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Reacting to Reaganesics

Obey "a friend to education"

By Mike Hein

A hearing on the Reagan Administration’s proposed budget on higher education was held Tuesday evening, April 21, in the Heritage Room of the dome.

The hearing, sponsored by Seventh District Congressman David Obey, was one of several sessions being held in the area dealing with the consequences of Reaganomics.

Accompanying Obey on the panel Tuesday night were Robert O’Neil, UWSP Financial Aids department director; Mike Jack Oster, professor and prominent Kremlinologist, the group.

Program leading to significant reductions, and demonstrated the proposed increases in military spending by the Reagan Administration.

Following some brief remarks by Obey criticizing the Administration’s increased defense budget and the consequent de-emphasis on such programs as unemployment compensation, and aid to the elderly, poor and disabled, each panel member spoke about the impact of Reaganesics on their respective post-secondary institutions. The University System, the private-independent institution, and the vocational-technical college.

UW system president O’Neil, while admitting that certain programs have been subject to abuse and that some limitations are necessary, asserted that the human consequences of making funds less accessible for students will be harmful in the short and long run and issue of greatest concern—than the status of the Federal budget proposals.” Although O’Neil expressed some uncertainty in assessing the effects of the proposed budget changes, he nevertheless cited the 59,000 students in the UW system who participate in the Guaranteed Student Loan Program, the 31,000 grant recipients, and the 7,000 who receive Social Security assistance annually. He also expressed concern for the severe consequences for graduate students who make a verifiable significant contribution to society, and the curtailment of fellowships and research grants in biomedical research. Since private funding is limited, said O’Neil, “elimination of such vital financial support can have long-term consequences in various fields of science and technology.” He called for further public hearings on the budget proposals, stressed that the value of research supercedes the prevailing mood to cut government costs, and that such university programs as Seagrant and Public Broad-casting serve people and the State.

Calling Obey a “friend to education,” UWSP Financial Aids director Phil George agreed with O’Neil and emphasized the crippling effects of Reaganesics on long-range increased productivity and the development of talents vital to the social investment of higher education.

George accused Secretary of Education Harold Bell of “shooting from the hip” and contriving arguments for the sole purpose of saving money. He claimed that Bell “twists the philosophy of ‘higher education for all’ into ‘huge subsidies for all comers’” and accused the Reagan Administration of relying on a “simplicistic approach to how our nation’s youth will afford education” that replaces grants and loans with parental contributions and tuition tax credits.

According to George 29 percent of the UWSP enrollment will be subject to the Reagan squeeze, and with high unemployment reducing the likelihood of outside revenue, skyrocketing inflation, and the prospect that the Guaranteed Student Loan will no longer be an option, their “opportunity will no longer be present” that replaces grants and loans with parental contributions and tuition tax credits.

UWSP students: Back in the USSR

By Linda Raymon

There are many ways college students can spend a spring break such as basking in the rays at Daytona, attempting to earn some megabucks to continue spring break, such as:

The trip left me with many vivid memories, some of which differed greatly from my pre-conceptions of the U.S.S.R. I had no image of a typical Russian conjured up in my mind, but I still didn’t know what to expect. We quickly learned that almost all Russians wear fur coats and that their cleanliness standards are far below ours. Their dress standards lacked variety and style, but were very functional, due especially to the cold winters. The Russians also exhibited very few manners—pushing and shoving, not holding doors open, and blank stares were common occurrences. But, overall, meeting the people proved to be a definite highlight for many members of the tour. “Although few people spoke English, they were friendly, almost overly friendly, when they did,” said Jim Canfield, a Political Science professor on the trip strictly as a tourist.

“In general, I found, no one was unfriendly or hostile. There was a separation between the political system and the people. They liked Americans, but were against Reagan. Because of their propaganda, they perceive us as an evil, like we perceive them as an evil,” he said.

Canfield received mixed views from the Russians he came into contact with. “My impressions of the system were both positive and negative. Some of the people had major complaints. I met a dissident Jew in Estonia, and a strong anti-Communist, who was a Reagan supporter. I heard comments on how hard the lifestyle was, especially in terms of costs, clothing, and food. I didn’t notice shortages of things, but quality was questionable. Some people did complain about the poor clothing though. I think it was the quality of the clothing problem,” he remarked.

My impression was that the ratings weren’t very well-informed people,” commented UWSP student Nick Hallman. “They had a low standard of living. I didn’t think they’d be so open about poverty, but we didn’t get to see anything like that,” he said.

“I thought they were warm and considerate people,” Ted

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Bauer said, "They're friendly until you talk about politics. They'll talk about the U.S., but not the U.S.S.R., but not the group, Willy Derleth, had Bauer said. "They're about the U.S.S.R., but they limited political knowledge about the U.S.S.R., but they knew the system. The propaganda, especially such as in the Moscow Daily, presents a biased view of the facts," he said.

A few people were even in some Russian apartments. Very few people own their homes in the cities. One of them, Hector Vera, spent a night in a Moscow apartment with a friend he'd made through a dispensation program. He had typically Russian food—cheese and potatoes, and people present, potent Russian beverage, vodka. "They were curious about our stereotypes and average life in the U.S.," he said.

Throughout Moscow, we were greeted with less than open arms. "We had cool receptions by some of the formal organizations," stated Professor Oster. "The people didn't want to meet with us as much as in the past. Some people had enough nerve to, but most were wary. My Soviet contacts were cool, probably because U.S.-U.S.S.R. relations are more critical than ever. It has put a strain on our relations with the Soviet Union. I'm glad our group went first."

Another group from Wisconsin is going this month.

We stayed in the Cosmos Hotel, considered one of the best in the country. We had about a 40-minute morning hour overnight train ride from Helsinki, where we'd landed the day before via New York. The Soviet Union's population was evidenced by the large number of tourists, both Soviet and foreign, staying in it. We became accustomed to hearing and seeing many, many people in the hotel's lobby, elevators, and bars. It was such a strange experience to be considered foreigners, when to me everyone else was just as foreign. One of the most frustrating things was that the trip was not being able to read or speak the Russian language, and not being able to communicate with people. Another frustrating thing was that there was no public transportation system, including an extensive, efficient subway system, known as the metro. For only 5 kopecks (about 7 cents), Muscovites can ride anywhere in the city. Hordes of people take the escalators down into the depths of the city to board the trains both day and night. When we went metro-hopping, "getting lost a few times in the process," we had to get used to being pushed and shoved right along with the crowd. Russians like to get close, and would often converse, only inches apart. Very often, they would descend the lower step, stepping face to face with another on the higher step.

