Worth looking into

Friday, October 31

Haunted House, First Baptist Church, 1849 Church Street, sponsored by Stevens Point Junior Women's Club, University Players, and First Baptist Church, 3-5 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. All proceeds go to UNICEF.

UAB Film: JEREMIAH JOHN-SON, 7:30 p.m. Program Banquet Rm.-UC.

UAB Coffeehouse, 9-11 pm. Coffeehouse-UC.

University Film Society presents NIGHT OF THE LIVING DEAD, 9:30 & 11:30 p.m. Program Banquet Rm.-UC.

Arts & Lectures: 1716, 8 p.m. Quandt Gym-Fieldhouse.

Saturday, November 1

UWS Pointer vs. River Falls (Parents Day), 1:30 p.m. Goerke Field.

Shuba & Skin Diving Club Dive at Devil's Lake.

University Film Society presents NIGHT OF THE LIVING DEAD, 7 & 9 p.m. Program Banquet Boom-UC.

Deer Hunting Clinic, 7:30-10 pm. College of Natural Resources.

Sunday, November 2

University Film Society presents BETWEEN TIME & TUMBLING, 7:30 & 8 p.m. Program Banquet Rm.-UC.

Monday, November 3

UAB Trippers Backpack Trip-New Mexico- Sign-up Begins.

Panhellenic Council House of Thomas Demonstration, 7-10 pm. Wright Lounge-UC.

RHC Movie: BLUE WATER, WHITE DEATH, 8 pm. Debob.

Tuesday, November 4

UAB Turk International Art Show, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Concouse-UC.

University Film Society presents PELLINI'S ROMA, 7 & 9:15 p.m. Program Banquet Rm.-UC.

RHC Movie: BLUE WATER, WHITE DEATH, 8 p.m. Allen.

Wednesday, November 5

University Film Society presents THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL, 7 p.m. and THINGS TO COME, 9 p.m. Program Banquet Rm.-UC.

Arts & Lectures: AMERICAN CHAMBER BALLET, 8 p.m. Jenkins Theatre-Fine Arts.

Thursday, November 6

UAB Film: THE WAY WE WERE, 7:30 p.m. Program Banquet Rm.-UC.

Compiled by Campus and Community Affairs Publications and Press.

Getting to an alternative

To the Pointer,

There are some misconceptions about the vegetarian movement. A vegetarian eats no meat or fish, believing that the eating of animals is killing us, or the animals, or the starving elsewhere, or all three.

Killing us

Meat has been named the number one cause of cancer, for many reasons. Carcinogenic female hormones are given to animals. Cancer causing sodium nitrate makes meat red in color. Dead flesh has many times more septicide concentrated in it than fruits and vegetables because an animal concentrates DDT, dieldrin, DDT, etc., in its tissues. The average meat-eater's heart beats 72 per minute, vs. 58 for a vegetarian. The bacteria in meat (a dead animal) can number as high as 2 billion per ounce causing 1 percent of the food poisoning fatalities yearly.

Killing the animals

Slughterhouse suffering is hidden from us. In Madison Wise 100 pigs per hour are gauged onto conveyer belts with shocking rods. Vegetarians believe that it is wrong to cause suffering and to kill other creatures for our appetites, that it is a form of human brutality. Animals cannot speak, but they suffer. The short shrigs in a slaughterhouse give evidence of intense suffering.

Killing the starving

Meat comes from grain waste. One pound of meat results from 21 pounds of food given the animal. Dairy products require a loss of 2 to 4 pounds of grain per pound of dairy. Fruit per acre has THIRTY TWO times more Vitamin A than animal protein. Thirty two fruitarians can live on the same acreage as one heavy meat-eater.

Our organization is a non-profit group in which people work for $5 a week and room and board. We are looking for vegetarian activists. If you are interested in helping, or want further information or free vegetarian recipes write American Vegetarians at Box 454 Akron, Ohio 44313.

D. Wilson, D. Jami, N. Shriver, K. Karch

Who's to blame?

To the Pointer,

Some of the immediate reactions to Dave "Lumpy" Hoffmann's death have been extremely disappointing. Many people in our community-campus have jumped to conclusions that ignore the democratic heritage of fairness and justice (innocent until guilt is proven). Many accusations made with little knowledge of the facts have been hurtful.

The loss of Dave "Lumpy" Hoffmann is a personal loss to the FLP and an actual loss to everyone. I am not sure we are not all guilty in some way, but I think and therefore cannot justifyfully blame one person or group. The lesson here now to be recognized is that guilt by everyone. We can't force it to pass by searching for outlets to our own guilt and shame.

It is most unfortunate that we sometimes hear the way we do, but it has happened, so let's all share in the mourning. We must apply to this situation the rationale that it is inherent in higher education and the Brotherhood exemplified in to the FLP organization. There is a respect for human nature. We need to love and help, not hinder and destroy.

Jeff Manhardt

P.S. I have not read nor will I participate in discussions on the subject of Dave's death as I believe it is too sensitive for public handling.
The Pointer

good old boys?

To the Pointer,

Let us pray... The women we drapped in deerskin dresses in beer with a pectoral atop it's mask of hair and over the cross place a pointed hat.

Let us all hope in this utterance equalizing that of Pilate, and the good old boys at Buffalo.

Kari Garson

- atomized -

To the Pointer:

People grouping together talk about prices of all current commodities, but especially the rising cost of electricity. Just talking doesn't do much, it's a beginning.

Electricity! In April '75 Wisconsin Powertex Co. sent a rate-payers notice of an "Interim Rate Increase (Electricity 17.26 per cent) in the Form of a Surcharge granted by the Public Service Commission, March 18, '75, Docket 17-26. This docket is subject to additional PSC hearings where a permanent rate increase and changing rate schedules will be considered.

The truth is now apparent, per Wisconsin Rapids Tribune 9-16-75.

"Utility rate hike explained." (Rapidly ironically, in April '75, Public Service happen's; "Unless it's soon.

satisfy ourselves that... They shoundn't include in rate hikes the costs of conventional heat; we don't want to extend to all.

To know a Greek before you believe the stereotype put on the word. Trust yourself, not what others tell you.

"Some of us were anti-Greek until we realized that Greeks are not a group of rich monks getting their kicks by flashing a pledge, but a group of friends joined together.

The Sisters of Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority more on Sun-Saver

To the Pointer

This is in regard to the letter about Sun-Saver, Inc. by Bob Rouda in the Oct. 24 issue.

First may I say that I agree with most of what Mr. Rouda says.

"Unfortunately engaged in by almost every business.

The attack on "paper" scientists was perhaps unwarranted. Undertaking any problem without previous thought on design, purpose, economic feasibility, etc. is a hit or miss approach sure to waste time, effort and resources.

Paper research can also be twisted and misleading. Witness many of the "propaganda" type releases of the AEC in recent years against the feasibility of solar energy. And remember it is just plain wrong which can only be borne out by practical application to the problem. The two approaches, theoretical and practical, are inseparable.

The point is that nothing will change until something happens. I believe, at this point in time, that what we need is action! This can take the form of either paper research or practical experimentation, but it has to happen. I personally do not have the money or property to invest in a solar installation but I will continue to do whatever I can beyond that to further its development.

This letter is in no way intended as an attack on Mr. Rouda or his ideas or actions but merely hope to bring out points in his letter did not.

George Becker's Sun Saver solar furnace may not be the most efficient unit possible and it may even cost him more economically than to have continued with conventional heat; we don't know yet. But his installation has and will continue to save fossil fuel energy and provides a working model for experimentation and study for others. I, for one, am glad Mr. Becker has taken the initiative in a large way on his commitment to solar power.

Barry Johnson

Greek to me

To the Pointer,

The sisters of Alpha Sigma Alpha, one of the Greek Organizations here on campus, felt it necessary to inform all of you, Mr. Rouda, of our feelings on this subject.

Each of the Greek organizations have a purpose other than being "drinking buddies." We're a family unit, people to turn to when one has problems, people who like to get involved with life. Pledging into a Greek Organization is not when we make you do pledge, do activities that would embarrass you or us, but rather the time to get to know about the organization, the time to get to know the people in it and most important, the time to develop the trust and friendship that we as Greeks want to extend to all.

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On the cover

"Double — double, toil and trouble; fire burn and cauldron bubble..."

Graphics editor Dennis Jensen conjured up this version of the infamous witches of Shakespeare to help us celebrate Halloween. However, in this fantasy the "tolle and trouble" has gone into bringing you the first (and most likely last) National Pointers! Our four page attempt at parody inhabits the column section.

