Off Campus 15¢

June 18, 1976
When Mary Dowd first asked me to do this article I thought of the usual subjects to write on, the issues to present, and proceeded to go off on a tangent about the Pulitzer Prize. Then it struck me: To know the issues Student Government will be dealing with, one must first know a little about Student Government.

The Student Government of U.W. Stevens Point has long been respected for its progressiveness and its innovative concepts. It's budgeting process has been recognized as one of the best in the State and the student involvement on university issues as being very effective.

In the past the S.G. has been involved with such issues as merger implementation, disciplinary codes, tuition fee structures along with mandatory dorm requirements, phy. ed. requirements, Lake Dreyfus, and the grading system to name a few. Student Government is the student voice on the campus for student concerns.

In the spring of 1976 the S.G.A. went through a grand revision: with the elimination of the Assembly, the legislative body was made uni-cameral (one house). A Communication Director was formed to insure a constant flow of information and ideas to and from Student Government. The duties of the Vice-President and Executive Director were expanded. The position of the Communication Director also includes the weekly publication of a Student Government newsletter which will allow for greater publicity actions to be taken by Student Government.

The Student Government then is made up of 12 elected student representatives who live off campus, 8 elected student representatives who live on campus, and 20 student representatives elected proportionately from the four colleges. Along with the five executive officers makes up the Student Government for UWSP.

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Detectives Rap on Rape

By James Heintzman

The following interview with Detectives Audrey Beves and Fred Eugebreth of the Stevens Point Police Department was made to clarify current police procedures in rape and assault cases in Stevens Point.

Q. Is there any truth to the rumor that the police have a definite suspect, but lack enough evidence for conviction?
A. In one recent case the woman tentatively identified a man from a picture, but couldn't make a positive identification. We questioned the man, confirmed his alibi and showed his picture to other victims. None of the women noted any resemblance to their attacker. There just weren't any grounds for arrest. Women should not get the idea that the police won't act on a complaint; we will make every possible effort.

Q. What age are the majority of victims?
A. They are usually in the 18-20 age group, almost exclusively women attending the university. Attacks have occurred at any time from four in the afternoon to four in the morning.

Q. How successful have you been in apprehending rapists?
A. We have never failed to catch a rapist within at least a year's time, we still have some open cases at the present time.

Q. Have you ever failed to get a conviction?
A. Most cases never go to trial. Only about one out of ten is sent to prison; the rest voluntarily enter an institution for psychiatric treatment. Women should be aware that in most cases a victim is never required to testify in a courtroom. Moreover, it could spare others from going through the same emotionally shaking experience.

Q. What steps are taken by the Police Department in handling rape and assault cases in Stevens Point?
A. Our program has been copied by police departments in other parts of the country. Our major concern is the welfare of the victim of a sexual assault; she will be treated with every possible consideration. There are two policewomen on 24 hour call that handle every incident. In addition, every police officer on the force has been trained to properly handle cases of rape and assault. It's important that the victim come to us first; we can bring anyone else asks for right to the station. Getting information from victims is the only effective method we have to take rapists off the street and we are the only organization that can do it.

Q. Would you care to repeat any advice for avoiding sexual assaults?
A. Be constantly aware of the possibility of attack and never walk alone after dark.
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Dr. Donald Johnson, director of the Student Health Services, said he was not going to sell the medicine if the funding for a consulting psychiatrist continued to carry the phone service. Johnson's position is predicated on two things. The county supports the University of St. Michael's Hospital, which provides mental health care, including psychiatric counseling, to all county residents. The county pays $1 per county resident, which includes the student population, to provide this service. Johnson claims as long as this service is available to students, there is no reason to buy for the psychiatrist here on campus.

The psychiatrist is available to students on this campus four hours a week during the academic year. His salary for 36 weeks is approximately $6,000.

Jim Eagon, president of student government, and the Student Policy Board to the Health Center, agrees with Dr. Johnson and has recommended the funding for the psychiatrist be discontinued from the student health activity fee. Johnson said, "I feel very strongly about this. If the students pay and users of health care can't have a say, and the administration decides adversely on this, I would look for another place in medicine where the consumers needs are attended to."
Faculty Promotions

Twenty-one faculty members at the Stevens Point campus were promoted Friday by action of the University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents.

