Madison costs stay the same

UWSP students to pay more

by Terry Witt

All undergraduate and graduate students at UWSP and all former state universities would pay a higher tuition rate this year under a revised tri-level tuition plan from the UW Systems Central Administration.

The plan if implemented would raise resident freshmen and sophomores tuition at former state universities $42 per year, non-residents $94. Resident juniors and seniors tuition would remain unchanged, non-residents would pay an extra $30, non-residents $188.

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By contrast, UW Madison and UW Milwaukee tuition rates for resident freshmen and sophomores would decrease $10, non-resident tuition would remain unchanged. Resident juniors and seniors tuition would remain unchanged, non-residents would pay an extra $137. Resident graduate students would pay an extra $65, non-residents $145.

The increased tuition rates at former state universities are designed to reflect more fully the costs of the students' education, according to a recent report from the UW Central Administration. The proposed tuition increases are being considered by the Board of Regents (the primary administrative body for the UW System).

The report cited a legislative mandate to raise an additional $3.6 million in tuition as the major reason for the increased rates.

Last year, in order to raise that additional money in an "equitable manner," the Regents adopted a tri-level tuition plan in which freshmen and sophomores paid one rate, juniors and seniors another and graduate students still another rate according to instructional costs.

One rate schedule was in effect for UW Madison and UW Milwaukee, while a lower tuition level was charged at the other four year campuses and two year centers.

The revised plan makes no distinction in tuition rates between the Doctoral Cluster (Madison and Milwaukee) and the University cluster (former state universities). Both the Doctoral Cluster and the University Cluster would pay 25 percent of their educational costs. The new plan would be phased in over the next two years.

Students at smaller campuses currently benefit from lower tuition rates; the new plan would equalize tuition rates per student to the system are higher than the Doctoral Cluster because of small enrollments, the report noted.

Tuition rates are higher at smaller universities, they must either make up for the costs or continue to be subsidized by larger universities, which the report concluded was unfair. The move towards higher tuition rates in the University Cluster would pay most of the extra costs while equalizing tuition rates throughout the system.

Student leaders at UWSP objected to the revised tri-level tuition plan because it showed a definite trend towards "glorifying UW Madison at the expense of smaller schools."

Student Controller Bob Badzinski said the new plan could mean the end of all two year campuses and many of the universities with smaller enrollments.

Badzinski argued that higher tuition rates would discourage incoming freshmen from attending smaller campuses. "Why should a freshman attend a two year campus or a smaller university when Madison has the same tuition rates?" (the new tri-level tuition plan nearly equalizes freshmen tuition costs at UW Madison with all former state universities) He said there would be no financial advantage and therefore very little campuses and many of the institutions with smaller enrollments.

Badzinski said the Board of Regents ignored the added costs of smaller schools by using systems averages. The result is that smaller schools are being phased out, he said. "The Board of Regents has never had a financial advantage and therefore very little campuses and many of the institutions with smaller enrollments."

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UW merger bill signed

by Bob Kerksieck

Legislation which completed the merger of the University of Wisconsin and the old Wisconsin State University System was signed into law July 3 by Gov. Patrick J. Lucey. The action culminated nearly four years of effort to merge the two systems.

The governor said he used 11 partial vetoes to restore the bill as much as possible to form it had following a report of the Merger Implementation Study Committee.

Chancellor Lee Sherman Dreyfus, who with Lucey initiated merger nearly four years ago, said that in the long term "there is no question in my mind that it's going to be good for taxpayers, students, faculty, and higher education in general."

"In the short term, what with enrollment shortfalls, UWSP would have been killed if it hadn't been for merger," said Dreyfus. "Because of merger we just received $600,000 to equalize funding."

"Merger had nothing to do with the fact that we were underfunded," said Dreyfus. "UWSP has a history of being underfunded."

