Trivia dates announced

"We're going to blow the phones off the wall," said WWSP FM-90 Station Manager Tom Bedore. He was referring to the annual Trivia Contest that the campus radio station sponsors every spring. It starts at 5 p.m., Friday, April 4, and continues non-stop, until midnight Sunday, April 6.

For 55 hours the radio station will ask 10 questions per hour about television, radio, movies, comic books, sports, music, fads, history and measurement.

The trivia teams will be awarded points for each question that they answer correctly. There will be operators and score keepers at the radio station to take the answers and to keep score for over 400 teams.

"We received about 250 thousand phone calls last year, but we expect a whole lot more this time around," Bedore said. To handle the extra phone calls the station has installed more phone lines.

"We're going to try a few new things this year," Bedore said. This year, in order to give more time to each question, the hour's first question will be asked at the end of every newscast. Because of the amount of teams that will be playing, there'll be a break hour from midnight, Saturday to 1 a.m. Sunday. The purpose is to rebalute all the scores up to that point. "This will save time at the end of the contest," Bedore said. But other than those minor changes the Trivia Contest will be the same as always, he added.

The staff of the radio station is convinced that for 55 hours, April 4-6, that the biggest trivia contest in the country will be taking place on the UWSP campus. "People in this town take their trivia seriously," Bedore said, "and there's no stopping it now."

Student Government approves Alvarez

by Bob Kerkiseck

Student Government approved the appointment of assemblyperson Maria Alvarez as Vice President for the rest of this academic year. The approval came at the Sunday, March 16 meeting. Alvarez replaced Barb Stiefvater who resigned last week to take a job in the Secretary of State's Office.

Alvarez was the executive secretary for Student Government. Senator Kathy Johnson was approved to replace her as executive secretary.

A registration preference review committee was approved after being tabled and brought off of the the table.

The committee will review the cases of students who wish to receive preferences, giving priority to the following:

-Students who can not afford to go to school
-Handicapped students who need classes with close proximity to each other
-Students who can not register in person
-Commuting students

An amendment to the registration preferences to give all female and male athletes preferences before all other students in their class was defeated.

WWSP Stereo request

A request by WWSP FM-90 for $4,720 to go stereo was approved in part. Student Government requested Administrative Council to grant FM-90 permission to break up the payments for the project over the next four years.

With this recommendation $1,200 would be granted from the reserve this year contingent upon other funds and equipment being available.

An initial motion to fund the entire $4,720 next year was narrowly defeated.

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Looking ahead...

- Have a nice vacation!

News Analysis by Mari Burzawski

An open stream provides a mirror image of itself and the habitat it supports. Photo by Roger W. Barr.
Positions to be filled in April 1 election

by Bob Kerskieck

The first day of classes after spring break, Tuesday, April 1, will be the general election day for positions in the city of Stevens Point.

The mayoral post, two Board of Education seats and aldermanic seats from the election for positions in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Wards will be on the ballot.

The two candidates for mayor are James Fielekson and Robert Krubsack.

Michael Haberman and Frank Knapp are the two candidates for alderman in the 1st Ward. The voting booths are located in the County-City Building.

Voting booths for the 2nd Ward are in the Recreation Center (Old Armory). The 2nd Ward includes the Allen Center complex.

Incumbent Alderman William Hoppen is running unopposed in the 3rd Ward. Voting booths for the 3rd Ward, which includes Schmeeckle Hall and Neale Hall, are located at Emerson School.

Voting booths for the 4th Ward are at St. Peter's School.

Incumbent Alderman Norbert Miller is unopposed for reelection in the 5th Ward. Voting booths for the 5th Ward are located at Jefferson School.

Voting booths for the 6th Ward are at McKinley School. Incumbent Alderman Alfred Lewandowski is opposed by Marti Sowka in the 7th Ward. Voting booths for the 7th Ward, which includes Schmeeckle Hall and Baldwin Hall, are located at the Fire Station.

Voting booths for the 8th Ward, which includes DeLzell Hall, are located at the Recreation Center.

Incumbent Alderman Marjorie Konopacky is opposed by John Fabisik in the 9th Ward. Voting booths for the 9th Ward are located at the Knights of Columbus Building.

Voting booths for the 10th Ward are located at the Old Fire Station.

