Art 315, Photo Contest Winner
by Keith Hrasky
See page 7 for runner-up photos
Escape from dormland, yes dormland

by Rich Feldhaus
Staff Editorialist

Force DORM life, along with the 21 year old drinking age is two of the inconsistencies of college life. We've all heard the argument that if I'm old enough to fight and die for our country, I'm old enough to drink in it. Well why not expand that to say that I'm old enough not to be forced into living in one of UWSP's dorms. Face it, the DORMS SUCK to people who don't want to live there. Sure, lots of people are going to write and say that they have learned to become better people because they lived in them, but think of all the people who are forced to live there and absolutely hate it (like I did). If it is such a great place for personal growth, then why do they have to force just about every student to live there.

As far as I know, you don't have to live there (1) if you are married, (2) if you are a veteran, (3) if you are over 21 years of age, (4) if you live at home and commute or (5) if you get kicked out. This is just another slap in the face by limiting your rights as a human being. As a legal adult, not only can you not drink but someone godlike was in DORMLAND thinks that you can not think. You need DORM life to make you a better person.

BS! If you hate DORM life, don't take it sitting down. Go into that office of the UWSP DORM PENITENTIARY in the basement of Delzell hall and tell them that you want out. See the chancellor, write letters and try your hardest to get kicked out. Be as incooperative as you can because as an adult, YOU ARE GETTING SCREWED. This UWSP forced jail term is against everything that America stands for and why should you take it sitting down.

Why do they make you live there anyway? I think that it's because no one would live in the DORMS if you weren't forced to and without that revenue coming form gullible DORMITES, like you, they would have a hard time paying the janitors, hall directors and the deferred cost of building them over 35 years ago. Someone must be making lots of money off of you and it has to be the same people who force you to live in the DORMS.

But GEEZ Rich, we love the DORMS! If you love the DORMS then continue living there. I'm not saying that every aspect of DORM life is worthless. I'm just saying that no one should be forced into a living situation that they don't want to be in. We all know the kind of people who hate the dorm: you rarely see them because they are always gone because they are pleased that they have to live there because some stupid ge-stapo leader of DORMLAND thinks it is in his or her best interest to live in the DORMS.

If living in the DORMS was a voluntary decision, than you would have less problems with vandalism, drinking and the general disrespectful behavior that I advocate to get kicked out. So talk first, get screwed over, then break stuff. They'll listen.

THE WEEK IN POINT

APRIL 27 - MAY 3

MON., MAY 1
Graduate Recital: BRIAN GESHAFFER, Saxophone, 8:15PM (MH-FAB)

TUES., MAY 2
Mostly Percussion Ensemble Concert, 8PM (MH-FAB)

WED., MAY 3
Student Recital, Ensemble Concert, 8PM (MH-FAB)

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DEAR EDITOR:

The number 21 has been taunting the minds of Wiscon­
sin's young men and women for years now. Yet, when the 21-
year-old drinking age became reality, the main reaction
among young people was an un­easy feeling, a sense of discrim­
ination. The law appeared to be
an infringement on the right to
choose and to take responsibility
for our actions. But the youth of
a society must accept respon­
sibility roles in that society before
they can expect equal privi­
leges. With the support of the
community, we hope young
adults will react to the new
drinking age in a positive way
that will make them a valuable
part of the community.

The success of the nationwide
push to establish the new drink­
ing age originated in the desire
to reduce the number of alco­
hol-related traffic fatalities. The
idea appealed to many people,
except the Tavern League, the
beer industry, and people under
the age of 21. Wisconsin's youth
were the most unsignificant
group opposing the new law. In
the atmosphere of public policy,
young opinions are repeatedly
overlooked because they do not
affect elections. The 18- and 21-
year-olds have the lowest aver­
age percentage of active voters
in the United States. If they felt
helpless in the face of the 21-
year-old drinking age move­
ment, they were probably
right—and may have been
right.

Unlike the Tavern League and
beer industry, the 18 to 21 group
unfortunately is the weakest
group economically. Even if all
young adults voted, the lack of
financial influence would have
been a great handicap in oppos­
ing the legislation. Never­
theless, a little organization
would have helped, and it could
have been done more easily
than they imagined. Organized
protest, volunteering, or any
uniform action could have
helped the efforts of the stronger
bill opponents.