The regents, meeting in Madison, advanced 10 of the local faculty from the rank of associate to full professor. They are Dr. Carol J. Marion of history, Dr. Raymond Sommers of chemistry, Dr. Virgil Thiesfeld of biology, Dr. David R. Rossmilller of education, Dr. Myrvin Christopherson of communication and Dr. John Heaton of natural resources.

Elevated from assistant to associate professor are Dr. Robert Artigliani of history, Dr. Richard Christofferson of political science, Dr. Elfrida Conger of sociology, anthropology, Dr. Dennis Eisenrah of psychology, Dr. Carl Farnsworth of chemistry, Dr. Ronald Lokken of physics, Dr. Mark Seiler of foreign language, Dr. Stephen Taft of biology, Dr. Terry Wick of history, Dr. Thomas Jensen of communicative disorders, and Dr. Robert Rouda of paper science.

Nelson Hall Re-Opens

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point will re-open Nelson Hall this fall as a dormitory.

The 61-year-old structure has been operated as an office building about eight years but is being returned to its original use because of an anticipated increase in campus enrollment. Dr. David Coker, assistant chancellor for university services, announced that the change will be made to house an additional 120 students.

The English department faculty offices currently in the building will be moved to the Collins Classroom Center and efforts will be made, Coker said, to accommodate in other campus buildings office space outside agencies and organizations in Nelson.

Coker said use of Nelson as a residence hall is expected to be temporary, possibly only for one year. Future use has been mentioned as a replacement for administrative offices if Old Main cannot be retained or a conference center. Nelson will be a co-educational facility for upperclassmen.

Tuition Increase

Students face another increase in tuition this fall. The increase for resident undergraduates amounts to $20.00 per year. This is up 3.8 per cent over last year.

The reason cited for this increase is escalation of education cost per student. In plain English, inflation. It will cost more for paper, pencils, light bulbs, and teachers this year than last year.

The students most affected by this recent increase are the non-residents. The increase for an undergraduate non-resident is $212 per year or 10.9 per cent, and $184 per year for graduate non-residents or 9.1 per cent.

The cost per student to educate is approximated at $2,123, as compared with $2,096 last year. Of this, the student pays 25 percent and the balance is picked up by the Wisconsin taxpayer.

Senate Approves New Minor

New minors in earth science and earth and space science have been approved for UWSP. The new additions to the curriculum were given an okay by the UWSP Faculty Senate and final action on the proposals is expected soon from the Central Administration of the UW System.

The new additions of the new earth science minor noted that, “during the past 25 years, programs in earth science have undergone a spectacular increase in the junior and senior high schools of the nation and Wisconsin, often replacing the traditional general science programs.”

The reason cited for this increase is the state of the nation’s supply of science teachers. It is difficult even to cover the topics...
Stanton Preps for WW III

Michael Stanton, a well versed graduate student, has some serious doubts concerning the future. Stanton, a Baraboo, Wis., native, uses all his free time these days furthering his expertise in primitive technology. He feels it will be the key survival following the nuclear holocaust he expects within the decade.

Stanton's fears began some time ago while researching the development of various nations. He was surprised to find a remarkable similarity during pre-war periods. Each country seemingly passed through the same irreparable and destructive stages: mass unemployment, alienation of the mass populace and isolationism in general attitude, to name a few.

Alarming enough, the United States fits into this pattern. Stanton elaborated, "If you look at all wars except that of 1812, you can see the same sort of tensions occurring. I can't think of a single example in history where a country didn't go to war following the appearance of such trends.

Stanton figures World War III will begin as a third world scrimmage, possibly the Middle East, with the major powers following suit. The most ineffectual bloc will be the first to use nuclear weaponry. Chemical warfare is unlikely since he estimates that an amount equivocal in size to Old Main would be needed to wipe out New York alone.

For years, the peculiar shaped mounds along the shores of Lake Emily have remained a mystery. Little has been discovered concerning their origin or purpose. Stanton, a Baraboo, Wis., native, will provide valuable historical information on American Indian history and culture. His objective is to establish formal documented proof of the indians in that area and the time periods of their occupation.

Stanton Flaking Arrowheads Between Classes

Moore's archeological dig began at the crack of dawn Tuesday, June 8. His six students in Anthropology 450 work five days a week from seven in the morning until four in the afternoon. The project lasts one month and they receive four credits.

Moore is happy with the size of this year's group. He's handled up to 16 a session but prefers the smaller groups since he can provide a better opportunity for individual participation and involvement.

