

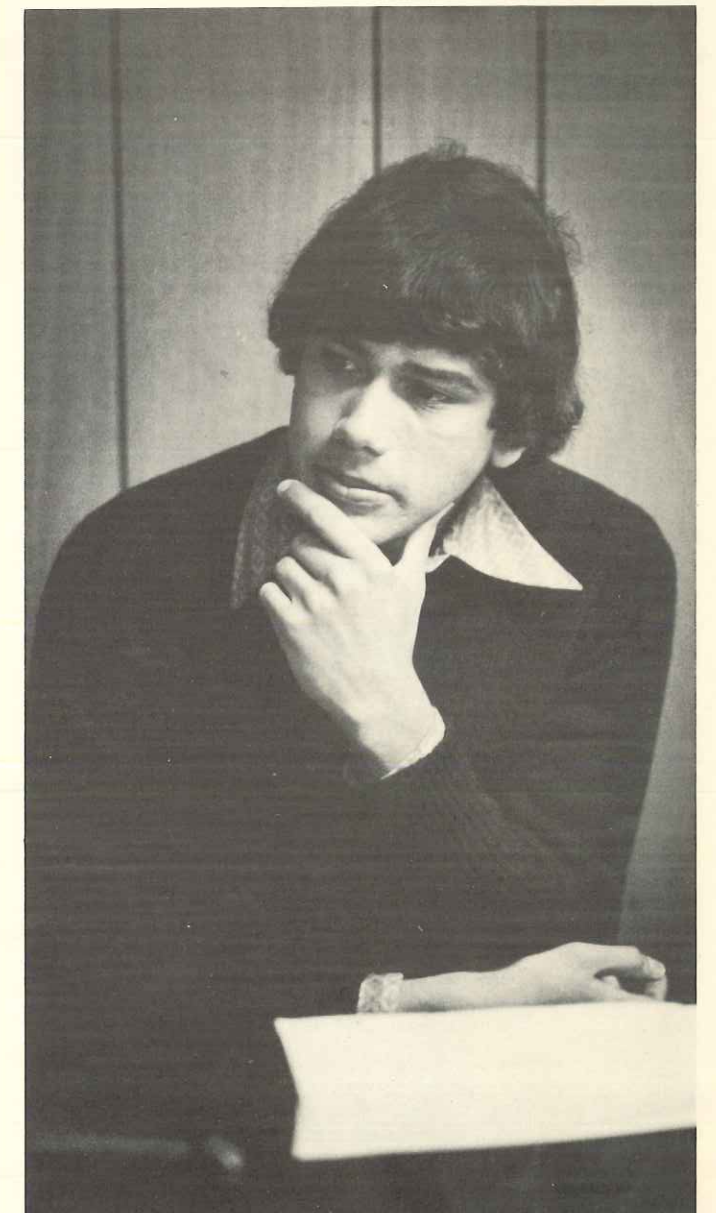
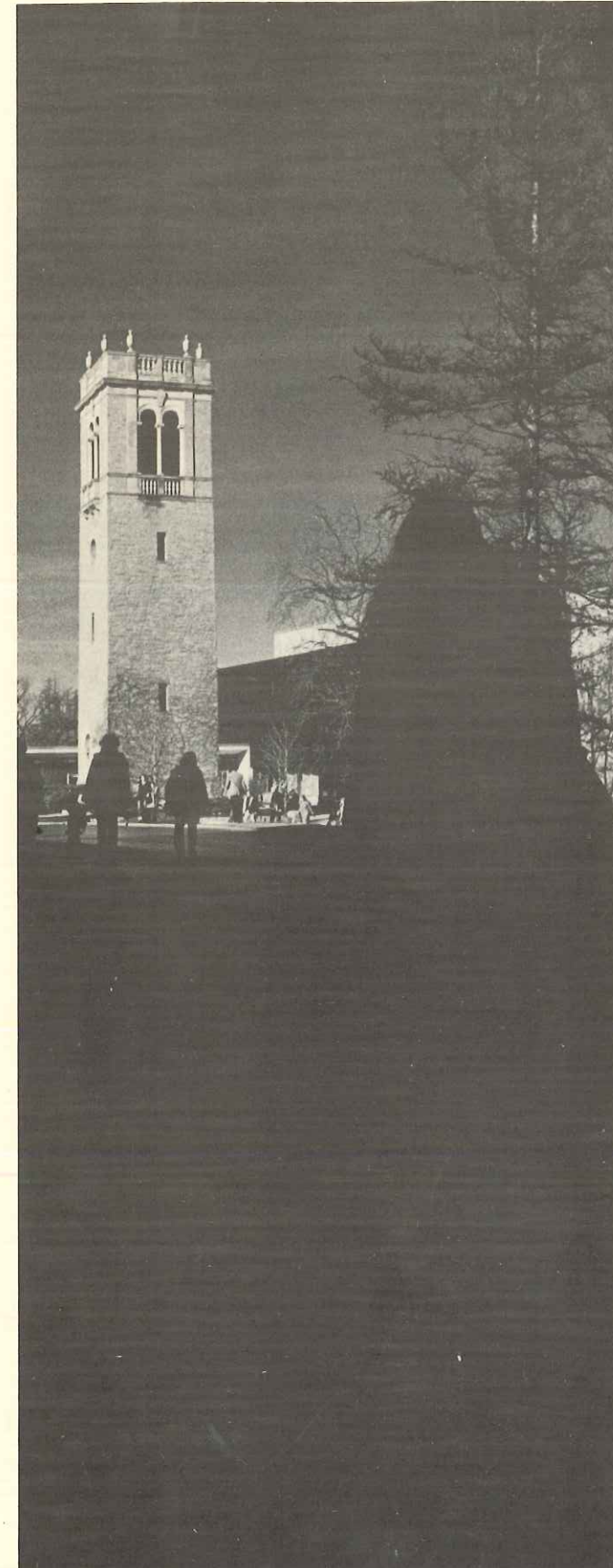
The Native American

