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UWSP hosts former activist Kent State massacre survivor shares views

by Keith Uhlig
Staff Writer

Alan Canfora, survivor of the Kent State disaster, spoke on student activism last week. He also spoke of his experiences at Kent State and the circumstances surrounding the Kent State tragedy.

Canfora said the start of the chain of events at Kent was April 30, 1970, four days before the shootings, when President Nixon announced the invasion of Cambodia. On May 1, there was a spontaneous anti-war rally. "People were clapping their hands, chanting anti-war slogans and spray-painting anti-war slogans on the walls," Canfora said.

One police car showed up, was pelted by bottles, and drove away. People grew bolder, and more and more joined the protest, and still the police stayed away. A bonfire was set in the street. Forty to 45 windows

were broken and the National Guard was put on alert.

The next day there was another protest held against ROTC. "For an hour the building was assaulted by 1500 people...and not one university policeman tried to stop the event," said Canfora. He feels that university officials wanted the building to burn, to "create an incident so that the authorities could react with repression."

According to Canfora, during that hour, students tried to burn the building, but they could not do it because they were not prepared. "Attempts were made but the students failed," said Canfora.

Firemen came and were chased away by the students. The firemen came back, this time with police protection. One corner of the building was burning. Students were chased away, and according to Canfora, the fire seemed to be out. Students then circled the cam-

pus and in about a half hour came back to the ROTC building. Canfora said smoke issued from one end of the building, then the other, and finally it went up in flames.

Canfora said it is still a mystery as to who actually burned down the ROTC building at Kent State. He said, "Many people think that while the students left, government agents came in and finished the job that the students could not do."

The National Guard then came in. "They committed two days of violence of their own, not against property as the students did, but against the students of Kent State University."

On May 3, James Rhodes, governor of Ohio, came to the campus and made a law and order speech that was highly provocative, according to Canfora. "Many people said it was like throwing gasoline onto the

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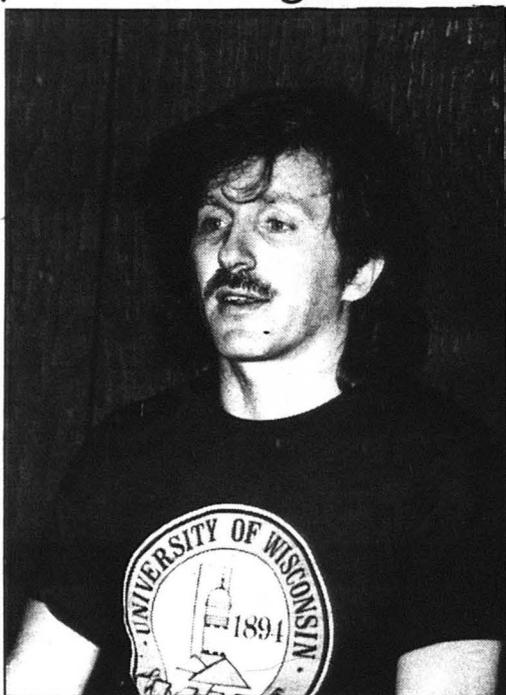


Photo by Paul Becker

Kent State massacre survivor Alan Canfora shared his views on student activism with the UWSP community on Feb. 18 at the University Center.

Senate allocates \$1,000 for Florida spring break trip

by Dan Dietrich
Editor

SGA senators voted February 12 to allocate \$1,000 to the Skin and Scuba Club for their Florida spring break trip. "We are not going down there to party like the Rugby Club," said Kerrybeth Kafura, president of the club. "This will be a wellness activity."

Approximately 20 members of the club will dive, explore underwater caves, collect specimens for the Biology Department and take pictures for a slide show.

According to SGA Finance Committee minutes, individual contribution for the trip, excluding food, will be \$100. Approximately \$1000 in revenue generated by the club will also be used to cover expenses.

The \$1000 allocation is \$300 more than the SGA Finance Committee recommendation of \$700. The \$700 recommendation placed individual contribution at \$125.

"It's not real common for the senate to allocate more than the Finance Committee recommends," said Jason Tishler, speaker of the senate. "But sometimes they can overlook things and we have to make adjustments. In this case, cer-

tain senate members thought it appropriate to fund more because of the personal expense incurred by each (Skin and Scuba Club) member." According to Kafura, members paid \$200 for the scuba diving class and approximately \$100 for diving equipment.

should be seldom that they make a decision like this unless the Finance Committee was split on the decision." The Finance Committee vote was 6-2.

Thiel, who as president has the power to veto a senate decision within five days, chose not to veto the \$1000 allocation. "I

Figure \$300 more than Finance recommendation

Tishler said that aspects of the trip that may have been overlooked by the Finance Committee include the use of personal vehicles for transportation (university vehicles are not available), the slide show, and the collection of specimens for the Biology Department. Finance minutes cite the vehicles, the slide show and that, "The Biology Department doesn't have any money to help fund them," but does not mention the collection of specimens specifically.

SGA President Lisa Thiel said that senate's increase in the allocation was not a wise move. "Senate should take more heed in Finance Committee recommendations," she said. "It

seriously considered it," she said, "but chose instead to send a letter expressing concern." Thiel said she hoped the senate would then reconsider the allocation. At the next senate meeting no motion was made for reconsideration.

Additional justification for the Skin and Scuba Club allocation, as cited in the minutes, included: "Florida is the safest place this time of year. Some hobbies are inherently expensive. The marine ecology in Florida is something that cannot be found in Wisconsin. The reason for choosing spring break for the date of their trip is because it is the only time that they can all get together to go."

Posting policy

Travel agent questions university monopoly

by Chris Dorsey
On Assignment

Mike Van Hefty, an agent representing the national travel firm of Inter Campus Programs, a company which specializes in spring break trips for college students is outraged by what he calls, "the university's monopoly on spring break trips."

Van Hefty is a senior majoring in business and is currently offering a trip to Daytona Beach, Florida. His problems with advertising a spring break trip started last year when he represented Campus Marketing Inc. (CMI), the nation's largest student travel firm. CMI alone served over 13,000 students to such popular spring break escapes as Daytona Beach, Ft. Lauderdale and South Padre Island.

Van Hefty said he was advertising his trip at a booth in the University Center Concourse when representatives from UAB informed him that he would

have to take down his booth. It was then that he was notified he was breaking university policy.

Van Hefty violated a 1983 travel program policy handed down by Student Government which states that, "Organizations wishing to sponsor a travel program which utilizes an outside agency and/or costs the individual student more than \$100 must notify the Student Life Activities and Programs office (and submit a bid) no less than three months prior to the proposed trip." Student Life Activities then selects what it thinks is the best overall deal for students and that travel firm is then the only one allowed to advertise on university property.

Van Hefty and others who are sponsoring spring break trips feel this unfairly limits the competition and that students are ultimately the losers. "By limiting where other travel firms can advertise, the students are

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EDITOR'S DESK



Courtesy of the UW Milwaukee Post

It's not a moral question

We've been called, among other things, the "us generation," a generation in a love affair with love and relationships. Sex, frequently, is part of that affair. And there's absolutely nothing wrong with that.

A while back, the sexual revolution was here. Now, for several reasons, sexually transmitted diseases are here. AIDS is here.

For a moment, allow for one more trumpeting on this disease. According to the federal government, 1.5 million people are carrying the AIDS virus. Ninety-three percent of those people are male. As of Saturday, 30,839 people had AIDS, including 444 children. The disease has been "visible" to the public since 1981. Experts say that the current "high-risk" categorizing should be abandoned; the virus is spreading to heterosexuals. Five states account for 70 percent of the cases (in order): New York, California, New Jersey, Florida and Texas.

Florida? Spring break! According to a *Milwaukee Journal* article, condoms will be handed out on the sidewalks in Florida during spring break.

Condoms. A naughty word.

But according to the U.S. Surgeon General, condoms are the best protection, barring abstinence, against the sexual transmission of AIDS.

In response to this, the world's largest manufacturer of condoms - Ansell-Americas - began an advertising campaign. The advertisements, generally, state that condoms can protect against the spread of the AIDS virus.

Initially, major television networks and newspapers refused to carry the ads because they involved ethical, social and religious issues, and promoted promiscuity. The feared result was that the audience would be offended by the advertisements.

Slowly, that seems to be changing. Last week CBS and ABC announced that they would ease their stance on condom ads. Likewise, several major publications will run the advertisements. The logjam appears to be clearing.

But there never should have been a logjam. This isn't a question of morals or ethics. Instead, it's a question of public health.

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NEWS

Women's issues headlines Continuing Education program

by Karen Rivedal
News Editor

St. Michael's Hospital and the UWSP Division of Continuing Education and Outreach joined forces to sponsor a forum on women's health care concerns this past Saturday. A tuition fee of \$12 was charged for the day-long lecture presentation, lunch and conference materials.

All of the money generated was returned to the Office of Continuing Education and used to cover program costs. Many area organizations, including Saint Michael's, the Sentry and the League of Women Voters, donated funds to keep program costs down.

Patricia Helmick coordinated the forum from Saint Michael's end, providing speakers and free medical information. According to Helmick, Saint Michael's had no financial stake in the program. She called Saturday's program "a big success" and added that "We're always interested in cooperating with the community and the university."

Barbara Inch is the associate director of Continuing Education and Outreach at UWSP and was co-coordinator of the program. The Continuing Education Office offers programs like this one to interested community members, students and indi-

viduals needing continuing education to satisfy a renewable license requirement.

About 240 participants attended the health forum. The keynote address was delivered by Karen Kapke from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. She is a member of the nursing faculty and has completed a doctoral study in human development and gerontology.

Her lecture touched on some positive aspects of aging, as reported by those over 65. They included increased wisdom, less responsibility and a more stable value system. An international

very often "the expectations that they have about how healthy we can be is dependant upon how old we are."

Recent U.S. demographic statistics presented by Kapke reveal an increase in the population over 60 at a faster rate than any other age group. She reported that 15 years ago, 15 people were employed for every one person retired. Today that ratio is almost one to one.

Kapke said this "is an incredible shift in the basic economic structure of the country" that does not bode well for the elderly health care future.

...50 percent of older women have incomes with \$400 of the poverty level, older men are \$3,800 above the poverty level.

study on the aged reported that older persons are less fearful of death, know the value of life and are not expected to work.

She challenged the myth of necessarily ill, old people. "There is virtually no disease known that occurs only in older people. Everything that happens also occurs in children and young adults."

Kapke warned, however, that this reality has not found its way into the thinking of many health professionals and that

That future may be even more bleak for elderly women, according to Kapke. Of the aged population, 77% of the men were married, compared to only 35% of the women. Of the 7.5 million older persons who lived alone in 1981, 6 million were women. Today, 50% of older women have incomes within \$400 of the poverty level. Older men are better off, with an average median income of \$3,800 above the poverty level.

Throughout her lecture,

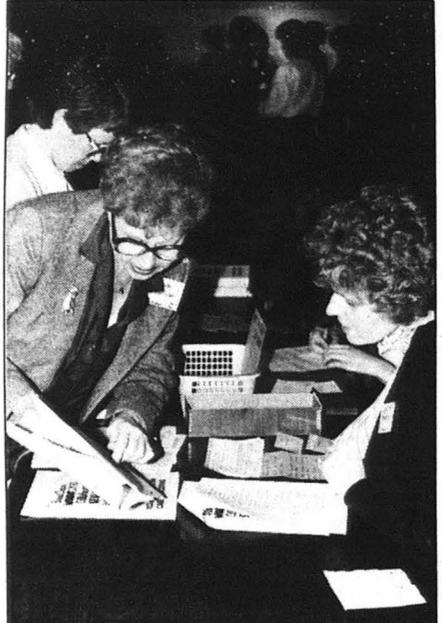


Photo by Paul Becker

240 community members attended Saturday's program to earn Continuing Education credits and learn more about selected issues.

Kapke stressed the importance of financial planning to ensure a secure future and adequate health care after retirement.

Other speakers from Stevens Point and the Marshfield Clinic filled the morning and afternoon hours after the keynote ad-

dress. Topics included cancer prevention, aging and sexuality, depression, obesity, breast cancer, stress management, menopause, and osteoporosis. Most of the health professionals at Saturday's program donated their time at no expense.

Sensitizing the public

Gay, Lesbian Awareness Week

Dan Dietrich
Editor

"It's a misnomer that being gay is a simple preference. It chose me as much as I chose it, and I think that's true for 99 percent of the homosexuals. There's just too much shit involved with this for it to be otherwise," said Kathryn Jeffers, advisor to the Gay People's Union.

Jeffers, during a discussion on the Ninth Annual Gay and Lesbian Awareness Week March 2-8, said that one of the purposes of the program is to sensitize people on what it means to be gay or lesbian, as well as to have gay and lesbian people around.

"It's not somebody else's family. It's not somebody else's faculty. And it's not somebody else's university," she said. "It's here. Everywhere. So why do people have this negative view about homosexuality?"

"Living in the Invisible Minority," a March 5th panel discussion by local students and community members, will attempt to explain to non-gay people what it feels like and means to be a homosexual.

"There's a stigma associated with 'homosexuals' that it's all sexual," said Jeffers. "But

when we think of 'heterosexuals,' we see more than just bed partners. With homosexuals it's also intellectual, affectual and sexual."

"Integrating One's Gay and Lesbian Self with Everyday Life" on Monday, March 3rd will be orientated towards the homosexual and will examine how not to be fragmented and dicotomized. "There's a fear of letting people know, a fear of being abandoned when people know your homosexual," Jeffers said. "My philosophy is to present who I am and let the world deal with it. But there's not one homosexual I know who hasn't been abandoned."

Thursday's programming includes two videos, *Desert Hearts*, and *As Is*. Singer Diadre McCalla will perform in the Fremont Terrace on Friday, March 6th.

No programming on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome is scheduled for the week. According to Jeffers, an AIDS Task Force/Committee has been implemented to establish university policies and provide information to UWSP on the issue. She also said that the Gay Peoples Union operates on a limited budget, and that AIDS

is not just a GPU disease. The Gay and Lesbian Awareness Week, which began in 1979, has received what Jeffers calls, "negative reaction" over the past few years because of the banner announcing the week. This year the banner will not be put across Highway 10. An attempt will be made to put it up on campus, possibly on the University Center, Jeffers said.

Despite reactions to the banner, Jeffers said that, "Stevens Point is one of the most O.K. places in the state, because of the level of acceptance here."

Approximately 300 people are on the GPU newsletter mailing list. Jeffers predicted that "Living in the Invisible Minority" may be the biggest drawer of the week, in much the same way as "Homosexuality and the Bible" drew a large turnout last year.

"I can't recruit someone to be gay," Jeffers said. "I think I have the most to learn from these philosophies that I don't believe in. I can go to a meeting to learn, but not want to be a student for Kasten or a fundamental Christian. Hopefully, we can learn to peacefully co-exist with each other."



SGA President Lisa Thiel presents a "Run to Madison" sweatshirt to State Senator David Helbach (D-Stevens Point) News Service photo

\$ 7 million HPERA addition clears first hurdle

by Karen Rivedal
News Editor

A \$7 million construction project planned for the UWSP HPERA building won a crucial go-ahead from a subcommittee of the State Building Commission in Madison on Tuesday, February 17.

Chancellor Marshall and his staff were in Madison to lobby the subcommittee that specializes in UW system building needs on the day of the decision. The subcommittee approved the request on the condition that \$1 million of the proposed funding be paid with a student fee.

The proposed project would include a new 25-yard pool, a multi-purpose activities com-

plex and remodeling of existing classrooms, offices and locker rooms. The old pool area is to be filled in and used as a wrestling and gymnastics area. A six-lane track and space for tennis, volleyball, indoor soccer and archery activities will make up the activities complex.

The subcommittee decision overrules one passed by the UW Board of Regents last November concerning the construction. The Regents liked the idea, but voted against the student fee, preferring the total cost to come from the state treasury. The Regents reported that, ex-

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Looking ahead

Details of 6-year plan released

by Paul Lehman
Staff Writer

For the past three years the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point has used a six-year plan as a guide to identify its overall priorities from year to year. The plan is put together by Chancellor Philip Marshall.

Each year, recommendations are submitted by the four divisions of the university. These divisions are: Student Life, Business Affairs, University Relations, and Academic Affairs (which includes all of the separate colleges). The chancellor then takes the recommendations and organizes them in order of importance.

These priorities are put out each year along with a list of accomplishments and failures

from the past year. The current plan covers 1987-'93 with the major emphasis placed on finding new ways to increase funding to the university.

