

# Proxmire to speak at commencement

U.S. Senator William Proxmire will speak Sunday afternoon, May 11, at commencement ceremonies marking the close of the 81st academic year at UWSP.

The 2 p.m. ceremony in Quandt Gymnasium will be for approximately 850 persons who will receive either bachelor's or master's degrees.

At the commencement, members of UWSP Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Jack Abel, will

play a prelude as well as a processional using works by Schubert and Handel. The recessional to be used was written by a music major, Dan Hansen, member of the senior class.

The invocation and benediction will be given by the Rev. James Falconer, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stevens Point.

Students graduating with academic honors will be introduced by Vice Chan-

cellor John B. Ellery and winners of James H. Albertson Awards, highest recognition given by the university in honor of a former president of the institution, will be announced by Assistant Chancellor David Coker.

Deans of the university's colleges will present candidates for degrees and Chancellor Lee S. Dreyfus will confer them and present a charge to the graduates.

Students in the Army ROTC Unit here will form the color guard and present the U.S. and university flags.



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Cindy Graef inspects beams on the closed-off third floor of Old Main. See the photo-feature on page 9. Photo by Bob Kerkisiek.

## Student leaders foresee good year

by Kathy Cunningham

Maria Alvarez and Bob Badzinski were elected vice-president and president, respectively, of Student Government for the 1975-76 school year.

"One thing that I think is going to be very important next year is to establish in certain people's minds that Student Government does represent the students and is not an arbitrary body. They put a lot of effort into their work and are very dedicated to what they do," Badzinski said.

Badzinski was referring to a comment made at a meeting on Monday, April 28.

"The reference was that students do not put in that type of effort and that they

are not representatives of the students," Badzinski said.

It was suggested that the 30 or 35 people in Student Government represent only their own viewpoints, Badzinski added.

"We were accused of being nebulous and capricious in our acts. I think that it's a very false statement," Badzinski said.

Badzinski said that visiting various organizations next year will be beneficial in reaching the student body.

"I will be going out talking to various groups, establishing some real communication with other key organization such as Presidents Hall Council (PHC), Badzinski said.

"I want PHC to give a standing report to Student Government so that we'll

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News Analysis  
by Mari Kurszewski

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•Good luck with finals and have a good summer!



## UC renovation resolution passes

by Shirley Spittlemeister

A resolution to renovate the former textbook rental area in the University Center (UC) into a student activities complex was passed May 1 by the University Centers Policy Board (UCPB).

The UCPB said plans are to divide the area off with walls so student organizations will be able to occupy the rooms for their operations.

Ron Hachet, UC director, said, Bob Busch from Student Activities will develop a specific floor layout which will probably include offices, meeting space and a reception area.

It is probable that renovation will begin this coming December or January and be completed the following spring or summer, Hachet said.

The UCPB said there is the possibility that the maintenance and food services offices now in the lower level of the UC, will move to the second floor and that the activities complex will use those areas, also.

The University Activities Board, Student Activities, Student Government and other service organizations are thought to be likely occupants of the complex.

The former textbook rental area was chosen over the second floor of the UC where the old TV lounge and present Student Activities offices are

located because it is larger by almost 30 percent, the board said.

The larger area will provide more flexibility for shifting of office space and meeting areas than that on the second floor of the UC, the board said.

The resolution was approved after discussion on whether the University Day Care Center's need to relocate in that area was more important than the need for the complex to be developed.

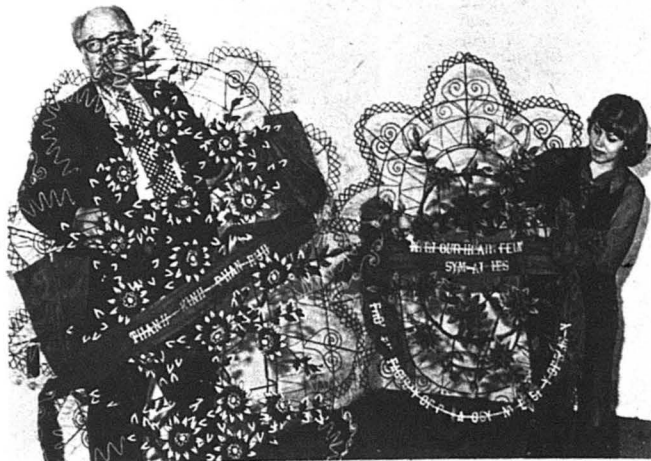
Board member Al Schuette expressed some of the views taken by Student Government on the complex.

Schuette said it was the feeling of some Student Government members that the Day Care Center should be moved to the old textbook rental area because they need the space so badly.

Schuette said they questioned whether the complex would be able to use all the space available in that area.

But board members said that enough student interest had been shown to fill the area to be renovated.

Board Chairman Joel Guenther said that according to Joe St. Marie from the UC the policy and utilization of the UC is for student use. The \$150,000 for renovation is from the student's user fee, so any part of the building and the money must be used for the student body.



These wreaths, held by Ray Specht (left) and Cindy Graef were sent to UWSP from the former Republic of Vietnam. They were sent to the funeral of former UWSP Chancellor James H. Albertson, who died March of 1967 in a plane crash in South Vietnam. Albertson had been in charge of a team of US educators who were working with universities in South Vietnam. The wreaths are currently stored on the third floor of Old Main. Photo by Bob Kerkseick.

## Student Government budget increases

by Carol M. Martin

The Student Government budget for the 1975-76 school year was accepted at the final Student Government meeting Sunday, May 4.

The budget has increased from \$11,640 to \$15,220, an increase of \$3,580. The money will be used as follows: \$2,500 for president's salary, \$1,900 for the vice president's salary, \$800 for the Executive Director's salary, \$250 for the United Council Director's salary, \$5,400 for the secretaries', \$1,470 for travel expenses, \$2,900 for service and supplies and \$4,400 for non personnel, said newly elected President Bob Badzinski.

There was lengthy discussion on the possibility of paying committee heads for their many hours of work. This, however, was not resolved and further action will be taken next year.

In further action, it was passed that the insurance company Blue Cross Surgical

Care Blue Shield represent the university for the 1975-76 school year. The university was represented by Wisconsin Physicians Service (WPS) this last year.

"The benefits are greatly increased," said Jim Wanta, student controller and treasurer.

The following are a list of benefits over last years WPS health insurance plan:

- 1) Increased Ambulance Allowance from \$35 to \$50.
- 2) after the \$100 deductible, coverage increased from 80 percent to 100 percent on Major Medical.
- 3) Specialists consultation when referred by a health service doctor up to \$50 per year.
- Increased maternity from \$300 normal delivery to \$500; and from \$600 on miscarriage, caesarean or porro-caesarean section to \$800.

- 5) Reduce the waiting period necessary to establish a new period of disability for nervous and mental and nursing home care from 180

days to 90 days.

- 6) Increase Major Medical maximum from \$20,000 to \$50,000.

- 7) Out patient psychiatric care paid at 80 percent to \$50,000.

- 8) Dependent children are covered to age 25 if a student; present plan to age 23.

- 9) Children covered from birth in all plans.

- 10) Out patient diagnostic from \$50 to \$100.

- 11) From \$25 deductible to no deductible on basic benefits.

- 12) Gas pains, etc. covered if symptoms were thought to be a life or death situation.

The preceding figures were taken from a memo presented by Wanta.

It was also passed by the Student Government that the Campus Crusaders for Christ be recognized as a student organization.

The group plans to be self sustaining, said Assemblyman Gary Winters. Its primary usage would be for rooms and facilities, he added.

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# Student leaders —continued

know what is going on there," Badzinski said.

"We'll report to them on what we're doing so that we can communicate with each other very effectively. I see a lot of potential there," he added.

Alvarez said that her hopes for next year are to increase communication between Student Government and students, also.

"There is a possibility of a bulletin board set up for next year in Allen, Debot and the University Center for the current issues of Student Government," Alvarez said.

"I hope to have a really

strong organization that will meet the needs of the students. It's going to take a lot of work, Badzinski said.

"There was a lot of disorganization this year and it was due primarily to new people. We have a lot of returning people and I think it's going to help next year," he added.

"We're really hoping to get a lot accomplished this summer. A Leadership Workshop is one possibility. We want to send out a handbook on Student Government. We want to make sure Student Government is ready when everyone comes

back," Alvarez said.

"I'd like to be working on the orientation program this summer talking to the new freshmen as they come so that they know who I am, what I'm doing, how they can help and how they can get involved in Student Government," Badzinski said.

Badzinski said that he also has plans of progress for this summer.

"Other areas, such as the physical education requirement are still not completed. A lot more information has to be generated

there. We'll have to be out working on information so that we'll have a good, strong case. Hopefully we're going to win this one," Badzinski said.

"The disciplinary Code still has work to be done on it. This has to do with all of the disciplinary policies for the whole university. If you break a rule in the dorm, you could possibly lose your academic standing," he said.

When asked about fulfilling his campaign promises, Badzinski said, "The only campaign promise that I made was to try to represent

the students to the best of my ability."

"It's kind of hard to say 'I promise this' because you don't know what is going to be the students needs and desires for next year," Badzinski said.

"Besides, it's kind of hard to promise something and say 'I'm going to do this' when I really have no authority. The senate and assembly are the ones who vote on a policy. All I do is represent them," Badzinski added.

"I think it will be a good year," Badzinski added.

## Police stress bike safety

"Bicycle safety and bicycle safety education have never been more important than they are today," said Chief R. C. Kulas of the Stevens Point Police Department.

Bicycle safety is important to adults and youngsters alike, but the month of May is a particularly good time to remind citizens that it is American Bike Month. Kulas reminds everyone that American Bike Month is being celebrated for the 19th consecutive year.

Statistics from the Bicycle Manufacturers Association of America indicate that more than 43 million bicycles have been sold in the United States in the last three years. This means that more than one hundred million Americans are riding bicycles today for transportation and recreation.

Numbered among these millions are the many school-aged youngsters in Stevens Point. Kulas said, "Accident statistics which reach my desk reveal that youngsters

between the ages of five and 14 are the most susceptible to bicycle-related injuries, but youngsters are not the only ones." Kulas indicated that with more and more men and women using their bicycles for commuting, shopping, physical fitness and health, local streets are being crowded with cyclists vying with motorists for their rightful place on the roads.

With the increased awareness of the adults that the bicycle is a viable alternate to the automobile in these days of gasoline shortages and high-priced automobiles, adults are joining school children in using the bicycle for short-haul transportation.

"If we are to reduce the number of bicycle-automobile accidents," Kulas said, "we have to intensify the bicycle safety education taught in the schools." He also stressed the necessity of parents cautioning their youngsters to the dangers of moving in the traffic society.

Kulas said he wants to remind all adults that once a youngster crosses the sidewalk into the streets he is no longer simply enjoying a play experience, he is in the potentially dangerous world of traffic.

Kulas also said all citizens who ride bikes are to make sure that they have safe bicycles. This means preventative maintenance to make sure that the movable parts of the bike are lightly oiled, the tire treads are checked for loose particles and that they are inflated to the proper air pressure. Kulas also cautioned that seats and handlebars should be tightened and adjusted and that everyone rides a bike that fits him. Simple misfit is the greatest cause of bicycle-induced injuries. All of these safety measures can help prevent accidents, he added.

Kulas said the following rules are to be followed in American Bike Month and on every day of the year:

1) Obey all applicable

traffic regulations, signs, signals and markings.

2) Observe all local ordinances pertaining to bicycle operation.

3) Keep right, drive with traffic; not against it. Drive single file.

4) Watch out for drain grates, soft shoulders and other road surface hazards.

5) Watch out for car doors opening, or for cars pulling out into traffic.

6) Don't carry passengers or packages that interfere with your vision or control.

7) Never hitch a ride on a truck or other vehicle.

8) Be extremely careful at all intersections, particularly when making a left turn.

9) Use hand signals to indicate turning or stopping.

10) Protect yourself at night with the required reflectors and lights.

11) Drive a safe bike. Have it inspected to ensure good mechanical condition.

12) Drive your bike defensively; watch out for the other guy.

## Aid offered

Maybe you qualify for financial aids and didn't know it. Briefly, this is how eligibility for financial aids is figured.

First, what funds can your parents contribute from their regular income and from assets? This depends upon salary, savings and investments and deductions for

children, medical expenses, indebtedness, etc. This is determined from an analysis of the information they submit on the Parents' Confidential Statement.

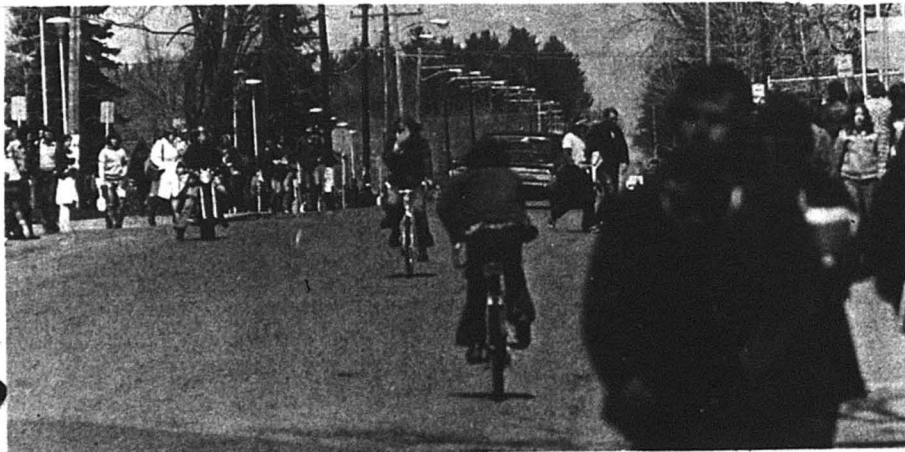
Second, what can you provide from your savings and earnings?

Third, what outside resources can you find like gifts, special scholarships, grants, veterans benefits, vocational rehabilitation, etc.?

These resources are all added together and balanced against what the university figures it costs to attend UWSP for a year -- for 1975-76 that is set at \$2400 for a regular, in-state, dependent student (commuters, out-of-state and other students have a different figure).

If you come up short of the \$2400, then you probably are eligible for financial aid. Whether it will be in the form of a grant, a job, a loan or a combination of all three depends upon the level of your need, your present indebtedness and several other factors.

If you are having financial difficulties and want some help, come into the Student Financial Aids Office in the Student Services Center and check it out with one of the counselors. The office staff is there to help you and will do all they can to provide you with the financial assistance you need.



