Music department in trouble

by Mary Budde

The Music Department faces a special problem with the current budget cuts because it has been unable to meet Central Administration's student credit hour guidelines, said Julius Erlenbach, chairman of the department.

Student credit hours, (SCH) which are determined by the number of student contacts made by faculty per week, have been set at 180 for the Music Department. It has been working at 154 SCH.

"Student hours have fallen off because more majors are taking up the time of faculty in private one-to-one lessons," Erlenbach said.

"Our faculty is teaching more credits per week than average, and we feel we're understaffed."

"According to Central Administration, we're overstaffed unless we can meet the 180 SCH figure," said Erlenbach.

The 180 SCH is unrealistic and should be 150, said Dean of Fine Arts, William Hanford. "If we could get Central Administration to accept the 150 level, we would be understaffed. Forty to fifty per cent of our music faculty are teaching overloads," he said.

"We will not give up private applied music lessons to meet the standard. Eau Claire, Madison and Oshkosh, our main competitors, have class applied music lessons. We want the whole school of our competitors that still offers private lessons," Erlenbach said.

The solutions are to convince Central Administration to lower the SCH level from 180 to 150, or generate more SCH, he said.

A committee of faculty within the department are studying the curriculum to find ways of raising student hours. "One solution, which is in the talking stage, is to add a course on pop music in America which could be open to everyone, and taught in large sections," said Erlenbach.

If Madison would be as realistic as Chancellor Dreyfus, the SCH level could be lowered to 150, he said.

"There is no question as to the support of our administration in carrying the fight for lowering the SCH guideline to Central Ad-

ministration," said Hanford.

"I don't expect Central Administration to lower the current SCH level at this time, and would be satisfied if I got funding based on the present targets. We are grossly underfunded with the present SCH level," Dreyfus said. The lowering of SCH would be advantageous to the university. "It is essential that students who are not music majors get a sense of the different music forms," Dreyfus said.

If upper class music majors grew too fast, music enrollment might have to be limited. Music is expensive and must be supported by less expensive majors. Limiting enrollment might not be all bad if it raised the quality of music education. We do not expect to have to limit enrollment and I can't even project at what point this would be necessary.

"Higher tuition for music majors is not being considered. I would personally oppose any differential in tuition," said Dreyfus.

Due to the current problems, the Music Department stands to lose positions, said Hanford. A classified position in the music library has been lost, but the teaching position can be maintained for another year.

"By cutting back on part time help, using some of the increase in base funding, and using the remainder of Chairman Greene's salary, while he is on leave of absence, I will be able to maintain the teaching position," said Hanford.

Music students have signed a petition to be sent to Madison. It reads that more faculty is needed of the UWSP Music Department, and has 180 signatures.

Nighttime activities have always been a favorite pastime of UWSP students. Recently, these nocturnal activities have been expanded. See 'Faster than a streak...,' page 16.

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Local voter registration beginning

by Kris Mourn

A voter's registration drive is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, March 19. Definite sites for the registration drive have been established at Tempo, Shopko and Collins Classroom Center.

All students who are not registered in Stevens Point are urged to register at this time, said Gary Sorenson, chairman of the community relations committee.
Senate approves new registration fee

by Kris Mous

A new general student fee concept has been approved by the Student Senate. Leonard Gipp, associate dean of administrative services, presented the proposal.

Last year, a $20 registration fee with payment due July 1, was charged. This fee was charged to let the Registration Office know how many students would be returning, said Gipp.

This year, the registration fee has been replaced. A mid-July bill will be sent out, with payment due on August 6. There will be four payment options offered:

1. Payment of the total amount for first semester, and no deferred payment card.
2. Payment of $50 on August 6 and 40 percent of the balance on arrival with a deferred payment card enclosed.
3. Payment of 40 percent of the balance on August 6, and a deferred payment card enclosed.
4. Payment of $50 on August 6 and payment of the semester’s balance on arrival.

No deferred payment card enclosed. Enclosed in the billing will be a card asking if the student wishes to have a deferred payment card. If the student does not return by the first day of classes, the $50 will be charged, said Gipp. If the bill has not been paid in full by the first day of classes, 12 percent interest will be charged.

Students receiving financial aid will find that the voter registration drive will be held from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. March 15. Tempo Shops and the Collins Classroom Center have been chosen as convenient sites.

In other action, Bill Tice, co-chairman of the course and faculty evaluation subcommittee, urged all interested students to attend one or both of the two meetings. The meetings are held on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. and Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m.

The goals and purposes of the new FAC are to provide freshman and transfer students with reliable information on courses and faculty, to provide faculty with reliable student information on courses from a student’s point of view, and to provide anyone who requests information on faculty instructors for whatever academic purposes considered appropriate by the Student Government.

Dick O’Konek, treasurer of student government, presented an income statement on the hockey arena rental.

A net loss of $2,871 was recorded. A loss was expected as the first year, said O’Konek.

The bus service to the rink will be a deferred charge of a lack of students utilizing it. The cost of the service was $600, O’Konek said.

The Student Affairs Committee will be looking into the possibility of placing the ice rink next year.

Kironde to speak

Erica Kironde, an African politician and instructor at Makerere College in Uganda, will be the featured speaker at the Collins Classroom Center, March 7 at 7:30.

Kironde is a graduate of Cambridge University with a B.A. in anthropology and English. He is also a member of various civic organizations in Uganda.

Kironde will speak on "Presidentialism and the Collapse of a Political System." The talk is open to the public.

The UWSP Political Science Club is sponsoring Kironde in cooperation with The African Studies Program in Madison.

$600,000 in fiscal relief reallocated

by Mary Budde

Central Administration has returned money it was maintaining for four of the five user fee layoffs and has reallocated $600,000 in fiscal relief for 1974-75, reported Chancellor Dreyfus at last week’s Faculty Senate meeting.

200,000 dollars will be used for reverse retention faculty that was going to be laid off. $300,000 will be used for faculty salary increase which is to be distributed on the basis of the students’ needs and the university’s needs and the departmental merit, said Dreyfus. The regents request was for financial aid which will be handled by merit and that students’ input be used to determine the merit.

"Departments voting against merit increase are voting against student input, because there is no way to have student input without having merit evaluations," said Dreyfus.

In voting action, the senate paused a minor in religions studies for teachers certification and a minor in geology.

The Community Relations Committee proposed that the senate pass the formation of a university policy guideline to cover students involved in university activities outside the campus. The senate passed the proposal.