The chancellor added that the prestige and name of the University of Wisconsin can do nothing but help. "The concept of merger is a good one for every university within the system; that being that each will keep the basics and some specialties," said Barb Stiefvater, vice president of student government. "But that isn't what's happening. The smaller universities except for Green Bay and Parkside are really getting hurt."

"We weren't funded equitably before merger, but with merger funds we're supposed to be equalized," said Ms. Stiefvater. "That just hasn't happened."

An equal funding for equal programs amendment, sponsored by Sen. William Babitch (D-Stevens Point) was not vetoed by the governor and became law when he signed the bill.

Speaking of that amendment, Jim Hamilton, president of united council, said that it was a good thing because it brought attention to the fact that some institutions are not getting their fair share.

United Council is the representative body for UW students and Student Governments.

Hamilton, president of student government here last year, was elected president of United Council by unanimous vote.

Photo by Robert Kerksieck

The sun fades below the horizon after a hot July afternoon.
Halfway House, Conference and Reservations lose home

by Joel Guenther

The re-establishment of Delzell Hall as a residence hall is forcing both the Halfway House and Conference and Reservations to vacate.

The Halfway House deals with offenders of the law who do not have a long history of society.

The move will not affect financial support for the Halfway House. The program is both federally and state financed. At this time the federal grant has been secured and the state grant is expected to go through.

A rise in the cost of operations is not expected and costs may even be reduced by the relocation.

The only problem indicated by Houlihan will be finding a house in the community. He said he "has a couple of good leads but nothing's definite."

Mary Moser, director of Conference and Reservations, says the loss of Delzell "will hurt from a Conference point of view." The close proximity of the student union and its facilities offered a great convenience to the Conference program.

The hall also offered overnight accommodations to those who wished them. This was especially attractive to youth groups who could not afford a motel.

"Delzell's loss will probably affect 40 to 50 per cent of Conference business during the school year but won't have any effect on the summer program." This is due to the vast amount of dorm space during the summer months.

The future of the Conference program is unsure. At the moment there is an idea to make Nelson Hall available for Conference use. Nelson would be redecorated to furnish overnight accommodations for guests. But as Moser says "it is only an idea and a possibility."

WWRW-FM airs UWSP games

Radio station WWRW-FM of Wisconsin Rapids has signed a three-year contract for exclusive rights to commercially broadcast all basketball and football games in which UWSP teams compete, Chancellor Lee S. Dreyfus announced.

"For the first time, Pointer fans will have an opportunity to hear broadcast of all games, both home and away over radio," Dreyfus added.

Important about the agreement, he explained is the fact that it will provide a new source of income for the athletic program. The athletic department will receive a share of the revenues from the sale of advertisements.

University personnel believe the Pointer basketball and football teams are on the doorstep of conference championships. The home of aggressive recruiting efforts resulting in one of the best crops of freshmen athletes ever to enroll on campus,

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Shortage of dietitians causes new grad program

The UW system Board of Regents has approved the new graduate program in the face of a national shortage of dietitians and public health nutritionists.

The UWSP has been authorized to confer master of science (M.S.) degrees in nutrition and food science.

Ms. Agnes Jones, head of the UWSP school of home economics, said persons who pursue the degree will have exceptionally high job placement opportunities. She quoted a study by participants in a 1970 White House Conference on Food, Nutrition and Health which estimated that "the number of dietitians and public health nutritionists should be at least doubled within the next five years."

The panel recommended highest priority for graduate training in nutrition.

In the profession of dietitians persons must be certified by the American Dietetic Association (ADA) before they can be hired for most jobs in the field. To earn certification, persons usually qualify by serving internships or earning M.S. degrees coupled with some on-the-job experience.

There aren't enough internships for all of the candidates. Ms. Jones said, the opportunity for the advanced study at UWSP will be another opportunity for persons seeking certification.

Ms. Jones said the program will meet the need of the professional practicing dietitians who must demonstrate participation in continuing education each five-year interval. In addition, she reported that it will meet the needs of older or inactive dietitians who must update their professional education to return to employment.

