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DNR Secretary

Besadny addresses SAF, DNR issues

by Christopher Dorsey
Pointer Editor

"Answers to the acid precipitation problem are coming and they're scary," said DNR Secretary C.D. Besadny as he addressed the Society of American Foresters Friday night. "People are finally realizing," said Besadny, "that it is no longer economical to pollute." The DNR has begun monitoring of acid precipitation because as Besadny put it, "We feel the federal government lacks the leadership to resolve the problem."

Acid rain was just one of many troubling topics the DNR chief spoke on. "I remember the good old days," said Besadny, "when people used to dump toxics and forget about them." In fact, the DNR estimates there are nearly 2,700 abandoned landfills in Wisconsin. Of these 2,700

landfills, roughly 200 will need clean-up before hazardous chemicals seep into surrounding



DNR Secretary
C.D. Besadny

groundwater. That clean-up is costly. So costly in fact that the

federal government has budgeted \$13 billion for cleanup of hazardous waste on a national scale. Despite what some people have suggested, "You can't play the domino game and simply move barrels of toxic chemicals around," said Besadny.

Another controversial issue facing the DNR is the current high harvest quota for Wisconsin's deer herd. "For the first time," said Besadny, "Wisconsin will have an extended deer season." Even the mere mention of prolonging the deer hunt has brought staunch opposition from anti-hunting groups. "We are prepared, however, to stand behind our decision," said Besadny. Counties of the extended season are still undecided, but it will be confined to a handful of management units. Only hunters who currently possess an unfilled 'hunters choice' or 'antlerless deer' tag will be allowed to hunt — there will be no har-

vesting of bucks during the extended season. The extra nine day season is slated for December 14 through the 22nd.

There has even been opposition to the high deer harvest by some Wisconsin hunters. The reason is this: the DNR is calling for increased deer harvests largely due to pressure by agribusiness to reduce crop damage caused by deer. At a time when we are faced with enormous crop surpluses, some hunters have questioned the logic behind reducing deer populations for the benefit of increased grain harvests.

On a different but equally controversial note, Besadny stated that Wisconsin is one of only a few states still in consideration for a nuclear waste disposal site — one contest Besadny would like to lose. There are several requirements for a nuclear waste site. A couple of them include a buffer area of 36 square

miles and a hard base rock for containing the hazardous material. Wisconsin has both. Just how long will this nuclear waste be hazardous? "A mere 10,000 years," said Besadny.

Besadny, citing the importance of well managed natural resources, surmised, "Environmental jobs will be the jobs of the present and the future." Good news for forestry students in attendance.

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Gramm-Rudman bill could endanger financial aids

by Joanne Davis
News Editor

On December 12, the U.S. Congress will vote on the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Deficit Reduction Plan, a bill that calls for an elimination of the deficit by 1991. The original plan calls for the President to submit a budget which reduces the deficit by a set amount each year. If, by the end of the fiscal year, the deficit has not been reduced, the President will have the authority to reduce it automatically—under set guidelines.

A statement made by the Consumer Bankers Association representing over 6,000 lenders of

Guaranteed Student Loans stated if G-R-H passed as it is in the Senate, a collapse of the GSL program would result since GSL's are part of the cuttable or controllable category.

Certain parts of the budget are exempt from the cuts including 38% of the defense budget tied up in long term contracts, interest on the debt, and social security.

The House's alternative calls for even larger cuts in the deficit and does not exempt any education programs. The House of Representatives alternative (a Democratically controlled House), is also more severe than the Senate's, calling for a 3% cut in financial aids.

In the Senate, 75 congressmen

voted against the original G-R-H bill, 24 for it. The House's plan drew similar percentage results. Senators Proxmire, Kastan, and Obey all voted in favor of the G-R-H bill.

Chancellor Marshall in response to Obey's vote said, "Dave Obey is one of the stronger friends of higher education. My impression of Obey's proposal is that it was a political move to embarrass Reagan's freshmen senators up for re-election next year."

Chancellor Marshall referred to articles he's been following on the topic. "Let's be realistic, we can't cut all of these areas. We will have to raise taxes. All of the clear-eyed people say we'll have to raise taxes. Unfortu-

nately we have a President who won't raise taxes."

"Currently UW-Oshkosh, Madison, Plattville and Stevens Point's Student Governments are cooperating in coming up with ways to fight this bill," said

Joe Smiley, SGA senator. "If there is a delay in the vote on the 12th then these schools will begin a petition to stop the bill."

Students are urged to call the United States Student Association's 24-hour hotline at 202-775-8943 with their concerns.

Jan. 22 is new start date

by Joanne Davis
News Editor

Spring semester's first day of classes has been changed from Monday, January 20 to Wednesday, January 22 because of Martin Luther King Day.

"It was not decided until recently that state employees could not work on Martin Luther King Day," said Chris Johnson, SGA president.

Evening checkpoint times (5:30-6:30 p.m.) will remain unchanged, although the exact days have not yet been determined. Evening checkpoint is in 105 Student Services Center.

The Sunday, January 19 checkpoint, however, has been moved to Tuesday the 21st. The times will remain the same: Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., both in the Program Banquet Room, University Center.

"The Faculty Senate voted for the Tuesday checkpoint; for most people checkpoint is a short process. If we held checkpoint Sunday, there would be a whole day of no activity for students," commented Chancellor Marshall Tuesday.

Long term changes will have to be made in order to adjust the academic calendar as Martin Luther King Day will occur on the third Monday every January.



Registration

"What? Comm 101 section 1 through 29 closed?"



Chris Dorsey

VIEWPOINTS



Alan Lemke

Higher education

Censorship and forced memorization

What is a university, a collection of buildings? True, Webster's New World Dictionary does include that as one of its definitions. But we can't forget the other definition: "an educational institution of the highest level." The question that occurs to me, however, is whether or not we have maintained a highest-level education in America. Just what should an education be?

On the university level, an education should, and must, involve the open exchange of ideas. Ideas are harmless. It is only when ideas are censored, hidden from examination and criticism, that they begin to fester, eating a hole in our social structure. Hidden ideas do not cultivate intellectual understanding. If it's a faulty idea, one that could indeed prove harmful to society when implemented, it will only continue to wallow within its own misconception until it erupts like a volcano. America was founded on the knowledge that this type of destructive repression destroys countries. It does not help them to prosper.

Organizations, like Accuracy in Academia, that seek to repress ideas they disagree with have no place in the academic world. Those who are concerned with higher education, including those who believe in receiving a college degree, cannot deal with ideas by repressing them. The censorship of scholarship, whether by the slash of a pen or the fists of disagreeable students, is not inductive to higher education. It is reflective of the

very attitude we claim as our justification for building arms against the Soviet Union.

Higher education invites an open forum where communism, capitalism, democracy, theology, and existentialism can all be presented for cultivating the mind. If we favor one side over the other then we can state our case. Further, we are obligated to offer our insight and criticisms to advance the spread of scholarship.

Our current educational system, however, is not always conducive to a true understanding of scholarship. Aside from attempted repression of ideas, universities often harm their own cause. Universities seem concerned with the quantity of education and not the quality. It becomes a race: those who can read the fastest, or make it to the LRC first (reaching that much needed essay before anyone else) become the people that excel in the academic environment. Under such circumstances, a grade may not reflect a person's ability to grasp and process information; that is, it may not reflect his or her intelligence.

I remember a history course I took (not on this campus). We were required to purchase, and read, one text book (over six hundred pages long), three novels, one short biography, and one longer biography. My list does not include the autobiography we didn't have to purchase, and other books on reserve in the library. All the Wood graduates out there might chuckle: "That isn't very much." But

it is. Add to that the other reading required for other courses, the need to work twenty hours a week, and family responsibilities. The emphasis shifts. Suddenly the student must be concerned with quantity. The quality of his education has been forsaken in favor of a system that dictates learning within a set time frame.

In case some of you may think that I'm just whining about a bad grade I received, I'm not. I received an 'A' in the course. But that does not alter my frustration with the lack of concern universities have for higher education. Learning is not a footrace, intended to be run over the pages of War and Peace or Ulysses. The highest-level education is not memorization; it is the cultivation, propagation, and digestion of ideas. Force feeding memorization can be as effective as censorship: the information lingers with the student until finals are over and then fades.

I find it curious that we spend so little time engaged in the acquisition of knowledge. The average life-span for mankind is approaching the eighties and the average person spends twelve years of life, sixteen at the outer limit, acquiring knowledge. Sixteen years to try and capture an understanding of what took thousands of years to develop.

There are two possible solutions to this problem. One involves extending the gestation period of learning. Freshman might moan over this idea; Seniors would howl and gnash their teeth. It would require more tax dollars—dollars that would not necessarily have to come from the taxpayer, but then of course our defense might flounder. Still, the plan is not wholly unfeasible. But its development would take years and doesn't threaten current graduates.

A more likely solution involves greater selection on the part of university professors. Quantity is not the solution to teaching the ideas and philosophies of a given historic period, literary movement, or chemical concept. The selection of the best representative materials of any given concept, coupled with extensive point-



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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Joanne Davis

NEWS

"No student should be turned away from the Health Service if they don't wish to take the class"

by Joanne Davis
News Editor

Student Government and the Women's Resource Center are concerned with the UWSP Health Issues class currently mandatory for students requesting physicals and/or pap and pelvic examinations.

The men's Health Issues class covers self-testes examination, human sexual response, and contraception; the women's class covers what occurs during a pap and pelvic exam, self-breast exam, osteoporosis, and contraception. The class takes from 45 to 60 minutes. Lab work is supposed to be taken care of after the session.

According to the Health Center's written procedures, "This (Health Issues class) is a mandatory class and if they in fact

do not attend the session, they are unable to schedule their appointments."

Personnel at the Health Service indicate approximately 2,000 students were seen last year for physical and pap and pelvic exams alone. The doctors' assertions were that students were ill-informed and therefore extra time was spent during the exam to explain different questions. Dr. John Bettis said, "We're trying to make sure the students have a base knowledge before the examination; when the class was optional, students were not as well informed at the examination."

Sue Wilcox, Director of the Women's Resource Center, said "We feel students should have a choice."

Nancy Mayek, Communications Director at SGA and Sue Ellen Burns, Women's Affairs Director at SGA, offered the

Health Center several alternatives to the mandatory class at a recent meeting: 1) Include the class during freshmen orientation, 2) Make the class mandatory only if the student is going to be getting birth control, 3) Offer the class in the residence halls and not at the Health Center — and not mandatorily, 4) Add the information to the already offered Healthy American class — a two credit P.E. class, and lastly, 5) Offer the class, but discontinue mandatorily.

Dr. Bill Hettler said in response, "If the class is just 'offered' then students will refuse it." His assertions were that there is too little time, too little staff, and too many students now; taking an extra fifteen minutes per exam to give information is unreasonable. "It is merely more cost effective to teach students in groups," Dr. Hettler said.

Carol Weston, Lifestyle Assistant's Coordinator, also maintains, "We couldn't theoretically see every student on this campus if they came to us." Last year the Health Center averaged around 23,000 visits (for the academic year).

Ms. Mayek said, "We were told our opinion that the class shouldn't be mandatory was the minority opinion. When an issue like this arises, we look at the material, we look at the options, then we lobby for the decision we feel students want. Student Government received 25-30 calls

in support of what we're trying to accomplish." Student Government has approached the Health Service on this issue each of the past three years. Ms. Mayek went on to comment, "At our meetings with the Health Service it seems they were hearing,

but not listening to us."

Student Government is currently checking into the legality of a mandatory class for a service that is paid through students' segregated fees. SGA also feels the Health Center should have a standardized policy for people who may be exempted from the class.

These reasons and others "must be communicated to the staff by the student," Dr. Hettler said.

Representatives from SGA and the Women's Resource Center still maintain that students should not have to "beg-off" the class to Health Service personnel for whatever reason. "No student should be turned away from the Health Service simply because they do not wish to take the Health Issues class," Ms. Mayek concluded.

Resignations leave SGA gaping

by Joanne Davis
News Editor

Student Government Association finds itself with five senate positions, the auditor's position, and the Minority Affairs Director's position open for second semester. Two resignations and four graduating seniors are the reason for the recent openings.

President of SGA, Chris Johnson said, "It proved to be good that these resignations came now; at this time we can see what points need to be changed. We have the opportunity to re-

structure now and not wait until next year."

The recent resignation by SGA Vice-President Julie Tatham also adds to the empty seats at Student Government. Although a replacement has been chosen by SGA President Johnson, the student senate must yet approve the choice by a 2/3 majority vote at tonight's senate meeting in the Wright Lounge, University Center.

Ms. Tatham commented on her resignation, "We had conflicting work styles and we just couldn't get them to mesh. We were knocking our heads against the wall and the tension was interfering with my school

work."