All of this is irrelevant now.
The incident can serve only as
a lesson. The four-year-old law
offers two challenging commit­
ments to young adults. It is
first to be the law. But under­
age drinking will not cease; the
drinkers will simply find older
people to buy alcohol for them.
Drinking illegally makes a very
poor statement about youth. It
creates a sense of being sepa­
rated from the law, a false sense
of aloofness that alienates
young adults even more from
older people.

As a group, we should fight
this discrimination if we want to
enjoy equal representation and
privileges in our society. Our
second obligation is not only to
obey the law but to take an active
role in our community (or campus)
and make our needs known. Young
voters need to realize that political
action now will affect our future
even if it does not apply to us
directly as the drinking age.
If we accept responsibility, our
opinions will be heard. Then,
if we feel that the draft age and
drinking age should be the same,
our impact may be felt.

It might be best if the United
States followed the European
example and adopted extremely
severe penalties for drunk driv­
ers. The United States, how­
ever, cannot change its tradition
that our children are 18, 19, etc.,
we will have the confidence in
them to restore the privilege.

In the meantime, today's
adults also face a greater re­
sponsibility because of the new
law. Adults need to provide
leadership; parents, teachers,
and other role models must
avoid abusive drinking them­
selves. Adults have a great re­
sponsibility to decrease the fas­
cinating image of alcohol by
educating children the dangers of
alcohol and providing alterna­tives to drinking.

Older adolescents and the
young adults soon to be affected
by the new drinking age often
lack recreation in our area. The
major forms of entertainment
are parties or movies, and
many young people will choose
to attend an alcohol party for
lack of a better idea. We hope
the members of our community
can help make Stevens Point's
atmosphere appealing without
the dependence on alcohol.

Although the community has
a lot of influence, the 21-
year-old drinking age is basically
a lump of clay in the hands of
the young adults it affects. It is an
opportunity as much as it is a
challenge to what we define as
our rightful position in society.

We have an image problem that
cannot be corrected by our reac­
tion to the new law. The "now
generation" cannot be followed
by a "Party Naked" generation
if we expect success, respect, or
any of the goals that young
adults crave.

Aly Ge Xiong

DEAR EDITOR:

To the submitter of "Fem Fa­
tales:" I wish to make one point
cler.

What in the world makes you
believe that anyone cares what
you think? I'm sure a fem­
aliately, and may not, and I'm
very tired of people like you
formulating new, unwise, un­
minded opinions on others. I am with­
holding my name from this edi­
torial for the simple reason that
if I were to tell you who I was
I am almost positive that you
would awaken one night to find you
at your door with "nner on your
face and a gun in your hand.

Just because a female cares
about your "ugly" face to the world.

I do not enjoy it.

That's it. You did it
for laughs or
for laughs.

According to your article, the
point of view of a woman is
something that affects her
right now, yes, I do
believe in
nakedness.

But I'm sure
that's
irrelevant
to
the

Pulitzer for literature? What is
the point of writing such an
article? If you did it for a laugh
"bimbo" description, and writing
her to the ground threatening to
remove her makeup and exposing
her "ugly" face to the world.

By the way, your opinion of
aerobics is extremely warp­
ed. No, I don't participate in
this activity for the simple rea­
son that I do not enjoy it.

On the other hand many people
do, and I have read in every book
on fitness that they're good for
you also. There may be a few
women that go there decked
out for other reasons than fit­
ness, but that's their business.

I'm curious to see what you do
for physical activity. I certainly
hope it's not rushing up to
every female that fills your "bim­
tage" description, and writing
her to the ground threatening to
remove her makeup and exposing
her "ugly" face to the world.

Obviously, to form your opinion
of the typical Friday, Saturday
drinker Brunette's woman
you must have gone there a few
times yourself. Why weren't you
at home knitting an afghan

Yes, we went
more.

Hardly
Ever

has Corona
beach & frog
jergas, feature
creative
jewelry.

"We're The Fun
Store"
Fri. 10-8, Sat. 12-5,
Mon.-Thurs. 10-6,
Sun. 12-4

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Presenting...

