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SPBAC begins budget hearings

by Bob Kerksieck

The Student Program Budget Analysis Committee (SPBAC) has advised Student Government that the campus radio station, WWSP-FM 90, be granted an additional \$4,720 to go stereo.

The recommendation came during budget hearings Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

During those hearings and in hearings the next two Monday's, SPBAC will allocate \$308,000, said Bob Badzinski, SPBAC chairperson. Off of the top of the budget, \$8,500 will be taken to go into the chancellor's reserve.

Last year SPBAC allocated \$276,700 and an additional \$14,000 for second semester, said Badzinski.

The budget SPBAC recommends will go to Student Government when it is finished in April, said Badzinski. However, the additional allocation for the radio station to go stereo will go to Student Government Sunday.

The funds are needed soon before other funds and equipment becomes unavailable, said Badzinski.

So far SPBAC has tentatively allocated about \$225,000. The amounts allocated to individual organizations may change as the budget hearings reach the end, said Badzinski.

Funding for personnel received a great deal of criticism before the committee. About \$95,000 of the funding tentatively approved will go into personnel.

Len Gibb, an advisor to SPBAC, said that the Student Activity Fee seems to be turning into an alternative to work-study.

American Indians Resisting Ostracism (AIRO), Black Student Coalition (BSC), Debate and Cheerleaders were not allocated anything for next year.

Debate will be funded through General Purpose Revenue funds, said Badzinski. Officers from BSC and

Cheerleaders did not turn in budgets for their organizations.

A total of \$2,615 was requested by AIRO. A motion not to fund was passed with one vote against and one abstention. SPBAC recommended that AIRO work with other student groups on Native American Days.

Student Government was allocated \$24,020. Student Activity Administration was included in the Student Government Allocation.

The Day Care Center was allocated \$9,000 and asked to raise an additional \$7,700 in income.

The committee allocated \$2,000 to Student Group Monies. This money is held for organizations which were not allocated any money, with a \$100 per organization maximum available.

Some members of the committee discussed asking Student Government to give SPBAC the final say in allocating Student Group Monies.

Environmental Council was allocated the \$2,500 it asked for and an additional \$500 to hire a secretary.

The University Activities Board was allocated the \$30,000 it asked for and asked to make an additional \$57,550 in income.

Arts and Lectures was allocated \$49,830 and asked to raise an additional \$15,000 in income.

Music Activities requested \$11,000 and were allocated \$4,000.

A new activity, the UWSP Symphony Orchestra Board, requested \$1,070, but was not given an allocation.

The University Theatre was allocated \$17,875 and asked to raise an additional \$17,875 in income.

The University Writers request for \$2,500 was tabled. No one from the organization appeared before the committee to explain their budget.

The Pointer was allocated \$35,000 and requested to make an additional \$25,000 in income.

The campus raidostation,

WWSP-FM 90, was allocated \$18,890 in addition to the \$4,720 to go stereo.

The campus television station, TV-Cable 6, requested \$30,385 and was

allocated \$3,500.

Men's and Women's intramurals were allocated a total of \$23,650.

The only budgets remaining are Activity and

ID and Intercollegiate Sports.

Badzinski said that the Intercollegiate Sports will receive approximately the same amount as last year, but in a single budget.



Top soil management, for a farmer, is a never ending battle in areas that have been formed by the erosion process through the passing of time. Photo by Roger W. Barr.

Student's right to sue regents upheld

In what may be a landmark decision affecting the rights of students to gain control over their share of university governance, a Dane County Circuit judge ruled last week that the UW Milwaukee Student Association (SA) could bring suit against the UW Board of Regents.

Judge William Sachtjen's decision, released Feb. 12, stated that the student group could sue the regents in their dispute over the UW

Milwaukee's Chancellor's appointment of several students to that school's governance committees.

In his three point decision, Judge Sachtjen overturned the demurs previously filed by the regents in which they contended that, as a state agency, they could not be sued without consent, that there were not sufficient facts for a cause of action and that the student government group had no standing since it was not the valid represen-

tative of students.

In striking down each of the regents three points, Judge Sachtjen said the UW Milwaukee SA is the valid representative of students, since "the students of each institution or campus shall have the right to organize themselves in a manner they determine and to select their representatives to participate in the institutional governance" according to section 36.09-5 of the 1974 Merger Statute.

The regents cannot claim "sovereign immunity" from suit because immunity only applies to a state agency that has not overstepped its legal authority, said Judge Sachtjen, and that there were sufficient facts in the suit for a cause of action.

The case arose out of a dispute over several student appointments to university committees last September.

In light of the merger statute, Student Association President Mike DeLonay appointed two students to UW Milwaukee advisory committees.

Chancellor Werner Baum, contending that DeLonay had no such authority, appointed his own representatives to the committees.

On Nov. 15, the SA began its suit against the regents and the UW Milwaukee administration. Since then, the SA has tried to get several injunctions to halt the operations of the committees in dispute.

So far the injunctions have been denied because the students could not prove they were suffering irreparable harm from the committee's operations. However, with the judge's new ruling, the SA will once again try to have the committee's operations halted.

This month, the Student Segregated Fee Committee (one of those in dispute) is holding its hearings on fee allocations. There is a lot of

student money in the hands of the committee and the students state they have the right to be in on the decisions as to how it will be parcelled out.

For that reason, DeLonay said that his organization will file another motion for injunction with the court this week seeking to halt the committee from acting on segregated fee allocations, or to stop the regents from approving the implementation of the fees before April, when the final decision on the suit is expected.