Pandemonium breaks loose on Reserve Street with regularity, Monday through Friday for approximately 10 minutes, when people, bikes and motor vehicles clash for the right-of-way. Photo by Roger W. Barr.



# Summer employment rates down

by Bee Leng Chua

Two kinds of funds ensure the continuance of student employment at the university for an academic year, said Helen Sigmund of Financial Aids (FA).

The regular program subsisting on state funds is extended to those not eligible. The funds are distributed to the various colleges in the university. The administrations then allocate

For those who are eligible for financial aid, the familiar work-study program is made available with federal funds. The work takes many forms depending on the needs of the

various departments and centers on campus.

the amount for student wages. UWSP is feeling the repercussions of the nation's economic recession, Sigmund said. Inflation coupled with the tax payers' inability to pay more taxes have led to a drastic cut of these funds. In 1974, \$500,000 was appropriated to the work-study, in 1975, only \$200,000 was available.

Inflation has also hit the student which called for an increase in wages. The shrinking of the budget plus the raise in wages meant that either less students may be employed or more students with less pay, Sigmund said.

Summer employment prospects for students seemed bleak this year as the last two years, due to these circumstances, Sigmund said. While the employment program functions by the academic year, the university runs on a fiscal year basis from June 1 to June 1 the following year. Money must be spent by that date. The remaining amount is used for summer employment wages, she added.

Since summer usually extend into August of the new fiscal year, the top of the new budget is always siphoned off to maintain the summer's payroll fund. This action is similarly undertaken by both work-study and regular

programs, Sigmund said.

There is a much broader work-study program in summer. The FA Office is not only obligated to assist students but must accommodate the various agencies who need people. These are non-profit organizations, such as governmental Natural Resources Stations and public institutions such as schools, Sigmund said.

Students who work in these places are then paid from the work-study fund. Even this area has not escaped the crunch of the recession. Because of limited funds, the once 40 agencies are reduced to only 13, she added.

This is unfortunate because most of the students are denied the training in their special fields of study and the chance to make important contacts for future employment, Sigmund said.

Connected groups, such as Saga Foods, are independent from the two categories. They provide their own payroll and determine for themselves the number of students they can employ, Sigmund said.

Erwin Jankowski, Job Service manager for Stevens Point, also affirmed similar bleak employment prospects for students off campus.

"We definitely are not able to handle all seeking jobs, although this has traditionally been a problem, the situation seems to be worsening. Most students will go back home for summer jobs, however we are noticing that jobs are harder to find in all areas, consequently more stay here to look for jobs," Jankowski said.

Typically, the kind of work found in Stevens Point is in factories such as the paper mills and canning factory, who absorb a lot of students for summer relief. However, most of the paper mills have many being laid off or on a reduced work week, he added.


Consequently students will be affected since these workers will be more likely called back for openings before the students. Employment in stores, some office work, waitressing and bartending is also typical, he added. Some are found farming or heavy agricultural areas such as field and irrigational work, he said.

The situation this year is as bad as the past summers and the trend may well continue into the future, Jankowski said. This is because the number of new jobs created are not keeping pace with people entering the labor market, he added.

The job service has a system of job bank, Jankowski said. This is a daily microfilm listing of all job openings found in the state. They are being constantly updated. Students are invited to come to the office to see it, he added.

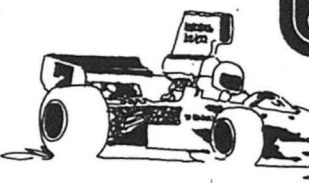


Sigmund said that there are many students who will not be able to go to summer school because they cannot secure a job for that time. Therefore UWSP's enrollment may suffer should such large numbers be affected.

Jankowski said there were many students in the past years who could not get jobs and those who could not get what they desired ended up with whatever they could get. However, some students eventually gave up and went to summer school, he added.



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## Peace Vets to dissolve next fall

by Terrell Bauer

The Vets for Peace, an organization on this campus, will not exist as of next fall, according to Gilbert Halverson, president of the Vets for Peace.

The reason, informed Halverson, is because their project was recently finished. He said that Student Government allocated them money to write a book called *Post Vietnam Syndrome*. "The book was a project for two years," said Halverson. "It deals with a lot of the economic, social and psychological problems for vets returning from an unpopular war." Halverson said that there are three copies in the Learning Resource Center.

"At one time, the purpose of the organization, was to stop America's involvement in Vietnam and to settle it peacefully," said Bob Beck, vice president of the Vets for Peace.

Beck said that now it would like to be an organization, in UWSP, that could educate some of the undergraduates to some of the aspects of what this country has done and can do for peace.

Halverson said that now they are interested in unconditional amnesty for U.S. deserters.

According to Halverson, there are presently 10 to 15 members. At it's peak; however, there were 35 to 50 members continued Halverson.

Halverson said that he's neutral to the events in Indochina and that it was

something for them (Vietnamese) to decide for themselves, "which they did as of yesterday, (April 29)," Halverson added.

"When I got over there," said Halverson, "I decided there were North Vietnamese fighting South Vietnamese and South Vietnamese fighting North Vietnamese. People fight for a reason. It was over whether the North Vietnam Government was legitimate or the South Vietnam government was legitimate. It all boils down to who is more popular. Even the South Vietnamese I met wanted a reunification of the country."

Basically, the North Vietnamese and the neutral Vietnamese in the south wanted to get away from interference and aggression and the recent events have given the Vietnamese a victory from those," Beck said.

"I think they (Vietnamese) should have a victory celebration. Vietnam may have peace," continued Beck.

Beck said that he thinks the orphans fathered by Americans should be brought to this country, but it's unfair for the future Vietnam that we take Vietnamese orphans and bring them to this country."

Beck said that he feels the Vietnamese military personal and other refugees should not come to the U.S. "They should turn the planes around," said Beck.

"We can accept South Vietnamese deserters, but yet this country has not accepted on the same terms its own sons," concluded Beck.

by John Keller

To most people, the thought of bees is a painful one, but to Zeke Torzewski and his son, Mike, it's their hobby.

Mike, a UWSP student, was the one initially interested in bee-keeping.

"It all started three years ago," Mike said. There was an ad in a state farm newspaper about the class and ever since then I've been hooked on bee-keeping, he said. "I've become much more interested in it and I'm still learning," Mike said.

"We have about 50 hives at home," Mike said. Some hives die in the spring and fall, he said. If you do have over 50 hives, it is then declared a farm according to a state statute, Mike said.

Each hive contains about 60,000 bees, Mike said. We started out by ordering two pounds of Italian bees and one Queen bee from Missouri, he said.

"The Italian bees are more aggressive and produce more honey than the Caucasian bees," Mike said. The bees produced 2,900 pounds last year and we are selling it, he said.

"We have three different classes of bees; the working

bee, the queen bee and the drome bee," Mike said. The working bee works on the structure of the hive, while the queen and drome bee are for reproducing purposes, he said.

The work involved with the hives, Mike said, has to do with making sure there is one queen bee per hive, no disease within the hive, enough food and also that there is honey in the hive. The hives are very clean, it's like a mini-city in there, he said.

"I was a little apprehensive at first working around bees, but I've changed now. The bees seem to sense fear," Mike said. "One time, I was stung 12 times on the same spot, I couldn't walk the next day," he said.

Zeke Torzewski, assistant to Vice-Chancellor in University Services, became interested in bee-keeping soon after his son did.

"Both Mike and I attended a class at the Pardeeville vocational school on the subject of bees, which ran for 10 weeks," Torzewski said.

"Bee-keeping is coming back to Portage County," Torzewski said. It went down hill because of the diseases, but now with the diseases

being controlled, more people are getting interested in bees. I know of three people who have gotten involved in bee-keeping, he added.

According to Torzewski, his hives produced 57 pounds of honey a piece last year. The average poundage that a hive produced in the state last year was 65 pounds.

There is no necessary preparation for the honey after it is collected, he said, it is almost pure sugar.

"It was very time consuming in the beginning. Not only did we have to work on the hives, but we had to learn about the bees also," Torzewski said.

You do need the necessary equipment while working with the bees, Torzewski said. There are two to three deaths a year resulting from bees attacking bee-keepers in force, he added.

The initial investment is costly but the hobby pays for itself in the end, said Torzewski.

There is a Bee-Keepers Association formed in Portage County, according to Torzewski. The first official meeting is scheduled for May 13.

Torzewski added that his family never gets sick of honey.



UWSP student, Jean Perkins, finds an unusual way to pass the time, crouching, while she waits for her ride home for the weekend. Photo by Roger W. Barr.

## Dreyfus does not see layoffs for '76-'77

Chancellor Lee Sherman Dreyfus announced to the faculty April 30 that he is terminating the consultative process with the Faculty Advisory Committee on Fiscal Emergency.

Immediately upon his return from the academic fact finding mission to the People's Republic of China, he met with Professor Douglas Radtke, chairman of the committee who provided him with the informal report of the committee and its resolution that a declaration of fiscal emergency would not be necessary for 1976-77 if current improving

enrollment picture continues at Stevens Point.

A meeting was held April 29 with the entire committee, and the chancellor indicated his acceptance of their judgment. The effect of this acceptance is to assure the faculty that no further layoff of tenured members will be recommended by the chancellor in the coming biennium.

"I don't know if this is a greater relief to me or to the faculty. It lifts a great burden from me since this business of laying off tenured faculty has been personally very agonizing. There is no nice way to do it," Dreyfus said.



# Amateur wine-makers enjoy hobby

by Bob Knoff

"I have enjoyed drinking wine ever since I was in Europe during the war," said Frank Eble, business manager for the Athletic Department. "I have wine with every meal and I love making wine as a hobby and for my own personal enjoyment."

According to Eble, making wine is fun and interesting, it also takes a long time if it is done right. "My initial goal was to develop a good red table wine and a

good white table wine for daily use with my meals," Eble said.

The process is begun by collecting a basic ingredient for the wine. "You can make wine from almost anything," said Eble. "I have recipes for birch sap wine, walnut leaf wine, rose pedal wine, pea pod wine, clover wine and many more."

According to Eble, amateur wine makers get into making the sweet fruity wines. After the fruit is collected it must be crushed and chemically treated for sterilization purposes.

According to Busch another good way to get started is to buy one of the many wine making kits presently on the market.

According to Eble and Busch, anyone qualifying as the head of the household can legally make up to 200 gallons of wine per year. A form must be filled out and sent in to the federal government with a minimal charge.

"I really don't know if students in the residence halls make wine," said Fred Leafgren, executive director of Student Life. "We don't have a policy on wine making

in the halls because the issue has never been brought up before. I suppose we would have to decide on something if anyone tries to turn the basement of a hall into a wine cellar."

"At this point water is added and the mixture is called a must," Eble said. "You check the sugar content and add sugar according to the alcohol content desired."

Yeast is now added to begin the fermentation process. According to Eble the ingredients are very active during this process and the

wine must be watched closely for about five days. The wine is then strained and allowed to continue to ferment from two weeks to four months.

After the fermentation process is complete the wine is placed in clean containers and particles floating in the wine are allowed to settle. "This process is known as racking the wine," Eble said. According to Eble this must be done two or three times before the wine is ready to be bottled.

"Wine should be allowed to age for two or three years but amateur wine makers never seem to have the patience to wait that long," Eble said. "I wait as long as I can but once I taste it and it's good it never lasts."

Another wine maker on campus, Bob Busch, director of Student Activities, takes a different approach.

"I don't bother with adding chemicals or yeast," said Busch. "I collect the fruit and rely on the natural yeast and sugar it contains. I use wooden barrels during the process and I usually make about 50 or 60 gallons a year," Busch said.

"For a person who knows nothing about making wine and would like to get started I recommend a book call First Steps in Wine Making by C.J. Berry," Eble said.



Joust a minute! These trees appear to be positioned ready for a duel. Photo by John Hartman.

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## Andrews receives second award

Oliver A. Andrews was named recipient Thursday night, April 24, of the annual \$500 "Excellence in Teaching Award" at UWSP.

It was the first time since the award program was established a decade ago that a faculty member topped the competition more than once. He won his first \$500 in 1968.

Andrews, a professor in the Chemistry Department, has been active representing the university in presenting science programs in state high schools.

First runnerup in the contest this year and winner of \$300 is Robert Artigiani who has been a member of the History Department since 1968.

Placing third was Robert Quick, a four-year veteran of the biology faculty and recipient of \$100. Robert Rossmiller of the education

faculty since 1965 and Dakshinamurthy Chitharanjan of chemistry since 1968 and director of the medical technology program since last year, finished in fourth and fifth places, respectively and each were designated to receive \$100.

The winners are chosen in voting conducted by students and faculty members.

By years, the previous winners are Professors Michael Fortune, 1965; George Becker, 1967; Andrews, 1968; Thomas McCall, 1969; Mark Cates, 1970; Kent Hall, 1971; Frank Crow, 1972; Arthur Herman, 1973; and Richard Christofferson, 1974.

The prize money for the winners, according to Chancellor Lee S. Dreyfus who made the announcement at the biweekly Faculty Senate meeting in Parkhurst Lecture Hall, is considered a "Chancellor's Merit Award."



# Non-resident tuition explained

by Dale Zimdars

Have all the resident students of Wisconsin felt the inflation as much as the non-resident students?

Elwin Sigmund, assistant to the Chancellor for Planning and Analysis, said, "the reason out-of-state students are paying more for their education than resident students is because the state legislature decided in the late 60's and early 70's that enough instances of the student disturbances over the Vietnam crisis were caused

by non-residents, therefore the legislature decided to increase their tuition."

Sigmund said, "the legislature also decided that the Wisconsin taxpayers were subsidizing enough for their own students education, that anyone from another state might be a little more 'well to do' so to speak and could afford to pay more for their education."

Are non-resident students paying 105 percent of the cost of attending school at UWSP? Sigmund said, "105 percent is an estimated cost, not only

for UWSP but for the whole UW System. If this were an actual cost, the cost would be different."

"The average cost is determined by combining the average cost per credit hour along with who is teaching the course," he said. "For example, the cost for attending a communicative disorders course, taught by a full professor, would be more then attending a home economics course, taught by an associate professor," he added.

"The cost for next year still

hasn't been determined by the legislature. They will probably set a tentative cost and change it later on," Sigmund said.

"Wisconsin and Minnesota have adapted an arrangement where Wisconsin residents pay resident tuition in Minnesota schools and vice versa," he said. "There has also been an arrangement made with some of the two year colleges in Michigan with Marinette and Menominee," Sigmund added.