Under the cover

There's good news this week for those of us who have burned out on commercial television. Educational Channel 20 began broadcasting out of Waukes recently. Details on programming and on tuning procedure can be found on the first news page.

In the environmental section there's an interview with Jeff Littlejohn — former chairman of UWSP's Environmental Council.

On the sports pages there's a report of the latest efforts by the Aerial Circus and of course the efforts of the superpickers.

Our "Intro please" series continues on the arts page.

"Campus characters' this week features an interview with an education major who interrupted her education to marry Stevens Point's most famous educator.

And this week we introduce a new series dealing with the $45 you pay in student activity fees.

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Parkinson's
OF COURse!

CLOTHES FOR MEN
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Alternate viewing

Though the channel devotes its day to presenting programs primarily for schools, its evening programs provide a diversity of viewing which can best be described as an alternate to the commercial telly. The evening segment of the educational channel, as it is popularly known, commences at 4 pm. From four to eleven the channel affords its viewers a look at the magical world of tribes in the "Tribal Eye", a peep into the life of Jenny Churchill, mother of Winston Churchill, maybe an opera on some nights and a symphony still on others. Theatre is not ignored so once a week the channel will provide a look at some of the greatest shows in the Masterpiece Theatre series.

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Within 25 miles of Rib Mountain only an indoor antenna will be required, but beyond that an outdoor one may be necessary. We have been assured that this purchase will not deprive you of more than $10, which is not bad considering the fine programs to which you will be exposed.

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Where your dollars go

The student activity fee

by Jill Unverzagt

Have you ever wondered what your Activity Fee pays for? If you are a full-time student you are charged $45 a year. The fee pays for campus services and activities.

The Student Planning Program Budget Analysis Committee (SP- BAC) determines how the fee money will be spent. The Activity Fee Budget for the fiscal year 75-76 is set at $308,000, an increase of $36,060 over last fiscal year. The budget is divided into five major areas: 1) Fine Arts- $71,000, 2) Athletics- $81,380, 3) Communications- $46,530, 4) Activities and Entertainment- $33,130, 5) Student Government Activities- $36,060.

The Pointer is a division of the Communications area. The Pointer's Business Manager, Jim Wanta, explained to me what the Activity Fee pays for. The Pointer operates on a budget of $60,000 (that is the total amount of money the Pointer is allowed to spend) this year. $35,000 comes from Student Activity Fees. The Pointer is expected to make $25,000 income from advertising, subscriptions, etc. Jim said he thinks the Pointer should makeover $30,000 in advertising each issue.

To get an idea of how the money is spent, here is last year's breakdown:

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If you have any comments about the Pointer or suggestions as to how the Pointer could serve you better, stop in the Pointer office, 130 Gesell. You can also submit a suggestion into one of the Pointer suggestion boxes in the eating centers or the Union. The Pointer staff would greatly appreciate some feedback.

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The University will host three Campus Preview Days this academic year for prospective students and their parents, and the first will be held Saturday, November 8.

The state’s college-attending American Indians will gather here Saturday to make plans for activating an organization that was put on paper three years ago.

The Wisconsin Native American Students Association has gained a vote on the Great Lakes Intertribal Council’s higher education committee and at their meeting will now elect two new co-chairmen, a secretary, and a treasurer, as well as discuss issues of concern to them.

The state group was chartered with the purpose of assisting Native Americans with matters of finance, helping them stay in school once they started a college career, promoting awareness to Native American peoples, and to channel information.

Initially were UW campuses in Stevens Point, Oshkosh, Milwaukee, Madison, Eau Claire, Green Bay, Superior, Stout of Menomonie, River Falls, plus the private schools of Marquette and Mount St. Mary's. These and several other institutions are expected to have representatives at the meeting.

The University Film Society will present Fellini’s Roma on Tuesday, November 4, at 7 and 9:15 pm in the Program Banquet Room of the University Center.

Frederice Fellini calls Roma the story of a city. It is that, but only as a beginning. It is also the story of memory, the story of reality, the story of facts. But to the least, the story of a man and artist--Fellini himself. These conflicting and complimentary themes are woven around a description of the director’s personal encounters with Rome, as a boy in Rimini to whom the city exists only in imagination, as a young man first coming to the capital, and finally as an observer of the contemporary city—physical contacts which in the film become evocant flights in the past and the future as well.

This 1972 film stars Stefano Maresco, Peter Gonzales, and Britta Barnes.

The task force investigating structural problems at Sentry Insurance’s new international headquarters has as yet been unable to determine just what is wrong. According to Sentry V.P. Tom Leech, approximately 300 people are still working at the construction site, and though erection of structural steel has been temporarily halted. He also said that no further difficulties have been encountered since faults were found in a number of the large concrete buttress columns several weeks ago.

All students and faculty film enthusiasts are invited to room 129 A and B, University Center, on Sunday, November 2, from 9-10 pm following the showing of From Time to Timbuktu, for a reaction session on the film. Donna Nelson and English department members will initiate-stimulate discussion.
Pachyderm politicking

by Peter Lillerski

Yeah, we kind of felt out of place, but Terry Testolin and I thought it might be fun for a couple of reporters who definitely aren’t Republicans to ‘cover’ an open meeting of the Stevens Point Young Republicans. Other than a few stares and apprehensive looks, we were heartily welcomed to the meeting.

The group gathered in the basement of Papa Joe’s for free brats and beer plus chat with the two guests of honor, state Senator Walter John Chilsen (R-Merril) and Stevens Point Mayor Jim Feigelson. Mostly the senator and mayor chatted between themselves.

The setting provided astute observers with an odd dichotomy because the bar upstairs was filled with construction workers who were among those who didn’t fare too well in our recent recession. These men are working now but I doubt that they could be considered Republican sympathizers. Meanwhile, Terry and I were gathering with the fairly well-off downstairs, some of whom just looked like money.

As Terry questioned Walter John on various state issues the senator puffed on a greenish cigar which produced some powerful smoke. Terry observed later, “He’s like the machine type politician, the gruff face, cigar, and the ever present legislative aide at his side to make sure he doesn’t put his foot in his mouth.”

Locally, the Republicans have had a history of hard struggle without many results. As Mayor Feigelson left the meeting he put it like this: “I’m sorry but I have to leave, gotta go fool some other people now. Just remember this, I’m the first Republican to win in this county since Dewey beat Truman back in ‘48.”

It kind of seems odd that in the last mayoral elections no one remembers any candidate laying claim to any particular party affiliations. After awhile much of the conversation became very repetitive and rather boring as everyone seemed to talk about the “Party” and “good party men”. I’m sure though this characteristic isn’t limited to just the Republicans, party politics just can’t accommodate individualists.

I decided Terry and I were definitely out of place when I overheard one guy say, “Yeah, I’m drinking 10-High and seltzer, they just don’t have any Jim Beam Regular.” I mean, hell, I don’t know the difference between Jim Beam Regular and any other Jim Beam, let alone drink it.
Campus characters

The lady behind the chancellor

by Diane Carlson

I wandered into the COPS cafeteria last week, pen in hand, photographer by side, with the vague assignment of talking to Mrs. Lee Dreyfus as a Campus Character. Never having seen her before, the photographer and I were not quite sure we would see her today. The boss had mumbled something about going there anytime between 11:00 and 1:00 any day of the week and we would find her. "Just ask anyone who she is, they'll know." We did, and she was.

Talking to Mrs. Dreyfus is like talking to a composite of Betty Ford and the lady next-door. It was easy and interesting.

Joyce Dreyfus was born in Milwaukee, an only child. She and her husband both attended the same grade school, and later, Washington High. Were they childhood sweethearts? "No," she said, "more like mutual enemies."

"Ever since I can remember," she continued, "Lee Dreyfus has been in my life. As kids we fought together and I remember in High School, when he was president of the student body, I said to one of my girlfriends, 'Well, here's old Mainmouth again.'"

They started dating during her two years at UW-Madison, after which she quit and they married. Mrs. Dreyfus said that at the time "School just didn't seem as important as a home and children."

Now that her two children are grown, Mrs. Dreyfus is making time to pursue a career. She is a senior majoring in intermediate-upper elementary education, which means that once certified she can teach grades four through eight. She also has a Drama minor, which she feels "is a good thing to know and use in teaching children of that age."

