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By this time of the week, most students are sick of seeing the multitude of signs proclaiming "Welcome back UWSP students." Everyone is full of "Welcome back" specials, the "We're glad to have you back" coffeehouses are over, teachers are now keeping classes a full 50 minutes and assigning work already, and so you're not going to receive a "Hi, welcome back, from the Pointer staff, do drop by and see us sometime" editorial because making students feel happy to be back is the job of the Welcome Wagon and other administrators on this campus but not us.

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In the same manner that area businesses greet the return of students with a smile because then they'll shop there, Sentry recently felt the urge to greet the community and thank them for all the business they've gotten them over the years.

They put on a free star-billed concert featuring Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme. Yes, for the money, even Eydie would perform at a giant sheep farm.

There is, however, a small question of whether this elaborate spectacle was even legal to hold.

EDITORIAL

Back in 1969-70, in accordance with the times, a rock fest was held in Portage County called the People's Fair. Well, the good upright citizens of this county decided that they wanted to keep long-haired hippie types who smoked marijuana and were sure to cause trouble in their drugged condition out of their county.

So an ordinance was passed which could have been called "101 absolutely ridiculous petty requirements designed to keep long-haired hippie types who smoked marijuana out of Portage County."

The years pass and in 1973 Sentry had an outdoor concert for the town featuring Tony Bennet and Lena Horne. While there is quite a difference between the crowd this attracted and the one which showed up for the People's Fair, nonetheless,

it was an outdoor concert where more than 5000 people were anticipated to attend and so Sentry should have had to meet the requirements of that county ordinance, but they didn't.

At the time one of the city aldermen approached the district attorney's office inquiring why Sentry wasn't prosecuted. The reply was that the DA's office didn't have time to worry about such trivial affairs. Perhaps if it had been a rock concert they could have squeezed a small \$10,000 prosecution in their tight schedule. The minimum fine for not complying with the ordinance is \$250 with \$10,000 being the maximum.

Once again Sentry has held an outdoor concert without meeting all the requirements of the ordinance. There were 16 sanitary units made available yet the ordinance requires

one toilet for every 200 females present and one for every 300 males there. Even if everyone at the concert was a male that still only covers 4800 of them and when approximately 8,000 people showed up where do the other 3200 go to the bathroom?

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Did Sentry apply for a license at least eight weeks in advance in compliance with one of the provisions? Was the area completely fenced off to prevent more than the anticipated number of people from entering the grounds? These are merely a couple of the regulations demanded by the county in order to hold an outdoor concert.

While realizing that there is a big difference between Sentry's show biz entertainers and a rock fest's jammin' musicians, it is important to recognize the double standard in effect in situations like this.

The county ordinance says no one shall hold an outside music festival without licensing, without proper lighting, without proper sanitation conditions, and without a whole host of other things, yet Sentry did.

It's not being implied that Sentry should be slapped with a \$10,000 fine, the point is more that either this ordinance should be enforced on all occasions or else removed from the books entirely. It doesn't belong there just to be used against a certain group of people, mainly young ones.



Photo by Mark McQueen

The Pointer encourages its readership to submit photographs for the correspondence page.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Pointer,

Gail Gattson's editorial of July 21 was pathetic. How anyone can defend and feel sorry for the Siasefis is absurd. A young man died because of their actions, and yet Miss Gattson is critical of his parents, not the organization.

At one point in her editorial she condemns the Siasefi critics "who wrote letters to The Pointer but didn't have the guts to say the same things face to face with a Sefi". Well, the reason they didn't say it face to face is very simple. No one wants to have beer drolled on them or be hit in the face with a beer mug. After all Gail, you're not exactly dealing with gentlemen.

Darrel Jaeger

To the Pointer,

I would like to reply to the letter of Catherine Geniesse. If she was less campus oriented, perhaps she would realize that Stevens Point is culturally oriented. For instance, there are two community theatre groups. Area Community Theater produces such plays as "Laura" and "Come Blow Your Horn". Shoestring Players, while generally thought of as a children's theater produces original plays which children of all ages enjoy.

Stevens Point also boasts of a community orchestra and membership in Central Wisconsin Choir. While many university people participate, the backbone of many of these groups are community people.

Perhaps many students are not aware of what the community offers because they are so tied up to the university. Although a community play is performed at a high school and not at the University theater it is still worthy of attendance. Furthermore, these groups advertise on campus to attract the college student.

I would suggest the college students open their eyes and see the various community cultural offerings Stevens Point has to offer.

Barbara Fritschel

To the Pointer,

Contrary to the article of July 21, 1977 regarding the 100 percent walkout of the Security Department during the strike, the UWSP Protective Department did maintain a 24 hour, 7 days a week security surveillance of the campus by Security Director Kursevski and Security Supervisor Buring, with the normal assistance from student radio dispatchers.

Alan R. Kursevski
Security Director

Ed. note: It was not stated that security didn't maintain their facilities. What was said was that 100 percent of the state employed security workers walked off the job. It was also stated that supervisors in all departments came out and did the work of these employees and the security forces were included in this statement. It was never said that Security didn't perform their job on campus.

To the Pointer,

I was recently looking at the new room and board rates for school this fall and was flabbergasted at the price. For a single room the price is now \$840 for the year and \$630 per person for a double. When it's remembered that it's less than 8 months that the student is allowed in the halls, the figures are even more surprising. It comes to \$105 a month that a student is paying for a single room and close to \$80 a month for a double! That's around \$155 a month two students pay for one room. The question is though, is that a competitive price compared to off campus housing?

On price alone, it's probably about five to ten dollars higher than off campus housing. But what do you really get for that money? What if living in a residence hall wasn't required. What if the university had to advertise like everyone else? I could see the ad looking something like this:

For Rent: One room 16x12 apartment, near campus. Bathroom facilities down hall, shared with 25 other tenants. No eating facilities, 17 hour visitation only, color t.v., no pets, students welcome! \$155 a month double occupancy. Call 346-3511 before 5 p.m.

Once you rented the place, the contract would have to be signed. Imagine your surprise when you read the fine print and realized that it stipulates that the premises must be vacated over Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter!

Then there is the added fact that the contract specifies that you must buy all your food at only one

restaurant, (SAGA), and must pay in advance too! (Imagine living off campus and signing a contract to eat all your meals at McDonald's.)

The fact is that it would drive a person crazy if he had to try and sell rooms in a Residence Hall on the open market. No one would ever answer an ad like the one above.

So when the question of Mandatory Dorm Residence comes up and the reasons for it are given as educational remember the real facts. The university just couldn't fill the Halls under the present conditions without it being required. The halls must be paid for and empty halls just do not do that.

Rick Tank
President S.G.A.

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NEWS

People for Dreyfus establish headquarters

Sue Jacobson

There is a peaceful little office downtown kiddie-corner from the Yacht Club. A wooden sign rests above the door painted with the outline of the state of Wisconsin enclosing a familiar red vest.

It doesn't look like much is going on from the outside, but once inside it is easy to see the campaign of Chancellor Lee Sherman Dreyfus for Governor is well under way.

Dreyfus is planning to take a shot at the spot of Governor of Wisconsin in the 1978 election, and according to Jim Tenuta, director of People for Dreyfus, he's got an excellent chance of winning the election. Tenuta, a graduate of UWSP and former news editor of *The Pointer* "got to know Dreyfus personally last year through several interviews and covering news events." As director of People for Dreyfus he has his hands filled writing news releases, taking care of the press, scheduling Dreyfus' time so that he comes in contact with people he should talk to, and mailing copies of Dreyfus' speeches around the state.