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Then a long T-shaped tool was pushed into the ground to sample the soil strata. A trained eye can recognize irregularities indicative of human inhabitation. Mounds often showed little organic matter suggesting that they'd been made by man, not nature.

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Arlene Renken, Art Supervisor for the Stevens-Point School, is taking the class for enjoyable and personal enrichment. She's always had a curiosity about the past and hopes to learn more through direct experience.

Peggy Barnard, a Communication-Anthropology major exclaimed, "I like studying other cultures. I feel we can gain insight into our own culture through study of those past.

The other students have a wide range of majors and background. Prerequisites are a good deal of patience and persistence. All feel that such an experience is a welcome diversity from the typical classroom situation.

If all goes well, Dr. Moore anticipates further research at Lake Emily. The past three summers had been spent at Jordan Park where artifact dating back 4000 years were found.

Now it's only a matter of deciding where to place the show. Campsites tend to be located near water and shelter. Dr. Moore advised his class to ask themselves where they would go and then dig.

Upward Bound students also plan to join the Anthropology group. Moore hopes the project can further knowledge and interest in the old cultures.

All visitors are welcome at the site from ten until two. This is the only scheduled dig for the summer session.

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A Time Tested Culture

by Gail Neff

He gave us a sort of a grimace when he noticed the car on his property. Straightening up from his hoeing, he approached us pushing his straw hat to the back of his head. He allowed his big thumbs behind the crude suspenders, removing them only to stroke his long beard now and then.

His children scurried alongside him somewhat fearfully, as if they were confronting one of the Seven Wonders. I noticed a few more faces framed with Dutch Boy haircuts, inside pressing their noses against uncurtained windows. "I reckon there's about 36 Amish families in these parts around Amherst. We rotate Sunday church at the homes and that's about all we can fit. Myself, I got 10 kids home. I been here only since March, moved up from Indiana. Land's cheaper here. Now, if you want to see how the Amish live, that's where to go, plenty of 'em."

"Except for flour, sugar, and other staples an Amish family raises most all of its own food. Keeping to themselves and remaining "unspotted" from the world is a basic belief, and so a trip into town is limited to necessity. Originally, persecuted Mennonites and other religious groups fled to America from Switzerland and Germany in the late 17th century, the Amish formed their own sect, led by Jacob Ammon. Ammon believed in strict shunning of any member who broke one of the tenets of the church. If it was a matter between a husband and wife, they must suspend relations. Ammon also protested infant baptism, and so to this day, an Amishman waits to join the church as an adult of 16 or 17.

The rules of the church, or the "Ordnung," are not usually written down since they vary so much from one community to the next. Essentially, the Ordung is a list of taboos, restricting the use of modern worldly conveniences including the automobile, electricity, plumbing, and telephones. The women must not curl or cut their hair and they must keep their heads covered at all times with prayer caps.

The Amish wife is hardworking and makes the clothing for the entire family. Whole bolts of dark, solid cottons are used to produce the plain, modest costume typical of the Amish. The children surrounding us were identifiable siblings, the boys wearing dark green shirts which matched the girls' aprons. Their dress clearly reflects the old customs, but the children's sneakers hint of a 20th century influence.

The Bible, taken literally, is the foundation for their lives. Since no "pleasure" reading is allowed, the children become experts of its passages and those of the Book of Martyrs. These two, and 'the Ausband (hymnal) complete an Amishman's library."

As happens in any other faith, bright, young folks, thirsty for knowledge and more profitable lives have found it necessary to defy their beliefs, leaving their kin, to become "worldly." Whether this constitutes a strict "Bann and Meidung" (excommunication and shunning), depends upon the community.

Life's goals are rarely questioned by the young who simply live their lives as their parents did, frugal and God-fearing. Their eighth-grade education in a single room schoolhouse, is evidence of a grim determination to preserve a time-tested culture. "Anyone with the desire can teach. All's they need is an eighth-grade education." While they are not familiar with a high school or college curriculum, among them are skilled carpenters, farmers, blacksmiths, and harness-makers.

"I can't say whether my children will stay and want the farm when they grow up. If they honestly believe they can live righteous lives according to the Bible in some other way, well, that's a man's own business. When it comes time for me to retire, I trust one of 'em will take over. I'll live alongside in the grosswater or grandfather's house..."

