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Correctional System in Trouble

Wisconsin, like many other states across the country, is facing the hard question of how to better deal with criminals in correctional institutions. In recent years criminal rehabilitation philosophies have led Wisconsin to a more liberal and forgiving method of dealing with criminals. Now, cries of outrage with criminal acts have turned some Wisconsin legislators toward taking a hard line in handling criminals. Such a fierce change might take place in Wisconsin, that time off for good behavior and a review parole board will be eliminated under a state bill that proposes to restructure sentencing laws of criminals. But before legislators condemn all criminals, some interesting facts should crack through the thick walls of legislative misunderstanding.

By changing to a stricter sentencing structure, Wisconsin will be taking one giant step backwards, defying its former progressive method of rehabilitating criminals. People sentenced under the new law would serve approximately 75 percent of their sentence before they were released, according to State Rep. Edward McClain, D-Wausau. The new law would have criminals adhere to a state sentencing commission, which would determine their sentences and tighten the time off for good behavior system.

This system would abolish the Wisconsin Parole Board and assumes people can't and don't change their criminal behavior.

According to Gordon Abrahamson, superintendent of the Wisconsin Treatment Institution in Waupun, prison inmates need to have some guarantee that their case would be reviewed after serving part of their term. He said that the state of California's experience with determinate sentencing resulted in many more criminals sentenced to prison. 5,200 offenders were given prison sentences in California in 1978, compared to only 3,856 in 1977, before determinate sentencing was enacted. The increase has also caused a severe shortage of prison beds in that state.

The attempt to provide more prison beds by the state of Wisconsin is already meeting strict opposition, and rightly so. William Nagel, director of the American Foundation Institute of Corrections, said the growth of prison construction in Wisconsin shows the state is caught up in the national mood of nihilism. He said the state mood is part of a national trend of a decade of "nihilism ... feeling we can't do anything about crime ..." He said the belief that there is a national crime wave is "hogwash." He said three factors have made reporting of crime easier: the increase of telephones, the growth of property insurance, and computerization of police departments. He added that television is contributing to the nation's mood about crime.

Evidence that the state of Wisconsin is moving toward a more costly but less productive way of dealing with criminals was shown in a report by Ray Harris, director of the Washington D.C. office of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency. Harris said statistics show that between 1970 and 1977 in Wisconsin, prison capacity increased 34.5 percent, and the average stay in prison increased from 13.7 months in 1967 to 18.4 months in 1977. The number of incarcerations per 100,000 people increased from 47.2 percent in 1973 to 52.8 percent in 1979. The hard line toward dealing with prisoners in Wisconsin has led to a larger tax burden on state residents, and has done nothing to reduce the crime rate. Only overcrowding of state prisons has been accomplished.

Eliminating the state parole board would remove the objective of rehabilitation, and give prosecutors increased power when making the initial charge and engaging in plea bargaining, according to James E. Baugh, executive director of the Wisconsin Council on Criminal Justice. Increasing prisons and eliminating the parole board are only two major portions of Wisconsin's possible regression in the correctional system. Rehabilitative efforts would better serve both the criminal and the state of Wisconsin in the long run.
To The Pointer:

This letter may seem a bit out of the ordinary because it's not political and it's not about sexual preference, in fact I'm not even going to mention any university organization.

I am writing this letter because for almost four years now I have been told of the lack of human kindness on this campus. Today I'm proud to say that theory was destroyed, at least in my mind. After a bit of Monday afternoon bumbling, I somehow lost my contact lens. I must admit that my first reaction was amazement at the large response — not some sort of humanistic fashion tend to categorize sin and place different sinful acts in higher or lower degrees of seriousness, generally on how we look upon our own acts. No one wants to acknowledge that what he or she is doing is sinful. The Bible declares that "Every way of a man is right in his own eyes." (Proverbs 21:2.)

If we would look at sin through the eyes of God we would find no contradiction — sin is sin with no varied degrees, and the wages of sin is death.

Seeing things as God sees them helps us reevaluate our feelings and responses to the vagaries of life. Therefore we can experience the same repugnance when someone refers to themselves as a "lying Christian," a "murderous Christian," an "adulterous Christian," a "thieving Christian," etc.

Frequent referral is made to the sin of Sodom and Gomorrah for which they were destroyed as being sodomy and homosexuality. I want to take the stand that, although these sins were present and contributed to the greater anger God had for what was going on in those cities, it was not for these that the cities were destroyed. These sins were only by-products of something else that was going on — something that had so engulfed the population of those towns that God in the finality of it rained fire and brimstone upon them and destroyed them along with all their inhabitants with the exception of Lot and his two daughters.

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What were the people of these cities doing that so infuriated God that he would desire to destroy them? It was not solely the sin of homosexuality as grievously as we look upon it and the great notoriety it has been given of late. Jesus Christ refers to his second advent as being in a time as it was in the days of Noah and in the days of Lot. What were they doing then? Read what the Lord had to say in Luke 17:27-29: "They did eat, they drank, they married wives (pl.), they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and the flood just, lawful, right living. God would not destroy the cities if ten could be found.

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Carter and Reagan win again

By Leo Pieri

The Wisconsin presidential primary, considered to be a tossup at one point, proved to be an predictable as ever, as President Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan took the Democratic and Republican nominations, setting the stage for a closer to a presidential showdown next November.

The Democrats


Carter's strong showing prompted Brown to withdraw from the race for the Democratic presidential nomination. It became clear that he would lose federal matching funds by falling below the 20 percent cutoff in the Wisconsin vote. Brown said good-by to the campaign road at 9:45 p.m. Thursday.

Sen. Kennedy's loss to Carter was just as serious as the blow dealt to Brown. Kennedy backers had hoped the senator would continue his strong showing after the New York and Connecticut victories. Carter swept past Kennedy by about 15 percentage points in both Kansas and Wisconsin. Many experts are now saying Kennedy must win the April 20 Pennsylvania primary in order to keep Carter from amassing enough delegates for a first-ballot nomination at the Democratic National Convention.

The Republicans

In the Republican primary, Reagan's impressive victory disheartened contenders George Bush and Congressman John Anderson. Reagan took the victory by almost 10 percentage points in Wisconsin. Both Bush and Anderson hoped to beat the more conservative Reagan in Wisconsin's open primary by attracting crossover Democratic votes. But it was Reagan who scored heavily in the crossover section and drew heavy support from low-income Democrats, according to a CBS News poll. Bush finished second with 31 percent and Anderson a close third with about 30 percent.

Reagan's margin of victory was even greater in Kansas, where he took 62 percent of the vote to Anderson's 19 percent and Bush's 13 percent. Reagan insists the Republican contest is far from over, and says he will continue to campaign hard. Reagan has more than a third of the 908 GOP delegates he needs for a nomination.

How the County Voted for President

If Portage County voters had their way, President Carter did what they wanted, but John Anderson did not. It was John Anderson who collected the most votes of the Republicans. Anderson picked up 3,688 votes compared to Bush's 2,966 and Reagan, the state winner, finished third in this county with only 1,827 votes.

The president got the most votes of any candidate in Fortage County. 4,631 Carter supporters voted for the president. Sen. Edward Kennedy, who campaigned here at UWSP on Sunday, got 3,778 Portage County votes and Gov. Brown finished third with 1,390 votes.