Incumbent Alderman Nick Jelich is unopposed in the 11th Ward. Voting booths for the 11th Ward, which includes Burroughs, Knutezen, Thomson and Watson Halls, are located at the Peace Lutheran Center.

Voting booths for the 12th Ward are located at Washington School.

George Thomson and Watson Nuck are running for alderman in the 13th Ward. Voting booths for the 13th Ward are at the National Guard Armory.

Incumbent Alderman Alfred Lewandowski is opposed by Alfred Lewandowski in the 13th Ward. Voting booths for the 14th Ward, which includes Delzell Hall and DeLzell Hall, are located at the Recreation Center.

Incumbent Alderman Nick Jelich is opposed in the 15th Ward. Voting booths for the 15th Ward, which includes Burroughs, Knutezen, Thomson and Watson Halls, are located at the Peace Lutheran Center.

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I'm seriously concerned about keeping a quality program in the local school system," he said. "We have to get the most for our dollar," added Johnson.

Johnson has been attending Board of Education meetings for the past few months to get acquainted with the body and its functions.

"A lot of taxpayer's dollars are tied-up in the school system," said Dennis Fritsch. "We need people on that board with a history of fiscal responsibility and experience in money management."

Frisich, a five-year resident of Stevens Point, said that his experience as a credit manager has given him insights in the area of money management that he feels will be valuable to the school board.

William Lundgren said that his current experience on the board along with a longtime interest in youth programs, including scouting and the youth baseball program are some of his major qualifications for reelection to the post.

Lundgren joined the rest of the candidates in pointing to the current economic situation and its possible effects on the school curriculum.

"I think we have to maintain a balance between athletic and academic programs within the system," he said. "Athletics will have to stand and take its cuts along with the rest of the programs. In the past it has been easy to overspend on athletics." he said.

The Board of Education candidates for the 13th Ward will serve for two years as members of the Stevens Point Area Board of Education.

The candidates differ in their experiences and backgrounds, which makes for a diverse mix of personalities on the board.

The candidates for the 13th Ward positions are:

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Alderman candidates discuss issues

by Jayne L. Hubacher

"I have a basic dissatisfaction with the way things are going right now and it's this dissatisfaction that compelled me to run for alderman," said Marti Sowka, candidate for 8th Ward alderman.

Sowka is a 1972 graduate from UW Eau Claire, with a major in journalism. She is an employee for Sentry Insurance in the underwriter's department.

"Although my journalism major is not necessarily a qualification for running for office, I have had a lot of contact with people as a result of it," said Sowka.

"It seems like government on all levels hasn't been too accountable to the people it's supposed to represent. We elect them and they ignore contact with people as a result of it," said Sowka.

"I think that it is important that aldermen get a lot of feedback from the voters in the ward as to what they feel about things and that they quit voting in what they think is in the best interest of people. I don't think that getting this feedback has been done and I have been avoiding taking a stand on any issues until I really find out from the people what they feel," said Sowka.

"I am really familiar with the problems that students face in their housing. I would really be responsive to their needs and open because it is something that I have really been close to myself," said Sowka.

Baldwin and Schmeecle Halls are in the 8th Ward and if they would have any problems that they think I could solve for them, I would hope to hear from them, said Sowka.

"I really need the student vote and their view would give them a chance to get some representation for themselves on the council. I want students to know that I was a student diligently and although I am not a student now, I feel I am close enough to one that I could represent their interests," said Sowka.

Alfred Lewandowski, incumbent alderman for 8th Ward was presently out of town and was not interviewed.

"I feel I have plenty of common sense to know how to vote and to know what to bring up in the city council," said Prank Knapp, alderman candidate.

Knapp's issues include equalization of assessments, opposition to the downtown by-pass of highway 10, and opposition to the Michigan Avenue extension north.

"I am very much against the downtown by-pass of highway 10 and I am going to do everything I can to try to stop it," said Knapp.

"I am opposed to the Michigan Avenue extension, but I am not against another route. I am in favor of studying the Indiana Avenue and the Minnesota Avenue routes."

"I have been going to council meetings now for two years and I don't feel that the head councilmen with the exception of one, have been voting according to their constituents' desires and this is the main reason I want to be elected to council," said Knapp.