A study will be run on the abolition of final week because of renewed student interest, reported the Student Senate. They also reported they would meet with anyone interested in reviewing the Student Senate’s analysis of the UWSP budget.

Tenure discussion becomes heated

When the chancellor commented that the faculty cuts will have a positive effect in three to five years, Hamilton said, "But what about the students here now?"

Regarding faculty funding, Dreyfus said, "We are clearly headed towards collective bargaining. We are the largest growth, we must have the greatest reductions."

"Will reduction of staff hurt the quality of our teaching?" questioned an onlooker.

"No," said Dreyfus. "We have from 395 to 375.5 positions and any reductions serve to balance our over and understaffed departments."

Dreyfus later said, "Our hiring practices in the past have increased quality, some of which we are now losing."

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A 10 per cent increase in job placement has been recorded for persons who graduated in 1973 from UWSP.

Dennis Tierney, director of career counseling and placement, reported a jump in 1973 over the previous year in the placement of graduates in jobs for which they specifically prepared themselves.

"In other words, we've been able to cut down the underemployment," said Tierney. Ninety per cent of the 1973 graduating students have found jobs, he said. "In our case there have been problems we have reason to believe we'll be able to improve upon this record that we are already quite pleased with," Tierney said.

Charles Stewart, teacher placement in Tierney's office, said that among education students, approximately 70 per cent of the class in that field found teaching jobs—an increase of 20 per cent over 1972. Another 20 per cent was placed in non-teaching positions.

Among those who prepared for non-teaching careers, improvement of placement successes were bolstered by particularly good opportunities in the fields of accounting, home economics, mathematics, computer science, sales, retail management, underwriting and paper science.

Natural resources has shown marked improvement in the number of opportunities, especially in the areas of soil science and resource management. Improvements in available jobs also have been revealed in forestry, fish, wildlife and water sciences.

Tierney said for persons willing to take jobs outside of Wisconsin, placement success for teachers and natural resources graduates "has been strong and will continue so in the immediate future from all information we have at this time."

Placement of new teachers in actual classroom positions is best in the teaching ranks, Tierney reported, nearly 85 per cent. For secondary education majors it is running about 60 per cent.

And Tierney kept emphasizing that totally, nine out of 10 education graduates have reported jobs either in teaching or in some other field," Tierney said. Jobs were most prevalent during the year in specialty areas dealing with learning disabilities, communicative disorders and psychological problems.

There also were demands for teachers specializing in general science, chemistry, mathematics art and home economics, plus those with a minor in coaching and men in engineering education.

In the non-teaching ranks, Tierney reported that the major currently offering the top opportunity for graduates was the UW Madison, one of the few nationwide campuses and the only public institution in Wisconsin with such an engineering-related program. For several years, there has been at least three job offers to every graduate.

The starting salary will be $12,000 or above in each case this year.

The National Student Lobby (NSL), a national collection of 700-1,000 students, coming from as far away as Alaska and Hawaii, met at the Ramada Inn in Thomas Circle last week. Seven students from of the Wisconsin resident attended as delegates. One teaching assistant from UW-Madison testified before a house sub-committee. One student from the UWSP Student Government attended the convention. The Wisconsin students collectively represented public universities, private universities and vocational and technical schools in the state.

Key speakers at the third annual convention of NSL included Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.), George McGovern (D-S.D.), Congresswoman Yvonne Burke (D-Cal.), Gov. Tom McCall (Ore.), Dan Rather (CBS news) and Bob Woodward (Washington Post). Additional Washington leaders, and a host of educational and government officials took an active role in panel sessions, workshops and receptions.

Arthur Rodbell, executive director of the Wisconsin Education Foundation, was special sub-committee on Education of the House to remove the "means test" barrier, in order to allow students from families with incomes up to $15,000 a year, to borrow up to $1,500 annually. "Legislation is needed now so that students can borrow for this coming fall," Rodbell added.

Layton Olson, legislative director of NSL, stated that "The federal "means test" barrier has cut off loans to students from families with incomes in the $12-15,000 range, and as a consequence, bank loans to students are down 30 per cent in 1973 from the 1972 level."

The Great Space Rip-off

by the SciFi Club

New course approved

by Jeannie Swane

A minor in religious studies and a minor in gerontology were approved at the Academic Affairs Committee meeting on Feb. 28 with a maximum of 18 credits. A minor for teacher certification in religious studies requires 18 credits.

Courses to be offered during the May-June 1974 interim were also approved. These include Philosophy 299 - Work, Sex and Death, Philosophy 290 - Appearance and Reality, The Philosophy of Carlos Castaneda: and two Physical Education 101 courses - Fundamentals of Scuba Diving and Advanced Scuba Techniques.

During spring vacation, Physical Education 101 - Advanced Skin and Scuba Diving will be offered. It will be held in Florida.

Two new courses were added to the Religious Studies Department. Religious Studies 103 is entitled God and Man in the Old Testament. Religious Studies 104 is entitled The New Testament and Early Christianity. Both courses will be a new philosophy course, Philosophy 337 - Indian Yoga. It is a 3 credit course.

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The first student alderman? Nevins challenges incumbent

by Terry Witt

UWSP senior, John Nevins, will challenge incumbent, Jesse Bachinski, for the city’s 2nd ward alderman seat in the April 2 election. Nevins is a write-in candidate because he filed after the registration deadline.

The 2nd ward is by far the most heavily populated by students of voting age, and contains four dormitories, Pray-Sims, Roach, Smith, and Hyer, the Village Apartments, and a small residential section of the city. The 2nd ward alderman’s seat has never been held by a student.

The Pointer asked Nevins why he had decided to run against Bachinski.

Nevins: I gather from the minutes of Student Government meetings that Bachinski has come out in opposition to everything Student Government supports. That really bothered me was the mall. Last year in Student Government, we worked very hard to set that up. I don’t like dodging questions between classes. There is no reason for unnecessary streets through the campus area.

Pointer: So in effect you are saying that Bachinski hasn’t represented the student constituency in the 2nd Ward?

Nevins: Yes, that’s right.

For example the Stanley Street petition opposing the
Franklin Street mall was falsely represented by some of the people who passed the petition around. The petition was worded correctly, but some of the people who passed it gave the impression that part of Stanley Street might be closed as well. Jessi Bachinski lives on Stanley Street.

Pointer: Would you say that Bachinski represents the city adequately?

