University of Wisconsin Stevens Point


UWSP Chancellor calls it quits

Return to teaching awaits Marshall

by John Anderson

University News Service

Philip R. Marshall announced on Wednesday that he will retire early in January of 1989, after a decade as chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

Marshall, who will be 62 in November, said he wants to give UW System officials in Madison "adequate time to fill the position." Nevertheless, it might be decided to have an acting chancellor for a semester and until the summer of 1989 before bringing in a new chief executive, he reported.

Marshall has a science background and will teach chemistry here, beginning in the spring of 1989, on a full-time basis. His present plans are to continue holding down his classroom responsibilities for about two and one-half years.

He resumed his old teaching career in the mid-1960s, anticipating he would return to the classroom after leaving his administrative post.

The long-range plans of the chancellor and his wife, Helen, are to move to the State of Washington, to a house they own in Port Ludlow, about 35 miles northwest of Seattle. The Marshalls, who came here from Cheney, Wash., have four daughters living in California, Idaho, and Washington. The birth of a second grandchild is expected in May.

Marshall said he found pleasure in being a facilitator and having the opportunity to lend support to many "outstanding" faculty members who are responsible for a long list of quality programs at UWSP.

"I found a lot of strength here to reinforce," he continued.

Marshall said in his role as chancellor he "assisted the university in moving forward in a number of areas," ranging from comprehensive writing and computing activities, the further development of several academic offerings across the school's curricula, to cultural and athletic programming.

There were many requests, and the chancellor said he was concerned with being an attentive listener and a discerning administrator in sifting quality in the areas.

Heading a major institution in Stevens Point has made him conclude that people of this area are "truly outstanding, not only in their support of the university but in their appreciation and loyalty to their community and city.

Moreover, the presence of a large, healthy company of the students of Sentry Insurance has enhanced what the university is doing, all for the benefit of area residents.

Marshall, the 10th person to head UWSP, took a strong interest in seeking legislative assistance for improving the school's budget and faculty salaries. He was similarly involved in a previous position at Eastern Washington University at Cheney. He served several positions at that institution during a 10-year period, including executive vice president and acting president.

When Marshall was selected to succeed then-Governor Lee Dreyfus as chancellor, he received the nod over 114 other candidates. A search and screen committee, made up largely of local citizens, played a key role in the selection.

Committee reviews anonymous sexual assault reports

Twelve assaults reported on campus

by Karen Rivedal

News Editor

Over the summer and last semester, eleven reports of sexual assault were reported to UWSP campus officials. None of the eleven went beyond the campus level of investigation.

So far this semester, additional sexual assaults have been reported. That case is currently under investigation by the Stevens Point Police Dept. and Portage County Sheriff's Dept.

There were probably more than twelve instances of sexual assault on and off campus over the past several months. However, if it were not for the University's new anonymous sexual assault report form, on which the twelve were reported, they might never have been acknowledged.

Says Educational Opportunity Programs (EOP) Administrator Deb Anstett, who helped develop and review the form, "We had no handle on how often this was happening. We still don't. There will always be victims who don't talk anyone, but we have a better handle on it now. We have twelve reports now that we would have had nothing on before."

Currently, two areas on campus and one in the community can provide victims of assault with an anonymous report form. The office of Student Conduct in DeSantis Hall, the Sexual Assault Victim Services (SASV) of Portage County, and hall directors of any of the residence halls have the forms and the training to help assault victims. When completed, the forms are sent to the Stevens Point Police Department, where they can be used to monitor the level of assault and help reveal danger areas.

But the forms can also help on a personal level, according to Anstett, because taking action in even a small way after an assault is important for a victim's mental well being.

"Autonomy is taken away," says Anstett, "by a rape. Her ability to choose the power has been taken away. We're interested in putting that power to decide back into her hands. We feel it is important that the victim have the accurate information to make an informed decision about what to do.".

UWSP currently has no campus uniform procedure to deal with sexual assault victims. Although areas like Protective Services and Student Conduct each have a procedure to follow, the nature of the crime makes a centralized, standardized set of rules to follow difficult and not wholly desirable. "There's always the option to go to the police if they want to report it," according to Anstett.

Piling out the anonymous sexual assault report, however, is crucial. ""
Stevens Point News

Portage County Sheriff Tom Wanta has closed the case of Leah Brueckner, the UWSP student who was seriously struck by a truck while jogging Monday morning, February 8.

The Stevens Point Journal and local radio stations reported that Gorka may have suffered an epileptic seizure which caused his truck to leave the road striking Brueckner. Wanta said that didn't know if he suffered a seizure or not.

As reported in the Journal, Gorka has a history of accidents and was on medication for epilepsy at the time of the accident.

Thursday, February 18

Women's basketball, Carroll (Senior Night) (H) 7 p.m.
Big Band Jazz Concert, Jazz II, III, Suzuki Fusion (M, FAB) 8 p.m.

T.G.I.F.

November 28, 1985

The student body and faculty here at Central State (UWSP) have an opportunity to do something concrete to alleviate some of the suffering caused by the nuclear conflict. Primary Council feels a real responsibility in this matter so it is sponsoring two service projects which depend upon student cooperation for their success.

The first of these two is a collection of funds to provide Christmas gifts for the wounded Americans who will spend a rather cheerless Christmas in hospital beds in Japan. This drive is a part of the Milwaukee Sentinel Christmas gift drive. Contributions toward giving the wounded a better Christmas may be dropped in the collection box in front of the library any time between now and Thanksgiving vacation.

January 23, 1982—"Don'ts" For College Students

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Fall '88 preview of new costs

UWSP fees, tuition likely to increase

by Karen Rivedal

Editor

If predictions from university budget makers are any indication, the next budget will not be a gentle one for students. Increased costs are expected in both on- and off-campus housing, student fees, and non-core academic programs. A new budget, expected in early April, will provide more information.

Auxiliary areas receive no direct state tax money, but rather depend on student fees. An increase or decrease in student enrollment has a direct effect on these user-supported areas.

The UW System's current enrollment reduction plan, which seeks to eliminate 7,000 students in four year's time, equates a loss of revenue for auxiliaries. Housing, food service, segregated fees, and parking are areas that have been affected by UWSP levies six segregated fees beyond the basic tuition fee (see chart).

Seg. fee administrators say the amount of increase necessary for next year depends on three variables. They are, according to Health Service Director Dr. Gerhard Hettrick, "Many students there are, how the auxiliary takes from us, and how much Madison prices the student.

The possibility of increased enrollment at UWSP next fall is a plus for students. Chancellor Marshall's recent proposal to UW System to increase fall enrollment by 144 would make for a larger pool of student fee money, and less fees charged per student. Marshall's request must await System approval, however.

The second variable mentioned by Dr. Hettrick is a relatively new consideration known as auxiliary chargebacks. Last year, auxiliary areas paid back $20,000 to GPR-funded areas for centralized services provided to both, such as camp mail, payroll, and purchasing. Though in the past these services were provided to auxiliaries cost-free, campuses can now charge for them. Auxiliary income can increase the supply fees through the system, which are supported by the state budget.

Lastly, System administration in Madison provides guidelines and maximum budget amounts for auxiliaries to plan within. UWSP auxiliaries currently are working to implement these instructions.

At this point, the following can be predicted:

Basic tuition-The tuition increase for next fall was pre-set by Governor Tommy Thompson in his bi-annual budget. Tuition increases 4.1 percent, according to this document, down from the nine percent increase levied in the current year. Students can find little to complain about in this near-inflation level increase. "It's the first time in years," says United Council of Student Governments President Adrian Serrano, "that the increase is so fair, tied so clearly to student academic benefit." Much of the 4.1 percent, says Serrano, will go towards the salaries of 244 new faculty members provided in Governor Thompson's budget.

Though the tuition increase must still be approved by the full Wisconsin Assembly, student lobbyists are confident of its approval.

Student Health-The fee supports the University Health Center, including medical supplies, and student fees. Dr. Hettrick feels the issue of chargebacks is a factor in the Health Center budget. "It will have to do with our budget getting cut and geography getting fat. It's a backdoor tuition."

Hettrick admits that the possibility of more students on campus is good, "We have more students, it should cost each student a little bit less," but adds, "It may not mean a decrease in the fee. It wouldn't have to go as high," (with the enrollment increase).

Like last year, Dr. Hettrick says the Health Center plans no major new programs or capital expenses for next fall that could increase the Health Center fee. Last year the Health Center fee increased 4.4 percent.

University Center and Text Rental areas-Jack Baruch determines budget increases for both the University Center and Text Rental areas. Baruch is stalked over by the UWSP's.

Credit-load breakdown of current fees at UWSP for one semester.

You didn't think the $800 bill was all tuition, did you? Only $532.50 of a full-time, 13-credit load is basic tuition; the additional $287.50 is split between six other fees. As a result, UWSP students are the most thoroughly served and highest charge enrollees in the UW System. Even so, administrators predict more fee increases next semester.

Bush, Dukakis win

Haig musters out

by Paul Jankowski

News Editor

Vice President George Bush and Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis won in the New Hampshire primaries Tuesday.

Bush took 38 percent of the Republican vote, and 11 delegates as well. He beat Bob Dole, who took 20 percent of the vote and seven delegates. Surprisingly, Jack Kemp finished third at 8 percent, taking three delegates. Pat Robertson and Pete du Pont both tied for last place receiving 10 percent.

Dukakis handily won in the Democratic primaries taking 27 percent and nine delegates. Richard Gephardt finished second, garnering 26 percent and six delegates. He narrowly passed Paul Simon who tallied 18 percent, taking three delegates as well.

The rest of the Democratic candidates finished much behind Simon. Jesse Jackson received eight percent of the vote, Al Gore seven percent and Bruce Babbitt five percent. Gary Hart finished in the cellar at four percent.