We spotted a quaint little carriage in back of the drive; he seemed pleased that we wanted a picture. Some of the children dodged behind trees, laundry, and rocks to avoid the camera. Every family has one or two buggies in which they travel to church. The buggies have also been cause for complaints in some communities, by residents who become alarmed when groups of boys gather to race the buggies at dangerous speeds.

Though they do not believe in a formal, written wedding invitation or obituary notice, hundreds of carriages form handsome processions for these occasions. A wedding is a splendid social event for the Amish, usually occurring in November after the crops are harvested.

An Amish couple most likely "finds" one another at the Sunday evening singings, social events which constitute most of the young people's opportunities for dating. Old courting customs have since faded. A few prove to be comical even to some Amish as they reminisce.
When a young man "decided to make his choice," he would call upon the young lady in the evening after her parents had retired, signaling her window with a buggy light. If she was willing, she "secretly" admitted him to her home—where they discussed wedding plans 'til the wee hours.

(He was careful to hide his buggy in the bushes. If any of his friends discovered it they would have caused such a ruckus as to disturb the girl's parents, embarrassing the unhappy suitor.)

"Bundling was another outlandish custom in which the young engaged couple lay on a bed fully dressed for the night. One might speculate that this was an exercise to strengthen their resistance to temptation, which probably more often caused a few complications in that respect.

Just as the Amish boy takes the leading role in courting a lady, he continues this authority as a married man. To signify his new status as patriarch and head of his household and farmstead, he assumes a beard. Even with unlimited control over his family, an Amish father nevertheless takes his wife and children into his counsel in planning family matters.

Few words of endearment are ever outwardly spoken between husband and wife. Nor do they have words to express "excuse me," "please," and "thank you" reserved for outsiders and special occasions. They believe their actions speak louder than words.

Although much of their day is spent working on the farm, the Amish often find time for socialization. Quilting bees are common, and it would be a rare Sunday not to have visited a neighbor for dinner. Each community is bound like a family and security is certain.

A farmer has little worry if his barn burns down, for his neighbors are quick to gather their funds, time, and energy rebuilding it.

Their loyalty to one another makes their crime rate insignificant. It is unheard of to file suit against one another, and seldom will they go to court to defend themselves against a charge, even an unjust one.

Keeping with their belief in non-resistance, the Amish have excused themselves in wartime as conscientious objectors. Several, though, have taken positions in the medical corps.

In spite of the Amish steadfast resolution to ignore the rest of the world, tensions continue to exist between a few more progressive Amish who wish to have the modern conveniences of middle-class America, and the strict Amish. Modifications in the Ordnung may sometimes result if there is an excessive loss of members.

Today, drinking is not uncommon, especially among the young Amish. Cigarette smoking has also grown in popularity, although the cigar and pipe are less disputed if one "has to smoke."

The Amish are certainly a curious people. Behind their doors lie mysteries which outsiders will never really know, because they remain so noncommittal about their philosophy. Their primary concern is to keep their own members; little interest is given to considering the conversion of an outsider. "Be not unequally yoked together with unbelievers; for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness?"

The Amish and their tenets ought not to require a defense in America where the preservation of individualism is one of its priorities. Every shade of religious interpretation augments the health of this nation. The pious virtues of the Amish, simple-mindedness, modesty, faithfulness, joy over little things, and perseverance most certainly contribute to their own pursuit of happiness.
Cosmic Horoscope

Aries: June is stable financially as well as emotionally for the usually impulsive Aries. A new mature attitude towards life attracts members of the opposite sex.

Taurus: Mental expansion in all directions this month means personal growth and extra cash as Mercury moves through Taurus's sign.

Gemini: Gemini feels the power of two planets this June. Mercury sparks Gemini's creativity on the job as Saturn steadies Gemini's mind and promotes these ideas.

Cancer: Money hassles dominate June as Cancer fluctuates between spending sprees and pinching pennies.

Leo: Less experience a whirlwind of social activity which includes business contacts, spending sprees and pinching friends and building important job opportunities in career and romance.

Virgo: Fate throws unexpected opportunities at Virgo during June.

Libra: Travel and love dominate Libra's month especially on June 20th and 25th. Libras make short trips and leisurely strolls.

Scorpio: Sexy Scorpios are out this June especially with members of the opposite sex. Early month job upsets come under control.


Sagittarius: Sagittarius dabbles in parties this month. Job and career are going great, so well that urges for travel overwhelm.

Aquarius: Travel beckons Aquarius, but wait until after June when finances stabilize, before making any definite plans.