Nevins: I don’t think he has been representing what the majority of his ward, much less the city as a whole. In fact, I did not see him at the public forum in Debort Center regarding the Michigan Avenue extension. He had an early leave but I did not see him there. I think it was part of his duty to attend and find out what the people of his ward (primarily students) are thinking. After all, it was this forum that initiated these extra studies on that area.

The Sentry people didn’t show up either and I felt a little put out about that. They (Sentry) make all these promises about possibilities of what they are going to do back there and they never go through, no commitment.

That is like telling someone you will do something with nothing to bind you to that promise. So they lose a little public sentiment from a few students; who really doesn’t want to get anything from them, or so they feel.

Pointer: Where do you stand on the proposed Michigan Avenue extension and the new Student center?

Nevins: Right now I can’t support it. Wetlands exist in a very delicate balance. Even with the little natural resources that I’ve had along with my biology minor, I know wetlands are not something you play with. If you feel with it you lose quite a bit. And unless there is an absolute demonstration that it (the road) will not destroy more than it’s worth, and so far there hasn’t been, I can’t support it.

I have the potential of being an important asset to this community. There is a possibility that the traffic is going to be isolated. Whole area out of the Town of Hull and rezoned from Industrial to Residential, and then developed along the lines of proper resource management. The students here on campus.

But unless there is some adequate guarantee of that, I don’t think the Michigan Avenue extension is a good idea. I don’t like the idea of all that traffic coming down and so far there hasn’t been, I can’t support it.

John Nevins

Alderman candidate for second ward

voted against mall

‘So in effect you are saying that Bachinski hasn’t represented the student constituency in the 2nd Ward’

by Bob Kerkelsieck

“I definitely oppose moving the second ward voting booth to Allen Center,” said Stevens “I definitely oppose moving the second ward voting booth to Allen Center.”

Point City Councilman Jerome P. Bachinski of the second ward could not attend the meeting due to an important case back in Door County.

Bachinski is 46 years old, married and the father of five children. He is a member of the Finance Committee and on the Housing Board of Appeals.

The second ward includes the dorms in the Allen Center complex and the Village Apartments. Each ward has approximately 1,850 people aunts with a student population of 1,850 people.

Bachinski also opposed the Franklin St. Mall in a City Council meeting in December.

“I definitely feel that students are a major part of my constituency in the second ward, and I feel that I represent their interests,” said Bachinski. “I think that on any reasonable request I would hear and represent the students.”

“I definitely think the university should have a mall, but they gave me the petition (opposing the mall) so I had to represent them,” he said that if students had presented him with a petition supporting the mall, he would have had to represent the students too.

Bachinski said that he felt the university should have gone out and presented its case to those living in Franklin St. “They have a communications problem. Vickerstaff (William Vickerstaff, assistant to the chancellor for development and university affairs) indicated to me well before the meeting that he knew there were two petitions, and that he planned on meeting with them (those who were circulating the petitions against the mall) to explain the university’s position. Now apparently he didn’t carry through on this.”

Bachinski said he thought that if the petition had been handed properly it would never have reached the council floor.

He did not permit a tape recording of the telephone interview. He said it seemed unusual to him to tape record an interview.

Bachinski is being opposed in the April election by John Nevins, a UWSP student, who is a write-in candidate. He must register before March 20 to vote in the April 2 election.

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The Marion Brazeau Fey Scholarship will be available annually to a undergraduate student attending UWSP.

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Dollar amount fall 1974: $125

Students may pick up application blanks in the Alumni Office, room 256, Old Main.

Deadline for application: April 15.
I'll have a burger and fries, Lula.

Mrs. Burns

She's served three chancellors

by Marc Vollrath

Lula Burns sits in the front office of the chancellor, who stood as a combination sergeant at arms and personal secretary for Lee Dreyfus.

Being secretary to a chancellor is nothing new for Ms. Burns, though. She has worked for three of them. The first chancellor she worked under now has Hansen Hall named after him. At that time, the plot of ground the dorm now occupies was still a brisk walk through the woods. Ms. Burns was also secretary to the late Carl Albertson, predecessor to Dreyfus.

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She is as much a part of Stevens Point as Old Main and has just as many memories.
Emperor's new clothes are "bare necessities"

by Debi Hill

There was no majesty for The Emperor Jones! No crown, no jewels, no ermine trimmed robes, only a scanty suggestion of costume, the bare necessities for properties and terrific acting. Presented to minimal audiences, Feb. 27, 28 and March 1, 2 was Eugene O'Neill's expressionistic drama of a self-confident Negro dictator's growing fears and mental breakdown in short, rapidly shifting, subjective scenes intensified by the incessant beat of native tom-toms and illusions.

Alice Faust directed a very modern experimental portrait called a"how to." The lack of traditional setting, that is use of flats and scenery, and some action devices in hand did not destroy the power and development of the characters. Young gave an excellent performance as the emperor, the Negro dictator, who was drawn back to the superstitions of his African inheritance and horrified by the visions or "haunts" from his slave and criminal past. His inability to handle personal standards to that of a white man, to prove himself as a freed, civilized "nigger." Yet all the while he was reminded by Henry Sathers (Mike Dempsey) of what he was and what he could never be.

Technical expression was particularly effective. The constant beating of savage drums and the employment of phantom color magnified the forbiddingness of a West Indies jungle and stressed the mental anguish of the emperor, Jones.

Although The Emperor Jones underlined a well-worn subject, the Negro's emancipation from slavery and pagan African inheritance, it is certainly not an out-dated play in aesthetic value. The perception of this drama in performance does not constrict of three and thirteen students and fifteen faculty members. Next fall the faculty membership will be reduced to nine and the number of student members will be increased to nine.

Tom McKitterick, student affairs committee chairman, said the amount of student representation was changed because it was felt that there should be more student input in the workings of the committee since it is a committee for the students.

There was not a great deal of student pressure to change representation on the committee, McKitterick said. "If there was student pressure, it was last year but not this year. We knew that students wanted more representation but they did not say much more specifically.

The Student Affairs Committee deals with student affairs at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. The committee focuses on student activities, athletics and is involved with student life.

The committee recommends policies having to do with student affairs to the Faculty Senate. The senate makes the final decisions concerning these recommendations.

McKitterick said he did not see much of a possibility for combining the Faculty and Student Senates into one.

"You combine when there are common interests. But there are many different kinds of interest to students that faculty is not interested in, and it's the same the other way around. So, I don't think it is likely that the two senate is going to merge," said McKitterick.