Alexander Haig goes down as the first significant candidate to drop out of the race this year. He ended his long-shot bid for the Republican nomination last Friday. As he withdrew, he endorsed Bob Dole for the nomination who he said was "head and shoulders above George Bush as a potential president." Haig said he withdrew from the race to avoid taking votes "to the political grave" that might be crucial to Dole in New Hampshire. With Haig's departure, there are now 12 major candidates running for President.
Eagle walk planned  
by Paul Lehman  
Staff Reporter

About twenty people will spend their spring break walking two hundred miles to help save the Bald Eagle. They will be raising money for the Eagle Foundation, an organization designed to preserve eagles. The Bald Eagle has been making a comeback, but it is still on the endangered species list. According to 1984 statistics taken from Newsweek, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife service rated the Bald Eagle threatened in five states, and endangered, or close to extinction, everywhere else except Alaska, with 79,000 Bald Eagles, and Hawaii, which never had eagles. In the early 1970s the Bald Eagle population had dwindled in the lower 48 states to just 3,000. In 1984 that number had risen to 13,000.

The seventh annual walk is being organized by Deysa Kuntzsch, a sophomore from Thimsville W. C. According to Miss Kuntzsch they will be walking along country roads, arriving nine days later at the Eagle Valley Nature Reserve two hundred miles away. During the time they will be spending on the road they will stay overnight at town halls and schools along the way.

"Each walker will be required to raise $50 before they can participate," said Miss Kuntzsch. The walkers will begin at 8:00 on the morning of March 11. The event is the only one of its kind in the state.

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Hugh D. Walker, a professor at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, has been invited to join scholars from around the world this summer in China at a second International Conference of Korean Studies. The program will be at Beijing University in Beijing from Aug. 23 through 28.

Walker, a specialist in several aspects of Asian history, will present a paper there in the Chinese language on Korean Chinese relations during the Ming Dynasty.

During the trip, Walker hopes to make stops in Korea and Japan to talk with friends and to gather more information.

Upon his return, he will make reference to this trip during the upcoming Wisconsin Public Radio network's "University of the Air Series." Between Sept. 4 and Dec. 11, he will give Sunday lectures as part of the history course, Korean Civilization to 1895. Each program is scheduled from 2:45 p.m. to 4 p.m. and will respond to questions from people calling the station.

\[\text{Walker invited to Beijing}\]

\[\text{University News Service}\]

\[\text{by Paul Jankowski}\]

\[\text{News Editor}\]

It was all for naught. All of the Senate's action to resolve the Steve Cady controversy failed last week. Tuesday evening, the Student Government Association's Rules Committee voided the votes of Executive Board member/Senators Brenna Leashy and Lynn Rosenow. Leashy is SGA's Legislative Affairs Director, Rosenow, Women's Affairs Director. As a result, last week's final vote on the Steve Cady Amendment failed. As it now stands, the final vote is 19 for, 1 against and 1 abstention. The amendment needed 20 votes to pass.

Steve Cady, President of SGA, was to be officially reprimanded last Thursday evening by the SGA Senate. He was cited for failing to meet full time student status as defined in the SGA constitution. In addition, the Senate, in attempting to pass the Steve Cady Amendment, would have allowed him to serve out the remainder of his term, issued at 6 credits. This amendment would have passed on the fifth roll call vote of the evening, 21 in favor, 3 against, and 1 abstention.

The tone of last week's SGA's Senate meeting was set immediately when agreement on the agenda for the meeting took 20 minutes, decided by Mark Murphy, senator for the College of Letters and Science, and President of the Senate, only moments before he chaired the Steve Cady Amendment/Reprimand session. Both Steve Cady and Paul Stollenwerk, Vice President of SGA, disqualified themselves from chairing that portion of the meeting regarding their violation of the full time student status requirement.

Murphy was one of three student senators running for the Speaker position left vacant by Andrew Zander's resignation last semester. John Mielke, a Senator from the College of Letters and Science, and Mike Roth, a College of Fine Arts and Communications Senator, were both rejected by Murphy in the secret-balloting that preceded the Cady Amendment/Reprimand session. Murphy received 14 votes, Zander, 8, and Roth, 6, in balloting carried out amongst the senators.

The Steve Cady Amendment to the Constitution was the first act brought to the floor. In a motion by Kathy Wohl and Kurt Joseph, the original Steve Cady amendment was modified to include a clause that Steve Cady would not bring it up right away...some measure of discipline is necessary. The motion passed, however, the amendment did not.

After the amendment failed, the Cady Impeachment Amendment was brought to the floor. In a short defense of himself before the vote, Cady said that the full time student status issue "hangs over my head like a dark cloud...students couldn't pay me enough to go through this." The impeachment resolution failed. Twenty-three votes were required for it to pass, but none were cast in favor, 0 against, and 1 abstention.

Kurt Joseph then made the motion to reconsider the Steve Cady amendment. John Clark and Brenda Leashy then moved to change the Senate's academic load required in the constitution to 6 credits within the amendment. This proposal was defeated as well.

Following the failure of this amendment, Brian Murphy's objection that it was out of order, the Senate again considered the Steve Cady Amendment. Helie Mielke and Scott Thomas introduced a motion that Cady forfeit 30 hours of pay into the amendment. This was later changed by Brenda Leashy and Scott Thomas to one hour of pay. However, the whole amendment failed to pass again.

As the meeting moved on to new business, it appeared that the Cady issue was unresolved. Many Senators were upset. One commented, "Let's get this crap over with."

After the SGA election guidelines were discussed, Lynn Rosenow and John Milke moved to again reconsider the Steve Cady Amendment. Greg Christ-
United Council accused, cleared of partisanship Rep. Welch doubts U.C. credibility

by Karen Rivedal

Two members of United Council of UW Student Governments committed a political blunder that resulted in the resignation of one and the public apology of the other. Executive Director Morty Hansen gave up his job over the mistake and United Council President Adrian Serrano claims responsibility and remorse. He insists, however, that nothing illegal was done. A WI Secretary of State official assigned to investigate an inquiry of United Council came to the same conclusion.

The political blunder occurred in late January. The occasion was United Council's Annual Lobby Day Reception. The event is a fund-raiser and elbow-rubber for the student lobbying organization. State legislators from both political parties received a standard invitation to attend.

However, Democratic legislators received a second, special invitation to the fundraiser, typed on United Council letterhead paper. When a copy of this letter was presented to the office of a Republican legislator, the repercussions were not constructive.

Rep. Robert Welch (R-Rockland), who acquired the letter and requested the inquiry, says the second invitation was "totally a partisan letter, written on United Council letterhead and signed by them (Serrano and Hansen)." It indicated that those two gentlemen, who are the head of United Council, were entrusted, after having just been to the Young Democrats Convention, and hoped they could be of any help in any way in helping the Democrats maintain a majority."

In his defense, Prok. Serrano says "the letter was just an attempt to get more legislators to a United Council fundraiser. ... We do not feel the issue has hurt the credibility of the organization as a whole. I am partisan as an individual, however it is worth noting the great lengths United Council and myself go to work with Republicans and Democrats alike in business matters."

The inquiry by State Dept. of Executive Director Jeffrey Lewitzke officially closed yesterday. Lewitzke judged that no illegalsities transpired.

Even so, Welch hopes "they've learned a lesson. If they're supposed to be representing all the campuses on UW student issues then they shouldn't be getting involved in partisan politics on either side."

United Council is the largest student lobbying organization in the state. It numbers 164,000 members, most of whom are UW students who pay $50 a semester for their lobbying efforts.

Assault from page 1

is not like filling a police report. No one is charged with anything. No names are given. As stated on top of the form: "The purpose of this form is to aid various agencies in the gathering of statistical data concerning the occurrence of sexual assault in Portage County. There will be no effort by anyone to identify the victim. She/he will remain anonymous."

Questions follow regarding the assault, including date, time, type of place, and non-identifying geographic locations. The form asks for the assailant's approach technique, a vehicle description, and weapons used. A place for a description of the assailant's physical appearance and behavior is provided. The degree of assault and the assailant's relationship to the victim is determined.

The information about the assault obtained in this way remains strictly anonymous.

An ad hoc committee including representatives from the Health Center, the Counseling Center, Student Conduct, SAVS, the Stevens Point Police Dept., the Portage County Sheriff's Dept., and Protective Services will convene again in the near future to consider making the forms available to other areas on campus, such as Health Services personnel and Counseling Center faculty.

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UW Board of Regents talk student issues

by Karen Rivedal

Editor

The recent February meeting of the UW Board of Regents included discussion of three issues that directly affect UWSP students. The sixteen-member Board of Regents is the highest governing body in the UW System. At the meeting, the Regents issued statements regarding university capital projects, auxiliary-area chargeback fees, and student participation in university search and screen missions.

University capital projects are campus building projects. The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is currently completing such a project with the renovation of the Science Building. Two semesters ago, campus administrators began another project in the HPERA building, to upgrade and enlarge facilities in that area.

The statement issued by Board members this month seeks to restrict student fiscal input in capital projects. Guidelines now read: "Students should not be requested nor allowed to commit money via segregated fees for use in academic capital budget expenditures."

Last winter, UWSP students volunteered to do just that. Through a petition circulated by Student Government Association, students indicated a willingness to pay a small amount to help fund the project. SGA officials based the amount of the charge, to be assessed to all university students, on the estimated percentage of recreational or non-academic use of the HPERA building. The proposal received state legislature approval and HPERA will be renovated as planned.

An effort like this is viewed by some students and administrators as a quick and efficient way to supplement less than adequate state governmental funds for capital projects. According to United Council of UW Student Governments President Adrian Serrano, the Regents' decision to bar or hinder such proposals in the future will not affect UWSP's already-approved HPERA project. The future is less certain, according to Serrano, although he maintains that Regent opinions are far from unified on the issue: "The resolution was as watered down as they could possibly get. It's my opinion that if a student government wanted to fund a building and they took their case to the Board of Regents, the Board would override their resolution and allow it."