The trip provided many opportunities for us to experience both sides of the Russian economic system. As foreigners, we were only allowed to spend our dollars in special stores called beriozas, which had a better selection of souvenirs, liquor, and Russian goods than any place else. The currency exchange, a dollar was worth about 1.4 rubles. On the street, the exchange rate improved, and ranged from 2.5 to 3.3 rubles per dollar. People often approached us to "change money," as we walked up and down the street. It didn't take long for the wheelers-dealers on the tour to accumulate small fortunes in rubles. Black Market dealings were common, both for the Russians and us. The Soviets rely heavily on the Market to provide extra luxuries they normally cannot get. Offers for jeans ran from 50-70 rubles, or about 775-950.

Bartering and trading were allowed, and some people made real bargains with their Russian contacts. For bards and navy belt buckles and belts, and Soviet flags were traded for American t-shirts, Marlboro cigarettes, and jeans, to name some more common deals. One person, apparently tired of his wardrobe, returned with a fur-lined Russian jacket and fur hat, having traded through smooth talk and a real sense of business savvy.

Throughout the trip, we ate and drank the best of everything. Russians eat a lot of bread at every meal. They also eat ice cream in mass quantities, even in sub-zero weather. And of course, we did as the Russians do, and at times, took a few too many snorts of vodka—straight. We ate more meat, usually with gravy, than the average Soviet does. Fish, cheese, and bread were common, while fresh fruit and vegetables were not. Instead of cold milk, a thick, lukewarm, yogurt-like drink known as kefhir was offered us.

After our five-day stay in Moscow, we went to Leningrad, the Soviet Union's second largest city. From 1712-1918, St. Petersburg, as it was known before, was the capital of the Russian Empire, and because of its history, it possesses a number of beautiful palaces, many of which are now museums. Leningrad is an older, more historical city than Moscow, built around interconnecting canals that flow into the Neva River. Palace Square was the site of the Bolshevik Revolution in 1917, when the Winter Palace was stormed by revolutionaries. Now the Winter Palace is one of four buildings included in the Soviet Union's largest museum of non-Russian art, known as the Hermitage. Besides the Hermitage, we toured the summer palaces of Pushkin and Pavlovsk outside the city. In Pushkin is Catherine's Palace, built in the early 1700's for Peter's wife Catherine. The ornate interior, including gold gilding, marble columns and staircases, and Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century paintings, was being restored after the palace was gutted by the Nazis in 1943.

The water in Leningrad has an intestinal parasite in it, to which Leningrad residents are immune. To avoid succumbing to the ravages of "Lenin's Revenge" as the resulting illness was affectionately named, we didn't drink any water and avoided anything that came into contact with water. Those people who didn't bring their water from Moscow used either warm Pepsi (nothing is served cold), champagne, or even vodka to brush their teeth.

Our last stop was Tallinn, the capital of Soviet Estonia. This medieval city, located on the Gulf of Finland, was the most Western of the three.

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Marshall reveals spending plan

A detailed description on how UWSP will spend its budget in the 1981-82 school year has been distributed by Chancellor Philip Marshall.

There will be increases for supplies and equipment and capital and a slight reduction in funding of student work positions. The total number of positions will be increased by 6.3 to 810.3 on the faculty, academic and classified staffs.

Marshall distributed summary statements about the proposed allocation to members of the UWSP Faculty Senate on Thursday, April 16.

Richard Conlon, a senate representative at campus administration meetings, said deliberations leading to the formulation of the budget involved faculty members in active participation “for the first time.” This is an indication of the open administration at UWSP, added Conlon who, in the past, has been one of the administration’s most vocal critics.

The student help (not counting the federally funded work study program) budget will be reduced $6,441 to $481,256; supplies and equipment will be increased $5,916 to $1,715,332; and capital is up $35,852 to $569,481.

The largest single capital expenditures will be for studio-transmitter and equipment replacement in the Telecommunications Office. The supply and equipment allocations are largely for inflation offset and nearly all of the new positions earmarked for the faculty in anticipation of another increase in enrollment this fall.

The budget has been developed on the basis of proposed appropriations to the campus based on recommendations of Governor Lee Dreyfus. The legislature will be acting on the requests before the exact amount is finalized.

The Faculty Senate also made recommendations on the manner in which they would like any salary increases distributed this year. In effect, the faculty is repeating its long standing request that, until increases surpass rises in cost of living, no monies be allocated for merit.

“Literature as an Illumination of Life” to be discussed

By Jeanne Pehoski

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Pre-registration notice

Pre-registration notice to all students. If you are planning to take 18-20 academic credits next semester, you must have prior approval from the Student Assistance Center (SAC) in Room 103 of the Student Services Building.

An overload of 21 credits or more must be approved by the Dean of the College in which you are majoring.

It is necessary to get this approval before turning in your registration materials for the fall. The first step is to go to the SAC and fill out a yellow overload card. Your request will be reviewed primarily on the basis of your previous GPA. Other factors which will be taken into consideration include credits attempted, grades earned in previous semesters, the type of courses you plan to take (P.E. 101 as compared to M.A. in English from the University of Minnesota). You have lectured for many years and have a Ph.D. in a field like this, Henry Fonda portrays Mister Roberts, a soft-spoken, slightly impertinent captain who is the buffer between the captain and crew. Fonda was so noted to his role that he became Roberts. The result is a superb, moving performance.

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Coffeehouse Blues

By Jim Drohka

UAB Contemporary Entertainment unleashes free blues attack in the UC-Coffeehouse on April 23-25 at 8 p.m. The three evenings of blues and ragtime music will feature the talents of three established musicians, Andy Cohen, Ernie Hawkins, and Jim Brewer.

