Lucey reviews budget

by Rick Cigal

"All of us are going to have to be subjected to some severe belt tightening," Gov. Patrick Lucey said after a press conference Friday at the Central Wisconsin Airport at Mosinee.

"If I were in administrative responsibility for the university system, I would be surveying every expenditure to see where cuts could be made that would not adversely affect the quality of offerings and would not limit my capacity to meet the quantity demand of the number of students who would be coming to my doors looking for an education," he said.

Lucey would not identify any specific areas which should be scrutinized. "I don't want the official power to go down the list and cross out the classes they shouldn't teach," he said.

Regarding the possibility of closing down certain campuses, Lucey said, "I think that is an educational decision that should be made in the educational community."

Donald Percy, senior vice president of Central Administration, called Lucey's decision to leave program cuts to the UW System "selective self-surgery without anesthesia."

The Board of Regents is acting as a citizens' watchdog committee, Lucey said. People have told him to place some students and faculty members on the board, he said.

"My answer is no, the Board of Regents are the official spokesman for the taxpayers. It's their job to see that the thing doesn't get totally out of hand and that we are coming close to getting our money's worth," Lucey said.

The state's capital budget will be developed on Feb. 7, Lucey said. The Building Commission will be considering two projects at the UWSP campus; a $3.8 million addition to the Albertson Learning Resources Center (LRC) and a $1.7 million administration building, he said.

Although both projects have the Board of Regent's approval, Lucey said he is not optimistic about them.

News analysis by Mari Kurczewska

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Central, UW outlook bleak

by Joel C. Guenther

"We are in a critical situation regarding our education that will ultimately force a choice...in access of students to higher education," said Gene Arnn, associate vice president of the UW Central Administration.

Arnn's statement was presented before a meeting of UW United Council (UC) representatives in Madison on Jan. 30.

Arnn also expressed his doubt in maintaining quality education in the UW System. There is "no way for fiscal austerity and quality to be met," said Arnn. "I see no alternative in the quality decline in the UW System," he added.

Central enrollment predictions "are conservative" and the UW System is losing dollars to inflation, Arnn added.

The campaign itself, Nybakke estimated, would cost around $80,000. To pay for this, he called for support from all alumni throughout the UW System.

If all of the alumni from the System were contacted and were asked to donate only $1, and if we got only 10 percent return, we could raise $75,000 dollars for the campaign, said Nybakke.

The campaign book outlines the use of radio, television, letter writing, billboard use, support from city, university and high school governments, and offers the suggestion of a scholarship program to get high school students involved.

The entire campaign is geared around "public access to higher education," said Nybakke.

He acknowledged that even though the campaign was set up as statewide, there would be no reason it couldn't be used on the local level.

For the total campaign to work, five representatives from all UC universities would be trained on the tuition issue and then return to the UC at all media obligations, said Nybakke.

Presently, air time has been set up with various radio and television stations.

This campaign is "fan- tastic," said Hamilton, UC president.

Over 30 individuals and distinguished guests will be trained to make public input in the formation of "Campaign 75."

The turkey was like a hunting knife with a diamond shaped blade about four to five inches long, he said.

A detective would be assigned to investigate the incident, police authorities said.

The assaultant was described by the student as a caucasian about five-feet-seven-inches tall and weighing about 210 pounds with short brown hair and short sideburns. He appeared to be about 25 to 30 years of age, the student said.

Student held up

An 18 year old student at UWSP was held at knife point and robbed of $11 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 30.
"The guy came up behind me, held a knife to my throat and asked for my money," the student said.
"He took two dollars from my pocket and about 50 cents and my driver's license from my wallet," he said.

The incident occurred between the 700 and 800 blocks of Second Street, reported the Stevens Point Police Department.

A detective would be assigned to investigate the incident, police authorities said.

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He also outlined several alternatives in streamlining UW expenditures. "We must shift the burden of the cost to the nonresident and graduate students," he said.

"There is going to be some program cut," added Arnn.

He believed consolidating deanships within the Center System would save dollars. "I wish that would have been explored a little further," he said.