State and Local Elections

In state elections, Milwaukee Circuit Court Judge Donald W. Steinmetz won a close victory over Circuit Judge Louis J. Ceci for a state Supreme Court seat. With most of the state vote counted, Steinmetz had 622,631 votes to Ceci's 613,607. Ceci managed to win Portage County narrowly over Steinmetz, 7,579 to 7,561.


Attacks Carter "Rose Garden" White House policy

Kennedy calls for support to beat Carter

By Leo Pieri

Criticizing President Jimmy Carter for staying in the White House, Kennedy said the President is ineffectively dealing with inflation, presidential candidate Sen. Edward Kennedy told a capacity crowd in the UWSP Berg Gym last Sunday that we need to restore the spirit and dignity of the United States.

Kennedy arrived an hour late for his appearance, which was scheduled on short notice. After primary victories in New York and Connecticut last week, Kennedy campaigned in Portage County Wisconsin before last Tuesday's primary.

"The Senator from Massachusetts lashed out at the Carter administration throughout his speech. 'The White House and the presidency doesn't belong to Jimmy Carter," said Kennedy. "It belongs to the people, and he's going to have to come out of the White House and respond to the questions of the people of this nation if he is going to lead it.'"

The fourth presidential candidate to visit UWSP, Kennedy was upset with an article in the Milwaukee Journal. The article said the Senator of "misleading the public on inflation." He challenged Carter on the issue. "He is willing to grant interviews with the Milwaukee Journal in the final hours of this campaign. Has time to spend with the newspaper reporters to answer their questions," chided Kennedy. "But why won't he come to the state of Wisconsin and talk to the students, the farmers and the factory workers?"

Kennedy said Carter has still not learned how to control inflation. "Four years ago, the rate of inflation was five percent, and the interest rate was six percent. Today it is 18 percent and interest rates are 18 and 19 percent. That happens to be the fact of the matter, Mr. Carter, and if you came out of the rose garden and talked to the people of Wisconsin...they'll tell you about how a difficult time they are having making ends meet."

Kennedy said anyone who has stayed in the White House as Carter has, cannot measure the suffering and anxiety that's being experienced by young and old all around the nation.

In addressing questions from the audience, Kennedy said the inflationary impact of his national health program would be minimal. He said it would be deflationary in a short period of time, because it would change the reimbursement mechanism. "So, rather than having a program that emphasizes sickness care, we put emphasis on preventive health care," he said.

The senator said the last country to adopt a national health insurance program was Canada. In 1968, he said, Canada spent only 3 percent of its Gross National Product on health care. In 1978 it still spent 7 percent. Comparatively, the senator said the country had one of the highest rates of infant mortality in the world, and one of the lowest life expectancy--"the absolute worst record of any country in the world," he said.

"The country which is doing the best in terms of health care is the one that's had the problem the longest," said Kennedy. "Canada introduced national health care in 1968. It's taken ten years to phase it in, and by now it's the best health care in the world."

"I think you can do the same thing here and it's the right thing to do, and it will benefit the country in the long run," said Kennedy.
Kennedy challenges Carter economic policy cont’d

United States spent 5.6 percent of the GNP on health care in 1966, and 14.4 percent in 1978.

Kennedy said the only fair and equitable way to deal with inflation is to put a freeze right across the board on wages, prices, dividends and interest, and to put in new economic policies that will bring increased productivity. He said he favors expanding exports to increase productivity, but those exports should not include lethal weapons, technology and drugs or products which are environmentally unsound.

On gun control, the senator made his position clear, saying he would not interfere with the legitimate use of rifles and pistols by sportsmen, but he has introduced legislation in Congress that deals with the small, concealable Saturday night specials used to kill people. “My family has been touched by violence. Six hundred families a month are touched by violence,” said Kennedy. “I’ve introduced legislation on that issue and I’m not going to retreat on it.”

The 48-year-old senator said he hopes to see a restoration of respect in American foreign policy. He called the Carter administration the “surprise administration.” “This administration is surprised when the Soviet Union sends troops to Cuba, they’re surprised about the troubles in Iran, they’re surprised about the invasion of Afghanistan.” Kennedy added that Carter is “surprised with the rate of inflation,” and quipped, “I hope we’re going to surprise him next Tuesday at the Wisconsin primary.”

Kennedy said yes to a question from a member of the audience who asked if the situation in Iran could have been avoided if Carter had not let the Shah into the US. On the problem of energy, Kennedy said he is a strong supporter of solar power and expanding alternative energy sources like solar, low-head hydro and gasohol. “But there is no room for nuclear power in the energy programs that I propose,” he stressed. He said there is no reason why we can’t have energy conservation competing with energy production.

Concerning national defense, Kennedy said, “We need to strengthen our conventional forces.” He said he is also very concerned about avoiding the possibility of confrontation with nuclear arms.

Kennedy told students that the Carter administration cutbacks will affect the amount of money they get. He said that about 60 percent of all students are getting some kind of financial aid for college.

The senator also criticized Carter, saying, “In the last three and one half years, Carter could not get one additional state to pass the Equal Rights Amendment.” Under the Kennedy administration, he said, there will be a Constitutional Amendment that says, “There were founding mothers as well as founding fathers.”

Gun control expert calls for solution to handgun deaths

By Leo Pieri
Sheriff John J. Buckley, a nationally known advocate of gun control, was in Stevens Point last Friday urging local citizens to protest the free flow of handguns in the United States.

Buckley, a sheriff from Middlesex County, Massachusetts, was campaigning locally for Republican presidential candidates John Anderson. In an interview with The Pointer the sheriff talked about his fight against the free use of handguns.

“I’m in favor of anything that would cut down the use of handguns,” said Buckley.

“The fallacy is that they’re good protection. But you are far more likely to kill a family member than a stranger.

“THERE were more people killed by handguns in the US last year than in all the free countries in the world,” criticized Buckley. “THERE were more people killed by handguns in Milwaukee in one year than all the people killed in Tokyo. In Japan only police are allowed to carry handguns.

Buckley said Americans have been conditioned to carry guns. He says it is a cultural thing. “In the United States anyone can get a handgun. It’s so American to have a gun. It is often a phallic power symbol.”

The outspoken sheriff said the gun control question involves making Americans grow up. He says it’s hard to change a cultural power symbol. “Statistics show, for every person stopped by one handgun, eight people are killed,” he said. “Last year, 9,000 deaths in America were caused by handguns.”

Buckley said the deaths usually result because of the availability of handguns. “In Massachusetts, 60 percent of all murders involved previous availability of handguns.”

Buckley said the handgun situation is worsening, and pointed out the amount of security political figures need when going out in public. “We surround them with secret service agents
UWSP student vote opposes draft proposal

By Jean Pehoski

Approximately nine percent of the UWSP student body participated in a draft registration survey conducted by the Student Government Association before spring break.

Of the students surveyed, 454 said they were against draft registration for all males and females 18-20 years of age, and 228 favored the draft. Thirty-one students were undecided on the issue.

The survey was the result of a resolution proposed by SGA Communications Director Lori Holman. If passed, the UWSP Student Government Association would have supported President Carter's call for the draft reinstatement.

During discussion of the resolution, the student senators decided they could not vote for their constituents because they did not know how the student body felt about Carter's proposal. The resolution was tabled indefinitely and it was decided that the Rules Committee would conduct a survey.

Rob Renault, chairperson of the Rules Committee, said the survey was not meant to be representative of the student body. "To have made the survey representative, we would have had to make about 400 random phone calls, and nobody had the time to do it."