The Board of Regents found search and screen procedures to be acceptable at most UW System schools. A search and screen procedure is used by universities to review applicants for vacant positions. Student participation in all reviews is a goal of student governments and lobbying groups system-wide. At UWSP, students are included in faculty and administrative search and screen missions as part of a shared governance principle. With the announcement of Chancellor Marshall's retirement, UWSP students soon will have an opportunity to exercise that power of search and screen for the most influential position on campus.

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Competition gives record performance

by Jeff Miller
Staff Writer

Anyone who has used the weightroom at Quandt or is involved with lifting elsewhere is sure to have noticed the abundant campaign material against the use of drugs used to increase muscle mass, and/or strength. Various poster messages, articles, and ex-user testimonies are used to deter lifters from using such nasties that include anabolic steroids, amphetamines, or any other strength inducing drugs.

On Valentines Day, the Stevens Point area YMCA held an ADFPA (American Drug Free Powerlifting Association) powerlifting competition. Held together were the Wisconsin State Womens Master Championships and a mens open event. An expected field of 17 women and 16 men competed.

Entrants sign a statement that is a claim he/she has been drug free for the past 18 months. In addition, the ADFPA is the only organization requiring a polygraph (lie-detector test) for some of the entrants, chosen at random. Due to cost, only ten-percent receive the test. Violators are suspended from ADFPA competition for 18 months.

With eligibility confirmed, lifting began at 10am, starting with the women of all weight classes, and men in the lower weight divisions. The heavier men had their own time slot, beginning at 2pm. The program lasted all day; a powerlifting competition is never rushed. A lifter must take his/her time in warming up as well as preparing mentally for the dangerous amount of weight used. A chaperocrit was present to assist in case of an injury.

Big, small, short and tall were present to lift. The ADFPA recognizes 10 weight classes for women, ranging from 97 lbs. to 176 lbs. and above. Men have 11 classes, starting at 134 lbs. and going to super-heavyweight (above 275 lbs.). Teenagers (16-18 and 17-18) and college students under 23 years have their own categories, separate from the open. The youngest competitor Sunday was 12. The oldest was 43.

The competitors win their weight class by a show of overall strength based on the total amount of three different lifts. Each lifter is allowed three attempts at each of the lifts. The highest successful lift of each is added for the total. The highest totals for each weight class won first place, with second and third places awarded as well.

The winners did not qualify for the national competition, unless a minimum total requirement was attained. For example, men in the 275 lb. class turned to page 11

I think I have it—
Weight lifting competition was the name of the game this past weekend. Held at the YMCA, the event saw three new records set before its completion.

Health fair rises to the occasion

by Chris Melk
Special to the Pointer

Saturday marked the third annual Wellness Fair held at Centerpoint Mall. Sponsored by the Portage County Wellness Commission, WSPT, and Centerpoint Mall, spectators were able to look, learn, and participate in many of the booths that were set up.

For those who wanted to just observe, various leisure time activities took place throughout the day. Some of these were Jazzercize Aerobics, Pam Tepp Danora, YMCA gymnastics group, the Grenadiers, Sweet Adelines, SPASH instrumental group, and the Ben Franklin vocal group. These activities proved to be very enjoyable to watch and listen to.

Various organizations set up booths that distributed pamphlets and booklets on numerous topics, including healthful ways to eat, getting enough exercise, smoking, and AIDS.

Tests were also given to measure blood pressure, pulse, lung capacity, hearing, and body fat. Also available was a computerized Health Risk Appraisal, devised by the National Wellness Institute, which indicates a person's current physical condition, health risks, and what needs to be improved.

Some of the organizations that set up booths at the fair were the American Red Cross, American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, and the Portage County Child Care Association.

The Wellness Fair was a well run presentation with lots of useful information. The time and work put into the event, along with the impressive turnout, made this year's event very successful.

The Olympics: Not just any sporting event

by Jim Maierwski
Features Editor

You either love them or...you just don't have enough time to waste on them any more. Nobody hates the Olympics.

The Olympics are more than just yearly competition between rivals. They are the coming together of the world; not to fight, but to play.

Although a good amount of emphasis is placed on winning the gold, the Olympics transcend this simple materialism. How else do you explain athletes from Guan, Andorra and Fiji in attendance at the XV Winter Olympics?

The Olympics are Jim McKay and hours of coverage from the highest bidding network. They are flag-waving spectators bearing the colors of their homeland. They are boring, useless commentary by Peggy Fleming and Chris Shooked. They are emotional highlight films, showing human beings at their best. They are also realistic, showing man's depressingly somber outlook in defeat. But, most of all, they are peace.

In a world where only 220 out of the last 3500 years have seen complete peace, we need the Olympics. They allow us to, once every four years, put aside ideological and cultural differences to play for a while.

Of course, we still root for the US, but if we don't win it isn't the end of the world.

The Olympics enable us to clap for the Russians and East Germans, as we see that they're human too, happy in victory and angry when beaten.

We are also set free during the Olympics, to dream of a brighter future. In the '84 Olympics, it was a store clerk who brought the world together singing, "Reach Out and Touch Somebody's Hand." Last Saturday it was 13-year-old Robyn Perry who brought tears of joy to the world as she flawlessly lit the flame that opened the games. Symbolising the link between Olympics past and present, Perry smiled and glistened with youthful enthusiasm as she logged the final leg of a trip that saw 6,029 people carry the torch.

During the remaining ten days, many of our problems will take a back seat to the Olympics: The Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, the Iran-Contra scandal. These won't miraculously cease; they'll still be here when the closing ceremonies are finished on the 28th. We'll just be too busy dreaming to let them dominate our attention.

Yes, the Olympics are much more than a bunch of games.

Sweet dreams.
Pointer Poll

Polling by Jim Malzewski
photos by Bryant Esch

With the eyes of the world focused on Calgary this week, we felt we should be no exception. Our question is, “Do you feel that the Olympics have lost some of their magic because of commercialism and media hype?”

Name: Randy Van Marter
Hometown: Menasha
Major: Paper Science
Year: Junior

No, at least not for the Americans, because it’s still an extraordinary accomplishment to participate in. I know I would like to represent my country.

Name: Mary Ann Lemanski
Hometown: Birnamwood
Major: Elementary Education
Year: Junior

No, because without the commercialism the team would not be able to compete, and if the company is kind enough to sponsor the team then they should be able to say so.

Name: Robert Twaroski
Hometown: Florence
Major: Elementary Education
Year: Freshman

No, because I don’t think I would have been as interested in watching if there wasn’t all the interest from our media. It actually helped me in remembering its importance.

Name: John Ganger
Hometown: Columbus
Major: Resource Management
Year: Sophomore

No. I feel it establishes a sense of pride in our nation, that so many of our businesses are willing to sponsor our athletes. But I’m sure they’re not losing money either.

Name: Sandi Anderson
Hometown: Waukesha
Major: Fashion Merchandising
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No. I think the commercialism and all the exposure is very important to create the excitement that should surround the Olympics.

The Pointer Poll is a weekly feature that allows students to voice their views on current topics of interest. So be careful walking around campus, because someone is likely to come up to you and say, “Smile, you’ve been selected for the Pointer Poll!”

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The University Centers

1. Kevin Bacon currently stars in the John Hughes film, She’s Having A Baby. In which other current movie did Bacon have a small cameo role?

2. Robin Williams plays a Vietnam-era jockey in the movie, Good Morning, Vietnam. Name the real soldier he loosely portrays.

3. Carly Simon’s former husband, James Taylor, has just released a new album. Name it.

4. Name the three members of the legendary “Rat Pack” whose reunion tour includes a scheduled concert in Milwaukee.

5. Sure, by now you all know that this year’s Winter Olympics are being held in Calgary but where will the 1988 summer games be played?

Answers on page 10

“A tourist is a fellow who drives thousands of miles so he can be photographed standing in front of his car.”

- Emile Goulet
February:
The longest month

by Chris Asmussen
Staff Writer

The month of February will soon be coming to an end and I’m happy about that. Soon spring will be just around the corner, melting the snow and ice the past few months have dumped on us.

I am not a native of Stevens Point, so when February first arrived I thought the North Pole had relocated itself to UWSP. Nonetheless, I did come prepared to deal with the nastiest weather Mother Nature could throw at me. Whenever I leave the warmth of the indoors, I’ve got on my long johns and heavy clothing.

That’s why it seems unfortunate that not all students have come as prepared as I. I’ve noticed a few female students wandering about campus in mini-skirts, and a few men roughing it over to Quartz in their shorts.

The fact just may be that I’m a wimp when it comes to cold weather. However, I can’t understand the logic behind exposing knees to 30 below wind chills; the thought of frostbitten legs is really unappealing.

February has a long-standing tradition of being one of the coldest (if not the coldest) months of the year. The cold weather of February forces us to remain indoors, and if it weren’t for the Winter Olympics, we would all probably die of boredom. February holds us prisoner to the indoors for 28 long days, and then every four years the time we must serve is lengthened. Wouldn’t it be great if they added the extra day for leap year to a month like July? The extra day would fall out of range of the academic year, and add a day to summer, not winter.

Not only is February cold, but it’s also loaded with some insignificant holidays. I agree that celebrating the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln are a great way of paying respect to two of America’s finest presidents, but to give government employees (the post office, for example) the day off is an unnecessary inconvenience pushed on the average person.

However, the strangest idea for a holiday is Groundhog Day. It’s funny to see how much credibility is put in a rodent when it comes to predicting the weather.

What’s even funnier is that the groundhog has been more accurate than the local meteorologist.

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We're having a heat wave-

With a slight rise in temperatures this past week, many ask of winter, "When will you really leave?"
Motorcycles are everywhere; everyone seems to own one. It's common to see 2 or 3 people on a cycle or, as some of us saw, an entire family of 3 or 7 on one cycle. Few wear helmets.

Taiwan is a country full of contrasts. While being both westernized and very industrialized, everyone here is still very concerned with preserving tradition. Buddhist and Taoist temples can be found right downtown next to gas stations and motorcyke repair shops. An elderly man in his traditional garb awaits the bus with high school girls in their uniforms.