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Independent status misunderstood

by Chris Kroll

When applying for financial aid, it is not advantageous for a student to declare himself independent unless his parents absolutely refuse to contribute any money, said Financial Aids Director Philip George.

If parents are willing, George said he feels they will remain the best source of aid throughout college. It is important to let the family share in the pride of a college education, he said.

Legally, an independent or self-supporting student is one who is not claimed as a federal income tax exemption by anyone except his spouse; one who will not receive more than \$600 from his parents while an independent student and one who will not live in his parents' home for more than two consecutive weeks.

These stipulations apply the year prior to claiming independence as well as the years attending school as a self-supporting student. A one year probation period precedes legal financial independence.

About one-quarter of students who applied for financial aid declared themselves independent. Married independents numbered 204 and 298 single students claimed self-support. Financial aid was applied for by 2056 dependent students.

Students are initially offered federal loan money if they meet the legal definition of independent student. As the student acquires an historical debt, he moves toward grant eligibility.

Dependent students with greater financial need and

some family contribution will be offered grant money initially.

Independent students are offered federal loans first to avoid having too many students declare themselves self-supporting in order to get financial aid grants, George said.

If a student claims he is independent but does not meet the federal definition, the Financial Aid Office will help him get a guaranteed student loan from his hometown bank.

Chances are, said George, if a student achieves independent status he will receive some aid simply because the parents' contribution is eliminated.

Independent students are evaluated on a base budget with financial allotment according to the number of months the student will be in school during the year and whether the student is single or married. Dependent children increase the budget allowance.

After the base budget is determined, student financial resources are totaled and subtracted from the base

budget. The difference is called the total need.

It is not a financial advantage to get married, said George. The base budget does not double as with two single students. It approximates 80 percent of twice the base budget of a single in-

dependent.

If both students are independent and are applying for aid separately, the need is split in half and aid is awarded accordingly.

Married students are documented as two singles if one is independent, the other

dependent.

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by Carol M. Martin

As of Monday, Feb. 24, UWSP students have been able to ride the city bus free of charge.

The students have to show the driver a valid UWSP identification card to board free, said Tom 'Wojo' Wojciechowski, Student Government chairman of the Community Relations Committee.

The driver then places a token in the money meter and at the end of the month Student Government pays 22.5 cents per token, Wojo said. The normal bus fare is 25 cents.

The buses will remain free to students until the middle of May, said Wojo. This is a trail

period in which we want to build ridership, he added.

Before there was minimal student use of the bus service. "Students are using it more now that it's free," said Wojo.

During the first week there was an average of 15-20 students per day, said Lyle Updike, president of Student Government. We think it will pick up yet, he added.

"Students are no longer tied into a one mile radius of campus," said Updike. Students can now find housing further from campus with cheaper rent and better living conditions without having to purchase a car, he said.

March 4 the Point Area Bus Coop started running two new buses, said Mary

Thurmaier, coop manager. The buses are owned by the city and leased to the bus coop.

The buses are 1975 Bluebirds which will hold 35 passengers each, said Thurmaier.

There are two buses running two routes through the city with hourly stops, said Thurmaier.

In the near future we hope to start a third route which will bring half hour service to the south and southeast end of town which has the greatest student use, she said.

Also, one bus route will be changed Friday, March 7, to include the Key Apartments on Texas Avenue, said Thurmaier. A map of the change will be printed in the Stevens Point Daily Journal Thursday, March 6, she added.

"We will continue the free bus service to students for as long as we can afford it," said Wojo. We have \$900 set aside for this year's bus use.

Other alternatives, if funds do not hold out, are making the students pay a portion of the fare and have Student Government pick up the rest or offer free service during the cold months and have students pay in the warm months, he said.

There are some areas of student housing which are not hit by the busses, said Wojo. These are the Village, Recreates and Fairview Village. If demand would increase in these areas it would be possible to reroute the busses to include these areas, he said.

Weekend films

American Graffiti will be shown at 9:15 and 12 p.m., Friday, March 7 in the Program Banquet Room of the University Center.

The film's ability to capture the mood of an era is what makes American Graffiti enjoyable rerun after rerun.

A special midnight showing has been added to aid in your convenience.

A free movie, All Quiet On The Western Front will be shown at 7:30 p.m., on Monday, March 10, by University Activities Board Films.

It will be shown in the Program Banquet Room of the University Center.

Charlie Chaplin's venture into the realm of black comedy, Monsieur Verdoux, will screen as part of University Activities Board's series presentation of Chaplin's feature films at 7:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, March 8 and 9, in the Wisconsin Room of the University Center.

Carnal Knowledge will be shown at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 6 in the Program Banquet Room of the University Center.

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Trivia has been running for the past seven years. In the past years, people have travelled from as far away as Texas, California, Canada, to participate in Trivia.

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Vienna Boys Choir appear tonight

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The Vienna Boys Choir will perform at 8 p.m., Thursday, March 6, in the UWSP Quandt Gym.

Acclaimed as the "world's most beloved choir," it has won multitudes of admirers during its tours in the United States.

Thursday night's concert

will include sacred music, folk songs and costume operettas.

Founded more than 450 years ago, the choir has had its repertoire enriched by such composers as Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Liszt and Bruckner all of whom wrote special works for the boys to

perform.

The concert is part of the UWSP Arts and Lectures calendar of events.

Tickets are still available from the Arts and Lectures box office on the upper level of the Fine Arts Center. Phone 346-4666 for reservations.



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Guest review-

P.D.Q. Bach

by Geary Larrick

"Originality through incompetence." That's what the man said.