Renault added that by requiring the student activity card in their billfold, but most women don't carry billfolds."

Even though the voter turnout was small, Renault said that the SGA was "able to meet our primary objective, which was to create an awareness that there's a connection between public issues and voting. Voter registration was being offered concurrently with the draft survey, and we urged the students to listen to the candidates that were visiting our campus. We also urged students to vote in the Wisconsin primary."

Renault said that results of the survey were sent to President Carter, Defense Secretary Harold Brown, US Senators William Proxmire and Gaylord Nelson, US Representative David Obey, Governor Lee Dreyfus, State Senator Bill Bablitch, and State Representative David Helbach.

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The sin was they were doing their "own thing" to the exclusion of God until the day that judgment came. It causes me just as much anguish to see parents taking children into the bars of this city as it does to hear my Lord's name defamed or taken in vain. My Bible tells me that if any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy: for the temple of God is holy, "Which ye are." (1 Cor. 3:17)

It causes me to have deep concern for our state, and our country when our legislators, who by-the-way, according to the Bible (Rom. 13:4) are the ministers of God, would remove statutes which set forth moral integrity and bow to the unwholesomeness of the minority with the wave of a pen and the statement of the governor, "It's making the law conform with societal standards." They speak in the vain that this is my feeling? I am totally against their action of permitting cohabitation and legalizing private sexual acts between consenting adults. Sin is sin and all sin will be judged the same.

Franklyn W. Dibb, Pastor
Group promotes better community understanding of Environment Education

By Jon Tulman

The formation of a new CNR student group, the Environmental Education Association (EEIA), was the result of an organizational meeting held shortly before spring break. The nearly 20 charter members elected Kent Jones as chairperson, Meg Graham as vice-chairperson-secretary, and Lisa Jones as treasurer. Jones explained that there are three purposes to EEIA's existence. The first is to fill a void in the school program by providing a forum outside the classroom where students can meet and offer each other support. Support, he added, can range from going to social gatherings to helping each other prepare for seminar presentations. A second purpose is to promote professionalism among members, men and women already active in the field. A third reason for EEIA to stand for is to meet the first two goals. In addition to whatever business may be at hand, each meeting will feature three presentations by members. The opening and closing activities will be short presentations that will be surprises to the group. The main activity, however, will be decided upon in advance by the entire group. Main activities could be slide presentations, puppet-making, mimes, movies or seminar presentation rehearsals. The third reason for EEIA is to impart to the community a better understanding of what environmental education and interpretation stand for. EEIA member Kathy Krahm noted that, "many people confuse environmental education with environmentalism. We are educators first, who may or may not be environmentalists." The format of EEIA meetings is designed to help meet the first two goals. In addition to whatever business may be at hand, each meeting will feature three presentations by members. The opening and closing activities will be short presentations that will be surprises to the group. The main activity, however, will be decided upon in advance by the entire group. Main activities could be slide presentations, puppet-making, mimes, movies or seminar presentation rehearsals. EEIA hopes to affiliate with both the Wisconsin Association for Environmental Education (WAAE) and the Association of Interpretive Naturalists (AIN). At present, neither of these organizations have student chapters. At their last business meeting, WAAE members passed a resolution supporting student chapters. Their board of directors will vote on EEIA's application on April 8. Graham, along with faculty advisors Rick Wolke and Mike Gross, sit on the nine-member board. The AIN board of directors will discuss the EEIA application at its next meeting. Wilke said that EEIA's formation was a logical step in keeping with the university's role as a national leader in environmental education. He pointed out that UWSP had the first conservation education program in the United States in 1946.

North central states wildlife conclave—Wildlife Society takes 1st Place

By Donn Sponholz

A four-member team from UWSP's Wildlife Society (TWS) took first place in the Wildlife Quiz Bowl last weekend at the North Central States Student Wildlife Conclave. The Point team outdistanced Missouri, Ohio State, Minnesota, Purdue, Nebraska, North Dakota, Michigan bowl e t a. and Michigan Tech Universities in the competition held at Kellogg Biological Station at Michigan State University. Twenty-eight UWSP fisheries and wildlife students attended the Conclave, which in addition to the quiz bowl included presentations, a banquet, bluegrass concert, and photography contest. The 190 representatives from the various universities also toured Battle Creek and the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary. The highlight of the 110-mile weekend was when UWSP quiz bowl team captain Tim Andryk, Don LaBose, Skip Sommerfeldt, and wildlife photo contest winner Rick Jerofke secured grand prize with a Florida scrub jay photo.

Wildlife quiz bowl champs—(L-R) Tim Andryk, Kevin Swagel, Don LaBose, and Skip Sommerfeldt; and wildlife photo contest winner Rick Jerofke.

ENVIROMENTAL NOTES

Tom Timler from the DNR in Marinette will speak on problems with beaver at the Fisheries Society meeting to be held on April 10 at 7 p.m. in 112 CNR.

Also on Thursday, April 10 will be a meeting for those interested in helping plan Earth Day '80 activities. It will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Van Hise Room.

The CNR awards banquet, Rendezvous '80, is fast approaching. The banquet and associated colloquium on pesticides will be held on Friday, April 11.
Small City and Regional conference were Robert P. Wolensky of the sociology department. The conference, which is the only one of its kind in the political science department, researchers, citizens, and the US. Researchers noted a significant population movement from larger cities to non-metropolitan areas as early as the mid-1970s. This movement is especially important in the Great Lakes region. A need to organize the suddenly populated non-metropolitan areas soon developed. Thus, "The small cities conference stresses the importance of planning and rational decision-making," said Dr. Wolensky.

Hendrickson and Swanson

Featured speakers focus on small city leadership and frugality

By Lynda Zukaitis

By Sue Jones

Bruce A. Hendrickson and Burt E. Swanson were the featured speakers at this year’s Conference on the Small City and Regional Community.

Hendrickson, secretary of Wisconsin’s Department of Local Affairs and Development (DLAD), gave the keynote address on leadership at the opening session of the conference. Swanson, professor of political science at the University of Florida, spoke on small town frugality at Thursday evening’s program.

In Hendrickson’s address, “Small Cities: Leadership in the 1980’s,” he noted that small cities were formerly thought of as places to be from and not move to — “dullsville.” The stereotype of small cities as “small, mindless, short-sighted mudholes without a future and without a past” is changing.

Hendrickson challenged conference participants to carry the leadership challenge of the 1980’s with them as they approached conference sessions.

At the Thursday evening program, featured speaker Burt Swanson addressed “Small Town Frugality: Energy Development and Fiscal Control.”

Swanson brought to the conference two messages from his recent book Small Towns and Small Towners. The first was that small towns have been and will continue to be important, especially since there are 20,000 small towns in the US and only a handful of very large cities.

His second message was that we must see the community as a whole of interconnected components. Modifying one part has an effect on other parts of the community, he emphasized, and the driving component is economic.

Few are addressing the future of the small town, noted Swanson. There are optimists and pessimists about futures for urban places and the world, but he finds that “almost no one speaks to the future of what the small town will be.”

Swanson continued, “I believe each city or community casts its own shadow. Each is unique.” They do have features in common, such as social institutions, central business districts, and fire hydrants, he noted.

Swanson, who has been involved with community issues in research and in practice, identified two major interventions important to understanding the future of the small town.