Andy Cohen is a veteran of so-called “folk circuit” for many years, and has a solid reputation as an exciting guitar player and singer. It was once said, “If you like delicate music, forget it. Andy will give you nightmares.”

Don’t miss this coffeehouse blues attack with Andy Cohen, Ernie Hawkins, and Jim Brewer. It’s exciting— and unpredictable—entertainment. April 23-25, at 8 p.m. in the UC-Coffeehouse. There is no admission charge.
Ode to an Easter Egg

By Margaret Scheid

There went Peter Cottontail, hopping down the bunny trail, leaving behind the joy and mirth synonymous with Easter. Ah—each spring little Peter hippiely hops into your life and turns your college-hardened emotions to mush, as he prompts you to reminisce about all those happy Easters of your childhood. You are given a short reprieve from the harsh pseudo-reality of academia and allowed once again to revel in the bliss of dyring eggs, hunting for hidden surprises and consuming countless sugary goodies. If fortunate, you can step beyond mere memories and experience all this fun when you go home to your family celebration. I do.

First, there’s the solemn and most sacred “dyeing of the eggs” ceremony. The enjoyment derived from this ritual is directly proportional to the number of people involved in it. The more people, the more tension in the air.

You open your “Easter Egg Pure Food Color Kit” and drop the six “cold water fin tabletts” into six cups of cold water. Ooh. Ahh. Look at all those pretty colors! You retrieve your hard boiled eggs from the fridge and settle down for some amusement.

You’ll start with blue. Uhh. Somebody’s egg is already in the blue cup. Okay—green then. Nope. Green’s being used, too. Yellow? Wrong. Orange? A perverted idea—eating orange on one Easter egg. Purple? What? Even the color kit box. Who wants purple? By 11:05, you have covered every room of the house, and have four left to search. No one is giving you hot and cold—signals anymore. You’ve unearthed three overdue grade school library books, spelling cards (no wonder you’re still so inept at solitaire when using that deck), some Monopoly rules, two half-finished letters and the initial stages of a stamp collection (five countries uppermost at the bottom).

It’s 11:10. You were sure examining the linen closet would find the Easter basket. As long as you’re in the bathroom, you decide to check underneath the sink. Nope—no basket, but you spot a big box of Mr. Bubble you had forgotten about.

11:35. Mom, Dad and the rest of the crew are sitting down to brunch. Not you! Being the persistent little trooper that you are, you stick with the search. There can be only 122 hiding places left. You contemplate disassembling the TV set, but decide against it. Maybe if you move the stove away from the wall...no! Wait! You’ve got it! It’s buried at the bottom of the trash! You just know it! You begin to dig.

11:45. You’re up to your knees in Alpo cans when you glimpse something sitting in the middle of the kitchen table. Oh no. It couldn’t have been there all the while—could it? You meekly puke all 93 cans back into the trash bag and pick up your prize.

By this time, you are so hungry, you could eat a horse. You’ve missed brunch, but that’s okay—you sit down with your basket and begin breakfast. Easter is the only holiday that actually sanctions eating five pounds of chocolate before noon. And then there are the other three pounds of non-chocolate goodies (jelly beans, marshmallow chicks) to tackle.

The melted milk eggs are great, as usual. The foil-wrapped eggs are yummy, but the trouble with these is the wrapping—a) it takes you longer to get at the candy and b) once you eat the candy, the foil remains as evidence, piling up for all to count how many eggs you have eaten.

The jelly beans are good for breaking up the chocolate monotony, but there are certain flavors in the assortment you don’t like. It becomes tedious when you have to pick all these (the black ones) and pawn them off on somebody else (Dad). The solid bunnies always present a problem—should you eat them from the bottom of the trash, or on somebody else’s plate? The solid bunnies are so bad for breaking up the chocolate monotony, but there are certain flavors in the assortment you don’t like. It becomes tedious when you have to pick all those (the black ones) and pawn them off on somebody else (Dad).

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The Outlaws: Rowdy and Dynamic

By Mark Wurl

The Outlaws, listed in an Arkansas newspaper as "a rowdily rampaging" quintet, and Short Stuff, a Milwaukee-based rock and boogie band, proved to be dynamic entertainment for another non-selling audience in Quantd on April 15.

Short Stuff opened up while some of the audience were still looking for their seats. The band's energy was up, and it was very obvious. Jim Liban used the whole stage as the band kicked out its style of instrumental blues.

Their show included a host of tunes off their new album, Talk is Cheap on Third Coast Records. "Knockin',' a Liban original, brought out the band in a heavy, stomping style. Liban proved his proficiency on harmonica with such difficult tasks as circular breathing and tight melodic solos.

Jim Solberg wrote "Heartbroken and Forgotten," a rock-and-roll blues boogie tune with the inspiring lyrics, "I was drunk and I forgot to say; that I won't be home today." Solberg's style of instrumental blues was misjudged as he leaves the band in May. His replacement will be Mark Lamar Plopper. The man Solberg replaced. As evident on the first album, Plopper has chops of his own.

Junior Brantley didn't bring in many keyboards on the road as he used to, but still has an inspiring blues style on Fender Rhodes. He brought out an over-the-shoulder soloist synthesizer that he says "is more for the show, I get to play only to the stage... You get a whole different view of the audience."

One of the band's best tunes was "Talk is Cheap," a number recently recorded by blues-fusionist Johnny Winter, quite a compliment to the group. The solos in this song were the strongest, but the stage antics of fake endings were distracting.

Jim Williquette on bass and Kenny Arnold's piano provided the solid rhythmic background for the front players.

Short Stuff's final concert was Jerry Lee Lewis's "Big School Muddy." Brantley's voice led the way, and Liban got athletic and musical accents. It was difficult to decide if the audience was giving Short Stuff a partly standing ovation, or if they were still looking for their seats. Still, after the concert, Liban complimented the Stevens Point audience as "receptive."

Liban also dropped hints of the third album in the band's mind. Short Stuff could be around the bend from breaking into a real spotlight. It's always fun to see how far the home state boys will go. This is a band to be proud of.

The excitement was high in anticipation of the headline group. It's hard to judge the excitement was high in the audience standing for good.

