About 'Lumpy'

To the Pointer,

I am writing in regard to the death of one of the students of this campus, a friend of mine. Dave Hoffmann, more commonly known as Lumpy. He died Saturday morning, October 8th, while pledging for the Siasefis. Although I was not one of his closest friends, I valued our friendship and respected him for the fine person he was. I met Lumpy in the manner that many of the students in Kutzten Hall met him, through the intramural football games, in- tracampus activities and as the Santa Claus at our half Christmas program for the underprivileged children of Stevens Point.

I'm writing this letter in the hope that this death may bring an end to this sort of senselessness in the future. I have a feeling of hopelessness, of despair, because it seems somewhat futile to talk to this campus about the drinking problem that it obviously does have. I never thought that I would find myself writing this sort of a letter, I even got a little chucksle out of the letters written on this subject in some of the earlier issues of the Pointer. My social activities and habits are going to change quite radically, because Lumpy's death does mean something to me. It shows me just how ridiculous drunkenness really is. Furthermore, it makes me look at the social organizations and in particular, the brotherhood that seems to take such pride in being labelled the Siasefis.

I have often heard of the insane institutional rights that the Siasefis undergo to become a member of their "fraternity club"--a club that accomplishes little other than going out every weekend and getting loaded. I know that Lumpy's parents can take legal action against Buffy's through a civil suit, I know that no one individual can be held in account for his death legally, because no one actually physically强迫 him to drink, but I do believe that it is the university's responsibility to act against the Siasefis. My basis for this belief is merely that the university should draw their membership from the student body, and although no one is forced to join, the goals of this organization are contrary to the objectives of the university. There are many ways to learn, but total inebriation relutes them all.

I know that I haven't expressed my thoughts and views nearly as well as I would have liked to, because my abilities as a writer are definitely lacking. As a consequence, I didn't try to write any big, fancy words, I just tried dealing with my emotions. I hope however, that the administration gets my message, but just as importantly, that the students get it, that they realize that they might be bringing pressure on their peers to drink, and that the excessive application of such pressure is wrong.

George Lescher

More on 'Lumpy'

To the Pointer,

This week, at the height of Homecoming, an uncalled for tragedy struck. Dave Hoffmann, better known by his friends as "Lumpy," died of alcohol poisoning while pledging for a campus social organization.

The Siasefis' were once an elite campus social organization dedicated to social service and high scholastic achievement but have long since degenerated into a small group of repulsive slugs.

The promotion of alcoholism appears to be the only purpose of this so-called brotherhood, with the bar and bar stool being the center of their activities. Last year a pledge almost died of alcohol poisoning by this same group, but apparently this didn't phase the Siasefis. This year a pledge did die. Ironically, he died while on his "Death March," an affectionate term used by the Self's for drinking one shot at each bar on the square.

To what can we attribute the recent tragic death of a student of this University allow the continuation of this barbaric organization? Dennis Kosobucki

Charles Latihan

Michael Lawton, 113 Burroughs and other concerned members of Kutzten Hall

"Listen" produces

To the Pointer,

Completely cover the Coffeehouse with canvases and let everyone write on it, paint on it, create a different wall than hard, ugly brick. Soye blankets or mattresses above that fine grid-work of ceiling. Anything.

Jos. Larson

Intramurals

To the Pointer,

The Intramural Department has put out an enticing brochure this year describing the sports activities they offer. It's a shame, however, that the actual happenings put on by the intramural people fall short of the objectives stated in the handbill.

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Intramural runs are student-run. My main gripe is about the way the student-umpire the games. The "refs" in football and the home plate "ump" at the baseball game were so disagreeable-and incompetent to boot- that I decided the fall intramural "scene" was no longer worth making. Furthermore, there were times when the student directors failed to show up at Bokoli Park for the proposed baseball games. This is solely a student activity, but the student officials behave more like status que adults. What is the bug up their rears? Why is the Intramural Dept. allowed to remain a closed clique of jocks? Why did Ford stop making Edsels?

A frustrated jock

Name Withheld

Just checking

To the Pointer,

At last count I was 21 years old. Adult age in Wisconsin is 18, including on our campus. Then, pray tell, why can I not cash a check for over $10.00 without having to walk (bike, trike, whatever) to our local Temple? It is my understanding that a campus is a network in itself, performing services for the students (store, food services, study areas, living conditions, and even drinking facilities). But no money exchange...Why? Are we mistrusted, guilty before proven innocent?

The request for a more effective to-student-check-cash system is not unreasonable. The ten dollar limit is unreasonable! For which reason was it even set? How long has it been in existence? For at least five years; wasn't that back when you could cash into the Union and get a meal for $1.00? Is the $10.00 limit archaic? How could I neglect to mention I have personally witnessed faculty cashing checks for more than $10.00.

I propose an elevation of the limit to at least correlate to today's prices, wages, etc. $30.00! With proper identification (picture IDs) from the students and faculty there seems no place for error. Just Checking.
Poorpickers

To the Pointer,

The Capital article written by the Superpickers in response to Coach Ted Sator's article was a poor one. There are many reasons why his statement is true. Coach Sator wrote a sincere article seeking the valuing of giving more ink to the Superpickers than campus sports. He did not give hockey top priority but was concerned with campus sports in general.

The Superpickers missed the crux of Coach Sator's article. Instead they wrote a poor rebuttal that is full of character remarks and goes beyond what could be considered good journalism.

According to the Pointer's guidelines the paper is written and edited by students of the University. The newspaper is a "student-supported publication for the UWSP community." A question must be asked here: are all the Superpickers students? If they are, shouldn't they be writing for the University community and not the TVL and personal glory. Shouldn't these journalists be writing for the University community?

Coach Sator, just hired this year, noticed something wrong with the Pointer's format and had the courage to speak up. I agree with Mr. Sator that the majority of Point students would rather read about all campus sports instead of NFL predictions. We get enough football coverage with Cosen. But to speak up. I agree with Mr. Sator that the supermajority of Point students would rather have curtailed total Orwellian control over creativity of its television programs. As a result of this, WWSP-TV has decided to assert its organizational control by removing itself from U.B. services.

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It is my belief that more of a concern for student goals should preempt the concern for university profit.

WWSP-TV member

More on bikes

To the Pointer,

Because Johnny Dodo gets his bike stolen, all bike owners in the city must register their bikes...a grand piece of logic, huh? That's just what this city and the whole country needs-mandatory police protection for everything. Assigned

Tom H. Johnson

Listen' produces

To the Pointer.

In your October 17 issue, you had an article concerning noise in the Coffeehouse (title: Listen...shut-up). The article included an interview with me, which I was happy to oblige to. During the course of the interview, the question was brought up about dealing with those who persist in disrupting the Coffeehouse atmosphere. I must point out that at no time during the discussion did I state that we would evict any person from the Coffeehouse for being boisterous. In no way do I see it as a part of my job to cry and control people at a Coffeehouse.

All students are at the Coffeehouse to enjoy themselves; the problem does arise when the enjoyment reaches a volume level that distracts the entertainment. I would ask all those who attend a Coffeehouse event to please consider the performer and the others who want to listen to the music. If you are attending to attend a Coffeehouse and someone is being obnoxious, tell him so, and it might help.

Todd Dillman

Coffeehouse Chairman

TV off

To the Pointer,

U.W.-Stevens Point student members of the student organization WWSP-TV have had the loss of the highest possible quality education as a result of conflict with a student services organization; University Broadcasting System (U.B.).

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Under the cover

The Sentry problem isn't the only one making news this week: a UWSP student died last week after reportedly taking part in 'The Death March' an initiation ritual. About the same time that this student died, another UWSP student was rammed with a car after evicting four people from a dormitory. The student, an RA, is listed in satisfactory condition at a local hospital. Both incidents involved drinking.

The squabble between elements involved with Campus TV came to a head last week. The student organization is now temporarily off the air and looking for new facilities to operate out of.

The housing problem is still making news and now the official term is "administration is the problem." A hearing was held Monday night and the grievances took up more than the allotted time.

We have problems ourselves trying to pry the information out of all the sources involved with these stories but what we did manage to get is contained in the following pages.

On the lighter side we've got the second in our 'Campus Characters' series and our 'Intro Please' series.

There's a discussion of the recent Warren Commission symposium in the center section and as usual a barrage of highly readable letters.

ALL OF THIS AND MORE . . . . . . .
Sun Saver - no saver

To The Pointer,

Last week at the program "Producing Your Own Power", sponsored by the CNE, there was a sales presentation by a private manufacture (Sun Saver, Inc.) on solar power for home heating. At that time, I addressed my remarks to the inappropriateness of a sales pitch geared to selling one's product by ridiculing "paper" scientists and engineers who do theoretical studies (although this claim undeniably has a strong appeal to anti-intellectual audiences), and 2) knocking competitive solar heating products while building up one's own by presenting scientific misinformation and/or covertly violating the laws of nature.

I would like to elaborate on the latter, specifically:

1. Sun Saver, Inc. claims that their collector only needs 100 square feet of collector area, compared to 2000 square feet for a single flat-plate collector, because of their system of reflective surfaces, or whatever. Since a well-designed flat-plate collector typically is greater than 25 percent efficient in converting incident solar radiation to useful heat, 1 question that a 10-fold increase in heat production (per unit area exposed to the sun) is possible. Also, most well-designed flat-plate solar collectors avoid having unnecessary surfaces which could act as cooling fins and therefore cause losses of absorbed solar energy by back-radiation or convection heating of the surrounding air. In short, 1 question their claim of the greater effectiveness of their solar collector design.

2. The figure of $30,000 or more for a water energy storage system (compared to a few thousand for theirs) is based on the use of 9,000 gallons of expensive ethylene glycol antifreeze. It is not necessary that the entire water reservoir contain antifreeze--only the portion of the system outside of the house (collector and connecting pipes). A simple heat exchanger could then isolate the outside water loop from the storage tank. This would not be quite as expensive, but would save close to $30,000 alone, based on today's antifreeze prices. Conclusion: rock systems are not appreciably cheaper than water storage of heat.

