by Kris Moon

Resolutions to eliminate student funding of the accountant position and for the reduction of the Chancellor's Reserve were presented by Student Controller, Bob Badzinski, at the Student Government meeting, Jan. 20.

Accounting services for student activities have remained the same since the position was first created. However, the costs have risen from $4,752 to $8,028 for 1973-74, with an anticipated rise to $9,000, plus fringe benefits for next year.

This cost represents five per cent of the total budget for 1974-75 and exceeds the budgets of 13 of the 23 student activity accounts approved by Student Government, the resolution stated.

Although student activities receive less than half-time services from the accountant, the student activity fund must pay for a full-time position.

The various student activities cannot rely upon the services provided because of the many delays, mistakes and other problems from accounting services, according to the Finance and Allocation Committee (FAC) report.

Due to these reasons, the FAC resolved that Student Activities will not fund the accounting services, beginning with the fiscal year 1975. The resolution will be voted on at the next Student Government meeting.

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Leo Buscalla, the renowned "love doctor," will speak in the Queen Gym, Friday at 6 p.m. The title of his lecture is "After Love—What?"

He plans to visit with small student groups at various points on campus on the afternoon before his formal address and on the following day. There will be no admission charge.

Last Call For Candidates

Student Senate Elections for Senators, January 31, 1974 in the Grid. Please vote.


POINTER deadlines posted

The deadline for advertising material is noon, Friday, and the deadline for all copy is Monday noon. We are presently limited by our budget as to the number of pages we may print. Some delay in publishing articles may be experienced because of the lack of space. We ask your understanding and your cooperation by submitting material by the deadlines.

frequent use to help conserve energy.

In other action, President Hamilton spoke to the Senate and Assembly about a 25-year loan repayment program as an alternative to the present program. The program is known as the Wisconsin Guaranteed Higher Education Proposal (WGHEP). The program would apply to all colleges in Wisconsin.

In further action, Hamilton informed the Senate and Assembly about the defeat of the campus mall.

At the Dec. 17 City Council meeting, the council voted 10-3 in favor of closing Franklin St. Their action was defeated, however, because of a petition circulated among property owners to maintain the area of the proposed mall.

According to state law, property owners can keep a street from being closed by obtaining the signatures of one third of the property owners within the concerned area.

Hamilton does not consider the issue dead as it is possible to have a sufficient number of people voluntarily remove their names from the petition.

Hamilton also spoke to the Senate and Assembly about UWSP's funding level as compared to other schools in the UW System. He said that if our funding level was the same as UW, we would not have any professors. We will have lost 70 by the end of the year.

UWSP is funded higher per capita for our administrative personnel than other schools in the UW System. Because of this, we have lost only professors, and no administrators, said Hamilton.

Enrollment in the Day Care Center for second semester is 34, as compared to 40 children the first semester, said Gary Winters, vice-president of student government.

The enrollment drop has not affected the income, Winters added, since the children enrolled stay for long periods of time. Priority for enrollment does exist. First priority goes to the children of full-time students, second to part-time students and third to the children of faculty.

Homestead Relief forms are included in the Wisconsin Income Tax booklet. Extra forms are available in the Student Government office, said Hamilton.
Luce condemns US involvement in Vietnam

by Mary Anne Moore

"America is still involved in the Vietnam War," said Don Luce, Viet Nam expert who spoke on the topic "Viet Nam-One Year Later," Monday, Jan. 21, in Old Main Auditorium. Luce added, "We are killing five million people each month with our economic and military assistance to the Saigon government," said Luce. "Without a guerrilla force the war couldn't go on.

Luce said that in January 1973, the U.S. had 522,000 troops in South Vietnam. "This is a reduction of a huge commitment of men," said Luce, "If we had reduced our commitment and got out of Vietnam, we could have won the peace." Luce explained that the U.S. victory over the Viet Cong was never in danger of being lost.

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**Telethon Great Success**

by Mari Kurszewski

"Overwhelmed" was the word Betty Eckardt, second­
year manager of the WWSP Annual Christmas
Telethon, used in describing the performance of the
station's Telethon reflected "All Kinds of People"
December 1 and 2 in the Portage County
Center. It ran for 36 con­tinuous hours.

"There was a great lack of communication between the clerical
people who answer the telephone, and the people who
hand down the edicts of policy," said Miss Kraft.

"A feasible solution to the problem might be to provide
PSS with a list naming all disabled students," explained
Kurszewski. PSS is prohibited by UWSP ad-

**Protection-Security Refuses Ride for Disabled Student**

by Kathy O'Connell

A misunderstanding be­tween Kathy Kraft, a disabled
UWSP student, and campus Protection-Security and
Safety (PSS) prevented her from receiving a service taxicab
driver, they told me to call a service to the university and
organization.

"It's unfortunate," said Kraft "that the people who really benefited from the
very, very high salaries in the summer aren't going to be
around next semester when the
money is just not there.
These guys that collected all the
dough are gone." Hamilton also questioned

the transfer of funds from Contractual Services to meet
this semester's payroll. "We assumed that they were operating on bare essentials
and now all of a sudden we
find out they discover $200," he
said.

"I do not foresee any services that will be lessened as a result of the fact
that WWSP's broadcasting will be hampered in any way," Eckardt

The station has reduced daily programming by three hours but Eckardt em­phashed that this was caused by the lack of personnel, not
funding difficulties.

**Who's Who Picks Thirty Students**

The Who's Who Selection Committee of Student
Government has made the final decisions on the campus
Junior and Senior Seniors to be included in this year's
publication. The Who's Who in American Colleges and
Universities.

Students were chosen for their outstanding service to the university and
community, and promise of future service. Each student was nominated by a faculty member, administrative or student organization.

Of approximately 150 students nominated, six Juniors and 24 Seniors were


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"Meet Me At The Movies, Louie"

by Albert Stanek

WWSP began operations this semester with no money to pay the nearly $2,000
payroll budget. The Funding Appropriations Committee (FAC) halted the station last week when it transferred money from another section of the station's budget to pay its nine full­time staff members.

The situation is not new. It happened last semester. What is new is that Student
Council Vice-President Student Body President Jim Hamilton questioned how the
payroll account money had been prematurely used and what effect the transfer of funds had on station services.