The Florida guitarists got the fired-up audience by announcing, "We were just down in Milwaukee, just hangin' around, and they told us that Stevens Point is the most ass kickin' city in the state of Wisconsin." Gee, thanks for the compliment.

Play some music.

The Florida guitarists got to air it out on "Freedom Road" with Billy Jones.

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Next song, and probably the worst. The guitars were noticeably out of tune, and the band was starting to tire. They moved straight into "You are the Show" from Playin' to Win, getting the audience ready for the energy output in the last half of the concert.

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Organization for married students forming

By Mike Daehn

SCENE 1

(Setting: a medium sized college town, USA, 1981, an upstairs flat more than a mile away from campus. The characters: Bill and Kathy, married two years now with a one-year-old boy, Tyler.)

Kathy: Don’t forget we have to do laundry tomorrow. Tyler’s almost out of diapers. I have to do laundry tomorrow. We have a one-year-old boy here.

Bill: Yeah, sort of. (Sigh.) But you can go. Go ahead already! Just leave me here alone with the baby and have fun.

Mike: You know, you can go out with your friends once in awhile too, if you want.

Barb: What friends are those? Mine are still back in hometown. When you’re married with a kid and your husband is Mr. ‘Go, it’s pretty hard to find new ones.

Kathy: You wish! How do you think I feel? I’m the one that’s trapped in this house most of the day. I love our kid as much as the next mother but there is nothing I hate more than doing laundry. I’m sick of it!

Bill: Listen! Even if we had a car and someplace to go meet others, we’d have to take Tyler anyway. We don’t have and can’t really afford a sitter. So just mellow out, OK?

SCENE 2

(Setting: a farmhouse in Rosboll. Characters: Sally, a part-time student who takes several Philosophy classes to keep her mind in shape and Jim, her husband who’s at work nine hours a day with the sole family car.)

Sally: Okay, Monday... let’s see, what’s on the tube?

Bill: I just wish we had a car.

Barb: Listen! Even if we had a car, never doing anything with the guys when we get done rehearsing tonight. They’ve been bugging me to come. I’m not doing anything with them anymore.

Barb: Well, you just went to movies with them last week.

Mike: So you do mind?

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Kathy: Those of you who find any of these situations remotely familiar, there is relief in sight. Last week, a small but enthusiastic gathering of married students met to discuss some groundplans for an organization which would cater specifically to the needs of married students met to discuss some groundplans for an organization which would cater specifically to the needs of the UWSP married population.

If further interest is shown, this group hopes to secure official student organization status next year from SGA. Currently, New Student Programs and Non-Convocation Student Advisor John Timcak is assisting the group in its planning stages.

The organizers hope that such an organization will serve a dual social-support function. And then, when get-togethers will be scheduled about twice a month, with ample opportunity for making new friends while enjoying oneself. There will likewise be numerous support group discussions, learning experiences, and guest lecture sessions provided for anyone who wishes to attend. These types of activities will be directed toward many of the special pressures which confront married students in a predominantly single environment.

Also under discussion is the creation of a babysitting co-op next year, set up on a rotating basis so parents can get a few minutes off each week. If any of these ideas appeal to you, keep watching for this group’s next meeting or its first get-together, a potluck or barbecue (depending on the weather), sometime in late April or early May.

Easter Ode

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creamy, gooey filled eggs and the chocolate marshmallow eggs and more chocolate and more marshmallow and more chocolate.

It suddenly occurs to you that maybe the Easter Bunny and the American Dental Association are in cahoots—the Bunny getting a commission for every cavity-stricken individual he sends to the friendly, neighborhood dentist. Oh well, you decide not to worry about it, as you bite the ears off another bunny. How often do you get to wire yourself on this much “quick energy” at one sitting? And besides, you have every intention of brushing and flossing your teeth when you finish—another seven hours or so, if not interrupted.

“Easter is for children? Guess again.

Outlaws - Short Stuff

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just before the concert. It sold well, with response as an indicator.

From recent to original, they went into the instrumental "Water Hole" from their first album. This maintained the excitement into another first album hit, "There Goes Another Love Song." Most of the cowboy hats in the first three rows of seats had rushed the stage to get a close-up look at their musical heroes. The song ended and the band said "Good-night," but they weren’t going home yet. With enthusiasm unrivaled at athletic events, the crowd tried to make as much noise as the band had.

They knew the band would come back. They hadn’t yet played their time-honored encore. When the band returned there was little doubt that they would play an extended version of "Green Grass and High Tides." For 17 minutes they soled and jammed and rocked the ever-enthusiastic house of fans, and even treated them to the great Outlaws giveaway. Band members threw t-shirts, bandannas, stickers and memorabilia to people who demanded mobbed for souvenirs. It must be fun to stand on stage and watch the effects of greed, alcohol and loud music on humans.

"But," as Arlo Guthrie so aptly put it, "that's America!"

Stevens Point will be remembered by this band as a good audience. The fans that took in the show will remember it as a great concert. I will remember it every time I hear the song "Am I High" by Asleep at the Wheel. When they say, "As I fall down the floor, give me more, give me more!"
Environment

Booming for a Comeback

By Gary LeBouton

Once abundant, Prairie Chickens boomed over large expanses of open grasslands in southern Wisconsin before the 1880's. As men began to settle the land, their intense land use forced the chickens right back to hospitable habitat. Needing permanent horizonless grasslands, they found an area around what is known as the Buena Vista Drainage district to be suitable.

In the 1900's a group of researchers began work in an effort to save the prairie chickens from extinction. Dr. Fredrick and Frances Hamerstrom are some of the best known for their ideas of habitat management. They called for the acquisition of grasslands in small scattered 40 to 60 acre plots. This ensures open spaces among crop fields, needed for the chickens. So far, that plan has been a major success. In 1961 Dr. R.K. Anderson of the UWSW Wildlife Department began his work with the chickens. Since then spring he directs students who are involved in the counts. They are shown how to take field notes, then diagram territory boundaries, and observe some behavior patterns.

Unlike soils, which can be viewed at a reasonable daylight hour, prairie chickens start booming about 60 minutes before sunrise and go for an hour or two, depending on the weather and-or the presence of females. This means that the observer must be in the blind before the chickens arrive.

