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Getting down

To The Pointer.

In reference to Ms. Dowd's editorial last week about the President's Association, I would like to make a few comments.

I have three pairs of blue jeans and four flannel shirts. I paid for my extravagant dinner from my own pocket—not student monies.

If the service of the Student Legal Society, through its Legal Services student monies, can be improved by conversing with other status seekers such as the president of the International Folk Dancers (a leader of a power hungry group of people), and other elite groups who are bent on excessive materialism, then I feel I'm justified.

Most of the people who attended the dinner felt that they and their organization might better serve the students by their attendance. I am truly sorry that our infamous proletariats editor does not feel she'll benefit from us bourgeois.

We would be deceiving ourselves if we believed the leader of this country could control all the fiscal and monetary measures necessary to implement their plans. So much depends on public acceptance, congressional willingness and the Federal Reserve Board's approval. Approximately 70 percent of the federal budget is uncontrollable—or obligations incurred in past administrations (deficits and authorization for programs) are inherited by the incoming president. Projections dealing with numbers of employed, percent of inflation and growth rate aimed for a specific year are simply unrealistic. The economic fluctuations experienced by the U.S. in the last 10 years make it virtually impossible to promise a healthy economy by 1981.

Yet, Ford and Carter do exactly that. They even throw in a balanced budget. What nonsense!

Growth and economic progress are the issues stressed in this campaign. But what about the nature of the increased goods and services? Shouldn't we be concerned with what is produced rather than concentrate on shear quantity? This country does not need more cadillacs, snowmobiles or throw-away goods! A managed growth—growing by desireable and Carter's economic plans come closest to establishing such an objective.

The federal government, through public programs, can foster the attitude of prudence, necessity, last, nonenvironmentally supportive goods. Managed growth is a far more sane policy than the wasteful setup we have now. The private sector has failed in this area (I'm afraid, hopefully)

Ted Sullivan, President
Student Legal Society

Keep on trucking

To The Pointer.

I'm sure that by now almost everyone is wondering what has happened to the Pointer Marching Band this year. I would like to take it upon myself to write this letter because I have played an active role in the events which led to the present situation, which is a nonexistent marching band, and I would also like to stop off at the people who have been voiced concerning the band.

First, I would like to dispel (sic) the popular theories concerning the band's nonexistence.

It is not true that the band has not been funded this year. Student Government has allocated funds for the marching band if it will operate on a voluntary basis. Even if Student Government did not fund the MB, if one existed, the Music Department would have to fund it from other sources from within the department.

It is not true that the students are not marching because they will not receive any type of like Ed. Ed. credit for their participation in the MB. It is true that a committee from the Music Department, including myself, tried to get some sort of Psy. Ed. credit for MB participants, but very few students knew of this effort, and as of yet this effort has been unsuccessful.

Well, here it is in plain black and white. The basic reason why the MB is nonexistent for this year is that, for the first time, the band is operating under a voluntary membership, and not enough students have come forward and expressed their wish to march. In the past years the Music Department has required its instrumental music majors to march, no questions asked, and this is how a MB has been provided for in the past.

The question now arises. Why don't students want to march? The plain fact of the matter is that most music students who participate in MB feel that their time could be better spent and now view MB as an unnecessary distraction. The reason for this is the large amount of rehearsal time spent during the week and on Saturdays, and now the students have the option of marching or not marching, most have chosen not to march.

One might ask, where is their school spirit and tradition? All I can say is that in the three and a half years that I have been here at Stevens Point, I have seen little school spirit, and tradition. I feel it is necessary to keep in mind, though, that I am not saying it should remain this way.

I did think that the Music Department has taken an excellent step in the right direction in improving the school spirit by no longer requiring its students to be in MB against their will. A volunteer organization will obviously develop a better feeling of belonging among its membership than an organization in which the members are forced to participate.

Also, a volunteer membership will hopefully attract more nonmusic students to the MB. The problem, I think, is that no one anticipated the fact that not enough students would come forward. I felt that it is a problem which involves the University as a whole and not just the Music Department.

A problem in itself is that there has been no support for the MB outside of the Music Department. There has been some sort of Psy. Ed. credit, for example, done at other schools (i.e., Morgan State and Platteville), that more students from the University at large might be interested in marching. I do not feel that if some of these suggestions were a step in the right direction, but obviously the action and support of the university level is going to have to take place to help get the MB going again.

Patrick Ronnie
Chairman of the Student Advisory Council
UWSP Music Department
Rebuttal

To the Pointer,

Larry McCullum made a series of charges against the Pride Office and those involved in its week’s Pointer. He is wrong on most counts and does a disservice to the black community he is attempting to represent.

He states that, “Black students were ill advised...” and that, “the Sciences help, LRC assistance, And because of the assumption that a white person may almost any student can succeed here. all doesn’t attend class, doesn’t turn in...” and he

But I am wrong during this week in last week’s Pointer.

I feel this is a good law, along with Mr. Eagon’s writing, can only serve to create, amend and veto laws and rules that govern us. He also stated, “Before you learn to run, you better learn what it is to be good.”

I feel this is a good law and heads in the right direction, but I think we should learn to write before we go to the ballot box to decide what’s best for a much larger body of people.

Jon B. Wallace

Really buzzing

To the Pointer

The smoke detectors are “how’s the buzz?”

Why is it, this past weekend, that these early morning, gun-hating, callous (and binoculars) slinging fascists (sic) chose to ignore the intent of the DNR (closing 9 Wisconsin counties to bowhunters)?

DNR personnel found that of these nine counties, most (three) were violated by both bird watchers, fishermen. While the bowhunters chose to obey the law, the250 environmentalists in this area region, showing respect at the same time toward the environment and respect for the80000 watchful watchers (et. al.) on the other hand showed to me their lack of respect.

While I feel that the votes of the primary and seemingly only source for political attack when it is just thoughtless, they are not the environmental respect that this area really needs.

Let’s see if you really state here that the anti-hunting lobby thinks they are providing the world with measures they think will lead to man’s survival whereas I and many other-hunters think of their measures as pseudo-environmental. I think they actually seal themselves further away from what “mother nature” is really all about.

Julie Jacobson

Differing opinions

To the Pointer,

After reading last week’s editorial in the Pointer, I immediately sat down and wrote my response to you. I was sorry to say that it was in part, an attack on the personality of a person I do not know now. Slowly I began to realize that I was doing in my letter exactly what disgusted me about the editorial. Instead I will make a few simple points.

As I see it, the purpose of the President’s letter was to foster direct communication between the student organizations and to make students involved in what is happening on campus. It provides an opportunity for the leader of one organization to ask a question and get direct answers from the leader of another organization. This improvement in communication will be a big advantage over the present situation and will allow organizations to work more closely together and ultimately provide a better service to students.

I personally do not know why it was asked that substitutes not be sent. My only guess is that it was done in the interest of finding communication link to each organization. The editor has a proper right to raise these issues, but I hope my thoughtful investigation, express her opinion. However I am at a loss to understand how this could have been accomplished as she did not even attend the meeting. Contrary to what was stated in the editorial, the budgets of the organizations reported did not happen that evening. Anyone attending paid for it out of her own pocket.

Troll Dillmann

Nuclear attack

To the Pointer

Wisconsin Rapids Tribune, 8-18-76:

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) said a proposed nuclear power plant on southern Wisconsin (Lake Koshkonong) could have an adverse impact on the river. It is not clear how critical these factors are to anyone except nuclear critics against man?”. Continuing: “Only a severe drought could cause the power plant’s water co naumption to make a one foot difference in the level of the lake (Lake Michigan) per second more per second more water from the lake than it returns, some water escaping as vapors.

A tremendous amount of water! Stevens Point Journal, 8-4-76: Have you heard that a series quickly in the Environmental Impact Section Chapter, Department Natural Resources says: “Water levels of the Wisconsin River have suffered with the current drought. We do have our doubts about the Lake Koshkonong water levels.”

native plant sites have been considered on Lake Michigan near haven and on the Wisconsin River near Radisson. In both cases there appears to be enough water to support a power plant and fish life.

or "compromises against man!?” Or better said, "the uncompromising truth," as witness Wisconsin Rapids Tribune.

"Drought brings energy crisis here...” Drought and on the Wisconsin River..."

If "nature conspires against man", and a precious commodity (water) is taken for example, by a nuclear power plant to manufacture electricity to ship to a distant city...then a great controversy and decision looms ahead for everyone of us right now!

Do you want to risk your water for a nuclear power plant or can you make up your mind right now to conserve energy in any form and shape and also for solar energy-the source of all other energy in the world?"

"In the guise of "equal time" and money to cash resources of energy. Thank you

Cornelia Groshek

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Task force develops escort service

A Student Government Task Force is developing plans for an escort service designed to alleviate the rape problem on the UWSP campus. Earlier this year, an escort service arrangement was abandoned due to a lack of funds.

This original proposal, headed by the Police Council, was reactivated, called for the use of University automobiles to transport female students between downtown and off-campus residences within the Stevens Point city limits.

This plan would have cost $7,504 a year in state monies. Paul Kelch of Planning and Analysis noted, "The state funds were so limited that the Administrative Council could not recommend the plan to the Chancellor." At the present time, the Student Government Task Force is working on a plan which would call for the use of volunteer escorts to walk students home and to different places on campus. The escorts would work in pairs as an increased safety precaution.

Rick Tank, Vice-President of SGA, said the coordinators of the Escort Service were considering having Dr. Hetter or Protective Services speak on what to do should someone attack. Tank also referred to the escort service at Marquette which worked well.