Tenuta has been working on the campaign trail along with about 50-60 active members of People for Dreyfus. "We want to develop a state wide organization supporting Dreyfus," Tenuta explained, "and we'd like to see a large number of students involved in the campaign." He hopes a committee backing Dreyfus will be set up by the students on campus.

As for financing the campaign, Tenuta said, "Dreyfus is not like the other candidates in the fact that they have been in politics for some time, and they have the support of many big businesses and unions." Most of the money backing Dreyfus comes from private contributions.

"Right now things are a little slow," Tenuta added, "but we're working on a few fund raising projects."

So far it appears Dreyfus is doing very well in the race. In a survey done in the Dane County area near Madison Dreyfus came in with 31 percent of the votes cast, second only to Bob Kasten with 42 per cent. Dreyfus is a busy man these days as all of his campaigning is done on his free time. He has given speeches in 84 of the largest communities in the state, and has reached around 250,000 people. "He knows where his responsibility lies," Tenuta explained "and he won't neglect his duties as Chancellor". Legally, Dreyfus could run for Governor and still hold his position as Chancellor, but he will probably take a leave of absence closer to election time.

Although Dreyfus does not consider himself a Republican he is running with the Republican party, and pushing for a shift to Progressive Republicanism. Progressive Republicanism dates back to the late 1800's where it was first spoken of by Robert M. LaFollette. The term



Jim Tenuta

simply means returning the party to the people. Right now the Republican party has the image of big business leadership supporting it, while Progressive Republicanism pushes for a switch back to the peoples party.

"Open your doors to the young, to the workers, and the farmers and teachers, small business, the aging and minorities," were the words of LSD in his keynote

speech to the Republican State Convention held here in Point last May.

Dreyfus Strongly supports the two party system which is a bit lopsided in favor of the Democrats in Wisconsin at the moment. There is a majority of Democrats in the legislature right now, and along with a Democratic governor they can easily do almost anything they want. In 1980 after an official census is taken the legislative districts in Wisconsin will be rezoned.

"Depending on where their strong areas of support are, the Governor and state legislature can piece together new districts on the basis of what will keep them in office." Tenuta explained that if a Republican Governor isn't elected in 1978 the Republicans in the Wisconsin legislature who are already a minority will face even more problems.

Dreyfus also wants to broaden the base of the Republican Party. "He is an excellent speaker whether he's talking to one to one or even one to 1,000 and he appeals not only to Republicans but to Democrats and also Independents who now contain around 50 per cent of the voting population." Dreyfus hopes to involve those people who have never been involved in politics before, and strengthen the Republican party while preserving the two party system.

Hettler assumes new position

By Al Schuette

Dr. Bill Hettler, one of the more visible figures on campus the last five years, has been named the new director of the Student Health Center.

The Center, located in the basement of Nelson Hall, is funded through student fees and serves all UWSP students.

Hettler will head a staff of three physicians, two physicians aids, one full time and two half-time nurse clinicians.

Hettler has gained some campus fame in his push for responsible sexuality. Each fall he speaks on the subject in most residence halls.

In 1973 he established a Responsible Sexuality course. The two sections of the course are again filled this fall.

Responsible sexuality, however, is just one of the facets of the "futuristic thinking," that Bill Hettler, and the entire health center staff, stress.

Students are in a very healthy age group, Hettler explains. "What we want them to recognize is the future physical and economical impact of some of their behavior."

Overall Hettler sees three major missions for the health center. Most traditional is the service function, treating patient illnesses and injuries. This area also includes elective care such as physicals to check for health hazards such as diabetes, he explained.



Another mission is Outreach. Given lowest priority, this includes giving guest lectures off campus or holding a health fair open to the community.

The third mission Hettler termed "student development." "This is an educational thrust, trying to teach students self responsibility and self care," he said.

Alcohol and tobacco abuse, and being overweight may not cause serious problems to students while they are in college, but they are likely to in later life, he explained.

As one example, he cited part of the effects of smoking. "Of the 85,000 deaths due to lung cancer last year, 95 percent were attributed to

smoking. Just think of the economic impact of treating those people and then, in many cases, supporting the remaining family members with welfare and food stamps."

Several new programs are being developed to encourage "futuristic thinking." One is the lifestyle improvement questionnaire given to all incoming freshmen this summer.

This will help in letting students know where they can find information, get involved in group activities, or receive individual counseling on over 20 lifestyle topics. These topics include stress reduction, assertive training and dealing with depression.

Another addition has been the establishment of the "Hettler-McGinnis Lifestyle Improvement Fund." It will be used to "reward students who contribute good ideas for lifestyle improvement programing," Hettler said.

More information on both these programs will appear in a future issue.

As director, Hettler hopes to encourage the trend toward more cooperation between the divisions in the student life area. These are Housing, University centers, Health Center, and the Counseling Center.

Hettler indicated the division heads have discussed areas to focus on this year. They include unwanted pregnancy (100 cases last year), cigarette smoking, diet-nutrition information, and interpersonal relationships.

Another task Hettler foresees for himself is to establish closer interaction with academic areas. He feels Physical Education 101 classes can be more useful in teaching lifestyle improvement techniques.

He will also be in close contact with SHAC, the Student Health Advisory Committee. They handle student complaints about the health center and help develop new programs to promote better health and health care on campus.

In summarizing his outlook as director, Hettler said that while the health center staff "recognize that disease care is a necessary part of medicine, (they) also believe teaching students to identify and avoid proven health risks is important."

ENVIRONMENT

By Barb Puschel

Your friends at UW-Madison wonder what you could find to keep you occupied in a "hick" town like Stevens Point. You've been here a year or only a week perhaps, and having worn out the Square, you too are wondering what there is in Stevens Point.

Supposing you are interested in environmental matters and the out-of-doors because you stopped to read the Environment page, we'll skip right over legions of campus activities such as athletics and fine arts programs and give you some leads for interesting weekends and interesting people.

For the daring and the rugged (and the not so daring too) who enjoy rockclimbing, canoeing, backpacking, XC skiing and bike riding, we have the University Activities Board (UAB) Trippers. These people are found making weekend escape plans on Mondays at 6:30 pm in the Mitchell Room of the University Center-- usually. Because of Labor Day, next week's meeting will be on Tuesday at 6:30. If you've got any traveling ideas in mind, these

people can help you plan the trip. Trippers also sponsor outdoor recreational symposiums and plan backpacking trips for Spring Break.

Other UAB outdoor recreational groups cover scuba diving, horseback riding, skiing and XC skiing. Contact the UAB office for more information.

Perhaps you are worried about the future of the environment. The people at the UWSP Environmental Council are concerned too.

This is the group that runs paper recycling on campus, sponsors projects such as windmills on the Science Building roof, brings in speakers and films, and generally helps to keep people informed on the environmental issues. Presently an excellent library of resource material is in storage until a new office can be found. Keep your eyes open for announcements about a meeting next week and bring along your latest ideas for preventing nuclear power.

Each of the disciplines in the College of Natural Resources has its corresponding organizations. They bring in speakers from the professions, sponsor field trips and

SPRING FED

By George S. Meier

Vivid is the scene of the flatlanders from Wisconsin sportin' their virgin cowboy hats, and kickin' up their heels to the foot stompin' music at the cowboy bar. Listen hard enough and I can hear the roaring laughter as a kangaroo rat leads our photographer through that nasty Nebraska barbed wire. Swallow so slightly and the savory taste of Brook trout for breakfast returns.

Big and beautiful is the inscription on billboards and bumper stickers throughout Wyoming. Wild is the West in nature and wild is the work for our naturally fun lovin' time.

But I should stop ramblin' now and explain myself. This summer I had the opportunity to substitute three weeks of four walls and posture chairs for 21 too short days exploring the mountains of Wyoming as part of Biology 379-579.