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The Salesians of St. John Bosco were founded in 1859 to serve youth. Unlike other orders whose apostolate has changed with varying conditions, the Salesians always have been -- and are welcome to come back anytime.

To The Pointer,

I would like to publicly thank the group of students who presented musical entertainment for the children of Chilida Institute last Wednesday, October 8. The enthusiasm and spirit of these students was a real tribute to the entire student body of UWSP. These people are to be commended for their participation and are welcome to come back anytime.

Larry Wegger

Thanks

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Task Force

The situation was described by Leech as "highly technical." A special task force of engineers, builders, consultants and architects was organized under Facility Project Manager Jerry Good to assess the problem. The task force was "recomputing some factors" and would have an answer to the problem "in a week to 10 days," according to an October 14 Journal article.

The Sentry project is reportedly one of the biggest construction projects currently underway in the Midwest. Before the problem arose over 400 workers were employed on the site.

Fist-size cracks

The Pointer talked with workers involved with the project before releasing our initial story last week (October 17). Some of the workers reported fist-sized cracks running the length of concrete columns and told of shifting steel grinders. An attempt was made to photograph the damage but access was denied by Sentry officials.

We told Sentry VP Leech about the reports and were told that damage specifics could not be released. He advised us that "there is no danger of collapse." Our October 17 article carried that quote as it headline.

Mr. Leech was contacted Wednesday (October 22) for an update on the situation. At that time he refused to answer the majority of our questions. He told us that our report (or aberrations of the report) had stirred up speculation about the status of the building as far downstate as Madison.

He labeled the story "ridiculous, full of innuendo and spectacularizing."

We asked him who insures complex contractors against faulty materials and if US Steel inspectors had been called to the site. His reply was "no comment." The questions were deemed inappropriate and not relevant by Leech.

Workers talk

Our efforts at gaining additional information on the Sentry last weekend again directed at workers.

Laborers willing to talk asked that there names be withheld for personal economic reasons.

"We're way way behind schedule now," one worker said, "but if they have to tear the whole thing apart and put it back together again, who knows how much more money and time it's going to take to finish."

Another worker warned that "heads are going to roll if it's the steel not meeting specifications — that's what's causing the problem."

A third worker discussed the possibility of legal action taken against contractors or suppliers.

"What if it is the materials and, Sentry decides to sue for damages and it turns out that they are insuring the contractor? Can you sue yourself?", he asked.

Work continues

Construction on the project is still underway according to an October Journal article. The article quotes Leech as pointing to the halt in loading and erection of steel but continuation of work in non-effected area.

"A great deal of work is still going on," says Leech in the article. "We're on granite bedrock" he added-disclaiming any rumors of the building settling.

One of the workers we talked to agreed with Leech on that point, "No — the building is not sinking," he said, "but the roof is moving closer to the foundation."

He explained that he had never seen his assailants before.

Yakish said that at 3:10 am Saturday (October 18) he heard loud noises coming from an upstairs wing. He told us that he found four young men in the hallway and asked them what they were doing. When they were asked to leave, one went downstairs to the car and two others started walking toward the women's wing, according to Yakish.

"That's as far as you're going," he reportedly told them. The reply was "What are you, an RA?"

Yakish told us that he eventually persuaded the young men to leave the building. The blond assailant, later identified as the driver, became quite coky while the others were reportedly ready to leave. The driver was carrying a can of beer, according to Yakish.

The three were escorted down to the front door, Yakish said.

"I closed and locked the front door and then went to the side doors to see if they were shut," he said. "I was outside the door (northwest) to see if the east door was open when the driver revved his engine, jumped the curb and headed straight at me.

Yakish told us that he tried to jump on the hood of the vehicle but managed to only get his right leg up before impact. His left leg was caught between the wall and the car.

There was no damage to the bone. Yakish is currently recovering from a muscle contusion with an artery being compressed by the swelling muscle.

Stevens Point Police report that the incident could result in charges of assault with a motor vehicle.

Auto description

The vehicle involved was described as a 1969 turquoise to blue Oldsmobile or Pontiac. Witnesses told authorities that it had a blue vine design on the doors and a distinctive front grille.

Anyone familiar with this vehicle or with the above composite drawing are asked to contact Detective Aufermayer of UWSP Protective Services.

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Heads together that the cranes are hauling to the top," he added.

Area police and campus security officers are looking for the driver of a vehicle that rammed into a Baldwin Hall RA last weekend. The incident reportedly occurred after the driver and three companions were evicted from the building early Saturday morning.

The suspect is said to be about six feet tall, 160 pounds, with blond hair and freckles. He closely resembles the attached composite drawing. Information about the identity of the suspect should be forwarded to UWSP Protective Services (366-2568).

The individual reportedly drove his vehicle up the sidewalk parallel to Baldwin Hall's northwest entrance pinning RA Charles Yakish between the vehicle and the door. Yakish is listed in satisfactory condition at St. Michael's Hospital with a swollen left leg.

"Intentional"

Yakish told a reporter that the driver "intentionally did it because I kicked them out of the building."
by Michael Rees

A twenty-one year old UWSP student is dead after allegedly taking part in an initiation rite for a campus club.

David Lumpy Hoffman, 2254 Sth Ave., was found dead in a downtown apartment Saturday morning (October 18).

Stevens Point Police are investigating Hoffman's death and would tell us only that the incident is still under investigation. The results of an autopsy were sent to the State Crime Laboratory in Madison. Because of a back log at the crime lab the cause of death may not be known for several weeks. Stevens Point Police told the Stevens Point Daily Journal that they have ruled out foul play.

Hoffman was the only member of this semester's Siasefi pledge class. Siasefi is a non-fraternity campus. Initiation rites for the fraternity include activities referred to as 'The Ring' and 'The Death March.' Those activities were scheduled for Hoffman last week.

'The Death March' was scheduled for Friday, the night prior to the 'The Death March.' Those activities were scheduled for Hoffman last week.

An October 20 Stevens Point Daily Journal article quotes police as saying that Hoffman was taken to the apartment about 9:30 Friday night. According to the article, Hoffman was still alive at 3:00 am Saturday when someone checked on him.

Last Semester

In March of this year another Siasefi pledge reportedly escaped death after the 'Death March' ritual. The student was taken to the emergency room of St. Michael's Hospital with what was termed as "no sign of breathing present." The student regained consciousness after life-saving mechanisms were applied.

At the time Dr. Don Johnson of the University Health Service wrote a letter to Chancellor Lee Dreyfus expressing reservations about the Siasefi pledge ritual. The incident produced a letter to the Siasefi group stating disapproval of the organization's activities and advising them about legal responsibility.

State statute 941.33, dealing with hazing, was cited as legal grounds for abandonment of over-zealous initiation rites.

Student Government

The UWSP student government discussed the possibility of removing official student organization recognition from the Siasefis at that time but no specific action was taken. Removal of official recognition eliminates the organization's possibility of funding from student activity fee money and takes away the use of university facilities.

Sunday night the student assembly and senate voted to temporarily suspend recognition of the Siasefis, pending further details of the incident. The body also took initial steps to investigate the initiation procedures of all student organizations because of Hoffman's death.

Hearsay

A reliable source reported that Hoffman began the 'Death March' at about 6:30 pm Friday. He reportedly went to five area taverns before returning to the downtown 'Square' area. At the sixth tavern he reportedly threw up. From there he is said to have gone to a seventh tavern where he is alleged that he 'passed out.' He received his Siasefi sweatshirt, a mark of recognition, at another tavern according to the source. After that, he reportedly was taken to the nearby 'Green Door' to sleep. Hoffman's pulse was reportedly checked at about 3:00 am Saturday. It was said to be a little slow at that time.

The Stevens Point Daily Journal article (October 20) states that Hoffman's body was discovered Saturday morning (October 18) at 9:20 am. He was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Michael's Hospital shortly afterward.

Hoffman was born August 9, 1954 in Milwaukee. He was a 1972 graduate of Wauwatosa High School and a senior at UWSP majoring in forestry and wildlife management. He was buried Tuesday in Milwaukee.

There is no official word at this time if any legal action will be taken on the event of his death.

ATTENTION STUDENTS: PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED DISCIPLINARY CODE 8:00 P.M., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28 WISCONSIN ROOM — UNIVERSITY CENTER Opportunity will be afforded for any member of the university to offer testimony. Time limit of 3 minutes.

Student Government will present a resolution stating their position on the code.

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**TWO MILLION DOLLARS FOR A PROOF CONCEPT!**

By John Rondy

After a long period of hassles, cutbacks, and contradictions, WWSP-TV has decided to go independent of University Broadcasting. The decision was made at the Oct. 15th meeting of the WWSP-TV executive committee and the University Broadcasting staff.

In a terse, explicit memo sent to UB Director Bob Burull on Oct. 16th, WWSP-TV outlined their reasons for the breakdown.

Burull has been at the center of the controversy from the very start. In an earlier October issue of the Pointer, a story recognizing the differences between Burull and WWSP-TV appeared. In short, the story told how the people in the Communications department felt that Burull had too much power over campus TV, and why they therefore wanted him dismissed from his position of sole authority.

The decisive memo cited reasons like: scheduling difficulties, equipment problems, too much control and coercion by Burull, and intimidations and restrictions placed on the students by the UB staff. For a while, the people at WWSP were constantly adjusting and rearranging their programming to suit the whims of UB. Furthermore, Burull reneged on his promise to be just a technical supervisor when he pre-empted two WWSP shows with his own UB production for other than "technical" reasons.

The campus TV organization has an uncomfortable environment in which UB is the domineering force. One sentence in the previously mentioned memo is best indicative of the existing situation: "We find it detrimental to the welfare of the WWSP-TV organization to continue operating in such a restrictive atmosphere which we find counterproductive to a learning situation."

