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"Dedicated to the preservation of the first amendment"

Only 8.8% voted Butts chosen president

by Maria Hendrickson
News Writer

The 1991-92 SGA presidential and vice presidential elections were decided by a mere 22 votes last week. Tammi Butts and runningmate Mark Olkowski will begin their new duties fall semester.

The United Council referendum was passed by a two to one margin. The Council is a student state lobbying organization in Madison which acts as a liaison between students and the Board of Regents and state legislation. SGA's president and eight delegates represent UWSP at the Council's monthly meeting.

According to Butts, the most important issue on campus to tackle in the fall "will be getting students involved in SGA. We need to get students informed and receive their feedback, so they will know what they can do to make a difference."

"Right now we don't even have enough members to do business," said Butts. Applications for 1991-92 executive board positions and student senators will be accepted im-

mediately following spring break. Currently neither the College of Professional Studies, nor the College of Fine Arts and Communication has a single senator representing them for the 1991-92 academic year.

The student senators for the College of Letters and Science are as follows: Ginger Krytsis, Karen Resch, Brian Dieckhoff, Christine Schuttenberg, Jeff Shadick, John Turzenski, Stan Webster, Doug Cole and Edward Broganano. Brooke Ludwig will be representing the College of Natural Resources.

SGA recorded a poor voter turnout during the three days of elections last week. Only 8.8% of the student body participated, which is even lower than last year's showing of 10%.

Based on the feedback Butts has received, she said the low numbers may be "either because people don't care or students' may have a bad impression of SGA and don't think their vote counts." Butts also added that the daily movement of the polls may have resulted in students not knowing exactly where to go at the proper time.

CNR gets \$3.2 million

by Kelly Lecker
Contributor

The State Building Commission voted recently to grant UWSP \$3.2 million to be used for an addition to the Natural Resources Building.

"The addition will be approximately half the size of the existing building," said Dr. Aga Razu, chairman of the building committee and professor of natural resources.

This addition will include a wood utilization and marketing study area, greenhouse, urban forestry/recreation laboratory, computer applications laboratory, outreach programs complex, herbarium, ichthyology/aquatic biology complex, animal care unit, chemical storage, environmental chambers, walk-in freezer and classrooms.

The start of the construction of this \$10.8 million addition will depend on when the university receives necessary funding.

"This looks like a two-phase project," said Razu. "The first step would begin soon and involve planning and partial construction using the available money. The second phase, the complete construction project, will most likely occur between 1993-1995 if the monies arrive by this time."

The money would come from

state and federal funding, and would not involve student money.

In addition to the \$3.2 million currently proposed by the State Building Commission, Razu and the rest of the committee are looking into federal sources as well as additional state money to fund the rest of the project.

Although much money is needed to complete the building project, Razu said it looks hopeful that the university will receive full funding and no other sources of funding will be needed.

Among the federal sources of funding being explored is the possibility that the university will qualify to receive part of the construction costs from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"Where this addition will be placed and how it will be designed is still being decided," said Razu.

There has been some discussion that the addition should connect the Natural Resources and Science buildings.

The Building Commission also voted to award \$2.2 million to UWSP for renovations in residence halls in the DeBot Complex. This includes the renovation of restrooms and shower facilities.

The Commission's proposals must now go through the Legislature for approval.



It's a threeppeat for the Pointers!

The UWSP Hockey team beat Mankato State, 6-2, to capture the NCAA Division III National Hockey Championship for the third year in a row. Details and more photos on page 14. (Photo by Kris Kasinski)

Police still investigating Hmong student severely beaten

by Jodi Ott
News Editor

"The best thing to do is to try to solve it," said Hazel Shegonee, a minority student at UWSP who has been involved with civil rights for native Americans and Blacks. "A lot of times, these incidents are dropped. This is not just bad for the university but for the whole town."

Snowball starts fight

On Saturday, March 9, at about 3 a.m., a fight involving two UWSP students occurred outside an apartment complex in the 300 block of Michigan Avenue. Both were hospitalized.

"Instances of such violence are rare, but it is not rare that an incident of violence with two different races goes unreported," said Chancellor Keith Sanders.

Police said a snowball fight was taking place when a snowball hit the car that Zao Vang, a Hmong student, was driving. An altercation then took place between Vang, Kory Krueger, a white student, and three of Krueger's friends from Appleton.

"The initial confrontation was not racially motivated but the beating was," said Peter Ramirez, Vang's lawyer.

"It was not racially motivated. It was motivated by him pulling a knife and nunchakus," said Kory Krueger. The Stevens Point Police

reported that they had no evidence that the fight was racially motivated. Their report came before the police received Vang's statement.

Krueger and his friends, John Rodriguez, Jeffrey Luwicki and Robert Witt, all gave statements immediately to the police.

Statement is made

Vang did not make a statement until March 27. His lawyer said he could not talk because his jaw was injured. Also, his parents wished to consult an attorney first.

Vang had a dislocated jaw, a skull fracture, a three-inch jagged laceration above his temple, several bruises, severe contusions, and stitches inside and outside the body. He will be on medical leave from school for four to six months until the dead blood cells are out of his brain.

Vang reported that he was returning from the grocery store at about 3 a.m. after an evening of studying. He double-parked his car and left it running while he went to take his groceries in.

Explanation wanted

He said he was pelted with snowballs from a group of male individuals who resided in the building across from his.

Vang then went to their apartment because he had been hit in the face and his car had been hit. He knocked on the door and asked why they were throwing snowballs. Vang reported that he was then ac-

costed by three to five individuals.

Krueger reported that his friends had come to visit for the weekend and that on their way downtown earlier in the evening they had become separated. They returned home at separate times.

"One friend was throwing snowballs with some guys and one hit Vang's car, supposedly," said Krueger. The friend came into the apartment. They were all sitting there when the door was kicked open by Vang.

"My friends asked 'what's up' and Zao pulled out a knife," said Krueger. "It was some sort

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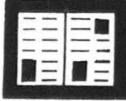
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\$328,000 allocated to 34 groups

Top Ten SGA Funded Organizations

Organization			+/- from 90-91 alloc.
1) UAB	-request	\$94,153	-\$5,448
	-alloc.	\$81,960	
2) 90FM	-request	\$49,602	-\$3,705
	-alloc.	\$41,342	
3) SGA	-request	\$34,673	-\$3,052
	-alloc.	\$33,992	
4) SVO	-request	\$32,632	+\$2,542
	-alloc.	\$24,564	
5) Scmeekle Reserve	-request	\$18,513	-\$1,830
	-alloc.	\$15,000	
6) Main Stage Prod.	-request	\$22,903	-\$10,933
	-alloc.	\$14,400	
7) ACT	-request	\$14,055	+\$872
	-alloc.	\$13,450	
8) Student Legal Soc.	-request	\$12,532	+\$1,504
	-alloc.	\$11,964	
9) Women's Resource Center	-request	\$12,329	-\$68
	-alloc.	\$11,210	
10) Music Act. - SAC	-request	\$12,795	+\$252
	-alloc.	\$9,920	

Graphic by Brandon Peterson

by Ron Wirtz
Editor-in-Chief

Student Government Association released its annual student organization allocations which took place two weeks ago.

SGA had \$328,000 to allocate to thirty-four organizations looking for funding. Three recognized student organizations did not apply for any funding and consequently received zero funding.

All organization budgets went through Finance Committee first, which analyzes the budget and makes recommended cuts or additions to a particular budget. This year, after every budget had been analyzed, the finance committee was able to cut out over \$80,000 in requests in order to stay within their fee reserve of \$328,000.

Senate budget debates added about a thousand dollars to the total and brought the overall budget hearings to only a \$161 deficit.

There is also \$7000 for revision purposes, but SGA Budget Director David Schleis points out that, "This money is for unexpected program opportunities and general cost increases, and is not used to try and regain money cut out during budget hearings." Schleis added, "Revisions can also be used for internal budget restructuring -- such as taking money from one area of an organization's budget and using it in areas it feels is more important now than when the annual budget was allocated by SGA."

Damage costly Campus vandalized

by Victoria Benz
Contributor

Fourteen windows and three screens were vandalized on campus on March 16. A total of \$3,474.16 in damage was reported.

UWSP Protective Services is working with the Stevens Point Police on several similar incidents reported near campus between 3:30 a.m. and 4:30 a.m.

"We started receiving reports from custodial workers at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday," said Don Burling, director of Protective Services.

The destruction was noticed in more than one building as the day went on. In the Learning Resources Center, a large rock was found in the Reference Room thrown through a win-

dow. The College of Natural Resources suffered several broken windows.

In the College of Professional Studies, a trash can lid was hurled through a large glass door on the west side.

A window in room 110A and a window on the north side of the Collins Classroom Center were broken with rocks. The northeast door was hit by many small rocks.

In Old Main, the Personnel, Purchasing and News Service offices all had broken windows.

"A brick was found in the Personnel office, a rock in the Purchasing office and a large chunk of ice was found in News Service," said Burling.

There are no suspects at this time.

25 % increase vetoed

by Amanda Scott
News writer

A proposed 25 percent fee increase for UWSP Health services was vetoed by Chancellor Keith Sanders.

"I'm not convinced we need that much of an increase in fees for the Health Center. Although I've heard that students would be willing to pay for the increase so the services wouldn't be cut, and I appreciate that, but I don't think it's needed," said Sanders.

There were two main reasons why the proposal was made.

Expenses have increased while revenue has decreased. Lower enrollment means less funds.

"No one could have predicted this increase in usage but that certainty made our earlier losses immense," said Dr. Bill Hettler, director of the UWSP Health Center.

Currently, more students visit the Health Center sooner and more frequently than ever before because they can't afford to miss classes.

Sanders and Hettler both agree that services should not be cut but the funding is still under concentrated negotiations.

Craig Schoenfeld, president of Student Government Association feels that Hettler is justified in his proposal.

"Whatever is in the best interest for the students, that's my concern. I want the health care services on campus maintained," said Schoenfeld.

THE BIG PICTURE

Although there are a number of "ifs," the Congressional Budget Office has said that U.S. taxpayers may pay very little, even nothing for the cost of the Gulf War. The "ifs" are whether the financial promises of other countries come in, which add up to \$52.7 billion dollars. The total cost of the war has been loosely figured at \$45 billion.

Polish leader Lech Walesa visited the White House last week and saw President Bush erase 70 percent of Poland's \$3.8 billion debt (\$2.6 billion that Poland had amassed while under communist rule). Other western countries have stated they will wipe out 50 percent of Poland's outstanding debt to their countries as a reward for Poland's push to democracy. Bush has urged other country creditors in Eastern Europe to do likewise.

In the March 17 referendum in the Soviet Union, both President Gorbachev and rival Boris Yeltsin claimed victory. It was the first national referendum in Soviet history. Gorbachev won a vote preserving a

republics (six republics did not take part). Yeltsin won on a vote favoring the creation of a strong presidency for the Russian federation, and filling it in a popular election. Gorbachev opposes this, while Yeltsin is reported to be the favored candidate if this popular election comes about.

Gorbachev has also put a three week ban on rallies in Moscow. The move was made after issuing price hikes and a no-confidence vote against Yeltsin. Many believed this would create unrest and violence in the capital.

Rallies have begun in German cities protesting Chancellor Helmut Kohl and the economic strife the country has seen in the past year. Unemployment, in particular, has hit 35 percent (including those only on short term work), and is expected to hit 50 percent by fall.

Despite plunging dairy prices of almost 33 percent, grocery cheese prices have seen no reciprocal decline in the past year. This has initiated an investigation by the Federal General

Accounting Office to find out whether the nation's largest retail cheese distributors are guilty of price gouging.

