the other side of the 'Circus'

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Friday, November 7
UAB Film: THE WAY WE WERE, 7:30 pm, (Program Banquet Rm.-UC)
Hockey Intra Squad Game, 7:30 pm, (Stevens Point Ice-O-Drome)
UAB Coffeehouse: CHUCK MITCHELL, 9-11 pm, (Coffeehouse-UC)

Saturday, November 8
Campus Preview Day
UWSP Pointers vs. Platteville, 1:30 pm, (T)
University Film Society Movies: THE HUNGRY GLASS and THE SIGN OF SORROW, 7 & 9 pm, (Program Banquet rm.-UC).
UAB Coffeehouse: CHUCK MITCHELL, 9-11 pm, (Coffeehouse-UC)

Sunday, November 9
UAB Coffeehouse: CHUCK MITCHELL, 9-11 pm, (Coffeehouse-UC)

Monday, November 10
International Folk Dancers Dancing, 6:30-9:30 pm, (Wright Lounge-UC)
UAB Cross Country Ski Clinic: 6:30-9:30 pm, (Nicollet-Marquette Rm.-UC)
University Film Society: CLASSIC CARTOON FESTIVAL, 7 & 9:15 pm, (Program Banquet Rm.-UC).
Deer Hunting Clinic, 7:30-10 pm, (College of Natural Resources)
Stevens Point Barbershoppers Auditions for Admission: Open to all males, no singing experience necessary, 7:30 pm, (Coffeehouse-UC)

Tuesday, November 11
University Film Society presents PUBLIC ENEMY, 7 & 9:15 pm, (Program Banquet Rm.-UC).
UAB Coffeehouse: Paul Matty, 9-11 pm, (Coffeehouse-UC)

Wednesday, November 12
University Film Society: CLASSIC CARTOON FESTIVAL, 7 & 9 pm, (Program Banquet Rm.-UC).
Arts & Lectures: CHINESE ACROBATS OF TAIWAN, 8 pm, (Quandt Gym-Fieldhouse)

Thursday, November 13
UAB Film: PARALLAX VIEW, 7:30 pm, (Program Banquet Rm.-UC).
UAB Coffeehouse: PAUL MATTY, 9-11 pm, (Coffeehouse-UC)

Compiled by Campus and Community Affairs Editor Mary Pistor.

Not to be condensed
To the Pointer,

Recently, I chanced to read the October 20th issue of the Pointer. I was utterly shocked and appalled at the disgusting, repulsive advertisement on page 7 of your publication. Is your newspaper in such dire financial condition that you must solicit ads from such vulgar sources? You would find an ad of that sort in a cheap pulp, gilcr or porno magazine, but not in a publication supposedly representative of a college of higher learning. If it is for financial reasons you should either raise your subscription rates or ask for donations from well-meaning parents to improve the quality of your production. The ad is misleading, suggestive and nauseating to any respectable female. College should be a place to raise the standards of our youth, not a place to shatter moral standards. One can attain such knowledge in back alleys with much less cost than the present college tuition.

The article about the Death March and the death of a male student reminded me of the Dark Ages when people paid to watch Christians being thrown into a ring to be mangled to death by wild animals. Do these so-called fraternity "brothers" ever stop to think how the parents of that young man felt when they heard how his "friends" helped him die such a purposeless death? May his blood be on their conscience? May future initiates be more pleasant and purposeful, or be banned from the university.

Come on students. Put out a publication that you will be proud to have everyone read. Use your talents to build character and correct the mistakes of past generations. If you don't, who will? You can do it if you try!!!

Mrs. Ruth Behke

Noucky rubbers
To the Pointer,

I do not think it unwise to print an ad for a contraceptive device, as long as it is truthful.

Why not be honest and admit that people (students included) do become pregnant unnecessarily at times? Unnecessary pregnancies can be prevented if people would take a few moments to use such devices as advertised in the Pointer.

As for doing a disservice, how can anything aimed at decreasing population growth be termed a disservice?

Name Withheld on Request

Quack...
To the Pointer,

To the Pointer, Abraham Lincoln once quipped that it is perhaps better to keep your mouth shut and have people think you a fool than to open your mouth and remove all doubt. With that in mind, please recall the letter appearing in the Oct. 31 issue of the Pointer, from that pinnacel of Puritanical morality, our chancellor. It has long been my impression that the function of the University, or for that matter the press, is to inform and to educate. More precisely, their function is to orient our minds toward the examination of the problems which emanate from the society—inclusive of us. We, as students, are not to be incarcerated within the staid, conservative confines of closed minds any more than we, as adults, are to purport exclusion from the extra collegiate environment. The issues (in this case sexual hygiene and responsible sexuality) are some of the very ones which we must respond to in order that succeeding generations will have a quality of life free of disease and overpopulation.

If an ideology of that magnitude is beyond your comprehension perhaps you will allow me to localize the issue somewhat. Perhaps during one of your frequent stops at our campus the real might arise, necessitating that buffer in the facilities of the Health Center. (That's building no. 10 on the campus map—in the basement of Nelson Hall—you were too busy counting how many you knew didn't know. If that should happen, heaven forbid, for I fear your complexion will turn a startlingly pasty hue for your infinitesimal knowledge of what to do with your wondering organ. Should appear, but hundreds of parents and not about beer.

It is time, sir, to awaken to the fact that the students have priorities much more eminent than your straight-laced moral precepts. If I may be a platitude, you, sir, do a disservice to our University.

Donald Weeden
326 Baldwin Hall

Quack...
To the Pointer,

In regard to Chancellor Dreyfus letter concerning the Pointers "lack of dignity and taste" for printing an advertisement in the October 31 issue dealing with contraception: I'm pleased to note that university bureaucrats are valiantly on guard to preserve the morals of the unknowing.

Ken Krall

Bicentennial blast
To the Pointer,

With all due respects to loyal patriots, I feel the other side of American history deserves presentation. In my opinion, this Bicentennial farce has been designed to bring about subordination of the masses through a commercially created upsurge of nationalism. In a subtle way, we are being led to believe in the sovereignty of the United States as opposed to the sovereignty of the individual.

As a consequence, we are being taught via the resurrection of ancient figures such as Washington, Jefferson and Fdr. We are being taught the virtue of war and aggression. Perhaps, this attitude contributes to the lack of significant public opposition to the recent national budget cuts which by-passed the Department of Defense largely at the expense of Health, Education and Welfare programs.

We need to review the past objectively and extricate our forefathers from their overblown relationship between overemphasized nationalism and war. The patriot may be a romantic figure, but let's not be swayed by sentimentality to the point where the territorial imperative takes precedence over bloodshed.

The next time a Bicentennial production hits town and quickens our palpitations of patriotism, urge you to take the time to analyze all things you see. Think! Remember in the event of war, you wouldn't be holding the gun—not your President or your Congressman. War is anything but glorious, and heroes are simply aggressive men with bibliographic biographers.

Mary Dowd
To the Pointer,  

Though I am in general agreement with what I understand to be the thrust of Romundson's letter of October 30th and thirty-first, I find he touches only briefly with what I understand to be the thrust of the movie "little attention was paid the movie's slighting the antiwar American peace movement. .. " For my part, the movie's slighting the antiwar movement, and its consequentially suggesting that nearly all Americans with unblemished consciences were not seriously weakened.

Hearts and Minds slighted the antiwar movement in a way that suggested to those who had resisted the draft, those who had imitated themselves, a few who had blocked troop trains, and those students who had participated in those things that were to lead to the protests to stop the War was slighted in disillusioned with it:

Not only was the American movement to stop the War slighted in Hearts and Minds, but most Americans were presented with the faithful servants of the state and as people who held racist attitudes towards Asians. But Americans generally were not like most Germans during the rise of Hitler and the World War, who blinded themselves to the Holocaust. Indeed, as the Vietnam War dragged on, Americans became more deeply disillusioned with it; those who had supported the War became confused; those who had been confused started protesting; and those who had hitherto only protested began resisting. It was this growing and deepening movement that finally ended the government's hand from the more extreme kinds of violence open to it—the use of nuclear weapons and the bombing of the dikes in the North. The Vietnamese were courageous and courageous (though not always morally right, as Don Romundson suggests), but they could not have done what had to be done alone. They needed our help in getting it done.

In the beginning of this help that Hearts and Minds largely ignored, Jim Missey

The non-existent problem?

To the Pointer,  

There still seems to be a question as to whether a housing shortage truly exists. Ironically (or should I say naturally), landlords, in union with the Housing Office, ring to whether a housing shortage truly exists. landlords, in union with the Housing Office, ring to whether a housing shortage truly exists. landlords, in union with the Housing Office, ring to whether a housing shortage truly exists.

But is this particular question valid and worth the time and effort expended on it? Even if this is the correct question that should be asked, or is the question itself natural? Enough energy has been expended on the semantics of housing, it is now time to get to the problem in hand. So what if students call it "shortage" while Housing calls it "spillover"? Isn't it obvious that there is a problem either way? Words will only go so far in solving a problem; what is now needed is action on the part of both students and Housing.