"There is no plan of expanding any arrangements with any other state," according to Sigmund. "Illinois and Iowa do not have as much opportunity per state capita residence as Wisconsin does, therefore no plans are being made," Sigmund added.

"Right now our enrollment at UWSP is made up of 8.5 percent non-resident students compared with 5 percent when our enrollment was around 9000. So there is no need for expansion of any arrangements," Sigmund said.

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# Needs cited for state amendment improvements

by Harriet Pfersch

A research project headed by United Council (UC) is looking into revamping the state printing amendment.

T. J. Hankerson, Legislative and Research Affairs Committee chairperson for UC, is heading the research.

"Many campuses, Student Governments and student newspapers could have cheaper printing services if they did not go through state printing contracts,"

Hankerson said.

"This will allow each respective campus to ask for bids on their own," Hankerson added.

Once segregated fees are collected, this money then becomes state money according to Hankerson.

In turn all state money used for supplies has to be purchased through state printing contracts, Hankerson added.

"UC plans on introducing a bill in the future which we hope will go to the legislative council and legislation

research bureau and help us find out if we can find an exemption," Hankerson said.

"Right now this is a research project by UC," he added.

"The current state printing amendment doesn't allow us to shop around for better service," said Richard Nelson, advisor to the Royal Purple, UW Whitewater's student newspaper.

"State printing contracts could develop into a big problem, because the printer knows he is going to get the

contract each year," Nelson said.

"Seven or eight years ago there was more of a problem," said Dennis Punzel, editor of the UW Oshkosh Advance Titan.

"It's not a serious problem," Punzel said.

"The financial difference overall is the problem. These contracts should be what is good for each different school instead of their political buddies," Punzel said.

"What's best for each university is most important," Punzel added.

"We feel the service we get from the River Falls Journal is good," said Bill McGrath, editor of the Student Voice, the student newspaper at UW River Falls.

"It's a good idea to loosen up this arrangement but we wouldn't take advantage of the loosening up," McGrath said.

"I think we could save money if the schools could invest in some production equipment and just send the paste-ups to the printer," said Bob Kerkiseck, editor of the Pointer.

"Here we have had a good contract with the printer," Kerkiseck said. "We have had the specifics and the printer we want."

"I think they should give an option to the individual campus or purchasing agent," Kerkiseck added.

"To a certain point I am satisfied with the reproduction and newsprint; the service is excellent," said Dave Liska, editor of the

Stoutonian, the UW Stout student newspaper.

Considering the time and expense of going out of town there would be little savings for the Stoutonian, so we would probably stay at the Dunn County News, according to Liska.

John Anderson and Marilyn Thompson the UWSP News service have worked on a task force concerning the state printing amendment.

"We have been trying to streamline policies which bear us all down, staff members as well as students," said Anderson.

"The state printing amendment is a result of a bureaucracy that has had a political clout," he added.

"State printing would argue their needs by saving state money," Anderson added.

"However this is not true anymore, the purchasing agent is watching money closer than ever," he said.

"A recent audit came down on state printing," Anderson said.

"Some improvements hopefully will be made," Anderson added. The state printing lobby is strong, and has made many rules and regulations, according to Anderson.

Small printing companies are just as good as large printing companies according to Anderson.

"Every organization and department at UWSP would benefit if the state printing laws were relaxed," Anderson said.

## Railroader's club at UWSP

by Karroll Bohnak

The president of UWSP's Model Railroad Club, Don Gingrasso, said many universities have clubs of this type and that a '68 edition of Model Railroad magazine reported over 100,000 model railroaders across the country. There seems to be a variety of reasons for involvement in this unique pastime. Gingrasso said he tries to spend an hour and a half a night with his railroad to get away from the stresses and strains of a life as a theatre arts major.

"It's a way that I can unwind and develop my own little world," said Gingrasso.

Realism is the key to the model railroad hobby, Gingrasso said. He said that one gets involved in a certain line like the Pennsylvania or Milwaukee Road and then works to get an exact scale of the line. Some people even go so far as to strive for the finest detail of individual boxcars.

Gingrasso said he feels a sense of satisfaction and appreciation when he looks back over completed work.

Clarke Crandell, the club's faculty advisor, reported similar feelings. Crandell is a member of the theatre arts staff and he said this hobby is an extension of his work in theatre. He said he feels the same artistic principles apply in setting up a stage for a play and scaling down a real-life railroad.

Crandell said he is also into the hobby for the relaxation it brings him. He said a person can get his head into organization, a quality that scaling down a railroad to a table-size model demands.

Crandell's personal interest is the Pennsylvania Railroad. He said he enjoys scaling down the train stations on this

line, because they were mostly built in the ornate Victorian era at the turn of the century.

Crandell said designing a model railroad allows him to approach the layout from an idealistic viewpoint. He can plan his cities with the kind of industry he wants, with clean streets and no crime rate.

Model railroads are not just for hobbies. Crandell said that it is possible to conceptualize theories for example, on transportation economics, through the use of a model railroad. He said some geographers at another university have done so.

Wanita Smith, an art major, is the only female in the club. She said she joined the club to stay in contact with her main interest, real life railroads. She said, as a child she was deathly afraid of railroads. Smith said this fear continued until 1973, when she had a pleasant dream about railroads. From then on she reported that her fear turned into an intense interest in railroads. She said she started hanging around the yards, drawing the engines and riding with the crews.

"It's a way to get anywhere you want for free," Smith said.

At present there are only 12 members in the club, but Gingrasso said many more people will be attracted to the club after it gets its own layout.

The club's activities so far have included a trip to Wausau, where they attended a model railroad convention. They also have toured the Milwaukee Road and the museum in Wausau.

Does it take a lot of money to get involved in this hobby? "Not typically," Gingrasso said. Models are built of

relatively inexpensive materials such as wood, fabricated plastic, some steel and some brass fittings.

"If you get into more intricate stuff, it costs more," Gingrasso said.

The club charges an initiation and semester fee.

Gingrasso reported that the club had a lot of difficulty getting recognized by the university. He said they've been trying to get their own room since October, so they can begin setting up and storing a layout. They finally have a room, Gingrasso said, but no key.

"Even if we get shot down with this room, we will continue," Gingrasso said.

by Kim Erway

You may not think of yourself as a criminal when you walk out of a restaurant without paying your check. But the law regards you as one and if you get caught, you could be in serious trouble.

"Fraud on hotel or restaurant keeper" is the charge and it is a misdemeanor in Wisconsin, said Lt. Leonard E. Perlak of the Stevens Point Police Department. The penalty is "not more than \$500 or six months in jail, or both," he added.

Check walkouts is a problem which many local hotel and restaurant managers are facing. What are they doing about it? Rod Smithback, assistant manager for the Pizza Hut, said that he chases offenders into the parking lot and requests them to pay.

## 'Walkouts' face consequences

Apparently the other restaurants in town are also handling the walkout problem out of court. No one has been arrested in Point on a defrauding charge for three years, Perlak said. The Holiday Inn is the only place which has even turned in a complaint, he added.

But, according to Smithback, Pizza Hut experiences four to five walkouts per month. The average amount of the unpaid check is \$10 and that comes off the top of the profit, he said.

The biggest offender is the male college student, Smithback said. They usually come in in groups, with the intention of not paying, and if one gets away with it, another generally tries it the same night, he added. "I think they're taking unfair advantage of us," he said.

One evening, four guys

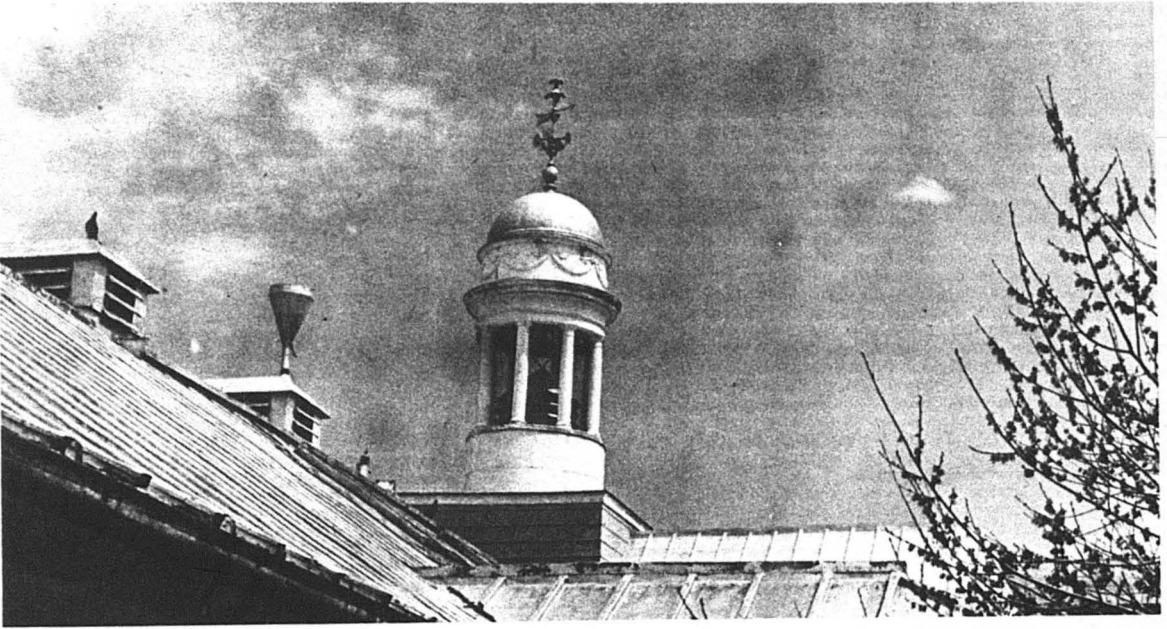
walked out without paying, and when Smithback ran outside after them, they jumped him, he said.

Pizza Hut doesn't want to require people to pay before they eat, but if the situation gets any worse they might have to, he said. They also don't want to have to turn in offenders and make examples of them.

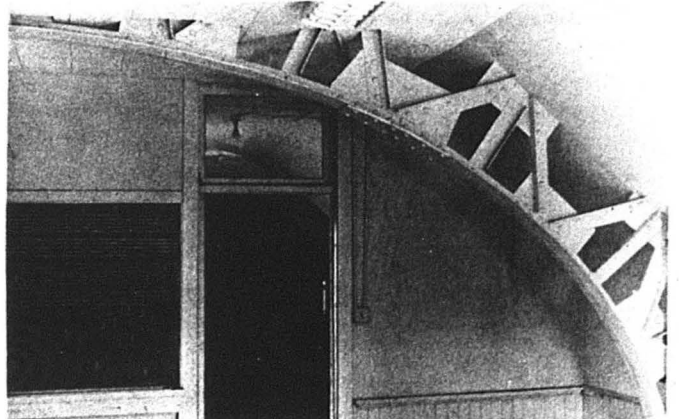
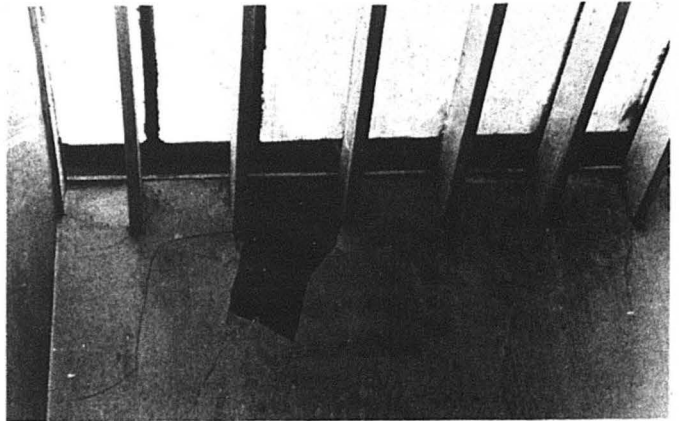
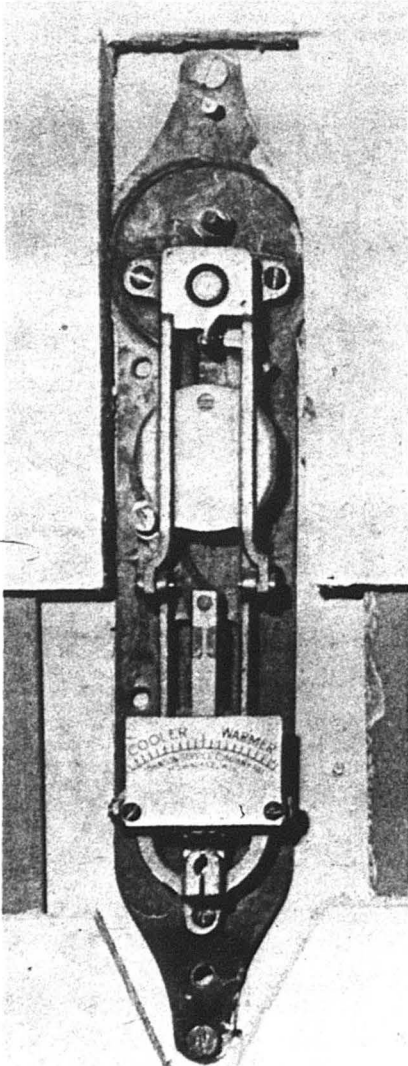
Perlak said that if he received an official complaint from a restaurant manager he would have two options. He could charge the offender with breaking either the state statute on fraud or the city ordinance on shoplifting.

Shoplifting is the lesser charge, with a penalty of not more than \$100 or six months in jail or both. His decision would depend upon the circumstances of the case and the individual, he added.





Above: The cupola that stands on top of Old Main has been a symbol of UWSP for 80 years. These photographs were taken during a recent tour of the closed-off third floor. Below: The skylights on the third floor leak, which causes the walls to crumble.



Left: This old-time thermostat is one of the interesting things on the third floor of Old Main. Above: This steel arch extends over the original Normal School building.



# Fraternity image improves with age.

by Shirley Spittlemeister

At times you may have heard people say, "Guys join fraternities just to be sure there'll always be somebody around to go drinking with."

And if you were looking for a party you might think that a likely place to find one would be at a frat house.

That may be because the things you might have heard about fraternities have lead you to believe they are designed for the man who mainly likes to party and drink.

But fraternities have also been known to run telethons for muscular dystrophy, collect money for Easter Seals, organize a community youth project in Stevens Point, work for the March of Dimes, organize and run Operation Wheelchair, cut Christmas trees, visit old folks homes, hold parties for parents without partners and work on the Christmas telethon.

And that's just in a school year.