The escort service will involve volunteers from the student body who will most likely be stationed at three dispatch points. Someone needing an escort would contact the dispatch and two volunteers would be assigned an escort the person to their respective destination.

The volunteer escorts would show some sort of identification to insure security. As of yet, the distance the escort will cover has not been determined, though it is hoped to be available for off-campus students.

The service will operate from 7 pm to 2:30 am with enough volunteers to supply immediate service. The development of the service has met the approval of University Administration. David Coker, Assistant Chancellor for University Services said that the escort service would "provide a sense of security for a person who would otherwise feel uncomfortable." Darryl Schoening, a UWSP student, presented a similar plan to President Hall Council (PHC) on September 20th which received the organizations backing at that time. Schoening has already contacted the Student Government. He agreed to help out and serve on the Task Force. Schoening was then contacted by Student Government. He agreed to help out and serve on the Task Force. Schoening was then contacted by Student Government. He agreed to help out and serve on the Task Force. Schoening was then contacted by Student Government. He agreed to help out and serve on the Task Force.

The details of the plan were discussed at a meeting of the Task Force, Tuesday in the Van Wyke Room of the University Center. The issues discussed centered around screening procedures for those volunteering as escorts, the location of an escort service headquarters, and how the service could be publicized.

A law will be created as to the service and liability should an escort become an attacker, or if one of the escorts is attacked. Jim Eagon, SGA President, is very insistent on seeing the active work in pairs to minimize the possibility of such an incident occurring.

Meetings will be held next week to touch up the details of the plan as proposed. It is hoped that the service will be used by the students and alleviate the fears of individuals who must trek the campus at night. Tank remarked after the meeting, "The organization and structure is there, all we need now are volunteers." Interested parties said Tank, wishing to sign up as volunteers should see him in the Student Government Office of the University Center.

In the past the police would arrive at a party which was causing a disturbance, they had difficulty trying to find out who the tenants were and who was in charge of the party. The idea behind the above proposals is to place responsibility for parties, which infringe on the rights of others, on the landlord and his tenants.

The police won't be looking for parties to break up but will only take action after a complaint is received.

I am warning you that the city attorney has "advised the police dept. that they should be required to disperse a particular crowd because of noise or other misconduct, that the occupant, either owner or renter, be charged with disorderly conduct." "In any event, should anyone in the crowd become unruly or totally disorderly during the suppression of the party, the officer under the present law could make an arrest with the accompanyng forfeiture." It is in the city's plan to install twenty-four sodium vapor light fixtures on North Point Dr. and Stanley Ave. This includes the Michigan Ave. Extension which goes through the "north campus woods." Questions have been raised about what effect street lighting in this area will have on the use of the woods as an outdoor laboratory. Also it is being proposed by some university officials that signs be installed along the Michigan Ave. Extension. This too would affect the wild nature of the area.
What did you think of the Ford-Carter debate?

Ken Farmer, 1608 Franklin, Jr. "I felt that Carter came off as better because he used more emotional appeals, which would be more effective to the general public. Ford used more logical appeals. He was more organized. I don't think I'll vote for either one of the candidates. I think I'll vote for McCarthy, the independent candidate."

Marie Cincera, Rt 5 Mosinee, Staff-University Book Store. "I'm for Jimmy Carter and I thought that he showed up better, but maybe that's because I'm on his side. Ford looked a little nervous. I like Carter's views on tax reform, and how he would cure all the loopholes for the rich. They were pretty evenly matched in the first debate. I could have been swayed over to Ford, but I'll probably stick with Jimmy Carter."

Eileen Wenninger, 903A Franklin, Sr. "I thought both candidates came across as real sure of themselves. I like both of the men and I agree with both of their points of view on some things. I feel that they are both really honest men. I hate to see them debating against each other. I started out for Carter but I've been hearing a lot about Ford and I like his ideas too. Right now I don't know who to vote for and the debate didn't sway me."

Rick Holmeid, 1712 College Ave., Soph. "I thought the debate was evenly matched because Carter was kind of vague and so was Ford, and he was chewing into Mr. Carter. It didn't persuade me because I'm still a Carter man and always will be. I didn't think too much of the debate."

Beth DeWitt, 570 Casimir Rd, Jr. "I wanted to see the debate, but I don't have a TV. I've decided to vote for Carter anyway."

Wendy Pukall, 437 Schmeeckle, Soph. "I didn't see the debate because I was gone, but it wouldn't have influenced me. I've already decided to vote for Carter. I'll probably watch the next debate, but in my mind I know I'm voting for Carter. I couldn't be persuaded."

Sue Colborn, 2017 College Ave, Sr. "I thought the debate was pretty even. They didn't affect my opinions. I don't know who I'm voting for. I'll decide by reading the paper and watching more debates."

Terry Tekelian, 530 Second St. "I think Carter won out a bit in the first debate. Carter got real specific on two or three issues. I thought he really did good on nuclear power. He won't come up for a nuclear moratorium, but he does feel they should put them underground. Ford's policy on energy is rotten. Carter's going to stay with a progressive tax, by taxing the rich. I'm voting for Carter, but I'm not really for him."

Greg Neff, 481 Meadow, Sr. "I only watched about two minutes of the debate. I wasn't really interested, I've decided who I'm going to vote for on literature that I've read. I'm voting for Carter, so if I had watched the debate, I'd be biased. I'm voting for Carter because he's taking the strongest stand on environmental concerns of the country. Ford is extremely evasive on this subject."

Jim Shower, Rt 2, Rodolt, Soph. "I heard what I expected to hear. I already made up my mind, for Ford. Ford isn't your superstar, but he appeared normal. He's not a great speaker, but neither is Carter. I wasn't really impressed, but Ford's consistent, Carter isn't."

Jeff Sonderman, 241 Detroit, Soph. "I watched the first part of the debate, and I thought Carter had an edge. I think the fact that he kept mentioning Nixon, reminded people that Ford is connected with it. Right now, I'm going to vote for Carter, but if something comes up, I could change. I'll probably watch the next debates."
The debates of '60

By Jim Tenuta

The great debates between President Ford and Jimmy Carter really aren't the great debates at all. They're O.K., but the first great debates were the first televised debates between two major presidential candidates, Richard Nixon and John F. Kennedy.

The format of the debates was the same as it is now; four reporters asking questions, with time for comments on answers. In the first and last debates each candidate made an opening and closing statement.

The debates accomplished one thing. The Vice President of the United States was regarded as an experienced and competent debater. The young coverboy-looking Senator from Massachusetts was regarded by both Republicans and Democrats as immature and inexperienced.

The debates shattered these two images. The issues remained fuzzy, but the men running for president became perfectly clear to the American public.

Richard Nixon was the stand out in the first debate. Not because he was a masterful debater—he wasn't, but because he looked like a sweaty corpse on television. He had a grey appearance, he talked in short choppy sentences, and he was strangely nervous. One newspaper headline asked the question “Was Nixon sabotaged by T.V. makeup artists?”. One columnist wrote “Nixon looked like homemaker."

Kennedy, on the other hand, remained cool. He spoke specifically and eloquently as he argued for change and innovation in America’s domestic policy. The cold war was the main issue in 1960 and Kennedy was dissatisfied with the course of the Eisenhower administration.

Nixon, being part of the incumbent administration, was the defender of the status quo. James Reston, news analyst for the New York Times, wrote that Mr. Nixon’s tactic was to deny everything except that the communists were wicked and formidable adversaries, and that he had the experience and the programs to deal with them.

The first of the four debates were generally regarded as dull. Newspapers characterized the exchange between the two candidates as genteel.

The second debate grew more intense. The lights were turned up to improve Nixon’s appearance, and he hired a makeup artist. The heat was turned down to minimize his profuse sweating. Kennedy protested the adjustments, there were too many lights in his eyes, and a compromise was reached.

Both candidates were aggressive as they argued about the defense of two islands, Quemoy and Matsu, which were occupied by Chiang Kai-shek and the Chinese Nationalists. Nixon was strongly in favor of defending them in the event of an attack from the communists. Kennedy, while he was in favor of defending Formosa, said the islands were indefensible and American troops should not be used in their defense.

The discussion was heated at this point, and Nixon made his position clear when he said “The question is not these two little pieces of real estate—they are unimportant. It isn’t the few people who live on them—they aren’t too important. It’s the principle involved. These two islands are in the area of freedom.”

After the third debate, it became apparent the roles ascribed to the candidates before the election were changing. Kennedy had all but destroyed the inexperienced and immature image by being specific and quick with factual answers. Nixon was vague, argued with an emotional approach, and appeared salesmanklike.

Former President Truman had, at the time, made a public statement saying Richard Nixon and the Republican party could go to hell. Nixon was asked to comment on the statement in the third debate and said, “I can only say that I’m very proud that President Eisenhower restored dignity and decency, and frankly, good language to the White House.”

The fourth and the last debate reached a fever pitch. The Quemoy-Matsu issue was taken up again. Kennedy put down the Nixon stand and won on the point.

The fourth debate was also time for closing remarks. Kennedy finished stronger than he began, calling for America to move forward in a new direction under a Kennedy administration. James Reston wrote, “he made a statement on nuclear testing that had an eloquence that was seldom matched in the other three debates.”

Richard Nixon, in his final statement, disagreed with Kennedy and reaffirmed his contention that America was moving forward. “America has not been standing still. But America cannot stand pat.”

When it was finally over Reston wrote, “The Nixon and Kennedy debates are probably over and the general feeling in Washington is that it was none too soon.”

The debates as a whole were described as highly repetitious and the issues were not clearly discerned. But the American people did gain some insight into the candidates as men.