Drama and dance are Mrs. Dreyfus's real loves. Drama was her major when she attended Madison throughout high school she was active in debate and forensics, and was leading lady in several plays. Now she is with a community group, "The Shoestring Players," which puts on performances once a year for children in Stevens Point, and, this year, several other communities. Her part in this year's play, "The Rabbit with the Lopsided Ears," involves some dancing, which she really likes. But, "I'm having trouble with the second act. I don't have my lines memorized."

I come in here sometimes and friends help with lines, but I have things to memorize for drama classes, too, and homework... "Busy, busy, busy. Mrs. Dreyfus is taking 15 credits, participating in a play-acting group, as well as entertaining and attending social functions as the Chancellor's wife. Asked if she ever gets tired of being on the go so much, she replied, "I love it and wouldn't be happy any other way. I love being the Chancellor's wife."
Someone who will listen

by Pete Litterski

What's a matter Bunky? You say your honey left you and your roommate gets off on chewing his toenails and then smoking them? And you don't know what you can do about it?

Well there's someone who can help. The Counseling Center, next-door neighbor to the health center in the basement of Nelson Hall at the north end of campus, is in business for just such reasons.

The center is staffed with counselors like Dennis Elsenrath, who is anxious to help students. This help can come in the form of a sympathetic ear or in guidance and advice to help people learn about themselves. All services are offered with the strictest confidentiality assured.

Individual counseling is one of the main services offered by the center which includes personal, educational, vocational and multiple-reasons counseling. Elsenrath stressed that in personal counseling the staff members will work with anyone who has a problem but they prefer to work in preventive counseling rather than with crisis problems.

Another counselor, Robert Mosier said "We don't like to dwell on people's past problems, rather on what we can do to help them learn about themselves to avoid future problems." Throughout my meeting with some of the staff they all stressed the importance of learning about one's self and working on the prevention of potential personal problems.

Group counseling is offered in areas like social and personal growth, career and vocational goals, weight control and cigarette avoidance activities. The center is also responsible for the foreign student advising program which is run by Dr. Marc Fang.

There are five full-time staff members at the Counseling Center this year. They include the director, Dennis Elsenrath, assistant director Robert Mosier, foreign student advisor Marc Fang, counselor Robert Littmann, and the newest counselor Ms. Marilyn Scamman.

Part-time counseling positions are held by various residence hall directors from campus who have their Masters in counseling.

So if you need to lose weight, quit cigarettes, resolve serious problems with your roommate or just get something off your chest while someone actually pays attention to you then maybe you should walk a block or two out of your way and drop in on the Campus Counseling Center.

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Warm and cozy again here at UWSP

The report from Stevens Point Police this year is "warm and cozy" as far as housing is concerned. "Things are no snuger than a bug in a rug," said Assistant to the Assistant Director of the Advisory Spokesman for the Housing Office, Kelly Barge.

The university this year is reporting an abundance of thoroughly satisfied students both on and off campus according to Barge.

One off-campus student (pictured here) commented on the excellent opportunity offered to students who are interested in ROTC.

"Because of the housing situation, I've been able to enjoy extra hours of camping in tow of my ROTC major," said senior Barry Bowls.

Monroe and Division Streets has been living on the triangle bordered by Monroe and Division Streets since late August. He says the incident has provided him with an educational vehicle "unequaled in scope and magnitude as far as intellectual growth is concerned."

"The constant company provided by hotrodding teenagers and ear-piercing eight-year-olds lets me count it as a nice quiet sleep night," he said. "And besides," he added, "I'm getting independent study in such techniques."

Dorm deals

Another UWSP student has a similarly enjoyable tale about the friends he has made in the dormitory. Matt Egg told university officials that his everyday rewarding friendships he has ever developed occurred as the result of the campus's recent emergency housing measures. Egg was stationed in the basement of one of the UWSP's 14 dormitories with 37 other new freshmen.

"I never knew that people like that existed," said Egg about some of his temporary roommates. "At first I just thought that the university had recruited a bunch of midgets to meet federal equal education standards or something. But later I found out that 24 of my roommates were actually shrunk by the university to facilitate additional space," he said.

"They must have really picked up weird habits because of the whole process," said Egg. "I'm not everybody that can pop in and out of a shroud of mist at will. These guys have got class. I'm glad I'm going to school here, if nothing else, for the opportunity to meet different kinds of fellows."

One off-campus student told housing authorities that she has never before been so pleased with her housing situation. "I'm learning and growing as a human being and as an aspiring academic mostly because of my housing situation," said Brenda Hofvradt.

Brenda is a junior from Beldenville majoring in animal management. She joyfully relates her situation at the Zoo apartments near campus.

New friends

Brenda had a room of her own this summer. At the beginning of the semester the management moved three roommates into Brenda's two-bedroom apartment as is the practice. "Two of the three were real animals," said Brenda. She wasn't kidding. Zoo apartments had contracted with the University's Natural History Museum to house a pronghorn antelope and a goshawk. Both animals were recruited by the university for use in resolving an identity crisis in the museum. "I've loved my association with these two fine animals dearly," said Brenda. "I just wish some day I will be able to tell which one is which. No doubt the fine education I'm receiving here at UWSP will someday enable me to pass the test," she added.

The whole aura of contentment and pleasure surrounding the housing situation has permeated into the ranks of the university's administration. A high ranking administrator recently announced his "Why I Like Living in Reasonable-Priced, Well-Kempt Housing" contest. The winners will be awarded a duplicate of the world's first electric blanket and a supper date with Felix the Cat. The contest involves stating your extreme pleasure and contentment with your housing situation in 25 words or less.

Groovy Frohm elected!

by Carl Chauatquaa

Advocating a strong need for active guerrilla ecology, the UWSP Environmental Council announced today that Wynette "Groovy" Frohm had been named managing editor of their bi-weekly newsletter, Eco-Tic.

Frohm, a forestry major from Sacramento, California, was a unanimous choice for the position, and comes to this campus with several impressive victories already behind her.

Accused earlier this fall of trying to assassinate President Harry Ford, she was acquitted of all charges when hypnosis revealed she had been brainwashed by three redwood trees and a Jack pine.

Old Main destroyed

Lee Sherman Dreyfus, Chancellor of UWSP, today called the fire which destroyed the university's old building three weeks ago, "shocking."

"When I found out about it yesterday I could hardly believe it," Dreyfus added.

Dreyfus, who said he had some "work away from the School of Business" and "building three weeks ago," said there was "no fire brake out. The blaze", which gutted the ancient four-story structure, also destroyed the Chancellor's own office where he has known to visit on his stops in Stevens Point.

"At first, when I drove by the campus, and saw that Old Main was gone, I was glad. I knew it was going to be torn down and just assumed that the work was finished ahead of schedule. But, when I heard that a fire had destroyed it, my joy quickly eroded," Dreyfus said.

"After all," the Chancellor noted, "we had the money to tear it down already appropriately. Now we won't get to spend a penny of it."

The Chancellor's first concern, after learning of the blaze, was for the safety of his secretary, Mrs. Lula Burns. "Did Lula get out?", he asked. "She's not as old as she used to be and can't move as well as she once did."

The Stevens Point Fire Marshall also announced the discovery of "new facts" in a new burning. "We've discovered证that just before the fire broke out a janitor noticed" a long row of pails filled with gasoline lining the entire first floor hallway." He also noted that one of the buckets of gasoline was "boiling ferociously" on what was believed to be a hot plate.

Top names announced

by Feet LaTurke

UWSP has announced it's Top 30 Most Common Names Last for the 30th year in a row. This morning at a news conference, Feet LaTurke announced the 2008 crop of names which includes 'Schmi' (2.5%), 'Hook' (4%), 'Smith', and 'Smit' with a grand total of 39. Coming in with a clear cut second place are 'Johnson', 'Johnson', and 'Johnson'."I'm confident the baby powder) with 59. Third place went to 'Miller' and 'Maille' or more commonly, 'Millie'." The race for fourth was a tie with 'Dreyfus', 'Pederson', 'Petersen', and 'Peterson' edged out 'Andersen' and 'Anderson' by a score of 32 to 36 with Schulz(2) not far behind.

"Noticeably absent from this year's list of names is the name of 'Jones' which has been on a downward trend here in Point," commented Faces. "But, according to the record books it was 'Jonesen' who led us to those back-to-back national championships back in 1953-54."

Wee now the top 30 regions are being held at Gravon, Bone, and the regional champs will then take a train to Kookaw, Iowa for the national championship. At this point there still is no worldwide competition for this contest mainly because no one else is foolish enough to compete at such high levels.