Some people get a thrill by the sight of a tall building and concrete. Others enjoy sitting in a totally dark blind sipping on a cup of coffee, intensely listening for a whoosh of birds' wings as they land...

If the flap is first lifted, your heart may begin to pound, but it is short lived, your major reason for being there is to count.

In the past few years the populations have been increasing, this is due to the 12,000 acres now that are under the Prairie Chicken Foundation and in part by the help received by other local landowners. Management practices for the prairie chicken not only supplies habitat, but it also helps the white tailed deer, badger, as well as many other types of wildlife with suitable habitat for some part of their daily needs.

Keynotes of Earthweek

A potential candidate for governor and a former U.S. Department of Energy official gave keynote addresses during "Earth Day Week" programs Tuesday and Wednesday at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

Anthony Earl, a former assemblyman from Wausau who until last year headed the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, talked about the future. Earl discussed "Politics in the Environment" at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Program Banquet Room of the University. Earl is viewed as one of the leading contenders for the Democratic nomination for governor next year.

On Wednesday, Mary O'Halloran, former director of Region VII of the U.S. Department of Energy in Kansas City, gave an 11 a.m. talk on "Where to From Here—Energy and the Environment."

The Central Wisconsin Naturalists and Environmental Education Society Interpretation Association, both student organizations, will sponsor the "Celebration of Earth" activities on campus which will include a week-long art exhibit at the Learning Resources Center and displays in the University Center.

In addition to the keynote speakers, there have been a series of workshops in Room 225 and the CNR Building on the University Center. These events will be covered in the April 30 issue of The Pointer.

Environmental Notes for Important week

The Izak Walton league will hold an orientation meeting for its 2nd Annual Portage County American Woodcock Census TONIGHT, April 25, 6 p.m. in room 312 of the CNR building.

Wisconsin's leading ornithologist of summer birds, Sam Robbins, will be speaking in Point on Tuesday, April 28 at 7 p.m. in 112 CNR. He is being sponsored by the Izak Walton league.

On April 28 at 5:30 p.m. at Emerson School (Clark St. & East Ave.) in Stevens Point the question of whether we should require steel shot for hunting waterfowl in Wisconsin will be on the agenda of the Conservation Congress meeting. Also the question of allowing the use of handguns for hunting will be discussed and voted on.

You do not have to be a hunter, trapper or fisherman to vote or speak on these most important meetings in the past has been "pitiful." To say the least when you consider how important our wildlife is, the results of the voting on these and many other issues will affect the way the state moves in the future.

Hopefully enough people will take the time to stand up and be counted...the future well-being of our wildlife may depend on it!

A new organization, comprised largely of natural resources students, will establish a tree and shrub nursery Friday, April 24, at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

It will be the Student Society of Arboriculture's way of commemorating Arbor Day.

The organization also will sponsor programs on tree planting and tree awareness in several area schools. With assistance from the city forester's office, one tree will be planted in each of several school yards, too.

The new nursery is being started in the Schmeeckle Reserve on UWSP's north campus. It is 50 feet by 50 feet and is to be operated with donations from individuals and businesses.

The first gifts to be placed in the plot are from George Ware of the Morton Arboretum in Lisle, Ill. They are a new strain of elm trees developed in response to the Dutch elm disease problem. These trees are believed to be disease resistant.

The nursery is to function as a feeder for future tree plantings on campus.

Dan Traas of West Bend is president of the student society; Les Werner, Cedarburg, vice-president; Roger Meine, Locust Valley, N.Y., treasurer; and Juli Anne Scheiffer, Milwaukee, secretary.

A "Clean-A-Stream" canoe race on the Plover River will be held on Saturday, April 25. The race, which will begin at Jordan Park on Highway 66 east of Stevens Point, will run about eight miles before finishing at Iverson Park in Stevens Point.

WHY WASTE????

The recycling Center's curbside pickup project will begin this Saturday, April 25. People who want to participate and who live between Division and Park Ridge and Ellis to the 500 Green Line tracks should have their bundled papers, crushed cans, and bottles out on their curb by 9 a.m. The pickup will be between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Your cooperation is appreciated.
To The Pointer:
I think almost everyone understands the real world of debts and bills. These bills and charges are far reaching. Debts and bills include Trivia '81. The Phone bill for $1500. The cost has more than doubled since 1979. The Phone Company may have had doubts with the contest, but the phone bill for 54 hours was established as reaching $1500. The cost has more than doubled since 1979.

Back in the old days of Trivia, the cost of the contest was covered by the underwriting of one business. Unfortunately, WWSP will never have the Ford Foundation or Mobil to help with grants, as does public T.V. or National Public Radio. So this year, WWSP felt we could turn to the players and the community businesses to give us the help and "input" to make Trivia possible. WWSP had three choices: 1) to have the contest on our yearly station budget and then sign off until July, 2) not have a 12th. Monopoly, 3) find out if the 11 years of Trivia would help generate enough interest to have a 12th.

There were months of discussion over how much a Trivia registration fee might be and if there should be one at all. At the time of registration, after many weeks of work, Jim Oliva had found enough "input" from the Stevens Point area businesses to help legally underwrite the cost of a good part of Trivia '81. WWSP turned to the players for the remainder.

Tradition was a big factor in this year's contest. Most of the staff felt the $3 fee might jeopardize tradition, but realized the reality of debts to run 90FM and Trivia. To keep with tradition we ordered T-shirts, which we had to sell at our own cost risk. Also to keep with tradition, the on-air "talk over" format continued for Trivia, as it has for very many years, even though the rest of 90FM's has changed.

One final point: thousands of people made Trivia possible, whether or not it was "the world's largest." And each of those people should be thanked because they made the contest happen. People of all ages played and enjoyed the challenge. Some players were very serious and some played for the fun of it. The issues of antenna replacement or a simple shortage of microphones at the station should not be the reason for the contest, but can be the purpose for all the volunteer work and enjoyment 90FM has given through the years.