One way to save dollars is by doubling up in labs, Arnn said. He noted the cost of expensive chemicals in chemistry laboratories.

In reference to closures within the Center System Arnn said there is great sensitivity in maintaining quality in education, Arnn added.

"I hope you will be sensitive to the kinds of problems we are facing," said a task force to study possible closures in the Center System.

The student's tuition stabilization depends on the legislature, said Arnn. Central could not absorb the stabilization costs, he said.

"The money just isn't there," he said.

The average increase would be about seven to nine percent for one and two level students, he said.

In emphasizing the lack of funds, Arnn said Central must cut $1.2 million for physical plants for building in Madison and Milwaukee.

The proposed building plans were for a new physical education building in Madison, a new medical center in Milwaukee.

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If even though the campaign was set up as statewide, there would be no reason it couldn't be used on the local level.

The UW Milwaukee Student Association (SA) and the UC were not drawn up in accord with section 227 of the state statute which provides for open meetings and provides for the posting of any administrative proceeding," said Hamilton.

While these guidelines are in force, "there is a number of things being done now under the authorization of those guidelines which probably will not be able to be redone," said Mike Delonay, UWSA president.

The guidelines are scheduled to expire on Feb. 15. Although the injunction was denied, the case will continue, said Torphy.

"Time is the ally of the Regents," said Delonay. "Unless the final (court) decision is in our favor, and in accord with that decision, unless he then allows us to redo all the plans, then it is irreparable harm," said Delonay.

"I denied the injunction because there was no showing of any irreparable harm," said Trophy.

Injunction denied case continues

by Rick Cigel

Dane County Circuit Court Judge Michael Torphy denied a request for a temporary injunction against the Board of Regents on Jan. 24.

The injunction would have prevented "irreparable harm," according to United College Union President Jim Hamilton. It would have suspended the interim guidelines of merger implementation under the 1974 UW Merger Implementation Act, said Hamilton. It would also have called for public hearings on the student section of the merger bill, he said.

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Nuclear power seen as only alternative

A longtime physics professor at UWSP said she believes a proposed moratorium on the development of nuclear power plants is deceptive and could lead to a dangerous decline in the standard of living within 25 years.

Monica Bainter, who teaches a course on "physics of the environment," said she is fearful that without nuclear power, the world will be susceptible to a sharp increase of disease and hunger.

"The long-term consequences of not proceeding with nuclear power plants are more serious than the worst kind of accident and even an accident could possibly occur, she said.

By continuing to depend on fossil fuels, the world runs the risk of depleting resources that are vital in medicine, Bainter said.

By not keeping up with the increased demands for power to dry feed grains, produce fertilizers, process food and in some cases even maintain temperatures for plant growth, there are threats of growing numbers of people going hungry, she said.

Sewage treatment and the unusually high amount of energy it requires is a problem often overlooked, she said.

Americans must face up to the fact that for the remainder of this century nuclear power is the only alternative to current energy sources, said Bainter.

There is no guarantee the "environmentally clean" alternatives for this part of the country of fusion and solar power can solve the energy needs, said Bainter but she also estimated even those sources could not be developed for at least 25 years.

The facts about future power need indicates that by the year 2,000, world consumption of each year makes final decisions, she said. Bainter said.

"The demand for a plant moratorium is deceptive because when do we ever have all the facts necessary to give us 100 percent certainty on any issue," she said.

Nevertheless, she said she believed there should be continued research on the long term storage of nuclear wastes, quality plant construction, quality control to decrease likelihood of human error and theft safeguards of dangerous materials used in developing nuclear power.

Gains cannot be made if the energy safety issues are not considered up to a maximum of one year. A man for one night than would be picked up spending a year under a nuclear plant, she said.

Michael McCormack, U.S. representative, one of the few scientists in Congress discourage nuclear power as the "cleanest, cheapest, safest, most environmentally acceptable option that this country has for the rest of the century."

SPBAC approves segregated fee

by Sally Dusit

Raising the segregated fee for 1975-76 from $42 to $45 for the non-FTE student, the student Government Budget and Analysis Committee (SPBAC).