"I have studied political science and history at UWSP and I have always been interested in politics," said Mike Haberman, opposing candidate for 1st Ward alderman.

"I have been active in politics for about 10-12 years and it is probably a real desire and interest to serve that has spurred me on to run for alderman," said Haberman.

Haberman has been an office manager at Hershner's and said he feels his business experience that I have acquired is the type of experience both in personnel and spending which will come in handy in city government," said Haberman.

"I think the main issue is taxes. The increase in taxes this year for property owners was due basically to the increased budget due to inflation and not because of a conspiracy conceived in the assessor's office, which my opponent supports," said Haberman.

"In order to keep spending in line during a period of inflation and economic hardship without increasing the taxes, the only thing to do is to go to the business community in order to obtain additional tax revenue. In order to do this you must have to bring new industry in or make sure that the business community and industry are healthy and paying taxes. I feel that this is the best way to come out with an economic policy that the individual taxpayer can live with," said Haberman.

"I feel that something has to be done to get more voter turnout from the students. The voter turnout was very poor for students and I think that special registration drives would help or perhaps the relocation of the polling place in the 2nd Ward so it will be easier for students to vote," said Haberman.

"The Michigan Avenue extension has already been passed and the funding has been approved. We are going to have to live with it because there is nothing else we can do whether we like it or not. I think the most realistic approach right now is to try to make a safe roadway with as little disruption to the land as possible," said Haberman.

Mayoral candidates state important issues

by Allen Schuette

James Feigelson and Robert Krubsack will be the two mayoral candidates on the ballot in the April 1 election.

"As mayor, my most important priority would be to "draft a city ordinance on interest conflict with sanctions for their adoption."

He also said he would initiate council committee review. With a full time mayor, the committee form of government is not needed, said Krubsack.

"The mayor should work closely with each department of the city and present each department's budget proposals to the full council," said Krubsack.

He also said he feels the mayor should negotiate city employee contracts and present them to the full council for action.

"As a businessman and community volunteer leader, I have qualifications for mayor. Krubsack has two years experience on the Stevens Point Common Council and is currently a member of the Stevens Point Area School Board. He has also been active in several area organizations.

In his response to a Student Government questionnaire, Feigelson said he felt university input should be increased "with the establishment of a faculty-student mayor committee."

Both candidates said the university is an important part of the city but that it has exerted little political influence.

To eliminate the parking problem, Krubsack said he would investigate expanded bus service and try to legalize the bus service on the east side of Reserve Street between Fourth Avenue and Maria Drive.

"The ultimate solution is additional parking on campus. This expenditure should be borne by the state," said Feigelson.

To increase communication with constituents Krubsack said he would submit a yearly article for the Stevens Point Daily Journal summarizing the week's activity in the mayor's office.

Feigelson cited public hearings and discussions to be held throughout the community to increase contact with constituents on "major changes affecting the entire community."

Both candidates agreed that if students have complaints concerning landlord-tenant relationships and housing inspections, a call to an alderman or the mayor should bring prompt action.

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A representative from the radio station, Engineer Rick Westenberger, said that money had to be allocated this month for the Assimilation from the Gesell renovation so the FM-90 could be available to pay for the rest.

The radio station also presented a survey which showed that 79 percent of the 139 students polled would listen the FM-90 more if it were stereo.

More people came to me on this issue than any other issue this year, said Senator Al Schuette. "They want to hear stereo."

A majority may want stereo but they don't understand the budget situation, said another representative. "The people here know better."

Other representatives said they don't think they could justify the large outlay at once in light of budget considerations and the possibility that the raise in the student fee may not go through.

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CNR sponsors summer camp

by Kim Erway

"Summer camp is one of the most beneficial aspects of the CNR (College of Natural Resources) program," said Lyle Nauman, UWSP wildlife instructor and director of the summer camp program.

Summer camp, which is a requirement for all CNR majors, is held at the Clam Lake Field Station, a former Civilian Conservation Corps camp located on Chippewa Lake in the heart of the Chequamegon National Forest in northern Wisconsin.

The major objective of the program, as stated in the literature passed out at the spring orientation session, is to give students an opportunity to work in the field in each of the natural resource disciplines and help the students in selecting their professional major.