For less than the cost of a record album, a movie ticket or a night on the town, the players of the teams spent very little for a weekend that would help 90FM in raising thousands of dollars for broadcasting equipment. After the cost of Trivia, the money raised would only nick the surface of the needs of the station. WWSP must thank the hundreds of volunteers and donors behind the scenes of the contest for their help. People who have criticized this year's contest cannot realize the months of hard work and expense that Jim Oliva and the 90FM staff have faced. Perhaps they only heard the final result and didn't think of the 54 hours of phone operators, computer operators and announcers who worked to make the contest run smoothly and efficiently.

If there are in fact a hundred teams from this year's contest who have cast a "silent ballot," the unobtainable Mr. Calhoun should have told them to talk to us at WWSP. 90FM is more than happy to have the help and suggestions on how to cut the expense and problems facing next year's contest. 90FM has tried in vain to reach Gary Calhoun at his address in Madison, but we would like very much to talk to him about the contest. Unfortunately there is no such address in the Madison phone book or any such name listed for the contest—this year's contest was the biggest yet—not in size but in the goodness of the people involved.

Siged.
Mark A. Gertenbach
Station Manager: WWSP

To The Pointer:
I realize that the controversy over the April Fool's Day issue of The Pointer is getting very large. I dragged out, but I couldn't let it die before I put my two cents in. That piece of journalism just served to prove that the link between man and animal is not that distant in some cases. Sure it's true the world does need more laughs—but there is a good deal of difference between humor and sickness. That paper took everything that is sacred and decent and turned it into a sick joke. I just thought I'd reassure you that there are people out here who don't share your warped humor, as I'm sure you realize from past letters to the editor about this issue. No, I'm not going to quote from the Bible because even if you don't share any of the feelings of sacredness for God, you should at least have had some kind of feelings of respect for human decency.

Therese Timbers
256 Thomson Hall
To The Pointer:
On Saturday, April 25, the Plover River will be subjected to a clean-up and a race. I support the clean-up (every litter bit hurts!), but have reservations about the race.

Last Friday a friend and I went canoeing down the Plover at dawn. We were interested in relaxing, not racing. As we paddled through the tangles of fallen trees, past banks littered with skunk cabbage, and into the lifting fog, a belief of mine was reaffirmed: rivers are nice places for people to relax, and animals to live.

We aren't ornithologists, but we can identify a few birds we saw. Two green herons, three great blues, at least two dozen mallards, several green-winged teals, and more than a fair share of wood ducks were noted in the water and on marshy banks. Overhead, kingfishers, black-capped chickadees, woodpeckers, flickers, an occasional hawk, and scores of red-winged blackbirds flew among and over the trees protecting the river. Evidence of beaver and the sound of drumming grouse accompanied us throughout our three-hour paddle. On other dawn trips I have made I saw a deer or two, but not this time.

As my friend and I drifted and paddled along, we talked. You can be certain we didn't mention entering a race on this very same river. Those who have helped us build and maintain the river, to them it would be sacrilege. As we paddled, we talked about future clean-up and paddling trips, we talked about the biggest race yet, not in size but in the goodness of the people involved.

Ron Albrecht

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Dear Senator;

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So, you think you're getting financial aid next year . . . April fools.
Softball Team Downs Eau Claire

By Joe Vanden Plas

Winning the same way it had lost in its previous outing, the UWSP women's softball team defeated UW-Eau Claire 7-4 on April 15. Stevens Point capitalized on several of Eau Claire's six errors and six base-on-balls as well as collecting eight hits in the victory. The Pointers had been their own worst enemy in its first game of their doubleheader split with the Titans. Point Coach Nancy Page felt the reduction in miscues plus timing hitting were the big keys in the win. "We played well, we cut down on our errors and we started hitting again in key situations. We had been leaving too many runners on base," said Page.

UWSP wasted little time getting on the board with two runs in the first inning. Eau Claire, however, answered with three of their own in the top of the second to grab the lead.

Blugold errors began to take their toll and the Pointers regained the lead for good in the bottom of the second with three scores.

Pitcher Sue Murphy held Eau Claire to one run in the remaining five innings and claimed the win. Meanwhile, Stevens Point added single runs in the fifth and sixth innings to pad the lead. Linda McIlguham took the loss for Eau Claire.

Page was ecstatic about Murphy's performance, while crediting UWSP's fielding. "Murphy pitched yet another fine game and received some excellent support from the entire infield," said Page. Offensively, the Pointers were led by Linda Ljerski, Carri Gerlach and Ann Tiffe. Ljerski and Tiffe each drove in two runs, providing all the scoring UWSP needed.

Despite the problems, Page has no qualms about her team's pitching. "Overall our pitching has been good. We rank right there with the best pitching teams," declared Page.

The area in which UWSP has been inconsistent is defense. "We've played good defense but our errors have come in bunches. We lost to Oshkosh because of errors but I hope we got them out of our system against Eau Claire."

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The UWSP baseball team ran its winning streak to six games by sweeping a doubleheader from St. Norbert by scores of 13-3 and 10-0. They will attempt to keep the streak going on Friday, April 24, when they host UW-Platteville in a doubleheader which will begin at 1 p.m. at Lookout Park.

The Pointers began the day in big fashion as they exploded for seven runs in the first inning. The big blow was a three-run home run by Jeff Bohne. After an absence of five years, ice hockey will be returning to the status of a varsity sport at UWSP, Dr. Paul E. Hartman, UWSP director of athletics, has announced. However, the sport was relegated to club status when the Ice-O-Drome on the south side of Stevens Point closed down.

The building of the new ice facility at Goerke Field, which is close to the UWSP campus, makes it again feasible to offer the sport. The Wisconsin State University Conference recently decided to hold a championship in the sport of ice hockey, which Stevens Point will eventually compete in. However, the team will play an independent schedule in 1981-82. WSUC schools currently offering ice hockey are UW-Eau Claire, UW-River Falls, UW-Stout, and UW-Superior.

Hartman indicated that despite the absence of ice hockey as a varsity sport the last five years, there has been continued interest in the sport. "Not only have students participated in a strong club program over the last several years, but recently the Student Government indicated it will financially support a good portion of the program," Hartman stated. "We have also received calls from prospective players and high school coaches.

"Obviously, the community has maintained a strong interest in hockey as evidenced by the new ice facility," Hartman concluded. "We feel hockey will add a great deal to our intercollegiate program. It is an excellent spectator sport and could help the entire program not only by attracting additional students, but by providing additional revenue.