Who won? It was generally agreed that Kennedy won. He started out underdog, and proved a lot of people wrong about his immature and inexperienced image. Nixon stumbled onto a new image, although it took 16 years for the American people to realize its dimension and significance.
Swine flu Vaccine to be available

By Deborah Klat

The swine flu vaccine will be available to the majority of the UWSP community early in November, Dr. Numsen of the Health Center reported. He noted that there are two vaccines being distributed by health agencies.

One, the bivalent vaccine, will be given to those "high risk" individuals who should have been receiving influenza vaccinations every year, and those with chronic diseases such as heart, lung, and kidney. Diabetics are also included in this group. This vaccine will be ready sometime in October, and will be distributed at the Health Center.

The second type of vaccine, the monovalent, is to be distributed to anyone over 18 years old. Persons with a hypersensitivity or allergy to eggs will not receive the vaccine as it is cultured in egg protein and can cause severe reactions.

This vaccine will not be given out at the Health Center, but at some other point on campus that is better equipped to handle large numbers of people.

In a recent poll of 100 students, 60 percent intended to be vaccinated as soon as the vaccine becomes available. The remaining 40 percent were divided evenly between those who didn't know yet and those who did not intend to be vaccinated.

Vaccination will be done with an air gun, rather than a syringe and needle. This method is much faster and more sanitary than the traditional "shot".

For the first time since the influenza virus was isolated in humans in the early 1950s, researchers are able to develop a vaccine which they anticipate will eliminate the threat of a serious epidemic of swine flu. The vaccine contains inactive or "killed" flu viruses, which pose no danger to the vaccinee. Side effects, which include a low grade fever (under 100 degrees), tiredness and minor body aches, for a period of 24 to 48 hours, are quite rare. In field studies done by the Center for Disease Control (CDC), only 2 to 3 percent of the vaccinees suffered any ill effects from the vaccine.

At this point, anyone three years old and up may be vaccinated. However in other studies at the CDC it has been found that persons between 3 and 17 had very little antibody production after vaccination. This indicates that the standard dosage has very little effect upon people of that age group.

This same study also indicated that children suffered more frequently from side effects. Experts explain that this is mostly due to their lack of exposure to naturally occurring influenza viruses.

The first outbreak of swine flu (scientifically identified as A-New Jersey-76), since about 1930 was reported early in March of this year at Fort Dix, New Jersey, with 12 confirmed cases, including one death. Upon further testing it was found that several hundred others had been infected. The disease is spread by an infected person coughing or sneezing into the air. The germs are then carried on to others in the vicinity. This outbreak is thought to be a herald to what is coming during this year's flu season which runs from December through March, peaking in early January.

The virus, which causes influenza in humans, changes from year to year without much consequence to the general population. However, every 10 years or so the virus has a tendency to change so drastically that it catches the population off guard and the body has no protection against it. Suddenly there is a world-wide epidemic or pandemic.

The last such pandemics were the Hong Kong flu of 1968, which took 32,000 lives, and the Asian flu of 1957, which took 70,000 lives in the United States.

The most deadly of the influenza pandemics, the Spanish flu, was recorded in 1918. The Spanish flu took 20 million lives around the world. 500,000 in the United States alone. This flu, unlike most other influenza outbreaks, caused a high proportion of deaths in young, healthy adults in their 20s and 30s.

In a Fact Sheet on Influenza from the Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare it states "testing of blood of individuals who were living in 1918 shows almost all have antibodies to swine flu virus. This suggests that a virus of this sort may have caused the 1918 pandemic." The virus identified at Fort Dix this year is antigenically related to the virus which is believed to have caused the 1918 epidemic.

There is no concrete evidence, however, that we are on the threshold of an epidemic this year, and there is especially no evidence that this year's flu will prove to be as deadly as the 1918 strain. The CDC has never stated that this particular virus can cause an epidemic, Dr. Numsen stated. The politicians get hold of the fact that it is related to the antibodies found in people who were living in 1918, and blow it way out of proportion, he added.

Dr. Numsen also said that he intended to be vaccinated and encouraged others to do so too.

The symptoms of the flu include some or all of the following: fever, chills, headache, dry cough, soreness and aching in the back and the limbs. Fever seldom lasts more than several days, although the person may continue to feel weakened for several days to a week or more.

"As with other strains of influenza, there is no specific treatment. Science has, however, given us the ability to significantly blunt the impact of this disease. Vaccines— not available in 1918—are now an effective way to prevent the disease. Antibiotics, also unavailable in 1918, are being investigated to treat the complications of influenza thus reducing fatalities," stated Numsen.

The swine flu is so named because of the fact that the virus closely resembles that which causes disease in pigs. There have never been any cases of the virus passing directly from animal to humans, however.

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By Jim Eagon, SGA President

I know your GPA, I know your sex, your weight, height, year in school. I know your financial status. I know all this without ever talking to you, meeting you or even seeing you. Without your knowledge. How? By being granted permission as a "school official" from my instructor, department chairperson and college dean. Normally this information would be available only to yourself and university officials as in the Faculty Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, known better as the Buckley Amendment.

The Buckley Amendment provides (as defined on pages 14 and 15 of the Student Handbook) that all educational records about you compiled since 1975 are subject to your inspection and review. The only case where others may view your records is if they have received your written authorization or have been designated as a "school official." At UWSP, the definition of a school official is any person at the level of Dean or higher, who is working on a special project which has "legitimate educational interest." Legitimate educational interest is then defined as research that in some way may help the university improve its policies or programs.

A case has arisen at this university in which a student has asked and received designation as a school official to do research of students and their GPA's. The researcher has not obtained any student signatures authorizing the inspection of their grades, but has received Dean's approval to do so. This specific research project has the potential for benefiting a university program. But the project is also disregarding the individual rights of students and their private records (in my opinion, not the Dean's). At UWSP, the Department of Sociology and Anthropology wants to hear student viewpoints.

NEWS NOTES

Sen ator visits

State Senator Katie Morrison, (D)'s Pointer' gave the woman elected to the Wisconsin State Senate, will visit the UWSP campus on Oct. 6, at 7 p.m. in the University Center.

Dreyfus flies

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No alcohol or drugs at this place

By Mary Jirku

ALDA House is a halfway house for alcoholics and other drug abusers. The only one of its kind in Portage County, ALDA House provides its male residents, ranging in age from 18 to 65, with an alternative to drinking and other drug abuse. "We’re trying to create a homelike atmosphere, something that some residents haven’t experienced," commented Dick Sundbo, Director of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Committee for the Portage County Human Services Board. "The residents work together and share.

The idea for ALDA House was conceived on May 8, 1975, when a citizens forum agreed that Portage County needed a halfway type of establishment. The alcohol and drug abuse subcommittee assessed the need and agreed with the citizen’s forum. With the help of funding from the P.L. 91-1616 Grant and the Hughes 92255 Drug Abuse Bill, ALDA House became a reality on January 1, 1976 and opened its doors on April 1.

The whole concept of ALDA House revolves around the thought that this place provides an alternative to a habit, particularly for the alcoholic.

Mike Burke, the Director of ALDA House, mentioned that 80 percent of the residents were alcoholics, and alcohol, he said, takes a person from 'puberty to senility, without maturity.' The purpose of the house is to completely eliminate chemical intake among its residents and to develop maturity and social skills.

Residents of ALDA House arrive primarily from: the Wausau North Central Clinic, from Kettle Moraine Clinic, and, upon referral, from the District Attorney’s office. They have all received treatment previous to entering ALDA House, which becomes kind of a stop-off point to the outside world.

Most are working or engaged in outside activities and are contributing financially to the existence of the house. Fees for residency in ALDA House are assessed according to the need. The lowest start initially at thirty to forty dollars a week and climb to $250 to $300 per month maximum.

Primarily the feeling around ALDA House is warm and friendly. Residents, according to Mike Burke, are free to come and go as they wish and simply comply with the rules of the house. These rules are posted on the wall in the dining area, merely ask that the residents eliminate cheeky and trust in God. What better sentiment for a halfway house to operate on?

Orthobionic living

By Dr. Hettler

What the heck is orthobiosis? In this age of bionic men and women, the concept of orthobiosis should not be too far-fetched. The term 'orthobiosis' has been reintroduced by Dr. Walter Sorochan of San Diego State University. A simplified definition of orthobiosis is correct living or 'straight life.'

When most individuals hear the term 'straight life' there is an immediate association with moral, religious, or ethical values. The term 'orthobiosis,' however, should be used in strictly the scientific sense. This is not to disregard the value of moral, ethical, or religious viewpoints within the society.

Orthobiosis is a term that describes a lifestyle which allows the individual maximum opportunity for growth and development. Every organism, including humans, has an optimum set of environmental conditions for ideal growth and development. A simple example of one would be bacteria. Some bacteria require oxygen for their growth and development. Others require sugar, blood, lactic acid, carbon dioxide, or thousands of other factors to promote optimal growth. It is also possible that certain bacteria will not grow well in the presence of other substances; for example, oxygen will kill some bacteria. Penicillin will kill some bacteria. Human beings, although much more complex in structure than the bacteria, also respond favorably and unfavorably to various external stimuli.

For example, our emotional health is significantly affected by the presence or absence of a warm, cuddling human figure in our early development. It has also been shown that certain behaviors exhibited by adults can interfere with the emotional development of young children. In the physical realm, it is well known that humans need water, oxygen, various essential amino acids, and certain vitamins for optimum physical growth. Likewise, it has been scientifically demonstrated that other substances when added to the human existence interfere or actually end human life.