One is fiscal stress, he said. Cities are growing increasingly dependent on state and federal funds.

At the same time that these outside revenues are leveling off, cities are being revolting against local taxes, which makes it difficult for communities to raise money for projects.

The other intervention is the energy crunch. “We’re dealing, after all, with a finite resource,” he said. With increasing demand and decreasing supply of energy involved with community resources, the US is vulnerable to “oil outsiders” and external decision making. Swanson is not sure that we as a nation have the time, will, or capacity to make a change in energy consumption habits or a switch to alternative energy sources.

People who before the project were total strangers are learning to join their heads and hands, said Swanson. In a system they call “sweatequity,” community members put in hours of work using skills they have, be it sewer and water installation or bookkeeping. This reduces the cost of contracting out for such services. Americans have a wide range of practical skills they’ve not been sharing, asserted Swanson, and this project is a venture in frugality; in wisely using the skills and resources they have available. If the US is to survive as a nation, believes Swanson, “Our chances are better for the fact we have never been so engaged in frugality.”
UFO's sighted over Stevens Point

At 5:24 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1, the Stevens Point Police Department was suddenly swamped with telephoned reports of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO's) in the area. Most callers reported seeing between six and 10 saucer-shaped objects moving at high speeds and performing sophisticated maneuvers. Many assumed the objects were Air Force jets, and called to complain about the noise.

One caller claimed to have been pursued by the UFO's. Retired Army Colonel Raymond "Nazz" Wysnski said he was riding the northside bus when he spotted "a whole herd of them dad-blasted gizmos making a beeline for the bus," and added that he "just about crapped."

Wysnski tried to signal the driver to pull over by faking a heart attack, but failed to turn up anything conclusive. A spokesperson for North American Radar Defense (NORAD) said that their radar screens had picked up "uncorrelated targets" over the Stevens Point area, but added that the sightings were not taken seriously because, as he put it, "What would beings from the stars want with a bunch of dumb (ethnic characterization deleted)"

The UFO's were originally sighted by Roger J. Remjetski, chief flight instructor for Sentry Aviation Service, while on a routine training flight. "We were practicing a stall," said Remjetski, "when suddenly the goddamn things were all over the place."

According to Remjetski, the "unidentified flying saucers" caused the plane's instruments to "go wild," forcing him and his young flight trainee to bail out. Unfortunately the trainee was unable to open his chute.

"Poor bastard got caught in a jetstream," said a shaken Remjetski. The name of the poor bastard is being withheld pending identification of the body, which was last seen heading toward Ontario at about Mach-1.

Air Force investigators passed Remjetski's report on to Dr. J. Allen Hynek, scientific director of The Center for UFO Investigations in Newark, New Jersey. Hynek classified the unfortunate incident as "a Close Encounter of the 14th Kind — an encounter with UFO's which forces one or more persons to evacuate a small, single-engine aircraft, with profoundly unsatisfactory results."

According to Hynek, this is the most common type of encounter, with the exception of Close Encounters of the 3rd Kind, where UFO's land in a major city and are mistaken for discos.

Dr. Ned Hogganbottom, professor of astronomy at UWSP, cautioned area residents against jumping to conclusions regarding the UFO's. "Just because you see unusual lights or objects in the sky doesn't mean the earth is being invaded," he said. "Simple UFO sightings are quite common, and no reason to panic. On the other hand, if a space cruiser lands on your lawn and little green militants surround your house shouting, 'Death to the pig earthmen,' go right ahead and panic — you're entitled."

Authorities in Stevens Point and several adjacent communities received over 100 calls reporting the UFO's, and have forwarded their information to Air Force Special Investigations, which is running the raw data through a computer in order to get a composite profile of the objects.

Local law enforcement officials are busy investigating a number of possibly related incidents, including several missing person reports and a microwave sandwich mutilation at the university. Police urge area residents to remain "cool, calm, and ready to make a run for it if the bastards come buzzing through here again."

UFO sightings always produce a rush of fake "evidence." This photo, taken by Norm Easley, is obviously a Frisbee. Nice try, Norm.

A personal viewpoint—

Cowpaths

By Leo Alfredo Consigliori

Donnada day, me and my moll was out takin a walk, and whuddya tink happens? Dis juk comes up ta us and says, Why don't we walk onna sidewalk instead a da cowpath? He says we killin da grass, can ya believe it?

My moll, she wanted me ta belt him, but dere was a lotta witnesses aroun, know what I mean? So I says ta da guy, I says, Look my fren, why don't ya mind ya own business, on accounta if ya don't, ya gonna wind up sleepin wit da fishes under a concrete afghan.

An da punk gets all excited. He starts wavin his hands in my face, tellin me he's gonna write letters about me an make me look bad. Can ya believe it?

So dat night, I call my Uncle Vito in Detroit, and he says, Alfredo (he always call me Alfredo) don't worry about dis ting. Dat punk takes one step outa line, he'sa dead man.

Consigliori

I hope dat punk takes dis little warmin ta heart. Da Detroit River gets real cold did time a year.
TED BENT, SOPHOMORE: "Hey, is that a camera? Wait a minute, that's not my best side. Hold it. There, how's this? Now, what was the question?"

NED RHOADEQUIST, SENIOR: "Hey, I've seen them. They're here. They've taken over the Art Department."

RIJWAL-LE'MOO, ALIEN: "No, are you kidding? What a crazy idea. Seriously, it's out of the question."

M'BUtu CURARE, EXCHANGE STUDENT: "Shagnamu wambena, shewo sabu!" (Gimme a break, blue-eyed devil.)

NORA BOREALIS, SPECIAL STUDENT: "Hey, I'm out to lunch, man. Really. Don't ask me something like that. I could explode."

This bizarrely mutilated microwave turkey sandwich was discovered at a table in the UWSP Gridiron this past Tuesday. Campus Security suspects the mutilation was the work of a crazed vegetarian motorcycle gang, but some specialists in mutilation phenomena insist that it is related to the recent UFO sightings in the area.

The first day of the forum will be given over to the study of how to spot overly sensitive women while still at a non-combative distance, focusing on details such as the use of rhetoric, melodramatic overreactions, and the inability to appreciate humor which features women in any capacity whatsoever.

The second day of the forum will feature special workshops dealing with tear gas pens, biting and scratching and groin injuries. Admission is free, and men and women alike are invited.

Dr. Bill "Villy" Hettler of the UWSP Health Center has announced that, starting this Friday, Wellness will become mandatory for all students.

"I don't know why I didn't think of this before," said the hopelessly off-center MD, while strapping a screaming coed to a lab table.

Hettler explained the "reasoning" behind his sudden decision, noting that he'd been dealing with sick people day in and day out, and was getting darned tired of them. "I never get to know any of them," he complained.

"All I ever get to say is stuff like, 'Say ahh, 'Fill this jar,' and 'Turn your head and cough.'" When asked how he planned to deal with students who were unable to comply with his Wellness Directive, Hettler was blunt. "Nobody at this school better go around getting sick if he know what's good for him."

Student Life Director Fred Leafgren applauded Hettler's decision, and noted that an Academic Wellness program would soon be implemented to complement the Health Center program. Under Leafgren's program, any student with a grade point average of less than 2.8 would be shot to death in his or her home. Students marked for execution would be given a last meal from the Debtor Center Wellness Bar.
April Fool's Insert

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Win Whitey!