In an upcoming issue of The Pointer I hope to relive in an extensive article the zoological field work during the day and the kick-ass madness at night.

It happened this summer, let it happen again.

attend conferences. The Forestry people are planning their yearly conclave so you might start brushing up on your woodsmanship.

If you're looking for a way to use your excess energy at the end of the

week and want to have some fun, and if you can wield an axe or pruner or other tools for clearing trail, look up the Portage County Ice Age Trail. Every fall while the weather holds out, Tim Vicor gets students together to build another section of the trail that will, when finished, follow the edge of the last glacier through Wisconsin along the meandering moraines. Here too, watch for further announcements or call Tim Victor, at 341-4469.

In the Stevens Point community there are several grassroots organizations. One of the most popular is the Stevens Point Area Food Co-op. The remodeling is almost done in their store at the corner of 2nd Street and 4th Avenue. In the old fashioned atmosphere you will find barrels of those obscure (to Red Owls) grains and beans, rows of jars of exotic and domestic teas and spices, eggs from chickens that still scratch around in sunshine, and naturally processed honey and peanut butter. Recycle your paper bags and bottles when you bring them in to fill them up. If you help out at the Co-op, you get a discount on their modest prices.

Walk on down 2nd Street to the Square and you'll find yourself at the Market Square looking at bushels of fresh fruits and vegetables. Buy a big juicy apple from a ruddy-faced farm wife and stroll on down to Pfingner Park along the river and inspect the new city bandshell. If you cross the river you'll find Meade Park, but if you continue on down you'll find Meade Park, but if you continue on down you'll come to Bukholt Park - site of many wing parties and a great place for watching sunsets and great blue heron. Another popular place for get-togethers is Iverson Park, east on Hwy 10 just before the junction with Hwy 51. This park boasts a beach on

South of town on Business 51 is McDill Pond, a small wilderness which hasn't been explored as much by students because it's always much easier to head down Reserve Street to what is commonly referred to as the North Campus Woods and Dreyfus Lake. I would steer clear of the lake at the moment while the new plant communities are being established around the shore.

If you enjoy rural bike riding, the Stevens Point area is a real treat. Most roads, excepting highways, are in good condition and lightly traveled with the windas your only adversary. There's all kinds of exploring to be done in the Stevens Point area and I hope you'll enjoy it.



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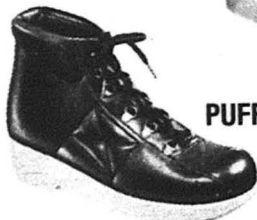
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Student GOVERNMENT

By Al Shuette

Did you ever wonder where all those dumb rules on campus come from? or just how much students have to say about what goes on at UWSP?

Last semester over 125 students participated in Student Government or in the some 130 faculty and administrative committees. These students were to have presented the "student perspective" to the other committee members.

It is these students who really determine the amount and effectiveness of the student voice at UWSP. In the past, such students have pushed for and helped establish such changes as 17 hour visitation in the residence halls, modifications in the general degree requirements, and steadily expanding student employment on campus.

These same students have also helped establish some of the "dumb rules".

Though the Student Government Association, as well as most other campus committees, does not meet during the summer, the Student Government Executive Board does.

The Board consists of five officers: the president, vice-president, budget director, executive director, and communications director. Their combined salaries for the twelve month term of office is projected at \$11,950.

During the summer these five men the office and meet regularly. This past summer they put an emphasis on lobbying the state legislators. They concentrated on lobbying for decriminalization of marijuana, a landlord-tenant bill, and the state biennial budget as it pertained to the university system.

Their several trips to Madison to meet with legislators and mailing to all senators and assemblymen showed some success. The landlord-tenant bill (Senate Bill 426) passed the senate June 29. The assembly will first act on it this fall.

Though the bill does not contain all the provisions many students would hope for, it does outline legal obligations of landlords and tenants. One major provision is that security deposits must be returned within 14 days after termination of occupancy or else the landlord must furnish an itemized statement of the cost of necessary repairs. More information on the bill is available in the Student Government office.

Along different lines, a new check cashing limit is now in effect at the University Center Information Desk. In order to keep up with inflation, and in response to concern expressed by the University Center's Policy Board (UCPB) and Student Government, the limit will be \$25. The old limit was \$10.

The University Center staff and the UCPB is looking into setting up some type of arrangement so university and SAGA payroll checks could be cashed. At best, this is still several months off.

WOMEN'S CENTER

By Cathy Dugan

The large two-story house, set on a spacious lawn among maple and evergreen trees at 2101 Main Street, is the new home of the Women's Resource Center. The Center occupies a comfortable room, complete with fireplace, at the back of the house-entrance on Reserve Street.

Since June, task force members and volunteer workers have been preparing this room as a meeting place for campus and community women, who are invited to drop in, chat, enjoy a cup of coffee, and peruse a diverse collection of women's pamphlets and magazines. Between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. weekdays, guests may find the place "a-hum" with activity and may get caught up in assisting with the two main services offered at the Center.

The first service is a telephone help line, available for all women-related information and referral requests. Workers (women) man two telephones, impressive with their eight flashing buttons and potential to handle three calls simultaneously. Requests for temporary housing, emergency funds, pregnancy information, marital counseling--to name a few--are answered by referring to a card file containing information on appropriate community help organizations.

At regular training sessions, Nancy Bayne, UW Psychology instructor and counselor, teaches workers to handle crisis calls. Using discussion and role-playing techniques, the trainees learn to respond to calls on rape, suicide, child spouse abuse and the like, with calmness, supportive, and appropriate referrals to professional agencies.

Presently, the help-line operates weekdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. A 24-hour service for weekends--peak crisis times--is anticipated soon, and as more volunteers come forth, the Center will offer 24-hour service all week.

The second service is a many-faceted support and education program. In weekly brain-storming meetings, task force members and two UW co-op interns have come up with ideas for and have begun to organize consciousness-raising support groups, women's study groups, and workshops.

A consciousness-raising group brings a small number of women (or men) together regularly for mutual support and discussions of common concerns. This writer was a member of such a group for two years, and found the talk-focusing in turn, on topics like job and home, school, children, sex roles, religion, and death--enlightening and the relationships rewarding. Two consciousness-raising groups were formed this summer at the Center and others will follow.

To provide a resource base for these programs, the Center needs a comprehensive women's library, fund-raising for which is underway with one and possibly two benefit socials planned for the fall. The library will also serve reading groups yet to be formed, and will offer a lending service to all.

Ideas, hospitality, and activity abound at the Women's Resource Center. Its staff welcomes women--and men to share its inviting new home, give suggestions, volunteer time and abilities, and use the telephone help line and educational services.

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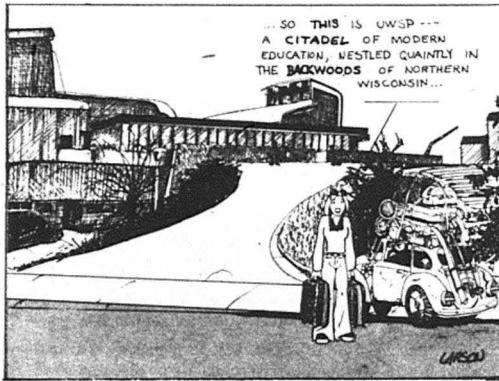
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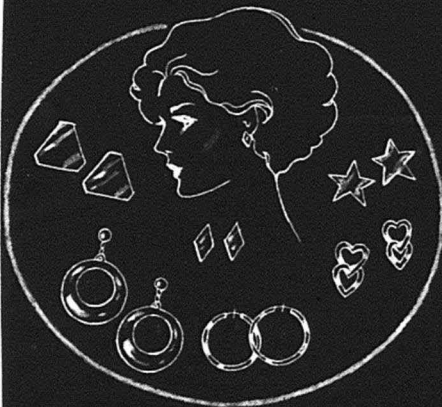
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moving, with a slight nod
into places so distant,
so strong and fast,
you'll never remember them again.
your eyelids flutter like
hummingbirds and your arms
crook, your legs scissor.
I need to be remembered,
so sleep in fits
near the white
adobe walls
and dream lightly
in the filmy curtains
above your heat.