Farmers are currently in financial straits due to declining dairy prices, and need increased sales in cheese to make up for these low prices. Sales have not increased because retail prices have remained the same. Roughly 80 percent of all milk bought from farmers is used for cheese. (Around here).

Federal Judge Barbara Crabtree has ordered anti-Indian treaty protestors not to interfere with spearfishing. She outlined activities which protestors could not do to hinder the fish harvest, such as creating wakes, planting fish decoys which bend spears, blocking boat landings, and shining lights into speargun eyes.

The injunction did not, however, prohibit verbal insults, taunts or their literature, stating that this would be a violation of first amendment rights, regardless of their loathsomeness and vile content.

Gov. Thompson will reportedly seek a \$10 - \$15 in-

crease in the \$25 annual car license fee when he submits his transportation budget to the Legislature. In return, however, he has stated he will not increase the gasoline tax, which is the other major source of money used for highway construction.

The British Pregnancy Advisory Service announced that it was administering fertility treatments to and artificially inseminating an unnamed woman who has stated she has no intention of ever marrying or having sex. Critics of the action, who include medical, church and political communities, charge that the service is overstepping its mandate, and could be helping emotionally disturbed women become pregnant.

McDonald's has revealed yet another novelty. Called "McLean Deluxe," it is a 93 percent lean patty, having 100 fewer calories, half the fat, and less than half the cholesterol of its quarter pounder. The patty has seaweed additives (I swear I heard that on CNN), and is expected to be rolled out in mid-April.

Greenspace decided on

by Maria Hendrickson
News Writer

Chancellor Sanders has approved landscaping around the new Health Enhancement Center. "The only blackout will be for a turnaround and handicapped parking," said SGA Speaker of the Senate Tammi Butts.

Forestry Professor Robert Brush is currently working on a new design for the one and a third acres surrounding the Center. "Hopefully we'll begin landscaping by mid-April," said Rich Riggs of UWSP's grounds maintenance department.

Any further plans are pending the chancellor's approval of the final design.



EDITORIAL

Issues abound after Pointer protest

by Ron Wirtz
Editor-in-Chief

Well, The Pointer is back to normal. Or so it seems. Last week's issue raised a lot of opinion, both pro and con to The Pointer and the Student Government Association.

Many issues were raised in last week's publication, and many more came up after the fact, ones that I believe need addressing.

Many people believed that there were other options that The Pointer could've pursued in airing its gripe. I agree. There were alternatives to this situation, and they were weighed by the staff and faculty advisor.

But whether you like the issue or not, it did one thing -- it got your attention. And by not having any other content in the paper, it sent a single, unified message to SGA and it forced you to become knowledgeable about the topic at hand. Sure the argument was Pointer-sided, but it had facts to back it up.

Yes, I know other student organizations also got the boot, and people were upset that we didn't argue on their behalf. If you believe this than you missed the original point. There comes a time when The Pointer has to worry about The Pointer. Why? Because The Pointer is the most student-utilized organization on campus. Our complaint was on behalf of the entire student body, and every student organization that uses our services. A little Pointer self-interest takes the entire university into consideration.

Case in point: The Pointer runs many ads for student organizations. However, unless The Pointer receives supplementary revenue, higher ad prices will be passed on to everyone using The Pointer, regardless of university affiliation. In SGA's case (using the current year as an example), this would mean an annual increase of \$1500-\$2000.

by Craig Schoenfeld
SGA President

Though I applaud your creativity in relaying a message to the Student Government Association and the student body, I feel compelled (and obligated) to share with your readers information that will clear up some misconceptions of last week's issue.

First, the length and quality of last week's Pointer had no correlation between any budget cuts that were made during SGA's annual budgeting process two weeks ago. The cuts that were made in the Pointer's proposed budget would go into effect July 1, 1991. Student Government

If ad revenues for the week are low (determined by Monday evening), the first thing affected is the size of the paper. Staff and other fixed costs cannot be changed on a weekly basis. The only thing that can be changed on a weekly basis is printing costs -- the smaller the paper, the less it costs. A smaller paper will

that thought out of context. Every student organization on this campus has worth and value. However, up to this point, we don't believe that SGA has that same belief about The Pointer.

This is not a quest for personal gain like many have accused. 75 percent of this year's

gets thrown in the dumper next year, and I will personally be damned if I'll lie stagnant and see the paper decline to previous levels because of financial problems.

The paper was effective for its shock value. It grabbed people's attention and made them formulate an opinion for or against The Pointer.

I don't expect universal support for the paper, and I acknowledge the fact that many people feel we were being trivial and whiny. In the same vein, if we had put out the same paper as usual, even with the added editorials, we would've sold ourselves short, and people would not have paid attention.

We had a problem, one which potentially touches all students. We aired it, and made people read it. Call it what you will, but there are no regrets.

Peace

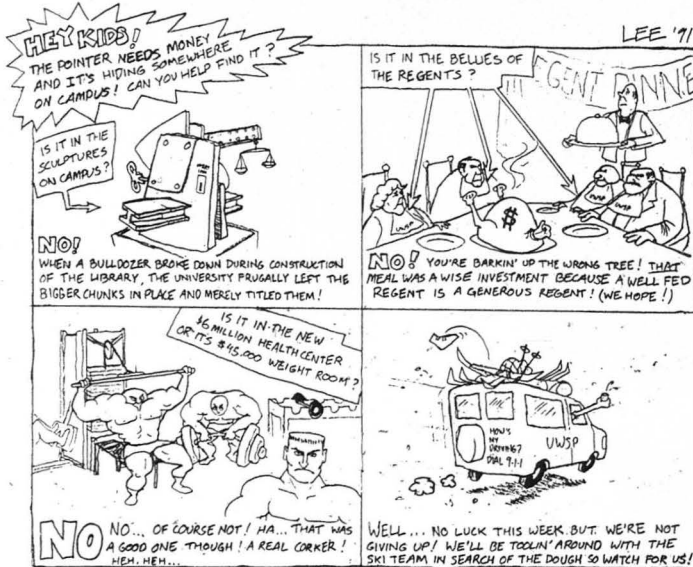
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mean less news, less publicity, less service for all student organizations and the university as a whole.

People have claimed that The Pointer staff believes other student organizations are not as valuable and important as The Pointer. Don't even try to find

staff (100% of the executive staff) will have no hand in next year's Pointer. But one responsibility of an organization is to look out for the welfare of the organization, both in the immediate and future perspectives.

This year's staff has worked hard to improve the paper, but that doesn't mean diddly if it



Students need to know facts and get active

by Craig Schoenfeld
SGA President

played no role in the current budget.

Last Year's editor decided it was in the paper's best interest to receive no money from SGA. It was believed that the paper could run as an independent, self-sufficient organization.

Therefore, any budget constraints affecting the length and quality of the Pointer that have occurred during the 1990-91 school year, are not related to Student Government. Rather, they are decisions made by the previous editor and his staff.

Second, it is true that the Pointer received cuts from their proposed budget of 67 percent. However, they were not alone. Several organizations received cuts of 50, 60, and 70 percent

from their proposed budgets.

However, the amounts allocated to these organizations for next year were amounts comparable or exceeding their totals from the previous year. Student Government had approximately \$328,000 to allocate to annually funded organizations (\$10,000 more than last year). These same organizations submitted over \$425,000 in budget requests. Herein lies the problem.

A lot of time and energy were put into the decisions that reduced the student organizations' budgets. It was more than a one day marathon meeting of the Student Senate. Rather, it was comprised of 60 hours of debates by the SGA committee; a commit-

tee consisting of volunteers representing the four colleges.

These individuals are not all student senators, but are students who come from a variety of backgrounds with diverse interests and are willing to serve. True, some organizations were not cut as much as others, but how much can be cut from a \$700 budget request?

The committee tried to focus on the role of the organization to the university and its members. For the most part, these decisions were justified, and the Student Senate passed the Finance Committee recommendations.

The final point I raise is the current status of the Pointer and
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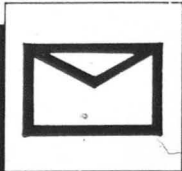
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LETTERS

Are Pointer cuts a sign of things to come?

Dear Editor:

Last Thursday as I was going to class, I picked up a Pointer as I always do. When I finally got a chance to read, I thought I lost a section. I am speaking of the size of the paper. I literally went through and looked at all of the page numbers to make sure I had all of them. As I read I was shocked to find out the reason for the small size.

I would first like to congratulate the staff of the Pointer for running a tasteful, tactful, and effective protest. This is just one of the many ways the Pointer has kept myself, as well as the rest of the student body well informed. This university is very respected for its communications department.

What do you think has made it so prestigious? The students and their hard work. However, even with all the hard work we

do, we need cash to operate and function. Just because one person voiced some uneasiness about the word "poontang" is NO reason to zero fund such an informative source of media.

Being a member of the media myself, I also take this personally. I am a staff member of 90FM- both as a jock and a member of the news staff. What bothers me most about the situation is that SGA can cut anybody's funding on whims, or what a small handful of people consider offensive.

If the Pointer's budget was cut, who's next? UAB for a comedian who uses some four letter words? SVO for airing Madonna's Justify My Love video? Or maybe 90 FM for playing certain music, like Public Enemy or the DiViny's new song "I Touch Myself,"

which is about masturbation.

As for the "sloppy copy" I can understand. As I stated before, I am a member of 90 FM's news staff. We do news live, not taped. I sometimes actually run from class to the studio. I sometimes have only a couple of minutes to prepare for a newscast and I do not make mistakes. The point is, we are students first and foremost, and for right now journalists second.

Let's talk about tight times and budget cuts. The scuba club recently received \$500.00 for a spring break trip to Florida. No academic purpose, just a vacation.

Wouldn't it make more sense to allocate that money toward something all students use, like

UAB or the Pointer? Sure it's only \$500 dollars, but won't you sleep better knowing that some of the members of the scuba club are going to enjoy themselves this spring break at our expense?

Our school newspaper is respected throughout the state more than many of you may know. It is also very university and community involved. Case in point, the editor in chief, Ron Wirtz, was mentioned throughout the state on radio and local television newscasts for his editorial on the board here "brown nosing" the Regents on their recent visit.

He also had an editorial printed in the Stevens Point Journal about hockey Coach

Mark Mazzolini asking WSPT to cover the hockey playoffs.

Overall, I think Brandon Peterson put it best when he said to get involved. Contact your senators and bitch. These people are here for you, NOT to decide what is right or wrong. They are not here to punish for what they believe is distasteful.

Think about this: If budgets were all cut such as The Pointer's was, 90 FM might have to start airing commercials, or the UAB might have to bring in corporately sponsored events. Stop it before it starts, GET INVOLVED!!

I apologize to SGA for any typos or grammatical errors...no I don't.

Ron Muzzy

Women talk dirty too

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to Ms. Sarah Sell's article on "When Men Talk about Women" featured in the March 14 edition.

I really hope you meant this article sarcastically. Also a senior, I claim two of my closest friends to be men. I agree with you; men do talk this way often. However you make it sound as though men speak this way all the time minus a few exceptions.

These exceptions include the need to clarify to each other when it is time to eat and when they can meet between classes to talk more about women. How can you generalize that all men are only capable of this shallow behavior?

I have heard many conver-

sations on school, life, politics - and yes, even history, art and theatre that never once mentioned women in a sexual manner.

And if they do, so be it!

What women are you talking about that do NOT bluntly speak about men? I have heard many women (more than I care to) speak about men as bluntly, conspicuously, and crudely as you say men do. A friend and I not long ago had a conversation on what men we find attractive --- and we by no means left anything out.