Eckankar interest growing

by Susan Stark

Interest in religion, mysticism and the occult science has grown tremendously in recent years. A renewal among the followers of traditional religions to meditation classes, yoga classes and mind-expanding drugs opens doors to the spiritual life for those who wish to take them. Another innovative path is Eckankar.

Bill Ruch, UWSP junior, answered questions at a meeting last week put to him by people interested in Eckankar.

According to Ruch, "the word Eck means spirit. Eckankar, an ancient name, God is the path of the spirit of Eck.

Eck students claim to learn "spiritual exercises" which enable them to leave their body and travel to other planes of existence. Ruch students travel through the universe. We never revealed how this kind of travel was done. These exercises can be learned, learned about in Ruch's home and through classes which can be pur chased at the Eckankar Las Vegas office.

The purpose of Eckankar, as stated in one of their pamphlets, is "simply to show how, in this lifetime, in this body, in the physical body, on can reach the terminal of Spirit..."
by Shirley Spittlemeister

The following are opinions on the worth of the proposed Wisconsin Higher Education Plan (WGHEP).

George Philip of financial aid said he felt that the concept for WGHEP was based on a shaky foundation.

A report released by the Higher Education Assistance Board (HEAB) stated that WGHEP would hopefully accomplish the goal of increasing the age of majority law, so that students would not need parental backing for financial aid.

George argued that this line of reasoning is not valid. Existing financial aid programs are based on dependency. WGHEP does not look at what happens to the programs now, if a student is considered independent, he is still eligible to receive financial aid. So, there really should be no concern toward the age of majority law in relation to existing financial aid programs, said George.

Another problem that George had concerned the concept of WGHEP because it is that at the present time it is too loosely structured. The financial aid programs are being very fact-specific about the loan repayment schedule and interest rates. There has not been much research done to see how the program would be run. There is no way that the program will not be worked out until after the proposal has been passed, and then nothing could be done if the stipulations for it were not satisfied.

Student Body President Jim Hamilton agreed with George concerning the present lack of data about how WGHEP would work, but said he believed that the concept is very sound and is something I believe wholeheartedly.

The following opinions have been submitted:

George Hamilton said he believes that the concept of income contingent programs would be as ideal as the report outlined it. "There was no research done to show whether the plan would actually work. It is only a guess," he said.

The possibility exists that the student would be paying more of the debts for people than they had anticipated and that it was worthwhile for them to do so, said George. If that would occur, the payment and interest rates could be raised and people may end up paying more money than they had originally planned.

Hamilton said he believed the income contingent plan is a good one. Students would not be under as much pressure in paying for the debt when their income is low. And when they have higher earnings, it is only right that their amount of repayment be increased, he said.

Both Hamilton and George said they saw the possibility for increased tuition with WGHEP.

George said that the legislature may say that tuition should be increased because loan money would be easy to get.

Hamilton said he saw the same problem with WGHEP, but added, "I think the overall objective of the proposal is to keep costs low so that more and more students can participate in the education process." If WGHEP is passed, all existing state scholarships programs, with the exception of the Tuition Grant Program, will be phased out.

Hamilton and George said they believed this would be unfortunate.

Another major objection George had was that WGHEP was there would not be the parent-child relationship that has now, with parents helping put their children through college.

Hamilton said he liked the concept of WGHEP because it would apply to all schools of higher education in Wisconsin (UW, private and Vocational-technical). Students could then go to any school he chose and not have to pick among only those he could afford to go to.

Hamilton said he had a philosophical objection about the plan. He said "Stud. may not critically look at the quality of educational programs if they sign off the money they may have had to pay out of their own pockets and use WGHEP instead."

Tutors needed

Tutors are needed for the Student Assistance Tutoring Project. Interested people may contact PRIDE in Old Main Building, Room A-126, by 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Vacancies: At Shirley Spiltmeister

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Thursday, March 7

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EDUCATOR FROM UGANDA TO SPEAK: 7:30 p.m., lecture hall, Collins Casasraor Center. Erissa Kironde will discuss "General Amin and the Collapse of a Political System." The Program will be open to the public without charge under sponsorship of the UWSP Political Science Department in cooperation with the UW-Madison African Studies Program.

UAB FILM: 8 p.m., Wisconsin Room, University Center. "Skin Game.

INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP MEETING: 8 p.m., room 129a, University Center. An informal time of singing and fellowship.

Friday, March 8

UAB FILM: 8 p.m., Wisconsin Room, University Center. "Skin Game.

Saturday, March 9

UAB COFFEEHOUSE: 7-9 p.m., New coffeehouse, University Center. Gary Larrick Quartet with Friends (Mixed Media performance of modern dance, progressive jazz and audio visual). No admission charge.

Sunday, March 10

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

CHURCH OF THE INTERCESSION (EPISCOPAL), 1417 Church St., Sunday masses 9 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.

LUTHERAN STUDENT COMMUNITY (Peace Campus Center, Maria Drive and Vincent St.) Service with Eucharist, Saturday, 6 p.m. and Sunday 10:30 a.m.

NEWMAN UNIVERSITY PARISH (CATHOLIC): Newman Chapel-basement of St. Stan's Cloister Chapel-1300 Maria Drive. Weekend masses on Saturday, 4 and 6 p.m., Newman Chapel; Sunday 10 a.m., Newman Chapel and 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., Cloister Chapel. Weekday masses during Lent: Monday through Friday, 11:30 a.m., Newman Chapel and 5 p.m. St. Stan's Upper Church. Confessions, Wednesday, 4 p.m., Newman Chapel; Saturday 3 and 7 p.m., St. Stan's Upper Church.
Thursday, March 14

**STEVEN'S POINT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT:**
8 p.m. Michelsen Hall, Fine Arts Center.

**UAB FILM:** 8 p.m., Wisconsin Room, University Center. 
"Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid."

**STEVENS POINT SYMPOSIUM:**
6 p.m. Wisconsin Room, Student Services Center. "Linguistics: What do we mean by Linguistics?"

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**FINANCIAL AID PRIORITY DATE:** The Financial Aid Application Priority Date is March 15, 1974. Applications for Financial Aid received before March 15, 1974, will receive priority scholarship consideration. Application forms and additional information are available in the office of Student Financial Aid, room 105, Student Services Center.

**UAB ART EXHIBIT:** Thursday and Friday, March 7 and 8. Turk International Galleries will have a display and sale in the center from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**SPECIAL SUMMER PROGRAM:** If interested in a special summer program in Polish Language and Culture at Catholic University of Lublin, contact Alexandra Kaminska, Classroom Center, Monday, Tuesday or Thursday between 10 a.m. and noon.