AT 6:10 A.M.

IN A GREYHOUND STATION

I roll coffee on my tongue
like penny candy,
and attempt to make art
from common drunkenness.
terminal travelers
play pinball in the lobby
and jerk faster
than the score.
Hank Williams on the jukebox,
the waitress swats her hive.
she broke his heart
once, but didn't tell him.
these highways are faithless
but never more than I.
so shut the door
and clean the griddle
for Kerouac's bastard son.

BOXCAR BAIT

by the murky canal
at midnight
we lure huge trains
with high pitched song
as they come
in such metallic arrogance,
we place a coin
on the track,
and leave with the music.

FEATURES

Spend a semester in Taiwan

By Sharon Malmstone

By plane, Taiwan is approximately 16 hours away, but now it is closer to Stevens Point than ever. Next semester the first group in the new foreign study program will take off for Taipei, the capital of the Nationalist Republic of China to study, learn, and experience a completely new culture.

This idea is not a new one. A trip to China has been talked about as other trips have come into being. It all started with the program to England. When this was successful, the next step led to the trip to Germany. Since then four trips have been added: Malaysia, to offer a look at the far east; Poland, to get behind the Iron Curtain; and Spain, to experience a country in transition. China was then selected because it is pivotal to all other countries in East Asia.

The program began to work its way into reality after the Chancellor's visit to Taiwan last fall. Guided by a member of the Chinese Diplomatic Mission, Chancellor Dreyfus returned home favorably impressed.

Near the end of February, Pauline Isaacson and Mr. Anderson of the Geography Department were sent to explore the territory and scout for colleges. The University of Soochow, in Taipei, seemed to have the most to offer. The decision became final after a consultation with both the Chancellor and the Vice Chancellor.

Soochow University is a modern, co-educational, Christian university which leans into the mountain slopes that so beautifully characterize Taipei. Approximately 6,000 students are enrolled there. The university administration restricts the number of students in order to achieve a cordial and informal relationship between teachers and students in the close-knit community.

This attempt has been successful, for there is evidence of a close rapport and a friendliness between the faculty and the students. Everywhere there exists a pleasantness about the people and a sense of community between them.

The Chinese have a great honor for

people. This consideration shows through their attitude and treatment of older people. The head of the University is 78 years old and used to be a very famous trial lawyer. Still very capable for his age, he has been honored with the title of a distinguished position.

The people also feel a warmth and a closeness toward Americans. This attitude shows plainly in their vigorous efforts to please their guests. While arranging details for the stay and being under the assumption that all Americans enjoy eggs for breakfast, the Chinese agreed to provide one egg a day for 10 cents a piece. Naturally this didn't go over because most Americans don't care about the egg.

The Chinese took another factor into consideration when they planned the rooms. The one dorm on campus which accommodates foreign students has longer beds than others because Americans are notoriously taller in height.

One interesting aspect in the development of the trip is that the man in charge of it, General Wang, has a keen interest in Wisconsin. This is because he spent a year at the University of Wisconsin in Madison before he became one of the few foreigners to attend West Point Academy.

Akin to the special sentiment which General Wang has retained for Wisconsin is the feeling of attachment that the visitor to the Orient will hold upon returning to his or her native country. Because East Asia is now of

such great world interest reports of happenings there will carry much more meaning and significance than they would otherwise.

The concern which comes from this experience is likely to grow as the students take advantage of the opportunity they have to travel throughout the island. There are many other islands surrounding Taiwan which the student has the opportunity to visit. Each has its own slightly different culture and customs which will add to the student's experience.

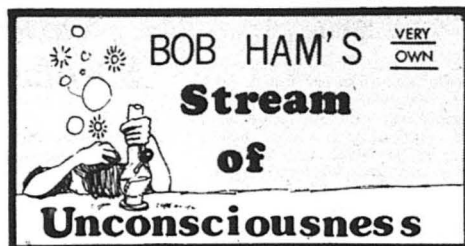
London, Malaysia, and Japan may also be seen by the tourists depending upon whether the Atlantic or the Pacific route is taken to and from China. Some of the Japanese islands are fairly easily accessible for a visit from Taiwan.

But mainland China with its rigid tourist regulations is taboo once the island of Taiwan is visited.

The scenic beauty of Taiwan holds much appeal with its rolling mountains, rugged coast line, warm weather, and flocks of flowers and sub-tropical vegetation. Taipei holds many areas of interest along its broad avenues, from the Presidential square surrounded by government buildings, to ancient temples and museums filled with priceless art.

Across the creek from the University stands the Palace Museum. Inside there are so many materials that the display could be completely changed every three months for ten

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Don't you hate it when you catch yourself tapping your foot to a song you loathe? You know—you're sitting in a bar, and suddenly you realize you're keeping a beat with Donny & Marie. The whole evening's shot. I had this experience a number of times during the summer—all with the same song. It was a little tune by Firefall, called "Cinderella." Nice beat, fair melody—and absolutely the most revolting lyrics imaginable. This song blazed a trail of stupidity throughout June and July.

Cinderella, can't you see
I don't want your company
Leave tomorrow, leave today,
Take your love and your child away.

It's that old favorite, the macho-American kiss-off. Here we have the tender tale of a dull, humorless man who impregnates his girlfriend, and, upon finding out she's "heavy with child," tells her to hit the road. She's outgrown her usefulness by about 8 and a half pounds, so he cancels their relationship with these words of wisdom:

Isaid, "God-damn girl, can't you see
That I'm breaking my back
just to keep my head above water,
And it's turning me wild.

Well, hush ma face. If I were her, I'd tell him to take his horse-brained Protestant work ethic, and stick it where the sun don't shine.

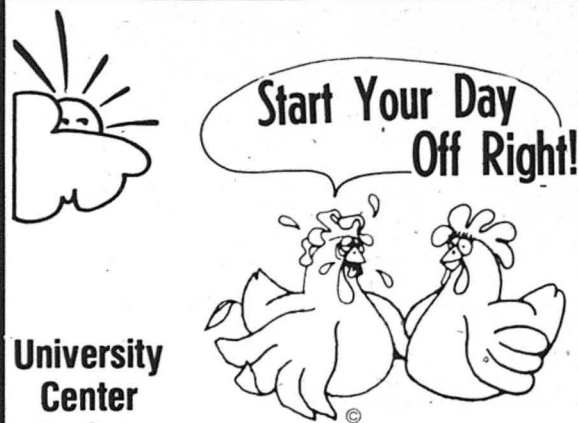
This song makes both parties look awful. It makes the woman look like an armful of used bedding, and it makes the guy look like a frontal lobotomy case. Basically, it says that women are naive, starry-eyed, and simple-minded, because they think love is supposed to be nice, and that men are hard-working, practical, and tough, because they see love for what it really is—a convenient extension of a one-night-stand.

So here I am—a nice guy—I'd never tell any woman I cared about to take her biological baggage and hit the streets—and I'm tapping my foot to this turkey, damned near dancing, when suddenly I realize what the whole song says about men and women—and I want to punch myself. My sense of rhythm has outfoxed my sense of outrage.

I can see it happening all over. People start humming this bird while they're waxing the car or hosing down the crabgrass, and before you know it, it gets under their skin. Kicking women around joins football, overeating, and war as a treasured American pastime.