So, if you have any doubt, just listen to both the conversations of men and women and you will hear that if men talk bluntly -- women can easily match or surpass them.

Anne M. Danko

Pointer needs fact

Dear Editor:

In response to the March 21 issue of the Pointer which protested SGA budget cuts, I totally agree with the staff of the Pointer in that they deserve more funding for the paper.

The arguments The Pointer made against SGA were clear, concise and definitely worthy of serious consideration by all readers. The paper accomplished what it set out to do.

That is, it made the campus aware of an unfair situation in the hope that students would react and voice their opinion.

When reading the articles, however, I questioned the reasoning The Pointer gave for the SGA budget cuts. I find it very hard to believe that such a decrease in funding would be due to the fact that SGA doesn't

like or approve of The Pointer paper.

In the end, I hope The Pointer will receive the money they need. For now, though, I think the readers of the paper need more than just complaints about SGA.

We need to know the reasons SGA has for cutting the newspaper's funding so drastically and we also need to know what kind of solutions can be made to repair the situation.

If The Pointer would address both sides of the issue, it would make its argument stronger and the readers' protests against SGA more valid. Only then, will action be taken to resolve the conflict.

Victoria Benz

Dear Mr. Wirtz:

In all of my years in public and private life--I have not reacted or written a response to any ill conceived article in any paper. This is a first--and I have a vested interest. You may not understand that pun if you're not familiar with your University's history.

You are correct--when the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents comes to town, it is time to put on the dog. With so many compuses (sic), this may not occur for another 13 years. This talented group of people, known as the Regents, give seven years of their lives, three days sometimes..more each month, to bring their various talents together for the benefit of our great University system. They are not paid a dime for their service, only expenses.

When we were at UWSP and entertained the Regents, it was more "brown bag" than brown nose. For lack of a facility, we used our back yard, candles, and did it picnic style. Our home was not large enough for a sit down dinner. The yard was sprayed several times and it was a delightful evening, bugs and all. It was, however, decided at that time that a proper facility was needed. Most of what you see on campus came to pass during the era of one particular Chancellor. New facilities and expansion involved much work on the part of a great many--students, faculty, administration, Regents, and the legislature.

How too bad, Mr. Wirtz that you couldn't use your building for three days. Evidently, you've not heard of running outdoors. Many previous students did not even have an outdoor track. Perhaps you think God created the new physical education building. Wrong! Former people planned it and brought it into being. Why do you think

Chancellor Marshall and his wife have their pictures hanging in said building? Certainly not because of lack of wall space elsewhere.

We certainly don't want to send the Regents to McDonalds for dinner. McDonalds did not exist when we were there. \$15 per person for dinner, and you think that is extravagant (sic)? I'll bet you or your buddies spend more per week on beer than that. I suspect you do not know the meaning of the word "classy". (sic) Those assorted "big wigs" to whom you refer are the people

Pointer showed poor taste

Dear Editor:

I am sure you are expecting plenty of response on your last "newspaper". I put "newspaper" in quotes, for I don't see how a publication only consisting of personal gripes and grievances can be called a newspaper. I also do not understand just why it was published at all.

I am a student here, and being both an English major and a writer myself, I am quite aware of the value of The Pointer to this university. I enjoy reading it--especially because it is written entirely by UWSP students. It is understandable that everyone is upset about the amount of funding that the Pointer has been allowed.

It is a wonderful asset to this campus. Nobody can deny that--they only have to look at all the students reaching for their copy early each Thursday.

Personally, I agree that the newspaper should receive more financial support from the university. The Pointer is not only an "extra" for all the students, but a place where future writers, editors, and cartoonists

who support your University give of their time and give of their money. What will you give? What legacy will you leave? You are typical of a great many young people who expect it all and feel they have it coming.

Back to my vested interest--I believe that Professor Emeritus, Chancellor Emeritus, former Governor of Wisconsin, and Regent Lee Sherman Dreyfus deserves a free meal at UWSP at any price. He left a legacy.

Joyce Dreyfus

can get hands-on experience.

However, I believe your last edition of the Pointer showed very poor taste in journalism. What were you expecting to accomplish by taking cheap shots and making snide remarks at SGA?

The Pointer is not being singled out with the budget cut--many other groups and organizations are receiving far less than they ask for or need. Some may even be worse off than you.

I think a better protest, a more ethical and effective protest, would have been not to have a paper at all (or perhaps a one-sheet one explaining there will be none out of protest). This edition did nothing to make me sympathize for the Pointer or become angry at SGA.

In actuality, it made me angry at your staff for taking the budget cut so personally that cheap measures had to be employed to show your disappointment.

I don't think you were trying to achieve that.

Stacy Fox

Foreign students need open arms and minds

American students need to make newcomers feel welcome and "unforeign"

Dear Editor:

After reading the letters and articles printed in The Pointer, I feel very sad and disappointed with the Americans on this campus.

A year ago, I went to study in Spain for a semester. Being naive and probably a little arrogant, I expected a lot of people to come to me to establish friendships; I expected the Spaniards to be interested in me.

My reason for expecting this was because I had always been interested in the foreign students on our campus and I had become friends with many of them. Then it was my turn to be a foreigner and I thought the roles would be reversed. I was wrong.

I lived in Madrid, a city of about five million, and Americans were commonplace there. No one was interested in getting to know me. Even when I took the initiative to make friends it was difficult to make them want to know me. This happens on a much larger scale here at UWSP. So many of us don't care about the foreign students or, even worse, we discriminate against them.

There is one major difference between my experience in Spain and what happens here. Madrid is a big city and everyone is used to seeing Americans there; we're accepted and not really seen as different. But here, in a city of only 23,000 and a campus of only 9,000 students, for-

igners are not so abundant. Many of the students on our campus are simply prejudiced.

I wish all of us could realize what it's like to be in a strange country. I wish we all could experience what it's like to be discriminated against because of your nationality and your color. My bet is that none of us has ever experienced any of this; I know I haven't. All of us would expect to be treated on an equal basis if we were in a different country. "We're American--who could discriminate against Americans?"

Get rid of this arrogant attitude. It will get you nowhere. We Americans have been screaming for equality ever since our country was estab-

lished. Yet we don't treat others with the same equality we desire. Please, I beg you, for one minute, put yourselves in the shoes of a girl from Malaysia or a boy from Japan and feel what it's like to be called names.

How do you feel and what do you think of the person who is calling you names? If you're honest with yourself, you will say that although the name-caller is ignorant and uncaring, you are still hurt by the verbal abuse. This is how the foreign students feel and they're telling you so. Just listen to them and stop putting our country in a bad light.

Throughout the war in the Persian Gulf, all I heard and saw was the slogan "Proud to be an

American." If we truly want to be show our pride, we should be the kind of people that deserve to be proud. As long as we continue to be racists, I don't see anything we have to be proud about.

We have representatives of many countries in the world on our campus. They can provide you with a wealth of knowledge. I urge you to take advantage of the beautiful friendships and the different viewpoints that our foreign students can give you. Integrate them into your circle of friends.

Don't make them feel lonely and unwanted. Don't make them feel foreign.

Kristen Hoffman

Pointer doing a good job (Debot Bard thinks so too)

To Ron Wirtz & The Pointer Staff:

I would like to express my appreciation for the fine job your paper did in covering the recycling efforts at Debot Center. The article by Mr. Krause was accurate and well-written, and well, heck rather well proofread, to boot.

Come to think of it, it also appeared along with some other really good copy, and what I thought was some good, lighthearted humor in the features department. Bravo on a job well-done!! It is a crying shame that I won't be able to enjoy a Pointer of that quality again. Pity.

Why is it that the students of this university must settle for a second-class newspaper? Search me. No, on second thought, search SGA. Ap-

parently, they have the answers -- all the answers -- as to why UWSP collegians must go through their academic careers reading a paper that cannot afford to put out a product that is worthy of the title "College Newspaper."

During my undergraduate experience at UW-Milwaukee, I savored the three weekly publications (The Times, The Post, and The Shepherd) that the school offered. These were all full-length, quality newspapers; well-staffed, well-staffed, and not afraid to print the word "poontang" now that I think about it.

In fact, I think "poontang" was mild -- especially for the Shepherd. Not that I'm speaking out in favor of profanity, mind you, but let's not get carried away with what we consider

"profanity." Well, Ron & Co., once again I laud your journalistic efforts, and thank you for your fine article on Debot. Keep up the hard work as best as you can, keep a stiff upper lip, and remain undaunted in the struggle against closed minds.

Tom Janikowski
Assistant Manager,
Debot Center.

P.S. I found this rather odd piece of verse nailed to one of the steam kettles this morning. Apparently one of my less vocal cooks had something to say. Take it for what it's worth.

"THE CHARGECARD OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE"

*Sing a song of malcontents
(an ink-stained, wretched crew)*

*not worth a wooden nickel
or half the proverbial sou'.
These wretches live on porridge
and cold, congealed gruel
while working hard to furnish
the news-rag for our school.
Eight-score and thirty taunts
they bore,
still working at their task*

*and then a facial slapping
when they should dare to ask
for but a few more dollars
to carry on the fight
The poem has to end here,
The budget's just too tight.*

Signed,
The unknown food service Bard

Pointer: both sides of the story please

Dear Editor:

I understand the feelings of the Pointer Staff; feelings of being raped by SGA's financial decisions. By being involved in any organization you are showing you care for the existence and success of that organization.

The world would sure be perfect if all organizations had the proper financial backing to succeed -- then SGA would not be looked at primarily as a financial resource.

SGA is also an organization, an organization that does more than dole out money. You mentioned the lack of senators at-

tending the budget meeting.

I agree it was a meeting that should not have been missed. SGA is like a lot of organizations that are based on volunteer help; maintaining loyalty is like pulling teeth. Senators do not get paid and are expected to put in 8-10 hours a week.

I appreciate the Pointer's attempt to bash apathy among students; however, opposing views along with this attempt would have made the attempt more credible in the eyes of the student body.

Cara Kinczewski

Pointer cuts show poorly on SGA, ultimately hurt the students

Dear SGA,

It is so wonderful to see you people looking out for our dollars so well. What is amazing is that you have anything in you head besides a brain stem and a power trip. While perhaps not read by everyone, The Pointer is a publication for which everyone has a use. The Pointer is also the only periodical currently on campus since the extinction of the Jacobin.

Funny, do you notice any similarities between the two? If not, let me point them out. They both had the balls to say something you didn't like. Next, they also had their funds cut by a group of people elected to look out for our best interests. Get the idea?

My friend and I have come into contact with many people in SGA. While there are some who have the students' interests genuinely at heart (and I applaud these people), there are many who use this office to further their own positions on campus and to get revenge on people who have crossed them.

Finally, by cutting the funding for The Pointer, SGA has only hurt the students. Think of it, where else can the students find out about what is happening on campus? 67 percent of all the announcements, sports, stories, and editorials must now be dropped.

I think I can afford four whopping cents a week out of my tuition to have The Pointer published; if not, I give SGA

permission to raise my tuition another four cents. I will try to cover this tremendous expense by asking for an extra four cents in my next financial aid package.

My friend and I would like to sign this little letter, but we are afraid of crossing someone on SGA and having our funding cut.

Name withheld upon request

President from page 3

its budget request. As president of the Student Government Association, I have, bestowed upon me, certain overriding powers of Senate action.

After consultation with current Pointer editor, Ron Wirtz, I decided to veto the Senate's budget allocation to the paper. Specific questions and legitimate concerns were raised by the Editor and his staff that I feel were not addressed and debated. Therefore, my veto forces the issue to be discussed again, for better or worse. This

issue, though debated on the Senate floor, also involves the students.