Chinese food is wonderful: fried rice, noodles, fried and steamed dumplings, soybean milk, dou foo (bean curd) and beef noodles, to name a few of our favorite dishes.

The people are wonderful and strange at the same time. If you are lost and ask one of them for directions, they will go to great lengths to help you find your way; but, at the same time, they think nothing of butting in front of you at the post office or bank. And God help you if you're standing in their way. One member of our group was standing in front of a public telephone trying to decide who she wanted to call, and was unceremoniously shoved aside by a Chinese man who knew who he wanted to call.

Above all, the Chinese are very warm and generous. We feel very fortunate to have a group of Chinese students (English majors) living with us at the Soochow Foreign Student dorms. They have done so much for us that it is difficult to imagine getting along without them. Recently, a few of us here had an opportunity to help these students out with their final exams and research papers in American Literature.

Being a member of the Taiwanese program, we have also witnessed a historical event: The death of President Chiang Ching-kuo of the Republic of China. President Chiang was widely respected and loved among his people. He was responsible for leading his nation into economic prosperity. It was evident, to members of our group that most people felt a sincere sense of loss at his death.

On Feb. 28, we will be leaving for the Chinese mainland. This will afford us the opportunity to compare the way the two Chinas have developed in the last 40 years.

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For brevity's sake

A student organization and six downtown women's apparel shops will co-sponsor a fashion show Wednesday evening, Feb. 24, at 7:30 p.m. "Fashion Gets a Way-Spring Break in Sight," is the theme for the show which will be presented in the Wisconsin Room of the UC. The UWSP Fashion and Interior Design Merchandising Club is being joined by merchants from the Dahi House, J.C. Penney, Marianne's, Seifert's, the Closet and Vanity. Six women and three men will serve as models. Introductions will be made by Katie Harter.

Lifting from page 7

Miguel Benched 245 lbs. and deadlifted 496 lbs., establishing new state marks for the 135-1b. class.

It is great to see serious lifters feel good about reaching their natural potential as opposed to an artificially induced one. Meet Director Stephanie Whiting, who is a compelling member of ADFFA. "The ADFFA hopes to foster a healthy environment for powerlifting, I'm very proud to be a part of it." 

This spring, make a break for it.

Nearly 200 students from all corners of the US and around the world have participated in a special "study abroad" experience. It's called the Junior Year in New York Program (JYNY) and was initiated by Hunter College in the fall of 1982. JYNY students engage in three main activities while they're at Hunter College: 1) two semesters of academic course work which enables them to continue earning credits toward their degrees; 2) internships in organizations throughout the city in which students acquire practical experience in their field of interest; 3) cultural events organized by the Foreign Language Department which exposes program participants to the wide range of cultural and artistic traditions and trends which are unique to New York. The course unites direct experience of the arts, with classroom lectures and discussions.

Each student is assigned a faculty advisor in their major who helps select courses that will fulfill the requirements of the home college. The visiting students are housed in single rooms at the Hunter College dormitory. The cost (tuition, special program fee, and room) comes out to around $5,000 for the year. The deadline for applying to the JYNY Program is March 1. For more information call the JYNY Program at 212-773-5006.

Abroad, from page 19

Many students in our group are making plans to remain in Taiwan or travel further in East Asia. Teaching jobs are easy to find here and pay very well. The Taiwan program is well worth checking in to.

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Pianist Boriskin plays here

A 16-hour piano performance featuring nationally known pianist Michael Boriskin will be one of the highlights of a fine arts event Feb. 26 and 27 at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

The all-night festivities, which include art, jazz and film presentations, will begin at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, in Michelsen Hall of UWSP's Fine Arts Center and run until about 2 a.m. on Saturday. It will be sponsored by the College of Fine Arts and Communication, the Performing Arts Series and three local restaurants — The Silver Coach, The Cottage and The Restaurant/Pagliacci Taverna.

In addition, the pianist will conduct a master class on Friday in Michelsen Hall. The time will be set at a later date. The class is open to the public without charge; people wishing to attend may call (715) 346-3383 for information.

Boriskin has been described by The Denver Post as "one of the new crop of American pianists who are taking the nation and world—by storm." He plays regularly in major music capitals of North America, Europe and Latin America. He is music director of the Colorado Philharmonic and has appeared with orchestras throughout the country and abroad, including the Denver Symphony Orchestra, Bavarian Symphony of Munich and Mexico City UNAM Philharmonic, among others.

Boriskin has been heard often on National Public Radio, and he maintains an active recording schedule. His highly-acclaimed debut recording for New World Records of piano works by George Perle has been listed by The New York Times as one of the top 50 new compact disks. An album of Poulenc piano works for Musical Heritage Society will be released this season.

A native New Yorker, Boriskin's many prizes include the coveted Solo Recitalists Award from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Concert Artists Guild Award. He is a graduate of the Juilliard School.

The event on Friday evening will begin with a performance by the pianist from 8 until about 9:30 p.m. Tickets for this concert are $8.50 for the public, $6.50 for seniors and $3 for UWSP students. They are available at the College of Fine Arts box office and at the door.

At 9:30 p.m. following Boriskin's early program, he will begin playing Eric Satie's "Pages Mystique," a work in three movements. The second movement, "Vexations," is directed by Satie to be repeated 860 times, so the resulting piano marathon will last about 16 hours. Joining Boriskin for the performance of "Vexations" will be a group of faculty members, students and community volunteers who will take turns playing in 15-minute shifts.

Members of the audience may choose to stay for the entire performance or leave after the early portion. From that time on, admission is free of charge and people may come and go.

In addition to the piano marathon, several other arts activities will be ongoing throughout the event. In the courtyard of the Fine Arts Center, art faculty and students will create a large painting. Raffle tickets for the painting will be sold for $1 each and the drawing will take place on Saturday afternoon following the performance. At the same time, films from the 1920s will be shown continuously in Room A-306, Fine Arts Center. Admission for unlimited viewing of the films will be 94 cents.

Refreshments will be sold and audio and video coverage of the piano performance will be relayed to the courtyard.

Also throughout the event, 440 free tickets for the performance will be sold for $1. Each ticket will list a time at five-second intervals between 1:15 and 2:05 p.m. on Sat­urday. At the end of the performance, Boriskin will stop a clock. Whoever holds the ticket containing the exact time the marathon ends will win the choice of a free dinner for two at the Silver Coach, The Cottage or The Restaurant/Pagliacci Taverna. The second closest time will win the Mages and Carlson's five-week "Inservice Elementary School Teacher Training Program in Problem-solving Mathematics." Mages describes the course as having a core
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Enough already

Enough is enough. Clearly the Steve Cady issue has gone too far. This problem was waiting to be resolved since the beginning of December. I am appalled that the Senate can’t get its act together to decide one of the most crucial issues facing it this year. After 5 roll call votes last week, the problem is still right back where it began. Goodness gracious anyhow, get your act together.

Worse, not all of the Senators were present for what had to have been one of the most important meetings of the year. Three, or 10% of the Senate, didn’t even show up to start the meeting. And by the last vote on the Cady Amendment, another 3, or another 10% also left.

Hey, wait a minute! Do each one of you three realize that if, TF, you had stayed there and voted that this issue might at least be settled? Where were you? What’s more important than this? Why are you even a part of this organization if you won’t even stick through a “long” meeting to decide an issue as key as this?

The mass abstentions in last week’s voting also bother me. It’s been over two months since this issue came up, and well over a month at least since the Senate’s options were laid out. Surely by now you must have an opinion on the matter. You’re there to make decisions, not to put them off indefinitely. What is this spineless fence straddling? If you against the resolutions, say so. If in favor, then what’s the problem? Either vote.

Abstentions don’t count toward one damn thing anyway you look at them. I hope that this Thursday’s Senate will finally have its act together. This has gone on long enough.

Paul Jankowski

News Editor

Who’s leading what

As the former Speaker of the Senate for SGA, I deeply concerned with how the current SGA body is dealing with their constitution and the Steve Cady credit issue. SGA has a constitution which is basically a set of rules and guidelines that have been developed and proven effective over a long period of time.

Undoubtedly, this set of rules has been developed with much reasoning and forethought as to the problems and situations that might occur. Requirements for members have been looked at and weighed closely, their leadership roles have been set up and measures for discipline are also included. Sure, changes in their constitution have been made, but these have always taken time and were done with great care.

And what does the current SGA body think of this set of rules? Anyone who watches SGA would have to agree that they are more or less change, alter or suspend their constitution as they wish. Suspension of the rules has become a common occurrence, so has bending the rules to accommodate Steve.

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Wellness for employees

In choosing UWSP for a college education and a place of employment, many students and staff have considered the wellness atmosphere prevalent in the Stevens Point area. Ironically, however, upon arrival at UWSP, students are greeted with caffeinated coffee, soda pop, and an assortment of jelly,Jefled, and sugared pastries. Undoubtedly, prospective staff enter their interviews with a similar expectation. One really has to wonder about UWSP’s credibility and reputation as the “Wellness Capital of the World.” A first impression such as this must have made a significant number of prospective students and employees reconsider investing their time and money in this institution.

The university has done much to promote wellness in the Stevens Point area, and as a result, has established the beginnings of a healthy reputation as a credible university offering the Health Promotion/Wellness major. Bill Hettler’s work has popularized UWSP’s efforts in many nationwide publications including D.B. Ardell’s The History of Wellness (pp. 941, 67). But, by not having an established employee wellness program, UWSP is making a big mistake. One will be developed sooner or later, so why not sooner?

An employee wellness program will improve the campus’ credibility. Upon visiting, one must wonder how UWSP even got its current reputation with out any program of its own. Where do students gain knowledge and experience? There is little evidence that they’re getting firsthand, practical experience here. Credibility might be established with the addition of a program.