"The problems resulting from increased costs everywhere are becoming larger and larger every year," said Bob Badzinski, chairman of SPBAC and student controller.

"I can see the need for an increase, and it doesn't even sound like much, but the timing is not the best, especially with the potential tuition increase," said Phil Hagemann, SPBAC member.

Non FTE students will receive a letter from the Student Government budget annualy, Badzinski raised the question to the committee and said he felt it was only fair to get some kind of idea on where that money was going.

The Fast Day Planning Committee from the United Christian Ministry (UCM) has been allocated $100 out of student group monies to aid in the costs of the Fast Day they are planning for Feb. 12.

The program will cover Feb. 11-12 and will include the Fast Day prayer, entertainment and alternate diet programs to increase consciousness in the identification of what it means to be hungry, said Schneider.

Saga foods not worth choking over

As a precaution against fatal choking spells, simple devices to use in dislodging materials from person's throats have been placed in dining halls throughout the UWSP campus.

"Choke Saver" is the tradename of the plastic tools which are introduced to the market only in recent months. Saga Foods, which operates the campus内的 student group, is advised to acquire the tools by Donald Johnson, director of the UWSP Health Service.

Johnson saw them featured in a medical journal and has begun promoting them because he believes they can be effective for use by laymen in saving lives.

He believes they are worthy of stocking in homes among other things to begin giving as part of the first aid supplies. However, he cautions that persons should learn how to use the 'Choke Saver' properly. It is a relatively new item. Johnson said it is not certain whether or not there is a place it is available for sale.

The 'Choke Saver' is long and serves basically to dislodge and remove materials from the throat.
Annual day for women coming

"The Total Woman—The Whole You!" is the theme of the fifth annual Continuing Education Day for Women on Saturday, March 22, at UWSP.

Topics will be rewards and pitfalls of starting a business; saving money and how to invest it wisely and the sensi ble approach lo better coping with, accepting or rejecting traditional roles for which their lives have been 'scripted', and alternatives will be the topic of the afternoon keynote address.

The Alumni Association and Extended Services Offices have traditionally co sponsored the day, together with women from the community and surrounding areas.

Brochures are available upon request from both the Alumni and Extended Services Offices, the Stevens Point Public Library and the Chamber of Commerce Office.

No registrations will be accepted at the door due to the large number of women expected to attend.

Donald Johnson is a married university physician who talks candidly of his 11 year love affair...with auto racing. Johnson races sports cars.

Recently he has been racing a flashy little Fiat which also carries him to work at UWSP where he is the director of the University Health Service.

Most of his racing is associated with the Midwest Council of Sports Car Clubs composed of amateur drivers from around the state that race for pleasure rather than profit.

He raced four times last year taking three seconds and a fourth.

At the Young American Grand Prix sponsored by the Milwaukee Sentinel, Johnson placed second. He also took a wild second at Black Hawk Farms near south Beloit despite the fact that his brakes went out in the third lap forcing him to brake by double shifting and sliding maneuvers through the curves. Johnson took another second and a fourth at Black Hawk Farms in as many races.

His racing career began in 1963 in Chicago at an event called a Gymkhana where cars screenshot the middle of a parking lot to see who's the fastest.

Johnson met a fellow racing buff at the Gymkhana who offered to let him drive his AC Bristol in the novice event.

Soon after that meeting Johnson drove his first race and took a second to a $14,000 Ferrari despite a blown transmission which only left third gear operational.

Even second place seemed sweet to the rookie driver who apparently became addicted to the sport.

"I just loved it," said Johnson, "I really did!"

Over the next ten years, Johnson switched cars frequently, driving an Alpine Sunbeam for several years, then an Elva Courier which is a small fiberglass car with an MG engine.

Still not satisfied he changed to a Porsche.

The car "went like fury" but when he found out how expensive replacement parts were, he sold the car, he said.

Johnson went back to an Alpine Sunbeam for a couple of years and then a Triumph Spitfire which he claims had a 'jinx' on it.

"I ran one race and blew the engine," said Johnson. "So I rebuilt the engine and in the next race I ran into a concrete wall at about 90 miles per hour at Black Hawk Raceway," he said.