The problem wasn't, said Badzinski, that they had operated during the summer but they didn't have funds set aside for summer operation. The payroll account ran out and they requested that they be allowed to set up to its nearly $2,000

Contractual Services and Supply is a portion of the budget normally used for payroll and wire, telephone service, telephone and other operating expenses.

The station's budget makes no allowance for summer operation. They have operated in past two summer sessions at the request of student and administration budget officials. Summertime operations are covered on the availability of funds and personnel.

The transfer of funds is usually just a routine thing, Badzinski explained. This year he wanted some answers before the FAC approved the transfer. WWSP manager Betty Eckardt was asked to submit a report to the FAC committee with payroll figures and an explanation of any cuts in operating costs. Eckardt told the committee that student staffers received salaries of $4,360 during the summer session and $2,050.40 for the first semester. She estimated that the nine seasonal staffers would receive $1,800 this semester.

Station advisor Jerry Fritz explained the relatively high compensation by pointing to the proportionate lack of volunteer personnel Eckardt said. Miss Kraft became emotional: "I was the first year Operation Wheelchair," a campus organization, was funded by the University of Wisconsin.

The organizations that received funds from the Telethon were chosen on the basis of their "need of funds." The purpose of the Telethon, said Eckardt, is to assist handicapped persons not funded by the state, city, county or the United Way.

To date, each of the organizations has received a check for $1,000," said Eckardt. "More money will be presented to the organizations as the pledges are honored."

The entire Telethon was coordinated, staffed and held together by the student volunteer body," said Eckardt. During the performance of the University Swing Singers, the staff literal "Occidental-Occidental together."" According to Eckardt, the Singers were a little too enthusiastic in their accompanying dance.

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Eliminating letter-grades costly

by Kathy Rossmiller

A new grading system, eliminating letter grades and using an overall faculty evaluation of each student's performance, is being considered by UW-Superintendent Elwin Sigmund, according to UW-Superintendent Elwin Sigmund. "Every system of grading has been used within the last 25 to 40 years, but they have always come back to the system we use now," said Sigmund.

"The system of individual evaluations would be disadvantageous to students, and I hope they would look into the disadvantages themselves."
Two Unusual Plays
Open Winter Season
by Debi Hill

The University Theatre will open their winter season with two unusual one act productions. "The Ways of Stage 3: 3," and "The Lesson February 5, 1974," by Dr. Robert Baruch, the plays are guaranteed to deliberately hold the audience if confusion and chaos are human conditions, then the use of innocence, discontinuity, incongruity, senseless logic and senseless repetition are acceptable in performance on stage.

Georg Buchner's Wayzcek plays may well make him a hapless little soldier in a series of disconnected fragmentary scenes.

The professor in Eugene Ionesco's Lesson, has a drive to teach the students but no sudden change as drive gradually becomes more intense until he attacks and stabs her.

These disjointed shows are definitely too fascinating to miss.


Dr. Seldon Faulkner, chairman of the Theatre Arts Department, said the selection of directors, recognizing the importance of getting involved with the show as well as serving as an actor. Dr. Faulkner said, however, that it need not only be drama students who can benefit from the dramatic arts in the near future, he suggested other departments should link up with Theatre Arts to establish a pattern of drama in education. "Perhaps drama in everyday teaching could build simulate learning for grade and high school students. Dramatic presentations could be performances," said Faulkner.

Reading - Study
Skills Lab Moved

The reading and study skills laboratory has moved to 306 Collins Classroom Center, 340-5565.

Services offered include:
Review of systematic method of study
Development of comprehension and retention
Assessment of study environment
Academic and personal goal setting and decision making
Lifestyle counseling
Preparation for exams
Development of reading comprehension
Initial assessment of specific learning needs with referral to effective reading programs

Laboratory hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Monday through Thursday.
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Monday

Music Preview
by Ron Martzhal - BRIGHT WHITE
Shawn Phillips
A&P SP-4402

Bright White, the fifth album by Shawn Phillips, has peaks of brightness and valleys of darkness. His lyrics tend to overpower his music. The majority of the songs have no real distinctive melody. Phillips attempts to copy the stream of consciousness used by Joni Mitchell. No one can copy the talented beauty of Joni Mitchell. I suggest Phillips stick to a style more simple style of writing. Phillips' brightness is his voice. Very morrow and flexible, it can be a potent dramatic plus. Some of the better selections of the album are, "Bright White," "Victoria Emmanuelle," "Dream Queen," Lady of the Blue Rose," "All the Kings and Castles." I believe the album's attributes do outweigh its weaknesses and is well worth the money.

PAPILLON SOUNDTRACK
Music by Jerry Goldsmith

Papillon's musical score conveys the theme and the emotion of the film, with enormous power and beauty, and becomes a special experience. Used on the soundtrack recording.

The man responsible for it is Jerry Goldsmith, a very special composer. Beginning in television, Goldsmith quickly earned plaudits such as his Emmy nominations for Thriller and The Man from U.N.C.L.E.. He wrote music for both other projects, including Blue Zen, and Gunsmoke. Since graduating to films, he has won Oscar nominations for his scores to Patton, Planet of the Apes, Freud, The Sand Pebbles and Patch of Blue. But never before have his talents been challenged, or has he met the challenge so well, as with Papillon.

La Donna Harris
Speak Here

La Donna Harris, one of the country's most widely known Native Americans and a member of the Council on Indian Opportunity, will speak Tuesday night, Jan. 29, at 7 p.m. in Mitchell Concert Hall, Fine Arts Center.

An active member of the Comanche Tribe, Harris was reared in her grandparents' home, where Comanche was the native language. With the help of her husband, former U.S. Sen. Fred Harris, she founded Oklahoma's Indian Opportunity, and Indian self-help organizations and Americans for Indian Opportunity in 1970.

Ms. Harris has long been active in the field of minority rights. Past chairman of the Women's National Advisory Council on Poverty, she currently serves as a member of the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing, the National Committee on Discrimination in Housing, and the National Committee on National Health Insurance.

Students Get Involved
With Migrant Tutoring

UWSP students tutor Mexican-Americans in Stevens Point and the surrounding area," said Mary A. Smith. UWSP graduate student and coordinator of the Youth Tutoring Youth Program.