These were the major accomplishments of 1986-'87:

1. Because of cuts in federal funds, the university has been looking for ways to fund growth and development. This has been helped by the appointment of Gary Keller as the new director of the UWSP Foundation. In addition, a position for a full-time director of the Annual Fund has been authorized.

2. Freshmen applicants are up 31%. And even with the higher admission standards total enrollment is up 8%.

3. Almost all faculty members now have a computer at their

desks. The university is also waiting for final approval to install its library automation program.

The major setbacks of the year revolved around cuts in funding from state and federal levels. As a result, cuts in faculty and class sections have occurred. The university also has \$8 million in outdated equipment that needs to be repaired or replaced.

The priorities for 1987-'88 are:

1. Acquiring new funds and using existing funds better. There is a major effort underway to persuade Governor Thompson and the Legislature to increase the university system's funding.

2. Increasing the quality of education at UWSP by raising

the requirements for academic good standing and raising the admission standards for incoming freshmen.

3. Maintaining and improving facilities and equipment. This includes a laboratory modernization program, the construction of the paper science addition in the spring, and the proposal of the physical education addition now under consideration.

4. Continuing the emphasis on communication technologies. A substantial improvement was made by providing faculty with computers. Further efforts will be made to provide all students and faculty with computer software.

According to Chancellor Marshall, the university has made



Chancellor Marshall places new fund acquisitions and laboratory modernization high on list for 1987-88 priorities.

progress in meeting the priorities of the last three years. This has been most evident in the area of communication technologies, though the cuts in funds will show further growth in this area.

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cluding text rental fees, UWSP students already pay the highest student fees in the UW system (\$210.90 here vs. \$139 at Madison). They also fear that this action could set a precedent for student-fee financed projects in the UW system. Consequently, the finance request sent to the State Building Commission weighed in at \$7 million.

Plans hit a snag in January when staffers for the Division of State Facilities Management recommended that only a new pool and some remodeling be done. The plan cuts were based on a needs analysis of UWSP which predicted that existing facilities would be adequate when future enrollment cuts in the UW system took effect.

UWSP officials attended several recent state meetings to argue the merits of the full proposed plan. They defended the expansions, citing UWSP's unique reputation in the UW system as a physical education/wellness campus and a 1985-86 increase of 121 Phy Ed Dept majors and minors. Current facilities were designed to serve 7,800 students, officials claim, and 1986 enrollment

stands at 9,500 students.

University arguments convinced the subcommittee to reject the needs analysis findings and recommend the \$7 million project to the full State Building Commission. The proposal will be introduced at the March 10 Commission meeting and, if approved, continue to the State Senate and Assembly and finally to the governor for final funding approval.

The state government can override the Board of Regents and require the student fee currently recommended in the proposal. Last fall, the Student Government Association at Stevens Point gathered about 3,000 signatures and took them to the Board of Regents, pledging that if an extra fee is what would make the construction a reality, local students were willing to pay it. Chancellor Marshall estimates an actual fee breakdown of \$5 per student per semester for 10 years.

The project timetable sets September of 1988 for construction to begin. Completion is targeted for August, 1989.

Red Cross Bloodmobile to Visit UWSP

by Becky Frelich
Special to the Pointer

The world's largest collector of volunteer blood donations is the American Red Cross. Blood is possibly the body's most essential fluid and the demand for it is constant. There is, however, no substitute for it.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile is looking for volunteers to donate blood. The Bloodmobile will be on-campus, at the University Center, in the Wright Lounge, on March 3, 4 and 5. Volunteer blood donors can visit the Bloodmobile on Tuesday and Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to

5:00 p.m. and on Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The American Red Cross is continuously looking to recruit new volunteer blood donors. Anyone 17 years of age and older, who is in good health, can give blood, with the exception of those who donated at the February Bloodmobile. The donation interval is eight weeks between donations.

The Red Cross is counting on a total of 540 pints of blood from healthy individuals over the three day visit. This is a great opportunity for students

to show their community involvement and their concern to help save lives. A donation of blood takes about one hour. The donation itself takes about seven minutes, with the remainder of the time used for an interview, temperature, pulse and blood-pressure check. There is also a short rest period with refreshments.

Appointments to donate blood can be made by calling the Red Cross office at 344-4052. Walk-in donors are also welcome. Consider yourself invited to give blood.

International Committee forms

by Kathy Phillippi
Special to the Pointer

An International Affairs Committee has been established to act as the coordinating force for programs with an international dimension at UWSP.

The committee's purpose, as outlined in the Steiner report containing recommendations on International programs, includes the encouragement of International and Area Studies programs; the review and recommendation of appropriate standards, policies, criteria, and conditions for international programs; and the establishment of policy recommendations on the allocation of budgetary resources.

The committee will be composed of 12 members including a chairperson, who will be nominated and elected by faculty. Other members will include one member from each of the col-

leges and the Learning Resources Center; one member from the Department of Foreign Language; one member involved in Latin American Studies, Asian Studies or Russian and East Central European Studies; the director of Foreign Student Programs; the director of International programs; and two student members appointed by the chairperson in consultation with SGA.

"Necessity for this committee," said Don Dietrich, head of the Academic Affairs Committee, "lies in our desire to save money while still getting the maximum benefits from international programs." The committee will be basically administrative in nature.

The International Affairs Committee was approved on February 18 by the Faculty Senate. Next September has been set as the committee's official target date.

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Anybody out there?

by Robert Gasperie
Staff Writer

Think about this next scenario logically and honestly. You have been betting on the same football team to win the title for the last four years even though they have yet to win a game and prove themselves. You're going through a lot of money and none of it is coming back; you're just digging a deeper hole to bury yourself in. But, you've hung on this long and you're in too deep to get out, and what the hell—you know that they are getting the best training and the best equipment; and the underdog always wins. That's the American way.

Well, maybe you should reconsider your support. After all, the coaches have already publicly admitted that they are just too weak physically to ever win. They figure they can make trouble for the opposition for a couple of quarters at best. (You Packer fans are probably following this analogy pretty well).

So what are you going to do? Keep tossing money on the fire and hope for a miracle, or change your attitude and look for a more reasonable alternative?

I would imagine that most of you are not willing to lose your money on a bet that can't be won.

But then, why are so many Americans so willing to bet the lives of innocent Nicaraguan peasants, and the ever increasing aid of U.S. involvement, on the side of a military force that our military officials, the CIA and their own rebel leaders

have publicly stated are too small of a force to win a military confrontation? Moreover, if they are such a minority force, then should a government based on majority rule be involved in the overthrow of this duly elected government?

The Contras have won no military engagements. They have not gained the support of any other regime outside of the right-wing conservatives that have a choke hold on Washington, and they have a worse record for human rights offenses than the Communist Sandinista government of Daniel Ortega. But, all rationale in the situation is lost at the mere utterance of the word Communist. Hysteria-invoking scenes of some terrible sub-human empire massing just south of our border, ready to pounce, roll off of Ronald Reagan's tongue like all the red-scare rhetoric that plummeted the world into the cold-war.

Reagan has stated that we cannot allow the Communists to gain a foothold in our hemisphere. He has reiterated our commitment to the Roosevelt corollary and the Monroe Doctrine—the doctrine in which the United States gave itself the right to determine the fate of Latin America, regardless of the wishes of the indigenous population. The racist thinking behind the social-Darwin era that spawned such a doctrine has not become as apparently ludicrous to Ronald Reagan and his warhawk supporters as it has to the remainder of the civilized world. While enlightened politicians and statesmen from both the United States and Lat-

in America see the solution to the problem as being diplomatic mediation, the 'Ronbots' (to cop a term from Moose) want to plunge their bloody imperialistic fingers into someone else's pie.

Don't think that I am some kind of alarmist psychopath; the signs of military intervention by the United States are all too obviously sticking in our faces. The United States is currently involved in the largest military 'wargames' (which is probably the most contradictory phrase next to 'military intelligence') that have ever occurred in Latin America. Both Panama and Honduras are involved, and what a coincidence that the wargames are going on at these countries' closest points to Nicaragua. And if that isn't blatant enough, the interest in reinstating the draft should be enough to scare the hell out of anyone not willing to save Ronny's fading political power by dying in the jungles of South America.

Let us hope that with the further unraveling of the Iran-Contra scandal, the Reagan administration and its aggressive policies will be swallowed up by humanistic reason. Remember, it took two years for Watergate to catch up and engulf the Nixon Whitehouse, and in comparison to Reagan, Nixon is a flower-child of peace. And, I'd also like to inform all of you staunch warhawks fearful of a Communist foothold in our hemisphere, that as far as I know Communist Cuba is still only 90 miles off the coast of Florida.

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not given the opportunity to make an informed decision about which trips offer them the best deals," Van Hefty said.

Van Hefty said his boss Bill Ryan, who is also a co-owner of the Chicago based Inter Campus Programs, which operates trips through 120 universities nationwide, can't believe the hassle Van Hefty is receiving from UWSP officials and said that no other campus in his network has such a closed policy for spring break trips.

According to Patricia Leonard, assistant director of University Activities, however, the idea behind having only one recognized trip is to protect students from being ripped-off by someone falsely claiming to run a legitimate trip. University officials research the reputability of the company which is awarded the bid and make certain that the company will indeed provide a quality trip. Leonard also said, however, that she wasn't aware of any precedent whereby students were ripped-off by a travel firm in the past. In fact, Steve Winn, chairman

of the University Centers Policy Board said, "It seems as though students are being protected when they don't need to be."

Van Hefty charges that his firm and other travel agencies are losing money by not being allowed to advertise on university property. Currently, the Pointer is the only medium for Van Hefty to advertise his trips, but he doesn't think that it makes his trip competitive when the university recognized trip, which is run by the University Activities Board, is able to put posters up throughout university buildings.

UAB also must approve posters before they are allowed to be distributed throughout campus buildings. Van Hefty feels UAB was lax with its enforcement of this rule until he started advertising his trip which was in direct competition with the UAB sponsored trip.

The bottom line, says Van Hefty, is that it simply isn't fair to students to grant a monopoly on advertisements for spring break trips.

Filling space

This is not a news story. It is meaningless babble that we are using to fill some space that wouldn't look good with nothing on it. Furthermore, we aren't sure when that space will run out, so this could end at any time, which would probably be a relief to everyone since they could then stop reading and get on with things.

I suppose the logical question would be: "Well, why don't you put something worthwhile here, like news, or an editorial, or an ad for pizza?"

The answer: "This seemed like fun." It also requires little or no thought, and quite frankly, we here at the Pointer are getting tired of thinking all the time. This is true. We are

always doing lots and lots of thinking. For example, just a minute ago we were thinking very hard about what to put in this white space.

So we never said we were brilliant thinkers.

Anyway, we're never sure how much of the paper people read in the first place. Sometimes it seems as if all everyone reads are the Personals, which is pretty ridiculous since very few people ever get a personal themselves. We've done studies. Only seven people submit personals and they slide them under the door late at night. How do we know it's only seven? Laborious handwriting investigations. One of those people is named Muffy.

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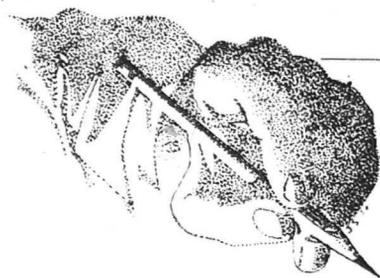
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SGA Today

Let's call a spade what it is



Engaged in the futile effort

College is the regular speed-of-light affair. My main criticism of education: we don't have the time to make the knowledge ours. It seems there is time only to spit it back out like good children. I almost wonder if maybe there isn't some hidden design in keeping us dependent on the system for our knowledge. I mean, in a certain way we are only given as much as they want to give for as long as they want us to have it. An analogy might be the neighborhood gossip clutch: "Ooh, won't I feel good when I see the envious faces, that I know something they don't."

"I" and "they." The key words of the conflict manifest from a much more deeply set mystery—"I and myself." Some of us spend a lifetime solving the mystery, others don't want to waste their time (out of fear, I suspect) on a futile effort. If you have ever asked that all-important question, "Why do I exist?!", then you have engaged the seemingly futile effort.

I guess, after asking that question for 2.5 decades, *love* is why I exist. But how do I answer the question through that concept? If love is why I exist, then whose love is it that I exist for? How do I get this love for which I exist?

I have a hunch, after analyzing the periods of agony in my life, that the whole problem lies in the idea that love is something I have to go out and get in order to make my life whole, to apply salve to my gaping wounds, to my inadequacies, my insecurities and my lack of fulfillment. I have finally discovered, after futile decades of trying to get, that it is not for me to go out and get, but that love has always been there for me to give.

Life's dilemma is not, "How can I get love?" but, "How do I learn ways to give it?"

The quest continues.

Thank you,
Mark Slegler

AS I SEE IT...

After the gold rush

by William George Paul
Special to the Pointer

The Thiel administration has failed. Our outgoing SGA president has spent too much time appeasing the staff and administration, running from meeting to meeting and being official for the big guys. Her focus was not in minority and women's affairs. She has spent far too much of SGA's time and resources on the United Council playground when our own campus needed her. And her dogmatic, authoritarian style forced two SGA executive board members and at least one excellent senator to resign.

Under her reign SGA was analogous to a bank: constantly processing financial requests for student organizations, with little focus on political issues and student awareness in the larger arena. Credit does go to Susan Wilcox for an effective budgetary year. And Lisa Thiel, to her credit, worked hard on some issues.

But now we need to elect a different type of leader, one with an empowering perspective.

The next president must see student government through a campus, state, national and global perspective. SGA must foster debate on all types of issues—not just whether or not we need a new swimming pool! We must place our concerns in our official forum and, as a campus, prepare our minds for the real world we face. SGA must sponsor more political dialogue, and then take a stand to demonstrate our priorities.

Again, the Thiel administration did not treat us as young adults. Instead it offered us word processing and club money.

My primary concern is that SGA has not yet vocalized and strengthened our real power as adults—as a voting block and as change masters. Politics must be a part of our next student government.

Student Government Association recently gave an interest-free loan for the establishment of a second student newspaper, with the explanation that a group of students had come up with some constructive ideas on the establishment of that paper. Those of us who have followed events closely are aware of the problems SGA has had with the *Pointer* in the past.

While few people would agree that the *Pointer* is the perfect student newspaper we would all want it to be. I feel it is absolutely uncalled for to set up another paper altogether for a mere 9500 students. Incredible!

Maybe you people vouch for competition so as to improve on standards. Fair enough. But there could definitely be a better way of going about it! For instance, the money could have been loaned out on similar terms to the *Pointer* so as to enable it to improve its standards.

If the *Pointer* has not been a

perfect student paper, then what about SGA itself? Its performance concerning this issue has been much worse. It amounts to a dictatorship of our money! That reminds me of the communist system. Why can't you stand constructive criticism? Moreover, the contents of *UWSP Today* remind me of some of the state-owned dailies in police states, even though it tries very hard not to seem like it.

SGA, if you want to set up another official bulletin to inform we the students of your "various" activities, why don't you come out openly and say so? Or better still, since you seem so intent on informing the students of your many "good deeds," why couldn't you have a special column reserved for you in the *Pointer* so you could propagandize your deeds more effectively?

I definitely do not have anything going against *UWSP To-*

day, but what surprises me most is the fact that it seems to be playing to the tunes of our "august" student body. Maybe that is how those poor souls were made to understand it! Better still, student government may be sincere in its motive of promoting good journalism. It may be sincere in its motives, but, in my view, it has erred very "sincerely."

Hey SGA, let's call a spade what it is. The second paper is absolutely not necessary! Rather, what needs to be done is to make concerted efforts to improve the quality of the *Pointer*. Please do me a favor SGA: sit back and reason like citizens of a free country, students of a unique institution like ours and not as members of a military junta!

By the way, why don't you soothe our minds and call it *SGA Today*?

KWAME D. ADDO

Misrepresented musicians
Misgiven funds

Dear Student,

Over the first two weekends of February, the Finance Committee of SGA has reviewed and made recommendations on 40 budget requests by student organizations. This process pertains to the allocation of Student Segregated Fees (SEG Fees). SEG Fees are the dollars that every student pays for the purpose of non-classroom related expenditures. All student organizations (about 150 at last count) have the right to these funds for the purposes that are determined by the State, the University, and SGA.

Reflecting on this lengthy process; the Committee has made some sound recommendations. However, the following is one exception that all students should be aware of.

Student Advisory Council, Music (SAC-Music) contends that

their program is one of the best in the state. They, as well as all UWSP students, should be proud of this fact. However, neither the Fine Arts Department nor the University Administration recognize this fact. If they had, additional funds would have been channeled their way to support the growth and expansion of the program.