One of Johnson's friends also had an accident with the car and so the decision was made to sell the Sunbeam in favor of the Fiat which he drove this year.

Johnson said his wife would prefer that he didn't race cars, but no one else seems to mind and his kids think it's great. It is difficult to justify taking risks, especially as a physician, he said, but the, risks are minimized by safety standards at the track, he added.

Johnson said he might not race next year because of the fuel crisis and the expense.

"But then again, I usually can't resist the temptation of racing when spring rolls around," he admitted. "We'll just have to wait and see."
by Terrell Bauer

"Primarily," said Jay Cleve, assistant director of Housing, "this workshop is being offered for the Residence Hall Council, but any interested people can attend.

Although the idea is for training the staff, the Resident Hall Council members are also invited to attend, added Cleve.

If the response is as good as he hopes, he said he hopes to expand the workshop, called "Self-awareness and Self-Growth," to any interested people on campus and eventually the community.

If it is successful, Cleve said he would like to expand the workshop to include areas of mediation. At present, the workshop consists mainly of sensitivity training and an encounter group format.

The workshop, which began Feb. 3, will run until Feb. 8. The speakers include Fred Lealgeen, assistance director of Housing; Dale Sterngerg, psychiatric social worker; Jay Cleve, assistant director of Housing; and Dennis Elsenrath, director of the Counseling Center.

The "Self-Awareness Week" workshop consists mainly of personal worth and interpersonal functioning techniques, will be conducted by Jay Cleve at 7-10 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 6, in the Kautzer Hall basement lounge.

"Self-Defeat and Self-Growth," through techniques of rational emotive behavior techniques, will be conducted by Dale Sterngerg, at 7-10 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 5, in Burroughs Hall west basement.

"Self-awareness and Self-Acceptance," through Gestalt and encounter techniques, will be presented by Jay Cleve at 7-10 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 6, in the Kautzer Hall basement lounge.

"Behavior Change," examining specific ways of behavior that interfere with personal worth and interpersonal functioning will be presented by Dennis Elsenrath, from 7-10 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 5, in Watson Hall basement lounge.

"The Past Within Me," exploring interpersonal behavior will be presented by Mike Wood, at 7-8:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 6, in the Thomson Study Lounge.

Buster and Billie, Duck Soup at USWP

Buster and Billie will be shown at 7 and 9 p.m., Feb. 6, in the Program Banquet Room of the University Center (UC).

Buster and Billie are two high school students in a small rural community in Georgia, 1948. Buster is the popular cheerleader, and Billie is a girl from the wrong side of the tracks who can find herself only through sex.

The truly real film encompasses tender romance, savage drama, comedy and tragedy. Top performances are exhibited by the stars in this gritty slice of American nostalgia.

A Marx Brothers Double feature will be shown at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, in the Program Banquet Room of the University Center (UC).

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Film Society presents double feature

Tonight, at 7 and 9:15 p.m., the Film Society will be presenting a special double feature of Buster and Billie, and Duck Soup at the Program Banquet Room of the University Center.

This film is a dail, happy little classic...an original simplicity and style that makes it points and creates a world of its own.

Kama Sutra Rides Again, the second part of this double feature, is an erotic film for those over the hump. A couple of middle-aged enthusiasts demonstrate some of the more gymnastic rites of love.

Films in his collection have been shown in a dozen countries, including India, France, and Italy. He explains the psychic and hypnotic nature of the show so that the audience will understand and enjoy the marvels that will be presented.

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Students interested in discussing general nutrition, including vegetarian diets or related aspects of diet may do so at room 204D, College of Professional Studies, daily at 2 p.m. (Exceptions: no session Friday afternoons).

Graduate students in dietetics will be available for walk-in conferences.

Greek news

Alpha Sigma Alpha (ASA) sorority is sponsoring a Special Education Scholarship which will be awarded to a qualified student pursuing studies in any field connected with special education.