I urge all interested parties that are affected weakly by the Pointer, whether as student readers or as a student organization, to contact the SGA office and give us your input. Or drop off the coupon found in last week's issue of the paper telling SGA how to handle the Pointer budget.

The Pointer is absolutely right when they claim 22 individuals shouldn't make decisions based on 22 opinions. The decisions should be based upon 8,000 opinions, but it is your responsibility to voice them.

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OUTDOORS

Turkeys: How did they get here?

by Steve Schmidt
Outdoors Editor

It wasn't until my roommate whipped out the old diaphragm call and began filling our apartment with the sounds of a turkey caller in the making, that thoughts about this spring's turkey hunting adventure entered my mind.

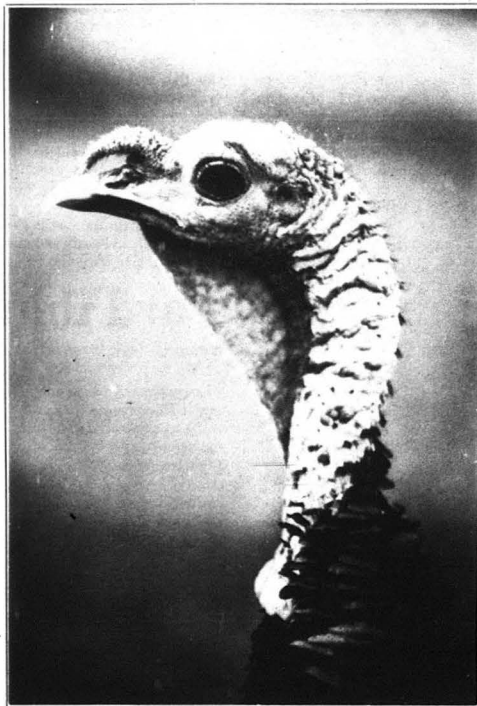
And although I have chosen, because of academic restraints, to refrain from the activity so highly associated with our pilgrim forefathers, I still take great interest in turkeys, wild turkeys that is.

Most of us, whether a gobbler hunter or not, know that turkey populations are currently flourishing in the state. The specific reasons behind this successful restoration, however, are concealed by the over-credited idea that someone swapped a few Wisconsin ruffed grouse for an out-of-state turkey.

Nonetheless, Wisconsin's prosperous turkey restoration was the well-deserved outcome of a series of events.

It was back in 1974 that the idea to reintroduce wild turkey to southwestern Wisconsin came about. And Vernon County was chosen as the place to start.

Realizing that past efforts to establish game farm birds fell victim to fatalities such as disease and predation, wildlife biologists understood wild-trapped stock was a necessity. In turn, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) collaborated with the State of Missouri Conservation Department. Hence, an agreement was made with Missouri, which wanted to replenish its ruffed grouse populations, to trade three Wisconsin Coulee



Due to years of extensive stocking and management practices, Wisconsin sustains a healthy wild turkey population.

(Photo by Jim Koza)

Region grouse for every one turkey.

Despite the fact everyone valued the potential efficiency and success of the plan, budget problems in the early seventies made taking action a difficult process.

At the time, however, Pitman-Robertson funds were donated over the next several years in hopes of providing the monies required to kick off and complete the program.

The DNR, consequently, assembled crews of department

personnel to begin trapping Vernon County ruffed grouse, and the trade began. The trade started out slowly but accelerated to a rate of 140 to 160 grouse being shipped annually. And for a period of ten years the trade continued on and off.

It was Jan. 21, 1976 when phase two of the operation to reintroduce turkeys into the state began. This phase marked the beginning of intense follow-up studies whereby qualified technicians and biologists determined survival and reproduction rates, and occupied range and feeding and habitat preferences.

It was obvious the seed had been planted and catering to the needs of the turkeys, through years of monitoring, was the DNR's main objective.

Early in the years of monitoring however, the department realized their dependence on positive attitudes from private landowners, most of whom were farmers.

It was obvious in the eyes of the department that public regard toward the DNR was predominately negative, manifesting itself through remarks such as "What God giveth, the DNR taketh away" and "DNR: Damn Near Russia." For a change, however, the DNR was finally giving something back in the form of wild turkeys.

Farmers, therefore, welcomed the stocking program and even became downright protective of the birds inhabiting their lands. Poaching, as a result, never became a serious threat to the success of the operation.

The next step in fulfilling the objectives of turkey restoration was to ensure the landscape al-

Treehaven holds educational workshop

Project WILD-Project learning Tree, an environmental education workshop will be held at Treehaven, the UWSP's field station near Tomahawk, Friday-Sunday, April 12-14.

Sponsored by the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Public Instruction, the program is appropriate for teachers, youth group leaders and nature educators. The sessions will help educators learn how to teach hands-on lessons about wildlife, forests and the environment.

They will find out how to teach kindergarten through 12th grade students about the environment while practicing basic skills in all subject areas from mathematics to music.

At the weekend workshop, participants will participate in the WILD activities. They will also learn how to use them with students and where to obtain additional information. Each teacher will receive three activity guides and other resource materials.

Registration and further information are available through Treehaven, 2540 Pickerel Creek Road, Tomahawk, 54487, (715) 453-4106.



A BIT OF BUCK'S BULL

by Buck Jennings
Carp Specialist

Nobody is going to read this. Everybody is headed south for spring break. Old Buck Jennings and his goofy column is about the last thing on their collective minds, right behind macrame and the Henderson flange. Well enjoy yourselves.

I know there's nothing I like better than lying on a polluted beach with five hundred thousand of my closest createn friends, and then waiting in line to pay nine dollars for a pitcher of beer that you normally wouldn't drink if they paid you. No, not for me. Your shrink-wrapped "Spring Break '91, The Screw of a Lifetime" package.

I'm staying right here in Central Wisconsin, where I know who I'm getting screwed

by. Yes I've got a date with the man at 8:00 on April First (Let's say, two guys get busted for drag racing, don't you think that the gut who won should get a smaller fine?)

Even if I could leave the county, or the state, I wouldn't. The spring warmth will trigger a fishing bonanza. As the sun warms the waters the northerns will move into their spawning areas. Shallow weedy waters and the Wisconsin river's vast marshlands provide spawning areas for these pike.

Post spawn will find these fish feeding ravenously. A quietly poled canoe and a well placed surface bait (keep the retrieve slow) can result in lunker pike.

Walleye will continue to hit with action peaking when water temps reach the 45 degree level. With the hordes of amateurs

gone on break there will be plenty of available walleye water. MMM! Nothing beats a Wisconsin River walleye, pre-smoked!

(Note: If I were traveling to the coast I would pack my fishing gear. March is the peak month for fishing in the Florida Keys. Charter boat prices tend to go down and most boats guarantee fish. Tarpo, barracuda, shark and bonefish are most common. Fishing with shrimp and light tackle in Florida's canals can provide snapper, yellow tail and all kinds of crazy fish you've never witnessed before.)

On the gulf coast one can purchase a crab net and bait for a few dollars. A case of beer and a crab-boil provide cheap eats and good times suitable for

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UWSP student, Brian Kronstedt, displays a 37 inch, 16 pound northern pike he caught and released while icefishing the Mississippi River in late February.

Eagle on the airwaves in La Crosse area

Transmissions may aid protection of roosting sites

An eagle is on the airwaves in western Wisconsin's Coulee Country and its radio transmissions may help Wisconsin and Minnesota eagle biologists find new ways to protect fragile winter roosting areas for bald eagles along the Mississippi River.

Charlene "Charlie" Gieck, Madison, of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Endangered Resources staff, said the listeners are tracking an immature eagle released along the river near Genoa, Wisconsin.

The eagle, released on Jan. 28, has been located near the Bad Axe River (just south of Genoa) and farther south near Lansing, Iowa, and Lock and Dam No. 9.

Gieck said the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has been working to locate and protect winter roosting areas. Now Wisconsin's DNR and the University of Minnesota Raptor Center are cooperating

on efforts to secure information about eagle winter roosting sites.

On Dec. 10, 1990, the first of two eagles carrying radio transmitters was released from Granddad's Bluff at La Crosse. Both eagles had been rehabilitated at the Raptor Center prior to their release.

Researchers said the bird released near La Crosse stayed near the bluff for three days after its release, but on a tracking visit two weeks later no trace of the bird's signal could be found.

Gieck speculated that the bird may have moved south down the Mississippi River or found a roost site above the bluffline that blocked the transmitter's signal from researcher's receiving equipment. The tracking radios have about a five-mile range, but the bluffs in the Coulee Region block the signals.

Gieck said volunteers also are being used to track eagles

and spot the location of possible roosting sites.

The work is aimed at making sure the eagles continue to have good habitat to roost in during winter months.

"Past efforts have concentrated on protecting breeding habitat," Gieck said. "We do have wintering eagles here and we need to keep them healthy and alive in the winter or they won't be successful during the nesting season."

Once roosting sites are located, biologists can work with landowners to protect those valuable habitat areas, according to Gieck. She is hopeful the research will help in creating management guidelines for saving winter roosting sites.

This research is funded by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Wisconsin's Adopt an Eagle Nest Program, and other donations.

Conservation hearings set for April

Wisconsin residents have an opportunity to vote on proposed fish, game and conservation rule modifications at the annual spring hearings held in each county on April 22.

Advisory questions from the Natural Resources board, the Department of Natural Resources and the Wisconsin Conservation Congress will also be discussed and voted on. Department personnel will be at each hearing location to answer questions.

Some of the proposed rule modifications and advisory questions include the following:

- * Establish muskellunge size limit categories that would increase the statewide size limit to 36-inches, with larger size limits in selected lakes;
- * Establish a catch-and-release only season for largemouth and smallmouth bass in the northern bass zone during the spawning season;
- * Establish guidelines that would allow the department to authorize bowhunters to harvest a second deer;
- * Reduce the statewide aggregate bag limit for panfish from 50 to 25 (an advisory question);
- * Modify the gun deer hunting hours to begin 15 minutes before sunrise and end at sunset (now is 1/2 hour before sunrise

to 15 minutes after sunset);

- * Establish a seven-day muzzleloader deer season that would begin immediately after the regular gun deer season ends;
- * Establish fixed dates for the gun deer season, for example Nov. 15 through Nov. 30 each year (advisory question);
- * Allow horse riding on the Lower Wisconsin Riverway;
- * Reopen the coyote season during the gun deer season after the timber wolf population reaches the maximum population level set by the DNR (advisory question);
- * Allow antlerless deer-only hunting in select areas of Potawatomi, Whitefish Dunes and Peninsula parks in Door County (advisory question);
- * Feedback on whether gun deer hunters liked or disliked the extended gun deer season of 1990 (advisory question).

The hearings also provide a forum for the election of county delegates to the Wisconsin Conservation Congress. The congress serves as an advisory group to the Natural Resources Board.

Eligible candidates include any county resident who is not employed by the DNR or is not a member of the Natural Resources Board.

Klessig credited for magazine article

A "secret slough" in the Wisconsin River is the setting of a story written by a faculty member and photographed by a media specialist at UWSP that appears in the latest issue of the Department of Natural Resources magazine.

Lowell Klessig, a professor of resource management, is the author of "The Chisel Pike of Secret Slough," a story about ice fishing for large northerns. Accompanying the article are several color photographs by Doug Moore, a staff member at University Graphics and Photography.

Klessig refuses to reveal the location of the spot where, on a winter day, he and his friend, Steve Hemshrot, got 19 bites and caught eight fish, the largest a 16-pound, 39-inch northern. Hemshrot, a 1971 graduate of UWSP, is UW-Extension's regional director for northern Wisconsin. After landing the fish in the early morning hours, their biggest challenge was getting the catch back to the car without running into other anglers who would want to know the details of where the "chisel pike" had resided.