For example, it is well known that adding carbon monoxide to humans will kill or disable them. It is also known that adding too much cholesterol can interfere with optimum physical health. The use of tobacco by humans has been proven to shorten the lifespan by eight to ten years. The heavy use of alcohol has been demonstrated to shorten the life expectancy by fifteen years. In summary, it has been proven that certain behavioral choices made day by day can promote or hinder the optimum growth and development of the individual. Collectively all these behavioral choices add up to the individual's lifestyle.

One of the goals of the Health and Counseling Department is to provide information which will give the individual student an opportunity to make informed decisions about the effects of his behavioral choices. The end goal being that the individual student will develop and reinforce a lifestyle during his years at UWSP which will assist him as he attempts to accomplish the life goals which he has established. Future articles will deal with many of these behavioral choices in more detail.

The Navy Officer Information Team will be on campus OCTOBER 6-8 in the UNIVERSITY CENTER across from the bookstore

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Further fantasies of a sick mind

By Bob Ham

1. I am the infamous mad scientist, Baron Max VonKlausmeyer. I am at work in my secret underground laboratory, creating a bone chilling, repulsive, half human monster. Also, I’m throwing together a light snack.

At precisely the stroke of midnight—or perhaps around 12:17, who knows—I throw the master switch. Lights flicker and die, wires melt and twist like snakes, smoke erupts from burning circuits. My monster is coming to life!

He moves his dead lips numbly, as if trying to say something. His eyelids flutter. His thick green fingers twitch. Goodness, doesn’t he look a caution? Suddenly he speaks.

“Oh mother—where am I?”

“You’re in a secret underground laboratory, I’m Baron VonKlausmeyer, your creator.”

“Dynamite. Listen Klaus, could you turn on a light in here—it’s so dark I can’t see my hands in front of my face.”

“They’re not in front of your face, they’re strapped firmly to your sides.”

The monster remedies this situation immediately, snapping his bonds like paper chains, kicking his feet, and pounding his fists—absolutely ruining my chances of getting the security deposit back on the lab table.

He’s up and rampaging now. Seems intent on destroying the entire lab—childish bastard. Finally he leaves, but not without first swearing to get revenge by killing me, my family, my friends, and two people I talked to in the drugstore yesterday. I don’t believe he’s very fond of me.

2. I am the Captain of the Starship Odyssey—ten times bigger than the Enterprise, and with power windows. I am in my compact but elegant state room, trying to talk some sense into my impressionable young Yeoman. She desires my body and I desire hers, but it would never work—we come from two different worlds. She’s from Ep­silon Bosco and I’m from East Detroit. Although our races are quite similar, there are a few minor differences in anatomy that make romantic love a rather risky proposition. For example, she carries her legs around in a backpack.

I send her tearfully on her way back.

3. I am a tyrannosaurus rex—an enormous, bad tempered, carnivorous dinosaur. I’m over 60 feet tall and weigh more than all the Datsuns in the world.

I’m surrounded by many other strange creatures—stegosaurus, brontosaurus, and equippus—a strange little horse with four toes who likes to dress up in women’s clothing.

One day I’m down at the Tar Pit, scarfing a few beers, when in walks this funny little pink creature in a loin cloth. He starts right away putting on airs, saying that he and his relatives are going to take over the planet, because dinosaurs will all soon be extinct. I figure he’s putting me on. He gets real uppity and starts telling me all about his huge braincase and his vastly superior, adaptability. So I eat him.

It’s a bad move. I’m sick all week. I mean, I feel really awful. I’m weak, my throat hurts, and I can’t keep anything down except a little ginger ale. Also, I’m getting chills. I’m thinking of moving to a warmer climate as soon as I feel better.
I found the sheriff

By Tom Stickmann
When I told people that I was going to do a personal profile on Portage County Sheriff, Nick Check, the reactions varied from a knowing smile to something less than constructive criticism. Fortunately, this was my first encounter with Sheriff Check and I was anxious to meet the man who, sight unseen, could conjure up something less than constructive emerged from a room conspicuously marked "Men." Could this be another clue? I decided to play it cool and use my questions to draw him out.

Entering Nick's office, I casually surveyed the surroundings. "Why are you staring at that wall?" he asked.

"Ah, ah well I was just admiring the vertical lines of your paneling." Oh.

It was obvious that I had caught him off guard so I immediately asked my first question. "Why were you born and where did you become sheriff?"

"I think what you meant was: where was I born and why did I become sheriff? Well I was born right here in the Stevens Point area and I became sheriff in 1964 because I felt I could do a good job."

As Nick went on to explain that the duties of the department included the serving of all subpoenas and warrants, running the county jail, organizing search and rescue operations, traffic enforcement and a seemingly endless list of other duties, it struck me that I had changed around the old question. "Very sneaky" I wrote in my notebook and underlined it. Check can recite reams of statistics and formulas essential to operating a twenty-four hour agency, but I wondered if he was as good at reciting his attitudes towards the people who elect him, particularly the college students.

"Well I've had a limited number of encounters with the college people. Back in the sixties they used to march around a bit and I always felt that they had the same right to peaceably assemble and protest as any one else. I still feel this way even though some of my experiences with the college crowd have not been all that pleasant. But I'd like to think that we're back on good terms now. Actually my department has less problems with the college community than with any other group of 8,000 citizens."

I could see that Check was used to this sort of questioning so I threw him a real bone to chew on. "What is your philosophy concerning your work?" I told my deputies to always perform their duties with these three things in mind: courtesy, good judgement, and common sense. I feel that if they remember these things they will perform their duties satisfactorily. I also believe that there should be more rehabilitation done outside the jail. You'll never solve any problems inside a jail, it's what is done on the outside that counts.

As Nick finished speaking I occurred to me that the interview had bogged down. As a man pining toward a secret personality was purely circumstantial. What if Nick Check was Nick Check, hard working, left of center, sheriff? There just had to be some indication of his true personality.

I asked Nick how he felt about the drug situation in Stevens Point. "All I will tell you is that we are working on it. I can't tell you exactly how we operate. However, I do think they should legalize marijuana, gambling, and prostitution in Wisconsin. This would allow us to treat chronic abusers in much the same way we now treat alcoholics. This is the only way these people are going to get the help they need."

At this point I noticed that Nick had begun to doodle on his note pad. Every once in a while he would make a few slashes with his pencil leaving behind bold geometric designs. Was this the work of a man who had to have everything neat and orderly? Or had my question about drugs finally struck a cord? Worse yet, did this doodling have anything to do with Nick's drooping eye-lids? I had one question left and I was sure it would give me the information I needed to determine whether Nick Check was sheriff extraordinary or a regular sort of guy.

"Do you have any hobbies?"

"Yes, I love to play golf."
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W illiam Gibson's classical production, "The Miracle Worker" ushers in the 1976-77 Theater season at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Gibson's play is based on the early struggles of Helen Keller and the plights of her persevering teacher, Annie Sullivan. Together they tap the potentials of Helen Keller, a young women deaf, blind and mute since a severe illness in infancy.

The three act play was first performed on Broadway. Anne Bancroft and Patty Duke starred in the original cast. The role is said to be the most demanding written in the last 25 years.

The actresses must maintain total control and discipline. In the UWSP production, Brenda Backer, a Junior will play Annie Sullivan and 11 year old, Faith Williams the part of Helen Keller.

"The Miracle Worker" dramatizes that period of Helen Keller's life when Annie Sullivan enters the scene and literally forces Helen to rise above her parents suppressive pity. Although Annie has little training in dealing with the handicapped, she correctly realizes and pursues Helen's abilities and potential.

Through Sullivan's efforts, the spoiled animal—like child, Helen, is transformed into a warm, accomplished young woman. Her triumphs over her handicaps proved an inspiration for all those who encountered her. Her personal successes eventually brought national fame and visits from notables such as Mark Twain, Alexander Graham Bell, and Eleanor Roosevelt.

Muriel Bonertz, a senior, will co-direct, "The Miracle Worker," at UWSP. Robert Baruch will be the director. Baruch says he has been a strong proponent of students having actual experience in the field of drama production. He also feels Ms. Bonertz has tremendous potential as a director.

"We work as equals," said Ms. Bonertz, which is quite different from the traditional student-supervisor pattern. "It is a very new experience for me, exciting; although there are many things yet to be learned."

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As Director, how does Mrs. Bonertz in turn feel about the cast and her own role in guiding them? "We start with a basic concept of what you're looking for in each character in the scenes, then you use what the players already have," she replied.

This meant they are encouraged to exercise their creativity in the characters they present with their own levels of experience and individual talent.

The players must then decide in their minds what their roles should be like. From this basic understanding, the actor then knows how to relate to the other characters. "It is a good feeling to watch the players grow and develop in their roles. It is still a fairly new experience for me in guiding them," she said.

One need only observe and compare the rehearsals in their first and final weeks. The hurdles are apparent. Holding the script in one hand reading from it while trying to incorporate the lines with gestures and floor movements is no simple feat.
Miracle Worker.

By Kenneth Hobbins

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New exploits of the “hole in the ground gang”

By Barb Puschel

If you’ve been hiking in the North Campus woods lately, you are probably wondering who’s doing something about that hole in the ground called “University Lake.”

The North Campus Planning and Utilization Committee met last week to discuss the latest ideas for development of the lake area. They are talking about a multi-use trail system and a meandering bicycle path along the Reserve Street corridor, once the street has been closed off. The planners are even considering little hills to make the path more interesting for bike riders.

Hwy. 66 death trap

By Barb Puschel

Have you been out to see the Jordan Park Nature Center? Probably not if you don’t have a car and you’re one of the more timid bicyclists.