PART I

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RUMMAGE SALE

Sunday
April 30
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
(Special footwear clearance. See Saturday's Point Journal for details.)
MODEL UN WINNERS - A team of students from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point won several honors recently for their participation in Model UN activities. From left: Paula Welz, Oomenowoo; Matt Frasie, Schofield; Mark Hamburg, Wisconsin Dells, and faculty advisor Bhola Singh.

Four students at UWSP have won top honors for partake annual two-state Model United Nations. Those who were honored at the recent conclave at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis were:

- A three-member team comprised of Terrence VanWambeke of Two Lake, Cattle Grove, Minn.; Randall Friday, NIIM Butz Dr, Waupaca; and Matthew Frasie of Normald ly St., Schofield, who as a team received one of three "Outstanding Delegate Awards." —Mark Hamburg, 330 Church St., Stevens Point, was given one of 12 "Distinguished Delegate Awards."

All told, about 275 students from colleges across the United States and several high schools in Minnesota and Wisconsin formed about 80 delegations representing most of the countries involved in the real United Nations. Then they spent a weekend focusing on hypothetical problems, reacting in the interests of the country which they were representing.

Students on the Security Council were instructed to be prepared, for anything, the "what if?" questions for the Political and Security Committee were on topics of "Establishment of a Palestinian Home land" and "Closure of In and America and the Nicaraguan Question." Members of the Economic and Financial Committee argued "Economic Assistance for Southern African Development" and "World Debt Crisis." The Committee debated "Palestinian Human Rights Disparities."

UWSP, a participant in Model United Nations activities for many years, sent 19 students, primarily from the political science department, with faculty advisor Bhola Singh. The students formed the delegations to represent the Maldivian Islands, France, India, Poland, Mozambique, Morocco and Poland.

The delegation representing the Maldives was the one that won the group award. It held delegate was Frasie, a junior communication major who is a military veteran of Army duty" in the field artillery in Germany. He attended Iowa State University before transferring to UWSP.

Hamburg won his citation as a "Distinguished Delegate" for his "impeccable" representation of the French group. A nontraditional student who is married, and a father, he commutes to UWSP-weekdays from his home in Wisconsin Dells. He is interested in social science major.

Performing student organizations thru the Student Senate 18000 and the University of Stevens Point, is a member of the UWSP Model United Nations organization, said her experience in the weekend program was unusual -like.

"It was as if I was a member of the Security Council, and was called out of my seat to join other members of that body in defending the UN should react to the hypothetical situation of China moving toward Hanoi with the intent of invasion.

Welz has more UN experiences in store that will be real-life situations. She is one of 35 university and college students in Wisconsin chosen to participate in a Model United Nations program that will involve two weeks of preparation study at UW-Madison, followed by one month in July as a resident student researcher at the UN Headquarters in New York City.

She should earn academic credits for her involvement.

"There's a lot of interest in the Model UN on this campus," Professor Singh reports.

A long-time proponent of the international organization, he believes it shines greatest in its social, economic and cultural pursuits. In 1979, his students won an "Outstanding Delegation Award" for participation in an international program at UW-Eau Claire.

Students participate in Model UN activities

SGA allocations for student organizations

by Brian Day
SGA Budget Director

On April 1 allocations were decided as follows for annually fund student organizations for fiscal year zero:

On April 1, the student Senate at UWSP debated over the SGA Finance Committee's recommendations for funding levels to student organizations. The funding that was decided on was for fiscal year zero (July 1, 1988 thru June 30, 1989). Student Government collects over $600,000 a year through a segregated fee that all students pay. Those dollars are then allocated to Athletics, Intramurals, Child Care, Performing Arts and Student Organizations.

Earlier this year SGA decided on funding for the various non-student organizations. The funding levels are as follows for fiscal year zero:

Child Care $13,140
Intramurals $20,612
Performing Arts $56,228
by Jodi Ott

Contributor

"If we're so petty and we don't speak for the student body, why are you here?" asked Student Government Senator Andy Hauck.

"We think it is an intellectual petty," replied Elliott Madison, father patriot of the newly formed Jacobins. "Not in the history of Stevens Point has there been a student advocacy group. Our goal is to be a medium for discussion and action for the student body.