A number of employees and students have voiced concern over the university’s HPW program. They are also very interested in the health benefits and outcomes of establishing such a program. Faculty include Bob Bowen, John Belinski, Jackie DeCay, Roland Junke, Bernie Engbrecht, Mark Mark­ steiner, Glen Pink, Paul Bier­ sack, Sharon Ganz, Dennis Els­enbach, Gene Johnson, Greg Deiner, Judy Pratt, Bill Meyer, Empol Schmidt, Larry Seips­ iker, Judy Zinda, Jack Lar­son, and HPERA Department.

Several student groups and few wellness-oriented student organizations, those most major­ ing in HPW, and other interest­ ed individuals, are attempting to make positive and diverse moves towards the further establishment of a complete...
Where does America get off? Part II

Trivial pursuits

To the Editor:

Where did the information for the trivia quiz in the February fourth Pointer come from? The answer to question 4 states that Jim Belushi and Rick Moranis are cast for the parts of Fred and Barney in the upcoming "Fieldstone" movie. However, a recent interview with Keith Bariath, the movie's producer, revealed that that casting choice was "not locked, but very close"—stress the not locked. The two actors will, in all likelihood, get the part, but at the time of this interview they didn't have them. Did you hear about them before they were cast? I'm just asking because I am all about the trivia and were you just using a wild guess about the actors or did you just stab a popular rumor as fact?

Interested in knowing,
Mark Chicken
P.S. Just so I don't get barred from polite society for plagiarizing the 5 words and 1 comma in the quotation (colleagues are so touchy about these above it's from the article "Run for Your Life (But Mostly for Entertainment)")

by Jessie Horsting
From "Starleg" magazine
March 1988, 128, Volume 11,pages 25-26

Editor's Note: Syndicated columnist, Marilyn Bee, reported the placing of Belushi and Moranis as Fred and Barney in a January column.

Dukakis pinch hitter

To the Editor:

A problem has been brought to the attention of all college students of today: the problem of paying for our education. The current administration in Washington has decided to cut the Pell Grant and the Guaranteed student loan programs as one of the first places to cut the budget. But at what cost?

A good college education is one of the best doorways to a good and productive life. And our nation can't afford to have many of our best students denied the chance to attend college because they can't afford rising tuition costs, or because they are unwilling to begin their professional careers tens of thousands of dollars in debt.

What we need is a change in leadership. To President, Mike Dukakis will make sure that the commitment to the fundamental principle that no younger who completes high school, is qualified to do college work, and is admitted to college, should ever be denied that opportunity because of financial need.

Sincerely,
Aaron Henderson
Students for Dukakis
366-3002

A swimming search

To the Editor:

Where are the UWSP swim teams?

What happened to the Men's and Women's UW-SP swim teams this year? Have you been disinterested, or disinterested in noticing the UW-SP swim team because of your lack of knowledge of this swimming/mermaid team?

For the past two weeks, no news articles have been made of the UW-SP Men's and Women's swim teams, but there was mention of a men's swimmer from Eau-Claire, and a women's swimmer from Stout, leading the conference in their events. This confuses me.

The team has two meets left, Conference and Nationals. Hopefully there will be some mention of this. This is my fourth and final season of swimming and I'm sure, along with the other people on the team, we would appreciate some recognition for the hard work we do.

Sincerely
Paul McLeanan
Men's Co-Captain

This title may look familiar to those who read my article in the April 23 issue of the Pointer (Vol. 30, no. 25, 1987). It referred to the irreversible destruction occurring in South American rain forests in order to supply America with demand for low-quality fast food beef. As if it's not bad enough that the U.S. is behind this type of outright destruction of other countries' natural resources, Guess what?

America the beautiful has a new dumping ground for toxic wastes. No, it's not in Amherica the beautiful. We'll create the use products created with the stuff, but we don't want the responsibility of disposing of the highly toxic by-products. Who could blame us? Exposure to these wastes is fatal (or at least carcinogenic). No, the dump's not in our back yard. It's in the backyards of Third World countries! Regardless of the fact that these countries lack the expertise and facilities to handle toxic wastes, Guatemala, Mexico, the Philippines, and the West African nation of Guinea-Bissau (to name a few) have been offered millions of dollars from various companies (such as Chevron and TRW) and city governments (from Philadelphia to L.A.) to take the stuff off our hands.

State governments and legitimate companies are legally sending wastes to other countries for disposal. But that's not even the biggest problem. The worst are the illegal "deals." One case involved Jack and Charles Coberly. They made money as toxic waste exporters by collecting huge volumes of explosive and poisonous wastes in 20 warehouses strung out from Canada to South Carolina to Texas, including the toxic dry-cleaning solvent to Zimbabwe. This was the deal that a federal court in New York hushed them for just 13 years on the charge of fraudulent business practices. But not before many shipments were sent to India, South Korea, and Nigeria. Now, you may be wondering how a couple of people sent 20 warehouses full of toxic wastes. The Colonials bought them from the U.S. Navy, Army, Defense Dept., and Department of Agriculture! (I wouldn't be surprised if the government got the money from the Colonel's for the Centra fund. Sorry. I'll try not to be so pessimistic.)

Mexico has offered to help the U.S. out. It would work out something like this: We send our wastes to Mexico. They make something out of it and send the finished products and the waste by-products back to us. Once they arrive here again, the wastes fall under the same disposal laws affecting other U.S. wastes. These include E.P.A. export regulations, which to this day have not been made clear, even to the E.P.A. Even if the E.P.A. knew what the laws were, they don't have near the manpower needed to direct even a portion of it properly. So, Mexico has offered to take these toxic by-products again, for final disposal. What a great idea, Hey? Let's send toxic wastes for disposal to a country with a lack of knowledge about drinking water safe enough to drink? That would certainly change the meaning of "Montezuma's Revenge!"

Regarding illegal, illegal, and questionable movements of hazardous wastes, E.P.A. officials are concerned that officials in underdeveloped countries lack the knowledge to even recognize materials such as these, let alone safely dispose of them. According to Wendy Grieder (from the E.P.A.'s Office of International Activities), "Once it gets there, we don't know what happens to it." Noble Brown of the United Nations Environment Program in New York, sums it up: "Governments could fall because of this... we don't have an international policy on wastes. We need one now."

My reason for sending this letter last all the was from Sacremento... to, good ol' Stevens Point, U.S.A. I felt that I hadn't heard anything about this before. I thought maybe you hadn't either. I took this semester off to see and learn a few things, and already it's getting tough to keep up on these things, if you don't really hear about them. for all we know, the Stevens Point area could easily become (if it's not already involved) a dumping point for our country. If you believe the U.S. is taking advantage of underdeveloped countries, write/petition the appropriate officials (Senators, Congress, etc.) and promote the establishment of some policies to regulate the exportation of toxic wastes.

Why should the United States force "Love Canals" on these unsuspecting people? What happened in Love Canal was just the leak in the Philippines' disposal system assuming that the U.S. shows them how to build one! And the droplets of the Polis­ rity tourist hotels becomes deadly? What if there are train accidents while shipping the stuff to Mexico? What if toxic escape to one country crash and pollute another? Let's hope not, we can't find out. O.K.? Don't underdeveloped countries have enough problems of their own, without worrying about the pos­ sible problems resulting from helping the U.S. with one of its problems?

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Arctic wilderness, more valuable than black gold

Staking out the last frontier wilderness

Travel the Arctic with Representative Morris Udall in August I traveled to Alaska-the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, in particular. As chairman of the House Interior Committee, I was there with other members of the committee to conduct a field inspection of the refuge. We had come to the very farthest, wildest edge of our country because this chairman of the House Interior Committee believes that where public opinion is shaped, we have lost a great deal along the way, and we have made mistakes sometimes, when we build, we also destroy. And sometimes, Mother Nature offers no second chances. Although we care very much about our land, far, far too often we do not care for our land.

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According to Interior's report, chances for finding any economically recoverable oil reserves in the Arctic coastal plain are only 10 percent. At the same time, 40 percent of the world's "last frontier" has become the state's "Arctic National Wildlife Refuge."

In balance because the scale is tipped to 22 percent, by Bob Marshall and Olaus Murie. But the chance to show that we have a vision of our country as a place of freedom, including wide, open spaces, was passed in 1980, which means that even our public lands, which grow up surrounded by those kinds of lands; but I have seen them shrivel...I believe near Wash...and development grow and spread throughout my native Alaska, in many ways, remains today.

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Bear and deer harvest totals

Bow deer hunters had a record harvest in 1987, while gun deer hunters recorded the fourth highest harvest in Wisconsin history, according to figures compiled by the Department of Natural Resources. Bear hunters in 1987 had a successful season, recording an increase in the harvest compared to 1986.

The bow deer harvest was 42,351, up 5 percent from 40,490 deer taken by bow in 1986. The gun deer harvest totaled 250,530, down 3 percent from the 255,240 deer taken in 1986. The gun deer harvest consists of 116,881 antlered deer, 133,393 antlerless, and 254 deer with type unknown, due to incompletely filled out registration tags.

The 1987 bear harvest was 824, an increase of 64 percent from the 503 bears harvested in 1986. The increased bear harvest follows from an increase to 1730 the number of permits issued in 1986.

I'm not surprised that the gun deer harvest was down this year," said Frank Haberland, DNR wildlife specialist. "Our deer population goals call for reducing the deer herd in the agricultural area of central and southern Wisconsin. We've been successful in doing that over the last four years.

The record gun deer harvest was 274,302 in 1985. Although the total gun deer harvest has now fallen slowly for the past two years, hunters in northern Wisconsin had good success, according to Haberland.

"Gun deer hunters in the northern third of Wisconsin had an outstanding season," noted Haberland. "It was their best season since 1984.

There were gun deer harvest counties in the state were Marquette (1,110,913 deer), Jackson (391), Marathon Co. (7,487), Sauk Co. (7,190), Adams Co. (6,748) and Chippewa Co. (4,341).

The record bow deer harvest most likely resulted from good weather conditions, according to Haberland.

"It was excellent weather throughout most of the bow hunting season," said Haberland. "It was a drier fall than usual, so bow hunters had good hunting conditions and more opportunities to be out in the woods."
High Achieving Student

Environmental Winners

More than $40,000 in scholarships will be given to high achieving students in the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point's College of Natural Resources during an annual recognition banquet March 4 at the Holiday Inn.