Just about the only route to anywhere northeast of town involves the use of Hwy 66, a narrow, dangerous two-lane affair, from the bicyclist’s point of view. The automobile traffic is none too polite either, as one bicyclist found out. He ended up in the hospital in serious condition for some time.

College students aren’t the only people who should be concerned about this situation. Along much of the highway there is no appointed space for pedestrians or bicyclists.

Many children live in the area. The UWSP Environmental Council is supporting a proposal for a bicycle right-of-way along Hwy 66, and will be presenting it at a meeting of the Portage County Parks Department, Oct. 5, 2 pm, at the Jordan Park Nature Center. Be there to give your support, or drop by the Environmental Council office, 190 Collins, to give them your ideas.

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By Lola Pfeil

The Plover-Whiting School has been selected as one of the demonstration sites selected throughout the nation. The nationwide project will be conducted in five phases and the budget for the program is 1.9 million dollars. The selection of the schools was by the American Association of School Administrators (AASA).

The renovated schools should show a 30 to 60 percent reduction in energy usage. The Plover-Whiting School estimates approximately a 45 percent decrease in energy. This is possible without changing educational activities, without excessive expense.

The first phase of the program is being funded by the Federal Energy Administration contract at a cost of approximately $170,000. Phases 2 and 3 are estimated at $1.6 million and phases 4 and 5 will be funded by private sectors and foundations.

The five phases are as follows:
1. Evaluation and selection of ten school buildings for analysis of potential energy conserving modifications.
2. Architectural and engineering design.
3. Installation and construction of modifications.
4. Monitoring of energy use after modifications and development of energy conservation data.
5. Dissemination of the information to school districts and others interested in energy conservation.

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These ten schools will hopefully show other educators what can be done to conserve America’s natural resources.

The committee also discussed the relocation of the instructional ski hill idea. The hill would be made from the lake excavations, but a question was raised about the stability of what would virtually be a sand dune.

Members of this committee are faculty from each of the colleges. Student representatives come from the Environmental Council, Wildlife Society and Student Government. Come to meetings (contact Dean T'raen, CNR, about time and place) or talk to your student representative if you are concerned about the proper development of the North Campus.

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In February, all citizens who
testified at previous hearings
received a letter from the PSC
stating that after six days of
the WPS of Green Bay
dan t proven the need for the power
they reopened the hearings so
that the PSC could provide citizens
with further information.

Ordinarily citizens are given 20
days to oppose PSC decisions once
made. However, in this instance,
citizens were not informed of
their rights. When "Citizens" applied for
reopening of the hearings their plea
was denied. "Citizens United," greatly disturbed by this decision,
voiced objections to the con-
struction of the power line in the Dells
area.

For example, They feel that since
the proposed line is so large ( 345 kv
with 90 foot support poles ), the power
line will be aesthetically damaging to
the park. A representative from
the power company stated that these
poles are “engineered to blend in with
the environment so that no one will
notice them if they are not program-
med to do so.”

Also the Eau Claire Dells is a
naturally beautiful and scenic resour-
ce that Central Wisconsin can’t afford
to lose. The Wisconsin Department of
Tourism and the Wausau Tourism
Council have used photos of the Dells
to promote tourism in Central
Wisconsin. Many people use the park
year-round for hiking, swimming,
camping.

The Wisconsin Department of
Tourism submitted a photo of the
Dells to promote tourism from over-
seas countries during the Bicen-
tennial Year. How many parks develop an international reputation?,
asks “Citizens United”.

Future expansion of the park to the
west may be hindered by any
defacement of the area. Expansion
has been in the planning stages since
1967, but federal funds are rarely
given for buying parklands in
“defaced areas”. The lack of federal
monies would seriously hamper ex-
ansion.

Another consideration is the
defacement of the land at the Black
Brook Watershed area north of the
park, where a swath of 700-800 feet
would be cleared to accommodate a
temporary switching station. Some
people claim that clearing “as much
land as would be necessary for a 345
kv line could lower the level of the
Eau Claire River.”

The DNR made a study of the en-
vironmental impact that the route
would have and said, “This route is
of concern to us due to its proximity to
the Eau Claire Dells. If the power line
would be located too close to the roads
or to the park it would constitute a
significant intrusion.”

Others besides the “Citizens
United” are concerned over the
Dells:
Leon Bauer of the State Depart-
ment of Forestry, wrote: “This power
line route runs too close to the Eau
Claire Dells, one of the most scenic
and beautiful parks in the state.”

Dr. John Ford, from UW Marathon
Center, stated that this is an ar-
cheologically rich area which should
be preserved.

The Dells do present a problem
and so far no solution is in sight, but
“Citizens United” is helping where it
can. It has collected over a 1000
signatures from people protesting
the action. In addition, a lawyer has been
hired to research the legal options
but, after being refused application to
reopen the hearings, the group
decided the best option lay in gaining
mass support for their position. They
are encouraging Marathon County
residents to contact their County
Board Representatives, for the future of
the power line now rests with the
County Board granting right of way
on county-owned lands. (The public
utilities cannot condemn public land,
as they can privately-owned land).
“Citizens United” also encourages
people to watch for special reports
about the Dells on Channel 9.

If you are interested, contact your
County Board supervisor or if you are
a Marathon County resident, sign one
of the petitions supporting the
“Citizens United” cause and en-
courage your friends and neighbors
to do the same.

It appears that a private Green Bay
Corporation and a Madison political
group is making a decision which is
affecting the residents of Central
Wisconsin and is seemingly ignoring
their wishes.

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Eagle days

Eagle Valley Environmentalists (EVE) has just announced plans for its 1977 Bald Eagle Days to be held at University of Wisconsin, Platteville on Jan. 29-30. Plans for the event include papers by eagle researchers discussing the present status of eagles and the problems they face. These papers will include one on the successful nesting of Bald Eagles near the Eagle Valley Nature Preserve in Southern Wisconsin. At least two eagles have been raised during 1976 which demonstrates that the preservation of winter roosting areas may be beneficial for nesting as well as winter protection.

Further details and reservations for the event may be obtained by contacting: EVE, Box 155, Apple River, Ill. 61001. Phone 815-504-2305.

Hunting reminder

I. Kuehl, of protective services, has issued a reminder to all hunters that hunting in Portage County is closed due to fire danger.

Kuehl also issued a reminder that the woods along N. Reserve St. is in the city limits and closed to hunting at all times. Kuehl said classes from UWSP have been out there when shots were fired in the vicinity.

Park safety

A visit to a Wisconsin state park or forest is an enjoyable experience, but like many other recreational activities, can be marred by an accident causing injury to the park user. According to Don Mackie, Director of Wisconsin State Parks.

Mackie said, "We are extremely pleased with the low number of accidents each year in our state parks and forests, particularly in view of the more than 10 million visitors entering our properties each year. However, we find that most of the accidents which do occur can be easily avoided by following a few simple safety rules."

"Scenic overviews can be enjoyed safely from established trails," Mackie stated, "but accidents occur when visitors leave the trails and crawl out onto rocks and ledges where footing can be hazardous."

"Carelessness on the part of one park visitor can also cause injuries to others. One of the most common acts of carelessness is dumping live charcoal on the ground where others can accidentally step on it," Mackie noted.

Mackie urged campers to avoid dogs tied up in campsite, saying, "Dogs that normally don't bite when home, may bite a stranger in the away-from-home environment of a state park. And, wild animals which appear tame should be avoided." Mackie cautioned, "because a sick animal often appears tame and children in particular become attracted to these creatures in the woods."

Park visitors who do sustain injuries should immediately contact the park office, according to Mackie. "Our park officials know the closest source of medical assistance," he said, "and are prepared to obtain such assistance when necessary."

By Barb Puschel

This column is written for all of you desk-bound people who find yourself flipping the calendar pages, only to discover that you missed two-thirds of spring or fall because you had to work weekends.

There are some fantastic settings sun skies these days. The colors almost make up for the shriveled leaves this fall. The best place to see a sunset is across a plain from a mountain-top, but here in Wisconsin, across Sunset Lake or the Wisconsin River.

This medium weight backpacking boot is built on American lasts to fit American feet. It is designed for rugged terrain with backpacks of 25 pounds or more — and constructed to provide protection against rocks from sole to ankle. The Gretchen II is available in ladies' and boys' sizes. For the professional fitting they require, stop in and see us.

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Country-side sojourns

About the only things blooming these days besides goldenrod are the purples and golds of the asters and sunflowers. In shades of brown other asters and milkweed, boneset and thistles are shedding their seeds. The pearly everlasting has completely opened now, and its dry little bracts appear to bloom in brownish white.

I've heard reports that flocks of geese are already passing through. Don't worry. I haven't seen them yet, either. But now that the air is getting crisp and clear, its about the right season to read Mel Ellis' "Wild Goose, Brother Goose."
Karatc Club Gets Kicks

The UWSP Karate Club held its first tournament on campus last weekend at the Quandt Gym. The competition, co-sponsored with the Central Wisconsin Karate Association of Stevens Point, was attended by teams from UWSP, the CWKA, Madison and Shawano.

The event not only provided interesting action, but also contributed to the growing awareness of the sport. For many spectactors, it was their first opportunity to watch Karate competition. For many contestants, it was their introduction to tournament Karate. Several students received their first color belt (since they joined the university club in the Kyu examination Friday night.

Although live black belts were present, the tournament was composed of lower rank competitors.

Two of the black belts attending were Master Sukuma, 5th degree black belt and Great Lakes region chief instructor of the Japanese Karate Association and Dan Niebaur, a UWSP student.

While the contest, composed of free sparring and kata, was of a non-contact nature, lack of experience and the overzealousness of many contestants led to contact in several instances. This resulted in the prompt fouling out and expulsion of the offending contestants by the officials.