"If the students and community join in supporting the ice hockey program, there is no doubt that it will be highly successful," Hartman concluded.
Memories of Southern Trip

By Carl Moesche

While many UW-Stevens Point students vacation in Florida over spring break, members of the baseball team take their annual spring training in Louisiana. The Pointers play doubleheaders against several schools there, and occasionally the tour is extended into Texas.

I have made the trip four times, and each time another chapter is written about the escapades that have taken place.

Based on what I have witnessed, or on what I have heard, here are a few of the memorable moments:

Favorite Transportation: “The Blue Goose was a 30-foot blue van that held 22 people. It was so ugly that people just stared at it. It caught fire three times on the trip down in 1977.” — Dwight Horner

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Most Frequent Watering Hole: “Sal’s Saloon” in Monroe.

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Best Retaliatory Remark: Al Drake to some spectators in 1978 after continual harassment because of being from Wisconsin: “Yeah, but who won the war?”

Favorite Mascot: The dog that chased Jeff Seeker around the ballpark at Louisiana College in 1979. It was a cross between a dog and a sheep, and it was just as big as Jeff.

Ironman: Dwight Horner for pitching both games of a doubleheader against Tyler Junior College in 1978.

Top Celebrity Met: Texas running back Earl Campbell in “Another Place,” a disco in his hometown of Tyler, Texas, 1978.

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Toughest Opponent: University of Texas, 1977. Record of 21-4 and ranked number one in the country. Pointers lost a heartbreaker to the Longhorns, playing an artificial turf before a crowd of 5,000. Texas gets the Best all-park Award also.

Toughest Player: Tossup between Texas catcher Keith Morland, who now plays for the Phillies, and pitcher Ray Fontanet of McNeese State. Fontanet one-hit the Pointers in 1978 and he is currently in the Yankees farm system.

Best Game: University of Houston in 1979. Pat Pavelesi beat the nationally ranked Cougars and Dan Wilcox saved the day on a game ending double play.

Best Traveling Side show: The Famous 11’ of 1978. The Pointers B squad that carried with them a few ripped baseballs, one or two bats and a lot of heart.

Best Nickname: "King of the Munchkins." Pat Noll, the Pointers’ 5-foot-7, 150-pound centerfielder, was so dubbed after a prodigious three-run homer at Louisiana tech this year.

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Team Instigator: Don Jolin. “He was the leader. In Austin, Texas he got everybody in a disco fired up. There was a dance contest going on and he made sure that his favorite couple was going to win.” — Greg Mathieson

Least Dangerous Militia: “The Stump Jumpers” of 1980. Five of the ballplayers running back to the dorms at Northwest Louisiana to make curfew. Along the way they hurdles fences, logs, and bushes, and received numerous scrapes, bruises, and cuts.

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**Cager’s “D” is Tops**

The UWSP men’s basketball team finished the 1980-81 season as the No. 1 ranked defensive team in the nation in Division II and III, the NCAA has announced.

The Pointers won the defensive title by the narrowest of margins as they allowed only 53.91 points a game compared to Franklin and Marshall University, which gave up 53.82.

UWSP held opponents under 50 points seven different times, including a season low of 40 points in the 56-40 win over Mankato State in the championship game of the Granite City Classic in St. Cloud, MN.

In contrast, Point surrendered 00 or more points only five times, including one game which went into overtime.

In a related statistic, the Pointers finished seventh in the category of field goal percentage defense as opponents made just 42.9 percent of their shots.

Wittenberg College of Ohio was tops in the category at 46.8 percent.

Stevens Point also placed 10th in team scoring margin, averaging 13.9 points per game more than the opposition.

- Individually, the Pointers’ Bill Zuiker concluded the season as the 13th best free throw shooter nationally, as he converted 85.5 percent of his tosses.

Point finished third in the Wisconsin State University Conference in 1980-81 and held the school record for most wins in a season while compiling a 19-7 record.

**Golf Tourney**

The Ninth Annual Pointer Golf Invitational Tournament will be held tomorrow at the Stevens Point Country Club.

Eight teams will participate in the event, including defending Wisconsin State University Conference co-champions UWSP and UW-La Crosse.

Also in the field are UW-Eau Claire, UW-Green Bay, UW-Parkside, UW-Stout, Loyola University and Marquette University.

Wisconsin is the defending champion in the tourney, but the Badgers have chosen not to play in this year’s meet.

Play will begin at 8:30 a.m. with each team being allowed six entries.

Representing UWSP will be Jay Mathwick, the medalist of the 1980-81 WSUC Meet: John Houdek, Bob Van Den Fox, and Kurt Hoppe.

Russia from p. 3

we visited, and Scandinavian influence was evident, especially in the ancient towers and fortresses.

In Tallinn we met with members of the English Club, composed of people interested in English and practicing it with those who speak it. One of its members, Evi, arranged a visit to a local home for 10 of us. The highlight of the evening was the sauna, one co-ed and the other not. Wild, unexplained stories circulated for days afterward from that night’s activities. Drunken partiers, stubbed purple toes, and the finesse of fly-tying were the sources of such rumors. But, for those who can remember, a good time was had by all.

- We left Tallinn on Sunday, March 23, and, after clearing customs without any trouble, boarded a ship to Helsinki. “I thought the ferry from Tallinn to Helsinki was a definite high point of the trip,” said Professor Oster.

it isn’t a common thing to do, and it provided us a very interesting experience,” he said. It was a cold, windy night, and an ice breaker led our way across. Drunken Finnish sailors were on the ship, and many slept where they dropped. We saw some sleeping with nets over their heads, with duffel bags as pillows.

- “I like to go into and out of the Soviet Union from Helsinki,” Professor Oster commented. “It gives students, many of whom have never been to a European country before, the chance to compare a western country to a Communist one. Russians are better dressed and have better consumer goods than they did 10 years ago. I also saw more cars than before, and more traffic jams. Finland, on the other hand, has a better standard of living, better and more consumer goods, and commercials and advertising. The whole attitude of the people in Helsinki was different than in the Soviet Union—it was much more relaxed,” he said.