Over the years, to compensate for inadequate Departmental (University) funding, SAC-Music thus turned to SGA as a source of funds for classroom supplies and equipment, instructional fees for clinicians, and class related travel. By funding organizations that do not justifiably deserve Student Programming Funds, SGA is: a) possibly decreasing allocations to student organizations and b) unnecessarily increasing SEG fees to fund all student organizations.

Can this be justified? Should student activity fees be used to subsidize a university department?

Turning to SGA as a source of funds is not the way. Instead, SAC-Music should use the collective student voice of SGA to lobby the University of Administration. Student Senators should not just be concerned with making sure that their representative college is being funded by Student Programming funds. Their duties should also involve making sure that their constituents are being fairly and adequately represented in their Department, the College, and the whole of UWSP. This can be accomplished by the Academic Affairs Committee of SGA. I urge all students to voice their concerns to their Student Senators.

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Nick finally speaks

It's about time I sent in my letter to the editor. I would have sent it in a few years ago but since I am one of the kings of student apathy I thought it best to wait a few years. Finally the letter is done. Here is my list of praise and complaint about the campus, state and world in general.

To begin I wish to praise the person who saw to it that the classroom bells were taken out this semester. These bells were always annoying in one way or another. I'm often late to class for any number of reasons and I never needed a bell to tell me so. Bells are for cows and sheep, not for people. On the other hand, I know a person from Germany who will not eat corn. He will say, "Corn, this is

pig food." But to each his own. Friday night never needed a bell. Friday night starts with the first beer and ends when you pass-out or the police show up or something truly final like that. I dread the Friday when a bell rings and we all pass-out at the same time.

And what's all this metric system stuff? The metric system comes to us from those French sissys, and, as we all know, everything those Frenchies touch gets too complicated. Just try to cook a soufflé. Americans like simple food, like steak or potatoes (and if we're real daring we'll eat the two on the same plate). This metric menace is a danger to society and is threatening one of our most sacred institutions. "What

is that?" you ask? It is the time tested institutional tradition of handing down the family tools from father to son. Many is the time that I recall the day Dad gave me my set of family tools. I was ashamed to tell of dad that these magnificent English system wrenches would not work on my malevolent metric bike.

I'll bet all those ninny Japanese tool makers just love this decimal-based metric gunk. Now we all have to go out and buy ourselves a whole mess of trashy metric stuff just to take out the oil plug of our sucky pre-fab cars. There's no challenge with this metric gibberish either. It used to take a real

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FEATURES

Non-trad population increasing

by Kathleen Golke
Staff Writer

When the Non-Traditional Student Office was first established at UWSP in 1983, there were about 400 Non-Trads enrolled. The services offered by the office has expanded with the non-trad student population, which now makes up over 20% of UWSP students.

Martha St. Germaine, coordinator of the Non-Traditional Student Services Office, explains today's mission: "To provide continuing support for the concerns and needs of non-traditional students, to become the student voice for their concerns to the administration, and to provide some services."

People 25 years of age or older who want to begin or continue a collegiate education are asked to be assertive, to use the Non-Trad Office. It has recently been relocated next to the Material Center above the Bookstore in the University Center. They answer questions pertinent to this university and often become a referral service as well.

Registration procedures and entrance requirements are explained. They provide information on Financial Aids and Academic Support Services available to students who need advis-

ing or tutoring in specific subject areas.

"We lend a friendly ear here for students who have problems or concerns," Martha said. "But we can't be all things to all people. There are other offices to help students with more specific needs."

However, the responsibilities the Non-Traditional Student Office takes on are many.

- They do a tremendous amount of mailing. All students over 25 receive a non-trad newsletter.

- The office directs spring and fall non-trad student orientations and is available for advising at all student registrations.

- To represent the student voice of non-trads, they sit on committees such as University Affairs and Student Retention.

- A task force helps meet the needs of non-trads in residence centers.

- They advise all non-trads working on either associate degrees or who have undeclared majors.

Special programs are also a part of their office. The Experiential Learning Program enables enrolled students to receive credits for work experience equivalent to college level learning.

The Weekend College/Associate Degree Program is designed for students who have jobs or families. Classes are held on Fridays and Saturdays with a two weekend on, one weekend off schedule for 10 weekends per semester. The Non-Trad Office has information on upcoming evening and off-campus courses too.

When a student finds that credits from a technical school or another college haven't transferred, or if a student feels his/her knowledge and skill might exempt him/her from certain general degree requirements, Martha and her staff have information on the College Level Examination Program and department test-outs which pertain to these situations.

Despite Martha's belief that UWSP is more supportive to non-trads than any university in this state, she sees room for further improvement. "I would like to see departments offer more evening and weekend courses. Many students cannot leave their families or their jobs on weekdays. Daycares could begin offering evening hours. I also think more areas should become available for parking expansion."

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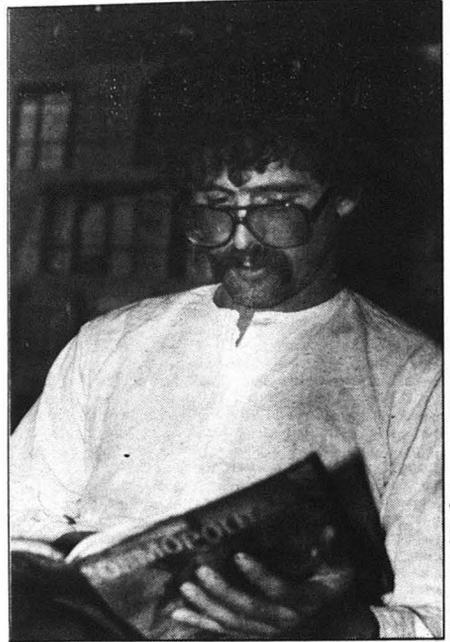


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Wolfgang Siebeneich hard at work in the Non-Traditional Student Services Office.

Non-trads speak up

by Betsy J. Jacobson
Staff Writer

Non-traditional students—there are a lot of them around, about 2,800 of them in fact. They are a sort of "silent minority" on campus, most people don't see much of them because often they must come to classes and then rush home to their jobs and families. Since the non-traditional student population is projected to rise to 50 percent by 1990, I thought it might be a good idea to talk with a few and see what they have to say.

As it turned out, the "silent minority" had a great deal to say. They told me about the problems that many non-traditional students face and gave suggestions for things the university could do to alleviate these problems for its growing number of non-trads.

One problem that non-trads face is scheduling. Some can only go to school during the day, others can only attend night classes. Most students say that this becomes difficult because required classes are always offered at the same time. With a better rotation of classes from day to evening, this problem could be avoided. A greater variety of summer classes would also help, students said.

Limited schedules cause difficulty for non-trads in areas other than classes. "Saturday registration is a real hassle when you have to drive over 50

miles to get here," said one man. Other students who have to drive quite a distance also said this is a problem, along with the limited hours that most academic offices keep. One non-trad said that he had taken a day off from work to drive 70 miles for his financial aid, only to be told that it wouldn't be released for two days.

However, information seems to be the biggest need of non-traditional students. Because they don't live in the dorms and often don't know many other students when they enter the university, non-trads can't get information through the usual "grapevine."

"I feel isolated sometimes, like everybody else knows what's going on but nobody is telling me," another student said.

One positive thing that the students stressed was that most professors are very understanding toward non-trads. "They understand that we have other obligations—spouses, children and jobs—that can interfere with attendance and homework. I've found that if you just explain to them what's going on, they are more than willing to make allowances," one man said.

Understanding professors seem to be the rule but there are exceptions. "A few profs I have don't seem to care at all; they 'don't want any excuses' they say." This may have to change when half of the university students are "non-traditional."

Alice in UC-Land

by Karen Hettich
Staff Writer

The push is on. All over campus, students are gearing up for mid-terms. Everyone is studying between classes, even through lunch hour. The dining rooms transform into study halls. The relaxed atmosphere changes with tension. The pressure becomes enormous.

Someone who helps students more than many professors is Alice. She unobtrusively walks through the University Center restaurants every day with her dish cart, doing her job efficiently, quietly, one of the "invisible" people. But when students begin working too hard, Alice steps in. She loves "my kids" as she calls students, and wants to see them all succeed.

During stressful times, she helps students forget their worries for a few moments with her collection of "gag" toys. A favorite toy is "Herb," a giggling clown head mounted on a wire coil. Other laughing toys include reindeer, Santa, monkey, clown, box (it just sits there emitting giggles). There is also a bear that "farts," a hand that moves by itself, nail tricks—the list goes on.

Her help extends past test times. On the job every day, she will stop to talk when she sees a student looking too serious or depressed. When a student expresses more severe

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Photo by Bob Weh

Shown with her cart of gag toys, Alice buses tables in the UC with a toot on her horn, a smile and a joke.

ROTC conducts winter lab

by Mark Jacoboski
Special to the Pointer

It is common practice to discontinue any course which fails to attract a minimum number of students. Well, there exists one course at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point which will never have to face that grim prospect—G.P.E. 188 Winter Lab—offered by the Department of Military Science. In fact, enrollment has increased approximately 300 percent.

What exactly does G.P.E. 188 offer that inspires such an enthusiastic response? "A challenge," according to junior Jacqueline Mueller, "which tests both your physical and mental capabilities."

The winter lab, held on the weekend of February 6-8 at Fort McCoy, incorporates a variety of outdoor activities into an adventurous two-day period. The activities include a leaders' reaction course, snowshoe orienteering, a cross country triathlon (skiing, archery and shotgun), and side events like inner tubing and broom hockey.

The success of this weekend lab can be attributed to the combined efforts of the cadets within the Reserve Officers' Training Corps Program along with the assistance of faculty members of both the Departments of Military Science and Physical Education. As a final result, the winter lab provides a quality training experience which also satisfies the requirements for a physical education credit.

When asked about the primary objectives of this unique weekend experience, senior Mark Jacoboski explained that the lab is designed to serve two purposes: "Primarily, the Department of Military Science wants to provide an educational yet enjoyable experience to the incoming cadets of the program. With a strong emphasis on leadership and competition, these individuals participate in a variety of activities on both the team and individual levels. In addition, the lab, because of the large-scale operation that it

is, provides the fourth year students with an excellent opportunity to apply their management and leadership training by placing them in charge of planning, coordinating and supervising the entire weekend."

So extensive is the planning and organization process that total cooperation is expected of all senior cadets. In fact, the elaborate process begins almost one and a half months before the weekend takes place, according to the Cadet Battalion Commander, Michael Nolan. The senior students are in charge of identifying all requirements to include the training site, transportation and lodging to developing an activity schedule. "Yes," agreed senior Beth Barnes, "it is a lot of work that is demanding and time consuming, but the sense of satisfaction gained after seeing the weekend progress smoothly and knowing you were involved in making people enjoy themselves makes it all worth the effort."

And what a success the winter lab was! Just by observing the groups as they participated in each activity, junior Andrea Berceau noticed that everyone exhibited a "genuine enthusiasm" as well as "a sense of team spirit among the members of the same companies." Keeping the participants motivated was no problem at all—the company rivalries and competitive events succeeded in maintaining motivation at a high level at all times.

When asked what she thought of her first lab, sophomore Lisa Bleske responded, "I never thought I could make so many friends and do so much in just one weekend!" The reactions were favorable among those who participated, reflecting the excellent job of the cadets responsible for the weekend. As junior Timothy Eaton stated, "We are fortunate to have this program to provide us with one of the most challenging weekends we can ever undertake...it's definitely a rewarding experience."

Wrestling contract signing at SETV

World Budget Wrestling (WBW) representatives and SETV representatives will sign a contract allowing SETV to air WBW matches, live-via-satellite from Davenport, Iowa, on SETV-cable channel three at 8:30 p.m. Thursday night.

According to John Dunn, production manager at SETV, "No matches will take place tonight...we just want to get all the legal proceedings out of the way before matches start next week on SETV-cable 29."

The WBW is a satire on professional wrestling created by the SETV Comedy Players. The Comedy Players include Kirk Strong, John Dunn, Tom Haessler, Trevor Wacker,

Mike Kurinsky, Todd Thorpe and other SETV general staff members.

"The professional wrestling scene is really comedy in itself but we just thought we would enhance areas that were blatantly cheesy," says Tom Haessler, one of the Players.

The Dr. Evil Smengle, Caged Monkey Boy, Steve Jones, Mongolian Diaper Boy, Vicious Sid, Bludgen, Big Boy, Bonesaw and the Wonder Twins are all part of the WBW action.

The WBW will be hosted by Mack "the knife" Kerry and Harv Schmekla every Thursday night on SETV at 9 p.m. excluding this week.

Internat'l Club Dinner

UWSP News Service Release

Food from all parts of the world will be served Saturday night, March 7, at the 17th annual International dinner at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

The menu includes stuffed egg from Spain, fried won ton from Hong Kong, green apple salad from Thailand, garlic beef from Namibia, grilled marinated chicken from Japan, Kofta beef from Jordan, sweet and sour pork from China and skewered beef and vegetables from Korea. The desserts will be steamed coconut rice cake from Malaysia and Argentinian custard. Oolong tea will be served.

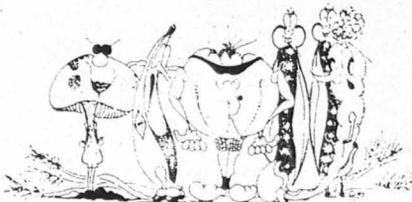
Serving will begin at 6 p.m. in the Allen Center. The meal will be followed by an hour of entertainment featuring singing, dancing and instrumental music.

About 420 tickets have been placed on sale and are available at \$9 apiece at the UWSP International House, 824 Fremont St. (phone 346-3044), and at the University Center Information Desk (phone 346-4242).

Joab Owinyo of Kenya, a senior business administration major who is president of the UWSP International Club, which is sponsoring the event, says the food and the entertainment will represent most of the 34 countries which are the homes of the university's 240 foreign students.

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Nutrition Points



by Toni L. Wood, R.D.
Staff Writer

Eating well and eating cheap—two thoughts close to the minds and the stomachs of of students everywhere. Sharpening your cost-cutting skills at the supermarket is one way to turn those thoughts into reality at the dinner table.

Everyone feels the budget crunch, and making and following a shopping list is one way to beat that crunch.

Read grocery newspaper ads for specials and include those specials in your weekly menus.

Planning ahead will help prevent impulse buying (which accounts for a large portion of a store's profits). Shop after you've eaten. A hungry shopper is less likely to resist clever ads or tempting eye-level displays of those unnecessary, expensive extra foods.

Unit pricing is a way to cash in on savings. The math is already done for you on the shelf label which will give you the price per standard unit measure, i.e. ounce, pound, pint, quart, etc.

In canned goods imperfect, diced or chipped pieces are nutritionally the same as their showier counterparts, but will save you pennies if appearance doesn't matter. Consider generic brands in plain packaging; there is no nutritional difference between generic and brand name foods.

Buy cuts of meat that give the most lean meat for the money and choose low cost sources of protein like chicken, turkey, legumes and eggs. If larger eggs are 7 cents more than the next smaller size of the same grade, the smaller size is probably the better buy.

Coupon clipping may make "cents," but know that coupons are a way for manufacturers to change your buying habits to their benefit.

Here is an example of how wise shopping can cut food costs:

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- In a greased casserole, layer 1/2 of the rice, 1/2 of the peas, 1/2 of the tuna and 1/2 of the soup (which is mixed with the milk). Repeat layers. Top with buttered bread crumbs and bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until brown and bubbly. Serves six.

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"Tango" wins praise at festival

by Betsy J. Jacobson
Staff Writer

Winter break ended more than a month ago and now, as we go through the grind of homework, classes, tests and still more homework, those days of sleeping late and catching up on the soaps are just fond memories. However, several UWSP students have some very different memories from their vacation. They went to Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 14-18 to dance their nights (and days) away. No, they didn't road trip to see the Bloomington bars, the students participated in the American College Dance Festival.

What is ACDF? It is four days of dance workshops and performances attended by approximately 25 schools in the Midwest. Each school prepares at least one short dance performance for the festival.

The UWSP dance department sent three pieces to ACDF this winter; one choreographed by student Rose Hammes was chosen for an informal showing, another student-choreographed piece by Karen Zemek went to the formal competition, along with a piece entitled "Tango Tangent" which was choreographed by faculty member Karen Studd.

The pieces in the formal competition were performed before a panel of adjudicators comprised of dancers and choreographers from professional dance companies. They were judged on professional standards and the top eight were chosen to be in a "gala" performance on the final day of the festival. Forty-eight pieces were

entered in the festival this year and "Tango Tangent" was one of the eight finalists chosen for the gala.

"Tango Tangent" is a modern dance piece which "takes the tango to the melodramatic ultimate" according to Linda Caldwell, a member of the university dance faculty.