The man was Peter Schickele and he was describing what P.D.Q. Bach is all about.

The event was Arts and Lectures' presentation of Schickele and the Semi-Pro Musica Antiqua in Michelsen Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 28.

The good professor, who also doubled as medicine man, music man and hack pianist presented us all with such historic menialities as the real cause of Beethoven's deafness (stuffing coffee grounds into his ears when he had to listen to P.D.Q. Bach play the piano), the three kinds of tenors (over-the-counter, under-the-counter, bargain counter) and the rare shower hose in D (most are in B flat).

It was a good evening of comedy. The musical climax was reached in the overture to "Hansel and Gretel and Ted and Alice," an opera in one unnatural act.

Performers were David Oei on the Michelsen Steinway and referee's whistle, John Ferrante on the Michelsen Everett and kazoo and Schickele on callopie and mouth siren.

Of the four professionals in the company, this reviewer's favorite was the stage manager (who shall remain nameless since he was never introduced). His rendition of the prelude to the Toot Suite in C Minor was most fitting and sensitive performance in front of what turned out to be a typical Stevens Point audience.



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Students study stars

by Jayne L. Hubacher

"Students enrolled in astronomy classes learn far more than just constellations," said Gregory Kulas, faculty member of the Physics and Astronomy Department.

Students study the different

planets including the earth and its make-up and also spend time working with a telescope in the astronomy laboratory, he said. The birth, life and death cycle of a star is only a portion of what astronomers at UWSP can study, he added.

Approximately three to

four hours per semester are spent using the telescope itself, but these sessions depend largely on the weather, said Kulas. By working with a star globe, map of the stars, students learn the location of these stars. They can also make predictions as to when the moon will be in what phase and on what date of the month, he added.

The Planetarium, which is located on the second floor of the Science Building, is used almost eight hours a day, said Kulas.

The Planetarium has been used by students since 1962. Last year a total of 10,419 people attended the Planetarium according to a study made by Allen Blocher, the Planetarium director and faculty member of the department.

A large Spitz projector is mounted in the 24 foot Planetarium. "This projector gives people a chance to observe the night sky at the North Pole or even in Stevens Point," said Blocher.

The Planetarium is funded by the dean of the Department of Letters and Science. Students are allotted approximately \$2400 in student work funds for the academic year to give lectures.

"We usually try to make the lectures relevant to the time period and in the interest of the student lecturer," said Blocher.

Bob Valiga, James Murat, Mike Castedaz, John Bauh and Mike and Mark Treuden are presently the only student lecturers for the Planetarium.

Blocher said he needs students to work in the Planetarium giving lectures. "I would like to get some girls involved, but they just don't seem to have this kind of interest," said Blocher.

"Three fourth's of the programs presented in the Planetarium have been given

to school groups of private and public schools. But classes at UWSP only constitute one fourth of these programs," said Blocher.

During the summer orientation sessions at UWSP, a scheduled activity for parents and prospective students includes a lecture in the Planetarium by faculty or staff members.

The Planetarium is open to the public at 3 p.m. every Sunday.

"We are agitating the people who hold the money, for an Observatory director," said Kulas. The Observatory is not open to the public because there are no funds available for its operation. But we are planning on having the public come up and use the facilities one night during the week, said Blocher.

The Observatory is located on the top level of the new addition of the Science Building. A 16 inch Schmidt Eassegrain reflecting

telescope is mounted inside the Observatory and six telescopes are permanent fixtures.

There is a large platform surrounded by a railing so that larger classes can come up at one time, said Blocher.

Dave Robertson, a soils major in the Natural Resources Department, has been working with the telescope in the Observatory extensively for about two years, said Kulas. Robertson uses the telescope to do photography and then develops his pictures in a darkroom located in the Science Building.

Many people think that the Observatory and the Planetarium are the same thing, said Blocher, but they're not. The Planetarium can be used during the day time as well as night because it simulates a view of the night sky. The Observatory can only be used at night time to study the star constellations as they appear in

the sky.

"I think the Observatory has proved to be very worthwhile many times over," said Kulas. "It is absolutely fantastic."

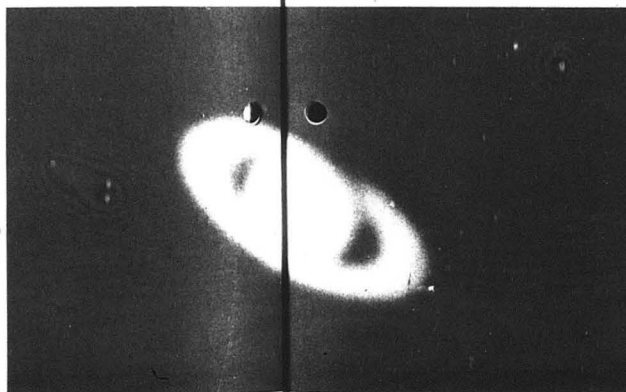
"We hope to use the Observatory more in future years than before," said Blocher. "It is still in the development stage."

"Astronomy courses are greatly increasing throughout the years," said Kulas. "We are discussing the possibilities of an astronomy minor at UWSP because of this interest. The phenomenal growth in astronomy has caused the change in the department name to be changed to the department of physics and astronomy as of July 1 of last year, said Kulas.