Recognizing the Jacobins as an official organization on campus and funding the Pointer were two of the hot issues at the April 30 meeting of the Student Government Association.

Madison went before SGA demanding recognition for the 35-member Jacobins. The SGA Source Committee approved their constitution. Acting as Delegree is Robert Cooper, 3rd of the Sociology and Anthropology department.

"We can exist without you but we thought it would be best to have you realize us," said Madison.

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"All the Jacobins have written is a comment that their work, "though not done, it is great. They need a chance." Senator Carrie Osgood asked, "Do you liken yourselves to the Jacobins of the 17th Century French Revolution?"

"We are happy folk," said Madison. "We are not going to hang out anything anybody's head. I support everything that they're doing. The newsletter is not a piece of trash. They're not a chaotic group. They're well thought out. Senator Greg Simpson referred to them as comic relief and Woodstock retreads. I think these are students supporting today's students," said Firkin.

Responding to the "Woodstock retreads" comment, Firkin replied, "We don't think that the students of 35 years ago are any different than the students of today."

"Not since 1975 has there been a protest on this campus concerning the Students. She still has six students. The Jacobins had a 67-person meeting on April 12 in front of the University Center. They advocated the use of paper products instead of styrofoam products on campus.

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State Senator Walter John Chilsen (R-Wausau) today blanketed action by an Assembly Committee which advances a bill to allow 19- and 20-year-olds in bars.

Senator Chilsen said, "This is absolutely irresponsible action on a totally onerous bill. No one, who has ever socialized in a tavern, believes this kind of law could be enforced. This is simply another blatant example of Assembly legislators shocking under to the Tavern League."

Senator Chilsen continued, "I've already heard from the Wauaus Police Department in my senate district and I can assure Assembly legislators that they're going to get an earful from law enforcement officials in their districts as well."

"The Tavern League is not pushing this bill because young people don't have any place but their local taverns in which to socialize. They're pushing the bill to make a direct, economic reason: to sell more alcohol," Chilsen stated. "Student groups aren't pushing this bill so young people have a place to socialize. They're pushing it as 19- and 20-year-olds can drink."

"The Keep Wisconsin 21 Coalition and I intend to fight this hideous legislation tooth and nail. Wisconsin citizens want a legal drinking age of 21 and they won't stand for this fool-in-door bill which can't be enforced," the Wausau lawmaker said.

"Unless tavernkeepers are prepared to hire bartenders for every booth and table, they will have no way of knowing who's drinking the soft drink or who's drinking the beer. This bill serves a speedy death in the Assembly," Chilsen concluded.

Council president Shulfer

Last week James Shulfer, Second Ward Alderman was elected as Council President of the Stevens Point Common Council.

Shulfer, 27, is a student at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, majoring in Political Science and Public Administration, with a minor in Small Cities Analysis. He is currently serving his third term as Alderman.

As Council President Shulfer would become acting Mayor in the event the current Mayor is unable to carry on his duties.

Dating Contract: equal rights or sexism?

by Amy Lardinois

News Editor

Dr. Roy U. Schech's Dating Contract was the topic of discussion at the Campus Activities Social Issues Forum entitled Men for Sex. The event took place on April 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Wisconsin Room of the UC.

The Dating Contract, which appeared in the November 3 issue of The Pointer, stipulates that if a man pays for the date, he has the right to determine if there will be sexual involvement during or after the date, and the woman must oblige him. However, if each pays, neither party has any right to pressure the other person to be sexual. If the woman pays, she has the right to initiation and involvement, but if she does so, she does not have the right to stop.

Questions regarding the contract were addressed to chosen members of a panel including: Roy U. Schech, Ph.D.; James Zach, M.D., of UWEP Health Services; and Mary Martin, Woman's Affairs Director of the United Council of UW Student Governments, Inc.

In Dr. Schech's opening comments, he asserted that there is confusion on the part of men because women expect men to pay for dates and initiate sexual contact, yet men go to jail if they make a mistake. This expectation on the part of women, Schech added, implies that they are superior and that their mere presence on the date should justify the man paying.

