"Hello Sportsfans ..."
A final word...

It is with my profound regret that the Pointer Magazine will print ads for the Madison Family Planning Clinic. University of Wisconsin System Attorney Charles Stathas said that I cannot legally withhold such ads from publication in a state-funded paper solely because of my moral convictions.

Last week, I decided to pursue my questions concerning guidelines for a Pointer Magazine advertising policy. I contacted Attorney Matt Frank at the Wisconsin Department of Justice and explained to him the controversy that arose after I refused to run an ad from the Madison Family Planning Clinic (see P.M. Vol. 27, No. 18). I also told him that I received a critical letter from the Wisconsin Civil Liberties Union, which was published in last week's Pointer Magazine.

Frank informed me that I could not refuse abortion ads because a legal precedent prohibiting such action had been formed in a federal court case, Lee v. Madison Board of Regents (1989). In Lee, a UW-Whitewater newspaper had refused advertisements from a number of plaintiffs. One of the ads "described the purposes of a university employee's clinic and announced a meeting on safety regulations," a second condemned racial and religious discrimination and a third opposed the Vietnam War.

The Royal Purple, UWW's paper, rejected the ads because their advertising policy did not allow ads on political issues and limited advertising to simple invitations.

Federal Judge James E. Doyle ruled that rejecting such "editorial" advertisements was "an impermissible form of censorship" contrary to the Free Speech protections guaranteed by the First and Fourteenth Amendments. Judge Doyle viewed the campus newspaper as an important forum for the dissemination of news and the debating of issues. "An ad policy, it should be anyone's right to pay to have his views published therein—just not commercial advertising," he concluded.

A U.S. Court of Appeals affirmed Doyle's ruling in 1971, saying "a state public body which disseminates paid advertising of a commercial type may not reject other paid advertising on the basis that it is editorial in character." It went on to make an important distinction. "The case does not pose the question whether defendants could have excluded all advertising or whether there are other conceivable limitations on advertising which could be properly imposed."

If one accepts the proposition that the abortion ad was simply commercial in nature, then, absent established legal precedent, I could have refused the ad. I would have, however, invited possible litigation to settle the matter.

On the other hand, it could be argued with substantial validity that the abortion ad from the clinic is, in fact, an editorial ad. Inherent in its offer to perform first and second trimester abortions is a distinct value judgment about the morality of abortion. They feel it's all right to kill unborn children. I certainly felt the ad made that statement, and that is why I refused to run it. If you accept this argument and the Lee precedent, then I was simply wrong in choosing not to run the ad.

Obviously my moral opposition to abortion played a major role in my refusal to run the ad. Abortion is essentially a moral issue. However, to conclude that morality cannot or should not play a role in forming an advertising policy is not only unrealistic, it is down-right ludicrous.

We have obscenity statutes and ordinances which restrict various types of sexually deviant behavior. The Supreme Court has held local governments should base such laws on "contemporary community standards." Once the vague rhetoric is removed, one can easily see the Court is referring to established community morality.

The community's moral stand against murder can be easily determined, but when we approach problems like abortion the murky morality of a state that quickly turns grey. There is simply no way to apply the "contemporary community standards" used to judge obscenity to the volatile abortion issue.

What am I to do, should the decision whether to run abortion ads, or other controversial ads with no clear community moral verdict, rest in my hands?

Legally, responsibility for advertising policies remains with the publisher. In the Pointer Magazine's case, it is the UW Board of Regents. The Regents, however, have not formulated a system-wide ad policy. The decision on ad policies, then, rests with the individual campus paper.

But, what Attorneys Stathas and Frank essentially told us was that, when it comes to ads with a moral umbra, I must adopt community standards of morality on the "easy" moral issues like murder. However, when it comes to ads containing cloudy moral issues, such as abortion and sex, I have to make a decision that is not technically illegal run. Under that rubric, the Madison Family Planning Clinic's ads cannot run, the A-Team can continue its sado-masochistic exploits in print and Bad Boy can advertise their concerts using provocative sexist models.

If this were a private newspaper, I could legally refuse such ads. But, since this is a state-funded newspaper, I must run them as long as they don't violate the moral code of our civil religion or the law. My freedom to choose is removed. I must rely on the murky morality of a state that tells me a woman has the right to choose death or life for an unborn infant, while the infant has no voice in its own destiny nor another to speak for it.

I do not own this newspaper, and therefore I must follow the state's rules on advertising. I refuse, however, to conform to its moral code. Paradoxically, a man (or state) who stands for everything also stands for nothing. I choose to take a stand on this issue for the final time in this newspaper. I strongly object to the ads being run now and in the future by the Madison Family Planning Clinic.
Political Science Association invites presidential candidates to UWSP

UWSP is awaiting some of the nation’s biggest news-makers of the season to accept invitations to visit the campus.

The guest list is comprised of all of the announced candidates for president on the Democratic and Republican party tickets.

It includes President Reagan, the only Republican contender, and Democratic Sen. John Glenn, Gary Hart, Ernest Hollings, Jesse Jackson, George McGovern and Walter Mondale.

Specific details of each program are arranged by representatives of the candidates and officers of the Student Political Science Association, whose president usually is moderator. This year, the organization is headed by Peter Newberry of 3240 Lake Ave., Wisconsin Rapids, a senior majoring in pre-law.

Since 1968, it has been a policy of the school to provide an opportunity for politicians to make individual appearances and to give prepared addresses and then answer questions from a panel of students and members of the audience.

The same format is proposed for this spring.

Berg or Quandt Gymnasium will again be used as program sites in order to accommodate both students and the public.

Those who make the trip to UWSP are expected before the spring election in early April when Wisconsin voters express their preference for president.

Written invitations followed telephone calls to each of the candidate’s campaign headquarters by Prof. S. Joseph Woolda of the political science department. He has been coordinating candidate appearances since they began on a regular basis during the 1968 race for the White House.

In the case of an incumbent president, the university policy has been to allow the candidate to accept for himself or to send his vice president which happened in 1968 when Hubert Humphrey came in place of Lyndon Johnson. Stand-ins are not allowed for other candidates.

That policy would allow George Bush to speak for Reagan. Bush came to UWSP in 1980 for himself, when he was seeking the GOP nomination to oppose incumbent Jimmy Carter.

Several of the Democratic candidates have spoken in Stevens Point either as candidates or on behalf of their party. McGovern is the only one of them who has been at the university; he came in December of 1971 while stump ing for the presidential nomination to oppose Richard Nixon.

Forum discusses women and insurance

The impact of a bill prohibiting the use of gender in establishing insurance rates will be discussed at a public forum Monday at 7:30 in the University Center’s Nicet-Marquette Room. The forum is sponsored by Stevens Point Area National Organization for Women.

Respondents to the question of whether the Non-Discrimination in Insurance Act would benefit women will be Stan Hoffert, Counsel of Government Affairs for Wausau Insurance Companies, and Denise Matyka, Coordinator of Wisconsin NOW.

According to Janet Newman, Stevens Point Area NOW coordinator, the issue of women and insurance emerged after the insurance lobbies' opposition to the Equal Rights Amendment prompted NOW to study insurance rates and payouts, even though NOW has an official position in support of the Non-Discrimination in Insurance Act, Newman says that the local NOW chapter decided to sponsor a forum on the issue because many NOW members have heard the issue debated and the general public is unfamiliar with the controversy.

Beth Zachos, Channel 9 News Director, will moderate the forum in the Nicole-Marquette Room.

Afterimage to be performed

Gingraso's modern ballet set to a composition by Dean Paul Palombo of the College of Fine Arts, and performed at last year's dance concert, will be included on the program. The music was commissioned in 1980 as a result of Palombo's being named "Composer of the Year" by the state of Washington's Music Teachers Association. It is entitled "Variantsi di Camerata." The ballet, a dramatic piece based on August Strindberg's play "The Father," will be performed by several members of the students.

Both "The Father" and "Romantic Gentility" will be entered by UWSP in the American College Dance Festival regional competition, which will be hosted by the university March 8-11.

The bi-state contest will be coordinated by Gingraso.

As soloist, Gingraso will perform a work entitled "Trapeze," based on two Picasso paintings and accompanied by music from "Rita Suite" by Isaac Albines. She also has choreographed a duet, "Sketches for Essex," to be danced by students Sarah Greenlaw, of Route 4, Marshfield and Lisa Meyers, of Potter. Based on paintings by Claude Monet and Willy Zetter, the work is set to Erik Satie's "Trois Gymnopédies,"


Steven Senal of 650 14th St., Mosinee, arranged the vocal accompaniment and served as music director.

Manage that stress!

Have you ever gotten worried over a big exam or felt really pressured about something that was going on in your life? If you answered yes to these questions, you have experienced what is commonly called stress. All of us experience stress in one form or another.

On Tuesday, Feb. 21, Fred Littmann, from the Counseling and Human Development Center located in Delgach Hall, will be leading an informational session about stress and how we can deal with it.

Littmann has been the counseling center's staff since 1968 and has a special interest in stress management.

Littmann will begin the discussion with a short talk which will be followed by questions and comments from those present.

The discussion, which is being sponsored by the Counseling Club, will be held in the Red Room of the UC beginning at 7 p.m.
A debate challenge

To the Pointer Magazine:

In the Pointer Magazine of February 16, Latanya S. Reynolds, the ideologue Jeff Peterson, appropriately challenged a rightist view.

With Peterson's slash and burn journalism in his "Right Stuff" column, the 34th anniversary of the inauguration of Wisconsin Senator Carl Sandburg, and the recent fury of Communists having infiltrated the U.S. State Department was duly commensurated by Peterson's attack. The con- tradictory, inaccurate and ideological attack on the student groups, Committee on Latin America (COLA) and Student\s Against Nuclear Extinction (SANE). The old tactic of the so-called New Right, the Red Scare is alive and well in Stevens Point.