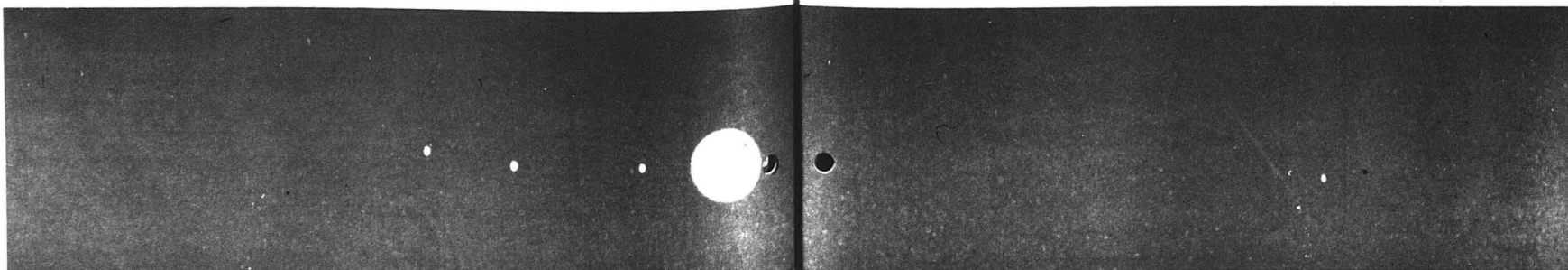
According to a report made by Blocher, in the year 1968-69 the total number of students enrolled in Astronomy courses was 16. This year, the number of students totals approximately 521.



This third quarter moon in nearly 250,000 miles from the Earth.



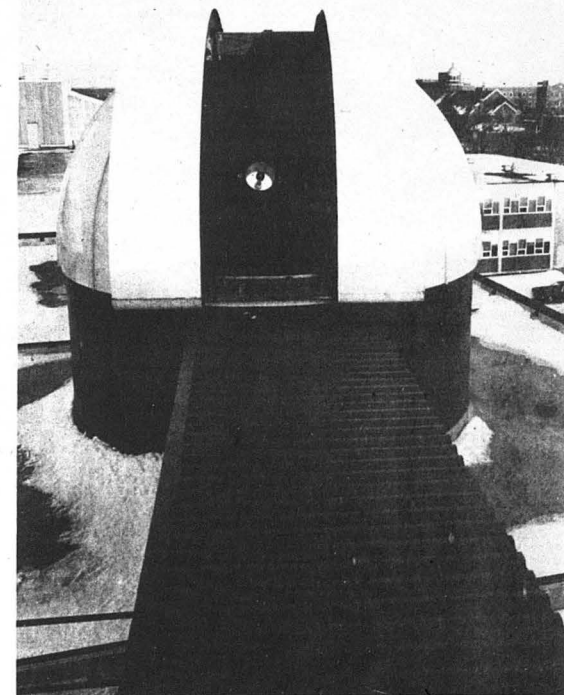
Saturn and its rings . . .



The four Galilean moons are shown around Jupiter. Callisto, the moon on the right, is 1,169,000 miles from Jupiter.



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The Observatory houses a 16 inch telescope.

Photos by Dave Robertson.

Process to remove dioxins is patented

A process for removing one of the most toxic contaminants known to man from the common brush killing herbicide 2,4,5-T has been submitted for patenting by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The toxic dioxin is an undesirable chemical contaminant that forms when the herbicide is made.

The process was developed at the Fish-Pesticide Research Laboratory in Columbia, MO. It could have widespread use for removing dioxins and other contaminants from industrial chemicals and in decontaminating the U.S. Air Force's current inventory of 2.3 million gallons of herbicide orange valued commercially at \$24 million. Herbicide orange was formerly used by the U.S. Air Force to reduce jungle growth in Vietnam.

One plan expected to be suggested calls for incinerating the herbicide orange and dumping it at sea. Disposal costs for the contaminated herbicide are estimated at several million dollars if the toxic dioxins cannot be removed.

The process was discovered while fish and wildlife service scientists were working on techniques for separating pesticides and fat extracted from fish tissue.

It was found that microgram quantities of the poisonous contaminant were absorbed on small columns of charcoal derived from coconut, and could not be removed even after exhaustive extraction or chemical treatment of the charcoal.

Other charcoals, made from a vegetable base, were tried with unsatisfactory results—solvents could wash the contaminant out.

Coconut charcoal is sold for a variety of filtering purposes, but a relatively small amount of the filter is needed for use with herbicide orange.

Subsequent tests with two coconut charcoal columns were effective in removing more than 99 percent of the contaminant from herbicide orange which was supplied by the Air Force. In the second approach, 99 plus percent of the contaminant was again removed when a column of charcoal was heated to 100 degrees centigrade and the

undiluted herbicide was passed through.

The remaining herbicide orange can be rinsed from the charcoal with acetone without removing the contaminant. The contaminant can then be incinerated at high temperatures to destroy the toxic contaminant. (Matters on disposal and, or reuse of the charcoal still require additional investigation.)

Applied on a large scale the process can be used to clean up large amounts of herbicide orange and has the potential for salvaging millions of dollars worth of contaminated herbicide and making it environmentally less hazardous.

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Interior to encourage lease competition

Companies producing more than 1.6 million barrels a day of crude oil, natural gas and liquefied petroleum products would be barred from jointly bidding with one another for oil and gas leases on the Outer Continental Shelf under regulation proposed by the Interior Department.

The department hopes that the regulation would spur competition for leases and open the way for more companies to operate on federal offshore tracts.

No restriction would be imposed on a company having a daily production of 1.6 million barrels a day bidding jointly with a company having daily production of less than 1.6 million barrels a day.

Comments on the proposed regulation will be accepted

through March 25. They should be submitted to the Director, Bureau of Land Management.

The proposed regulation differs from an earlier proposal in setting a criterion of 1.6 million barrels daily of worldwide production.