**ARTS AND CRAFTS SALE:** In the booths across from the bookstores in UC. Art work and crafts made by Native Americans in Wisconsin will be on sale. Buttons and posters will also be on sale.

**CAMPUS PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT MEETINGS:** Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in Debolt Center, north private dining room.

**GUITAR CONCERT:** A recital of music for classical guitar, voice and violin will be given Monday, March 11 at 8:00 p.m. The recital will be given by Frederic Chrislip, tenor and guitarist, and violinst Jack Abell, and will be held in the Program-Banquet Room of the new University Center.

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**POLISH SUMMER SCHOOL OFFERED**

The Catholic University of Lublin (KUL) in Poland invites students to study Polish language and culture (three levels) for five weeks and to tour Poland for one week, July 15 - Aug. 30, 1974. They may also spend two semesters at KUL.

Studies in Lublin include Polish language, history of Polish literature, Polish language, singing, Polish arts, film study, and contemporary problems.

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Institute Migracji Polonijnej, Katolicki Uniwersytet Lubelski, Al. Radlowskich 14, Lublin, Poland.

Plans are being made to assist individuals to fly as a group from Chicago to Warsaw. The cost of the flight will be about $286.

Application forms may be picked up from W. W. Soroka, 416 COPS.

The terms of studies are defined by the Ministry of Higher Education and Techniques and are given out by the "Informant for the American Youth of Poland Contending to Study in Poland." The monthly cost (courses and room and board) amounts to approximately $100.

**THE VILLAGE —MODEL OPEN—**

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- Student Galleries Display & Sale 11:00 a.m. - 6 p.m.
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Athletic funding in question

by John Larson

All current varsity sports will be back next year as a result of $650,000 returned to the university by the state. But it's not quite in the bag yet and what finally emerges may be a bit different in operation.

All current programs appeared certain for next year. They are based on the anticipated return of user fee reduction and the recent publication of a priority list for the disbursement of the state money by last year's Pointer.

But the list is now being revised and, although unlikely, the revision could effect the retention of staff for some sports.

"If priorities for faculty in the list remain the same as published or move up and we receive the expected user fee money, our programs in all areas will essentially be the same for next year," said Robert Bowen, chairman of the health, physical education, recreation and athletic departments (HIPEA)."At this time it looks like that will be the case. However if we should receive only part of what we expect from the user fee and published priority list on the state money, we would have to lay off staff. It would be difficult to do that and not cut some sports.

"When we receive the approximately $50,000 user fee refund and if the physical education faculty positions exist on the list remain there, all eleven of our original lay-off positions would be restored and with them our program.

"Staff for the varsity programs as well as the intramurals is the main problem here when you talk about having or not having a sport," Bowen said.

Bowen indicated that even if staff are maintained, the athletic department has been told to expect a $10,000 cut in operating revenue for next year from student activity allocations.

"We have to make do with what we have in this area," said Bowen.

"We are instituting some measures to reduce operation costs in varsity sports competition.

"The State University Conference is on record as eliminating all round-robin scheduling in all sports except basketball and football next year. The only responsibility a school will have to the conference in all other sports will be to field a team for the conference meet.

"This will enable us to save travel expenses and to feature more local competition.

"We will have more invitational competition, more collective travel for national conference and invitational meets, maybe some competition between long distance schools at intermediate sites. We'll be staying on campus wherever possible on overnight trips. Teams from more than one sport will be traveling together if they have meets in the same area and of course efforts will be made to schedule things that way," Bowen said.

Some coaches around the country see trips as a recruiting tool that follow that a relative lack of same might hurt recruiting, but Bowen doesn't feel that way.

"In the case of most of our sports, we emphasize local competition," said Bowen.

"If we see long trips and competition against big schools as a better program, we seem to be saying bigger is better and I don't accept that.

"Some universities have grown on their means of support and that could be a result of extravagance.

"The main point here is the university experience. I feel the majority of our athletes are looking for a quality program with good coaches and facilities. They are not looking for training for a future professional career in a sport," said Bowen.

"The only out of state commitments we are honoring," remarked Athletic Director Bob Krueger, "are contracts previously made or where an agreement can be reached which guarantees enough money from the meet or game to cover our expenses in meals and lodging.

"Some programs will have to cut this year in order to cover our expenses," said Krueger.

"I feel this may effect recruiting. Prospective athletes are concerned about the way they travel, where they stay on the road and the trips they'll make.

"It all comes back to the central query: Do the students here want a successful program and are they willing to pay for it?" Krueger said.

"We'll have programs in the future which have respect and dignity as far as our athletes and the student body are concerned," said Bowen.

"Sports give the university greater visibility than any other area by showing the student body its position in society. There will be some belt-tightening, but it can be coped with.

"We'll have to increase our efforts in other areas such as fund raising events, promotional activities with the media, etc. We've got to sell the programs and the types of things that make fans attach themselves to the team.

"I don't think this will place any added pressure on our teams or coaches to win or else. We didn't win them all in football but we had better crowds there than we've had for a long time. It was just the kind of team fans could attach themselves to.

Bowen agreed with Krueger that present money from the state has always been a "bit" tight but the university has again posed the question of the future of the university and students and that it will be answered in terms of participation, spectator and financial support.

The committee has been set up by Vice-Chancellor Gordon Haferbecker to come up with the schools and their ability to get a program which could be employed in the near future if an agreement is reached with state by future budget constraints.

Members of the committee which will be considering the Program and Planning Budget and Adoptions Committee (PPBAC) by March 29 are: Bowen; Jim Clark, intramural director; Krueger; Maynard Simms, ASU faculty member and women's basketball coach; Bernard Wellman appointed by Faculty Senate chairman; and Bob Badzinski, appointed by the student government president.

Mathroom—where students help students

by Mary Anne Moore

"You don't have to raise your hand to go to the Mathroom." This is the central idea behind the Mathroom, a meeting and study room sponsored by the Math Department, according to George Kung, math instructor. It is part of the Faculty Tutoring Program.

The Mathroom provides students who are having problems with math a place to go for help. The room is staffed by Kung, math instructor; Bruce Simpson, student assistant; and student assistants.

"The room seems to be achieving significant success. Approximately 50 people seek help weekly, and another 70 use the room for studying, Kung said.

"The room provides a place for math majors to study and work with others on their assignments. Often these students are of great help to those students who are having difficulties," said Kung.

