Smith Hall sustains extensive damage in fire

by Bob Wristski
Staff Reporter

Smith Hall was the scene of an early morning fire Friday, February 31, that injured two people and damaged two rooms extensively. The fire, which broke out about 3 a.m., caused a number of other rooms to sustain smoke damage and forced about 275 students outside in the freezing weather.

Pray-Sims Hall and the Allen Center were immediately opened allowing those people to seek shelter, although many stayed outside, barefoot and coatless, to watch.

Bob Page, one of the occupants of the room in which the fire started (Rm. 232), was treated at Saint Michael's Hospital for burns to his right thumb and third finger when he opened the door to check if Matt Harg, his roommate, was inside. Neither was inside the room when the fire began.

Christopher Loesch was also injured and treated for a cut to his right foot while standing barefoot outside during the evacuation.

Joyce Blader, a UWSP Security officer, making her rounds at the time of the fire, was exiting Pray-Sims Hall when she heard glass break and saw flames coming from a window on 3-west. According to Blader, she immediately called the Stevens Point Fire Department and ran up to the second floor. She recalls picking up a fire extinguisher from 3-west, but by that time the smoke was already two to three feet thick on that wing. She said she was unable to enter more than midway down the 3-west hallway because of "the intense smoke and because the lights in that wing had been turned off." Apparently some student(s) had turned out the lights. An electrician tested the lights after the fire and they worked properly.

George Barnes, Assistant Fire Chief of Stevens Point, said his department received the call at 3:14 a.m. They arrived at the scene at 3:32 a.m. According to Barnes, the fire was quickly under control within minutes. Some men stayed at the scene, however, along with members of the Portage County Fire Investigation Task Force until late into the afternoon on Friday.

The Fire Department was able to respond quickly due to its close proximity to the University. The fire department had also been called to a false alarm at Hansen Hall about 1 a.m. the same evening.

One person was pulled from a second floor window by firefighters when heavy smoke prevented an escape. Some students commented that the corridor filled up rapidly with thick, black smoke limiting visibility.

But, according to Officer Blader, there was no wide spread panic and "everyone evacuated the building calmly." A routine fire drill made at 6 p.m. that Thursday may have added to the origins of the evacuation.

Smith Hall, commented that the drill went well and was routine, but was also a "surprise to students." Fire drills are usually conducted once or twice a semester.

The cause of the fire is still undetermined. Barnes said that due to the extensive damage done to the room a cause may never be known. Peter Thurn of the Portage Co. Fire Investigation Task Force had "no comment" on the investigation or its progress, but at a meeting this Friday, between university officials and the Stevens Point Fire Department, the matter will be discussed in detail.

The total of damage amount caused by the fire is still unknown at this time. Jerry Surling, Director of Purchasing, said, "We have no bottom-line figure yet." The clean-up, already completed, in an attempt to remove the smell and smoke, cost about $30,000.

A final figure, not including damage done to the personal property of students, may not be determined for months. Surling estimates the total cost will be about $60,000.

The loss of personal property from students may or may not be covered by university insurance. It will be dependent on who is found negligent. Usually students are covered under their parents' homeowners policy or from their own policy.

The outcome of the Fire Department's investigation will help determine the negligent party.

About 35 people from 3-west are still out of their rooms and are doubling up with others in Smith Hall. Final repairs to their rooms should be completed by the end of this week so they can move back in. However, rooms 232 and 231 will be vacant for the rest of the semester due to the severity of the damage sustained.

Rollie Juhnke of risk Management and Protective Services said the fire had "potential for serious injury" and he had nothing but praise for the people, employees, and students who handled the situation.

Juhnke also said, "Given what

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by Christopher Dorsey
Polier Editor

The investigation into the Raasch murder is currently at a standstill. "We have no new leads into the case," said Captain Hemphill of the Portage County Sheriff's Department.

The homicide occurred over a year ago when Janet Raasch, a UWSP business education major, was reported missing on October 15. Her partially clothed body was found by deer hunters a month later in a wooded area southeast of the intersection of Highways 54 and 14 in the town of Buena Vista. Initial autopsy reports said the cause of death was likely strangulation but because the body was so badly decomposed, investigators can't be sure. Similarly, investigators believe she was sexually assaulted, but, as of yet, authorities are unable to prove it.

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Cluster faculty rejected one more time

Now that the dust of battle has settled over the controversial faculty pay issue, let's take one last look at what it means to UWSP faculty and students.

The latest round of controversy arose back in 1983 when Gov. Anthony Earl elected to freeze faculty salaries. The issue soon became hotly debated when former University System President Robert O'Neill and the Board of Regents proposed higher increases for faculty at UW-Madison and UW-Milwaukee. Faculty from other state universities or "cluster schools," including Stevens Point, were outraged by the proposal.

"We're being sent a message that we're not as deserving of a pay increase as faculty at other universities, especially Madison," said Faculty Senate leader, Myrvin Christopherson.

The rub lies with the fact that Madison faculty are already, on-the-average, receiving much larger salaries than UWSP professors. With the approved pay hike of 15 percent for Madison faculty, there are now over $50,000.

Ten highest paid professors:

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Still, the question remains: What do the higher-paid Madison faculty members do for their students? Not much in many cases. It isn't uncommon for higher-paid Madison professors to not even teach one class, but to only conduct research. Or, if a Madison professor does indeed teach a class, it may only be a mass lecture with upwards of 500 students in it. In this case, much of the actual teaching is done by less qualified teaching assistants.

Some have maintained, however, that UWSP students are receiving a second class education when compared to their Madison counterparts. "Students are not getting a second class education here at UWSP; if anything, the quality of instruction remains the same," said Chancellor Philip Marshall. Nevertheless, said Marshall, our faculty will teach an average of 10 to 12 credits each semester whereas Madison professors may only teach five or six credit hours. Madison faculty, however, are required to do research, but Stevens Point professors are not. They are, however, encouraged to conduct some research and remain active in their respective fields.

The Regents argued that the disparity between Madison faculty and their peer universities such as North Carolina and Texas was greater than that of the cluster schools and their peers. Moreover, the Regents defended their proposal by stating that the 10 highest-paid faculty alone accounted for bringing in $20.6 million in research grants to the Madison campus.

Postscript: What do the higher-paid Madison faculty members do for their students? Not much in many cases. It isn't uncommon for higher-paid Madison professors to not even teach one class, but to only conduct research. Or, if a Madison professor does indeed teach a class, it may only be a mass lecture with upwards of 500 students in it. In this case, much of the actual teaching is done by less qualified teaching assistants.
Phy. Ed. building given top remodeling priority

University News Service

State officials would be asked between 1987 and 1993 to approve construction of six major additions to buildings at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, according to a proposal drafted by a campus committee.

An estimated budget for all of the projects exceeds $26 million and, because some of the work will be financed by user fees, taxpayers would not be called on to pay the total bill.

Given top priority by the UWSP Facilities Planning Committee is the remodeling and expansion of the Physical Education Building which have been on the drawing boards locally for a decade.

Some of the existing sections of the building are outlined as an expanded and, because some of the changes are necessary for the on-going pool and locker rooms. Overall, there is general crowding and need for more classrooms, athletic and activity rooms to accommodate new academic programs in wellness and adaptive education, especially for children with special needs.

If replaced, the existing pool would be filled in and the area converted to a special activity room. It is not deep enough to use for diving instruction, has a chlorine system which cannot be properly regulated, has deterioration of its walls and has aprons along its sides that are considered too narrow for instructional activities. The replacement pool long under study would be the same size as those used in Olympic games with eight lanes and a separate diving area.

Chancellor Philip Marshall has been warning state officials of the need for more physical space for several years. That the present pool is "unsafe and unsalvageable."

The improvements to the physical facilities would carry a price tag of about $7 million and would be, by far, the most expensive of all the proposed construction.

According to Mary Williams, UWSP's coordinator of facilities planning, the UW System Board of Regents has been asked to seek approval and funding for the Physical Education Building remodeling at the Delta Center during the 1987 to 1989 biennium. The $2.5 million Delta Project, to upgrade food service facilities, would be paid for by fees collected from students and conference participants who are served meals there.

In the 1989 to 1991 biennium, requests are sought for additions to the Natural Resources Building and Fine Arts Center costing $5 million and $4 million, respectively.

In the 1991 to 1993 biennium, the proposed construction would enlarge the Communication Arts Building and Maintenance-Materials Building carrying price tags of $2 million and $1 million, respectively.

The Natural Resources Building is in need of more instructional space to accommodate biology classes and specialized natural resources programs such as forestry and forest products. New offerings in jazz studies, musical theater, commercial art, fine arts administration, dance and Suzuki Talent Education necessitate expansion of the Fine Arts Building, according to Mrs. Williams.

The Communication Arts Building would be enlarged to house laboratories that would be equipped so students could be introduced to up-to-date technology in print, film, radio and TV broadcasting. Added space in the Maintenance-Materials Building would make it possible for the university to have all of its maintenance operations and storage under one roof. This expansion would be partially funded with non-tax dollars because it would be done to support the residence hall and food service enterprises which are self-supporting.

Meanwhile, university personnel are beginning to prepare for a construction project that may begin this summer on the southwest corner of the Science Hall to expand laboratory facilities for the paper science program. This addition will cost about $2 million. It has passed all the hurdles required for final approval.

Also, work on the interior of the Communication Arts Building has been scheduled for this year, too, to complete a remodeling undertaken a decade ago when the structure was converted from an elementary and early childhood laboratory to a Landscape and establishment of a new parking configuration are requested for the lot behind Old Main Building. These proposed improvements, which were initially planned as part of the Old Main renovation in 1979-80 but couldn't be financed, would include improvement of several different buildings and areas in Madison.

William says the university is awaiting a final report on a study being made by consultants.

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Foresters sponsor raffle

by Jacqueline Riggle
Staff Reporter

The Society of American Foresters is sponsoring a computer raffle with a grand prize of an AT&T $300 portable computer valued at $2,600. The second prize will be a Jonsered chainsaw.

The drawing will be held April 25 at the SAF's Annual Conference in the UWSP College of Natural Resources at 4 p.m. You need not be present to win.

This raffle is SAF's major fundraiser which they hope will be able to raise enough money to buy a tractor for the annual pulpit.

Pulpit is a strong point of the SAF program given to Forestry students practical experience while they are in school and getting students away from the classroom and the trees that are their life work.

It helps them learn how to run a crew, build equipment like with equipment as well as building leadership skills. Pulpit cutting is in the fall and runs all semester; student assistants (re­move) trees for the paper company. This money is what helps support SAF, Chain saw, falling, setting up contracts, TSU (Timber Stand Improvement) and basic forestry techniques and practices are also learned.

The Society of American Foresters is one of the largest organizations on campus - the largest in the CNI - and the largest SAF student chapter in the nation.

One of the members, Tom Mosher, has already seen this has ever been undertaken, and it is quite an adventure.

He hopes that their pioneer venture will help out future SAF members.

If you would like to help the SAF Society please contact the office 3rd floor CNR. A raffle ticket costs $1 for one or 6 for $5.

Safety belt law passes senate vote

by Carol Dieter
Staff Reporter

Debate continues statewide over the mandatory safety belt bill which recently passed the Assembly.

According to William Redhead, chairman of the Wisconsin Council of Safety, the bill is one alternative to a federal grant that we have had mandatory safety belts for an amount of three years.

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Chancellor addresses budget cutting options

University News Service

Chancellor Philip Marshall said recently the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point has options in pursuit of offsetting major reductions in the state's support the institution will receive from the state.

The university receives about $36.5 million from the state and $36.6 million in utility expenditures and monies from a contingency fund plus increases in the G.O.P. will offset all but $10,000 of the reduction Marshall told members of the UWSP Faculty Senate.

A financial, maneuver that may eventually affect various student fees and room and board charges could absorb another $500,000, the chancellor also said. Currently, state funds pay for 53 percent of salaries of many people who provide some service to the auxiliary (self-­sustaining) operations in the Division of Student Life including the housing operation. The university plans to begin procuring the value of those services and making chargebacks.

The $1.5 million cut is a permanent reduction in the university's budget.

