Free market economy—Murphy

LaFollette calls for political involvement

by Shirley Spitlemeister

Senator Douglas LaFollette (D-Kenosha) said that all people should become politicians during a speech at UWSP on Monday, April 22, as part of Earth Week activities. This is not in terms of governmental politics but in the politics of making decisions and affecting the system," he said.

LaFollette stressed that people should learn the issues, especially in terms of environmental problems. "The real solution (to solving those problems) is to fight every day. That is very hard work. But everyone should commit themselves to being politicians two or three hours a week. "Students should drink beer one night a week instead of four, and they should spend the time when they would ordinarily be drinking, informing the public about how the university works and in making them aware of environmental problems." LaFollette said that people should "make sure that the people you have elected into office know that you elected them." They should know that "they are expected to fulfill the needs and wants of those people, he said.

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Oil executive challenged by local factions

by Terry Witt

Charles H. Murphy, board chairman for Murphy Oil Co., told a panel of resource, economic and administrative experts here last Wednesday that the answer to the "energy crisis" is a free market economy.

Murphy explained that a free market economy without government controls would allow the consumer to regulate the allocation of fuel. As shortages develop due to increased demand, prices would rise forcing decreased consumption, according to the oil executive.

Murphy said that certain government controls on fuel allocation have been "arbitrary and capricious." Direct government intervention in the Alaskan pipeline controversy was an example of a capricious measure, according to Murphy.

"It reached the point of absurdity when environmentalists said that the caribou wouldn't breed if the pipeline was constructed," he said.

George Becker, a panel member from the college of natural resources, called Murphy's solution, "positively ridiculous."

"How do you ethically justify using up oil reserves now, which will be needed for pharmaceuticals and medicines in the future," said Becker. "There must be a much more rational, long term approach than just using our resources."

Murphy immediately asked Becker if he intended to "order conservation."

Becker said that he was fearful of the future and that alternate energy forms, such as solar energy, could be utilized to a larger extent.

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Political leaders believe that the end justifies the means, he said. They think it is justifiable to build nuclear power plants in order to meet the demand for more power, although nuclear power is not a safe form of energy, he said.

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Alternatives offered in dormitory living

by Linda Handschke

Students who plan on living in the residence halls this fall will discover there are more life style options available than those currently living in off-campus student housing. The university will offer storage for all furniture, with the exception of bookshelves, for all rooms, studies or alternatives in experimental living. The hall is being set up for use for lifestyle needs. There is a music resource area will be added to the music faculty. Me and women's living residence areas will be designated by a two-way door system.

Nelson's course is experimental this semester. The class had one student less than needed to be assigned a regular university paid instructor, so Nelson or his students.

"The kids came to me last Thursday, which was cancelled and asked if there was anything we could do to get it going. I suggested to teach the class in a full regular class. We've got可以通过 the view of the natural resources books are available to students and staff at Hansen. The hall is the NACURH committee coordinator, or the initial interest groups who want to live together and will be offered the opportunity to develop individual programs may include

"I'm convinced that one of the big reasons man has not taken very good care of his environment is that we didn't care enough what's out there."

"One once gets into reading, the best education is in taking care of itself," Nelson said.

"I guess that's another reason I decided to teach the class for free. It's the best way to get people interested in reading is give them something which they are interested in. This is something that obviously environmental studies, natural resources people and many others are interested in."

Nelson and his wife have compiled a four-page nature bibliography for the course over the past ten years.

Nelson proposed the course at last year's national conference fall at a meeting of the English Department yesterday. The program is not available at press time.

NACURH delegates named

by Linda Handschke

UWSP will send a delegation to the National Association of College and University Residence Halls (NACURH) conference, May 22-26 at Illinois State University Normal, Illinois.

Over 100 schools are expected to attend this conference, which is in its 29th year. The gathering will emphasize emphasis on such social, educational and cultural benefits in residence halls and governing facets such as staffs, judiciary boards, etc. The conference will also be attended by the national president, Waco Jacqmin from Hanson Hall is the chairperson of the Natural Resources Inter-Hall Relationship Committee (NACURH) at UWSP. The group is responsible for providing leadership and direction for the conference.

NACURH, whose national office is at Ferris State University in Michigan, is divided into seven regions totaling 75 member schools. Its board of directors consists of seven regional directors and a national president.

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Committee meeting April 15, 1974

Student Senate of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

The Senate will be acting on the recommendations submitted by the Finance and Allocation Committee (FAC).

Due to the declining enrollment, it was necessary to reduce the budget. Rhine was to eliminate all duplicate programs, and then to review each budget for elimination of all non-programming and unnecessary spending. Emphasis was placed on programs and services to the students, he added.

FAC placed the various budgets into five major program areas: fine arts, athletics, entertainment and activity, communications and student government.

The area of communications was approved in total. However, the budget for debate was placed into the reserve fund to cover an $800 deficit. The funding for debate was approved at $500.

The Senate considered FAC recommendations

by Kris Moem

Debate over the 1974-75 Student Activities Budget began at the April 21 meeting of Student Senate. The Senate will be acting on the recommendations submitted by the Finance and Allocation Committee (FAC).

Rhine described the results as "most encouraging." Rhine is described by many as "The Father of Parapsychology." Parapsychology involves the study of such areas as ESP (telepathy, clairvoyance, precognition and retrocognition) and psychokinesis (mind over matter). Rhine began the studies that led to the development of parapsychology as an area of research.

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The committee also passed a motion which would change the number of credits used when computing honors from the present 13 to 12, except for those students taking only 10 credits of student teaching. The change will become effective this semester.

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New party sponsors three candidates

by Bob Kerksieck

According to a flyer being circulated, "the purpose of the New Student Alliance is to guarantee students a voice."