at the University of Wisconsin-Madison



If you are interested in going to college, if you want to experience a variety of personal and intellectual challenges, and are an American Indian this publication may help you.

It contains the information you will need about how to get into college and how to pay for your college education. It outlines programs available to all minority students and to American Indian students in particular.



As a new student, a variety of intellectual experiences awaits you on the Madison campus of the University of Wisconsin. All its schools, its colleges, its customs, and its laws are devoted to learning. The University's primary purpose, as stated by the faculty, "is to provide an envi-

ronment in which faculty and students can discover, examine critically, preserve, and transmit the knowledge, wisdom, and values that will help ensure the survival of the present and future generations with improvement in the quality of life."

Whatever your interest

you can be almost certain of finding others on campus engaged in learning about it. The University is involved in helping and encouraging them. You will find nearly 4,600 courses offered by more than 125 departments in 10 major schools and colleges on the Madison campus.

There are 146 undergraduate majors alone and the Madison campus has been rated "distinguished or strong" in 30 of 36 graduate fields.



If you are a Wisconsin resident and planning to enroll in the University as a freshman you will normally qualify if you rank in the upper half of your high school graduating class. If you rank in the lower half you may still qualify if, on the basis of other factors, you appear to have a reasonable chance of success. Normal admission requirements are:

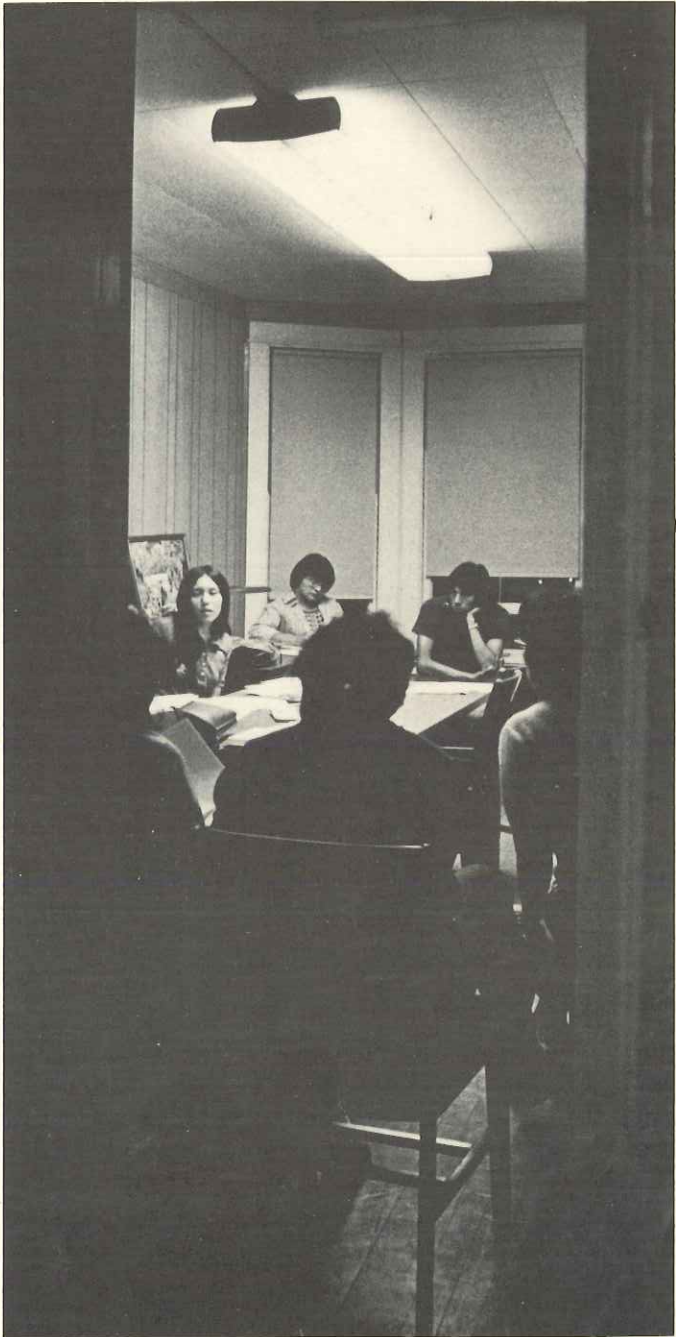
- (1) high school graduation or the equivalent;
- (2) ranking in the upper half of your high school graduating class; and
- (3) completion of the required pattern of subjects in high school (these are minimum requirements).

	Units (one unit equals one year of study)
English	3
algebra	1
geometry	1
Two of the following	4
2 units of a foreign language	
2 units of history/social studies	
2 units of natural science	
Elective in	3
English	
communication arts	
foreign language (fractional units not accepted)	
history/social studies	
natural science	
algebra	
geometry	
trigonometry	
analytic geometry	
calculus	
statistics	
Other electives (fractional units accepted)	4
	16 units

Test scores are not required for admission. However, students who do not qualify on the basis of their high school record may wish to submit test scores as evidence of their ability to succeed at UW-Madison. Because test scores are often useful in counseling and advising, all students are encouraged

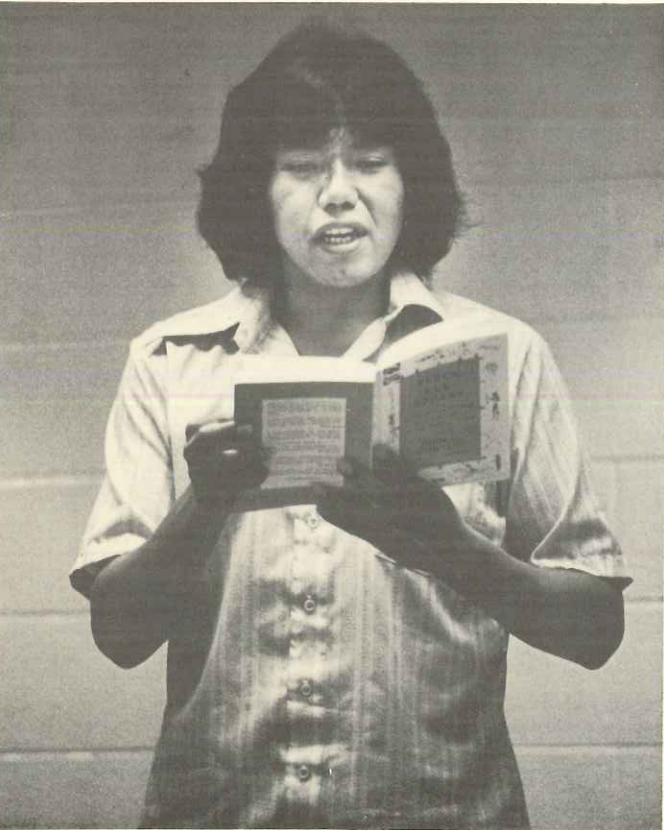
to submit their ACT or SAT scores if they have taken either test.