Some of the courses leading to the new degree will be offered off-campus in the northern and eastern parts of the state to fulfill what Ms. Jones described as a huge demand for such instruction.

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UWSP receives $2.7 million

by Bob Kerskie

A $2.1 million in bonded improvements and $600,000 in relief funds for UWSP survived vetoes as Gov. Patrick J. Lucey signed the budget review bill July 27. Lucey used 18 partial vetoes to cut $2.4 million from the $12.2 million budget.

The $2.1 million in bonded improvements will be used to renovate Delzell Dormitory and provide replacement space for the student activities center.

The $600,000 in relief funding is a step on the part of Central Administration, the legislature, and the governor toward equalization of funding between the UW System campuses. It is to be used to rehire faculty and staff, and to continue programs which would otherwise have been cut.

Dave Helbach, administrative aid to Sen. William Bahlitch (D-Stevens Point), said he believed giving UWSP the $600,000 at the expense of UW Green Bay and UW Parkside implied recognition on the part of Central Administration and the governor that there is a discrepancy in funding between many of the UW System campuses. "Because of that I'm very optimistic," he said.

Chancellor Lee Sherman Dreyfus said that he believed the university will not involve costly renovations. It would only include halfway House and Conference Center moving out and the students moving in.

Karg noted that "this is not a permanent change," and "financially the conversion will not involve costly renovations."

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"Under the language left in the merger bill," LaFollette said, "Provisions for student rule-making powers are quite vague, and I fear that by state law the Board of Regents will have to approve student-made rules before they go into effect."

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Merger—continued

The Magic Christian will be shown Mon., July 22. It stars Peter Sellers, Ringo Starr and Raquel Welch, and is a "anti- Establishment, anti-belief, anti-truth, anti-biotic, anti-social and anti-pasto film."

Friends, with rock score by Elton John will be shown Wed., July 31. It stars Sean Bury and Anneice Avina, and is directed by Lewis Gilbert. "Friends is described as a "romantic film about two teenage runaways.

The films are sponsored by the University Activities Board (UAB) and admission will be charged.

LaFollette was the author of the amendment which would have put into effect the campus rules made by student governments immediately after students had followed the state's rule-making procedure of holding hearings and publicizing rule changes. These student rules would be in effect unless they were suspended by the University Board of Regents.

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LaFollette said in concluding.

"I personally believe that student rule-makers had to have this responsibility because it was the key to their power over their own activities. Otherwise, I fear that the Regents will only approve fund rules which they see as worthwhile."

"Too often we hear the famous quote that college students should become more involved in their own government," LaFollette said in concluding.

"Finally the legislature was willing to give the students some power, and then we had this very unfortunate veto by the governor. I certainly hope that we have a veto session of the legislature later this month so that I can work to override the gubernatorial veto."
Summer theatre opens next week

by Deb Hill

This summer the University Theatre has put together an entertainment bonanza to open its twelfth annual summer season.

Featured from mid July through early August will be an arrangement of delightful musicals running alternately from night to night.

"Little Mary Sunshine", written by Rick Besoyan and directed by Seldon Faulkner will be the opening performance, on Tuesday, July 16.

This charming satire on old time operetta has set records in New York as a brilliant musical spoof. The plot includes everything, Rocky Mountain mounties, a dewy-eyed maid, a brawny captain, a chorus of beauties and a genuine villain, who sneakingly commits malicious acts.

There is Agnes and Michael and their Great Big Four-poster Bed—a love triangle which evolves around warm and sentimental, sometimes brassy and bold sides of marriage.

"I Do, I Do," based on the Broadway hit, "The Four-poster," will be directed by Anthony "Tony" Schmitt who says isn't to be considered a sex comedy. "It's more romantic in nature, simply the ups and downs of marriage."

Newley and Davis, the stars of "Hello Dolly," will open its twelfth summer season. The first performance is to be held Wednesday, July 17.