In many instances when control was lacking and the almost human flailing seen in the lowest rank resulted in an injury greater than a fractured nose occurred. The injury resulted in the last round of a closely fought team competition in which UWSP placed second behind Madison by one point.

For those interested in practicing the art of Karate, the club meets Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the dance studio of the Phy. Ed. Building. Instruction is provided by Ino De Sardi, chief instructor of the CWKA. The club is open to all students regardless of experience.

Sports

Former alky here Thursday

By John Rondy

Ryne Duren, a former relief pitcher of the New York Yankees, will speak at Berg Gym Thursday night to lead off a university-sponsored program in responsible drinking. The program is a three part series called "Perceptions.

Duren's presentation will be from 7:30-9:30 pm.

Duren himself is a recovered alcoholic who now works as a counselor for alcoholics in Stoughton, Wis. He will show a film depicting his life, called "The 3-2 Pitch of Life."

Looking back on his baseball career, Duren, a native of tiny Cazenovia, Wisc., was finally promoted to the Yankees after touting for nearly a decade in the obscurity of the minor leagues. Before the 1958 season was over, Duren was to become a legend in sports, combining a blazing fastball with vision so poor that some said his glasses had lenses as thick as coke bottle bottoms.

It was the 1960 World Series, and especially the sixth game between the Yankees and the Milwaukee Braves in Milwaukee County Stadium, that propelled the 28-year-old Duren to national fame. In that game, as a relief pitcher, he held the Braves hitless for four innings. Duren's teammate Gil MacDougall hit the winning home run in the tenth inning.

Duren had just an excellent rookie year with the Yankees, striking out 87 batters in 67 innings while winning six games out of ten. But even then, his athletic success was being undermined by his losing battle with alcoholism. Duren said ultimately cost him his marriage, his baseball career, his self respect and thrust him to the brink of suicide. A drastic change occurred in him a decade later when he gained the strength to stop drinking.

Al Drake

Defensive back Al Drake, a 1974 graduate of Mosinee High School, was named most valuable defensive player in UWSP's 37-12 victory over St. Norbert College last Saturday.

Drake spearheaded the defensive attack with one interception and five solo tackles in earning the award. He also assisted on many tackles that prevented the St. Norbert offense from gaining any real momentum.

Drake is a junior majoring in business administration.

Tennis

The re-arranged women's tennis team split a triangular at Eau Claire last weekend. Stevens Point slipped by Eau Claire, 5-2, to post their first win of the season. Point also took a beating from the strong LaCrosse team as they lost 9-1 to the LC.

Pointe singles winners against Eau Claire were: Anne Okonek (number 1) 6-1, 3-6, 1-6 and Kathy Janz (number 3) 6-7, 6-2, 6-2. The newly arranged number 1 doubles team of Mary Spitz and Mary Oshkosh already beaten LaCrosse twice this week. Molye said she does think that her team can put up to this competition and play well.

Wide receiver Jeff Gosa, a 1973 graduate of Waukesha Catholic Memorial High School, caught four touchdown passes in UWSP's 37-12 victory over St. Norbert College on Sept. 25.

Gosa caught seven passes for 128 yards, the longest covering 47 yards. This raises his total for the season to 24 catches for 324 yards and five touchdowns. His four touchdown receptions were for 47, 19, 6, and 6 yards. All were thrown to substitute quarterback Rick Peot who is replacing starting quarterback Reed Giordano. Giordana suffered a slight concussion against UW-Whitewater last week.

Gosa is a senior majoring in Elementary Education.

Rick Peot

Quarterback Rick Peot, Green Bay Preparatory High School graduate, was named most valuable offensive player in the UWSP's 37-12 victory over St. Norbert College on Saturday, Sept. 25.

Substituting for the injured Reed Giordana, Peot completed 22 passes of 47 attempt for 395 yards and five touchdowns. Four of his touchdown tosses went to Jeff Gosa and the fifth went to running back Rick Nicholas.

Gosa's receiving yards measured 47, 19, 6, and 6 yards while Nicholas' touchdown was good for 15 yards. Over the weekend, UWSP also averaged 47.2 passes per game in 47 attempts for 395 yards. While Peot averaged 40 yards per punt on the seven punts for 265 yards. His longest punt went 53 yards.

Peot is a junior majoring in business.

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By Tim Sullivan, Randy Wievel, and Mike Haberman

Week Three in the NFL was certainly not a breeze, but with all of the weird scoring that took place, the Superpickers still came out of it with some pretty strong predicting. If Washington beat Philadelphia on Monday night, our record for Week Three was ten right and three wrong. Our favored Bears were shut out by the Falcons, Sullivan (3-0) and Haberman (2-1) again won the weekly tossup as Dallas squeaked by Wievel's (0-3). South, and one's in the East. The Saints will try to be the spoilers. The Rams climb into the Dolphin pool, and find the water not so cool. Hart! St. Louis by 8.

CINCINNATI OVER CLEVELAND - The Bengals slaughtered St. Louis, and our favored Bears were shut out by the Falcons. Sullivan (3-0) and Haberman (2-1) again won the weekly tossup as Dallas squeaked by Wievel's (0-3). Colts by 14.

MIAMI OVER LOS ANGELES - The Rams climb into the Dolphin pool, and find the water not so cool. Miami by 7.

HOUSTON OVER NEW ORLEANS - The Saints will try to be the spoilers. No chance here, against the Oilers. Houston by 10.

Soccer catching on

One of the fastest growing sports in the United States today is soccer, and soccer has been on the sports scene here at Point for the past several years. Soccer is a game played by men who probably don't care to be a part of the violence of football, and aren't enhanced by the inactivity of a long distance runner, although it takes that much wind and stamina to play the game.

Soccer is played by men who enjoy this fast action, quick-paced competition that is sometimes lacking in football, and get a kick out of balking semi-hard soccer balls off their head.

The soccer club here at Point is made up of former high school soccer players who wanted to continue playing but did not want to put up with the rigor of varsity sports. Instead, they prefer to practice and handle their own affairs at their own pace and under their own supervision.

Personal gratification is the only reward they receive and student support is a great motivator for the players. At one home game many people who happened to be just walking by stopped to take a look at what was going on and eventually about 300 people were watching the game. Says Steve Niles, head of the club, "It was just great. The guys really appreciate the support and seem to play just a little bit harder when there is someone there cheering them on.

The club practices every day on the football field but it is only a group practice. Attendance is not mandatory. The interest is in playing the games and not in a group practice schedule.

So far the team is sporting a 2-3 record after dropping a close one last Saturday to Marquette. Although they had beaten last year's team temperature by 10 points, the team temperatures Madison on Friday, October 1st and follows up with two home games next weekend.

Weekend Sports Schedule

All fall athletic teams at UWSP see action this weekend. The UWSP Women's Volleyball team, which stands 2-0, has its second consecutive home match and second consecutive Friday night encounter.

The team hosts UW-Stout, UW-Madison and UW-Oshkosh. The action begins at 6 pm in Berg gymnasiu.

Two other Pointer teams will be on the road this Friday. The UWSP Women's Golf team will travel to UW-Whitewater for an afternoon match and the Women's Field Hockey team goes to Milwaukee to face UW in what is expected to be two hard-hitting contests. The Pointer field hockey team has a 5-0 record.

A full slate of events is scheduled for Saturday, beginning with Women's Tennis. The women will host three state conference opponents: UW-Whitewater, UW-Eau Claire, and UW-Oshkosh beginning at 10:30 am at the home courts.

Red Blair's Women's Swimming team travels Saturday to UW-Madison after both teams were in the nine team field at UW-Oshkosh last weekend. In that match, Madison took first place and UWSP, second.

Coach Don Amin's Cross-Country team travels to Naperville, Ill. to compete in the North Central Invitational meet. The Pointers currently are 2-0 after one invitational and one quadrangular.

The UWSP Aerial Circus played host to UW-La Crosse Saturday, at 1:30. The Indians bowed to the UW-Platteville Pioneers in a tough decision last Saturday. The Pointers, on the other hand, are 2-1 following a 27-12 decision over the St. Norbert Green Knights.

San Francisco over NY Jets - The San Francisco Jets tackle, you'd think they're trying to win a sportsmanship trophy. 49ers by 17.

Dallas over Seattle - The Seahawks might really score only once. Should see a lot of Seattle punts. Cowboys by 18.

Lions over Packers - If it's a bomb the Lions need; they might get one from Joe Reed. Detroit by 7.

And now it's time to say goodbye. Let's hope this is Woody's last try.

Rugby for hooligans

By Paul Champ

Whereas soccer is a gentleman's game played by hooligans, as the saying goes, rugby is a hooligan's game played by gentlemen.

Rugby is a contact sport in which fraternizing and good sportsmanship are as much a part of the game played by hooligans, as the

rugby looks like something short of sport or rugby is void of "cheap shots" and uncalled-for roughness. The idea being not to tear somebody's head off merely for the sake of crunching him, but to advance the ball towards the goal. Unusually nasty play is generally frowned upon not only by the opposing team but by your own team members as well. Besides, if you get caught blindsiding somebody you're apt to get one right back.

Rugby consists of two periods, each normally 40 minutes long with no time outs or substitutions. A team may change players at the beginning of the period but once he's in, he's in. If a player does get hurt, they carry him off the field and play without him.

The socializing and sportsmanship are as important off the field as on. After the game, both teams join together in raising a few toasts at the favorite tavern to comfort the aches and pains and harmonize in a couple of rugby-type songs.