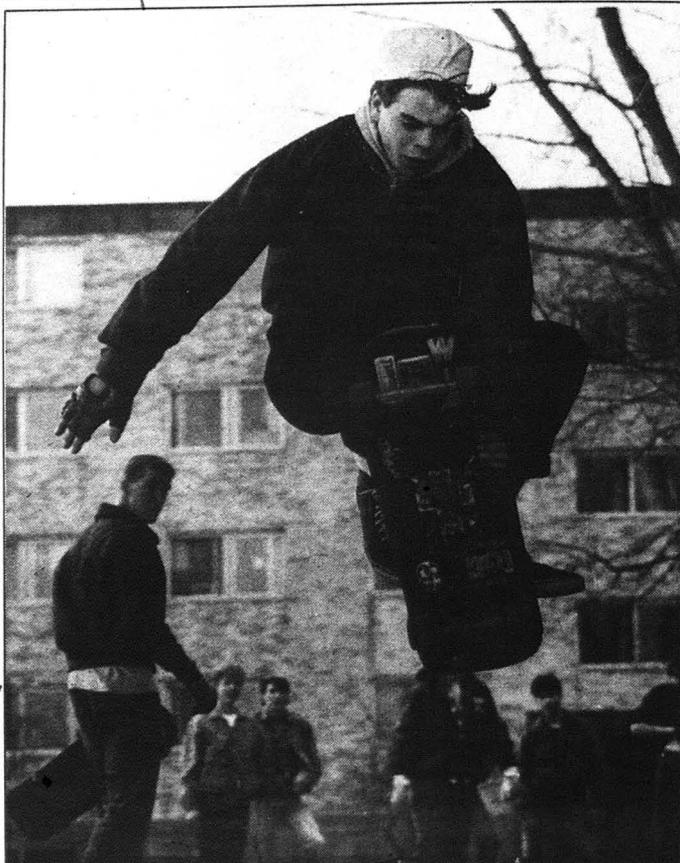
Karen Studd, the choreographer, says that the piece is a "light modern dance that is more theatrical than regular social tango. The dancers each play a character and have to act as well as dance. They need to be complete performers." The piece features UWSP students Karen Zemek, Jennifer Smoczyk, Dennis Schultz, Blaine Mastalir and Holly Hartz.

This isn't the first time that UWSP has participated in the American College Dance Festival. Point has sent dancers there four times in the past five years. Last year, one piece went on to the national competition in Washington.

Nationals are only held every other year so "Tango Tangent" did not go on this year.

You can see "Tango Tangent" performed at Dancetheatre '87 starting next week. Dancetheatre is a yearly event at UWSP. It is a performance of dance pieces choreographed by the university dance faculty: Karen Studd, James Moore, Susan Gingrasso and Linda Caldwell. The pieces cover quite a variety of different types of dance like ballet, jazz, modern and musical theatre. Dancetheatre '87 will be performed in the Jenkins Theatre at 8 p.m. March 6, 11, 12 and 13 and at 2 p.m. March 8.

Thru the mind's eye



A local skateboarder on the steps of Allen Center, taken recently by Tom Charlesworth.

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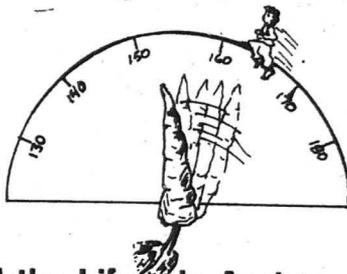
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seus who has just engineered the slaughter of 52 human beings, now face-to-face with his estranged wife. He is gnawed by self-doubt but superficially brazen and calm.

This is a complex hero, the grand creation of a sincere and sensitive mind. Such a hero invites us to ask what motivates him. What forces contend behind the calm front he puts up? How can such a beast live with himself?

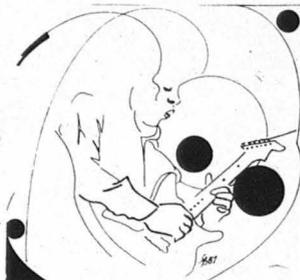
He is like every one of us: a timid, fumbling beast confronted with a chaos his mind cannot tolerate. And, like us, he hypothesizes, calculates, builds and fights to impose order on the unfathomable orderlessness all around and within him. He struggles, and invents reasons for his struggle: freedom, God, homeland and hope. But he glimpses the vanity of all such rationalizations and struggles to emerge on the other side of that moment of despair.

This modern Odysseus is an inconfident being, whose inconfidence leads him to a second departure from Ithaka. He visits Sparta with his new ship and crew, steals Helen from his friend Menelaus, and departs for Crete, Egypt, and an odyssey through Africa to meet with his fate at the South Pole. But his is also the spiritual odyssey of modern humanity that takes him through Nietzschean and Bergsonian philosophy, Buddhist withdrawal and obsessive mysticism.

Kazantzakis' Odysseus has all the contradictory qualities of humanity. He is petty and virtuous, lustful and gentle, a conqueror and a victim, a slaughterer and a philosopher. He is

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Album Spotlight



by Jon R. Pike
Staff Writer

Fate's Warning
Awaken The Guardian
Enigma/Metal Band.

Well, here it is. My token heavy metal review of the semester. This should not be taken to mean that I have some kind of prejudice against the stuff. No, indeed. In fact, I would have found the bulk of my junior high and high school years pretty intolerable without the likes of Judas Priest and Montrose. It's just that, since it is such a part of my life, I find it hard to deal with heavy metal. It seems I really love the stuff, or I hate it. Everytime I find another Metal Church and my faith in metal is restored, I find something as dull and silly as Stryper lurking around the corner. So, I avoid writing about heavy metal.

But, since I've decided this week to write about heavy metal, let's go for it.

Suppose that you just got around to buying Iron Maiden's new album or found Black Sabbath's Master's of Reality in the cut-out bin at your local Record Barn. Now, since you want to hear this wherever you go, you decide to put it on a cassette.

But, you find the other side of your 90 minute cassette vacant and needing some tunes. Well, have I got a pick for you.

Fate's Warning is heavy metal in the old style. Plenty of songs about sorcery, mystic realms and the supernatural. It's hard to find metal like this around anymore.

But, though this band obviously respects what has gone before, it is no slavish imitator. Originality and ingenuity abound.

There's plenty of good ol' metallic guitar solos and headbanging tunes to keep the most die-hard of metallions happy. It also has its more reflective and slower tunes as well. A good mix for any leather legionaire's listening pleasure.

Reportedly, this album is part of a trilogy; the final installment. I haven't heard, however, any of the other two parts, and as far as I can tell, this album pretty much stands on its own without any support from other vinyl.

I hope that marketing the album this way is part of a

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by Ian Livingston
Special to the Pointer

none of them adequately in the space I have here. To try at least to do some justice to Kazantzakis' greatest work, I can only tell you a little about his greatest hero.

Kazantzakis presents his new Odysseus just as he has finished the slaughter of Penelope's suitors in Homer's *Odyssey*. In this opening passage, Kazantzakis shows us an Odysseus who embodies all of man's history. This is the archetypal man, one who would slaughter his neighbors for their transgressions. This bloody, childish savior smiles gently and dismisses his awed servants from their duties. He languishes aristocratically for hours in the tub, preens himself like a dandy with "scented oils," ridiculously doffs the brightest robe in the closet, strides through the door to meet his wife, looks at her a moment (just long enough to imagine skewering her just as he had her suitors) and walks off to watch the sunset.

What a guy! This is the Odys-

The Odyssey: A Modern Sequel, by Nikos Kazantzakis. Translation into English verse, Introduction, Synopsis and notes by Kimon Friar. Simon and Schuster, Touchstone Press. \$14.95.

It is with significant but appropriate awe that I sit down at my electro-deluxe typewriter to review what must be one of the greatest literary achievements of all time. *The Odyssey: A Modern Sequel* is a complex book, not intended for the seeker after Steven King thrills. Kazantzakis picks up the Odysseus myth where Dante and Tennyson feared to tread. Those who are intellectually timid need not try to follow where this adventurer leads.

I might focus on any number of the vast array of interwoven themes in these 33,333 lines of epic verse, but I could treat

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OUTDOORS

When spring comes to Point

by Chris Dorsey
Outdoors Editor

Don't look now Mr. Chancellor, but just outside your office, roosting on the roof of Old Main are pigeons—pigeons making whoopee! That's right, Mr. Pigeon and Mrs. Pigeon are putting on quite a—please forgive me—peep show.

Ah yes, spring can't be far off now. Never mind what that paranoid rodent in Sun Prairie thinks.

For those who have never experienced a spring in Stevens Point, you're in for a pleasant misery. Mr. Winter has a nasty streak up here. First he'll give you a couple of warm and sunny days. Next he'll blow in one of his mucus freezing cold fronts—the kind that start in St. Nick's backyard. A couple more warm days, then more bitter wind, and then back to warm. After a few dozen pseudo-springs, you'll be so fed up with

this weather you won't even care about spring.

But that's when it'll come.

Veteran Point spring-casters know what to look for when the real spring appears. We're not talking about the arrival of those pesky swallows that buzz around Collins and COPS looking for an easy target to unload their creamy bombs on either.

Forget about the robins, too. I can't count the number of times I've seen robins arrive too early in April only to freeze-out when Mr. Winter coughed in another arctic cold front. Robins aren't bright birds. In fact, besides chickens, I can't think of any bird as dumb as a robin.

Now it's really quite simple.

You'll know spring has come to Point when your classes shrink from 30 students to no more than 15. This is known as the Classic Stevens Point Inverse Spring Correlational Index Curve, otherwise known as: "Hey man, let's party!"

Another sure signal that spring has arrived in Point is the appearance of that tasty substance known as Point Bock beer. It's funny how this beer mysteriously appears in Point liquor stores about the same time the vats are given their annual spring cleaning and scraping. But don't let the floating debris bother you; after all, it's spring.

You'll know spring has finally sprung in Point when herds of students march down Division until they reach Belt's Ice Cream and Calorie Orgy. It's here where tons of luscious soft-serve is converted to that precious and useful energy saving substance—fat.

But alas, the final sign that will conclusively reveal that spring has indeed arrived in Point is the playing of heavy metal from the fourth floors in most dorms on campus. Yes, it is these otherwise tranquil residence halls that harbor the



Photo by P. Becker

A good indication of spring's arrival in Point is the increased activity of these "love birds" atop Old Main.

Frank Zappa's of tomorrow. They open their windows, turn their 10 trillion watt speakers toward their windows and share in the rebirth of spring!

What's so nice about spring in Point is that about the time you're sick of it, summer arrives and you get out of here.

Thompson meets opposition to DNR changes

by Bob Crane
Staff Writer

The Natural Resources Committee of the Wisconsin State Legislature held a public hearing this past Monday in Stevens Point. The objective of this hearing was to obtain public input on a proposal by Governor Tommy Thompson to make the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) secretary position into a governor-appointed position and to split the DNR into two separate agencies.

Currently the department secretary is chosen by a seven member natural resources board. These board members are chosen by the governor and serve six-year terms. This method of selection has enabled the DNR to avoid partisan politics in its many important programs.

Governor Thompson would like to see a change in the DNR's structure. Thompson has proposed that the DNR be split into two departments. The first one would be responsible for environmental regulations, such

as pollution control. The other department would be in charge of managing wildlife, recreation, and forests. Thompson would also like to see legislation that would change the position of the DNR secretary into a governor-appointed position.

The major supporters of this revision are in the business sector where a weakening of the DNR may be beneficial. Thompson believes this split in the DNR would help him in implementing his "pro-growth (business) philosophy."

An overwhelming majority of the people at the Stevens Point meeting were strongly against the governor's proposals. This opposition was comprised chiefly of representatives of numerous large groups of people from throughout the state.

These people had several strong arguments for keeping the DNR as it presently is. These arguments center around three important factors: the DNR must remain nonpartisan, the great strength of the DNR is necessary for it to perform

its regulatory function properly, and a split in the DNR would only add to the agency's bureaucracy.

A division of the DNR, say opponents to the proposal, would only add to the massive red tape involved in our state government. This bureaucratic tangle would also complicate the many functions in which the two parts of the agency must work together on to be effective.

The present nonpartisan system places long-term planning ahead of short-term political ambitions. A DNR secretary appointed by the governor would tend to be concerned, opponents believe, with reappointment and short-term policy concerns. Many of the DNR's important programs involve years of planning and implementation which could not be accomplished with short-term leadership.

People at the meeting also argued that our state is in need of a consistent policy which the people can rely on and that our natural resources should not be

used as a political tool or be subjected to the whims of political appointees.

A politically appointed DNR secretary would also be hazardous to the organization, say Thompson's opponents. As it was with the Environmental Protection Agency, the appointee may tend to side with the views of the governor as opposed to the needs of the natural resources.

Since 1929 our DNR's method of appointing its leadership has been an example followed by many other states due to its nonpartisan qualities.

Protesters at the meeting also emphasized how important the

present strength of the DNR is. Some went as far as to accuse Thompson of trying to "divide and conquer" the DNR.

The power of our DNR, say proponents to the current DNR structure, has enabled it to accomplish many tasks which a weaker department could never have attempted. Destroying this powerbase could cause major setbacks in past accomplishments.

Opponents of this split also argued that regulating pollution and managing game go hand-in-hand. If pollution is not held in check it may affect the hunted game population and overall quality of life in our state.

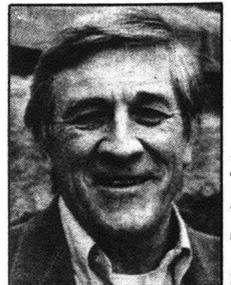
Heaton recognized by Trout Unlimited

Jack R. Heaton, a fishery and water science specialist in the College of Natural Resources at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, has received the "Educator of the Year" Award from the State Council of Trout Unlimited.

Heaton received the citation during the organization's annual banquet recently in Appleton.

He was given a framed commendation.

Besides his work in the classroom preparing men and women for careers that, in many cases, have been involved in the management of fish habitat, Heaton has conducted workshops for professionals and advocates for improvement of cold water fishing sources. He organized the first international workshop on trout stream habitat improvement in 1978.



News Service photo

Trout fishing enthusiasts in this area have had greater successes on the Little Plover River in recent years as the result of the stream improvements Heaton and his students have done there.

Officials fear dangerous fire season approaching

MADISON, WI - The lack of general snow cover this early in the year may well result in an earlier and more severe problem with wildfires this spring, according to Earl Meyer, fire prevention specialist in the Department of Natural Resources' Bureau of Forestry.

"A few reports of wildfires in the southern part of the state are already coming in," Earl

said, "about six weeks earlier than usual." He noted that more snow yet this year or spring rains could alleviate the threat. "But, as things stand now," Earl continued, "we have to be ready for an early spring fire season."

The first Wildfire Prevention Week is being observed in Wisconsin this year from April 19th through the 25th, that period of

spring when the wildfire danger is usually the highest in the state. Nine out of 10 wildfires are caused by human activity, according to Earl, and the theme of this year's wildfire prevention observance is "that 90 percent of the state's wildfires can be prevented if we are all careful with our use of fire

Students walk so that eagles may fly

by Joseph Janssen
Staff Writer

If you live in Wisconsin and have never seen an eagle fly, you haven't really experienced all Wisconsin has to offer. If you are a visitor to our state, you may be passing up an unequalled experience. Wisconsin has been a leader in preserving the bald eagle (*Haliaeetus Leucocephalus*). The area we now call Wisconsin was once home to the eagle and Indian before it became a state with cities and pollution. These latter two are the worst enemies of the bald eagle. People destroy eagle habitat and shoot them from the skies. Pesticides infiltrate the eagles' genetic structure, weakening the egg shell which can then easily break or simply make breeding eagles infertile.

In 1792 the bald eagle became our national symbol. Less than 200 years later our national symbol is endangered in 43 states and threatened in five.

Before human intrusion, bald eagles nested along waters throughout Wisconsin. Logging, agriculture and summer "recreation" have driven the birds from their ancient nesting grounds. The best eagle habitat now remains in the northern

third of our state near inland lakes and rivers where contamination by toxic chemicals and pesticides has been temporarily held in check. Near Lake Michigan, however, a future eagle population is doubtful due to heavy contamination of the water.

Fish comprise the eagles' primary food. The toxic poisons in the fish are the eagles' path to extinction. Shooting—despite a \$5,000 fine and a year in prison—accounts for 50 percent of unnatural eagle deaths. In 1978, Wisconsin had 140 active eagle nests making the state one of the five states where the eagle is considered threatened, less severe than endangered. National Wildlife Federation estimates show that there were 9,836 eagles in the adjoining U.S. in 1979. Strict laws against pesticides, toxics and zoning for development is essential if the eagle is to survive without a label on its current population status.