"The Roar of the Greasepaint, The Smell of the Crowd", hits the stage as a vaudeville charmer. Our story is the Game of life, a sort of Laurel and Hardy set to music. Sir is the one who gets his way and Cocky of the "have nots" is always bested in his foil.

This two-character show starring Sarn Anderson and Brenda Fischer makes great family entertainment.

Clean-cut class distinctions between have and have not prove to be a situation for which they play the game of life with fun, wit and wisdom.

By the authors of "Stop the World I Want to Get Off!" (Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley) "The Roar of the Greasepaint" has similar qualities in craft and melody and is guaranteed to please its audience. This terrific show also directed by Tony Schmitt, will open Thursday, July 18.

McCaig heads school of education

Thomas E. McCaig has received a three-year appointment to head the school of education at the UWSP.

McCaig was one of three persons recommended for the post by a search and screen committee. The final selection was made by Arthur Fritsche, dean of the UWSP college of professional studies which has four major divisions including the school of education.

McCaig, whose official title will be assistant dean, has served in that capacity the past year with a temporary appointment.

Since taking charge of the education program McCaig has been involved in a complete revision of the curriculum for persons pursuing teaching careers.

This fall, the university will open a second pre-student teaching center at Washington School. The first was established at Madison School also in Stevens Point.

This summer, the university has begun a cooperative venture with Son Oshkosh in providing graduate level instruction on specialized areas of education.

Programs that have been developed on the cooperative basis are for persons desiring teaching specialization in the areas of either learning disabilities, emotionally disturbed or mentally retarded children.

The significance of the program is the fact that programs before unavailable from the institution can now be taken in the areas of the emotionally disturbed and the mentally retarded.

Persons who study with the UW Oshkosh will be able to pursue studies of learning disabilities, a specialty developed at UWSP.

The cooperative arrangement involves sharing of professors on the graduate course level.

McCaig announced that Ms. Betty Allar has been named coordinator of teaching center programs. Ms. Dawn Nannrn for professional education development services for teachers already in the field, Terrance Snowden for Teacher Corps which is a federally funded program to upgrade educational opportunities for the state's Native Americans, Mrs. Marge Miller in early childhood education and Dr. Darvin Miller in learning disabilities.

McCaig is a native of Chicago and attended St. Mary's College in Winona, Minn., Loyola University in Chicago, Ill., and Illinois Teachers College North and the University of Illinois Urbana. He taught at Loyola before coming here in 1966.

In 1969 he was named the outstanding teacher on the Stevens Point faculty and received a cash award. He is active in professional education organizations.
Hamilton placed on financial aids committee

by Bob Kerksieck

Jim Hamilton, president of united council and Janet Maciejewski, a member of united council were recently appointed to a Board of Regents committee on Financial Aids.

The original committee included no students, but Sen. William A. Bablitch (D-Stevens Point), Rep. Norman C. Anderson (D-Madison), and Rep. Alvin Baldus (D-Menomonie) appealed to the Board of Regents to include students. The Board of Regents said the original exclusion of students was an oversight.

Hamilton, student government president at UWSP last year, was unanimously elected United Council president in May.

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UWSP custodian honored

Shirley Sparhawk is retiring to the unassisted life of raising goats, crops, beef cattle and gardening following a working career which began exactly 50 years ago.

Sparhawk was one of the senior members of the custodial staff at UWSP. He had been employed 17 years.

Sparhawk has worked most of his time on campus in Old Main to which he has become attached and hopes will be spared from a wrecker's ball.

Clark to spend year in England

William Leslie Clark, assistant professor of English at UWSP, will spend the next academic year teaching in a British college.

Beginning in August, as part of a Mutual Educational Exchange Program, Clark will be swapping his post with Roderic Owen Knight of the Balls Park College of Education in Hertford, England.

In England, Clark expects to be teaching about one of the country's most celebrated writers, Charles Dickens. He may also do some instructing in children's writing on which subject he is a specialist.

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After close investigation, the object was identified as indeed from the Archaeologic Period not only because their descriptions fit from that era in other digs in other regions, but also because of a wooden object that was unearthed in Stevens Point a couple of months ago.