It is awarded in the spring in the amount of $500 each year. Students must meet the following qualifications: 1) Have a verified 3.0 average, 2) Have a good moral character, 3) Render loyal and unselfish service to their institution and 4) Must be a worthy, capable, and a promising student.

If interested contact Alpha Sigma Alpha Professor Chairman at 344-3660 for an application. All applications are due by Feb. 8, 1975.

The Sigma Pi fraternity will hold an informal rush at their house at 8 p.m., 1700 College Ave., Feb. 6, 1975. Refreshments will be served. All interested men are welcome to attend.

The Alpha Phi sorority will hold an informal rush at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 5, in their suite in the basement of Roach Hall. All interested women are welcome to attend.

The Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity will hold an informal rush at 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1975 at the Debut Center in the Flower Room. This will be an opportunity for any man on this campus to meet the Sig Tau and ask them any questions you might have about them, or Greek life in general.

By Allen Schicket

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Winter recreation on increase

by Joel C. Guenther

As marked by increases in sales of equipment throughout the nation and Wisconsin, winter recreation is seeing a massive boost. The reason? Most people believe it may have something to do with the 'big three' outdoor recreational sports: cross country skiing (XC) or ski touring, snowshoeing and winter camping. These three sports have shown marked sales increases for equipment in the last several years, said Gene Wanta, sales clerk for the Sport Shop in Stevens Point. "Anybody, old people middle-aged people, are getting XC skis," said Wanta, "because it's a family sport." He also noted that XC skiing is a relatively inexpensive sport. Snowshoe sales have also increased, said Wanta, but not as much as XC skis. He also said, "We've seen about 100 percent increase in the sales of winter camping supplies.

Cross country skiing was fairly easy, snowshoeing a little more difficult and winter camping was relatively difficult and strenuous, said Wanta. This affected the different ages of people participating in the sports, he said. Because of the greater interest in winter recreation, vast facilities have been built across the state. Presently in Wisconsin there are 130 public XC ski areas and 31 commercial areas. These range in length from one mile to the 83 mile trek along the Tuscobia Trail in Sawyer county. The areas also vary according to conditions. Some trails flow through gentle hills or plains and some through hilly, wooded terrain. Thus, the XC skier has a wide variety and may choose according to his skills.

The commercial trails are usually more developed than the public areas offering such luxuries as food, shelter, rental equipment, lounges and instruction. Many public trails do provide toilets and possibly camping, though. Portage County offers one trail, the Tomorrow River area. This area is six miles north of Amherst and consists of one to 10 miles of rolling terrain. Still close to home, Marathon County has seven areas to total about 50 miles of trails and Wood County offers two areas of 15 miles each. If you like winter camping, Wisconsin is the place for you. There are 10 state parks open to winter camping and four state forests. All of these properties have water and restroom facilities and some have electrical hookups for vehicles. Parks include Governor Dodge, Mirror Lake, Sports Lake, Interlaken, Two Rivers, High Cliff, Peninsula, Terry Aaen and Hartman Creek.

State forests providing winter camping are: Northern Highland, American Legion, Point Beach and the Northern and Southern Kettle Moraine State Forests.

Snowshoeing is allowed on all state forest lands and most state parks are open to the 'web walkers.' Whether you take to the woods on skis, snowshoes or just to set up a camp, you may rest assured in knowing that the pastime is truly enjoyed by thousands of people.
Hockey team sweeps games

by Jim Habeck

UWSP shut out two hockey opponents last weekend, blanking MacAlester 5-0 and Madison Tech 13-0.

In Saturday's 5-0 away victory, the Pointers outshot MacAlester 42-25.

"It was an all around effort," said Pointer Coach Rich Blanche. "We played solid defense and good offense and gradually pulled away."

Sunday's game resembled a Laurel and Hardy comedy, with the hardy Pointers taking the laurels of victory. "They (Tech) didn't come ready to play," said Blanche. "They showed up late, started late, and played ragged." After '59 had elapsed, the Pointers' Robin Becker scored the first goal. From that point, the game went downhill for Tech.

The Pointers scored four goals in the first 5:52, then plowed in nine scores before the period ended.