Ms. Tatham assures her cooperation in the transition period with the new Vice President when he/she is voted in. "I do feel relieved, although not working things out was hard to accept," she added.

Johnson sees the openings as a chance to restructure and re-evaluate some aspects of current positions. Said Johnson, "We're hoping to get some underclassmen in SGA; it will give us a chance to restructure for the better and bring in young blood for the future."

Contact SGA in the University Center for further information regarding the open positions.

Faculty Senate endorses travel agent service

University News Service

Plans to develop a campus travel agent service and an expanded academic program in theater arts were endorsed Wednesday by the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Faculty Senate.

The travel office would probably be located in the University Center, serving faculty, staff and students and its intent would be to save time for users who previously negotiated their own ticket purchases, and to help them get the best prices available.

Specifications for the service were presented by the University Affairs Committee. They call for the university to contract the services of a travel specialist who would maintain an office at least 20 hours per week.

UWSP would be the first state university outside of Madison and Milwaukee to have a travel office.

The new theater arts program would lead to a bachelor of fine arts with options of specialization in either drama, dance or musical theater. More than a year ago, senators approved plans for a new major in musical theater but in deliberations that have ensued between UW system and campus officials, the proposal was altered.

Drama majors are not unusual, dance programs of the extent offered at UWSP are not common and musical theater options are extremely rare with a small number nationwide.

Final approval of the proposal will be needed from UW System officials.

In other action, the senators changed the calendar for the spring semester so the university can comply with a new mandate that all state agencies close on the third Monday of January in observance of the birthday of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King.

The Pointer under focus

by Joanne Davis
News Editor

Students from a Marketing and Research class recently completed a focus group research project on The Pointer's image. The students, Mike Handrick, Tom Olkowski, Amy Payant, Rick Schiro, and Tim Stowers, chose The Pointer as their topic on their own accord. Their goal was to "examine traditional students' perceived images compared with the image intended by the staff of The Pointer weekly."

The group methodically chose eight other people from various majors who read the paper often and thoroughly enough to have an informed opinion about the paper and its various sections.

A focus group's purpose is merely exploratory — to gather information about the subject,

brainstorm ideas, and compile the results.

"We picked The Pointer because of the easy 'population'. 'Some very good information came out of it; some good ideas too,'" Handrick added.

The group mentioned various topics it felt should be covered, such as: coverage of other majors besides a CNR emphasis, local movie listings, coverage of downtown events, store sales, more coverage of intramurals and club sports, and statewide events like concerts.

The students videotaped the focus group during their exploratory conversation, making it available to The Pointer staff after completion. "It was a well-worth-it project for us. I think these types of cooperative efforts could take place more often between groups on campus that have services to offer," Chairperson Handrick said. For example, The Pointer plans to

work with computer science students in the future to update certain aspects in the production of the paper.

After the focus group discussion was completed and compiled, one of the students of the project interviewed Chris Dorsey, Pointer Editor-in-Chief. His answers were compared with the focus group's to see which areas of The Pointer staff's intentions were different from readers' perceptions.

When the interviewer spoke with Dorsey about the paper's goals, Dorsey said the paper tries to provide timely news about campus events. National and regional news is usually not covered because the paper caters to the campus niche.

The focus group's discussion led the class group to a final hypothesis that students desire more campus events information, shorter stories, and fewer morally based stories,

Ski-trip offered

by Joanne Davis
News Editor

A ski-trip to Whitecap Mountain, near Hurley, WI will again be offered for one physical education credit by the HPERA Department January 5-8, 1986.

The trip, for both downhill and cross-country skiers, will cost \$115 and will depart at noon, January 5, and will return at approximately 10 p.m. on January

8. Beginning skiers are welcome and professional instruction is available as part of the package. The fee also includes: three nights lodging (bedding is provided), charter bus transportation from Stevens Point (optional pick-up points in Wausau, Merrill and Minocqua), one P.E. credit (pass/fail), ski rentals if needed, lift tickets (or trail passes) for three days, a Mon-

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CAMPUS BRIEFS

Classes may be sliced under funding cuts

University News Service

Chancellor Philip Marshall is worried he may be forced to eliminate 75 or more classes next semester because of insufficient funds.

The problem stems from the fact that the university experienced a large and unexpected increase in students this fall.

Marshall told members of the UWSP Faculty Senate on Wednesday that when it appeared last summer that the enrollment was headed for an all-time high, he approved the hiring of additional part-time instructors to accommodate some of the growth. The cost was "several hundred thousand dollars."

He said he was counting on money the additional students would pay in tuition to offset the salaries. In the past, that's the way situations like this have been worked out.

Nearly 400 more students than one year ago pushed the fall enrollment here to nearly 9,500. Many of the other UW campuses had increases, too, and the state collected about \$3.3 million in additional tuition. But this fall, the state Department of Revenue has been unusually slow in making the money available to the schools where it was originally collected. There is fear that as state officials deal with prospects of revenue shortfalls from tax collections, they may want to keep the extra tuition

money to reduce their problem.

At UWSP, Marshall believes that would result in a "drastic reduction" in student access during the spring semester which begins in January.

"Assuming we do not receive the funding from the additional tuition...it will be necessary to make up for the overexpenditure of this fall. I estimate this means a reduction of about 75 or more sections, averaging about 25 to 30 students each. This results in an additional 1,900 to 2,000 students' first choices of classes being denied. Naturally this would have other repercussions and many students would be denied their second and third

choices, as well. Many of them would then have to extend their time at UWSP by a semester or more and some would drop out of school," the chancellor warned.

Marshall said a destabilizing effect is developing at the university because the money has not been released. "We normally have contracts approved for second semester by this time. Because of the uncertainty of the funding, all these contracts for part-time instructors are on hold."

The part-time faculty who would not be rehired in a budget crunch are concentrated in the evening and weekend programs,

he said. "Hence, it could be argued that the effect of non-releasing of these funds could fall disproportionately on women and minorities. However, its effect would be felt everywhere."

Student Government president Chris Johnson said non-release of the money is becoming an issue of considerable concern to student leaders across the state. He said they would strongly resist any efforts the Department of Administration might take to withhold the funds from the UW System. Money collected as tuition should not be spent for purposes other than instruction, he contended.

Resume writing hints

by Karen Hettich Staff Reporter

In looking for a job, the most important skill is knowing yourself. Understanding your skills, interests, values, goals, experiences and educational background is vital to your job search. Knowing yourself will not only help you identify the fields of work you may be suited for, but also help you represent yourself to a potential employer.

Take the time and energy needed to understand yourself and you will have the self-confidence to effectively communicate information. The time and energy spent now will help you later, when you are running at your lowest — just before graduation.

You also need to understand yourself so you can concentrate on the format and style of your resume. Planning for doing a resume is a different task than actually doing one, and trying to do them both at the same time can be a difficult, frustrating and ineffective process.

Your resume briefly outlines your education, related and employment experience, your interests and — most importantly — your goals. It tells the employer who you are, what you know, what you have done, what you would like to do and what you can do for the employer. Think of it as a piece of advertising rather than a data sheet.

Writing a resume is as individual as you are. There is no prescribed best method. If there were, all resumes would look the same. You want yours to stand out and show that you're an individual with unique qualities in the mind of the person scanning your resume.

People scan resumes, not read them. Therefore, each detail of your resume requires your meticulous attention. If you must use numbers and dates, do so at the end of a line or paragraph. Be positive. Use action verbs like: created, developed, managed, maintained, etc. Capitalize on your strengths.

Brag about, praise, compliment and be nice to the one person who can get that dream job for you — yourself. If you don't know yourself, who does? If you aren't willing to tell someone about yourself, who will? If you cannot tell wonderful, positive things about yourself, why would anyone want to hire you?

Resumes work best when they are one or two pages long, never more. From your years of learning, growing and experiencing, you have far more resources than you could ever fit into a resume. Condense jobs or experience not directly related to the job you are applying for, and expand your experiences, which are.

Based on your career objectives, you may be interested in applying for more than one type of job. Prepare separate re-

sumes, slanting each for the type of job you are seeking. Called a functional resume, you will point out only the courses, work experience, extra-curricular activities, interests, and even observations related directly to the job.

You may also choose an analytical resume instead of the standard chronological one. One way this works is to use general headings such as: Job Objective, Education, and Experience. You may choose to use headings demonstrating your specific qualifications which you believe the employer may be looking for.

The staff at Career Services have other suggestions for you and can help you tailor-make your resume. With graduation around the corner, the staff wishes all December graduates good luck, not only with your resumes, but the job search too.

Writing a resume can be one of the most important things you do when looking for a job. Its purpose is to show you have the educational background, or the training, or the experience, or the interest to learn to do a job that will benefit the employer. Its aim is to get you an interview.

Lauterbach wins scholarship

University News Service

The Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra Guild's annual \$500 scholarship winner is Jeff Lauterbach of Marshfield.

Jeff was recruited to perform with the orchestra and to study music at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. He plays the bass.

A junior who was graduated

from Marshfield Senior High School in 1983, Jeff studied two years at the UW-Wood County Center in Marshfield before transferring to UWSP this fall.

He plans to have a career as a high school music teacher.

Besides playing with the symphony, Jeff also is a member of the UWSP Orchestra, Band and Jazz Band.

Nontraditional orientation

Each semester the Nontraditional Student Services Office conducts orientation sessions for newly-enrolled nontraditional students. These sessions help acquaint new students with the campus, university facilities and activities.

An evening session will be held Jan. 9, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

A daytime session will be Jan. 10, 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Both sessions will be held in the Founder's room of Old Main on the UWSP campus. Street parking is available.

For more information contact the Nontraditional Student Services Office, Student Services Center, 346-2045.

Part-time student registration

An evening registration will be held Monday, January 13, for part-time continuing students at UWSP. It will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Program Banquet Room of the University Center.

Mail registration is also available in addition to the scheduled registration on December 10 in the Quandt Gym.

For additional information call the Nontraditional Student Services Office, 346-2045.

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Be assertive

To The Editor:

Last week's letter to the Editor entitled "No Class" demonstrated a rare occurrence on campus. This case was very unusual (most students like to reserve the right to blow off class) in that someone essentially said, "I'm not getting enough from this class." This case demonstrated a student's attempt at assertiveness towards the University.

Obviously this campus is not perfect — there are many problems with it. But nothing will

happen to those problems unless you (the students) come forward. As Director of Academic Affairs for Student Government, I often hear problems from people who wish to see a change.

One of the most common complaints that I hear is, "They treat us like children." If you wish to be treated like an adult, take responsibilities of an adult. A major responsibility of being an adult includes correcting problems when you encounter one. Don't be afraid to go to a professor or even a department chair and discuss the problem. Note, I said "discuss" not "bitch."

There are times when a facul-

ty member will not listen to an individual's problems. Then it is time to get help. The Pomter has already shown a willingness to help in areas which are too large for a single faculty member to help (i.e. sexual harassment). Also, Student Government is always looking for problems to trouble-shoot.

Not many problems will correct themselves. Assertiveness may be the answer to a problem. So don't just sit around and complain, make use of the resources in this campus to help you with your problems.

John Bennett

New Zealand example

To The Editor:

I read with interest your coverage of the remarks of Ambassador Wallace Rowling of New Zealand. Rowling, himself, serves as evidence that New Zealand may be one of the last places on earth where sanity is still a qualification of public office holders.

Your readers should be aware that Wisconsin's junior US Senator, Robert Kasten, called for punitive action, including boycotts of New Zealand's products, shortly after that Nation an-

nounced its policy of non-cooperation with US forces that are nuclear armed.

Unfortunately, that is characteristic of Senator Kasten's myopia. If he looked more closely, he would discover that New Zealand could serve as an example for Wisconsin in terms of its programs of public health care, support for farming and creation and retention of jobs. Those are just a few examples of what can be done in an economy organized for human needs rather than war preparations.

Wisconsin's Labor-Farm Party criticized Kasten's stance and

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New Zealand, cont.

stands in solidarity with the people of New Zealand. We also join with peace groups in calling for active support of that Nation by purchase of their products.

Yours in Peace and Justice,
Kathy Christensen
 Chair
 Labor-Farm Party

Miss interpretation

To the Editor:

Dan Houlihan said, "We'll be more safe, more secure but...A little less human," at the end of his guest editorial on sexual harassment, an editorial titled "What about the student who needs a hug?"

Dan couldn't be more wrong: if we can teach people not to engage in sexual harassment, we'll all be much more human—and nothing will preclude us from giving a hug to the student or staff member who needs one.

There's a tremendous difference in giving a hug to someone and engaging in sexual harassment. One of the most recent studies conducted nationally (the *Lecherous Professor*, a devastating and demoralizing book) leads a dispassionate reader to recognize that sexual harassment occurs on college and university campuses on a scale almost impossible to believe. Realizing that Dan didn't intend

his comments to be so construed, the feeling which his editorial advances continues to contribute to sexual harassment, and misunderstandings about differences between a hug and an incident of sexual harassment.