With all this in mind, every spring break since 1982 a special event called the Eagle Walk has taken place in Wisconsin. While many college students play in the sand and suds down south, a handful of concerned, eagle loving and some-

what crazed students walk so the eagle has a place to fly. The Eagle Walk is a 200 mile trek from UWSP to Eagle Valley near Glen Haven in Southwest Wisconsin located along the Mississippi River.

The walkers get sponsors to donate money which goes to The Eagle Foundation to pay-off a land debt for roosting habitat at Eagle Valley and for on-going research for the eagle. The walk has been an excellent way to inform people throughout our area about this issue. Of course, the bald eagle, the citizens of Wisconsin and of the nation are not the only ones to benefit from this form of public expression. Other species are also able to increase their habitat within the larger range of the eagle. If you are interested in helping the bald eagle live a more secure existence, without threatening your own with a 200 mile walk in 10 days, then please send your tax-deductible donations to: UWSP Environmental Council, Box 27 Student Activities-U.C., University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI 54481.

Your donations will be appreciated by all who need to have wilderness in our state. You can also see for yourself the results of your concern by visiting Eagle Valley.



DNR photo

Each year during spring break, a group of UWSP students trek 200 miles to Eagle Valley in Southwest Wisconsin to raise money for eagle habitat.

March is for icefishing

by Timothy Albers
Staff Writer

Late February and early March mean good ice-fishing. The warm weather seems equally good for both anglers and fish. We enjoy it because we can go fishing without so many layers of clothing. The fish like it because of the increase in weed growth and water temperature.

I got a chance to enjoy these conditions this past weekend

with a couple of friends. We had been planning this adventure for some time so the details were more or less worked out. We met at 9 a.m. to get going. The lake we were going to fish is about 45 minutes from Stevens Point.

We arrived at the lake and tried our luck. Our luck turned out to be bad. So much for the "good ice-fishing in March." Two little perch about three inches long were all we caught after a long while. This and the

discouraging fact that nobody else on the lake was catching anything made us decide to try a different lake which was but a few miles away.

The story was a little different at the new lake. There were plenty of still open holes on the ice (another warm weather advantage) and I pulled-up the first fish before my friend had finished setting up his tip-up. The fish was a crappie in the 10

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Lakes convention set for Madison

MADISON, WI - For years, Lisa Conley and her family only watched from their home as the lake outside, Lac La Belle, quietly deteriorated. Then, in 1977, Conley went to her first Wisconsin Lakes Convention to see what she could do. This year, Conley will speak at the convention, relating how the Lac La Belle community that she organized a decade ago cleaned up their lake.

The Wisconsin Lakes Convention, March 13-14 at Madison's Concourse Hotel, will include community success stories such as Conley's "carp busting" tale and Don Genrich's account of aerating Mayflower Lake in Marathon County.

"A lake is not just a swimming pool, but a natural community," says Conley, encouraging all lake community residents who care about their lakes to attend.

Wisconsin Senator Robert Kasten will be the featured speaker at the noon luncheon on Saturday, March 14. Kasten will describe federal proposals for limiting communities' liability for the lake project they undertake.

Workshops all day Saturday will delve in to the nuts and bolts of lake protection. Conventioners will discuss the basics of organizing their lake community into a lake district. Specialists from the DNR will explain what can be done about rising lake levels and nuisance weeds, and how the Clean Water Act will affect Wisconsin lakes. Other workshops will show active community leaders how creative zoning can be used to manage lakeshores and lake residents will be invited to join a team of volunteers who monitor lakes to attend.

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FRESHMAN ORIENTATION 1987

Leadership Positions Available

Applications are now being accepted for the Summer Orientation Leader Positions. Full-time from June 3-July 16, 1987. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPR and be in good standing at the university. *900 plus room and board. Applications and job descriptions are available in Room 103 Student Services Center. Applications must be submitted by Friday, February 27, 1987.



The Concourse Hotel in downtown Madison will host the annual Wisconsin Lakes Convention March 13-14.

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Statewide fishing begins to improve

Reports of improved fishing are beginning to come in from a number of areas around the state. At the same time, the areas where there are snowmobiling and cross country skiing opportunities are becoming fewer.

In the northwest, snowmobile and cross country ski trails vary from good in the wooded areas to poor on some sunny slopes in Douglas and Bayfield counties. The trails are in poor condition in the Cumberland area. Northern fishing is picking up on the Gordon Flowage and on Lake St. Croix. Bluegills are also hitting on the Gordon Flowage, and panfish are biting on a number of Cumberland area lakes. Deer are having the easiest winter in memory in the Brule area with the winter severity index for this time of the year at its lowest level in the 27 years it has been kept.

Farther south in the west central counties, the Mississippi River in the La Crosse area is yielding some nice northerns and bass, and bluegills are being taken in the early morning and evening hours on Marshmill Lake in Chippewa County. Walleyes are hitting for open water anglers around La Crosse, but they are small in size. Waterfowl are present in the Eau Claire area using the open water areas of rivers and

streams. There's heavy trout fishing activity in Crawford County with many fish over 18 inches being caught.

In north central Wisconsin, cross country ski and snowmobile trails are almost unusable in the Wisconsin Rapids area because of a lack of snow. The trails for both activities are in fair to good condition in the Woodruff area and are being groomed. Freezing and thawing conditions may make the cross country ski trails ice covered in spots.

In the northeast, cross country skiing is poor in Peninsula State Park in Door County and snowmobile trails there are closed. Anglers last week were taking 20 to 22-inch walleyes off Voyageur Park in the Fox River at De Pere, but winds last weekend pushed most of the ice out from the shore making fishing almost impossible. Some anglers are having success on northerns off Long Tail Point in Green Bay. Nice crappies are being taken on Shawano and White Clay lakes. Panfish and small northerns are coming from some Waupaca County lakes.

In the south and southwest, trout anglers are having some success in Green and Grant County waters, and nice size bluegills are coming from Cadiz and Beckman lakes. There's

good walleye activity below the Dells dam with fish up to 4 1/2 pounds being caught. One seven-pound-plus walleye was landed. Crappies and bluegills are hitting on the Mississippi in the Glen Haven and Bagley areas. Northerns, walleyes and perch are biting on Lake Puckaway. Sturgeon spearing pressure was low opening weekend of the season with fair to moderate success reported. A 75-pound fish was registered last Saturday.



Wisconsin Rapids Area

Fishing has slowed considerably in all waters. Lack of snow has made the cross country skiing and snowmobiling trails almost unusable.

Obey, Proxmire receive national environmental award

WASHINGTON, DC - Seventh District Congressman Dave Obey said this morning that Wisconsin's first-place ranking in a national environmental group's ratings of the states results from bipartisan support for environmental protection.

Obey and Sen. William Proxmire accepted an award on behalf of the state from the Fund for Renewable Energy and the Environment (FREE) in Washington. Obey and Proxmire were selected to receive the honor because they received the highest rankings in the Wisconsin congressional delegation from the League of Conservation Voters for their conservation and environmental protection efforts.

FREE compiled and compared data from all 50 states on how the states are dealing with air pollution reduction, hazardous waste management, soil conservation, solid waste and recycling, groundwater protection and renewable energy and conservation efforts. Wisconsin finished first in the overall ratings. California was second.

In accepting the award for Wisconsin, Obey cited the environmental protection and conservation leadership of former Democratic Governors Gaylord Nelson, Pat Lucey and Tony Earl and former Republican Governor Warren Knowles.

He also praised industrial and labor union leaders for their role in support of efforts that are in the best interests of all residents of the state. "For instance," Obey said, "the president of Mosine Papers Corporation very responsibly has often frankly said that his company had probably increased its competitiveness because the pollution abatement investments they were required to make led them to invest in other equipment which improved their efficiency."

Obey also said workers in the 7th District have always insisted that the state follow a policy that provides both job opportunity and resource protection.

Trade mission seeks foreign markets

MADISON, WI - The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) are coordinating a 13-day trade mission to Japan, Hong Kong and Taiwan. It is scheduled to leave Madison on March 23 and return on April 9.

"Foreign markets are opening up in this part of the world and this joint effort involving our two agencies uses the knowledge, skills and expertise of each agency to focus efforts on capturing a share of these markets for Wisconsin hardwood products," says David Hammer, DATCP's International Agri-Business Center chief. "DNR will provide product expertise and DATCP, international marketing experience."

According to Richard Beier, DNR forest products marketing specialist, "Forest products

have an annual value to the state of between \$8 and \$9 billion. The paper and pulp industries have established foreign markets for their products.

"This trade mission is designed to establish initial contacts leading to the development of Pacific Rim markets for our hardwood industries—producers of furniture limber, hardwood veneer and plywood products, hardwood flooring and solid hardwood wall paneling."

In 1984, Taiwan imported \$50 million worth of hardwood logs, lumber and veneer from the U.S.—mostly red and white oak. Future indications are that markets will increase as the Taiwanese furniture industry evolves from a hand-crafted one to a sophisticated internationally competitive industry aimed at the export market, explains Beier.

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Children focus of env. workshop

Children and youth will combine recreation with lessons on the wonders of nature and environmental concerns this summer when they participate in a series of camps at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point's lakeside environmental station.

For boys and girls ages 9 through 13, four different week-long Nature Adventure Camps have been scheduled. Sessions for 9- to 11-year-olds will be held on June 14-19 and July 12-17. Eleven to 13-year-olds may select sessions from Aug. 2-7 or Aug. 9-14.

Activities include swimming, boating, canoe trips, arts and crafts, archery, games, fishing and studying beavers, fish, deer, hawks, owls and insects in their natural habitats. The fee will be \$160.

Also, boys and girls between ages 9 and 13 who are in special

education programs may join the Timber Top Nature Adventure Camp which will run from July 19-31. The campers will spend two weeks participating in Nature Adventure activities as well as reading instruction and practice. The cost will be \$385.

High school students who are beginning their junior year, seniors and spring graduates are eligible to sign up for one of three week-long Natural Resources Careers Workshops offered in June, July and August.

Young people interested in pursuing careers in such fields as forestry, fire control, fish and wildlife management, park services, environmental standards and law enforcement will attend programs led by professionals from private, state and federal resource management agencies. Field experiences will be provided in resource man-

agement and environmental protection projects. One college credit from UWSP is available.

Sessions run from June 7-12, July 5-10 and Aug. 16-21. The fee will be \$160, plus tuition if the credit is desired. The workshops are co-sponsored by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

New this year will be the Wilderness Trek-Boundary Waters Canoe Area for high school freshmen and sophomores. Students and staff guides will spend eight days on a canoe trip in the wilderness of northern Minnesota, including a day of work in the Superior National Forest with Forest Service professionals.

Information about the offerings is available by mail from the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station, 7290 County MM, Amherst Junction, WI 54407. The phone number is (715) 824-2428.

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Hammer adds, "Japanese consumers are showing an increasing interest in quality hardwood furniture and cabinetry— and that interest translates

into an increased demand for quality hardwood lumber. Japan imported \$45 million in hardwoods from the U.S. in 1984, and the potential for

import growth is good.

"Hong Kong has not imported hardwood from the U.S. on a scale equal to Japan and Taiwan, but has relied mainly on Southeast Asia to meet its hardwood demand. Nevertheless, it has a growing furniture industry, and the potential of increasing its share of the world export market for furniture."

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to 11 inch class. It was also the first of many.

We ended the day with a healthy mass of panfish. Though we had a good time, the weather wasn't as pleasant as it could have been. It could have cleared-up and been sunny but it wasn't. It could have been 45 degrees but it wasn't. It could have been calm but it wasn't. But we also could have caught no fish. One always has to be an optimist when thinking about Wisconsin weather. The temperature was 35, cloudy, and

windy. The temperature was fine but the wind was cold.

It was a day that reminded me of many others I have enjoyed on the ice. I'm going to be sure and make time to enjoy some more of this activity in the next few weeks. Maybe I'll go down to that nice spot on the river where I caught those crappies last year or maybe I'll go north to the lake where I caught so many fish over the years. I might even try some new waters.

Now is the time to enjoy ice-fishing at its best so make some time for yourself and head for your favorite fishing hole.

Convention, from page 13

for lake water quality on their home waters.

Conventioneers are encouraged to register before March 1. To register, send a check or money order for \$18 to:

Diane Lueck
College of Natural Resources
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The fee includes workshop materials, refreshments, and Saturday's lunch.

Wildfires,

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in the outdoors." Spring wildfires usually result from careless burning to clear old fields and fencerows, and to get rid of household trash and other debris. Two things to keep in mind before engaging in any outdoor burning activity this spring are; the vegetation is very dry because of a lack of snow this winter, and in many areas of the state a burning permit is required as soon as the ground is no longer snow-covered. "A good first step," Earl advised, "is to check with your Town Chairman, fire department or at the nearest DNR ranger station. Obtain a burning permit, where necessary, and listen to their advice on how to safely use fire in the outdoors."

Earl said that Wisconsin along with the states of Minnesota and Michigan and the Canadian Province of Ontario, have instituted Wildfire Prevention Week as a way to remind people each year that the majority of wildfires can be prevented if "all use good judgment and exercise extreme care when burning outdoors."

Heaton,

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In 21 years of teaching at UWSP, Heaton estimates he has trained about 20 percent of the management biologists working in Wisconsin for the Department of Natural Resources.

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The Peking Acrobats from the People's Republic of China will perform at 8 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 26 at the Sentry Theatre. This is the second national tour for the Chinese artists who will travel to 100 American and Canadian cities this spring. The art of acrobatics is considered by the Chinese to be a tradition that remains close to life. Stage props are often objects out of everyday life — bowls, plates, jars, chairs, poles and ladders are typical.

Giant leaps through ropes and hoops, headstands and handstands on rocking platforms, jugglers hurling enormous porcelain jars through the air, tables precariously balanced, towers of chairs, Dragon and Lion dances are just some of the specialties of this group of rigorously trained artists.

Alice cont.

problems, Alice often consults a member of the university staff.

Alice says being around "my kids helps keep me young, mostly." But when they come back, to work at the university or for different degrees, Alice says "they don't look so young!" and she tells them, "You're catching up with me!"

Alice's job may make her one of the invisible people, but not to her kids. There are hundreds of students who watch for Alice every day and make sure they say "hello."

Non-trads cont.

Martha's primary advice for first year non-trads is "Don't bite off more than you can chew." Sometimes, it's hard to know what constitutes a big bite until you've taken it. Coming to the Non-Trad Office before registration, may help avoid stress.

"It takes time to learn good study habits," Martha continued. "We know the difficulties, but because you're an adult, you can surprise yourself. You're welcome here at Stevens Point."

Dinner cont.

The event will be colorful, he adds, because the foreign students will be wearing their finest native costumes.

Constance Fang, whose husband, Marc, directs the foreign student programs on campus, will oversee food preparation that will be done by the students between Friday night and late Saturday afternoon. She has been in charge of kitchen operations every year since the first dinner was held.

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torn with ambivalence between intellectual retreatism and Christ-like pity for the world. He embraces all of existence and its negation and transcends both good and evil to become one with the immortal chaos of the universe.

So from Crete, at the crossroads of history where no less than eight civilizations have flourished, Kazantzakis came to reconcile the antipodes of our

human reality. His success is indubitably questionable, but the effort to reconcile Buddha and Nietzsche, Marx and Christ, man and nature, is grand, vital and exceedingly beautiful. Kazantzakis has drawn expertly on his heritage to give human flesh, blood and psyche to Homer's relatively dry and static hero, and in doing so he has given to all of us that within us which it is worthy for us to honor. Fifteen dollars is a small price to pay for such a thing.

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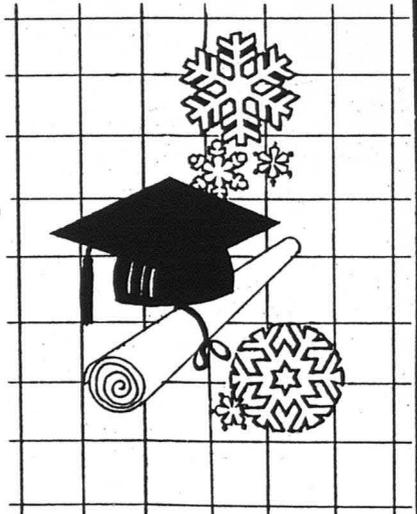
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SPORTS



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Members of the Lady Pointer basketball team hold the WWIAC trophy that was presented to them after Saturday's game. The women won the title outright last Wednesday with a victory over UW-La Crosse.