So, members of the five fraternities in Stevens Point find that being a fraternity brother is not synonymous to being a drinking partner.

Members of Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE), Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Pi, Sigma Tau Gamma and Phi Sigma Epsilon said they believe their fraternities include much more than that.

Brian McKay from the Sig Pi's said that the goal of their fraternity is to establish brotherhood and he termed it as a learning experience.

McKay said that he had always wanted to join a fraternity and he felt that belonging to one was a part of college life.

Tom Smyczek from the TKE's said that the organization helps a man through his academic and social life. He said his fraternity wants to get involved with people on campus and to get to know the university better.

Smyczek said that lasting friendships are built by belonging to the TKE's and he has learned to accept more responsibility by being involved with them. "It has been true to its name and I have never regretted joining it," he said.

Mike Winch from the Sig Tau's said he thinks his fraternity consists of brotherhood and working together. And "because fraternities work with budgets and finances, he said it is a good experience in management.

Joseph Hennlich from the Sig Ep's said he and his fraternity brothers learn to live together as a unit. He said he foresees lasting friendships and growing relationships by belonging to the Sig Ep's.

John Miech from the Phi

Sig's said his fraternity is geared more toward athletics. He said he joined out of friendships "but as it turned out, now I look at it as an educational experience." He said he learned how to deal with people better and that he learned to take time to do things he may not want to do.

All the fraternities do some community work but they organize activities that put them in the classification of social fraternities.

Miech said that for last fall's homecoming 400-500 people attended the pig roast the Phi Sig's organized. McKay said the Sig Pi's plan an annual corn roast for the public. And Miech noted that activities such as car washes help pay the finances of his and other fraternities.

Smyczek said he believes it is the Greek organizations that carry many of the activities of homecoming and Winter Carnival.

All members talked to said they noticed a decline in membership in fraternities in recent years. But, they said, there has been a rise in persons pledging to join this past year.

Each of the organizations has from 20-25 members and all said that 10-15 years ago there were 60-70 members in each group.

McKay said that this campus has a bad attitude

about Greek organizations, but that in other parts of the country membership has increased for the Sig Pi's by several hundred percent.

Miech said that the reason for the poor attitude of fraternities at Stevens Point may be because of the association people have of them with groups like the Siasefis. This is not right, he said.

In the past, some fraternities have used dehumanizing methods of initiating a pledge, which may have given people that association, said Miech. But, he said fraternities are now getting away from that.

Miech said that Point and the state are a little behind the growing popularity of fraternities. A possible explanation he gave was that in Wisconsin there is a different bar system than in other states. He said, "It isn't hard for a group of guys to get

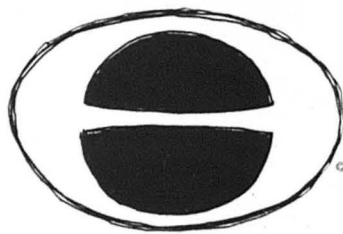
together and go to a bar have a party as it is in other places." So, he said, the people here don't feel a need to join a fraternity for social reasons.

Smyczek said that some people look down on the initiation activities of some fraternities, but agreed with Miech on the change that is taking place in this aspect. And Winch said that Greek organizations are losing the derogatory image they had before.

Smyczek said that the decline in popularity of Greek organizations for the past few years may have been due to the large amount of political involvement. But he said, now people are more or less content on what's happening, so fraternities are becoming more popular.

And, he predicts, Greek organizations will be the big thing on college campuses in the remaining 70's.

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# Sororities membership increases

by Carol M. Martin

Membership in sororities at UWSP is starting to increase said Wanda Underwood, president of Delta Zeta.

Ten years ago the sororities were quite large, almost up to quota which is 60 girls. But since then it has been on a general decline until recently, said Underwood.

The sororities are smaller on this campus than on many of the others. The attitude of the students is different, Underwood said.

There are three sororities at UWSP: Delta Zeta, Alpha Phi and Alpha Sigma Alpha. The sororities are for service as well as social, Un-

derwood said. Most sororities are involved in local and national service projects.

The national project of Delta Zeta is working with deaf children, Underwood said. Each year money is sent to a deaf man at Carville College for the Deaf, she added.

The members of Alpha Phi stress scholarship as well as service and social projects, said Sandy Shirek, president of Alpha Phi.

Raising money for the heart fund is one of their service projects. The members of Alpha Phi raised \$1,700,000 in the United States and Canada, said Shirek.

The Alpha Phi sorority also works at the bloodmobile and at least once a year has a party for handicapped children in the area, Shirek said.

"The Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority has a number of goals, but it's mainly to provide a sisterhood," said Elaine Kempen, president of Alpha Sigma Alpha.

Some of the community projects over the last year included helping the members of Sigma Pi sell candy for the Kidney Foundation and helping the members of Tau Kappa Epsilon answer phones for the Jerry Lewis Telethon, Kempen said.

One of the main goals of the

sororities is to build friendships and promote sisterhood, Underwood said. They provide a sense of involvement which is sometimes difficult to acquire in a dormitory situation.

"We try to balance our social and service activities," Underwood said. Sometimes the social and service activities are combined. For example, we chaperoned a Girl Scout dance and brought dates ourselves, Underwood added.

Many of the social activities consist of parties with the fraternities. Each sorority has a party with each

fraternity at least once a year, Underwood said.

The Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority have a Christmas pot luck supper and a party with the Chileda children, Kempen said.

There are nine new pledges in the three sororities this semester. Delta Zeta has two, Alpha Phi has four and Alpha Sigma Alpha has three.

"I joined basically to get involved with the university," said Sue Grell, a recent Alpha Phi pledge. "It makes a person feel more a part of the university."

Sororities provide a sisterhood. Someone is always there, Grell said. "Dorm life just wasn't enough. I enjoyed meeting the people and we do a lot of things," she added.

"I'd like to see the attitude toward sororities change," Grell said. "It's a good part of campus life that should be taken advantage of," she said.

Kristen Almquist also pledged Alpha Phi. "The girls are nice. I found good friends and have become more active," Almquist said. "I am less apathetic than I was before," she added.

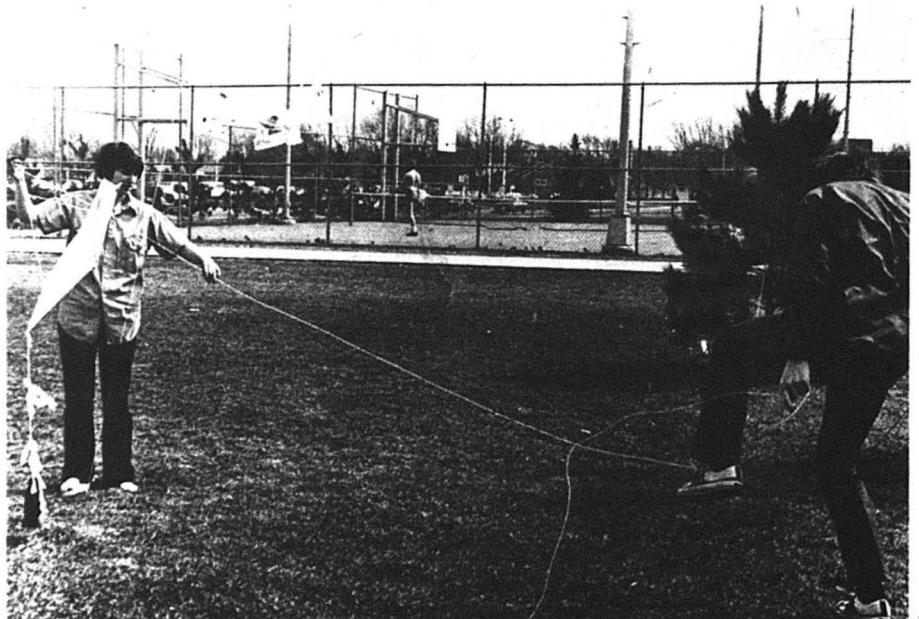
"My goal in the sorority is to meet new friends, learn leadership, poise and get more involved," Almquist said.

"I felt I spent too much time sitting around," said Terese Felton, an Alpha Sigma Alpha pledge. "I didn't want to meet people in bars and I wanted to find something to belong to," she said.

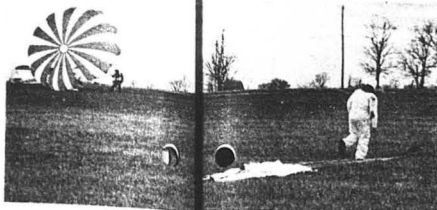
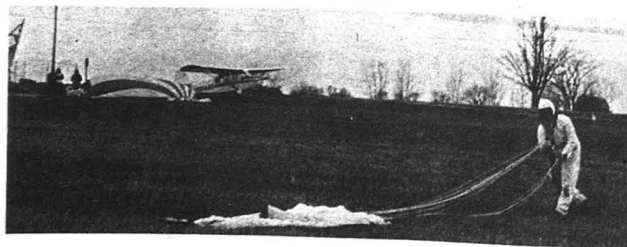
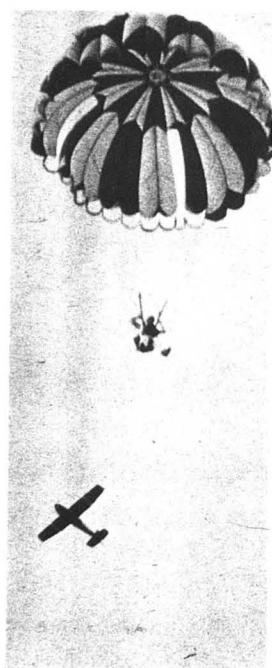
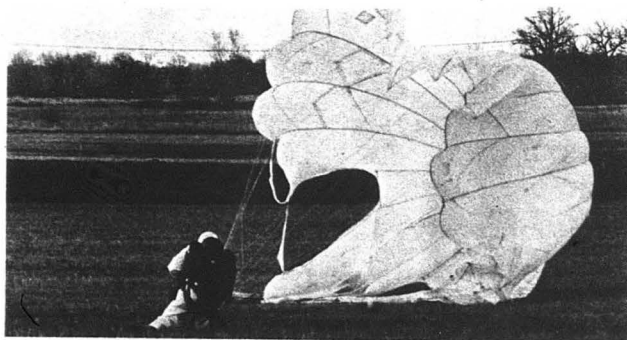
Felton said she would like to see more people become involved and have a good time. This is possible through the sororities, she added.



Mary Swingle, left  
and Kit Harrison got  
all wrapped up in kite  
flying. Photo by Rick  
Cigol.







## Dropping... 3,000 feet

by Rick Cigel

Falling 3,000 feet through the air is somewhat against a man's concept of self-preservation.

As I left the airplane, the fact that I had a parachute strapped on my back didn't comfort my mind very much.

The scene was Omro, WI...the location of a parachuting school called ParaNaut, Inc.

Bill Hasenfus, the certified instructor there, was telling me earlier that in his eight years at Omro, not a single parachute has malfunctioned.

At the time, that made me feel better. He then told me that three students have broken bones so far this spring.

I felt worse.

I had arrived at noon, expecting to jump a few times and then return to Stevens Point. As we checked the wind speed, we found it was blowing at 15 miles per hour (mph) and gusting to 25 mph.

Hasenfus said he doesn't take anyone in the airplane unless the wind is consistently below 12 mph.

The last time someone jumped in winds near 20 mph, the jumper broke a number of bones and lost the use of one arm.

I decided to let the winds die down. After seven hours of Omro's finest recreation (pinball, lunch, pool, pinball and so on) the winds finally died. As the sun started sinking, I donned my 50 pounds of gear.

Hasenfus had already reviewed all proper procedures for parachuting. His 1,000 jumps make him quite an expert. The reserve parachute was clipped on.

the helmet tightened and the Cessna fired up.

We circled around the drop sight. On the ground was a pea gravel circle about 20 feet in diameter. That was the target.

When he slapped me on my shoulder, I knew it was my turn.

I swung both feet out on a little bar jutting out from the bottom of the airplane. With one hand on the wing strut and the other on the plane, I stood out on that little bar.

There is quite a different feeling moving along at 80 miles an hour on the outside of an airplane as there is sitting inside.

With a backward swing of my right foot and a push off the strut, I was airborne.

The static line connecting my parachute to the airplane automatically deployed the chute. After two minutes of noiseless drifting I hit the ground.

With a quick change to a new parachute, I was up again. Only four more jumps and I would be able to pull my own ripcord.

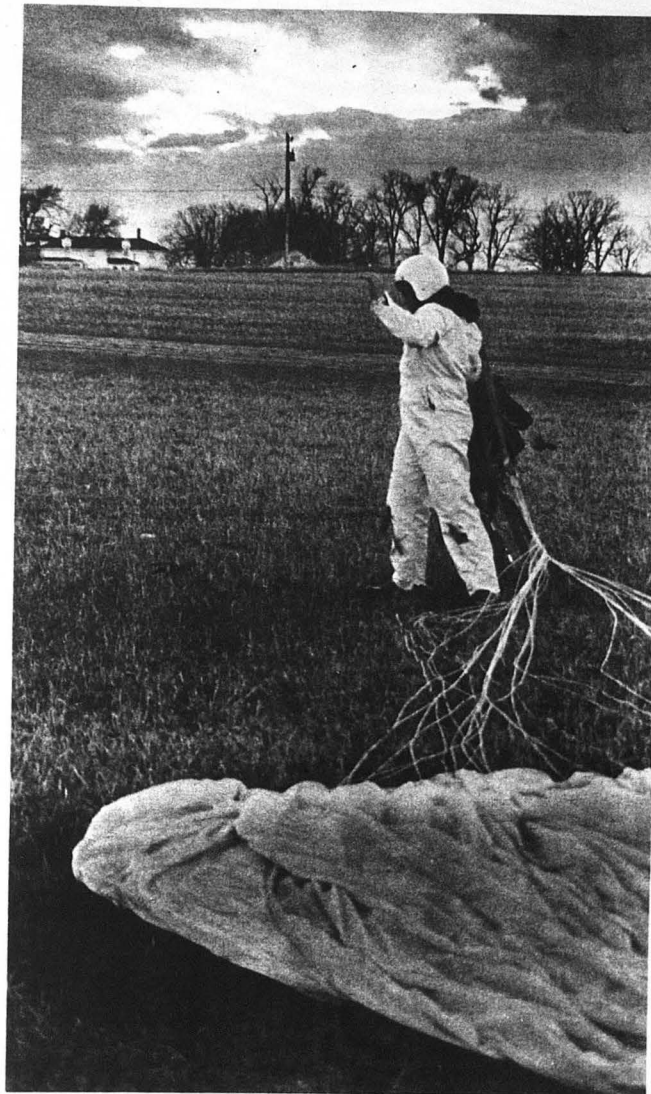
My second time out was much easier to take. I actually looked forward to jumping.