The tutoring program serves two-fold purpose. "First, the program is designed to help Mexican-Americans with their school work. Basically it helps pre-schoolers through students of high school age. Secondly, the UWSP students profit because the tutoring program is a very worthwhile experience," said Miss Cray. Some students participate in the program as part of an independent study course in their major. Other students are paid by Title One federal grants or volunteer for the program.

The tutoring takes place informally in the migrant's home. "There is approximately one tutor to every two or three students. The whole family becomes very close to the tutor because the parents may also take an active part in the learning experience."

The students are assisted in their efforts by in-service training sessions organized by Dr. Roger Bauer, Assistant Professor of Education.

Miss Cray concluded saying, "This program has been a real success. Last year 22 students participated in the program and this year there are 46 students. The tutors have adjusted well to a variety of situations."

Music Review

Author's note: If any of you have some "words" that you would like to share with our campus, please write them out and send them to:

Doreen Peters
Care of the Palater
University Center
I will try to include them soon for you.

Peace, Doreen
Instructors Relate Personal Experiences In Chaperoning Semester Abroad Programs

by Todd Hanson

Dr. Helen Godfrey, associate dean of student affairs, and Dr. Seldon Faulkner, chairman of theatre arts, have returned from their leave as chaperones in the fall semester in Britain program.

Like many past group leaders, Ms. Godfrey and Faulkner served as go-betweens for the University and the group’s overseas contacts. In addition, both taught classes at “Peace Haven,” Stevens Point’s London headquarters.

As the official liaison, Ms. Godfrey administered all facets of the London budget. This included everything from paying guides to buying books for the house library, from fixing typewriters to changing dollars to pounds for weekly allowances. She also was the University’s liaison between the English professors and the Peace Haven management.

“My business is working for students,” Ms. Godfrey says, “and the daily interaction there has renewed by interest and understanding of today’s student. I learned a lot from the students.”

“I also enjoyed the conversations I had with people from London and England on a one-to-one basis,” she added.

Having a natural gravitation toward drama, Seldon (Scotty) Faulkner found London’s many theatres very rewarding.

“I’ve seen around 45 productions, both here in London and at Stratford,” Faulkner said. “What I’ve picked up from them are some new theatre techniques—mostly performance techniques.”

“But I don’t think I could tell you exactly what the techniques are that I have learned,” he added. “I think these ideas will seep into my teaching and directing. But the main thing is that I’ve experienced the theatre here. It is now part of me.”

“There was indescribable progress in the people during the semester, Ms. Godfrey said. “Intangible benefits-like increased self-confidence and understanding of one’s self in relation to others. It was something you had to experience as an advisor!”

She added, “I was particularly pleased that our students not only received, but gave back of themselves. We had lots of students who got involved with the Lon-

doners. Some worked at hospitals and day care centers. Some played basketball for a local college, or any number of other activities. I would like to think the English learned from us just like we learned from them.”

“The great thing about our group,” Faulkner stressed, “is that it was active. They were interested in doing a lot of things, and were not satisfied to stay at home.”

“Another great thing is that the Britain Program is tailor made for Stevens Point,” said Faulkner. “That is what makes it work so well. Plus the fact that it is set up and organized well.”

Dr. Helen Godfrey UWSP’s chief liaison for last fall’s Semester in Britain group, relaxes in front of the University’s London headquarters, “Peace Haven.”

Cathy Clarke of Chapel Hill, N. C., standing in the gateway to Peace Haven.

Standing appropriately in front of Shakespeare’s birthplace in Stratford are Drama Department Chairman, Dr. Seldon Faulkner, his wife Donna, and children Julie and John.
Some like it hot, Others go to England

Most of them packed a supply of long underewear, but a few others, bound for a warmer climate, selected attractive swimming wear as they prepared to leave for overseas Jan. 3. The semester abroad program is sponsored by UWSP.

Monica Young of the U. of Massachusetts and Ellen Zwieg of UWSP on a shopping spree.

Semester Abroad Now

Accepting Applications

Dr. Isaacson, Director of International Programs, has announced that her office is now taking applications for the following semester abroad programs: England - Semester I or II, 1974-75; Germany - Semester I, 1974-75; and the Far East - Semester II, 1974-75. The programs are open to students from all majors and minors. Cost is a modest surcharge over regular costs at UWSP's home campus.

Over 4,000 sign LAND petition opposing plant

Over 4,000 citizens in the 7th Congressional District have signed a petition against nuclear power. The jump of 3,800 over last month's figure was reported at the LAND meeting in Wisconsin Rapids, Jan. 16. The state now has over 6,000 signers on file with the Task Force Against Nuclear Pollution.

Results of a second balloon launch from the Rudolph site on December 21 were reported. Out of 25 balloons released, four were recovered, one each from Grand Rapids, Wis., Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., Saginaw, Mich., and Newcomerstown, Ohio. The recent launch and the December 1 launch of 500 balloons dramatized the possible paths of radioactivity from the proposed six million kilowatt nuclear complex in the Town of Rudolph.

A utility spokesman reported that the rock fault uncovered at the Rudolph site would probably not rule out the site.

Forty-one students headed for England, fully aware of the energy crisis there. "They know about the problems," said Dr. Pauline Isaacson, director of international programs at UWSP. "They're satisfied it will be cool," she added.

A group of 19 will study in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Before arriving in Malaysia, they will spend a night in Iceland, several days in London, and a brief stop in Moscow.

The groups were scheduled to travel together to Ireland. While the students headed for Malaysia get glimpses of several countries before reaching their destination, the London-bound contingent will spend a few days in Luxembourg and the Netherlands visiting cultural centers such as art galleries.

In April, those in London will embark on a study tour of the European continent to complete their semester abroad. Those in Malaysia will visit Oriental capitals. They will return to the United States early in May.

Leading the group to the Far East will be Dr. David Coker, assistant chancellor for student affairs. He also accompanied the small group that went to London nearly five years ago.

In charge of the group in England are Dr. William Kirby, assistant professor of education, and Dr. James Missey, associate professor of English.

Was he a naughty boy? Bob Puissant of UWSP in the stocks.

Student Volunteers Aid

In Therapy At Norwood

by Dave Gueiser

"After a while, the patients tend to look forward to our visits and depend on the volunteers," said Gary Zierke.