Pointer tankers grab third place in WSUC

by Samuel Siegel

Staff Writer

Powered by freshman Nino Pisciotta's three first place victories, the UW-Stevens Point men's swim team scored 543 points to place third at the Wisconsin State University Conference Championships. Pisciotta won the 200 individual medley in 1:57.86, the 400 IM in 4:12.69 and the 200 backstroke in conference record time.

Ken Brumbaugh placed second in the 100 freestyle in :47.92, second in the 500 freestyle in 4:46.04 and fifth in the 200 freestyle in 1:45.68. Jeff Shaw scored high in the 50, 100 and 200 yard freestyles. In the 50, Shaw qualified for the national meet in a time of :22.34.

Freshman Brian Georgenson placed in the 50 and 100 freestyles. Georgenson also qualified in the 50 with a time of :22.33. Kevin Parham placed

second in the 50 freestyle in :21.72 and also placed well in the 100 and 200 yard freestyles.

Darkhorse Mike McLellan placed in the 50-100-200 freestyles. This was by far Mike's best meet of the year as he posted best times in each event. Tom Nigl placed in the 100 breast and 50 and 100 frees, all career bests. Sam Siegel performed extremely well in the 500 and 1650 freestyles. He placed in the top 16 in both events and swam personal bests in both events. Peter Zenobi placed in the 400 IM, the 500 freestyle and the 200 butterfly. In the 200 butterfly, Zenobi qualified for the national meet.

Dave Martorano placed high in the 200 and 400 IM and in the 200 butterfly. For Martorano, the 200 IM effort was a personal best. Junior Daniel Miller placed in the 100 and 200 breaststrokes. Andy Woyte and Steve Nold were quite successful in

the 100 and 200 breaststrokes as they placed 2-3 respectively in both events. Not only were their performances outstanding, but they both made the national qualifying times in both events.

When asked about the success of Coach Lynn "Red" Blair's breaststrokers, he responded, "I put them in a lane and let them chase each other."

Senior John Baltzell swam to three personal bests and simultaneously placed in the top 16 in the 100-200 butterflies and the 200 backstroke. Paul McLellan placed in the 100-200 backstrokes and achieved personal bests in both events. Senior John Rudeen placed in the 100 butterfly and the 200 backstroke. The 200 backstroke was a personal best and the 100 butterfly was a national qualifying time. The 400-800 freestyle relays composed of Pisciotta,

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Pointers tied at top in SUC standings

by Scott Huelskamp

Staff Writer

The UW-Stevens Point men's basketball team fought off an ambush by the La Crosse Indians and took one more step toward the WSUC championship.

The Pointers completed a perfect 14-0 home season record at Quandt Fieldhouse last Tuesday night by defeating UW-La Crosse, 73-70. Point continues to share the conference lead with a 12-3 record, 20-5 overall.

A three-point shot by La Crosse guard Bob Zenz gave the Indians a 26-15 lead at the 7:06 mark of the first half. Pointer Todd Christianson sank two quick hoops in the next minute to cut the lead by four.

The Pointers continued to whittle away and took the lead behind five straight points by freshman guard Tim Blair. Two

Tim Naegeli free-throws in the final minute of the half gave the Dawgs a 36-33 advantage.

"La Crosse has been playing good ball lately and started off good," said Pointer Head Coach Jay Eck. "They were relaxed and we were a little flat.

"We were out of position on defense but we picked it up a step and played better the second half and were able to run off the first nine points."

Point built a 63-57 lead with two more charity baskets by Naegeli, followed by a Blair jump-shot with 5:30 left.

Christianson's steal and basket opened up Point's biggest lead to nine, 67-59, with 4:10 remaining. La Crosse tried to stay close but could not overcome the pesky Pointer defense.

UWSP guard Craig Hawley's two free-throws with 16 seconds left put the game out of reach for the Indians.

"We knew we had to do a better job defensively on Zenz and (Eric) Chudzik because they were killing us the first half," said Eck. "We switched Naegeli to Chudzik and he did a real nice job on him.

"I think our tough games within the last week took its toll on us. We were a little tired starting out. I thought we had the game in hand the last six or seven minutes, although the final score didn't indicate it. But it's not the score that counts, it's if you win or lose.

"Right now we are playing as consistently as we have all year and that's what we need going into the playoffs because if you lose there, you are done for the year."

Point's success centered around its defense and 65 percent shooting, including 84 per-

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Lady Pointers earn WWIAC crown

by Karen Kulinski
Sports Editor

The Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic conference crown turned purple and gold this season.

Last Wednesday, the UW-Stevens Point women's basketball team captured its first league title by downing UW-La Crosse, 88-75, at Berg Gym.

"The players deserve a lot of credit," said Lady Pointer coach Linda Wunder. "They didn't want to share the title and they went out and played that way. We played together as a team and that's one of the things we knew we had to do.

"We knew we had to play a with high level of intensity and play a good game. La Crosse has been playing some good ball lately."

In the opening 10 minutes of the game, freshman guard Debbie Shane scored 10 of her 16 points in that stretch while sinking all five or her field goals.

Despite a shaky start, the Lady Pointers regained their composure and held a 41-29 halftime advantage. Of the 93 points scored in the final 20 minutes, 47 were tossed in by UWSP for the 13-point win.

Sonja Sorenson captured Lady Pointer scoring honors with 22 points while Karla Miller added 18, including 22 rebounds which were only two short of the school record. Donna Pivonka added 13 points and Patti Trochinski 12.

The seniors went out with style in their home finale on Saturday afternoon.

The Lady Pointers downed UW-Parkside 75-55 as Miller scored a game-high 23 points. Her scoring performance made her the all-time leading scorer in Lady Pointer basketball with 1,110 points.

"The seniors went out in style," said Wunder. "It was a great way to end the home season. It was nice for Karla to be able to go out in her last home game and become the all-time leading scorer. She has been here five years, was red-shirted one year, and now was even able to play with her sister, Mary."

After trailing early, Stevens Point managed to take a five point halftime lead, 30-25.

Paced by Miller who shot a perfect 100 percent from the field in the second half (five for five) while sinking five of seven at the free throw line, the Lady Pointers were sparked offensively. In the final 20 minutes, UWSP outscored the Rangers, 45-30.

Coach Wunder was pleased with the fact that her team shot 69 percent from both the field and line in the second half.

"We shot the ball really well," she said. "We barely missed and that's nice to see. We did a better job executing in the second half. I wasn't extremely pleased with the way we played

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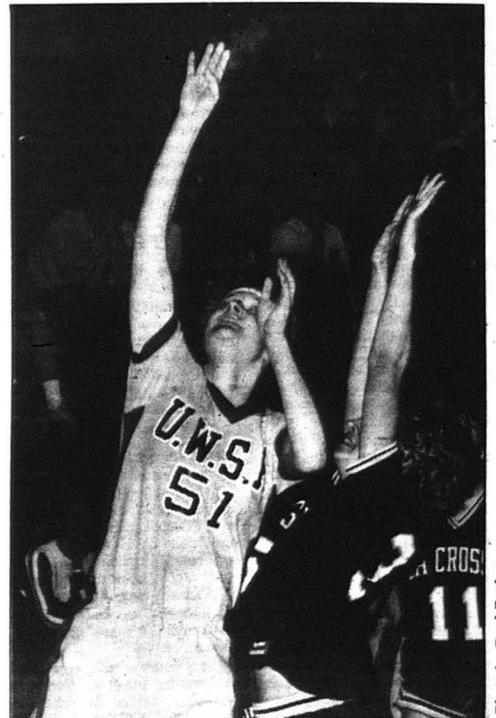


Photo by Paul Becker

Junior Lady Pointer Sonja Sorenson (51) goes up for two of her game-high 22 points against the La Crosse Indians last Wednesday. UWSP won both the game and the conference title during the Lady Pointer Appreciation Night.

SP netters open with 9-0 win

by Karen Kulinski
Sports Editor

The UW-Stevens Point men's tennis team opened its season with a 9-0 whitewashing of St. Norberts College last Friday at Sentry World.

The Pointers won all of their matches in two sets. Singles winners for UWSP were: Bill Diehl at No. 1, 6-2, 6-3; Bryan Zowin at No. 2, 6-1, 6-1; Gary Polston at No. 3, 6-2, 6-1; Doug Greenberg at No. 4, 6-1, 6-0; Pete Benedict at No. 5, 6-0, 6-3; and Stew Stone at No. 6, 6-3, 6-1.

Diehl and Zowin teamed up to win 6-1, 6-1 at No. 1 doubles

while Polston-Greenberg won at No. 2, 6-1, 6-3 and Benedict-Stone won 6-2, 7-6 at No. 3.

"We played exceptionally tough in singles all the way down the line-up," said Pointer coach David Droste. "Stone and Benedict pulled out a tight second-set tie-breaker.

"Overall, the team played exceptionally strong for this early in the year."

Droste chose Zowin as Player of the Week.

The netters will host the UWSP Invitational on March 7-8.

by Karen Kulinski
Sports Editor

MENOMONIE — Deciding to gear for the national meet, the UW-Stevens Point women's swimming team placed third at the Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference meet over the weekend.

UW-Eau Claire defended its reign atop the WWIAC with a first place finish with 1,107 points, followed by La Crosse in second with 627, Stevens Point 512, Stout 304.5, Whitewater 304, Oshkosh 193 and River Falls 186.5.

The Angelfish missed second place by 115 points, noting that Stevens Point was outscored by La Crosse 160-0 in the diving events. (The Lady Pointers have no divers on the team.)

"It was a hard meet to watch because Eau Claire and La Crosse had both tapered for the conference championship," said UWSP coach Carol Huettig. "We, on the other hand, decided

to put all our eggs in one basket—the NAAI Championships."

The lone conference championship came from the 200 freestyle relay team of Roxie Fink, Elaine Cole, Jan Gelwicks and Teri Calchera in 1:41.28. That mark is also a school record. The 400 free relay of Fink, Cole, Calchera and Gelwicks grabbed the runner-up position in 3:43.04, also a school record. A third school record came from the 800 free relay of Cole, Sarah Celichowski, Barb Kolitsch and Karen Petrick in 8:18.52.

"We set three school records even though our swimmers had just started to taper," said Huettig. "Outstanding performances came from all three relays."

Other third places were delivered by the 200 medley relay of Laura Adee, Gelwicks, Cole and Calchera in 1:55.94 while Fink also tallied a third in the 100 breaststroke in 1:11.98.

Senior Petrick, who was recently named WWIAC Swimmer of the Week, was ailed by an ear and throat infection and consequently didn't have the best showing. Considering the circumstances, she did finish fourth in the 200 free (2:01.3) and 500 free (5:20.4).

At the meet, the Lady Pointers also captured seven fourth places, four fifths and three sixths.

The Schroeder Natatorium in Milwaukee will be the site for the NAAI National meet this year as 11 Angelfish have qualified. Pointers making the trip will be: sophomores Calchera, Gelwicks, Darcey Hessenthaler and Kolitsch; junior Lynn Palmquist; and seniors Adee, Fink, Sarah Celichowski, Dorothy Murray, Karen Petrick and Cole.

The national meet will be held from March 5-7.

Pointer icers end season with split

by Craig Roberts
Staff Writer

Playing to the beat of an upnote.

That's how the UW-Stevens Point hockey team finished its season last weekend. The Pointers rebounded from Friday's 8-7 loss to UW-Superior to take a 4-3 overtime win to end their season at 17-12-0.

Friday's loss gave the Dawgs an 0-7 record in one-goal games which included four overtime losses. But on Saturday, Pat McPartlin ended that string with a goal only 29 seconds into the overtime session off of a facelift won by Ralph Barahona.

On Friday, the Pointers and Yellowjackets combined for a scoring spree that the two teams will not see for a very long time.

Within a span of 3:27 during the third period, the teams scored six goals with Stevens Point getting the first four goals in 2:36 which allowed them to take a 7-6 lead after trailing 6-3.

At 11:22 of the period, Superior evened the game following Craig Porazinski's second goal of the game by 28 seconds—the game-winner came only 23 seconds later.

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Shaw, Parham and Brumbaugh placed second in national qualifying time. The 400 medley relay composed of Pisciotta, Woyte, Rudeen and Brumbaugh placed first and qualified for the national meet. Pisciotta's lead-off backstroke time in the relay (:53.94) was a new conference record.

Point divers Tim Thoma, Scott Thoma and Mike Kerig placed in both the one-meter and three-meter diving competition. Tim Thoma and Kerig qualified for the national meet in the one-meter competition. All divers scored personal bests.

"We swam extremely well and I'm very pleased with our total performance for the three days," said Blair. "We registered 29 career best times and the divers had all their best totals on both boards. There were so many outstanding performances I wouldn't have enough room to write them all down. They made me very proud. Ken Brumbaugh and Nino Pisciotta

For the Dawgs, McPartlin scored his 22nd and 23rd goals of the evening while Porazinski got his first and second goals of the season. John Engstrom also had two goals in the contest (numbers 15 and 16) with Ralph Barahona picking up his 20th of the season.

On Saturday, both McPartlin and Barahona scored to finish with 24 and 21 goals respectively. Rick Dodd got a big second period goal, his 20th of the season, when he scored an unassisted shorthanded goal. Jason Wentler's fifth goal of the season at the 5:37 mark of the opening period tied the game at 1-1.

In the nets over the weekend, John Basill had only six saves while allowing four goals in 29 minutes on Friday, but he rebounded Saturday afternoon to come up with 34 saves. Dave Kepler has 17 saves in his stint on Friday night.

At 17-12-0, the Pointers finished with their best record ever. They also were fifth in the Northern Collegiate Hockey Association at 9-11-0 and second in the Wisconsin State University Conference with a 6-6-0 record.

were outstanding as our mainstays again."

The Pointer tankers enter NAAI national competition at the Schroeder Natatorium in Milwaukee from March 5-7.

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cent in the second half.

Christianson was the big gun for the Pointers with 21 points. Helping to balance the scoring were Naegeli with 19, Hawley 15 and Blair 12. Hawley also dishied out 11 assists. UWSP forward Jeff Richardson cleaned off a season-high 13 rebounds.

La Crosse was led by Corey Block with 18 points and Chudzik with 17.

The Pointers, who concluded conference play at Oshkosh yesterday, return to action in the District 14 Tournament this Saturday. The tournament winner will earn a spot in the NAAI National Tournament in Kansas City, MO.

Gearing for nationals, Angelfish 3rd in WWIAC

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in the first half. We kind of played to their level.

"At halftime, I told them they had to go out and play basketball, regardless of how the game was played. In the second half, our defensive intensity picked up and we executed more on offense."

Aiding Miller in scoring were Sorenson with 20 points and Pivonka with 12. Stevens Point was outboarded 34-27 despite seven rebounds from Sorenson and five each from Miller and Candy Brickham.

Wunder also cited the play of four other Lady Pointers. "Sorenson did a nice job as did Pivonka," she said. "Brickham played tough and really hustled. It was also good to see Mary Miller get in and be able to play (she scored four points in 1:30 minutes of action).

"It was nice to finish our home season with a victory. It was also a nice way to send our seniors to Oshkosh to win again."

The Lady Pointers, 20-2 overall, traveled to Oshkosh for their final regular-season game yesterday.

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Mental breakdowns hurt tracksters, place 6th at LX

by Karen Kulinski
Sports Editor

A mental letdown affected the UW-Stevens Point men's track team as the Pointers finished in sixth place at the 16th annual Don Bremmer Invitational last Saturday.

UW-La Crosse ran away with the title, gathering 206 points for the title. Loras and Michigan Tech tied for second with 72 followed by Stout with 66, Platteville 46, Stevens Point 36, Eau Claire 32, Luther 16 and Winona State 12.

Pointer coach Rick Witt didn't think his team was mentally ready. "We just plain did not perform very well," he said. "We rested a lot of our people so as to get a better look at some of our younger people and we just did not meet the task at hand."

"I'm not sure that we were mentally ready for the meet."

Most of the breakdowns were more mental than physical. We had seven or eight places where we finished one place out of scoring with a seventh place finish." I felt like the whole team was waiting around for something to happen to get us going, but it never came and we never really got into the meet. If we are to have a good team, our young people need to rise to the occasion when the opportunity presents itself."

Four third places were the highest finishes Stevens Point was able to capture.

Andy Sackman placed third in the 5,000 run in 15:24.66 while other runners grabbing the same finish were Garrick Williams in the 60 dash in 6.67, Jim Kickland in the pole vault at 14-0 and the 880 relay of Hap Wolfgang, Pete Larsen, Williams and Tim Jahnke in 1:36.05.

Larsen captured the lone fourth place in the 300 dash in 33.64.