The campus TV program was set up with the idea in mind that it be sort of a classroom workshop. The way it has been this year, the emphasis has been on producing a technically perfect show: thus virtually eliminating all newcomers from actual production. This procedure seems to defeat the purpose of the educational experience, hence the phrase: "counterproductive to a learning situation." Student Production Manager Than Brockman related, "The new people are being pushed out because of time limitations. There is no time for trial and error on their part. We have to let the experienced people take over in order to do the show. This situation is making it hard for the new students to develop any creative interest in the field."

Burull wants to project a good image of the university, therefore he insists on technical perfection. Burull is seen by many as being very aggressive, and "not afraid to step on somebody's toes when he has to." Brockman said that "Burull deals with the TV programming like it is his own commercial venture, instead of an educational situation; which is the way we see it. The two together just don't jive. I think the separation will be good for both parties. Maybe now we can get down to work after being preoccupied with this mess for so long. I see our split with UB as a compromise." It should be noted that Brockman is in an awkward position because he is involved in both UB and WWSP-TV.

As it stands now, WWSP-TV plans to do most of their productions in a significantly smaller studio in the Student Services Building. They still plan on working with UB as far as technical support goes (use of equipment). The transition from the well-equipped television studio (in the Learning Resources Center) to Studio B will be a tough one. In addition, WWSP-TV will be missing the valuable guidance of the UB people.
The housing 'problem'

by Al Stanek

"What you're doing right here is one of the reasons why landlords are getting out of the student housing business," he said.

The landlord told the committee that many of the figures used in computing his profit were in error. He declined to produce his own income figures.

A male witness told of an apartment he rented that did not have repairs done as earlier specified by the landlord. He told of a two week delay in getting a refrigerator fixed and of mattresses with exposed springs. The student said that he knew of housing code violations in the building which had existed for at least a year.

City Housing Inspector Sam Molski, a member of the committee, said that situations like this may cause the place to be vacated.

A landlord representative on the committee stated that a situation like that was rare. After a pause he asked the committee, "... it is, isn't it?"

"No it isn't," replied Molski.

"Some people take pride in their property and some people don't," said Molski.

$9,000 increase

Another male student told of a house that he rented last year. He computed the profit from that building at about $3000 last year. He told the committee that this year the building is grossing about $12,000, and he hasn't witnessed any improvements.

A female student who decided at the last minute that she was returning to school, told the committee that she had to settle for an apartment that was above her means because of the low availability of housing at the time. Her problem was complicated by an unsuspected high utility cost.

"They told me that electricity would run about $25 a month at the highest... in the coldest month-January. In the five weeks from late August to early October the bill was about $30 and we didn't even have the heat turned on," she said.

Karg asked the young lady if she confronted the landlord with the situation.

"Too much TV."

"I approached him about it," she said. "He didn't look at me much and just said we must watch too much TV. I just didn't know what to do after such a ridiculous response. I hate TV," she added.

Student government Bob Badzinski was the last person to testify. He told the committee that at one time he was looking for housing for fifteen students.

"I know personally that four of those students just did not return," he said.

The committee will be studying the testimony this week. No specific course of action has been mentioned for combating housing difficulties.
THURSDAY, OCT 23

**ANTIVANDALISM CAMPAIGN**

A statewide effort to combat highway sign vandalism is being launched on college campuses throughout the state as a joint effort of the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, the State Department of Transportation and the University of Wisconsin.

Highway officials have distributed anti-vandalism posters to be displayed in dormitories and other campus buildings. The emphasis of the posters is on a recent highway accident in which a Wisconsin woman was killed and five other persons seriously injured because of a missing stop sign. The group is also urging action by the Legislature of a bill that would make possession of a highway sign a crime.

"Some people seem to think it's just a joke to tamper with highway signs," said Robert T. Huber, director of the state highway division, "but it isn't. Sign vandalism not only threatens the lives and property of all motorists but it costs Wisconsin taxpayers well over a million dollars a year for sign replacement and repair on the state trunk highway system alone. It's a very serious problem."

**Folk Festival**

The Community Folk Dancers and the Polish Culture Association of Stevens Point will hold a second annual Harvest Moon Folk Dance Festival Saturday, Oct. 25, at UWSP. The event, which is open to the public, will be held from 12 noon to 12 midnight in the Banquet Room of the University Center.

Folk dancers from throughout the state, including groups from Milwaukee and Madison, and the Dolph Polish Dancers of Minneapolis are planning to attend. All interested members of the community are encouraged to participate in the activities, according to the festival's coordinator Dennis Kolinski of Stevens Point.

**Health Center**

Influenza vaccine is available from the Student Health Center. Generally healthy children, young and middle age adults do not need the vaccine; however, the influenza vaccine is recommended for people with certain kinds of chronic illnesses. It is especially suggested for people with heart disease of any cause or with chronic lung disease (including asthma), chronic bronchitis and other chronic respiratory diseases, chronic kidney disease, or diabetes mellitus and other chronic metabolic diseases. Interested students should contact the Student Health Center for more information.

**News Notes**

**Deer Hunting Clinic**

A clinic for deer hunters will be presented in three successive Monday night programs on campus, beginning Nov. 3.

The clinic will have speakers from the College of Natural Resources, a representative of the Department of Natural Resources, a professional taxidermist and a representative of an arms and ammunition firm.

It is expected that deer hunters become informed, learn about hunting skills, ethics and regulations as a means of combating the growing sentiment to ban deer hunting, said Dr. Raymond Anderson.

The sessions will run from 7:30 to 10 pm on Nov. 3, 19 and 17 in Room 112 of the CNR Building. The cost will be $1 per session or $2.50 for the series.

The UWSP Office of Extended Services (telephone 715-346-3717) is handling reservations.

**Wild Kingdom Revisited**

Wildlife Society Meeting Thursday, October 30, 7:00 pm in the Wright Lounge of the Union.

Dr. R. K. Anderson will present a "behind-the-scenes" look at the recent pine marten episode—new developments in the research will be discussed.

**New Alumni Directors**

The board of directors of the UWSP Alumni Association has elected six new members.

The new directors, who were announced at the recent homecoming on campus and who will serve three-year terms beginning this fall, are: Karen Engelski, Barbara Menzel, Diane Schouls, and Leonard Sippel of Stevens Point; W. Scott Schultz of Clintonville; and D. A. "Pal" Vaughn of Wisconsin Rapids.

**Wilderness Camp**

A prospective Medicine course student may register for three classes in the upcoming fall term. The classes will be as follows:

- Mon., Oct. 27 at 5:00 pm
- Mon., Nov. 3 at 5:00 pm
- Mon., Nov. 10 at 5:00 pm

For more information contact the health center.

**Art & Lectures Presents**

**The National Theatre of the Deaf**

TONIGHT—FRI., OCT. 24

8:00 p.m.

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Anyone who knows the whereabouts of a wool red, navy, gold and green plaid jacket that disappeared from Grin & Beer It, Tuesday, Oct. 14, please contact Andrea, Smith Hall rm 114 Call 346-2398. Reward!

HELP WANTED
The Stevens Point Area YMCA is now accepting applications for Competitive Swimming Coaches. Applications may be picked up at the YMCA, and all those applying must have some competitive swimming experience. Call 341-1770.

Girl Scout Leaders needed. Call 341-5222.

Refrigerator in Good Working condition, also 2 dog houses. Call Sandy at 341-7773 or 344-4927.

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NOTICES
CALL 346-3721 if you have had any problems or have any criticisms concerning this year’s Student Group Health Insurance Policy. Any feedback from you will be relayed to Blue Cross-Blue Shield representatives when we meet with them on October 30th.

This is your last chance to ski Vail! The $25 deposit deadline has been extended to Friday, Oct. 31. One bus is filled and a second bus is filling. Hurry and sign up before the second bus is full! The trip is January 8-19. Total cost for the trip is $170. Payments can be made in the Student Activities Office, Union Center.


There will be a meeting on Nov. 3 at 7:00 pm in 118 Fieldhouse for any girls interested in becoming cheerleaders for home Hockey, Swimming & Wrestling Meets.

To give away: 5th grade student's sheep dog puppy. Very cute & friendly. Call Jerry 1-869-3417.

Starting Wed. Oct. 29, photocopies at the campus Info. Center will be reduced to 5 cents a copy.

Theft Alert: The Public Services Dept. of the Learning Resources Center (LRC) asks you: please do not leave your purses or other valuables unattended while in the stacks or other areas on LRC business. Please keep them on your person at all times.

The Learning Resources Center would like to remind students that they are responsible for all materials checked out on their ID card. If your ID is lost, misplaced or stolen, notify the Main Circulation Desk of the LRC, ex. 346-3540.

Organ students from the UWSP Music Dept. will be holding a recital on Nov. 4, 8:00 pm, at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church in Stevens Point. It is a free recital offered by advance members of the Student Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. All the public is invited to come. Enjoy works by composers ranging from Bach to Messian.

Meeting of the American Water Resources Association Oct. 28, 7:30 pm, UC Necolet-Marquette Rm; Guest speaker-Mr. Jacobi on Antimycin.

Students interested in working in Stft. Govt. You may sign up in the SG office, across from the Formal Dining Rm anytime between Fri. Oct. 24 and Thurs. Oct. 30. The following vacancies are open: Assembly—3 seats in COPS, 1 seat in CNR Senate—4 seat each in District II (Watson, Thompson, Burroughs Halls), Dis. III (Knutzen, Schmeele, Hansen Halls) Dis. VIII (The area north of Main St., west of Minnesota, south of Maria Drive and east of Union St.), with the exception of the village and any dorms. You will be voted in at Stft. Govt. Meeting Nov. 2.

Trinity Lutheran Church, corner of Clark and Rogers St. Pastors Jim Oliver and Dan Litzler. Sun. worship services 8:30 am and 11:00am. For daily recorded message dial 344-2967.