In the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1987, the university will need to face an additional $1.5 million cut to offset money that is expected to be used up during the coming year from the UW System contingency fund.

However, Marshall said that can be accomplished because a new communication network was established on campus that includes a new phone system. There will be about $230,000 in statewide federal and state dollars that may be used to offset money that is expected to be used up during the coming year from the UW System contingency fund.

Does that mean UWSP faces the prospect of limiting enrollment? Marshall indicated "sooner or later" that could be a strong possibility.
Keeping cool and keep looking—the jobs are there.

by Karen Hetlich
Staff Reporter

Unemployment. It is a possibility you may have to face. Whether you are unemployed right after graduation or because you have lost your job, basic information may help you.

Competition for jobs is keen. Even with a college education it is not always possible to find a job with a salary at or near your goals right away. Even if you find a suitable job now, five years down the line something may happen and you might lose that job.

You need work to survive, any kind of work. The desperation of your situation may cause you to panic. What do you do now?

First, keep a clear head. There are jobs available. They may not be in your field or pre­
cesses that you want, but they exist. Maintain a positive attitude. You are not the only one with a job title or description. The job that you desire is only one part of the whole person. Although it is difficult to accept, view all jobs as transitory; don’t define yourself entirely by your position.

Remember that someone, somewhere, needs something done but either does not have the skill, or the time, or the patience to do the job. You do and they have the money you need. You have many skills that can be used separately or combined in different ways. Develop those skills which you may transfer from one area to another. Say to yourself, "I am a person who is good at ... or good with ..." Figure out what makes you unique or special. What do you receive praise for? Is it your skills that make you unusual or the way you use them? Be an individual, a person who stands out from the rest of the unemploy­

Looking for a job involves looking for information. The in­
formation you are looking for are items like—what kinds of jobs are there for someone who’s good with the skills I pos­sess? Who has those jobs? Who is hiring for those jobs? Figure out what those working people in your town or neighborhood need to have or need done. Don’t draw narrow limits to this; dare to be creative.

Go knock on employers’ doors. Employers, even in the roughest times, have employees who quit, get sick, die. Whoever is there first may get the job. It is at this point that you will find the job-hunt can also be a rejec­tion process. The stereotypical view of a writer is one who keeps rejection notices in a large shoe box. When the box is full, then a story will be sold. The same maxim applies to the job-hunt process. You may have to get the rejections, the no’s, said before you can get a “yes.”

Try as many of the different methods of job-hunting as you are able. There are many: employer’s offices, private em­
ployment agencies, local news­
paper ads, friends and relatives who may know about jobs where they work, union hiring halls and school placement offices and state, employment agencies.

You can also advertise yourself in imaginative ways, take Civil Service tests, ask teachers/professors for leads, ask friends and relatives about jobs in places other than where they work and, finally, read or place ads in laundromats, stores, journals, etc.

Be persistent. No matter how many rejections you receive, keep looking. Any kind of work. Even the job that will allow you to live, but only on a part-time or temporary basis while you continue to go after what you really want. It helps to have a prospective employer believe your skills are in de­mand.

Remember to keep a clear head and positive attitude. You are a person who is valuable and if you are persistent in your search, you will find a job that suits you.

Scholarships available

by Melissa Hardin
Staff Reporter

Students interested in applic­
ing for scholarships should check their major’s department secre­tary to look through the univer­
sity’s scholarship booklet. Scholar­
ship deadlines vary in the dif­
ferent departments, but the booklet contains information regarding eligibility, and amounts awarded for each scholarship. Under­
dated majors can pick up a booklet at the Alumni office, 201 Old Main. The department se­
cretary can pick up the check applica­
tions and the deadlines for re­
turning them.

The impending Gramm-Rud­
dman cuts won’t affect the schol­
arship process “since the state budget only assists, not sup­
ports the program,” said Karen Engellhard, Director of Al­
umni. Engellhard seeks donations from alumni and friends of the university in a position to help.

Engellhard also works with some other monetary awards directing awards to areas that need them. The criteria for the award is set by the people creating the memorial. Engellhard seeks nominations for alumni as well as other general scholar­
ships.

Students eligible for general scholarships are determined by a data-processing program. Ini­
tiations to apply are sent out to those deemed eligible.

Each major has a committee that manages the money, and chooses the recipients for their department. Scholarships are generally awarded at ban­quets in the spring and students can check at check­point in the fall.

Anderson addresses CR meeting

by Bob Wroblski
Staff Reporter

Robert Kasten’s regional rep­
resentation became one of his con­
cerns during his time as an­
other representative for the College Republicans’ meet­ing on February 12th at 310 WIBB.

Kasten is up for re-election to the U.S. Senate later this year, and Anderson is one of Kasten’s opponents.

Anderson delivered a three-part speech to the audience about his opinion about Kasten’s bio­
graphy and his position in the role of his regional office in our area.

Anderson is a freshman senator making re-election in Novem­
ber. He has served on a number of committees and, according to Anderson, is “an original co­

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**Body-Building**

**Eau Claire hosts championships**

The 1986 Wisconsin Collegiate Body-Building Championship will be held Saturday, March 8, at Schofield Auditorium on the UW-Eau Claire campus.

The contest will feature men and women students from UW System schools in both novice and open divisions. Last year’s current drew 23 competitors; more entrants are expected this year, according to sponsors that include UW-Eau Claire Recreation Neuland Fitness Center and UW-Eau Claire Secondary Outreach.

**Service competition is for competitors who have not competed in a third weight or height class or men's body-building contest. Individuals who have finished second or third in a novice contest are eligible.**

**Do’s** for job interviewing

by Karen Hettich
Staff Reporter

During an interview, you will be evaluated essentially on your impression, so if you give what you say and what you do. The most important part of the hiring process is the time you spend with an interviewer so you will want to present yourself in the best possible light.

Most articles give a huge list of do’s and don’ts for the interview. Since it is going to be a job interview, enthusiastic, confident view of yourself. Know that if you don’t take advantage of your opportunity, you don’t see your chances for a good attitude. However, a lack of confidence will help you to impress the interviewer.

Be on time — or better yet, be early. Plan and review your interview questions. You might ask about job opportunities in the company, the opportunities for advancement, or what a typical workday at the company looks like.

Save it for the interview. If you give the interviewer by name in a businesslike manner, introduce yourself, try not to bring up to the interviewer's face so that you can take advantage of your opportunity.

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Declining education?

To the Editor:

I was astonished by John David's (What's My Opinion) (Point, Feb. 27, 1986) astonishment not so much that a student might actually think as he does, but that anyone would have the gall to say it. If you want to be from. From his essay, it is apparent that he believes Mr. David states that Mr. X, his anthropology professor, mixed his lectures with anthropological findings. Thank God that enough to relate different disciplines, and to give his students an alternative perspective, rather than dryly regurgitating information that one could just as easily read from a textbook.

If the university should repudiate the teachers he deems "ineffecual" is truly shameful. That is clearly censorship, and the learning process stops when one censor information and ideas. I believe Mr. David is saying, "Oh, I have that before. I have that, or "I haven't heard that; it must be untruthful knowledge." What he will never have is any useful knowledge, anyway.

Does Mr. David mean to say that the professors at UWSP are bad because he his classroom, that he would not have any biases? He expects that of me, or his students to him. We you come from different ethnic, religious, and educational backgrounds. And we each have certain perspectives acquired from these backgrounds.

The responsibility of learning lies with the student. The professor's role is only to present the student the material (the professor can test the student to ascertain if he's read it, or can the professor make sure it is actually understood, but he can give the students in our society. The responsibility of education and learning finally lies with the student, and one can't escape that fact.

I don't agree with the professor's viewpoint, question it if you want to, but the professor is rambling, it is because you allow him to. Ask him the question of how much he students spending all their time, days, never escape your parochial views and the professor's pet theory, and don't learn. In short, one doesn't learn.

It is because the students who would attack Mr. David's statement, or knives, when he writes an essay like this. Mr. David is yet a freshman or sophomore. Perhaps he will discover what learning is.

Sincerely, David Blecher

Teaching 'real' knowledge

To the Editor:

John A. David's, "What is Learning?" (Pointer, Feb. 20, 1986), is as flawed a piece of writing as I have seen in weeks.

But it was Mr. David's projecting assertion that fresh- men and sophomores are "irresponsible minds" that such interpretation of knowledge were potentially dangerous.

That this essay was labeled "opinion" is only the thing that saves The Pointer editorial staff from sharing the burden of such poor writing. Or does it?

Briana McConbie

Disturbed about opinion

To the Editor:

Mr. David, I found your letter on the non-academic decline at UWSP to be very disturbing.

I have attended UWSP for six consecutive years, managing 15-18 credits per semester. Not once, Mr. David, have I been taught by an unqualified instructor. If I had never, I think I have come to common sense to drop the idea of college ever.

Mr. David's essay was filled with factual errors. The problem is that this is a distortion of the 300 year-old world. Mr. David wrote. He wandered as much as he could about showing an obvious lack of knowledge.

For example, Mr. David compared himself to be a "strength" on material for "Prof. X" and "strength" of knowledge that he never used. But this had no relation to the paper, as he never cited any sources. Did he try to use the only knowledge that he had been probed at.

And that Mr. David was an "improver," a pretense of course is entirely apparent. He has showed as having an "lack of interest to learn" in his speech on Russian atrocities and how to be of the political arms and how to be a part of the politics.

The problem was a spared sum of this was, "What is the education here?" What was Prof. Y trying to teach all of us? "Mr. David, speech's speeches could have been boring, repetitive, uninteresting. But as David's essay definitely suggests; was not a consideration of his. No, if Prof. Y was not interested in such obviously interesting topics as courses of credit.

Sincerely,

Lori A. Sanka

What is the real hand doing?

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter to comment on some misconceptions and misinformation that was printed in last week's issue of The Pointer. For the sake of clarity, I want to make it clear that taking a spring break trip.

Mr. David did not define this comment, nor did he feel it was a self-feeling. Mr. David rallied against teachers and calling them "real" knowledge but choose to teach their "real" knowledge. I would suggest to Mr. David that each person, teachers are the same way. That means that each teacher will have their own way. And this is what a university is supposed to be about—intellectual diversity.

Sincerely,

Katy Cotmell
We still need about 10 deaths on Saturday.

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John P. McAndrew
Foreign & Domestic Teachers Organization
P.S. — We still need about 300-500 teachers to fill positions in the Midwest, West and Overseas.

Sincerely,
John P. McAndrew

We Ta's have a place at UWSP

To the Editor:

Mark Ludorf and I are seniors in both English 38 and the major for the Department of Education. We are the only students at UWSP majoring in English and the major for the Department of Education.

We have found our experiences working with these professors and classes to be both challenging and rewarding. The challenge came in all the classes and we found ourselves asking ourselves what we would know the material well enough to answer any questions that might arise. The reward was received in the form of increased knowledge and the understanding of the world we discovered we could do this.

The information we discovered we could work closely with both the professor and fellow students, learning from each other, increasing the education of the other.

We also work together and that is one of the things that we would like to see more students at UWSP majoring in English 38 and taking courses here at UWSP.

We, like any classmate, have our own goals and objectives but would like to see more students majoring in English 38 and taking classes here at UWSP.

Sincerely,
S. C. M. S. and M. L.

Water skiing membership

To the Editor:

Water Ski Club is presently conducting a membership drive for the coming season of 1968 and is looking for anyone who is interested in the exciting sport of water skiing.

Wausauqua is an active organization consisting of area youths and adults formed to promote water skiing in the Wausau area. The club teaches its members and non-members the skills of safely and efficiently enjoying the sport of water skiing.

Again, thank you for your support on Saturday and the entire season. We hope you will continue to support us during the District 14 Playoffs and the future.

Sincerely,
The UWSP men's water ski team.

Airfest III tickets available

To the Editor:

Airfest III has been moved back one week, from March 5 to March 12, at 3 p.m. The change was made to coincide with the baseball and basketball teams and their championship play in the spring.

There will be 500 tickets available for sale. Tickets can be purchased from Sigma Tau Gamma, Room 108 on the campus of the event. There are still a few spots open for those who may wish to participate in the event. For more information, call 1-105.