The rugby club here at Point is new this year and it is coed. The two women in the club are treated with equal respect and are equal in their enthusiasm for the game. In their very first game ever, the rugby team played a club from Dodge county, and they were very optimistic about the future success of the team. Even the opponents had a few words of praise for our young upstarts.

Right now the club is just barely out of the starting blocks, but they are looking forward to building a strong and competitive rugby club with the help of student support.
The fall bloodmobile will be on campus again shortly. Helpers, as well as donors, are needed for this worthwhile project. The dates and times of the bloodmobile have changed considerably from last year and should be noted. Monday, Oct. 4, is the first day, and the new hours are from 12 pm to 6 pm. Tuesday the times are from 11 am to 5 pm, and Wednesday from 10 am to 4 pm.

The Red Cross is asking for a quota of 564 pints of blood, which requires approximately 752 donors. This accounts for the people who have colds, are on medication, or for other reasons can't donate blood. However, don't let this stop you from being a donor, you will be checked at the bloodmobile stations prior to donating.

Alpha Phi Omega is sponsoring the bloodmobile again this year, but we cannot possibly fill all the openings for helpers. The nurses need help at the stations and in escorting the donors to the canteen. Help is also needed to serve food to the donors.

Sign up now for reservations to donate blood or to help at the bloodmobile. The sign up books are at the Information Desk in the University Center. Signing up for reservations avoids long lines and waiting. Walk-ins will be taken, but only after the people with reservations have been serviced.

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September Song

I never thought I'd be writing this song,
So many people have written it before.
I guess its nothing new.
But its the first time for me...

It was a late night April shower
When we first began to talk,
A June early morning
The last time I held you.

You said good-bye till next time,
I didn't think it would last this long,
Cause you did not explain
I wouldn't see you again.

Well no one's been here since you left.
Its not that I've been waiting for you,
I just want you to know
That you're welcome any time.

By Annie Simon

THE VOLUNTEERS

Thousands of Birch minute men
standing in irregular formation
waving in attack.
their arms outstretched
their silvery fingers
opened ready to grasp the enemy at a single command.
Blister appear on their skin as the rain rots their outer garments.
They shiver as the cold grabs their feet
buried deep in the frozen ground.
Loyal they stand waiting
THOUSANDS...
BIRCH
MINUTE MEN...
WAITING.....

By Betty Kehl

THE POSSIBILITIES

Of my new pen working
Perhaps
Of a wasted nineteen cents
I doubt
Of wasted affection
Perhaps
I don't doubt it
Of raw feeling
And cliched phrases
Meaning so much for so little time that is,
Like Kodak I was exposed
Twenty times
But no proof
Of shots taken
And smiles and
Nervous laughter
And adrenaline rushes.
But when I read "let it flow.
and flow and flow"
I gushed with anticipation
And rushed with the unknown
Only to reverse the flow,
the flow,
the flow.
Because there is nothing downstream.
Where are you now?

By K. Brownell

CRY FOR HELP

A child cries out into the night
"Father, take the load, the burden is too heavy,
the night too black, too deep, I cannot see the way."
The father listens.
He sends a brazen shield to the child.
The child pleads into the night.
"Father, the shield is too heavy, I cannot lift it
in my defense."
The Father watches, and adds to his first gift a golden sword.
The child cries out into the night.
"Father, my arms are weary, and the night has grown
darker."
The Father nods, and sends a Sun to light the path.
The child stumbles on, until he bears the brazen shield and
golden sword in the light of the Sun.

By Betty Kehl

Recalling the first time you met-
The person of her
Cool, edgy, intense
Her spirit spread out and
Coated all those around her
With copper
And they, too, glowed
With the substance of
Metallic life
You took the time to see
How copper was made
And how the lost wax method made people adore her.
She lifted up the stairs
in front of you
You joked, she laughed
She listened, she fell
And he pushed
You want to lift her up
And he wants to keep her down
But maybe she's comfortable
On the floor.

By K. Brownell

Music on the move

By Robert Kralapp

The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra will be here to perform on October 5.
Unique in that it is the only professional chamber orchestra in the United States, it has been a professional group since the 1968-69 season.
The Orchestra was founded in 1959 and Leopold Sipe was chosen as the first Music Director.
Dennis Russell Davies, who is the present Music Director, began full conducting duties in August of 1972.
He has continued to build a orchestra of the highest quality.

The orchestra's performing record is impressive. During the 1975-76 season, the orchestra made a four-and-a-half week tour of the Soviet Union under the sponsorship of the US State Department.
The tour included such cities as Leningrad, Kiev, Odessa, Minsk and Moscow.
The SPCO is called "Music on the Move".
The flexibility and adaptability of the orchestra to a great many musical settings is the basis of this concept.
College residencies, high school concerts and lecture-demonstrations; choral clinics and teacher clinics; ensemble coaching and master classes are all part of the program.
The musicians must, to be comfortable with this degree of versatility, have talents beyond those of performing in large and small ensembles; each must be of solo caliber, and be able to work independently in various musical situations.
The young look of the or-
Bluegrass music is as much a part of America's heritage as the frontiersmen who developed it. Some of the best bluegrass talent has been collected into the Great Northern Bluegrass Show. The show will tour five Wisconsin communities: Madison, Green Bay, Milwaukee, LaCrosse, and Stevens Point. The Stevens Point concert will take place on Saturday, Oct. 2, at 7 p.m. It will be held at the SPASH auditorium.

One of the performers who is billed for the SPASH show is Benny Martin. Martin started playing with the Grand Ole Opry in 1946. He played in about 31 foreign countries and has been credited with inventing the eight-string fiddle. Martin is to be backed up by the Electric Grass.

Another old-timer, Uncle Josh Graves, is slated for Saturday evening. Graves has played with bluegrass greats Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs. He has also been nominated for instrumentalist of the year by the Country and Western Association of Nashville, Tenn.

Besides Martin and Graves, a young group, the "Backdoor Trots," has been billed for the show. Another young group, "Bear Creek," from Atlanta, Ga., is expected to perform.

An example cited by Dr. Goldberg is "Woman of the Year," starring the legendary screen couple of the 1940's, Katherine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy. The story involves a sports writer who marries a brilliant female political commentator. He soon realizes that she will not change her life to accommodate domesticity. A similarly titled version was remade for television recently.

"It wasn't a near shadow of the original portrayal by Katherine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy; the difference was like a Ming vase beside a flower pot in subtlety and quality," said Goldberg.

Furthermore, Goldberg felt that television nowadays concentrates more on bringing back films of the 1960's and 1970's. She regretted this fact since many of the older films have more quality and meaning.

Other countries also have a wealth of brilliant film-makers. They transcend cultural boundaries with themes, creativity, and techniques that Americans should experience.

The works of Italy's renowned Federico Fellini, Bernardo Bertolucci, and Sweden's Ingmar Bergman are some of the classics which can be observed in this semester's selection.

Dr. Goldberg said that one of the things a film can offer and should do is to tell a good story. One of the unique capacities of film medium is that it has created many new ways of telling stories.
Night of foot-tapping music

By Kent A. Petzold
The Ozark Folk Festival, travelling on their third nation-wide tour, culminated their activities in Quandt Gym last Tuesday evening, September 21 with a rousing program of hand-clapping, foot-tapping, down-home music.

By Bee-Leng Chua

Grammy Award-winning Jimmy Driftwood, the creator of the informal, living-room format program, entertained with songs played on his grandpa’s 110 year-old guitar, made out of an ox yoke and bed-boards. He sang, to the delight of the small audience, the two songs most associated with his name, “Battle of New Orleans” and “Tennessee Stud”, which, he admits, “Made me rich.”

The very wealthy hillbilly-gone-high did invite the entire audience, as always, to his very immodest home in Arkansas whenever we happened to be in the neighborhood of the Ozarks, with the assurance that we should hold him to that invitation, and that his refrigerator will be just as happy to see us as well.

The talk I had with Driftwood revealed that the busy man has a very narrow view of the outcome of his travels: “We won’t quit until we’ve taken the Ozark culture world-wide.” Quite a noble aspiration for a nearly seventy-year-old man. Driftwood gave credit to the very talented people of the Rackensack Folklore Society for making these tours a success, as not everyone can get to Mountainview Arkansas for their hometown performances. They all play, sing, and craft away with skill and are naturally friendly people.

Certainly the folklore and music of the Ozarks has unique historical interest and certainly we should all be exposed to it to better ourselves, just as everyone should be exposed to the great music of opera. Next time you hear “Tennessee Stud” on the radio, think of those wonderful people who came to Stevens Point, and I assure you, you’ll break into a smile.

DESSIE - a play on child abuse

By Bee-Leng Chua
It is easy to evoke compassion for a child who suffers the bruises, blows, and broken arms inflicted by a parent.

The play Dessie is about a woman whose four-year-old child has been taken away because of her abusive actions.

Yet Dessie is not featured as a monstrous and unfeeling mother. She is very human and suffers her own torment as she struggles between her violence and love for her child.

Dessie is an attempt to lead the audience to an understanding of the abusive parent.

A 45 minute play, it is written by Conrad and Linda Bishop who are also its entire cast. They will present it on campus on October 4, 5, and 6.

Known as the “Independent Eye”, the Bishops are a two-person theatrical team who chose to roam the country with their repertory of performances together with that of Dessie.

Their background has been professional theater, a PhD. earned at Stanford by Conrad, and seven years of college teaching. Married to each other, their present lifestyle or travel involves two pre-school children in tow.

The Bishops are co-founders of Milwaukee’s Theater X.

In 1974, Conrad was cited for a Silver Gavel award from the American Bar Association for a production of a play which was developed from the experiences of four ex-convicts who were the cast.