Three students are running for student government positions as members of the Alliance. Lyle Updike is running for president, Barb Stiefvater is running for vice president, and Randy Puckett is running for treasurer.

"Basically, the purpose of the alliance is to motivate students politically," said Ms. Stiefvater, "to give them the means to do something about the problems in the university."

"Students are the largest group on campus with the least power," said Updike. "We want to use the alliance to organize the students and give them power. Without unity, nothing can be done."

Updike said his major interest is the university's role with the state. "Merger implementation and the mini-budget are integral parts of this. In the past, until Jim (Hamilton, the present student government president), we had let the administration be our spokesman to the legislature."

Now we can take our position as students directly to them. We plan on continuing and expanding Jim's policy.

"The university does have a definite interest, and consequently, a definite role to play in the community," said Ms. Stiefvater. "There will be a thorough and complete environmental impact statement on the Michigan Avenue Extension."

"Other than labor as a group, the students are the major single interest group in the city," said Updike. "Yet, we only have one student in the city government."

"The university accounts for a substantial portion of the city's economy," said Puckett. "Next year, seats in the third, seventh and eleventh wards are up for reelection (wards with substantial student populations), and Alliance candidates will be seeking those seats."

According to Puckett this is not just a campaign organization. "We want it to be something we can leave behind...something to give us (students) continually."

"In the past, the effectiveness of student government has depended on the personalities involved," said Updike. "Hopefully the alliance will provide a base for the future, regardless of personalities. We're trying to design a grass roots student organization and to give it power and ultimately policy control over everything funded exclusively by students."

Updike will be pursuing graduate work in resource management next year. He was a dorm resident for one year, a member of Student Government Campus Planning Committee for one year, chairman of the UWSP Environmental Council for two years. Ms. Stiefvater was a dorm resident for two and one-half years and president of her dorm for a year. She was also a member of the sub-committee on parking for one year, a member of the Political Science Association Evaluation Committee for one year, on the Dean's List for the last five semesters, and is currently secretary-treasurer of the Political Science Association.

Puckett was a dorm resident for one year, chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee for Social Concerns, and is currently a member of the Finance and Allocations Committee of Student Government.

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Student Government Elections Registration Day
APRIL 29th
Jim Hamilton, this year’s student government president, is against the party structure because of the great divisions it can create in student government.

"Generally, I’m afraid it will further break down the image that we are an easy organization to get into," said Hamilton.

"I think the concept of the alliance is a good one and I think the people in the alliance now are very competent, but I fear it will hurt the chances of ruling for office for a qualified individual not involved in the alliance. Consequently I’m afraid that it will rebuild walls that we tried to break down this year."

Bill Tice, the two vice presidential candidates. He said that he hoped students were aware that students did not have to vote a straight party ticket.

"I just really encourage people to get out and vote," said Hamilton. "We need a large voter turnout to show that student government has the support of a large number of students. I’m afraid that because this isn’t an issue oriented campaign, that we won’t get as big a turnout as we did last year."

"I also think students should definitely become more involved in city politics," said Tice. "In 1972, when the City Council decided to redistrict the city to include the new 18-year-old voters into the city’s wards, they did a terrific job of spreading up this large block of voters (the residents of the dorms)."

"I would like to see students run for and win elections in each of these new wards."

Tice is the only UWSP student who is a member of the National Student Lobby. He was president of Hansen Hall Council. He was a student senator and a member of the Screening Committee for Grade Review. He was also chairman of Faculty Senate’s Policy Committee for Grade Review. This semester he chaired the subcommittee which put together the form for the Course and Faculty Evaluation.
by Marc Vallery

Bill Blanc stared groggily at the face of his blind date, Rhonda, then hastily took another slug of beer. Now the grim reality reached him that not even three more beers could salvage the evening.

Bill had been burnt. He had no one to blame for this date but himself, either. He also realized that he shouldn't have expected too much because he had experienced blind dates before. This was the first blind date whose name and number he had gotten off the wall of a men's rest room, though. He had told Rhonda that he had gotten her name from a "mutual friend."

Rhonda was a rather large girl. People who didn't know her called her "fat," but her friends knew the real reason for her size. She was simply a "big boned" girl with a glandular problem and an insatiable appetite for submarine sandwiches. At any rate, she wore a rather large dress.

Blanc was no winner either. The only thing about him that had impressed Rhonda was his panther tattoo. He was smart, though. All night long he had managed to make it look as though he wasn't on a date at all.

He chuckled to himself at the cunning way in which he had avoided being seen walking into the bar with her. Just before they had gotten to the door he had said that he left his billfold in the car and she should meet him inside. It had worked.

Moments later, when Bill entered the door, a guy standing nearby was laughing. He then overheard him say something rather uncomplimentary about a girl he called "Rhonda the Honda."

Bill later learned from his date just how she had gotten that nickname. It was a rather long story that he, himself, would never repeat in mixed company.

He also learned that Rhonda's mother was a lifer in the Women's Army Corps, and that her father was now in jail for his rather peculiar hobby of stealing women's garments off of clothes lines. Rhonda, herself, was a pulp tester at a local paper mill.

Originally, Bill had big plans for tonight. Now, his only hope was to sneak out of the place alone. Getting away from his date might prove to be quite difficult though. She was now holding his two hands in one of hers, similar to a sort of giant Chinese handcuff. Bill could free himself only long enough to take an occasional sip from his beer, the thirteenth of the evening.

Bill had as much to drink as Bill, but was still as steady as a rock. The only affect the amber nectar had on her was to make her more attracted to Bill. She had even attempted to kiss him, but Bill had alertly stuck a burning cigarette between his lips.

Bill was at a loss for words. His only hope now was to go someplace where Rhonda couldn't follow— to the men's room, the same place where he had gotten her name in the first place. His brain, though somewhat clouded by alcohol, recalled that there was a window in there. He also knew it was large enough to crawl through. Once before it had saved him when he had mistakenly called a karate expert a "fag."