In talking to students over this issue, I often hear the same thing—"There is just no housing." Through first hand experience I am a believer that this is most likely the case. That is, if you want to live with the normal comforts a person, whether student or worker, deserves; without paying an ungodly amount. But it disturbs me that this is all I've heard. I've heard nothing about what should be done regarding the situation or what course of action they would take to solve it. Everyone seems to have the problem clear in mind, but with no idea of how to cope with it or what to do about it.

Isn't it time we start creating options that students can choose from, rather than always accepting or rejecting what is given to them? Is it that students don't know what should be done or merely a lack of action on their part? Student Government is presently considering one option—that of co-op housing. This is one very big possibility which is working in other cities and is a great benefit to those who participate. Information is presently being accumulated from those existing programs and different routes of implementation considered.

The possibility of formulating a co-op in Stevens Point and whether it will be successful or not, is not solely up to Student Government, but to all students. We will gather the information necessary to implement such a program and organize it for students, but with the support of students will it be successful. We need to know your stand on co-op housing. Would you be willing to give support to such a program? Are you willing to work with the concepts behind co-op housing? If students are willing to stand together for the benefit of STUDENTS, we will be capable of formulating such a program. But this will involve the present students of UWSP to consider those students that will be attending this University in years to come. We can begin now in helping those students receive equitable housing and destroy the possibility that the situation then, could be similar to worse or ours now is.

Maria Alvarez  
S.G. Vice-President

More on Death march

To the Pointer,  

As Director of the Wisconsin Association on Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse, Inc., I feel I must comment on the recent tragedy in Stevens Point involving the Siaski. This is a UW-Stevens Point fraternity with an initiation rite that mirrors—like an evil image—college scenes of dare-devil over-consumption.

As we single out the Siaski for their sadistic stupidity, we are uncomfortably aware that this is, as Aast, Chancellor Coker has already pointed out in the press, "just part of a pattern of alcohol abuse occurring on college campuses across America."

Yet, how and when are we to make young men in Stevens Point and elsewhere understand that their manhood is more than merely a matter of how much beer and booz they can drink? Is this a problem that no university dare ignore. Because it is a problem that we cannot ignore, our conference was just held and it was dedicated to "Prevention."

Thomas Hein  
Executive Director

Out of sight...

To the Pointer,  

In your article entitled "Talking with Harry" you failed to mention an important member of his group. Michael Masters plays coffee and as Harry said, "It's Michael and his cello that makes the music what it is."

Anyone who knows even a little bit about music could tell how well he played. Michael is an excellent musician and deserves some recognition.

Barb Bond  
Room 186 Roach

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On the cover

We've been getting a little bit of flack lately about our "non-coverage" of Pointer football. Well, as we've explained, we have a hard time justifying the inclusion of week old news on the sports page. We have however reporter and photographers at each game to catch any newsworthy highlight along with bringing back the basic story. This week photographer Dave Zuege presents us with a collection of photos taken at Pointer home games. The cover photo is typical—it presents you with an alternate look at this year's football season. The emphasis is on the stars off the field.

Dave's collection is featured in the center section.

Under the cover

With athletics in mind we present part two of Jill Unverzagt's series on the student activity fee this week.

Of course campus characters is continued. Our subject this week is a man whose mother feels that he has been here long enough to name a dormitory after him. The saga of the eternal George Friske is presented to us by humor editor Marc Vollrath.

Also our "intro please" series continues on the arts pages.

Greg Marr this week brings us a look at America's best goddamn fiddler. Marr also reviews the LP output to the tune of Vasco Clement and the Everly Brothers.

There's an abundance of letters this week concerning a recent advertisement we carried and the response it elicited from our chancellor. In the regular section columnist Bob Borski gives our viewpoint. Also on that page you'll find Pete Litterski's views on the recent happenings in campus TV.

ALL OF THIS AND MORE . . .
... more letters

Best irregards

To the Pointer,

I really feel it hard to comprehend that a newspaper written by intelligent individuals would use the non-existent English word "irregardless". (Pages 12 & 33)

I should think that pride in your work would keep such a foolish foible from appearing and downgrading an otherwise good newspaper.

Ben Craczyk
West Allis

Ed. Note: Webster's Second Dictionary of the English Language does contain the word "irregardless" (P. 745). Our use of the word is therefore sanctioned irregardless of the fact that Webster considers it "substandard".

no direction

To the Pointer,

As of this moment, the student directories are still not out and available. I wish someone could tell me why. It would seem that in two months we would be able to have some sort of accurate record of where everyone is and now, at just what phone number students can be reached. (According to one student manager, the directories had been promised to be done and available to the students two weeks ago.)

It was the same situation last year. Was it even more maddening to me was the fact that after two and a half months of "diligent" compiling, I was still not mentioned in the stupid thing. One would think that the staff could have located me in that amount of time.

to the Pointer.

Jive, and what my phone number was.

Rhonda Collins
Co-President Delzell Hall

On 'Lumpy'

To the Pointer

I've held my tongue when the letters came out in the Pointer two weeks ago regarding Dave "Lumpy" Hoffman's death, only to feel a fraction of the pain that many of the Siaselis felt and are still feeling.

I can only tell you what I see and feel about the Siaselis who have been quoted as being repulsive and barbaric, and to that I answer from my heart. I love a man who is a Siaselis and feel very close to many of them in fellowship. I'm not writing in my thoughts to defend anyone, because when you know the human side of people, there's no need for excuses or defending, only that you know what makes them human and you hang on to that and believe in it.

I believe in this fellowship as people, individuals, and most of all as human beings.

Rhonda Collins
Co-President Delzell Hall

Photo-Graphic Contest

Here's how it works:

• Before December 8th you compile a visual depiction identifying Point Special Beer (photos, graphics, or whatever)
• Deliver your contest entry or entries to the POINTER
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4 six packs (third prizes)

The Great Student Norman Mystery Cartoon Contest is over. Although nearly eighty entries were received, one penetrated Norman's disguise. Some of the more unique (but, alas, wrong) answers were: "...a Redwood." I. Fromme; "...the replacement for Old Main," B. of Regents; "...the product of a mutilated mind." B. C. Shelby; "...a terrestrial circus," M. Charles; "...a Wishing Crime," R. Vick, Whitewater; "...Rod Vick," W. Crane; "...a latent heterosexual," S. Cream-chewer; "...a Democrat," R. Reagan; "Norm is seeing Mescalito," D. Juan Cenaro; and "Norm is having slight structural problems." J. Jeans). The boys and girls of the Oshboygan 4-H Club were stymied, but came close to the truth when they described the costume as "gosh-awful" as we shall see when Norman reveals...

I'M A GOSHKAND!!

...at 7-11 PM...
Coroner's report finished

'Sefis' found guilty of hazing

by Pete Litterksi

It has been almost four weeks since the tragic death of David "Lumpy" Hoffman following his initiation into a campus fraternal organization, the Siasefis. Last week the coroner's report confirming the cause of death as alcohol overdose was made public, this week the Siasefist organization was found guilty of criminal hazing.

Dan Golden, the Portage County District Attorney, said that the alcohol level in David's bloodstream was found to be 0.421 per cent (0.4 per cent has been identified as the level where people become comatose and are on the verge of death).

As a result of the coroner's report the DA charged the Siasefis with violation of the Wisconsin Criminal Code Public Health and Safety Act 941.33 on Hazing.

This Tuesday Ken Tschudy, president of the Siasefis, appeared in Portage County Court on behalf of the entire group to answer the charges brought by the DA's office. Through Ken and their attorney the group pleaded 'no Contest to the charge. Following this plea assistant DA Fred Fleishauer spoke to the court, recommending that the group be levied the maximum fine of $200. He also requested that the Siasefis be put on informal probation under the DA's office.

Tschudy read a statement into the record on behalf of the group. The main thrust of this statement is that the Siasefis deeply regret what happened and want to remind people that David was their friend too and that they were also deeply hurt by his death. Tschudy said, "Your honor, there is nothing this court or any law, can do to punish us more than we have already punished ourselves. There is nothing this court, or any law, can do to make us feel any worse than we already feel ourselves."

He also said, "The tragedy of his death is, we realize, compounded by the senselessness of it. And we are taking steps to change drastically the procedures of initiation so that we can assure his family, his friends, and this community that this will never happen again."

In explaining the Siasefis plea of 'no Contest' Tschudy stated, "To fight a charge like this would involve countless hours, and do little more than cause deeper pain and sorrow to us, his friends, and most importantly to Dave's family."

After Fleishauer and Tschudy's statements the judge restated the case as he saw it. He also criticized the Siasefis pledging and initiation procedures, citing 'informal information' about past instances that he had heard of. Then he accepted the plea of 'no Contest' and pronounced the organization guilty as charged. He fined them $200 and put them on informal probation to the DA's office with the stipulation that the DA be informed in advance of all pledge and initiation procedures so he can have the option of having someone present to observe the proceedings.