Sincerely,
Sigma Tau Gamma

Nuclear Waste: risk vs. benefit

To the Editor:

We want to present the present risk of death due to nuclear power plants as well as radioactive waste, and all the things we can do about it. According to estimates developed by government-sponsored scientists, the risk of death due to nuclear power plants is on the order of 1 death per year per 1,000,000 people who live near one. However, this number does not include the risk of death due to radioactive waste, which is much higher. In fact, the risk of death due to radioactive waste is on the order of 100 deaths per year per 1,000,000 people. This means that the risk of death due to nuclear power plants is much lower than the risk of death due to radioactive waste.

We believe that it is important for people to be aware of the risks involved with nuclear power plants and radioactive waste. This information can help people make informed decisions about whether or not to support the use of nuclear power.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

Winter reveals — not hides

To the Editor:

In answer to the article in the February 20 issue of the Wisconsin State Journal, "Trehaven Works: Winter Weather," which was written by a senior editor, that "During the winter months, a snow- covered landscape yields few signs of life.

The writer, having concern for "snowbirds," as mentioned later in the article, should look closer the next time he sits in, "outdoors." In winter, bird and squirrel nests are highly visible; animal trails are "condensed" and heavily traveled; blooming-ovens trees are easily noticeable in a landscape of tender snow; flying over any field, one is able to spot animals and birds in the trees. The writer is certainly not aware of the beauty of winter, the nature, not only in winter, but year round.

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Onderdonk and Simon to perform at UWSP

by Elizabeth Ann Krupaw Staf Reporter

In a fundraising concert for UWSP-FM Radio, Quaver Productions will present David Simon (pianist/synthesist) and David Onderdonk (guitarist). The concert will be held on Saturday, March 1, at 7:36 p.m. in Michelson Hall (UWSP). A $1 donation will be collected at the door. Each musician will perform individually as well as together.

Fred Simon and David Onderdonk present their audience with a new acoustic sound which fits comfortably between classical and jazz. The sound is fresh and rejuvenating.

Fred Simon, a native of Rochester, Illinois, has been composing and performing his music for 25 years. He originally was a cellist but switched to the piano at a young age. He has toured with the Stan Kenton Orchestra, and in 1973 joined the Simon & Bard Group with Michael Bard. The Simon & Bard Group has produced three albums with Simon composing most of the music and performing on pianos and synthesizers. His first piano solo album, Sheet Story, was produced for Quaver Productions, has been widely acclaimed, and he has also released Time and the River, on which his performance on synthesizer impressed listeners and piano and piano was complemented by Lita Cifani on harp, Dennis Herman vocals and Sarah Allen on tambourine and flavor.

David Onderdonk began his jazz career in his early teens when he composed and performed for a jazz group. He later performed with the University of Illinois Jazz Ensemble and continued composing for various jazz groups. David and Patricia Frueh (dancer/choreographer) formed One Plus One, a group combining dance and music.

They toured Central and South America and Yugoslavia; his music reflects influences of his exposure to the folk music he encountered on these tours. On these albums, Onderdonk will perform on classical guitar and on acoustic and amplified steel string guitar. Onderdonk is currently an integral part of the jazz scene. He has performed at the 1983 and 1984 Chicago Jazz Festival and also toured with the Simon and Bard Group. Currently he writes and performs with a local jazz trio, the Oronde.

The music of both is unique, imaginative and emotional. Bruce Dohl of the Illinois Entertainer noted it best when he says, “Either of these albums (Close Call/Sheet Story) could become standards for particular times in my life, like a Sunday morning breakfast, whatever that happens to be the start of an early day or the end of a long Saturday night.”

To understand the feeling you get from Onderdonk’s and Simon’s music, envision yourself floating in a cloud with rays of sunlight bathing your body. You have no responsibilities, no deadlines, only time to relax and savour the sensation of the moment. This is the razor-burn of the blade of a guitar plucked from the stereo speakers. At this moment you are in the form of both artists.

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One too many readings of ‘Once More to the Lake’

by Brian McCombie Staff Critic

Mr. Tibbs, let a talk to the late E.B. White. Died: A right of you just the other day while reading your story, ‘Once More to the Lake,’ one more time. Had to read it for a class and wanted to let you know you’re as popular as ever. How do you do, E? You know I’m still in college.

...and you might try to comb the numerous errors, fake teaching and fake teaching (in college classrooms),” Irene said. To facilitate this, they have enlisted student “reporters” on over 150 campuses to monitor the accuracy of their professors.

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Chip Nowitzky “NCTV News” 114 Pilsbury Avenue N.Y., N.Y. 10020

It kinda struck me, E, I know! Pattern of life indelible! I pulled my head off the pillow on my desk and thought about that one. Was it sentimental? Would it have been more appropriate on a sympathy card? Well, I don’t mind telling you, you had me thinking for a bit.

Then I remembered that you wrote for the New Yorker. Well, everyone knows the language those guys use. I raised my hand and said, “Didn’t write for that snobby New Yorker magazine?” That seemed to explain it because everybody said, “Oh!” and that was that. Be a little more carefull next time, though, E, I won’t always be around.

Just got an idea, E, my intuition tells me you’ve never read Tommy Wolf. Am I right? Reason that comes to mind is that if you had, I’m sure you never would have written that story, set alone gone back to that lake. The thing about Tomm

my was that he was all tangled up in that idea you that you never ever go back home because it’s such a disappointment. I even heard a story that all the money he made on his books he spent on hotels rooms. Seems he wouldn’t even allow himself to go home! So you see my point, E, you were bound to be

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Controversial issues on NCTV

Press Release

Campus Network, Inc.’s National College Television (NCTV) recently debuted “NCTV News,” a thirty minute news show for college student nationwide, “NCTV News” presents intelligent stimulating issues.

The highly controversial subject of students monitoring their professors was recently introduced by David McCombie. Mr. McCombie interviewed Reed Irvine, Chairman of the Board of Academic APA’s conservative organization, APA was launched in the summer of 96 to “...try to combat the numerous errors, fake teaching and fake teaching (in college classrooms),” Irvine said. To facilitate this, they have enlisted student “reporters” on over 150 campuses to monitor the accuracy of their professors.

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Questioning faith doesn’t mean you don’t have any

by Sally Nelson
Staff Reporter

Near the end of the gospel of John, we are told the story of Thomas. We read that Jesus, after rising from the dead, appeared to his disciples, but that Thomas was not present. The others tried to convince Thomas of what they had seen, but he declared that he must see Jesus before he could believe. Later Jesus again appears to the disciples. This time Thomas was present, for himself he might hear and see the reality of Jesus’ resurrection and make a declared faith of it. It seems to me that this passage more than any other refutes the accusation made by some that faith is a Christian means to cease thinking. This story ought also to be a comfort to those Christians who fear to question, to seek, to struggle, who think that doubt is the opposite of faith.

The story of Thomas can be all things, yet it has traditionally been interpreted in quite a different way. The apostles have been labeled doubting Thomas, and he is seen as being singled out by Jesus to be rebuked for his question. How is it that this view has gained such prevalences? I believe it is through a series of misunderstandings.

First of all, was Thomas the only doubter of the Resurrection? Not at all! A study of the gospels brings to light numerous occasions when those who told of Jesus’ resurrection were not believed (i.e., Mark 16:1–13, Luke 24:36-48, John 20:24-29). Did you know that John was the only disciple who believed in the Resurrection without first seeing Jesus alive? John explains that he went to see the empty tomb before he believed.

And we don’t believe that the disciples are to be judged lack of faith for asking questions for some sign. They had seen Jesus whipped, spat upon and crucified. They had watched the Master die and rise, and His ascension. They passed the body in a tomb and saw a large stone in front of the tomb. Then they let it marrow and weep. After the agony of the first Good Friday, the disciples needed to see Jesus alive to relieve the joy of Easter. The Lord saw this need and responded to it, for He presented Himself to His disciples many times following the Resurrection, inviting them to see, touch and believe (i.e., Luke 24:34–50, John 20:19–23).

But Thomas was not present the first time Jesus appeared to the disciples, so his individual need was not met. Just as the other disciples did not believe the report of Christ’s resurrection, so also their testimony could not suffice to convince Thomas. He too had to see his Lord alive, just as he had seen him dead a few days before. And as Jesus understood and fulfilled the need of the other disciples, so also He understood and fulfilled the need of Thomas.

It is as necessary now as it was then for one desiring to be a Christian to encounter the risen Lord. To believe in something as awesome as the Resurrection demands a personal knowledge of Christ. The testimony of others is no more sufficient to make one a Christian in our time than it was in Thomas’.

The needs of those seeking to be today’s disciples. Christianity is a personal walk with Christ, not merely the acceptance of a set of doctrines, or the adherence to a certain code of ethics. I discovered this when I was first seeking to become a Christian. I thought that I was called upon to accept all of Christian doctrine at once, and that I would be a Christian only when I could accomplish this completely, without experiencing any doubt or questioning. This led to considerable frustrations, agony and confusion, until I finally came to realize that becoming a Christian is the process of coming to know and accept the person of Christ. I learned that in this relationship there is room for my questions and that Christ is willing to supply me with the answers I need as we walk along together. As I see it, Thomas was in a similar situation. He was presented with a fundamental Christian doctrine (the Resurrection) by Jesus, who had been personally shown its truth. Although this testimony came from people whom Thomas loved, respected and trusted, he was unable to accept it without personally coming to realize its truth.

I believe the point of Thomas’ story is the necessity of questions and seekers to the life of Christian. For a faith that fears to ask questions is weak. Such “faith” is a God can know, because of our questions, or that there are no answers. This kind of faith at all. Rather, faith grows and is strengthened through a continual inquiry into the person of Christ, through a continual dialogue with God, and through Christians who expects answers without fear of condemnation, trusting in the patience and faithfulness of our God.
Moaari art collection from New Zealand exhibited

Press Release
Field Museum of Natural History welcomes the exhibition Te Maori Art from New Zealand Collections opens to the public on Saturday, March 8, and will be on view through June 8, 1986. The exhibition is free to regular museum visitors.

The exhibition Te Maori Art from New Zealand Collections presents a program of Maori music and dance. Through myth and oral traditions, wood carving and gourd making provide an introduction to the Maori of New Zealand, whose art, music and dance are among the most highly regarded in the world.

The exhibition features over 100 objects, including wood carvings, gourd making, and weaving demonstrations. Performers of the Maori Art and Dance Group of New Zealand will present a program of Maori music and dance on select Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays. The performance schedule is as follows:

Sat., March 8, Noon-2 p.m. - The Met Museum Films Program
Sat. & Sun., March 15 & 16 (1-3 p.m.) - Te Maori Lecture Series
Sat. & Sun., March 23 & 24 (1-3 p.m.) - Performers of the Maori Art and Dance Group of New Zealand

The Maori Art and Dance Group of New Zealand is a group of seven young people from Auckland, New Zealand, who have been selected by the New Zealand government to tour the United States with an exhibition of Maori art, music, and dance. The group will be performing at the Field Museum on Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays, and will be in residence at the museum for the duration of the exhibition.

The exhibition Te Maori Art from New Zealand Collections is part of the Field Museum's ongoing program to bring the arts of other cultures to Chicago. Other exhibitions in this series include the exhibits from China, the Middle East, and Scandinavia.

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Tour on NCTV
National College Television (NCTV) announces a schedule change and upcoming programing for "Audiphilia." NCTV's weekly music in-concert series. Previously scheduled for the week of February 17-23, "Youth '85 Live," has been changed to "Tina Turner: Private Dance." The Tina Turner concert will be 1985's triple Grammy award winner to your school, performing such great hits as "What's Love Got To Do With It," "Better Be Good To Me" among many others.

Tina Turner special concert will be David Bowie and Bryan Adams. In addition, "The Cars: '82 Live" will appear on NCTV's "Audiphilia" the following week on February 24.

Turner work-in-progress is being completed by Steven Spielberg, who is a producer of the film. Turner has been appearing to a wide audience of this genre. The pictures are bright lights of both Tina Turner and the Cars will be on tour in late summer.