Pisces: Pisces's totally relaxed attitude encourages many opportunities in career and romance. Artistic talents on the job may impress the big boss.

The selection between different types of hiking boots, backpacks and sleeping bags is endless, and each kind has its own advantages. Basically, you should select a backpack that fits your body and will accommodate your load comfortably. It is wise to rent a few different packs to try out before investing in one.

Down sleeping bags are still considered to be more useful than their Dacron competitors. Pound for pound they keep you warmer, although they aren't conveniently machine washable like Dacon is.

The best hiking boots are leather, with thickly lugged or cleated soles. Leather soles may get slippery. Boots with some ankle support are good because they will reduce fatigue. A five-inch height is sufficient for this support, particularly if the boot's ankle section is well built.

There are several good books both in the public and university library on backpacking. Here are a few:

America's Backpacking Book, by Raymond Bridge
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The Complete Walker, by Colin Fletcher
Walking in the Wild, by Robert Kelsey

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UWSP's Elger
NAIA Champ

David Elger recently became the UW-Stevens Point national track and field champion. Elger, a Muskego native, captured the 26 mile 385 yard marathon run in 2:28:27 at the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) meet in Arkadelphia, Ark. last month. The Pointer stand-out had earned All-American honors last year by placing third in the same event.

Elger began his training for the marathon in January. He habitually ran five or six miles in the morning and 12-15 at night. His weekly mileage totaled 108-110 miles per week. Once a week he pushed himself to run at least 20 miles for endurance.

Elger's marathon running plan was "to go out slow and just keep contact with the leader." He ran the first 10 miles approximately in 56 minutes. At the 13 mile marker passed defending champ, Roger Vano, of J.B. University, and completed his second 10 miles in 55 minutes. Toward the end, Elger felt a cramping sensation in his legs, yet persevered and raced onward to the finish line where he received the laurels.

Don Amiot, Elger's coach, was visibly pleased with Dave's accomplishments. He also had to commend the coach's great expectations for Elger and feels he could become an international marathon runner for the United States with proper training and conditioning. Amiot claims, "Elger's best years are ahead of him in distant running." Elger confirmed Amiot's speculation by winning the WSUC meet, May 8th.

Without indoor ice next year for its games, UWSP announced it is dropping intercollegiate hockey from its athletic program.

The announcement followed a decision by the Portage County Board of Supervisors not to purchase the Icedrome facility at which UWSP leased ice time for its games. The privately-owned facility's future is uncertain although it is assumed that because of costs it no longer will be used as an ice arena.

The university has had hockey as an intercollegiate sport since 1972 and supported it as a club sport for several years before the last season, under Coach Ted Sator who was not retained for this season, the team finished 10-18. The year before under Coach Rich Blanche, the Pointers scored a best record of 12 wins and 9 losses.

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Bennett Bound for Good Season

Richard Bennett, 33, the state's reigning high school "Basketball Coach of the Year" has recently been named as head basketball coach at UWSP.

Bennett, who has an 87 percent win record in four seasons at Eau Claire Memorial High School, will join the university staff at the beginning of the academic year in late August. He will have other unassigned duties as well.

Bennett was selected at UWSP from a field of 75 applicants. "We were looking for someone to provide a lot of leadership for our basketball program, and Dick Bennett came into the fore rapidly. He's an excellent coach and one who maintains a good working relationship with his colleagues and players," said Dr. Arthur Fritsche, dean of the UWSP College of Professional Studies.

"Bennett looks like one of the most promising young coaches to be successful on the college level," Fritsche added.

Bennett will succeed outgoing coach and athletic director, Robert Krueger. Krueger had been on a leave of absence from his coaching responsibilities last season because of health problems and his assistant, Jerry Gotham, served as the interim coach. Under Gotham, the Pointers made a 10-16 overall season record.

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In the 11 years of his professional career in coaching basketball, he has a 186-60 record including five outright titles in league play (eight-team leagues) and four second place finishes. He has led teams to their best records in the school's history at Marion, New London and Eau Claire. He also has coached at West Bend and Mineral Point.

Bennett's coaching abilities have been acknowledged by his colleagues in public and private high schools who have voted him to the top five among state basketball coaches for the past five years. That balloting involves representatives from more than 500 high schools.

Coach Be nett reacted to his recent appointment, "Right now I'm sort of overwhelmed by the whole thing, the way most newcomers are, but Stevens Point is exactly the right decision for me."

