averted, but UWSP still has the second lowest per-student allotment (only about half of Madison's). And Governor Lucey strongly hinted that he planned to bring up user fees again.

Our campus mall was killed with trickery at the city level. Now Sentry wants to run a road (see Pointer, Jan. 24, 1974, page 16) right through our north campus forest. And the city council will probably support them!

There will be elections for city aldermen and county supervisors April 2. Six of the city seats and all of the county seats are up for election. But not a single student has filed for any of the seats.

The constituencies of two of the wards up for election are predominately student, yet both of the present aldermen took harsh stands against the campus mall. Both are running for re-election, but both can be beaten. Winning a write-in election is possible.

Let's get some people to challenge those who would abuse our rights. If you want further information, inquire at either the Pointer office or the Student Government office. Both are on the second floor of the University Center.

It's going to be hard. We're going to have to get a lot of students registered to vote. But if we don't do something now, maybe we'd all better transfer to Madison.



Petitions opposing the Michigan Ave. extension can be signed in either the Pointer or Student Government offices.

You're a student when:

by Keith Otis

the doctor says to lower your starch intake and you explain that you eat on campus.

the lectures begin to make sense.

the sheer mention of the word "square" brings on tantrums, nightmares or cravings.

your hardest task in life is crawling to your 8 a.m. class. clap is not a form of applause.

parking stickers equal or exceed the present blue book price of your automobile.

you get an unexpected visit from your grandmother at the dorm and your R.A.

makes you sign her in.

your name changes from Keith to 391-58-8985.

after eighteen years of parental guidance you meet the dorm director.

you try to get a job after graduation.

hamburger and Alpo constitute 100 per cent of your total meat intake.

the word raid no longer refers to an insecticide.

relatives call you a smart ass and you wish that you were.

the Pointer and its menial attempts at ludicrous, mediocre humor leave you at the end of this with a firm but knowledgeable understanding of almost nothing.

The Student Norm

by Taurus S.



Cross Country Skiing Grows In Popularity

by Steve Lybeck

Cross country skiing is the fastest growing winter sport in the U.S. and Europe, today. Equipment sales have soared during the past few years. New trails are opening up in many areas across the country.

"Cross country skiing" is a loosely used term often applied to the sport of ski touring. Touring is what most so called "cross country" skiers do. They ski mainly for enjoyment over various types of snow-covered terrain. Cross country skiing is the highly competitive sport of ski racing across country

(usually on a well groomed track). Skis are more narrow and longer than touring skis. Emphasis is placed on speed.

Ski touring differs from Alpine or downhill skiing in equipment and technique. Skis for downhill skiing usually have metal or fiberglass bottoms. The bindings hold the heel and toe tight to the ski. The boots are stiff to give ankle support and are usually insulated for warmth. Clothing is designed to be tight, wind resistant and fashionable. Downhill skiing involves speed and turning, accomplished by shifting one's weight from one foot to the

other. One usually rides a lift or a tow back to the top of the hill to repeat the operation.

Cross country and touring skis are usually made from wood with wooden bottoms which allow wax to stick to them. The wax is applied to the ski bottoms to aid the skier in getting a grip in the snow surface when weight is applied to the ski. Touring ski bindings hold the foot to the ski only at the toe. There are two main types of bindings, cable and toe. Cable bindings can be used with most work or hiking shoes. Toe type bindings are used with cross country ski shoes. Toe into holes at the toes while a clamp from the top holds the toe of the shoe securely to the ski. Ski shoes are light and flexible.

Clothing for ski touring should allow for freedom of movement. A turtle neck, ski sweater and/or light windbreaker will usually be adequate. The sport does generate considerable body heat and most inexperienced skiers "overdress." A hat, warm mittens and wool socks will complete the outfit.

The technique of ski touring is more likened to ice skating than skiing. On level ground the skier

uses his poles for added push as he thrusts one ski forward at a time. A practiced skier can establish a relaxing, gliding rhythm and cover considerable distance in a short time. The ski tourer can go uphill, downhill, across hills, across level fields and almost anywhere there is snow cover. Golf courses, parks, playgrounds, farmland and unplowed logging arada are acceptable places to ski.

Touring equipment is inexpensive compared to downhill

equipment which can easily cost \$150 to \$200. Quality touring skis, poles and shoes may be purchased for \$60.

A Cross Country Ski Club on campus is in the process of developing more ski trails in this area. The University Games Room now have five pairs of skis with cable type bindings. The games room has ordered 30 pair of shoes and 25 pair of touring skis which will hopefully arrive while there is still snow.

Alpha Delta Alpha holds meeting

Alpha Delta Alpha, the professional organization for students interested in food and nutrition held their first meeting of the new year. The business meeting of Jan. 16 was for the election of new officers. The new officers are: Margie Kretzmann, president; Karla Peters, vice-president; Linda Stevens, secretary; Suzanna

Krueger, treasurer; Joan Allison, public relations; and Cathy Smith, historian.

Blanche Erkel, from the Food and Drug Administration, will speak and answer questions on Monday, Feb. 11 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in room 116 COPS. Her topic will be food fads, fallacies, and labeling. This meeting is open to the public.

Trippers Plan to Involve More Students

by Steve Lybeck

Tripper Chairman Mark Davis has announced plans to include more UWSP students in Trippers.

"We're trying to destroy the myth that Trippers are a small clique of people," Davis said.

Trippers is a campus group involved in outdoor activities such as snowshoe hikes, backpacking, canoeing, skiing, sleigh rides and rock climbing. They are funded through the University Activities Board (UAB).

Davis has hopes of expanding Trippers and making their facilities available to more students than in the past. Trippers has office space, a telephone, UAB advisors and a budget of almost \$1400. Thus far Davis has taken in the Cross Country and Downhill Ski Clubs as divisions of Trippers but with their own officers. Davis plans to offer Tripper facilities to the Scuba Club and other groups.

"My feeling is that money has not been distributed among enough people," Davis said.

A limit must be placed on the number of people par-

ticipating in certain activities like canoe trips. Davis feels that there are enough students with diversified outdoor interests that Trippers can serve most of them.

"I think we can meet the needs of the student much

better," said Davis.

Trippers have close to one third of their annual budget left. They are presently planning spring trips. Possible trips may include a canoe trip in the Mid-South, backpacking and mountain climbing in New York State.

Summer Positions Offered to CNR Students

by Lloyd Nelson

College of Natural Resources (CNR) students will have an opportunity to receive credit for working in their field, while getting paid, this summer.

So far about 50 positions in state, federal, and private agencies are available this summer under the CNR summer internship program, said Daniel Trainer, dean of the CNR.

The program was planned to allow students to gain some practical experience in their

chosen field of study, and to provide them with an understanding of what their future jobs might entail.

This is not an entirely new idea, said Trainer. Last summer 12 students participated in a similar program with very good results. According to Trainer, some of those students said they learned more in one summer than they had in an entire semester.

Representatives from the CNR approach various agencies that are likely to hire summer help. When the representative finds suitable jobs available, he informs the agency of students interested in working. If the agency is interested, an agreement is arranged whereby a CNR student fills the position.

Credit is given according to job relevance and the kind of experience gained by the student.

"This is just the beginning," said Trainer. If everything works out well, the existing program could be extended into fall programs in the future, he added.

Future meetings are being planned for early February to provide interested students with further information on the summer internship program.

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Racine County Scholarship Available

The Racine Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) has announced that applications are now being accepted for the \$400 scholarship which AAUW awards annually to a Racine County girl.

The scholarship award, which is based on academic achievement and financial need, is awarded each year to a Racine County girl beginning the first or second semester of her junior year at any accredited, degree-granting college or university

the fall after the grant is awarded.

Application blanks may be obtained from Ms. W. Robert Jennings, 1219 South Main St., Racine, Wis. 53403, or from Helen R. Godfrey, 224 Old Main, UWSP.

Applications should be returned to Ms. Jennings along with a transcript of the student's credits for her college work to date.

Deadline for filing applications is April 1.

The scholarship will be awarded at AAUW's annual banquet in May.