The University of Wisconsin-Madison is concerned with providing equal educational opportunities. Particular consideration in admission will be given to applicants who have been out of school for two or more years, veterans with at least 180 days of active duty, Peace Corps and VISTA volunteers, and students who have been disadvantaged as a result of substandard education, family income or ethnic background.

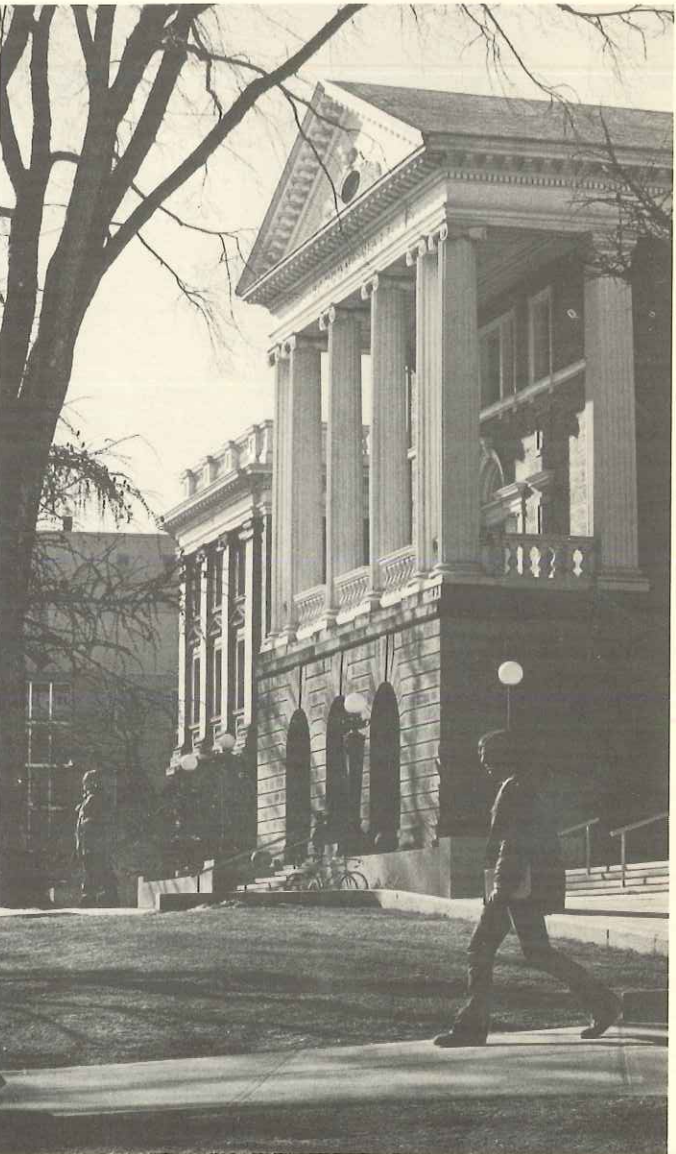


Undergraduates' expenses on the Madison campus vary considerably. The following figures reflect the estimated average costs for nine months (two semesters) for an unmarried undergraduate on the Madison campus in 1972-73. Although individual situations are considered, the University normally bases its decisions regarding financial assistance for single students on these estimates:

Typical Undergraduate Expenses	Wisconsin Residents		Non-residents
	living with parents	not living with parents	
Fees and Tuition (subject to change without notice)	\$ 558	\$ 558	\$1,906
Room and board	400	1,200	1,200
Books and supplies	125	125	125
Miscellaneous and personal (including travel, insurance, etc.)	535	475	475
Total	\$1,618	\$2,358	\$3,706



Residency for tuition purposes is governed by Section 36.16, Wisconsin Statutes. Because the requirements for residency for tuition purposes differ in many respects from residency for other purposes, prospective students who have questions about their status are advised to write the Residence Examiner in the Office of the Registrar, 165A Peterson Office Building, 750 University Avenue, Madison 53706 (608/262-1355). Appeals of nonresidency status may be made to the Registrar. Informal opinions by University staff regarding residence status are not official.



You and your family have the primary responsibility for financing your college education. If, together, you cannot provide the total amount needed to meet your expenses, several forms of financial assistance are available. The University offers financial aid to students through scholarships, grants, loans, and employment programs. Generally, the only requirements necessary to qualify for financial assistance through the University are to establish a need and to be admitted to the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

The Wisconsin Indian Grant and the Bureau of Indian Affairs also offer financial assistance. The awards are determined after you have been accepted for admission. In addition, there are Social Security and veterans benefits and a state guaranteed loan program.

The United Scholarships Service, a private organization founded some ten years ago, provides services to American Indians under the Talent-Search Program of a U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare grant.

You should apply for aid and admission at the

same time but it is essential to remember that arrangements for financial aid are separate from admission and involve different forms, deadlines, and selection criteria.

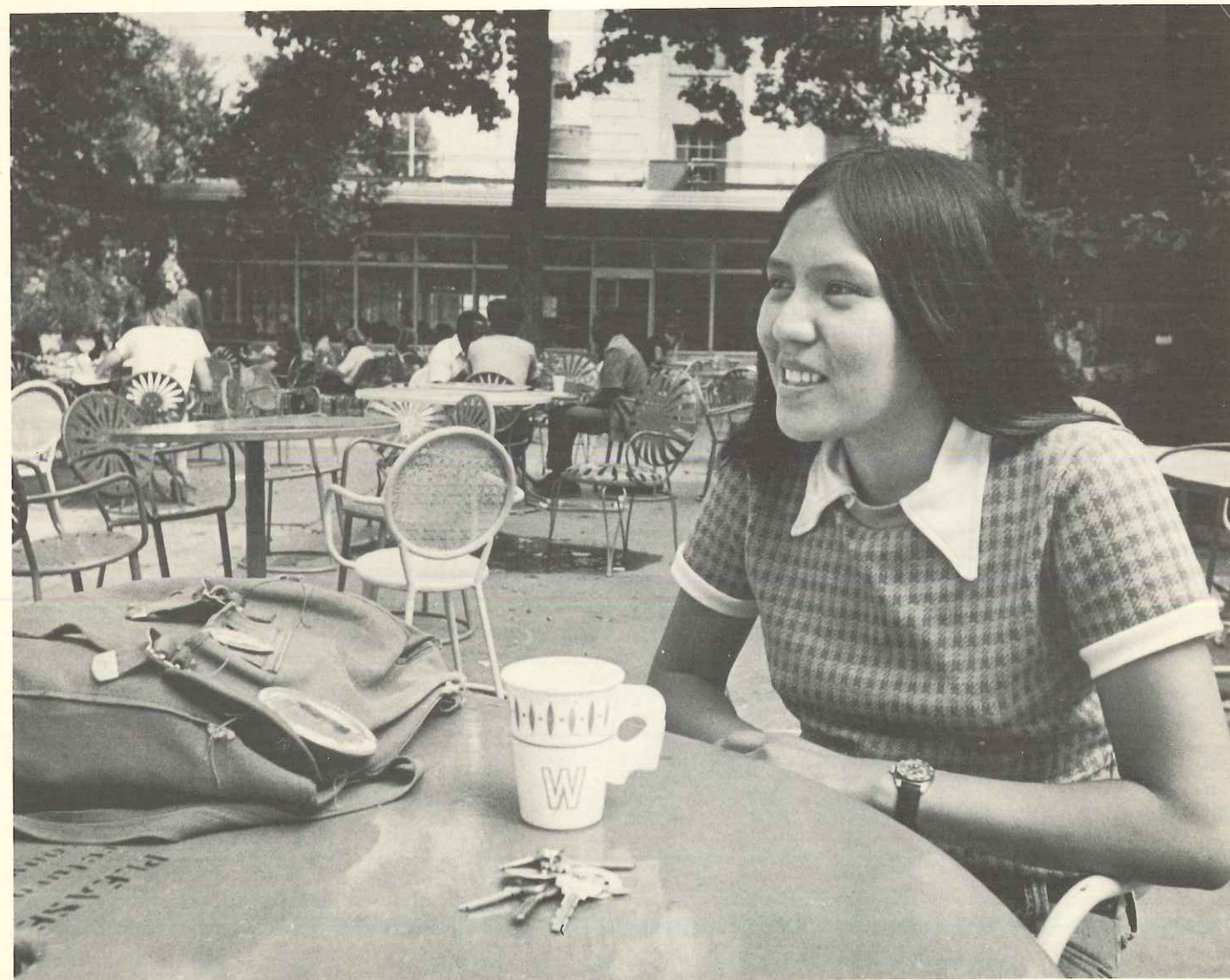
Detailed financial aids information can be obtained from the Office of Student Financial Aids, 432 North Murray Street, Madison 53706.