Students who go to the Mathroom say it is of great help. They are not referred by instructors. "We feel it is important and embarrassing for a teacher to tell a student he needs help," said Kung.

Kung attributes much of the success of the program to the fact that students go to the Mathroom voluntarily. Some students feel that just being there where you can get help if you need it is important.

One thing the instructors and assistants try to do is to make the Mathroom a comfortable place where students feel at home. The room is exceptionally weak and provide them with individual and a complete personnel for those students who were given in individual tutors. Three of them went from grades of F to C, Kung said.

Individual tutors are math majors who are interested in the program. Applicants are screened for their grades in math and their ability to get along well with others. Funds for these tutors are provided by the Pride Fund.

Another part of the Faculty Tutoring Program is the Learning Resources Assistance Program handled by Linette Schuler of the Learning Resources Center (LRC).

The purpose of this program is to provide help for students using the LRC. Applications are given on a one-to-one basis, as it is necessary, MS. Schuler said.

"The program is an opportunity on the system of referrals from the Pride office," she said. "I serve as a contact person for those students who have identified themselves as needing help."

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The University centers are now accepting applications for Student Manager positions in DeBot, Allen, and the University Center.

If you are interested, come in and pick up an application from the student manager in any of the centers. Hurry! Applications are due April 5.
Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) records of the operation of nuclear power plants may soon be deposited in the Documents Library of UWSP. Telephone communications from the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), Washington, D.C., confirming progress in the negotiations initiated last December by the League Against Nuclear Danger (LAND) were announced at an executive committee meeting in Wisconsin Rapids, Tuesday evening. Documents Librarian Arthur Fish and General Editor Fred Wytrip, executive, received the report.

The records, which may consist of 15 feet of documents, were requested because LAND felt a need for information on nuclear power siting. LAND's request was made shortly before the Congressional bill, HR11907, at hearings of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy in Washington, D.C. Ms. Josephine Grosh, LAND secretary, explained the bill would impose severe limits on public input at AEC hearings which, even now, is minimal. She reported that Congressman Obey has provided LAND with copies of the bill. More information is also being sought from Washington, D.C. sources regarding the recently reported explosion of an Aplant in Russia.

LAND has also requested a Congressional bill, which could make it more relevant to the Atomic Energy Commission. Rudolph reported that the present form, the bill will have little impact on the local situation."

Good bye old paint

Students decorate dorm rooms

by Linda R. Handschke

Due to the decrease in enrollment here at UWSP and due to the restriction of the budget, housing has given students the opportunity to paint their rooms, hallways and other areas of their residence halls. The university was unable to employ a full-time painter at a cost of approximately $12,000 a year, during which time only one building would be painted. Already the equivalent of one and a half buildings (about 700 gallons of paint) have been painted in only one month.

By stopping down at the Housing Office on Tuesday or Thursday morning and talking to Steve Van Goethem, a work study student in charge of paint orders, a student may order a gallon of paint for his room (or another area) in four quart containers, and a three-color combination. Housing will pay for a gallon of paint. The choices included a choice of 787 colors. 80 percent of the choices made include 40 of the colors, and must submit a description of how the room is to be painted. Steve Van Goethem a work-study student, is in charge of the orders.

Paint may be picked up on the same day the order was made, later in the afternoon. All necessary painting supplies may be acquired from the director of the hall.

The subject limitation of designs only includes those things which probably would not appeal to anyone who may be assigned that room the following semester or year. Hallway designs have included mod record album covers, cartoon characters, purely artistic designs similar to Fantasia and pop art using Coke or Point beer advertisements, progress in painting the Residence Halls:

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The Alternative Energy Workshop was held by the UWSP Environmental Council Feb. 23. The program was held in the Nicolet-Marquette Room of the Student Union from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free literature was available for the public and students.

The workshop was started in motion by the interest aroused in the wind generator built and displayed by Jack Susarrey. The wind generator was built from plans received from a California designer and could provide enough power for lights and small shop and home appliances. Susarrey, who lives in Stevens Point, talked of the many comments used that have made wind energy feasible and answered questions on the wind generator operation.

George Becker of UWSP spoke on solar energy and the use of solar energy in homes. He described solar homes that have been designed to use both solar heating and solar cooling. Becker noted that it is both economically and technologically feasible to use solar energy in residential homes today.

Jack Sanden of Stevens Point told of the use of organic wastes for producing methane gas. Compared to natural gas, methane has 60 percent of the British Thermal Units (BTU) content. When produced, it is 60 percent pure but can be refined of impurities in a simple manner. Sanden stated that the organic waste from five cows could supply the needs of about seven average homes. Optimum production takes place at 90-95 degrees Fahrenheit and a pH of 6.8 to 8.0 which is controlled by the input of organic material to the system.

A full-hour tape and slide show, made available from Alternative Sources of Energy of Minong, Wisconsin, dealt with the solar, wind and methane topics that had been covered throughout the entire day.

Outdoor

Alternate energy

generates interest
Women cagers capture third

Trackmen breaking records

Swimmers finish with fifth place

FOR A SPECIAL TREAT...
by Mark Luback


Women outdistance Eau Claire, River Falls

by Diane Pleuss

Individual track star, Jane Adams, took two firsts as she led her team to a decisive victory in a triangular meet, Saturday at Eau Claire. The Lady Blames defeated Eau Claire 27 and River Falls 6.

The Pointers came home first in all the 10 events. All of the team members placed in their events according to Coach Judy Tate.

Point leaders took firsts in the 50 yd. hurdles (7.8), and high jump with a leap of 5 ft. Other Point firsts were Karen Soder in the mile run (6:27), Shelia Sports in the 60 yd. dash (6.3), Kim Fletcher in the 880 yd. run, the four-lap relay team of Ms. Shoulersions, Sue Zuelsdorff, Mary Vandervell and Lynn Hermans and Kathy Grocheck tossed the shotput for 32 1/2”.

A new event in women's track is the mile relay. Ms. Zuelsdorf, Ms. Fletcher, Debbie Vercauteren and Bev Brieletal led first with a time of 4:13.

On April 10, the Point women will travel to Oshkosh for a quadrangular meet.

by Greg Springer

Dan Zorn scores 16 points in intramurals competition.

by Mark Luback

"I'm not trying to prove anything to anybody, I'm just trying to prove to myself that I'm able to compete with everybody else," said Dan Zorn, who was born with a congenital defect. His left arm ends at the elbow. For most people, a birth school centered around anything to anybody, I'm just defect like this would limit their enrollment at Stevens Point was

His main interests in high school included political science and history.