To those who are un familiar with the procedures for national competition here is a short overview:" 1) Only fully accredited four year institutions (mental or educational) are allowed to participate. 2) No special recruiting is allowed without any scholarship offers being cleared by the Regional Commissioner. 3) Scoring is thus: each name on a top sixty list of each school submitted is recorded by that name's percentage of total enrollment. Then the names are pre-weighted to multiplied the number of people in each school. The number of names in the highest total wins. Then the name's pre-weightage is multiplied by the number of people in that school's list. Then each school's scores are added and compared. (Totaling the highest total wins.)

Ms. Frohm, in outlining what she hoped to during her editorial term, said she wanted to do something about the growing number of termites in the dormitories (not to be confused with woodpeckers), as well as investigate the recent developments north of the UWSP campus. &
SUMMONS TO HOUSING

There's a wing here that's sure
grass is best when it's gold
And they're buying a summons to Housing.

And when they get there they'll find
Leatgreen's far, far from kind
And they give him what he thinks they've asked for.

There's a sign on the wall
But they want to be sure
Cause you know sometimes words have two meanings.

In a room near the phone
There's some people who've blown their minds.
All of their thoughts are misconstrued.

There's a feeling I get when I look to 1st West
And my spirit is crying for leaving.
From outside I have seen rings of smoke through the screens.
And the voices of those who sit bonging.

And it's whispered that soon
If we stay here too long
The Director will lead us to Housing.
And probation will dawn
For those who stayed long.
And the office will echo with laughter.

And it makes me wonder
If there's a shouting at your door, so,
Don't be alarmed now
It's just the AD on a bus ting-spre.
Yes there are two paths you can go by
-And you had best run.
There's still a chance of outrunning him.

Your head is humming and it won't go-
-In case you don't know
Much beer does that to everyone
Dear lady did you miss the time go-
Your head is humming and it won't go-

The only way out is the window there.
And as we stagger down the hall
Our heads a-spinning from the fog
There's the Director we all know
Who grins so bright and wants to know
How everything was meant as told
And if you can't run very fast.
The burst will catch you all at last
When all are caught and that is all
And your RA will be glad.
And they're buying a summons to Housing.

by Richard Iveson

The Student Taurus

Yes-siree folks it's halloween again and besides
getting candy ready for the kiddies, you can break open
your penny bank for donations to worthy causes
like REAL HUMANITARIAN CARE (formerly
Noted for Insuring Sentry's Ex-
cess casualties).
If you haven't already heard, there will be troops of second men
"trick-or-
filling" the Stevens Point area for contributions to
UNISEF. It seems that
Sentry has insured their own building and can't make their
own crackers-meat. Hence, this
all-out drive for funds.

With intentions of getting Sentry off the book, Lee
Sherman Dreyfus has possibly given them an en-
suring offer. In light of the
fact that Old Main recently burned down, there is rumor of
a的老 Main's skeleton for
Sentry's skeleton.

Amother Smell Oil Presentation

The Portage County Historical Society, in con-
junction with a split faction of the American Dental
Association, will be mailing a limited number of plastic
incisors to selected area residents.
This unique idea is part of a bicentennial project commemorating the heroic
deeds of Wisconsin's founding
father, Charles de Langlade.

Each tooth will bear an inscription on Langlade's approximate birthdate and
will arrive carefully wrapped in
a very small piece of recycled parchement recalling his major accomplishments.
For those of you still wondering who the hell
Charles de Langlade was he

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these years he is most famous for the
Milwaukee Dog Feast, a
type of potlatch which was to
aroze the tribes' aggressions
through the slaughter and
consummation of a dog's raw
heart.

Although not your typical partisian, he is remembered for
having been a brave fighter, a
savage leader, and one of the
first settlers to bring
civilization to this area.
Langlade County is named after him. Yes, students of
Stevens Point, this is your
heritage.

short shots

Lone Ranger Jailed
TUCSON, ARIZONA - NPI-
The Lone Ranger, a masked
troucher known world-wide for
his persistence in fighting
crime, is being held here for
murder.

According to Tucson of-
icials, the masked man,
whose true identity was not
disclosed, was jailed on
Tuesday for allegedly killing
his Indian companion, Tonto.
In a statement released by
his lawyer, the Lone Ranger
stated that he did kill Tonto,
but pleaded,"extenuating
circumstances."

Ben Dover, the Lone
Ranger's council, said "Tonto
had been calling my client
'Kemosabe' for many years,
and it broke the Lone
Ranger's heart when he
discovered that Kemosabe
meant 'shit head'."

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The Subterranean Carnival

by John "Pond" Rondy

This year's edition of coach Monte Drooger's口径 team is especially bizarre. The Elevens Point Rain-0 feature an offense nicknamed "The Subtunnel Carnival." The head coach, commonly referred to as "Mr. No-Go," is an assistant coach for the Varsity football team. He is known for his unorthodox strategies, which he claims are designed to stifle the opposing team's offenses and defenses.

One of the key players on the offensive line is Quarterback Gardenia, a student athlete with an extraordinary ability to throw the ball with precision. He is sometimes referred to as the "_softball pitcher of the football field." His throwing technique is said to resemble that of a softball pitcher, with a smooth and fluid motion that is both impressive and effective.

In a recent game against a rival team, Gardenia showcased his skills by completing a pass with absolute accuracy, despite the opposing team's aggressive defense. His performance earned him the respect and admiration of both teammates and opponents.

"Gardenia's ability to throw the ball with such accuracy is truly remarkable," said Coach Drooger. "His unorthodox approach to the game has made him a key player on our team."
"Wee try insurance"

Everything but the kitchen sinks

"There's no reason why an arrogant insurance company doesn't have to act arrogant"
Fighting the nuclear giants

by Terry Testolin

Editors note: Jeff Littlejohn has been a student for five years at UWSP and serves as the student representative on the Environmental Council last year. Jeff is a self-proclaimed critic of Nuclear Power; he organized the first student protest against nuclear plants in Wisconsin and was in the forefront of the battle to stop the Michigan Avenue Extension. Jeff has had occasion to meet Ralph Nader, Barry Commoner and other leaders of the national struggle to restructure society so as to reconcile a people's democracy sensitive to the delicacies of the environment. He shares with them a sense of dedicated optimism in the struggle to work out the problems we all face.

How well has the federal government dealt with the energy crisis and the nuclear power question?

The administration flat out said that they want 200 nuclear plants by 1985 - that's their position. Well think that will solve our energy crisis. The FEA (Federal Energy Administration) is a pawn of the administration, it's part of the executive branch and Frank Zarb, the director, was appointed by Ford of course, with the intent of promoting nuclear power. This follows down to the Office of Nuclear Affairs where the guy is a utility executive who has been involved in nuclear power.

Our congress is a little different. There's a growing concern and a concerted effort in Congress to pass non-nuclear power legislation, which appropriates more money for a 108 billion dollar saving. However, it's still not enough. The majority of the money is still going to the nuclear program. The real fight right now the executive branch is pushing nukes, Congress is contemplating them, and the American public is very concerned about it and are gonna' fight it.

It's often argued that people from the nuclear industry are necessary in regulatory positions, because of the technical expertise necessary to operate. Do you believe this argument?

No, I don't buy it at all. That's like telling me that my elected representative or the chancellor of this university is necessary for operations. Do you believe this argument?

What utilities and the Atomic Industrial Forum are doing, is serving out pure garbage! They twist statistics. What would you suggest that a person from the UWSP community do to fight nuclear power?

Put on the boxing gloves! As an individual, it's difficult. I think convincing Congress, or convincing someone in political life depends upon a concerted group effort. So, what I suggest you do, is get together with existing groups, such as The League Against Nuclear Dangers (LAND) or the Environmental Council. You could research, or disseminate public information.

You can also work individually by writing letters to your elected representatives, expressing your concern about the issue. Be well read, try to absorb as much information as you can on this issue. Again, I suggest that people concerned about Nuclear Power, pay an organized group and then work at it. Two years ago we started as a small minority, but today I think it's growing into a strong majority of the people.

Environmental Impact Statement Process

The Environmental Council will hold a workshop on the process of citizen input with the State Environmental Impact Statement law. Lyle Updike will lead discussion relating to: Wisconsin policy and its background; review of the current EIS procedure; analysis of proposed changes and areas for individual group action.

The workshop will be held in the Green Room of the University Center at 7:00 pm, November 6th.