Seeing no point in having the rout continue, Blanche had the game called off, and refunds were provided to the fans.

Pat Beyler, Ray Berendson and Paul Scott each finished with two goals and one assist to lead Pointer scoring Sunday.

The Pointers play at Parkside Friday night Feb. 7, travel to Stout for a Saturday (Feb. 8) game, then return home for a game with Marquette.

Free bus service to the IceDrome will stop at Schmeeckle, Watson and Sims Halls prior to the 2 p.m. game.

Paul Beyler (22) looks for the open man during the Pointers recent 68-59 loss to Platteville. Photo by Sue Hoffman.

Cagers win two of three

by Jim Habeck

Wednesday, Jan. 29, the Pointers held a late Platteville rally to preserve a 67-66 victory.

But the Pointer varsity could not duplicate the feat dropping a 68-59 decision.

Contrary to reports by Channel 7 sportscaster Terry Yeager and several radio announcements, the Pointers did not win 69-68.

The visiting Pioneers shot under 40 percent, but the Pointers shot only 34 percent after canning half their first half shots.

Friday the Pointers defeated River Falls 73-53, then beat Superior on Saturday 67-57.

"We got lucky," said Krueger.

"Actually we played well," Krueger said. "We finally met some teams down where we are in the conference."

The Pointers held Superior's Ray Papach, one of the conference's five top scorers, to only 11 points in Saturday's win.

Both victories were good team efforts, according to Krueger.

Pointing to the past 1953-54

Mid Semester Graduates

Fourteen students will receive degrees on February 5, at the end of the first semester, although there will be no graduation ceremonies at this time. Those receiving Bachelor of Science degrees in the Colleges of Letters and Science are Robert Breese, Portage, Richard Jacobus, Marshfield, and Richard Toser, Stevens Point; in Secondary Education, Lee Miller, Stevens Point; Allan Mortenson, Aniwa, Arlene Richmond, Wittenberg, and Curtis Taylor, Iola.

Those receiving Bachelor of Education degrees in Rural Education are Charles Murray and Raphael Ropella, both from Stevens Point; in Intermediate and Upper Elementary Education, Steve Bogaczyk, Sons, Stevens Point, Roland Cross, Poynette, Mary Ann Raschka, Hartford, and Esther Frederich, Lae Tomahawk.

A diploma in Three Rural Education will be given to Raymond Wilde, Waupaca.

Greg Edwards, a backstroke specialist, was one of four Pointers who won the 400 yd. medley relay last week.
Siasefis swoon as Fricke fizzes

by Randy Viewel & Tim Sullivan

Never during the spectacular twenty-one-year existence of the Siasefis has the augst fellowship organization come close to winning a campus bowling crown. The boys in the gray Central State sweatshirts generally finish the season looking up at the rest of the league and the bar. But action during the first half of the 1974-75 season brought a glimmer of hope to diehard Siasefi fans.

Under the stern leadership of Ron 'Hawk' Bomhauser, the Siasefis Raiders finished the first semester in a tie for the lead in the rugged Western Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. But action during the first half of the 1974-75 season brought a glimmer of hope to diehard Siasefi fans.

Suddenly, just days prior to the opening of the pivotal Jan. 20 opener, a 32-year old graduate student from Chicago who began his UWSP career in 1961, Fricke, who physically resembles an Elomite with a beard, gallantly answered the SOS even though he had bowled only once in ten years.

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George’s mother, when reached via phone in Chicago, responded blushingly when told of his accolade: "You mean he's still going to school?" It took him 18 years to get to college, now it's taken him 14 years to quit. If he stays up there much longer they'll name a dorm after him."

Mrs. Fricke, obviously not a bowler, was asked what George was going to be when he finished school. She replied, "Oh, about 35!" Fabulous Fricke and his cohorts returned to the lanes Feb. 11, and improved his earlier performance by an eighth pin, as did the team.

So what happened?

"We lost all three," mumbled a comatose Bomhauser, who abruptly had become the captain of a team now tied for fifth place in a six-team league.

"George was (bleep) horrendous," continued the head Siasefi. "The only time he marked all night was in the beer frames."