However, the "game" of politics should not be so cheaply played. Peterson's presentation is not fair. The role of the demagogue is inexcusable. His accusation that "the Right in Government..." as COLA purportedly does, implies that COLA is progovernment. And his nastiness is intended to divert and blunt a person's understanding of the Latin America. In Central and South America, U.S. policy is responsible for the military dictatorships, which have openly supported fascist, racist, and anti-members of thousands of people in the last year. The role of the U.S. is also the cause of state-sponsored torture and murder is so extensive that the truth is bound to appear unbelievable and thus conspiratorial.

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The importance of this sort of information misguides readers cannot be dismissed. I will be in con- cussion in the three above named organizations to work out the details of this debate.

Sincerely,

Hodges

Right Stuff wrong

To the Editor,

I am writing to you that you are going to be initiating a column of "conservative opinion" which is really "mad magazine." In your editorial explaining the decision, you have stated that "the Right in Government..." as COLA purportedly does, implies that COLA is progovernment. And his nastiness is intended to divert and blunt a person's understanding of the Latin America. In Central and South America, U.S. policy is responsible for the military dictatorships, which have openly supported fascist, racist, and anti-members of thousands of people in the last year. The role of the U.S. is also the cause of state-sponsored torture and murder is so extensive that the truth is bound to appear unbelievable and thus conspiratorial.

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Real experience

To Pointer Readers:

Last week Julie Skarda es\p;ressed some disapproval over the statement I made in "The Right Stuff" column. I don't expect everyone to agree with my views, but I'd like to respond to her letter in order to clarify my position.

Despite contrary belief, I have seen all aspects of the real world and I have been benefited from them greatly. I have taken many walks down the streets of Washington, D.C. I have seen millions of people in the public parks and in the cardboard boxes outside of them. I have been abandoned by their families, and have moved to states. I was a part of the safrest oppression that I have been cognizant of in my life. Ms. Skarda also relied on sensationalism in her arguments.

Believe it or not, a group of Republican volunteers helped me clean up "Martha's Kitchen" in the Washington area. This private sector initiative is one of many of those ideas which Reagan so strongly supports yet we rarely hear about in our liberal press. It is this kind of activity which has proven a positive solution to our problems in society. Ms. Skarda is now doing welfare and government money at programs. Martha's Kitchen provides foods and clothes to those needy people.

Also I have benefited from another real world experience. I spent four years in the U.S. Air Force down in North Carolina. I met many blacks who came from segregated schools and neighborhood. They don't object really to segregation as long as they have an equal chance in society. In many cases, their interior education was a result of local panels. Schools and they feel that they are treated as equals.

If you want to balance the paper, why not employ some conservative "representatives" to look at the issues from a factual basis, and then let them struggle with their own personal bias? Pruning a column such as the past two by Jeff Peterson, shorn of any facts (as is becoming his" culinary dubious tradition") does nothing to enhance this paper's ability to provide balanced and fair issues. It instead besmirches the name of Pointer Magazine.

I am opposed to a state- ment made by Mahatma Gandhi when asked by a report- what he thought of Western Civilization. Mr. Gandhi replied, "I think it would be a good idea."

At times, in unusual or extraordinary situations, intervention and intervention in a necessary. Yet, it's best to handle the legal, industrial and intellectual matters. If you throw out Peterson's "poor excuse," for a column, then maybe you can get started.

Professor Thomas G. Snavely

Conservative years, Jeff Peterson

Profs misguided

To the Editor:

It is with a sense of shame that I attempt to answer the letter-to-the-editor, which was written by one of the four professors from Madison, Wisconsin. I have been reading with almost hysterical raptur;us. To hear colleagues use such language is to listen to a bill, arm-twisting, unholy alliance, in which the "subject, situation, situation, situation" makes it clear that there are no voices of reasonable men. And they also do the Connell number; they tell you who someone is thinking by looking at his face (you remember, "There's Hartt Starr on the sidelines. He looks calm, but he's thinking. We better score this time or..."")

The four professors tell us "It is painful in their hearts they know that the students, tax- payer and vast majority of the faculty and staff do not want the bill to pass..." (my emphasis).

What an insult to the integrity of the Legislature for these four to believe they know what's in the hearts of those men and women.

Let's get the Info perspec- tive. They're talking about Senate Bill 174 which will simply give the right to function, to vote, institution by institution on whether or not they want collective bargaining. If Stevens Point votes yes, and Madison votes no, then Point has it and Madison does not. It's a free choice and is forced on no one.

The reality hit below the belt with the paragraph which says we "can only appeal the faculty..." away a long tradition of faculty govern- ance.. .tenure and academic freedom guarantees in favor of the "haves." The professors have not thought about the fact they have infiltrated the student unions, which has but any of the students and faculty had any say. If they're to choose collec- tive bargaining.

They go on to say that collec- tive bargaining is an "adven- torious employee-empower-
Olson offers historical view of Central America

by Laura Sternweis

We need to approach Central America "with the view of the region," said Brother Audrey Olson, director of the La Crosse Diocese Office of Justice and Peace, at the second annual Brother James Miller Day, Sunday.

Sister Olson spoke on "The Challenges of Social Change in Central America" during the program commemorating Miller, a Christian Brother from Poland who was killed by masked gunmen in Guatemala on Feb. 13, 1983.

"If we don't know our history, we are bound to repeat it," said Sister Olson, as she discussed the role of both the Catholic church and the U.S. in Central America.

Sister Olson noted that the U.S. government, given its history in Central America, has been more likely to cause change there. However, that opposition has been helping to bring it about, though in a violent manner. The Catholic church, "in the midst of all of the segments of it," has also been responsible for bringing about social change.

Olson said. So we "gave ourselves police power" in the region.

The U.S. got Central America to begin exporting single crops, she added, and coffee and bananas soon began to "lock the area" into a need for export. The people's needs were overlooked so they could raise export crops, she added. Companies like United Fruit moved into the region and became powerful both politically and socially.

Over the years, U.S. presidencies saw it as their duty to protect U.S. interests there, she said. By 1992, U.S. investments in Central America had tripled.

That began a pattern of training the military and the dictators in Central America. Businessmen, for cont. on p. 9

Mosley explains campaign for student Regents member

By Chris Colichowski

Although quite a few senators were sick with the flu, the full Student Senate met last Sunday. It capped a very long day for the senators in the Finance Committee who had spent Saturday and Sunday poring over the annual budgets recently submitted by student organizations.

The U.S. would equip the strike force with advanced U.S.-F-16 jet fighters, light armored vehicles, and Sling- er missiles, boxcars-like containers.

The Israeli government is making preparations to redeploy the missiles and incinerate the missiles because the missiles could "easily fall into undesirable hands," an anonymous spokesman said.

Congress was notified of the sale late last week and has 30 days to block it.

Appleton, WI—Thirteen anti-abortion demonstrators were arrested outside of St. Benedict's Church last night. According to the local police department, the demonstrators were attempting to enter the church and were blocking the doors. Four of the demonstrators were later released on bail. The remaining nine were taken to the police station for further processing.

President Regent Revell

Tracey Mosley, who is SGA liaison with the United Nations, said a statewide phone-calling and letter-writing campaign has been created to prod Gov. Earl into acting on his campaign promise to name a student in the UW Board of Regents. In November, the UC sent Earl its proposal for the student regent. An aide to Earl told the Student Government Association that it was Civil Engineering.

The forensics-debate group has created a petition to help prevent the student from going to Eau Claire and incurred the extra expense, but received no reimbursement because a representative failed to show up at the Finance Committee meeting.

Gay People's Union

Bodie go west for Singer

The UWSP Gay People's Union received $300 from the Student Senate programming fund to bring singer Maxine Feldman to campus.
T.I.E.S. available at Knutzen

By Wong Park Fook

A computerized information system has been installed in Knutzen Hall as part of a project to encourage more students to get involved in cocurricular activities.

The Total Involvement Educational System (T.I.E.S.) is a computerized information system developed by Student Life Activities and Programs that will describe on computer terminals the opportunities available for students.

"The purpose of TIES is to inform as many students as possible about what's happening on campus, outside of class, where learning and skill-testing can occur," T.I.E.S. project coordinator Cindy Chelcun of SLAP said.

Information about student organizations, athletic and fine arts opportunities, student employment, internships and field work as well as a variety of other cocurricular learning experiences will be stored in the computer system, Chelcun said.

TIES started available to Knutzen Hall residents this semester. It is situated in the resource and outreach center of the hall and will be staffed by a student assistant. "We want to test the system and evaluate how well it works for students," Chelcun commented.

According to Chelcun, the reason why Knutzen Hall was chosen as the site for the system was because hall director Martha Brown has been working with SLAP on the project. Brown will supervise the operations of the system.

Future plans to place terminals at several locations on campus are being explored. Chelcun said that a terminal will be placed in the University Center this fall.

According to Chelcun, TIES started about four years ago when SLAP wanted to develop a record for students of all of their out-of-classroom experiences so that they could more effectively apply for a job. "When they graduate, they will have both academic and cocurricular transcripts. From that idea of developing a record, we thought about encouraging more students to get involved in more activities so that their records would look more complete," she said.

Students should find TIES a helpful tool, Chelcun said. "It describe how a person can get involved in extracurricular activities, what the choices are, how skills can be developed in these experiences, and how that can complement classroom learning," she added.

As TIES is a new project in this campus, much effort has been put in to ensure its success. It is optimistic that the project will be successful.

U.S.-Soviet relationship in chill, Rueckert

by Ellen A. Dare

Where the United States stands in its relationship with the Soviet Union was the main topic of discussion at Dr. George Rueckert of the Government Disarmament Negotiation Agency addressed a group at the UC on Wednesday, Feb. 8.