Review

Drama compared to campus

by Luanne Richardt
The University Players intrigued the audience with an evening of absurd drama. "The Lesson," by Eugene Ionesco, was strangely paralleled with our own Stevens Point campus. A uniquely designed back-drop curtain depicted overlapping of Old Main, Fine Arts and Science buildings.

"Pomp and Circumstance" precluded a comical yet horrible lesson in three-dimensional design. Three trios, each composed of a professor, secretary, and student, performed in three similar office settings. The audience was led into illusions of absurd teaching methods. The students were driven helpless to the sexual whims of the professors, leading ultimately to mental rape and physical death.

The one-act play, directed by Robert Baruch and assisted by Judi Iris, showed acting artistry as cast members performed simultaneously yet held to separate personalities and ages.

"Woyzeck," by Georg Buchner, was intended to be an opera. Robert Baruch translated the very heavy drama which showed stages of insanity in the life of Woyzeck.

Sexual drives were again the key to murder. Woyzeck, played by Bradley Bowton, stabbed his wife Marie in a fit of jealous passion. Heidi Hawkos played Marie.

Although the circumstances of the play get tedious at times, senses were saved by lightning effects of multi-color. This was com-

Film Society Presents

The University Film Society will present Birth of a Nation on Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

An extraordinary panorama of the Civil War and the Reconstruction period, this film took the nation by storm. It depicts the assassination of President Lincoln in Ford's Theatre and the night rides of the Ku Klux Klan. It was the first film ever to be shown in the White House. President Wilson declared it was like writing history with lightning.

Review

Philharmonic no rock concert

by Terry Ryan

"Oh sure! Tell me the difference between an oboe and a shoe horn, and I'll do it."

"Get going Ryan."

"Relax, I'm moving..."

That was Thursday, yesterday. Today, Friday, in Quandt Gym, hard narrow bleacher beneath me and anticipating the next two hours on it, listening to "Warsaw Philharmonic", I recall the scenes of last week's "Wishbone Ash" concert and the difference between the crowds; no shoving, no patched jeans, no funny cigarettes, not even the tough bouncer, "Teen Angel", just patience and a hint of manhattans. Fifteen minutes to go, my posterior beginning to ache and I'm looking over the orchestra personnel list: Eugeniusz Wisznieski, Kazimierz Szczudowski, hmm... no George Smiths. Well, just so they know a little boogie...

The gig begins, running through Szymanowski's two fragments from Harnasie and Litany, and I can't say I'm not impressed. Both were measured and delicate, not meant to arouse but rather prepare and sharpen for what is yet to come. And I almost forget my sore rear as they slip into Ravel's "Scheherazade".

Unfortunately I cannot say I'm impressed with the soloist, Stefania Woytowicz. Though her voice is good, it lacks the strength needed to do justice to the number.

In the lobby, during intermission, Marv, a good friend and fellow music buff, reflects on Woytowicz's performance, "I've heard some who can hit the black keys and some who can hit the white keys, but she had trouble finding the cracks". Thanks Marv. Listening to more comments as I make my way back into the gym, I gather the performance to have been thus far, fair to partly cloudy with hopefully better things to come.

But what's next? Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 4 in F Minor. No hope of "In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida." They start with a number called Andante sostenuto-moderato

con anima, exhibiting the genius of Tchaikovsky's intricate harmonies. I find myself becoming enthralled with the precision and beauty of this orchestra and its conductor. The movement of violin bows, cello and bass bows, the conductor's baton and sparkling brass supply a visual ballet which heightens the magnificent and graceful music. The conductor himself, dancing and striking, leading his attack with the precision of a prize fighter, makes the music alive and much more real.

The third movement, Scherzo, Allegro, with pizzicato or plucking style, is by far the standout of the evening. Its quick, precise movement and soothing harmony gets into the blood of the listeners, sweeping us up with it.

Thunderous applause into the fourth and final movement, (doesn't everyone know not to clap between movements) Finale, Allegro confuoco, (meaning with fire) and it is. It builds, it glides, it lifts again and again until I am lost in its brilliance. I've forgotten my aching and stiff body, my earlier displeasure and I'm left with deep contentment and satisfaction.

plemented by sound effects of ghostly voices interwoven in the mind of Woyzeck as a part of his conscience.

The play showed dramatic excellence but did not create the exciting effect of involvement as did "The Lesson."

Polish finery on display in LRC

A display of finery and folk art and crafts from Poland has been arranged in the lobby of the Albertson Learning Resources Center at UWSP.

There are several hundred items collected over the years by Mrs. Wacław Soroka and Mrs. Adam Bartosz, both of Stevens Point and long active in projects which nurture Polish history, customs, traditions and art. Both are natives of Poland who built their collections mainly during return visits to their homeland or from friends and relatives there.

On display are crystal, china, wood carvings, many different kinds of decorative figures, several dolls, decorated eggs, paper cutouts, linens and a miniature carved altar representative of an ancient altar in the Mariacki (St. Mary's) Church in Krakow.

Mrs. Linette Schuler of the learning resources staff is in charge of exhibits such as the one provided by Mrs. Soroka and Mrs. Bartosz and requests that anyone with collections of any kind that would be of interest to the public are invited to arrange displays.

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Tenured Faculty Fired

by Susan Stark

Due to a decrease in student enrollment at UWSP and the necessity to reduce spending here, the decision was made in May, 1973 to release 12 tenured faculty members from the university.

A series of public hearings were held in November and December, 1973 to review the cases of five non-retained tenured faculty. One private hearing was also held.

Five of those released appealed that decision publicly. Appeals hearings were held for Randolph Klein and Charles Rumsey of the History Department; Kenneth Brown of the Math Department; and members of both the Physics and Physical Education Departments.

The chancellor appointed the UWSP Reconsideration Committee to review the decision to release the above faculty members. It recommended, last week, that the decision to lay off the tenured faculty be reversed. The main reasons cited for their recommendation to reverse the lay-offs were the failure to adhere to proper procedures and principles and the lack of proof that a fiscal crisis exists which would justify lay-off of faculty.

According to a letter by the committee, "Tenure within a university represents the protection which insures freedom for research and teaching. For this reason dismissal or lay-off of tenured faculty members is a serious threat to academic freedom.

The committee further recommended that dismissal "should be undertaken only as a last alternative, and only with 'meaningful' participation of faculty bodies at all levels of decision making." The committee went on to say that if it was necessary to make budget cuts in the academic areas by firing faculty "...it is imperative that the selection be made according to standards that are academically defensible and explicit..."

Monday, Jan. 28, Chancellor Dreyfus refused to accept the recommendation by his appointed committee to reverse the decision in regard to the faculty lay-offs. The decision to release the tenured faculty members who appealed their cases still stands.

UW System Energy Saving Considerable

The three-month effort of the University of Wisconsin System to conserve energy has resulted in fuel savings large enough to heat all the homes in the city of Wisconsin Rapids from October through December 1973.

According to Robert W. Winter, vice president for administration, the campuses of the UW-System dropped their steam requirements by 294,087,802 pounds during that period, a figure equivalent to 2,100,000 gallons of fuel oil, or enough to heat a city with a population of more than 18,000. This represents an over-all savings of almost 20 per cent for the month of December 1973, over the same month in 1972.

year, they would use approximately the same amount of kilowatt-hours saved by the UW-System in the month of December.

The saving in heating fuel was apparent almost immediately after the initial order to turn back thermostats last fall. It was aided by the fact that December was 10 per cent warmer than the same month in 1972.

Saving of electrical energy came more slowly, since time was required to remove light bulbs and cut off certain lighting and electrical equipment. "We expect by the end of the year to show an over-all saving of 15 per cent in kilowatt-hours," said Winter.

"It was easier and quicker to control the hand on the steam gauge than the 15,000 or so hands on the electric switches," he added. "But the whole picture is encouraging, and in spite of higher fuel and utility costs, the UW-System will show a handsome saving at the end of one year of conservation.

Electric consumption has been reduced similarly, although the big saving did not show up until the month of December, when the reduction amounted to 15.53 per cent, or 4,674,768 kilowatt-hours. If 4,000 electric ranges were lined up with 4,000 cooks preparing meals for an entire

PPBAC Sub-Committee Requested

by Jeanie Swayne

Elwin Sigmund, chairman of the planning, programming, budgeting advisory committee (PPBAC) asked the Business Affairs Committee (BAC) to form a sub-committee whose prime responsibility would be assisting PPBAC with the university budget. This includes its planning, distribution, and accounting.