Conrad has written 20 produced plays. Linda, 19 theater scores.

Together, they have played approximately 1,000 performances throughout the country in the past seven years.

The “Independent Eye” is funded partly by grants from the Wisconsin Arts Board and National Endowment for the Arts.

In the play, Linda Bishop is Dessie who is trying to reorganize her life in order to retrieve her son. However, her desperate situation is amplified by being pregnant again, her struggle with a factory job, bills she cannot pay, and the overwhelming feeling that she cannot do anything right.

Two of Conrad Bishop’s five roles include that of Dessie’s immature and bewildered husband, and her father who writes her off with a weary, “We tried to beat some sense into you”.

Sources for Dessie were varied. The Bishops researched the subject of child abuse, discussed it with parents and social workers. Most of all, they drew on their own experiences and impressions as parents, thus depicting the frustrations every parent sometimes feel.

Premiered in October 1975, the play has been played to audiences of social workers, volunteer agencies and grassroots folks.

Three performances are scheduled for October 4th at 8 pm and October 5 and 6 at 2 pm. The performances will be held at the Coffeehouse in the University Center. There will be no admission charge.
Alistair Cooke's America

By Alistair Cooke

Alfred A. Knopf publishers $15.

Reviewed by Patrick Spahn

In my opinion, Alistair Cooke's America is one of the best books written pertaining to the subject of America. Alfred Alistair Cooke, born in Manchester, England, first sighted this continent in 1932 at Manchester, England, then a BBC radio broadcast about us, "Let long enough than any other program in the history of American broadcasting," he concludes. Cooke was born in 1906, became a U.S. citizen in 1937, and has made his home in New York City.

Alistair Cooke's America is a one-of-a-kind book that explores the culture, history, and social fabric of the United States. It is a collection of Cooke's essays, articles, and broadcasts that he has written over the years. The book is divided into sections, each focusing on a different aspect of American life, from its early history to its contemporary issues.

The essays are accompanied by a preface and an introduction by the author, as well as a foreword by Alfred A. Knopf. The book is filled with insightful insights, vivid descriptions, and engaging anecdotes that capture the essence of American society.

The book is not only an excellent source of information about American culture, but also a testament to the enduring influence of Alistair Cooke's perspective on the world.

The book is available in hardcover and e-book formats. It is highly recommended for anyone interested in American history, culture, or simply wants to gain a deeper understanding of the United States.
## Calendar of Events

### FRI.
- **October 1**
  - Women Volleyball, Stout, Madison Oshkosh, 6 pm (H)
  - Univ. Theatre: THE MIRACLE WORKER, 8 pm (Jenkins Theatre, Fine Arts Bldg.)
  - Student Speech & Hearing Assoc.: Lecture, 6:30-9:30 pm (124 A-B, University Center)
  - Student Speech & Hearing Assoc.: Cash Bar Reception, 9-10:30 pm (Comm. Rm., University Center)

### SAT.
- **October 2**
  - Women Tennis, Whitewater, Oshkosh, Eau Claire, 10:30 am (H)
  - Football, LaCrosse, 1:30 pm (H)
  - Univ. Theatre: THE MIRACLE WORKER, 8 pm (Jenkins Theatre, Fine Arts Bldg.)
  - UAB Coffeehouse: SADHANA, 9-11 pm (Coffeehouse, University Center)

### SUN.
- **October 3**
  - Suzuki Solo Recital, 3 pm (MH, Fine Arts Bldg.)
  - Univ. Film Society Movie: BEDAZLED, 7 & 9:15 pm (Wisconsin Rm., University Center)
  - Univ. Theatre: THE MIRACLE WORKER, 8 pm (Jenkins Theatre, Fine Arts Bldg.)

### MON.
- **October 4**
  - RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE (Wright Lounge, University Center)
  - Univ. Film Society Movie: BEDAZLED, 7 & 9:15 pm (Wisconsin Rm., University Center)
  - UAB Coffeehouse: MIKE REWEY, 8 pm (Jenkins Theatre, University Center)
  - UAB Perf. Arts: DESSIE - Play on Child Abuse, 8 pm (Coffeehouse, University Center)

### TUE.
- **October 5**
  - RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE (Wright Lounge, University Center)
  - UAB Perf. Arts: DESSIE - Play on Child Abuse, 2-4 pm (Coffeehouse, University Center)
  - Univ. Film Soc. Movie: REBECCA, 7 & 9:15 pm (Program Banq. Rm., University Center)
  - RHC Film: WIZARD OF OZ, 8 pm (Jebot Center)
  - Arts & Lectures: ST. PAUL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, 8 pm (Quandt Gym)
  - Univ. Theatre: THE MIRACLE WORKER, 8 pm (Jenkins Theatre, Fine Arts Bldg.)

### WED.
- **October 6**
  - RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE (Wright Lounge, University Center)
  - UAB Perf. Arts: DESSIE - Play on Child Abuse, 2-4 pm (Coffeehouse, University Center)
  - Student Recital, 4 pm (MH, Fine Arts Bldg.)
  - UAB Course: Self Defense for Women, 6:30-8 pm (106 P.E. Bldg.)
  - Univ. Theatre: THE MIRACLE WORKER, 8 pm (Jenkins Theatre, Fine Arts Bldg.)

### THUR.
- **October 7**
  - Work Week of Health (University Center)
  - UAB Coffeehouse Auditions, 6 pm-12M (Coffeehouse, University Center)
  - Housing Alcohol Symposium, 7:30-9:30 pm (Berg Gym)
  - UAB Film: THE RETURN OF THE PINK PANTHER, 8 pm (Allen Center Upper)
  - RHC Coffeehouse: MIKE REWEY, 9-11 pm (Debot Center)
  - Univ. Theatre: THE MIRACLE WORKER, 8 pm (Jenkins Theatre, Fine Arts Bldg.)

### FRI.
- **October 8**
  - Univ. Theatre, 8 pm

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Lost-One sand dollar pin has much sentimental value. Reward. Ex-2149 Rm 228
Lost-One Deerskin Jacket at the Yacht Club Sat. Sept. 18, $15 reward. Call Pat Burke 341-7462.
Found at University Center-6 jackets, 3 sets of keys, 3 checkbooks, 2 pair of glasses, 1 calculator, 1 wallet, 2 books, Eng. and Bio. 2 bike clips, 1 rosary, 1 burlap gym bag and clothes, 1 wiffle ball Eng. hand-outs, 1 ring, 1 Dixieland Album.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Committee for making healthy decisions meeting Oct. 6, 4 pm at Student Life Services. All interested persons welcome to the meeting.
Persons interested in debating competitively on the collegiate level are invited to attend the meeting of the university debate team on Monday at 6 pm in 228 Gesell, or contact Sandra Bainbridge at EX-3030. No experience necessary.
Girls who suffer from menstrual cramps—the first series of the Lamaze sessions will begin Mon. eve, Oct. 4. The second session of the class will be on the following Mon. Oct. 11. Sessions begin at 7-30 in the Communications Rm of the UC. A $2 fee will be charged. Call 3951 or 4284 for registration.

NEW COURSES
1. Aesthetic Photography- Principles of how to take aesthetic photographs. 6 Tuesdays 6-6:45 pm, beginning Oct. 5.
2. Advanced Aesthetic Photography- Designed for higher levels of interest, only for those who have taken Aesthetic Photography. 6 Wednesdays, 7-15-8-45 pm, beginning Oct. 6.
4. Experiencing Hatha Yoga- The basics of Hatha Yoga including postures and the philosophical background and theory. 6 Mondays, 7-15-9-15 pm, beginning Oct. 4.
6. COPE Assertively- In this assertiveness training class you will learn coping techniques to help you be more Confident, Open, Persistent, Effective, in expressing your feelings, and attaining your goals. 6 Tuesdays, 7-15-9-15 pm, beginning Nov. 9.
7. Visual Art is for You- This class will explore the aesthetic understanding of the principles applied to visual art objects to include two dimensional and three dimensional original works of art. 4 Tuesdays; 7-15-8-45 pm, beginning Oct. 5.

For more information and registration, contact the Extended Services Office at 346-3717.

Questionnaire: A Campus Women's Center?

The Women's Center task force is presently undertaking a study to determine the necessity and viability of a Women's Center on this campus. A Women's Center is considered to be a campus physical facility and program which is directed to the needs and interests of primarily women students. While all students are welcome to the Center, the facility and program would generate educational and interest programs focused on topics of interest to women.

Please respond to the following questions by circling Yes or No.
1. I believe the need exists for a Women's Center on this campus. Yes No
2. The Women's Center should consist of a physical place with staff and information available. Yes No
3. The Women's Center should provide information related to non-traditional careers for women and vocational information to assist women to locate more meaningful employment. Yes No
4. The Women's Center should provide information relevant to human sexuality, especially the reproductive processes. Yes No
5. The Women's Center should provide information and referral regarding abortion counseling. Yes No
6. The Women's Center should provide information relating to responsible birth control. Yes No
7. The Women's Center should provide a program for assertiveness training which is geared for women

8. I would be willing to provide a voluntary assessment of $1.00 toward the establishment of a Women's Center which would provide academic and interest programs. Yes No
9. A budget should be maintained for the establishment of distinguished speakers relating to women's roles and women's issues. Yes No
10. The Women's Center should investigate the effectiveness of protection and security for students on this campus. Yes No
11. The Women's Center should be located on the University campus, preferably near the University Center. Yes No
12. I would like the following subjects and/or programs developed by the Women's Center on this campus.

Mail your completed questionnaire to:
Jim Eagon, President
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