"We are in a period of severe chill in our relationship with the Soviet Union," said Rueckert. "a chill which has been made deeper by the Soviet suspension of its participation in two major arms negotiations."

The negotiations Dr. Rueckert referred to are the Strategic Arms Reduction Talks (START) and the Intermediate Nuclear Talks (INF), both being taken place in Geneva, Switzerland.

Rueckert defended the Reagan administration's Weapons Proliferation Program and said the president's latest speech was a "coordinated effort to try to improve the atmosphere of the relationship."

The Soviets, however, have made sharp criticism of the administration's disbandment and the U.S. policies. According to Rueckert, the late Soviet President Yuri Andropov continued the Soviet declaration that the U.S. is seeking dialogue from a position of strength, not equality. Nonetheless, it appears that the Soviet government has positioned itself for more dialogue, he said.

Rueckert discussed two parts of the U.S. and Soviet relationship equation which are fundamental to an understanding of "how we are and how we must perceive the Soviets."

The first of these was the broad issue of the "unique nature of the U.S. and Soviet relations." Both countries recognize the importance of nuclear arms reduction and reducing world political tensions, Rueckert said.

"It simply cannot be otherwise in the nuclear age because the United States and the Soviet Union possess nuclear arsenals of awesome destructive power," Rueckert said. "These arsenals have affected a major change in the nature of world politics."

Rueckert went on to say that the nuclear factor is not the only reason for attacking central importance to U.S. and Soviet relations. "The U.S. and the Soviet Union remain the only two nations whose global foreign policies and divergent interests bring them into direct competition in virtually every corner of the world," said Rueckert.

This global strategic competition is intensified by an incompatibility of fundamental values and contrasting notions of the proper relationship between the individual and the state, he said.

"Taken together," Rueckert continued, "these factors assure that the United States and the Soviet Union will, for the foreseeable future, see themselves as adversaries, but adversaries whose protracted competition must nevertheless be managed short of war, if disaster is to be avoided."

Rueckert's second aspect of the issue of U.S. and Soviet relations included the development in the 1970's which set the framework in the security arms control area.

During the 70's, Rueckert explained, the Soviets used the era of detente to build its military power and then used this military advantage to advance on foreign policy force.

"The 1970's saw, in the West, an opportunity to develop the policy of detente which would put increasing emphasis on elements of cooperation rather than competition," Rueckert said.

Other elements in the West, Rueckert explained, the Soviets walked out on the Geneva Talks.

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Removing Marines will shift power balance

by Jeff Peters

"Get those Marines now, bring those Marines home." Those are the words of many rightists of Israel, to which we have an irrefutable commitment. A Syrian offensive would result in a counter-invasion by Israel. Lebanon would be partitioned; something nobody wants.

Whatever next step Reagan decides to take, the leases will be heavy both here and abroad. We have few options available and all of them are costly. Pulling out completely would be a major gift for the Arab radicals. Modern-Shiite terrorists in the world would get the message that deathly sacrifices and terrorism is worthwhile. Americans would appear to be intimidated by such bombings. Our pullout would leave Arab moderates, i.e. Egypt, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, nervous. Our Mideast policy depends on them. Leaving Lebanon now would make the death of those 259 Marines seem an almost worthless sacrifice. The Marines would rath- er get out with their objectives accomplished and their pride in tact. They want to be damaged perhaps not down in shame. We owe it to those dead Marines to go on and continue working toward and the Marines would regard the Beirut airport as a massacre of the Christian minority.

Lebanon is also important, for any conflict in that na- tion directly affects the secu- rity of Israel, to which we have an irrefutable commitment. A Syrian offensive would result in a counter-invasion by Israel. Lebanon would be partitioned; something nobody wants.

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Shultz's wishes, wants - Secure Israel's northern borders. Should we stay in or get out?

Shultz and the Marines are determined to stay as long as necessary. Politically, Reagan has found a short-term answer to this complex problem. His timing

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Sentry builds portfolio of enterprises

By Weng Park Pook

For most insurance companies, diversification has been and is still a good way to generate more revenues. Over the last ten years, Sentry Insurance Company has built a large portfolio of enterprises.

With the insurance industry periodically encountering down cycles especially during recessionary periods, diversification into other industries and markets stabilizes revenues not totally reliant on insurance. Instead of putting all the eggs in one basket, Sentry has spread out the risk by entering into new large businesses.

The last ten years have been a period of tremendous growth for Sentry, said Mike Dry, vice-president for advertising. "We have expanded almost everywhere, with the national and international levels. It's really taking off," he said.

Sentry Insurance was started as a small Wisconsin fire insurance company by the Jacobs family about 60 years ago, and it has grown to a diversified, international group of more than 90 companies with over $23.5 billion in assets.

As a mutual company, Sentry is unlike shareholder companies. It is literally owned by the policy-holders. The heart of the Sentry organization is at Sentry World Headquarters, in Stevens Point, said Dry. This is where corporate policies and plans affecting all operations are made. There are three other centers serving different geographical areas; one in Concord, Massachusetts, another in London, and the third one in Atlanta, Georgia. Fundamental core of Sentry World Headquarters, Dry explained. Adaptations in pricing, underwriting and marketing are made at the centers to meet the needs of various markets.

Sentry's commitment to diversification has enabled it to expand into several new areas. Sentry is already in the airline transportation business when it took over Midstate Airlines in June 1980. Since then, the company's goals are to produce series, movies and specials for the networks, cable television, syndication, and video cassettes and discs.

Other areas of business Sentry is already involved in include financial services, wood products, beverage equipment and security systems manufacturing and consulting services.

As an insurance company, but not so, according to Dry. He said that Sentry has been in this community for many years and has developed a group of loyal and hardworking staff. "The human resources factor is important," he commented.

Getting its staff to regional offices is not a problem for Sentry, it has its own corporate jets (three of them) to whisk any top management staff to the destination. That "saves a lot of time and trouble," Dry said.

The presence of a large company like Sentry can be a boost to the economy of Stevens Point. With over 3,000 employees in Stevens Point alone, Sentry does have an economic impact on Stevens Point, Dry said the payroll for these employees adds up to a "substantial amount."

Sentry has also put in a lot of efforts to develop positive relations with the campus and the community, Dry added. The Sentry theater is often used as the venue for concerts and plays. The Sentry/Worls sports complex featuring six indoor and six outdoor tennis courts, five racquetball courts, a restaurant and lounge, is open to the public.

Sentry is also supportive of the campus by contributing funds through the Sentry Foundation. The foundation regularly provides grants to the university.

With its commitment to diversification, Sentry hopes to attain further growth through its expansion policies, Dry said. This will help cont. on p. 10

Business Scope

(SCAN) lobby network gives students voice in legislation

by Michele Paulson

"We want to get students involved, not direct their beliefs," said Kevin Shibilski, Legislative Affairs Director and co-creator of SCAN (Student Cooperative Action Network). Shibilski, who with student Senator Alan Kesner devised and organized SCAN, spoke at the group's organizational meeting Monday. What the meeting lacked in attendance, it made up for in ambitious excitement and some fresh, new outlooks on old ideas.

SCAN, a lobby network of UWSP students concerned with current legislation in Madison and Washington, D.C., is in its planning stages here on campus. It was created to give students a chance to voice their concerns on pertinent legislative issues through a network of phone calls and letters written to our representatives in the capitol. The network, consisting, so far, of 200 names representing diverse backgrounds and interests on campus, is activated when an important bill comes up for debate. After previous discussions, forums and briefings on the issue, members are instructed where to call and write, then proceed to do so. According to Shibilski, they are encouraging an information network, not a coercive group of politically involved students. Said Kesner, "There's no reason we have to be a completely responsive group. We can initiate and be constructive."

The brainchild of Shibilski and Kesner, SCAN is the only campus political phone and letter network of its kind anywhere in the UW System. SGA Vice President Tracey Mosley also sat in on the meeting and stressed that SCAN is, so far, a UWSP creation. But United Council is watching the progress of the group and recognizes its potential for expansion to other Wisconsin state universities.

Sentry is the 3rd largest worldwide, according to Dry. The tremendous growth in Sentry has enabled it to set up offices in Sydney, Australia, Hong Kong, London, Bermuda, South Africa, and a few other countries.

Since Sentry is an international company of considerable size, the site of its headquarters in Stevens Point could make it not as easily accessible as in a large city.

Rockford (IL) and Sioux City (IA). New acquisitions are being explored.

Centerpoint Productions is Sentry's entry into the business of television programming. Centerpoint already has offices in New York and Los Angeles. It has formed various joint ventures to develop programming.

For now, though, Shibilski and Kesner are concerned with forming a good, strong base here at UWSP, and to queries of "but will this really make a difference?", "It's the 'proof,' the numbers to show our legislators that students are concerned," Shibilski's answer is simple.

Although the group may not rock the capitol with extensive changes, the important thing is that students group, stand up and speak out. Said Shibilski, "We are the 'proof,' the 'numbers' to show our legislators that students are concerned."

SCAN's next meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m. in the Garland Room of the UC. Students, faculty and student organizations are encouraged to attend.

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Rock and roll influence up for debate: Spangler, Zahn

by Laura Behnke

Is rock and roll corrupting our youth? Rev. John Spangler thinks it is. He expressed this belief before a good-sized crowd in the Lounge Room on Tuesday, Feb. 14. Also addressing the issue, but with the opposite viewpoint, was Dave Zahn, a student at UWSP.

Rev. Spangler has been studying the media in general for the past five years and believes that it, along with rock music, profoundly influences our lives. He said that suicide is the number two killer of American teenagers today, and that America is becoming the most violent generation on the face of this earth. He felt that rock music adds to this violence. Such songs as "Don't Fear the Reaper" by Blue Oyster Cult and "Cum On Feel the Noise" by Quiet Riot are a negative influence upon our youth and are pushing drugs, sex and suicide.