The skeleton, after being checked in Madison, was described as several thousand years old. It still had traces of red ochre paint on it which was a way to amuse the spirits before the burial rite. There was no evidence from any of the recent Woodland period when local inhabitants wandered less and actually pursued some agriculture. From these people's civilizations, the students found a drill, numerous projectile points and bones in addition to the pottery. Among them were several round clay objects which Moore believes were not only used as marbles. "I always thought marbles was a game that originated in Europe," he said. Moore said he is quite confident the materials are from a dig at Silver Mound near Weston.

The Pointers, in walking through an open field near the site, uncovered about 154 artifacts in about 45 minutes from the Paleo - Indian Period of nearly 10,000 years ago. They acquired many easily identifiable weapons and tools from the short trip which will be added to the UWSP collection.

Moore has been assisted in the four-week project at Jordan which is just ending, by Ms. Judy Piper who has studied previously at UWSP and UW Milwaukee.

Among those in the group of students were Mark Hartman and David Johnson. Johnson became interested in archaeology as a high school student where Professor Moore used David's father's horse to travel to sites and study features in the area.

Math professor recognized

Early in her professional career, Edith Treunfeld was a professor at UWSP developed a mathematics program for an Armenian school in Beirut, Lebanon. She has been recognized for her efforts in a recently published book celebrating the school's 50th anniversary.

To comment on "years in education, Novak, Huntington School, has written a book recognizing the help of several of its outstanding teachers through the years. M. Treunfeld developed the kindergarten classes, particularly in mathematics, trained kindergarten teachers, and taught high school classes as well.

RARE ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIND IN JORDAN PARK

At this year's price of copper, a person might expect why students from UWSP are working to uncover a piece of the past. The reason for all this excitement, however, is something safe of science.

They say they are discovering a piece of the previous 3,000 years ago. The object was said to be on the point of some kind of weapon. It had been crudely socketed to fit into a spear. In addition, the student archaeologists found a scraper which is believed to be of the same period when the inhabitants of that region were hunters and gatherers. The inhabitants traveled a wide area and probably had the copper weapon from mines in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

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Perry nips brat record

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Ma's mark of nine brats seemed sure to fall when the big fellow wolfed down six quick ones during the first three innings. However, Perry settled down and blanked Pesch the rest of the way.

Acting trainer and Tactical Advisor Joe Duffy claimed that Pesch's failure was due to two things. They were an 82 minute rain delay and a surly crowd which chanted "Pesch is dead, Pesch is dead," every time the record holder tried to make his way to the concession stand.

Salt was added to Ma's wounds when, after the game, some of the Circus Day crowd, obviously stewed to the gills, mistook him for one of Barnum & Bailey's elephants and attempted to force-feed him a bale of hay.

Reading and studies

skills lab open

The Reading and Study Skills has opened for the Summer Session. People who want to improve their reading skills or study methods are invited to attend the lab.

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Wisconsin senators split

Wisconsin Democrats William Proxmire and Gaylord Nelson split June 26 when the U.S. Senate voted 58-37 to pass a bill to increase the federal debt ceiling to $495 billion.

Nelson voted for the bill and Proxmire voted against it.

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The UWSP has been designated as one of six regional science education centers in the state.

An education professor, Roger Wood, will receive partial relief time from the UWSP faculty to direct the federally funded program. The program is intended to advance "a more intensive and effective implementation of contemporary science, mathematics and social studies curriculum developments in public schools."

The UWSP campus will be responsible for assisting school districts in a general area bounded by Neillsville to Portage to Weyauwega.

The university will receive $128,433 annually from a National Science Foundation grant awarded to the UW system for centers in Oshkosh, Whitewater, Platteville, La Crosse, and Superior as well as Stevens Point. The overall program is being directed from the center for the Advancement of Science Education in Superior.

In a prepared statement, Wood said activities in the center will focus on providing educational assessment procedures for local school districts and developing inservice and preservice learning packages for teachers.