Klessig recalls, "We bobbed along, peering around points, looking and listening for fishermen. About a hundred yards from the landing, we waited in some brush near the shore as three parties of panfish anglers headed for home. We were acting like deer waiting for the hunters to quit for the day before bouncing out of cover to eat and play."



(Lowell Klessig)

Klessig and Moore had worked together before on slide-tape presentations, so when the magazine's staff showed interest in the article, the author invited the photographer to accompany him and his fishing buddy on a picture-taking foray out to their spot (Moore won't reveal where the slough is either).

After years of publishing professional writings and newspaper articles, Klessig says this is his first story to appear in a magazine. The professor writes about one essay a week for entertainment, but says he is usually too busy with his dual careers as a teacher and as a district program leader for UW-Extension to pursue publication.

He had to wait for two years to see this work in print,

however, because the magazine had just run an article on ice fishing when he submitted this piece. But the editors liked it so much, they held it for a future issue of the bimonthly publication.

Klessig, who holds a Ph.D. from UW-Madison, has been a member of UWSP's natural resources faculty since 1981 and the central district leader for UW-Extension since 1980. He has received numerous awards for his work in soil and water conservation and lakes management.

Moore, a media specialist and instructor in natural resources, holds a master's degree from UWSP. His photographs have been included in numerous publications and have been shown throughout the Midwest. In addition he has won first prize in a nature photography competition in Michigan.



New environmental group serves Stevens Point

Recently, a new organization called the Golden Sands Greens was formally introduced into the Stevens Point area.

The local Greens are part of a larger statewide network that is membership-based and multi-issue oriented in social and environmental politics.

Projects of local interest are increasing the participation in local recycling, earth images in all classrooms in Stevens Point, and promoting smoke-free indoor environments. Statewide

issues include mining legislation.

The new leadership includes spokesperson Colleen Angel, Secretary/Treasurers Mary Beth Pechiney and Jenny Lane, and co-facilitators Dave Nordstrom and Connie May.

The Golden Sands Greens meet the first Tuesday and third Wednesday of each month in the old Sentry Bldg., 1421 Strong's Ave. (rear entrance) from 7-9 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

Turkeys

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lowed the required growth of the birds' stability.

By 1979, Wisconsin turkey populations had experienced some of the worst weather conditions possible. Flooding in the summer and a record-breaking hard winter was the ultimate exam that state turkey populations would need to pass. Field monitoring by wildlife technicians, nonetheless, displayed that the turkeys were surviving well.

Adaptation to agricultural lands was the primary reason why populations stabilized. With an abundance of farmland across the state, turkeys were able to be spread out, reducing

the risk of a single catastrophe affecting the entire population.

Trapping and transplanting operations began and for the next seven years, generated healthy populations across Wisconsin.

The restoration as a whole was complete and successful. And by 1981, the DNR began planning for a spring turkey hunt.

Following the coursework of many meetings, a framework was designed to organize the hunt. And legislation was passed enabling the proposal to become a reality.

Today, increasing turkey numbers reflect the outcome of a series of management procedures in the past. And once again, Wisconsin should supply turkey hunters with a successful harvest this spring.

Recycling program reaches to farmers

The state's new recycling program is reaching out to Wisconsin farmers who are getting their machinery ready for spring field work.

State DNR tire and oil recycling expert Paul Koziar says thousands of farmers already make good use of used oil drained from machinery idle during winter months.

The Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection estimates there are more than a million pieces of machinery on Wisconsin's 82,000 working farms. One tractor can use up to 15 gallons of oil per year.

Koziar said producers often lubricate machinery parts such as gutter cleaners, barn cleaners, silo unloaders and bunker feeders with used equipment oil.

"It's great that so many Wisconsin farmers put used oil to another beneficial use," he said.

Koziar commended agricultural feed, fuel and supply firms and cooperatives that will

provide used oil recycling opportunities for their members and customers.

One such service, Koziar pointed out, will be offered by Growmark, Inc. Ed Rader, regional petroleum sales manager for Growmark, said his firm will provide scheduled "drop-off" days for farmers willing to recycle used oil.

He said many farmers simply store used oil in large drums on the farm before looking for a disposal or recycling site. However, as of January 1, state law prohibits landfills from receiving used oil.

Under the Growmark program, Rader said a private oil recycling firm will schedule drop-off days for customers to turn in used oil.

Rader suggested that the customers contact any of the 12 Growmark members that serve an estimated 8,000 Wisconsin farmers.

Crex Meadows tour scheduled

A deluxe motorcoach tour is scheduled May 10-12 to acquaint travelers with the wild bird species and wild flowers in the Crex Meadows in northwestern Wisconsin.

The staff of Treehaven, UWSP's natural resources field station in Lincoln County, will host the fourth annual tour, beginning and ending at their facility. Features of the weekend include expert guide service, travel in an air-conditioned coach, overnight accommodations with heated pool, whirlpool and sauna, sunrise and "night-owl" sunset tours.

Planners say participants will have opportunities to discover and observe dozens of wild bird species (some rare and endangered) while learning about the unique management and natural history of Crex Meadows in Burnett County. A tour group last year identified 84 individual wild bird species.

Cost is \$125 per person or \$240 per couple. For information, or to register, contact Treehaven at 2540 Pickering Creek Rd., Tomahawk, WI 54487, or call (715) 453-4106.



Decreasing meat consumption beefs-up our environment

by Paul C. Easton
Contributor

When most people get upset at today's environmental problems, they point the accusing finger at the big oil companies and large industries while, on the other hand, they chomp on a hamburger with a totally free conscious.

What many people do not realize is that the incredible waste of plant food resources and the replacement of agriculture in favor of meat production is one of the greatest contributing factors to many of our current environmental problems.

According to Frances Moore Lappe, in her book *Diet For A Small Planet*, states that "American livestock contributes five times more harmful organic waste to water pollution than do people and two times that of industry."

Besides water pollution, meat production is a leading contributor to air pollution.

The world's domestic cattle population produces nearly 100 million tons of methane (a powerful "greenhouse gas" which traps 25 times as much solar heat as CO2) each year. This pollution of our air and water could be greatly reduced by adopting a plant based diet.

Driving less and designing more efficient cars is one way of reducing pollution and conserving rapidly depleting resources, adopting a plant based diet is another.

Feed lot beef requires 78 calories of fossil fuel to get one calorie of protein. Pork requires 30, compared to 3.5 needed by corn, wheat and beans of two calories needed for soybeans.

Taking shorter showers or installing a greywater tank are good ways to conserve water. Adopting a plant based diet is an even better way.

Livestock production accounts for 1/2 of all U.S. water consumption. Beef production uses up to 15,000 gallons of water to produce one pound of protein; compare that to 1,490 gallons needed by corn or 1,065 gallons needed by soybeans.

Although recycling paper may help reduce the depletion of the world's forests, adopting a plant based diet would be more effective in saving them. In the United States, 20 million acres of forest has been cleared for grazing livestock.

In Brazil, over 20 million acres of productive rain forest has been destroyed to raise livestock and in Central America 1/2 of all their forests have been cleared to make way for livestock. For the same amount of protein, plant require much less land than grazing livestock.

In the case of rain forests, the most productive ecosystems on the planet, making use of native plant resources seems to be the most environmentally sound practice.

Considering the facts, it is clear that adopting a plant based diet is essential to the welfare of our environment. This does not necessarily mean we should all become vegetarians. Adopting a plant based diet means putting

greater importance on plant foods and less on animal foods. Even a small decrease in the developed countries meat-saturated diets would go a long way in bettering the world environment.

HUNGER AWARENESS PLANNED

...every minute, 28 people die from hunger or related diseases

...estimates indicate that between 500 million and 1 billion people are hungry

...each year 20 million people, the majority of them children, die from hunger or hunger-related diseases

...one child in every 10 in the world dies before its first birthday

The figures are so large that it's difficult to understand the magnitude of the world problem of hunger. One billion hungry people. One billion seconds = 31 years. One billion inches = 15,782 miles (approximately equal to a round-trip between Denver and Hong Kong).

RHA and Interfaith Council are sponsoring MISS-A-MEAL after Spring Break to assist our campus in understanding the complex issue of hunger and to challenge students to fund hunger by missing one meal. The primary focus of the hunger emphasis will come on Wednesday, April 17, when students will be able to physically choose to miss a meal at either DeBot or Allen. The cost of the food for that meal will be donated by Food Service to CROP, an interdenominational agency for hunger relief. Sign-up for that meal will take place on April 10 in each Hall, at the food centers, and in the UC Concourse.

Information on world hunger will be available at a Concourse booth from 9 to 2 on April 10.

Will you be aware so that you can care?

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a beer commercial. Fish the salt marshes and estuaries the same way you would for walleyes. Flounder are tough to catch but fine eating.

Specked trout are superior fighting and eating fish. The trick is locating them. Look for them on breaks in the Gulf's flats and in marsh inlets. Also watch for porpoise chasing mullet in these brackish waters. Specks are most often taken on spinner baits and jig-twister tail combs. Make sure your reel has a decent drag system.

Alligator gar make these brackish waters their home. If you can manage to hook one you are in for a brawl. An occasional stingray will evoke a: What-in-the-hell-do-I-do-now response.

The East Coast also provides the estuaries and marshes and fishing is similar to that on the gulf coast. The East Coast surf is home to blue fish. Generally speaking, if they are running they are running and if they are not, they are not. This type of fishing requires 7' plus rods and heavy lines and reels. The fish are most often caught with bluefish rigs and squid or finger mullet.

When you get to where you are going, stop in a tackle shop and ask what's going on. If you plan on using your own equipment: rinse it out after each session to prevent corrosion. Check local regulations for license requirements and fees. Remember: fish = food which means more money for booze).

I'll be here in Wisconsin by myself. The last man. Alone. All of the water to myself. Central Wisconsin's vast, fishing a-bonanza mine, all mine!

If, when you return, you read in the paper reports of a man tanding naked in a canoe singing "The Marriage of Figaro" with his rod in his hand you'll know who it was.



SPRING FEVER

1. DRUNK-NESS

2. BEACH SEX

3. CAR BREAKS DOWN

4. SURF
5. DRUGS

6. SAND ON BODY PART

IT IS REMEMBERED WHO YOU WHO ARE & WHO YOU WERE
THEY ARE BARBIE

10. NUDE SUN BATHING (PHOTOGRAPHIC OPRETY)
MOM'S HOME COOPED MEAS

GRADE A FROZEN EMBRYOS

ATTACK of the Crows

AVOID THE FAST STRIP BREASTS

TRIPLE PLENTY HOT FOOD

MUSHROOMS

DON'T FORCE TO HIT THE TRAP PARLOE

I AM THE M...

THEY ARE BARBIE

MR. FITNESS

PIZZAFACE

NAME THE MAN
YOU MEET ALOT OF WEIRDOS.

CAMPING FACILITIES

PLEASE KEEP'S CLOSED

Concrete Mixing Tub

8. Vomiting AND LOTS OF IT

MR. POTATO HEAD
POTATO CHIPS

SUPPLIES FOR DIVERS

EAT HAM NOT CHICKEN.

9. MEMORIES



FEATURES

United Muslim Association recognized

by Fizza Razvi
Contributor

The members of the United Muslim Association (UMA) would like to thank SGA and all other individuals who helped us become a permanently recognized student organization on the UWSP campus.

The objective of the UMA is to act as a source of information in order to increase awareness regarding Islam and the Muslim world. Special emphasis will be placed on the political, cultural and social aspects of Islam and the Muslim people.