"He lights up my life"

--DEBBY BOONE

"Housebroken and everything."

--PATTI SMITH

"Dumb, but cute."

--LINDA RONSTADT

"A real jerk, but an animal in bed."

--TINA TURNER

The suggestion that the chancellor's disappearance might in some way be connected with the recent reports of Unidentified Flying Objects in the area was quickly dismissed by authorities as "entirely possible."

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Intolerance Know your candidates! Match these prominent Rev. What's is name batch of would-be-presidents is the wide variation Somewhere "Out There" covet thy neighbor's ass. The most interesting thing about this election year's hope that settles this gay We all know the nose makes the man, and frankly, space museum. The Djeul-Lmir MK-5 and put on display in our stu d) him, see what makes anything, we just want to demand anything, we just want to forwarding it, you'd save me a lot of trouble. Thanks. Name withheld by request

To The Pointer:
Hey, we've got Phil. Not to worry, he's fine. We're not demanding ransom or anything, we just want to study him, see what makes him tick, run a few harmless tests, then have him stuffed and put on display in our space museum.
Ta ta.
The Djeul-Lmir MK-5 Somewhere "Out There"

To The Pointer:
... if you think homosexuality is okay with God, you're wrong, buddy. The Bible clearly says, "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's ass." I hope that settles this gay thing once and for all.
Rev. What'sisname
Our Lady of Extreme Intolerance
c: God

Friday, April 4
BEST OF THE IRAN CRISIS — Days 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 134 and 156 are featured in a gala hour of song, dance, and government-sanctioned terrorism, with host Barbara Walters. Musical guest, the Sha Na Na of Iran. Starts at 10:30 p.m. on ABC.

Tuesday, April 8
SOUNDSTAGE — Barry Manilow and The Sex Pistols. An hour of puppylovesexrock fusion with Mr. Musical White Bread and the band that turned self-conscious had taste into gold records. Highlights include "I Write The Songs That Make The Young Punks Slab Their Girlfriends." 9 p.m. on channel 20.
on campus

Saturday, April 5
INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN GAMES. The Pointer Christians take on the mighty you just can't stand it anymore.
on camp

Wednesday and Thursday, April 9 & 10
DEBBY DOES DALLAS — The penetrating hardcore film that made critics all across the country ask, "Which one is Debby?" Brought to you at 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 p.m. by the aroused folks at UAB. $3.50 in the UC PBR.
BOB DYLAN GOSPEL CONCERT — Bored again Christian, the Divine Mr. D. proves that not even God can make diphil lyrics sound good. Highlights include "Tonight I'll Be Praying Here With You," "I'll Be Your Servant Tonight," and "Quinn The Episcopalian." Free, on the Videobeam, in UC Coffeehouse.

Know your candidates's nose

We all know the nose makes the man, and frankly, the most interesting thing about this election year's batch of would-be-presidents is the wide variation in honkers.
Know your candidates! Match these prominent Democratic and Republican beaks with their not-so-prominent owners. Answers below. (Hint: all noses pictured have visited UWSP this year.)

Goodness Workshop

At its annual "Goodness Workshop" last week, the Student Health Impacting Team announced a new body and soul awareness group that will help people create new spaces for dealing with their problems. Called "Goodness Frenzy," the group is a new, ongoing, reverse-polarity, end-loading therapy that will help individuals get in step with new natural lifestyles... without moving to Marin County, California!

Dr. Dirk Hitlergren, keynote speaker at the workshop, said, "I think Goodness Frenzy is an idea whose time has come, and one people will really be able to get behind. It puts people in touch with their holistic feelings about the environment and Spaceship Earth." Goodness Frenzy does this by utilizing many growth potential technologies, such as aerobic sleep, zen eating, organic rugby and interpersonal-sensitivity drinking. These technologies promise total fulfillment on all three planes of human existence: the psychic, the physical, and the astral.

"Goodness Frenzy" will not let anything stand in the way of this life-goal, especially not the reactive, oppressive, sexist, white-straight-male dominated, anti-life, anti-matter, imperialistic, intellectually elitist, mystified systems of mental LUST. "Goodness Frenzy" will achieve potent, free-flowing, non-sexist, supportive, organic, solar-powered PERSONHOOD (no sex allowed in class, it's still against Wisconsin State law.) For sure.
The group will meet every night of the week from 7 to 9 p.m. in the newly constructed 198-mass Racquetball and Roller-Skating Pyramid. This site was chosen because of the context it creates for impacting on one's environment... and that's what the Student Health Impacting Team is all about. Flash on "Goodness Frenzy" and grow grow grow. Incidentally, Dr. Hitlergren is opening new living environments for people who have gone through so much personal growth, they have to move into bigger apartments.

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"DON'T KNOW HOW TO BEAM UP" (Judith Christ, Superstar)
"JUDAS, PETER AND STARBUCK" (Joyous?)
"JOHN: TWO-THOUSAND AND ONE"

"The film was absolutely... and I'm not kidding."
"It's the best I've ever seen..."
Small City and Regional Community

By Steve Schunk

The Small City Conference once again was an event where people could air their knowledge and discuss their concern for the small city, its trends and tribulations. The topics ranged from the energy situation and how to deal with its many implications to sharing of the value of the small city and the part it plays in the "American Dream."

"Society is at the beginning of an exciting change, driven by the question of what the dominant energy base will be."

Taxes, central services, community involvement, and the rurouplex concept were viewed at the session entitled "The Central Wisconsin Region in the 1980's: A Discussion."

This part of the conference was moderated by Michael Habecker, Mayor of Stevens Point, and included panelists Mayors Marilyn Hardicre of Marshfield, James Kubiaski of Wisconsin Rapids, and the director of community development in Wausau, Continental Haberman.

Habecker's opening remarks confronted the issue of how the services in Stevens Point. He noted that "people do not like the rate at which they are being taxed," but desire the services from the city.

Sherman spoke up with citizen's demands for lower taxes and more services is extremely difficult and most times impractical. Both the local government and the citizens must look at the reality of the situation.

Everyone wants garbage pick-up and to be able to flush their toilets, but landfills and treatment plants are hard to locate. Kubiaski spoke on the difficulty of finding the central storage location. The Chamber of Commerce and the City Council in Wisconsin Rapids also discussed this difficulty, political struggles hamper the dealings with economy on the local scale.

Kubiaski also noted the difference between his two-year term and other cities four-year municipal term. He said that the mayor with the longer term can be bolder, not having to worry about re-election as often. Mayor Hardicre pointed out that mid-Wisconsin is the largest growing area in the state and that the area's cities must take advantage of that growth. Besides increasing population, there will be increased energy concerns in the 1980's. The high cost and need to conserve energy will be bringing people back to the cities. There will also be a call for central services to conserve energy. Because of the migration back to the cities there will be greater need for mass transportation and housing. A growing elderly population is also foreseen to increase needs for central services.

Transportation is projected to become an essential service because many families will be able to afford only one car. To provide a way for citizens to get to work and do business and make a mass transportation system will be much more in demand.

Also due to rising energy costs, people will be staying home more rather than making weekend trips. This makes it necessary to provide more of the "non-essential" services such as parks, recreational activities, and libraries.

Hardicre saw smaller housing and a greater demand for apartments as a result of the trend toward smaller families and the need to accommodate unmarried people to fill nursing positions.