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By Deborah Klatt

After a very successful season ending in a 9-3 conference record, the Pointer baseball team suffered two very disappointing losses to a tough LaCrosse team in the NAIA District 14 double elimination championship.

Rain caused several problems in playing the last of the tournament games. Stevens Point lost the first game with LaCrosse 2-1. The last five innings were played in a downpour. That coupled with an inflexible LaCrosse coaching staff had a disheartening effect upon the UWSP team.

Agreements by officials and coaches were difficult to come by when the championship game between LaCrosse and Point was rained out in Green Bay. When Bukolt field was offered as a suitable field for play by the Stevens Point coaching staff, La Crosse coach Bill Terry said, "A championship game should never be played on a home field ."

Appleton was finally decided upon and the game was rescheduled for Sunday. The rain failed to let up, and Sunday's game was called after a scoreless first inning. The game was rescheduled for Monday in La Crosse, with Coach Terry saying that he didn't want to involve a third party in choosing a site for Monday's game.

He stated that either the game be played at LaCrosse or let the officials decide the team to represent the WSUC at the Area IV Championships held here the following weekend. Based on the one win over Stevens Point in the tournament, the SP coaching staff felt the officials decision would be unfavorable and elected to play the game even if it had to be at LaCrosse.

The game in LaCrosse proved to be a close battle which ended in a 5-4 defeat for the Pointers after 10 innings.

Coach Ron Steiner reflected on the season, "We had a fairly successful season. The team played up to their ability almost one hundred percent of the time. Our inexperience in pitching is what hurt us the most in the end."

Although this season concluded on less than a happy note, the Pointers are only losing pitcher Jim Goesch and Tom Hojnacki. Coach Jim Clark will return next season after a leave of absence this past year. It is anticipated that Steiner will assist Clark next year.

A pair of Pointers named for the past season were Jim Goesch and Tom Hojnacki. Nick Bandow received the Most Valuable Player Award; Mike Gram was voted Most Improved, and Frank Stockus was cited as Outstanding Freshman.

Reid Nelson, rightfielder from New Richland, Minn. and Mike Case, pitcher from Winona, Minn.; were the only Pointers to win berths on the All-Conference team. Nick Bandow, John Bandow, Mike Gram and Mark Cambray received Honorable Mentions.

Many of us are still wondering why Pointer centerfielder Nick Bandow was not chosen for the all-conference team. Bandow ended the season in the top two percent of all three hitting categories, including home runs (5). (Reid Nelson was the only Pointer to outscore him in that area); RBI's (19), and batting average (.460). (These figures reflect the conference record only.) In addition to his fine offensive prowess, Bandow is an excellent defensive outfielder with a shotgun arm. With his record, it is anyone's guess as to why one of the best college outfielders in the state was denied a place on the all-star team.
Instructional Slope Rises

by Vicky Billings

Chancellor Dreyfus made a charge to the North Campus Planning and Utilization Committee in February suggesting plans for developing the north campus area.

He restated his hopes for the campus lake and suggested that a chancellor's residence be built in the area as well. Another suggestion was the building of an instructional ski slope.

Dreyfus appealed to the Committee to advise him as to the feasibility and locality of the projects. The Committee responded with the following statement, "All undisturbed land areas of the UW - Stevens Point and the UW - Stevens Point Foundation between North Point Drive and Maria Drive shall be designated an environmental laboratory and assigned the following use priorities: a) aesthetic use, b) educational use, and c) recreational use."

The same report listed recommendations based on the above priorities:

1) That the area west of Michigan Avenue be used strictly for aesthetic and educational purposes.
2) The lake should be given a one year stabilization period with no intensive developments undertaken. The lake condition and use will be reviewed annually.
3) That motorized vehicles be prohibited from use in the area except for utility and emergency vehicles.
4) To protect the North Campus area the UW - Stevens Point Foundation will be encouraged to purchase land east of University land and west of the Highway 51 bypass.
5) That a standing committee (North Campus Review Committee) be established to review environmental impact of all new and proposed projects of the area.
6) That any intensive developments like picnic areas, bike trails, etc. be reviewed by the North Campus Planning Committee and approval be given only after such functions are determined compatible with the aesthetic and educational purposes of the area.

With these recommendations in mind the Committee began looking into the particulars of the project. In a report of a discussion with the Campus Planners, three locations for the slope were suggested. One site was the area between Debot Center and the tennis court.