He is originally from Phillips, Wisconsin. Dan plans to attend a law school next fall, possibly a school in Chicago area, preferably the John Marshall or Chicago Kent.

by Jim Biever

Super Sports Quiz

by Tim Sullivan, Joe Burke and John "Dog" Loemus


Question no. 4 - WHAT FAMOUS PRO BASKETBALL COACH PLAYED FOR THE BROOKLYN DODGERS WHEN BOBBY THOMPSON HIT HIS FAMOUS HOME RUN AGAINST THE NEW YORK GIANTS? a. Bill Sharman b. Dave DeBusschere c. Alex Hannum d. Red Holton e. Al Bianchi

Question no. 5 - WHAT OBJECT IS THROWN ON THE ICE HOCKEY RINK EVERY YEAR AT THE METROPOLITAN SPORTS CENTER SINCE THE NESOTA NORTH STARS HAVE BEEN PLAYING? a. small octopus b. Viking helmet c. black hra d. a live carp e. a dead analog


Question no. 8 - WHAT IS THE SINGLE WHICH ALLOWED ROSE TO SCORE? a. Willie Davis b. Jim Hickman c. Glenn Jones d. Tommie Agee e. Cookie Rojas


Answers

Question no. 1 - b - Frank Crosetti

Question no. 2 - e - Sparky Lyle

Question no. 3 - e - Dave Marshall

Question no. 4 - d - Frank Bolling

Question no. 5 - c - black hra

Question no. 6 - c - Darrell Evans

Question no. 7 - e - Frank Bolling

Question no. 8 - e - Cuba

Question no. 9 - d - Ted Williams

Question no. 10 - d - Bob Skinner

Question no. 11 - e - Emmett Ashford

Question no. 12 - a - Al McGuire

Importers' Phone

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March 7, 1974
was a target for unjust criticism in an editorial which appeared in the Feb. 21, 1974 issue of the Pointer. The article written by what appears to be a rather stupid person by the name of Jerry Long has accused me of implying that "the problems in US foreign policy, especially in the Middle East, can be blamed on the Jews." He goes on to say in his article entitled "Russia today" that logic of that sort is asinine. If he wishes to talk about asinine logic he should reread his editorial. Aside from being inaccurate his editorial lacks coherence.

I will concede that my situation were not up to par when I commented on our Middle East policy. So in light of that rare occasion when my phraseology was inadequate and thus misunderstood I would like at this time to restate my position so there will be no question as to where I stand. I believe that our foreign policy in the Middle East is one of inequity, I believe that there is a certain company in this country which is over represented. An example of this would be the state of New York. In New York the Jewish constituency is rather large. While the Arab constituency is almost nonexistent. Thus the inequity exists. In the article by Jerry Long he says, "We have disregarded suffering humanity and abandoned long enough." I agree with him totally. That is why I opposed the Vietnam War and presently oppose the Nixon administration. I have publicly stated on television that Nixon should be impeached and that our men in Canada should be allowed to come home. But to the writer that the Arabs are humans too. Just because I am pro-Arab, which I admit does not make me inhumane.

Yours truly,
Joseph Sklenkiewicz
By Jerry Long

In another letter to the Pointer, you will find a letter of rebuttal submitted in reply to an article in the February 15 issue of the Pointer. The thrust of that editorial I accused Mr. Sienkiewicz of implying that "The problems in education, especially in the Middle East, can be blamed on the Jews," which I then go on to suggest that I re-read my article. Well, I have. And I must submit to Mr. Sienkiewicz that he does re-read his article. Furthermore, I wish to know where he gets the right to say whether or not I'm stupid.

In his letter, Mr. Sienkiewicz writes: "The article written by appears to be a rather stupid person by the name of Jerry Long has accused me of implying..." From there I take Mr. Sienkiewicz's statement on the quotation in the first paragraph of his letter. He then proceeds to tell me what my article is not about. There is no small accomplishment since I never met me. If stupidity can be measured, how does he figure to be under 2 IQ scores? Aside from present day skepticism, with regard to the validity of these tests, I, to my knowledge, have never taken such a test. And if I did, I do not know the results. So if we are to determine "my stupidity," we must turn to some other standard. The only other readily available measure of such an ambiguous quality, is a grade point average. Now I will admit that the practice of assigning grades to the work of students is a questionable practice. And it certainly is no measure of intelligence. It does not indicate whether a person is or is not "smart." However, it is an indication of a lack of stupidity. We may, with little fear of contradiction, say that a stupid person will not do well in college. While a 4.0 is not a perfect 4.0, it is high enough to dispel the charge of stupid. Perhaps, however, I am stupid for even answering Mr. Sienkiewicz's letter. Anyway, it seems that I'm to be judged "stupid" solely because I happen to disagree with Mr. Sienkiewicz.

Mr. Sienkiewicz then accuses me of being "inaccurate and incoherent." I submit, on the basis of his letter of rebuttal, that Mr. Sienkiewicz is no judge of coherency. He should leave aside things like that to English professors. In fact, he should take state English. As to alleged inaccuracy, in his very next sentence, Mr. Sienkiewicz admits that I was correct in the first place—that what I heard him say, did, in fact, have an anti-Semitic ring to it.

As to that "rare occasion" when his phraseology was inaccurate, I am told by some acquaintances that such "inadequacies" in Mr. Sienkiewicz's phraseology are quite common. If Mr. Sienkiewicz does not want to be thought an anti-Semitic bigot, he should take care not say things that would be said, people, sound anti-Semitic and bigoted. There is an adage that says: It is better to remain silent and thought a fool, than to speak aloud and remove all doubt. We stupid people know what Mr. Sienkiewicz means only through the statements he makes. Now we come to an absolutely unique bit of advice—he almost without parallel. According to Mr. Sienkiewicz, the Jewish community enjoys over-representation in this country. Therein is the "proof." Of this, he offers the example of New York, which has a large Jewish community and an "almost non-existent" Arab community, according to him, constitutes "over-representation." Somehow, it seems, we are to think that a senator or representative is supposed to go listen to his constituents if they are a largely Jewish population. If I were a representative and my constituency were largely Jewish, you can bet your last bag that I would be very attentive to things that would concern them. And there is no religious background or ethnic origins, however, I would not be doing my job as a representative if I were not responsive to my constituency as far as was morally possible.