Since mid-November, PPBAC has been going through a special budget planning exercise, said Sigmund. This exercise was suggested by Central Administration for curricular areas expected to experience further enrollment drops in the fall. It is attempting to demonstrate what will happen with personnel decisions within the next two years, said Sigmund.

Presently there is some

discussion as to whether these predicted-personnel decisions should be kept confidential, said Sigmund.

It may be upsetting to find oneself scheduled for nonretention or lay-off and then having the information made available, he added. Chancellor Dreyfus will make the final decision but wants more advice from deans and others regarding this.

In the long run, Sigmund feels this information will have to be more widely distributed if a committee is to function effectively and understand decisions being made. Many may be upset by

a policy of this type. But, the benefits include a more aware and understanding faculty and student body. The long run gains outweigh the short run problems, he added.

Based on estimated enrollments, these special budget planning exercises show what Sigmund termed "the accumulative horror of it all." About 140 teaching faculty here this fall will not be here by the end of 1976, he said. Seventy faculty members are scheduled to go at the end of this semester, 40 by the end of next year, and 15 by May 1976, Sigmund added.

Extended Services Offers Non-Credit Courses

Quill and beadwork of Native North American Indians will be offered from 7-9 p.m. on Thursday Feb. 7; Mar. 14. Richard Schneider will instruct in reproducing the beadwork and quill embroidery of the North American native peoples.

A basic seamanship and safety course will be offered from 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 14, Apr. 8. Description: Basic knowledge of aids to navigation, rules of the road, charts and compass

(piloting), marlinespike seamanship, boating laws, first aid, radio communication, maneuvering and safe motorboat operation. When you successfully complete the course, the Coast Guard Auxiliary will award you the "Basic Seamanship Certificate", which may provide a reduction in your boat insurance.

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Vandals Pry Machines

by Kathy O'Connell

"A series of break-ins of vending machines and coin-operated washers and dryers occurred at the beginning of second semester," reported Alan Kursevski of Protective Services.

The estimated loss from the washers and dryers was \$150-\$175, said Kursevski.

Money and candy, estimated at \$60, was stolen from one vending machine, he said.

It appears the same vandals were responsible for all the campus break-ins, since a pattern was established, said Kursevski. The vandals were able to steal the money by prying loose the coin boxes.

The venders are now reinforcing the coin boxes as a protective measure, said Claude Afudermayer of Protective Services.

Most of the break-ins were reported to Protective Services by maintenance workers, said Kursevski.

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Feb. 11, Packaging Corporation of America, Evanston, Ill. All majors - especially paper science graduates for positions in sales, marketing, accounting and production management.

SUMMER - Imago Dei Camps of the American Lutheran Church, Clintonville, Wis., will interview on campus on Tuesday, Feb. 12 for all students (male and female) interested in summer camp counseling positions. Positions open for: senior counselors, waterfront directors, canoeing and tripping counselors, nature specialists, craft directors, outcamping and campercraft specialists and program directors.

Feb. 14, Aid Association for Lutherans, Appleton, Wis. All majors for home office management and sales positions. Lutherans only are eligible for officer and top management positions. As a fraternal life insurance company, Aid Association for Lutherans, is exempted from certain aspects of the equal opportunity employment code.

On Feb. 15, 1974, Waukesha Public Schools, Waukesha, WI, will be interviewing on campus from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vacancies: elementary and secondary. Please sign up in room 103, Main Building.

Feb. 19, Upjohn Co., Minneapolis, Minn. All biology, chemistry and-or science graduates for pharmaceutical sales positions.

Feb. 19, Shopko, Green Bay, Wis. All majors - especially business administration and liberal arts for positions in management trainee programs.

Feb. 19, Nalco Chemical Company. All paper science graduates.

Feb. 20, State of Wisconsin (Bureau of Personnel), Madison, Wis. All majors interested in positions in general administration, social services, laboratory and therapy, engineering, natural resources, accounting and finance, information services and teaching.

Feb. 20, Ryder Truck Lines, Inc., Jacksonville, Fla. All business related majors and/or other major with two years active military service, between ages of 24-29, U.S. citizenship required and free to relocate.

Feb. 23, Federal Civil Service Entrance Exam will be given on campus in the Science Building, Room A-121 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. All interested students please sign up for the exam in the Placement Office, 106 Main Building, and pick up the necessary application booklet.

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SCIENCE FICTION FILM: 7 and 9:15 p.m., Old Main Auditorium. "No Time Like the Past," "The Monsters are Due on Maple Street" and "Characters in Search of an Exit."
LECTURE ON AFRO-AMERICAN LITERATURE: 8 p.m., Wisconsin Room, University Center. Lecture by Ramona Austin.
UNIVERSITY THEATRE: 8 p.m., Jenkins Theatre, Fine Arts Center. "Woyzeck" and "The Lesson."

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Monday, February 11

BASEBALL CANDIDATES WANTED: All men interested in trying out for baseball this spring report to Coach Clark by Feb. 12 and fill out new forms.

REP. DAVID OBEY DISCUSSES WATERGATE: 6:30-8 p.m., auditorium, Collins Classroom Center. Reg will discuss congressman's perspective on political Watergate. He will be the guest at a reception from 3 p.m. in the University Center. Open to the public.
UAB TRIPPER MEETING: 6:30 p.m., Melchels University Center. Old and new members in Discussion of future trips planned.

LECTURE ON POLISH CULTURE: 8 p.m., Lounge, University Center. Jerzy Jedlicki will talk on Polish culture and Western civilization. Lecture will be followed by a discussion and a social hour is sponsored by History Department and Russian Central European Studies. Faculty, students and community are invited to participate.
UAB FILM SERIES: 8 p.m., Wisconsin Room, University Center. "Gone with the Wind."

Friday, February 8

INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP MEETING: 7 p.m., room to be announced later. John W. Alexander, national president of IV will be here to speak on "How to be an Effective Witness on Campus" and "How to Get Along with Your Family." A question and answer period will follow.

UNIVERSITY THEATRE: 8 p.m., Jenkins Theatre, Fine Arts Center. "Woyzeck" and "The Lesson."

CONCERT BY "WEAPONS OF PEACE": DeBot Center. Original arrangements of songs by Beatles, Santana, Chicago, Yes, Rare Earth and Carole King.

Tuesday, February 12

UNIVERSITY FILM SOCIETY: 7 and 9:15 p.m., Old Auditorium. "Birth of a Nation."
GREAT DECISIONS LECTURE SERIES: 7:30 p.m., Wright Lounge, University Center. "The Sino-American Triangle: Toward a New Balance of Power Presented by John Oster, Political Science."
UAB FILM SERIES: 8 p.m., Wisconsin Room, University Center. "Gone with the Wind."

Saturday, February 9

BLACK CULTURE WEEK PLAY: 7:30 p.m., Jenkins Theatre, Fine Arts Center. "Dope," directed by James Luster III. The play concerns usage of dope in the underworld, sociological and psychological problems which accompanies its use. Discussion will follow.

Wednesday, February 13

FACULTY FLUTE RECITAL: 8 p.m., Melchels Fine Arts Center. Robert Goodberg, flute; Kenneth Ho piano and harpsichord; Daniel Stewart, voice; I Beadle, bassoon.

Sunday, February 10

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (AMERICAN): 1948 Church St., Sunday services at 10:45 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSION (EPISCOPAL): 1417 Church St., masses on Sunday at 9 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.

Lutheran Student Community (Peace Campus Center, Maria Drive and Vincent St.): Services with Eucharist, Saturday, 6 p.m., and Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

NEWMAN UNIVERSITY PARISH (Catholic): Newman Chapel—basement of St. Stan's; Cloister Chapel—1300 Maria Dr. Weekend masses: Saturdays, 4 and 6 p.m., Newman Chapel; Sundays, 10 a.m., Newman Chapel; 11:30 a.m., Cloister Chapel; 6 p.m., Cloister Chapel. Weekday masses: Monday through Friday, 11:55 a.m., Newman Chapel. Tuesday through Friday, 4:45 p.m., Newman Chapel. Confessions, Wednesday, 4 p.m., Newman Chapel.