As I floated to the ground, I looked at the world 2,000 feet below me and tried to discern my car, my friend on the ground, and the target spot.

The ground rushed up to meet me the final 15 seconds, and the day's event ended with a soft landing near a muddy field.

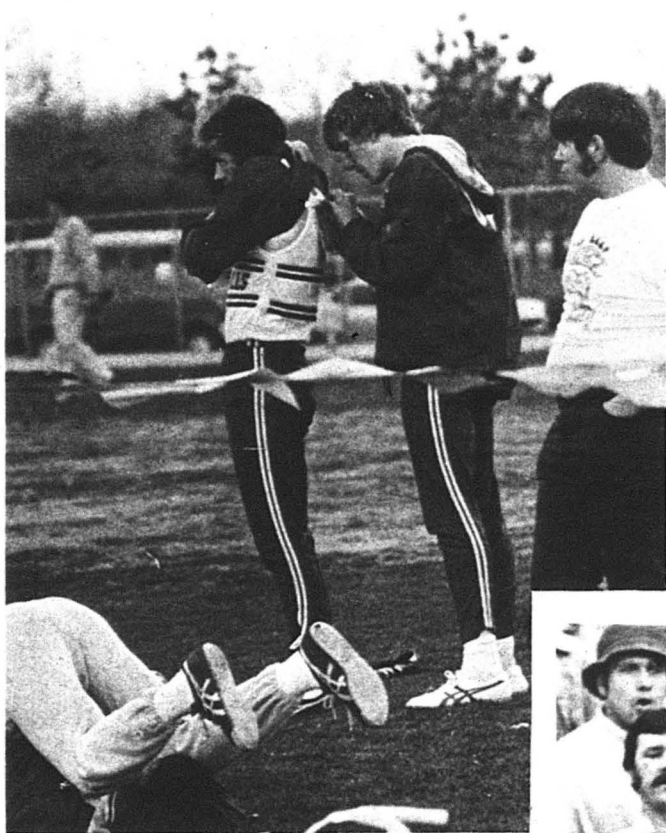
Unfortunately, that muddy field had to be crossed in order to get back to the shop.

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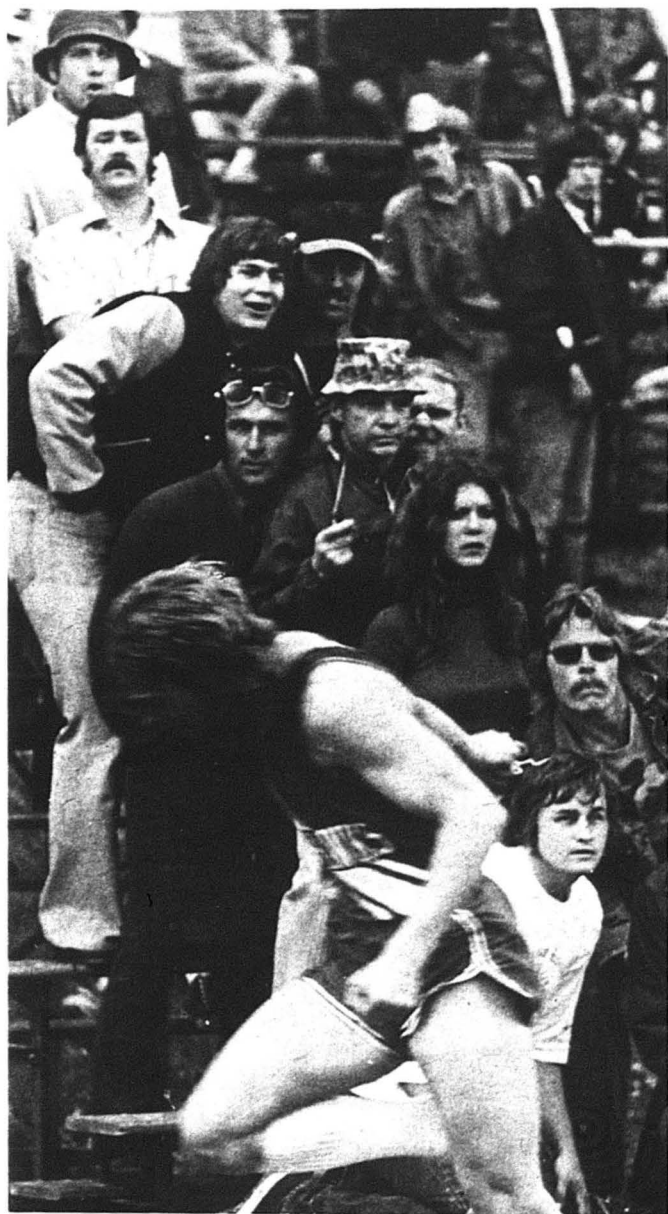


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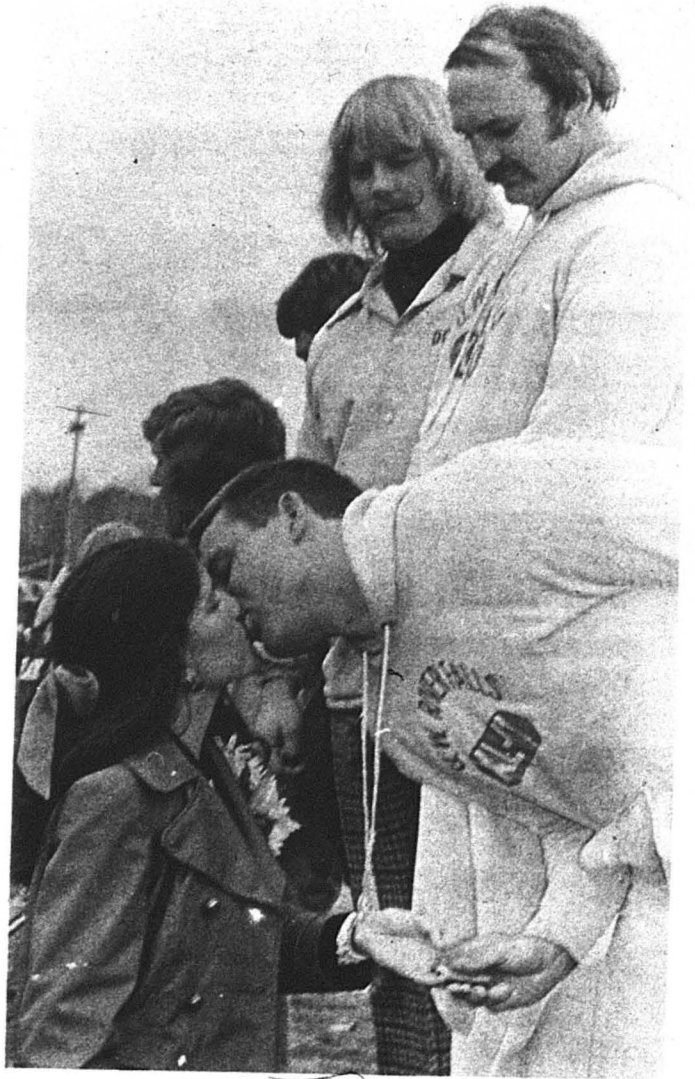
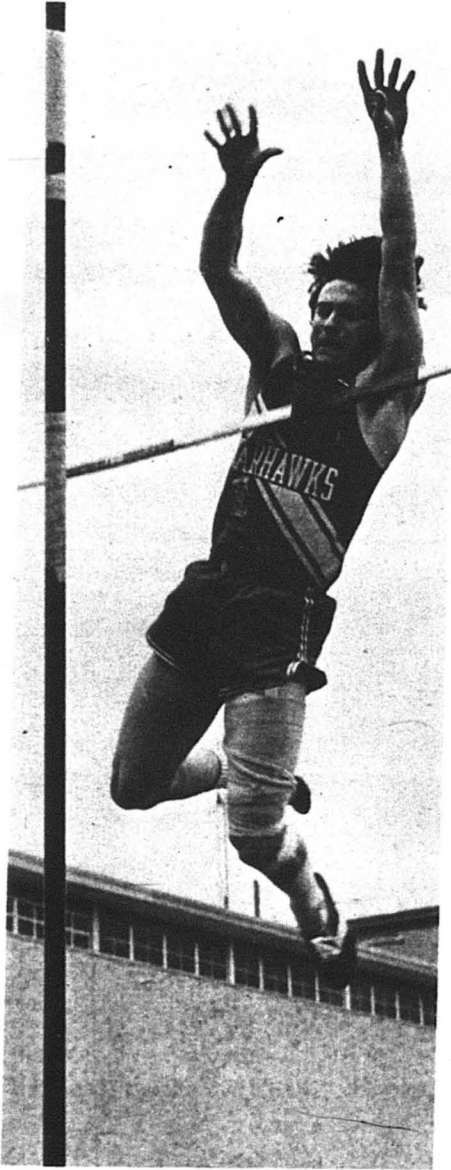




Preparation, excitement, congratulations, awards with kisses, disappointment, defeat and fatigue are portrayed in last weekends WSUC track meet. Photos by Roger W. Barr.









## News Service increases coverage

by Terrell Bauer

The UWSP News Service Department does printing, promotion forms and the Alumni Magazine, according to John Anderson, director of the News Service.

Anderson said that the News Service covers Faculty Senate meetings and reports to the public what is significant. This is usually new curriculum, new policies and press conferences with UWSP Chancellor Dreyfus. Features are sent out on interesting faculty members or new developments on campus, Anderson added.

The staff consists of five or six students who work part time. They usually do typing, filing and courier work which is assisting the clerical work, continued Anderson.

Al Pavlik, a student, works on sports and Beverly Clayton, another student, is the News Service Photographer.

Anderson said that the rest

of the staff includes a part time secretary; a part time position for cultural events; Susan Artigiani, a publicity editor; Mary Thompson, Printing Liaison Officer between the university and the State Department of Administrators and the news director, Anderson.

"We send all meeting events on campus and prepare a recruitment process for UWSP. A lot of it is writing advances," Anderson added.

Anderson said that the small weekly presses are interested in the activity at UWSP. He also said that they send out general information to home towns of UWSP students and that sending these releases is a good form of recruitment for the school.

"We send releases to the surrounding radio stations such as Wausau, Wisconsin Rapids and Merrill," Anderson said.

"The Madison Capitol Times accepts features from us. We

also send stories to the Milwaukee Journal and Milwaukee Sentinel," Anderson said.

"We used to average 25 to 30 news releases a week," Anderson said. He added that they send out 50 one-paragraph notes to towns where students come from when they're in an activity.

Anderson said that there are a lot of problems. "When

working in a place like this, you can never satisfy the people you're trying to help." He added that the faculty is not the easiest to get along with.

Some projects don't get covered because of the lack of staff members, Anderson said.

"Things are changing in the press. We used to have room to run two or three stories.

Now they (state newspapers) want one story encompassing everything because they don't have enough space," Anderson said.

He added that UWSP faculty and student events have increased. "We can hardly keep up with the advances," Anderson concluded.

## Sen. Bablitch claims salary increase unjust

State Sen. William A. Bablitch said "the proposal to increase legislative salaries is out of the question especially at a time when state government should be tightening its belt."

Bablitch was speaking out against a bill introduced by Sen. Monroe Swan that would put legislators on a full-time status and raise their pay from the current \$15,678 to \$24,120 a year.

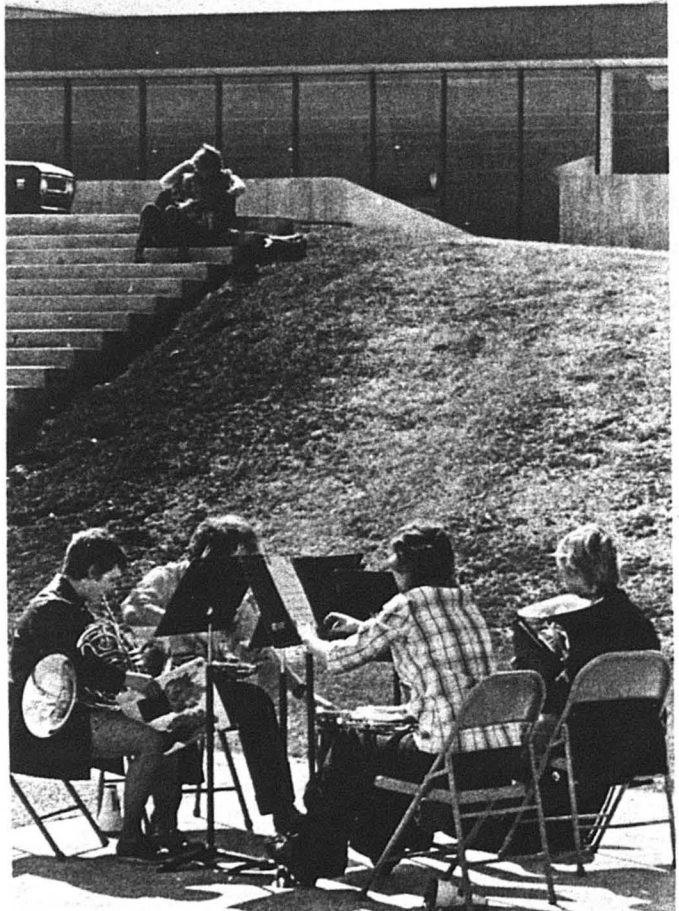
All assembly members and half the senate members now receive the \$15,678. Bablitch is one of 16 senators who receives only \$9,900 and will not be eligible for the \$15,678 until 1977 if he runs for reelection and wins.

"I don't think," Bablitch said, "that the legislature has justified their previous salary

increase. The average family income in my district is \$9,800 a year. We should be more worried about relieving the tax burden on that income bracket rather than trying to feather our own nest."

"The idea of a full-time legislature is appealing and I believe it has merit. But a salary of \$24,120 is not needed to attract good people to the job. It would give Wisconsin the dubious distinction of having the highest paid legislature in the country. That is one thing the taxpayers don't need."

"It is beyond me," said Bablitch, "why any legislator would even propose such legislation during such a period of unemployment, high taxes and recession."



Some UWSP music students perform on a sunny spring day, for an appreciative couple. Photo by Roger W. Barr.

## Science Fiction Club extends interest

by Dale Zimdars

UWSP has been invaded by "mythical creatures." The Science Fiction Club is one of these so called mythical creatures, said, Richard Doxtator, the club's advisor.