Students at Madison are offered a wide variety of housing facilities. You may choose to live in University housing, privately owned dormitories, fraternities or sororities, at home, or in rooms or apartments off campus.

The University Board of Regents recommends that freshmen live in supervised housing. University regulations currently require all unmarried undergraduates under 18 to live in supervised housing unless they reside with their parents, guardians, or relatives while attending the University.

If you wish additional information about the types of housing available, you should contact the Office of Student Housing, 432 North Murray Street, Madison 53706. Again, remember that arrangements for housing are separate from admission.



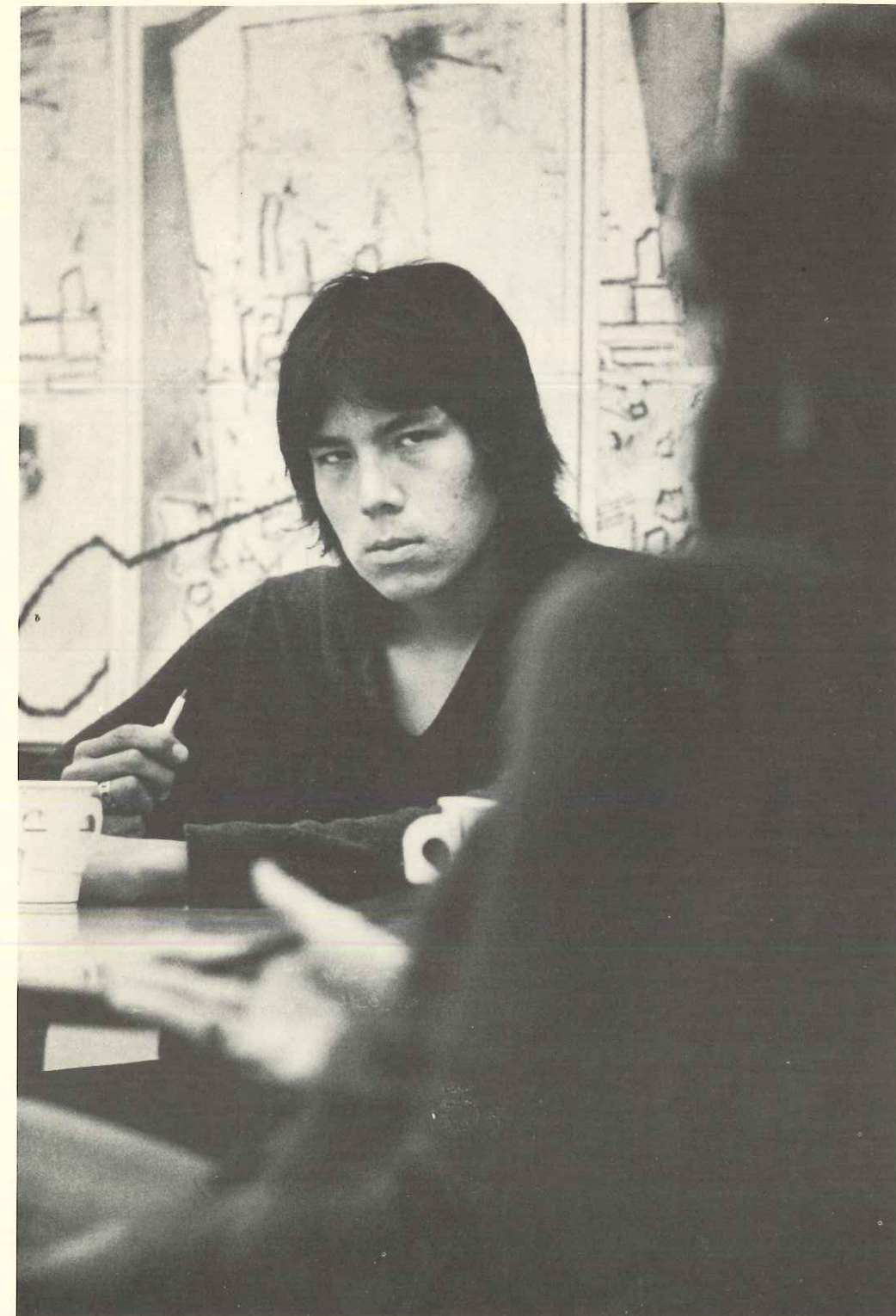
All academic areas of the University are open to the American Indian student. Some departments offer special sup-