Why should all this bother me? Am I getting old and cranky? Making a big deal out of nothing? Maybe. It's just that this kind of sexist crapola has a way of becoming part of us—especially when it comes all wrapped up in a fancy, hand-clappin', foot-stompin' tune.

I'm not saying we should ban songs like this from the airwaves. But every once in awhile, we really should stop and take a serious listen to what we're singing along with.



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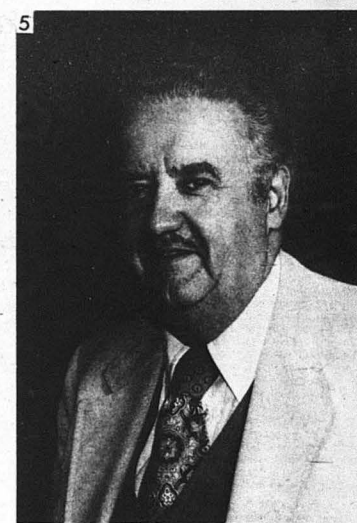
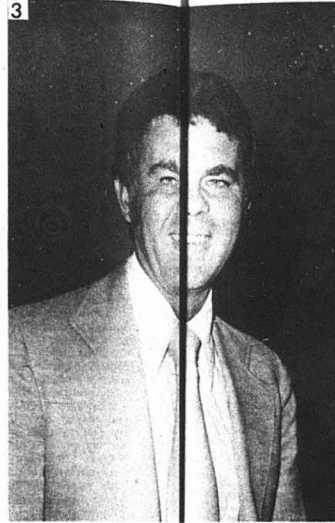
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By Robert Borski

Power, that mysterious ability to have things set in motion for you, to influence the lives of those around you; on the UWSP campus, who has it, who doesn't?

Were we to ask this question of that most mythical of composites, the average student, how many names do you think he or she would be likely to come up with? Three? Four? Maybe five? Not many in any case; fact is, without resorting to some sort of investigatory footwork, the average student could probably identify no more than a few of these august VIP's by either name or visage.

It being no easy task to divine this university's power structure, there is small surprise here, perhaps even

less outrage from those of us who are inclined to believe that all students should know a little bit about the decision-making processes affecting them. For one thing the whole matter is open to interpretation. You may believe, for example, that the secretary who heads up the department in which you are seeking your major is more important than the chairperson involved.

For another, outside of Chancellor Dreyfus, who has chosen to maintain optimal visibility with the wearing of an audacious red vest, most of the other figures who might be considered top echelon here have yet to come up with similar telltale signatures of their own, or at least have failed to publicize the same as

far as we students are concerned.

Lastly we must also acknowledge the large part our general lack of accountability figures in all this; how, that is, barring a monumental faux pas, it is usually possible for a student to attend this institution for four years or more, complete his or her requirements for a degree, graduate, and never have the opportunity to avail him- or herself of any knowledge concerning UWSP hierarchy. To receive your diploma in other words and be loosed upon the world, you need to know next to nothing about who is in charge at this institution.

Consider these factors as impediment then; in the past they have helped to obscure those UWSP figures on high from those of us most affected

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by their daily toil and travail. You who would therefore invoke the spectre of Machiavelli here, forget it; such thoughts may be completely exorcised with the assurance that what anonymity these people possess has come about by accident, without scheming, as a simple consequence of the way things are and have been on the Stevens Point campus.

That is, until now. For we at The Pointer have decided to try and override this tendency toward apathy and agnosticism by picking the ten people we believe will most influence your life here during the coming academic year. Above, below and to

either side are arrayed their photographs; on the page subsequent to this center section are their vitae and responses to a questionnaire sent out to them. Please take a look at both—the one for a visual clue, the other to see what manner of individual we are dealing with when we set out to trace local lines of power.

Our questionnaire was especially designed for the latter, in fact, with a marked emphasis on eliciting responses that would, we hoped, tell us something of the personality involved, of his or her vulnerabilities, likes and dreams. Anything, in short, that would tend to counterbalance the

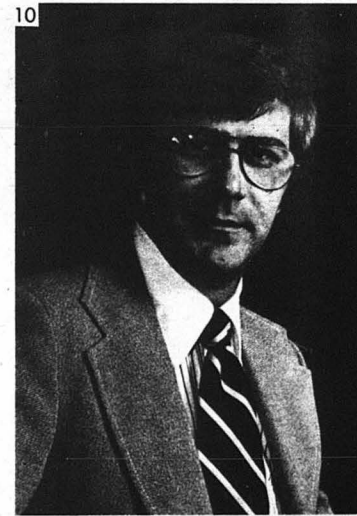
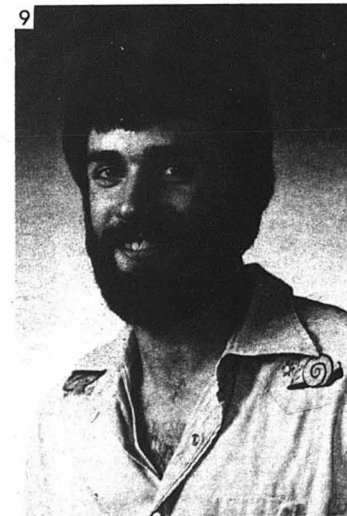
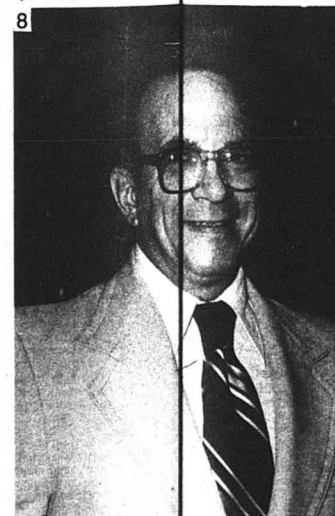
stereotypical image of bureaucrats as stodgy or inaccessible. To a large degree we believe we have been successful here.

Now as for how these individuals were chosen, this is the manner in which we proceeded: by (one) canvassing various knowledgeable people both on and off campus for their opinion; and (two) looking into what limited resource material was available. Then after we figured out who was in charge of what and how we students were affected thereby, we tried to incorporate this material as succinctly as possible into each person's vita, thus capsulizing more or less why he or she was chosen. Thoroughness was always striven for.

Still, there may be those of you who don't like or agree with some of our choices. Given the fact that several of these individuals are almost figureheads and thus more representative of organizational power than personal clout, such is understandable. We also had some trouble in determining at what level in the chain-of-command we should draw the line. Additionally, your interpretation of what power is may differ from ours. It is therefore quite possible we have entirely overlooked someone, in which case we would welcome correspondence to this effect, or even your own list of the ten most powerful and/or influential people on the UWSP campus if the same differs radically from ours.

However, no matter who we grant this dubious distinction to, this singling out of an individual and citing him or her for powers real or imagined, let us try to maintain a proper sense of perspective. Questions such as To whom are they responsible and How many of these top posts are commanded by students and What is the pay scale involved and How do these positions differ from what as children these people dreamed of becoming and How come there are so few women and minorities among their ranks and so on and so forth—all of these need and should be answered.

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Name: Leafgren, Frederick A. Position held at UWSP: Executive Director Student Life Services (Housing, Health Center, Counseling, Food Service, Student Activities) Marital status: Married Religious persuasion: Presbyterian Education: B.S., Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Campaign; M.A., Ph.D., Michigan State University How job was come by: Initial appointment by UWSP President James Albertson, 1965; present appointment by Drs. Coker and Dreyfus To whom responsible: Dr. David Coker How long job has been held: Since 1965 Term of job expiration: Indefinite appointment Reaction to learning you are considered to be one of the ten most influential people on campus: "I understand that as a function of my position. However, I represent 30 professional staff and many students who are very much part of this influence." Most admired individual: "I find admirable qualities in many people, in most people in fact. I do not have a special one." Philosophy of life: "Humanistic philosophy applied to professional endeavors." Childhood ambitions (i.e., what you wanted to be when you grew up): "Architect, physician, teacher, I still haven't decided. Hobbies-outside interests: Travel, cultural events, reading, creative projects."