"We blew the whole night in the tenth frame of the first game. George needed a measly spare to clinch the win, but he stumbled on that (bleep) approach of his, dropped the ball on his ankle and left a 7-10 split on a lane two alleys over!"

Still the Grayshirts might have won the match if they hadn't been required to give a per game handicap of 18 pins. What is the handicap? Because of Fricke's gaudy 164 average! Naturally, following games of 121, 79 and 113, George's 164 average was no more.

In the locker room after the debacle Fricke talked quietly with reporters.

"Sure, I let the guys down," said the fallen hero. "Especially with that 79, but... Hey, that's for me!" And off he went, terminating his interview to purchase a pizza he had sent out for.

And so, at week's end, the Siasefi's were no longer in first. Jackson was in stitches, Bomhauser was on the phone desperately trying to make a trade, and, oh yeah, George Fricke was no longer Bowler of the Week.

And how was Fricke taking it?

"Real hard. We're gonna bounce back next Monday. Hawk, gimme another Bud... just wait and see, I can smell a comeback... how pass the Parmesan over here, would you please?"

Swimmers outstroke opponents

by Steve Schultz

Tuesday at Gelsicks Pool, the UWSP swimming and diving team defeated Winona College and UW Oshkosh in a double-dual meet.

Point defeated Winona 68-40 and beat Oshkosh 61-47.

Jack Litzau was named as "Doggish of the Week," for his performance in the 500 yard freestyle. His times of 5:41.9 was a career best for him.

Other outstanding times were turned in by the 400 medley relay, made up of Greg Edwards, Pat McCabe, Matt Ryan and Scott Schrage.

Also finishing first were Mike Slagle, 1000 yard freestyle; Scott Schrage. 200 yard butterfly; J. P. Hill, 200 yard individual medley and 500 free; Ken Kalkick, one meter diving and Ted 'Animal' Hullsiek. 200 fly.

The UWSP wrestling team got tied-up by Mankato St. 33-12. Photo by Roger W. Barr.
I’m back! Last semester’s in the sack, and this year I won’t crack. Intact. I’m back!

I’m here! And now I’ll shed one happy tear. For the one that I love so dear, is near. I’m here.

I’ve arrived. And still my question to life is why. But even unanswered I’ll try and strive. I’ve arrived, and I’m alive.

Lee Lack

If, God is love and, Love is Blind therefore, Ray Charles is God

There is nothing worse for a man than being naked on a cold studio floor with a girl who’s a stranger

Charles Bronson

The main thing in life is not to be afraid to be human

-Pablo Casals

Two birds seem to be interested in something as they roost on a street light on Main Street. Photo by John Hartman.
It seems as though more and more I find myself in stimulating discussion concerning hunting and fishing. I see nothing wrong with this as the pursuit of game animals is one of my favorite pastimes. But, you see, one annoyance is popping up much too frequently; that is to say, the annoyance of the limit syndrome.

The limit syndrome is that barbarian custom in which hunters and anglers (if I may perpetrate those terms) feel they must kill the maximum number of animals that the law will allow. And if they don't complete their task, they feel emasculated in some manner, like maybe their fertility is threatened.

I'm not saying that all hunters are this way, or even a majority. Nor an I taking a 'holier-than-thou' stand for I have once been the same.

What I am saying is that maybe it's about time these people grow up. Maybe it's about time they grow out of the moron stage they have stagnated in for so long and, instead, join the human race.

These slobs, if I may be so bold, have taken a beautiful wild creature and have turned the animal into a number; something run through conversation as a matter of fact. They have mutilated the honor of the game for only the self-satisfaction of pride in competition—competition not with the quarry but with other men.

May I suggest right now that if the slobs want competition in this manner they should go beat their heads on the other men. Satisfaction of pride in competition—"the wolf range is nothing wrong with this as the pursuit of game animals is one of my favorite pastimes. But, you see, one annoyance is popping up much too frequently; that is to say, the annoyed by the "limit".
Student supports Pointer coverage

Open letter.

In the letter to the editor Elaine Donaldson claimed the Pointer was negligent in printing ‘fine investigative articles’.