The evangelical Free Church Rev. Fred Moore 341-0013. Sunday, 9:30 am College Class, 10:30 am Worship. Meets downstairs in YMCA 1000 N. Division St. All are welcome!

GenesisIII. Thurs., Oct. 28 at 7:30 pm at the Newman Campus Ministry Center. A multi-media program in human and spiritual development.

Basic Inquiry Class Nov. 4 at 7:30 at the Newman Campus Ministry Center. The priests of the Newman Univ. Parish will offer a series on Catholic thought this fall. Primarily for persons planning to enter interfaith marriages, and for those interested in investigating Catholicism. Call 346-4446.

UCM Pre-Marriage Seminar Sat. Nov. 15, between 8:15 am and 4:00 pm at the Peace Campus Center. Call the UCM office and pre-register 346-4446.

Masses; Saturday 4:00 & 6:00 pm—Newman chapel; Sun. 10:00 am—Newman Chapel; 12:00 noon and 6:00 pm—Cloister Chapel; weekday masses on Tuesday thru Friday, 12:00 noon-Newman Chapel.

Lutheran Student Community-Service with Emmanuel, Sun. 9:30 am Peace Campus Center.

United Ministry in Higher Education (UMHE)-Fellowship-Informal Sharing & Disc. Sunday evngs. This Sun. (Oct. 26) meet at Newman Campus Ministry Center at 5:00 pm.

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RELIGION
"My father used to think me an odd child because I would never huddle about our Franklin stove the way the other boys did. I like cold weather—always have."

And so we met accordingly, on a brisk autumn morn in those post dawn hours when the sun and the moon seem to share the sky. I was tired, sluggish, groggy, and not altogether sure that every curler had been taken from my hastily-brushed hair. He was restless, vivacious, and possessed by some auroric spirit that I have never known.

"Mr. Ferguson," I asked curiously, "How old are you?"

"Seventy-three," he divulged with an unmistakable note of pride that made my twenty years insignificant by comparison. Obviously, this was no ordinary man and I had to know his story.

Mr. Ferguson grew up in the wilds of Canada. He began reading at an early age and was hampered only by the family's limited literary collection. Bible passages soon became favorites as did the works of Horatio Alger, that famous old master who took our fathers from rags to riches.

Through his own fervent studies, he soon mastered many classics as well as three languages. He also proved to have an excellent if not photographic memory and a mind for minute detail.

Following his formal college studies (working in Michigan and living in North Dakota), he accepted a position as the librarian of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. He lists this as one of the most enjoyable and rewarding periods of his life. The work enabled him to keep abreast of new books, modern writers, and world affairs, while at the same time provided him with valuable insight and reference material for his own personal pursuits.

Gathering statistics is one of his many hobbies. In the past, a number of his findings have been published and he is currently considering selling the rights to more. He feels they would be of special value to sociologists and researching psychologists.

Besides just having these facts on file, Mr. Ferguson can list off names, dates, places, times, and other such particulars upon mere request. He can even tell you such things as the average number of rooms in a family farmhouse, the ten most common names in every state of the Union, the history of Canadian surnames, and the author of any verse you should choose to recite. In effect, he is your true walking encyclopedia. Needless to say, this man has saved many a student and professor long hours of frustrating labor.

Botany is another interest which he has pursued intensively. The roots of these studies extend way back to his early years in Canada when he took a fancy to plant taxonomy (the collection and identification of vegetation). Throughout his lifetime, he has accumulated a vast mental herbarium of midwestern flora.

Now that he's retired, he has the time to spend with his studies. Much work is needed to organize his comprehensive data files. He also keeps quite busy corresponding with people in various reaches of the world who wish to request or exchange material.

For those of you who have never made Mr. Ferguson's acquaintance, you can find him breakfasting in the Grid each day. That is, if you manage to catch him before he begins his five mile walk. He believes that a fit body and a sound mind are the keys to longevity, and if he's right the odds certainly don't appear in my favor.
In the ten years since John Kennedy's death not one important clue or fact has been added to that mountainous store so painstakingly and, on the whole, carefully inquired into by the Warren Commission. Nor one fact...Theories have been pro pounded without number. Claims after claim has been advanced conflicts of evidence, telltale clues overlooked or misinterpreted, and meanness and malignance by the Warren Commission. But in all this pawing over the evidence not one new fact has been turned up.

Harrison E. Salisbury
Introduction, You Are the Jury
by David Belin, 1973

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by Robert Borski
Speaking before a large crowd in the Berg gym Monday evening, assassination critic James Lesar predicted an overturning of the Warren Commission's findings as well as a new investigation by the Senate of JFK's death.

Lesar, chief attorney for both James Earl Ray, the alleged killer of Martin Luther King, and Harold Weisburg, the acknowledged dean of assassination critics, spoke for over an hour on the shortcomings of the Warren Commission's methodology, then went on to detail his work with the Freedom of Information Act in obtaining important transcripts of the Commission's executive meetings.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin Law School, Lesar acknowledged a recent statement by Senator Sweicher of Pennsylvania about the imminent collapse of the Warren Commission's findings.

"I think that speech very clearly foreshadows a call by Senator Sweicher's subcommittee for a re-investigation of the assassination," he asserted. "There are, however, certain guidelines, certain criteria, we ought to develop with respect to any new investigation." Lesar then went on to talk about the two approaches taken by the press and the other media outlets over the past several years.

"One tendency," he said, "the tendency which is the most notable in the press, is to sensationalize the case and direct attention to certain theories.

"Degrading this approach, Lesar cited the folly and expense of investigating a large number of theories instead of concentrating on the facts.

"That's what the other tendency involves," he said, "Working with the facts, as a very few responsible critics, like Harold Weisburg, Sylvia Meagher, and Howard Roffman, have done.

"Contrary to speculating about who might have shot Kennedy, their efforts have concerned whether or not the Warren Commission was accurate in its facts, and whether or not the facts which are known to be true indicate in any way there was a conspiracy involved or if Lee Harvey Oswald was the assassin.

"Choosing the correct approach, Lesar argued, would determine the respectability of the Senate's investigation.

He then elaborated on the reasons why the Warren Report, Grimm said he felt a re-investigation should take place but he added, "I'd have to agree with David Wrotnote that there's not going to be too much concrete evidence that would be uncovered, you know, it's not going to help too much."

"Interestingly enough, it's been written that this Warren Commission was set up, among other reasons States in contrabal to...
thought would legitimize a resignation by the Senate into Kennedy's death.

And of course that's an important question. But twelve years after the murder it's going to be very difficult, if not impossible, to determine who shot the President. Too much time has gone by.

"In addition," he went on to say, "it may not be the most important thing we can accomplish. The claims of the critics and the implications of the transcript from which I just read show that government agencies didn't fulfill their obligation to report all the facts."

The crisis of the Commission was a sequel to a transcript, it soon became evident that the Commission members were extremely afraid the report would place their jobs in jeopardy, as well as possibly arouse the ire of J. Edgar Hoover if they proceeded to investigate it. They therefore decided to suppress the report from the public record. There was also some obscurity about how the FBI, contrary to their usual policy of non-evaluation, had encouraged the Commission to accept its report concluding Oswald was the lone assassin and there was no conspiracy involved with Kennedy's death.

Lesar's conclusions: "Here you have all the reasons you'd ever need to re-open an investigation."

But in the event that a new investigation by the Senate is undertaken, Lesar expressed his concern about what could be accomplished.

"A lot of attention and a lot of excitement has been built up across the country by people who want to know who killed JFK," he reflected. "And of course that's an important question. But twelve years after the murder it's going to be very difficult, if not impossible, to determine who shot the President. Too much time has gone by."

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Lesar then went on to chronicle his legal struggle to obtain spectrographic data on the assassination, and concluded his speech on an optimistic note, hoping the Senate reinvestigation of the JFK assassination would not only cover the Warren Commission's failures, but also those of the courts, the FBI, the CIA, and every other government agency involved with the still-unresolved murder of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

JFK Assassination Reading

the UWSP assassination library is located in documents, 5th floor LRC

WHITENASH, a series by Harold Weisberg

PRESUMED GUILTY by Howard Roffman

ACCESSORIES AFTER THE FACT by Sylvia Meagher

THE BASTARD BULLET by Raymond Marcus

SIX SECONDS IN DALLAS by Josiah Thompson

for more info contact George Leopold Ph. 346-2778

Jim Lesar documents his case

"You don't have to be a genius to see the implications," he asserted. "If government agencies can impede and thwart a presidentially directed inquiry into truth about the assassination of a major political figure in the United States, it can be done in any case where these same agencies are relied upon..."
A road with no end

by Michael Ress

"The total project cost of this street, including engineering and construction, will be approximately $550,000" stated the Environmental Impact Assessment prepared by John Strand and Associates, Inc., for the City of Stevens Point in December, 1974, (p. 40).

"$1,197,703" is the current cost estimate for the Michigan Avenue Extension from figures supplied by the City Engineer's office.

Why was there a $647,703 (118 percent) increase in only ten months? Has someone been hiding the facts?

Are we all like the proverbial ostrich with its head buried in the sand, afraid to really know what's going on? Does anybody care?

This suspicious looking cost increase in the Michigan Ave. Extension may involve certain improprieties, but it can none the less be explained on economic grounds (rather soft grounds I might add). From what the City Engineer's office told me, it basically boils down to expansion and inflation.

EXPANSION

The original plan did not include the widening of Northpoint Drive to four lanes, with storm sewer, from Business Highway 51 to just east of its intersection with Michigan Ave. This seldom mentioned project will add $303,330 to the total project cost. Another addition to the original plan is the laying of a sanitary sewer the entire length of the Michigan Ave. extension to handle future development north of campus. This sewer, which will be connected to the city system, adds an estimated $122,155 to the project. A storm sewer for the extension was included in the original cost estimate, but it will no longer empty into Lake Dreyfus as first proposed. Fear of upsetting the lake's delicate ecological balance (if it ever reaches one) made planners decide to extend the storm sewer further south where it will empty into Moses Creek. If you don't remember ever seeing Moses Creek, that's because it travels underground, via city pipes, from the Village Apartments to the Wisconsin River. The sewer extension leading to the creek will cost at most $50,000.