Turner and the Cars have always been honored traditions to the Maori of New Zealand. While many people decorated their bodies, the face was decorated most often. These decorations were of intricate swirling patterns of curves, lines, and dots. Either take your drawing home or paint it on your face here at Field Museum.

Family Feature is free with Museum admission; tickets not required.

Bill's most quoted is:
"Moaari art collection from New Zealand exhibited"
Bike-Aid starts cruising America on June 16

by Charles Seavey
Special to The Pointer

Last August, Stanford stu-
dents Shaun Skelton and Nant-
Aliirm thought of a new way to get
college students involved on a
national level with raising
awareness of the needs of de-
veloping countries. Their idea
was Bike-Aid, a cross-country
bicycle trip that would not have
one, but six routes.

Bike-Aid ’86 will begin on June 16. Students will start in Seattle, Portland, San Fran-
isco, Los Angeles, Houston and
Tampa and converge in Wash-
ington, D.C. From Washington, the groups will take on pause to the United Nations in New York coming back Aug. 11.

Since August, Bike-Aid has become big news. Numerous co-
ordinates have become patrons of Bike-Aid, including five-time
U.N. ambassador Eric Heiden and U.S. Senators Edward Kennedy and Bill Brad-
ley.

Skelton is the head coordina-
tor of the project. Ahmad is the co-founder of the Overseas De-
velopment Network (ODN), the organization sponsoring Bike-
Aid.

Second, the trip will raise
awareness, they said. Through
personal contact, slide shows in
each town, and extensive media
attention, they hope that the
idea of developing coun-
tries will be brought to the
attention of the American pub-
lic.

Eighty percent of the money
raised by Bike-Aid will go to
self-initiated, self-help projects
in developing countries. These
projects differ from relief aid
because they are planned and
carried out by those who are
being aided.

The remaining 20 percent of
the proceeds will be split be-
tween college fellowships for
young people from developing
countries, and support for de-
velopment projects in impover-
ished areas within the United
States.

In addition to the practical
effects of raising awareness and
raising money, the trip will also
have a symbolic message. Ahmad explained: "The trip is
symbolic of development in gen-
eral. For in development, you
have to follow different paths to
the same goal; you have to
work hard; and you have to
know where you are going.

By ending in the U.N., which
is, despite all its faults, still
the only truly international forum,
we are affirming that we are
all coming together and that
the cause we are advocating trans-
scends limited perspectives," he
said.

The trip’s coordinators noted
that it is not necessary to bike
all 3,000 miles of the trip to help
the cause. One could join the
group for a day or two as it
passes through his or her home-
town.

Moreover, biking on the trip
is not the only way people can
help out with the effort. Bike-
Aid organizers stressed, in the
planning and preparation stages
of the trip is needed throughout
the country.

Ahmad and Skelton said that
invaluable assistance can also
be given when the bikers pass
through one’s part of the coun-
try this summer. By organizing
a slide show, dinner, or a place
for the bikers to sleep, one could
not only help the bikers along their journey but also help
them to touch more people, they
said.

Those who plan to participate in Bike-Aid claimed that the re-
wards of the trip will be many:
ability to effectively and con-
ciently help people in develop-
ing countries, a chance to see
one’s own country by bike, and
a chance to meet and interact
with hundreds of different peo-
ple along the way.

Individuals or groups of
friends who would like to par-
ticipate in or help organize Bike-
Aid should write: Bike-Aid
94305, P.O. Box 3380, Stanford, CA
94305 (riders should include $5
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ticipants.

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thousand of these youngsters
to find out what their special
needs were and how they
wished their parents would help
them cope. They disclose their
findings in the February Read-
erg’s Digest.

Make your home safe.

Tips for non-trad students with children

The figures have been itching
up for some time. Now more
than 56 percent of the nation’s
children have two parents who
work outside the home, while
many others live in a single-
parent household where one
parent works.

Edward Grollman and Gerri
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Make your home safe.

More than three-quarters of the
younger interviewed said they’re
sometimes afraid to be
at home alone. Teach your child
how to handle various situa-
tions. Make sure they have
phone numbers where you can
be reached as well as standard
Olympic. Gold Merit. Teach
them how to answer the phone
and take a message without let-
ting an unknown caller find out
no one else is home.

Tell your kids what you do.
When you talk about your job,
your child can develop an im-
age of how you spend your
working hours rather than won-

ering where you disappear to
everyday," the authors com-
ment.

Start the day right. "My
house is a zoo in the morning"
was a frequent comment. If it
means getting up 15 minutes
earlier to get morning chores
done without a hassle, by all
means do it.

Don’t come home grumpy.
Your child may have had a bad
time, too. Grollman and Sweder
suggest taking a few minutes to
defuse before plunging into par-
enting activities.

Don’t go out too often. If
you get out more than once
one evening a week your child
will perceive you to be absent
quite a lot.

Listen to your child. Set
time aside for each one, let
them choose the subject, sit
close to them, express under-
standing and sympathy, and
don’t be judgmental.

"Children growing up today
accept as normal having both
parents at work, but they still
expect their own needs to be
met," the authors conclude.

by Maxine Logue
Enjoy the magical, mystical world of fiction

by R. Lionel Krogius
Features Editor

How do you feel today? Like you're high in the saddle, on an open plain, your faithful horse, Sundance, snorting at the dusty air? Or, maybe you feel more like a detective—crouched in the corner of a dark alley, the scent of musty pavement smothering you.

The magic of fiction. It transforms us from frantic, overworked students into millionaires, pilots, criminals. It offers us what real life can't—the risks and pleasures of leading several lives.

Let's face it. How often do we read good literature, critically acclaimed literature when it hasn't been assigned for a class? Sure, there are a few disinterested readers out there who want nothing if they can't read a novel that examines the validity of life, the failings of societal structure, the psychological implications of eating unbridled toast.

For the majority of us, however, we don't piously condemn leisurely reading. Escapism. That's what the diehards call it. So what? On my budget, the price of novel can get me two or three nights of pleasure for less than the cost of one night's drunk.

So, why not embellish in a little escapism. Let the diehards snicker; let them peer at you over half-grown binoculums; let them examine the meaning of our existence. Pull up a chair and examine the potential of escapism.

I remember one time...

The sun was casting crimson rays on the Andes. Morning and the heat had already driven me to shed my coat. I could have stayed in Gaius. Chana wanted me to. The hot offered shade. But the heat could never be wholly escaped. It hung over South America like a giant volcano, waiting, circling, but ever present. Sweat had invaded Chana's forehead as I was leaving. She kept protesting: "The heat, the heat." But I knew it wasn't the heat. She had been having dreams again. They guided her, dictated every action. She wanted them to control me, too. Visions in the dust of Chubut. They all had them. I didn't have time for hallucinations. We stood on the verge of unearthing a tomb—the memorial of an ancient Greek warrior. We had already discovered the pottery, telling of a war between the followers of Apollo and a dark-skinned race. All that we knew about ancient Greek warriors was going to be transformed. It was the find I had lived for.

I gave up digging for muddy relics during the summer break. My knees were sore, my back hurt. I needed a new challenge. I didn't have money for traveling. So, I turned to the newly charged and galant detective work in Gaius. It was the magic of fiction. One little unearthing for me but the beaches were great.

I'm not suggesting that critically-acclaimed novels can't offer readers the same sense of escapism that can be found in dime-store novels. Some of the best experiences I have had come from such novels.

Like the time I was stranded on a boat-shaped island. Twelve years old. I loved it. No adults. Freedom. I didn't really care about the plane crash, those who might have died, or even about being rescued. Then Piggy started bugging me about calling a meeting, planning a way to survive until we could get rescued. Maybe it wouldn't have turned out the way it did if we had just stayed to ourselves. Piggy might not have been killed...It was fun. The pink rocks, the warm water and sandy beach. It just got out of hand. I could have let Jack be leader. But he was wrong about the beadle. Wrong, killing Simon. I didn't know it was him at first and then it was too late. But the flowers, the smells... A novel like Golding's Lord of the Flies can bring to life the excitement and the terror of being stranded on a deserted island when you are too young to grasp the whole reality of what is happening around you. Such novels carry a surprise. We often find ourselves reflecting, learning, reaching a new height of self-awareness by such classics.

But key to reading is pleasure. Some of the best critically-acclaimed works have proven to be some of the most boring works I have ever read. And the fun should never be taken out of reading, even when contemplating universal existence.

So whether you are looking to escape from the pressures of college life, or to explore your own inner being, don't forget to have a good time.

Simon, cont.

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University budget cuts reach campus reserve

by Andy Savagian
Outdoor Editor

Budget cutting has come to the university, and the Schmeeckle Reserve may lose a major part of its funding for next year.

The Reserve, located on the north side of campus, is a natural place where students can go to walk, run or just relax and experience the beauty that has made Schmeeckle a unique part of this university.

Although open to the community, Schmeeckle was created for use by UWSP students and is funded through a variety of sources, including fees paid by the students. This year, however, the Reserve lost a major amount of its revenue coming from the College of Natural Resources.

According to Jeff Zehr, a graduate assistant at Schmeeckle, the CNR had to slash Schmeeckle’s funds due to mandatory state cuts in the CNR’s instructional budget. In Schmeeckle’s 1993-94 budget summary, the CNR allocated $5,327 to the Reserve; this year a cut of $2,823 was made, lowering the CNR revenue to $28,304. A loss of another $2,358 in other areas added to the pinch Schmeeckle is feeling in this “Year of the Axe.”

With about 10 grand going by the wayside, Zehr went to the Student Government Association to make a request for additional funding. SGA funded Schmeeckle with $12,800 last year, second only to the CNR revenue. This money for the Reserve is solely from the students, and it’s where Zehr is looking for help.

At the budget request hearings before the SGA Finance Committee, Zehr requested an additional $6,300 from SGA; an extra $2,664 was requested from Continuing Education/Outreach. After deliberation, the committee voted to honor the six grand increase, and recommended a $12,700 SGA allocation. The recommendation will be up for an SGA Senate vote on March 9.

Reasons for the denial of extra funds seem to stem from the strain on incoming SGA revenue, again due to rampant budget cutting and pulling. Betty Wals, CNR Senator and Finance Committee member, said she felt Schmeeckle should get an increase in funding, and that there was both good support and opposition for the increase.

Scott Klein, SGA Finance Committee chairman, also stated he was for an increase in the Reserve’s funding, but added that there wasn’t much SGA could do. “The bottom line is that we didn’t increase funding to Schmeeckle because SGA’s total revenue coming in didn’t increase.” This would mean, concluded Klein, “that other organizations’ funds would have to be cut to facilitate Schmeeckle’s increase with the loss of money. The program assistant position, an important job created to help with the director’s workload, could be lost; also, there would be a major drop in the number of programs and activities offered annually to students and the community. Other possibilities include cutting funds for maintenance of signs and trails, summertime help and Grosz, environmental education program professor and acting director of the Reserve, Dr. Grosz said he has explored every other option for additional funding, and has “knocked on every door on campus” with no luck; the most the organizations could do, he said, was understand, “If SGA won’t fund us, who will?”

U.S. Senate candidate Ed Garvey says the Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction bill will surely hurt Wisconsin farmers and force some of them into bankruptcy.

Garvey said his opponent, Sen. Robert Kasten Jr., de­ serves a double-talk award for describing Gramm-Rudman as “fiscal responsibility.” Kasten voted for the bill and praised it in a “Washington Report” column distributed to Wisconsin newspapers.

“Gramm-Rudman is anything but responsible,” Garvey said. “It is the greatest abdication of responsibility in my lifetime. It was passed by members of Congress who wanted to vote for reducing the deficit, but who were afraid to make the tough deci­ sions about how to do it.

“This is intended to get Rob­ ert Kasten and others who face the voters this year off the hook until after November’s elec­ tion,” Garvey said. “In the meantime, farmers and others across the country will suffer.”

The Gramm-Rudman formula calls for a reduction of $1.345 billion in spending on agriculture this spring — the biggest budget cut outside of the military, Gar­ vey said.