Several objections were voiced against this site, 1) the slope would take away a dormitory activities area; 2) since the area is used for track, track activities would have to be relocated; 3) the ice rink would have to be removed; 4) Hall directors felt the slope would be used by motorbikers; and, 5) the driveway approach would reduce the size of the slope.

Another suggested site was the intramural field. There was an objection to this site too. The slope would remove athletic fields which have greater student hour utilization than to slope would have.

The third site suggested was the Butler Building area. This area is north of Maria Drive and west of Michigan Avenue. Dr. Dan Trainer, Chairman of the Committee, said that though there were mixed emotions about the idea of the ski slope, the Butler Building area would be the best location for it.

The Committee generally favors this area because the size of the slope can be adjusted to fit the location. And provided that the slope isn't enlarged, no additional vegetation will have to be destroyed.

Also existing laboratory facilities will fit in nicely for this location of the slope. However, consideration must be given to run-off from the slope to the north wetlands and other areas.

Dr. Trainer explained that several P. E. Department members have indicated the need for a slope. Presently skiers are taken to Rib Mountain, and as Trainer said, "It would simply be handier to have a slope right on campus."

Mary Williams, also a member of the Committee, believes, "The Iverson slopes are not good beginners slopes for which use the campus slope is intended."

Williams feels this is an ideal time to construct the slope because the City will provide the fill from the Reserve Street project, and there will be no need to hire the construction site free of charge.

Students and others are concerned about the environmental impact of the slope. For example the Biology Department Land Use Committee feels the slope will promote activity that will quite likely cause destruction of surrounding land and affect the area's wildlife. Another concern is that no environmental impact study has been made. It isn't even considered necessary. Trainer explained that no study was necessary since the slope will be constructed on the present Butler Building pads and wasn't going to extend farther into the natural area.

There will be no lifts or ropes so students will have to walk up the slopes, reducing stress. Students, will learn rudimentary skills only. As students become more experienced, the slope will become less interesting, and they are expected to move onto more challenging slopes. Trees and bushes will be planted to reduce erosion caused by wear and irrigations.

Both Lyle Updike and Jim Eagon expressed concern about the area becoming intensively developed. They fear the area will be subjected to heavy use.

Since the slope is intended for beginning skiers only it is expected to have a lesser density of use than regular slopes. The slope will only be 30 feet high, 160 feet at the base, with a very gradual grade.

Updike and Eagon are concerned that the third priority (recreational use) will soon replace the first priority (aesthetic use). They believe the area should be used for aesthetic and educational purposes. After all, it is the campus' only remaining natural area.

Dr. Trainer said the Committee has constantly urged limited use and development of the area. The Biology Department Land Use Committee suggested that hiring a full time patrolled ranger might help maintain the area.

Trainer later said that though the Chancellor is very interested in building the slope, and has the last say in what is going to be done, he is quite sincere in doing the right thing.

Though the Committee still has mixed emotions about it, the ski slope may not present as much of a detriment to the environment as originally thought, provided that development is kept to a minimum and other necessary restrictions are followed. In the meantime, the slope project will at least make the area more attractive.

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Les Noches Gets Moore

Robbins's ballet uses music by Igor Stravinsky and is described by Moore as being a ritualistic-like interpretation of a wedding in 19th century Russia. "It's a very dynamic piece, very earthy, and many think it Robbins's greatest work," Moore commented. "It received high accolades when it was first performed."

A friend and long-time associate of the famous choreographer, Moore worked with Robbins when he first created "Les Noces" and produced it for American Ballet Theatre. "As his assistant, I grew to know the ballet very well and learned the qualities Robbins wanted it to have," Moore explained. "Consequently, I'm the only one Robbins will allow to stage it."

Moore remounted "Les Noces" three years ago for the Royal Swedish Ballet in Stockholm while he was artistic director there. And earlier this year Moore directed rehearsals of the ballet in Chicago. "The Chicago Symphony Orchestra which now has included "Les Noces" in its repertory.

Stravinsky wrote the music for the ballet in the early 1920's and it was first choreographed by Bronislava Nijinska for Diaghilev's famous Russian dance company in 1923. "Les Noces" version however is considerably different from the original. "His is not a classical ballet," Moore continued, "not even a pointed foot is to be seen in the work, much less a toe shoe."