Central Wisconsin must be creative to attract industry to supply jobs to the increasing population while at the same time making the quality of life attractive to those coming to the town for those already-open fields. To provide the services and meet the rate of inflation, the cities need more money. Hardicre proposed local income and sales tax along with more fees for services such as building permits and dog licenses. It is hoped that the population growth of central Wisconsin will increase the tax base to further aid in state revenue sharing cuts.

Though Rapids and Marshfield are already connected somewhat by bus service, Hardicre pointed out that the rurouplex concept should be developed to a much greater extent. This was proposed years ago, by then-Chancellor Dreyfus, who wanted to connect Stevens Point, Marshfield, Wisconsin Rapids and Wausau. Transportation is projected in order for the cities to share their services, strengths and attractions. Marshfield and Stevens Point presently have a great deal of commuting making use of the university and the Marshfield Clinic. Rapids and Wausau are shopping and industrial centers.

Wausau's Connie Chilicki spoke about Wausau's ability to be a more local policy supplier with grass roots ideas and information. Energy problems can and must be attached on the local level. People must no longer wait for someone else to solve the problems and take the blame.

Thus far, the focus has been on production of more oil. Individuals have been passive objects. The aim of producers has been to get the consumers to adapt to "expectation. Communication are community, the arenas for implementation.

Wade said communities should look at where their money is going. "Expenditures for energy projects are now in government. This is bad for the job market as well as the retail and sales area. The tempers rise in conservation and energy efficiency along with an expanded implementation of renewables."

He concluded with three shifts. Final shift should consider in dealing with the energy situation. First, a move to a more local policy base, rather than centralization; a shifting of information generation from experts to locals, and finally, having the community become energy-literate.

Examples of local involvement in energy conservation came from Roy Eckrose of Elkhorn, Wisconsin. He mentioned that the supply of energy comes from the national level but that the demand was coming from a local government. He also noted that local government play a more effective role in dealing with people about energy as it is considered more credible by the public than large corporations and big government.

Although the local level faces problems such as lack of leadership and power, there is a great potential. Eckrose pointed out that public buildings and services are an excellent place to start conserving and he explained programs he has been involved in. The Elkhorn City Hall, sewage treatment plant, and trash vehicles were examined for their energy efficiency and alterations were made which cut costs.

Workshops followed the session to help participants gain a more practical grasp on what their towns could do to combat the many problems of energy.

"Main Street Revisited" was a session which moved away from the technicalities local. By mapping demand and looked at the personal values that a small city possesses. All the small town plays a role in the University of Wisconsin faculty. They touched the role that small towns could play in the fulfillment of the "American Dream," and what it is like to live in such a community.

Though the sessions and workshops came under many titles, there was a continuing emphasis placed on community involvement. From the opening speech on leadership to the discussions on design and policy, an active citizenry was stressed as the key to a successful community.
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The Census
Growing up with America

By Kitty A. Cayo

In the US someone is born every ten seconds. Every 16 seconds, someone dies. Someone leaves the country every ten seconds. Every 16 or at least unrealistic that a truly accurate census could be conducted in this country. Add to this the illegal alien who don’t reply for fear of deportation, vagrants and transients who have no "real" home, those making it impossible for them to be contacted, people not living in the country at the time of the census, and the segment of the population refusing to cooperate because of basic distrust of the government. Then, the notion of attempting a national head-count appears even more preposterous.

Yet, in spite of the inherent difficulties of counting an entire nation of people, the US has been conducting a census every decade since 1790. It took 18 months of traveling, by boat, foot and horseback, for the 65 census takers to count the early Americans. The population at that time was 3,929,214.

One hundred and sixty-eight questions were asked in that survey — the name of the head of the household, number of free white males 16 and older, free white males under 16, free white females, other free persons, and slaves. The questions asked in any census are always reflective of the country at the time. In 1820, the alien question arose for the first time. Was the individual a "foreigner," not "naturalized?" The biggest commotion was made in 1940 when the question of income was first included. The 1920 survey revealed that, for the first time in the 1800 campaign slogan, "Answer the census! We're counting on you!" is being sung over the waves of

American history, more people lived in urban areas than rural.
The 1860 census is the most all-encompassing, statistical endeavor in American history.

The 1880 census was the first to include a question asking each individual a "foreigner," not "American." The census also included the "partner ," who feed their final data into a monolithic UNIVAC 111 computer.

The census has undergone dramatic changes since its humble beginnings in 1790. The hours of rough travelled and tedious recordings made with quill pens by the first census recorders have been replaced two centuries later with bilingual enumerators paid five dollars per hour, who feed their final data into a monolithic UNIVAC 111 computer.

Another new insertion in the 1880 census reflects the amount of people today who are living together, unmarried. The survey now includes the "partner , roommate" alternative to describe relationships of people residing in the same home.

The census also is an indicator of where Americans are choosing to live. The projections of population shifts made in 1979 show that people are moving to the western and southern states of the country. Nevada, Alaska, Arizona and Florida all show a 30 percent or more population boost since 1970. The only two states which show a decline in population are New York and Pennsylvania.

CENSUS

By Tom Tryon

Mike Williams tries never to offend anyone. Which presents the performer from Austin, Texas with somewhat developed tricky and often developed tricky and often displayed Williams' versatility. Williams did not limit himself to singing typically simply country songs or folk ballads. In fact, he has developed tricky and often meaningful lyrics on par with those of Jimmy Buffett and Joe Walsh. "I'm going to smoke out the memory of how you shit on me," from "Smoke Out the Memory" and "Life is just a bag of stems and seeds," from "Stems and Seeds" were excellent example of Williams' creativity.

Williams carefully injected ballads like, "Oh Shanddoah," and "Ghost Riders in the Sky," giving the audience a chance to enjoy the surprising range of his voice. The higher notes were crisp and clear and his pitch was solid.

Lyrics by friend Tim Hendelson, set to the tune of "Cocaine Blues" produced an entertaining number, "Let it Be Anita Bryant won't you let it lay Some people can't help it if they're a little hay."

Williams reached the peak of his performance with two crowd favorites, "Dumb-ass, Texiz" is the quintessential song about good ol' boys and life in the sticks, or Dumas, Texas.

Where the crow flies, the bullshit, and the big owl hoots, I'm proud to be from Dumb-ass, Texiz. "Dumb-ass, Mexiz," included enthusiastic, unsolicited audience participation, and exhibited Williams' proficiency in audience contact. It also brought him a standing ovation when he left the stage.

Two songs were presented as an encore, and both were soft and quiet. First was "Heaven for Balloons," and second was "A Cross Between a River and a Cross," which was done a cappella as he exited the stage. The final song hurled the previously raucous crowd and displayed Williams' versatility.

Williams records on the B.B. Deal label and has enough talent to go beyond the coffeehouse circuit. He has two problems — offending people ("When you combine realism with air play, it don't work,") and the presence of another fellow in Austin with long, red hair and a beard.

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Writers inspire UWSP crowd

By Kathy Kennedy

Last Tuesday, the Jenkins Theater in the Fine Arts Building served as a backdrop for the opening session of the Rites of Writing. The event was the fourth of its kind, organized by the Writing Lab.

An audience consisting of teachers, students, Writing Lab staff, and inspiration-seekers filled the theater. The event began with a segment entitled "Why I Write." Master of Ceremonies Arthur Herrman, of UWSP's philosophy department, set a precedent for levity in his introductions. He rattled off the occupations of each of the six participants and then left the crowd to figure out who did what.