Concerning future expansion, the Strand report states, "The proposed facility will readily handle the projected 1994 traffic volumes" of 1500 vehicles per peak hour flow (p. 39). Later in the report though, it mentions that "The traffic generated over the proposed street will probably require further improvement and widening on portions of Michigan Avenue." (p.57).

INFLATION

The remaining increase of $322,228 from the original $550,000 estimate can be attributed to inflation and other minor costs, according to the City Engineer's office. These factors are difficult to predict when a project is only in the planning phase and will undoubtedly increase as time goes on. One particular area worth monitoring is the effect, if any, of the high spring water table on the Michigan Ave. road bed. The Strand report made reference to this in the section on soil analysis when it said, "The soils (upon which the road will be built) are not considered to be highly desirable for construction of any kind because of the high seasonal ground water." (p.20). Currently, Sentry Insurance is paying for fill and excavation in exchange for use of the road to haul fill from Lake Dreyfus to the Sentry building site. It will be interesting to see if they continue to pay if problems occur next spring.

"...we're smoking opium if we think the fundamental people mover is going to be anything but the highways."

-Rep. E. G. Shuster (R. Pa.)

RETROSPECT

One point is worth mentioning before anyone considers the costs mentioned above to be final. The figures which I have quoted are directly from a rough cost analysis of the Michigan Avenue Extension provided by the office of the City Engineer. This is the same source that John A. Strand and Associates, Inc. used when they arrived at their $550,000 estimate ten months ago. In other words, if the costs can change so drastically in short a time, they're bound to change again before completion of the project, now scheduled for late 1976. Unfortunately for city taxpayers, the final price tag will no doubt be higher than it is now.

Just how much it will increase is entirely speculative, but the amount is probably small compared to increases up to the present. City planners now have a much better idea of what the whole project entails and so are able to make more accurate cost estimates than last year.

Whether or not someone deliberately underestimated the cost of the Michigan Ave. Extension to make it more acceptable to the public is something I've been unable to substantiate. Suspicions will linger in the minds of many for quite some time.

One might be tempted to point an accusing finger at the City Engineer's office since they've been supplying cost data all along. But these people can only go by what the City Council tells them and would gain nothing by hiding costs.

So what about the City Council? From experience, they undoubtedly knew that the cost of the project would increase as time went on. What doesn't? That the public is the last group of people to find out how much of an increase is involved is not unusual. This is not an attempt to justify the practice, just acknowledge that it exists as a possible explanation for the increased price of the Michigan Avenue Extension.

OUTLOOK

In talking with many people of the Stevens Point community about the project, there seemed to be a prevalent attitude expressed. They weren't particularly upset by a $650,000 cost increase because they expect the inevitable northside development to more than offset any initial outlays of cash.

That this development is inevitable can be disputed by none. The Michigan Avenue Extension is but a small symptom of the growing pains that this city will be experiencing in the next ten years.

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Environmental Council

UWSP Environmental Council

Nuclear Plants

Scientists in Japan have noticed a statistically significant increase in the number of mutations in vegetation surrounding a nuclear reactor. Sadaka Ichikawa, professor of genetics at Kyoto University, stated that the increase in mutations was surprising, and may indicate that more than the permissible amounts of radiation are being released.

Eco Briefs

Grizzly Bear

The US Fish and Wildlife Service recently announced that as of August 1, 1975, the grizzly bear is considered a threatened species in the US, with the exception of Alaska. It is estimated that only 500 to 1000 grizzlies are left south of the Canadian border.

CNR Students Present:

A public meeting to present the results of summer research.

Tuesday, October 28, 7 pm in Room 112 CNR. A team of federally funded CNR students will show slides on the status of the Wood Turtle (endangered species), a number of small mammal species and a greater number of bird species. Everyone is invited.

Cheaper Beer

Falstaff Brewing Corporation has announced that, in order to encourage the use of returnable containers, it is going to reduce the price of its beer sold in returnable bottles. Company officials noted that nonreturnable containers account for approximately one-third of the cost of a standard six pack.

Environmental Council

Poisoned Fish in Lake Michigan

Thousands of carp taken from Lake Michigan and sold to the city of St. Louis for use in public parks had to be destroyed in early August, according to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The reason for the destruction? The fish contained ten times the permissible level of polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB).

Lowering DDT Levels

DDT levels in food from the fatty tissue of humans and some birds and animals have dropped steadily since the government banned the pesticide three years ago, according to an Environmental Protection Agency report.

Ice Age Trail

by Barb Puschel

I was wondering if burnt-out could mean freezing cold. After a weekend of cold October camping I decided on this new definition.

True to the nature of our plans to work on the Ice Age Trail in Portage County, there was frost on the ground by Saturday morning. Even by them, while the rest of campus was getting up for another day of Homecoming celebration, we were on our way, down bag and baggage.

We had permission to camp on a hill, somewhere south of Arnott, near the site of our trail work. It was refreshing to see hills after the sand flats of Point; but have you ever tried dragging a six-man tent up one of those glacial moraines?

After getting Tent City (population 20) set up, we were organized into groups and issued standard rations (peanut butter and jelly) and our weapons. To get the local underbrush we had, for each group of five, one weed whiper, one hatchet, one hand-saw, one pruner and a very lethal two bladed monstrosity sometimes known as a polaski.

The woods we tramped, following our fearless leader and chairman of the Portage County Ice Age Trail, Tim Victor. The site of battle was two miles of hilly farmland and woods. For the most part we were to stick close to the fence line. We didn't have much trouble with the trail through the fields until we weed-whipped gave out, but by that time we were into the woods and the trees too big for our pruners, but sawing through some of the over-hanging branches and chopping through the dead wood kept us busy.

Our group finished a good bit of uphill trail and still had time to enjoy the beautiful, almost complete silence of the country. There wasn't, as a novelist might say, a cloud in the sky, so we soaked up the sunshine. Little did we know, in our state of bliss, what was coming.

The cold started creeping in when we got back for dinner and the sun was turning orange. By the time the chili was half cooked, fingers were getting stiff. By the time the chili was ready to serve, we were standing around like little orphans waiting for a bowlful to warm our fingers and insides.

Keeping warm after dinner was another matter. The owner of our campsite area didn't want any fires in the campsite area didn't want any fires on her land. We met her later when she hadn't shooed some grouse hunters away. There weren't any landowners who want to protect big white blossoms and another group went walking down the road looking for a pumpkin patch in hopes of an early sighting of the Great Pumpkin.

Sunday morning, while waiting for a ride to our trail site, we sighted a great bird circling over the next field. When somebody mentioned a hawk we immediately dropped all discussion of the bird's identity.

Sunday's work was much the same, although we ran into new problems. Nobody got more than scratches all weekend, but things could have been serious for one group if Blackberry brandy and another group walking down the road looking for a pumpkin patch in hopes of an early sighting of the Great Pumpkin.

Beaver

We've tested the Serow in conditions with chill factors to -50°F, with excellent results. It creates more heat per unit of weight than any competitive design.

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Project Sanguine

The Navy is considering Michigan's Upper Peninsula for its Project Sanguine, a low-frequency radio system for communicating with submarines. Efforts to build the system in Northern Wisconsin and in Texas have been repelled, largely through the efforts of citizen's groups. At least two Upper Peninsula counties have scheduled November 4th referendums to ask the voters whether or not they approve of the installation. A landslide "no" vote is anticipated.

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‘Let’s Make an Education Deal’

by Don Schroeder

“You can’t win without the horses.” An overused cliche in sports to say the least. But the best teams usually do have the best horses, and in college, the only way to get the best horses is to be the best recruiter.

Overlooked and undervalued is in evaluating athletic programs is the matter of recruiting. It shouldn’t be, because the name of the game in developing winners is the recruiting process. Bringing the athletes you want to your school is half the battle. It’s also not the most pleasant and time consuming job of coaching. The coaching itself is the easy hand; the enjoyable part.

The style of recruiting varies from sport to sport, coach to coach, school to school. Certain areas of the state excel in some sports and are weak in others. Specific areas are controlled by certain schools. Head football coach Monte Charles recruits most of his talent from conferences within 100 miles of Stevens Point. The Wisconsin Valley and Fox Valley conferences, as well as the entire Green Bay area, are responsible for many of the people found on the roster.

Charles also hopes to start bringing in more talent from the Madison area, now known for its high standard of quality in high school football. Interesting is the fact that Coach Charles does not dwell on the Milwaukee area, feeling that the football talent there is not as abundant as it is in areas up here.

On the other hand, head track and cross country coach Don Amiot relies heavily in the Wisconsin area. His teams, which have probably been more successful the last few years than any on campus, have been built around Milwaukee area talent.

While both Charles and Amiot recruit almost exclusively in Wisconsin, new head coach Ted Sator has different options. To make his program work, Sator will have to attract top hockey players from Canada and Minnesota. Wisconsin will also supply talented players, but not of the caliber that Canada can offer. Hockey players from states simply don’t have the background, or experience that the Canadians do.

But finding the talent is just one small fraction of the recruiting process. Being able to score the talent can be a confusing and complicated ordeal. Letters must be written, phone calls made, as well as arrangements for visits to the athlete’s school, talks with his coach, principal; visits with the parents... these are just a few points of the process that a coach must go through to get his target. It can be a long and trying affair.

It can be a painful and wasted effort if, after all your work, you find you’ve lost your man. Your effort wasn’t quite good enough. Maybe it was something you said, or something you didn’t say...perhaps a misunderstood statement that left a bad impression on a parent. But it can also be rewarding when the young man you’ve spent hours upon hours trying to impress finally agrees to enroll at your school.