One of the most significant problems related to harassment is that students often do not recognize when an incident of sexual harassment has occurred. Another is that faculty and staff too often don't want to face reality about sexual harassment on the campus. It's not easy or pleasant to deal with, and confronting the issues causes often agonizing self-appraisal and self-awareness, as well as appraisal and awareness of the behavior of colleagues and friends. Under certain circumstances, a hug might be sexual harassment.

Sexual harassment has been defined in a manner which makes relatively clear what it is:

- *unwelcome sexual advances,
- *requests for sexual favors, or
- *other physical conduct and expressive behavior of a sexual nature when
 - an individual's employment or education depends upon submission, or
 - decisions related to academic or employment matters are based upon whether a person submits, or
 - the behavior has the purpose

or effect of interfering with one's academic or professional performance or creates an intimidating, hostile, or threatening environment.

The definition is subjective and open to misinterpretation. That's to the benefit of those most likely to be victims of sexual harassment, whether students or employees. Persons who feel intimidated have the right to confront those who intimidate them and to question the behavior which is perceived as intimidating. Because of the authority and power involved in the faculty-student relationship or the employer-employee relationship, students and employees who feel intimidated are often reluctant to confront those who intimidate them. These people have the right to complain to a third party about the intimidating behavior, and to have the offending individual confronted.

If persons have doubts about whether aspects of their behavior might be construed as sexual harassment, even if their intentions are not to harass, they should refrain from engaging in the questionable behavior.

We haven't stopped hugging students and colleagues, and don't intend to. We aren't asked to deprive ourselves or others of warm, comforting, human contact. We're being asked to stop demeaning, degrading, intimidating, and threatening others, particularly those over whom we have a degree of authority or control, whether implicit or explicit.

So, Dan, let's resolve together to make ourselves and our friends and colleagues aware, and caring.

For the Affirmative Action Committee

- Robert Baruch,
Student Life Administration
- Andrea Koonce,
Chairperson, CNR
- Robert Assarde,
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- Sue Ellen Burns,
SGA
- James Vance,
Nat. Resource Chairperson
- Mary Pat Cuney,
Educ. Opportunity Program
- Mary Tsosie,
National American Center
- Mary Williams,
Acting Affirm. Action Officer
- Rollie Juhnke,
Personnel

Dear Bob:

I can't imagine how you drew the conclusions you did from my guest editorial. How about re-reading the third from the last paragraph? You obviously missed the point, and that must have taken some effort on your part. (It did give you a chance to review most of what you know about sexual harassment—was that what your letter was about?)

And "So Dan, let's resolve together..." Do you realize how insufferably pompous that sounds?

For no one but,
 Dan Houlihan

More John

To the Editor:
 This letter is in response to Mr. John J. Burke IV's letter in

the November 21 issue of the Pointer:

Dear Mr. Burke, you are suffering from some sort of media-influenced personal bias, opinion, or sickness. It is you that should seek help and self-improvement. Not only do I speak for myself, but on behalf of hundreds of other women who read your insulting diary on your problems with finding dates.

From traveling around the country, I do agree that in this geographical area there is a definite increase in the number of people suffering from weight problems as compared to other areas; but there are certain legitimate reasons for this that you overlook. First of all, genetics and heredity. The North has a high concentration of German, Polish, Swedish and Norwegian people. If you investigate this at all, you will find that people of these descents have structurally and genetically different make-ups than people of other descents. Their bodies are built to survive a cold climate and hard work, thus they have large, stocky bone structures and a metabolism equipped with an extra layer of fat cells for warmth. For these people, fat cells can be shrunk through diet and exercise, but the fat cells never go away, and there's nothing they can do about structure.

Secondly, climate. Just living in a cold climate promotes over-eating and inactivity because of the warm, cozy feeling filling your belly gives. In a warm climate, one doesn't need a warm feeling. Also, once winter arrives, there's not a lot of outdoor activities one can engage in for exercise. Health clubs and exercise classes cost money, which most college students don't have. There is also a definite correlation between climate and what shows up on the dinner table. Here the abundant crops just happen to be meat, potatoes and dairy products, as compared with the fresh produce in warmer states.

Besides these reasons, there is also the problem of people like you. Boredom and depression greatly influence the vicious cycle of obesity. Can't get a date? Nothing to do? Console yourself with food. If you weren't so obsessed with your ideals and in superficialities, and you genuinely wanted to meet the perfect companion, consider checking out what's on the inside and not the outside. Your letter was disgusting and insulting. Realize that fat people are very sensitive and your letter hurts deeply. Did you ever stop to consider how many chubby took your letter to heart, got depressed, then pigged out? Your cruel words don't make the situation any better, they only contribute to the problem. If you actually talked to some of these people, you might discover that they're warm and wonderful inside. If you're truly concerned, encourage your overweight friends to adopt healthier habits, but don't insult them. Ask one out to a romantic dinner—order salad and fresh fruit, or ask a group of them to go to aerobics with you four times a week (I assume you, of all people, exercise regularly). You could change some lives. Instead of being ridicu-

lous, you could be helping and establishing real relationships with people. Face it, your model thin or anorexic ideal rarely exists in the real world, even in other geographical locations. If you really can't change your attitudes, or help solve the problem, go back to wherever it is that you came from, and start hanging around modeling agencies and clinics for anorexics. Otherwise, if you stay here, concentrate on your education (that is why people attend school), and keep your opinions to yourself, or learn to rephrase them in a constructive way. Trust me, I know what I'm talking about. I also used to be a "fatso," and for years was taunted and teased by fools like you. After years of hard work, I am now thin and sometimes work as a model, so I guess I could fit into your classification of "a skinny girl." I have been obese, anorexic and am now healthy, and just because I know what it's like, I feel it is my duty to inform you that no one has to put up with ridicule and insults like your letter. I bet if you met your skinny little dream girl and she found out your attitudes, she wouldn't like you anyway. I haven't seen any princes walking around campus lately, and I think I would have heard of you by now if you were, but I sincerely hope that someday the tables turn, your metabolism changes, your belly blossoms out and age does its part to knock you down to your proper place—just so you also will know what it feels like.

Mrs. Stephanie Dailling

What's important

To the Editor:

He's a real nowhere man sitting in his nowhere land making all his nowhere plans for nobody

Doesn't have a point of view
 Knows not where he's going to
 Isn't he a bit like you and me

These words were uttered two decades ago but the meaning is more important now than ever.

The recent publicity created by John Burke's letter "One Man's Opinion" is a prime example of this campus's apathy towards issues that are relevant to humanity. His opinion was, in fact, one man's opinion. Is one student's narrow opinion worth so much attention? Our society should focus its attention and efforts towards issues of greater magnitude. When faced with issues like world hunger, political oppression, nuclear armament, and staggering resource degradation, "One Man's Opinion" about the dress size of women becomes incredibly trivial.

Our campus recognizes organizations that work hard to enlighten students, faculty, administrators, and community about topics that affect individuals and nations. The Committee On Latin America, the Environmental Council, American Indians Resisting Ostracism (A.I.R.O.), and The Student Nuclear Information Forum are networks that

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

ENJOY
YOUR BREAK



R. Lionel Krupnow

FEATURES

Christmas

Take time to savor the gift of family

by R. Lionel Krupnow
Features Editor

Family heritage. That should be the most important part of our Christmas holiday. If you

My father reminds me of a beardless gnome. He is short and stout, with grey hair and small dark eyes. If the stocking cap he wore on his head — indoors and out — were pointed I'd be convinced of his gnomish

man came to the house and talked to my mother, who was a drinker herself, and we started bootlegging."

My father recalls how exciting it was for him, as a child. He thought of himself and his fami-

three underneath the back seat of the Model T. The seat wouldn't go down all the way but me, Elsie, and Lonnie would sit on these cans all the way home." My father chuckles.

"I imagine no one ever sus-

the bottle of whiskey and make it a caramel color. 'Course we didn't color all of it. Some of the buyers wanted it clear. They would put it in Mason jars and carry it with 'em like water. 'Course if anybody ever opened



want to give yourself a real gift, take the time to ask your parents or grandparents to relate some stories about their past. I'm often surprised by the number of people I meet who don't even know how their parents got together.

In light of the Christmas season, and the role alcohol plays in the Christmas tradition, I thought I'd share this story with you about my family.

heritage. I smile at the thought and concentrate on my father's tale.

"My mother took up bootlegging to supplement her meager income, to properly feed four children and my grandmother. I was ten at the time, (that was in 1928). I'm not sure how it got started. Someone might have told our supplier about this widow-woman who needed a little extra cash. But anyhow this

ly as big-time gangsters, traveling a whole twelve miles from Ecorse, Michigan, where they picked up the whiskey, to their farmhouse.

"We had just bought our first car, a 1923 Model T Ford. It was a four-door sedan. My brother use to chauffeur the whole family to Ecorse where the supplier would give us three five-gallon cans of whiskey. These cans were square and we could fit all

pected a widow-woman and her kids of bootlegging. Maybe that's why the supplier asked us in the first place.

"When we got the whiskey home, your Uncle Fred and my mother would pour the whiskey into pint and half pint bottles. It was Elsie's and my job to color the whiskey. We use to put sugar on a piece of bread and start the sugar on fire. As it burned, the melted sugar would drip into

the jar and took a wiff, they'd a-know it wasn't water."

I make a quip about the Krupnow mafia. He laughs. "You know, I don't remember being afraid of organized crime or feeling a part of it but we were sworn to secrecy. We were just a small nickle and dime operation and I don't think any gang-

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Documents depository a treasury of information

University News Service

It's a treasury of information—a one-of-a-kind resource for most of the state that is bringing distinction and a growing number of visitors to the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

UWSP's documents library contains the largest collection of federal government publications available outside of Madison and Milwaukee. And there is much more.

Students, especially those in the College of Natural Resources who are assigned research projects, are the heaviest users. But an increasing number of people who work in businesses and as public servants are also relying on what they can glean from the holdings.

Employees of area insurance companies go there in search of data Uncle Sam has collected about the nation's population and business activity. Lawyers send in staff members for information that can be helpful in litigating difficult cases. Employees in all levels of government are frequent users as they seek data pertaining to their agencies.

Among genealogists and history buffs, word is spreading that the documents section has a companion collection which includes a wealth of material about Wisconsin's early residents. There's enough material to make many family trees bud out more magnificently than

their would-be creators ever thought was possible.

The documents are maintained on the sixth floor of UWSP's Albertson Learning Resources Center. The building recently underwent an \$8 million renovation/expansion and floor six is a new addition. Besides nearly every publication that the federal government has rolled off its presses since UWSP became a federal depository 35 years ago, the facility has most pamphlets and bound volumes ever printed by the state. Other materials are rare books and special collections dealing with early newspapers of this area, Wisconsin Indians and the assassination of President John Kennedy.

The fifth floor houses the State Historical Society's Area Research Center including old records from courthouses and schools in a dozen counties plus collections of the Portage County Historical Society and of the University Archives.

Margaret Whalen has been promoted head of the documents section after serving as an assistant there, since 1975, to Arthur Fish. She credits her former boss, who retired this fall, with doing an extraordinary job of building a collection that is now the envy of many librarians elsewhere.

A few days before leaving the university, Fish gave a tour of his bailiwick to a reporter and said Nells Kampenga, who retired 11 years ago deserved much

praise for starting the section and having a broad vision for its development. Kampenga secured an unusual serial set starting in 1820 which details all proceedings of the U.S. Congress.

What Kampenga began lured Fish here in 1967 from Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant. A native of Waldron, Mich., Fish had initially planned to be a history professor. But after graduating from Western Michigan University and

University of Michigan, he became a cataloguer at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston and went from there to Mount Pleasant because there were so few new jobs in the nation's college classrooms.

Ms. Whalen says Fish's strong interest in history motivated him to do an "outstanding job" getting the more important publications that were put into print before UWSP became a depository. He maintained contact

with rare book dealers and with other libraries who had limited government documents and sometimes decided to get rid of them to make room for other publications. She bets those same librarians now regret giving up some of the materials. Much of the collection, especially those items dating from the early 1800s, is now "invaluable and not even available any-

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The measure of success

by John A. David
Staff Reporter

Have you ever been depressed emotionally, psychologically or spiritually? This is a problem shared by many people throughout the world. The only thing you need to do is follow this basic philosophy that could help you live a successful, comfortable life, no matter what your status or basic situation.

Motivation, for anything, is determined by a positive mental state which, if applied properly, can make the difference between success and failure. Motivation is to impel, in a positive sense, the abilities through which one gets things accom-

plished in life. Motivation can only be achieved when combined with certain intergers, which will be covered in due course. Motivation can only succeed through one's own state of mind, involving the inclusion of other personal factors. So, in a sense, it is an individualistic process that remains tethered to the person, and only the person. Motivation is therefore (by all accounts) an integral by-product of success, as are spiritual and intellectual growth.