Two-six-week sessions are offered every summer for students who have completed their sophomore year and/or at least three of the five introductory courses in natural resources. Meals are provided by the UW Stout food service. Although there have been some problems with food in the past (e.g. a hard-fried egg?), Nauman said he anticipates a marked improvement this summer.

Menu plans will be reviewed and approved in advance by a student advisory committee, he added.

The academic program at Clam Lake is similar in design to a concentrated studies program. Students spend about nine hours a day for eight days (excluding weekends) in the field and classroom for each of the three courses studied.

Each course is worth two credits and depending upon the instructor, may require several in-depth research papers, as well as a final exam.

Soils 360 deals with soil and water conservation practices. Wildlife 340 covers fish and game management techniques and Forestry 320 teaches aspects of forest mapping and management.

In addition to the work required for each of the courses, the students are expected to recognize by sight and identify by common and scientific names over 180 species of trees, shrubs, grasses and herbaceous plants.

At the end of the six weeks, an hour long plant test is given. Students have been taking the plant test year after year and it has become a well-established tradition at Clam Lake.

Nauman said he anticipates some changes in the plant list requirement in sessions to come. The list will not be dropped, but it may be shortened, he said.

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CNR to observe prairie chickens

by Katherine Kowalski

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CNR calendar

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April 3: 7 p.m., Xi Sigma Pi presents a faculty roundtable discussion: "Energy Policies and the Environment." The public is invited, room 112, CNR.
April 4: CNR presents Rendevous '75, the annual awards banquet. Free beer and a cash liquor bar will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the Wisconsin Room, University Center. The banquet, will be held at 6:30 p.m. with speaker and award presentations in the Program Banquet Room, UC. Tickets and further information are available in rooms 107, 116 and 221A, CNR building.
April 7: 7 p.m., The Society of American Foresters (SAF) presents Stan Banash, the area entomologist for the DNR at Antigo, in the Wright Lounge, UC. The public is invited.
April 11: 7 p.m., SAF presents Herbert Fleischer, director of Forest Products Lab in Madison, in the Program Banquet Room, UC. The public is invited.
April 16: 7 p.m., CNR 1974-75 Colloquium Series, presents Stem Born, Wisconsin Department of Administration, speaking on . . .
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Deadlines in regard to the Clam Lake Summer Sessions:
April 8, 4 p.m., deadline for registration fee refund if a student decides not to attend the CNR summer session.
April 14: students assigned to the first session of the CNR Clam Lake Summer Sessions must pick up their fee cards.
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April 4: CNR presents Rendevous '75, the annual awards banquet. Free beer and a cash liquor bar will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the Wisconsin Room, University Center. The banquet, will be held at 6:30 p.m. with speaker and award presentations in the Program Banquet Room, UC. Tickets and further information are available in rooms 107, 116 and 221A, CNR building.
April 7: 7 p.m., The Society of American Foresters (SAF) presents Stan Banash, the area entomologist for the DNR at Antigo, in the Wright Lounge, UC. The public is invited.
April 11: 7 p.m., SAF presents Herbert Fleischer, director of Forest Products Lab in Madison, in the Program Banquet Room, UC. The public is invited.
April 16: 7 p.m., CNR 1974-75 Colloquium Series, presents Stem Born, Wisconsin Department of Administration, speaking on . . .
April 17: 7 p.m., CNR 1974-75 Colloquium Series, presents Stem Born, Wisconsin Department of Administration, speaking on resource planning in Wisconsin.
Deadlines in regard to the Clam Lake Summer Sessions:
April 8, 4 p.m., deadline for registration fee refund if a student decides not to attend the CNR summer session.
April 14: students assigned to the first session of the CNR Clam Lake Summer Sessions must pick up their fee cards.
Deadline for full payment of fees to attend the first session of the CNR Clam Lake Summer Session. A power of attorney card must be signed for those expecting to receive financial aid.
Wisconsin winter...
or Florida sun

The thought of the annual weekend of Wisconsin winter drives some people to seek the warmer climates of others. It was the case for Jim Swiggum and two of his friends last November when they drove from Wisconsin to Florida, literally.

For Jim this annual event is his way to escape the harshness of the Wisconsin winter. This year they went to Florida to get a grilled cheese sandwich. Swiggum said, "We spent about a week and a half sitting around a grill at the beach. We would go down to Florida and get a grilled cheese sandwich.