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PLANETARIUM SERIES: 3 p.m., Science Building. "Comets, Meteors and Asteroids."

STUDY GROUP: 6:30 to 9 p.m., UMHE Campus Ministry Parsonage, 2009 Main St. 6:30 p.m., Bible Study; 7:30 p.m., watch TV program "Religious America." 8:30 p.m. discussion of program.

Thursday, February 14

TRI BETA BIOLOGY SOCIETY MEETING: James Marx, a research scientist and immunologist at the Sheffield Clinic will speak on "Lysosomes and Immunity." Refreshments will be served.

Friday, February 15

SCIENCE FICTION FILM: 7 and 9:15 p.m., Old Main Auditorium. "The Day the Earth Stood Still" and "Day of the Mind."
YOUNG LOVER'S LITURGY: 7:30 p.m., Peace Campus Center, Maria Drive and Vincent St.
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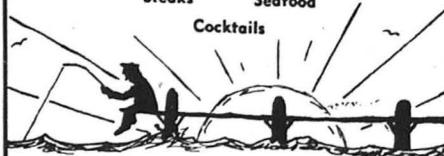
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by Bob Ham jr.

You see them every day as they stumble out of their Astronomy 100 class. I tell you, it's a crime. Look, here comes good old Leroy now. "Hey Leroy, how's it goin'?"

"Now that's what I call education in action. Watcha learn today Leroy?"

"All them staaaaaaars man, stroooooobin' and pulsatin'!"

"Ohhhhhhhhh maaaaaaaan, farrrr-out!"

"Er, Leroy, you all there?" Leroy walks into the path of an oncoming truck and is run over. The truck driver fears he's hurt Leroy and backs up to see if he's alright. He runs over him again.

"Heavens to your mom's gall bladder!" We all scream in panic and horror. "He ran over him again!"

Leroy was pretty wrecked.

"Leroy! Speak to me boy! Say somethin'!"

"Faaaaaaaar-outttt, like, craaaaaazy-you see thoose treads man, stroobin' and puuuulsatin'..."

"We've got to get him to a hospital." We flag down a laundry truck, stick him between a couple sheets and get him to the hospital. Sixteen hours pass. I ask the nurse how Leroy's doing.

"Him--he left 11 hours ago." Holy !&&&!&! Leroy's out on the streets somewhere, walking around with tread marks on his navel. We organize a search party. Several people have reported seeing a spacey-looking dude at Hardees, eating a strobing hamburger.

"There he is! Man, he looks like Frankenstein's godfather! Hey, he's grabbin' that girl! He's-holy

nurds, how gruesome. How perverted, sickening, awful and plain unfortunate! He--he's stolen her tongue!"

Hours later we find Leroy sobbing into his sweatsocks, a grisly pile of sloppy tongues at his feet.

"Shame on you Leroy," we all say in peculiar unison. "What are you going to do with all those tongues?"

"Lick my lips," Leroy offers, between sobs. The cops have arrived, and they drag Leroy off.

Which proves conclusively and beyond a shadow of a doubt the harmful effects and prurient interests and patently offensive characteristics of such torrid classes as Astronomy 100. Let's wrap it in a newspaper, put it in a starship, and ship it to Alpha Vega III, where it belongs.



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UWSP NEWS

UCM PRE-MARRIAGE SEMINAR: Pre-registration is being taken now for anyone planning to attend the Tuesday evening seminars which begin Feb. 26 from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Questions, call UCM office, 346-4448.

ART EXHIBITION SERIES: Faith Ringgold is displaying paintings and sculpture until Feb. 16 in the Carlssten Gallery of the Fine Arts Center.

USED BOOK SALE: The Stevens Point branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will have a used book sale Feb. 20, 21 and 22 at the Wisconsin Public Service Building. There will be used textbooks, fiction, non-fiction, children's books and paperbacks. Proceeds from the sale go to AAUW fellowships fund for women in higher education. The university is a corporate member of AAUW.

Summer Orientation Staff Information and Applications are now available in the Student Affairs Office for "Direction '74" (UWSP summer program for new students). If you have questions call Helen Godfrey or Julie Bodzislav at ext. 3361 or stop in Main 224. Application deadline--Feb. 18, 1974.

Sunday, February 17

PLANETARIUM SERIES: 3 p.m., Science Building. "The Best Way to Travel," directed by Dennis Kolinski.
FACULTY TRUMPET-ORGAN RECITAL: 8 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church. Robert Van Nuys and John Shomas.
UAB FILM SERIES: 8 p.m., Wisconsin Room, University Center. "Superfly."

Monday, February 18

UAB FILM SERIES: 8 p.m., Wisconsin Room, University Center. "Superfly."

Tuesday, February 19

UNIVERSITY FILM SOCIETY: 7 and 9:15 p.m., Old Main Auditorium. "Hiroshima, Mon Amour."
GREAT DECISIONS LECTURE SERIES: 7:30 p.m., Wright Lounge, University Center. "The Mass Media and Foreign Policy: What Limits on the Public's Right to Know," by Chancellor Lee Sherman Dreyfus.
UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT: 8 p.m., Michelsen Hall, Fine Arts Center. Directed by Jack Abel.

Wednesday, February 20

SCIENCE FICTION FILM: 7 and 9:15 p.m., Old Main Auditorium. "Forbidden Planet."
ARTS AND LECTURES: 8 p.m., Michelsen Hall, Fine Arts Center. Ilana Vered, pianist.

Thursday, February 21

SCIENCE FICTION FILM: 7 and 9:15 p.m., Old Main Auditorium. "Between Time" and "Timbuktu."
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Living in the country

Area Residents Try Alternate Lifestyles

by Albert Stanek

When Photo Editor Roger Barr came into the Pointer office looking for a feature writer to help him develop a few feature ideas I immediately went into my aching ulcer routine. I pleaded with the people in power to get me off the "X is screwing Y out of Z's money" beat. I feigned illness. I begged for mercy. I even told Kerksieck I thought he was intelligent. Evidently something I said clicked and I got the job.

Roger and I decided to begin our efforts with a look at alternate lifestyles. Living in the country in particular.

We headed for Dancy, which is near Knowlton, which is near Lake DuBay. What we were looking for in Dancy was the Hogan farm and someone who could explain 'alternate lifestyle'.

When we walked in, Jim Hogan, Mary Reser and their children, Adam and Seth, were packaging meat they had just butchered. There was a pot full of fat boiling down for soap on the wood

stove. Modest furnishings, warm feelings and an atmosphere of home-spun serenity was everywhere. I flashed back to parts of Ray Bradbury's Dandelion Wine. The only thing missing was a wise and patient grandparent. In this story Grandma lives in Chicago.

With all the wisdom of a 6-year-old, Adam told me about his recent visit to Grandma's. "I like Grandma but I didn't like it in the city. I like it better here on the farm." Adam's 4-year-old brother, Seth, shyly nodded agreement.

Three years ago Hogan fought his way through the busy Chicago traffic to get to his little office in a big building. He worked for an insurance company. Behind his name were the words 'Insurance Underwriter'. Somehow he decided to glance over a Wisconsin map as part of that day's work. His eyes fell on the words 'Stevens Point' alongside one of those anonymous dots. "It seems like that would be a nice place to live," he said to



Winter is harsh on both machinery and animals.

worker. Besides being a wife, mother and farm worker, Mary is working on a masters degree in natural resources at UWSP.

After 15 minutes and a cup of sassafras tea with these folks, I knew it was going to be a good day. In fact I was so euphoric I almost forgot that I was there to find out about 'alternate lifestyles'.

Alternate lifestyles? Years ago hippies or freaks met the requirements. Today a comfortable appearance and a cool, sort of burned-mellow way of relating to things are probably some traits of a supposed 'alternate lifer'. I don't know. I still haven't put it together and thought maybe Jim and Mary could give me some clues.

"It's cutting your own path. One you're comfortable with," said Jim. "For me it's drawing a balance between the goods of technology and the goods of country living. Society tends to break things down into work and play. Work is uncomfortable. Play is fun. I think work and play are both part of everybody's creative potential. I wouldn't recommend my way of realizing my creative potential to everyone else. It's not that they couldn't handle it but they may not enjoy it."