The earlier version would have prohibited joint bids by two or more companies having power of disposition over more than five billion barrels of oil.

The proposal to increase competition would result in more efficient development of offshore oil and gas resources with resulting benefits to taxpayers and consumers, said Interior.

Any firm wishing to bid jointly would have to file a detailed production report 45 days before the start of each six-month bidding period.

Shanty removal deadline set

Ice conditions should be watched closely by area fishermen with possible removal of ice fishing shelters before the March 15 deadline, said Russell DeBrock, conservation warden staff specialist for the Department of Natural Resources.

South of highway 64, all 'permanent' fishing shanties must be taken from the ice by March 5. Failure to comply makes the owner liable to a penalty if convicted in court. DeBrock explained that if the small buildings remain

after spring breakup, the submerged or partially floating debris may become a hazard to swimmers, water skiers and boaters.

State law declares all such abandoned structures to constitute a littering violation and to be a public nuisance, subjecting the owner to arrest and prosecution.

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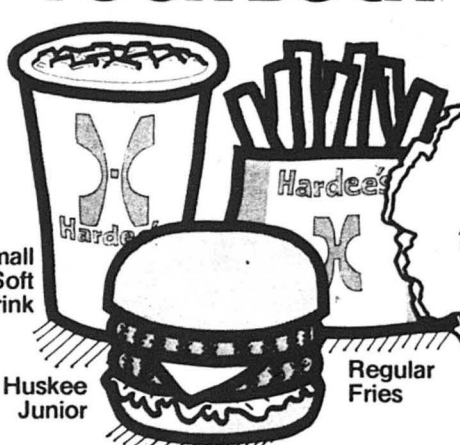
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Diseased waterfowl to be destroyed

An estimated 8,000 American coots in Virginia's Back Bay are infected with avian cholera, a fatal gastrointestinal disease potentially hazardous to man.

They will be destroyed to prevent further spread of the disease, said the Department of Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service.

In the Back Bay area south

of Norfolk, 16,000 waterfowl have died. With concurrence of the Environmental Protection Agency, the service decided that prompt action is needed to protect hundreds of thousands of other waterfowl which have wintered further south and are now beginning their northward migration.

The target birds, American coots, will die in a matter of

days from the infection they now carry, said the Interior. The service will spray the birds from the air with the chemical detergent, Teritol, which will render them incapable of flight.

The birds will then be captured and disposed of in a humane manner, thus eliminating a source of infection potentially dangerous to human beings as well as to healthy waterfowl migrating into the area, said the service.

This is the second outbreak of avian cholera on the east coast. The last reported incident took place in 1970 in the Chesapeake Bay area among sea ducks. More than 10,000 birds died before the infection ran its course.

"We believe a large part of this wildlife resource may be saved by eliminating the infected coots before they can transmit the disease to other susceptible birds," said Interior Assistant Secretary Nathaniel P. Reed.

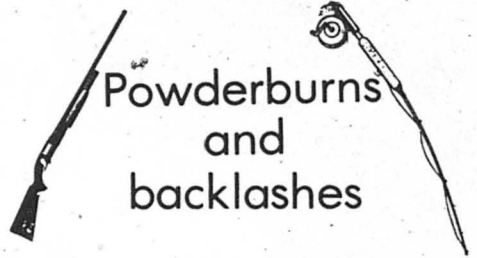
Deer herd in good shape

Although winter has recently provided plenty of strenuous snowshoveling exercise to Wisconsin's two-legged critters, it has been relatively mild for the four-legged variety. The deer herd continues to stay in good shape.

Although snow depths are starting to pile-up in the northern areas, it came late enough that the herd was in

good physical shape and should be able to outlast the winter.

Deer are moving around well in the west central areas and making good use of sheared areas. They are moving freely in the north central region and although yarding snow is a little deeper in the northwest areas, the deer are still in good shape.



by Joel C. Guenther

One of the great things about reading the newspaper, any newspaper, is that every so often one can pick up a bit of humor. Such is the case for the Feb. 23 sports column by Bob Wolf run in the **Milwaukee Journal**.

For some reason he couldn't explain; Wolf could not understand why television shows like "Wide World of Sports" and "The American Sportsman" held better ratings than live, professional hockey or basketball.

His question, left unanswered, was, "How can these programs be bigger than live basketball and hockey?"

I hate to be the one to answer a question with a question but "How can there even be a comparison?" Hockey and basketball consist of watching a group of people run or skate around a designated area in opposition to a group of other people doing the same thing. The challenge is man against man.

On the other hand, shows like "The American Sportsman" deal with those areas which are bounded only by the imagination. The show not only deals with one man's limitations but also the challenge of the unexpected which consistently takes place through contact with nature and the outdoors.

Add to this the fact that there are 20 million hunters and 50 million anglers in this nation not to mention the campers, canoeists, hikers and others who enjoy the outdoors; and you may soon realize the impact of such viewing preferences.

My own personal belief is that the majority of people can put themselves in the place of the hunter or explorer and can actually live the life that they are experiencing.

Few people wish to be a hockey player or basketball star but millions are actually, in their own way, explorers.

Thus, Mr. Wolf, there is a difference between watching a sport and being part of it.

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Track team in the running

The Pointer track team won a 59-40 meet at Winona State last week, then placed second of 17 teams in the Southern Minnesota Relays.

"We did not go hard Friday in the Winona meet, but we did in the relays Saturday," said Coach Don Amiot.

The Pointers scored two first and five second places in the relays, which were won by host Mankato with 99 points. The Pointers finished with 56 points followed by Stout with 34.