It will also focus on disseminating information about new science and mathematic curriculum developments and providing an evaluation procedure for monitoring effectiveness of various project activities in the public schools.

Wood said he expects faculty participation will come from many different department on campus in a variety of programs offered to the above mentioned school districts during the next three years.

After a period of three years, the center expects that school districts will have their programs underway and will pick up any expenses involved.

One of the first programs Wood plans to conduct for area teachers is a workshop on the metric system. The metric system is expected to go into effect in the United States within the next decade replacing the present system of weights and measures.

Professor Roger Wood, a science education specialist, has been on the university faculty since 1966 and has been involved in several cooperative programs between the institution and area school districts. He is a native of Wausau and has taught in Stratford, Merrill and the UW Madison.

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On June 11, the U.S. environmental movement suffered what one spokesman called "its most devastating defeat of the decade" when the House of Representatives refused to even debate national land use legislation. Consideration of the House Interior Committee's modest land use planning bill, H.R. 10294, was rejected 211-204.

Reaction from disheartened conservationists across the country ranged from disbelief to charges of "impeachment politics."

"The land use bill was seen as the most controversial issue to come before the House in the current ninety-third Congress. It was chiefly sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation's "Legislator of the Year," Congressman Morris Udall (Arizona)."

The most serious blow to the Committee's bill reportedly came when President Nixon, who had given top priority to strong land-use legislation for several years, suddenly switched his support to what environmentalists considered to be a weak substitute offered by Congressman Sam Steiger (Arizona). The Administration's astonishing reversal of policy and full-blown retreat on the need for land use policy legislation may have some short-term political gain for the White House, but it is a major loss for the people of this country."

According to the National Wildlife Federation, the bill also fell victim to a harsh, sustained campaign of distortion and emotional attack by congressional opponents and lobbying groups. They included the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the American Farm Bureau, the Liberty Lobby and other special interests with a large stake in unrestrained development and land speculation.

The claims of the opponents of this bill are patently ridiculous," stated Udall, "and they could not have washed the press given the bill more attention."

Opponents of the bill situationally charged that passage would inhibit economic growth, create a monstrous federal bureaucracy, undermine property values and destroy landowners rights.

According to conservationists, the bill instead simply offered federal support to those states which chose to regulate the uses of areas of special environmental interest—wetlands, floodplains and sites with particular scenic, historic and environmental significance.

"Eight thousand acres a day, three million acres a year are going under the bulldozer," Udall emphasized. "Cities are sprawling, bursting at the seams. Highways and airports are frequently being misplaced, homes built in flood plains, strip mines dug into beautiful mountainsides," he continued.

"The idea was not to stop growth, but to give it vision and direction, so that we would avoid the mistakes of the past."

Any action on land use legislation is significantly dead for the remainder of the year. Steiger refused to debate the floor on the merits of the two bills and instead urged the House to abandon the whole subject and "go home early."

On the vote, 75 Democrats joined 136 Republicans in voting against the rule, while 158 Democrats were joined by 46 Republicans in voting for it. The large number of Democrats voting against the rule were primarily rural congressmen who reportedly received tremendous pressure from special interests.

The vote of Wisconsin Representatives, as recorded in the Congressional Record June 11, 1974, was as follows:

YEAS: Les Aspin (D), Robert W. Kastenmeier (D), David R. Obey (D), Henry S. Reuss (D), William Steiger (R), and Clement J. Zablocki (D).

NAYS: Glenn Davis (R), Harold Froelich (R), and Vernon Thomson (R).
Swamp student spots sandhill crane

Tom Howard isn't surprised nor offended by funny reactions from strangers as he outfits himself to travel through swamps. His equipment includes an electric generating unit on his back, spotlight atop his orange helmet and a net in hand.

Howard regards his work as noble and so do the strangers once they get past his garb.