The 6 p.m. meal will be preceded by a display of environmental art by some of the state's leading painters, carvers, and photographers who focus on the wildlife of Wisconsin. The show will begin about 4 p.m. in the Holiday Inn.

Among the approximately 75 scholarship recipients will be 10 students who have been designated as outstanding in their respective disciplines or in their classes. Each of the 10 will receive a plaque and a cash award.

The dinner and art show are open to the public. People wishing to buy dinner tickets may do so by calling 346-4617, the main office of the College of Natural Resources.

The winners include Joseph Mason of 2933 Water St., a senior who has been designated the outstanding soil science student of the year.

Mason, a nontraditional student who is a husband, father and full-time member of the maintenance crew at UWSP has amassed a grade point average of nearly straight A. He has received several awards for excellence in soil judging, and during the past year, he received one of two $1,000 Wisconsin Garden Club Federation scholarships given to local students.

The outstanding student in college-wide—highest recognition to be given, goes to Michele Bormette of Plain, a senior majoring in wildlife, with minors in biology and resource management.

The recipient of numerous scholarships during her collegiate career with a total value exceeding $1,000, she is active in wildlife organizations and has volunteered for special projects. Last summer, she was an intern for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, doing a study of eastern bluebird productivity and habitat preference. She would like to eventually earn a Ph.D. in ornithology.

Others to be honored: Jeffrey Dyer of Waunona, outstanding graduate student; William Seybold, Madison, senior, outstanding forestry student; John Dzurec, professor of wildlife management; Cynthia Johnson, River Falls, senior, outstanding resource management student; Sheri Brandl, Schoboygan, forest management major, outstanding sophomore; David Truda, Theresa, wildlife and biology major, outstanding junior.

It will be the last award program to be presided over by Daniel Trauner, dean of the college. He started the annual recognition dinners in the early 1970's, soon after his arrival on campus.

Among the special guests will be C.D. Buzz Besadny, secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.
Owl relocation program

Great horned owls living at the two historic peregrine falcon nest sites in western Wisconsin will be live-trapped and relocated, rather than killed, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources officials announced today. Previous plans called for the owls in the area to be trapped and destroyed, in efforts to prevent future losses of peregrine falcon chicks.

Peregrine chicks are especially vulnerable to attacks by great horned owls, because the adult peregrines roost at night in nearby trees, rather than at the nest site, explained DNR peregrine falcon recovery coordinator Charlene (Charlie) Geick.

"The young are begging for food day and night, and their noise attracts the owls. Without the parent’s presence, the young are defenseless," Geick said.

In 1986 and 1987, five young peregrines were killed by great horned owls in the Alma and Maiden Rock areas. An adult female peregrine was also killed across the river in Minnesota.

"We were never happy with the initial decision to kill the owls, but it was the most efficient management method we had," said Geick. "The publicity generated by that announcement prompted some people to call us with alternatives. We now plan to try a modified live-trap used successfully to capture prairie chickens. But if these trapping efforts fail, shooting the owls will be the last resort. It is imperative to begin the trapping immediately if it’s going to be successful..."

"Our biggest hurdles remain finding the money to build and monitor the traps, and finding experienced volunteer wildlife rehabilitation workers who will transfer the owls to release sites at least 100 miles away from the capture sites.

People interested in supporting this project can send their donations to: Endangered Resources Fund-Peregrine Project, Bureau of Endangered Resources, P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707.
What difference a month makes
Christianson hits Winner

by Kevin Crary

Staff Writer

It was Eau Claire and Stout who came to Stevens Point last weekend, but it was Point who came to play.

The Stevens Point men’s basketball team snapped a three-game losing streak by beating UW-Eau Claire Friday 23-24, and UW-Stout 77-56 Saturday.

The game against Eau Claire was not decided until the closing seconds when Todd Christianson sank a 14-footer with one second remaining that left the crowd of 2,369 testing the strength of the wood bleachers.

With 14 seconds remaining in the game, and a tie score at 53, Mike Lehmann’s foul put Eau Claire center Eric Davis on the line, shooting the bonus. After making the first shot, Davis left the second bouncing high off the rim and the score at a one-point difference.

Point rebounded the ball and guard Tim Sonnestag brought the ball upcourt.

Sonnestag, while looking for a second chance, slipped and fell onto his back at the top of the key, but kept his dribble. He managed to get Christianson the ball, and then with a man in his face, Christianson took an off-balance shot that left Point celebrating and Eau Claire with a long bus ride home.

“It couldn’t have ended any better,” an elated coach Bob Parker said after the game.

But Parker was quick to point out that despite the hercules of Christianson, it was a big team effort along with the home crowd that made the difference between this game and the previous meeting of the two teams, which ended in a 37-35 Eau Claire decision.

“These people (the fans) are beautiful. They stayed with us and made the difference.”

The score was close the entire game as neither team lead by more than five.

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Dogfish, Angelfish both lose at Madison

by Steve Jansen

Staff reporter

Despite first place finishes by Teri Calcher and Nino Pisciotta the women’s and men’s swim teams were both defeated at Madison last weekend.

The women’s team lost 56-42 and the men’s squad was defeated 60-35.

Women’s firsts went to Lynn Palmquist in the 300 freestyle (23.5a) and three-meter diver Tricia Westworth.

Angelfish seconds went to Lynn Palmquist in the 300 freestyle, Kris Meuleman in the 200 backstroke, Stephanie Bass (200 breaststoke) and Calcheria in the 100 freestyle in a 58.68 clocking. The 400 relay medley of Barb Kolitach, Jan Gelwicka, Palmquist and Calcheria and the 400 free relay (Calcheria, Palmquist, Kolitach, and Deb Hadlee) both took top spots.

“Teri Calcher broke the varsity record for the 100 free, and led the 400 free relay in 1:56.39,” said head coach Red Blair.

Eau Claire, Stout, UW-Waseca, and Gustavus Adolphus made-up the five team women’s field. La Crosse, St. Thomas, and Oakland joined the men’s field. No team scores were kept.

Women’s results:

Pointers firsts were turned in by distance runners Kris Hoel in the 3,000 run (10:26.99) and Kris Heien in the 5,000 (18:56.18). Spriters firsts went to Maureen Seidl in the 100 (11:44.71) and Beckie Sherwood in the 300 (40.08).

The relay team of Sherwood, Seidl, Traci Beier, and Carrie Enger placed second in the 4x100 (45.34). Other seconds went to Paula Hinke (50.00, 11:59.31), Enger (400 meters, 2:25.80), Tammy Stowers (Shot Put, 37 feet, 8 inches), Jenny Schoof (3,000, 10:26.91), and triple jumper Michelle Hansen (33ft., 1 inches).

“I was pleased with this team balance even though the distances and shot put still seem to be our strength,” said Hill.

“The meet wasn’t scored. However, had it been scored, we would’ve finished second in the five team meet.”

Mens results:

In the men’s field Tom Morin ran a 14:47.80 in the 5,000 for first place. Also garnering first places were sprinter Mike Christian in the 600 with a 1:22.36 time and Astrong Kenyon in the 60 meter dash in 6.22. Triple jumper Scott Laurent propelled himself to 46 feet, 2 1/4 inches.

“Astrong Kenyon ran a good race in the 60 meters to win, but was pushed to the limit,” said Witt. “He was then beaten in the 300 by the same spritmer from Eau Claire (Eric Burrell). Time behind him points to Steve Wayne, Paul McElhan and Ken Vett Settlejohn.

“Madison controlled the score of the meet because they are much stronger,” said Blair.

We are happy that they will swim against us to give our

Track teams gaining indoor experience

by Scott Huebskamp

Sports Editor

Several members of the UWRSP track teams turned in strong individual performances at the Eau Claire Invitational last weekend.

“This was an excellent meet for us and we needed a meet like this to boost team moral and confidence,” said head coach Len Hill ofthe women’s team.

Men’s coach Rick Witt said of his squad, “We had some excellent performances in a meet that turned out to be less than ideal. The meet ran four hours long due to delays caused by improper construction of the new facility at Eau Claire. Our people had to warm up two to three times due to the changing time schedule and it is hard to be ready for a race when you have to do that.”

“Hadler had her best time in the 1,000 free and Kris Meuleman had her season best. Tricia Wentworth qualified for nationals in both boards. The men didn’t swim extremely well overall, but we did have some outstanding swims.”

Pisciotta continues to dominate his event as he won the 200 butterfly in 1:58.43. Kevin Parham covered the 100 freestyle in 49.36 for first place. Tim Thomas won both the one and three meter diving competitions.

Second place finishes went to Sam Siegel (1,000 free, 10:37.31), Ken Brumbaugh (200 free, 1:46.81), Pisciotta (400 individual medley, 4:22.39), and Dan Miller (200 breaststroke, 2:18.53).

Mike Kijning finished second in the one and three meter divi-

River Falls routs Lady Pointers

The Lady Pointer basketball team had big fun putting away one of the elite teams in the conference, but River Falls never once let the Lady Pointers in the game.

The River Falls Falcons crushed the upset-minded Pointer 75-41 in an afternoon game at Berg gymnasium last Saturday.

UWRSP came out firing after the initial tip-off and increased their lead to 20 points by halftime.

River Falls took the conference’s second leading scorer. Point fell into their 39-19 halftime hole by shooting only 30 percent from the field. The lone first half basket came from Debbie Shew in the 2nd quarter.

Shew made five of eight shots for 10 points in only 11 minutes of action, but injured her foot and did not play the entire second half.

UWRSP was outscored by only six, 28-22, in the second half but they were already out of the game by halftime.

“We lost to an extremely talented team. We knew going in they were deep,” said head coach Rick Witt.