“What that will mean for dairy farmers, it appears, is an­ other drop in milk price sup­ ports, maybe by as much as 50 cents per hundredweight,” Gar­ vey said. Other farm programs for feed grains and crops also will feel the budget ax, Garvey said.

“What is especially outra­ geous is that Robert Kasten, in his column on the subject, said Gramm-Rudman “will ensure a prosperous and economically healthy future for our farmers,” Garvey said. “In fact, this will be the final nail in the coffin for some farmers who are barely staying alive financial­ ly.”

Kasten is responsible for the defaults because he has support­ ed the Republican supply-side economic program night and day, Garvey said.

“Remember the Republican promise of 1981, that if we cut taxes for the wealthy we would have a budget surplus by now,” Garvey said. “Kasten slammed that line into the ground. Now the national debt is $4-trillion dollars greater than when he took office, and the deficit grows every year. Kasten’s vote for Gramm-Rudman is a public confession that the economic programs he has supported for five years have been a total failure,” Gar­ vey said.
by Lorraine Know Outdoor Writer

In passing the Deficit Reduc­ tion Act of 1985 this past De­ cember, Congress sent us a Christmas gift of hope. Popularly, it is called the Gramm-Rud­ man-Hollings (GRH) act after its sponsors, the bill's objective is admirable and necessary. Many of us, per­ haps, hailed the objective with­ out scrutinizing how it was to be attained. Now that we've had time to unwrap this pack­ age and put all the pieces to­ gether, economists seem to be screaming like kids who, though they've diligently put Tab A into slot B, can't get the new toy to work. At least they should be.

Graham-Rudman-Hollings re­ quires a federal deficit bud­ get by 1991. We can get to here from there if Congress acts with progressively smaller deficits. This could be accomplished by reducing the budget cuts of about 5 percent in the current fiscal year, or 20 per­ cent in the next. Or it could be accomplished by increasing fed­ eral revenues, in part through increasing taxes (which President Reagan vows to do).

So we will get to there from here, if Congress fails us, via some combination of defen­ t cuts and new taxes over the next five years.

Provisions of GRH give the Congressional Budget Office full power to wield that axe. We've had ample time to properly examine GRH, and given the chaos that we've seen plain why this toy, too, won't work. First, the constitutionally­ mandated deficit reduction enacted by the GAO is being replaced, and the budget run­ for the plaintiffs would defuse much of the bill's threat.

Second, the budget cuts would fall on only a limited number of discretionary budget items. Many program budgets are off­ limits, such as entitlement pro­ grams, major wars, and military pay. Social Security and pay­ ment of the interest on the na­ tional debt are two examples.

Third, across-the-board cuts would hurt already-lasly-budgeted programs—like natural resource programs such as the Fish and Wildlife Service and the Environmental Protection Agency itself could all become endangered species in their own right. They could even become extinct. According to the EPA's, the GRH's annual budget is equal to just 7 percent of the Pentagon spending. The Fish and Wildlife Service couldn't even make it to footing time on their budget. Not much fat there to trim.

Finally, given that any revenue cut could lend support to the Reagan administration's de­ sign to sell off public lands. The last time this ugly monster neared its head, we called it the federal asset management program or "privatization." Even then the plan would not have gener­ ated enough funds to make a dent in the interest on the def­ cit. Has a miracle occurred?

In their corner, environmental groups offer more environment­ ally benign counterproposals, given that we as a nation must work together to create a bal­ anced budget—not just on paper but in practice—what can we ask of Congress that might be more equitable than the propos­ als of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings?

Cut back on some of the fed­ eral subsidy programs, say many environmentalists. Tax­ payers pay millions of dollars each year to support below-cost granting on public lands, government-supported logging in national forests, park barrel water projects, and subsidies to fossil fuels and nuclear energy which make them unfairly com­ petitive in the marketplace.

Many thoughtful people coun­ ter that these subsidized pro­ grams pay more than they receive. According to a New York Times story before the passage of the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings, "the dollars saved would be about $2.5 billion, a $2.5 billion windfall for the military." Such cuts will, however, "hurt wildlife, public lands, and public health."

A footnote on the Water Re­ sources Policy Act of 1985 is in­ den with pork barrel water pro­ jects. The House passed the act in November, but it's just going to the Senate this season. Time still remains for us to urge our Senators to sniff out pork barrel projects such as the Elk Creek (Oregon) dam, opposed even by the Corps of Engineers, which will return only 20 cents for each dollar in costs; such a $450 million flood control project in Louisiana to make soybean growing more feasible; or the underabled hard­ wood swamps; such as $81 mil­ lion for bridges on the Ohio Riv­ er, bridges which were rejected on their merits but included as demonstration projects anyway.

In all, the Water Resources Policy Act of 1985 as passed by the House requests up to $20 bil­ lion in pork. Such monies serve as a model on which our legislators could practice their new age sutting. But, yes, we need to balance the budget. But we must do so in a balanced manner, not at the expense of programs which help to humanize mankind.

Gramm-Rudman not the environment's friend

Adopt-a-log

Can you picture bright and cozy log cabins nestled in the pines at the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station? After 45 years of service, the camper ca­ bins are considered to be re­ placed with new, winterized log cabins. With the aid of $22 and sleep eight persons.

A Wisconsin Conservation Corps crew is providing the la­ bor needed to make this dream a reality. They will work and learn as they take these cabins from standing timber to fi­ nished product. While some of the logs have been felled, we need additional logs and mate­ rials to reach our goal of replac­ ing eight cabins.

All contributors will be ac­ knowledged on cabin plagues. Won't you please help us maintain our work of providing excellence in education and the education programming for the students of UWSP and the cit­ izens of Central Wisconsin? For more information, write to: Central Wisconsin Environ­ mental Station, 7250 County MM, Amherst Junction, WI 54607.

Just when you thought it was safe to hunt

by Christopher Dorse Polster Editor

They're at it again. I've often wondered what this world would be like if we were a figment of my imagination instead of reality. Unfortunately, they're quite real, and they're increasing their ranks and their antics.

The latest shenanigans these bathers have employed include hanging brightly colored bal­ loons and burlap sacks filled with human hair and body parts often used for hunting. That's not all. These anti-hunters place tape recorders in the woods with the sounds of wolves howling and fireworks and balloon decorations. As one might expect, this effectively, really the two of most wild­ life—no, just gasps. These pranks might be the ingredients for an anti-hunter's tail, but it has hunters steaming.

What these tenacious anti­ log in numbers, they make up for in ingenuity and persistence. If you thought ants were crea­ tive; try these. What with running a female dog in heat through an area often used as a hunting ground and leaving a genius to realize that any maln poet birds hunting in the area will be more interested in finding the female dog responsi­ ble for spreading such odors instead of a pleasant or game.

As if that weren't enough, these anti-hunting groups have come so far as to put cow dung and horse manure all around the woods, which, being slightly under and smell of manure—and other group a, they may have in Oregon) dam, boasts a membership of over 90,000. They also have re­ ceived support from well known celebrities including Gregory Peck, Loretta Swift and Roy Barker to assist in promotional efforts.

If angels think they're off­ to church, think again. In Eng­ land, where the animal rights movement first surfaced, ani­ mals rights groups such as the cruelty of the fish. Uman­ nature groups, including the Cruelty to Fish, Unman­ neral Rights Movement, have with stealth and secrecy been pushed into streams and taken or prized by stones as they fish.

It seems quite clear to me that laws against hunter (or an­ gler) harassment should be passed quickly with stiff penal­ ties for perpetrators. Several states have adopted these mea­ sures and still more states have "mock" laws against such harassment in the books. However, some of the laws are as laughingly minor for the sporting populace and, as Jack Berryman of the Inter­ national Group (Therapy/­ Fish and Animal Rights Network) said, "The more laws against animal rights groups, the greater the threat to wildlife man­ agement second only to habitat loss."

we have cut the core. our saw now reverses its orientation in history: we cut backward across the years, and outward toward the far side of the stump. at last there is a tremor in the great trunk; the sawkerf suddenly widens: the saw is quickly pulled by the sawyers spring backward to safety; all hands cry "timber!" my oak leaves, groans, and crashes with earth-shaking thunder, to lie prostrate across the emigrant road that gave it birth.

now comes the job of making wood. the musk rings on steel wedges as the sections of trunk are gnawed one by one, only to fall apart in fragrant slabs to be corded by the roadside.

there is an allusion for history in the diverse functions of saw, wedge, and axe.

the saw works only across the years, which it must deal with one by one, in sequence. from each year the raker teeth pull little chips of fact, which accumulate in little piles, called sawdust, by woodsmen and archives by historians: both judge the character of what lies within by the character of the samples thus made visible with out. it is not until the trunk is completed that the tree falls, and the stump yields a collective view of a century. by its fall, the tree attests the unity of the hedge-podge called history. the wedge, on the other hand, works only in radial splits; such a split yields a cross-section of all the years at once, or no view at all, depending on the split. if in doubt, let the section season for a year until a crack develops. many a hastily driven wedge lies rusting in the woods, embedded in unsalvageable cross-grain.

the axe functions only at an angle diagonal to the years, and this only for the peripheral rings of the recent past. its special function is to top limber, for which both saw and wedge are useless. the three tools are requisite to all oak, and to good history.

these things i ponder as the kettle sings, and the good oak burns to red coals on white ashes. these ashes, come spring, i will return to the orchard at the foot of the sand hill. they will come back to me again, perhaps as red apples, or perhaps as a spirit of enterprise in some fat september, who, for reasons unknown to himself, is bent on planting acorns.

"condor" tv special

national audubon's "condor," an hour-long program narrated by robert redford, airs on cable superstation wtbs on march 1 at 9:15 p.m. cst. viewers will be treated in scenes of condor behavior, including courtship rituals, nest ing and fledging care. the program focuses on biologists' efforts to re-establish the condor in southern california and is particularly timely given the fish and wildlife service's new plan to capture all remaining wild condors as the only means to save the species from extinc tion.

other airings on wtbs will be march 12, 8:55 p.m.; march 18, 9:55 a.m.; and march 24, 11:05 p.m., all cst. fbs will broadcast "condor" in july.

the u.s. environmental protection agency estimates that 3,000 people yearly develop cancer from breathing toxic air. according to an epa study, since 1980, 420 million pounds of chemicals have spilled or leaked. seventy-five percent of this spillage has occurred on site, 25 percent in transport. six thousand nine hundred twenty­ eight chemical accidents are accounted for these 420 million pounds of spillage and have resulted in over 128 deaths and more than 1,500 injuries. the epa developed a plan in december 1985 to "prevent" a hophail-like disaster in the u.s., but the plan relies on voluntary cooperation from the chemical industry.

new superfund legislation passed the house on december 10, 1986. the house also adopted the community right to know amendment, requiring chemical companies to notify local authorities of releases of chemicals which pose acute or chronic and long-term health threats. the house bill provides $10 billion over the next five years for cleanup efforts, requires $500 million start up for the next five years, requires a listing of 1,000 superfund sites by 1988, re­quires cleanup to meet federal standards established under other federal laws, and provides for a citizen's right to sue to force cleanup of sites which pose imminent and substantial health threats.

the senate passed a less desirable superfund bill, providing only $7.2 billion in funding, requiring no cleanup schedule, and not giving rights for citi­ zen suits. the bills arc in committee now as the house and senate work to iron out their differences.
Handling a bad case of snowshoeing blues

by Jim Burns
Staff Reporter

Todt and I had been tracking snowshoes all morning along the banks of Skinner Creek to no avail until I decided to take up a stand 15 yards from him where I could prepare myself for a possible shot at an ambushed snowshoe. Meanwhile, Todt went on with his ritual of stomping on brush piles when a flash was finally produced.

"Here he comes!" yelled Todt, while cracking off several shots at the fleeing hare. The snowshoe caught me totally off-guard as it came bounding head-on into my line of fire. By the time I came to my senses, the hare had spotted me under the towering hemlock and veered to my right to take refuge in some thick hazelnut scrub. I managed to get off a couple of desperate shots with my pump-action Remington 878, but only in vain as I watched the hare scramble out of sight over a nearby knoll.