Doxtator said these mythical creatures are created to satisfy either the fantasies or alter the ego of the instructor.

The nucleus of the club

began in a Saturday morning class in the Fall of 1972.

The class met for the purpose of discussing science fiction. Doxtator said he didn't find out till a semester later that the class continued their discussions for several hours after he had dismissed them.

The Fall, 1973 Science Fiction class, taught by Doxtator, expressed an interest in forming a Science Fiction Club. A constitution

was formed and accepted by the Student Senate.

"The purpose of this organization shall be to establish a means by which people interested in science fiction can get together to discuss and work. The club will work with any other interested people or organization in producing a Science Fiction magazine. The club will be responsible for the upkeep of the Free Loan Science Fiction

Library," according to the constitution of the club.

Past members of this club have donated 1200 paperback books to the Learning Resource Center (LRC) for free use by any interested students. These books can be found in the Instructional Material Center of the LRC.

The club sponsored a Science Fiction Film Festival in the Spring of 1974 and also the Buck Rogers films in the Fall of 1974.

Several distinguished authors were brought to UWSP by the club and its advisor. Among these were Harlen Ellison, author of several "Twilight Zone" scripts; Harry Harrison, author of "Soylent Green" and William Tenn, author of many Science Fiction books.

The club is, and always will be, like the tide. It goes out and it comes in, but it keeps going on, said Doxtator.



## Phy Ed requirement decision awaits info

by Bob Knoff

Earlier this semester Student Government passed a resolution that physical education requirements be dropped. The resolution was sent back to Student Government by the Faculty Academic Affairs Committee at their meeting Monday, April 28.

A Student Government survey in March showed that two out of three students favored a change in the mandatory physical education requirement. A total of 1536 students responded to the survey. One thousand seventy-nine said they favored a revision. The survey was circulated in the residence halls and the University Center.

"I am extremely sympathetic to your cause, but the evidence provided in support of the resolution is simply invalid," said Richard Face, chairman of the committee. "One of the questions on the questionnaire is ridiculously prejudice and that louses up your whole case."

"I'm willing to forget the questionnaire and argue for

the resolution without it," said Kurt Anderson, senator from District 2. According to Anderson, Student Government is representative of student consensus and therefore the resolution is valid.

Face suggested that Student Government develop a new questionnaire with the help of the faculty. The issue was discussed and a motion was made to vote on the resolution as it was. The resolution was voted down.

A substitute motion was enacted to send the resolution back to Student Government for clarification and the development of a new questionnaire. The questionnaire is to be developed by Student Government with the help of faculty members. The motion also provided for the preparation of an impact statement on the proposed change in requirements.

Prior to Monday's meeting Anderson explained why the resolution was originally tabled by the Faculty Academic Affairs Committee. According to Anderson, on April 7, Face was

informed that the resolution had been passed by Student Government.

"Face told me that it would be placed on the agenda for April 14 on the condition that the resolution and all information got to him before April 10," Anderson said.

According to Anderson this condition was met. "When the resolution was tabled I asked Face for an explanation," Anderson said. "Face told me that he received a letter from Robert Bowen of the Phy. Ed. Department asking for time to look at the long range implications of the resolution so they tabled it."

According to Face the resolution was tabled due to invalid evidence in support of it.

According to Maria Alvarez, vice president of Student Government, there will be no final action on the resolution this semester.

"We are working on a new questionnaire with Bowen and Krueger of the Phy. Ed. Department," Alvarez said. "Hopefully we will get the questionnaire to the students at text rental at the beginning of next semester."

## Playoffs begin

Six teams have gained the Women's Intramurals softball finals this season.

The five challengers are: Bucket's Brigade, Penthouse Sweets, Sandy's Swingers, Schmeckle Shoestrings and Zita Zit and her softball

Zillies.

The defending champions, the Brewery, hail from 3 North Neale. Scouting reports say an excellent third baseman and catcher tie down the infield, with shortstop Dee Simon as the leading hitter.

## Music Association to hold auditions

The Wisconsin Music Teachers Association, District VB, will conduct its annual spring auditions Sunday, May 18, in Michelsen Concert Hall of the Fine Arts Center at UWSP.

The auditions are open to all elementary, junior and senior high school students of piano, voice and string instruments. (It is not necessary for their teachers to be members of the association.)

Each applicant will be charged an audition fee. Top contestants will be chosen to perform in an afternoon recital.

District VB includes the counties of Ashland, Iron, Vilas, Price, Oneida, Lincoln, Marathon, Wood, Portage,

Waupaca, Adams, Waushara and parts of Taylor, Clark, Jackson, Juneau, Marquette and Langlade counties.

Also on the day's agenda will be theory classes for piano teachers wishing to become certified by the Wisconsin Music Teachers Association.

In addition, a guest piano teacher will give demonstration lessons, attendance at which also counts towards certification. Piano teachers will be admitted to both of these sessions for a fee.

Further information on all events may be obtained from Kenneth Hopper, Music Department, UWSP, Stevens Point, WI., 54481.

Deadline for applications to all events is May 12.

## Custodian temporarily solves pigeon problem

by Brian Mack

An unidentified UWSP custodian has admitted to the shooting and killing of several pigeons with a 'pellet gun' last month.

The incident, according to Hyram Krebs, General Services, took place on the evening of Friday, April 18, near the Old Main complex.

In all, seven pigeons were killed and disposed of and it remains unknown whether any more were injured other than those found.

According to police, the discharging of firearms, including B-B and pellet guns, is illegal within the city limits.

The custodian has been "verbally reprimanded," but not charged, as a result of the incident, Krebs said.

The man wanted only to "solve the pigeon problem in

the building he was responsible for," he said.

And this is the problem, Krebs said. For years Old Main has had trouble with the birds and has been unable to get rid of them.

The pigeons roost in the air vents and window sills of Old Main, causing problems in maintenance and looks, Krebs said.

Past attempts to rid the building of the birds have been repeatedly unsuccessful, Krebs said.

"Past attempts" include the services of several pest control firms and, about five years ago, a group from the College of Natural Resources.

The group or class, as it was, was headed by Fred Baumgartner, wildlife professor at UWSP.

Baumgartner said the group's efforts also proved

unsuccessful because of legal "red tape" and simple lack of time.

But he added that the problem is still a real one.

Pigeon droppings carry a disease called "histoplasmosis", a respiratory condition which affects the bronchial tubes and lungs, he said.

Though the disease "doesn't have a high incidence", it is a very real community problem, Baumgartner said.

Stevens Point's health sanitarian Robert Schmitz, said that the city will soon undertake a pigeon control

program of its own.

We are having problems with pigeons both downtown and in residential areas, Schmitz said.

"In the past, we have trapped or tranquilized the birds and moved them, but our success has been minimal."

There is a health problem, though, and this is the reason for our concern, Schmitz said.

For the most part, area people agree that something will have to be done about the pigeons in Stevens Point.

But what will become of the unwanted pigeons is, at least for the moment, uncertain.

## News briefs

Intern meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 6, in room 224, Science Building. Details will be explained concerning timecards, payment schedules, registration and questions will be answered.

Graduating seniors may pick up their Cap and Gown from 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. starting May 5 through May 9 in the University Store.

## Church announcements

The Evangelical Free Church: YMCA Building, 1000 Division St., Rev. Fred Moore, Pastor: 341-0013, Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m. College Class, 10:30 a.m. Worship, 7 p.m. Bible Hour.

Newman University Parish: Newman Chapel (basement of St. Stan's Church), Cloister Chapel, 1300 Maria Drive. Weekend Masses: Saturday, 4 and 6 p.m., Newman Chapel, Sunday 10 a.m., Newman Chapel, 11:30 a.m., Cloister Chapel, 6 p.m., Cloister Chapel. Weekday Masses: Tuesday through Friday, 12 noon, Newman Chapel. Confessions: Saturdays, 5:15 p.m., Newman Chapel or anytime by appointment.

Frame Presbyterian Church: 1300 Main St., Sunday services at 9:15 and 11 a.m.

Lutheran Student Community: Peace Campus Center, Corner of Maria Drive and Vincent St. Service with Eucharist, Thursday, 6 p.m., Peace Campus Center and Sundays, 10:30 a.m., Peace Campus Center.

Baha'i Faith: Informative gathering (fireside) held on Monday, 7:30 p.m. at 2510A Warner St. Slides of pilgrimage to Christian, Jewish, Islamic and Baha'i Shrines in Israel will be shown. For more information call 341-1087.

First Baptist (American) Church: 1948 Church St., Sunday services at 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church: 600 Wilshire Blvd., Sunday service at 10 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church: corner of Clark and Rogers St., Pastors: Oliver Litzer and Daniel Litzer. Sunday Services are 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Peace United Church of Christ: 1748 Dixon St., Sunday Service at 10 a.m.

There was an error in the Church Announcements for Trinity Lutheran Church: Pastors are James Oliver and Daniel Litzer. Trinity Recorded Message - 344-2667.

## Artists exhibit works

A three-women art show opens at 7:30 p.m., May 5, in the Edna Carlsen Gallery at UWSP. The work of Carol Emmons, June Leary and Chris Rudd, all UWSP seniors majoring in art will be featured.

The show's opening will include music to be performed by Geary Larrick of the UWSP music faculty and Jim Tucker.

The exhibition includes a wide variety of work, both

two dimensional watercolors, sketches, photographs, embossments, etc. and three dimensional free-hanging sculptures and wall-oriented and floor sculptures.

The artists explain that their individual works hold together as a unified body because they are all visually open-ended, visually suggestive of more specific, concrete forms.

The show will run through May 14.



# Pointers ambush Pioneers

by Jim Habeck

It took a thief Saturday, May 3, and the Pointers had plenty of them.

The Pointers stole 10 bases in a 19-2 shelling of Platteville, then settled for a 6-3 win in the nightcap.

If the Pointers earn a split or sweep over Oshkosh today, UWSP will own the Southern Division title and the right to play the Northern Division leader.

Oshkosh must beat the Pointers and Whitewater twice to gain the title.

Saturday the Pointers moved another step toward the playoffs' boosting their conference record to 9-1, with an overall 18-10 mark.

Don Vruwink and Joe Netzler were the winning pitchers, each pitching complete games.

Now 5-0 in conference play, Vruwink walked four while striking out six.

Vruwink got enough offensive support in the first inning to earn the win.

Mark Cambray began the game with a walk and Joe Netzler followed with another base on balls, before Reid Nelson smashed a three-run homer.

"Reid drilled one to right field that's still going, a real shot," said Pointer Coach Jim Clark.

Platteville came back with two runs in the first, before the Pointers added 16 insurance runs to clinch the win.

"We hit the ball well, ran well and scored a few extra runs," said Clark.

The Pointers scored five extra runs in the fifth inning to put the game out of reach.

Netzler walked, then stole second base. With two outs, Nick Bandow reached first base on the shortstop's error, then stole second.

Don Solin's single drove in two runs and cleared the basepaths for Solin's steal of second and third base.

John Bandow was hit by a pitch, then stole second base and scored on Dan Hauser's single.

Hauser stole second and third, then scored on Al Ashbeck's double. Ashbeck was caught in a rundown between second and third base to end the inning.

The sixth inning proved wilder, with the Pointers scoring eight runs.

Vruwink and Cambray walked, then scored on Nelson's triple.

Walks, stolen bases and Platteville errors accounted for three more runs.

Vruwink ended the Pointers' scoring with a three-run smash over the fence.

In the nightcap, Netzler picked up his fourth conference win and moved his overall record to 7-0.

Netzler allowed eight hits, walked none and struck out five in the 6-3 victory.

The Pointers backed Netzler with two runs in the second inning on solo home runs by Tom Hohnacki and Bob Wittsett.

In the third inning, Nelson singled and scored on Bandow's double.

Solin added a run in the sixth when he singled, took third base on a Platteville error and scored on John Bandow's sacrifice fly.

Netzler added the final insurance tally in the seventh inning with a solo home run.

Should the Pointers make the playoffs and defeat their opponents in the best two of three games series, the District 14 playoffs would be held in Stevens Point.



Tom Zarnis took the lead Saturday, May 3, and went on to win the 440 yd. hurdles in the WSUC meet.

Photo by Roger W. Barr.

## UWSP tries to maintain present athletic program

by Jim Habeck

"Right now we are leaning toward trying to keep our present program," Athletic Director Bob Krueger said.

Krueger's remarks followed a Thursday, May 1, meeting of the UWSP Athletic Committee.

Composed of student and faculty members, the committee deals with issues affecting the athletic program. It has the power to recommend courses of action to the chancellor, who makes final policy decisions.

At the meeting, the committee accepted a recommendation to the chancellor supporting an athletic program consisting of 11 men's and seven women's sports teams.

The committee's action was a long term recommendation to the chancellor, with the realization a women's gymnastics team will not be fielded next year. "The chancellor's position is to maintain existing sports and not drop any if possible," said Arthur Fritschel, College of Professional Studies dean.

The women's gymnastics season will run from the beginning of school until April next year and with no in-

creased allocation, the sport is not feasible, said Marilyn Schwartz, assistant athletic director.

Student Government allocated \$53,330 for the 1975-76 athletic program, which includes men's and women's athletics.

Of this amount, \$42,500 will be directed to men's athletics, with \$11,880 reserved for women's athletics.

Earlier Krueger said he felt an equitable program for women's and men's sports

exists at UWSP. As of now, the men will try to keep their present athletic program intact.

"We have two men's sports now, wrestling and gymnastics, where there are no full time members on the staff to coach," said Krueger.

Both the wrestling and gymnastics coaches were paid with Limited Term Employment (LTE) funds this past year.

The LTE funds vary annually and are made available when someone resigns from a position money has previously been allocated for.

At present it is uncertain how much money will be available through LTE funds next year, Fritschel noted.

Krueger said it appears now that there will be sufficient LTE funds to hire Nancy Page as women's field hockey and soccer coach and

as women's Sports Information Director.

Any funds beyond this are very uncertain, Krueger said.

"Having coaches on LTE doesn't make for a strong program. We've got to have someone who is going to be here full time and be able to recruit," Krueger said.

Krueger said Dave Stewart, last season's wrestling coach, has indicated he will not return next year.

In announcing an open academic position, the vacant wrestling coach spot will also be advertised, Krueger said.

If the men's program does maintain its present 11 team format, each sport will be funded at the same level as last year. However, while the dollar allocations would remain the same, the buying power for each sport would be reduced due to inflation.