We hope that an exchange of views and beliefs will help to bring about a better understanding and help to remove any misconceptions regarding Islam. In an effort to achieve our goals we will hold informational talks, study sessions, and publish articles in The Pointer on various aspects of Islam. We would like to encourage your participation and involvement with UMA.

We would like to commemorate our recognition by sharing with you some important aspects of our beliefs.

The Arabic word "Islam" means submission--in the religious sense "submission to the will of an Almighty Being." This Almighty Being is the one and only God, referred to as Allah in the Arabic language. People who believe in the tenets of Islam are called "Muslims."

Presently, it is the month of Ramdhan according to the Islamic calendar. During this holy month, Muslims all over the world will refrain from the intake of any substance into the body from dawn to sunset.

It is a time for us to reaffirm our faith, indulge in spiritual contemplation, strengthen self-control of our mind and body and generously give of oursel-

ves and our wealth to those who have less.

The Muslim scripture, the Qur'an, is believed to be the final revelation to mankind from their Creator. Regarding fasting the Qur'an proclaims:

"O you who believe!
Fasting is prescribed to you, As it was prescribed to those before you;

That you may learn self restraint..."

Although fasting is an event of self improvement established by all religions, the intensity of its goals is far greater in Islam. Besides acting as a direct aid to strengthening our faith, fasting helps achieve the object of comprehensive social good to all and inner peace.

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What to do about those blues

by Deby Fullmer
Contributor

It's that time of year again when you sit around and try to figure out what you're doing in college and most importantly why you're in college.

It's a time when it seems like something is always bringing you down. If it's not the fact the you have four exams in one day (on Friday of course after going

to all of those "must-go-to" parties on Thursday night), or the fact that you have no more clean clothes and no laundry money, it must be that non-stop chilling wind that blows in your face no matter what direction you're walking or riding your bike in.

This confusing time could be none other than "mid-semester." This is a time when everyone drives each other crazy for no apparent reason. Although

things may seem way out of hand and uncontrollable, there are some things you can do.

"When mid-semester blues get me down, I crank up my stereo and do nothing but relax to loud music. I feel in times like this, it's very important to take some personal time and regain or maintain your senses," said Jennifer Tyszka.

Some other suggestions for relaxation were taking long

walks (especially through Schmeekle), reading a book, going out with friends or simply watching movies.

Take whatever steps are necessary for you to remain sane through those darn mid-semester blues, always reminding yourself that the end of the year is near. That's a thought guaranteed to put a smile on your face.

Pointer Poll: What did you think of last week's Pointer?

(compiled by Barry Radler and Al Crouch.)



"I liked it! The senate handled themselves very poorly during the annual budgets. It could be due to the fact that they just lost their attention. They didn't handle themselves like the organization they should be. They didn't give the Pointer a fair shake. I don't think they really took time to listen to what the Pointer staff had to say. You know, that was the best statement you could make."

Name: David Kunze
Age: 19
Major: Food Service Management and Organizational Comm.
Year: Sophomore



"I think there are better ways of doing that than not printing (a whole issue). You're not the only thing getting cut on campus. Everybody is getting cut across the board, but we don't cut back on our service."

Name: Jack Sachtgen
Age: 41
Occupation: Reserve Desk/Computer operator



"I think that SGA should fund the Pointer because it is furthering people's careers. And as a Writing minor and an English major I think it is a really important part of journalism to practice your talent."

Name: Stephanie Raymaker
Age: 19
Year: Sophomore



"I was just kind of bummed because I didn't see representation of the other cuts."

Name: Douglass Schwalbe
Age: 19
Major: Comm
Year: Senior



"I thought it was cool as hell. I like the Pointer Poll but I think SGA sucks. They're nothing but a token political organization. Last week's issue was not informational though."

Name: Cool As Hell
Other Information: As yet unknown. We barely got this picture before he vanished.

Islam

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The prescription also advises us to refrain from anger, backbiting and gossip, bad language and any such actions or thoughts that would be hurtful or undesirable.

Ramadhan is considered a time for personal and collective good--an annual workshop for repairing the damage we might have done in the past and building the dedication to refrain from it in the future.

As a consequence of the consideration and courtesy we extend to our fellow humans, our lives begin to flow at a smoother and more peaceful pace, our finest traits and talents

surface, our spirit takes over and the soul comes forward, triumphant and jubilant.

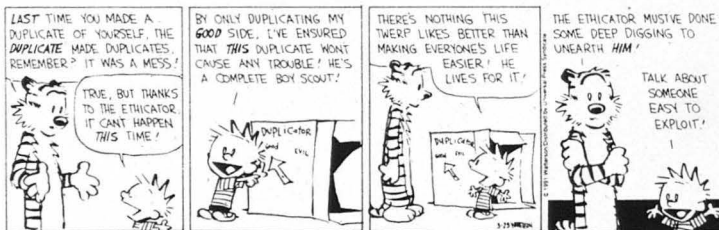
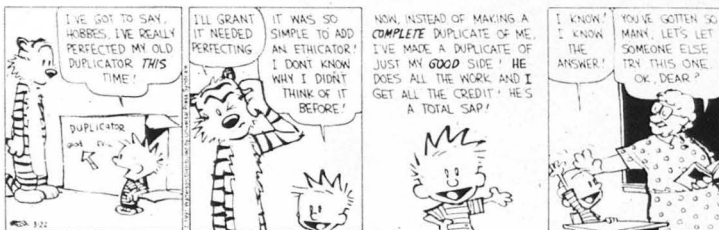
Despite the overwhelming odds of modern life and the demands of college life, several Muslim students are fasting during this month of Ramadhan (March 17-April 16). It is the realization of the essence of fasting and a hope for a positive change on our lives that makes the bitter odds seem sweet.

We at UMA hope that you will extend comments questions to us and join us in our future activities. You may contact us at:

United Muslim Association
Campus Activities Box #19
UWSP University Center
Stevens Point, WI 54481
Peace be with you.

COMICS

calvin and Hobbes by BILL WATTERSON



PRE SPRING BREAK TOP 10 FOR 25 MARCH 91

ARTIST

1. TOO MUCH JOY
2. REM
3. TAME YOURSELF
4. MORRISSEY
5. GODFATHERS
6. RADIATORS
7. WINBREAKERS
8. JESUS JONES
9. DIVINYLS
10. STING

ALBUM

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- Compilation
- Kill Uncle
- Unreal World
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THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



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CRIMES ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

*A 1988 study found that at least 21,000 students fall victim to violent crime every year; that means that:

*The average campus community is no safer than the average community. In fact, campus crimes increased five percent between 1986 and 1987, compared to 1.8 percent increase in the national crime rate.

*Crimerates - violent crimes per 100 students do not vary significantly between urban, rural, and suburban campuses, because the majority of all campus crimes are committed by students against fellow students.

RAPE ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

*1 in 4 college women will be attacked by a rapist before they graduate.

*1 in 7 college women will be raped before they graduate.

*Less than five percent of these college women rape victims will report these rapes to the police; this is the most under reported crime. 50 percent of these women will tell NO ONE about the crime.

*About 90 percent of college rape victims know their attackers, and 57 percent of them are attacked by dates. Four out of five sexual assaults on campus are committed by students.

*119 campus gang rapes have been reported since 1983. The actual number is most likely much higher.

*Young women aged 16 to 19 are the most likely to be raped. The average age of rape victims is 18 and a half.

*Only 1 percent of male students who rape are actually prosecuted.

*1 out of 12 college men in a 1988 study admitted that they committed acts that meet the legal definition of rape or attempted rape, but only one percent of them considered their behavior criminal in nature. A University of Florida survey found that nearly half of college men would consider rape if they could get away with it.

A women's view on male double standards

by Victoria Christian
Contributor

At a local college hangout, a group of girlfriends and I overheard another female raging about men and their double standards when it comes to dating.

"I can't believe men get away with the way they live their lives sometimes!" she said.

It seems to many females that the typical college male with a girlfriend at or from home often feels the need to find a companion here at school.

This isn't such a dirty deed, but many times the girl here at school, is naive to the "girl from back home." This type of behavior is often accepted by males and seems almost expected at times. But to switch the roles that the genders play in this situation would be taboo.

A woman found in this situation is cut down. She immediately becomes a "two-timing bitch" or a "slut" or considered "easy."

Another situation is when the male becomes involved with

two females and dares to become indignant and jealous when his girlfriend here at school expresses an interest in another male.

He immediately enacts a vast network of friends and "connections" to keep him posted on where she is, who she's with and what she's doing. Also, he makes it clear to the man of the female's interest, that he's an important part of her life and the outsider had better not interfere.

A male impartial to making a commitment to one of two girlfriends cannot expect them to be committed to him, nor can he expect them to stop looking for someone else, especially if they're looking for security! There is no security in a threesome or foursome relationship.

Some females agree with the standards that men have set for relationships and just want to see that the standards apply to both genders and are no longer acceptable for merely one "choice" gender. Only then will these standards become acceptable.

Call the beach before

UWSP students, a single call to the National Spring Break Hotline will fill you in everything you want to know about all the hot beach spots, nationwide.

The Hotline gives callers current information on everything from sporting events, celebrity appearances, and concerts--right on down to places to go, with current and projected weather and beach and surf conditions.

This new Spring Break Service gives the beach-going student information on any of twenty of the most popular beaches in four regions across the continental USA and Hawaii.

Yes, finally, one phone call 1-900-884-4343 will answer questions like: Which beaches have the Expts from Corporate America? Who are those prominent sponsors with all those spring break goodies? Where can I find a quiet spot? Where can I find the parties? Volleyball tournaments? Three on three Basketball? This is the call that can help you sort it all out.

You can call to plan your trip. Call to update yourself so you can be prepared for changing conditions or plans. Where will it be warmest? Is the water warm enough to swim? Will MTV be there? You can call just to get "psyched." Now you can get all the information you need to make the most out of your spring break.

You can call from anywhere in the country 1-900-884-4343. When you call you will be introduced to the "Hotline Menu." Its simple. You go through the menu prompts to choose the area of the country you are most interested in. Press the number on your touch-tone phone corresponding to your choice. Listen for the specific beach you

want. Press the appropriate number again and you're at the beach.

A list of the beaches you can hear in-depth coverage for includes those in Hawaii, the Los Angeles area and the San Diego area in Southern California. There's Padre Island, Corpus Christi and Galveston in Texas.

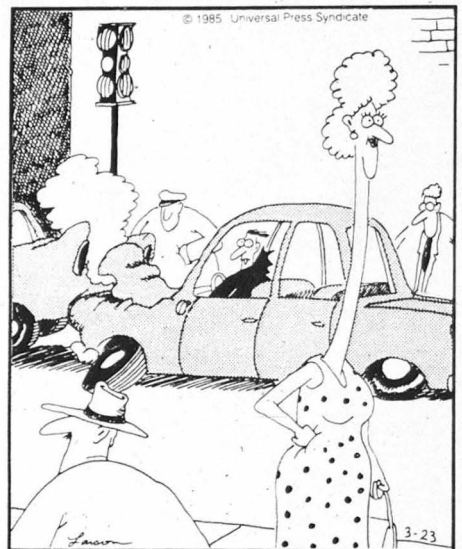
In Florida, you can get individual reports from Key West, Miami Beach, Ft. Lauderdale, Clearwater/Tampa, Panama City and of course, Daytona Beach.

The call will be charged to your phone bill --\$2.00 per minute. The average call will take about a minute and a half to two minutes. This is not an expensive service. You can imagine how much time and aggravation can be saved with this one phone call to the right place. Students must be at least 18 years of age to place a call.