No further legal action on this matter seems imminent. When questioned about the liability of any of the taverns involved in the Friday night initiation Golden said, "The drinks for Hoffman were bought by others who then gave them to him. So the taverns and bartenders were only responsible for serving the others and not Hoffman; this absolves them of any liability under the present ordinances."
Where your dollars go

The student activity fee

by Jill Unverzagt

Last week, I outlined the Pointer activity fee and how it was spent. This week I would like to outline the Athletic Program and concentrate on Intercollegiate sports. The largest single chunk of your $45 in student activity monies goes to athletics. Each of us pays $7.95 per year.

I talked with Bob Krueger, Intercollegiate Athletic director, and he said that the $81,380 total I mentioned for the Athletic budget last week was not correct. I also talked with Bob Shaver, Student Budget Controller of the Student Government. I would like to clear up the discrepancies concerning the Athletic Budget and investigate Intercollegiate sports.

Mr. Krueger said that the student fee money for Athletics is divided into two areas, Intramurals and Intercollegiate sports. Intercollegiate sports has been allocated $57,300 for the '75-'76 year. "This amount has been frozen by the Chancellor, because Student Government wants to cut the Athletic program," Krueger said.

Mr. Krueger says that because of Title IX (Law passed by the Federal government that guarantees equal opportunities for men and women, although a sport can be specified as a men's or a women's sport if it is a contact sport), the budget for Intercollegiate sports is for men and women's sports. Originally, Intercollegiate sports had been allotted $54,330 for the '75-'76 year, but women's sports received an additional $3,000. The $57,300 is thought of as one total for men and women, Krueger said.

Krueger went on to state that there are three major areas of anticipated income, Football-$8,900 (this total has already been exceeded), Basketball-$2,200, and Hockey-$4,400, for a total of $15,500. Krueger said that since the budget has been frozen, Athletics has been having difficulties, mainly because of inflation. He also mentioned that the amount allocated for athletics per student at UWSP is the lowest in the conference.

Krueger said that the Athletic department has tried to generate money outside of the sports activities. One coach held a training camp this summer to raise money and another coach has his athletes selling Christmas trees.

Krueger mentioned that the state government furnishes a General Purpose Revenue that pays for the coaches' salaries, but the Governor feels that Athletics should be self-sustaining. "If that were to happen, we could only fund two or three sports," Krueger said.

Unfortunately, Krueger said, "Gymnastics had to be eliminated from the program because there was not enough money. Soccer, which boasts a lot of interest and which has satisfied the guidelines to go from a club sport to an Intercollegiate sport, cannot do so because there are no coaches and funds available."

Krueger said that Hockey has been made to help start the Hockey Program. Bob Shaver said, "Hockey is in its third year as an Intercollegiate sport."

In spite of all the problems, Krueger said that he can't fault the Student Government. "The Student Government funds more activities than any other school in the University system," and he said "I feel the Student Government is doing an excellent job of distributing the budget evenly. I can't expect Student Government to give Intercollegiate Athletics dollars it doesn't have to give."

The following is a list of Men's and Women's sports and the budgets for each:

**Men**
- General-$10,000
- Baseball-$2,000
- Basketball-$4,800 (plus income-$3,200)
- Cross Country-$1,300
- Football-$7,700 (plus income-$8,500)
- Golf-$500
- Hockey-$4,400 (plus income-$6,500)
- Swimming-$3,000
- Tennis-$700
- Track-$1,250
- Wrestling-$2,350 (plus income-$650)

**Women**
- Field Hockey-$1,704
- Swimming-$1,442
- Tennis-$568
- Volleyball-$1,573
- Basketball-$2,380
- Track and Field-$1,965
- General-$2,163

Finally, in respect to the error made concerning the Athletic Budget, Bob Shaver gave me the correct statistics. Intercollegiate sports was allocated $4,330 and Intramurals was allocated $22,650 for a total of $77,980. The estimated income for Athletics was set at $2,200, bringing the total athletic budget to $99,980 (the $3,000 addition to women's athletics can be added to this total).
News Notes

Student Disciplinary Code

The disciplinary code public hearing held Tuesday Oct. 28, centered around the sections of the code relating to "derisive laughter", a disciplinary procedure, and suspension.

Four visitors gave testimony during a discussion period by the student senate and assembly. Kurt Anderson and Lyly Updike gave verbal presentations expressing their concern over the questions of due process, and the propriety of a "disciplinary code dealing with non-academic areas".

Student Government President, Bob Badderski stated that student government will act on the disciplinary code at the Nov. 24 session clarifying those points to be presented to the Chancellor on Dec. 5th.

Lamaze Training

A two session relaxation program is being offered to girls who are experiencing severe menstural cramps, requiring medication. The sessions are being taught by Becky Erlenbach and Polly Kimball, the Lamaze Childbirth instructors at the Rice Clinic. A modified Lamaze approach is used in the treatment of dysmenorrhea.

Girls who are interested in the sessions are asked to call the Health Center (346-4646) for further details. There is a $2.00 fee for the course.

DANGEROUS DRUG

by John Rondy

To all young women who haven't already heard, you should be alert to a possible link between DES, a drug given to mothers during pregnancy, and one type of cancer developing later in some daughters.

DES, or Die-Ethyl-Sil-Bee-Trol (other names: dienestrol, berestrol, estrogen, and hormones), is still used today and is most commonly known as the active ingredient in the "morningafter pill."

From 1945, DES, was given to mothers having "problem pregnancies," i.e., bleeding, spotting, cramping, or a history of miscarriage or stillbirth.

The Problem

Since the late 1960's, doctors have seen an increase in a previously rare type of vaginal cancer in young women. Medical research has shown a link between this cancer and DES. Doctors have found that daughters whose mothers took DES. The changes are not necessarily cancerous, but doctors must watch these people in the classroom or laboratory session.

An accurate method for examining vaginal tissue is necessary. The usual pelvic examination and Pap test do not reveal these early changes. A more sensitive method, which is simple, painless, and relatively inexpensive, is now available. The method uses a colposcope (colpo-vagina, scope-to view).

The colposcope is an instrument that magnifies vaginal tissue 16 to 30 times. Only under this great magnification can doctors see the small changes in the tissue that may signal a precancerous condition.

no more smoking in class

A firmly worded memo from Chancellor Dreyfus to all faculty and staff, dated Monday, Nov. 3, 1975, specifically directs all staff and faculty members "to act responsibly and adhere to published university regulations relative to their own smoking habits, as well as those of their students".

Chancellor Dreyfus cited air pollution, health dangers, and the right of students to study in an atmosphere free from tobacco smoke as factors involved in his decision to enforce existing smoking codes.

The smoking regulations referred to in Dreyfus's memo are found in section 603 of the "Administrative Manual":

"Smoking is not allowed in university classrooms by students, faculty, or staff.

It is the responsibility of the classroom teacher to insure no smoking is permitted in his classroom or laboratory session.

Smoking is not allowed in academic buildings except in certain designated smoking areas and in faculty and administrative offices."

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Notice:
One campus in the UW System has been hit by a new (to us) scheme of fraudulent dollar bills. Since it could spread to other campuses, you may want to be on the lookout for it and pass the word on to high traffic areas handling money.

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A Title I Tutorial Program submitted by Melvin Bloom of the Dept. of Foreign Languages and Comp. Lit. has been approved by the State of Wisconsin and funded for approximately two thousand dollars. It involves thirty university students who tutor predominantly Spanish-speaking migrant worker families in Stevens Point, Bancroft, Plainfield and Hancock. Students interested in tutoring please contact Laura Hayden, ext. 3740 or Melvin Bloom, ext. 4527 or 341-4816.
$33,500,000 Unclaimed Scholarships

Over $33,500,000 unclaimed scholarships, grants, aids, and fellowships ranging from $50 to $10,000. Current list of these sources researched and compiled as of Sept. 15, 1975.

UNCLAIMED SCHOLARSHIPS

I am enclosing $9.95 plus $1.00 for postage and handling.

UNCLAIMED SCHOLARSHIPS

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The Salesians...
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The eternal student?

George Fricke started school at Stevens Point before the invention of the ballpoint pen. Rumor has it that he even started cursive writing with turkey quills.

Fricke is a native of Chicago. Although it's not true that he left his hometown when it was still smaller than Milwaukee, it is known that he arrived in Stevens Point by horse drawn cart. Anyone who doubts his hometown when it was still smaller than Milwaukee, it is known that he arrived in Stevens Point by horse drawn cart. Anyone who doubts his original "Point Normal" sweatshirts?

"I came to Stevens Point to attend college," said Fricke. One of his friends doesn't agree, though, saying that "George left Chicago because the Ritz bar is in Stevens Point. He just got tired of commuting."

Upon his arrival in Stevens Point, George admitted that he was "rather shy and retiring." He also noted that "all the girls wanted to take advantage of me just because I was from the big city."

With the passing of time, Fricke outgrew most of his shyness and became involved in outside activities, becoming a boy scout leader. "It was through the Boy Scouts that I managed to make some of my closest friends," said Fricke. "In fact," he added, "I pledged Siasefi because of the Boy Scouts. When I pledged, the Siasefis were still affiliated with scouting, choral reading, glee club, and things like that."

Obviously, a lot of water has passed over the dam since Fricke arrived in Point. In fact, when he first arrived, they hadn't even built the dam yet. Most of Frick's original instructors now have dormitories named after them.