"I did see some places where individuals made improvements and that is where we got our points," said Witt. "Jim Shumway made a three foot improvement in the 35-pound weight and Sackman had a 25 second improvement in the 3,000 meters."

"Williams looked very good in the 60 and if we can get his start worked out, he can really be tough. Our sprinters did a pretty good job, but we need to be more aggressive if we are to be the tops in the conference."

"Again I saw some good physical efforts, but we need to think a little more about what we are doing and keep our concentration if we are to be a top team."

Witt named Shumway as field event performer of the week while Sackman earned the title in the running events.

The Pointer runners travel to the Oshkosh Titan Invitational on Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.

Women runners fifth at Oshkosh

by Karen Kulinski
Sports Editor

The UW-Stevens Point women's track team ran a sub-par performance and placed fifth at the UW-Oshkosh Invitational last Saturday.

"There are not a lot of good things to say about this meet," said Pointer coach Len Hill. "We did get some good efforts, and physically, I thought we looked stronger. However, we did not run intelligently and as a result we got some thirds and fourths where we should have won the event or at least placed second."

UW-La Crosse won the meet with 181 points followed by Oshkosh in second with 128, North Central College 52.5, St. Norbert 43, Stevens Point 42.5, Winona State 35, Eau Claire 22, Carroll 17, Michigan Tech 15, Whitewater 8, Stout 5 and Carthage 4. Ripon, Lawrence and Platteville failed to score.

The best finish for the Pointers was second, earned by the mile relay team of Nancy Peasley, Cheri Schopper, Maureen Seidl and Carrie Enger in 4:12.9.

"The mile relay ran what I thought was a super race," said Hill. "We loaded the relay up hoping to get a fast time because we knew that North Central College has run 4:05 this year. It was a great race with four teams in the race right to the finish."

kom grabbed the same finish in the 60 hurdles in 8.9.

"Bugni ran a mentally tough race all the way," said Hill. "A couple of people kept trying to lose her but she held on and was able to outkick them down the stretch. The distance medley relay also ran an excellent race, lowering our best effort of the season by over 15 seconds."

Hill named Bugni runner of the week while Willkom captured field event performer honors, jumping over two feet further than her previous best effort this year in the triple jump.

The Lady runners are at the UW-Oshkosh Invitational on Friday.

Album cont.

true, artistic endeavor and not a ploy to sell more disks. But that's hard to believe considering this band's talent and artistic integrity.

Well, I'm done here, so, I think I'm going to slip into some chains and studs, relax and listen to more Fate's Warning. Up The Irons! And all that sort of thing.



Senior Karla Miller and Junior Sonja Sorenson both achieved their 1,000th career points in recent games. Against UW-Parkside on Saturday, Miller also became the all-time leading scorer in Lady Pointer History with 1,110 points.

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fire." That evening the National Guard attacked a demonstration, stabbing a half-dozen people in the back of their legs as they ran away.

On May 4, 1970, 1500 students were gathered at the commons of Kent State University. The National Guard was about 200 yards away. The first student got up to speak, and tear-gas was fired. The National Guardsmen charged at a fast walk, in a straight line, according to Canfora, and the students ran away.

Some students threw stones, but they fell short. The National Guardsmen threw some back, but they too, fell short. The Guardsmen then started to withdraw.

But 12 National Guardsmen turned and fired into the crowd. "The shooting continued for 13 long seconds," said Canfora. Sixty-seven bullets were fired. Four students died. Canfora took cover behind a tree and was wounded in the wrist. The closest killed student was 275 feet away from the National Guardsmen.

A lawsuit was filed in 1970 and was settled in 1979 for \$3/4

million, and a statement of apology, most of which went to a student who had been paralyzed in the tragedy.

The Kent State tragedy led to the National Student Strike of May, 1970. Over 760 campuses shut down, and over 4 million students took part in that demonstration.

Canfora said, however, the Vietnam War era was not the first era of student activism. Rather, he pointed out, student activism has been alive since the 1600s.

Canfora believes the time for activism is not dead today. He said the main issues now are apartheid, American involvement in Central America and the CIA.

He feels the CIA in particular should be the target of student dissent. "It's very proper for students now to take a position critical of the government, specifically of the CIA because the CIA has been an agency that has been out of control for some time now."

Canfora believes students are the "conscience of America," and that "idealism, combined with the enthusiasm of youth, can be transformed into action."



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The Stevens Point Rugby Club will continue their winter tournament schedule next weekend when they travel to Louisiana.

The ruggers will compete in the LSU Mardi Gras Invitational Tournament February 28.

Intramural Insight

Forty-eight men and seven women participated in the Intramural "Lite Shoot Out Tourney" last Thursday.

In the women's bracket, Stacey Stephens captured overall honors with Heather Seering placing second followed by a tie between Julie Oehmichen and Pam Bucholz tying for third. In the men's division, Mike Smith was crowned "Lite" champion for the second consecutive year as Roy Anderson captured second place honors followed by Tim Wentworth in third.

Champions were also crowned in a Singles Racquetball Tourney sponsored by IM.

Mike Petier took first place honors in the men's division while Michael Jeske placed second. Dave Schwabe and Breck Loos tied for third. In the women's bracket, Sheila Ricklefs

grabbed the top spot followed by Sheila Salm in second, Kelly Vergauer and Tammy Boos tied for third and Lisa Anderson in fourth.

The IM staff would like to thank all who participated to help make the Racquetball and Lite Shoot Out Tournament a big success.

Intramurals is sponsoring a co-ed Racquetball Tourney which runs from March 25-29. The entry deadline is March 25.

Mens and womens badminton leagues, innertube water polo, softball, indoor soccer and floor hockey begins March 30. Entry deadline is March 25.



Senior Tim Naegeli, shown here in a recent game against Eau Claire, was named District 19 Player of the Week last week for his efforts. Naegeli scored a career-high 33 points against the Bugolds.

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SAC-Music con't from letters

Here is my argument:

1) Student Programming Fees are not for the purpose of classroom, instructional, or other expenses directly related to classroom activities ...

2) SAC-Music is requesting funds to subsidize inadequate departmental funding for the direct purpose of classroom related activities ...

3) SAC-Music request is not within the boundaries of the purposes of SEG Fees ...

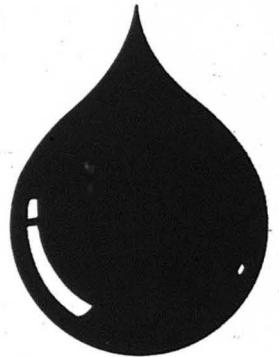
4) Therefore, SGA is in no way obligated to fund SAC-Music, and if we continue to do so, we are overriding the purposes and intent of Student Activity Fees.

Finally, here is my proposal: Instead of funding this organization for the wrong reasons, let SGA lobby their cause. SGA has a duty and an obligation to ask the University to fairly and adequately support SAC-Music for their educational needs.

Sincerely yours,
Raj Pillai, Finance Committee member

Give a Gift from the Heart and Help Save a Life.

Give Blood



American Red Cross Bloodmobile

March 3, 4, 5 (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

Wright Lounge, in the University Center

11:00-5:00 Tues. & Wed.

9:00-3:00 Thurs.

Volunteers are also needed

Walkins Welcome.

Sign-up in U.C. Concourse

February 23 - March 2

CLASSIFIEDS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you interested in law or do you have a legal problem? Stop in at the Student Legal Office, 131 UC. If you are interested in law you may want to join the UWSP Student Legal Society and volunteer in the office. If you have a legal problem, you may need to see the attorney on staff. Stop in today and find out what we are all about.

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be on campus March 3, 4, and 5 in the Wright Lounge of the UC. Times are from 11:00am-5:00pm March 3 and March 4, and for those who may only have time in the early morning, March 5 from 9:00am - 3:00pm. Students and faculty who would like to donate blood can sign up in the UC Concourse February 23 through March 2. Walk-ins are also welcome. Please give a gift from the heart. Your help is greatly appreciated. And if you're a first timer, don't worry, it's easy, it's fast, and it can help save a life.

The preparations for TRIVIA 87 are now in full swing. The contest will be on April 3, 4, and 5 this year. The theme you say, what is the theme? Due to the Day Light Savings time change, TRIVIA will be one hour short

this year, thus the theme Short and Sweet. March 6 or 7: Trivia Kickoff at Legion Hall for those above drinking age. Live 60's music is tentative (Cream, Hendrix, Stones, etc.) March 13: Trivia Kickoff at SPASH for 13 to 18 year olds. Music To Go will do the tunes. March 29: Registration begins (3-7pm). T-shirts on sale at UC. Registration is \$7.00 and runs right up to 6pm on Friday, April 3. April 3, 4, 5: Trivia 87. Remember there are phone, computer, and focus shifts to fill. Check the back office a few weeks before the contest.

The UWSP Employee Assistance Program is sponsoring a Brown Bag series of self-help sessions. All sessions will be in the UC from noon to 12:45 pm. Please check the Daily for specific rooms. For more information, contact Sharon Gahnz, Counseling Center, 304 Delzell, x-3553. Feb. 27, Parenting the Adolescent, March 2, Leadership/Management Skills for Women, March 6, Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependency: Who, What, Why, March 23, Divorce: How and when to let go, April 3, Rebuilding after Divorce, April 10 Blended families: Mine, yours, and ours.

Plaza 51353, Miami, Florida 33131-2492.

Attention CIS majors and minors: Here's a great chance to gain experience in all computer related areas. The Campus Activities office will be accepting applications for Computer Systems Manager starting March 2nd. Come on down to CAO.

Looking for a good job? Starting March 2nd applications will be available at the Campus Activities Office for the position of Student Assistant. Learn general office skills while serving as a support staff for the Campus Activities office.

The New England vacation areas of Cape Cod, Massachusetts and the off-shore islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket have more good paying resort jobs available to college students and teachers this summer than ever before. For further details about job opportunities and information on housing availability, send a long, self-addressed stamped envelope to: Cape Cod Summer Job Bureau, P.O. Box 594, Room 18, Barnstable, MA 02630, or drop in at the Career Planning and Placement Office.

OVERSEAS

JOBS...Summer/year round. Europe, S. America, Australia, Asia. All fields \$900-\$2,000/mo. Sightseeing, Free info. Write IJC, P.O. Box 52-W15, Corona Del Mar, CA 92625.

Summer Employment in Door County! Thumb Fun Park is now accepting applications for the 1987 season. Jobs include: Ride host and hostess, cashiers, food service, actors, game attendants, food service supervisor, groundskeepers, office personnel, housing supervisor, and entertainment supervisor. A FUN job with FUN people in a FUN Door County vacation spot. All jobs pay more than minimum wage. Limited housing available. For applications and job descriptions, write to: Thumb Fun Park, Hwy. 42 P.O. Box 128, Fish Creek, WI 54212 or call (414) 868-3418.

FOR SALE / RENT

For Sale: Trusty, but rusty '76 Datsun B210. Call 344-7292, evenings.

Students/Staff interested in buying Avon products or making extra money selling these products should call 344-3196.

Will you buy my baby?

Yamaha 250 Exciter motorcycle. Low miles, excellent condition, easy to handle. \$400. Call Jayne 341-3740.

1 Cannondale Bike. Alu. 21", \$399. Must sell. 1 Trek Bike 22 1/2", \$599. 341-2151 or 344-7686, ask for Greg.

Bon Jovi/Cinderella 2 tickets for sale March 8th concert Mecca Arena, Milwaukee. Will accept best offer as of Sunday the 1st. Call 346-3643.

Stereo Equipment. Discount on over 50 brands of audio, video, and car audio. Full warranty, consultation and set up service. Call 341-5512 ask for Bruce.

For Sale: Bueshing Alto Saxophone case, books, pad and all accessories included. Excellent condition. Call John 341-4502.

Resumes, papers, thesis professionally typed. Letter quality printing. Competitive prices. Word Factory 344-1215.

Bolen 6" weight lifting belt. Size medium 34-36. Brand new, never used. 346-2520 ask for Tom, after 3pm.

1974 Olds Cutlass. Good runner. New brakes and tires. Automatic. \$500 or make offer. Call 345-2369 or 344-1506.

Sublease apartment for two this summer close to campus. Reasonable, call Tom 341-3753 or Heidi 341-4428 after 5 pm. Hurry, this is a good deal.

Wanted: Responsible person interested in managing or purchasing a rental housing unit. Must have previous carpentry/maintenance experience. Contact John at 341-4502.

Summer housing available. House for 4 students. \$200 per student for the summer. 341-5846 or 344-5031.

Wanted: Male student going semester abroad next year first semester. I will sublease your portion of rent if you have an apartment lined up. Call Jeff at 341-8241.

Summer and Fall housing for groups of 4,5,6,7 or 8. Choice locations still available. All properties are well insulated and maintained. Call between 9-5, 341-7616.

Energy efficient 3 bedroom house for 4 students available for fall 87 semester. Laundry provided. \$650 per sem/per student. Call 341-5846 or 344-5031.

Housing close to campus for groups of 5-8 students. Close to

POINTER PROGRAM

Thursday, Feb. 26
ALIENS, the fantastic sequel to Alien, showing tonight in the UC PBR at 7 and 9:15. Admission is only \$1.50 w/ ID. Sponsored by UAB.

Campus Activities DJ Dance, Wheel of Fortune Party (a likely substitute will replace Vanna). Happy hour from 8-9 pm. In the Encore.

The Peking Acrobats (see these people, they're amazing) at 12:45 in Quandt and at 8 pm in Sentry.

The Wildlife Society presents Population Ecology of Snowy Owls in North America, at 6:30 pm in 125A-UC.

Friday, Feb. 27
TGIF this week features Geary Larrick from 3-5 pm in the Encore. Sponsored by UAB Alternative Sounds.

Campus Activities presents Ricky Scaggs and Johnny Russell at 7:30 pm in Quandt. Tickets are still on sale at the UC-Info Desk.

Saturday, Feb. 28
Ice hockey. The Pointers take on St. Cloud at 7:30 pm in the Willett Arena.

The performing Arts Series sponsors Cincinnati Percussion in Michelsen Hall at 8 pm.

The Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra will play at Sentry Theatre at 8 pm. Sponsored by the Music Department.

Paul Cebal and the Milwaukeeans will be playing at 8:30 pm in the Encore. The band plays jazzy rhythm and blues, reminiscent of Big Joe Turner and '50s R&B. Only \$1.00 with ID. Brought to Point by UAB Alternative Sounds.

campus, furnished, clean, reasonable rent, new coin-operated laundry facilities. 344-7487.

For Rent: Home from June 1, 1987-May 25, 1988, \$595* utilities/month. Licensed for five people newly furnished, new gas furnace, energy efficient, close to campus. ask for Paul or Cindy at 341-2826.

EMPLOYMENT

Are you looking for a way to get involved while gaining valuable experience? Well, here's your chance. A student at SPASH needs tutoring in Algebra after school. If interested, contact Scott Howland at 346-2260 in the ACT office.

Looking for a fraternity, sorority or student organization that would like to make \$500-\$1,500 for a one week long on-campus marketing project. Group must be organized and hardworking. Call Mike 341-7973.

Wanted: Pre-school summer camp counselors for Chicken Little Camp at Woodson YMCA in Wausau, mornings only. For more information contact Woodson YMCA at 845-2177 or contact Ann McManus at 845-2291.

The Association for Community Tasks is now accepting applications for the following positions: Vice President, Director

of Computer Operations, Budget Director, Office Manager, Publicity Director, Director of Special Events, and Newsletter Director. These are paid positions. For more info, stop down at the ACT office or call 346-2260. Applications due no later than Friday, March 13.

The cruise line industry has over 8,000 open and available positions this year. Cruise ship jobs offer fantastic benefits including: company paid interview expenses, room, board, medical coverage and above average salaries! Positions of all types are available. Some positions require specialized training however most demand only a willingness to learn and train (while on board and being paid). Positions are open in the food service departments, cruise departments, bar departments, deck departments as well as the hotel departments. Interested college students should send their name and school address to: Cruise Lines International, 444 Brickell Ave.,

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by Kyle White



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Research Papers. 15,278 Available. Catalog \$2.00. Research, 11322 Idaho, 206 Los Angeles, CA 90025. Toll Free Hot Line: 800-351-0222, Ext. 33. VISA/MC or COD.

SPRING BREAK VACATION. Daytona, Ft. Lauderdale or South Padre, Texas. Starting at \$139, 7 nights quad occupancy. Transportation packages available. For information call 1-800-222-4139. Student agents welcome.

Student housing for four, \$525* per semester. Garage, laundry, fireplace, Division Street. Call 341-4176 after 6 pm.