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Lady Tracksters talented but few in number

Sports information office

Although UW-Stevens Point women's track coach Len Hill was disappointed with the turnout because he thought the weather was so nice, Hill is still an optimist. "We have good numbers of athletes, but we're heavy on young kids." Hill will look to four seniors on this year's squad to lead the team - Kris Heel of Cornell, Tammy Stowers of Wisconsin Dells, Kay Wallander of Whitehall, and Stacey Frieman of Berlin.

Heel was an All-American in cross country and the 5,000-meter run. "Kris is healthy and running well," said Hill. "She has had injuries over the years, but it seems if she has come into the season healthy, she has usually survived. That really helps." Stowers qualified for nationals last year in the discus. "Tammy is better in the shot put," said Hill, "but she can do it." Wallander is a three-time all-conference selection and the 1,500-meter runner. "She's a competitor and a hard worker," said Hill. "She still has room for improvement though, but there are a few things we can help her with."

The UW-Stevens Point men's and women's swim teams will take part in the Conference swimming and diving championships Feb. 18-20 at Whitewater. On the men's side, Pointer head coach Lynn "Red" Blair said Blair. "But some personalized changes around the second semester led me to believe that we would be a solid second place team because our depth was weakened. Now, we are stronger than I originally thought. Our strengths lie in our free-style events and the versatility of these men.

"We are covered in every area and that includes diving, where all divers have qualified for the nationals. Leading the way for the Pointers will be Nino Placiotto, who won the 300 backstroke as well as the 200 and 400 individual medley last year. Second place finishes a year ago were turned in by Kevin Pham in the 50 freestyle, Ken Brumbaugh in the 100 and 500 turn to page 23"
The UWSP wrestling team defeated Stout 23-18 before being pinned by Whitewater 29-4 in last week's action. Ryan Burns continued his hot-streak by winning both his matches. The grapplers take to the mat this weekend at Platteville for the WSUC Championships.

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Kewanee; Becky Sherwood, a sophomore from Pestigo; and Barb Krusee, a senior from Stevens Point Area Senior High.

At the beginning of season, this is how some of the schools in the Wisconsin Women's Inter-collegiate Athletic Conference compared with numbers. La Crosse had 88 women out for the track team, Oskaosh had 67, Eau Claire 38 and Stevens Point 26.

"We are capable of winning events, but we can't score enough points to compete with these other teams," said Hill. "We're strong, but person for person, just don't have the numbers." La Crosse won the WIAC title last year but Oskaosh will challenge the Lady Roomies this year. "La Crosse is deep but not that tough up front," said Hill. "Oskaosh has good people in every event. They have a lot of seniors. This is the year they need to go for it."

Even though the Lady Pointers do not have quantity, the individual attention the members receive may provide successful dividends in the end.

"We have a hard working group with good attitudes," said Hill. "I think after a couple of weeks the women will be a very close-knit group."

The Lady Pointers will only have one home meet this season, the Colman Invitational on April 2-3.

Womens hoops, from page 21

coach Ruth Anne Rainer. "Having (Sonya) Sorenson on the bench early with foul trouble and (Deb) Shane out with an injury didn't help the situation. We did the best we could with what we had."

Four Lady Falcons finished in double figures, led by Rohey with 22. Shelley Kontick also had a big game with 11 points, four assists, and four steals. Kris Poah added 11 and Linda Christopherson finished with 10.

The Lady Pointers had a poor outing shooting both field goals and free throws. UWSP made only 19 of 36 field goals (52 percent) and three of eight free throws (37 percent).

Sorenson had one of her lowest scoring outputs of the season, with only 13. However, she did pull in a game-high 10 rebounds.

River Falls increased their conference leading record to 18-3 overall.

Points record falls to 10-4, 10-4 overall and, with only one league game remaining, they have no chance of winning their second consecutive league crown.

Fish, from page 21

people that type of experience. "We had all three divers qualify for the national meet."

Both squads return to the water this weekend at Whitewater for the three day WSUC and WWIAAC championships.

WSUC meet, from page 22

freestyle and Andy Woyte in the 100 and 200 breaststroke.

Blair evaluates the three-day meets as a three-horse race.

"Eau Claire has to be considered the favorite but with outstanding swimmers we may have enough to win it. UW-La Crosse is also a fine team but we may be stronger because of our strength in certain events."

The women's swim team, also coached by Blair, does not have the numbers to compete for the championship, but boasts several of the WWIAAC's top individuals.

Karen Patrick should challenge for individual honors in the 200 butterfly and distance freestyle while Theresa Calancha is amongst the elite in the 50 and 100 free.

"Our national qualifiers are swimming right through this meet as if it were any other," said Blair. "They have their sights set on the national meet. Those that have not qualified are well rested and I look for all the women to have a strong meet."

The women have had an exceptional training year and it has been a fine year considering the numbers. O placement won't be any different than if we had rested for this meet."

Defending national champion Eau Claire is tabbed as the favorite by Blair but he also thinks highly of UW-Stout and UW-La Crosse. He sees his squad finishing in fourth place.

Parkers, "I think that we were emotionally ready, while the mind is sometimes willing, the feet aren't there."

Point built up a 29-25 halftime lead by shooting 55 percent from the floor. They had trouble shooting from the line, making only 6-16 for 37 percent.

In the second half, the Pointers saw their lead dwindle down to just six at 61-55 with 6:32 left. But their turnaround at the charity stripe, making 12 of 14 for 85 percent pulled them to their second victory in as many days. Point finished with a 60 percent effort at the foul line.

Christianson and Holmes again shared game high-scoring honors with 21. Brown and Chas Pronschinske added 11 each, respectively.

"It was an excellent win for us," Parker concluded.

The weekend's victories boosted Point's conference record to 6-7.
Sonya Sorenson: A career

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UWSP inherits $18,000

UWSP News Service

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point has inherited $18,000 from a Milwaukee man who specified in his will that part of his estate be used to assist students planning careers in environmental protection.

Henry C. Kurtz, who died last year at age 86, had no direct ties to UWSP except that he loved forestry work, and the university has a forestry program.

Kurtz' nephew, Frederick M. Kurtz of 1080 Lafayette Court, Brookfield, who assisted in settling the estate, suggested the bequest go to UWSP because he had been told a few years ago by an alumnus of the school that the foretry offerings at Stevens Point were among the best in the country.

The endowment was from Joel Aanensen, a forester for Nekoosa Papers Inc., who assisted the senior Kurtz and later the nephew in the management of a tree farm near Grand Marsh. To make the endowment an even $20,000, Frederick Kurtz and his wife, Ruth Ann, made a contribution of $2,050 to the university and said they would like to add to the fund in the years ahead.

If invested at 8 percent, the endowment would generate about $1,600 per year for a Henry C. Kurtz Scholarship to a student who has demonstrated "exceptional commitment to the field of forest management and science, both in and out of the classroom," according to the endowment charter.

To be eligible to compete for the scholarship a student must be a junior or senior with a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or higher, "desire to pursue a career in forestry, demonstrate professional potential and be actively involved in professional organizations and activities, such as research, internships or forestry employment."

Henry Kurtz worked on a farm near Madison as a young man and later owned his own farm near Milwaukee, which was lost during the Depression. He served in the South Pacific during World War II and then worked as a machine repairman at the Schlitz Brewery in Milwaukee. After his retirement he and his wife, Ruth Ann, made a contribution of $2,050 to the university and said they would like to add to the fund in the years ahead.

Wildfire prevention week

Wisconsin's second annual Forest Fire Prevention Week runs from April 17 through April 23. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources sponsors this week of heightened public awareness of wild fire prevention.

"The theme of this year's week is 'Forest Fire Prevention Is You,' and this theme of personal responsibility will be emphasized throughout the campaign," said Earl Meyer, DNR forest fire prevention specialist.

"One out of 10 forest fires in Wisconsin are caused by people, and that means 40 percent of the forest fires in the state can be prevented," added Meyer.

In 1987, 736 wildfires burned 2,175 acres in Wisconsin. The average fire size was about four acres.

To heighten public awareness of forest fire prevention, the department plans to conduct education programs in the media, in schools and in the department's district and area offices throughout the state. Feature stories on forest fire prevention will be run in the media; some municipalities will mark the occasion by proclaiming Forest Fire Prevention Week in their communities.

"Forest industries are directly responsible for 83,000 jobs in the state, and another 300,000 jobs indirectly," said Meyer. "The total value of forest products produced is almost $2 billion annually. That means wildfires can take a heavy toll from the state's economy and can be devastating to the forest products and tourism industry."

"There are also the intangible costs of destroyed recreational opportunities, of natural beauty lost, and of lost habitat for wildlife," continued Meyer.

Michigan, Minnesota and the Canadian Province of Ontario are holding Wildfire Prevention Week at the same time as Wisconsin.

"Forest fire prevention has taken on an international flavor as governments recognize the need for education about the forestry resource," Meyer concluded.
New handicapped project moving

by Paul Jankowski
News Editor

Governor Tommy Thompson recently approved a plan to proceed with the construction of a Handicapped Accessibility Project here on campus. The total estimated cost of the project is $500,000.

Mary Williams, Special Assistant to the Chancellor, said that this project was part of the continuing program to make the campus more accessible to the handicapped.

The project will provide improved handicapped accessibility to the ten academic buildings on campus. (See map) It includes ramped walks to entry doors, elevator control and call button height revisions, door width enlargements, and toilet door width changes and relocations. In addition, a five-step elevator will be installed in Debell Hall, along with many other handicapped accessibility revisions on campus.

According to Williams, funding for the project is not coming out of the UW System. The state itself is paying for the project from a fund established for handicapped accessibility.

The State Building Commission recently authorized the project to continue. According to Williams, the commission is not yet looking for bids as the architect for the project is working on the final plans.

Construction on the project should start this summer. Williams noted, however, that no work is scheduled on the George Stein Building, nor is a residence hall included in the project. These are problems to be tackled by a future project.

Midwest poverty rising

UWSP News Service

Poverty is increasing at a faster rate in the Midwest than in all other regions of the United States, according to a sociologist at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

"This part of the country has been hit so hard with plant closings," explains Gary Itzkowitz, a new member of UWSP's sociology/anthropology faculty.