Hockey, which requested a \$14,000 budget, including an \$8,000 allocation for next year, will be limited to a \$4,400 allocation plus whatever income they can generate, Krueger said.

Coach Rich Blanche said the lower allocation will limit scheduling opportunities and the competition level.

However, at a UWSP coaches' meeting in March, other coaches said it would be unfair to lower allocation levels of existing sports to further subsidize hockey.

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Ted Harrison strains during his takeoff in the triple jump. Harrison set a WSUC record, leaping 48' 9" to clear the old mark by almost two feet.

Photo by Roger W. Barr.

## LaCrosse wins, Pointers place in WSUC derby

by Randy A. Pekala

In the 60th annual Wisconsin State University Conference track and field championships held here this past weekend, May 2 and 3, the Pointers finished second.

Point lost their bid for a third consecutive outdoor title when LaCrosse out-pointed them 171 to 148 and 1/2.

For Coach Don Amiot's young team, it was a disappointing second considering the four first and four second place finishes they won. However, Coach Amiot stated that he believed it would have been Point's title if standout Ted Harrison had not been injured early in the meet. "I believe that if we could have qualified Harrison in the 100, 220 and long jump, we could have taken the meet," he said.

In spite of the injury to his hamstring, Harrison triple-jumped 48' 9" and 1/2" to set a new conference record on Saturday. The leap was one of three new conference meet records set, the others were the 880 yd. run clocking of 1:54.6 by Whitewater's Kjell Kaashagen and teammate Bill Hamilton's 14:46.9 two-mile walk time.

In the field events Point earned firsts as Dave Holm tossed the discus 159' 6" and Al Drake long-jumped 22' 9" and 1/2". The fourth first place earned by Point came after Tom Zamis crossed the finish line in the 440 intermediate hurdles in a time of 54.6 seconds. Amiot said of Zamis,

"He did it on sheer guts. He ran a helluva race after being out for two weeks, he's a great example for this team and a fine person."

Other strong finishes for the thinclads came in the 1-2-3 triple-jump placing where Dennis Rue and Drake were next in line after Harrison for Point. Also, Roy Robertson sprinted to a second in the 120 high hurdles, Rick Zaborske finished second in the 3 mile run and Don Buntman was number two in the mile. Drake also finished third in the high jump while Bill Wright and Rue finished fourth in the shot put and long jump respectively. Joe Young was also second in the six mile and third in the 3 mile while Paul Niehaus was fourth in the two mile walk.

With the season just ending Coach Amiot is already looking towards next year. "We need good sprinters and some depth in the pole vault and high jump. It's just a matter of how well we recruit. We have excellent returners but I'd like to add about 15 good freshmen to the squad," he said.

The team scores were as follows:

LaCrosse 171  
S. Point 148 1/2  
Whitewater 104  
Eau Claire 55 1/2  
River Falls 44

Oshkosh 42  
Platteville 27  
Stout 18  
Superior 10

by Randy Wiewel and Marc Vollrath

If the words of its president are any indication, the Stevens Point Softball Association (SPSA) is in for a swinging summer.

"We'll probably outdraw any other summer recreation activity in the Stevens Point area," claims Mike "The Czar" Disher, leader of the SPSA.

Disher, in a jab at the local paper's oversaturated coverage of certain summer activities, added "We might draw more people and have more participants, but you can be sure that we won't get anywhere near the most ink!"

The SPSA, which provides competition for over 1,000 athletes, including many UWSP students and alums, swings into its second season of operation on May 11.

As in 1974, there will be nine leagues (seven men's, two women's) with close to 60 teams represented.

One of the main reasons why SPSA officials look for '75 to be a big year is the return to city competition of Point's two winningest teams of the last decade, Moore Barn and The Flame. Neither unit has appeared in city league action for a number of years for various reasons.

Moore Barn and Flame will join with Morey's Bar and Sport Page, among others, to form the AAA League, which should provide fans with some of central Wisconsin's best softball.

One of the most eagerly awaited of the early season contests will be the May 22 Open League clash between Stan's Beer and Liquor and the American Legion. Both squads are bitter rivals, not to mention league co-favorites; and have been itching to get at each other's throats since August.

In their final meeting of 1974, the Legion's Joe Duffy was beamed by Stan's hurler Tim Sullivan and a Pier Six brawl nearly ensued. Time apparently has not healed old wounds or erased the bad blood between the two outfits.

Early this spring, when told that Stan's had moved Sullivan to second base, Legion's veteran mentor Dave Kluetz is rumored to have gone out and bought a metal file, then ordered his runners to go in "spikes high" at second.

When asked whether or not his team will take it all, Kluetz responded, "I'm not sure, but we'll be competitive."

Bob Pesch, Stan's head man, was asked the same thing.

I'm optimistic that, given the breaks, we'll be com-

petitive," sated Pesch.

Rhody Mallek, manager of the Top Hat, still another contender, replied, "With luck, we'll be competitive." So much for the wit and wisdom of managers.

Actually, Legion could be given the slight edge according to most experts because of the addition of Marc Vollrath, a 20-game winner for a desultory Mint Bar squad last year.

Another league which should be wide open is the Recreation League. Last year three teams, JD's, Merryland and Grin and Beer It, went down to the wire before JD's won out. The same should be true this time around.

Hawk Bornhauser, manager of Buffy's Recreation League, cellar-swimmers of '74, (please don't confuse with the famous Cellar-Dwellers basketball team) when asked if his team would take it all, replied, "If Bacchus smiles on us, we might, mind you, might, be competitive."

Over the distaff side of things, powerful Paul's Bar should waltz through the women's Silver League. But the Powder Puff League (PPL) could be a different tale.

Last summer the PPL ended up in a three-team deadlock featuring Flame, Little Brown Jug and Zodiac. The Zodiac gals then took two one-run decisions to win the playoff and the title.

The B division of the PPL should also be extremely hard-fought, with Buffy's broads rated slight favorites, especially if George Fricke doesn't coach.

Iverson Park, one of the finest softball facilities in Wisconsin, will be the scene for most of the games, with the rest being played at Goerke Park. Goerke's rock-hard infield was rather unpopular with players last season, if four-letter words after sliding are an effective gauge.

City Recreation Director Dave McDonald, however, has assured Disher that the Goerke infield will be much softer. This will team with other improvements at the field, especially the in-

stallation of a restroom.

"With Goerke lacking a restroom for the entire '74 season, it's no surprise that the bushes bordering the swimming pool near the diamond displayed a record growth for the summer," commented Mickey Simmons, the City Forester.

Three tournaments are slated already. A men's invitational will be the first, beginning May 23.

The premiere event will be the Open Tournament spread over two weeks around July 4.

On the weekend following the open tourney, the Women's Open will be held.

The ladies are, to say the least, an integral part of the SPSA. They always draw large crowds, which, in turn, means large concession profits. Despite many bad weather dates early last season, the gals continued to pack them in.

Another benefit game, similar to the one last June which raised money for the Portage County Cancer Society and filled Iverson Park, is being formulated.

This year the benefactor will be the Chileda Institute, according to Disher.

Other special events being considered by SPSA officials include all-star games, players-of-the-week, additional tourneys, etc.

Everything considered, it looks like a very busy summer for softball in Stevens Point. At least "Czar" Disher hopes so!

"If everything goes well, we just might be able to open up our Hall of Fame to the public for more than the present three days a year," Disher mentioned.

And just what are the three open days?

"Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter," roared the Czar.

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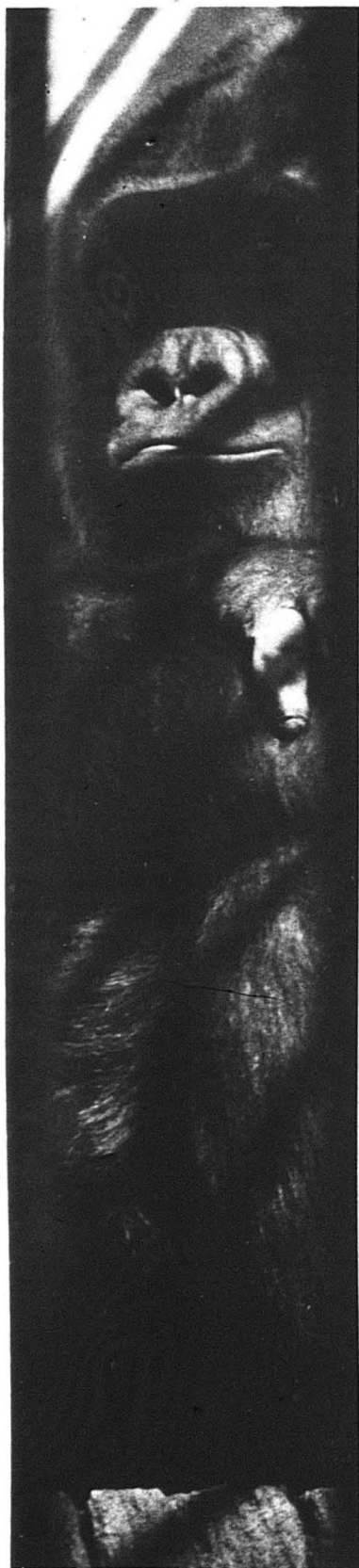


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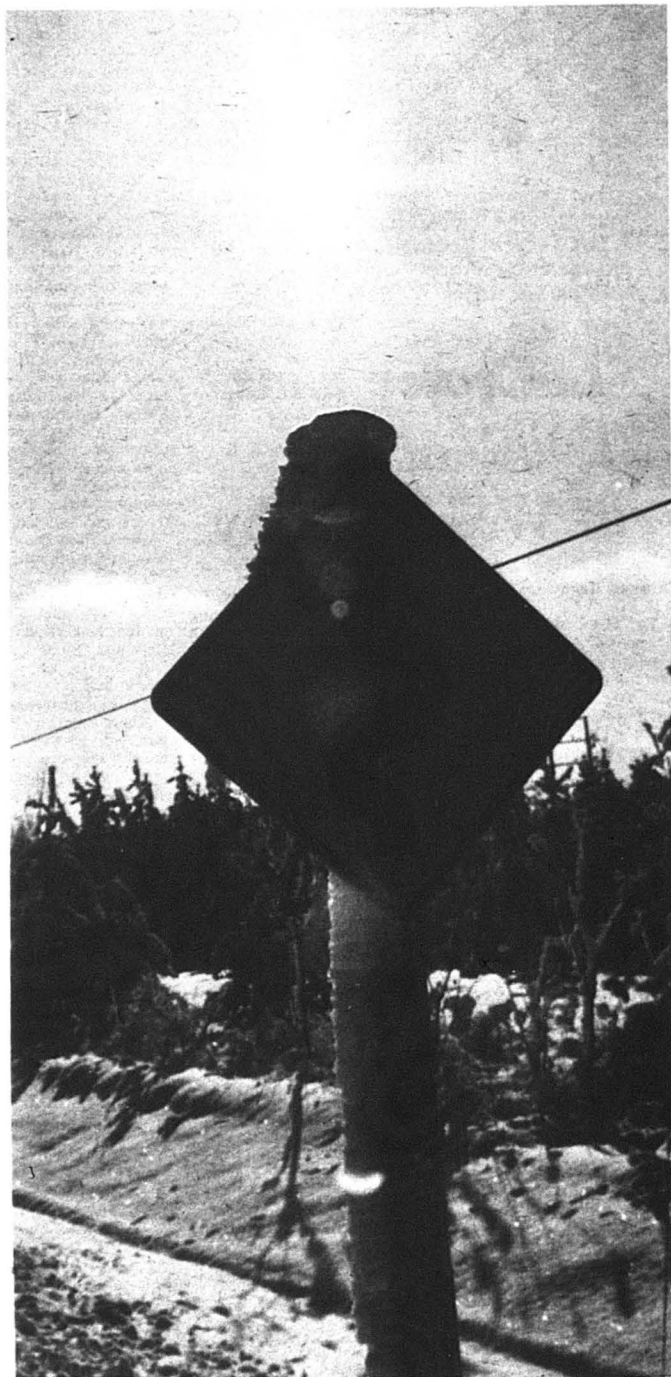