This year, the speakers were granted the opportunity to share their philosophies with the audience. They concurred on a mere two principles. First, that writing is a difficult task. Second, each participant writes at least in part, for the satisfaction involved.

After this, perspectives began to differ. Art critic and historian Dennis Adrian, for example, spoke on critical writing. He saw it as a vehicle for directing the attention of others to something otherwise neglected. Adrian further characterized his own work as a "self education process."

Bill Dwyre had a quip or two about being Sports Editor of the Milwaukee Journal. He mentioned not wanting to work for a living, and cracked that someone had to fill the blank spaces between the Journal's ads. All joking aside, Dwyre explained that pecking at a typewriter is a means to rid himself of inhibitions.

Denise Levertov, on the other hand, wanted to rid herself of nothing. She said of her poetry, "I want to make something I can come back to."

In the second hour of the session, Levertov captivated the audience with that poetry.

All day Wednesday, this group was conducting a series of workshops, talks and readings.

Play 'Home Sweet Home' not so sweet

By Vicky Bredeck

An original play entitled "Home Sweet Home" made its debut in Stevens Point Thursday night at the UC Coffeehouse. Sponsored by the UAB Performing Arts, "Home Sweet Home" was performed by a Madison troupe called the Broom Street Theater, and was written, directed and acted by Jeanette Sarmiento and Gary Aylesworth.

The play dealt with the abuse and mistreatment of people in nursing homes. A highly energized play, it featured approximately 50 characters, all acted by Aylesworth and Sarmiento.

The characters ranged from the overworked and underpaid staff in the nursing home, to the helpless patients and hard-nosed cleaning women. Aylesworth and Sarmiento were switching character roles every three minutes. Sometimes it was hard to tell just who was who. Relying on their own experiences in nursing homes, both Aylesworth and Sarmiento performed with an unbelievable intensity. Their timing and control in switching characters, including voice imitations, was impressive.

Cont'd on page 19
By Mark Brzeskiwicz

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Pirates, with their unique blend of speed and power, should successfully defend their Eastern Division crown.

The Pirates have a balanced attack which finished second in the league in both stolen bases and home runs, while the pitching staff had the third lowest E.R.A. in the league. The outfield is led by fabulous rightfielder Dave Parker (.310, 25 homers, 94 R.B.I.s), centerfielder Omar Moreno (77 steals) in center, while Bill Robinson, Lee Thomas and Tommy Milner (45 homers between them) share left field.

The infield is led by the solid combination of Tim Foli (.268) and Phil Garner (.293) and will have the services of Bill O'Neill (200 steals, 32 steals) at third base. World Series MVP Willie Stargell (.291) and Ron年底前 (200) will hold the second base, and when the aging superstar needs a rest, Milwaukee's veteran bullpen of Warren Cromartie (46 saves), Rick Sutcliffe and Dave Righetti. The catching will be split between Ed Ott and Steve Nicosia.

The Pirates' pitching staff is good, with Bert Blyleven, John Smiley, Andy Hassler and Dave Parker (.310, 25 homers, 94 R.B.I.s) has a fine glove, Mike Schmidt (.300) and the Phils should be ready to battle the Pirates and Expos.

The Phillie infield is one of the best in the league. Besides a fine glover, Mike Schmidt (45 home runs, 114 R.B.I.s) has a fine glove, Mike Schmidt (.300) and the Phils should be ready to battle the Pirates and Expos.

The Phillies' outfield is set, with Juan Samuel (.292, 109 R.B.I.s) and Dave Kingman (.291, 108 R.B.I.s) having a lot of outfielders. Steve Henderson will give the Cards good defense.

Frank Lane once said, "You can never have enough outfielders," and the Cubs have a lot of outfielders.

The quiet giant Dave Kingman (.47 home runs, 114 R.B.I.s) will play left field. The other two spots are up for grabs.

Reggie Cleveland's poor showing last year brought him to camp 20 pounds lighter and with a new attitude. Youngsters Dan Bottano, John Flinn and Dwight Bernard have impressed and should add depth to a weak bullpen.

In long relief, the Crew will count on Jerry Augustine and Bill Castro . In '79 Augustine had a 4-6 mark and five saves while Castro compiled a 3-1 mark with six saves.

Brewer starters completed 61 games last season, but with Rodgers at the helm, the starters may come out faster, giving more work to a relatively inactive bullpen. The Brewer starters are set with Mike Caldwell (16-6), Bill Travers (14-2) and Cecil Cooper (24) will be joined by Money and Hisle.

The combination of Robin Yount and Paul Molitor gives the Brewers strength up the middle and consistent offense. Jim Gantner and Dick Davis are two of the finest substitutes in the majors, adding yet more power and defense.

Undoubtedly, Milwaukee has the ingredients to win the East crown. Injuries have plagued the Brewers in the past, but if they can continue their steady improvement (second and third place in the majors, adding yet more power and defense).

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BALTIMORE The defending Eastern Division champion Baltimore Orioles seem poised to win another title this year. They have the best manager in Earl Weaver. They had the best record in baseball last year and the best pitching staff in the American League that compiled a 2.85 ERA.

Baltimore has the strongest pitching staff in the American League, even though they’ve lost Don Stanhouse (21 saves) to free agency. The Birds have plenty of eggs to crack in the bullpen, such as Tim Stoddard, Sammy Stewart, and rookie Dave福德. The great starting rotation is still intact: Jim Palmer (10-6), Mike Flanagan (23-9), Scott McGregor (13-4), Steve Stone (11-7), and Dennis Martinez (18-16). Baltimore also had power in Ken Singleton (.292, 11 HRs, 111 RBIs), Eddie Murray (.295, 25 HRs, 99 RBI’s), and Dennis Martinez (18-16).

BOSTON — The Sox are being loused around their fourth to fifth place as their final home in the Eastern Division. A lot depends on injury-ridden Carlton Fisk, who’s bothered by a nagging right elbow. Without a healthy Fisk, the catching duties are left for weak-hitting backstoppers Rick Wise (15-10), and Gary Alexander (15) and now Orta are capable of hitting 20 home runs.

The Red Sox led the American League in hitting with a team average of .283, and the Sox were the main cogs in a championship offense. They had the best pitching staff. Dennis Ekersley, and aging Rudy May, a solid 4.31 ERA) as the first; set with Thornton at first, .

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TIGERS — Tigers have two young, stolen bases, .300) traded to Cleveland for shortstop Bill Tenace . The Tigers have a promising future.

The Sox are also strong on the mound, with Tommy John (21-9), Ron LeFlore (13-6), and Dennis Martinez (20-10), and Gary Alexander (2-4) will have a shot at the starting rotation. Veteran Rick Waits (16-13), and reliever Sid Monge (12-10, 19 saves) are returning as the Tribe’s aces.

Detroit has the advantage of playing in Fenway Park.

The Red Sox lost Bob Watson via the free agent market from Montreal, Carl Yastrzemski is back at 41, and will be platooning with Perez at first.

With the exception of pitching staff. Bill Campbell has been placed on the disabled list for 60 days because of a sore arm. The front office bought ex-Brewer Rex Hudler, from Montreal, as a free agent to San Diego, but has stumped for a promising staff. Detroit could be this year’s sleeper in the AL East.