Becoming involved in a church, school, or other extracurricular activity can also help nurture your successful ambitions. Inner peace, through religion, molds the person's mind in a way that is designed to

achieve the serenity one needs as a balm for the soul. Is this all that is needed to become the well rounded, successful person? I do not believe so. For without a combination of factors, one is not completely rounded, and therefore cannot be successful. School provides the intellectual development one needs to be a self-reliant, motivational human being. By opening the mind and soul to successful personal development, one creates the enactment of a Live Hypothesis that can do nothing else but provide the impetus for successful motivation.

The next step to success not only relies on education, religion

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Good Luck on finals



To Isaac
(Christmas 1983)
by R. Lionel Krupnow

Lights
And tinsel
A sewn angel
Echoes silent prayers
Another Christmas
Another year
Thoughts turn to growing older
A star
Reflects the hope I feel
Dreams uttered 'mid quiet shadows
Christmas past
And more to come
A boy's laughter
Ringing in my mind
A joyous gift
Beyond priceless gems
A tender hug
A gentle kiss
"Papa" uttered from his lips
Another Christmas
Another year
But, this year
Isaac is here

Treasure, cont.

where," Ms. Whalen adds. She says U.S. Geologic Survey materials and Bureau of Ethnology collections about American Indians are among the treasures Fish secured for UWSP.

The State Historical Society Area Research Center which Fish maintained throughout his 18 years here is being taken over by Archivist William Paul and his assistant Ray Stroik.

These materials, which are the delight of an ever expanding number of genealogists, include records from Adams, Forest, Juneau, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, Portage, Vilas, Waupaca, Waushara and Wood Counties include listings of births, marriages, deaths and naturalizations, tax rolls, school reports, ledgers from some businesses and miscellaneous data and photographs.

There is microfilm of state and federal census records, copies of indexes of marriages, births and deaths that were recorded throughout the state before 1907, and histories of some families and communities.

Ruth Steffen, a cataloguer in the Learning Resources Center, has a special interest in genealogy and provides special assistance to library patrons in search of their roots.

For people who have family ties in Marathon County, she says one of the most interesting and unusual sets of papers available to them in their research is the survey done in Wausau at the time of the city's centennial about 50 years ago. Six thousand households were visited and occupants were asked to give all of the information they knew about their families' history.

The folders take up about 180 linear feet of shelving.

The Portage County Historical Society materials are as diverse as the white population which has been here for 150 years. There are many pictures of people and places plus an index of obituaries from the time when newspapers began publishing here in about 1853. Not all of the furniture and related memorabilia donated to the society by area residents are here, but there are quite a few rare pieces such as an antique self-rocking cradle patented by John Bukolt, founder of what today is the Lullabye Co.; the switchboard from the former Nelsonville telephone exchange; the branch on which the Courtwright brothers were believed to have been hanged in a double lynching in 1875.

The University Archives contains papers of past presidents, materials about past faculty members and file upon file of information about budgets, proceedings of faculty government, student activities, and so forth.

Pamphlets have been prepared which list items comprising each collection, and not everything mentioned is geared for history-minded people.

The day a reporter surveyed holdings in the top two floors of the Learning Resources Center, a student requested all of the information available about porcupines. He was preparing to evaluate how well this species is faring in this state. The student was in the same place George Becker, a retired professor of biology, worked several years ago while preparing a definitive book about the fishes of Wisconsin. Environmentalists have called Becker's publication a scientific masterpiece.

Hagen exhibit

University News Service

A member of the art faculty at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is showing two of his works in exhibitions in Iowa and Wisconsin.

Professor Gary Hagen is exhibiting "Aurora Drawing - Ingalls," a plexiglas, paper and pastel piece at the Sioux City Art Center's 1985 Biennial, an eight-state regional show which runs through Jan. 5. Another piece, "Baffin Drawing" is included in the Contemporary Wisconsin exhibition at the Milwaukee Art Museum's Cudahy Gallery of Wisconsin Art. It will be on display until April 30.

Hagen's new work was encouraged by a grant from the Canadian Faculty and Institutional Research Grant Programme. The award provided money for Hagen to travel to Baffin Island in Northern Canada last summer and to conduct Eskimo ethnographic research in Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto.

Hagen says this new body of work is primarily influenced by structural features of Eskimo kayaks and hunting tools.

Hagen, an associate professor of art who came to UWSP in 1966, formerly served as director of UWSP's Edna Carlisten Gallery. He has shown his work throughout the United States and it is included in collections in the Midwest and in Santa Barbara, Calif., and Palm Springs, Fla.

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McCombie's Dictionary

Definitions for the Square

Brian D. McCombie
Staff reporter

Finals are close and the cramming has started. Many of you are preparing for the worst of all tests—the essay exam. Generally speaking, the essay test will involve words. Anticipating this, I have chosen some words from my soon-to-be-released study aid, *What the Words Really Mean*, to help you in your academic trials. Study them well. They will be on the final.

Cancer—a disease which everything you eat, drink and breathe will give you. The fear of this disease can be conquered by donations of money to various medical foundations.

Chemical Weapon—a weapon outlawed by the Geneva Convention on War because it kills people by hideous means. Fortu-

nately for the defense of the world, no such ban exists on nuclear weapons.

Death—an occurrence dreaded by most people because of their probable relocation to warmer climes.

Defect—a part of a car.
Economist—one able to ascertain that high unemployment, tax deficits and inflation are signs of a poor economy. (Ant.—Blind)

E.R.A.—acronym for the Equal Rights Amendment, an amendment to the Constitution that proposes to give women, by the stroke of a pen, what men have denied them for thousands of years.

Futile—trying to get the federal government to spend within its means.

Good Sport—slang for someone with an unlimited capacity for abuse.

Justice—that which is just, fair. Sometimes confused with the American legal system (See Legality)

Leftist Guerrilla—generic term for any foreigner with a weapon who opposes the U.S. government's foreign policies. (Syn.—Bogeyman)

Legality—that which is legally correct. Should not be confused with the right and wrong of people's actions, as legality has put itself above that. (See Justice)

Media—all forms of communication, television, radio, newspapers, etc., that tell you what to think and when to do it. The media is a great help to the feeble-minded.

Peacekeeper—member of the Armed Forces sent to another country to keep the peace. Peacekeepers can be fired upon.

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Success, cont.

gion, and motivation, but also on the health of one's physical being. "Eating right, feeling right" is not just a comfortable piece of parabolic optimism, it is also a necessary truth. I feel remiss, however, for not providing sufficient information on the subject of "healthy food": (one should supposedly consider obtaining more knowledge through the study of dietetics.) To imbibe in proper food and drink is comparable to reading healthy, intelligent literature: both provide for good determinative forms of motivation. The fact remains though, that one cannot adequately function without the proper influx of nourishment.

I suppose, as a categorical theme of information, (this remains up to the reader), one can point out that these categories are categories within themselves. Success through these options is neither separable nor avoidable. So to give this essay less than plausible acclaim would be to damn congruent principles of success,

that being: spiritual, motivational, and physical health—the ingredients to success. To place these factors into a position of least to greatest importance would be irrelevant and counterproductive. The successful person must be the one who engages mind over matter, but at the same time remembers that matter is still an inseparable necessity to success. For without these determinants this theory is a dead hypothesis, a tree without branches, leaves or roots. Therefore a person, especially a successful one, is not complete without the combination and implementation of all these factors.

How can one further explain success without the help of degree upon degree? Success is an achievable and viable goal of reality, in which one can strive for a complete self. Success is therefore the result of spiritual, physical and intellectual stimulation through a series of combined application. To spite this hypothesis would be to nullify the entire goal, thereby crushing the factors, and therefore reducing the effect of these factors to mere tripe.

Family, cont.

sters would have bothered with us. But there must have been organized crime around Detroit. There's sure enough of it now.

"We did have our troubles, however," he remembers. "Anytime you handle drunks you're bound to have trouble. People use to come to our house to drink. We had three tables set up in the livingroom where people could play cards or just sit around and drink. Most of the trouble was just helping drunks out to their cars, or settling an argument. My mother handled most of this, and my older brother would help, too. Us younger kids mostly watched and laughed."

My father laughs excitedly and leans forward. "One time two women got in a fight. I guess one of them was trying to catch the other's husband. Talk about seeing women's underclothes." He chuckled with a childish voice. "I can remember,

how fascinating that was, as a young boy. Back then women were generally more modest than now." He laughs again. "I didn't think they'd ever get those two apart."

"Anyhow, when I was about fourteen or fifteen, my mother stopped bootlegging. Fred Mueller, the Sheriff, stopped by one day. He was a good friend of your grandmother's. He just calmly talked to her. He said, 'Louise, you know that what you're doing is wrong and one of these days someone besides me is going to hear about it and then there will be real trouble.' So your grandmother stopped doing it."

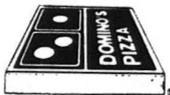
"Course Fred and I would make a run now and again if a close friend of my mother wanted some whiskey." He leans back, again. "That Fred Mueller was a real tough character . . ." My father never has needed prompting to tell a story.

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The true meaning of Christmas ... Home-sweet-home.

THE POINTER POLL

If an up-and-coming comedian came to town would you be interested in attending?



"Yes."
Kristen Smith
RECES/Political
Science
Senior
New London, WI



"Yes I would, if he were good."

Dawn Halberg
English
Junior
West Bend, WI



"Certainly."

Tom Pfankuch
Pre-Engineering
Freshman
Menasha, WI



"I'd love to."

Jennifer Wanke
Psychology
Stevens Point, WI



"Yes. I think it would be enjoyable."

Patrick Freund
Undecided
Freshman
Stevens Point, WI



"Yes! We went to something in the UC a couple of weeks ago and it was hilarious."

Mary Schwartz
Communications
Junior
Milwaukee, WI



"Sure, I'd enjoy that."

Deb Ison
English
Junior
Stevens Point, WI



"Yes. That would be a good alternative to some of the entertainment we've had on campus."

Marguerite McKee
Math
Senior
Manitowoc, WI



"Yes, I sure would."

Bill Fowler
Wildlife
Sophomore
Kenosha, WI



"Probably not."

Barry Gelbeck
Forestry
Freshman
Westby, WI



"Yes."

Jim Bandic
Accounting
Freshman
Jackson, WI



"Yes."

Kristen Smith
Sociology
Senior
Mahtomedi, MN



Andy Savagian

OUTDOOR

Great food centerpiece for wild game feast

by Andy Savagian
Outdoor Editor

What would you do on the first weekend of December, with only one week of school left, loads of homework, and finals staring you right in the face? What would you do?

You have a party, that's what you do! And that's just what the Pointer staff did, as we celebrated the end of the semester last Saturday with the First Annual Pointer Game Feast.

The festival had been planned for some time, and as we motored out to Layout and Design Editor Mark Lake's house, I was anxious to taste all of the delectables I had heard about for so long.

Mark's house is situated about twenty minutes northwest of Point on Lake DuBay. Traveling down the snow covered one lane road to Mark's cozy looking A-frame, I saw the tall snow-capped pines bordering the road, which ran along the lake's frozen edge. The rustic winter scene would be the perfect setting for the relaxing afternoon gathering.

The table was set with all sorts of wonderful-smelling wild game, spread out among the garnishes brought by those who

didn't hunt at all or as much as the rest. Around the makeshift buffet line were editors and reporters, friends and spouses, enough to make it personably warm but not too crowded.

I had hoped no one saw my eyes fall out of their sockets when I began to fill my plate. The food looked very inviting, and I began to mentally list my choices in the order of the most tempting. Chris Dorsey's pheasant and mallard were first on my list; pheasant is one of my favorite wild game dishes and it was delicious. I then tried Pete Schanock's wood duck and elk, and I began to realize how well some hunters can cook!

My taste buds began to have fun as I delved further into the cornucopia of delight in front of me. Mandarin goose, woodcock and squirrel stew beckoned, and our Business Manager Ann Skupniewitz brought a smoked Alaskan salmon that absolutely knocked my socks off. To round off the meal I had a piece of venison steak that was so tender and tasty my taste buds were screaming for mercy.

The sunlit view of the lake from Mark's porch window turned dark and we settled down to enjoy the after-dinner atmosphere. Some of us talked, some just sat and digested their din-

ners, listening to the music playing on the stereo. A few of us passed around a bottle of cran-

berry liquor, a sweet tasting drink that was deceptively wicked and left me with the impression that it came from Jed Clampett's mountain cousins.



P. Schanock photo

Pointer Staff gets together to "discuss" next semester's Pointer

A quick trivia game and some hilarious picture taking signaled

the end to our party, but not before yours truly was rudely introduced to the two feet of snow

in Mark's backyard. What I watched everyone walk to their cars in the dark; the night was quietly crisp and the stars held nothing back in the dark

country sky. It was a perfect ending to a feast of good friends, good times and great food.