The Environment

Conservation Voting Records

A breakdown of how many U.S. senators and representatives voted on bills for the environment in 1975. The data indicates that conservation issues in 1974 are not a high priority for Congress. The action is part of the U.S.-U.S.R. Environmental Protection Agreement of 1972.

INDUSTRIAL FORUM that still claims nuclear power is cheap and safe?

This is really a very deceiving technique that the Atomic Industrial Forum and, for example, Com. Ed. of New York state are using. In the past when they referred to nuclear power as being cheaper than any other source, they were referring specifically to the cost of nuclear fuel. The costs were down at tremendously low rates, caused by artificial prices. Now the costs are skyrocketing.

What do they point out to you is that the capital cost of nuclear power is around 30 percent greater than it is for an equivalent size coal plant. For example, an estimate which was printed in the NUCLEAR POWER ALTERNATIVE, a special report by the Investor Responsibility Research Center, Inc. in Washington points out that the cost of a 1000 megawatt nuclear power plant as compared with a coal plant of the same size will cost on a capital basis $811 million, and that of coal $638 million. That's a 30 percent cost difference between nuclear and coal.
Goerke that the field for its final home game of its original campus, and this site had the season against a tough River Pointer football team will take the initial contest 26-6. Came to be known as Goerke Field, that very first game was played that summer. The prospect of a new football field was pondered for some time in the coming years, and this site had been known for years as the Stevens Point City Fairgrounds. That familiar name, Goerke Field, became accepted when city aldermen voted to name the park in honor of a Stevens Point woman who had made humble financial contributions in earlier years to help develop recreational facilities for youth. Mrs. Amanda Goerke contributed financial gifts to both the city and the university during her lifetime and through her will at death. Since that time, thousands of young men have made use of her generosity and the field, both on the high school and college levels.

One of the most exciting years ever registered at Goerke was 1935. On November 5th against St. Norberts of De Pere, Stevens Point completed a perfect season and had a Wisconsin State University conference title in an exciting offensive show which saw Stevens Point on top of a 45-28 score. That same year also saw Goerke Field support the league's scoring leader, possessing the second best rushing total in national small college competition. This man was Norbert "Nubba" Miller, new a member of the Pointer Hall of Fame, and currently an assistant coach under Monte Charles this year. It was also on the turf at Goerke that the Pointers produced their second biggest win in history, a 53-0 romp over Northland College in 1932.

Of course Goerke has hosted its grayer times too, perhaps the most illustrative being just three years ago when Platteville dealt the Pointers their second worst defeat ever, an embarrassing 51-0 loss. But Goerke has had many, many memorable moments. 1949 and 1961 were championship seasons, as were 1933 and '34. In 1962 Sonny Redders stunned a hometown crowd with a school record 90-yard punt return. The goal posts of Goerke field have provided the target for some fine Pointer booters such as Pat McFaul, Pat Robbins, and our current Pointer Bob Hoffman, who could be the best that Goerke Field has ever seen.

Goerke Field has undergone some changes since it was originally built more than 40 years ago. More seating capacity has been provided as interest in the football program grew.

But it has really not changed all that much. It still has its exciting games and the games that the fans would soon like to forget.

Saturday afternoon, when the final gun sounded, another chapter will be closed on the long and colorful history of Goerke Field.

**Super Sports Quiz No. 1**

**Halloween special!!**

By Randy Wievel, Tim Sullivan and Mike Haberman

1. Who was the leading scorer for the Packers in their BASKETBALL game vs. Minnesota March 13, 1975?
   A. Rich McGeorge
   B. Harthorne Wingo
   C. Larry Krause
   D. Curtis Perry

2. Who holds the Kansas City Chiefs season record for most points after touchdown?
   A. Mike Mercer
   B. Hank Stram
   C. Jan Stenerud
   D. Tommy Brooker

3. On October 1, 1933 the Packers held the New York Giants to zero first downs. What was the final score?
   A. Packers, 42; Giants 0
   B. Packers 10, Giants 2
   C. Giants 10, Packers 7
   D. Packers 1, Giants 0 (15 innings)

4. Who was named NFC Special Teams Player of the Year last year according to ratings compiled by Pro Football Weekly?
   A. Al Mono
   B. Mickey Zolko
   C. Leon Crosswhite
   D. Bobby Bruce

5. Who was the first draft choice ever taken by the Buffalo Bills?
   A. Josh P. Duffy
   B. Buffy Burke
   C. Birtho Arnold
   D. Boomie Shipe

6. What is the nickname of O. A. Phillips, head coach of the Oilers?
   A. Turkey
   B. Burn
   C. Chrome Dome
   D. Speed

7. Which one of these men has not been inducted into the Packer Hall of Fame?
   A. Bernard "Boob" Darling
   B. Jug Earl
   C. Curly Lambeau
   D. Walt Patulski

8. The radio voice of the Chiefs is?
   A. Fred Farke
   B. Ray Scott
   C. Bill King
   D. Harry Caray

9. What Saints rookie returned the opening kickoff 94 yards for a TD in New Orleans first regular season game in the NFL?
   A. Obert Logan
   B. John Gilliam
   C. Deke Slatyon
   D. Olivia Newton-John

10. What Dallas Cowboys coach is featured in a beer commercial for Lite?
    A. Tom Landry
    B. Lance Rentzel
    C. Ernie Stautner
    D. Joey Heatherton

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**Foosball Freaks**

The 1975 Foosball tournament was played Thursday, October 23, in the University Recreational Services Center. In doubles competition a total of seventeen teams participated. The doubles elimination finals pitted Rusty Ryley and Kenneth Lepkowski against Bob Leo and Steve Geierff. Hale and Lepkowski dominated the entire doubles tournament, culminating their success by winning the finals in two straight games: 6-4, 6-1. Even though it appeared that Hale and Lepkowski won easily, when Ryley was asked to comment on the tournament, he ironically replied, "it was tough!"

In the singles bracket eight players fussed-off. The competition in this bracket was severe. Cliff Parker and Dave Wright went the distance of three games before Wright finally pulled it out in the third game. Scores were: 62, 63, 6-5.

Ernie Wooster, assistant manager of Recreational Services and tournament coordinator, was pleased with the tournament. He said, "the level of competition along with the number of entrants was commendable." Wooster should be given a lot of credit for all the time and effort he donated to this event. The Association of College Unions International tournament (ACUI) is the next regularly scheduled campus Foosball tournament. Although the exact date has not been determined, it will be held sometime in January.
The following incident could very well place our focus from Sunday at Three Rivers Stadium in Pittsburgh:

Howard’s Billy “White Shoes” Johnson, having just run a punt back 73 yards for a touchdown against the Steelers and also having spiked the ball, goes into his flat-footed, leg-wiggling victory dance. As usual, he concludes his little display with the splits.

As Johnson is doing his thing, the Serious Superpickers of special teams, as Johnson slides into the splits, Jack Lambert and Mean Joe Greene explode into action.

Greene grabs Johnson by the right ankle while Lambert clamps onto the left. Together, they lift him upside-down. Greene tells Lambert with a pernicious smile, “Make a wish, Jack!” Then “White Shoes” becomes a wishbone!

The reason that such an episode might occur is that the act of spiking the ball and/or engaging in some sort of dance does nothing but infuriate the defensive team. Not only that, it makes the defensive people pretty mad too.

As a result, the act of spiking the ball is always fun for the spiker but can also be stupid. Ohio State probably lost a year’s Rose Bowl because of a spiking infraction against Neal Colzie (now with Oakland) which normally wins near-certain Buckeye touchdown.

In the Packer-Saints game, Green Bay could have blown a New Orleans drive by spiking the ball after a stort run. They might tell somebody something because of a spiking infraction against Neal Colzie (now with Oakland) which normally wins near-certain Buckeye touchdown.

Packer fans also can recall their own Dave Hampton (a few years ago) returning a kick-off all the way and then, after finding the pigskin before he crossed into paydirt, Luckily, the officials didn’t catch Hampton’s gaffe.

But the dumbest spike of all time goes to former Steeler flanker Dave Smith, who had a famous one in the 1970 Super Bowl. In a game against Kansas City in 1971, Terry Bradshaw found Smith all alone over the middle for an apparent score. Smith had no trouble catching the ball and all he had to do was run into the endzone since the closest Chief was somewhere near Topkea.

About the five-yard line, Smith started to raise the ball over his head to spike it. Then a funny thing happened. He lost control. The ball dropped out of his hand and bounced crazily out of the end zone as Dave Smith’s worst nightmare.