Without giving in yet, I made a mental notation of where the hare was last seen and quickly took to tracking it. What ensured was one long cat-and­-mouse game as I tracked the hare partner and I proceeded to empty our rifles on the wily escape artist. If it wasn't for Todt's quick reloading and the bunny's fatal mistake of taking refuge under a fallen snag, we would have gone home empty­handed for the day. In all, we estimated that 15 shots were taken before one connected for the kill—true shooting excitement!

Hunting Flambeau snowshoes on a southern January day isn't exactly what Wisconsinites enjoy doing—especially when the hunter is lacking a dog and a pair of snowshoes. Realizing our limitations, my hunting partner and I took advantage of the next best tactic available—tracking.

The first step in using this method is locating the telltale snowshoe tracks of the hare. Hunting these shy, secretive critters involves tramping through the bottoms in search of a meandering set of fresh tracks. When hunting in the Flambeau River State Forest, I prefer to locate tracks along the bottoms which feed into the South Fork River. Areas that have produced in the past are bends in the stream where a multitude of edible shrubs flourish, including beaked hazelnut, raspberry and willow. These shrubs all provide a valuable source of winter browse and shelter for the snowshoe. If these sites don't produce, the out-of-way tamarack swamp will do. In low cycle periods, locating tracks and pellets may be next to impossible. But once a fresh sign is located—the fun begins!

Step two involves tracking the hare. Here a hunting partner is a necessity, especially if a hunter is without a dog. The team system successfully used by hunters not fortunate enough to own a hound is described here:

A tracker and stander are used for this technique. The person who elects to track should never walk on top of the hare's trail for two obvious reasons: not only will the hare be alert to danger from behind, but one may have to retrace the tracks when they intermingle with others. The other hunter should parallel the hare at a distance of 20 yards in order to be alert for circling hares. Sharp eyes are required; a motionless hare can be next to impossible to spot with only his black eyes and ear tips con-trasting with the snow.

Once you notice that the tracks lead into a brush pile, action is on the way. Here the person parading the tracker becomes the stander by taking up concealment within observable range of the pile (an overhanging conifer will come in handy at this point).

Before approaching the brush pile, the tracker should carefully scope out its darker recesses—frequently a put­away shot is afforded. Only after a thorough scan for a huddled hare should one proceed with the brush­shooting campaign. The stander should be ready at this point for a crack shot at an exploding hare as he has the greatest chance of connecting from his vantage point. This by no means suggests that the brush­shooter should be off­guard; a hare will occasionally pause before scurrying for safety.

If the pile doesn't produce, don't give up. Simply scan the edges of the heap for exiting tracks and continue the tracking process. One may be led on quite a wild goose chase, but the results are worth it once the ambush is made.

Hunting equipment for snowshoeing is relatively light and comfortable clothing since one will invariably work up a sweat after putting on a few miles. A small backpack may lend a hand at holding game and extras. The mistake we made this day was in our artillery choice. Although the .22 rifles entertained us with plenty of shooting, a trusty 20­gauge shotgun would have been more successful at putting meat on the table. A running hare is simply impossible to hit with a .22 slug.

Last, but not least, don't forget the value of a pair of snowshoes; they will be helpful in traversing waist­deep snow which is commonly encountered in the bottomslands. In hunting snowshoes hares one invariably learns from his mistakes and can take these precautions on future hunts.

"Life After February — A Winter Family Day"

Schmeeckle Reserve is hosting a family day nature program on the wonders of winter life. Come trek across the frozen wetland on snowshoes. Learn the hidden stories in tracks. Explore a show shelter inhabited by a "winter animal." All this and more as we discover what life really does exist after the chilling month of February.

Meet on Saturday afternoon, March 1, at the Schmeeckle Re­serve visitor center, just east of Michigan Avenue on North Point Drive. The program begins at 1:00 p.m. and is free to the public. Snowshoes will be provided for children 6­12 years old, so preregistration is re­quired. Come dressed for outside activities. Call the visitor center to register at 346­4992.

Snowshoes have been donated for this program by Recreation­al Services, and may be nor­mally rented from them for $2.75/day and $4.50/weekend.
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Dr. Gross, Zehr and other proponents of increased student revenue for Schmeekle are asking for the funds on the basis of how much the Reserve offers to students compared to how much it costs. Each student, Zehr said, pays about $1.50 for Schmeekle, and with the increase would pay about $2.00. According to its 1985 annual report, Schmeekle is used in some way by 88 percent of the students. Activities include classes, jogging, walking, observing nature, studying, or just getting away. Over 85 percent of those students surveyed said they felt money for Schmeekle was a good use of their fees. It is this kind of use and support, states Zehr, that should be rewarded with the proper funding to keep Schmeekle the way it is.

The Reserve is for students, and funded in part by students, and Dr. Gross hopes they won't take Schmeekle for granted. "If students value it, they're going to have to fund it."

SAF offers spring excitement

by Bob Crane
SAF PR Chairperson

Society of American Foresters (SAF) has a wealth of forestry projects lined up for this spring to provide job experiences for its members. SAF pruning is nearly over for this semester with only one weekend to go. So far this semester, pruning has provided members with great job experience, leadership experience, exercise, credit toward SAF-funded activities, delicious refreshments and lots of fun. Sign up at the SAF office (Room 321A CNR) or just show up at the west end of the CNR at 9 a.m. March 1 or 2; we will return by 4 p.m.

Fire Crew is another opportunity to gain practical job experience as well as a few extra bucks. SAF Fire Crew members have traditionally worked for the Wisconsin DNR each spring to combat forest fires throughout Central Wisconsin. The mandatory training session for this year will be held March 19. Site preparation consists of clearing an area of land in preparation for planting and it provides much of the same benefits to members as pruning, but also provides practical experience in using chainsaws. The date for this will be the first two weekends in April. Planting will be SAF's last project for the semester and will be held during the last weekend in April or the first weekend in May.

We encourage all people interested in working in natural resources to get involved and learn about the technical aspects of your profession!

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years. One third were never restocked at even a minimum level. Under these conditions, much of the forest will be unsuitable for timber. Israeli Leopards Increase Leopards are increasing in number in Israel and expanding their range due to the effective conservation of ibex and other prey animals. In some sites electric fencing is being erected to discourage them from becoming too familiar with human settlements.

EPA Plans to Cut Steve Pollard

The EPA has announced it is developing regulations that would require all new wood-burning stoves to be equipped with catalytic converters or other pollution-reducing devices. The agency estimates that wood stoves account for almost half the national emissions of polycyclic organic matter, which contains substances known or thought to cause cancer in humans. Catalytic converters, costing $200 to $300 per stove, reduce pollution by as much as 80 percent.

Deer Returns to Wild

Pere David's deer, which is extinct in its native habitat in China, will be reintroduced to a new wildlife reserve in China in mid-1986. The new reserve is in 5.8 sq. miles of forest on the edge of the Yellow Sea, some 125 miles northeast of Shanghai, where the last specimen seen in the wild was shot in 1935. The 30 deer will come from London, Chester, and Marwell Zoos.
by Stephen Brobeck
National Farm

Most banks are charging prices for above normal costs of their credit cards. Consequently, cardholders are paying record charges while existing institutions are setting record profits.

Bank's levy three types of credit card charges. These charges reflect fees ranging from one to five percent of credit card purchases. These fees total several billion dollars annually. Most are passed on to shoppers through higher prices.

Institutions also assess annual fees, and a variety of special charges. Most levy fees for failing to make minimum payments. A small but growing number also charge for exceeding credit limits, for making credit card purchases, and even for paying bills in full. These fees also total several billion dollars per year. Furthermore, in the past several years the average non-interest charges per account have increased sharply.

Finally, credit card issuers charge interest on unpaid balances. Recently these interest charges have risen dramatically. From 1982 to 1985, they more than doubled.

There are several reasons for this increase. Most important, the use of credit cards has increased. Between mid-1982 and mid-1983, revolving credit at banks rose from $32 billion to $64 billion.

In the same period, while virtually all other interest rates dropped considerably, credit card rates remained unchanged. In fact, in May 1985 these rates were higher than in 1981, when most other loan rates peaked.

In addition, a rising number of banks have been reducing the "float period" by charging interest from the date balances are carried over from month to month. Since an estimated 78 percent of accounts carry over balances, the additional interest charges are substantial.

At the same time banking institutions have hiked charges, they have seen their costs decline significantly. There are three types of credit card-related expenses.

The first is administering accounts. An American Bankers Association publication reports that these administrative expenses are lower for a credit card purchase than for a small installment loan. Moreover, they should be decreasing as new equipment raises productivity and as the growth of credit purchases permits economies of scale. At any well-managed institution, they should not exceed two to three percent of outstanding balances.

The second cost is bad debt losses. These can be reduced to practically nothing by restricting the issue of cards to good credit risks. Any bank with bad debt losses exceeding one percent is either marketing these cards indiscriminately or has consciously chosen to accept the rising debt losses for increased business. In either case, the average cardholder should not be forced to pay these losses.

The third bank expense is the cost of borrowing funds, much of which is lent by the Federal Reserve and by consumer depositors. Today the rate charged by the Fed is around 7.5 percent while that paid consumers on liquid deposits ranges from zero on regular checking to about 7.5 percent on money market deposit accounts.

In the past several years, both rates have declined. From 1981 to August 1985, the Fed's discount rate fell from a high of 14.5 percent to 7.3 percent. Although a rising proportion of consumer deposits has earned interest, most of these rates have declined recently.

In brief, credit card charges have risen while related expenses have plummeted. The result has been record profits for banking institutions issuing these cards.

Banks freely admit that their credit card accounts are lucrative. As one commented recently to Time magazine, bankers are "growing fat on interest income, and until competitive pressures force them to they are not going to give up the golden egg."

But bankers also attempt to justify high rates by arguing that credit cards were not profitable several years ago. This defense is unsupportable. Well-managed institutions have always made money on credit card accounts. Even in early 1981, average bank card rates exceeded 17 percent. And the cost of borrowed funds from consumer depositors was under 7 percent. The few institutions that could not earn acceptable profits cancelled old cards and stopped issuing new ones.

Whether credit card rates are too high, however, depends partly on whether cardholders are freely choosing to pay high rates and other charges. The answer to this question is not clear.

There are still some consumers who are not aware they are paying high rates. But because of recent news coverage of the issue, these represent a shrinking number. What about all those who know banking institutions are assessing substantial charges?

Many of these cardholders do not believe they have a choice. They correctly perceive that major banks in an area rarely charge rates differing by more than two percentage points. They recognize that shifting cards involves considerable time and expense. And many believe, often incorrectly, that they were fortunate to be issued cards in the first place.
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by UWSP Sports
Information Office

LA CROSSE — The UWSP men's track and field team finished a solid third at the Don Bremer Invitational Saturday with 90 points. Host UW-LaCrosse won the meet convincingly with 220 points. Michigan Tech placed second with 125 points.

Coach Rick Witt said it was just an average meet for his squad and takes part of the blame for not placing in the top two. "I thought we could get second without having to double some of our athletes," said Witt. "I let some of our people run in events which are not their specialty."

A runner who ran in a new event but performed extremely well was Arnie Schraeder, who churred to a first place showing sweeping both weekend games from UW-Superior 5-6 and 8-1. Stevens Point and River Falls finished with identical 9-3 records in league play.

A power play goal from Tim Comeau at the 19:26 mark opened Point's scoring attack. Scott Kuberra and Tim Coughlin each contributed an assist on the play.

The Pointer icers extended their lead with only 19 seconds left in the first period when Mike Nitti slid a shot into the net. Pat McPartlin and Bob Engelhart each scored a goal during the opening minutes of the second stanza and the Pointers coasted the rest of the game. Doug Dietz slapped in the lone goal of the final period off Kuberra's third assist of the game.

 Mentor Mark Mazzoleni praised goals John Basil for blocking all 30 of Superior's shots to preserve the shutout. "John's play was a real key in our win. We didn't play that well defensively so we broke down, but he came up with the big saves. John rose to the occasion like he had to." A capacity crowd came to Willett Arena with expectations of a two-game sweep. They were not disappointed. It took Engelhart 39 seconds at the start of the game to find the goal and give Point an early 1-0 lead over Comeau and Kuberra each earned assists.