Ted Harrison produced one of UWSP's first places with a 48' 2" triple jump. The effort set a new meet record and broke Harrison's own school record of 47' 4" set last week.

Mike Trzebiatowski, Al Gamroth, Don Buntman and Rick Zaborske combined for the other Pointer first place.

In the distance relay, they were timed at 10:29.1, seventenths of a second faster than runner-up Hamline.

Harrison's 23' 0" leap in the long jump earned the Pointers a second place.

Tom Zamis, the squad's co-captain, came up with a second and two fourth places in the hurdles. He was timed at 21.0 in the 176 yard intermediates, second to a 20.8 effort.

Zamis placed fourth in the 60 yard highs at 7.8 and fourth in the 60 yard lows at 7.3.

Buntman, a sophomore, raced to a second in the one mile with a 4:25 clocking. Friday, at Winona, Buntman

won the event with a 4:19 time.

Joe Young also ran to a second place in a distance race with a 9:33 effort in the two mile event.

Veteran Pointer Bill Wright tossed the shot put 53' 6" for a second place.

Jeff Patt had UWSP's only other individual finish in the top five placing fifth in the pole vault with a 13' 0" performance.

"Injuries and uncertainty of our middle distance runners, the 600, 880 and 1000 are our big question right now," Amiot said.

Jumper Dennis Rue, hurdler Tom Ames, jumper Al Drake and shot-putter Dave Holm will also miss the conference meet due to injuries, said Amiot.

Pack is back... in town

by Jim Habeck

A Packer-Viking game in March?

Thursday, March 13, a basketball game involving the Packers, Vikings and local coaches will be held at 7:30 p.m., in the Stevens Point Area Senior High fieldhouse.

Packers expected to participate are Bill Hayhoe, Dick Himes, Larry Krause, Chester Marcol, Malcolm Snider, Rich McGeorge, Clarence Williams, Keith Wortman and Noel Jenke.

Proceeds from the ticket sales will go to the high

school's Future Farmers of America and the school activity fund.

The Packers and Vikings will compete against each other for two quarters.

In the second half, the coaches will play the Vikings and Packers for one quarter apiece.

Nine or more Vikings are expected and could include such stars as Stu Voight, Chuck Foreman and Bill Brown.

Tickets may be purchased at any public school, the Sport Shop, Papa Joe's, Westenberg's, Kellerman's or Nowak's Bar.

Playoffs complete intramural season

by Matt Goring

The regular season for Intramural basketball has just about been completed with several teams earning bids for their chance in the play-offs.

The Pray Hall title was decided last week as 4 West defeated 2 West 60-53. This victory allowed last year's dorm champions, 4 East to again capture the championship. Their chances at the play-offs rely heavily on the shooting of Bernie Jordahl.

Sims Hall title didn't show much tight competition as 1 South went unbeaten the entire season. The ultimate test is to see how they will perform in the play-offs.

Burroughs Hall has a tie for first place and as a result 3 South and 4 North will be in a play-off. It's questionable as to whether or not 4 North can perform well because 3 South beat them last week 41-28.

Watson Hall's 2 West showed that they earned their spot in the play-offs as they beat 2 East 61-49. Gerry Henley scored 35 points and he may well make or break this team in the play-offs.

Baldwin's 1 East skidded by 1 West to earn a spot in the play-offs. The final score was 43-39.

Smith's 2 North overwhelmed 3 West 88-45.

Even though Knutzen Hall's 1 South forfeited their last game they earned a spot in the play-offs.

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Head hunters after Catfish?

by Don Schroeder

Batter up. That's right. The 1975 baseball season is ready to begin. Hard to believe. It seems like only yesterday that the Oakland A's won their third consecutive World Series.

This year however, Oakland will be hard pressed to repeat for the new talk of the town is the New York Yankees. With the acquisition of Bobby Bonds and Jim 'Catfish' Hunter, the Yanks have become odds on favorites by many to win it all.

Everybody knows the Murcer trade that brought Bonds to New York was a steal for the Yankees. But the purchasing of Catfish Hunter who played out his option with Oakland, supposedly will bring the pennant back to New York.

Hunter over the last four seasons has averaged over 22 victories a season. If Catfish duplicates past season performances the Yankees will be hard to beat. They were strong without him and they'll be even stronger with him.

But if he doesn't, look out New York because the roof will fall. If Hunter doesn't continue winning 20 games a year the whole state of New York will be in an uproar. When you sign a five year contract for 3.2 million dollars, baby you had better produce.

For if Hunter isn't in top form you can bet your bottom dollar the New York fans will let him know about it. New York isn't exactly known for its passive, mellow fans and if Catfish doesn't come up with the expected 20 wins not much sympathy and understanding will be extended. In New York they'll consider "tar and feathering" more appropriate.

But why shouldn't he win in New York? He always won in Oakland. True. But in New York he won't have the strong supporting infield that Bando, Campaneris, Green and Tenace gave him in Oakland.

Hunter is not a strikeout pitcher and this season some of those ground balls that

were cut off in Oakland will go into the outfield for base hits in New York. The Yankees simply are not the solid defensive team the A's are.

But worst of all will be the dissention created if Hunter has a mediocre season. At the moment his fellow teammates say they're not jealous of his \$600,000 a year contract. But they will be in the

future. Face it. How many Yankee players are going to settle for the fact that Hunter's salary is five and six times as large as theirs?

Sooner or later Sparky Lyle, Doc Medich, Pat Dobson, Bobby Bonds, Lou Pinella and others will face the New York management with this question. It will probably be sooner, especially if Hunter does not

bring immediate success to their pennant aspirations.