Bill excused himself to go to the men's room and felt relieved as he walked briskly toward his objective. When the door was safely closed behind him, he gathered his bearings. He realized that if he tried to sneak out the front door, Rhonda might spot him. The window was his only hope.

It was a tight squeeze, but momentarily Bill felt his feet land upon the terra firma outside. He took a deep breath of the cool spring air before bounding off toward his awaiting auto.

Somehow it was his mood and not just the alcohol that made him feel giddy. He laughed out loud because he felt so good— just like he had gotten an "A" on a test that he thought he had flunked.

When he got to his car he was almost ecstatic. When he opened the door, though, something made his blood run cold. The moonlight reflected a flash off of Rhonda's silver front tooth. She was waiting for him.

"Hi, Billy," she said. "I just knew that you wanted to get out of that place as much as I did."

NEXT WEEK: "Nowhere to hide" or "For an obese girl she didn't perspire much"

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**THE POINTER**

April 25, 1974
Students display art talent

by Debra Hill

Art today is an appraisal of the aesthetic value of the visual skills of our time—in all their variety and invention. The Carlsen Gallery featured a panorama of student creations April 1 through April 21, with a central theme and interest in modern art.

To do justice to the extraordinary plurality of visual expression, the artists have developed an eclectic approach to materials and design—to give visual form to their ideas.

While the viewer of this collection seeks the artists motivations and points of view, articles of ceramics, fabrics, paintings and sketches simultaneously stimulate puzzling intrigue.

Art can be anything that is pleasing to the senses. Certainly that definition can be debated in regard to several items. For example, glazed ceramic baby heads in a contemporary bowl hinge on the point of vulgarity and grossness. However, other pieces reflected an abundance of creativity and originality.

The show itself illustrated an excellent expression of the vision and genius of our generation of creative talent found within the walls of the Fine Arts Center.

Arts and Lectures

tell 74-75 season

The UWSP Arts and Lectures Office announced Friday that contracts have been signed for the 1974-75 season.

In addition to the Milwaukee Symphony and the Vienna Boys Choir, the Concert Series will include a program by the Welsh Guards and The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, two of Great Britain's most important regiments; the Hungarian Gypsy orchestra and dancers, Rajko; the Israel Chamber Orchestra under the direction of conductor Gary Pernini; and a performance by Virgil Fox of "heavy organ" music, an exciting combination of classical and modern contributions to the music scene.

Also appearing in the Fine Arts Series will be Misha Dichter, young pianist; Igor Kipnis, harpsichord virtuoso; and Flamenco guitarist, Carlos Montoya.

Season tickets will be available to UWSP students at special student rates. Students desiring season ticket information are urged to contact the Arts and Lectures office before summer vacation, as brochures will be mailed out in July.
John Stewart concert reviewed

by Wallace Bartoetz

Two young artists pleased

an appreciative audience last

night at the UWSP Fine Arts

Center--John Stewart, tenor

and his accompanist, Martin

Katz.

Since piano is not this

writer's forte, we will simply

applaud vigorously the

thoroughly satisfying per­

formance of Mr. Katz, and

proceed to Mr. Stewart, who

is unusual, because he not

only commands his instru­

ment well, but also is tall.

This attribute will spare his

audience their exposure to

forte in accepting an

inherently long performance

of Mr. Katz, and again, we hope Mr. Stewart

will proceed to Mr. Katz.

Mr. Katz's mastery of lieder style in the

Germanic repertory is unusual, because he not

with Poulenc's "Huit Chansons Polonaises" but

the Dunka from Moniuszko's opera "Halka".

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Irish play starts Friday

by Luanne Richardt

Peacock and Paycock taken literally mean the same; however in the play June and The Paycock the name is given to Captain Jack Boyle, an Irish bum and happy drunkard.

The play, by Sean O'Casey, is the story of the Boyle family who lives in a tenement house in Dublin in the year 1922. They are desperately poor and held together by the love and understanding of the mother, named June.

The play involves the activities and antics of the Paycock and the Irish family-from happy and jovial times to situations of tragedy, murder, unwanted pregnancy and spending an inheritance before actually receiving it.

Sheldon Faulkner is the director of the production and suggests that the play is "an elegy for Ireland." Faulkner wrote to the author of the play and found that the characters in the play are based on actual people that O'Casey met during his lifetime.

The 15-member cast consists of the residents in the tenement: David Lamoureaux, Judi Iris, Paul Zawadsky, Dena Green, Alan Klimpke, Jo Visser, Rory O'Brien and Carole Lind. Friends and neighbors will be Mark Kapitan, Robert Schoenholtz, Marie Wiltsie, Nancy Reppler, Dale Svendsen, Tom Pieters, Jeff Young and Charles Greely.

The play will be held from April 26-28 and April 30 - May 3 in the Jenkins Theatre.

Dreyfus gets the Glinski

The science fiction comic strip has been kidnapped by the Symbianese Liberation Army. They are demanding total control of student government as ransom for its safe return.

We guarantee that the comic strip will be in the May 2nd issue.

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The University Film Society will present East of Eden at 7 and 9:15 p.m. on April 30 in Old Main Auditorium.

Taken from the last third of John Steinbeck's novel, this is a modern version of the Cain and Abel story. This film, which established the career of James Dean, deals with the rebellion of youth and the hypocrisies and dangers of the Puritan ethic.

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**Chemical Society Dinner and Meeting**
2:30 p.m., Thursday, May 2, Wright Lounge, University Center.
The Central Wisconsin Section of the American Chemical Society will hold its last meeting until next fall. Reservations for the dinner are necessary and may be obtained by contacting the UWSP Chemistry Department. Featured speaker will be James W. Bracken, professor and chairman of the Chemistry department of Loyola University, Chicago. ID. 10:30’s will be entertained to enjoy the fumes and chemical reactions associated with this activity.