2
Name: Busch, Robert W. Position held at UWSP: Director Student Activities (student organizations and events) Age: 45 Marital status: "Verv." Religious persuasion: Lutheran Education: B.S., Concordia Teachers College, River Forest, Illinois; M.S., UW-Milwaukee How job was come by: "Similar background in high school work." To whom responsible: Ron Hachet (Director University Center), Fred Leafgren How long job has been held: 10 years Most admired individual: "No one person stands out." Philosophy of life: "People make life as good as it is and any individual is a part of that." Childhood ambitions (i.e., what you wanted to be when you grew up): "I am still looking for a career." Hobbies-outside interests: Gardening, mechanics, sawmill, woodworking."

3
Name: Coker, David L. Position held at UWSP: Assistant Chancellor for University Services, which provides the necessary support services required by students, faculty, and administrative staff in order to uphold the academic mission of this university, and incorporates the following: Co-curricular Services, Financial Services and Controller, General Services and Student Life Services. Age: 46 Marital status: Married Education: B.S., Western Illinois University; M.A., Univ. of Iowa; Ed.D., Indiana University How job was come by: Appointed by Chancellor Dreyfus To whom responsible: Chancellor Dreyfus How long job has been held: 6 years. Term of job expiration: Indefinite appointment Apprx. yearly salary: \$34,000 Reaction to learning you are considered to be one of the ten most influential people on campus: "Pleased." Childhood ambitions:

Jazz musician, scientist Hobbies-outside interests: Tennis, golf, sailing, cross-country skiing, bike touring.

4
Name: Godfrey, Helen R. Position held at UWSP: Executive Director Co-curricular Services (Admissions, Financial Aids, Placement and Career Counseling, Registration and Records) Age: 42 Marital status: Single Religious persuasion: Protestant Education: B.S., M.S., Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison; Ph.D., Michigan State University How job was come by: "I joined the UWSP as Associate Dean of Students on Dec., 1965. August, 1974, in a major reorganization creating University Services, I was appointed as Executive Director for Co-curricular Services." To whom responsible: David Coker How long job has been held: "I have served the University since 1965." Term of job expiration: "As Executive Director, I serve at the request of the Chancellor and Assistant Chancellor." Apprx. yearly salary: 25,000 Reaction to learning you are considered to be one of the ten most influential people on campus: "Awe! I have not thought about being influential. My goal is to work and serve the constituents of the University in the most professional way with sincere understanding of human concerns and situations." Most admired individual: "Many individuals for what they are including my parents whom I know best." Philosophy of life: "Simply, to learn, to love life, and transmit this to others so that their lives and mine will be meaningful, productive, and reason from my being created as part of the human race." Childhood ambitions: "A forest ranger, a nurse—some type of work to assist others Hobbies-outside interests: Life in the out-of-doors—gardening, canoeing and nature study. Travel, music—opera, symphony, and semi-classical. Sports events—swimming, football, basketball."

5
Name: Dreyfus, Lee S. Position held at UWSP: Chancellor Age: 51 Marital Status: "Married-Joyce." Religious persuasion: Episcopalian Education: B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison How job was come by: "Appointed president on Sept. 8, 1967, by Board of Regents of the former State University System (before merger), effective October 1, 1967." Term of job expiration: "Until I choose to resign or ask for a leave of absence or until I would be asked to leave this position by the Bd. of Regents." Apprx. yearly salary: \$47,000 Reaction to learning you are considered to be one of the ten most influential people on this campus: "I assumed this based on my position as chief executive officer." Most admired individual: "Deceased Thomas Jefferson, who knew what we could become. Living-Marshall McLuhan; one hour with him recharges me intellectually for a month." Philosophy of life: "There are two final questions to evaluate a life: 1) What did you do with your talents? and 2) For whom did you do it?" Childhood ambitions: A lawyer trial law Hobbies-outside interests: "Reading, community services travel, travel, travel."

some sort of latter-day inquisition. Rather, in closing, we would like to suggest that the services performed by these people are not only done in our behalf, but are of an order and magnitude that call to mind the not dissimilar, much less bureaucratic concerns of the families we have all left behind. As employees of this university, their sole directive is to maintain our general welfare, to help

6
Name: Gatton, Gail C. Position held at UWSP: Editor, student newspaper Age: 21 Marital status: Single Religious persuasion: Catholic How job was come by: Selected by Publications Board (four faculty representatives, three student) To whom responsible: "Allegedly, the Publications Board." How long job has been held: Four months Term of job expiration: May, 1978 Apprx. yearly salary: \$2800 Reaction to learning you are considered one of the ten most influential people on campus: "Who cares?" Philosophy of life: "Take it the way it comes." Childhood ambitions: "When I was really young I wanted to be a ballerina. Upon discovering I wasn't very graceful, I decided to be a singer. Upon discovering I couldn't carry a tune, I set my sights upon being a pharmacist. That fell through, so here I am." Hobbies-outside interests: Camping, music, writing, fishing, most any sport."

7
Name: Ellery, John Blaise Position held at UWSP: Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (all matters dealing with faculty) Age: 57 Marital status: Married Religious persuasion: Roman Catholic Education: A.B., Hamilton College; M.A., Univ. of Colorado; Ph.D., Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison How job was come by: "Recommended by Vice Chancellor Selection Committee of Students and Faculty, endorsed by the Chancellor, appointed by the Board of Regents To whom responsible: Chancellor Lee Sherman Dreyfus How long job has been held: "Three years, two months, including about 40 days of unused vacation time." Term of job expiration: "The question should be: How long will I last?" Apprx. yearly salary: \$36,125 Reaction to learning you are considered to be one of the ten most influential people on campus: "1) Huh? 2) Who are the other nine?" Most admired individual: "Ellen Jane Ellery (Mrs. John B.)" Philosophy of life: "Hang in there; someday this life will make sense—maybe." Childhood ambitions (i.e., what you wanted to be when you grew up): "Auto mechanic (still is) 'Lobo Jack's Coffee House and Motorcycle Repair Shop.'" Hobbies-outside interests: Cars, motorcycles."

8
Name: Sigmund, Elwin W. Position held at UWSP: Assistant to the Chancellor for Planning and Analysis (Planning, programming and budgeting) Age: 51 Marital status: Married Religious persuasion: Protestant Education: B.S., Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; M.A., Ph.D., Univ. of Illinois How job was come by: "By years of hard thought, much sweat, and short vacations. Appointed by the Chancellor." To whom responsible: Chancellor Dreyfus How long job has been held: Three years Term of job expiration: "Only the Chancellor knows." Apprx. yearly salary: \$34,700 Reaction to learning you are considered to be one of the ten most influential people on campus: "The problem is always how to use power (or influence) wisely." Most admired individual: "My wife." Philosophy of life: "Pragmatic, democratic,

guide us along, to channel our ambition and prevent us from too precipitous a rush into the hurly-burly of adult life.

Please sample their vitae now, but as you do try to remember the common link you share through the men and women they represent and how we as students are like unto a complete bloodline of our own. We may not be able to

western, and grounded in the Judeo-Christian tradition." Childhood ambitions: Airplane pilot Hobbies-outside interests: Politics."