This fall, Zierke organized a group of volunteers who visit Norwood Hospital for about two hours every Saturday. The hospital is a campus located southeast of Marshfield.

"The primary purpose of our visit is the resocialization of the patients. The hospital considers this to be an important part of their therapy," said Zierke. "After long periods of institutionalization, the patients lose touch with the world," said Zierke. "They tend to become lazy and lack motivation."

The patients at Norwood have been diagnosed as primarily schizophrenic or psychotic, according to Zierke. "We try to treat each patient as an individual," said Zierke. The hospital serves about 70 patients ranging in age from 14 to 70.

"At first, nobody knew what they were doing. We fought the stereotype, but never violently. They have dealt with other patients. Mrs. Anderson, Norwood's director, gave briefings on an individual basis to the volunteers whenever difficulties were encountered. The group members did most of their learning by talking among themselves. Through group talks, different approaches are discovered and tried," said Zierke.

The Portage County Mental Health Association sponsors the volunteers. Volunteers use their own vehicles and are reimbursed for mileage every month.

"Getting them motivated." The volunteers provide a wide range of activities for the patients such as dancing, bowling, volleyball, and card games. No one is required to take part in an activity, but participation is encouraged by the staff and by peer pressure. Not all the activities take place at Norwood. The patients are taken on shopping trips in small groups. Large groups attract too much attention. During the activities, the volunteers must work with the patients on a one-to-one basis. The purpose of these outings, according to Zierke, is to motivate the patient to leave the sheltered life of the institution. As a token economy

"Only one other facility, that I know of, has a token economy program. The patient can actually buy his way out of the hospital with the work credits he earns," said Zierke.

The token economy program has given levels of progressment. Patients volunteer to do certain tasks for work credits. Examples of these jobs are making beds, tying their own shoes, and sweeping floors. Credits vary as the patient progresses through the seven levels. Credits are spent on life's luxuries such as nylons or cigarettes, and on the basics like room and board. A private room costs more work credits than one that is shared.

"Pulling teeth." Many people see a psychotic as a raving lunatic, but this stereotype doesn't hold true," said Zierke. "Many patients are indeed withdrawn, but I've never seen a patient act violently, sometimes verbally, but never violently. They have feeling of their own, but don't know how to express them. One patient, I am thinking of in particular, simply needed someone to identify with," Zierke said.

"I feel that credit is due the volunteers. They made the program what it is," said Zierke. "I can't really say enough."

"We are always looking for new volunteers. They must be serious because the patients depend on their coming," said Zierke. "In efforts like this, there is no immediate gratification. Sometimes it's like pulling teeth, but in the long run there's a sense of satisfaction," Zierke said.
Thursday, January 24

STEVENS POINT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: 8 p.m., Michelsen Hall, Fine Arts Building.

Friday, January 25

"Jacobs Lecture Series In Math": 7:30 p.m. room 116 COPS BUILDING. "The Jacobs Lecture Series in Mathematics" continues with Professor Erwin Snapper from Dartmouth College. The title of his talk will be Algebraic Foundations of Geometry. All are invited to attend.

LEO F. BUSCAGLIA TO SPEAK HERE: 8:30 p.m. Quadrant Gym, Fieldhouse. Mr. Buscaglia will speak on "After Love - What?"

Sunday, January 27

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH: 1417 Church St., Sunday services at 10:45 A.M. & 7:45 P.M.

CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSION (Episcopal): 1417 Church St., Sunday masses at 9:00 A.M. & 5:15 P.M.

LUTHERAN STUDENT COMMUNITY: Peace Campus Center, Maria Drive and Vincent St. Service with Eucharist, Saturday, 6:00 P.M. & Sunday, 10:30 A.M.

NEWMAN UNIVERSITY PARISH (Catholic): Newman Chapel, basement of St. Stan's Cloister Chapel, 1300 Maria Drive. Weekend Masses: Saturdays 4:00 & 6:00 P.M., Newman Chapel. Sundays 10:00 A.M. Newman Chapel, 11:30 A.M., Cloister Chapel, 6:00 P.M., Cloister Chapel. Weekday Masses: Week of January 28th - Mass only on Tuesday, January 29 at 11:00 A.M. & 4:45 P.M., Newman Chapel. (Newman Chaplains will be out of town the other days of the week attending meetings.) No confessions on Wednesday, January 30.

PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST: 1748 Dixon Street, Sunday service at 10:00 A.M.

FIRST PRESTERIAN CHURCH: 1300 Main St., Sunday services at 9:15 & 10:45 A.M.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: 600 Wildfire Blvd., Sunday service at 10:00 A.M.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST: 9:30 A.M. Sunday school, 11:00 A.M. church service.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH: 1300 Center St., Sunday services at 10:00 A.M. & 7:30 P.M.

SYZUKI SOLO RECITAL: 3:00 P.M. Michelsen Hall, Fine Arts Building.

PLANETARIUM SERIES: 3:00 p.m., Science Building.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE COLLEGE ORG. IZATION: 6:15 p.m., U.C.M. Building (corner College and Fremont). All are warmly invited to attend our weekly meeting.

Monday, January

WILDLIFE SOCIETY MEETING: 7:00 P.M., U.C. Student Chapter of The Wild meeting. Old and new members are invited. Project committee will be formed at this summer camp will be discussed.

Tuesday, January

POINTER RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB MEETING downstairs lobby at the George Stein Building will take place at the Stevens Point Police and P Whiting.

UNIVERSITY FILM SOCIETY: 7:00 & Auditorium, Main Building. "Meet Me In St. The JESUS STUDENTS FELLOWSHIP: Garland room, University Center. Worship in ! Truth. Plans will also be discussed for future & this new group.

ARTS AND LECTURES: 8:00 P.M. Michelsen Arts Building. Lesanna Harris, member of the Indian Opportunity will speak.

Wednesday, January

STUDENT RECITAL: 4:00 P.M., Michelsen Hall, Building.

VOICE RECITAL: 8:00 P.M., Michelsen Hall, Building. Bruce Hobright, John Strassburg.