Mary indicated that their way of life didn't neglect material things but rather put them in perspective. "I'm glad that we lived a more conventional life before. You sort of had to have made it to

himself. Not too long after that day, he and Mary chose to make a 120 acre farm, just west of Dancy, their home.

Hogan was born and raised in Chicago. He spent five years in the Air Force. When he refused to drop nuclear weapons in Vietnam, the Air Force thought he might be crazy. They had him talk to the doctors that can tell you if you're crazy or not. Those doctors told Jim he wasn't crazy so the Air Force gave

him what they call an "Honorable Discharge". Jim went on to receive two masters degrees. He currently teaches school in Wausau along with being a full-time father and full-time farmer.

Mary Reser is Jim's wife and the mother of their children. She too was born in Chicago. "Middle Class" are the words we chose to use in describing her background. Mary used to be a social



Jim Hogan cutting wood on his farm near Stevens Point.

by Roger Barr

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Things aren't all work at the Hogan farm. They recently converted an old chicken coop into a sauna and set aside Saturday nights as "Sauna and Snowbank" get-togethers.

Jim, Mary, Adam and Seth definitely have found a path that they are comfortable with. It's evident in their warmth and enthusiasm for life. As Mary put it, "The only real problem is deciding what not to do."

Next issue we'll take a look at another version of 'Alternate Lifestyle' when we visit Arthafarm, an organic food operation in the Amherst area. The people at Artha function as a loosely-knit commune.



by Roger Barr

Adam intently looks out on the fields his parents own.

Deaf-Ed Jobs Open

Roy Batchelor, assistant state commissioner of education, and Paul McGhie, assistant to the commissioner of education, will be on campus Tuesday, Feb. 12 (all day) and Feb. 13 (morning only). They are interested in interviewing seniors and graduate students in deaf education who have either completed or are completing their student teaching in auditory-oral programs. A few positions are available for audiologists, speech pathologists and language pathologists.

The Tennessee State Legislature has a state law which mandates diagnostic and intervention services for all handicapped children through age 21. The model for the comprehensive service delivery system will be initially developed, field tested and implemented with the hearing impaired. The plan emphasizes early intervention with hearing impaired infants and will serve as a national model.

For further information, please contact Gary Nix of Communicative Disorders or Charles LaFollette of the Career Counseling and Placement Office.

Evaluations Planned

by Roberta Pearson

Student Government has announced plans to release forms for student evaluation of faculty this semester.

Jim Hamilton, student senate president, said that tenured professors have always been the ones to benefit from the present system of retention. "Non-tenured faculty regardless of their quality of education, are the last in, and the first out. Each department is funded by the amount of credit hour production per course. It's entirely possible that a popular non-tenured teacher may increase the funding for his department

when a lot of students sign up for his courses. But, if his department is generally lacking in students and the student-teacher ratio drops, then that non-tenured teacher will be dropped and a less popular tenured professor can replace him."

"A modified credit hour production program should have been initiated two years ago," said Hamilton. "This school has a lot of powerful tenured faculty members who don't want to see greater student involvement in faculty evaluation. The university has an obligation to the faculty that came during the school's period of rapid growth."

Len Sipple, budget analyst, said, "We need to evaluate our funding of programs and set new criteria to fund departments. We have been progressively losing credit hours and faculty members."

Elwin W. Sigmund, assistant to the vice chancellor of academic affairs, said that he did not know about the faculty evaluation forms. "It would be an advantage to students to evaluate non-tenured faculty members to see if they've met the criteria. The tenured faculty member has the

advantage." Sigmund added that some departments use student evaluation forms to some extent, and there is feedback from students to advisors and department chairmen. The university as a whole has no policy using student opinion in faculty retention, granting of tenure or promotion, said Sigmund.

"New faculty must go through a learning process themselves. Those that are tenured are eligible to receive salary increases. If they don't, then that's an incentive to improve," said Sigmund.

Safety Hazards Checked

by Kathy O'Connell

Protective Services is involved in expanding their maintenance and security check of the UWSP campus in order to prevent hazardous safety conditions, said Claude Auferdermauer of protective services.

"The Occupational Safety Health Act (OSHA), which states that any employee has the right to file a complaint against an employer for unsafe conditions, will be extended to include state facilities by this summer," said Auferdermauer.

The state can take over this safety inspection plan if it can prove to be as good as the federal program, said Alan Kursevski of protective services.

The state of Wisconsin has

high safety standards and lower injury level than the national average, said Auferdermauer.

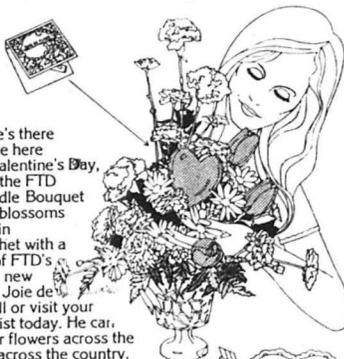
If the federal inspectors from OSHA found a safety hazard on UWSP campus, they would give the university adequate time to make corrections. If not complied with, they would impose a fine, said Auferdermauer.

The funds needed by universities for making safety corrections would come from the state government, said Kursevski.

"As of now we cannot foresee any serious safety hazards," said Kursevski.

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Sports

POINTER

Swimmers turn in best times

by Tom Enlund

The UWSP swimming team defeated three opponents last week and are developing into one of the top teams in the conference.

Most important to UWSP Coach Lynn Blair at this point of the season is the continual improvement of his team. Point swimmers turned in their fastest times of the year five times in the Jan. 30 meet against Winona and nine times in the Feb. 2 meet against River Falls and Platteville. The Pointers defeated Winona 61-52, River Falls 74-37 and Platteville 69-42.

Against Winona, freshman Mike Slage set his best times of the year, 200 yd. freestyle and 2:17.06 in the 200 yd. fly. He chopped three more seconds off his time in the 200 yd. freestyle against River Falls-Platteville, setting a school record. He set another school record and qualified for the nationals by swimming the 500 yd. freestyle in 5:01.3.

Freshmen Dick Jesse and Alan Jensen turned in their

fastest times of the year in the 1000 yd. freestyle and 200 yd. backstroke, respectively. Jesse's time of 11:27.74 against Winona was his best until he swam an 11:25.44 against River Falls-Platteville. Jensen swam 2:19.5 in the River Falls-Platteville meet, improving his previous top score by almost one second.

Freshman Jeff Hill with a 2:12 in the 200 yd. individual medley, freshman Scott Schrage 52.4, 100 yd. freestyle; sophomore Dave Winderl, 2:32.5, 200 yd. breast stroke; and the 400 yd. medley relay team (Jensen, Slage, Hill, and Schrage) 4:04, all posted their best times of the year.

Freshman Ken Kulzick scored 220.20 in 3 meter diving, his highest total of the season, against Winona.

The Pointers have improved to such a point that Blair now ranks his team with the three best in the conference. "Eau Claire is pretty much in a class by itself and Stout has good depth," said Blair, "but if we continue to improve we should challenge LaCrosse for third."

Eau Claire Takes "foul" Victory

by Jim Habeck

The effort was there, but the free throws weren't. An eight for 17 performance from the free throw line accounted for the margin in Monday's 77-68 loss to Eau Claire. The Blugolds were not as generous at the charity stripe, hitting 25 of 32 attempts, including 16 second-half tries.

Bruce Weinkauff's four quick points matched Eau Claire's Romie Thomas with the score 4-4. The two aces each finished with team high scoring honors,

scoring 19 and 23 points, respectively.

Eau Claire appeared to gain the upper hand at 37-29, before the Pointers fought back to a slight 39-37 half-time deficit.

With 14:51 left, the Pointers tied the contest at 47-47. Nine consecutive Blugold points, however, aided Eau Claire to take a 60-50 lead before Bruce Weinkauff canned three straight shots. After threatening Eau Claire's lead at 66-63, the Pointers' foul trouble dropped them out of contention.