"I know a lot of kids who are really messed up. They don't need that kind of pressure," he said.

Spangler also spoke of the use of subliminals or hidden words as a negative influence in rock music. By hearing the underlying messages in songs with our subconscious minds, they become part of our lives and dictate our actions. The power of suggestion is a dangerous thing. "I don't want anybody messing with my brain without my knowing about it," he stated.

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"Every generation always thinks its kids are the worst things since guns," he said. "Using himself, a rather long-haired fellow in a suit, as an example, he added, "Look at me. I'll get a haircut and be an IBM executive. Everyone grows up."

Shulfer announces ward candidacy

By Wong Pak Fook

Shulfer, an Economics major, said he will seek the alderman seat for the 3rd Ward. James Shulfer will challenge Jean Strong in the contest.

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an economic system that put the U.S. in first place in the world economically, Sister Olson said. The middle class in Central America began to question the concentration of wealth and an economic system based on two cash crops," she said.

The U.S. policy in Central America has been one of "maintenance of the most repressive oligarchies in the Western hemisphere. One gets the feeling we’ve been through all of this before," she said.

"We seem to find it difficult to believe" that the poor could direct their own lives, she said. The U.S. has trouble accepting the idea that “perhaps those countries don’t want to be like us.”

However, U.S. policies have done more to drive the people of Central America "into the arms of communism" than away. "If saving them from communism means ‘bring on the death squads,’ who would not choose communism?" she asked.

The religious in Central America came to be enemies of the regime as a socially conscious church began to evolve, she said. The deaths of people like Brother Miller mobilized religious groups in the U.S. to protest U.S. intervention.

The church in its "option for the poor" doesn’t support any particular government in Central America, Sister Olson said. The church encourages governments that support social change.

The program in honor of Brother Miller concluded with the presentation of the Brother James Miller Justice and Peace Award to Rev. Joseph Waliszewski, a missionary in Lima, Peru. Magr. Anthony Wagner accepted the award for Walilzewski, who could not attend the program.

Among the program’s many sponsors were the UWSF Office of University Relations, Spanish Club, Committee on Latin America (COFA) and the Newman University Parish.

Right Stuff, cont.

appears to be politically motivated as he keeps the Democratic candidates’ attacks out of the headlines as the Iowa caucus and New Hampshire primary approaches.

As a nation, we must never forget our anguish over that terrible tragedy on Oct. 13. Nor must we let our emotions cause us to make a disastrous overreaction to such terrorist attacks and pull out. Past administrations of both parties have all realized from long experience in Middle East diplomacy that progress comes slowly. Past American steadfastnesses and perseverance has proven results. Our common agenda and the goal of all civilization is to achieve real peace and let all who want to live in peace do so. We must never retreat without gaining that victory.

Rueckert, cont.

Soviets will eventually return to the negotiations table because of the importance of the arms reduction to both countries.

Rueckert discussed the difficulty in determining exactly who was in charge of the Soviet Union. In his lecture, just two days before the death of Soviet President Yuri Andropov, Rueckert speculated on the stability of Andropov’s health.

"Should President Andro­ pov’s health continue to decline, the Soviets could be in for another succession crisis and the tendency during such periods of internal readjustment are for heavy stress on stability and contin­uity of policy which could mean further inflexibility in the Soviet Union’s foreign policy course," Rueckert said.

Debate, cont.

The two men were given a chance for rebuttal in which Spangler called Zahn’s argu­ ments "an exercise in sarcasm and comments.” He reinforced the idea that we are influenced by our surroundings and the music we listen to.

Zahn addressed some of the Soviet subliminals saying, “It’s like hearing something in German. How much of an effect can it have on you?”

Only one student from the students who try to see when the floor was opened for discussion. He said that there was no psychological proof that subliminals had any influence over our minds. He brought up the Jim Jones massacre of a few years ago to point out that not only rock music leads to destruction.

Spangler reflected that he had lived in the same town as Jim Jones and he was definitely not a Christian under his facade. Spangler con­ cluded his arguments by saying, “you can’t get smarter. Be selective. You have that right.”

This debate, the first in a series of spring debates sponsored by the Interfaith Council, lasted only 40 min­ utes. The audience was left to decide on its own whether or not rock and roll does indeed play apart in corrupting our youth.

SGA, cont.

sent to UWSF for Gay Awareness Week. GPU coor­ dinator Mark Chambers said past cuts in their budget prompted the need for the special funding. According to Chambers, 800 to 1,000 peo­ ple are expected to see Feld­ man perform. Students will pay $1.50 for the perform­ ance while non-students will pay $3.

The Senate Finance Com­ mittee will continue budget hearings this week and the full Senate will begin debating the budgets at the Senate meeting next Sunday at 7 p.m.

Sentry, cont.

buffer those down swings in revenues during difficult periods.

Underlying the success story of Sentry is the com­ mitment to be innovative and to diversify.

Capsule, cont.

were arrested Monday at the Fox Valley Reproduction Health Care Center in the Town of Grand Chute. They were connected with the Val­ ley Christian Center, an abortion group, and were among more than 30 demonstr­ ators who staged a mock funeral outside the abortion clinic. The 13 were arrested on charges of criminal trespass to property.

Academia, cont.

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by Andy Savagian

This month's feature focuses on the most diverse ecosystems that exist on this globe—the rainforests.

Though there are no tropical rainforests in the United States, they exist in large proportions in South America, Latin America, Africa, Asia and Southeast Asia. Today's rainforests are being harvested at tremendous rates—about 72,000 acres a day is the figure presently accepted by the experts. That means in the minute or so that it has taken to read this, 50 acres of some rainforests somewhere are no more.

What are the ramifications of this shocking statistic? How much do all of us really know about our situation our rainforests are in? In an attempt to shed more light on this subject, Polaris Magazine interviewed Jay Cravens, professor of forestry and natural resources at UWSP. Professor Cravens has had a long career in the area of forestry—over 30 years in the U.S. Forest Service and eight years teaching here at UWSP. Besides his many other accomplishments, Professor Cravens spent 1967 and part of 1968 in South Vietnam to help organize and assist the Vietnamese in their forestry program. Professor Cravens' unique story of working to improve the rainforests in an area of high "importance" such as Vietnam gives some insight to the problems involved in maintaining these rainforests.

PM: Can you give a brief summary of your stay in Vietnam? 
JC: I was asked to go to Vietnam in 1967 to organize a forestry program and to help improve the technical ability of the Vietnamese foresters and to help improve the livestock situation in Vietnam. I was there most of '67 and half of '68.

PM: Would you ever say that the fighting during your stay in Vietnam influenced how you did your job? 
JC: From the day I arrived until the day I left. There was fighting and terror activity and the war going on in Saigon all the time. The people who worked out in the countryside were afraid to come to Saigon where my office was because of the terrorist activity, and the people that worked in Saigon were afraid to go out into the countryside where I worked most of the time. The war going on...lots of times I was armed with automatic weapons—45 automatic, grenades...there were times when I worked in Saigon, I went to meetings in parts of town that were dangerous, and I had a .38 revolver to a shoulder holster under my suitcoat...in my apartment I had a M-16, a Thompson sub-machine gun, an AK-47, a riot shotgun, a 12 gauge and a 40 automatic.

PM: What conditions did you find the forests in? 
JC: The forests were very productive. They've been terribly exploited for over 100 years by the French and the Japanese. The French managed them, I suppose, for about 100 years, and the Japanese occupied it during World War II. They cut the better species to export back to Japan and to France. The Vietnamese war did terrible damage to the forest...the bombing...they had bombs that weighed as much as 1000 pounds. A 10,000 pound bomb dropped in a forest clears a big area, makes a football field or bigger. One of the big problems facing the foresters (in Vietnam) was the fact that there were many valuable species in the forest, and the defoliation did a lot of damage; in some places it just set back the growth of the trees and they recovered—even after they hit them two or three times. Some of them died, too. The tree species that weren't hurt very, very seriously was the mangrove, which grows in the estuaries. It was a very important tree to the Vietnamese for charcoal, for poles for building their homes and probably more important as an area where the lot of marine fisheries get their start.

PM: What kind of techniques did you try to get the Vietnamese to use? 
JC: I showed the Vietnamese foresters how to use aerial photographs, how to conduct inventory of their forests, how to do reforestation, how to collect seed, how to set up fire detection—a forest fire control organization.

PM: Did they readily use the new techniques and improvements you showed them? 
JC: Yes, sure. They had good professional foresters, good technicians, good industry people. The thing they were plagued with was the war and corruption—payoffs. They had to pay off to the Viet Cong and the North Vietnamese to work out in the woods...the South Vietnamese nicked them for tremendous payoffs. I began to find out about these huge payoffs...so I started finger-tipping them. I just reported them. The CIA used to get after me and say, "You're upsetting things been quiet." The CIA investigated me all the time.

PM: Now we know the rainforests are disappearing. At what fast a rate are they going? 
JC: Well, the rate that's reported is 72,000 acres a day. The rainforests are very, very great. There's still a lot of the rainforests and there's an opportunity to protect them, manage them and restore them. Some writers and observers say it's not as serious as it appears to be, but it's most serious in the areas of overpopulation. Like in Indonesia, there's a terrible population pressure and they are clearing some of those big islands south of Singapore and Borneo very, very rapidly. So the forests with their wealth of wild animals are disappearing.

PM: What are the various uses of rainforests? 
JC: The biggest uses of wood is for heating and cooking. That's responsible for much of the disappearance of the forests of the world, and the next serious cause is agriculture. A lot of the tropical forests in Latin America are being cleared for range purposes—live-stock production. They clear them, they burn the trees, they plant African grasses and for five to seven years they'll produce a pretty good crop of grass. Then the grasses die out or change or become too coarse—unpalatable for the livestock—it just doesn't have any food value...they graze it too hard and they don't manage it too well.