Mr. Sienkiewicz then draws the conclusion that I forgot that "Arabs are humans too." Not once in my editorial did I say that. No, once did I say that we shouldn't follow a Mid-East policy that was far to both Arab and Israel. Not once did I accuse anyone of being an inhuman, although, by implication, he accuses me of that fault. I didn't even mention the Arabs.

In the beginning of this reply to Mr. Sienkiewicz, I said that I would not apologize to him for anything that I said in my editorial. I now see that I was wrong. I must apologize for saying that his logic was accurate. To assign a quality, even if it's the quality of being asinine, is to admit that he has logic. Therefore, I apologize, Joe, I was wrong. You do not have any asinine logic. You simply have no logic at all.

by Jim Hamilton

Next week, Friday the 15th, Student Government, in cooperation with the city clerk will be conducting a Voter Registration drive on campus. The senators from the various districts will be sending specific information as to time, place and procedure.

I write this letter not necessarily to inform you of the drive, but to stress its importance. In city ward no. 2, which includes the Allen Center dorm complexes and the "Village," a student by the name of John Nevis is writing a write-in campaign against the incumbent Bachinski. Bachinski, you recall, was one of the three city aldermen who voted against the Franklin Street "Mall," which was a project, I believe, very much desired by the majority of the student body. In the 14th district county, which includes Watson, Thompson, Burroughs and Knutzen Halls, the seat was formerly held by George Guyant, a former student, Ron Konkol is also waging a write-in campaign which is to fill the vacancy created by Gyanunt's withdrawal from the race. Ron believes, as I do, that it is absolutely essential to have student representatives on both the county and the city governmental units for obvious reasons.

I am sure that many of you feel that voting is a waste of time and that it probably won't make any difference anyway. But the next time you're driving around campus, wasting time and gas, for looking a a parking place, or the next time the government tries to put a road through the north campus without your input, remember to kick yourself extra hard for not registering and voting. It will make a difference.

Interns face reality

The political science Department is emphasizing the importance of internships for its students, said Dale Holt, political science faculty member. There are six UWSP political science majors presently enrolled. "The programs are an excellent bridge between the practical and the academic worlds," he said.

Convinced that this work experience will make the students more employable after they complete their course work, Holt said he has "always been sold on the idea of getting people out of the classroom to see what it looks like really live in government and public service.

One political science major enrolled in this program is doing a study of the in-service training program for both veteran and new employees at the recently opened Federal Corrections Institute near Oxford. Other students are working with the Central Wisconsin Criminal Planning Council, the Portage County Attorney and the Adams County Social Services Department.

"I really believe in this kind of thing—a liberal education should have practical use," Holt concluded.
Can the marriage be saved?

by Dave Gneiser

The Wisconsin Assembly gave preliminary approval to the UW system merger bill last week. The preliminary approval came after the assembly rejected all but five of 33 amendments.

News analysis

An amendment was passed requiring legislative approval before the Board of Regents creates any new college or equivalent programs which require academic instruction at the graduate level or above.

The amendment also orders UW Milwaukee to preserve the campus-owned Downer Woods, a woodland area of 19 acres.

This action came only one day after William Vickers, representing the UW administration at the Michigan Ave. public hearing, told students that, "The legislature doesn't buy leavin' things as is." He insisted that the north campus woodlands must be developed or else the legislature would force the university to sell the land.

An amendment that was rejected would have given regents the authority to rebate tuition costs for students chosen at their discretion.

Several amendments were rejected that would have given the legislature more direct authority in the policy-making powers of the regents board.

One amendment would have put four lawmakers on the Board of Regents. Also rejected were amendments that the legislature review proposals made by the UW administrative rules.

Approved was a provision giving students the right to appeal policy decisions affecting student life and a section allowing conscientious objectors performing alternative service in Wisconsin to attend school at resident tuition rates.

Presently the universities are allowed to grant resident status to members of the military stationed in Wisconsin. The conscientious objector section passed 63-38 after a debate.

"We're talking about people who for whatever reason refused to put on the uniform of our country," said Representative Herbert Grover (D-Shawano).

The assembly rejected an amendment requiring out-of-state students to pay non-resident tuition even when they have lived in the state for more than a year.

An attempt to remove from the bill a full 30-day jail term for students who break university rules was defeated. The bill sets maximum penalties at a $500 fine and 90 days in jail for students who violate rules on such things as property damage.

This last amendment is totally ridiculous. There is no reason that such a measure as property damage could not be tried under existing laws. There is no need for this new law, yet it is included in the proposed merger bill.

Thus far we have seen nothing that would end Central Administration's authority over the Madison and Milwaukee campuses. The legislation pending is far from being equal. Many points in the merger bill are good and worthy, but if some things aren't changed, the marriage of the WSU and UW systems will be off the table.

Write those state legislators now.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The next issue of the POINTER will be March 11. All material submitted for publication in that issue must be submitted to the POINTER office by Friday noon, March 8.

Remaining issues of the POINTER will be published on the following dates: March 14, April 4, April 25 and May 2.

The Student Norm

Faster than a streak of...

by Dave Gneiser

A large number of students, estimated around 100, participated in streaking incidents Tuesday night.

We would like to warn all would-be streakers that indecent exposure carries a maximum penalty of $100 and a one-year prison sentence.

Far too many students are immature sheep led by fads. This only confirms the image the public has of the student as an immature, sex-crazed prankster. Are students unworthy of such things as voting and drinking and only worthy of such privileges as paying taxes and fighting older people's wars?

We do not condone the prudish, Victorian attitudes toward the body, but does streaking express a healthy attitude?

Streak if you want as long as you are aware of the consequences. It may save on goldfish, but that appears to be the only good that will come out of streaking.

We're coming in

by Dave Gneiser

Attempts to deny the Pointer access to information reached a new high last week when we were refused admittance to the Planning Programming Budgeting Advisory Committee (PPBAC) meeting.

According to Wisconsin State Statute 66.77, meetings may not be closed except for five specific reasons. These concern personnel matters and land purchases. No formal action is allowed to be taken during a closed meeting. The closing of a meeting requires that one of these statutory exemptions be established prior to the meeting.

A meeting should not be closed at the last minute just because a member of the press or the general public happens to show up. This is why the law is written.

How is the Pointer supposed to have any respect for those who consistently break the law to hide information which is a matter of public record?

A letter of protest has been sent to the chancellor and we await the reply. The Pointer refuses to be thrown out of any public meeting in the future, whether it is the administration's, Student Government's, or any meeting concerning the student interest. Let this serve as a warning to those who would try.