So make your plans with confidence. Know what's in store for you before you leave school. Perhaps most important, stay up with changes. You can count on this information being current. It's updated twice weekly.

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



How vampires have accidents.

Antebellum suffrage

by Joan Whitcomb
Contributor

How and why did the Women's Suffrage Movement change after the Civil War? Women came into the 20th century with their fight focused on women's suffrage as well as a continued support for other women's issues.

The Seneca Falls Women's Rights Convention in 1848 was traditionally labeled as the beginning of the Women's Suffrage Movement. The women, as well as men, who were present not only wanted the right to vote. They were striving for control of their earnings, property, children and the right to divorce if they so desired.

One focus for the fight was to get the word "sex" included in the Fifteenth Amendment. This would be in addition to the terms "race, color or previous condition of servitude," already included in the proposed Amendment. This directly related to women since they also suffered from certain "conditions of servitude" in marriage.

They felt that this was an appropriate means into which they could attain the power to vote.

Although most of the women agreed that suffrage was an essential step toward equality, there were diametrically opposed views on how to go about it. There were standing disputes on the tactics that developed. The diverse views and goals caused a schism in the movement. In 1869, two separate organizations were formed.

The National Women's Suffrage Association was put together by Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton. It worked at the national level with many issues that would affect and benefit all women. Their organization ran into a lot of opposition for their (at that time) "radical" ideas and the controversial views that they expressed.

On the other hand, there was the American Women's Suffrage Association. Organized by Lucy Stone, it was more locally based as well as more conservative. It had a more narrow scope, focusing only on the suf-

frage issue, and ran on the state level.

The strong leadership of Stanton and Anthony brought the National Women's Suffrage Association to the spotlight during the long fight for the vote. Anthony went as far as to vote illegally to prove her point. For her actions she was arrested and fined. She argued that the U.S. Constitution guaranteed her as a citizen the right to vote.

At her trial in 1873, she presented her Constitutional argument. She stated that our country's governing document gave "every individual" rights and that it was, "We, the people, not we, the white male citizens; but we, the whole people, who formed this Union."

Anthony concluded her argument by urging all women to take advantage of their "citizen's rights." Women have heeded the words of Ms. Anthony and have taken advantage of their rights and have even demanded more. Keep the faith...

Racially motivated or not? Case will be given to district attorney

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of cutlery knife, not a switchblade."

"One of my friends said 'he's got a knife' so I went out in the hall and I saw it in his right hand," said Krueger.

"I said come on, guys, there's nothing worth pulling a knife on," said Krueger.

Vang reported that when he asked why they were throwing snowballs, they called him names, racial epithets and slurs. They pushed him against the wall in the hallway.

A young female, whom the individuals had picked up at a restaurant, prevented them from beating Vang at that time by asking them to leave him alone.

Vang said he then went to take his groceries in from the car. He took a steak knife out of his car and put it in his pocket. On his way back, three individuals proceeded to severely injure him.

Vang is wounded

In his statement, Vang said that he struggled and fled to his apartment. He noticed a deep cut above his temple. Driven by anger, Vang said he then grabbed nunchakus and went back outside where the individuals had a pool cue.

Vang said he was grabbed from behind by one individual while the others poked with the cue, beat and yelled at him.

Krueger reported that he thought the scuffle was over in the hallway when he turned

around and saw Vang trying to stab one of his friends in the left abdomen. Krueger said his friend blocked the knife but got his middle, ring and pinkie fingers cut and just a mark on his stomach.

"I saw the cuts and my other friends saw Zao try to stab him," said Krueger. He said the three friends then went outside to get the knife away. They then came back into the apartment.

"My friend looked out the window and said 'he's got something' so I said that's enough of this and I grabbed the top half of a pool cue. I went outside to see why he was coming back," said Krueger.

Vang has nunchakus

Krueger said Vang was coming at him with his hands behind his back.

"I asked three times if he had a knife and he said no. When he got about 10 feet away he pulled out nunchakus and started swinging them around. He definitely knew what he was doing," said Krueger.

Krueger said he blocked the first swing with the cue but got the cue knocked out his hand. Krueger said Vang went for his hip and legs and while he was shielding them, Vang hit him in the head twice.

"I kind of rushed, pushed and threw him at the same time over a hood of a car," said Krueger. "I held him down and he kept fighting so another friend held him down, too."

Krueger said Vang then got

up and started swinging and hit a girl who was trying to break up the fight.

"We had no choice because he kept fighting, we had to detain him. When we got up, he got up. We told his friends to keep him away from us," said Krueger.

Vang is recovering

From his statement, Vang said they beat him silly and let him lay there until his roommates came out and called an ambulance and the police.

Vang was taken to St. Michael's and transferred to Wausau the next day for a cat scan and x-rays. Vang spent four days in the hospital and is presently at home recovering.

"He got up under his own power. There was a little blood on the side of his face but it could have been from me because I was bleeding from the back of the head," said Krueger. Krueger suffered a concussion.

"I didn't want any of this crap to happen. He was just intent on fighting. I don't know what his problem was," said Krueger. "I never heard him say anything and all I said was that this was nothing worth fighting for and I asked him if he had a knife."

Lawyer seeks charges

Ramirez said that the Point Police will be turning the case over the Susan Lynch, district attorney. Ramirez is seeking the state to implement severe charges which could be aggravated assault and battery and

even attempted manslaughter.

Ramirez feels that the police are being very cooperative but that he is upset with the university system for not taking any action yet.

"Everybody is willing to support Zao. We're anxious to hear his side of the story. We will continue to support him until he gets his case settled," said Nay Veng, president of the Southeast Asian American Connection (SAAC).

"I am angry and discouraged that it happened on this campus. UWSP is supposed to be cultural diverse and this seems kind

of ironic," said Veng.

"The Hmong as a race possess a great gentleness, it's a cultural trait," said Sanders. Sanders believes that SAAC has faith in the university administration efforts to resolve this incident.

"This is the most appalling thing I have seen in my involvement with the civil rights movement. I am infuriated that something that would have happened in the past pops up like this, especially at a university. We're going to this institution to better ourselves," said Shegonee.

Students walk for wildlife

by Maria Hendrickson

News Writer

Members of UWSP's Environmental Council will be heading south again this spring break -- on foot.

The Eagle Walk is a 200-mile backpacking trip from the University Center on down to the Eagle Valley Nature Preserve near Glen Haven, WI.

This year marks the tenth anniversary of the event which raises thousands of dollars each year for land preservation, endangered species protection and the promotion of environmental awareness.

"It's not a cake walk," said Environmental Council Student Advisor Deyna Kutzsch. "Sure the average person can do 22 miles in a day, but the trick is to get up and do it again and again for eight more days. You have

blisters and blown-up joints that are swelling and it's a nightly ritual to have a bucket of cold water to soak your feet in."

Each night the group stays in churches, schools and town halls along their course. "It really is a lot of fun, but it can be painful too," added Kuntzsch. "After a couple days, people develop very distinctive gaits -- swinging a leg along or dragging a foot."

The Eagle Walkers' donation is doubled by the state's landmatch grant fund. The proceeds from the 1991 walk will go to the Wisconsin Chapter of the Nature Conservancy to restore and preserve wildlife habitat.

On March 6th the group will reach their destination and stay a night on the 1100 acre nature preserve.

The Pointer budget will come in front of SGA at 7:15 TONIGHT in the WRIGHT LOUNGE.

Come in and voice your opinion on the Pointer, good or bad. Be heard! Get involved with SGA and have a hand in decisions that affect the entire campus.

* Since there were no senators elected from the College of Fine Arts and Communication (CoFAC), SGA is looking for people in this college to become involved. Stop in at the SGA offices, lower level UC, for more info or call x4037



SPORTS

National Champions!!!

by Kris Kasinski
Sports Editor

YES, WE ARE THE NATIONAL CHAMPS!!! This is a cheer the rowdy crowd will continue to yell, because for the third consecutive year the UWSP hockey team has captured the NCAA Division III National Hockey Championship.

The Pointers broke into the record books by defeating Babson College in the semifinal 5-2, and pounding NCHA rivals, Mankato State 6-2 in the Championship game. Mankato State defeated host Elmira College in their advance to the championship.

Over the past years, the NCAA final has always consisted of one team from the east and one team from the west, competing in a two-game series. This year, however the format was a final four competition, with the losers of the first round competing for third place and the winners of the first round playing for the national championship.

"With the final four, it was the first time the two best teams in the country would play each other. The past two years, maybe RIT and Plattsburgh weren't the best teams," said Associate Coach Joe Baldarotta. "This gave us the chance to prove we're number one."

UWSP 5 Babson 2

In the first round of the NCAA Division III final four, the Pointers took on the Babson College Beavers, and came away with a 5-2 victory.

The two teams had different styles of play with Babson employing finesse skating while the Pointers remained very physical. It took the Pointers a period to get used to this, and they found themselves tied 1-1 after the first period of play.

Todd Tretter got things going for the Pointers with an unassisted goal at the :46 mark of the period. Babson answered with a power play goal at the 2:12 mark to tie the score, 1-1.

In the second period, Babson got on the score board first, scoring at the 2:07 mark. Just over one minute later, Al Bouschor struck for the Pointers scoring an unassisted power play goal.

At the 15:46 mark of the second period, Babson's defense covered the puck in the crease, which resulted in a penalty shot. Coach Mazzoleni looked to UWSP's leading scorer.

Paul Caufield skated in and put the puck in the upper corner



Coach Mazzoleni proudly displays the Championship trophy as he leads the team in celebration.
(Photo by Kris Kasinski)

Pointer reactions to the threeppeat

*"Mankato is not a team you want to lose to."
Coach Mazzoleni*

*"It was something I never thought I'd experience and I'll never experience it again."
Senior Mike Green*

"I had a lot of personal reasons for wanting to win this one and when it comes to Mankato, it makes it that much more personal. As Baldy said, 'It was a brawl to settle with all and we walked away with the rocks.'" Sophomore Mike Toth

*"It's an unbelievable feeling. I guess you can say it's a rookie's dream to come in your first year and come away with a ring."
Freshman Al Bouschor*

*"When it happened, it was great and everyone was happy, but it really didn't hit us until a few days later when you're sitting there and realize that we won the whole thing"
Freshman Jason Glaesmer*

*"If there's anyone we'd pick to beat, it'd be Mankato. All year they talked that this was their year, so it was a great feeling to go in and beat them up."
Sophomore Sean Marsan*

*"This was one was a lot harder because nobody expected us to do it again"
Junior Scott Krueger*

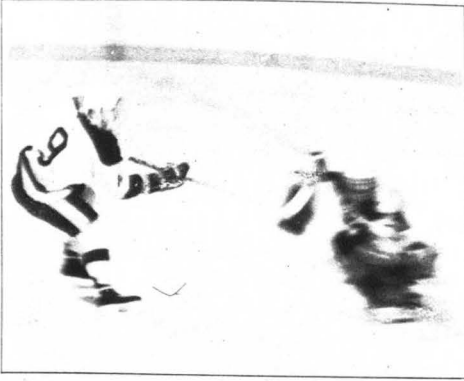
*"All year they thought they had the best team in the league, and for that matter, the country. It was just a great feeling to beat them for the national title and see them leave the ice crying after all that's been said and done between us this year."
Senior Kevin Marion*

*"I wanted to play Mankato because I didn't want anyone to say we didn't play the best team in the country. We played them, we beat them, and now they're the second best."
Sophomore Marc Strapon*

*"A lot of people didn't expect us to get there and win it, but there's no other team I'd like to have beaten, and this matchup decided who really is number one."
Junior Monte Conrad*