Eco-news

CNR students, professors awarded

At the recent 14th annual banquet of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Student Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America (SCSA), two professors and six students were honored for their service to the soils department in the College of Natural Resources (CNR).

Professor Garit Tempas, who retired this year, was presented a plaque in recognition of his 15 years of educational support to the CNR summer camp program when it was at Clam Lake and for his contributions to the soil management area during his interim in Marshfield.

Professor James Bowles of the soils faculty was named 1985-86 Teacher of the Year by the SCSA chapter and awarded a plaque in commemoration. As soil judging coach, he prepared teams for competitions and, this fall, led chapter teams to contests at Plattville and Columbus, Ohio.

Certificates from the soils faculty were presented to students Carol Beckman of Oshkosh, Andrew Gallagher of 817 Smith St., Gregory Knight of Dalton, Susan

Sharp of Streamwood, Ill., and Marjorie Yuhala of Nashauk, Minn., for their continued dedicated service to the student chapter and its functions.

Ms. Yuhala was also given a plaque by fellow students in recognition of her outstanding service to the chapter.

Eagle counters needed

Volunteers are needed to help count bald eagles on February 1-2 during The Eagle Foundation's annual two-day mid-winter bald eagle count throughout the Midwest. These two days have been chosen for the count because normally by this time, the southward migration of wintering eagles has ceased and the northward migration has not yet gotten underway.

"Documenting the winter population during this lull between the two migrations is very important as this count yields the most accurate information available on bald eagle populations and possible trends," according to Terrence N. Ingram, Executive Director of The

Eagle Foundation. He states, "This count is an excellent opportunity for members of the public to enjoy observing our national symbol and at the same time to help with its preservation. The results can be used to alert us about possible changes in the eagle's slow population recovery as well as gradual bald eagle community movements."

Bald eagle reproduction appeared to be improving during the late '70s, but then leveled off for two years in many of the continent's bald eagle communities and three years ago started another nationwide decline in wintering eagles. A very complete count of all wintering areas will help substantiate whether this change in the eagle recovery rate will continue for a fourth year. TEF's midwinter count three years ago located over 400 fewer total birds along the Mississippi River than the year before, a decrease of almost 46 percent with the percentage of immatures dropping to 25 percent. The count two years ago recorded 17 percent immatures — the lowest per-

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OUTDOOR NOTES



by Jim Burns
Staff reporter

Ontario Supports Soil Conservation

Ontario's Ministry of Agriculture and Food recently announced two initiatives to further soil conservation in the province. The first will result in the hiring of 14 soil conservation advisors who will attempt to educate farmers about soil conservation techniques. The second initiative involves a number of the conservation authorities in the province in a joint program to improve soil management practices in their regions.

Soil erosion on cropland, according to provincial conservation authorities, accounts in part for annual losses of about \$68 million in agricultural productivity.

Past History

Endangers Cheetah
The cheetah is likely to become extinct in the near future

because of circumstances surrounding its past. According to Dr. Stephen O'Brien of the National Cancer Institute, unregulated hunting of cheetahs in the last century or a possible climatic catastrophe a million years ago may have reduced the population of these cats to just a few individuals. After generations of inbreeding, the cheetahs became highly specialized in running skills, but they also developed a low resistance to certain diseases.

For example, a recent virus epidemic swept through an Oregon game preserve killing 18 cheetahs. Other nearby felines were hardly affected by the disease.

WWF "Gets Tough" on Illegal Trade

In another strategic move, the World Wildlife Fund has opened a branch of its worldwide TRAFFIC (Trade Records Analysis of Flora and Fauna in Commerce) network in Uruguay to monitor South American trade in endangered wildlife. The Fund reports that an estimated 35 percent of world trade in rare wildlife originated in South America—almost all of it illegal!

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Conservation teachers honored

An award for teaching excellence in the area of conservation and the environment has been presented to Green Bay Southwest High School teacher John Davis. Davis received a plaque and cash prize at the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Land Conservation Association (WLCA) in Stevens Point December 4. WLCA sponsors the program annually along with the Soil Conservation Society of America-Wisconsin Chapter, the Wisconsin Association of School Boards, the Wisconsin Association for Environmental Education and several other state groups. Financial support for the project is provided by the Chevron Chemical Company.

Davis was nominated for the award by his principal, Don Lundin. According to Lundin, "John is extremely unselfish when it comes to giving of his time both after school and on weekends for the purpose of providing young people with the opportunity to participate in activities which relate to environmental education." At his school, John is associated with the agribusiness program. The core conservation program includes lessons in forestry, wildlife, resource management, and soils. This is in addition to the usual vocational agriculture program.

The program places emphasis on the need to respect the environment. John states that "the best way to teach conservation is to practice it. Anyone who has spent hours cleaning up along a streambank is unlikely to litter such an area in the future." This idea of getting involved is a keystone of John's program. His students work with Trout Unlim-

ited in the summer and participate in a variety of other events and activities in the community which benefit the environment. Examples include the annual sandhill crane census, duck banding, tree planting, and soil testing. Many students attend conservation camps or are involved with the Youth Conservation Corps program.

In the classroom, the students learn about natural resource occupations and principles. This involves a mix of applied and conceptual subjects such as fire fighting techniques and ecological food chains. Knowing how to safely use a chain saw and to understand a soil survey map are judged to be as important as knowing the proper names for the parts of a flower or for an aquatic insect.

Davis grew up on a 450 acre dairy farm in southwest Wisconsin. He majored in agricultural economics at UW-Platteville. He has held his present post since 1975. He is married and the father of two children. He is active in Wetlands for Wildlife, Kiwanis, the Jaycees, the National Rifle Association, the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation, and other such groups. He also has found time to continue his education by participating in an number of workshops including the Izaak Walton League camp in the Kettle Moraine state forest.

Saukville teacher awarded

An award for teaching excellence in the area of conservation and the environment has also been presented to first and fourth grade teachers at Saukville Elementary School. Representatives of the teaching team re-

ceived a plaque and cash prize at the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Land Conservation Association (WLCA) in Stevens Point December 4.

The group of teachers was nominated for the award by their principal, Bob Peterson. Peterson says that the team has "cooperatively developed a unique curricular program that emphasizes environmental education and addresses many of the current concerns and prevailing problems commensurate with it." Members of the team are John Berken, Linda Garcia, Janice Jacque, Elaine Kortenhoef, Diane Pfaffenroth, and Rosalee Wellenstein. Their effort is called the Partner Program. In it each first grader at the school is matched with a fourth grader. These partners meet once a week to participate in a selected activity. After some initial instruction by the teacher, the older child becomes the teacher for the younger one and in so doing both benefit. Discipline is seldom a problem since motivation levels remain high. The program begins with the very first week of classes in the fall. The partnership is very helpful in overcoming anxieties among the first graders.

In the program, activities have been developed for both indoor and outdoor use. Environmental education is integrated into the teaching of language arts, social studies, math, art, health, and science. The goal is to have students gain a better awareness and appreciation for the world around them so that they in turn become better caretakers of the earth as adults. The partners program also teaches valuable lessons about human interaction and coopera-



Wilderness can be appreciated only by contrast, and solitude understood only when we have been without it.
Sigurd F. Olson

P. Schanock photo

tion.

Assistance with program materials and site development have been provided by the DNR, Riveredge Nature Center, and the Schiltz Audubon Center. Participating teachers have utilized other ideas received while participating in environmental education workshops around the state. They are active as well in organizations such as Eagle Valley Environmentalists, Wisconsin Wetlands Association, and the national Audubon Society.

One of the third grade teachers at the school is very supportive of the partners program. She says, "students who have participated as first graders enter the next grade with a good

understanding of their environment. As fourth graders they can hardly wait to get their first grade partner. Some wonderful friendships develop as they explore the world around them."

Fourth graders often recall many of the activities from when they were in first grade—such as which tree they "adopted" on the school grounds. Concern for the environment is not limited to a one or two week segment of the curriculum at Saukville Elementary school. Rather it is a year-long commitment to conservation during which the partners help maintain the nature center and learn many things about the wildlife and ecology of the area.

Sewage system owners funded

Individuals living in several north central Wisconsin communities will benefit from a state grant program designed to assist private property owners with the replacement or rehabilitation of private sewage systems. The awards are made possible through monies available in the Wisconsin Fund Grant program. The program awards the grant money to county governments who, in turn, disperse the funds to individual property owners.

Using those procedures as guidelines, 66 applicants in Vilas County will receive a total of \$72,800 to aid in private sewage system replacements or rehabilitation. In Marathon County, 59 applicants will be awarded \$88,675, while in Juneau County 23 private landowners will receive \$56,375.

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Leopold

Tiny chickadee's strength a big part of nature

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6520

To band a bird is to hold a ticket in a great lottery. Most of us hold tickets on our own survival, but we buy them from the insurance company, which knows too must to sell us a really sporting chance. It is an exercise in objectivity to hold a ticket on the banded sparrow that falleth, or on the banded chickadee that may some day re-enter your trap, and thus prove that he is still alive.

The tyro gets his thrill from banding new birds; he plays a kind of game against himself, striving to break his previous score for total numbers. But to the old-timer the banding of new birds becomes merely pleasant routine; the real thrill lies in the recapture of some bird banded long ago, some bird whose age, adventures, and previous condi-

tion of appetite are perhaps better known to you than to the bird himself.

Thus in our family, the question whether chickadee 6520 would survive for still another winter was, for five years, a sporting question of the first magnitude.

Beginning a decade ago, we have trapped and banded most of the chickadees on our farm each winter. In early winter, the traps yield mostly unbanded birds; these presumably are mostly the young of the year, which, once banded, can thereafter be 'dated.' As the winter wears on, unbanded birds cease to appear in the trap; we then know that the local population consists largely of marked birds. We can tell from the band numbers how many birds are present, and how many of these are survivors from each previous year of banding.

6520 was one of 7 chickadees constituting the 'class of 1937.' When he first entered our trap, he showed no visible evidence of

genius. Like his classmates, his valor for suet was greater than his discretion. Like his classmates, he bit my finger while being taken out of the trap. When banded and released he fluttered up to a limb, pecked his new aluminum anklet in mild annoyance, shook his mussed feathers, cursed gently, and hurried away to catch up with the gang. It is doubtful whether he drew any philosophical deductions from his experience (such as 'all is not ants' eggs that glitters'), for he was caught again three times that same winter.

By the second winter our recaptures showed that the class of seven had shrunk to three, and by the third winter to two. By the fifth winter 6520 was the sole survivor of his generation. Signs of genius were still lacking, but of his extraordinary capacity for living, there was now historical proof.

During his sixth winter 6520 failed to reappear, and the verdict of 'missing in action' is now

confirmed by his absence during four subsequent trappings.

At that, of 97 chicks banded during the decade, 6520 was the only one contriving to survive for five winters. Three reached four years, seven reached three years, 19 reached two years, and 67 disappeared after their first winter. Hence if I were selling



because crows have browsed out the undergrowth. To the steam-heated banker who mortgages the farmer who needs more cows who need more pasture, wind is a minor nuisance, except perhaps at the Flatiron corner. To the chickadee, winter wind is the boundary of the habitable world. If the chickadee had an office, the maxim over his desk would say: 'Keep calm.'

His behavior at the trap discloses the reason. Turn your trap so that he must enter with even a moderate wind at his tail, and all the king's horses cannot drag him to the bait. Turn it the other way, and your score may be good. Wind from behind blows cold and wet under the feathers, which are his portable roof and air-conditioner. Nuthatches, juncos, tree sparrows, and woodpeckers likewise fear winds from behind, but their heating plants and hence their wind tolerance are larger in the order named. Books on nature seldom mention wind; they are written behind stores.

insurance to chicks, I could compute the premium with assurance. But this would raise the problem: in what currency would I pay the widows? I suppose in ants' eggs.

I know so little about birds that I can only speculate on why 6520 survived his fellows. Was he more clever in dodging his enemies? What enemies? A chickadee is almost too small to have any. That whimsical fellow called Evolution, having enlarged the dinosaur until he tripped over his own toes, tried shrinking the chickadee until he was just too big to be snapped up by flycatchers as an insect, and just too little to be pursued by hawks and owls as meat. Then he regarded his handiwork and laughed. Everyone laughs at so small a bundle of large enthusiasms.

The sparrow hawk, the screech owl, the shrike, and especially the midget saw-whet owl might find it worthwhile to kill a chickadee, but I've only once found evidence of actual murder: a screech-owl pellet contained one of my bands. Perhaps these small bandits have a fellow-feeling for midgets.