Although a lot of time has passed since Fricke started taking classes here, he says that some of the material hasn't changed too much. "They've just changed the designations of the courses," Fricke said. "For example, what a student today would study as Science, I studied as Science Fiction," he added.

Fricke received a BS degree from Stevens Point (or was it still Central State?) many years ago. Not ready to leave school though, he decided to go on to graduate school. When I pledged, the Siasefis were still affiliated with scouting, choral reading, glee club, and things like that.

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While Fricke was still living in Chicago he worked at the Museum of Natural History. For five years he was in charge of fossils. Now, the only fossils he comes into contact with are elderly inebriates. Fricke works at Buffy's Lampoon.

Besides being a bartender, Fricke is also a well-known entertainer. Give George a guitar, a chance to sing, and soon his audience is stamping their feet and clapping their hands (some say this is to drown him out). But Fricke's talents are not limited to guitar strings and vocal chords. "I can really dance, too," said Fricke. He noted that he almost won a bottle of champagne one "amateur night" at the Platwood Club with his rendition of "the dance of the mating prairie chicken". Fricke said, "I really put Diamond Dick to shame that night."

Anyone who doesn't recognize the name "George Fricke", undoubtedly has heard his athletic nickname - "The Big G". A stand-out softball player, "G" batted a sizzling .300 in the Stevens Point tournament this past summer. His base-running abilities kept everyone guessing, including his own team.

Fricke admits that he's forced to throw out his "nice guy" image on Friday nights while he's competing in a highly competitive bowling league. You won't find Fricke boasting about his enviable talents either, despite the fact that he carries a lusty 126 average. "Why brag?" he said. "I might cool off off before the season is over anyway."

Fricke's varied talents keep numerous other trophies rolling in. He gets one nearly every week in fact. When asked to comment on them, however, his basic humility resurfaced. A blushing George Fricke said, "You aren't going to write anything about that, are you?"

Fricke admitted that the Stevens Point campus has "grown up" since he first arrived here. "There are more people from the big cities that attend Point now. I don't have to worry about some chick trying to take advantage of me just because I'm from the big city," Fricke said.

He noted, however, that he "can be had if the girl plays her cards right."

Looking at his watch, Fricke said that he would have to terminate this interview because he had to go out and buy some clothes. Gulping down his brandy and water, Fricke apologized for his hasty departure and headed towards the door. "The Thrift Shop closes in five minutes," he said.
Talking with America’s best goddam fiddle player

by Gregory Marr

Vassar stands in the corner of the high school physical education office. The small room is filled with laughing, talking, and beer-drinking people connected with the various bands playing tonite.

Bluegrass sounds pour in from the adjacent gymnasium. Vassar picks up his fiddle and gently places it under his chin. With his rugged features he looks more like a truck driver or the mechanic he once was than a fiddle player. His eyes close as he begins to play, slowly, lightly at first until he becomes reconciled with the instrument he’s played thousands of times before.

He starts out playing bits and pieces of songs, stopping to tune occasionally, seemingly oblivious to the noise around him. A small grinning and toe-tapping group gathers around as the bits and pieces grow into nearly full songs. Mike Doelling, guitar player, joins Vassar for an improptu jam. Vassar plays the beginning notes from “Lonesome Fiddle Blues,” then stops. From the back of the room someone yells “Do it! Do it!” Vassar grins sheepishly as he breaks into it. The crowded room grows quiet as they watch Vassar, eyes shut tight and lost in his own world somewhere, fiddle like no one else can.

His wife Millie says they used to call him “The Musically Minded Drug Store Cowboy” because he used to hang around the drug store with his guitar when he was in high school. More recently he has been called the Kissimee Kid, a name given him by Dickie Betts of the Allman Brothers Band, because Vassar is from Kissimee, Florida. Then there are others who simply call him the best damn fiddle player ever. Of the three it seems that the last is the most accurately descriptive.

In the small town of Kinard, Florida, where Vassar was born in 1928, one would think life would have been more conducive to playing a fiddle than musical instruments. It was the Grand Ole Opry on the radio and his family that instilled in Vassar a desire to become a musician. He has vague memories of his father, who died when Vassar was quite young, playing guitar and piano. His step father introduced Vassar to Chubly Wise, who later introduced him to Bill Monroe. Monroe offered Vassar a job playing guitar at age fourteen but he stayed in Florida to finish high school.

In 1949, shortly after high school was over, Vassar went to Nashville looking for work. Monroe offered him a job once again, this time as a fiddle player.

The career of Vassar Clements could easily be divided into two segments: the first, playing with Bill Monroe and the Bluegrass Boys until 1959 and with Jim and Jesse McReynolds until 1962. During this time he played primarily bluegrass and traditional music while coming in contact with some of the most important and respected musicians in Nashville.

The second segment of Vassar’s career began in about 1967, after a five year lay-off from music due to personal problems and some business ventures. He was playing heavily during this time, his first marriage was breaking up, and he was involved with a real estate firm. It was at the real estate firm that he met Millie, and her push got Vassar back into music. Millie is Vassar’s wife, business manager, arranger, booking agent, and all around person in charge.

“Vassar just sort of remains a sideman,” comments Millie. “We both still sort of think of him as a sideman. Him more than me. I have to push him. To him it’s just a God given talent and he just wants to do the best he can with it. In fact, he has made this remark to me thousands of times, ‘All I want to do is get my music out there. What I’ve got up here in my head. If I can do that I feel like I’ve accomplished something.’ ” Millie provided the drive and took over the business end of things giving Vassar a chance to just play his music.

From 1967 to 1969 Vassar mainly did studio work until he began working as a regular with Faron Young. Vassar has since been a regular with John Hartford and most notably the Earl Scruggs Revue. On leaving Earl’s group Vassar comments, “It was beginning to just get repetitious. Nobody wanted to progress very much. They were satisfied doing the same things. We’d go off in a room somewheres and practice but we never got to use the stuff. You have to use the stuff to keep the enthusiasm up and we were on the go so much that we never really got a chance to work on it.”

Vassar also left Scruggs band because of the rigors of the road. Nashville was his home and he preferred to spend as much time as possible there. He went into the vending business and hoped to just do sessions work around Nashville. But, as Millie explained it, things did not quite work out that way.

“After he left the road the calls just kept on comin’ in for him. I figured one way we could stop it was to put a price on him figurin’ nobody’d want to pay more than a sideman’s salary. I kept goin’ up, up, up, up in price and I wasn’t refused. It was like that for two years. It just kept goin’ up like crazy. Nobody believed a fiddle player could be doing it. This gave us the incentive and bigger ideas too,“

During that time Vassar played with some of the biggest names in the music industry, including Paul McCartney, David Bromberg, Jerry Garcia, Doc Watson, The Allman Brothers, Grateful Dead, Steve Goodman, Norman Blake, Linda Ronstadt and the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band. Vassar credits John Hartford, Earl Scruggs and the “Will the Circle Be Unbroken” album, recorded with the Dirt band and various country music greats, as being the big breaks of his career. Especially the “Circle” album.

The album was originally conceived by William McComb, producer of the Dirt band, as a sort
of meeting between the old stars of Nashville and the newer country-rock stars. At first the project met with opposition by the older traditional people until Earl Scruggs stepped in to help get the ball rolling. Besides Vassar and Earl the project included such legendary figures as Roy Acuff, Merle Travis, Doc Watson, Maybelle Carter and Junior Husky.

The album broke down the doors between the old and the new. Not even those involved in the project expected the excitement it generated. "I don't know why that Circle album is so good," drawled Vassar. "Earl mentioned would I want to do that album and I said sure because he had explained what the album was to be and I said sure because I knew a lot of the people that were to be on it. That was that. Nobody expected the kind of response that thing got."

After the success of the "Circle" album and seeing the kind of money people were willing to pay to see him play, Vassar began to think about a band of his own. He was given the opportunity to record an album on a major label, Mercury, doing the kind of music he wished to do.

Surrounded by the people he had given his help to through out the years, Vassar produced a rock and jazz oriented album that was received so well it gave Vassar the response that thing got. "We want to do a lot of things," he said. "We could switch right around and dig in the wool bluegrass, but the thing is we got to get in some category. Then after we settle in some category we can do what we want. You see, they keep saying you can't do this, that, and the other, because you're not in the charts. Charts, charts, Charts! I never was in the charts before! I don't think I got to be but they say I do. Anyway, the only way I can do that is get in one direction here where I won't keep going back and forth. Where they can put their finger on what it is. Then I can do what I want after that. Then we'll go where ever it takes us, where ever that is. But you know nothin' ever works out like you want it to anyway."

"To me he gets better and better," adds Millie. "He'll do things at a show that've never been done before and that'll never be played again. He's doin' things on that fiddle never been done before in history."

Vassar and Millie organized a band earlier this year and began playing to small clubs, auditoriums and universities. The music was a departure from what people had come to expect from Vassar Clements. The band concentrated on a variety of musical styles including jazz and rock. That band has now split up but Vassar's musical plans have remained the same. It could be said that Vassar is entering a third stage of his career and he's not really sure where he's going.