TORONTO — With a 9-12 start, the Blue Jays are held up the rear in the pitching division. No one is really bothered by the Jays with as few as nine games. The one man who did well in nine, Tom Wilcox, was traded to the Mets from New York. This move leaves Dave Stieb (8-8, 4.31 ERA) as the Blue Jay ace. Toronto will depend on the rest of their starters: Pat Underwood, Don Stanhouse is solid behind the plate.

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Student Involvement

How things get done at UWSW

By John Teggarz

It is easy to get the impression that the movies, concerts, plays, clubs, mini-courses, services and special events on campus "just happen." They are so reliable and efficient, it's easy to take them for granted.

At UWSW, these events never "just happen," but are the result of student involvement - hours, weeks, and months of dedicated hard work. It is work enthusiastically engaged in, because the students involved in co-curricular activities have a little inside information: the things they do outside of class are excellent experiences for post-graduation career possibilities.

UWSW has over 120 organizations a student can work for. They are not employed just for cheap labor, as many student positions involve high responsibility and fair pay. For every major and minor offered, there is a corresponding co-curricular activity that lets students make contacts in their career field and test their work skills.

About 100 of the student organizations have faculty advisors who make the connection between academics and activities relevant. Academics supply the theory, activities supply the hands-on practical experience. Although they complement each other, involvement in activities can often be more important in giving a student an edge in the job market than academics.

For example, business majors (or any major, for that matter) are expected to be pretty much the same with regard to credits, courses and academic knowledge. Yet the business student who has the basics and experience in managing the SGA budget, the business affairs of The Pointer, or who works as a student manager in a food court, is a definite standout.

Of course this "looks good" on resumes, but it goes deeper than that - it is educational, too, equal to academics. That's why it is called co- instead of extra-curricular. It teaches, like no other classroom approach, how systems work and how to deal with them and people effectively. A student could make a list a yard long of organizations he participated in, but interview questions is one who will also play a big part in communicating by marketability.

Interviewers look for poise, composure and confidence in applicants. Students can get these qualities from the day-in, day-out contact with people campus-organized to gather demand. So aside from the job training, career contacts, and exposure, student involvement experiment in living. Working with friends who share your interests is one of the close bonds there.

Incidentally, UWSW's alumni are behind student involvement 100 percent - organizations and clubs help build loyalties to the institution. Figures show that the majority of students involved in campus organizations finish school, usually with better marks.

The Counseling Center would concede that an involved student is one far less prone to loneliness and depression than the student who ventures out of his room just to go to class.

Where does involvement start? Effort is made to get students involved even before their college careers begin. At Orientation, interest meetings are held to organize groups and students interested in joining. Students are invited to attend a couple of organizational meetings early in the fall. Whether they attend or not is not the primary purpose, but rather it is the reaching out, the invitation, that's important. Feeling wanted or needed so early in one's college career can have a big long-term impact.

Later, the involvement starts right at home in the residence halls. Student Life-activities and programs are found that involvement is a progression, starting perhaps in hall council, the RHC, PHC, maybe an RA position, the food service, and on to Student Life programs, Student Managers, and jobs in the University Center.

As the student moves out of the hall and gets more into his major, things like the Psychology Club, the Association of Communicators, the Wildlife Society, and the Mu Sigma Phi Society open up. The progression continues right through the other's organizations such as Student Government Association and the University Activities Board.

As if the benefits mentioned above and involvement for its own sake weren't reward enough, there is icing on the cake. Each spring, the organizations' advisors nominate the outstanding students for one of the 30 Campus Leaders Awards. Fifty to 70 graduating students can receive the Chancellor's Leadership Award each year, and about 15 of these students also get the Albertson Medalion, the most prestigious award UWSP can bestow.

In sum, student involvement is a golden opportunity for personal and professional growth. UWSW's Student Activities and Programs department is proud of its reputation in the region, the nation and the world for excellence. Students, not professionals, have made UWSW's Student Life Program a success. And UWSP, Residence Hall system, Volunteer Service, and Student Managers the best in the country.

The time to get involved is now. Each year's organizations are holding elections for new officers for next year on April 18. After elections, Student Activities will hold a "Pass the Gavel" workshop with tips on how to be an effective leader. Applications' leaders pass on their knowledge and experience to the new leaders. The organizations don't just go dormant then until fall. Many of them keep working throughout the summer so they can enter the school year at full staff.

That is how things "happen." Start now, start small, but start your involvement now.

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**Student Life**

- sponsored by the UWSP Student Life Offices

**On the Scene**

- Meet Me in St. Louis
  - A musical directed by Vincent Minnelli and starring Judy Garland. Composer Richard Rodgers. Includes "Have yourself a Merry Little Christmas." Presented by the University Film Society in the Program Banquet Room. 6:30 and 9 p.m. $1.25.

- Longstreet and ESCOSA - The combination of two men playing harps in stunning arrangements. Heavenly Harpists, presented by the Psychology Club. Heavenly Harpists will be at the University Center. 7:30 p.m. I can already hear the tinkle, tinkle, of those running shoes all over town.

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**On Stage**

- Thursday and Friday, April 10 and 11
  - ROCKY II - Balboa and Apollo Creed beat each other's brains out again. If Rocky gave you a lump in the throat or a tear in the eye, the sequel will probably kill you. Presented by UAB in the Program Banquet Room. 6:30 and 9 p.m. $1.25.

- Thursday, April 11
  - THE LONELY LOVER - No, not me, but about Vincent Van Gogh. You know, the earless graduate of the Psychology Club. 7:30 p.m. in the Communications Room of the UC.

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**Careers in Home Economics Night**

- All students are invited to discover career possibilities in nutrition, food and merchandising, housing, and interiors, and early childhood education. 7 to 10 p.m. in room 116 of COPS.

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**On the Air**

- Monday, April 7
  - "The National Nuclear Debate" - the week after the TMI accident, nuclear proponents and critics debate the pros and cons of nuclear power. 10:30 p.m. on WHRM-CHannel 20.

- Sunday, April 6
  - WSPV Forum - "Who Was No One?" Linda Lovelace, who has gotten over her sore throat and is now speaking out against the porn industry. Take it right from Linda's mouth, she knows what she's talking about.

- Tuesday, April 8
  - AUSTIN CITY LIMITS - Johnny Paycheck ("the job shower") and Billy Joe Shaver perform their own brand of progressive Country Music. 11 p.m. on WHRM-CHannel 20.

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**On the Scene**

- Friday, April 4 through Sunday, April 6
  - EASTER BREAK
  - Another opportunity to escape studying. Someone tell the administration we would rather go to school than have all this free time during spring.

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Lost: 1 pair mittens, leather outside and wool inside liners. Call Mary, 341-2348, rm. 204.

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Lost: Sat., March 29 at Starlite Ballroom – a ladies off-white jacket. If found, please call 341-7271.

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Home Sweet
Home cont’d

Sarmiento’s satirical spoof on the nursing home’s television as she rattled off commercials, including “the pain reliever that reacts so you don’t,” was one of the more humorous highlights of the play Aylesworth’s realistic representation of a callous orderly was also very funny.

Unfortunately, certain scenes were difficult to hear, due to the poor acoustics in the Coffeehouse. Also, due to the limited space and lack of a raised stage platform, the floor scenes in “Home Sweet Home” representing patients in their beds were impossible to see.

“Home Sweet Home” was anything but sweet. It was a powerful characterization, at times seemingly exaggerated, but at other times all too depressingly realistic.

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