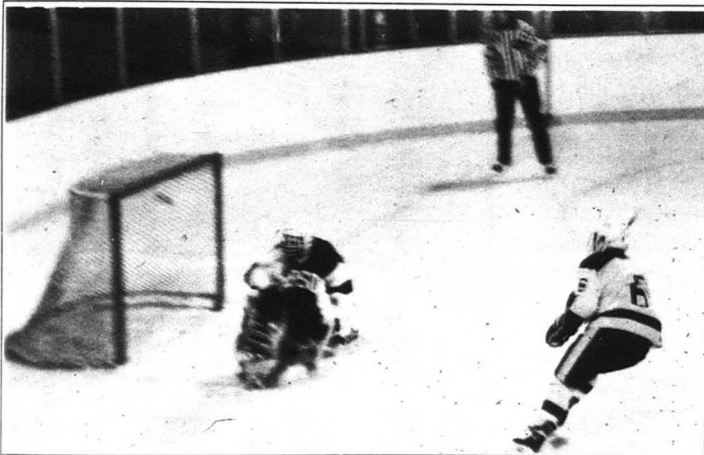
*"We have the best fans in college hockey"
Coach Mazzoleni*

*"This is just a great feeling to win it for the third time, and especially to beat Mankato. It was the two best teams in the nation, and we proved we really deserve to be number one."
Junior Todd Chin*



WE'RE #1

Photo Essay by Kris
Kasinski and Al Crouch



TOP RIGHT - The Pointer faithful

TOP LEFT - Todd Tretter goes in for a goal

LEFT - Celebration as the buzzer sounds

LOWER LEFT - Paul Caufield's penalty shot

BOTTOM LEFT - The Pointers celebrate the threepeat

BELOW - Todd Chin knocks another one away



National Champs

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of the net past Babson's goalie to give the Pointers a lead they would not lose. This goal put Caufield in the Pointer record books as he broke Ralph Barahona's all time scoring record at 97.

Caufield started the scoring in the third period, when he scored with assists from Tim Hale and Jared Redders at the 1:23 mark.

Scott Krueger finished off the game's scoring when he

scored an unassisted short-handed goal at the 17:37 mark to give the Pointers the 5-2 victory.

Todd Chin, outstanding in goal, had 27 saves, while Babson's Joe Cappri had 19.

That same night Mankato State defeated Elmira, 7-3 to advance to play the Pointers.

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With the season series tied at 3-3, the National Championship came down to the seventh game between the two NCHA rivals, and at a neutral sight, the Pointers proved that they truly are number one!

"This game wasn't like we played them during the season.

They didn't play a hard, physical game and we did and that's what hurt them. They tried to change their style of play and it worked to our advantage," said sophomore Todd Tretter.

The first period remained scoreless as the Pointer's Todd Chin and Mankato's Glen Prodahl each fought off numerous scoring attempts.

Marc Strapon put the Pointers on the scoreboard first, to give UWSP an early second period edge. "It was a relief to get on the scoreboard first. I was very excited to score a goal, me not being a real goal scorer," said Strapon.

Mankato answered with their

own goal when senior Rob Thompson scored at the 4:28 mark.

Jeff Marshall answered with the Pointer's second goal at the 7:08 mark. He was assisted by Scott Krueger and Mike Stahley.

"Scoring this goal was great for me because I really wanted to bury them and put them away," said Marshall.

Todd Tretter gave the Pointers a two goal lead at the 10:03 mark when he beat Prodahl with assists from Caufield and Monte Conrad.

The third period continued to be dominated by the Pointers, as Al Bouschor continued UWSP's scoring attack at the 3:24 mark. He was assisted by Krueger and Dan Bailey.

Caufield scored his third goal of the weekend at the 4:42 mark with assists from Tretter and Hale.

Mankato managed to

squeeze one more goal past the Pointers when Dan Brett Schneider scored a power play goal at the 8:13 mark. This was all the closer they could come.

Sean Marsan finished off the scoring with an assist from Frank Cerone at the 10:04 mark to seal the 6-2 victory and National Championship.

Todd Chin recorded 36 saves while MSU's Prodahl had 34 saves.



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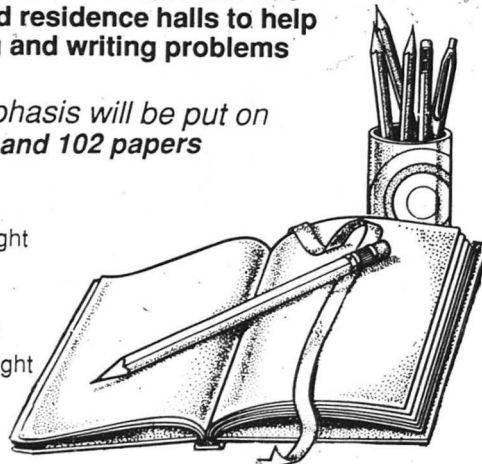
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Baseball ready for season

By Mark Meneau

Sports Information Asst.

"We feel that we have a good chance of winning our conference and an equally good feeling of making the national tournament, provided we play up to our capabilities."

This is how second-year coach Mike Ruechel summed up his squad's chances as he leads the 1991 Pointer baseball team into the upcoming season.

Ruechel, who was 18-15-1 a year ago, including 5-7 in Southern Division, feels that the success of the Pointer's this season rests with the pitching staff.

The Pointer's will be relying on a starting rotation that features Honorable Mention Fall-Conference selection Rob Wolff, a junior from Pittsville, who was 5-2 last season, with a 2.81 E.R.A. Chris Combs, a sophomore from Indianapolis, Indiana, who was 4-2 a year ago while leading the staff with 48 innings pitched and one shutout; and freshman Travis Rosenbaum, who was an All-State performer at Edgerton High School. Senior, Joe Kimmeth (DePere), rookie Bob Johnson (Beloit), and junior Dave Schepp (Little Chute) will also see action in the rotation. The bullpen will feature senior Scott Eckholm (Menasha), sophomores Kurt Rhyner (Thorpe) and Craig Stubler (Sheboygan), and freshmen Pete Clark (Stevens Point), Brian Quinell (Adams), and Scott Soderberg (Stevens Point).

Volleyball at 11-1

By Jason Smith

Contributor

The UWSP men's volleyball team improved its division record to 8-0 and its overall record to 11-1 with an eastern divisional victory over Winona State here on Saturday, 15-7, 15-7, 15-7. The Pointers remain alone in first place, two notches ahead of UW-Eau Claire.

The Pointers were led by Mike Johnston's 13 kills and seven blocks. Johnston's dominant play over the course of the season has been a main factor in the team's success.

"In my opinion, there isn't a better middle hitter in the conference, including Eau Claire's Scott Ovestrom, last year's MVP," said co-captain Jason Smith.

Bruce Meredith and Scott Fowne added nine kills each while Scott Karpinski and Russ St. Denis played well of the bench. Chad Konkol turned in a 100 percent passing performance.

The Pointers next home match is Sunday, April 14 against UW-Eau Claire in Berg gym at 1:00 p.m. **ADMISSION IS FREE!**

Leading the Pointers at the plate will be outfielder Rick Wagner (Manitowoc), who was 1st team All-Conference as a freshman, while leading Point in batting with a .406 average, while smacking five home runs and driving in 28 R.B.I.'s. Junior infielder Dave Schuett (Wausau) who also had five round-trippers while batting .403 and driving in 18 will spearhead the offensive deluge against opposing pitching.

Also figuring into the Pointer arsenal are senior catcher Dean Lamers (Kimberly), who batted .320 with five doubles, infielders Matt Kohnle (Jr., Tisch Mills, .273) and Bill DuFour (Sr. Middleton, .288, 18 R.B.I.'s), red-shirt freshman catcher Russ Belling (Waukesha), and true freshman utility infielder Shawn Timm (Neenah).

Other notables on the Pointer roster include junior infielder Rob Herman (Whitehall) who hit .286 a year ago, junior catcher Scott Pritchard (Stevens Point) who batted .281 while knocking in nine runs, and junior infielder-outfielder Ben Smejkal (Milton) who collected a .298 average with 13 runs.

Pre-season favorite UW-Oshkosh (#3 ranked in NCAA III) gets the nod in the conference race, with Stevens Point in the hunt with UW-Whitewater. The Pointers will open the '91 campaign with a twinbill in Bristol, Virginia against Virginia Intermount before heading to Tennessee to play 12 games in six days.

The Pointers open the home portion of their schedule against non-conference foe, St. Norbert College on April 9, at 1:00 at Lookout Park.

Softball returns from Florida 1-8

It took all week, but the UWSP softball team finally got their first win of the 1991 season in their final game at the Rebel Spring Game in Ocoee, Florida.

The Pointers returned to Wisconsin with a 1-8 mark, playing against some of the toughest competition a UWSP squad has faced in recent years.

"This year's schedule in Florida was one of the toughest the Pointers have ever gone up against," said Head Coach Sharon Stellwagon, in her first season as Pointer head coach.

In a final game 2-1 win over Montclair State, Jennifer Struebing drove in Kelly Anklam in the bottom of the seventh inning to cap a two-run rally.

Lisa Mortenson had driven in Tina Peters two batters earlier to tie the game at 1-all.

Michelle Krueger went the distance for UWSP, giving up nine hits while striking out two and walking none.

Anklam, who earned Player of the Week honors for the Pointers, led the team with a .348 average down south while Peters hit at a .318 clip. Peters, Struebing and Adrienne Cartwright each drove in two runs to lead the team while Peters had a .455 slugging percentage and Anklam .391.

Krueger had a 3.45 ERA to lead the pitching staff as she went 1-3, while Ellen Paul was 0-5 with a 5.12 ERA. Paul's strikeouts led the team.

The Pointers open the northern part of their schedule on Thursday, April 4, when they travel to DePere for a doubleheader with the Green Knights of St. Norbert College.

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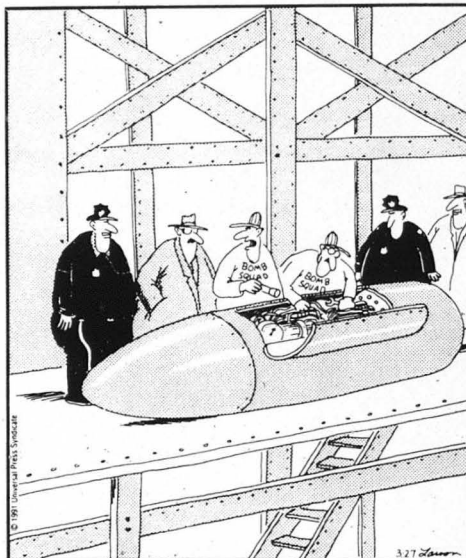
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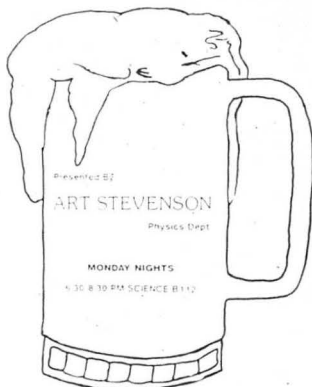
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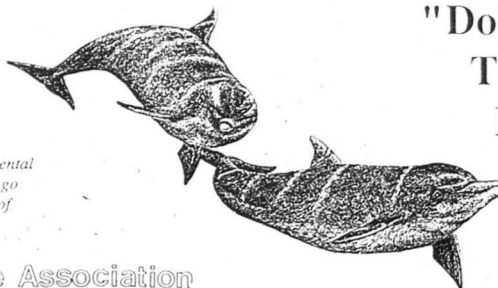


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