"We can drink with your meal and we mean it!"
Photographic views of the Goerke field experience often center on the action at the line of scrimmage to the exclusion of an equally interesting facet of the game.

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On Nov 9, Phi Alpha Theta will hold its initiation in the green rm of the Stf. Union at 7:30 pm. Phi Alpha Theta is an international historical society open to stfts who have had at least 12 cr of his & have at least a 3.0 gpdt. in His. and a 3.01 in two-thirds of the rest of their courses. If you feel you qualify for membership, please see Russell Nelson, 406 COPS.

Our meetings will be held Wednesday, Nov 12 at 7:00 pm in Room 112 of the CNR. The guest speaker will be Mike Friend who will give a talk on Madison's 'Wildlife Disease Research Unit'. Everyone is welcome.

To whomever stole my “Happy Legs” pants: you have good taste, but definitely no class. If you’d like the matching belt, please contact Zander at 341-6770.

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TRAVEL TIPS TO MEXICO

With vacation time fast approaching, many of you will no doubt be traveling to Mexico. Some of you might even be coming back. Here are some helpful hints.

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"My reason teaches me that land
cannot be sold. ...Nothing can be 
sold but such things as can be 
carried away..."
Black Hawk - Sauk Chief

Don't call me Dreyfus anymore!

by Michael Ress

"I'd like to talk to Mr. Bell 
(executive secretary to the 
Chancellor) about the future of 
Dreyfus Lake," Secretary Leon Bell 
secretary replied, "We don't call it 
calling that lake Dreyfus Lake. I 
had learned a very important lesson 
been decided yet." In an instant I 


Lake Use
What does make a difference is 
how the lake is eventually used, if at 
all. This is something which can 
only be determined over the next 
several years as the water quality 
becomes better understood. What is 
known up to this point is that the 
lake area will not be left totally 
undeveloped. Nor is it likely to 
become another Iverson Park, an 
area where heavy student 
utilization will be lessened once the 
new lake is completed. Somewhere 
between these two extremes lies the 
future of Lake...

Water quality is of course the 
main factor in deciding what ac-
tivities will eventually be allowed in 
and around the lake. Educated 
guesses up until now indicate that 
the lake's water will have relatively 
good characteristics. This would 
allow for limited recreational ac-
tivity, possibly including ice 
skating, swimming, and canoeing. 
No motorized boats will be allowed. 
A beach and picnic area at the north 
end of the lake are tentatively 
planned, but are not yet a certainty.

 Education
Besides recreation, the lake 
should provide the College of 
Natural Resources (CNR), Biology 
Department, and other university 
concerns with an excellent aquatic 
laboratory close to campus. A Land 
Use Committee of the CNR, this 
year chaired by forestry professor 
Robert Miller, is currently studying 
possible usages of the north campus 
land (including the lake) as it could 
relate to that college's goals. Their 
final recommendations are still 
frothcoming.

Many other ideas for the lake's 
utilization are bound to appear as it 
ears completion. To organize these 
ideas in hopes of arriving at a final 
plan acceptable to the greatest 
number of people, with the lake's 
water quality as the prime concern, 
Chancellor Dreyfus is setting up a 
committee which will include 
representation from various 
campus concerns.

Their final recommendations will 
be closely scrutinized by the UWSP 
Foundation board of directors who, 
in the end, will make the final 
decisions. In addition to executive 
secretary Leon Bell, the university 
is represented on this board by 
student government president Bob 
Badzinski and Chancellor Dreyfus.

All of these people 
have made assurances that con-
sideration of student ideas will 
definitely be a part of the decision 
making process.

Now What?
So after reading all of this, you 
probably don't know any more 
about Lake — than you knew 
before. Sorry about that. Of course 
many people would be just as happy 
without any lake north of campus. 
But the lake is being built and it will 
be permanent.

The task at hand is trying to make 
it as good a lake as possible... for 
education, recreation and 
aesthetics, no matter what the 
damn thing is called. A lake that 
you can swim in for one month and 
walk on the scum of the rest of the 
time won't do anyone any good 
(except maybe an algologist).

This could happen regardless of 
what the Foundation decides, due to 
the intense development soon to 
occur north and east of the lake.

Current nutrient levels in the 
ground water by the lake are not 
excessively high and are not likely 
to cause an algal bloom. But 
development in the area could raise 
these nutrient levels considerably, 
resulting in very high algae 
populations. This would in turn 
cause an oxygen depletion in the 
lake as these algae die and are 
decomposed. Such conditions, 
would in general, be detrimental 
to the lake and the organisms 
associated with it, including man.

To assume that this course of 
events is inevitable is rather easy 
considering previous events north 
of campus, maybe too easy. But if 
you believe that the Foundation's 
plans will have a significant effect 
on the lake's water quality and are 
concerned about its future, let that 
organization know what you think 
should be done. After all, Lake 
Whatchamacallit is going to be with 
us for a long time.

A committee was appointed by 
Foundation president Ken Willett 
with the specific purpose of coming 
up with a name for the lake to 
recommend to the full board of 
directors. Their recommendation, 
"University Lake" (hint number three), has yet to be voted on. 
This is only a recommendation and 
should be viewed as such. It 
probably won't make any dif-
ference what name they do come up 
with because as long as Chancellor 
Dreyfus is still around, and maybe 
longer, students will keep on calling 
it Dreyfus Lake (out of compassion 
or contempt!).

UWSP Foundation
A name for the lake, as well as its 
uses, isn't really up to L.S.D. or 
anyone else at UWSP. These 
decisions rest with a private cor-
poration called the 'University of 
Wisconsin - Stevens Point Foun-
dation' which owns the land upon 
which the lake is being constructed.

Since the Foundation operates in 
the interest of this university, one 
might expect a name which in-
corporates this interest (hint 
number one). Mr. Bell, who is a 
member of the Foundation's board 
of directors, looks at the lake as 
good publicity and image contact 
for the university as well as an 
educational and recreational 
facility (hint number two).

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by Karroll Bohnak

Dr. To Dong, a displaced Vietnamese biochemical analyst, has begun a one-year study of the herbicide 2,4-D in the Golden Sands area of central Wisconsin. The study has been made possible by a grant in excess of $10,000 from the Ford Foundation.

According to the initial proposal, the objective of the study is to "determine current levels of 2,4-D and its residues in non-target vegetation, animal life and soils." The study has been initiated because of concern over the effects of 2,4-D on wildlife. He hopes to learn if there could possibly be birth defects found in the wildlife of today similar to those found in wildlife whose ancestors were exposed to DDT (which is now banned in Wisconsin).

The initial proposal states that the research project will observe breakdown rates of the herbicides and follow their movement through soil and water. Dong said he's concerned that the herbicides in the Golden Sands area may contain the chemicals or their noxious residues. He noted that studies show a poisonous residue of the herbicide 2,4,5-T (a chemical in the phenoxyherbicide family) was found in Vietnamese fish. The U.S. Army dumped $50 million worth of 2,4,5-T in defoliation projects during the Vietnam war, Dong explained.

He said one of the main concerns should be man. We are the "Garbage cans," that will eventually consume all different types of organisms that may be affected by the poisons. "We eat everything. In the future," he added, "Man will get affected—unfortunately."

In this study, Dong said, he hopes to increase our knowledge of how we can use the pesticide most efficiently and least harmfully. He said that he has one year in which to carry out the study which will consist of studying wildlife with small trapped animals and deer collected during the deer season. He added that all specimens will be collected from three areas within the vast Golden Sands area.

The first two zones are the Buena Vista and Carson - Sherry areas. These regions are heavily farmed and have been exposed to heavy or moderate applications of 2,4-D. The third zone, the Meadow Wildlife area, will be used as a control area since very little application of the chemical has taken place there.

He said that research depends on information that is interpreted accurately and looked at objectively. He added that he is extremely grateful to all the resource faculty and other UWSP administrators for their aid in helping him set up this project. "Without them I could do nothing," he said.

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Eco Briefs

Environmental Council

The UWSP Environmental Council will show two films on Tuesday, November 11 at 7:00. The two films are Lake Superior: The Region Till Now and Lake Renewal Techniques. The films will be shown in the Communications Room of the UC and are free to anyone.

Energy Efficiency

A report entitled "A Nation of Energy Efficient Buildings by 1990" contains plans that could reduce oil consumption in the U.S. by more than 12.5 million barrels per day by 1990, according to the American Institute of Architects (AIA). This reduction could be accomplished by constructing more energy efficient buildings and by increasing the efficiency of existing structures.

The AIA says buildings can be made 10-40 percent more efficient by adding solar panels for the capture and generation of energy, and by adding more insulation, constructing fewer windows, reducing lightening, etc.
Jay Harlow, Joan Blondell, and grapefruit into Mae Clarke's face. pressive vehicle for Cagney. spits a mouthful a beer at a speak­easy proprieter and mashes college to marriage to Hollywood campus radical. The duo go from The sched ule d almost sadistic personality. He Donald Cook. Warren Beatty, will be shown Thur­ s day, Nov 13 and 14 in place of the scheduled Lady Sings The Blues. UAB apologizes for this change in program: it was not a matter of choice. The film rental agency, Film's Incorporated, recently withdrew all rental offers of Lady Sings The Blues, except to major theaters. UAB is sorry for the switch in films, and we hope you enjoy next week's thriller, The Parallax View.