As many others await spring vacation for the letter to go south, Swiggum received this weekend excursion.

"We left at 1:30 on Thursday night and we got to Florida Friday night at about 12 midnight. We got back Monday night at about 2 a.m.," he said.

How much of this leisure for recreation was the only time of the year they've traveled. "It was a dream," said Swiggum. "It's doing it on the spur of the moment, says Swiggum. "Once you do it, you don't want to come back."

The problem was that the thinking is simple. "There is only one thing you can do when you're in the car and that's really boring," said Swiggum.

"We had been tramping along for eight hours and had only gone from Kentucky to St. Augustine," he said, "So we thought it was a great idea to get there and get away from it all."

"We had been around for eight hours and had only gone from Kentucky to St. Augustine," he said. "It was great to get away from it all."

The true bound and coming back was said to be the great point of the entire trip. "This was a great trip," said Swiggum. "I had a wonderful time and I can't wait to do it again."

One suggestion Swiggum has for future travelers is "Don't take checks down there. You can't cash them at all. So we had a problem with money. We were starting to die."

"It was quite fascinating going down there like that through all the different states," Swiggum said. "It was very good. People down there are really friendly and you get to know them individually," said Swiggum. "Despite all his hardships, Swiggum is going to go to Florida again in the future."

This time he said he will spend more time down there and will take about $150 with him. He has to learn that much money because last time he had "almost starved." He said he couldn't remember if the group ever got a grilled cheese sandwich.
In a rematch of last year’s championship game, the Rejectors will attempt to take back the intramural crown that Black Student Coalition (BSC) won last year. In the playoffs the Rejectors have appeared unstoppable. Using balanced scoring they have walked over three opponents by an average score of 74-41, beating the Flashies 69-43, 1 South Sims 83-40 and 2 North Delzell 94-43.

The key people who make the Rejectors go are Lim Lederman, Mark Lubeck and Mike Lynott. Along with Mike Ferguson and Scott Howard they have thrashed opponents all year long.

If BSC hopes to repeat as champions they must control and slow the tempo of the game. If they get into a running game with the Rejectors the game could develop into a rout.

To get to the championship game BSC beat 2 North Smith 44-13, Nads 60-44 and 3 North Burroughs 56-52. D. Harvell, Chuck Johnson and Linda Carr have paced BSC thus far in the playoffs. Harvell has been the leading scorer hitting for 57 points in the three games.

Other playoff results:
First round: Mike Neville controlled the boards and led 1 South Sims past 2 North Hansen 53-41. Neville scored 16 for Sims and Jim Hendt led Hansen with 16.
Delzell 2 North cleared the English Fog 60-45 as Bush and D. Heldt tallied 17 points each. Leading the Fog was Jim Goesh with 14.
Phi Sigma Epsilon (PSE) was able to slow 4E Pray’s running game and was rewarded with a 55-45 victory. Leading PSE was Tim Murray with 20 points.

Murray received help from Mark Wolf and Jeff Ehrhardt who scored 16 and 12 points respectively.
Knutzen, 1 South, led by Rick Hasselquist’s 19 points beat 2 South Sims 66-58.
The Nads whipped 1 East Baldwin 52-28. Wendt scored 13 points as the Nads’ balanced attack.
Second round: Delzell’s rebounding was too much for PSE and Delzell won 58-47. Bush tallied 22 for Delzell.
The Nads, trailing at halftime, came back to stop Knutzen 55-49. Wendt and Gary Starzinski led the Nads.

Tennis team hopes to cut down faults
by Glenn Behring

Although the weatherman does not seem to be cooperating, Pointer tennis Coach Jerry Gotham, is making plans to reveal the 1975 edition of the UWSP tennis team on schedule.

The first match is slated for April 9, at home, against UW Green Bay.
The Pointers will be trying to improve on their overall record of 7-5 from last year and their fourth place finish in the conference meet. The Pointers tied for first place in the District 14 meet with UW Eau Claire.

Coach Gotham reported that there are 15 candidates vying for the seven positions on the varsity. Returning letterman include Vinh Pham, the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics District 14 singles champion and the Pointers’ number two singles man, Dave Fletcher, who teamed with Pham to win the conference doubles championship and the District 14 doubles championship. The other returning letterman are Rick Wanta, Bruce McNeel and Bill McCandless.