9
Name: Tank, Rickard J. Position held at UWSP: Student Government President Age: 21 Marital status: Single Religious persuasion: Christian How job was come by: "I was elected by the student body as a whole. Approximately 43 percent of the students voted in the last election and I won with 57 percent of the vote." To whom responsible: "The students, the ones who pay my salary." How long job has been held: Three months Term of job expiration: June 1978 Apprx. yearly salary: \$2800 Reaction to learning you are considered to be one of the ten most influential people on campus: "First I ran down to the square and had a shot and a beer! Seriously though, I feel it's a big responsibility and I feel I'm capable of fulfilling it. That's one of the reasons I ran in the first place." Most admired individual: Martin Luther King Philosophy of life: "Basically, I guess it's just that I strive to stay happy and do whatever I can to help others reach that goal. I follow the philosophy of Schopenhauer when he says, 'Men are a thousand times more intent on becoming rich than on acquiring culture, though it is quite certain that what a man contributes more to his happiness than what he has.'" Childhood ambitions: "I wanted to be a lumberjack as a kid, following in the family tradition, I guess. I discovered I'd rather talk to people than bears, though." Hobbies-outside interests: "I enjoy just walking along a country lane with my lady about the best. I also enjoy tennis a great deal. It varies though; at times I like to just go out for a quiet drink with a good woman and at times I just feel rowdy and work myself out a little bit."

10
Name: Sowiak, Michael Position held at UWSP: Acting Director of Computer Services (everything dealing with computers: billings, grades, class schedules, etc.) Age: 34 Marital status: Married Religious persuasion: Catholic How job was come by: Appointed by Chancellor To whom responsible: Elwin Sigmund How long job has been held: "Two months as Acting Director, ten and one-half years in Computing Services at UWSP Term of job expiration: "The Director is currently on leave for six months ending Dec. 31, after which I will return to the position of Associate Director." Reaction to learning you are considered to be one of the ten most influential people on campus: "I feel that this position was selected because computing on campus affects each student either directly through an increasing use of computers in the instructional program or by the administrative system it supports." Most admired individuals: Benjamin Franklin and Jacqueline Bisset Philosophy of life: "Keep things in their proper perspective so that your energies can be channeled into what is important." Childhood ambitions: Policeman; soldier Hobbies-outside interests: Fishing, golfing, scouting."

avoid any future dissension between parent and second generation factions. Still, we must remind, all of us are related. And for now, anyway, before the semester begins and we find reasons to later rue its advent, let us celebrate that kinship, sing of sweet assembly, and know that as sons and daughters of the UWSP family there are those out there who would take care of us.

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But at the same time do not get carried away. This article is intended to inform you, to let you know a little bit more about the people behind the scenes so-to-speak, most of whom we as students will never meet or share the excessiveness of our youth with. You will find in other words no thesis on the corruptibility of power here, nor any incendiary attempts to expand the questionnaire section into

Steve & Eydie no treat

By Kurt Busch

"She got her nose fixed and now her ears don't work." The line is old but the audience laughs. Onstage Steve Lawrence chuckles at his own joke and looks across stage at his wife, Eydie Gorme, who comes back with her own one-liner before leading the crowd in a mock-vengeful cackle.

Off to the right looms the massive expanses of the Sentry World Headquarters. Lined along the sides of its various parking levels are those individuals who chose a "balcony seat". It was from a second story window in this building that I first saw the skeletal structures of the stage being erected for the concert night.

"It's the largest stage to ever hit Central Wisconsin," Stan Fieg said. "And that's because Steve and Eydie wanted it that way." Fieg put this concert together and has been working on it since April. Based with a New York promoting agency, he has handled everything from Led Zeppelin to Tony Bennett. Fieg, who resembles a young Groucho Marx, has assembled a show that compliments perfectly the building it is meant to dedicate. Both the concert and the structure have one thing in common: excess.

"You have to understand that this show isn't just for us here at Sentry," Bill Davis, a Sentry P.R. man is finishing his lunch as he speaks. "We're doing this for Stevens Point, a community that's been good to us. Oh sure, we've had some negative comments, these more from the University than anywhere else. But on the whole the community has been really positive towards us and this is our way of saying 'Thank You.'"

Some thank you. At \$70,000 ("A conservative estimate" according to Fieg) this concert could quite possibly go down as the most expensive expression of gratitude in Central Wisconsin's history.

The price tag does, indeed, seem conservative once Fieg details the operation. The stage itself, shipped from Minneapolis, costs \$5,000 to rent and required a crew of 14 full time workers to construct. The lighting was shipped in from Boston ("I've worked with this lighting company before and I liked the results"), the sound system from Connecticut ("Because that's the only company Steve and Eydie work with"), a 29 piece orchestra from Chicago ("They've been rehearsing since August 6th"), and a host of other imported extravagances. All this plus the added expense of renting the entire Holiday Inn as well as portions of two other motels for the show crew and friends of Sentry.

Additionally, on the day of the concert, other expenses become evident. A large security force is maintained, blue and brown guards checking vehicles at every entrance. A photographer has been hired to capture the entire event. Work stints for additional tech help from the university turn into 16 hour details, the students helping the professional light crew line up 80 stage lights and three follow spots. Two mobile homes have been brought in for dressing rooms and 16 port-a-sans have been distributed about the grounds.

At the foot of the stage a press conference has been called for 2:45. At 3:15 a representative from Sentry comes up to inform the media that Steve and Edie are just about ready to be interviewed. The assembly (four reporters, two cameramen, and the Sentry president's daughter) stand up to greet the stars as they walk up the small grassy hill.

"Hello darling. Delighted to meet you." Eydie is individually assuring us that we are all "darlings" and that meeting us is either "delightful" or "lovely" . . . depending on the order in which you introduced yourself. Channel 7's Janet Mason makes a reference (politely off camera) about Eydie's Tonight Show remark which portrayed Stevens Point as a Sheep Farm.

"What, Darling?" Eydie asks looking up.

Mason mumbles an embarrassed recap of the question, ending with an apologetic assurance that it wasn't important. Gorme ignores the whole thing and begins talking about a televised farm report.

"I'll watch anything on TV that moves."

The cameras are finally set and the interview begins. The questions are polite and bland, dealing mainly with what it's like to be a "star" and how the pair manages to get along. After these subjects have been thoroughly explained the entire assembly lapses into an almost comical discussion on the death of Elvis Presley.

"He was great," Steve says. "He had no effect whatsoever on our music, though."

Onstage two grand pianos. . . one shipped in from Appleton, the other from Madison. . . are being unveiled. Fourteen people are working on the 40' x 50' stage area (not counting wings) while another twelve stand at the foot of the stage.

Mason asks the pair what they think of punk rock.

"It's disgusting," Steve says. "It's not music. All these people putting bobby pins in their ears. . . what does that have to do with music?" Behind him the crews have just finished putting 43 pots of flowers along the front edge of the stage.

Steve and Eydie leave, driving off in one of the limousines Sentry has brought up from Milwaukee for the occasion. The press splits, the techs disappear, and the stage area is left virtually empty.

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The weather looks uncooperative but the show starts anyway. The crowd is large but not as large as expected (The Daily Journal made a gross overestimate of 14,000. Channel 7 offered a more realistic figure of 8,000). Steve and Eydie are predic-



Photo by Mark McQueen

tably slick and professional. The crowd loves them with the exception of a group of individuals who are listening to baseball on a portable radio. . . and one writer standing next to them. Steve and Eydie run through a selection of old and new material with a night club polish that is warmly received.

The concert ends two steps ahead of a rainstorm. Steve and Eydie go off singing, the crowd goes off smiling, and I go off hoping that the next time Sentry wants to spend \$70,000 thanking me they'll just send flowers.