The UWSP orchestra will present its first concert of the season on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 9, at 3 o'clock in Michelsen Hall of the Fine Arts Building. Jon Borowicz, newly appointed director of orchestra activities at the university, will conduct.

Two new music department faculty members, Michele Zandy, violin, and Paul Doebler, flute, will be assisting artists in the fourth Brandenburg Concerto of J. S. Bach along with two advanced students, Carol Mueller, flute, and Coralee McKee, harpischord. The balance of the orchestral program will include the first L’Arlesienne Suite of Georges Bizet; Synthesis for Orchestra by the contemporary composer Robert Washburn, and the Symphony No. 8 in G major by Antonin Dvorak.

The concert will be open to the public without charge.

The Chinese Acrobats of Taiwan, a company of 65, will be stopping in Stevens Point Wednesday, Nov. 12 as part of their 1975-76 tour. The Arts and Lectures Concert Series event will begin at 8 pm in Quandt Fieldhouse.

"Chinese Acrobatics is far more than merely a series of stunts. It is an ancient and integral part of the Chinese culture and is based on a desire for man to find perfect harmony between mind and body and thus achieve perfection," Columbia Artists Management insists. They are managing the U.S. tour in cooperation with the Republic of China.

Such events as levitation, demonstrations of kung-fu methods, charming ribbon dances, tumbling and juggling acts, feats on bicycles, chairs, and tables, and aerial acts will be seen. Recently featured on Howard Cosell's "Saturday Night" show, you will be able to enjoy their virtuosity and artistry as a UWSP student for $1, with the general public paying $3.50. Phone 346-4666 for reservations or ticket information.

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...Intro please

by Michael Varney

"Each drawing is a self-analysis; by putting these things down on paper it's like going to a psychiatrist," is how UWSP junior Dennis Hill assesses the effects of his surrealist art work. Hill, who does nature drawings as well, employs a graphite pencil and occasionally a pen to produce (objects d'art.) Some of his images come from dreams he has had. Each point of departure—the idea—is built on and planned in a very general sense. However, the plans always change according to the artists whim.

Ever since childhood, Hill has enjoyed working with pencil and paper to form images. "If I don't work on a drawing I begin to feel frustrated and useless," he remarks. A drawing can consume anywhere from two weeks to several months of his time.

"Somber, motionless, barren, stark," are self-descriptions of his surrealist works. "It takes a certain amount of stability to put down things that bother us," he says about surrealist themes. Hill believes that somber people like surrealism and unstable people don't because there is no "security of reality."

Although his surrealist offerings are somber, his wildlife drawings are quite contrary. Hill is the first to admit that the idea he wants to convey is not always obvious, but when people ask him what his drawings mean he refuses to tell them. He thinks, "they should see themselves in it."

"Someone being able to identify with what I have put down," is the stated purpose of Hill's work. When others can find nothing in his "twisted realism" he feels sorry for them.

Asked about changing from graphite pencil to a different media he said paint was difficult for him to control. Hill likes drawing because "I like to be deliberate." He also revealed that he is a striving per­ fectionist.

Hill derives a "great sense of satisfaction to finish a work," but readily admits that he has more unfinished works than completed ones.

"I see an evolution in my drawing. An evolution in skill, in style, in the ability to coordinate the forces that work within the drawing," he reflects. Hill also comprehends an artistic evolution. He has borrowed from previous times and hopes to "add in a small way" to the future. He realizes that in 50 years probably no one will be doing the kind of work in which he is presently engaged.

A self-proclaimed traditionalist (like old things), Hill would ideally like to make a living with his art and mentioned illustrating books as a possibility. He concluded, "The important thing is that I'll always have time to work on drawings no matter what I do.

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Coming up ...
by Elaine Stache

Sports being dropped this year, due to the situation the athletic budget is in, campus sports are developing and growing.

Club sports are funded through the Intramural department and are run by students. Each club determines its own rules, sets its own practices, and decides how it is going to operate. The clubs are not concerned with eligibility and are co-ed. There is no club insurance because some personal risk is involved. The clubs play a limited inter-collegiate sport and schedule.

As of now, UWSP sponsors ten club sports: archery, directed by Carey Sandret which meets the Thursdays from 7-10 pm in Annex 2; gymnastics, directed by Dan Cronin, which meets Monday through Friday at 3 pm in the auxiliary gym; volleyball, directed by Mark Kowal on Monday and Tuesday nights in the balcony; and soccer. Clubs which aren't fully established yet include boxing, judo, karate, and water polo.

If you are interested in participating in any of these sports, or would like to see another sport developed, contact the director of the sport or Dick Hack, room 107.

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What is fencing? Fencing is the historic art of offense and defense with the sword, in which the object is for one fencer to hit another without being hit first. The object is not to inflict an injury, as some might think, but to demonstrate an ability to outmaneuver and hit the opponent.

The foil is the basic weapon used, although many use a sabre or an epee. The foil is capable only of inflicting a puncture wound. A “touch” is scored if the point on the blade hits any part of the torso, from the collar to the groin, in front and back and the sides from the collar to the hips. If the point lands anywhere else, it is off-target and is invalid.

There is no penalty for an off-target hit and only those touches which in serious dueling would be potentially fatal are counted. Any point, whether valid or not, stops action and no subsequent hits may count until the fencers have stopped and once more resumed fencing. This is done to prevent serious injury.

At the end when a fencer has been touched five times in a man’s bout or four times in a woman’s bout, the referee pauses timing and is also used and the fencer with the most touches wins.

The equipment used includes a foil, a strong mask, a padded white jacket and a fencing glove. The latter three are used as a protection and should be worn at all times when fencing.

There are basic movements that must be learned if one is to fence well. Most people have heard of the on-guard position.

The sport of fencing sounds dangerous, but after having watched it, I can’t believe it is any more dangerous than sports like football. This is because the fencers are trained not to inflict injury, as they might be in other sports.

If you are interested in joining the fencing club or would like more information about it, contact Lou Bieringer at 341-4725.

Wrestling begins

by Don Schroeder

Steven's Point wrestling is alive and going strong! Practice started Saturday, Nov. 1, as new head coach John Munson welcomed twenty-six hopefuls to his wrestling program.

Midway through last semester the UWSP wrestling program looked to be in serious trouble. The student fund allocation committee was thinking of cutting out wrestling. Dave Stewart, last year’s coach, resigned. Joe Johnson, the conference weight-heavy champ and a fourth place finisher in the NAIA nationals, and Wayne Chojnacki, a 158 lb. standout, both transferred to Mankato State fearing that the wrestling program here was kaput.

This wasn’t to be the case, though. In June of last year UWSP wrestling was given a second life. It was not cut out of the athletic budget after all. Enter John Munson from Ohio State, formerly of Florida International U in Miami and Plymouth State College in Ohio.

Coach Munson believes wrestling is now here to stay. A healthy attitude and a new fresh approach is underway.

The 1974-75 Steven's Point wrestling team finished fifth in the conference. With the majority of the team being freshmen, the Pointers may be hard pressed to duplicate that finish.

The team is extremely young. Out of the 26 wrestlers, 18 are freshmen, 6 are sophomores, and 2 are juniors. No seniors will be on the team. Five lettermen do return from last year, including Jeff Ketter, John Mose, and Cad Tackas.

Coach Munson and his squad are not throwing in the towel, however. Munson believes he has some outstanding freshmen on campus. Norm Kedrowski, from Stevens Point High, was a state champ last year. Rick Peacock had a 27-1 record last year at Merrill and compiled a 75-4 record over the course of four years there. Munson believes he could be a conference champion in the 118 pound class. Scott Woodraft of Muskego, a fifth-place finisher in the state tournament last year, will also be on hand.

The season opens November 20 with a home match against Oshkosh. The Pointers will then know more of how they are to stack up in the conference. Munson sees Oshkosh, along with Whitewater and LaCrosse, as the teams to beat.

The Pointers hope to surprise a few teams this year. Enthusiasm is high. The potential is there, it just might take a little time to develop.
Perfect week for Pickers

by Tim Sullivan, Randy Wievel, and Mike Haberman

Well, what can we say? ThePointer's Al Stanek and Audrey Houllian have been giving the Superpickers some greatly appreciated support over the season, so we figured we'd simply return games for week seven were fixed.

We appreciated support over the season, They won by eleven. We didn't the favor. Since they've had faith in For starters, we picked Pittsburgh, won. You look it up. ·

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look good . The Redskins and Dolphins, our system had them autographed footballs had disap­peared into sports history. the perfect week of our own to go had finally given our supporting. Tossupwise, Sullivan is slipped to losses, or a percentage or .798 . record up to 67 wins and still 17 (t h e l2-0 lifetime, and if nothing else, the

Perfect week for Pickers

ST. LOUIS AT PHILADELPHIA - Our weekly tossup. Sullivan likes the Eagles because of Tom Sullivan. (He's also taking the Eagles because neither one of the other guys wants to). Haberman goes with the Cardinals because they traded Willie Davis. Wievel sides with Haberman but feels that anyway you look at it, this game is for the birds!