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**CAMPUS CALENDAR**

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**Thursday, April 25**

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE COLLEGE ORGANIZATION: 6:15 p.m., U.C. Building. „Unleurs above himself doth erect himself, how poor a thing is that!” (Thoreau). You and your friends are cordially invited to attend our weekly testimonial meeting.**

**SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE CONCERT: 8 p.m., Michelson Hall, Fine Arts Center.**

**Friday, April 26**

**Piano Department Recital: 8 p.m., Michelson Hall, Fine Arts Center.**

**UNIVERSITY THEATRE: 8 p.m., Jenkins Theatre, Fine Arts Center. „Juno and the Paycock.**

**Saturday, April 27**

**Piano Recital: 8 p.m., Michelson Hall, Fine Arts Center. Kenneth Rappaport.**

**UNIVERSITY THEATRE: 8 p.m., Jenkins Theatre, Fine Arts Center. „Juno and the Paycock.**

**UNIVERSITY COFFEE HOUSE: 9:15 p.m., New Coffeehouse, University Center. John Crick and the Back to the Land Band.**

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**Sunday, April 28**

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST Center Minnesota & Main. Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. Church service is held at 11 a.m.**

**CAR WASH FOR ROTC SCHOLARSHIP: 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Transport Gas Station, 2677 Church Street across from Rice Street. Thrice money for Rotc.**

**UNIVERSITY THEATRE: 8 p.m., Jenkins Theatre, Fine Arts Center. „Juno and the Paycock.**

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**Monday, April 29**

**UNIVERSITY COFFEE HOUSE: 9:15 p.m., New Coffeehouse, University Center. University Jazz Band directed by Don Chester.**

**Tuesday, April 30**

**UNIVERSITY FILM SOCIETY: 7:15 and 9:30 p.m., Auditorium, Main Building. „East of Eden.‟ directed by Elia Kazan.**

**Wednesday, May 1**

**UNIVERSITY THEATRE: 8 p.m., Jenkins Theatre, Fine Arts Center. „Juno and the Paycock.**

**UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHORUS: 8 p.m., Michelson Hall, Fine Arts Building.**

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**Writing Lab focuses on poetry papers**

With the end of the semester in sight, the Writing Lab, located in room 306 of the Student Center, will be placing special emphasis on term papers, book reports, resumes and other final writing assignments. To aid you in your writing, the lab has a wide selection of handouts, including tips on making Essay tests. The faculty staff of student tutors is available through May 2, 1974, from 9:00 a.m. Monday through Thursday & 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tuesday as well on Wednesday. To make an appointment, call 341-3068, or just stop in.
The office of Wisconsin Secretary of State has a unique and obscure history. The office received rare public attention last election. Robert C. Zimmerman was the incumbent. He held office since 1956. His father Fred had it for 20 years before him. Zimmerman was challenged by a gas station operator named Robert A. Zimmerman. He won but his non-campaigning opponent got one third of the vote.

LaFollette also mentioned plans to set up an ombudsman program in the state. The ombudsman plan is a take-off on a grievance procedure used in Scandinavian countries. Public officials are appointed to protect the private rights of citizens by investigating various complaints against government and big business.

Doug LaFollette was on campus Monday as a part of the Earth Week activities. He discussed the "Political Approach to Environmental Problems" in a lecture setting Monday afternoon along with holding various informal meetings. During his three-day stay, he lived in a dormitory.

LaFollette holds a Ph.D. and has taught chemistry and ecology in the UW System. He is currently a state senator.

He explained that the structure of the State Senate has often hampered his efforts to get legislation through. "For example, I introduced a bill outlawing throw-away beverage bottles. The senate rejected it. Right now the senate is primarily Republican and big-business oriented. They could care less about environmental legislation. A lot of those men have been in the senate for years. They've gained some real inroads as heads of committees."

LaFollette is one of the major opponents of nuclear power in the State Senate. He has made more public denunciations of nuclear power than any other state senator.

"I talked with the governor for an hour last week about nuclear power. He just didn't hear me," explained LaFollette. "A few days later he met with representatives of the utilities for two hours. I wonder how intensely he listened to them? As secretary of state I could command much more attention."

LaFollette is currently unopposed in his bid for the secretary of state's position. He said he's optimistic about his chances.

"With about $5000 in small donations I should be able to run an effective campaign. I don't believe you have to spend a bundle to get elected."

In 1970 LaFollette was defeated in his bid for the Senate. He was in town for three days. Most of that time was spent meeting students and faculty with Barb Stlevater and Lyle Updike, candidates for UWSP's student government next year.

In his jaunts around town we occasionally observed him turning people off with his blunt approach. It didn't seem to bother him at all.

"A good politician by definition is not necessarily a popular one," he explained. "I mean everybody likes the guy who runs around shaking hands and saying nice things to people. I'm just not that kind of person."
Co-op provides hedge against high food costs

by Mary Anne Moore

The black potbelly stove crackled, lending warmth to the otherwise chill, dimly lit room. Customers periodically gathered around the stove to discuss this week’s goods and next week’s order.

The room itself was filled with large containers of grains and flours, rows of jars with some 70 different herbs, spices and teas, and boxes filled to overflowing with fruits and produce.

This scene is not of a country store in bygone days. It is the warehouse at the Stevens Point Food Cooperative, where people concerned about good nutrition and rising food costs have organized in an attempt to get the most for their money.


"We were interested not only in lowering the cost of everyday items, but also in buying many products not available in area supermarkets such as natural grains and many herbs and teas," said Jennie Broyles, a charter member of the co-op.