Let’s hope the spiking ritual doesn’t become a needed procedure.

You imagine Kareem Abdul-Jabbar doing cartwheels down the floor after he spiked a free throw? Or about Fred Lynn doing the Highlander Fling on home plate after lashing a bat at over the Demon Monster?

But, on the other hand, seeing Christie Everest doing the Frog at Wembley’s center court might not be all that bad.

All spiking and other related nonsense aside, the Superpickers had another good show to report for Week Six. We called ten games correctly and missed a mere two. Our accuracy and 17 losses taught us the 764 percentage mark. Tossupwise, Sullivan is 5-1; Weibel falls 4-2; and Haberman remained in the cellar with his 2-4.

Here is the way the Superpickers figure Week Seven will come out.

**SPORTS SHORTS**

**The Pointers host River Falls in a key conference game this Saturday at Goerke Field. The Pointers are tied for second in the WSUC after having upset Whitewater last week 27-6. They boast the conference’s best rushing offense and the best passing defense and come into the game with a 5-1 conference record and are 6-2 over-all.**

**Field hockey**

UWSP outscored UW-Oshkosh 2-1, October 22. Sue Brogaard scored both points for the Pointers. On October 25, UW-River Falls beat UWSP by the narrow margin of 1-0. UWSP meets Fox River Valley Club here, on November 2 at noon.

**Volleyball**

The women’s volleyball team won one and lost one October 25. UWSP defeated UW-River Falls 15-12, 21-18, 15-12; but Carthage topped Point 15-4, 15-8.

**Point opposes UW at Oshkosh, November 1.**

**Tennis**

Marcy Mirman won the state championship at No.3 singles at the State Conference meet in Madison October 24-25.

Carol Weston-Mary, Splitt placed second in No.2 doubles. Claire Andrews won her consolation match at No.1 singles.

As a team, Point placed fourth with 25 points behind LaCrosse (51), UW-Milwaukee (33) and UW-Eau Claire (30).

**POINTER FOOTBALL**

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The The Titans last Saturday at Titan and were coming in with a disappointing conference in total offense and recovered two Pointer fumbles. Th e Titans' John Meyer also completed 7 of 13 passes for 184 yards total offense to 298. 311 of Points yardage came through the air.

The Titans lost last year's Rose Bowl because of a "Spike" Jones.

This might tell you something about the Saints, because Jones didn't even score. The only thing the act accomplished was getting the world to know that the Saints once again had a "Spike" Jones.

Packer fans also recall their own Dave Hampton (a few years ago) returning a kickoff all the way and scoring, and doing it again when a pigeon flew over him before he crossed into paydirt. Luckily, the officials didn't catch Hampton's fake.

But the dumbest spike of all time goes to former Steeler flanker Dave Smith, who was on the sidelines.

In a game against Kansas City in 1971, Terry Bradshaw found Smith all alone over the middle for an apparent score. Apparent because he had no trouble catching the ball and all he had to do was run into the endzone, since the closest Chief was somewhere near Topeka.

About the five-yard line, Smith started to raise the ball over his head to spike it. Then a funny thing happened. He lost control. The ball dropped out of his hand and bounced crazily out of the end zone as Smith watched in horror. Touchback, Kansas City!

But, on the other hand, seeing Chrissie Evert doing the Frug at Wimbledon's center court might not be all that bad. All spiking and other related nonsense aside, the Superpickers had another good show to report for Week Seven. We called the game correctly and missed a mere two. Our 50 wins and 17 losses brought us to the 74 percent usage mark. Tossupwise, Sullivan is 5-1; Wievel falls to 4-2; and Haberman remained in the cellar with his 2-4. Here is the way the Superpickers figure Week Seven will come out:

**Pittsburgh over Cincinnati**

If this was baseball, we'd take the Reds. But it isn't baseball, so we'll take the Pirates. Uh, make that Steelers. The Bengals have been having too easy a year. Believe me when we say Pittsburgh is better. Steelers by 3.

**Houston over Chiefs**

When the season started, one of the few teams we didn't know anything about was Houston. Sure, Pastorni rang a bell, and Burroughs has always been tough, but that was about it. Except for Billy "White Shoes" Johnson, we still don't know who else is playing for that Texas outfit, but the rest of those guys must be good, whoever they are.

We'll take the Oilers by 14 and try to figure out who they got.

**Rams over Eagles**

The Monday Nighter. Philadelphia has Bill Bergey, Charley Young, and two Michael's. Three problem all-pros. Which means the Eagles are only 43 other players away from being the Bears. The Rams are nothing special, but they don't have to be with the powers they play against each week. Los Angeles by 10.

**Oakland over Denver**

Oakland never loses at home. This one's in Denver, and Oakland seldom loses over there, either. The Silver and Black begin their annual mid-season surge. Raiders by 13.

**Minnesota over Green Bay**

Gotta tell it like it is. When the Packers win, everybody starts talking about great upsets. When the Vikings win, everybody kinda yawns since they expect the Vikings to win. We can't see Minnesota losing this one. Vikings by 10.

**Redskins against Cowboys**

The weekly tossup. Habsman and Sullivan side with Washington, because Habsman hates picking against the Redskins and Sullivan hates picking against Dallas. Wievel took the Cowboys because he's always liked Dallas.

**Miami over Chicago**

This should be an extremely close game, but we're gonna go way out on a limb and pick the Dolphins by 38. You have to take chances once in a while.

**St. Louis over Patriots**

This one can go either way. Either the Patriots win, or the rest of the NFL will lose. We should be right both times. St. Louis by 17.

**Detroit over 49ers**

Habsman swears his system has San Francisco winning this one. A careful examination of Haberman's desultory tossup record makes it easy for us to pick the Lions by 9.

**This isn't our tossup game...just good luck.**

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1776 is coming tonight

by John MacDonald

There will be an Open Poetry Reading on November 6 at 8:00 pm in 129 A&B of the University Center. For those of you that have never been involved in an open reading perhaps an explanation is in store. An open reading gives you an opportunity to have an audience for your work and a chance for a bit of feedback in a rap session afterward. The reading also gives you the opportunity to gauge the impact of what you have written on the listeners.

The University Writers have a format set up for open readings. Usually two or three of the members of the group open the reading so as to warm up the audience a bit and relieve the tension that all of us feel when exhibiting our work for the first time.

So, whether you want to read or just want to listen, stop by. I for one am looking forward to reading for you and hearing and seeing your reactions.

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"1776", the prize winning Broadway musical of America's bicentennial, will be performed at UWSP tonight. The show begins at 8 pm in the Quandt Gymnasium Fieldhouse and features a professional New York touring company. It is the first in a series of concerts arranged by the Arts and Lectures program.

The play, written by Peter Stone with music and lyrics by Sherman Edwards, has won the coveted Tony Award and the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award as the best musical of the year.

Capturing the wit as well as the seriousness of the Founding Fathers, the play's action centers on John Adams, the flinty Massachusetts aristocrat, and his efforts to persuade the congressional delegates to declare America free from British rule. With the help of Ben Franklin, he gets Thomas Jefferson to write a Declaration of Independence, and by compromise and cajolery, the three convince the more conservative delegates to accept the ideas in the document.

Starring in the touring production as John Adams will be Don Perkins, who, like the character he portrays, comes from Boston. And his associate from Pennsylvania, Ben Franklin, is played by Philadelphia Sam Kressen. Both were members of the original Broadway cast. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania which Franklin founded, Kressen has served as Philadelphia's official greeter, costumed and bewigged, ever since he impersonated Franklin at his 250th birthday celebration in 1956.

Poetry reading
Con-Pro
Consumer protection news
from the college press service

Caveat Phoner. Phones have a way of propagating calls like rabbits. Once you get to it, they literally jump off your fingers and into some downtown billing computer waiting to devour your next month's budget. Nevertheless, unless you live within hailing distance of everything, a phoneless life can become austere and, in an emergency, for your dorm room or apartment, you should first know a few things about how telephone companies work— and often work over students.

The High Deposit. Although Bell Telephone (American Telephone and Telegraph) and its affiliates virtually monopolize phone service, nationally, rates, deposits and installation charges differ from state to state according to what the traffic will bear and what the local public utilities commission allows it to bear.

Any time you are charged a deposit for phone service, ask for a breakdown of how the amount was arrived at. Phone companies are generally not allowed to use anything other than their own records to check your credit rating. If you've never had a phone, you've often charged double your estimate of one month's long distance tolls plus double the local monthly charge. So when you're asked how many dollars of long distance you usually ring up, it's best to recall your lean months for public record.