BUFFALO OVER BALTIMORE - Bert Jones and his Colts can play anybody tough ... especially if they forget their anti-perspirant. We like Buffalo by 6 because of their Right Guard (Reggie McKenzie).

DETOUR CLEVELAND - Lions by 7 as Herb Orvis, Charlie Weaver, and the rest of the Detroit defenders go on a Snipe hunt.

Sports Shorts

The girls swim team placed first with a winning score of 149 points in a quadrangular meet hosted by Carthage College last Friday. Schools participating in the meet included UW-Stevens Point, with 149 points; Carthage College, 100; UW-Milwaukee, 101; and UW-Parkside with a final score of 39 points.

Stevens Point lost to a strong LaCrosse team at a meet held here Saturday, leaving them with a 3-3 season record for dual meets. LaCrosse took firsts in every event except the 200 yd. individual medley, and the 50 yd. back stroke, Sarah Pierre and Kathy DeGroot, respectively, taking firsts.

UWSP Cross Country and Track teams are hosting an arm wrestling championship the next few weeks. Both women and men are allowed to compete in respective divisions, with trophies to team and individual champions and to the person with the fastest pin. Six people constitute a team, with men divided into weight classes.

Sight entry fees to cover cost of trophies are charged, with entry blanks due by Friday, November 21. Preliminary and quarter final matches will be held the following week, with semi-finals and final matches held during the halftime of UWSP basketball games against MacAlester and St. Olaf.

REDSKINS OVER GIANTS - For the first time in four weeks, the Giants are playing on a Sunday. This is unfortunate, since Craig Morton, thinking the team had no more Sunday games left, joined a Sunday afternoon mixed-couples bowling league and won't be present against George Allen's army. Look for Morton to roll a national honor count 700 and the Skins to roll New York by as many points.

PITTSBURGH OVER HOUSTON - Carnac's Upset of the Week! Despite the Oiler's awesome performance so far, our Arab oracle demands that we gamble and take the Super Bowl Champs by 6. So we will!! Steelers by 6.

GREEN BAY OVER CHICAGO - We applaud Bart's decision in going with the double reverses, flanker end-aro unds, and halfback option passing. However, it might loose its edge if the Bears have gone, simple fullback pass. The Packers should be enough to confuse Chicago's defense. We're taking the Pack by 13.

The UW Stevens Point track team is looking for men to compete in the walk race division. This is a new scoring event to begin at indoor meets this year, requiring no prior experience for those who wish to try it. Anyone interested may contact Paul Niehaus, 1740 Oak Street at 341-5612, or Coach Don Amiot in room 109 of the fieldhouse at 346-3677.

Field hockey: The Pointers completed their regular season with a 3-1 victory over the University of Minnesota team.

Sue Brogaard, Judi Adamski, and Sheila Shoulders each scored a goal for the Pointers.

The season record stand at 9-6-1. The Pointers travel to Ohio State University to play in the Midwest Regional Tournament, November 7-8.

Volleyball: UWSP played some exciting matches at UWM, November 1, with the following results: UWSP over UW-Parkside 2-0, UWM over UWS-Oshkosh 2-0. Coach Mullen was pleased with the team's performance, commenting, "Blocking and back court defense were both superb. The team was moving well, many balls were played that may have otherwise been put away."

The Pointers compete in the State Regional Tournament November 8, at UW-Madison.

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University should not punish you for that same crime." A sigh of relief comes from the students. "Does that go for the accused?" ask the students. "Well so, they're not convicted," reply the faculty. "Well surely, it must apply for those found innocent in the courts." "No again," reply the faculty, "Oh then, you won't be charged with related crimes for the same incident?" "Well of course not," reply an impatient faculty, "If you're arrested for disorderly conduct in a demonstrated protest University can charge you with obstruction." "Rember we said for the same crime, not a related crime." "You lose.

So what the faculty have created is a situation where if the University acts fast they can still get you with the double whammy. Isn't it nice to know you were thought of.

The point to all this is simple-only students are going to protect students. It's time we got together and demanded our rights. If you really believe the University's primary purpose is for the education of students, and if you really believe you are adults with the full-rights and responsibilities of any other citizen, then it's time you band together as a group and fight for your rights. Together as one should be our goal. Together as one we can achieve our goals.

Open Channel

A weekly from student government

by Bob Badzinski

I think it's time to update you on a few of the events that concern you at this University. In the past week I've attended a number of faculty meetings and found things to be running as usual. In each instance the faculty's needs and the University's needs were discussed in length. In each case the final agreement insured that the interests of the faculty and the University would be promoted. This should bring good tidings to you all but please don't cheer too loud. Why? If you interpreted the University to mean students I'm afraid you made a serious error. The University is an institution to be perpetuated much the same as General Motors. The students are only its customers. As General Motors regards its customers so the University and its faculty regard the students. Your needs are served by allowing you the option of either accepting or rejecting what is offered, not in discussing a proposal for a new major to be implemented. Now I don't profess to be an expert in this new field but the only objections made to my suggestion were: they wanted the major but not the effort. Incredible! What you are paying for a quality education and should receive one, and if you really believe students are adults with the full-rights and responsibilities of any other citizen, then it's time you band together as a group and fight for your rights. Together as one should be our goal. Together as one we can achieve our goals.

Chautauqua

A Pointer regular feature

by Robert Boriski

According to my dictionary, a prig is defined as someone who is excessively precise, proper, and smug in his moral behavior and attitudes, to the annoyance of others. It is a contemptuous term, of course; but one I would like to invoke in addressing Chancellor Dreyfus' letter to the Pointer last week.

In a short, briefly worded statement, our man in the red vest let it be known he was very disturbed by the inclusion of a contraceptive ad in these pages. His reasons, as stated, were "lack of dignity and taste." But other than that, he wasn't too specific. So let me venture my own opinion as to why he reached the conclusions he did. To personalize my attack and the subject of this Chautauqua a bit: no offense, Mr. Dreyfus, but from the puritanical tone of your letter, it's quite obvious you, sir, are a prig.

I mean, how dare you try to impose your moral standards on us. Don't you realize we're no longer living in the 1960's? Sex is no longer dirty or bad, as your letter would seem to imply. And contraceptive ads can be found in any number of non-sex oriented magazines. So why try to censor their appearance in a student newspaper? I can't believe you're anti-contraception. If you are, I would suggest you stay away from this campus' health center; because the people there are very upfront about your sex life, especially if you're a woman.

I also find it hard to believe you're anti-sex, despite your stance on 24-hour visitation in the dorms; that's plain unrealistic and indicates you're way out of touch with the majority of UWSP students.

So what is it exactly you found so distasteful? The graphiiness of the ad? Was your sense of decorum offended by the overt phallic representation of a condom? Granted, you may have found this somewhat gross; but that's a relative judgement on your part. Moreover, I think it's overridden by the fact the ad stressed the male role in intercourse as well as our attendant responsibilities. Traditionally, the burden of contraception has always fallen on the woman. Despite this, however, there are some women who don't care to alter their body chemistries by taking the pill, or have cervical plugs inserted in their nether regions. I can't say I blame them, frankly. That's why it's nice to have rubbers to fall back on.

Or perhaps Mr. Dreyfus thinks, women should take their chances; again, I don't know. I've already suggested priggishness as one explanation. But I can't believe a man of the Chancellor's intelligence would be so offended by an ad of this nature. It's more than likely he wanted to do a little public relations work. The Pointer is sometimes sent out to would-be enrollees at this campus. Should that college's public relations office come across an ad for condoms in the student newspaper, however, they might think twice about letting their son or daughter come here. Ergo, the Chancellor's public relations office could help smooth things over if he lets everyone know he disapproved of such sinful displays.

In other words, send your kids to the UWSP, folks. They may O.D. on alcohol while pledging a campus organization. But they sure as hell won't get caught with their pants down.
In turn
Pointer staffers take turns

by Pete Litterski

A saner person might wonder why WWSP-TV, the campus TV organization, decided to leave the spacious, well-equipped and well-maintained color studio in the basement of the Learning Resources Center. Even I wonder sometimes as I'm directing 'Sports File' from the cramped, ill-equipped Studio B on the second floor of the Student Services Building.

You must understand that WWSP-TV wasn't evicted from the best studio on campus; no, it was more like being squeezed out by the time allotments that would cut the organization's programming almost in half. But there is more to the drama than this. The limitations put on studio time brought the conflict between WWSP-TV and the staff and Director of University Programming to the brink and over it.

One might tend to feel sorry for Bob Burull, the Director of University Broadcasting. He's under attack from two different sides; the students at WWSP-TV and the Communications Department each have their own particular criticisms of the man and the way he handles his job but they also have common grounds of complaint against him. At one point, the Communications Faculty even asked for Burull's dismissal.

But I don't feel sorry for him. In the time that WWSP-TV spent in the studio that he controls some things went smoothly; Burull and Ron Weseloh, a UB employee, quite often were very cooperative and very helpful. But I always had the feeling that they wanted to do more than advise and teach us things about TV production. I felt like they wanted more control, more authority in the functioning of the student organization.