PM: What practices do they use to clear the forests? 
JC: Well, a lot of it's done by hand and hand tood; some of it's done with chain saws, some of it's done with heavy equipment—heavy bulldozers. In Vietnam...they had some kinds that practically chewed up the trees and walked over them. It depends on how big the trees are with what you can do with them.

PM: Are most of the proceeds that they use economically sound? 
JC: No. In a 20-acre parcel of tropical rainforests, there may be two or three valuable trees...the tropical forest is not completely filled with high quality trees, there's a great variety. Like in Vietnam, there's something like 1,500 different species of trees...they just take out the valuable ones...and there's a lot of them that don't know what the value of the trees are.

PM: Is the wood that they are using good, sound wood? 
JC: Oh, sure.

PM: Do you think other countries that are harvesting tropical rainforests are doing well or are they worse off than what you saw? 
JC: Well, there's an awful lot of exploitation. First they take the most valuable wood—they don't mess with the low value wood and a lot of it is destroyed or damaged. So that's the problem because with a lot of it they don't know what the value is. There hasn't been testing or testing. That was something we started...we stopped some woods back to the Forest Products Laboratory in Madison for testing—strength testing, pulping characteristics.

PM: You mentioned that in South America they're....

Pic of the week:

Wintry view from a snowy Plover bank.

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Playing tug of war with the rainforests

By Michael J. Wodyna

A frog the color of blood calls for a mate from its perch on a forest mushroom. Though less than an inch in size, the frog has earned its respect. The vibrant color toxins, "Eat me, and you will have very serious stomach trouble." The tiny frog secretes a toxin used by hunters to tip potent weapons. Hence the name, poison- arrow frog.

anchored high in the branches of trees an unusual plant catches falling water and debris, turning it into nutrients. Within the "trashbasket planter" live earthworms, smalls and other creatures normally found only in soil. A bee dries by its way to pollinate another flower. This bee is unique, for only area for waterfowl can lift the heavy flag of this particular flower to pollinate it. Without the waterfowl, the trees could not yield its reproduction. The clouds, the rains and so on... That's what happened in North Africa. North Africa used to be a tropical forest and it's not anymore. It's destroyed, because man went in and overran it, overgrazed it, and when you overgraze and overuse something you get worthless species coming in, to get the species you want, you have to burn it to get rid (of the worthless spe-

cies). So eventually the land started to come unraveled, and the Saharas started growing.

PM: Do you know of any places with rainforests that are not being harvested?
JC: Yes. There are areas in the Amazon basin that aren't being harvested. They always harvest the most accessible first. There are lots of areas in Nicaragua and Honduras that haven't been harvested.

PM: Do you think the rainfor-
est will disappear soon? At all?
JC: They won't disappear soon. The rate slows as they become less accessible, less valuable and more work to clear, so there will always be some.

Another thing that's a big concern to a lot of people is... Soon. The rate slows down as moisture goes into the air, and the nutrients go into the heavy flap of soils are rich only because of the clouds, the rains. Cultivators cut and burn the inaccessible jungle. Tomorrow's cure for leukemia is very, very poor—it's high- overuse something you get the burned trees are leached reason governments finance Cont. on p. 22

Many governments often encourage settlers to colonize the jungles. In these countries, the majority of land is owned by a wealthy few who use it as plantations to grow export products. Allowing peasants to settle in the jungle reduces the demand for land reform. A bulldozer forces its way into the depths of the jungle. Vegetation is destroyed and trampled. Behind the bull- dozer comes more equipment. A few commercially desirable trees are selected and cut, but the tangle of vines and foliage weaving among the trees cause other species to fall. When the logs leaves, 30 to 50 percent of the forest canopy is damaged or destroyed, but the major effect is yet to be felt. Filtering down the newly cut trail come the landless, ready to claim what was once inaccessible jungle.

Cattle drop their heads sluggishly, swishing their tails in the hot sun. Their bulky compact the tropical soil where a forest once stood. Cattle raising is profitable in the tropics. For this reason governments finance those well off enough to start raising beef. The peasant who needs money to grow crops for his family is denied. Beef gets a good price on the export market. The majority of it is shipped to the U.S. where it is used in hamburger chains. The poor cannot afford meat. In Central America an average citizen eats less beef annually than an American house cat.

The humidity is stifling, yet the work is done quickly. A close look, then "snip," another new species of plant is collected. Scientists and naturalists are working hard in the tropics, home to nearly two million plant and animal species. That is nearly half the world's total. Yet only about one percent of these species have been scientifically studied. Among these species have come some astounding finds. The tropical forest is a major source of anti-cancer drugs. Tomorrow's cure for leukemia may come from a tree native to the tropics. Tropical plants have also yielded drugs successful in the treating of Hodgkins disease, hypertension and rheuma...

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Point's coaches: Their expertise shines on

By Jill Fassbinder

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Many UWSP coaches were once high school and college athletes. Through the knowledge they gained through their experiences, the training they received, and their own individual enjoyment and satisfaction, our coaches have created a respectable reputation for this university.

Dick Bennett

Bennett coached for eleven years before coming to UWSP as head coach. When commenting on his reasons for going into coaching he stated, "At the time, I felt it was one thing I could do that I was good at. It also had the creative quality of putting together a ball club and exercising my energy offensively." Bennett believes that in addition to these reasons, "It is what the lord wants me to do. To utilize the talents he gave me." Bennett coached for eleven years before coming to UWSP as head coach. When commenting on his reasons for going into coaching he stated, "At the time, I felt it was one thing I could do that I was good at. It also had the creative quality of putting together a ball club and exercising my energy offensively." Bennett believes that in addition to these reasons, "It is what the lord wants me to do. To utilize the talents he gave me." Bennett coached for eleven years before coming to UWSP as head coach. When commenting on his reasons for going into coaching he stated, "At the time, I felt it was one thing I could do that I was good at. It also had the creative quality of putting together a ball club and exercising my energy offensively." Bennett believes that in addition to these reasons, "It is what the lord wants me to do. To utilize the talents he gave me." Benne...
Former UWSP student ‘doin’ the major leagues

by Kim Jacobsen

Two years ago, Scott May was just like any other 21-year-old kid playing baseball. He went to practice faithfully, practiced hard and partook in the usual team frankens. At that confusing time in life, when you have little or no direction, Scott knew one thing for sure; he loved to play baseball.

He pitched for the UWSP baseball team for three years, compiling a record of 4 wins and 21 losses with an earned run average of 6.41 on a team that went just 30-33. Scott also owns quite a fastball, striking out many batters in 84.2 innings pitched over those years, compiling a record of 42-64.2.

The football player involved was the football program. After talking with

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by Bill Davis

A major problem facing athletic departments at all universities is whether or not to give their athletes special treatment. At many NCAA Division I universities an athlete can receive, albeit illegally, money, airplace tickets, cars, test answers and a cupcake education. This practice of rewarding athletes seems to be accepted by the majority of people because of the exposure and money these athletes bring to the school. While preferential treatment for student athletes is a major problem at the larger schools, it appears UWSP is not immune.

Athletics here is considered an extracurricular activity and not the full-time job it has become at many major universities. As a NCAA Division III school, UWSP must follow specific guidelines relating to treatment of its athletes. Students cannot receive athlete scholarships and must pass a minimum of 2 credits in their previous two semesters to be eligible for competition. In addition, student athletes here must have a minimum credit load of 12 credits during the semester in which they compete. Even with such rules to control athletics, it seems athletes on this campus receive special treatment.

Athletes have become one of the major ways any college can receive media attention and revenue. The athletes who become the "stars" of local universities sometimes receive special treatment from some faculty members. One such athlete, who requested anonymity, told me, "Last year I was nothing on this campus. This year I win a few awards and all of a (sic) sudden teachers know my name." This athlete went so far to say that at times "being an athlete has even helped in getting better grades from some teachers, while making it harder in other classes."

Finding answers to accusations isn’t easy because of the attempts to cover up such outright action. While investigating this issue, I heard numerous reports and unsubstantiated rumors about how the coach acts in protecting the athlete.

The sports programs that came under the heaviest fire was the football program. Rumors about grade changing came from more than one athlete questioned about the football program here. Of the many rumors, it seems that one of these stories may be true. According to one player, a coach summoned him and persuaded him into giving the student athlete a better grade. When I asked Coach D.J. LeRoy about this rumor, he replied, "I have never called a professor and persuaded him into giving the student athlete a better grade."

Part II of this interview in next week’s issue
Intramurals, rewarding in several ways

By Rick Kaufman

With over 8,000 participants in 30 individual, team and co-ed events, the intramural program at UWSP continues to excel. Activities such as football, basketball, softball, swimming, and many more, give students and faculty the opportunity to participate and have fun.

According to Dale Schallert, UWSP's Intramural Director, these programs contribute to the social, physical, mental and emotional development of all members of the University community.

He went on to say, "The intramural events allow students to participate in open recreation, leagues and tournament competition to make use of leisure time. It helps students to get away from the mental pressure and stress of school. We feel the students' attitude toward intramurals is positive. This is their building, their program, their equipment - they take pride in it."

The third largest student program on campus, behind Residence Hall Council and Food Service, the intramural events continue to attract participation. According to Schallert, "The increase? Schallert feels students are becoming more involved in fitness and the well being of their bodies. Intramurals provides students with opportunities to develop proper mental attitudes as well as physical fitness. He expressed that students participating in intramurals today are excited, smart and hard working individuals. They are given the chance to learn a particular sport, socially and play by the rules. It's another facet of student life," he concluded.