Gotham feels that the Pointers could have a real good year. “Prior to last season Vinh did not have any college tournament experience, but by qualifying for the nationals this should give him added confidence for the upcoming season,” said Gotham.

Gotham also said he felt that there are some fine freshman prospects that could enhance the Pointers’ chances of having a successful campaign.

Along with the conference schedule, the Pointers will play matches against Michigan Tech, Loras College, Dubuque University, of Iowa and St. Norberts of Green Bay.

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**Aces in the crowd**

by Randy Wieland and Tim Sullivan

At the risk of turning this column into something respectable, we've decided to feature a genuine professional athlete, Charlie West, a defensive back with the Detroit Lions.

West was in Stevens Point last week for a benefit basketball game and his reaction to being selected man of the match "Dyn-o-mite." Rather than ask him boring questions concerning his athletic accomplishments, we felt it would be appropriate to find out if he'd had any notable lowlights during his career.

"Oh, I've had plenty of those," West laughed while sipping on a 7-UP mixed with orange juice during the post-game bash at Nowak's Bar.

"One of my better lowlights was when I was the number one draft choice of the Cincinnati Reds as a catcher. That was a year after they signed a guy named Johnny Bench," West recalled.

West, who also played centerfield, soon discovered that he couldn't hit the curve ball and left the diamond for the gridiron. This corresponded with a philanthropic gesture on his part.

"I gave the Reds back all the bonus money they paid me," West moaned. "Now that's real lowlight!"

Another one of West's not-so-great moments in sports came while in college at (UTEP) El Paso, Texas. West had the misfortune of playing against Brigham Young University's quarterback, Virgil Carter, and an NCAA single-game record for passing with over 500 yards through the air.

One guess who the captain of the UTEP defensive secondary was!

West moved into pro football and helped the Kansas City Chiefs defeat the Minnesota Vikings in Super Bowl IV. It should be pointed out that Charlie was a member of the Vikings at the time.

"I fumbled a kickoff, the Chiefs recovered, went on in for the game's first touchdown and we were down 16-0," West stated as he made his way to the bar for another Un-cola and orange juice.

None of these minor adversities seemed to shake him as he went unbeaten on Nowak's foosball table against top-flight competition, but he decided to leave when the supply of orange juice was exhausted.

West was walking out the door when he called back, "Make sure you send me some copies of that article." And then he added with a tone of mock warning, "And if you don't, I'm gonna come looking for you."

That would be the ultimate lowlight. For us!

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**Connors raises minimum wages**

**News Analysis**

by Glenn Behring

How would you like to make $70,000 an hour? All you have to do is play the game of tennis as well as a young man by the name of Jimmy Connors.

Connors, sometimes becoming referred to as the "Muhammed Ali" of the tennis world, is rapidly bringing tennis into the big money market, a game that once had been reserved for the old gentleman.

Sometime ago Connors had issued a challenge to the tennis world, a winner-take-all match, the pot being a $10,000 to the winner. Rod Laver, the established veteran, winner of everything at the age of 36, took Connors' challenge.

The stage was set. On Feb. 2, inside the spaceous Caeser's Palace in Las Vegas, NV, the two men met in a tennis match for the first time. Connors beat Laver in the best of five sets earning himself a cool $10,000 for his two hours of work, or should I say, play.

You may be asking, where does all that money come from? Television, of course.

Bill Dwyre, assistant sports editor of the Milwaukee Sentinel, summed it up best when he said, "Tennis has run into the same bonanza as the other pro sports, television, the almighty tube, the Fort Knox of American entertainment."

And of course, it will get bigger. Why? Television. The ratings for the Connors-Laver match were very high and as the ratings increase, so will the money.

Tennis is a wonderful, fast moving, exciting sport for the spectator as well as the participant. It just seems a shame to me to get all that money for such a short period of time.

Again I think that Dwyre said it best in a recent article, "I guess I object because just as sure as Connors will hit a two-handed backhand, all the deodorant and razor blades and toilet paper that CBS pushes at you and me between games, will quietly go up a penny or two in price, thereby helping Jimmy buy himself a new air-conditioned Rolls Royce for his second car."

Well put, Mr. Dwyre!