"This was the first game outside of Whitewater where I know we've been outrebounded," commented Blugold Coach Ken Anderson. While the Pointers held a 41-38 rebound edge, early turnovers, missed free throws and a 29 per cent second-half shooting display ruined their chances for an upset victory.

The Pointers have a double home weekend series starting Friday against Stout, and ending Saturday with the LaCrosse Indians. Game time is 8 p.m.

Pioneers Outrebound Point

by Jim Habeck

It could have been the home court advantage. With Platteville's Pioneers at home hitting over 49 per cent of their shots to the Pointers' 34 per cent, it was somewhat amazing to see the score a mere 79-66 Saturday, Platteville winning.

The Pointers were outrebounded by a negligible 43-38 edge. They committed but 22 turnovers to the Pioneers' 25 and canned 78 per cent of their free throw attempts to Platteville's 63 per cent. While the Pointers attempted 10 more shots from the field, they connected on six less than the Pioneers. Bruce Weinkauff, the Pointer's scoring leader this season, was held to seven points. Pioneer center Steve Krebsbach poured in 25.

Both teams began play aggressively, with Steve Kundert committing his third foul only 8:28 into the game. Down 18-14, the Pointers were unable to narrow the margin, and trailed 39-33 at the half.

Platteville was unable to spurt ahead the second half, but steadily pulled away. With 9:17 left, All-Conference forward Kundert fouled out with a 16

point performance for the Pioneers, connecting on eight of nine field goal attempts.

A behind the back pass from Platteville's Bill Gardner to 26-year-old Army vet Doug Knutson gave the Pioneers a lay-up and a commanding 68-53 lead. After Krebsbach made it 70-53, the Pointers finished the contest with a 13-9 spurt, but never threatened the Pioneers.

Women overcome Superior --lose doubleheader

by Diane Pleuss

The women's basketball team posted a victory over Superior, but suffered defeats at the hands of Oshkosh and LaCrosse this past week.

In the Jan. 29 Oshkosh game, the Pointers were handed a heartbreaking 49-43 defeat in overtime.

Point quickly gained a 14-5 first quarter lead and maintained a nine point margin going into intermission. At the end of the third quarter, Point was still leading 30-22. Then the Titans came alive and broke open Point's defense to rally for a 39-39 tie at the end of regulation play. Oshkosh continued to roll and took command of the game in the overtime period, outscoring Stevens Point 10-4.

High scorers for Point were Marcy Mirman, who netted 13, and Vick Hellem with 11. Oshkosh was led by Lois Zelinski and Jean Mader with 19 and 18 points, respectively.

On Feb. 2 the Pointers rolled over Superior, 33-17, but fell to LaCrosse later in the day, 63-47. Dee Simon grabbed 20 rebounds and scored 11 points to lead UWSP past Superior. Margaret Schmelzer chipped in 12 points.

Saturday night Point opened up conference play as they ran into a powerful LaCrosse team. "We played a fine game and stuck with them the best we could," Coach Marilyn Schwartz said. LaCrosse employed a full court press the whole game, which Point handled well with a minimum amount of turnovers.

Stevens Point got off to a slow start as LaCrosse took an 11 point lead at the end of the first quarter. They widened the margin to 15 points at half time.

In the second half, Stevens Point and La Crosse played on even terms with both teams scoring 30 points. The Pointers burned the net on 51 per cent of their shots, the best percentage this year.

Vick Hellen led Point with 15 points and Marcia Engebretson swished 10. Sue Meredith of LaCrosse, was top scorer of the game with 22 points.

Crusher crunches Ivan

by Jim Habeck

It's true. As of last Thursday, Jan. 31, 435-pound All - Star wrestler Chris Taylor officially proved he could fit through the Quandt Gym door. That proved unfortunate for his 300-pound opponent, Moose Murowski. Taylor, in winning, appeared to "goose the Moose."

In the main event, Milwaukee's Crusher, badly wounded and bleeding profusely, went on to defeat Ivan Koloff. Before the match, the UWSP Vets club presented the Crusher with a shirt making him an honorary Vet, whereupon the Crusher soundly humiliated the cheating Russian.

quiz answers

by Tim Sullivan, Joe Burke and Randy Wiewel

The answers to our NUMBER ONE sport quiz are as follows: (1) - b - Padres; (2) - c - Oregon State; (3) - b - Valo; (4) - a - Scarpatti; (5) - d - Sauldsberry; (6) - b - Plasse; (7) - f - none of above; (8) - a - Art Wall; (9) - d - Boucha; (10) - b - Auerbach; (11) - c - Smith; (12) - d - zamboni.

track team begins season

by Diane Pleuss

The UWSP women's track team opened up their season with a "fine" meet at Parkside. In the nine different events Point took six firsts. No team scores were kept, but Coach Judy Tate said "the girls did a real fine job."

Point's firsts were registered by Jane Adams in the high jump with a jump of 5'4", Becky Schatzka in the shot put with a toss of 30'11", Debby Ver-

cauteren in the 440 yd. dash with a time of 65.6 seconds, Sheila Shoulders in the 60 yd. dash with a time of 41.4 seconds and the four lap relay team of Mary Vandertie, Lynn Herrmann, Shoulders and Zuelsdorf.

Last year the track team placed third at state and this year Coach Tate is hoping to improve on that record.

Friday night the Pointers travel to Eau Claire where they do battle against the Blugolds.

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Wrestlers Take Down Opponents

by Tom Enlund

For the second week in a row, UWSP Wrestling Coach Reg Wicks was trying to explain his team's large winning margins. "I really thought the meets would be closer," said Wicks in reference to the Pointer's 30-6 win over Ripon, 32-9 win over River Falls, and 31-8 win over Superior last week. Wicks had a similar comment two weeks ago when UWSP defeated Platteville 27-9.

"I was especially worried about River Falls because they had lost by only one point to undefeated Whitewater. Superior had to make some lineup changes in their lightweights and it weakened them. Both should be stronger by tournament time," said Wicks.

Whatever the reason may be, the fact remains that the Pointers have been extremely successful to date. The three wins last week extended their season record to 7-1 and kept intact their streak of seven consecutive dual meet wins. Pointers Pete Doro (118), Rick Hughes (126), Luby Sidoff (134), Pee Wee Mueller (158), Russ Krueger (190) and Joe Johnson (Hwt.) are all undefeated in conference action. In the last four wins, UWSP opponents have not scored over nine points.

"Overall, I've been very pleased," said Wicks. "We've been taking the meets one at a time and haven't been caught looking ahead. The lightweights have been getting us off to a good start and the heavyweights have been finishing strong. Some of the younger guys have lost but they are losing to some of the outstanding wrestlers in the conference so they are gaining good experience."

The Pointers were not seriously threatened in any of the three meets. In the Jan. 30

Ripon meet, Point jumped off to an 18-0 lead on wins by Doro, Rod Vick (134), Cal Tackles (142), Tom Dobbs (150), and a pin by Hughes. After losses in the 167 and 158 classes, Pointers Wayne Hintz, (177), Krueger, and Johnson all won, the latter on a second period pin.

On Feb. 1 the Pointers dominated Superior. Three UWSP wrestlers won decisions. Hughes won a superior decision, and Mueller and Krueger won on second period pins. Tackles lost 2-0 to a two time conference champion. Warren Popp (150) was beaten 2-0 in the closing seconds, and Rick Neipert (177) lost a 5-4 decision that Wicks questioned.

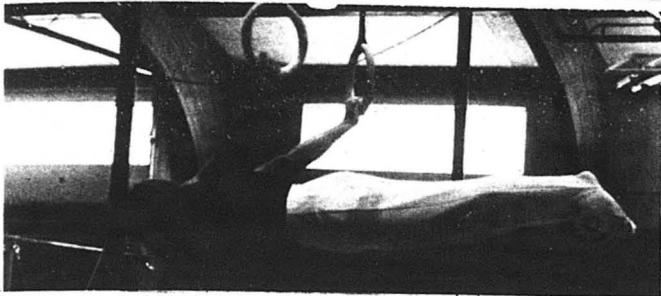
Against River Falls Feb. 2, UWSP again dominated, losing only in the 142 and 167 classes. Mueller won on a first period pin, Hughes on a second period pin, Doro on forfeit, and Sidoff, Neipert, Krueger and Johnson all won decisions. Popp drew 0-0 in the 150-pound class.