Spring Expecting
To Bring Mud

by Shirley Splittmeister

Freshmen have not yet experienced the joy that other students, especially those in residence halls, have in past years in discovering the underground tube. That is the time of year when hip boots become necessary because the athletic fields near the dormitories become lakes and the sidewalks become temporary rivers. What causes this annual phenomenon? The winter weather and some of the students' academic buildings are built underground into a temporary lakes. What causes this annual phenomenon? The winter weather and some of the students' academic buildings are built underground into a temporary rivers.
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"McQueen and Hoffman are both superb." - Earl Williams

by Tom Hoffman

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TRANCEDEENTAL MEDITATION LECTURES: Two free introductory lectures on Transcendental Meditation as taught by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi will be given on January 29 and on January 30 at 8:00 p.m. in the Nicolai-Marquette Room, University Center, UWSP.

PRE-MARRIAGE SEMINAR: If you plan to attend the pre-marriage seminar please call the Newman Office, 346-4440 and pre-register. Begins February 5 at 7:00 p.m. in Newman House, 1125 Fremont Street.

BASIC INSTRUCTIONS IN CATHOLIC FAITH: If interested in this course please call the Newman Office, 346-4440 and pre-register. Begins February 5 at 7:00 p.m. in Newman House, 1125 Fremont Street.

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UAB Short of Money

Program but feel that students want more contemporary pop music.

Aside from budget hassles, Fuzzy confronts a realm of obstacles. One headache is the size, acoustics and location of Quandt Gymnasium which has a capacity of four thousand students. This venue is frequently used by the students, who own it, only under strict "no smoking, no drinking" limitations.

This is the largest facility in the campus area and of the only other alternative for a large concert is to go outdoors. Out in the fresh air is the promulgation of mother nature, city ordinances, campus residents who simply do not like rock music, power set-up problems and gate crashing, to name a few.

Another factor to consider is UAB's poor track record concerning concerts. Some groups, due to the lack of success of past concerts in this town, simply do not want to play here. Last year "Taj Mahal" and "It's a Beautiful Day" canceled because of low advance ticket sales. Since groups usually get 10 to 90 percent of gate fees they often feel that it is hardly worth their effort if there is a lack of interest in a concert.

In light of the previous hassles, here is an example of costs at a recent concert by Lester Flatt and Mac Wiseman. The initial costs were: Lester Flatt, $1500, and Mac Wiseman, $600. Printed tickets were $40.50. Technician and usher fees were $132. Publicity costs totaled $284.25 (broken down: glossies $11.25, posters $23.50, newspaper ads $42.10, radio announcements 125.70). All this was balanced against income from ticket sales, leaving a concert deficit of -$1052.60.

Fuzzy is presently looking forward to a large turnout for the Wishbone Ash and T.S. Henry Webb concert set for tonight. Wishbone Ash costs $725. T.S. Henry Webb is $750. Fuzzy has almost every penny tied up in this concert and, as he stated, "students don't patronize this concert I guess, we'll have to close up shop."

One of the reasons UAB can afford a big band such as Wishbone Ash is because Ash will be touring the Midwest this time. They will be appearing in Milwaukee and Madison so that costs of such things as travel are cheaper under this "block booking" type of arrangement.

While Fuzzy is on the edge of his chair anticipating an ulcer, hard-driving concert freaks are looking forward with anticipation to a breakthrough in Stevens Point concert tradition. It's up to the people of this area and the students of this campus to place their vote on the type of future entertainment that they want or this could very well be the last big concert of the year!
New Law May Clear the Air For Non-Smokers

The Stevens Point - Portage County chapter of the Wisconsin Heart Association predicted that non-smokers can expect more relief from tobacco smoke in 1974 than at any time in recent history. Dr. Donald Johnson, chairman of the association and director of the UWSP student health service, made the prognostication in observance of National Education Week on Smoking - "Non-Smokers Have Rights."

Dr. Johnson bases his optimism on recent actions taken by state and federal legislatures to protect the rights of non-smokers.

"In the past year alone," said Dr. Johnson, "several states introduced legislation to control smoking in public places. The non-smokers Relief Act was reintroduced in Congress and the Civil Aeronautics Board ruled that airlines which failed to segregate smokers and non-smokers will be subject to fines. In addition," said Dr. Johnson, "an increasing number of environmental action groups have been formed to combat indoor air pollution by tobacco smoke."

Dr. Johnson credited much of this activity to new scientific evidence that shows that cigarette smoke under-hairing to non-smokers. "Studies in smoke filled rooms," he said, "in- dicated that the level of carbon monoxide may be in excess of the legal limits of inhalation to non-smokers, and people suffering from allergies, heart and respiratory conditions. Many people with these conditions," he added, "are discomfited by tobacco smoke. So it is encouraging to see that steps are being taken increasingly to protect non-smokers, especially in enclosed public places, public conveyances and in many work situations."

A panel discussing non-smokers rights was, aired on the Stevens Point television cable channel 6, Monday, Jan. 14, at 6 p.m.; and Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 2 p.m. and again at 6 p.m. According to Dr. Johnson, Panel members include Robert O. Bowen, UWSP professor of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation; Bill Hettler, physician at the UWSP Student Health Service; Buz Schwartzgoebel, River Pines Community Health Center Administrator, and former State Senator William Hansen.

"Smoking and Health Week," Dr. Johnson suggested, "should be regarded as 'Consideration Week,'--consideration of non-smokers who may be discomforted by tobacco smoke."

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The Armory will be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday for the remainder of the second semester.

Arms operations are presently under revision for the fall semester.

Homestead Act Eligibility

by Keith Otis

If you are eighteen years of age or older as of December 31, 1973, are a Wisconsin resident and have a yearly income of less than $7000, you may be eligible for a cash refund under the Homestead Act. The Homestead Act, recently passed by the state legislature, is designed to provide relief to low income renters or homeowners. The law applies to any person aged eighteen or over who owns or rents the property in which he resides is eligible for a direct cash refund. This would include students residing in dormitories or off campus.

To be eligible for such a refund, in addition to the above, you must not have been claimed as a dependent in Federal Income Tax returns during the last two years. You must be a self-supporting student and your annual income must not exceed $7000. Income would include wages earned, interest on savings, scholarships (not loans), social security and G.I. bill.