It seems likely that weather is the only killer so devoid of both humor and dimension as to kill a chickadee. I suspect that in the chickadee Sunday School two mortal sins are taught: thou shalt not venture into windy places in winter, thou shalt not get wet before a blizzard.

I learned the second commandment one drizzly winter dusk while watching a band of chicks going to roost in my woods. The drizzle came out of the south, but I could tell it would turn northwest and bitter cold before morning. The chicks went to bed in a dead oak, the bark of which had peeled and wrapped into curls, cups, and hollows of various sizes, shapes, and exposures. The bird selecting a roost dry against a south drizzle, but vulnerable to a north one, would surely be frozen by morning. The bird selecting a roost dry from all sides would awaken safe. This, I think, is the kind of wisdom that spells survival in chickdom, and accounts for 6520 and his like.

What served as their dinner bell before the day of axes, mauls, and guns? Presumably the crash of falling trees. In December 1940, an ice-storm felled an extra-ordinary number of dead snags and living limbs in our woods. Our chicks scoffed at the trap for a month, being replete with the dividends of the storm.

6520 has long since gone to his reward. I hope that in his new woods, great oaks full of ants' eggs keep falling all day long, with never a wind to ruffle his composure or take the edge off his appetite. And I hope that he still wears my band.

Wild About Trivia

Can you name -- in order -- Santa's eight reindeer?




Answer
Santa's eight reindeer in order are: Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, and Vixen; Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen.

Eagles, cont.

centage in the previous 20 years while last year's totals were 15 percent immatures, even lower.

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The chickadee's fear of windy places is easily deduced from his behavior. In winter he ventures away from woods only on calm days, and the distance varies inversely as the breeze. I know several wind-swept woodlots that are chickless all winter, but are freely used at all other seasons. They are wind-swept

Notes cont.

Penobscot to be Dammed

A rare salmon fishery and a spectacular gorge section of the West Branch of the Penobscot River in Maine could be destroyed if a proposed dam is approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Northern Nekosoa Corporation, the company in charge of the construction, says the dam is necessary to keep its business competitive. Seeking to stop construction of the project are the National Wildlife Federation, seven other national groups and numerous local organizations.

Rhinos Stay Home

A proposal to export endangered Sumatran rhinoceroses from Malaysia for captive-breeding purposes has been killed by the state government of Sabah and the federal Malaysian government. Reports have announced plans to capture ten pairs of rhinos with four pairs being sent to the United States. Rather than exporting the rhinos—one of the 12 most endangered species on Earth—the governments are suggesting that they be relocated in sanctuaries within the country, where breeding efforts are more likely to succeed.

Bald eagle tours offered

Winter is coming again, and that means bald eagles are winging their way south and taking up seasonal residence along the Mississippi River Valley. One of the prime areas in the nation for viewing wintering eagles is Eagle Valley Nature Preserve and the surrounding countryside in southwestern Wisconsin.

The Eagle Foundation, owner and operator of the preserve, is once again offering bus tours to view wintering bald eagles. These tours provide the opportunity to see our national symbol in the wild from the comfort of a heated vehicle, while disturbing the birds as little as possible.

The Eagle Foundation's tours take place every Saturday morning, beginning January 4 and running through March 15. They depart from Eagle Valley Nature Preserve at 9:00 a.m. and return by 12:30 p.m. The route includes eagle feeding and roosting areas along the Mississippi River in and near Cassville, Wisconsin and then out into the prairie country nearby. Normally 50 to 120 bald eagles are observed during the three hour tour with ample opportunity for picture taking.

The \$8 per person cost of the tour includes the \$4 bus fare and the \$3 admission to Eagle Valley Nature Preserve to tour The Eagle Foundation's bald eagle captive breeding facility. Advance reservations are required. For information and reservations, call The Eagle Foundation at (815) 594-2259, or write: TEF, Box 155, Apple River, IL 61001.

Both the World Wildlife Fund and Wildlife Conservation Fund have expressed a willingness to assist in funding such a project.

Federation Calls For Impact Study

The South Carolina Wildlife Federation persuaded the Public Service Authority to conduct an in-depth study of the state's endangered gopher tortoise before proceeding with plans for a power plant on prime habitat.

Eye in the Sky

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pan's All-Nippon Airways is painting large eyes on the turbines of one of its Boeing 747s in hopes of scaring birds away from the airplane.

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SPORTS

Weekend sweep lifts Pointers into first place

by Scott Huelskamp
Staff reporter

Three years and 12 meetings with UW-River Falls had elapsed before the UW-Stevens Point hockey team could look at the games' final score victoriously. Friday and Saturday's games changed all that, as the Pointers swept the Falcons 9-4 and 5-4. With the victories, Stevens Point (4-2) took over sole possession of first place in the WSUC.

Team captain Scott Kuberra led the team with three weekend goals and was elated with the results. "After getting beat so bad by River Falls for three years, this is the happiest day of my college career. The support the athletic department has given us by hiring Coach (Mark) Mazzoleni is going to be the key to our success this season."

Pointer freshman Pete Manowski put Point up 1-0 off a Joe Bruno assist in Friday's opener.

River Falls retaliated with goals by Tom Niles and Tom Christensen to take a 2-1 lead.

Pointer icer Tim Comeau finished off his own steal with a goal at the 16:13 mark to knot the score at 2-2 to end the opening period.

The Pointers dominated the puck throughout the second and third periods in outscoring the Falcons, 7-2.

Scott Kuberra, Bobby Engelhart and Mike Lohregel each added two goals apiece, and Tim Coghlin shuffled in one for a 9-4 final score.

Head coach Mazzoleni, a former assistant coach at the Division I University of Illinois-Chicago Circle, had high praise for his upperclassmen. "My three seniors have taken 12 losses at the hands of River Falls over the last three years. They all played very well tonight and each put the biscuit in the net twice."

Scott Simpson of River Falls scooped in a goal with 5:12 left on the first quarter clock to open the scoring in Saturday's game.

Kuberra scored his eighth goal of the year to tie the score at 1-1, and Tim Comeau and Rick Fleming followed with goals to give the Pointers a 3-1 advantage. A Stevens Point hooking penalty sent Tim Coghlin into the penalty box and the Falcons capitalized on the opportunity. Simpson scored again, this time on a power play, to narrow the gap to 3-2.

"They outshot us 14-10 in the second period, and that simply shows they out-worked us at both ends of the rink and there is no excuse for that," said Mazzoleni.



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Pointer Scott Kuberra (17) scores one of his three goals during UWSP's weekend clash with River Falls. The Pointers swept the series to claim first place in the WSUC.

Hot-shooting Scott Simpson tied the score and Tom Niles gave the Falcons the lead with 3:09 seconds remaining in the game.

Pointer goaltender John Basil left his post, a tactical move by Coach Mazzoleni, with just over

one minute left to give UWSP a one-man advantage. The risk paid off when Rick Fleming slapped the puck past the Falcon goalie with 37 seconds left, sending the game into overtime. Three minutes into the extra period junior defenseman Jeff

McCoy slid in his first goal of the year, giving Point their second win in as many tries.

"We showed a lot of character coming back to tie the score and win in overtime," said Mazzoleni. Going into Saturday's game my players knew they were

going to have a battle on their hands."

The Pointers travel to Lake Forest, Ill., this weekend for a two-game series with Lake Forest College. They return home on January 10-11 to face St. Olaf in a non-conference clash.

Angelfish second at Conference Relays

by Scot Moser
Staff Reporter

WHITEWATER, Wis. — The UW-Stevens Point women's swimming and diving team recorded its best performance in the school's history at the Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Relay Meet by finishing second and posting its first-ever championship relay.

Winning the seven school affair was UW-Eau Claire with 208 points, followed by UWSP with 152, and UW-Stout with 126. Rounding out the field were UW-LaCrosse, 118; UW-Whitewater, 104; UW-Oshkosh, 84; and UW-River Falls, 28.

Along with winning their first event ever at the conference relays with the 300 breaststroke relay (Kathy Moore, Roxie Fink, and Janet Gelwicks, 3:41.4), the Lady Pointers swam

to two new school records and qualified four relays for the NAIA National Meet in March.

Setting school records and qualifying for Nationals were Fink, Gelwicks, Theresa Cachera and Pam Steinbach in the 200 freestyle relay, 1:41.8, and Gelwicks, Cachera, Laura Adee, and Kathy Froberg in the 400 medley relay, 4:21.1.

The two other relays that qualified for the NAIA's were the 400 freestyle relay (Fink, Steinbach, Kathy Holtz, and Lynn Palmquist, 3:53.8) and the 800 freestyle relay (Fink, Palmquist, Moore, and Debby Hadler, 8:40.0).

In the remaining five events the Lady Pointers finished no lower than third. Relays which took second place include the 3 x 100 individual medley relay (Barb Kolitsch, Darcey Hesselthaler, and Adee, 3:24.2), the 3 by 500 freestyle relay (Kolitsch, Hadler, and Chris Meulemans,

17:38.8); and the 3 x 100 backstroke relay (Adee, Kolitsch, and Dorothy Murray, 3:25.0).

The remaining two relays

going to have a battle on their hands."

"The fact that we finished no



Pointer File Photo

UWSP qualified four relays for the National Meet.

which finished third were the 3 x 100 butterfly relay (Frohberg, Lisa Reetz, and Jeannine Slau-

lower than third in any event is a strong indication of the depth and talent we possess," said

Lady Cagers remain unbeaten in conference

by Julie Thayer
Staff Reporter

The UWSP women's basketball team won their first three conference games of the season by defeating the Eau Claire Blugolds, the Plattville Pioneers and the Falcons of River Falls.

The women played their home opener against Eau Claire, demolishing them by a score of 78-60.

The Pointer defense held the Blugolds to 20 points in the first half. Offensively they shot 52 percent from the field and 70 percent at the free throw line. Co-captain Sonja Sorenson had an impressive 16 points while freshman Cindee Razner added eight.

The frustrated Blugold team struck early in the second half, taking a 13 point deficit and reducing it to only 3 after 2 1/2 minutes of play. That was as close as the Blugolds came, however, as the Pointers quickly tightened up their defense and never allowed Eau Claire, within 10 points the remainder of the game.

Sorenson contributed another 12 points in the second half for a

game total of 28. Karla Miller scored 16 points in her first outing of the season, while Amy Gradecki and Razner each netted 10. The team chalked up their

second conference victory last Friday evening, defeating Plattville by a score of 81-62. "My biggest concern with Plattville was working the ball past half court," said head coach Linda Wunder. "If we could do that I knew we could beat them."

The Pioneers quickly took charge while putting seven points on the board, but that was the only time that Plattville led in the game.

Point rallied after a sluggish start to lead 28-19 at the half. Gradecki and Miller contributed eight points each and Sorenson added six. UWSP shot 50 percent from the floor while the Plattville team shot a mere 26 percent.

Things only got worse for the Pioneers in the second half, as Point increased their lead to 23 points with 12:00 left to play. Both Miller and Sorenson dominated the boards while scoring an additional 16 points.

Leading scorers in the game for Point were Miller with 24, Sorenson with 22 and Amy Gradecki with 15. "Amy was probably the key to Friday's game," commented Wunder. "She's a fine defensive player."

Gradecki also played a major role in Point's 53-44 win over the Falcons in last Monday night's game. This was a big win for the team as the Falcons were rated number one in the pre-season coaches poll.

Turnovers hurt the Lady Pointers as the team scored only two points after 5 1/2 minutes in the game, but through the quickness of Gradecki and point guard Dina Rasmussen, the women edged their way to an 18-17 lead at half.

Point took over in the second half, as Gradecki scored an impressive 18 points while compiling a game total of 26 in the 53-44 win.

Other top scorers in the game were Sorenson, who had 15 points, and Rasmussen, who added eight. "Rasmussen is a player that often goes unnoticed," said coach Wunder. "We asked Dina to play point guard for us this year. That is a position she has never played before and she's done a fine job for us so far."

The Lady Pointers traveled to Stout Wednesday evening and are on the road Saturday to play a non-conference game against Michigan Tech. The next home game is scheduled for Friday, January 17 against Superior.



J. Luedtke photo

The Pointers hold a 3-0 record in the WWIAC.

Lohrengel, Kuberra add leadership to Pointers

by Karen Kulinski
UWSP Sports
Information office

Even though the last three years have been disappointing for the Pointer hockey team, two players have been rewarded for their talent and hard work



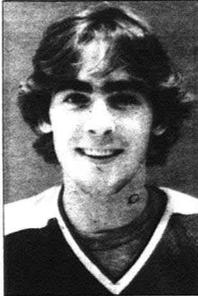
Mike Lohrengel

by being selected as All-WSUC performers.

Seniors Mike Lohrengel and Scott Kuberra have been with the team throughout the upward battles and this year are playing better than ever. Lohrengel was an all-league pick during the 1983-85 seasons and Kuberra the 1984-85 season.