On the national scene, Itzkowitz provides this picture of poor people: 70 percent of them are white, with the majority living outside of metropolitan areas, and they are mostly evenly divided across the country with the South having the highest rate of poverty but the Midwest catching up fast. About 40 percent of poor hold down jobs, not always on a full-time basis, about 25 percent are ill or disabled, about 10 percent are retired or in school and 15 percent are chronically unemployed due to lack of economic development or layoffs.

For two years before joining the university faculty in September, Itzkowitz gained expertise in the field of poverty as a staff member for the Coalition on Human Needs, an umbrella group for more than 100 civic rights, religious, labor and other national organizations.

His major role has been in executing a survey of the poor and then writing about his findings for a new, softcover book titled, "How the Poor Would Remedy Poverty." Itzkowitz did fieldwork in Washington, D.C., and Alliupqua, Pa., a depressed steel mill town.

The report stated "two findings that might surprise even some who have studied the statistics and think they know who the poor are. One is the exceptionally high incidence of illness and disability. The other is the high degree of effort expended for work. The fact that the poor are working testifies to their long work ethic, and at the same time the failure of many jobs to bring people out of poverty."

The report further noted that, "only with the active participation of the federal government in the development of jobs, and the re-education and training in preparation for those jobs, can the poor hope for significant recovery."

Among people in poverty, much attention is focused on welfare cheats, says the professor, and he believes that is unfortunate. The unfairness about that, he explains, is that those who are taking advantage of public assistance are "very small in number—they're not the large, growing number of poor in the country who need our help and really want to work."

He's concerned that the cheated are the ones who have the attention of the politicians.

There are many in government, including President Reagan, who believe welfare is an endless trap and a reason that breeds dependency. Itzkowitz says facts don't bear that out.

One-third of the people who are poor escape poverty every year and one-half of all poverty spells are less than three years. Intergenerational poverty is very rare, according to the professor.

The overwhelming number of people who are poor and able to work, want to work, he emphasizes. In that light, Itzkowitz sees unfairness in many programs geared for the small percentage of the welfare population that is not working but able to do so.

He believes poverty must be viewed more broadly. The gap between the wealthy and the poor continues to grow. "Poverty programs should be designed to reduce the gap, not just merely find those few who are not working," the professor contends.

The poverty level for one person is about $5,572, for two people, $7,138; three people, $8,737; and a family of four, $11,383.

Workfare has been hailed in some quarters as an important deterrent for poverty and welfare payments. But Itzkowitz warns that "workfare without jobs at the end of the tunnel is a waste of money. Education and training programs must be designed in relation to people's skill levels and the local economic conditions and job availability."

In California, according to data he has found reported by the workfare deputy director, nearly 38,000 men and women were assigned to the workfare program even though jobs were available for less than 4,000 of them.

"Workfare should not be designed to create a new class of low wage earners, and local governments and businesses should not use it simply to get cheap labor," Itzkowitz asserts.

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in 1965, he purchased several hundred acres of land in the Adams/Friendship area that were converted to pine plantations.

In 1961, the Adams County Soil and Water Conservation District named him "tree farmer of the year."
Summer Jobs! Explore MN’s 10,000 lakes. Wisconsin co-ops, nurses (BSN, RN), plus free room/board. Come explore! Open to all. For more information contact the Career Services Department of the University of Wisconsin—Madison. Stop by 304B Room of the U.C. for a Get-A-Way! See the campus and get a feel for what you won’t want to be leaving 8 a.m. Friday, March 4 to tour Appleton Paper and the Kid Koala Room of the U.C. on Friday. Sign up on 445 CCC door or call 341-4822.

For more information, contact:

Wisconsin Employment Service
223 North 6th Street,
Stevens Point.

ECONOMY FIRE AND CASUALTY

Date: March 2
Positions: All majors
Positions: Underwriting and Claims Adjusting

Typewriter need repair? "Call Center," EtC. Free pick up and delivery. Most makes and models. 341-0444.

The County Veterans Service Office is seeking a military vet- eran employee, enrolled as a full-time student under one of the following GI Bill education programs: Chapter 34 (Vietnam era and military service prior to Jan. 1, 1977); Chapter 31 (vocational rehabilitation training program); Chapter 21 (VEAP program); Chapter 23 (New Bill-Montgomery GI Bill program). The Veterans Administration will pay $33.50 per hour for qualified veterans to work 100 hours per month in a three-month period. An average of 15 hours per week is expected. Work consists of re-organizing veteran files to increase Civil War, Spanish American War and World War I veteran inactive records for storage to allow room for new veteran files. One semester of work is expected to qualify students for employment. Any interested student who has completed 12 credits is encouraged to apply for the program. Contact Thomas E. Pesanka, County Veterans Service Office, 1000 W. 10th Street Place, Stevens Point, Wis. 340: 341-210. Application deadline is: Feb. 28, 1988.

Cabin Counselors, Nurses, Instructors for Swimming, Horseback Riding, Hope's Course, Handicrafts, Outdoor Living, Maintenance, Food Service, Housekeeping, and other positions. Wisconsin Lions Camp is an ACA accredited camp which offers a unique professional opportunity to work with blind, deaf, and mentally retarded children. On Campus interviews Wednesday, March 15. For more information contact: WISCONSIN LIONS CAMP, 46 County A. Road, Wl, 54477. (715) 677-5661.

Speaker-Dr. N.C. Yang on the "Chemistry of Nuclear Accidents" Tuesday March 1, 7 p.m. Science D112, sponsored by the American Chemical Society Student Affiliate. For more information contact Carol Stevens, 221 Curtis Hall.

Soil and Water Conservation Society and the American Water Resources Association will be holding a joint meeting Tuesday, February 22, 7 p.m. in the U.C. Communications Room. Three UW-Madison Graduate students and their advisor Tommy Daniels will be speaking on ground water conservation and pollution issues. All interested are welcome to attend.

Looking for a job in the Appleton area after you graduate? Join the Encore Club! The Club will leave 8 a.m. Friday, March 4 to tour Appleton Paper and the Kid Koala Room of the U.C. on Friday. Sign up on 445 CCC door or call 341-4822.

Want help writing your resume or need help getting an interview with a prospective employer? The Encore Club is sponsoring "Career Services" on Tuesday, February 15, 7 p.m. Green Room in the U.C. See Found: Earring, Thursday, Feb. 11. Outside of Library. Call 3501 to describe and claim.

PERSONALS

Hey, Hey, Hey... RHA, you are doing a fantastic job! You folks are a gold mine.

Want to know the "BIGGEST" joke on campus? Catch comedian Scott Hanson Friday night in the Encore Friday. You GrooveStoppers and see me sometime. Bring Mr. Hanson with you! Beware: He has been known to do a "bigger" version of the same gag over a can of spam!

Joseph, you should have to be in DC when the BIGGEST comedy act will be in the Encore Friday. Scott Hanson is a "BIG" act you won't want to miss in the Encore Friday! Katie and Pam, We are going to take the Point by storm this year! I'm so excited to be living with you, you've noticed what a change being away from Point will make.

Looking for 4-N-Roach!! Have you noticed what RHA has been doing for you? Anne, at least you don't have to give a speech today! Denise Jeff, Hope you have a terrific birthday tomorrow. Love ya-

Your little sis!

You're looking good, and so is the big comedy act. Catch it! I'll be there, will you? Frank Hey Becky, Let's catch each other at Points in Points history. Pick you up Fri-
day night and "ha-ul" it to the Point!!

Barna, I miss you a whole bunch-Love, Tina

Joe, Too bad you're in SC when the biggest comedy act hit Point!! Miss you-Mike

Boo Boo, Want to go to Barna and get some Goo Goo's?—Love, Marge

Hey Johnny M., Hope to see you ya at TKC Happy Hour tonight. Love ya-Johnnie

Jim, Could you say "hello" to Brian for me from you? Tell him he better write me here in a while. Love ya-Brian

Women of 1318 Fremont: Do you miss me? Write me!-Chit with me. I can't wait to hear back from you.

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Dominique, You are the biggest comedy act I've ever seen. Keep being the good work in school—Love, Cl

Holly Fish, M.J., Schmelly, Quack, Brennie, Lisa Roel, Marmie, and Barb, Miss you guys way too much. Spain's great, but there's nothing like those crazy Thursday nights-Love ya, Kimmy Sue

M.P.M., I miss you and can't wait 'til May to see you again. I love you-K.S.T.

Ian, I haven't seen you in a while. Why don't you write to me some time. Love ya-Ci

Mirea P., You are a bigger guy than yours! Sus tres amigas en Espana,—Cindy, Kim, and Chit

Michele, Thanks for all the stuff.—Love, GLWP

Dis, Oh no, there are no loonies in Spain! Que tal?—CID

Sandy, Hey baby wanna play a little poker with the guys this weekend? Woot Woot—Love, G.

Jim and Nancy, Come home soon, write me everythin', anything. Love you-Kid Sister

SCH and Love, and miss you both-DBA

Thomas, Thanks for the roses. I love you. —Ms. P.

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The question that keeps comin' to my mind is, when does this lack of leadership stop? When does SGA's start doing their own rules? Don't they realize that they are the campus leaders? It's time that SGA reconsider their rules and practices. It is time that they be able to follow their own constitution and show that they can be able to solve their domestic problems in a quick, firm manner.

Andrew Fendos

Outdoors Editor

HP/W program. They are aware of the amounts of work, time, and money needed to get such a program off the ground, but they also know of the numerous benefits that will arise from these efforts-including the increased credibility of UWSP's image as a nationally-funded institution promoting wellness throughout the campus.

A reputation like this will attract new students and employees who themselves are interested in and practicing a lifestyle of well-being. With the addition of this program, UWSP can only move upward, towards a better and greater position. Wouldn't you be proud to be a part of such a movement? Let's hear it from Rebecca Strask.
DON'T FORGET
SIGN UP!!!!!