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Puckmen Drop Two To River Falls

by Phil Esche

If box scores were all you had to go on, looking at the results of last weekend's hockey games might be misleading, at least in the opinion of Coach Dick Kottke. His puckmen dropped two contests to River Falls, 4-0 and 9-0, bringing their season record to 3-6.

"The scores were no real indication of the way we played," stated Kottke. "I feel we played them as well as we were capable of.

In the first meeting, it wasn't until late in the second period that the Falcons broke a scoreless tie and coasted to victory in the third period.

Excellent defense and goaltending by Paul Kapla and Tim Shepard kept the Pointers from being blown out. The defense was especially tough when River Falls had chances on power plays.

"Only one power play goal was scored on us in both games," said the coach. "What hurt us was our offense."

Statistics for the two games showed that in game one, Stevens Point took 22 shots on goal to 32 for the Falcons. The second game River Falls held a 50-52 advantage.

Winter Activities For Outdoor Sportsmen

by Dennis Cox

Winter months have traditionally been sort of a lull for the outdoorsman. When guns are cleaned and put away and fishing tackle is taken out of storage, mended and sorted in anticipation of the upcoming season, a quick look at the outdoor scene should really be all that is necessary to dispel such an attitude.

But the rabbit and squirrel seasons remain open until January 31, providing some excellent late season opportunities. Although the Stevens Point area is not generally known as good rabbit territory, there are some brushy pockets where sizable concentrations of cottontails can be found, particularly near Custer. Right now, a warm day should be all that is needed to provide some first rate action.

During semester break, this reporter had a chance to do some hunting in the southwestern part of the state which must have some of the most overlooked and best rabbit hunting in the state. Collecting a limit of three cottontails within a couple of hours was easy.

In addition to rabbits, an extra month of sport is afforded to grouse hunters in southwestern Wisconsin, which has a season extending to January 31 for the first time in the southwestern zone. The bluffs along the Mississippi remain one of the more productive areas for anyone interested in hunting these birds.

In the northern areas of the state, snowshoe rabbit hunting is reported to be good. Contacting the Department of Natural Resources, with the cedar swamps providing the best hunting. Unlike cottontail rabbit and squirrel, the season on snowshoes remains open year round.

Ice fishing, which is now just coming into season, has varied from poor to good. Lake Winnebago, which has a reputation as one of the better walleye lakes in the state, has so far been something of a disappointment. The limit catches of last year left many anglers looking forward to this year's first ice. Despite such initial optimism the good fishing has failed to materialize.

Elsewhere fishing has been fair, though there has been some excellent panfishing locally. Even though hunting hours have been altered as a result of daylight savings time, the DNR reminds fishermen that the hours of 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. are still in effect for ice fishing.

Runners on All-District Team

Distance runners at UWSP had one of the best years in the school's history and, included with the many distinctions the 1973 Pointers have received, is the naming of senior Don Trzebiatowski to the NAIA All-District 14 team.

A pair of Pointer freshmen, Rick Zaboroske and Joe Young, were also cited as honorable mention runners.

Trzebiatowski's honor came after he placed seventh in the district championship meet at Eau Claire. The top 15 were awarded All-District 14 runners. The next 10 place winners, which included Zaboroske's 11th and Young's 19th position were given the honorable mention.

Students study winter kill

The Fisheries Committee of the Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society is an organization designed to give students, interested in fish biology, and opportunity to gain experience in the field, according to Mark Ebbers. At the present time the Fisheries Committee is working on several projects for the Department of Natural Resource's district fish manager. One project involves taking dissolved oxygen readings on a number of lakes in Portage County in order to determine which lakes could develop a winter-kil problem. They are also doing a drift frozen census study on McDill pond.

If students are interested in joining the Fisheries Committee they can do so by calling Mark Ebbers (phone 341-9601). Membership to the Wildlife Society is required.
Wrestlers Tromp Stout--Squeak Past Marquette

by Tom Enlund

In talking to UWSP wrestling coach Bob Wicks was hard to tell if his team had just overwhelmed UW-Stout 45-1 or was just the most exacting about the fact that his team had just won eight out of 12 matches, five on pins.

"We did OK," said a calm Wicks. "We have a little better talent than Stout and I guess we won because we were a bit more aggressive and are in better condition."

Actually Stout never knew what hit him in the Jan. 18 mismatch. Pete Danzaca scored the winning point by pinning his opponent in 5:19 of the third period. Following Rick Hughes' 5-3 draw in the 126 pound class, Luby Sidoff (124) won on a pin in 4:13 of the second period. Tom Dobbs (142) was then defeated 11-0 by the only Pointer defeat of the day, Guy Soucie (150), Warren Popp (158), Wayne Hintz (177) and Al Jankowski (190) all won decisions, while Rick Neipert (190) pinned his opponent in the third period.

The two high-scoring Pointers both hung on to pins. Phil Mueller ran his dual meet record to 3-0. His overall record to 5-1 via a pin in 4:21 of the second period. All three of Mueller's dual meet victories have been on pins. Freshman heavyweight Joe Johnson pinned his opponent in 2:27 of the second period for his sixth win against two losses.

"I was happy about the fact that the guys were, while not looking for the pin," said Coach Wicks. "That's the main goal in wrestling."

A pin by Phil (Pee Wee) Mueller provided the winning margin in the UWSP wrestling team's 18-15 win over Marquette Jan. 12.

Host Marquette and UWSP wrestlers both won five matches but Mueller, competing in the 185 pound class, won on the only pin in the meet. Match points are awarded for a pin, three for a decision.

"Mueller is very aggressive and is always working for a pin," said Pointer Coach Bob Wicks. "This was his second pin of the year and both have been in the first period."

Mueller's efforts highlighted a strong performance by Pointer middle weights that turned a 6-3 deficit into a 15-4 UWSP lead. Also finishing in the pin column for Tom Dobbs' 5-2 win in the 142 pound class and Guy Soucie's 7-5 decision in the 158 pound class. Following Mueller's pin, Pointers Ray Hinte (177) and Rick Neipert (177) and Al Jankowski (190) were beaten consecutively as Marquette tied the score 15-15 with only the heavyweight match remaining. Stevens Point's Joe Johnson clinched the meet with an impressive 7-2 win in the heavyweight division.