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The following summer, the co-op was reorganized so that individuals rather than groups ordered and picked up food. The warehouse was purchased to provide a storefront for operations, according to Gary Kuzynski, current co-op coordinator.

Along with the reorganization came an increase in duties. Since the co-op is not in existence for the purpose of making a profit, members are expected to volunteer for two hours of work each month.

The time may be spent in trucking food to the warehouse and unloading it, cashiering or tallying and placing orders. Members may also serve on one of the organization's committees—food, trucking, social education and newsletter, Kuzynski said.

Membership has changed somewhat since last summer's reorganization. The percentage of university students has dropped and over half of the members now are families.

Some sought the co-op for specific reasons. Ms. Ralph Walters joined because she bakes everything for her family. At the co-op she can buy any quantity of several different types of flour for much less than at the supermarket. She can also buy teas that she previously had to specially order.

Norma Booke, a foods and nutrition major and current chairperson of the food committee, said the co-op is "a terrific way to educate people about food and at the same time try to keep the cost down."

Both she and Ms. Broyles noted that there are social advantages to the co-op. Many of the members are trying alternate lifestyles and the co-op provides these generally independent people with an opportunity to get together in a common effort and exchange ideas.

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Prices at the co-op range from 5-10 cents less than those at many local supermarkets. The comradeship, the willingness to help one another, is also and important part of the success.

Above all, the members of the co-op are actually doing something about making their cost of living lower and the quality of living higher.

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Twin tutoring labs develop skills

by Mary Budde

Does your pen leak ink all over when you sit down to write a paper? Does your wastebasket fill up with crinkled paper before you're halfway done? Do you spend hours with your books and get few results?

To help students who are having these difficulties in trying to write, read or study, two labs have been set up in the Collins Classroom Center. The Writing Lab and the Reading and Study Skills Lab offer help for all students free of charge.

The Writing Lab, under the direction of Mary Croft, tutors students with writing problems on a one-to-one basis. Students can bring in their assignments and get help in the basics of writing, said Ms. Croft.

The basics are getting an understanding of the assignment, the purpose of the paper, and then the organization to use to achieve its purpose.

"Good writing is simply effective communication, and that is what we try to teach," said Ms. Croft.

Much of the tutoring is done by students and this works well, because the students coming in for help are not afraid, she said. It also provides experience for the students who tutor. English majors Practicum 399 go through training and then do supervised tutoring, she said.

The lab also offers help in personal writing matters.

"We have students who are working on novels, poetry, meeting minutes, job applications and a variety of other things," Ms. Croft said.

Books and pamphlets are available on composition, writing book reviews, analyses and just about anything a student would run into, she said.

High school students, people from the community and correspondents are also welcome to use the lab.

"Close to 500 different people have made use of the lab this semester. I hope all students feel free to stop in for help. We like to think of ourselves as an oasis to help students along the way," Ms. Croft said.

The lab is open for students from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday in room 307 of the Classroom Center.

Adjacent to the Writing Lab in room 308, is the Reading and Study Skills Lab. The lab strives to develop reading speed and comprehension, reading flexibility, better note taking, textbook note taking and reading, study schedules and examination preparation, said Denny Elsenrath, director of the lab.

"We try to develop a systematic method of study, a kind of game plan that students can use for organized study," said Elsenrath. The system is entitled SQ3R, survey, question, read, recite and review.

The emphasis is on active learning which means the first time a student reads the material, he has already begun to study, because he is thinking ahead, said Elsenrath. It includes the opportunity for repetition.

"Students who use the system approach exams with confidence and readiness," said Elsenrath.

This approach applies for distributed learning instead of massed learning, he said. It is more effective to study in one hour blocks than in one 10 hour block, because it provides for periodic review which means less forgetting.

The program has proved itself successful. First semester results showed a 78 percent gain in reading words per minute with an average increase of 196 words per minute. The average went from 251 to 447 words per minute. The statistics speak for themselves, said Elsenrath.

Any student can come in to join the six week program. Students meet with a counselor for an initial interview where assesments are made in what the students needs are, and what the student would like to improve.

Students are asked to come in twice a week for the six weeks to meet with a counselor in supervised practice and to meet with a group of four students to discuss skills with a counselor.

Many students keep going after their six week period, Elsenrath said. Some students keep going to reach reading speeds of 300 words a minute on light reading material, he said.

Four quarter-time professionals with masters in counseling do most of the counseling, with help from five student assistants, he said. All the professionals are resident hall directors.

It has been proposed to offer one credit for a more expanded and comprehensive study skills program, said Elsenrath. If the course is offered, it will be Psychology 101 and will require 31 hours of institutional and supervised lab experience with related reading material and assignments. The overall purpose would be to prepare students for more efficient learning, Elsenrath said.

Absolutely all types of students are welcome to use the program. Honor students ranging to problem students have used the program and found it successful, he said.

Student comments and evaluations have been very favorable and many students come on referral from other students.

"All this says to me that students see the program as most successful," said Elsenrath.
Women runners
up record to 7 - 1

by Diane Pleus

"We beat LaCrosse at their own game. They've always had the numbers." This is how Coach Judy Tate summed up the five team track meet at Eau Claire April 20.

Final team scores were Stevens Point 160, LaCrosse 128, University of Minnesota 69, Eau Claire 37 and River Falls 33.

Depth played the important factor as the Pointers took five firsts, five seconds and three thirds on their way to placing in every event.

First place finishers for Stevens Point were Kathy Groebke in the shot put (34 94%), Jane Adams in the high jump (5'10"), Barb Deich in the 200 meter hurdles (23.4), and the 440 medley relay team of Susan Zuelzold, Sheila Shoulgers, Lynn Herrmann and Debbi Vercauteren.