What do you mean by investigatory? Are you looking for an undiscovered Watergate ala Washington Post or perhaps a DNR-type corrupt practices uncovering as done by the Milwaukee Sentinel?

I don’t suppose you are, but then your only example was a lack of coverage on the highly newsworthy occupation of the Axelian novitiate, as opposed to and I know you only intended it as an example, the article on the Point brewery.

I don’t think you’re asking anyone on the Pointer staff to infiltrate the aby to get the inside story, but in regard to the whole affair, what could the Pointer possibly print that would not be sheer repetition of what local and national news services have been reporting for weeks now?

Anyone who is the least bit interested, as the Menomonee Indian students you mentioned, might very well be, has already been inundated with all the available information through other media sources.

A statement of opinion by concerned parties on campus would be suitable material for a university newspaper, however, I don’t think you can fairly expect the Pointer to ‘investigate’ and come up with any new information in regard to this particular news item.

As for the article on the Point brewery, it was fairly informative, and besides, someone has to make them feel wanted.

All in all, I think the Pointer does an excellent job investigating and reporting the issues which are of primary importance to us as students; which I feel should be its main concern.

In your letter you also stated that the letters to the editor were usually the best written articles in the paper; agreed.

Michael Schwalbe
423 Keutzen

Student praises center system

To the editor,

Recently there has been an increasing amount of attention being focused on cutting costs in the UW budget and specifically in the Center System.

As a former student of one of these two year campuses, Richland Center, I would like to say a few words in support of the Center System.

Since there are several Center System campuses strategically located about the state, it is possible for almost anyone to attend classes while residing at home.

This enables hundreds of students to keep part time jobs held since high school, while at the same time enjoying a high quality, low-cost education. A large percentage of these students would not be able to further their education if it required them to leave home and their jobs.

This same scattered distribution allows many senior citizens to attend college. The UW Richland Center has a higher senior citizen percentage of the student body than any other university in Wisconsin.

After all the hardships the past generations have struggled through in an attempt to provide us with a better future, it is the least we can do to share the benefits with them.

Perhaps the greatest advantage of the Center System is the high quality education it provides. Being quite small compared to other universities, the Center campuses have many advantages. The classes tend to be smaller, allowing much more individualized instruction. The staff is not forced to become isolated from the students and really provides a feeling of caring about a student’s future.

Often at larger schools, the quality of education suffers as the number of students in each class increases. The high quality of education received at the UW Richland Center is demonstrated by statistics that show the grade point average of the majority of students increases after the student has transferred to a four year college.

Before making a foolish mistake, I feel we should more carefully consider our future. The key to a high quality future for the state as well as the nation lies with the availability of high quality education. Education should be the last area considered for budget cuts.

We cannot afford to shortchange our future by reducing the availability of quality education merely because of present economic difficulties.

Pat Durst
UWSP student

Gesell name upheld

To the editor,

There has been a little discussion recently on the appropriateness of continuing to use the Gesell name on a building now housing the Communication Department.

Arnold Gesell was an 1899 graduate of the institution and went on to become internationally acclaimed for his research in child development and child psychology. For many years he served on the faculty at Yale.

Therefore, it was a marvelous move on the part of UWSP in 1971 to name what had been the Wisconsin Campus Laboratory School in honor of such a distinguished alumnus.

Until last summer we had a Gesell Institute for the Study of Early Childhood in its own building. Even though the programs have been drastically cut back, we still offer limited opportunities for preschoolers under the Gesell Institute name in the College of Professional Studies (COPS) building.

But that doesn’t mean the communication building can’t retain the Gesell name, too. In fact it would be appropriate to keep that moniker. The fact is that when he was here, Gesell was best known for his communication skills.

He was an early day editor of the Pointer and also ranked as one of the top collegiate debaters and orators in the Midwest in the late 1890’s. He brought honor to the Stevens Point Normal School for winning an interstate oratorical contest.

Moreover, his father was an outstanding photographer in Alma, Buffalo County, for many years.

Sincerely,

John Andersen
Office of News and Publications

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