All coaches must be able to sell the school as a highly respectable academic institution. Few athletes choose a school simply for the sport, especially a state college. The future enrollee must be sure he will be, four years later, a more educated, and mature adult, not just a better hockey or football player. Education in the long run will dictate his future, not his athletic ability.

Once sold on the university, he must be sold on the athletic program. Past success can be a number one selling point. Everyone wants to be associated with a winner. Why play basketball at Stout if you’re good enough to play at Eau Claire?

National attention, publicity, and successes can also be an important recruiting element. Monte Charles feels that having his own T.V. show, constant print in the papers, and a quarterback breaking every passing record in sight, are invaluable assets to his recruiting program. Everyone likes to see his team or name mentioned in the papers, on T.V. etc. And one thing is certain about the Aerial Circus, it draws attention.

Being unique, or creating something new and exciting can be important. This is how Coach Sator describes his hockey team. Being part of a fast rising team, destined to be a winner is also important. Positive attitudes must prevail regardless of the sport. This feeling must be transmitted from the coach to the future recruits.

Recruiting is a risky business. Mediocre talent is plentiful. It can be obtained easily. “Blue chip” talent is sparse and consequently is not so easily attained. The cream rises to the top. The rest settles elsewhere. That lies is the difference between a winner and a loser.

The recruiting process here at Stevens Point is improving. Monte Charles has brought credibility and respectability back to football. Amiot has had tremendous success with his track and cross country programs. Hockey could be the sport of the future on this campus. Basketball remains the big question. The situation has improved over the years; hopefully, this trend will continue.

Pointers win again

by Wayne Wanta

With homecoming festivities complete, the only thing needed for a perfect week was a Pointer win over Stout. The Pointers did just that by trouncing the Blue Devils 31-6.

The Pointers consistently moved the ball on the Blue Devil defense. They picked up 303 yards passing and 198 yards in total offense. Quarterback Reed Giordana completed 25 of 42 passes for 369 yards. He passed for one touchdown and ran for two others.

But the big story for the Pointers was Jeff Gosa. He broke a conference record for pass receptions previously held by teammate Doug Kraeger. He caught 16 for 172 yards and one touchdown. On the last play of the game Gosa took a lateral from Rick Peot and passed 25 yards to Doug Krueger for the final score.

The Pointer defense again turned in a fine game. They forced Stout to fumble seven times, recovered three, and intercepted Stout quarterback John Elkin five times. Cornerback Tom Rush, starting only his second game, recovered two Blue Devil fumbles, intercepted an Elkin pass, and made many key tackles. His play inspired the Pointers to shut out their opponent for the second straight week. The Pointers hadn’t shutout two consecutive opponents since the first two games of the 1963 season against Stout and Platteville.

The Pointers travel to Oshkosh for a conference game at Titan Stadium on Saturday.
Ladies’ night in

by Glenn Behring

On Monday nights all fieldhouse facilities are available. A variety of equipment may be checked out from the intramural office using your student ID card.

Jerry C. Gotham, was elevated Thursday from assistant to head basketball coach at UWSP. He will succeed Robert Krueger, who has been given a one year leave of absence from his post because of recent health problems. Krueger will remain as UWSP athletic director.

Gotham has been coaching and teaching physical education at the University since 1969. He has been Krueger’s assistant since he arrived on campus. He also has served as head tennis coach for a team that in the past season finished third in the conference.

The new assistant coach will be Richard Hack, of Valhalla, N.Y., who was appointed to the university faculty this fall as a physical education instructor, director of intramural sports and coach of the golf team which completed its season in fourth place.

Sports Shorts

Swimming

UWSP swamped UW-Whitewater 74-45. Double winners for UWSP were Jennifer Cummins, 200 freestyle and 100 butterfly; Kathy DeGroot, 100 backstroke and 50 breaststroke; and Sarah Pierre, 50 breaststroke and 100 backstroke.

Pam Mueller placed first in the 200 individual medley, Jane Elleson in the 50 freestyle, and Cindy Sator in the 100 freestyle. Cindy Beets earned the Pointers’ first top diving finish of the year. Robin Van Dien placed second.

The team is now 2-2 in dual meets.

The gals have a home meet Octo­ber 25, against River Falls at 1 pm.

On October 16, LaCrosse out­swam Point, 105-26. Karen Slattery and Jennifer Cummins were the only first place finishers for UWSP.
Remember the Baltimore disc jockey who journeyed to Africa to find a witch doctor who would cast a spell over the Red Sox, thus enabling the Orioles to take over Boston? Well, the Superpickers were two years ahead of him. In 1973, before we met Carnac at a church bazaar, we decided to seek outside help in our prognostications. Sources told us of a man who lived on the Zambezi River who specialized in sports, so we headed for the Dark Continent. After weeks of battling dense jungle, oppressive heat, tsetse flies and lions (not of the Detroit variety), we came to a clearing hard by the mighty Zambezi. At the edge of the river was a thatched hut. Outside the hut sat a regal man, mumbling some tribal incantation. At last we had found him – the legendary Dr. Kinkadoo!

It was decided that Haberman, who spoke Swahili, would go forth and ask for the good witch doctor's help we now get comes from Carnac, who – hands and ribs sure ain't. It's Kansas City by 3. Ram's over Saints-L.A. is the worst best team in the NFL so far this fall! What that means is that they should just be far enough ahead of the Saints to prevent any last-minute heroics by Archie Manning and Andy Hamilton. Rams by 14."

**Pickers go on safari**

by Randy Wievel, Tim Sullivan, and Mike Haberman

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**ST. LOUIS OVER GIANTS**

Don't fault the Giant's they're all schizoid by the end of the season. They play some of their "home" games at Shea Stadium, home of the Jets, and then when they go on the road, they wear uniforms that make them look like the Buffalo Bills. Too bad they play like the New York Knicks!

Cards by 9 Saturday.

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**MIAMI AGAINST BUFFALO**

Supremacy in the AFC rides on the tossup game. Sullivan and Haberman support Shula's scouting, Simpson while Wieg and Sullivan won the Eagles tossup, so they're 4-1 in the salad category. Haberman dropped outta sight with his tosses and is now 1-4. Overall, assuming Buffalo won on Monday, the Pickers are 46-14 on the year – a respectable .767.

So how does Week Six look? Well, we'll tell ya right now.

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**BENGALS OVER ATLANTA**

It is apparent that the Falcons' prize rookie, Steve Bartkowski, is no Polish joke. Sadly for Steve, it'll be the Bengals' defense supplying the punch line Sunday as the Falcons fall by 7.

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**HOUSTON OVER DETROIT**

Once upon a time when opposing coaches checked their schedules and found that the Oilers were the next opponents, they'd tell their players to take Sunday off because they had a bye. Not any more. Bum's Boys by 3 behind Billy White Shoes.

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**BENGALS OVER SAN DIEGO**

San Diego is posing a problem around the league among enemy scouts. How do you scout a team's offense when they don't have one? Phil Villapiano explains: "We came in on Monday to watch the Charger offense on films and found a blank tape. So we all went to see 'Jaws' instead." Raiders by 17.

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**JETS OVER BALTIMORE**

Don't worry about any defensive player from either team going to jail on an assault charge! Broadway Joe should outpass Baton Rouge Bert, seven TD's to six as the Jet's prevail, 56-52.

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**WASHINGTON OVER CLEVELAND**

If the Browns were a battle ship, you could sink them by putting them in the water. Redskins by 17. (30 if it rains.)

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**MINNESOTA OVER CHICAGO**

This is the Monday Night "live" game and we expect that the Vikings will put the Bears to sleep long before Frank Gifford does the same to his audience. Purple by 13.

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**DALLAS OVER EAGLES**

There is no truth to the rumor that Tom Landry came up with the Cowboy shotgun attack while helping his daughter prepare for her wedding. Texas by 3.
When Bonnie hears music, a swirling and moving montage appears in her mind. She envisions the chords as soft billowing clouds in the melody, "then a streak or brilliant flashes." She sees music in colors and feels its textures. "For example, an Oboe sounds red and feels hard, a flute is blue and extremely soft. A Cello emanates sharpness and is a deep brown." Gifted with this unique perception and sensitivity, Bonnie has come a long way from the time she studied the piano at the age of five. At 8 years, she was composing her own melodies on the piano. She discovered the viola in her freshman year of high school, and in her junior year, she gave a recital and soloed with the State Youth Symphony. Colleagues and friends recall "Bonnie" and "Tomorrow," two tone poems that she originally composed for piano but later rewrote for orchestration and performed by the UWSP Symphony last year.

Her talent has not gone unnoticed. She was unofficially acclaimed the best viola player in the state and holds a state record Class A, in Wind. She spent the previous 2 summers as a guest viola player for the Tennessee music pageant. Recently an extension of a music department in a Texas University has offered her a position as string instructor.

This summer, however, two weeks before the semester opened, Bonnie made a startling decision—she dropped out of her music major and switched to medical technology. She was close to graduating at the time, but decided the emotional and competitive strain was too high a price to pay. The world of music was also becoming somewhat disillusioning.

"This is going to sound ridiculous but honest, I found that musicians were a strange breed and I was becoming an atypical one." said Bonnie. "They enacted their own little world of music. They used to analyze and dissect the music they heard, cutting down the other musicians to exalt themselves. They hung together and would not talk about anything but music. The priceless musicians I knew, were the ones who are open-minded and educated in all areas of life besides music."

Bonnie said that she observes a characteristic battle for status and prestige among the people in most music, arts and drama departments.

"Everyone wanted to be on top, including myself at one time. My whole life was absorbed by music and I spent all day in the music department practicing for perfection," said Bonnie.

"Then I broke under the pressure. I found that I could not compete anymore. Perhaps I never had the fight in me. The constant battle could ruin and smother that passion that one feels for music," she added.

"When I listen to Brahms 1st Symphony, I don't miss a note. I can't think about anything but music.