Taking seconds for Stevens Point were Ms. Zuelzold, Ms. Shoulgers and Ms. Groebke in the 220, the 100 and the discus respectively. They were joined by Chris Gondor in the high jump and Bev Britenfell in the long jump.

Third places were grabbed by Pam Herbst in the discus, Carol Hill in the 100 meter hurdles, Ms. Deichl in the 220, Ms. Vercauteren in the 440, Ms. Schulz in the shot put. the 440 yard relay team of Mary Vandertie, Ms. Shoulgers, Ms. Herrmann and Ms. Vercauteren. and the 880 yard medley team of Ms. Deichl, Ms. Hill, Ms. Britenfell and Ms. Vandertie.

The next meet for the Pointers will be at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 20, where they will play host to UW-Madison.

In the Eau Claire meet, the Pointers finished with 139 1/2 points, over 30 points ahead of second place Stevens Point. Amiat lauded the performance turned in by Jim Pasch, who was second in the 220 with a 22.6 time. He also praised Amiot for his third place in the 100 and his part in two relay wins.

Pasch ran with John Williams, Don Trezbistowski and Gary Bork for a 3:22.4 winning time in the mile relay. He also partook for his third place in the 100 and his part in two relay wins.

Pointers depth made a significant showing in several events. The Pointers were able to capture first, second and fourth places in the 200 yard dash and the triple jump. Don Bustman led Pointer runners to first, second and fifth places in the mile. First, third and fourth discus places were awarded to Pointers Holm, Terry Lang and Dennis Mengeling, respectively. Perhaps the strangest UWSP showing was made in the long jump, where winner Craig Hinke of Eau Claire was the solo non-Pointer to place.

"John Williams had a super day," commented Amiot. He had a 48.8 timing in the 440 yards, a score that would hold up at the conference relays, as the Pointers earned over 90 regular meet points in the eight team field.

"Gary Bork also gave a solid performance," continued Amiot. "We had good efforts all around, while feeling a little tired."

Amiot has been concerned with some inconsistency among the team's performances. Consistency gains added importance with the conference relays scheduled for this weekend.

"The conference relays usually propel a team in the conference meet," Amiot stated. "We think we have a chance to win this one. LaCrosse will be strong, but it will probably be challenging teams like Eau Claire and Whitewater that will determine the meet's winner."

"Right now we want the conference title," concluded Amiot. "From there we'll worry about anything else. We've got to be hungry to win it."
Pitching carries team to split decisions

by Jim Habeck

Fine pitching performances by Randy Newby and Jim Goech carried the Pointer baseball team to a four game split last week.

Newby turned in six innings of excellent relief as the Pointers defeated Platteville 6-4 in Saturday’s opener. Goech went the distance in the second game, striking out eight Pioneers, and holding them to four hits and two runs in the 5-2 Point victory.

Wednesday afternoon, the Pointers had suffered two tough losses to the LaCrosse Indians, winner of the last two WSUC baseball titles. LaCrosse powered three home runs in each outing, enabling them to take home 5-4, and 5-2 wins.

“Their hitting surprised me,” admitted Coach Clark. “I didn’t think they’d hit that well, although I was disappointed with the performances of our two pitchers.”

Saturday’s hurlers faced Dave Calteux. Dave Calteux started the initial contest, then was pulled after giving up a run in the first frame. Randy Newby then came in and held Platteville score less until a three run homer by Platteville’s Holzheuter in the seventh. Newby was the winning pitcher.

The Pointers, with Don Solin leading the hitting attack, backed Newby with six runs, largely due to ten stolen bases. The Pointers were able to work two double steals, scoring on runs of them.

In the nightcap, Pointer hitters were able to score five runs on only six hits. Nick Bandow got the Pointers on the scoreboard with a first inning blast, propelling UWSP to a 2-0 lead. The Pointer offense also took advantage of one extra-baseman hit, a run scoring single, which led to the final score in the second and fourth innings to insure the win.

LaCrosse’s Greg Gromacki helped to insure the Indians’ double header sweep, getting three hits in the games, two of the home runs.

“You’ve got to give them credit,” said Clark. “They made the big plays and got the outs when they really had to have them. We didn’t do the job with men on base.”

The Pointers managed 14 hits in the doubleheader, but a mere four were for extra bases. While the Indians knocked six balls out of the park, the Pointers’ Reid Nelson and Jim Quarna were not enough to contest the Indian’s power dominance.

With LaCrosse leading 5-3 in the bottom of the seventh, the Pointers mounted their biggest threat to the Indians’ WSUC baseball dominance. Quarna began the uprising with a double to left, and took third base on the cutoff throw.

Bandon drove in Quarna with a single to right, placing run­ners on first and second. But, Tom Hjojnacki’s sharp grounder to shortstop forced Bandow at second to end the game.

The Pointers also mounted a threat in the second game’s final frame. Trailing 5-1, freshman Reid Nelson cut the lead to three with a shot over the left-center fence. After one out, consecutive singles by Netzer and Dan Hauer placed men at first and second. Gregg Hauer hit into a force at third, but Pat Robbins beat out a belated error-caused throw. With two out, however, Quarna - who had previously smacked a homer, went down swinging.

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Questions dorm alternatives

To the editor:

Our concern is the housing proposal for alternate life styles in the dorms. There are many questions pertaining to this issue that need to be considered before such a proposal can be employed.

For instance, are the students' needs being considered or is the university only considering its seed for students?

Where will the money come from? New walls, showers and doors will be built in Baldwin Hall. Not to mention Mr. Hall's saunas...and what about Hansen's photo dark room and Roach's sound proof music practice room and listening equipment? The list of expensive changes goes on and on.

Wouldn't it be more of a benefit to more students if this money that Housing is willing to spend be used for dorm renovation? Or if Housing has extra money to spend, couldn't it be used to help relieve the students' costs?