Superior tied the game with 4:38 left on the clock. Stevens Point grabbed control of the game and rattled off six second period goals. The first came on a power play by Comeau, assisted by Kuberra. Kuberra scored his 11th goal of the season (assisted by Engelhart) on a chip shot past the Superior goalie. Thirty seconds later McPartlin slapped in an errant Ron Manowske shot, increasing the lead to 4-1. Mike Lohrengel took the puck at half-ice in the ice in a two-on-one situation and outfused two Superior goal-tender for the score. Dietz assisted on the breakaway.

The pointer outlasted when Mark Veith made a nifty shot off Kuberra's such assist of the weekend. The lead stretched to 7-1 as McPartlin tallied his second successful net shot of the day. Kuberra, a senior playing his last game, ended a phenomenal weekend scoring the only goal of the third period. His final goal in a Pointer uniform broke the school record for most goals in a season (37).

"That was a great way to finish my career," said Kuberra. "It was a real effort this weekend and I'm happy that I played two of my best games."

Manowske said his team was prepared for the challenge. "From watching films of past Superior games we knew they were not that physical in front of the net. We scored a lot of goals right in front and beat them on the one-on-one plays."

"It was important that we controlled the tempo. It's a lot different when you're playing for something. That inspiration was there for us and it showed."

With the seniors leaving the team, Mazzoleni will have to work hard for replacement. "Pat McPartlin, since he became eligible, has really been a force to deal with. He is an exciting hockey player and somebody you can always count on," said Mazzoleni. "He is really happy for Al Gerbert and Tim Gleson who are improving every week.

"Also, when we get some of our sick and injured people healthy again, we should show some improvement."

Next week the Pointers travel to Milwaukee to compete in the John Tierney Invitationals. "Since we're the defending champs, this is a meet we're really shooting for," Witt concluded.

The UWSP Pointers clinched their schedule at 12-12 overall and broke the school record for most wins in a season.
Points win fifth straight WSUC championship

by Kent Waterstrom

Sports Editor

In a fierce encounter that showcased the Wisconsin State University Conference's two best teams, UWSP edged Whitewater 65-61 last Saturday, then trimmed Platteville on Tuesday to claim their fifth straight conference title.

The Pointers concluded regular season play with a 29-4 record, including a 14-3 mark in the conference.

While the season finale at Platteville was closer than most anticipated, the game of the year was played before a jammed Quadri Fieldhouse crowd against the Warhawks.

Whitewater, previous owners of a nine-game winning streak and a No. 4 ranking in the latest NCAA Div. III national poll, battled UWSP to a stand-off, had a three-point lead at half, and exchanged basket for basket before fading at the end.

Jeff Olson led the Pointers with 18 points, 14 of those coming in the second half, and 11 rebounds.

Tim Naegeli netted 18 points, including 12 in the first half to offset the shooting of Whitewater standout Dwayne Johnson, who led all scorers with 28.

Kulik added 15 points and eight rebounds in the win.

The Pointers fought to a five-point lead with 3:56 left, but two free throws by Johnson pulled the score to 65-61 with just 43 seconds remaining in the game.

Guard Craig Hawley, double-teamed after taking the inbound pass, found Kulik alone under the basket for the game's biggest score. Kulik, who leapt over Johnson to slam dunk the ball, drew the foul and completed the three-point play to give UWSP a 65-61 lead with 33 seconds left.

Whitewater missed their next shot, and Pointer Todd Christanson came down with the rebound to seal the victory.

Tuesday's 65-61 victory over the Pioneers, the Pointers 13th straight, and 18th of their last 21, gave UWSP the conference title outright.

Hot-shooting Jeff Olson caossed 22 points and Craig Hawley added 19 to lead the Pointers.

UWSP, which led 29-21 at intermission, found themselves trailing, 44-49, with over 11 minutes remaining. The Pioneers hopes for an upset ended there, however, as the Pointers went on a 13-4 run to take command of the game.

UWSP then traded baskets the rest of the way as they coasted to their 14th conference victory of the season.

UWSP enters post-season play this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. when they host the winner of Lake- land College (16-11) and Concordia College (12-9) at Quadri Fieldhouse. If the Pointers win, they will then host the winner of Saturday's playoff game between Platteville and Stout next Monday, March 3.

Zielke top amateur at Birkebeiner XIV

University News Service

A University of Wisconsin-Steven Point student says his study of ballet helped get his body in shape to finish with the best time among amateur cross country skiers Saturday at the American Birkebeiner XIV in Cable.

Sophomore Mike Zielke, whose hometown is Phillips, believes the dance instruction was helpful in improving his balance who entered the largest event of its kind held on this continent.

Those who beat him are either on Olympic, U.S. Ski or professional teams. Sweden's Anders Blomquist had the winning time overall with two hours, 23 minutes and five seconds.

Blomquist's closest competitor and fellow countryman trailed by only six seconds.

Because he ranked number one among the amateurs, Mike received an invitation to compete in the Worldwide Nordic tour in Norway next month. He

Drive For Five —

Kirk Kulcs (22) watches as teammate Tim Naegeli (34) drives for a basket in Saturday's showdown against Whitewater. UWSP posted a 65-61 victory to clinch their fifth straight conference title.

Harriers third at Oshkosh

by UWSP Sports Information Office

OSHEGOH — The UWSP women's track and field squad performed well at the UW-Oshkosh Invitational Saturday as they garnered a third place showing with 72 points.

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(L-R) John Spande, Mike Koepke and Mike Zielke

and flexibility so he could win the "Chains" competition in 3 hours, five minutes and 49 seconds.

The course is approximately 36 miles long, extending from Hayward to Cable.

He finished in 3rd place among 1,497 men and women runners.

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Newcomers make impact on Pointer hockey program

by Karen Kalinski
Staff Reporter

A major reason for the success of the Pointer hockey tea this year has been hard work and determination, exemplified best by Doug Dietz, Rick Fleming and Ron Shnowke, three members of the UWSP hockey team.

Dietz and Fleming are coming from backgrounds which include playing in the United States Hockey League and excelling in freestyle and diving.

"The unique mixture of talent has led UWSP to a 12-12 record, totalling more wins than the last two years combined," Dietz said. "We have three players share hockey as a common interest, but all hold interesting and exciting previous experiences."

"Shnowke, a 5-11 freshman from Mosinee, made the jump from high school and is enjoying this rare opportunity. Upon entering his senior year at Mosinee, Shnowke was selected to attend the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs."

Dietz and Fleming have moved to the collegiate level directly from Mosinee, but Shnowke was selected to attend the elite school at Madison West, his senior year from Mosinee, Shnowke was selected to attend the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. Dietz feels the experience was as much exciting as educational.

"I have learned more this year than I have ever learned before," Dietz said. "Coach Mazzenoli has everything together, knows a lot about hockey and is always prepared. You can count on him being there every day. You don't win as much without an intense coach."

"Shnowke is happy he chose UWSP over the junior hockey leagues and NCAA," Dietz said. "I feel I made the best choice. Coach Mazzenoli is everything I expected. What you see is what you get. There isn't anything hidden. He's fun and I'm happy I came here."

"I can definitely play good hockey," said Mazzenoli. "People forget that Rick was 16 two years ago. He has handled the transition from high school to college very well. Ron is a skilled defender and as time passes, his game will show more. He is tentative now but not in a bad way. When things improve, he will become a premier defender. He gives us an honest effort and if he does make a mistake it wasn't because he wasn't trying. He's handling the jump very well and is improving each game."

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"He's a good motivator and knows his hockey," said Fleming. "The only thing I'm disappointed with is the fact the season doesn't start sooner and that it has ended as quick. It's frustrating when you want to be out there and can't be. I needed a break from school and wasn't really sure about college. The first reason I came here was to play hockey, but now I realize that my education is more important."

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Dogfish 3rd in WSUC

by Scott Moser
Staff Reporter

LA CROSSE, WI. — The UW-Stevens Point men’s swimming and diving team wound up in third place after the final day of competition in the Wisconsin State University Conference swimming and diving meet held last weekend.

Claiming the honor of conference champion was UW-La Crosse Claire who won the meet with 682 points. The runner-up was host UW-La Crosse with 321.5, followed by UWSP with 271. Other teams finishing in the top five included UW-Oshkosh, 214.5, and UW-Whitewater, 108.

Setting the pace for the Pointers on the final day was Jeff Stepanski who captured his second individual conference title, this time in the 100 freestyle in 47.29. Stepanski claimed his first title on Friday in the 50 freestyle with a 20.8 clock, only one tenth of a second off the NAIA national record and 2.5 tenths of a second faster than what he swam last year to win the event at the national meet.

Stepancki also anchored the Dogfish’s third place 400 freestyle relay blazin’ 4:57.9, bringing the

Pointers within five tenths of claiming a second victory. Also on this relay were Ken Brummit, Rick Shnowke, and John Johnstone.

There were others, however, who found themselves among the elite top six in their respective events. Andy Wydey had his biggest swim of the year as he took second place in the 100 breast with a national qualifying time of 1:12.3, while Todd Slaff won his final event of the meet in the 200 butterfly with a national qualifying time of 2:01.2. Todd Wydey, 20th in the 200 breast (2:36.0), and Tim Thomas, eighth in the 400 medley with a 3:59.2.

Other Dogfish that placed in the meet included Brett Fevem, seventh in the 200 butterfly (2:19.6), Trent Westphal, eighth in the 200 backstroke (2:19.3), Johnstone, eighth in the 100 freestyle (49.99), Dan Finley, ninth in the 200 breaststroke (2.14.4), Troy Westphal, 10th in the 200 breaststroke (2:21.2), Tom Woyte, 10th in the 200 freestyle (1:50.4), Doug Dietz, 11th in the 100 freestyle (48.8), John Johnstone, 11th in the 200 breaststroke in 1:14.7, Tim Slaff, 11th in the 200 breaststroke, Tim Thomas, 11th in the 500 free, and Stu Woyte, 12th in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:23.5.

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Cagers secure 2nd place finish in WWIAC

by UWSP Sports Information Office

The UW-Stevens Point women’s basketball team took on the Berg Gym Floor Saturday night and after doing what no other team in the WWIAC has been able to accomplish this season — that is, to beat the Warhawks. The Pointers hung with Whitewater but came up short, 53-47.

The Pointers led at halftime, 27-26, as Sonja Sorenson and Karla Miller combined to score 33 of UWSP’s 27 first half points.

The Pointers opened up several-point leads early in the second half. The last was a 33-30 advantage, but Whitewater answered with six straight to jump on top 35-33 with 12:24 remaining. UWSP kept battling, and owned a 45-42 lead with 6:16 left, but the Warhawks outscored the Pointers, 11-3, down the stretch.

“We just didn’t shoot well from the outside,” said UWSP coach Linda Wunder. “Otherwise, we did what we wanted. We controlled the tempo and rebounded well. We wanted to slow the game down and we did. I don’t think we allowed them any easy breaks.”

Miller led all scorers with 16 points. Sorenson added 15 and Donna Pevone contributed 10 for the Pointers. UWSP outrebounded the Warhawks, 43-38.

Sorenson was the top rebounder with 21, while Miller pulled down 18. The Pointers only committed 11 turnovers to Whitewater’s 18, but cold shooting by UWSP proved to be the difference. The Pointers shot only 31 percent, (19 of 61) compared to 42 percent (24 of 57) by UW-W.

Wunder still remained optimistic about gaining a post-season tournament bid, which will be announced this week.

“I think we still have a shot,” Wunder said, “but regardless if we get a bid or not, it was a heck of a season. It wasn’t any easy schedule. The woman played well the whole season. They didn’t quit and held together.”

The Lady Pointers finished their conference season with a 12-4 mark and own a 15-5 overall record. The 15 victories recorded this season are the most by the Lady Pointers since the 1979-80 season, when they posted a 17-4 record.

The win lifted the Lady Warhawks to 18-4 and 23-3, respectively.

Newcomers,

“Coach Mazzoleni is enthusiastic and believes in a hard work ethic. At the beginning of the year I knew we would be in the middle of rebuilding, but I like it here and believe with hard work we will be able to win national titles in a few years. I want to be able to give Stevens Point a name so other hockey players, or just students, will come here to fulfill their dream and not choose another Division I school that has a good hockey program.”