With a marked increase of those taking part in intramural activities, problems have arisen. The major ones, according to Schallert, are time and facilities. He feels there just isn't enough time in the day to include all the intramural programs. With organized athletics and other scheduled events taking up time and space, intramurals has to play second fiddle.

In the list of priorities, intramurals places third behind classes and athletics. Athletic practice time falls between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m., and that's when students are most available to participate. Schallert states, "We've had some recommendations from students that we could definitely use a new gym and pool."

The question about new facilities came up a number of years ago and has been snagged in red tape ever since. The biggest hurdle it must clear is the State Building Commission. The SBC will not approve any new building projects, already on state-owned property. They feel that UWSP would be expanding too much if a new gym facility were built. The regulations on building expansion are related to the number of student enrolled or enrolled at UWSP.

Recently the Intramural Department has come under review by the UWSP Student Government Association. The problem focuses on what programs and services are offered to the entire student body. The SGA claims that the intramural programs are geared more for on-campus students rather than the student body as a whole. The SGA has made recommendations for changes within the Intramural Department and its programs.

Tracey Mosley, vice-president of SGA, was part of the working group and made the recommendations to the Intramural Department. "I feel they needed to broaden their spectrum as a service to the students. The programs are geared mainly for on-campus students. All students are paying a fee for use of the Physical Education building and thus should have the opportunity to participate." Mosley also felt that more administrative work was needed to insure that new services would be completed.

President of SGA, Scott West, also felt changes were due in the Intramural Department. He expressed discontent in the present programs and system of the department. He added, "The Intramural program which was given a new lease on life after the Residency Hall Council didn't exist, then there wouldn't be intramurals as we know them today."

President of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Schallert added, "If changes aren't made within the Intramural Department, they could find their funding in jeopardy."

Even so, the UWSP intramural programs continue to impress. In fact, other universities from around the state have made inquiries into the intramural program and its procedures. "That's a big compliment," Schallert added.

One of the major motivators for students to get involved in intramurals is rewards. The Intramural All-Sports Championship is awarded to the dormitory wing that scores the most points in the various sports, leagues, tournaments, etc. Points are awarded for various places, as well as participation. The winners are a number of students participating.

Awards consist of intramural jackets for those whose wings places first in the All-Sports Championship. The wing also received a wrestling trophy, which is retired to that dormitory wing, if they win it three times in a row.

In addition, each league or tourney team and individual winners receive certificates or trophies for the sport they compete in.

The following is a list of the current leaders in the Intramural All-Sports Championship for both men and women.

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Some people claim that rules are made to be broken. Rules for athletics are no exception. Some acts of strength, agility and stamina performed by an athlete can often be halted by the ignorance or rejection of team rules. Ask one disappointed Linden Carlson, head coach of the UWSP hockey team, for a three-year-old individual has been participating for the season after the ruptured discation number four of the official list: No alcohol or drugs will be allowed in the gym and the team; and the rapping of rule number five: Curfew is 11 p.m. on game days. It seems that 3 a.m. drinking was a repeated offense for the two ex-Pointers. Rarely will an athlete be suspended or dismissed for a first offense.

"There have been problems in the previous years," says Carlson, referring to his three-year-old, "and this year we are clamping down."

He feels that cleaning up the program is in order. Even though the win-loss record may be hurt because of the absence of the two, he believes he has a better team in the long run. Whether it was the best player or the worst, the enforcement of the rules, to him, is more important. Even while he hates to have to enforce the rules, he is genuinely interested in setting the stage for what is going to happen in future years. His experience in the past has taught him a lesson: "If you let even a few things slide, it will go back to haunt you."

According to Jim Munroe, head coach of the UWSP wrestling team, it all depends on the individual philosophy of the coach. His 17 years experience have taught him much about regulations and their application. He prefers an unwritten set of rules which a college level athlete should know without reminder.

"To him, practice is practice and if you miss, you better have a good reason. His philosophy includes the understanding that people who want to excel will put the time, the effort and the reward into it. You don’t have to push them or tell them to be in bed at 11 o’clock. If you spend the time out on the road, you do not go again. "One individual has been spending most of time at home," he stated.

The athletes are to some degree watched for behavior of negative quality everywhere they may wander on campus. Grades are checked before final team selections during the season along with class attendance, mandatory study halls are held for three hours every Sunday and Wednesday for all freshmen and any upperclassmen with a grade point average of less than 2.5. Dorm conduct is based on the individual student, and changing rules will not go to help the program. "It used to be if you made a mistake you were gone for good. Now it is most often a suspension over a dismissal. If a coach does not enforce rules well enough he could be fired."

**City offers fitness for all**

By Debbie Keelkner

Need some fun and games for some fun and games of the healthy variety? There’s a number of colleague sports facilities in the City of Stevens Point which you may not be aware of. Here’s a rundown:

Catura’s Tae Kwon Do Academy, located in the lower level of 59 Main St., offers instruction in the martial arts. (Tae Kwon Do is a Korean form.) Catura’s is staffed by professionals, and although there is no set student discount rate, special arrangements can be made by semester.

Geerke Park Ice Arena, 2500 Main St., offers figure skating lessons for everyone from the beginner to the Olympic hopeful, or if you’re already a master on the ice and are out for a bit more action, make a hockey league is what you’re looking for. Warming house on location.

Jazercise classes are held at the City Rec Gym, 2442 Sims and Michigan Ave., Monday and Wednesday evenings at 6:30, and Tuesday and Thursday nights at 9:00. You pay $5 for 6 classes, $8.00 for four classes. A single session will cost you $2.00. For more information, call 345-1531 or 345-1039.

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**Film at Eleven, new wave-top 40 with energy**

by Paul Gaertner

The place: the Encore Room at UWSP. The date: Feb 10, 1984. The time: 8:00 PM. The bands: New Wave-Top 40. The audience: the energetic students of UWSP. The event: FILM AT ELEVEN.

The encore room was crowded, and the energetic audience was in high spirits. As the evening proceeded, the audience began to dance within the framework of the music played by the band. The drummer Bill Lykes used a traditional four-piece drum set and proved to the audience that a drummer needn't have a 25-piece set to be good. Bob McFarlin's guitar playing filled out the sound with light riffs and no overpowering solos. On the keyboards, Todd Rogers wrapped everything up into a nice easy-to-listen package. As expected, after listening to the band perform, it was apparent that the lead singer was nothing more or nothing less. Paul Jokela portrayed an excellent sample of how a lead man could blend into both the band and the audience. He showed the audience great respect as he danced and sang with them.

**Club sports, a vital alternative**

by Kay M. Merkel

Sports enthusiasts! Look at just a few of the sports clubs you have an opportunity to participate in on campus: Judo and Karate Club. Ski Club. Trippers. Waterpolo Club and more.

Dave Vytlacil from the SLAP office gave descriptions of the clubs available to students.

Belonging to a club can be quite an experience. Vytlacil said each club has its own specific interest in mind. For example, he stated, "The Rugby Club is a group out for competition, while the Ski Club sets up skiing trips. A trip to Utah is in the plans for this year."

Vytlacil went on to say, "Trippers offer a variety of sports opportunities. A backpacking trip is on their schedule for the spring break. They will also be going to Omro, Wisconsin, parachuting at the same time."

Sports clubs are on an upswing at the UWSP campus. Look at your interests, then just pick the club.

Dave Vytlacil said infrastructural and cultural sports clubs operate separately from one another. "Sports clubs are not recognized by the department of physical education. They function through the SLAP office. If your specific interest is not recognized by an existing club, you could develop your own club.

There are some requirements which must be met in order to do this. Vytlacil said, "There must be five or more people on campus who have the same interest and want to start a new club. A constitution should be written describing what the purpose and goals of the new club would be. Next, the constitution is submitted to the SLAP office."

"A new sports club must elect officers. It is required that an advisor is selected, and decided to "get this group organized and plug it into UAB."

Well their "dream" has come true, the "Pointer Puppies" are now part of a group called Athletic Entertainment, which is affiliated with UAB. The University Activities Board is also the source of their funding. Amiot said, "Maybe we (the advisors) have too much involvement, but I just don't want to see them (the Puppies) fall on their face."

This whole group of hard working enthusiasts new numbers close to 100. "They work hard," says Amiot. "They really work hard."

Not only are they in charge of learning their cheers and routines and promoting school spirit, but they also organize all the halftime shows such as All Collegiate musicians and the half-court shot. Amiot said, "I'm in it because if the halftime doesn't run smoothly, they associate it with athletics."

The "Puppies" are still looking for more funding from the university and other student organizations. Dan Artus, program director of Athletic Entertainment, says, "We'd like to buy some sheet music for the band and maybe some new uniforms." Artus said they would also like to start having things such as pep rallies, bon fires and fan zones.

All in all, this group has come a long way in the past year. Amiot said the whole idea of the "Dog Pack" started about three years ago, when a bunch of guys, mostly ex-basketball players who just got up and got rowdy at the games, inspired the fans to say, "They're just like a pack of wild dogs!"


Lady Pointers done in by La Crosse

By Chris Havel

The UWSP women's basketball team saw its postseason tournament hopes dashed after a disharmony gap to 61-58 with 15 and 14 points, respectively. UWSP was paced by Regina Bayer who netted 21 points and 9 rebounds. Kristi Guerdner followed with 10 points and 3 boards. Donna Oedema and Amy Nickell rounded out La Crosse's balanced attack with 14 and 14 points, respectively.

The Lady Pointers were able to play within striking distance of La Crosse for much of the second half as the two teams traded baskets. Then with a little over eight minutes left to play La Crosse's top player, Donna Pivonka, fouled out, signaling to the Lady Pointers that it was time to start their move.