Also ask if you're paying a deposit or a "prepayment." By federal law, phone companies must pay interest on deposits and return them if you've kept up with your payments for months to a year. Some Bell affiliates, however, are charging "prepayments" of up to two months estimated phone service (long distance and local) from which they deduct your first billings. The prepayment schemes also allow them to use your money for two months without paying you interest.

The No Deposit. Although service reps will never volunteer the information, there are ways to get around paying a deposit. First, if you've just moved from another state where you had phone service, your credit with the Bell company should make a deposit unnecessary. If the service representatives you talk to hedge, ask to talk to their supervisor.

Second, in most areas you don't have to pay a deposit if someone else with working phone service anywhere in the country will agree to back you up if you default on your payments. Ask for a "letter of guarantee" form and have your creditable friends or relatives fill it out. Parents are usually a good bet for this, especially if you promise to call home more often.

The Rate Rut. As you probably know if you've ordered a phone before, it's very easy to say you want the cheapest service possible and end up with a super touchtone Princess in decorator colors with three matching extensions. Unethical as it sounds, some phone companies charge you an extra amount each month if your phone is any color except black or has an extra long cord, even if that's the way it was when you moved in. Always ask if these things mean an extra monthly charge, an extra installation charge or no charge.

In addition, many phone companies offer rates below the standard one party flat rate for unlimited local calls. Again you must ask for these special rates: the service rep won't tell you about them.

Often for about half the monthly cost you can get something called "measured" or "metered" service under which you pay a flat charge for about 60 outward calls and an unlimited number of inward calls. Every outward call after 60 is charged at five to eight cents per call (depending on your phone company). This usually means that you can make almost 120 calls in a month without paying as much as the flat rate. If you just want a phone for emergencies, you can sometimes get a "budget" rate under which you pay an even smaller monthly fee and pay for every outward call.

The Invisible Installation. High installation charges have made poverty cases of more than one student. In one of the few studies done in this area, the Connecticut Public Interest Research Group found that the phone company charged students $22 each to turn on the phones in their dorm each fall even though all the phones were switched on in one service trip and most rooms already contained the required wiring, jack and telephone.

Whether you're in a dorm or apartment you'll be charged the cheapest installation fee if the phone installer arrives to find a phone already hooked up where you want it. If the installer has to put in a new phone or change its location or do anything but breath after he walks in the door, you can mentally subtract another $20 to $40 from your bank book. This is one good reason to have the people who previously lived in your apartment tell the phone company to leave the phone in when they move out.

WATS—My Line. Two years ago the student government at the University of Arizona tried to get a Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS) line for student use. Although a WATS line, which offers unlimited long distance calling for a flat rate, would cost about $2500 a month, the students figured that if all 30,000 of them chipped in, they'd save about $150,000 per year on long distance calls. Their request for a WATS was turned down, however, because the phone company said that WATS was a business service and the student government didn't qualify as a business. If your student government or student union is incorporated separately from your school, this might be worth another try.

In addition, students at at least one school, Gustavus College in Minnesota, can use the college's WATS line after business hours to make long distance calls within the state. Students have access to the line from 6 to 8 am and 6 pm to midnight for calls of up to five minutes each. This seems like a reasonable request to make of any administration, especially at private schools where students are already paying much of the WATS cost through tuition.

The shape of rates to come: deposits up, rates up, installation charges up. In a prospectus for AT&T stockholders, the company estimates that in order to keep Bell's profit margin climbing at 5-4 percent annually, local customers will bear the brunt of the rate increases, "as the underlying economics would seem to dictate."

Outside of joining the phone phreaks in their never-ending battle to electronically rip off the phone company, the only real way to protest rate increases is through the public utilities commission in your state. One strategy for student groups to protest rate increases is outlined in a booklet put out by the New York Public Interest Research Group. Although it deals with New York laws, it's a good model for your own efforts. For a copy send one dollar to NYPIRG, 5 Beekman St., New York, NY 10038.

Let's Corner
News for campus vets
by Mark Dutton
The following are a group of bills that are in the legislative process in Madison. They are of interest to the veterans in Wisconsin.

Assembly Bill Number 8, principle author—Senserenbrenner. Subject: to reduce residency requirements after service for veterans who did not enter military service as a resident of Wisconsin from 10 years to 3 years for eligibility for direct first mortgage home loans. The current status of this bill is that it is in the committee on Vets and Military Affairs.

Senate Bill Number 77, principle author—Theno & Many Others. Subject: the reintroduced "liquor tax bill" to appropriate 50 percent of the liquor tax to the Veterans Trust Fund to fund all state veterans programs including the Wisconsin Veterans Home, loans, grants and the veterans preference rate at University Hospital. The current status of this bill is that it is in the Joint Finance Committee.

Comments should be sent to the committees dealing with veterans.

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Chautauqua
A Pointer regular feature

by Robert Borski

Because today is Halloween, and especially lends itself to the occasion, I would like to spend some time discussing two recent events of bizarre scope and mentality, as well as their possible social ramifications. The first concerns the somewhat sanguine practice of cow mutilation. Over the past year, in an area ranging from Texas to the mid-west, including Wisconsin, someone or something has been killing cattle, removing on death their ears, lips, and sexual organs. Several carcasses have also been found completely drained of blood. No one is quite certain how this was done or even how the cattle were killed, although gas has been suggested in the latter; the biggest mystery, however, concerns itself with why this was done and who might have done it. I've heard everything from UFOs to a ranging satanic cult blamed, with most people tending to credit devil-worshippers, myself included.

The author of a recent article tried to play down the more sensationalistic aspects of the case. But I don't think their disease and natural predators theory is a particularly inclusive one. And that's what scares me. If people are sick enough to hack up cows (creatures not particularly well-known for their magical properties), what's to stop them from carving up their fellow human beings? Not much, I'm afraid; and a recent story in the Milwaukee Journal seems to support me.

For $200, according to the story, you can see a porno flick in which an actress is actually murdered and dismembered before your eyes. Theatre of the Grotesque, so to speak: the Grand Guignol taken to its most lunatic extreme.

Now granted, cows are one thing and actresses another. I don't see a whole lot of gradation between the sicknesses involved with butchering up either one. And that to me is scarier than any hologobin or ghost.

The other event I wanted to talk about is what I call the Moses II Caper: a man and a woman, promising to rob twenty or so people to a site where they would be picked up by a flying saucer and taken to another galaxy. Various pieces of the National Enquirer type story have been emerging over the past month; but at the time of this writing all of the details have yet to be resolved. It's known the leaders of the group have criminal records. But their motives as well as the current location of the group are unknown. New leads will hopefully turn up the mystery and perhaps excite about this latest meeting. Even if it doesn't, I think we can learn something: that even in our fairly well-gradated world a whole lot of gradation between the sicknesses can be found.

Looking at the world as it sometimes is, with its madness and its chaos, I, for one, can't help but wish we had the best of all possible journeys, anyway.

Open Channel
A weekly from student government

On October 19, Student Government voted to temporarily suspend recognition of the Siasefis as an organization of UWSP. This action was taken not only in response to the tragedy of Homecoming weekend, but to address a larger issue: that of initiation procedures of "ALL" organizations presently recognized.

For the Siasefi organization, those procedures were obviously dangerous and have for some time been questioned by the University. But we must not be led to believe that this is the only organization in which this could be true. When a student makes the decision of becoming a member of an organization, that person should be guaranteed his safety and protection. Each organization should provide this guarantee. For this reason Student Government has taken the action to investigate all initiation procedures. It is time we realize that although an organization may be designed for social activities, those activities defined as social could be quite the opposite.

This particular incident also gives rise to another issue. As students at UWSP we are all aware of the very prominent activity of drinking. We have for some reason, also blindly accepted the use of alcohol and its ever-increasing over-use. Rather than condemning, we have condoned it. For what other reason would a student announce to a group how intoxicated he was the night before? Why else do students boast of this drinking ability? Why else would we laugh at the person with a hangover rather than point out to that person what he actually did the night before?

Sadly enough, we must now come to grips with the realization that alcohol can kill. If the "Death March" of the Siasefis has taken its toll, then we need to face that toll. It is time that students re-evaluate the activity of drinking. Should we be looking at it in the line of a person's "ability" to drink or in the line of a person's "responsibility?"