If these dorms are considered the needs of students, the university neglects to recognize that there are male athletes as well as men, and that male musicians do exist. And why have provisions been made for them?

It appears now the student does not dictate which dorm to live in but rather which "club" to join? Suppose the student does not choose to live in the members of his major class, or everyone could be ostracized by them?

Is this life style directing forced friendships upon individuals?

Do we realize that this is not the intent and purpose of the proposal, but feel that these problems and questions may arise and are significant enough to be thoroughly considered before such a program is implemented.

Sincerely,

Rosaeanne Russo
Janet Tenhula

And now a message from the humane society

Dear Editor;

I am writing to voice my real strong objection to one of the classified ads that was run in the April 18 issue of the Pointer.

Specifically, the one of a "adolescent problem," where the girl is between the ages of 18 to 21, to be a companion. I realize that it is neither journal nor good advertising policy to censor copy that might disappoint material in a publication I usually find to be quite sensitive to contemporary minor issues.

Sincerely,
Ruth Ginsberg

Editor's note—We cannot legally refuse to accept advertising from animal shelters.

Manager of animal shelter warns owners to spay dogs.

To some people, spring may mean flowers and songsbirds, but to employees of the San Antonio County Humane Society, spring is the season of stray dogs.

Ray Leonard, shelter manager, said the Humane Society has been getting about three calls a month concerning abandon ment cases increase. The penalties under state law can be very severe. In one case a resident of Stevens Point received a $500 fine for the abandonment of a litter of puppies.

The animal shelter, located in Bukolt Park, is open on weekdays from 9:00 until 10:00 a.m., and in the afternoons from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. Saturdays the shelter is open from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

There is no charge for surrendering an animal to the humane society.

The following is an article reprinted from the Stevens Point Daily Journal.

Dear Sir:

I am writing in reference to an article which appeared in the last edition of the Pointer, written by Chris Krull, entitled "Protect Yourself." The article was well done, and very informative, however it raises a few questions come to mind.

Lately in articles in the Stevens Point Journal and in our Pointer, there are always people like yourself giving lots of information on what should or could be done during a rape encounter.

In the article you sound like a judo and karate expert, seven feet three, 250 pounds, and could kill lions with one small kick in the groin and tucking your nails, in as you stated in the article. What would happen to the petite woman if she is approached and does not have the muscular skills that you possess?

Secondly, are you speaking from practical experience or from a theoretical perspective as usual? In addition, you knew so much about rapes—have you ever been raped?

Thirdly, don't you think it would be much simpler if you raped him (or her, meaning sex), play his game, rap subtly to him, and after the scene is over, turn him in to designated authorities.

I believe this process would be less traumatic in terms of physical strength and psychological adjustments after it's over.

Henry Pasque

Our last attempt to inform our readers on the increasing dangers of drug abuse, and we're hoping that the message hit home.

But there is a way to make it somewhat easier. Our way. The Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program. It won't solve the demands of military life or the pressures of college— but it may free you from those financial problems which, understanding, can put a crimp in your concentration.

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Another word from the fine people who gave you all those parking lots

by Keith Otis

In an effort to reverse declining student and faculty enrollment at UWSP, a series of new courses is being considered. "These courses are designed to interest students at the high school age, and through proper propaganda techniques, will lure them to this campus," stated a reliable Pointer source.

He said that existing non-tenured faculty will be dismissed and all work-study positions were removed in order to establish this new curriculum. "It's the least that can be done to enhance the quality of education on this campus," he said.

The following list includes proposed courses and instructors under department headings:

Biology Department
Potty Training 100 (freshmen oriented) by Oliver Ippe
Organic Farming 208 by M. N. Urespreader
Sex and Drugs Respectfully (1 crd. seminar, 1 hr. rec. 30 hr. lab per week) by Pinea Phreak and Bov. G. Sudkiest Abortion Techniques 150 (mandatory) by Dr. Hook and the Medicine Show

Natural Resources Department
Endemic Fauna in Wisconsin 113 by Bambi Wildlife on the Public Square 499 by Bambi Food and Game Fish of Wisconsin by Cyprinus Carpño

Chemistry Department
Explosive Lab Techniques 399 by Boom Boom Benzene Toilet Paper Chromatography 206 by C. Sheets

History Department
History of Black Decent in the U.S. 249 by Lester Maddox
The Rise of Women in American Society 233 (postponed due to lack of subject matter)

Communication Department
Group Ventriliquism 333 by Mai Tung Tied
How to Talk in Circles 299 by U. Wanana

The History of Speech Prior to the Birth of Christ 009 by tenured department faculty

Political Science Department
How to Buy Your President 633 by Dean H. Ehrlichman
Influence of the Mafia on Our Political Democracy by Eileen Ooya America's Red Menace by John Birch

Physical Education Department
Hocking 199 by Mark Spitz Streaking 101 by I. M. Admiring
Drinking and Grolieving 400 by Sow Haven and Siaselli

Home Economics Department
Cooking With Concrete 306 by Ewell Gibbons Pot Pies, Mexican Muffins and Fazed Cookies 472 by Mary Jane Toker

Prize Nutrition and Dietetics 322 by Bertha Hedgehog

Business Department
How to Succeed in 100 by Irma Failure
Mind Your Own 101 by Ester N. Doit

Monkey 102 by A. B. Nanahander

English Department
French 191 by Linda Loveless
German 476 by Herr Lipper

Foreign Language Department
English 184 by Anne Tonym

Education Department
Children's Literature 333 by Kitty Litter
Deaf Education 299 by Blind Melon Chillin

Music Department
Hard Rock Appreciation 777 by Lawrence Welk
Art Department
Waterpainting With Oil 212 by Stan Dard and Tex AcC

The Art of Making Red Tape into Vests 413 by Lee S. Dreyful

Administration Department (NEW)
Power Centralization 481 (name withheld as personal information)
Reroute Money from its Intended Area 320 (name withheld as privileged information)
Suppression of Student and Faculty Power 410 (name withheld as personal and privileged information)

Everything We Don't Want You to Know About Tenure 366 (since tenured faculty know nothing of this subject, it will be taught by Student Government)

Dear editor:

I would like to commend the people who are responsible for the Mathroom and its operation.