A flurry of La Crosse turnovers and Stevens Point conversations followed and quickly the Lady Pointers closed the gap to 64-61. But with five minutes to play. At this point, theLady Pointers turned ice-cold from the field and could only contribute 12 points. La Crosse's top player, Donna Pivonka was outscored 11-7 the remainder of the game to clinch the victory for the Lady Pointers. The Lady Pointers were outscored in the second half shooting by La Crosse 17-7. Last week the Lady Pointers suffered defeats at Oshkosh 56-49 and Whitewater 62-61 with the latter loss coming in overtime.

In Oshkosh, the Pointers held a 3-point lead at halftime, but strong offensive rebounding and better second half shooting by Oshkosh spelled defeat for the Lady Pointers.

Coach Gehling said her team played poorly and that it needs to get back to the basics. "Overall, we simply played a poor game," Gehling said. "It's time to start

Olympic icens had monkey on their backs

By Tamas Houlihan

I can't help but feel sorry for the 1984 United States Olympic hockey team. If I were a member of the team I would have nothing but pleasant memories of this year's Winter Olympic games. That's not right. The Olympics are held every four years in an attempt to allow the world's best athletes to compete with one another. Through such competition, we see the finest athletes performing with the utmost skill, precision, and excellence at a variety of athletic events. The U.S. hockey team was unable to do so in large part because of the media storm created by the United States Olympic hockey players who haven't played together for very long and who just can't stack up against the seasoned veterans of such teams as Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union. Let's face it. We're not as good as some of the foreign hockey teams. (Even the U.S. hockey players now and then.) We had an exceptional team that made a strong showing in games. We couldn't expect it to happen again. Leave the poor players alone. Olympic Sports are supposed to be fun, especially when competing among the greatest athletes in the world. Let not the losers be damned, but the winners be praised.
Big wins put Pointers in thick of WSUC race

By Tammi Houlihan

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Pointers made big inroads into conference title races by an outstanding basketball victory, pushing the UWSP-Wisconsin-Stout's basketball players over the Top 25 list.

The Pointers scored 20 points in the first half, then went on to win 67-56 over UW-Platteville. The win gives the Pointers a 15-4 record and a 9-3 mark in conference play.

The Pointers' defense was key in the game. They held UW-Platteville to just 14 points in the first half and 32 points for the game.

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Men tracksters place 2nd

By Linnea Wenda

The UWSP men's track team finished second in the WIAC meet on Saturday.

The team scored a total of 112 points, with UWSP-Wisconsin-Stout winning with 121 points and UWSP-Wisconsin-Platteville finishing third with 90 points.

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Can Brewers return to World Series form?

by Phil James

The Brewers seem to have solved their catching problems. Three things, who for years was considered the best catcher in baseball, slacked off both defensively and with the bat last year. In Texas, Sundberg hit a lowly .261 with two home runs in 131 games. Lachemann hopes a change in scenery will help the veteran signal caller. If Sundberg doesn't pan out, don't be surprised to see Charlie Moore return to his original position.

The outfield is another place where Lachemann will have some decisions to make. With only three positions to be filled, Lachemann has eight possibilities to choose from. Along with Ben Oglivie (.313 in 136 hrs and 66 RBI), he has Rick Manning (.320, 4, 45) and Moore (.304, 4, 9). The decisions that face Lachemann are with the other five youngsters who seem ready to step in and contribute.

Of the five, Dion James seems to have the best shot at getting playing time. James, a speedy lefty, hit .338 with 68 RBI and 22 stolen bases for AAA Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League. Ready, a third baseman by trade, hit .259 with 19 homers and 24 steals. Both James and Ready could bring some much needed speed to the Brewer attack.

Ed Romero, Mark Brohard and newly acquired Bobby Clarke should all see plenty of action. Both Clarke and Brohard have the ability to provide the Brewers with plenty of right-handed power. With Garman Thomas gone, the Brewers sorely lack right-handed power. Brohard, who hit one homerun every 26 at bats, and Clarke, who has shown power in the past, could fill that void.

Romero, who could be the still young player in baseball, may see more time in the outfield. He not only played well in the field last year, but also had his best offensive showing. In 90 games, Romero hit .317 with 18 RBI. Romero also possesses an excellent throwing arm.

Milwaukee's strength again will be in its infield, Cecil Cooper, Jim Gantner, Robin Yount and Paul Molitor make up one of the best infields of all time. Not only do they possess the ability to control a game offensively, they are also very steady defensively. Since all four have RBI potential to hit .300, the Brewers could have the first all-300 hitting infield since 1930 when the St. Louis Cardinals turned the trick.

Cooper, the heart and soul of this team, had his seventh .300 season in a row. Cooper, who has never hit under .300 as a Brewer, finished the '83 season at .307. The gold glove first baseman also had 30 homers and a league leading club record 128 RBI.

Second baseman Gantner (.282, 11, 74) is finally getting the respect he deserves. Known around the league for his outstanding double play-making ability, the Wisconsin native could get his first All-Star appearance this year.

Everyone knows what Gantner's double play combination man, Robin Yount, can do. Rockin' Robin, who fell off his '82 MVP form, still had an excellent year. Yount (.308, 17, 80) is hoping to regain that '82 form. In order for the Brewers to contend they must have more production from their All-Star shortstop.

Third baseman Molitor may be the key to this impressive infield. Molitor (.270, 15, 47) did most of his offensive production on the base paths. Scoring 95 runs, tenth in the league and stealing 41 bases sixth in the AL, Molitor is truly the igniting force on the Brewer team. Barring injury, look for Molitor to top both these marks again this season.

Despite all these factors, the key to the Brewers' pennant hopes lies within the starting pitching rotation. Last year's staff ranked sixth in the American League with a robust 4.02 ERA. The Brewers must improve on this in order to be a factor in the AL East race. Lachemann must handle his pitching staff better than a frustrated Harvey Kuenn did last year.

Heading the staff will be Moose Haas. Haas (15-3, 3.27 ERA), coming off his best season ever, hopes to repeat last year's performance. Joining him will be Don Sult­ton (8-3, 4.08), Tom Candiot­ti (2-8, 5.80) and Dave Bald­well, the only lefthanded starter (12-11, 4.52).

Other Brewer pitchers expected to make contributions will be Bob McClure (19-4, 4.00), Jerry Augustine (3-2, 5.74) and Chuck Porter (7-4, 4.92). The Brewers are good but not great. They can win the AL East but must have solid pitching to do so. Look for Cooper and Young to play key roles as the Brewers try to go to the World Series. Brewers also look for Molitor and Manning as important cogs in Lachemann's "run when you can" style of play.

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Wrestlers seventh

SJD — The UWSP wrestling team battled its way to a seventh-place finish at the Wisconsin State University Conference Meet which concluded at Whitewater Saturday.

UW-River Falls won its second straight WSC title and its third in the last four years with a team total of 90.00 points. UW-Platte­ville placed second with 58.00 points and was followed by UW-Whitewater, 71.50; UW-Oshkosh, 56.50; UW-La Crosse, 42.00; UW-Stout, 31.50; UWSP, 18.50; UW-Superior, 15.00; and UW-Eau Claire, 7.25.

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Lombardi, 1960's season, which ended with a fired long-time head coach last-second loss to the Chicago Bears that eliminated them from playoff contention, the Green Bay Packers fired long-time head coach Bart Starr, the man everyone associates with the Green and Gold.

Starr, indicted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1977, quarterbacked the Packers for 16 seasons, including the "Glory Years" of the 1960's under coach Vince Lombardi, when the string of successes included victories in the first two Super Bowls in 1967 and 1968. As a coach, however, Starr compiled a dismal career record of just 52-76-1 in nine seasons.

Bart was replaced by another star, former Packers offensive lineman Forrest Gregg. Gregg quit the head coaching job of the Cincinnati Bengals (the team he coached for the last four seas­ons) to return to the city he played in and loved.

Right now, Gregg and his coaching staff are working hard to decide who will be the Packers' picks in the upcoming NFL draft.

"We haven't made any de­finite decisions at this point," said Gregg in an in­terview on Monday. "How­ever, we're certainly looking for some defensive help. You always want to draft the best athlete, but you also hope to fill a specific need. We're hoping to combine the two criteria and come up with some outstanding defensive players.

Gregg has compiled a new staff of coaches, retaining only offensive coordinator Bob Schneller and receiver coach Lew Carpenter from Starr's staff.

"Green Bay's offense was outstanding last season, and we felt that keeping Carpen­ter along with Schneller would give us fine continuity in that area," Gregg com­mented.

Several at the new coaches came with Gregg from Cincin­nati. These include: Hank Bullough, defensive coor­dinator and linebacker coach; Ken Riley, former all-pro de­fensive back who will be coaching that position; Dick Modzelewski, defensive line coach; and George Sefchik, running back coach. Also on Gregg's staff will be Herb Paterra, special teams and linebacker coach; Jerry Wampfler, offensive line coach; and Virgil Knight, strength and conditioning coach who will also assist Wampfler with the offensive line.

"As with any coaching change, there will be a new system," said Gregg. "We will use none of the plays Bart had success with, but right now we're in the proc­ess of developing a new offensive and defensive play­book.

"We're also in the process of evaluating our own per­sonnel," said Gregg. "We'll give everyone an equal chance to show what he can do, and take it from there."

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by Chris Celichowski

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Larry Fritsch: Card collector supreme

by Chris Havel

While going through that once-a-year "looks good enough, thanks God I'm done" closet cleaning phase, parents invariably demand, "have you ever happened across that long forgotten, dust-covered old shoe box? You know the one, crammed so full of all those old baseball bubble gum cards you collected that the cover doesn't stay on any more. Well, next time those parents happen to be around, don't be so quick to cast it aside. According to Stevens Point native Larry Fritsch (also known as Card Collector Supreme), it may be enjoyable, and profitable, for you to shuffle through the old cards. You see, Larry Fritsch Cards in Stevens Point, an expert that comes to collecting cards.