In turn

by Al Stanek

It didn't surprise me one iota. As a matter of fact I nodded-off in the middle of what was supposed to be the climax. Monday afternoon the Advisory Housing Committee convened to discuss the 'housing problem.' (You may recall that a week earlier a public hearing on the subject produced numerous complaints from students about conditions and availability.)

There was an initial veil of mystery and perhaps excitement about this latest meeting. It had been scheduled five days earlier and then canceled with last minute notice. Until the meeting got underway I had high hopes that something concrete was going to materialize.

I soon found out that miracles rarely happen in committee meetings. The committee chairman, who serves as assistant housing director, neatly classified the problems into four groups. There were problems with code (conditions), problems with contracts, excessive expenses and lack of housing options. Little was said about how to correct the situations in any of these four categories.

The answer has got to come from us — the students affected by the housing situation. We've tried all the channels provided us by the governing bureaucracy — nothing concrete materialized!!

The only way for us to avoid getting ripped-off by money hungry slum lords is to form a tenants' union. Tenant unions have existed on college campuses for years. Essentially they provide housing for students on a collective basis. The housing coops in Madison are an example of students banding together to avoid the high rent rip-offs.

If you add up the dollars and cents you'll find that it is much cheaper these days for a student to buy a house than it is to rent. If this is so, why are we allowing ourselves to be gouged? Why don't we group together and get the best conditions for the best prices? Sure, not everybody can function under a plan like this, but who says we want everybody involved?

If you're interested in cooperative housing or in the formation of a tenants' union contact the people in student government. They're busy now getting information on the success or failure of these ventures in other university towns. They need help gathering the info. Help them, help us, help yourself!!

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movies

Rollerball
United Artist Directed by Norman Jewison

Reviewed by Robert Borski
Rollerball is the kind of movie that gives science fiction a bad name.

Based on a series of stories by William Harrison, this Norman Jewison vehicle concerns the plight of one Jonathan E, superjock of the future. Jonathon's sport is rollerball, a mishmash of roller derby, lacrosse, and keep away, complete with motorcycles and some good old ultra violence.

Jonathon is the so-called Champion of the Houston team, and therefore high in the esteem of the public, who grooves on rollerball, the current opiate of the masses. But because the sport has been specifically designed to show "the futility of individual effort" (the world at this hazy point in time is being run by Big Business, with no room for heroes of any variety), Jonathon E has been asked to retire.

Dedicated athlete that he is, however, he refuses, tries to find out why the "executives" of the "Corporations" want him out of the picture, threatens his opposition, and emerges victorious in the end. Throw in a few skating sequences and that pretty much covers the plotting of this flick.

As for the other dimensions of this turkey, it's hard to say anything except Ugh. The acting, for example, is stilted and one-dimensional. James Caan is terrible as Jonathon E, coming across as dumb and fatuous. And everyone else is reduced to playing stereotypes, notably jocks and executive bigwigs.

But the chief flaw seems to center around the pacing and editing. For a movie supposedly strong on action sequences, Rollerball plods methodically along, evoking more yawns than anything else.

Given a chance to say something constructive about socially-accepted violence, be it football, boxing, hockey, rollerball, whatever, Jewison skirts the issue completely, opting for silence in advent of his failure.

live music

Stevens Point Symphony Orchestra
Cabaret Concert
Oct. 27, 1975

by Dorene Peterson

Beer, snacks, and soft lighting set the mood for the Stevens Point Symphony Orchestra's Cabaret Concert held at 8:30 pm, Friday, Oct. 24. The Coliseum Room of the Holiday Inn set the scene for the Cabaret in which a variety of music entertained a large, enthusiastic audience.

The Symphony, directed by Donald Greene, UWSP music department chairman, featured light classical music as well as popular tunes. Classical pieces included selections from Brahms' "Academic Festival", Strauss' "Emperor Waltz", and Schubert's "Rosamunde Overture". Two UWSP music faculty, Diane Storzbach and William Madsen, vocally accompanied the Symphony. Jerome Kern's "Why Do I Love You?", Noel Coward's "I'll See You Again", and Scott Joplin's "The Easy Winners" were popular tunes performed by the Symphony.

The UWSP Jazz Band, directed by Donald J. Hildebrandt, and the "Mid Americans", formerly the University Singers, directed by Renyard Smith, added color and movement to the Cabaret.

The excitement of those in attendance was reflected by the enthusiastic responses to the versatile music, good spirits and intimate atmosphere of the Cabaret. The Symphony's next concert will be Wed. Dec. 3 in Michelsen Hall of the Fine Arts Center.

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Gravity's Rainbow
By John Gardner
Reviewed by Andy Behage
One of these days someone is going to write about a character with the combined traits of a Sam Spade, Yossarian, and the Marx Brothers, who falls down a rabbit hole and meets the sado-masochistic queen of spades and the paranoid mad hatter. They all get stoned and trip through every fairyland ever conceived. Reviewers will then be able to compare it to Gravity's Rainbow. As for now, no one writes like Thomas Pynchon, though many are going to try.

This book has everything—multiple subplots, several in-depth characterizations and a plot like a detective thriller. At times it seems like a five ring circus gone berserk. How about an aerial duel between an airplane and a balloon armed with custard pies? The balloon wins.

All of this takes place during the period just before and after the end of World War II. The Germans have been dropping their V-2 rockets on England and the allies have been engaged in trying to stop them. When the war ends, there is a general rush for the rockets and the people who made them.

One of those involved in the search for the rocket is Tyrone Slothrop, and American-lieutenant, who has deserted because there is a group of allied psychiatrists trying to manipulate him. He is very paranoid, referring to his pursuers as "them". He is an engineer with a somewhat obscure interest in the rocket and its various components.

He goes drifting around Europe having assorted lurid and erotic adventures. He crosses paths with parts of the rocket, or those who have had something to do with it, but he eventually gets so spaced out that he seems to lose interest and just fades out of the story.

In this book we see the rocket as an icon of our technology worshipping age. The rocket is a symbol of fertility, male in nature, thrusting into the sky.

There is the imagery of the rocket's trajectory, forming a curve or parabola, like a rainbow. Pynchon, throughout the book, deftly colors the rocket religious, sexual, and spiritual, without losing sight of the fact that it is nothing more than a machine. It is as beautiful or as ugly as those who created it.

One could have to write another book to describe this novel, and even that would be inadequate. Instead, I suggest you read it carefully and let it turn your head around.

In the fall of 1971, the NTD put its first original performance of My Third Eye. Since then they have added other original pieces to their repertoire, the last being "Parade".

"Parade" is about a grand march to Washington, DC, to fight for rights of the deaf. The play makes fun of hearing people in a nice way. In the play, it is learned that Jesus was deaf and was crucified with his arms outstretched so he could not sign the worst of God. Other historical figures who were deaf included Christopher Columbus and the first settlers to the American west. Nathan Hale was also deaf and when captured, Regretted that he had only two hands to give for his country.

It was learned that Joan of Arc and the other guy's sister. If you question the fact that Abe Lincoln was deaf look at his statue in the Lincoln Memorial. In his left hand he forms the manual alphabet letter "A" and in the right hand he forms the manual alphabet letter "L". The play also plays fun at earlism as the sole means of communication forced upon the deaf by hearing instructors.

"Parade" was not a toally silent production. The cast is composed of eleven members of which nine are deaf. The two hearing members act as interpreters for the hearing audience. At times, it was difficult to tell who among the cast was deaf and who was not. The play was both an aural as well as a visual art form offering something for all.

HOME OF THE BRAVE
Written by Arthur Laurents
Directed by David J. Kassaer

Reviewed by Tom Staack.

I sat in the Studio Theatre and waited for "Home of the Brave" to commence. Tunes of the forties could be heard coming from somewhere backstage. I recalled how as boys my friends and I engaged in imaginary battles of the second world war. When we got home we counted to ten and got up again.

It never occurred to me that there was an emotional aspect to war.

In "Home of the Brave" the emotional aspect of war is the focus. The emotional aspects of war are great owing to the stress of the situation. How bad men have to carry their prejudices everywhere they go. In "Home of the Brave" this habit brings about a serious problem. All the people that ever hated Coen let their marks on him. After a lifetime of verbal abuse Coen has come to feel different from the other guys. Under the direction of David Kassera the ramifications of this problem are brought to light.

Casting makes the whole thing credible. T.J. Everitt comes off as a thoroughly likeable character. The Coen has come to feel different from the other guys. It's sad that he finds this through some human weaknesses. It was a painful realization for Coen, and a painful comment on mankind.
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