"The basic structure of the score is seldom written in a day. Usually, it may take six months. But I remember once, the day before the final exams, I heard the melody—by the next 14 hours, I'd already constructed the basic structure of the score. That is a rare but exhilarating accomplishment," said Bonnie.

Perhaps we all can learn a lesson from Bonnie's honesty and still retain our interest in something we've grown to love over the years.
by Mark Dutton

Two college organizations whose members enroll about one-half of all college students in the United States have expressed 'grave concern' that the House Committee on Veterans Affairs has voted to repeal the G.I. Bill for persons entering the armed services after December 31, 1975.

Senator Vance Hartke (D-Indiana), Chairman of the Senate committee on Veterans Affairs, has strongly opposed repeal of the G.I. Bill; there appears to be more opposition in the Senate.

The American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) and the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges, (AACJC) testified before Congress against repealing the G.I. Bill. They gave the following reasons:

1. The G.I. Bill programs since World War II have extended educational opportunity to millions who otherwise would not have had this chance, including many from lower-income, working-class or disadvantaged backgrounds.

2. The military services would prefer to keep the G.I. Bill as an incentive for recruitment of qualified people. It has been a major incentive in recent years.

3. Several hundred thousand veterans will leave the service each year, and a great many could not continue their education without the G.I. Bill.

4. The G.I. Bill program has paid for itself several times over in increased earnings and resulting larger tax payments to federal, state and local governments.

Many educators have written to Congress urging that the G.I. Bill not be ended.

It is important that the veterans at UWSP also write Congress concerning this matter.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs
Room 414, Russell Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
Vance Hartke, Indiana, Chairman

House of Representatives
Committee on Veterans' Affairs
Room 335, Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515
Ray Roberts, Texas, Chairman

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Open Channel
A weekly from student government

On October 26 at 8:00 pm in the Wisconsin Room of the University Center, Student Government will be holding a public hearing and seminar on the proposed Student Disciplinary Code. We are asking all interested members of the University community to be there to present their views to Student Government on this important issue.

Student Government, in April of 1975, took the position to oppose the proposed guidelines. We did this for basically two reasons. First, the guidelines had so many objectionable points that it would have had to be rewritten in total. The guidelines had a complete disregard for the accused student. Issues such as common law rules of evidence were not necessary so, the word of anyone who heard this person was guilty could be admissible evidence. The student had no choice in the type of hearing, this being the power of the Chancellor. The student does not have the right to even challenge or question the hearing examiner on such issues of bias or competence. If the student is brought to "trial" an attorney can be present at the student's expense. If the student is found innocent, the administration can appeal that decision. If a student fails to answer the questions, he can be found guilty as charged. In some cases, a student could be facing both criminal proceedings and university proceedings. This is not double jeopardy in the legal sense, but it places the student in an extremely unfair situation. These are only a few examples of the many problems with the proposed code.

A second issue is the responsibility of the University. Should the University have the authority to punish students for non-academic matters? Student Government maintains that the only matters of concern for the University are the academic areas. When a student violates academic rules, then the student can be disciplined by the University. But in those cases the student must be afforded all his rights.

Our main contention is that the student is an adult with all the rights and responsibilities of adults. The student is not a member of a privileged class nor a protected class. At the same time, they are not secondary citizens. They must be responsible for their actions and guaranteed their rights. To the student I ask - would you expect to be treated differently if you were not a student?

If we are to be adults, we must act in that manner. We can no longer expect the University to protect us from the outside world. We must expect to be a living part of that world.

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Vet's Corner
News for campus vets

by Robert Borski

It is very difficult to say anything meaningful about death, without being overly emotional or trite. But I do like what James Dickey once wrote about it in a poem reflecting on the suicide of a childhood companion.

"That eternal process most obsessively wrong with the world," is how he chose to describe the exercising of our one universal birthright. Clearly, he was onto something, especially with his use of the word wrong; death, if anything, has always been a bit too blasphemous and incomprehensible for most people. Perhaps this is why everyone is so incensed about what happened to Dave Hoffman last weekend. To die at the age of 21 from having consumed too much alcohol is, without question, a tragedy.

But when it comes to redressing the wrong, as most of us would like to do, let's make sure we have a few things straight, okay?

Ever since the news began to spread on Monday that a SSassel pledge had O.D.ed on booze, a good number of people have been coming down on the social fellowship in question. I can't say I blame them, frankly; the Sefis, with their flair for tastelessness and excess, have not endeared themselves to many students. But to hold them entirely responsible for what happened is too easy.

The Sefis may have been more closely associated with Dave Hoffman's demise; but making them our scapegoats will not obviate our part in his death.

Last weekend, if you'll recall, was Homecoming. A lot of you went out and got sored, but that's typical; in Stevens Point, the Great American Burn-out Boogie runs second to none as far as social activities go. Fridays and Saturdays are especially bad, with either parties or the Square drawing a good proportion of the student population.

What one must realize, however, is that this type of atmosphere is very conducive to groups like the Sefis. They could not derive their membership or sustainedness on a campus where drinking was done in moderation. Their very existence, in fact, is a reflection of the social norm. Therefore, to condemn them is to also condemn ourselves. That may not be such a bad idea in light of what happened, but I think if we could somehow critique our own behavior more directly, we'd be better off.

Which brings me to my other major concern: in my opinion, people who don't speak out on an issue until something as valuable as a human life is lost strike me as little better than ghouls. I can understand Dave Hoffman's friends wanting to eulogize him, as well as condemn the Sefis. But when you see someone falling down at the Square or a party, and don't question it until he or she is dead, I think that's the ultimate tragedy.

Last year an RA died in his room, strangling on his vomit while drunk. It's too bad no one chose to read the portents therefrom; otherwise, Dave Hoffman might still be with us today.
Bruce Nelson was worried. The Montana student lobbyist had just spearheaded a successful legislative drive to guarantee students in his state a voice in faculty collective bargaining. It was the first time students anywhere had won that right.

Previously the consumers of education—had been left peeking through cracks in the negotiation room door as labor (the faculty) and management (the administration) decided issues that would directly affect tuition, class size and student services. Students watched their role in campus decision-making, hard-earned during the late 60's, slowly hacked away, limb by limb, on the Procrustean bargaining table.

The Montana student bill had started to reverse all that by guaranteeing students not only observer status, but the right to participate in caucuses before, during, and after negotiations. So why was Nelson worrying?

He had just found out that a bill likely to pass Congress this session would overrule his legislation and put faculty collective bargaining at public universities under the control of the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB).

Who's afraid of the NLRB? Just about every student active in bargaining. The NLRB has consistently ruled that students—even laborers like graduate teaching assistants and cafeteria workers—have no place at the table. They should have no place.

The exact cause of death hasn't been determined yet, and probably won't for some time. Officially his death is listed as a heart attack, although that timing is highly suspect.

For 3 days Lumpy was in a coma, and then died shortly after waking. He was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Michael's hospital.

Lumpiness' death was a moment of celebration for the club. A new brother had been initiated. Lumpy was too "out of it" to join in the festivities, though. He was taken to a nearby apartment to sleep.

At 6:30 Friday night Lumpy began the traditional march from bar-to-bar that precedes initiation into Siasefi. The path began at the Office Bar, continued on to the Top Hat, and then shifted to Jay Dee's bowling alley. There were more bars along the way, but their names are no more important than the ones already mentioned.

At about 9:00 that evening he needed help to walk, as his staggers became stumbles. At 9:15, Lumpy was unaware of the fact that he had become a Siasefi. His new brothers helped him put on the familiar gray sweatshirt with the mug proclaiming "fellowship" across it.

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At 3:00 a.m., a few of Lumpy's friends went to see how he was. They heard Lumpy talking in his sleep. Convinced that sleep was the only thing he needed, his friends left. Another friend had been initiated. Lumpy was too "out of it" to join in the festivities, though. He was taken to a nearby apartment to sleep.

At about 9:15 Saturday morning, another friend of Lumov's went to wake him up and to take him out for breakfast. Lumpy never got up, and never will again.

He was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Michael's hospital shortly afterwards. The exact cause of death hasn't been determined yet, and probably won't for some time.

On Tuesday, Lumpy's family and friends buried him in Holy Cross cemetery. It's just a short distance from his hometown of Wauwatosa.

Nobby can ever bury the memories that Lumpy left behind, or can they ever truly dry the tears that still smart behind our eyes?

As lifeless leaves fall from the trees that I walk past, I can't help but think of Lumpy. I can't help but ask: Where did the passing of Lumpy leave us all cold.

Lumpy, may God keep you warm in the palm of his hand.

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Only those states with laws weaker than the federal bill would go under the NLRB, but that will probably be most of them, since the federal law is expected to let public workers strike, a right most states haven't granted. Unless the NLRB has a sudden change of heart, students at public institutions in those states would lose any chance for guaranteed input in bargaining.

In all fairness, the Congressional bill (HR 77) introduced by Rep. Frank Thompson (D-JNK) wasn't meant to shut the bargaining door on students. It intends to grant the 14 million public employer employees in the US the same right to organize and bargain that workers in the private sector have had for 40 years. Thompson has said he wants to "jog" states into action on their own public worker laws, but apparently no one has told him that his bill stands to jog students out of academic decision-making for years to come.

According to observers, when hearings on the bill begin later this fall, other special interests will unroll a laundry list of items they want exempted from the federal bill, like state tenure laws, retirement systems and so forth. Student rights are apt to be lost in the shuffle as visions of striking police, right-to-work suits, garbage collection slowdowns and picketing Congressional pages compete for the bad dreams of Representatives and Senators. Whenever laundry list time rolls around, students are typically the first to go dirty.

Montana's Bruce Nelson has vowed to go to Washington himself if necessary, so that his student academic victory doesn't turn out to be purely academic. "If not involved in the first student bill, I don't want to lose it," he told me.