"I came here to get an education and hockey was just a second option," said Lohrengel. "I'm playing because I like it, even though we haven't had very good seasons."

"I play because I love the sport and I wanted to compete at the collegiate level," said



Scott Kuberra

Kuberra. "I wanted to get an education and play hockey as a second resort, which I am doing."

However, it hasn't been easy for either of the senior standouts. The last few years, the Pointers have concluded their seasons with marks of 5-22, 2-22-1 and last year, 4-20. This sea-

son, under first year head coach Mark Mazzoleni, the program is being turned around, much to the excitement of the seniors. Kuberra and Lohrengel are both very high on Mazzoleni and his program.

"He's excellent," said Lohrengel. "It's a step up from previous years. The drills are more intense and I like his attitude and promptness."

"He knows what he is doing and has definitely got the program headed in the proper direction," said Kuberra. "His attitude is excellent."

Last year, Kuberra scored 30 points on 13 goals and 17 assists while Lohrengel added 20 points on nine goals and 11 assists.

Both seniors have high expectations for this year and want to re-establish themselves within

the league.

"My season goal is to get the whole team established in the league," said Lohrengel. "My personal goal is to contribute to a winning season and have fun. I want to be a leader both on the ice and off."

"I hope we can get the team established in the league," said Kuberra. "As far as my person-

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Grapplers earn split in double dual meet

by UWSP Sports Information Office

EAU CLAIRE — The UW-Stevens Point wrestling team competed in its first double dual meet competition of the season, gaining a split with UW-Eau Claire and Augsburg College of Minnesota here last Thursday.

The Pointers defeated the Blugolds of UW-EC in the first dual 30-18. Scoring pins for the UWSP were Ryan Burns (126), Gerald King (134), and Bob Calnin (142). Other Pointer winners included John Noble (150), 6-3; Jay Labecki (158), 7-0; and Scott Fredrickson (118), who gained a victory by forfeit.

"We had some outstanding performances at the light and middle-weights," noted head coach Duane Groshek. "At the end of the first four matches we led 24-0, and by the end of the first six matches we held a 30-0 advantage."

"We were wrestling as a team and we knew we had to get points and pins when we had the chance. The pins we got made the difference in the end for us," added Groshek.

When the Pointers met Augsburg, it was a different story as the Auggies won 33-9. Jay Labe-

cki (158) won 7-4, while Tim Raymond (Hwt) scored his first pin of the season.

"We had a hard time getting fired up for Augsburg after having wrestled Eau Claire just 20 minutes prior," said Groshek. "We wrestled close and in most of the matches, the difference was one move late in the competition."

Groshek added that he felt his team performed well despite lack of practice time and conditioning. "Most of our wrestlers had only one practice since the Tuesday before Thanksgiving break. The lack of conditioning began to show during the third periods, but the guys never gave in and really pushed themselves to the limit," stated Groshek.

The Pointers returned to the mats this Wednesday as they traveled to Whitewater for a dual meet. This Saturday, UWSP heads to the Parkside Open in their last meet before Christmas.

Spikers finish with 44-15 mark

by Scott Huelskamp Staff Reporter

The UW-Stevens Point women's volleyball team was eliminated from the national tournament after 11th ranked Calvin College defeated the Pointers 15-13, 14-16, 14-16, 15-12, 15-6.

Calvin College exhibited their dominance in the first game, jumping off to a 10-2 lead. The Pointers fought back, only to come up on the short end of a 15-13 score.

Two strong serves by Kelly Cisewski finished off Calvin in the second game, 16-14. Jill Prange's two service aces gave the Lady Spikers a 16-14 third game win, moving the Pointers within one game of winning the match and advancing to the finals with host Elmhurst College (IL).

Calvin was able to gain the necessary momentum in the next two games, however, winning 15-12 and then soundly de-

feating UWSP 15-6 in the decisive sixth game.

"We played very well defensively tonight," said coach Nancy Schoen. "The Calvin coach told me after the game that

she's never played a team that played defense like UWSP. It's a fine compliment for our players. We had a successful season and

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Dogfish take second at WSUC Relays

by Scot Moser
Staff Reporter

WHITEWATER — The UW-Stevens Point men's swimming and diving team finished a surprising second place in the Wis-

consin State University Conference Relays held here Saturday. Winning the meet was UW-Eau Claire with 214 points, followed by UWSP with 154 and UW-LaCrosse third with 146. Rounding out the seven-team meet were UW-Stout, 108; UW-

Whitewater, 86; UW-Oshkosh, 84; and UW-River Falls, 28.

The second place finish was a surprise for the Pointers because they are traveling with such a small squad this season. With only ten swimmers in the

meet, several UWSP swimmers were asked to swim four or five events.

Finishing second were the 400 medley relay team of Kevin Setterholm, Trent Westphal, John Rudeen, and Ken Brumbaugh, 3:46.0; the 800 freestyle relay team of Brumbaugh, Bret Fish, Tom Woyte, and John Johnston, 7:31.2; and the 300 individual medley relay team of Setterholm, Rudeen, and Johnstone, 2:56.3.

Also finishing second were the 300 butterfly relay (Setterholm, Rudeen and Johnstone, 2:47.7); the 300 breaststroke relay (Trent Westphal, Dan Miller and Andy Woyte, 3:15.8); and the 400 freestyle relay (Setterholm, Fish, Brumbaugh and Johnstone, 3:21.5).

Earning third place awards were the 1,500 freestyle relay (Fish, T. Woyte, Brumbaugh, 15:44.8); and the 300 backstroke relay (Setterholm, Rudeen, and Brumbaugh, 2:55.4).

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MEN'S BASKETBALL — PLATTEVILLE, QUANDT FIELDHOUSE, 7:30 p.m.
ICE HOCKEY — at Lake Forest.
Saturday, Dec. 14
MEN'S BASKETBALL — DUBUQUE, QUANDT FIELDHOUSE, 7:30 p.m.
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL — at Michigan Tech, Houghton.
WRESTLING — at UW-Park-side Open.

Spikers, cont.

it is an accomplishment to have advanced as far as we did."

Two time All-WWIAC conference players Ruth Donner, Carol Larson and Karla Miller ended their volleyball careers at UWSP, while the Lady Spikers finished with a 44-15 season record, including a 17-1 mark in the conference play.

Icers, cont.

all goals are concerned, I want to graduate with a major in Public Administration, and in hockey I would like to be an All-Conference selection again."

Being two of only three seniors on the team among a slew of freshmen isn't easy, but the upperclassmen see the younger players as a solid group with a great deal of potential.

"It's difficult working with the freshmen," said Kuberra, "but they are a good, tough group. They have a big awakening coming, but are headed into a fine league. The freshmen should adjust to playing at the collegiate level because most of them played in junior leagues."

Led by its two All-WSUC picks, the team believes the hard work is well worth their while. The players are having fun, winning some games and playing solid hockey. The seniors are looking to conclude their collegiate careers with a respectable mark in the conference and leave the team with a good reputation for years to come.

For the past three seasons, the players have often gone in the game with the attitude of just getting the contest over with. This season, however, the players feel they can win, and regardless of the outcome, opponents will know that the Pointers are now a team to be reckoned with.

Angelfish, cont.

Coach Carol Huettig. "Every time they compete, these women prove just how talented they are and can be. This team is close to becoming a dominating force in the conference, the Midwest, and in the NAIA, as well."

At this early point in the season the Lady Pointers have already qualified an amazing nine athletes for the NAIA National Meet. They include Jan Gelwick, Pam Steinbach, Roxie Fink, Laura Adee, Kathy Froberg, Theresa Calchera, Lynn Palmquist, Kathy Moore, and Deb Hadler.

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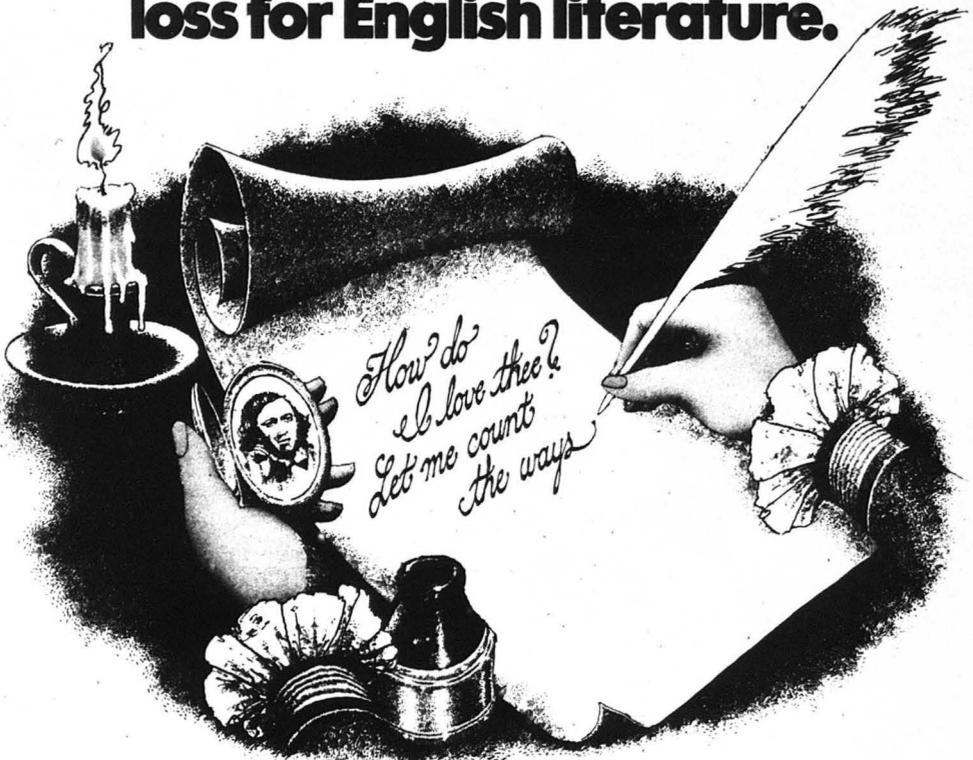
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'Real' problems

To The Editor:

I have just finished reading all of the responses to John Burke in the December 5 issue of the Pointer. I am intrigued and somewhat dismayed by the amount of space devoted to the "issue" raised by Mr. Burke. I read Mr. Burke's letter in the November 21 issue, and to be quite frank, I thought it to be a marginally successful attempt at humor. Now, lest I be burned at the next time they watch Eddie Murphy, Joan Rivers, or Steve Martin. It is a little known but fairly obvious fact that nearly all humor is at someone's

expense. Of course, I have never met Mr. Burke, so my suggestion that his letter was written with humorous intent is merely a guess. Perhaps he was serious. If so, his theories about Stevens Point's women are manifestly ludicrous. In either case, I feel it was hardly worth the effort of putting into print.

The volume and vehemence of the responses generated by Mr. Burke's letter seems to me to be grossly disproportionate to its merits or demerits. I am forced to wonder why so many people feel compelled to take up so much space in a publication on so trivial a matter. I beg the editors and erst-while contributors to the Pointer to spare its readers these petty disputes. There exists around us a whole world full of real problems and real issues to report on and discuss. I suggest that there is little enough time and space to deal with them adequately. Let us not waste them on drivel.

Thank you,
Wolfgang Siebenetch

A bit of optimism

To The Editor:

Along with cabbage patch dolls, complaints and pessimism seem to be popular this Christmas season. It seems almost everything I read on the Pointer mail page or hear around campus lately is anything but full of good cheer. The recent influx of depressing news and conversations almost makes me feel like saying, "Stop this spinning top, this farmer's daughter wants to get off."

I realize everyone has something to complain about from tomorrow's unfinished homework to the cost of living, but with finals just around the corner, the temperature dropping, and the

flu season setting in, who needs to be depressed further with more bah humbug?

It's sad that people hear most what they did wrong. We don't run over to financial aids to thank them for our check, instead we run over there to complain when it's late. How long has it been since you've told someone you think they're doing a really great job?

I don't know about you, but I could use a little less pessimism and a lot more optimism on this campus. Tell your professors when you enjoyed a class, let those special people know you appreciate them, have a sense of humor about things that get you down.

Wouldn't it be great if all of us could come up with a New Year's resolution similar to this: For every complaint I make, I will give two compliments.

Lighten up UWSP. Remember, tis the season to be Jolly.
Sincerely,
Lisa Thiel
Student and Optimist

Many thanks

To The Editor:

For the past two weeks the Spanish Club has been collecting donations of money to send to Colombia as relief for the recent volcano disaster. "Gracias from Colombia" buttons were also sold. A total of over \$200 has been collected, a figure which is impressive, especially considering student's economic status.

For all these contributions and for the help everyone has given this cause, the Spanish Club would like to express a most sincere "Thank You," and also state that we are happy to see that UWSP students care and are willing to help others less fortunate.