Moore commented that the ballet was first performed in Hamburg during the next few months. He is there now to select and begin rehearsals. Later this summer he will return for further work with the dancers. "In September he goes again for a few final rehearsals before the ballet's opening performance Sept. 12th. "The scule duke may sound a bit hectic, but it allows me to be back at the university for the opening of classes for the fall semester." Moore explained.

Many of Moore's students at UWSP have benefited from their teacher's association with the professional world of ballet. "Robbins entitles "Les Noces" for American Ballet Theatre which professional world of ballet."

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Her father is the president of the university where George is only an assistant professor of History. When George and Martha get into bed, George was to take over as head of the college to watch rehearsals of "Les Noces" by American Ballet Theatre members that he directed and that gave them a chance to mingle informally with professional dancers.

Moore has been teaching at UWSP for the past five years, realizing a lifelong ambition to be associated with a university and help develop its dance program.

He brings an extensive background in both dancer and teacher to the Stevens Point campus. Besides his three years as artistic director of the Royal Swedish Ballet, he has served as ballet master for American Ballet Theatre for five years and has choreographed shows for Broadway, television, and nightclubs. He's also directed five touring companies of Broadway musicals.

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"Crazed Institution" is an evaluation of the business of being a rock star: "Just a little touch of make-up, just a little touch of bull," and a reaffirmation of a basic moral position, that is: action. "Is it them or is it you throwing dice inside the loo, awaiting someone else to pull the chain. Well grab the old bag handle, hold your breath and light a candle..." The only action to be taken when the question of doubt arises is selfless, positive action even though it may seem like wrecklessness.

"Salamander" is an eloquent and passionate love song to a street prostitute. The most interesting thing about the song is that it is framed by extended solo guitar passages.

"Taxi Grab," a portrait of rush hour London, is a stylistic parody of a Ten Years After song, complete with a bluesy mouth harp. The title song, "Too Old To Rock 'n' Roll; Too Young To Die" is a parody of Cat Stevens (for the most part). To be sure, musical parody plays as a dissatisfation with typical past in an unbearably sentimental way. He recounts their cult heroes (Charlie Parker, Kerouac, Margritte) and condemns them. "From a Dead Beat To an Old Greaser" tells of a meeting with a hard-core beatnik who mourns the past in an unbearably sentimental way. He recounts their cult heroes (Charlie Parker, Kerouac, Margritte) and condemns them self-pityingly because they "left the young brood to go on living without them."

Musically, the song is slow and hailing, almost sobbing in its cloyingly bitter rejection of the past. Dramatically, it acts as the central scene for showing how necessary quick wit and a tongue in cheek attitude are in the course of one's life. It is an admission of need and a absurd comment on her limitations as a woman. She is finally a woman of the mind: "...a young man's vision in an old man's dream."

"Pied Piper" is a song of recovery and reawakening. After his nearly suicidal motorcycle crash, Ray comes out of the hospital to find an upsurge in fifties nostalgia; he is in style again. He becomes the center of attraction; a pied piper on a motorcycle. The cynicism of the earlier songs is replaced by a free-wheeling and unscrupulous good humor: "So follow me, hold on tight. My school girl fancy's flowing in free flight."

The sexual imagery in "Bad Eyed and Loveless" is properly bitter and cynical, for when Ray leaves the pub, Salamander is nowhere in sight. It is an admission of need and an absurd comment on her limitations as a woman. She is finally a woman of the mind: "...a young man's vision in an old man's dream."

Since nostalgia and a feeling of lost youth are central themes, "Big Dipper" is an inevitable song. It memorializes and debunks weekends at the Pleasure Beaches making the roller coaster into a metaphor for their old enthusiasms.

Cliches are brought out with vengeance to solemnly satirize and comically mourn fifties nostalgia in the title song. A yearning for and an unwillingness to give up already spent youth is central here, as well as a dissatisfaction with typical adulthood: "But he's the last of the blue blood greaser boys, And all his mates are doing time, Married with kids up by the ring road... They've thrown away their blue suede shoes."

The last song, "The Chequered Flag (Dead or Alive)" is a sort of "Long and Winding Road": over written, over-orchestrated and dripping with fairly sappy sentiment. However sentimental in delivery, the ultimate impact is not. This is as sweetly saccarine a parody as ever.

The abstractness of the lyrics, balanced by its laughable sentimentality, allows a strangely serious attitude. But the song's significance penetrates a level of psychological abstraction seldom touched: "The stillborn child can't feel the rain as the chequered flag falls once again."

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