"Johnson has much talent as a heavy and we are counting on him to win many matches because of his weight and speed," commented Wicks. The efforts of Rick (Huges) (190), a 32 winner in the 126 pound division, Soucie and Dobbs were also cited by Wicks.

"Hughes had been beaten earlier by this opponent and he showed great desire in coming back to beat him this time," said Wicks. "Soucie showed a great willingness to win his match and as a freshman has great potential. Dobbs has experienced times for takes downs and he gives 100 per cent all the time."

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Intramural Basketball
Title Up For Grabs

by Diane Pleuss

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by Jim Halbeck

It was the extreme example, explaining what the agony and the ecstasy really meant. The ecstasy came in Friday's 82-61 win over Superior. The Pointers appeared Saturday in a 75-65 loss to River Falls.

Friday's contest with Superior began with a Bruce Weinkauf hook for a 2-0 lead. It ended with a basket by Tom Engelbreton 11-8 victory and between the extreem the two seniors dominated the ball game.

Weinkauf finished with a game-high 36 points and a team high of 8 rebounds. Englebreton added 21 points, 4 rebounds, and 4 assists. Weinkauf shot 71 per cent to Englebreton's 68 per cent from the floor.

The game started out even. Superior leading 35-28 with only four minutes left in the half. Those last four minutes proved enough to beat Superior, however, for their efforts, the Pointers reeled off a 14-2 point spree to lead 49-30 at half.

Superior came close with the score 45-41, but eight points, including four by Weinkauf, prompted two Superior timeouts. The Pointers were in vain as the Pointers soon managed to open up a lead and were widened only at 1:28 left with a 82-74 lead.

The Pointers outscored 25 turnovers despite Superior's 15, largely due to a 68 per cent shooting percentage for the floor and an 83 per cent performance at the line.

Superior's six-foot, Lafayette Collins, and 6-5 Jim Hopp, both freshmen, led the opposition. Collins led the Yellowjackets in points with 29, and in rebounds with 16. Hopp poured in 23 points for the losers.

Saturday's visitors were less obliging. Shooting 20 per cent from the floor during the second half, the Falcons of River Falls humiliated the Pointers, 75-65.

The Pointers displayed an amazing amount of ineptitude. Before the Saturday contest, River Falls had a 0-4 conference record and were 1-16 overall. Yet they outscored the Pointers by 10 and outrebounded them by 11.

The game began with both teams searching for a victory. With the score tied at 25, however, the Pointers broke open with 10 consecutive unmatched points and led at the half 57-47.

Starting the second half, a near-complete reversal occurred. What had been a closely contested contest became a physical game, as Falls, shooting 36 per cent in the first half, hit on 25 of 35 attempts.

Yet it was the Pointers who controlled the initial second-half surge. Bruce Weinkauf's 3-point play point played concluded nine consecutive UWSP points, and gave Point a 48-31 advantage with 12:20 to play.

Then came the downfall. Weinkauf was given rest, the Falcons were given energy. "Hughes had been beaten earlier by this opponent and he showed great desire in coming back to beat him this time," said Wicks. "Soucie showed a great willingness to win his match and as a freshman has great potential. Dobbs has experienced times for takes downs and he gives 100 per cent all the time."

The 15th Annual Agony and the Ecstasy

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Since You Didn't Ask - '74 Elections-Prologue To 1976
by Jerry Long

In November, this nation will once again trudge off to the polls and pull levers or scroll 'x's on ballots. Political observers say that the results of this off-year election will be a measure of the public's reaction to the political gangrene of the Nixon administration. Democrats are saying "We told you so," rather under their breaths, as they maintain a low profile and a prolific indignation facade. Charged and embarrased Republicans are holding their greatest liability, President Ford, at arm's length and are saying things like: "You really never heard of him." You really can't blame them, though. Seems everyone's tiring of being called ideologues these days, and the White House is emitting more than its share of hydrocarbons. With this in mind, the reporter with matching individuality is led to speculate and philosophize on who should and shouldn't run for office.

Reflection on the 1972 campaign leads one to wonder that the Democrats didn't seem to learn anything from the 1964 embarrassment that the Republican ticket suffered when Barry Goldwater was run over by the moderates. In that year, the Republican party was dominated by a far right wing faction and the moderate Republicans like Nelson Rockefeller were not well represented in the party's national convention. The result was a far right wing platform and program with which the large centrist majority of voters could not accept when they went into the booths. The 1964 disaster was not wanted on the GOP and Democratic regulars in the 1968 election. In that year, the two parties came up with Hubert Humphrey, a personification of Humphry-Dumpity, who probably would have been a pretty good President, and Richard Nixon, who isn't.

The point is, that both Humphrey and Nixon represented philosophies that do not differ markedly from the beliefs that most people in this country hold. Both candidates literally tried to crowd each other out of the center of the road. The lesson to be learned is that in order to be elected to the presidency, the candidate must actively reach out to people from both camps.

I am not saying much. What, then, should we look for in the 1974 congressional and state elections?

To the extent that both parties will be experiencing in-fighting in the coming months, the results of the elections will be an indicator of both the public's reaction to the events of the past year or so, and an indication of party direction leading to the 1976 presidential campaign. Democrats will have to solve the sticky problem of representation for minorities, youth, women and old-line party regulars. Their attentions will also be distracted by factional leads between the ultra-liberal faction led by McGovern and Edward Kennedy and the more centrist faction led by Humphrey, Henry Jackson, Edmund Muskie, and Lawrence O'Brien. Party leadership of the Democrats is currently held by the moderates who have succeeded in electing Robert Strauss as national chairperson. The Democrats will also have to contend again with the ugly litany of lies and racism espoused by George Wallace.

The Republicans will also have their factional fighting and tickering. The members of the ultra-conservative faction, led by Rockefeller, Edward Brooke and Charles Percy. Because of their exposure as members of the Senate Watergate committee, Ford and Weiker may also figure prominently in the fight for Republican leadership. Those who have in the past identified themselves with the Nixon following, may be reluctant to do so in 1974, especially if they face strong opposition from either other Republicans or a strong Democratic nominee.

What about Gerald Ford, who had the unmitigated gall to use his name in the same sentence with Abraham Lincoln's? He'll still be telling urban, lower middle class people about how great things, like the Nixon economy are, the sense of a President, a man who wants to be President in 1976.