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To watch the sky turn rosy
As the bright new day begins.

To roll in fields of clover
And never have to sneeze,
To touch your slim young body
Resting so warmly there.

To climb down rocky hillsides
With tiny hidden caves,
By glistening frothy oceans
And stroll beside the waves.

To hear you call my name
And turn to catch your hand,
To shout I love you to the world
And snuggle in the sand.

To smile when you leave me
With no sadness but instead,
My happiness and thanks
For every thing we said.

To make this all reality
To make it all come true,
All I have is time and love
And all I need is you.

Mary Lee

A vacation is what you take when you can't take what you've been taking.

---Anonymous

After all, it is not what is around us, but what is in us; not what we have, but what we are, that makes us really happy.

---Gelke

The sun's demise of the snow, reflects its product. Photo by Roger W. Barr.

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CALENDAR UPDATE - The Student Activities Office will publish a weekly follow-up of the calendar events in the Pointer with additions, changes, and cancellations. Please submit any additional programs or changes which you may have 2 days prior to the event if you wish to have them included in the calendar update.

DIAL EVENT - Information on "what is happening on campus" can be obtained by dialing Ext. 3000. All student organizations are welcome to have their co-curricular events recorded on this tape at no cost if the information is submitted to the Student Activities Office at least 1 day prior to the event.
Participators 'pay' to play

To the editor.

Thank you, Don Schroeder, for pointing out that there are other activities going on at this campus besides athletics that need funds.

With the general cutback that is taking place on all UW campuses, it is absurd to continue to support a program that is, as you say, an obvious failure. Besides that, all athletic activities are extra-curricular.

There are no students majoring in football or hockey. It seems incredible to me, then, that $7,000 is thrown "down the drain" at the iceodrome for a select group of students to play hockey. I'm sure that's one of the smaller expenses of supporting the football, basketball, hockey, swimming, gymnastics, track and wrestling teams.

Because of the cutback in summer school funding, a course I had planned to take will not be offered. Therefore, I will have to spend an extra semester before I graduate.

It would seem like money spent on those few who happen to be athletically inclined, could be much better spent supporting academic programs, which are supposedly the primary purpose of this institution.

I happen to enjoy sports, both participating and being a spectator, regardless of who wins or loses. But as it turns out, we students are often the losers.

Many other programs such as campus TV, radio, music and drama activities, regular course scheduling, along with extra-curricular athletics should be put into a realistic priority order for funding.

A suggestion: perhaps the team sports should be offered for credit, and athletes pay to participate, like the rest of us.

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Egg decorating workshop here

Open letter.

Pisanki, the beautifully colored Easter eggs made with wax and dyes, has always been a vital part of Easter in Poland.

It is a custom which has quickly died in America, because of our rushed pace of life.

It takes time to design an egg so that it will come alive with color but the results can be beyond description.

One really doesn't need much practice to become proficient at making Pisanki. All one needs are a few uncooked eggs and a few hours at the Pisanki Workshop, March 22. It will be held from 14 p.m. in room 5 of the Stevens Point YMCA. Techniques of making Pisanki will be demonstrated, after which will be an open workshop for those wanting to practice these skills. All materials except the eggs will be supplied and a donation will be collected to pay for the materials.

Parking in back of the YMCA is free and non-members are welcome. The workshop is sponsored by the Ethnic Studies Steering Committee of UWSP.

Dennis Koliński
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To the editor,

Recently I submitted a letter regarding the athletic budget allocations for next year. It was not published.

Consequently, I called the Pointer Office, whereupon I was informed that my letter was too long for publication. Yet several weeks ago there was an entry in your Opinion section which did exceed the limit of 250 words by a substantial bit.

My point is not to vent my negative feelings for not publishing my letter, but rather it is to pose a question. Could not some of the space you use for comics, calendars, pictures of North Point Shopping Center and north Fourth Avenue be used for letters?

It appears to me that your priorities are a bit muddled. As for your editorials, what would we do without them?

It is only right and decent that the person who puts together such a fine publication be permitted to glory in his own intellectual anarchy, or would it be better to use the term intellectual masturbation?

It appears that the darkness wherein you dwell is light enough to brighten the lives of only your own breed.

Have a nice life.

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by Capt. Tee Vee