Coach Named To Camp Staff

by Doug Glasenapp

Reg Wicks, UWSP wrestling coach, will be on the staff at the Dan Gable Wrestling Camps this summer. The retired Gable had a lifetime school career record of 182-1, and won an Olympic Gold Medal without having a single point scored against him.

The camps will hold eight sessions among seven states. Other renowned staff members include Ben Peterson, olympic gold medalist; Russ Hollickson, the assistant coach at UW-Madison and former olympian Chris Taylor. Coach Wicks is a former NCAA champion and All American.



by Don Falinquist

Gymnast to Nationals, but Team Loses

by Joe Duffy

UWSP junior Greg Hanson, has qualified for the NAIA national gymnastic competition in the still rings.

The Appleton West High School graduate performed an 8.15 routine on the still rings at home against Northern Iowa. This 8.0 or better display, combined with his previous 8.0 effort meets NAIA requirements for participation in the national championships at Ft. Hays, Kansas, March 22 and 23.

The Pointer gymnasts were defeated by UW-Platteville Saturday, in a conference meet held at the Berg Gym. The Pointers found themselves on the wrong end of a 116-106 score.

"If we want to look for a reason, we could cite flu sickness," commented Assistant Coach John Schiess.

The team does have a depth problem with only seven gymnasts on the varsity, but they do not lack in talent," he said.

Norm Olsen set a new school record in the free exercise with a score of 8.3. This fine showing was diminished by the Pointers grabbing the next four places and taking a lead they never surrendered.

"We lost the momentum on the free exercises," said Schiess. Schiess added, "The psychological edge is very important in a meet like this. Saturday we just did not have enough."

Despite the final outcome the Pointers again had strong individual performers. Freshman Todd Dillman continued undefeated in the side horse event with a 7.95 performance. Captain Craig Hagen had the other Pointer first with a 6.95 on the parallel bars.

Greg Hanson finished second in the rings with an 8.05. Hanson is considered one of the top ring gymnasts in the conference said Coach Schiess. He added, "Greg is very consistent and I hope that he will be in the top three at the conference meet. He was fifth last year."

Frosh Dan Courtney copped a second as he continues to improve. Senior Milo Weiss also picked up two thirds in his events.

Schiess commented, "It was a very close meet. If we could add one reduction or .3 points to each man we would have won."

The team will be back in action this week in two meets. The national champs from UW-Oshkosh will meet the Pointers in Berg Gym at 2:30 p.m. on Friday. The Pointers will travel to Northern Michigan for a meet on Saturday.

Point outskated, lose four of five

by Phil Esche

Playing five games in five nights is not the kind of schedule a college hockey team dreams of playing. But last week the Pointers dropped four out of five games to run their season's mark to 7-10.

The Pointers entered last week by stretching their winning streak to four games. They overwhelmed St. Norbert's 11-0, Jan. 30.

Pat Beyer, Pat Grzdziewski and Paul Kapla led the team in the rout. Beyer scored four goals, while his first line mate Grzdziewski scored a hat trick. Kapla made his first career shutout by kicking out 32 Green Knight shots.

Last Thursday, Stout's Blue Devils ended the Point four game winning streak with a 6-4 victory.

"We could have had it," commented Coach Kottke. "but we missed about three open net shots and if we hadn't let up in the first period and let the score four on us, we would have been all right."

Stout jumped to a 4-3 first period lead and added two more goals in the second. Stout had 52 shots for the game on goal to the Pointers 34.

Grzdziewski and Beyer once again led the Point attackers with two and one goals, respectively.

Traveling to Minneapolis had a negative effect on Kottke's team as Ancona-Ramsey Jr. College dumped Point Twice, 6-1 and 3-0, last weekend.

"We were outclassed in the first game," Kottke said. "We only had 12 shots on goal, including one in the first period, and without offense what can you do?"

Kottke felt the team played well Saturday but once again he said they weren't up for three periods. A lazy spell early in the second period allowed Ramsey to score the goals needed.

"You can really tell the difference between Minnesota and Wisconsin hockey," stated Kottke. "In Minnesota they are constantly moving; here in Wisconsin we stand around." Sunday night the UW-Madison JV's made it four

losses in a row for the Point as the Badgers fired 77 shots at goalie Kapla in gaining a 15-4 win.

"I felt sorry for Paul," said the coach, "those kids really crank up and fire the pucks."

The icemen will play St. Scholastica of Minnesota on Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Portage County Ice Arena.

"They're a top notch team," Kottke said. "They'll really show the fans some great playing."

Two Intramural Basketball Records Broken

by Mark Lubeck

Last week the Rejectors of the Independent League set an all time intramural basketball record of the most points in a game by a single team. They did it by defeating 816 Michigan, 126-19. The previous record for most points in a single game was 119, set by 2 S. Burroughs in 1971.

The Rejectors established the record with a balanced scoring attack. They were captained by Mike Lynott with 35 points. Mark Lubeck added 28, Steve Southwell 24, Mark Cambrey 16 and Jim Quaerna chipped in 14 points.

The second intramural record broken was set by Gary Wendt of the Nads in the Independents League. Wendt connected on a variety of 43 points. His record led the Nads to a 73-22 victory over Mr. Lucky's. The previous Independent League record for most points by an individual was 35, set in 1970. However, Wendt fell 12 points short of the all time record of 55, set by Mike Joyce of 2 S. Burroughs in 1971.

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Letters To The Editor

POINTER

Pointer Too Soft On Administration?

Dear Sir:

It is a rare event that will cause me to rise from my normal apathetic posture, but the most recent issue of the Pointer has caused me to feel the abnormal stirrings of adrenaline from that mystery I vaguely refer to as my body.

To begin, I was a bit amazed and a bit disappointed at your lead story. I was amazed in that I did not really think that any real issue could bring itself to the attention of this student body. I was under the impression that they all dozed, tranquil and serene until the floor fell out from beneath their feet. This problem of budget cuts is one affecting the students, but since it manifests itself in smaller class offerings and blank spots in the faculty section of the catalogue, I did not think it would wake them.

I was disappointed with the article since you saw fit to apologize for it. It seemed rather straight forward and to the point. If the administration feels they must rebut, sell them some want-ad space.

Since I am on the subject of administration, I have a question that has bothered me for some time. How is it that our valuable Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs all of a sudden has so little to do that we

can actually do without him for a whole semester, but is so valuable that he can use up the salary that two good teaching faculty members could use?

In general, I would like to congratulate Jim Hamilton for having the guts to take his complaint over the heads of the powers that be and trying to get an accurate accounting of why our administrative staff is so expensive.

If I may continue this tirade, I would like to draw your attention to an article that recently appeared in The Milwaukee Journal. This article carried a headline announcing that, "No basic inequities appear in the funding of the various UW campuses." Later in the article it states that UWSP receives a state grant of about \$900 per student. The UWGB, however, got a grant of about \$1900 per student. The difference is placed on "start up costs". For a school as old as Green Bay to still be "starting" is just plain silly.

While my soul does not feel truly cleansed, I feel a little better for having given a little credit where credit is due. Congratulations to all, so long as they don't wear the hat of administration.

Paul C. Giese

Suggests Change In Housing

To the Editor

Several weeks ago I went down to the housing office to talk to Mr. Taylor about moving off campus. He said, "We can't allow you to move off campus because Wisconsin State University Board of Regents Resolution No. 3673 states that: All freshmen and sophomores who are not veterans, 21 years old, married or a part time student must live in University Housing."

The university has let others off for other than the above exceptions, such as: People with jobs far from campus, poor academic achievement and financial difficulties.

The petition that S.D.S. has circulated asks that freshmen and sophomores have the right to move off campus because of the state law which states that Wisconsin residents 18 years of age are to be considered as adults!

Do the Universities fear there will be a mass movement of students out of the dormitories or the loss of money from housing and food service income?

These are good arguments, but when 1,500 of the approximately 2000 students in the

rooms petition for the right to move out, something is wrong.

It seems Housing doesn't consider the financial, academic and social needs of the students.

Housing feels that dorms are a "proper" place for gaining needed experience in living with people.