Quite often Mr. Burull has denied that he wanted any more hand in actual production of the TV shows than to monitor technical quality, but now that the student organization has pulled out of his studio he has taken it upon himself and his staff to produce their own shows. This is not to imply that he purposely drove Campus TV away so he could do this; I doubt that, but it seems to indicate his desire to have production control.

I have no quibbles with Mr. Burull's having a chance to do some production work, to transmit on campus links with cable TV, but in this institution and in this case the students must be granted a higher priority than faculty and staff members. It's kind of funny but everyone seems to agree that students who are using this TV experiences as a self-teaching tool deserve to have very high priority ratings in time allotments, but we are still recording our shows in Studio 'B'.

There have been innumerable memoranda involved in this conflict. There have been many long and heated discussions at various meetings held in honor of this conflict, and now there is even a special committee investigating the matter. But the fact is that students are being forced (either directly or indirectly) to use substandard equipment to turn out shows which are no indication of their potential abilities.

Perhaps it's necessary for the administrators to go through all the formal motions and channels 'necessary' to resolve the problems as they see them, but all the students see is the need to be able to use quality University equipment to produce their creative TV shows. And we have to be able to do this with the advice and guidance of University staff and faculty not their orders and directives.

Vet's Corner
News for campus vets

by Mark Dutton

The Veterans Affairs Office would like to announce that there are six remaining openings on a VA work study program starting the spring semester. Any veteran with a 30 per cent VA disability or more would have priority in obtaining one of these positions.

For more information see Tom Pesanka, VA Vet Rep, Admissions Office, Room 102-B in the Student Services Bldg. Phone 346-2441.

A Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs outreach worker, George Guyant, will be in the Veterans Affairs Office from 8:00-11:30 am and 1:00-4:30 pm, Wednesdays Nov. 5 and 12, 1975. George will be available for any veteran who has questions or problems involving state veterans benefits or any other veteran related problem. Anybody not able to see George on those dates can contact him at home anytime. Phone 341-2153.

The Student Norm

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movies

by CW Petrick

Why don't they make movies like they used to you ask. Well, the answer is, they do.

More precisely the answer is the SEQUEL! If you thought last year was wrought with sequels, just wait to see what the Hollywood Movie Moguls have up their rented sleeves this year.

Defying all logic (Hollywood is great at that), there will be a "Jaws II" soon, following this year.

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For the more bloodthirsty, Clint Eastwood will return in magnum form in "Dirty Harry III." More fun and mayhem with Harry Callahan.

"Billy Jack III" is in pre-production. It is being made with the help of Ralph Nader, a man Tom (Billy Jack) Laughlin greatly admires. The story: BJ goes to Washington as a Senator. What?

In "The Exorcist II" Linda Blair is all grown up and goes off to college where she is repossessed, and not by the finance company.

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A bumbling Peter Sellers will return in a sequel to "The Return of the Pink Panther," which was a sequel to two other sequels.

Roger Moore will play James Bond 007 in "The Spy Who Loved Me," the newest in the Bond series.

And if sequels to sequels aren't enough, we will soon be bombarded by a sequel to a special effect: Sensurround, the "Earthquake." effect that didn't rock and roll the Fox. Sensurround will reappear in a new movie called "Midway," about the WWII battle.

Speaking of war, Francis ("The Godfather I & II") Ford Coppola is working on a new movie about Vietnam which will star Marlon Brando. Coppola is also editing both of his Godfather movies together for a much longer TV Godfather.

Brando will also be on display in the latest film by Arthur (Bonnie and Clyde) Penn. He will co-star in a western called "The Missouri Breaks" with Jack Nicholson.

Nicholson will be Academy Award material again this year, as will Brando, with his role in the Milos Foreman adaptation of Ken Kesey's classic sixties novel, "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest." Nicholson will play the man who acts crazy to get out of prison and into a nut house where life is easier.

Barbara Streisand will fly into next year with a splashy remake of the box-office disaster "A Star Is Born," and we presume, not made, except by the leading man.

Robert Altman, who scored with "Nashville" is working on "Buffalo Bill and the Indians" with Gene Hackman and is supposed to do movies of Kurt Vonnegut's "Breakfast of Champions" and EL Doctorow's "Ragtime."

Stanely Kubrick's latest movie will be out just in time to storm to numerous Academy Award nominations. It is "Barry Lyndon" and has been years in the making.

Just in time for the bicentennial celebrations we will be treated with Robert Redford and Dustin Hoffman in "All the President's Men." Redford and Hoffman will play Bernstein and Woodward.

Gene Wilder, late of "Young Frankenstein," is working on "Sherlock Holmes' Smarter Brother," another good looking comedy.

Woody Allen is trying another fling at movie making and soon will be ready to unleash himself on an unwitty public.

Good things are on the way. Just like they used to make movies.
by Gregory Marr

As Vassar remembers it, his recording was done in 1949 or 1950, with Bill Monroe and his Bluegrass Boys. Since that time, he has appeared on hundreds of recordings playing a variety of styles, prominently bluegrass. His earlier recordings are difficult to find and lack the quality of his more recent work.

This review will concentrate on Vassar's work where he is spotlighted, rather than efforts on which he appears as a sideman - although I feel it is necessary to at least mention a few other places where Vassar can be found.

The most significant of these other recordings is the Will the Circle Be Unbroken album. Vassar's fiddle appears on over two thirds of the songs and his lead guitar on one. The immense success of the "Circle" album concept is a result of many factors with Vassar Clements being a major one. Vassar's fiddling around can also be heard on albums of the Earl Scruggs and John Hartford Band.

The second album that features Vassar as an individual is called Hillbilly Jazz. As Rick Ulman explains in an accompanying booklet, hillbilly jazz is a term for the western swing music made popular by Bob Wills and his Playboys. Ulman's booklet is a rambling account of the history of this jazz oriented, country bluegrass type of music.

The album features, besides Vassar, David Bromberg and Mike Melford (Melford co-produced and played on the first album). The intent of the album is to present hillbilly jazz to a wider audience and demonstrate the variety of styles possible with this music.

Most songs are traditional swing songs, such as "Willy's "Take Me Back To Talsa" and his "San Antonio Rose". They also apply swing arrangements to their own compositions as well as "C-Jam Blues" by Duke Ellington and "Breakfast Fuel" by Benny Goodman.

Vassar does a lot of the vocals which are adequate but not outstanding. "Hillbilly Jazz" is a good example of a type of music that was once extremely popular, but today is known to only a few. It is also a good example of another side of Vassar Clements.

There are a number of popular groups and individuals around today who have had Vassar as a sideman during the recording of their albums. One of these on which Vassar stands out is Richard Betts, sometimes Allman Brother, Betts gave Vassar a chance to show off on a couple of songs. Of Vassar's individual efforts we'll start with the album recorded on the Rounder label that has David Bromberg sitting in on guitar. On this album Vassar does traditional American music with bluegrass predominating.

Most recognizable is Vassar's version of the Beatles old song, "Norwegian Wood". Here the song is done with traditional bluegrass instruments and a Cajun type of sound. "Corina Corina" is also done with a western swing arrangement. The rest of the songs are basic bluegrass, a few made up in the studio and a couple of Vassar's own.

The most impressive aspect of this album is the tightness of the group in putting these tracks down. The record was squeezed in between road work and various other sessions but it sounds like they have played together for a lifetime.

The years, Charlie Daniel, John Harford, Jeff Hanna, John McEuen, Grant Boatwright and Vassar's latest is on the Mercury label and features many of the people Vassar has fiddled with over Jimmy Colvard appear among others. With this album, Vassar goes more to rock music than he has in the past. It is a very solid recording with some of the most talented people around.

Vassar does his now famous "Lonesome Fiddle Blues" as one of the few recognizable and identifiable songs. Once again it is the variety that is impressive.

Vassar has blues tunes like "In the Pines", jazz with "Night Train" and the unbelievable "Mocking Bird" on which Vassar has his fiddle singing like a bird. Of the three albums it is the most creative and exciting.

Vassar is careful not to make the fiddle overshadow the rest of the instruments but it is noticed. It is a delicate balance that is handled quite well by Vassar and his arranger-producer wife, Millie.

People looking for a bluegrass album should look to one of Vassar's other works, but if you are looking for good music of another sort you can't go wrong with this one.
Changing the world is a fine idea, but where do you start?

We asked the same question when we first found ourselves in a position to make the world a more livable place.

At Kodak, we started close to home. In Rochester, New York. We cut river pollution with one of the most efficient industrial waste water treatment plants in the country. We cut air pollution with scrubbers, adsorbers and electrostatic precipitators. We helped set up a black enterprise program in downtown Rochester.

Why? Helping to combat water pollution not only benefits society but us as well as we need clean water to make film. Our combustible waste disposal facility not only reduces air pollution but also helps pay for itself in heat and steam production and silver recovery. The black enterprise program not only helps people who aren’t well off but also helps stabilize communities in which Kodak can work and grow.

In short, it's simply good business. And we're in business to make a profit. But in furthering our business interests, we also further society's interests.

After all, our business depends on society. So we care what happens to it.

Kodak. More than a business.