The people there are very helpful and have helped me immensely. They are the major reason I am getting a B instead of a C in math.

Next year I hope the people who set up the Mathroom will have two people there during the busy hours.

Math Student

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Look out for the bull!

Nobody makes malt liquor like Schlitz. Nobody.*

What, me vote?

by Dave Gneiser

Voting for Student Senate-officers will take place Monday.

Student Government at UWSP has accomplished more during the past year than it had done in all the three years preceding. Because of these accomplishments we believe that Student Government is worthy of continued student support.

We are certainly disappointed to see the lack of competition for these offices. However, even if there is only one candidate for an office it is still worth voting. More student voting will convince administrators, legislators, etc., that student government is not just a body of power-hungry snobs without any backing.

VOTE!

Michigan Ave plan gets summer hearing

by Dave Gneiser

In case you are all wondering what happened to the Michigan Avenue extension project, it is alive and in hibernation. It will be brought out for public hearing this summer when the majority of students have left.

The city plans to push it through, just like they abolished the university area parking last summer. There is only one difference. This summer we will be watching.

From the president

by Jim Hamilton

In an article which appeared in last week's Pointer, reprinted from Madison Daily Cardinal, the Student Government at UWSP was described as the "best." This distinction is to be looked upon with great honor for all of us who have worked for the student government this past year. It is not, however, the purpose of this article to give ourselves a pat on the back, but rather to stress the importance of rank and file student participation in governmental matters.

The Student Government will be holding elections on registration day for the positions of president, vice-president and treasurer. If anyone feels they would like to file nomination papers for any of these positions I would very much encourage them to do so. At the same time, I realize that many students who would like to become involved are somewhat hesitant to run for office for a variety of reason, (ie: time factor, experience, etc.) But there are any number of things from serving on a committee to staffing an office that a non-experienced person can do.

Prior to my election as president, I was a staff member of the former president, Joe LaFleur. It was this experience which allowed me to run for president last year. It is incredibly easy to become involved in an area of your interest. Call or stop by and see.

If direct participation is not your bag, then my appeal to you is to listen to what the candidates are saying and vote. Each student vote is essential for continued credibility and responsibility. As the Daily Cardinal put it, "From the turnout in the last officers election, the students at Stevens Point are beginning to get the message. Let's prove that to be true.

The Student Norm

by Dave Gneiser

Last Saturday night seemed to be a good night for making mistakes. It appears everyone did.

The first mistake was ordering the bars closed at 11:30 p.m. Instead of just a few people, a larger crowd emptied into the streets. Angered by the early bar closing, the crowd blocked the Second Street intersection at Clark and Main for over an hour.

Police generally did a good job of handling the crowd and maintaining their cool. There was one exception and therein lies the second and third mistakes. An off-duty, out-of-uniform state trooper suffered a gash above one eye. As reported by the local paper and radio station, he was apparently struck by a pipe while trying to break up a fight.

After separately questioning several witnesses, it turns out the trooper started that fight and was hit with a fist. (The fist contained a small hash pipe, not a lead pipe.) Surely a more thorough job of reporting could have been done.

The fourth mistake was made by 400 "fun-loving" people who were easily provoked into mob action. Your favorite tavern owner's license may not be renewed due to public opinion.

Sure enough, it made the front page of the paper. The story described violence, vandalism and even littering. There is even a picture of the bleeding injured patrolman.

Chalk up another one for the public reaction. "Those damn college kids are at it again."

No fair on the square

by Dave Gneiser

U.S. NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS 1774

Let's go to Madison

by Dave Gneiser

A very important piece of legislation will be considered next Tuesday in the state legislature's special session. Assembly Bill 814 concerns nuclear power plants and who has control over where these plants will be built.

At last report the bill still contained several important provisions but the utilities are lobbying to get these provisions removed.

One section of the bill says that utilities cannot override local zoning ordinances. Another section requires that the utilities own 50 per cent of the land for their site before they can gain the rest by condemnation.

The utilities would also have to file with the Public Service Commission, ten-year advance plans for construction and expansion of power generating facilities.

The UWSP Environmental Council is scheduling a bus trip to the Capitol on Tuesday, April 30th to urge legislators not to remove these provisions from AB 814. They have also scheduled a meeting with the governor and urge him not to sign the bill if it passes without these provisions.

We urge that all parties concerned with our quality of life contact the Environmental Council for further details on this trip.

This bill does not forbid the construction of nuclear power plants, it only requires that the utilities convince us of the safety and necessity of these plants. In view of the possible consequences, that's not asking too much.

by Taurus S.

Point blank

by Bob Ham Jr.

I'm sick.

I'm tired of writing.

I'm so sick of writing. My teeth itch. My nose fills. My throat is sore. My knees ache. My mind are congested severely. Quiz tomorrow.

I've been filling out "change of address" forms for weeks. If this get printed, I'll eat my Who paper to me vote?

EDITOR'S NOTE: The next issue of the POINTER will be May 2. It will be the last issue of this semestr. All material submitted for publication must be submitted to the POINTER office by Friday noon, April 29.

by Dave Gneiser

The final mistake was made by the Utilities Commission, who named the UWSP Environmental Council as the "party of interest" for this bill. (The UWSP Environmental Council is the official student body representative for this issue.)