But whether Hunter produces or not he still has his five year iron-clad contract. Which brings up still another question.

Predicting a pitcher's success five years into the future is a risky business. Pitchers come and go sometimes very quickly and unexpectedly. Consider the case of Dizzy Dean or Sandy Koufax. Both saw their careers cut short, seemingly when they were at the peak of their careers.

Five years from now Hunter will be 34 or 35 years old. He'll be no spring chicken. To count on him to

be the same dominant, 22 wins a year pitcher for the next five years and guarantee him \$600,000 a year, well... only time will tell.

This year could be the most critical of all. Hunter has to produce immediately to gain respect and acceptance by the team, management and fans. They're expecting a lot. Perhaps a baseball player has never been under the pressure Hunter will be facing this year.

Good Luck Catfish. The whole country's eyes are upon you, especially New York. Just remember, heroes die fast in New York especially those with huge salaries and small results.

Women take third in state

For the second straight year the UWSP women's basketball team placed third in the Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WWIAC) tournament.

The Pointers dropped their semi-final game to UW Oshkosh, 70-59, Saturday, March 1, but rebounded to edge UW Milwaukee 48-46 that night for third place honors.

Defending champion and host UW LaCrosse nudged Oshkosh, 67-65, in the championship game for first place.

Although UWSP out rebounded Oshkosh 47-32, they did not get as many field goal attempts.

Both teams shot 36 percent but Oshkosh had 85 attempts and made 31 while the

Pointers had only 70 attempts and made 25.

Sue Brogaard, a freshman, pumped in a season high of 25 points in the loss. She scored 21 points in each of her two previous outings.

Brogaard also had 15 rebounds. Wendy Kohrt added 13 points while Barb Deichl grabbed nine rebounds and Kohrt and Dee Simon eight each.

Marcia Engebretson's 16 points led UWSP over Milwaukee. It was the fifth game in four days for the Pointers.

Deichl collected nine points and 13 rebounds and Simon seven points and 13 rebounds in the win.

The game was the last collegiately for seniors, Engebretson and Deichl.

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'Jeremiah Johnson' blunder explained

To the editor,

It was a cold February night when 400 students trekked to the University Center and lined up for a University Activities Board (UAB) film. The movie was Jeremiah Johnson, but it didn't play. Here's why:

Jeremiah Johnson was scheduled for a three day run, the first film on campus to be shown for more than two days. A Clockwork Orange was shown four times, but in only two days. After Jeremiah Johnson's second showing the projectionist inadvertently mailed back the film. He explained that he was not use to three day showings.

It seems incredible that such a blunder could occur, until one realizes how many individuals are responsible for the showing of a film on this campus.

Nearly a dozen students

select and publicize each film. A department in the library receives the film by mail. A secretary handles tickets and money. Finally, a technician projects and mails back the film. Considering the possibilities for error, it also seems incredible that this chain's links have not collapsed earlier.

This story's outcome is not dramatic. In place of Jeremiah Johnson, UAB ran Carnal Knowledge, Friday, Feb. 28.

Only a quarter of the audience remained to see this film.

I promised to attempt to reschedule Jeremiah Johnson

for April. Unfortunately, no prints of this popular film will be available until next semester.

As film chairman this year I have faced bad sound, worn prints and other technical problems. We have been fortunate enough to have received all of our movies in time for their scheduled showings.

It is admittedly easier to explain film which never arrived than one which left early. I offer this explanation not as an excuse, but as an attempt to clarify a most unusual situation.

Tony Charles
223 Burroughs Hall

Column content criticized

To the editor,

In the Feb. 25 issue of the Pointer the front page article contained a statement attributed to Joel Guenther, which in effect said that he would follow the journalistic code of ethics if elected to the position of Pointer editor.

In the same issue the opinion section carried a letter from Mary Ann Krueger attacking Guenther's stand on hunting and other various issues.

As has happened before Guenther used this opportunity to make one of his repeated put downs of the anti-hunting factions.

To set the record straight, I am a hunter and fisherman and always plan to be.

I have but one question for Guenther: Does your 'code of ethics' give you the license to use the column given to you to refute every statement

made by those who don't agree with your opinion? If so, I expect a very dull Eco Outdoor section for the rest of the semester, because I assume there will be enough letters of that type printed to keep your little mind occupied for the duration.

C'mon Guenther, get down to something other than a vendetta against the anti-hunting forces. I'm sure there are a lot of worthwhile things you could devote your time to.

Jay Reed, in his column, 'No Bag Limit', The Milwaukee Journal, Sunday, March 2, 1975 said, "There is no intent here to take another rap at the protectionists. We've flogged that horse to many times already."

I suggest you follow his lead.

Jerry 'Louie' Bourbonnais
1601 Main

Waterman

THE SEED REACHED ITS DESTINATION AFTER COUNTLESS DORMANT YEARS. IT HAD ARRIVED FINALLY. IT WAS TIME TO BEGIN THE TASK THAT DEEP WITHIN ITS VEGETABLE MEMORY THE SEED KNEW. A SLENDER ROOT PUSHED QUICKLY INTO THE EARTH, AND BEGAN TO FEED.