How does Housing have the right to decide these needs and wants?

Are we not able to pick our academic curriculum? Why not our living environment, be it on campus or off?

What I suggest, if it is true that the dorms are financially necessary, is that the university stratify the restrictions for the dorms. That is, having some dorms totally unrestricted and others all along the spectrum to the regulations now present, and maybe even having some dorms more restricted. The students, given free choice of dorms, can choose their own type of living environment.

Housing might be surprised to find that students have a different set of norms than they think.

A valid argument against this is that a totally unrestricted dorm would be bad for the students academically, but this fits well into the scheme because the student who does do bad can choose not to live in that type of dorm or, if he has to, change his mind later. If the university finds one type of preference more in demand than the others they can always change the dorms to fit the students' wants.

In general what I'm saying is that if the university needs the dorms they should make them adaptable to a wider variety of students, instead of setting all the dorms to one level of student norms.

Reply from Housing requested.

Bob Keith
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All letters to the editor must be signed by the writers. However, the name may be withheld from publication for what the editor deems good and sufficient reason.

Sports quiz too hard

Dear Editor:

Heaven knows we get enough exams and tests around the university here to last us for a long time, but I must say I certainly enjoyed that sport quiz by Burke, Weivel and Sullivan. I figure I got about three of their questions right, which is about my average for ALL the tests I take in my courses. There's no doubt that I failed their quiz, although I haven't had as much fun flunking a test in a long time. The questions were murder, but they did inspire me enough to go to an encyclopedia, which is something I never felt like doing before.

I wish you guys would have a sport quiz every week. If you do, the only thing I ask is that you make them a little easier.

Sincerely,
Dave Peterson

What is a WGHEP?

Dear Pointer Staff:

Let me first state that your paper is very good student form and source of information. Most of the time you give enough information so that the reader can evaluate the problem and then print articles by opposing points of view.

But this time I think you have failed to inform the student body about the specifics of the Wisconsin Guaranteed Higher Education Plan. In the Jan. 31 issue, page 16, the From the

President article strongly supported the WGHEP. This is like Nixon's statement that he was innocent before the hearings, where the facts that no one knew about came out.

I would like to know what the WGHEP is all about.

Please do not reply by letter, but by an article that will inform everyone. Enough paper has been wasted to tell you this.

Sincerely yours,

David Gibson

UAB secret project gets an explanation

To the editor

At this time I have two items that I would like to comment on and maybe clarify a bit.

First of all, the "UAB Secret Project" as stated in the Jan. 24, issue of the Pointer is not any kind of a secret but only a reluctance on the part of the UAB people as to stating which groups or attractions are available during certain time periods until there is a contract or some other sort of a commitment. This is an attempt to avoid considerable confusion and hard feelings on the part of some students.

Another related point listed in the article of Jan. 24, is that \$2700 in escrow (which was from a concert in 1967, not two years ago), was returned to UAB. Well, this is not the case. There

are still legal restrictions on this \$2700 for at least one and possibly two more years. Thus, the \$2700 that was counted on if some help in a concert situation is not available.

In the same issue of the Pointer it was reported that a 5.5 per cent freeze will be placed on remaining Student Activities accounts by the Student Controller. This amount, upon approval of the Student Government, is to be removed from the student group monies. To make a long story short, UAB is tentatively scheduled lose \$2695, the highest amount except for that amount lost by athletics.

As a final note on the "Secret Project" there is no longer the gross opportunity for another "big concert" this semester with the tentative unavailability of about \$5359.

Getting away from the idea of "Secret and Special Projects," the University Activities Board is nearing the end of its elected members' one year terms which leaves all positions open. At this time UAB would like to invite anyone interested in programming to come to the UAB office on the second floor of the University Center, or call extension 2412, and ask about any or all open positions.

If there is interest in any position, applications are available from the UAB Office until Feb. 16.

Sincerely,
David Wheeler, President
University Activities Board

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Jed Clampett speaks to Congress

by Jerry Long

Holy rhetorical questions, Batman! The telecast of the President's State of the Union address sure was impressive! All those important people sure did a magnificent job of acting as though they were interested in a third rate speech that said virtually nothing. And it sure was interesting to see the reactions of the senators and representatives.

Good ol' Vice-President Edsel was there, wagging his tail and listening to his master's voice and generally having a good time.

Carl Albert was there on the dais too, glaring at the neophyte on his right. There's an art to sitting on a dais and it was obvious that the affectionate puppy-dog hadn't yet learned it.

Carl Albert? Carl Albert who?

Mike Mansfield and Harry Byrd were sitting together telling each other dirty jokes and waiting for President Dumb-Guy to put his size nines in his cavernous mouth.

That lil' ol' country lawyer

Winter parking rules explained

by Kathy O'Connell

"Cars that are stalled in UWSP parking lots should be reported to Protective Services immediately," said Alan Kursevski of Protective Services.

If it is necessary for UWSP students to have their cars backed into parking stalls during the winter months, they can obtain a plexiglass permit from the Protective Services Office with a \$2 deposit, said Kursevski. The money will be refunded upon the return of the permit.

Sunday visitors staying overnight may park in lots J, Q and L until noon on Monday if the license number has been called in, he said.

from Harvard Law School, Sam Ervin, sat there staring at the TV cameras, knowing full well that his Neilsen ratings were higher than Nixon's would be. When he wasn't watching the cameras, Sen. Sam would flap those great bushy brows and stare at the ceiling, remembering his days of TV stardom.

Bill Proxmire, to his everlasting credit, didn't even show up for the speech. Not wishing to be bored, Bill spent the time jogging through the streets of Washington, dodging the muggers, pushers and hookers, that Nixon had vowed to put behind bars.

And guess what? Even His Royal Personage, himself, was there! And the message that he brought was a masterpiece of convoluted rhetoric. For instance, even though unemployment and inflation will be drastically up, there will be no recession because the man on horseback says so. And the energy crisis will be broken, despite what his own advisors say, because the man on horseback says so. And we won't have that subversive cradle-to-grave health insurance. But we will have treasury-to-insurance company insurance. Because the man on horseback says so. And the rain won't fall and the creeks won't rise, all because the man on horseback says so.

Wasn't it wonderful how, when Nixon claimed credit for the peace that the Congress forced on him, the Republican automatons cheered and applauded? And wasn't it wonderful how they applauded when Nixon cried 'uncle' and virtually asked for amnesty?

Yes, indeed. It was impressive and oh so wonderful. The State of the Union message, as prayed by Nixon, was at least as good a program as The Beverly Hill Billies.

From The President

by Jim Hamilton

Students and faculty alike have been in a visible void as to the current situation which has developed at this University. Let me, if I can, help fill that void. Student Government has been carrying on an ongoing analysis of the current policy in regard to internal funding at this university. We believe we have substantial evidence to back up everything we say, because we have worked damn hard to find out what has happened. The faculty on the other hand has merely cried and whimpered about the funding level which was established for this university, rather than the allocations which were made once the money arrived. I would compare the faculty to a chicken with its job cut off, knowing it is dying and unable to stop it.

We may not be able to stop it either, but at least the students took the time to find out what was happening to their curriculum and their education. The faculty did not even take the time to find out what was happening to their jobs, their careers, and,

oh yes, their ability to teach effectively. I suppose that as long as it was happening to someone else, it did not really matter. The "I have tenure, and I've been here so long that you'll go before me" argument would seem to be the one to prevail.

If it seems that I am unduly criticizing the faculty perhaps it is because the faculty has long used arguments that we, the students, do not know what's important and what is not. I hope the faculty members who have been most critical of student involvement in university governance take note of the fact that the work we have done may help save their jobs, or their courses, or, oh yes, their ability to teach effectively. But then we get into a moral argument...should we even bother?



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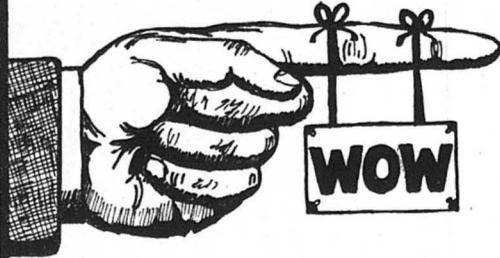
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