3 bedroom home for summer sublet. 2228 Madison St. Call 345-2369 or 344-1506.

PERSONALS

To the person who permanently borrowed my Levi jacket from Buffy's last Saturday Night. I would very much appreciate it if you would return it to its rightful owner. Don't have a guilty conscience. No questions asked. Call 346-3372. Thank you.

Bon Jave/Cinderella 2 tickets for sale March 8th concert Mecca Arena, Milwaukee. Will accept best offer as of Sunday the 1st. Call 346-3643.

Nothing can extinguish the FLAME. Love, the Rowdie Crowd.

Hey Marvin: Are we not a Rowdie Crowd? Love, the Rowdie Crowd.

Lynn: Good luck at nationals! Swim naked. Love your roomies.

Hey Ralphie boy! Ba-A-Hona! Love, the Rowdie Crowd.

When the "Rock" is launched from deep and brings up nothing but net, it must be Smitty. Congrats Mike on being so "pure" in the Lite shootout! You can flat-out fill-it! From, the Porthole.

The Kristen H. recipe: 1 can diet coke, 80 green peanut M & M's 5 vitamins, 1c cookie dough, 5 pcs. bubble gum, outer edge of 12 doughnuts, 1 stick butter (melted on dryer). Mix ingredients together while wearing plastic glove. Combine with 2 plastic melted bowls and cool. Happy 21st! Love ya, Jill, Diana, Kay.

Hey Double D: We heard you live on a farm but you don't have any chickens cause they stink. Nice job buddy! Love, the Rowdie Crowd.

Minnie, these past weeks with you have been terrific. Being with you makes all the difference in the world. I love you! Love always, Mickey.

Baldwin, Hansen, Neale, Steiner: Do you need Irish Spring?

To the Hockey Team: The 10 hour road trip was worth it. Thanks for a great season! Love, the Rowdie Crowd.

Assasin: Sign up begins March 2-6 at UC concourse. Only \$2. Cash prizes. Sponsored by Sigma Tau Gamma.

Smile, Mazz, Smile. Nobody does it better. Love, the Rowdie Crowd.

Needed: Keyboardist for forming Top 40/Album Rock band based in Central WI. Much equipment already gathered, many contacts, nice truck. P.A., lighting; we need you to roll. Phone (715) 848-4108 (Wausau). The terror starts when he

stops! 7 and 9:15 pm, PBR-UC "The Hitcher".

1986-87 Pointer/Icemen: Thanks for the best season yet. Looking forward to taking it all next season. Love, the Rowdie Crowd.

Susie: Here's your own personal so you don't have to report to my Mom and Dad anymore. P.S. They already know. I tell them everything! Your cous, Heidi.

Way to go, Basill, way to go! Love the Rowdie Crowd. P.S. Nice boxers!

Mary: Minneapolis will be great. Let's spend some time together and rehash old feelings. Love you, Innsbruck.

Patty MCP: We heard it's always an Irishman who comes through in the end. Lucky 5 for you and Ralphie! Love, the Rowdie Crowd.

Never pick up a stranger! PBR-UC.

Hi sexy! Tom, you are right we definitely are a great couple (especially when I'm not worrying!) It'll soon be one whole month and I'm still staring!! I can't wait to live with you. All my love, the one and only blonde. Yours always, Heidi

Experience the thrills of a serial killer! March 3 and 5th.

Peg, Chris and Deb: You're getting closer and closer to the beach. Thanks for your good words on the LSAT. Love, the one and only blonde.

Psychodelic sounds of Cinnamon Circus. Also Force Dog. Friday. Second Street Pub, 9 pm.

Wanted: Short, balding girl for mating purposes. Please call Greg at x-3414.

Levi's denim jacket (size 46 or 48 L) Lost at Buffy's Happy hour Friday, Feb. 20 (with a comb in right breast pocket). Please return it. It has great sentimental value. Please leave at Info desk or call 341-5263. Reward offered with no questions asked.

Leslie Hirst: S. Padre Bud, Happy 22nd Birthday. Get the shades out, 2 more weeks. Kipperoo

The psychodelic potato will be at the Second Street Pub to see Cinnamon Circus and Force Dog. Friday night.

Steve: Hey Red! Thanks for a great time Saturday night! Words simply cannot describe...Let's do it again sometime soon, okay? Linda (Almost Red).

For a good time Wednesday night come see singer/guitarist Christopher Martinsek at Gilligan's in the Debot Center. 7:30. Free!

"Swatch" it up at THE ATTIC. All Swatch watches only \$25. What a deal. You never know what you'll find at THE ATTIC.

Jeff McCoy: Now whose penalty box are you gonna sit in? Love, the Rowdie Crowd

Tune in, Tune on, drop out. Cinnamon Circus at the Second Street Pub, Friday night, 9 pm.

Does your doll need a waterbed? Well, you will find one at THE ATTIC, 127 COPS. Come explore THE ATTIC and register to win a \$10 gift certificate. You'll never know what you'll find or win at THE ATTIC.

Beth and Steve: Thanks for the great card Friday. Your best wishes make me feel invincible. Love ya, Heidi.

Looking for a job that offers managerial experience, internship credits, and \$4 per hour/15 hours per week? Apply for Hori-

zon Yearbook Editor. Applications available in our office in the UC lounge. Deadline March 13.

Congrats to: Garret Kluth, All Ramminger; Todd Ratliff, Pat Reed, Tim Roelke, Frank Sturzl, Jon White and Paul Williams! You have taken the first step to becoming a Sig Tau! Best of luck for the next 8 weeks. Signed Larr-Bear.

The Wildlife Society will sponsor a talk on Snowy Owls tonight, 6:30 pm Rm 125A&B, University Center.

Now Open... THE ATTIC, a student operated store featuring items by local craftsmen, students, and area merchants. Located in the 1st floor gallery of the COPS building. THE ATTIC...fine gift ideas to explore.

FOUND: A Master lock key outside of the Pointer office on Feb. 16. Call Jim at x3707.

The Pointer now charges \$1 per line to non-UWSP members for all classified advertising. Personals and announcements will remain free, providing that they come from tuition paying students.

Deadline for classifieds and personals is 12 noon Monday. Ads must be brought to the Pointer office, 227 CAC.

INTERVIEWS

ON-CAMPUS RECRUITERS
February 23-March 6, 1987

Sponsored by Career Services Interviews require sign up for appointment time and registration with the Career Services Office. Stop by 134 Old Main Bldg., or call 346-3136 for further information.

WIPFLI, ULLRICH & COMPANY

Date: February 26
Positions: Staff Accountants
SENTRY INSURANCE
Date: March 3
Positions: Internal Auditor, Accountant I
U.S. Air Force
Date: March 3
Positions: Officer Programs
Recruiter will be in the UC Concourse. No sign up necessary.

U.S. AIR FORCE
Date: March 3
Positions: Officer Programs
Recruiter will be in the UC Concourse. No sign up necessary.

SENTRY INSURANCE
Date: March 6
Positions: Underwriting
PRANGE WAY
Date: March 9
Positions: Management Trainee Positions
PERSONAL PRODUCTS COMPANY
(a division of Johnson & Johnson)

Date: March 10
Position: Sales Representative Intern

U.S. NAVY
Date: March 10
Recruiter will be in the UC Concourse. No sign up necessary.

E & J GALLO WINERY
Date: March 11
Positions: Sales Representative, Field Marketing Manager

Just another column

by **Bernie Bleske**

When I left for college, my mother had some advice for me. "Son," she said, "don't study too hard and have a good time." No, she never said that. But it would have been keen if she had.

What she really said was this: "Bernie," she said, "college isn't going to be easy." Then she peered at me in a motherly way. "You know what that means?"

"That I'll quit after a year and go to be a guru in the Appalachians until a rock falls on me and I join the Marines?" I said. No, I never said that. What I said was this:

"No."
"It means you're going to have to work real hard," she said. "It means you're going to have to apply yourself." Mothers invented apply yourself. It means work hard, eat your beans, put the toilet seat down and get rich all at once. It is the cornerstone to motherly advice.

Actually, I believed her. Really.

I said to my roommate, "I'm going to get straight A's." It's true. I said that. Ask him. When he cut a class I was aghast. "I can't believe you just cut a class," I said. "You'll go to hell, or get the measles, or something."

He was a sophomore so he laughed at me. Sophomores are allowed to do that.

Anyway, I tried to apply myself, couldn't, failed a few classes, and my hair started to fall out.

There is a direct correlation between hair loss and applying oneself. I like my hair so I said "to hell with this" and got cable television. It is impossible to apply yourself and have cable television at the same time. I suppose one could apply themselves to cable television, but that isn't the same. Not to mothers, anyway, which is what this is about.

See, mothers are in love with advice. It's a hormonal thing. Eggs or Y chromosomes activate little "advice" cells right above every mother's vocal cords. This is evolutionary because babies are as intelligent as Kleenex. If mothers weren't continually advising, every baby in the Western-world would be jamming two pudgy fingers in a light socket.

But eventually babies' fingers get too big for light sockets.

So, here's the moral: Never go to Cleveland, and avoid discotheques and Holiday Inn bars.

Actually, that isn't it, but I hate moral stories. And anyway, if you can't figure this one out, you should be listening to your mother more.

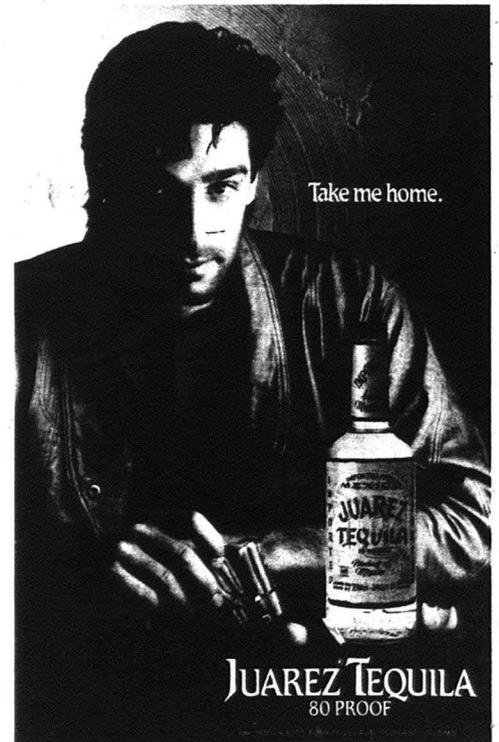
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American to pick the right size socket (7/8, 9/16, 53/64). Now it's all in flaky one millimeter increments. A peon could do it! It's safe to say that if I ever have a kid I'll give him a set of English wrenches just to keep him in line.

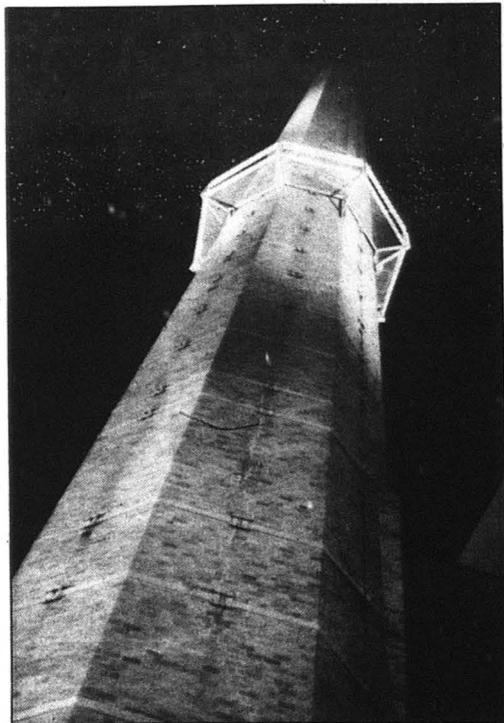
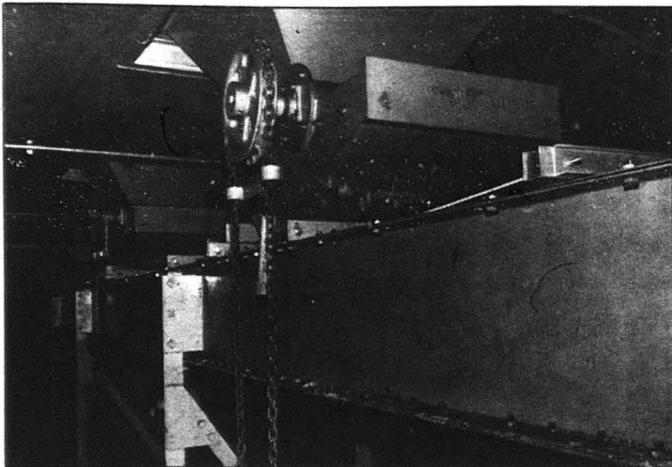
And what about my green shirt!! Boy that sure was a nice shirt. It was missing most if its buttons and had a big ketchup stain that appeared when I

jumped on 4 or 5 ketchup packets. I haven't seen it for a few years now and I'm getting worried. I looked under my bed but only found a rather large dust bunny doing battle with what looked like cheese. I'm beginning to fear the worst for my green shirt. If somebody out there has a shirt matching that description see if you can't get that stain out and bring it on by during class (if I'm there).

This has been Nick Kestle's letter to the editor



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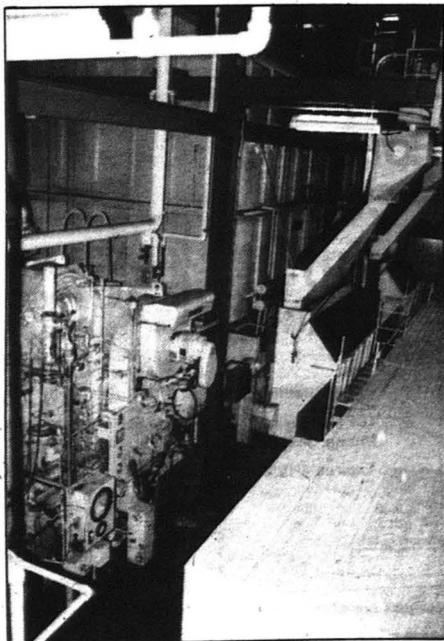
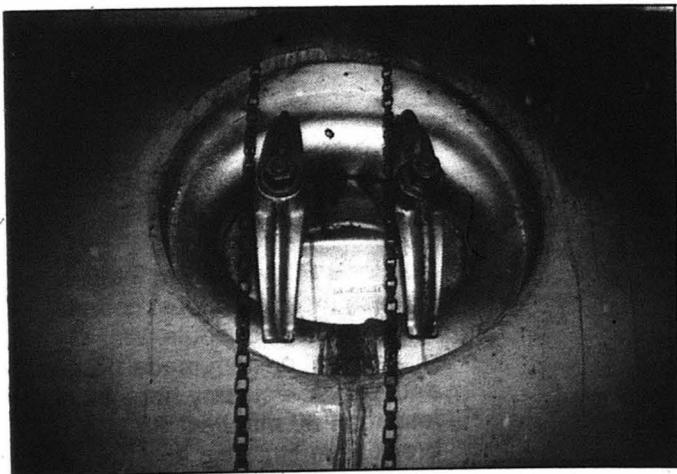
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Metal and steam

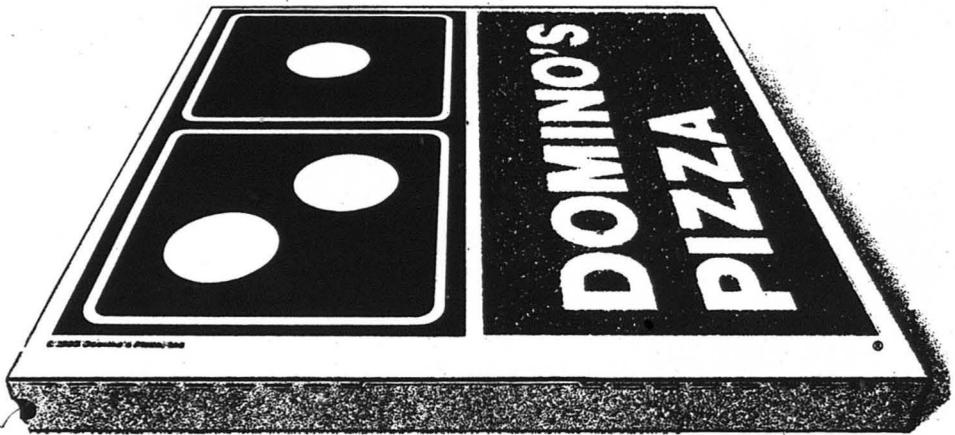
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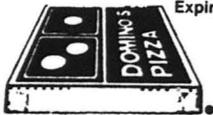
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