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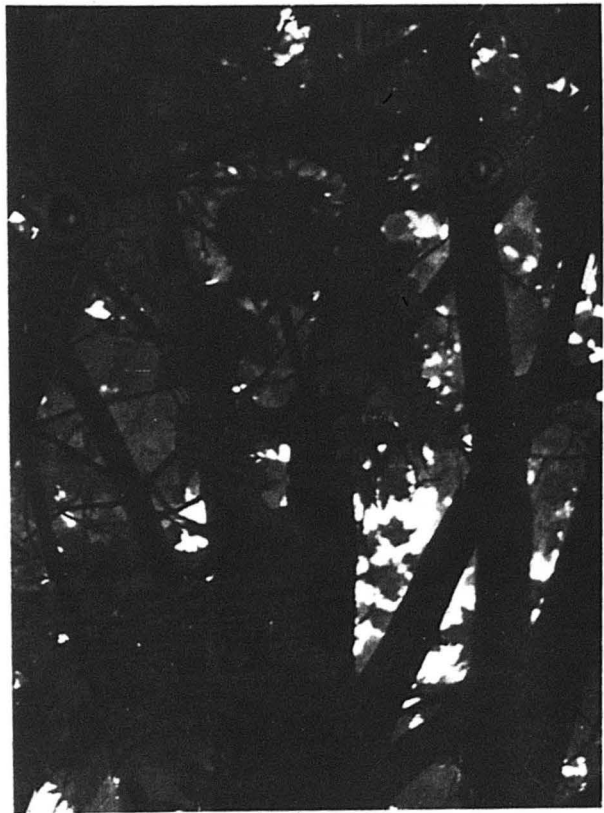
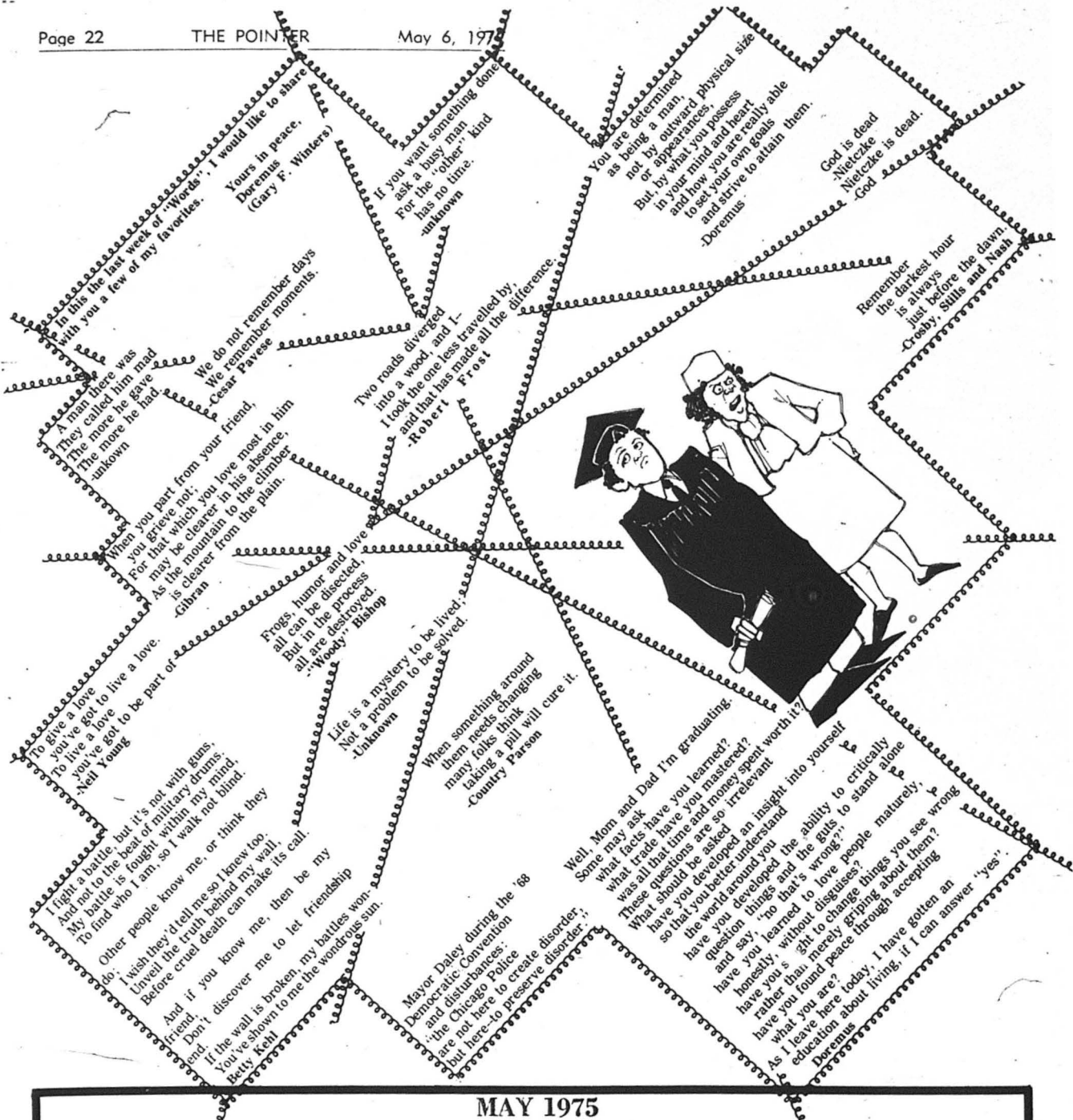


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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>4</b> Alpha Sigma Alpha Spring Banquet, 1:30-5 p.m. Suzuki Mother's Day Concert, Margery Aber, Violin, 5 p.m. (MH)	<b>5</b> Symphonic Wind Ensemble Concert, 8 p.m. (MH)  UAB Video Tape Pres.	<b>6</b> Univ. Film Society Movie, 7 & 9:15 p.m. (UC) Oratorio Chorus Concert, 8 p.m. (MH)	<b>7</b> FINAL EXAMS Textbook Return, 8 a.m.-4:15 p.m.	<b>8</b> FINAL EXAMS Textbook Return, 8 a.m.-4:15 p.m.  (Comm. Rm.-UC)	<b>9</b> FINAL EXAMS Textbook Return, 8 a.m.-4:15 p.m.	<b>10</b> READING DAY (No Exam)
<b>11</b> COMMENCEMENT MOTHER'S DAY!	<b>12</b> FINAL EXAMS Textbook Return, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	<b>13</b> FINAL EXAMS Textbook Return, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	<b>14</b> FINAL EXAMS Textbook Return, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>

## SUMMER SESSION -

Classes Begin  
 Independence Day  
 Final Exams  
 Commencement

June 9  
 July 4  
 July 31-August 1  
 August 1 (Fri.)



# OPINION UWSP POINTER

## farmer action

## Student criticises

Open letter to Mr. Newell,

I recently became acquainted with the action taken by yourself and various other area farmers on April 24. This letter is in response to your protest as it appears in the Pointer article of April 29, 1975.

I find no need to mince words, as it seems you obviously found no need to consider the consequences of your actions.

To put it simply, I find your actions to be an abomination to humanity. You have established yourself as sole authority in determination of the plight of the farmers.

Your accusations that the American Bar Association has somehow assumed omnipotence in farm legislation is as absurd and as reminiscent, as McCarthyism and the rationale expounded by the John Birchers.

Your grisly carnage, very able'y captured in the photo layout, reminds one of futile sacrificial offerings from centuries past. I am relieved however, by the fact that you saw fit to take out your aggressions on merely a cardboard replica of an elephant, but at the same time disheartened in the knowing that had an elephant been available, it would have suffered extinction at the hands of you and your trusty 12-gauge.

The right to protest carries with it an implied right of accountability which you seem to have shunted aside. If it so happens, that your perverted logic influences others, I can only fear for the safety of our elected officials. Because, Mr. Newell, after innocent calves and donkeys, who's next?

Donald Weeden  
336 Baldwin Hall

## Mandatory food

## program unreasonable

Open letter:

Upon reserving rooms for the next academic year we were surprised, angry and puzzled at finding a food program was mandatory for all students living on campus next year. No satisfactory reason for this action has been given us.

As students not required to live in residence halls, we see the halls as a convenience. We see them as rooms we rent close to our daily work and activities. We also see food centers as a convenience and therefore feel meal plans should be optional as residence hall requirements are optional for us.

Mandatory meal plans would cause many students not required to live in residence halls to spend more money than anticipated, forcing many of us to consider moving off campus or

2) not returning to this campus in order to continue our education within our limited budgets.

In requiring a mandatory food plan for us, it seems that Housing is defeating its purpose of trying to keep upperclassmen on campus.

We encourage all upperclassmen and graduate students who share our views to register their complaints with the Housing Office.

Concerned students of Hansen Hall: James Haeni, Karla Repta, Mary Ramstack, MaryAnne Steimle, Steven Watson, Ed Katzberg, Tom Alvey, Jack Garman, Randy Zupan, Mike Blomquist, Gary Kleven, Julie Kohls, Lucy Wiesbrock, Raphael Thomson, Kimm Johnson, Mark LeGant, Steve Christianson, Daniel Mulry, John Fitzgerald and Kathie Zemke.

To UWSP students:

Beginning with the Burroughs Hall B.S.'er, Viewpoint and the last two years in the Pointer, Bob Kerkisick and his staff has let the "Words" column exist. To them, even though it was at times difficult to keep it in, thank you.

To Shirley and her wonderful layout and keypunch staff, who did a beautiful job on the column and who accomplished the impossible—deciphering my handwriting, thank you.

To those of you who submitted your own thoughts or thoughts you have collected, thereby making the column a

little better and more meaningful, thank you.

To all those who expressed their appreciation for the column and because of this, made it a pleasure for me to do, thank you.

Within this issue, is the last time you will be seeing Doremus as the author of the "Words" column. I am graduating. Whether the column continues to exist is very much up to you.

With a new editor for the upcoming school year, Al Stanek, possibly many things will be changed in the Pointer. If you would like to see a column like this con-

tinued it is essential that you call him, see him, or please write him, in care of the Pointer. And if there are any other "thought collectors" who would like to continue on after Doremus, also see Stanek.

As I mentioned in the first "Words" column in the Pointer, I hope in this column you could find "some insight, a joy, a new idea or just an expression of your own thoughts."

I sincerely hope you enjoyed the thoughts expressed. I know I enjoyed bringing them to you.

Yours in peace,  
Doremus (Gary F. Winters)

## Physics prof challenged

To Professor Monica Bainter,

Bainter is a professor of physics and an outspoken advocate of nuclear power.

Bainter, when you spoke to my political science class and promised the class 10 minutes to ask questions and only gave the class about two minutes, I thought your speech lasted longer than you originally intended it to.

The very same day you spoke to my political science class, I went to your office and showed you an article from the highly prestigious Bulletin of the Atomic

Scientist and when you refused to read it because I did not know the authors credentials, I began to wonder.

Last weekend you spoke in Middleton, WI, and once again accused the nuclear opponents of using incorrect and dated information. When I addressed a question specifically to you about the AEC's "Rasmussen" study, which you quoted in your presentation, you referred my question to a man from the Utilities, because you stated the answer to my question was not in your field of expertise.

When you make a statement, I feel, if you are as well informed as you profess to be, you should be able to respond to a criticism of the information you originally presented.

At the hearings in Middleton, Wilson, of Wisconsin Electric Power Co., said that nuclear proponents and nuclear opponents should debate the issues and the people with the correct facts will prevail. Would you consent to such debate with the nuclear opponents?

Paul Scott  
227 Knutzen Hall

## Rates increase

To the editor,

Many local and area ratepayers received notice with recent bills of an "Interim Rate Increase in the Form of a Surcharge Granted by the Public Service Commission (PSC)", Wisconsin Power and Light Co., March 18, 1975, Docket 2-U-8085; electric 17.26 percent, natural gas 5.37 percent, water - Beloit - 16.90 percent, Ripon - 9.46 percent.

This docket is subject to additional PSC hearings where a permanent rate increase and changes in rate schedules will be considered. Be sure to carefully read the brochure enclosed with your bill.

Continuing on the subject of electric rate raises, President Ford sent Congress an energy bill that includes a section making it easier for utilities to raise the tremendous amounts of money to build nuclear power plants. (Proposed Rudolph, Koshkonong, Sheboygan, Durand, etc.).

Energy Independence Act 1975, has section, Title VII, allowing utilities to raise their electricity rates as soon as a utility starts construction on a new power plant. Utilities now have to wait until plant completion (6-8-10 years), before applying for a rate increase.

If this section of the om-

nibus energy bill becomes law, it will provide utilities with capital necessary to construct costly nuclear plants; giving nuclear development another push in relation to any other alternative sources of energy.

You, the consumer, will pay again, hit earlier with another electric rate increase, (for nuclear power, that you don't want, but are being forced to accept and dearly pay for it.).

Urge your representatives, senators, congressmen, state and federal, to strike out Title VII from the 1975 Energy Independence Act.

(Mrs.) Cornelia Groshek



**ALAS,** DEAR LONG-SUFFERING  
ONES, WE HAVE REACHED THE END  
OF ANOTHER THRILLING, NEVER-TO-BE-  
FORGOTTEN SEMESTER. BUT AS WE  
BID ADIEU, JUST ONE FINAL WORD  
... ONE LAST MESSAGE FROM  
THE ENTIRE CAST.....

WHAT A DUO, CHANCELLOR GREYPUSS AND ROCKY RHODES

HEY CLASS IT'S TIME FOR OUR FAVORITE COMMERCIAL

YOU KNOW, I SURE AM LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS TRIP TO THE TOPICAL PARADISE OF UWSP

THAT VEST MUST'VE GONE OVER BIG IN CHINA

MY LIBERATED WIFE AND I WILL BE LEAVING FOR UW-SP ON...

THE 4 YEAR TOUR IS QUITE A PACKAGE

WELL I HAVE BEEN THERE A FEW TIMES BEFORE, BUT NEVER FOR A WHOLE SEMESTER

IT'S A NICE PLACE TO VISIT BUT...

HOW DO YOU SPELL "TENURE" ROCKY TELLS ME RESERVATIONS ARE FILLING UP FAST

SO GET YOURS TO DAY

I THINK I ALREADY GOT IT

YOU'LL NEVER CONQUER EARTH, ZIRK! NEVER!! YOU'LL HAVE TO CONTEND WITH WATERMAN!

WHY SHOULD I WORRY ABOUT HIM?

'CAUSE HE'S TOUGH, I TELL YOU! TOUGH!

HELLO? GREAT LAKES WATER SOFTENER CO.?

ANOTHER SEMESTER DOWN THE DRAIN! WHAT'S IT ALL FOR? WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

BEER!

AH... A MAN AFTER MY OWN HEART!

WHERE'S WATERMAN?

SURPRISE!

DO YOU KNOW IF THIS IS THE BATHROOM?

I'LL BET BEING HIPPIED APART IN THAT LAST "WATERMAN" CARTOON REALLY HIPT YOU!

NO, BUT IF YOU HAD A FEW BAAGS...

YEAH... I WAS REALLY PIMED

SAY, IF YOU'RE KURT RUSCH N.W.D.C.'S THAT MEAN YOU'LL GROW UP TO BE KURT TREE?

JUST DROPPED IN FROM FLUSHING, N.Y... THIS THE BIG CARTOON BATH?

YEAH... BUT WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN HERE?

WHERE ELSE WOULD YOU EXPECT TO FIND A WATERMAN BUT IN A WATERCLOSET?

hmm... NO WONDER YOUR CARTOON STRIP WENT DOWN THE DRAIN.

WOULDTA BELIEVE RUBBER CEMENT?? E E K!! A STREAKER!!

NOW, THAT'S JUST ANDREAS! SAY, WHAT IS THAT DELIGHTFUL SHEL?

SAY, ANDREAS!

SPEAK, JOYCE!

SCRAM FURD! I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOU!

ALL (MON)

I PREFER TO THINK OF IT AS A METAPHYSICAL EXTENSION OF THE PETRA PRINCIPLE!

GOSH, HORNY! YOU'RE SO ARTICULATE! WHY DON'T YOU EVER SAY THINGS LIKE THAT IN YOUR OWN STRIP!

WHY DON'T YOU ASK DENNIS JENSEN?

# "THE TAILS END" *ops... er... hah-hah* 'The Tale End' *...um...ah... how 'bout* "Tail Ends."

GOSH BOB KEENE! I'M SURPRISED AT YOU!

AH, EAT YOUR SHORTS, MARY LOU PLEASANT!

WHAT DID THEY SAY?

I DON'T KNOW, IT'S ALL ALIEN TO ME!

FUNNY... YOU DON'T LOOK FROGGISH...

HEY MAN, DID YA EVER BONG A FLY?

SURE! WATCH...

BONG

GREPPA.

THAT'S ALL, TURKEYS!!