Coach Mazzoleni said that Doug has been the surprise player of all his recruits.

“Doug has been the biggest surprise of all the guys I brought in. From a goalie’s standpoint, he is invaluable. Doug is not flashy but gets the job done. You don’t see his contributions on paper, but the team knows just how important he is. Doug is one of the major reasons that we cut down on the amount of goals we gave up.”

Showkey, a senior and Qaja have added a lot more to the Pointer squad than just their talent. Hard work and determination brought them up.

Mike Koepke, assistant director for the Intramural Activities, said this year’s intramural season was a huge success, with 241 participants entering the six-week program. More than 200 participants were involved in the three-week winter Classic event.

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Intramurals

The Intramural H-O-R-S-E tourney was held with a winner being crowned in both men’s and women’s divisions. The winners’ results: 1st, Mike Smith — The Portfolio; 2nd, Clarice Lemmens — The Point After; 3rd, Charles Beyer — The Blemmers.

For the women, Tammy Rath finished on top.

A co-ed volleyball tourney will be held Saturday, March 1. Entries are due tonight. There is a $10 entry fee and the tourney will be limited to the first 12 teams to enter. Contact the Intramural Desk for more information.

Skiers, cont.

UWSP’s annual spring races will coincide with his trip to California so he will only miss about a week of classes for his participation in the two major events.

A 1984 graduate of Phillips High School, he has been cross country skiing since he was four. His father, Mike Sr., a longtime manager for the Marquap Corp in Phillips, is a ski participant in the sport and finished Saturday’s Lake of the Clouds 22-3, respectively.

More seasoned skiers, including Koepke who finished the “Birdie” in 59th place at three hours, 39 minutes and 15 seconds and student John Spano of Wisconsin Rapids who placed 4th overall at three hours, 22 minutes and five seconds have been giving Mike stiff competition. Until recently, Mike had trained John in races.

Mike said his life has undergone an incredible change since he won the “Citizen” competition Saturday. He did well two weeks ago in a preliminary event in race in Cable, finishing fourth among 900 entrants which included a better time than last year’s “Citizen” winner Tim Triebold of Portofield. At that point, Mike says he began realizing he may have finally joined a new league of competitors.

He expects to receive lucrative scholarship offers from schools which have team-status ski programs. He looks forward to his possibility because he would then receive professional coaching assistance which he has never had before and which he believes would be extremely helpful.

He says he also has been thinking more seriously than ever about prospects of competing for the United States in the next Winter Olympics. Mike Koepke believes UWSP has, in a sense, the biggest mark on the world of cross country skiing, but that there’s only in its second year of existence.

Besides producing winners, the program has come to the realization that visibility is a factor of the program.

Applications will be available on Monday, March 3rd, in the Writing Lab. Deadline is on April 3, 1986.
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Democrat youth rally

Democrats from throughout Wisconsin will gather in De Pere on March 3 for a unity rally featuring U.S. Sen. Gary Hart and Gov. Anthony Earl. Young Democrats of Wisconsin is sponsoring the event in cooperation with the organization's 6th Annual State Convention being held Feb. 3-5 at St. Norbert College. The "Unity Wine in W" rally will begin at 5 pm in the Abbot Pennings Hall of Fine Arts.

"This rally will kick off what will inevitably be a landslide Democratic year," said Larry Martin, president of the Young Democrats of Wisconsin. "The youthful enthusiasm of this rally will put to rest once and for all the notion that young people don't care about the future direction of our state and country."

Meeting cont. from page 4

Kasten will be in Stevens Point on March 9 at the Holiday Inn to host a brunch for Democrats on March 10 at the Holiday Inn to host a brunch for Democrats. The brunch will be in Stevens Point. The event will be held in separate rooms.

Remodeling

state officials here to determine space needs. They had long been a mismatch in the books which showed UWSP was overbuilt. An initial survey probable that long-held theory and concluded it was faulty. "We've been finding that our space is being used very well and that we do indeed have needs," she added.

Whenever state institutions such as UWSP request building projects, they need approvals from the UW System Board of Regents, state Building Commission, Wisconsin Legislature and the governor.

Fire cont. from page 1

Kasten or his upcoming events should contact Robyn Engle, chairman of the College Republicans, or Dave Anderson.

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started talking about that surprise ending of years. You know me, E., I'm not the kind to take advantage of a friendship, but this one thing for me, wouldn't you? Tell me what that was all about.

I mean look at it, E. First you're getting all sentimental about the kid and then you're marrying your mother and after that you're watching your kid strip and put his swimming trunks on his icy vitals and then, out of nowhere, your groin is all cold with death! It's a nice tie-in with the kid's icy vitals and your groin cold, but what's this death thing all about?

Most said they were thinking about mortality and some thought you wanted to kill the kid, but I held out that you had been reading Eddie Poe before you finished the story. You know Eddie Poe and his surprise endings. It got to the point where it wasn't a surprise anymore. I know, E., you were there. Right, you were up one night with a case of beer, the collected works of Poe and an unfashioned book and--surprise ending! Am I right?

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"Amadeus" could be chosen for a performance at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. by the top six students for a university production.

Linda Caldwell's dance work, "Fantasy for a Few Good Men," was selected for the gala concert at the regional dance competition and is also in the running for a national performance in May. Ms. Caldwell says she will be notified about April 10.

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Eagle walk to start March 21

Once again students from the University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point will spend their spring break walking 200 miles to raise money for the bald eagle. For the past several years, students have walked to help the Eagle Foundation preserve valuable eagle habitat at their Eagle Valley Nature Preserve. Consisting of 1,440 acres of rugged Mississippi River bluffs in southwestern Wisconsin, the preserve is one of the nation’s most important winter roosting sites for the eagle. For this annual walk, sponsored by the U.W.-Stevens Point Environmental Council and the Eagle Foundation, will start from Stevens Point on March 21 and end at the Eagle Valley Nature Preserve near Cassville some nine days and 200 miles later.

Obey speaks on Superfund

Congressman Dave Obey (D-Wis.) said last month that House action to strengthen and extend the landmark hazardous waste site cleanup law—commonly known as “Superfund”—could help local communities in Marathon, Taylor and Eau Claire Counties deal with water contamination problems.

“If people destroy something replaceable made by humans, they are called vandal. If they destroy something irreplaceable made by God, they are called developers.”

Joseph Wood Krutch

“Water problems in the Wausau area and other places in central Wisconsin require the attention and long-term assistance that a program like the Superfund can provide,” Obey said. “Frankly, however, I have been very concerned that the Environmental Protection Agency has been dragging its feet for too long in getting the Superfund cleanup effort to high gear. That’s why House action on this bill is important.”

Critics have charged that the Superfund program has been a failure because the agency has only cleaned up a handful of toxic waste sites out of more than 800 thus far nominated to a National Priority List. “In passing the bill, we’ve been able to clean up a handful of toxic waste sites out of more than 800 thus far nominated to a National Priority List. “In passing the bill, we’ve been able to clean up a handful of toxic waste sites out of more than 800 thus far nominated to a National Priority List.”

Under an EPA “Hazard Ranking System” the groundwater beneath Wausau was recently nominated to the National Priority List, making it eligible for eventual program assistance.

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Coach Carol Huegelt felt she couldn’t have asked for more from her squad as they fought off a 3-point deficit in the diving events to UW-Eau Claire.

“There is nothing more satisfying than to see the young people in our team and their efforts contribute to the success of our team.”

In addition to Wausau ground-water, other sites named to the National Priority List in Central Wisconsin include a Waste Research and Reclamation Co. site and municipal well field in Eau Claire; a Scrap Processing Co. Inc. site in Medford; and the Mid-State Disposal, Inc. landfill in Cleveland Township in Marathon County.

There’s something wild lurking in your Wisconsin income tax form.

Angelfish finish second in WIACC

by Scot Moser

Staff Reporter

LA CROSS, WI. — The UW-Stevens Point women’s swimming and diving team repeated their second place finish of last year in the Wisconsin Women’s Intercollegiate Athletic Conference but did it in a much more impressive style as five of the Lady Pointers made the All-Conference team.

Winning the conference title was UW-Eau Claire with 727 points followed by UWSP with 359, and host UW-La Crosse with 318. UW-Odell was fourth with 264; UW-Whitewater, fifth, 175; UW-Oshkosh, sixth, 136; and UW-River Falls, seventh, 106.

Receiving All-Conference awards for Stevens Point were Terri Calhoun, Renae Fink, Jan Gelwicks, and Pam Steinbach on the first team and Laura Ade and Joanne Sl程序在第二个team.

Several Lady Pointers managed to break into the tough top six category in their events, including Steinbach, second in the 100 freestyle (.54.7); Ade, second in the 100 backstroke (1:52.5); Gelwicks, second in the 200 breaststroke (2:34.2); Calhoun, fourth in the 100 freestyle (.56.1); Dorothy Murray, fourth in the 200 backstroke (2:35.2); Fink, third in the 200 breaststroke (2:39.2); Barb Koltsich, fifth in the 200 breaststroke (2:40.9); Kathy Frohberg, sixth in the 200 butterfly (2:21.6); Fink, sixth in the 100 freestyle (.57.8); and the 400 freestyle relay of Calhoun, Fink, Gelwicks and Steinbach (4:31.5).

Also scoring for the Lady Pointers were Darcey Heineman, eighth in the 200 backstroke (2:38.5) and Lisa Reetz, ninth in the 200 butterfly with a time of 2:27.8.

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February 27 & 28
"The Big Chill"—starring Tom Berenger and Glenn Close, in the sweet and melancholy comedy that finds seven old friends reunited for the first time since their college dissident days at the funeral of one of their group members. Together again, each realizes he or she has fallen away from old ideals and positions.

February 28
UAB Concerts presents "The Phantom." It's Friday and the last time in February to catch this hit new wave and rock band from Minneapolis. The excitement begins Friday at 9 p.m. only in the UCEncore.

SPORTS

Men's Basketball
"Here come the Pointers!"—Cheer on the WSU Conference Playoffs. Tip-off time is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. March 1 in the Quandt Gym.

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U.S. SPORTS ACADEMY

Date: April 8
Recruiter will be in the University Center Concours from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Providing information on Masters degree programs in Sport Science, Sport Medicine, Sport Management, Fitness Management, Sport Coaching, Sport Research. Especially interested in talking with seniors in Physical Education, Business Administration, or Education majors. Recruiter will also make a presentation on these programs at 1 p.m. that evening in Room 119 of the Phy. Ed. Building. No sign up necessary.

LIMITED EXPRESS

Date: April 19
One schedule, Fashion Merchandising majors only. Positions as Co-Manager Trained (retail). Sign up schedule will be posted on March 19 due to spring break.

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J.J. KELLER AND ASSOCIATES

Date: March 6
One schedule, Business Administration majors, or other majors with previous sales experience. Positions in Inside Sales.

TRADEHOME SHOES

Date: April 8
One schedule, All majors, especially Business Administration or Communications. Positions as Manager Trained. Locations throughout WI, MN, IA, NE, ND, SD.

U.S. NAVY

Date: April 16-17
Recruiter will be in the University Center Concours from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on both days. All majors. No sign up necessary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: THE Mary K. Croft Academic Achievement Center Writing Lab will soon be administering impromptu writing for education majors requiring writing clearance. The three impromptu times are: Tuesday, March 4, from 8 to 10 a.m.; and Wednesday, March 5, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Students seeking clearance should sign up for the impromptus at the Writing Lab—304 College Classroom—call the Writing Lab—536—so as soon as possible. These are the final impromptu times for this spring semester.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The Portage County Community Garden Association will hold its annual meeting March 6 at the County City Building in Conference Room D at 7 p.m. The public is invited.


ANNOUNCEMENT: The University of Wisconsin-Parkside is now accepting applications for the University of Wisconsin-Parkside's 1986-1987 Secretary, Teacher, and Part-Time Faculty positions. Applications due April 15. Call 800-667-6000, Ext. G-002, for information.

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