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by Bob Ham Jr.

I have no quarrel with washing machines, even though they look like bread with thyroid problems. I judge by performance. But when you hang a load in the Wonderwash Washer, I say signing "Push coin insert in firmly, or the machine may accept the coin without starting", I was immediately suspicious. I hadn't had any problems before, but I divided my laundry into two piles, dark and white (as near as I could tell). I put in the soap, and then the white clothes, which were somewhat used. Perhaps even molested. More like raped. I put a quarter into the coin insert and pushed it in firmly. It was probably the firmest push I've ever executed. There was this monoric "clunk," then silence.

"Goodness gracious," I said, because you never know when you're going to find kids hanging around in the laundry room. I didn't scream and carry on. I never do that. Instead, I tried to make the coin go into the desk and explained the situation to Rolf, who was on duty. "I don't think it's about that," he said, his razor-sharp mind twitching with raw interest. "Isn't this a name on a refund list. Which didn't alter the fact that I had eight pounds of clothes and soap solidifying in the machine drawers. Never one to dawdle, I bounded up to my room and returned with a dime, two nickels and five pennies, in hopes of getting another quarter. "We don't take pennies," Rolf noted helpfully. I honestly regret that I didn't waste any more time, but I acquired a taste for arbitrary asinity. I started from the laundromat, and sachayed on down there, content that when Rolf promises, he delivers. I never saw him again.

A half hour slipped away without my washing machine or a dryer into acepting my dark clothes. The moon was effaced and waned. Kingdoms fell. Children were conceived.

I sniggered the next morning when I was stocking the candy machine, and got another quarter. I did not insert it when I found it wound up, leaned it into, and slammed it in. The machine was slow to start, and I almost ripped out my hair. I sniggered, perhaps a little too hard.

I figured that at any minute, a cop would arrest me and put me through all sorts of bother. Maybe even confiscate my rinse cycle. At that particular moment, I had clothes stopped tumbling in the dryer. With grim determination, I put them through again, certain that they would never get dry on just one dime. They were dry. With one dime. Whoopee. Ba Hip hip. I may still be out celebrating as you read this.
To the Editor:

I have been advisor to the Pointer for the last two years and I am going to take the opportunity to express my concern over the present situation at the University and with the Pointer. I have been a student at this University for the last five years and have observed the various changes that have occurred. I have been concerned about the university's policies and the overall direction it is taking.

Recently I signed a petition to have the President of the University retain his position. I have been a member of the Academic Senate and have served on various committees. I have also been involved in student government and have seen firsthand the problems that have arisen.

I believe that the university needs to be more responsive to the needs of the students. The university has been focusing too much on research and not enough on teaching. The quality of the instruction has suffered as a result. The university has also been neglecting its financial obligations. The university has been in financial trouble for several years and has been forced to make cuts in many areas.

I am concerned about the Pointer's role in this situation. The Pointer has been a voice for the students, but it has also been a tool to promote the university's interests. I believe that the Pointer should be more independent and should not be afraid to speak out against the university when necessary.

I urge you, dear reader, to support the Pointer and the students at the university. We need to work together to improve the situation at the university and to ensure that the students have a voice in the decision-making process.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Ron Hogeland
Assistant Professor of History
No parking, no mall, no representation

by Dave Gneiser

Several years ago when the eighteen-year-old vote was imminent, the campus was divided (Gerrymander-style) into four wards. Wards two, three, seven and eleven are designed so that they each include some dormitories.

Students make up roughly one-half of the total population of each of these wards. In the second ward, which contains Pray-Sims, Smith, Roach, Hyer and the Village, the students have an overwhelming majority. This spring the county board positions are up for election in all wards. City alderman positions are also up for election in the even-numbered wards. (Odd-numbered wards will have elections next year.) In the second ward, there is an excellent opportunity to elect our own alderman.

The actions taken by local government directly affect the student even though he is not adequately represented in that government. Several recent examples come to mind. In November, parking was eliminated from campus-area streets during those hours when students use them most. In December, after the student had left for semester break, the proposed Franklin Street mall was bungled. Little, if any, effort was made to clarify the misinformation circulating at that time.

The student makes up a sizable segment of the Stevens Point population. The average student spends well over $1000 a year in Stevens Point. We pay rent, buy groceries, purchase gasoline and support a good many tavern owners. Yet we have no parking, no mall and no representation.

It is not impossible for a student to get elected. George Guyant was elected to the county board two years ago while he was still a student. He has decided not to seek re-election (see last week’s Pointer, page 11). His district includes Knutzen, Burroughs, Watson and Thomson halls.

The requirements for either the county board or alderman positions are that you be at least 18 years old and that you reside somewhere within your ward for the duration of your two-year term.

Nomination papers for city alderman are available from the city clerk. Nomination requires at least 20 signatures, but no more than 60. Deadline for filing nomination papers is January 29 at 5 p.m.

Nomination papers for the county board are available from the county clerk. Nomination requires at least 20, but no more than 100 signatures. Deadline for filing is Jan. 29 at 5 p.m.

The City Plan Commission intends to construct a new street to accommodate the traffic from the future Sentry Insurance complex. The proposed street would cut through the university woodlands north of campus.

North campus forest threatened by plans

by Dave Gneiser

Here’s another prime example of what happens when the student is not represented in our local government. The City Plan Commission intends to construct a street that will slice through the university woodlands north of campus when the street is completed. It will provide a direct link between the new Sentry Insurance headquarters and Sentry offices on Dixon Street. Reserve Street would be cut off below North Point Drive and its route would curve to meet Michigan Avenue.

We believe there is no need for this new street since access to Michigan Avenue presently can be gained by simply driving down Reserve St. to Maria Drive. Not only is the proposed street unnecessary, it poses a direct threat to the wildlife inhabiting the wooded area. Many of the animals were displaced when the university destroyed their habitat by building parking lot Q. Now that the wildlife moved northward, the plan is to surround them with pavement and run over the survivors with Sentry’s cars.

Must the city build this private thoroughfare so that a select few can avoid a few stop signs in the name of convenience? Not unless we let them get away with it. A petition could stop the pedestrian mall we wanted, then a petition can stop a street we do not want.

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