Thank you again,

Maria Hernandez
Spanish Club

Another opinion

To The Editor:

Like John Burke, I have an opinion. In my opinion, those students on campus who decided to beat up John Burke have the mentality of an orangutan. And the corresponding I.Q. John Burke wrote something that they didn't agree with and so they beat him up.

I'm sure that they did not write a letter criticizing John Burke's opinion about women on this campus, because that would've been too taxing. What with the problems of first formulating their own opinions, and then having to find someone able to write it, they would've been exhausted. Then, of course, the problem of crossing the streets unaided in their search for the Pointer office would've been worrisome. Yes, all in all, it probably was easier for them to pound on John Burke.

And, I am sure that after the people who assaulted John Burke have this letter read to them that they will want to assault me. Because, you see, I have stated an opinion that they will disagree with.

Well, I cannot stop these similar caricatures from acting the way that they do. But, I am going to stop voicing my opinions because these Cro-Magnons have been known to gang up on John Burke. If these people want me, though, they'd better have sufficient hospitalization insurance to cover the cost of an extended stay. Because I'm not going down without some company.

Sincerely,
Brian McCombie

Dogfish, cont.

impressive," said Coach Lynn "Red" Blair. "Ken Brumbaugh would surely have been named swimmer of the meet had they given out such an award."

Blair named Brumbaugh, Ru-

Trip, cont.

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by R. Lionel Krupnow
Features Editor

Dictionary, cont.

captured and/or killed but are different than combat troops because they have a non-combat mission. (Syn-Target)

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this week's highlight

Friday, December 13

Last Day Of Classes — Do you suppose it is merely a coincidence that the last day of classes falls on Friday the 13th? No matter, Friday marks the end of another semester of classes on the UWSP campus. If you have had an exceptionally tough semester, take a break and enjoy yourself this evening, because it's back to the books Saturday to gear up for Final Exams. Finals will run Monday, December 16, through Saturday, December 21. Check your time tables for a complete schedule of your exams, then hit the books and study hard. Good luck and we'll be looking for you right back here in January.

SPORTS

Friday, December 13
Pointer Basketball — The 1985-86 Pointer basketball season is underway, and the Pointers are beginning to get their feet on the ground. Come on down to the Quandt Fieldhouse this Friday to watch the Pointers take on UW-Platteville. Tip-off will be at 7:30 p.m., so get there early and catch all the action of last year's WSUC and District 14 Champions, the Pointers.

MISC.

Saturday, December 21
Winter Commencement — It's that day all you graduating seniors have been waiting for. At 10 a.m. in the Quandt Gymnasium, you will take that big step from the world of scholastic pressure, to the "Real World." If you're worried about getting tickets for the ceremony, don't fret. No tickets are required for the December ceremony. Also, caps and gowns will be handled through the bookstore.

LRC Semester Break Hours

Dec. 21-Jan. 20

Monday-Friday....8 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Saturday-Sunday....CLOSED
 Dec. 23, 24 & 25....CLOSED
 Dec. 31-Jan. 1....CLOSED
 Tuesday, Jan. 21....8 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Wednesday, Jan. 22....Regular Hours

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for sale

FOR SALE: Want to sell: An excellent ticket to the Portland Trailblazers/Milwaukee Bucks game January 10th in Milwaukee. Come see Terry Porter play again. Call Julie at 341-0345.

FOR SALE: Moving Sale: Twin bed (excellent condition), \$75. 5-drawer chest, \$40, and desk for \$40 (1 yr. old). Call Jo at 345-2842, keep trying.

FOR SALE: Refrigerator in great condition, call Mike at 341-7973.

FOR SALE: 1981 Chevette, dark brown, 4 dr., 4 sp., excellent condition inside and out. Runs great. Cloth interior, could be a steal because I must sell. Best offer. Call Chris at 345-2615.

FOR SALE: One ticket to Madrigal dinner, Saturday night show. Call Jinx after 5 p.m. at 341-7973.

FOR SALE: Olin skis, Salomon 647 bindings, 1985 model. 185 cm, skied 8 times, must sell. \$195, call Jeff at 341-8241 and leave a message.

FOR SALE: Weight bench and weights, new. Call Bob or Sally at 345-1464.

FOR SALE: 1976 AMC Pacer. Good condition, body needs work. Best offer. Call Bob or Sally at 345-1464.

FOR SALE: Soundesign AM/FM cassette stereo. Works

great. Call 345-1464.

FOR SALE: Is it true you can buy jeeps for \$44 through the U.S. Government? Get the facts today! Call 1-(312)-742-1142 Ext. 892-A.

FOR SALE: Reconditioned Color Televisions. Call 341-7519.

for rent

FOR RENT: One male for second semester. Single room, \$600. Close to campus, washer and dryer included. Call 341-7164.

FOR RENT: Single rooms for male and female, completely furnished, well insulated, close to campus. Call 341-3546 or 345-0985.

FOR RENT: For one woman, single room for only \$490 2nd semester. Two blocks from campus. For more information, call 345-0004.

FOR RENT: Sublet for spring semester, single room in house behind Nelson Hall. Good place and price. Phone 345-2159 and ask for Pat.

FOR RENT: One or two male students to rent a room one half block from campus. 1916 College Ave., call 341-3092—evenings. Reduced rates for second semester.

FOR RENT: One single room available for a female in a cozy house for second semester. I am student teaching out of town and must sublease. Three other roommates; on Isadore Street,

\$550. plus ¼ of heat and utilities. Available Dec. 20. Please call Kim at 345-2976.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom apartment for 2nd semester for 2 people. 6 blocks from campus. \$600 semester plus low utilities. Parking, nice place, good landlord. Call 344-6228 and leave message.

FOR RENT: Desperately need to sublet. Will let large double room go as single to one female. This room with a huge walk-in closet, is in a spacious house just 3 minutes from campus. Call 345-2325.

FOR RENT: 2 single bedrooms, share with 3 other males, \$130 month plus utilities, nice, neat with great location, washer and dryer. What more could you ask for!

FOR RENT: One female roommate to share apartment for second semester, \$450 plus utilities. Furnished and close to campus. Call 345-2139.

FOR RENT: Low priced and close to campus: One male roommate, \$25 per semester, call anytime, 341-3271.

FOR RENT: Large single room available in house with 5 others. Clean and close to campus (801 Smith St.) Spring term rent is \$650 or negotiable. For more information, call Jeff after 4:30 p.m. at 341-2047.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom apartment near university. Storage space, includes heat and water. \$350 or get a roommate and

only \$175 each. Call 344-1966 or 341-1473.

FOR RENT: One male for space in double room second semester. 1½ blocks from campus. Only \$615 plus utilities. Call 345-2990 or 341-1541.

FOR RENT: Single room for male or female 3 blocks from campus. Open immediately or for next semester. \$117 month plus one third the utilities. Call 344-3716 and ask for Justin.

FOR RENT: Single for female to sublease for 2nd semester available Dec. 22. Must sublease, willing to negotiate rent price. One block from U.C. Washer, dryer and 3 great friendly roommates. Call Maria at 341-4446.

wanted

WANTED: Roommate needed immediately. House—own room, rent \$117.50 month plus utilities. Dishwasher, garage and large yard. 2 miles from campus. Call 341-1904 or 344-3483.

WANTED: One male roommate. Low priced. Ideal location for 2nd semester. Call 341-3271.

WANTED: One male to rent space in double room second semester. 1½ blocks from campus. Only \$615 plus utilities. Call 345-2990 or 341-1541.

WANTED: One female roommate one mile from campus (west side), \$117 month rent plus utilities (\$20-25 month). Call Sue at 345-1686.

WANTED: Are you going home for Christmas break? I can't find and am looking for a place to stay. I will house sit, take care of plants, pets, etc. for a place to stay. Call 346-2392.

WANTED: Female needed to sublease for spring semester. Single room, \$550 a semester, 3 blocks from campus. Call 345-2136 and ask for Kelly.

employment

HELP WANTED: Typists. \$500 weekly at home! Write: P.O. Box 975, Elizabeth, NJ 07207.

HELP WANTED: Overseas jobs...Summer, yr. round. Europe, S. America, Australia, Asia. All fields. \$900-2000 mo. Sightseeing. Free information. Write LIC, PO Box 52-wi 5 Corona Del Mar, CA 92625.

announcements

ANNOUNCEMENT: A Christmas Story, on Sunday, Dec. 15, 7 p.m. at Peace Campus Center, this delightful classic movie will bring back the memory of when you were just a kid. Admission is free, so is the popcorn, and the excitement which will add to your celebration of the holidays. Sponsored by Lutheran Student Community.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Personnel/Mgmt. Club is holding elections for officers on Thursday, Cont p. 23

Dec. 12, 1985 in the Nicolet-Marquette Room at 5:45 p.m. If you are unable to attend contact Jim at 341-8556 or Lisa at 341-8533. The Club is sponsoring a donut sale in the lobby of Collins on 12/12/85.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The Bursar's office reminds all students who will be receiving payroll checks after break to leave a self-addressed stamped envelope at the Bursar's office for each check you will be receiving. This would be two checks for most people. If the student does not leave an envelope for the check arriving on December 20, this check may be picked up at the Bursar's office. Please drop these envelopes off at the Bursar's office.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Want to

put challenge and excitement in your dull weekends? Join Forensics. Meetings every Wednesday, Comm. Building Room 202, 6:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENT: WPRA would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a joyful New Year. Thanks for your support.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The Peace Campus Center Christmas Play is humorous, delightful, and a wonderful way to celebrate the joy God meant for us to have when He sent His Son to be our saviour. It all begins at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 15. Don't hesitate to join us even if you don't worship with us regularly—we'd be happy to meet you. Peace Campus Center (behind Happy Joe's) Sponsored by

Lutheran Student Community.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Still in search of the perfect Christmas gift for that special person? Well, A.C.T. will be sponsoring a stained glass sale in the Concourse area of the U.C. on December 11-13 from 9:00 to 4:00 p.m. Come on over and check it out.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Watch Pointer Basketball on SETV Friday at 10:30 when the Pointers host a young group of Pioneers from Platteville.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Earn one credit of phy. ed. during HPE-RA's 7th annual ski trip to White Cap Mt. \$50 deposit is due at Campus Activities office before Dec. 18th. Call x-4343 for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Take a

study break at 10:30 p.m. Saturday Night to watch the Pointers vs. the Dubuque Spartans in the final basketball game of the semester.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Government homes from \$1 (U repair). Also delinquent tax property. Call 805-687-6000 Ext. GH-5592 for information.

personals

PERSONAL: Diane and Pam: HO HO HO Merry Christmas! Thanks for keeping me sane in Pointerville oh yeah and for being such great friends.

PERSONAL: Kurt—Just wanted you to know I care for you very much and that next semester won't be the same. Hope you

will be happy where ever you are! Love, Shellee.

PERSONAL: To the Goo that's going: I really don't think there'll ever be a replacement for you, just artificial substitutes for the real thing. For the short time I've known you, you sure reserved quite the spot in my heart—the psycho.

PERSONAL: Hey women of 1 south-east Roach: Fire up for a great time this Saturday night at our "screw your roommate" party!! I love ya, Kim.

PERSONAL: 3 West Knutzen—You're the greatest. Have a super Christmas and a great break. Love, Wendy.

PERSONAL: Bye 1W Knutzen. It's been a great semester. Good luck 2nd semester I'll miss you, Mom.

PERSONAL: Yo Bubba! The holiday season is a time for memories so let's remember all the good times at Happy Jack. So let's let the peanut butter, honey, and chocolate fly one more time. Merry Christmas, The two little brains.

PERSONAL: Pete and Denny: I'll see you and Dennis live over Christmas break. Oh...baby! But we do all right, Eh? Have a great Break! Love, Julie.

PERSONAL: Mrs. J.M.V.D. I don't think I could have wanted it any other way: My last semester here, in love and married to you! My love is forever, Mr. C.A.

PERSONAL: Gary and Brad...you did it again...thanks for making me realize how important it is to concentrate on Wisconsin hunger first.

PERSONAL: Katy, It was a real blast shoveling your walk, but I still need the keys to do your dishes. Signed, no longer Mantle dweller.

PERSONAL: Dog: You ugly horse deck. It's about time you made it out of here. Your car should be in a scrap pile. Have a good one you chunk of sheet! Merry Christmas—MIG Nog From?

PERSONAL: To my roommates on Clark St. Thanks for a great semester! I'll graduate with a lot of great memories and I'll really miss you guys. No doubt, I'll be up to visit so watch out.

PERSONAL: Marcege: Heck of a road trip—hope Australia's great. I'll miss you lots, think Colorado while your getting an Aussie tan. Love ya, Kipage.

PERSONAL: One south-east Roach: Thanks for a great semester. You're the best friends anyone could ask for. I love ya! Your "dillsmacky" R.A., Kim.

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