In the marking project he uses rock nets to assure a delicate capture of the birds. Large markings on the wings are attached through a thin layer of skin which causes no adverse reaction on the birds' health. "The marks are really just like another feather," explains Howard.

Once completed with the marking phase of the project, attempts will be made to determine whether the bulk of Wisconsin's sandhills winter in Florida or in other southern states. In addition, studies will be made on the daily movement of the birds and the kind of territory they use in Wisconsin mild seasons.

The nationwide count of sandhills is upwards of 25,000 or three times greater than in the mid 1960s.

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Consequently, he finds it almost necessary to make some night trips to find the adult birds on whose wings he is attaching bright markings of a plastic-like material. Such trips require considerable lighting—hence the gas-burning generating unit on his back to power the spotlight atop his helmet.

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by Perky Schwartz
Independence Day has for years been synonymous with baseball and that was definitely the case in Stevens Point this summer.

It's a close play at first base in the Stevens Point Softball Association's Fourth of July Women's All-Star Game, but umpire Bill Dierks decided to watch Buffy's Pam Kleutz (no.2) bold dash to home plate instead. Photo by Dave Colby.

Super sports quiz for summer
by Dog Loomis, Randy Wievel, Joe Burke and Timmy Sullivan
Just to make sure all you timmies out there don't become too soft, here's a little brain-teaser to get you ready for the fall.

1- Who is undoubtedly the only basketball player in history to receive his NCAA watch in the nude?
A. John Roche - South Carolina
B. Bill Walton - UCLA
C. Kresimir Cosic - Brigham Young
D. Kinkajou Kull - St. Bonaventure

2- Name the only country to win the World Soccer Cup three times.
A. England
B. Grand Fenwick
C. Brazil
D. West Germany

Gary Player has won one U.S. Open title and he did it in a playoff. Who did he beat?
A. Jack Nicklaus
B. Billy Casper
C. Kel Nagle
D. Winnie Palmer

Question no. 4 - The '61 Phillies' record 23-game losing streak was snapped in Milwaukee. Who was the winning pitcher?
A. Art Mahaffey
B. Dallas Green
C. John Buzhardt
D. Peanuts Lowry

Question no. 6 - During the '60s two pitchers were both winner and loser in the 7th game of World Series play. Name them.

Question no. 5 - What swimming star has an amazing six-year unbeaten streak in his specialty?
A. Shane Gould
B. Mark Spitz
C. Roland Matthes
D. Flipper

Question no. 7 - The country responsible for the latest look in women's competitive swim suits is?
A. East Germany
B. Australia
C. U.S.A.
D. Mongolia

Question no. 8 - When was the last time LSU's football team won the World Series, you can bet the local bugle's sports department will probably:
A. Give it huge headlines
B. Devote the whole paper to the Brewers
C. Demand that they move the local bugle's sports department in conjunction with the SPSA
D. Write a letter to the editor

Surprisingly, the one who took in the most votes was a write-in candidate. Her name was Linda Lovelace, a catcher.

Although the game was very well played it did lack for suspense and the big question on press row during the latter stages whether or not the NL's voluptuous outfielder, Suzy Khiev, was wearing a bra.

After the game it was announced by Ms. Konkol that Barb Wallock had been voted MVP. You fans can figure out for yourselves what MVP stands for.

Answers to summer sports quiz

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Each all-star was selected by fans in a voting contest sponsored by Legs Panty Hose in conjunction with the SPSA and game director Jane Konkol.

Despite the fact that the Brewers had won the World Series, the local bugle's sports department probably:

A. Give it huge headlines
B. Devote the whole paper to the Brewers
C. Demand that they move back to Seattle
D. Disregard the event completely in favor of an article on the upcoming three-game series between Hurley and the local American Legion '9'.

Umpire Jim Damreuw (left) hurries into position to make the "out" call as Joe Duffy dives back into second after being picked off base in the third inning. A K-Mart infielder applied the tag on Duffy while Arctic's Marcy Mirman arrived to take in the scene. Photo by Dave Colby.