- “I think this group was the best one I’ve had,” Oster said. “Politically it went better than I’d expected.”
Leadership . . . hard work if you can get it

By Chris Bandettini

Holding a leadership position through one of the student organizations here at UWSP can be extremely rewarding in many different ways. Through giving of your energy, time, creativity, and skills, you can make things happen at UWSP and receive experience, growth and awareness in return.

That’s exactly what’s been happening this year and for many years at Point. Student leaders achieve a genuine sense of satisfaction and reward through extending their ideas and direction into an organization. A tremendous amount of self-growth and awareness is achieved as a result of participating in activities outside of the classroom.

If you want to get involved, the time is now. Many leadership opportunities exist on campus and this is the month when next year’s leadership is chosen. Positions range anywhere from the 180 Residence Hall Staff members to Hall officers, 430 positions in one of the recognized student organizations, student manager positions, and volunteers working with ACT. Association of Community Tasks. In April, two-thirds to three-fourths of those organizations change their leadership.

Campus leadership is an excellent opportunity to work hard, and it is a time for one’s creativity and motivation to be channeled in a positive direction.

Involvement in campus leadership opens the door to endless opportunities for students. You don’t necessarily have to be a leader, you can start by just p.m. in this area that interests you.

This Saturday, from 9 a.m. to noon, Passing the Gavel Workshop will be held in the basement of Debot Center. All student leaders for next year, and present student leaders are encouraged to attend this workshop. One of the tasks this workshop aims to achieve is to facilitate the transition that takes place with new student leadership.

Passing the Gavel is a time for the newly elected officers to begin thinking about the future and new possibilities for their organization, and how they can materialize these ideas in a positive direction.

One of the basic skills of leadership is to bring visions and goals to reality. Leadership is a highly sophisticated art, and it takes effort and planning to succeed.

Passing the Gavel Workshop offers an opportunity for those people who are elected to "own" and sort out what it is they want to accomplish and to focus a little more clearly on the goals. In addition, resources are identified that will help them in their up-coming year.

There is no registration fee for this workshop. All you have to do is fill out a registration form, available at Student Activities.

This generation has often been called the "me generation." A self-interested hard-to-motivate society, very much influenced by success and money. Yet, according to Bill DiBrito of Student Activities, "On this campus we’re seeing unpaid volunteers and people earning very small wages for their efforts, performing phenomenal work, and pursuing goals far above their call of duty." ACT is an example of the future.

The biggest area for involvement and leadership opening up in the fall is in the area of Student Government. The new senate, which will be elected by colleges, will be appointed in the fall. All interested students are encouraged to contact the Student Government office.

Leaders who have taken an initiative, and given of themselves in our university community, are recognized for their efforts. This takes place at Campus Awards Night, held the last night of classes in May. At this time, campus leader awards are announced, and those individuals are recognized who have made a significant difference while here at UWSP.

If you haven’t done so already, consider getting involved in some aspect of campus leadership. It may appear to be a great deal of time invested on your part, and it is, but the rewards you receive through giving of yourself are so much greater in the long run.

Edna Carlsten Gallery
UWSP Senior Student Exhibit: Through May 20.
RHC Candlelight & Dining: WITH CARRIE DILLMANN, 4-30 p.m. in the Blue Room of DeBot Center.
UAB Visual Arts Film: BLACK STALLION, 6-30 & 9 p.m. in the Program Banquet Room of the University Center.
UAB Special Events Meme: WITH TRENT ARBERBERRY, 8 p.m. at Sentry Theater.
ACT Recognition Night.

Friday, April 24

Men’s Tennis Midwest Invitational: At Whitewater.
Environmental Council Symposium for Survival: 2-4:30 p.m. in the Comn. Room of the University Center.
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Saturday, April 25

Passing The Gavel Workshop: 8 a.m.-12 noon in the Lower Level of DeBot Center.
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-U-SUNDAY, APRIL 26
Planetarium: THE LONELINESS FACTOR. 3 p.m. in the Planetarium of the Science Bldg.

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RHC Movie: YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN, 6:30 & 8:45 p.m. at Allen Center Upper.

Tuesday, April 28

Univ. Film Soc. Movie: Mr. ROBERTS, 7 & 9:15 p.m. in the Program Banquet Room of the University Center.
UAB Contemporary Entertainment Mini-Concert: MICHAEL GULEZIAN, 8-11 p.m. in the Coffeehouse of the University Center.

Wednesday, April 29

Univ. Film Soc. Movie: Mr. ROBERTS, 7 & 9:15 p.m. in the Program Banquet Room of the University Center.
Entry Deadline for Intra.

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APRIL 24:
Carol Polsgrove “The Power Brokers; How the Media Shaped Your Energy Options.” 7 p.m. in room 125 A&B, University Center.

APRIL 25: “Safe Energy Day” 8 a.m. Recycling Co-op Grand Opening. Volunteers will meet at drop off station. For more information, call Paul Regnier at 341-0697.
1 p.m. Jack Reinen will discuss passive solar design with a slide presentation of the home he designed and built.
2 p.m. Terry Testolin of the Center for Community Technology will lead a workshop on attached solar greenhouse design and energy saving devices for the homeowner.
3 p.m. Public Interest Research Group Workshop. Lynn Haig of the Wisconsin PIRG based in Madison will discuss organizing a PIRG in Stevens Point.
6 p.m. Safe Energy Banquet. Tickets are $4.00 for all you can eat. They can be purchased in the U.C. Concourse. Entertainment by Tom Pease and friends with a keynote address by Dr. David Wrone.
Are You Beyond The Point?
Find Out!
During The Peak Experience

- See Steiner Hall mad to the point of alcohol awareness (arrives April 25th from Madison)

- Get 20% off Rec. Services equipment April 26th thru May 1

- Win prizes at the R.H.C. kite flying contest on the UWSP athletic field, Saturday, April 25, 1:00 p.m.

Get HIGH on alcohol knowledge (see Beyond the Point posters for the schedule of events).

Be with us in the U.C. Concourse, Monday through Friday. Collectors “Beyond the Point” T-shirts on sale. Free information — learn how to recognize problem drinking & lots more.

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