Fritsch, a relatively young man at the age of 47, began his baseball card passion at the ripe old age of 11 when he purchased a one-cent pack of 1948 Bowman baseball cards. Since that time, Fritsch's card collection has grown into the world's largest and most diverse of its kind. Fritsch's card collection has included two million cards and is worth $6,500.

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In 1948 the Leaf Gum Company issued several sets containing 90 cards each, but then lost a lawsuit and was forced to discontinue printing the cards. Forty- nine cards among the sets were easily found, but the other 48 were not. Fritsch managed to collect all the cards but one, the Eno's Slaughter card. Then one day while perusing a card list, Fritsch spotted the card, which was owned by an Indio, Indiana, man. Not more than two months later, another Slaughter card turned up. Fritsch explained that this is how collecting goes. "I searched for the card for 24 years and within two months I came up with two of them. Since then I have completed 12 sets with the Slaughter cards. Another rare card which Fritsch is looking for is the 1947 Tip Top Bread card featuring Floyd Baker of the Chicago White Sox, which is the only card needed to complete that year's set. "I doubt I'll ever find that one, but you never know for sure," Fritsch chuckled.

"Which cards are the most valuable that you own?" Fritsch is often asked.

"Well," he responds, "the most valuable card, which is commonly referred to as the 'King of Baseball Cards,' is the 1951-1952 tobacco card of Honus Wagner. Fewer than 50 examples are known. While other cards are rare, one is worth more than $7,500, worth of this highly popular card. Other valuable cards include the 1932 Topps Mickey Mantle card worth $1,100, the Eddie Plank broken plate T-206 card worth $5,000 and an individual card of an 11-card set called 'Major League All-Stars' with several cards in the set bringing as much as $2,500 apiece. Bareness, it must be remembered, along with condition and popularity determine the value of the cards."

Throughout his 36 years of card collecting, Fritsch has observed how the cards, particularly the non-sports cards, have a way of reflecting the society of that day. Fritsch points out in particular a card set entitled, "The Horrors of War," which were put out prior to World War II. "The best set ever put out by Gum, Inc.," according to Fritsch, "graphically portrayed the 'Red Menace' scare of Americans at that time."

Another set, entitled "Marx Attack," reflected society's thoughts about the possibilities of spies travel, although the cards appeared way back in 1957. The set was pulled off the market, however, because of the gruesome detail of its pictures (dogs charred to the bone by Martians, for example) upset parents too much.

Fritsch currently has his 22-year-old son, Jeff, who started helping his father part-time at the age of nine, working full-time along with two secretaries and some part-time help. Jeff, an excellent protege with 16 years experience, is also a veritable expert when it comes to collecting cards. The two of them now actually produce two sets of cards on their own. One set is of the Midwest League, which is a Class A minor league, and the other is an interesting series entitled, "One-Year Winners.

The "One-Year Winners" series is made up of players who only enjoyed very brief major league careers. Fritsch and his son obtained the rarest transparency of rare photos taken of those players who were never honored with a card of their own. Much painstaking research preceded the production of the "work" of the cards, which includes stats, personal notes about the players, etc. From a trivia standpoint, two of the more interesting stories can have to do with Joe DiMaggio and John Paciorek, Dali.

In 1951 Topps edition of EUD seniors at North High is priced at $2,500. You may or may not remember, the only man to play in the big leagues and die before reaching the age of 10, Paciorek, now a player in the Minnesota Twins, is a Class A minor league. His contract for the upcoming season was in excess of $100,000. Fritsch's contract for the upcoming season was $17,500. "With advertisements in over 15 different publications and a catalogue mailing list in excess of 40,000, Fritsch limits his personal card collection to 1938-1950 baseball cards and 1930-1940 non-sports cards because of their excellent detail and graphics. Fritsch said that he collects mainly for aesthetics now.

With an eye towards the future, Fritsch explained that he would like to "put together a card museum as people can enjoy the cards as much as I do." Another possiblity in the future may be contracted printing of his own series of baseball cards. Right now, however, because of marketing problems and such, it doesn't look to be very feasible. Whatever the future holds for Larry Fritsch, he does suggest to would-be card collectors that card collecting should be done for fun. "I love my cards," says Fritsch, adding, "there's no way I would sell some of my cards, especially the 100's which are special to me, since they were my very first cards."

Next time you are rummaging through your closet, keep Larry Fritsch in mind when you come across that old shoe box. Who knows, you might find card collecting a fun old pastime. Besides, you never know where the next $17,500 Home Wagner baseball card may appear.
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Rules, cont.
be subject to criticism for
this along against his team's
record.

There is more to it, however,
just as important a
reason for the strictness of
the rules is the required
respect for the game, the other
team members and the best
representation of our school
at other schools, that is possi-
ble.

City, cont.

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vation. After a "workout" here,
you can check out the latest
in gear for your sport in the
Pro Shop, or treat yourself
to a meal in the Sports Plate
restaurant for just $19.99.(Or-
ly joking.)

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vidualized exercise pro-
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for weight control, a sauna,
private dressing booths,
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on Division St. The Stevens
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ter is available to you for a
$96.00 fee. This includes use
of the sauna, private locker
rooms and access to health
and beauty aids.

Everybody needs to relax
and get some exercise, so
hopefully whether you want
to get rid of some excess
energy, or you're trying to
get rid of a stomach like a
beach ball, there's something
here in Point for you.

Treatment, cont.

Faculty members, I felt
something was being cov-
ered up. One has to wonder
what there is to hide when
athletes get nervous when
asked questions about spe-
cial treatment or reply with
"why do you want to know?"

Teachers also are willing to
tell you they don't change
grades for athletes, but at
the same time they wonder
why you want to know.

In my view, the athletes
who bring special recogni-
tion to the college are more
likely to receive special treat-
ment in return. Whether
form this treatment may
take, it seems that the
actual problem is small but
grows disproportionately
because of unsubstantiated ru-
ners going around campus.

With athletes playing an
important role on this
campus, I wish that my inves-
tigation would have negated
the rumors, but it only point-
ed to more problems, which
I didn't have time to look
into. These problems in-
cluded accusations of abuse
of the co-op work system and
priority given to athletes in
receiving jobs on campus.

Given the evidence that I
have heard and checked out,
I believe some athletes do
receive special treatment
here at UWSP.

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Mail, cont.

The adversarial relationship has always existed. It's one
sided, however, because local administrations, Central
Administration and the Regents, have all the power
while faculty "governance" goes through the motions
using administrators as no one
does care to do or respects
very much, and when the
chips are down, the adminis-
tration calls the shots.
This bill merely gives each
university the right to decide
for itself whether or not it
wants collective bargaining.
Why should we be denied
that basic freedom?
Dan Hodilhan
Associate Professor
UWSP

Tug of war, cont.
told arthritis. Yet scientists
know more about the surface
of the moon than they do
about the tropics. What other
secrets might they hold?
A basic law of ecology
states that everything is con-
ected by a complex web of
events. Tug on one side and
it will be felt on the other.
The lifestyles of citizens in
developed countries have an
effect on the tropics. For ex-
ample, our heavy use of fer-
tilizers increases the dem-
mand for these products.
Higher prices mean peasants
cannot afford fertilizer for
their fields. Developed coun-
tries use more fertilizer on their
golf courses, lawns, and
backyard gardens than all
280 million shifting cultures
combined. Our heavy
demand for beef keeps
prices high and encourages
pastureland in tropical coun-
tries. We are tugging on
our side of the web. I wonder,
how long will it be before the
other side pulls back?

Lady finishs fourth

By Lindsey Wendt

This past Saturday at UW-
La Crosse Mitchell Hall the
UWSP women's track team
fell to a disappointing fourth
place after last week's excit-
ing first place win at Oshkosh.

Dominant UW-La Crosse
took the track meet with 121
points, while North Dakota
State earned second place
with 60 points. Poundosing out
the rest of the field was Ac-
quiste University, 28;
UWSP, 21; and UW-Stout, 15.

Freshman Carlene Will-
kom had an excellent second
place performance of 5:37.1
in the triple jump, qualifying
her for the NCAA Division
III National Meet. Willkom
also placed second in the
long jump with a leap of
18' 9".

Assistant coach Dave
Parker stated about Will-
kom, "It is a real tribute to
her that she has qualified
for the national meet already in
the indoors.

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WSUC wrestling, cont.

"As a team I think we could have finished as high as fourth, but the week of injuries just devastated us."

In finishing the dual meet season with a 6-4 record, the Pointers had their best record in 15 years. Point's seventh place WSUC finish is also its best since the 1979-80 season.

The UWSP season is over for everyone but Glaino and Klop who will travel to Minnesota-Morris on Wednesday, Feb. 15, to compete in the NCAA Division III Regional Championships.

Olympic gold, cont.

heading to California to pursue his Olympic dream further.

"For me to be at a consistent world-class level, I need a lot more technical training that I can't get here," he noted. He believes aiming for the 1984 games will give him invaluable experience so that he will be a factor by the 1988 Summer Olympic Games in Seoul, South Korea. He plans on continuing his career until age 28, when he figures he will have reached his peak. From there he hopes to practice clinical psychology, after earning his Ph.D.

Weatherpoon concluded that increasing his sprint speed, in addition to adapting to the new techniques, will help him achieve his goal.

"If I can increase my speed, build a more powerful stride, then I'll make it," he believes both his athletes could make the Olympic Trials. "Spoons has really increased his strength by lifting weights, plus he's getting stronger from running longer distances," he said. "Steve's biggest asset is that he doesn't put any limits on what he thinks he can do. He never wants to admit that somebody's going to beat him."

The road to Los Angeles or Seoul aren't easy ones. But, if past experience and any indication, you'll find Brlowski and Weatherpoon at the end of them ready to go for the gold.
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