If not Nelson, someone should go. Collective bargaining may be the new language of higher education, but it cannot be blithely translated word-for-word from the factory. If it is, students in the "industrial" university will soon be little more than rivets spat out to hold together a faltering economy.
books

Grendel
by John Gardner
Reviewed by Andy Bohage

This book is advertised as being a retelling of the Beowulf legend from the monster’s point of view. It is that and more. Beowulf is an epic poem written sometime in the eighth century by a northern European Christian poet. It is supposedly a retelling of an older pagan tale.

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In Gardner’s little book Grendel mocks men and their heroes, yet he is irresistibly drawn to them. His murder of the Scyldings gives him a sense of purpose, reminding men of their mortality. In the end however, Grendel must face his own death. He has difficulty grasping the inevitability of his own death. He maintains ‘it was an accident’.

This is a funny book. Grendel is not only at odds with men but with his entire environment. “Why can’t these creatures discover a little dignity?” I ask the sky. The sky says nothing, predictably. I make a face, uplift a defiant middle finger, and give an obscene little kick. The sky ignores me, forever unimpressed.”

This is a grim book. It says that we need our monsters as much as our heroes. Our newspapers are full of Grendels, shocking us into looking at our everpresent vulnerability and the absurdity of our belligerent heroes.

Gardner is an exceedingly skillful and compassionate writer. I recommend all of his books.

live music

by Kent A. Petzold

If just any five guys came running in after a wearisome and disgruntling plane ride and sat down and expected to play a decent program (late, at that), I would expect a performance that was lousy, at best.

Luckily, the American Brass Quintet, which played in Michelson Concert Hall last Monday night, is not made up of just any five guys. This group of fellows came into their performance situation without the benefit of a relaxed supper, nap, or warm-up—all of which help to determine the outcome of a particular performance. Evidently, these prerequisites, foregone by these creatures discover a little dignity? I ask the sky. The sky says nothing, predictably. I make a face, uplift a defiant middle finger, and give an obscene little kick. The sky ignores me, forever unimpressed.”

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"Heat Wave." It preserves much of the integrity of the original version done by Martha and the Vandellas, but literally smothers in its updating, with Ronstadt especially strong on a series of belted-out yeah-yeah-yeahs near the end.

Of the new material, Anna McGarrigle and C.S. Holland's "You Tell Me That I'm Failing Down" is clearly the-3-best, a buoyant song about identity and loneliness, with Maria Maudaur contributing on the vocal mix.

But also good is John David Souther's "Silver Blue," a hitsweat ballad about the durability of love, and Neil Young's "Love is a Rose," a Cajun hoedown complete with banjo, fiddle, and handclaps. Production, again, as on the last album, is capably handled by Peter Asher. And the back-up musicianship is sterling. But the real highpoint, as with all her work, is Linda Ronstadt's own impeccable singing.


The Other Side Of The Mountain
Earthquake
Universal Pictures
Directed by C. W. Petrick

"Earthquake" is of interest only because of Sensesurround. But it's doubtful that Stevens Point will feel the shock of rattling speakers in their ears.

Alas, the movie comes in a plain regular sound version too, which is the version people in Point will see, unless things at the FOX have changed by press time.

The movie is a slick, sick melodrama by Mario Puzo who scored with "The-Godfather". It features unforgettable lines like "Earthquakes bring out the worst in some people." You can afford to miss it.

The movie is not glossy, it's like a friend you want to talk to about problems, or share a bottle of wine. It's mellow. Not for kung fu freaks, or "Jaws" freaks, but for people who dig getting into a good little movie.

The Master Gunfighter
Billy Jack Enterprises
Directed by Frank Laughlin
by C. W. Petrick

The less said about this movie the better. It is another awful excursion into the Billy Jack mentality that Tom Laughlin espouses through all his movies.

"The Master Gunfighter" should have been called "Billy Jack in the Old West" for all the differences between the two characters.

Tom Laughlin, who was (is) Billy Jack in three earlier movies, can't act. He affects a slow burn. The stilted of the movie are watching to see how long it takes Tom to explode into a rage of shitkickin', kung fu.

Some pacific Billy Jack is. He grooves on violence, even though he claims to detest it. Billy Jack (ala The Master Gunfighter) gets his revenge by mutilating and killing people, but only after he warns them he doesn't want to hurt anybody.

"The Master Gunfighter" is an excellent example of rotten moviemaking at its best. Petrick's rating, the black plague had more going for it.

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Earthquake
Universal Pictures
by C. W. Petrick

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A UNITED COUNCIL ANALYSIS PAPER: THE STUDENT DISCIPLINARY CODE

In forming the "University of Wisconsin System" (UWS), the Regents are considering a set of "Student Disciplinary Procedures" that would govern all UW campuses. In addition to prohibiting academic misconduct (cheating, etc.), the Procedures also prohibit "non-academic misconduct," which under the current draft of the Procedures would include the following classes of acts:

(a) intentional conduct that seriously damages or destroys University property or attempts to do so;
(b) intentional conduct which constitutes a serious danger to the personal safety of other members of the University community;
(c) intentional conduct that obstructs or seriously impairs or attempts to obstruct or seriously impair University-run or University-authorized activities on any campus;
(d) conviction of a crime that (i) involved the use of force, disruption, or seizure of property belonging to the University, (ii) was proven with intent to prevent employees or students at the University from engaging in their duties or pursuing their studies, (iii) was serious, and (iv) contributed to a substantial disruption of the administration of the University;
(e) for unauthorized possession of University property or property of another member of the University community;
(f) for violating the Wisconsin Administrative Code; and,
(g) making a knowingly false statement to any University employee or agent on a university-related matter.

The Chancellor or each University would appoint an "Investigating Officer" who would be empowered to adjudicate (judge) the accusations, suspend, impose suspension-expulsion, or lose of financial aid is not appropriate in his/her opinion. This conditional judgement power is in addition to a subsequent hearing, an administrative authorization to investigate and prefer charges in all cases.

In cases where the investigating officer does think suspension, expulsion, or loss of financial aid is appropriate, the case is referred to either a hearing officer or a "Student Conduct Hearing Committee" within one year of the student's accused and the Chancellor may allow the student to choose between the two.

If the student is judged to have violated the procedures, the University may respond with "probation, resignation or leave, cut off or revocation of student financial aids, suspension or expulsion...and other less severe actions not enumerated" in the Procedures.

With the non-Suspension-expulsion-loss-of-aid cases called "Informal Adjudication," appeal is to the Chancellor, with more serious cases ("Formal Adjudication," students may appeal to the Regents' "Committee on Student Discipline," and if the Chancellor has made provision for it, to an intermediate appellate body.

The Procedures also establish emergency suspension (in some cases without a hearing), and procedures and proscriptions for academic misconduct.

Significantly because of the efforts of United Council and a number of student governments, the Regents have delayed action on the proposed procedures until hearings are held on each campus (and in all fairness to the Regents shouldn't this have been done of their own volition, i.e., without student pressure)?

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"any misconduct by a student with violates law...shall be handled only through state and civic judicial processes."

This of course challenges the very idea of University discipline for non-academic misconduct. Given that, however, begrudgingly for some administrators and Regents, students are also (and firstly) citizens, with the same courts and law over them as any other citizen, why should they have a separate adjudicative system at all?

First, either the Procedures will prohibit more conduct (still in non-academic areas) than existing law or it will not (and clearly the Procedures will prohibit more). If it is a more restrictive, what justifies this loss of freedom? The University, if anything, ought to be less fettered, more open and tolerant than society at large-albeit at least not less so. Students are not stormtroopers, they are supposed to be learners, free to follow threads of thought to their final conclusion, however tedious this will be for teachers and administrators.

But under the Procedures, "Discursive Laughter" could be punishable, if it interrupted a speaker. And if the net effect of the Procedures is only to duplicate existing law (and they can do no less), the Regents surely may not exempt students from existing law, even if they so desired, why not simply leave violations of existing law to the existing courts?

These principles, important objections in themselves, are not so abstract as they may sound. The Regents and Central Administration have justified many of the Procedures by stating like "A disciplinary proceeding is an administrative proceeding and not a criminal proceeding", (at that specific point, meaning constitutional protection against double jeopardy does not apply). While the existing judicial system developed over several hundred years, with the assistance of thousands of legal workers (judges, lawyers, law professors, etc.) devoting the entirety of their vocational lives to the law, the Regents have appointed two draft committees to draft the Procedures and intend to use campus administrators to adjudicate this adjudicative system with a portion of their vocational time. One of the problems in this is: Rather than being proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt, accused students must only "prove the evidence" so indicates, a student is thus guilty; those accused must request a trial, if not, they may be guilty by default; the Procedures, because they are administrative, not judicial, contain numerous problems of this sort.

Additionally, there are other legal and ethical difficulties with the Procedures. Ironically, both the manner in which they were written and the manner in which they would be applied may violate the merger statute which gave rise to the Procedures. Students may be accused and convicted for the same act by both the University and the Courts. There are questions about the constitutionality of both details and the "broad sweep" of the Procedures in the area of free speech.

This does not exhaust the list of problem areas. The Regents also admit that abuse of the Procedures is possible. The Regents have not contended that they would stand as a legal system (they would probably suffice for martial law), and they need not, as student-citizens have a judicial system to adjudicate misdeeds. In defense, the Regents have claimed that the procedures would be a "better deal" for students because the procedures would avoid criminal records for students. But the decision to prosecute students would still be made by the University - if we are to believe that they will not abuse these Procedures, why should we think they will abuse the discretionary power to press charges? If they might abuse this power, surely students are better off without complete adjudicative power resting with the University.

The Regents have also justified the Procedures truncated due process with the reminder that they are "administrative" and not judicial in character (rules of evidence, admissibility, due process not always applying, etc.) But this is circular, and begs the question. The ability of the Regents to characterize (and correctly so) these Procedures is no argument for their legal or ethical validity. The question of why this separate "administrative" non-judicial adjudicative system remains unanswered for students. The Regents have their answer: This is simpler for us. As students, we shall find our own answer or not have one.

...for more details on the student disciplinary code contact student government at 346-3721.