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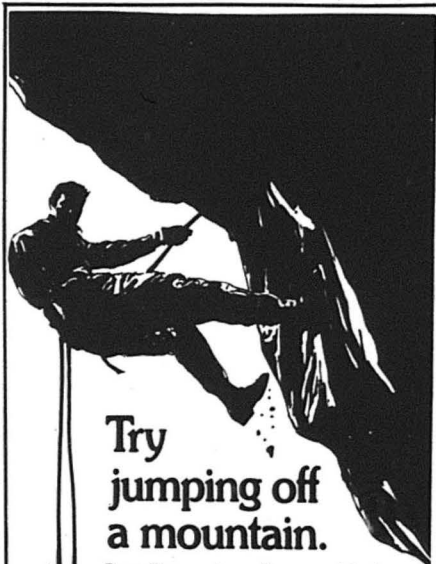
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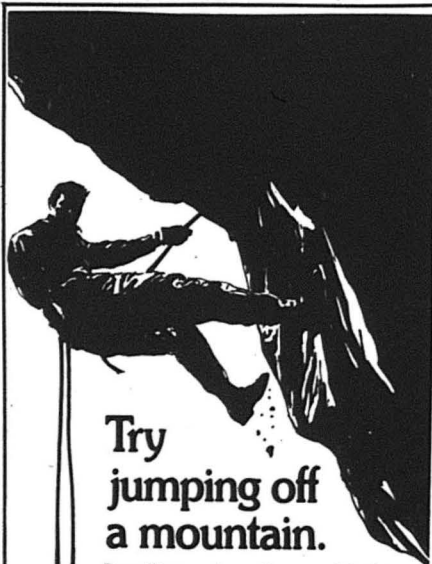
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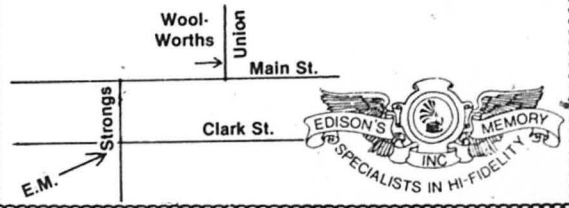
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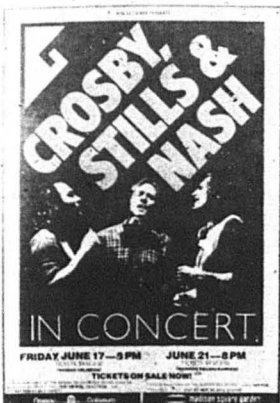
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REVIEWS

SONGS TO AGING CHILDREN
COME:
CROSBY, STILLS, AND NASH
EIGHT YEARS ON



CSN by Crosby, Stills and Nash.
Reviewed by Kurt Busch

Ten years singing right out loud
I never looked
Was anybody listening?
Steve Stills, "See The Changes"

Sometime in mid-May, Rolling Stone announced the reunion of Crosby, Stills and Nash. The news elated and frightened me. I was, naturally, happy the CSN, the band that many considered to be the most important group of the late 60's; early 70's, was once again recording. I was honestly scared because CSN in 1977 couldn't possibly mean what CSN meant in 1969. I don't like to see my cultural heroes deflated to human proportion. Idols of the past should remain in the past protected by a favorably distorting memory.

Crosby, Stills and Nash (and later Young) gained recognition bordering on deification via a close identification with the American counter-culture. Their music was contemporary, often political, touching on all the major elements of the late 60's youth trip: long hair, dope, Kent State, and Woodstock... with a liberal dose of frustrated love and rejection. They were the ultimate expression of a generation that thrived on movements, marijuana, and a vague concept of personal freedom. That the

band lasted less than three years merely added to its mystique. The 60's passed into history, CSNY passed into mythology, and a worn out copy of DeJa Vu became a standard in the record collections of America's Aging children.

So the announcement brought some rather unpleasant thoughts to mind. Did the world still need or even want CSN? After all, the historical conditions that formed their greatness were gone. America was out of Vietnam, Rennie Davis was selling insurance, and there was more Party than politics involved with marijuana. CSN, reunited in a time period that has no need for political anti-heroes and apocalypses, would have to rely solely on their music. They would have to prove that it was them and not merely the times that gave them their godhead status. And I wasn't particularly interested in pissing all over my dreams to see whether or not they would do it.

The opening cut, Crosby's "Shadow Captain", did little to reassure me. Needlessly cryptic, it is self-imitative, highly reminiscent of "Wooden Ships". Crosby is still being cute with his lyrics, writing with an ambiguity he should have left behind years ago. The song sounds like a 1969 out-take.

By the second cut, however, my fears were dispelled. Steve Stills' "See The Changes" is one of his best songs to date and probably the most important piece on the album. Stills, whose music has frequently been typified by self-indulgence and condescension, comes across as honest and, surprisingly, humble. The lyrics are raw, open, and pain filled:

Seems like something from a dream
I had years ago
Yes I remember screaming
Nobody laughing, all the good times
Gettings harder to come by without weeping

The song is so intensely personal one feels almost guilty listening to it. The important thing about it, however, is that it sounds so much like something off the group's first album. With its vocals, accompanied by Stills guitar, it is immediately reminiscent of "Helplessly Hoping" or "You Don't Have To Cry".

The big difference here is that these are not the harmony - blending young idealists that made their debut at Woodstock. Rather, they are three

matured individuals, at least one of which (Stills) has picked himself up off the ground once too often. "See The Changes" is the best of both worlds: 70's song sung with a late 60's voice.

From this point on the album is excellent. Graham Nash makes significant contributions, particularly on the AM cut, "Just A Song Before I Go", and his magnificent centerpiece, "Cathedral". Stills, however, walks away with the record's finest moments, injecting rasping vocals and phenomenal guitar work into a strong selection of his material. "I Give You Give Blind", the album's closing song, shows moments of greatness that Stills hasn't captured in years.

In fact, the greatest threat to CSN's reunion is themselves. . . or, more precisely, the mythology surrounding them. For those who saw the reunion as a chance to recapture the 1969 and a fondly-remembered period of their lives, the album will be disappointing. CSN is music stripped of the historical retrospect of the band's earlier efforts. And for this reason it will never gain the same recognition.

Crosby, Stills and Nash have produced an honest-to-god contemporary album, free (almost) of self-imitation, yet as beautiful and important as anything they've done in the past. The question now is whether or not a generation of aging children can accept it.

THINGS TO COME

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Tuesday, September 6
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On Monday, Sept. 6 the University Debate and Forensics team will host its first meeting. The meeting will be at 4:00 in room 239 of the Communication building. Dr. Joel Muhvic will outline his plans for the upcoming year for intercollegiate and on-campus activities. All persons registered for Comm 126 and 326 should plan to attend. If you cannot attend, please contact Dr. Muhvic, Rm. 230, Communications building. Will do typing in my home, very reasonable rates. Please call 341-6343.

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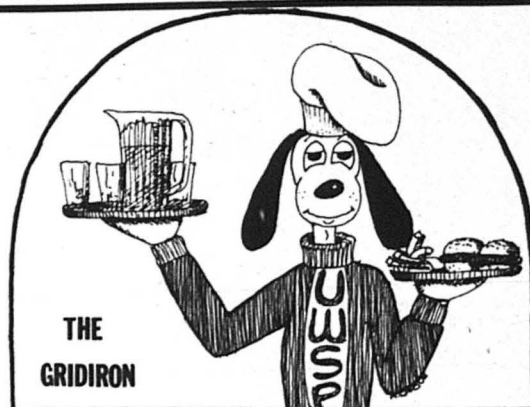
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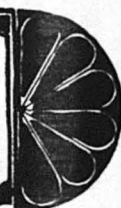
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