port to American Indians such as the legal education opportunities program of the Law School. The Legal Education

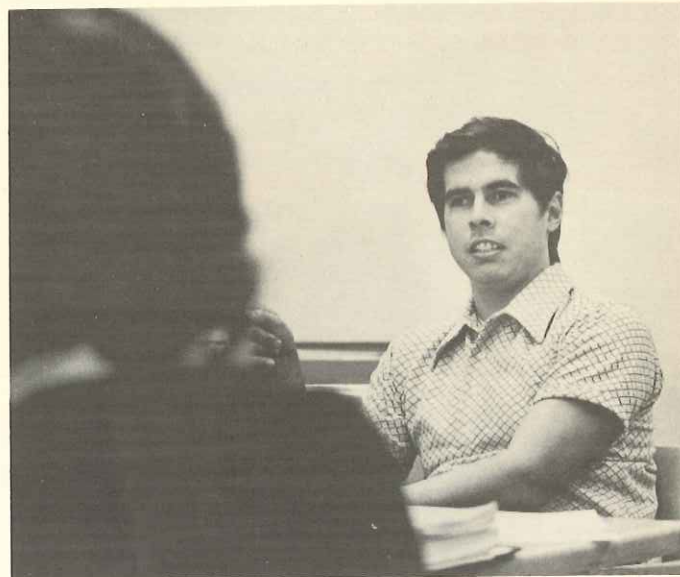
Opportunities Program is based on the premise that lawyers from minority and disadvantaged groups can make

important contributions to the legal, political, economic, and social progress of our society. The primary objective of the program is to assist members of such groups in obtaining a legal education. Those who graduate with aid from the program are expected to provide legal services for large segments of the population who are presently without adequate legal services.

The Five-Year Program is designed to help applicants who would otherwise be unable to attend the University. In some instances, prospective students who would normally not qualify for admission are accepted through this program. All participating students receive intensive counseling and tutoring, as well as financial aid to enable them to complete their college work. Although many students complete degree requirements in four years, or even three, the program assures them of five years of aid.



For further information about any topic you should contact the Office of Undergraduate Orientation, 432 North Murray Street, University of Wisconsin-Madison 53706. Telephone (608/262-3318).



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