IT GREW SLOWLY, SUBTLY, EAGERLY DRAWING SUSTENANCE FROM THE DARK, FERTILE SOIL. ALWAYS INCHING UPWARD IN ITS SEARCH FOR SUNLIGHT, SUBTLY, INSIDIOUSLY, IT GREW, AND WITHIN BUT A FEW MOMENTS, AS TREES MEASURE TIME, IT WAS THE ONLY TO BEGIN. THE TREE HAD MATURED, IT BEGAN TO FLOWER. THE FLOWERS GREW AND BEGAN TO RIPEN, PRODUCING AS THEY DID A SCENT—AN ALMOST-IMPERCEPTIBLE PALE GAS THAT EXUDED SLOWLY FROM THE BLOSSOMS. THE TRILLING OF SCENT INCREASED ITS FLOW UNTIL FINALLY THE ENTIRE TREE BECAME ENVELOPED IN A TRANSPARENT HAZE THAT SLOWLY SPREAD IN THE LIGHT SPRING BREEZE.

THE WIND CARRIED THE SCENT TO THE QUIET, PEACEFUL TOWN NEARBY ENVELOPING IT IN AN INDISTINCT PALE YELLOW. THE SCENT WAS TANTALIZING, HYPONOTIC. SOON ITS INFLUENCE COULD BE FELT THROUGHOUT THE TOWN, AND THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN DISCOVERED THAT THE SCENT MADE THEM FEEL PLEASURE.

THE TREE RAPIDLY ATTRACTED EVER GREATER ATTENTION. EXPERTS FROM THE TOWN CAME TO EXAMINE IT, AND, NOT RECOGNIZING IT FOR WHAT IT HAD BEEN BEFORE, PRONOUNCED IT THE FIRST OF ITS KIND THEY NAMED IT THE SCENT TREE, AND ENTHUSIASTICALLY PREDICTED THAT IT WOULD CONTINUE TO PRODUCE EVER GREATER AMOUNTS OF THE TREASURED SCENT.

THE TREE CONTINUED TO GROW. IT HAD NO DESIRE TO DISAPPOINT THE EXPERTS IT HAD SENSED SINCE ITS PRaises. THE SCENT MOVED SPREADING OUTWARD, IT ENVELOPED THE SURROUNDING COUNTRYSIDE. BUT THE PEOPLE REMAINED CONTENT, EVEN AS A SLOW, INSIDIOUS CHANGE TOOK PLACE AROUND THEM.

IT WAS TIME FOR THE TREE TO REVEAL ITS TRUE NATURE. AND AS IT DID, THE FOREST BEGAN TO DIE. LEAVES SLOWLY FELL OFF DECAYING TREES. ANIMALS STOPPED IN THEIR TRACKS, AND LAID DOWN TO DIE ALL LIFE WITHIN THE FOREST BEGAN TO PERISH.

SOON THE INSIDIOUS EFFECTS OF THE SCENT BECAME FELT WITHIN THE TOWN. THE PEOPLE GREW LETHARGIC AND APATHETIC AS VITAL ENERGY DRAINED FROM THEIR BODIES. THOSE WHO HAD ONCE BEFORE HAD BEEN WHOLE NOW WANDERED ABOUT QUITE AIMLESSLY. VACANT SMILES ON THEIR FACES, OTHERS WERE CONTENT MERELY TO SIT AND STARE OFF INTO SPACE. THE TOWN WAS REDUCED TO CHAOS. THE FAITH, AND ITS CREATURES, THE SCENT TREE, SHOULD THE GREAT DANGER BUT MAN, FOR ALL HIS PRESUMED INTELLIGENCE, WAS MORE INCLINED TO IGNORE THE GRAVE PERIL, AND SUBMIT TO THE DEADLY SCENT. ONLY A VERY FEW WERE AWARE. AND ONE OF THE FEW WHO SENSED THE DANGER WAS WATERMAN.

Fans apologize for others

To the editor,

The letter below was written in hopes that it would serve as an apology to the UW Parkside team for the un-sportsmanlike conduct of some of the fans at the hockey game between Parkside and UWSP.

The actions by these 'fans' were so dominant during the game that I felt it was necessary to express the feelings of myself and friends with whom I attended the game.

We decided the best way to express our feelings was through this letter.

Dear Parkside hockey team, On Feb. 23 a few friends and I attended the hockey game between your team and Stevens Point.

What I would like to do is try to apologize for the actions of some of the so-called 'fans' that were also at the game. The people I am referring to are the ones who felt it was necessary to verbally abuse your players.

These uncalled for actions ruined the game for me and my friends long before it was over and drove us to leave the game early.

It is a shame that the great sport of hockey has to be spoiled by the actions of a few immature fans. We just hope that you will accept our sincere apologies from the group of students that have signed below who were quite disgusted with the actions of that night's crowd.

Steve Waters
Scott Schrage
Terry Jensen
Dave Dengel
Knutzen Hall



by Bob Kerk sieck

Sunday night the Student Senate succeeded in confusing a very simple issue; that of the resignation of a senator.

Tuesday, Feb. 18, Senator John Nybakke turned a letter in to the Pointer announcing his resignation as UWSP United Council director and 6th district senator.

The letter was run in the Thursday, Feb. 20 Pointer. Nybakke also hand delivered the letter to a number of individuals on campus.

According to the letter the resignation took effect Friday, Feb. 21, at 8 a.m.

Three hours after the resignation took place Nybakke went in to the Student Government Office to see if he could get his old senate seat back.

Nybakke said that he acted emotionally and in haste and that he felt a responsibility to his constituents to finish his term.

The matter was taken to the senate where it sparked what may have been the most emotionally laden and hardest fought debate in the last year.

A motion to accept his resignation finally died with a tie vote.

With few exceptions, however, the senators forgot one basic fact. At 8 a.m. Nybakke's senate seat was vacant. The only way that seat can be filled is by another election.