Schech argues in favor of equality in dating. He defines equality as the right to be treated with respect and dignity, not to be viewed as inferior or to be given any special privileges and not to be treated with disadvantages because of gender. Inequality, he contends, begins at an early age. Boys are taught very young that they are different in a negative way to girls. Women, he says, have been socialized to see themselves as angelically superior to vulgar, bestial men.

The doctor believes his contract is a challenge to this idea of women's special privileges and an easy way of determining if women are treated to equality between men and women or just giving lip service to the issue.

Mary Martin, who opposes the contract, contends that the document places control completely in the hands of the man. If the man pays for a date, the woman must know her body to be violated. If the woman pays, she can initiate the contract but not stop. So the contract, she states, gives the impression that sex is a commodity and thus so are women's bodies.

Martin believes the document is a blatant denegation of not just women but of men as well. Schech refuted Martin's argument by saying that women often do not mean no when they say it. He believes they often have ambivalent feelings about sex and therefore say no while their body language says yes.

Dr. Zach believes there are certain risks associated with the contract. He stated that the document should not be used as a standard for relationships because it is irrelevant who pays for the date and who brings the drinks. A date, Zach emphasizes, is a chance to see if there's a basis for a relationship.

Rain or Shine

BIKE SWAP

Sellers

Bring items for sale to the Hostel Shoppe from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Sat., April 29. We will identify and pricing. Any cost must be removed from the Hostel Shoppe by 4:30 p.m., Sat., April 29.

Buyers

Come to the Hostel Shoppe Bicycle Swap from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday and get great deals on used bicycles, bicycle parts and accessories. And we accept trade-ins, too!
Dating Contract
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Shipping, Furthermore, there should be communication between individuals because sexual.

Zach was also concerned with the document's suggestion that the use of condoms ensures sexual protection. To further this assertion, he presented a sequence of slides illustrating many diseases which are often not prevented by condom usage.

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"Women are dedicated to equality," Dr. Schenk says, "they should have no problem with this contract."

A history was recorded at the International Club meeting on Friday, April 21, 1989, when Anne Durosaro from Nigeria and Seiko Katayama from Japan were elected President and Vice President. Anne is the first woman to head this international organization which brings together interested foreign and American students for educational, social and cultural learning.

"We are honored," says Jerry Lineberger, "to have an enthusiastic crowd at the general meeting and end-of-the-year party cheered as Professor Clark introduced the new officers. The club honored outgoing President Yusuf Padma­koesooema, Vice-President Steven Lin, Secretary Gisk-Lang Lam, Treasurer Oon Oon Hong, Publicity Chair John Jokela, Communications Coordinator Katsuhito Ogawa and Sports Coordinator Mohammed Hassen with commemorative plaques.

Big ships turn slow but U.C. makes progress
by Ron Bryant

Within the last few years there has been a rising problem concerning non-biodegradable products and how to keep them out of our environment. Right here on our campus, steps are being taken every day in order to reduce the number of products harmful to our world.

"For over a year now we have been working on getting the products out of our organization," says Jerry Lineberger, Associate Director of the University Centers. Up until two weeks ago we had received no suggestions or voice opinions from any of our students or faculty. This seems to be consistent with the declining apathy on our campus. We need to turn around and get the students involved in order to get the administration moving."

Big ships turn slow, but the university centers are making progress. Many of the centers are approaching 90 percent paper materials over the older plastic items. The newer paper materials are 46 percent more expensive than the plastic, but they still aren't the answer. The paper contains no chiorofluorocarbons, a harmful depletor of the ozone layer, but it is still very slow to degrade into the earth.

Although other alternative ideas are being discussed now, an answer has yet to be found on what to do with all of the problem materials.

One possible solution is the implementation of all reusable cups instead of disposable ones. The problem with this is there is very little room left for the extra dishwashers that would be needed. There would also be the increased cost of hiring the additional items. Did you know that 33,000 dollars a year is spent on dish soap and rinsing? This doesn't include the 500,000 dollars spent each year on replacing stolen and broken china and silverware.

"In order to find an answer to our problem, a conscientious effort by students and faculty is needed. We have to be willing to follow through with our feelings in order to make the politicians do what we tell them," says Lineberger. Every suggestion and opinion, big or small, should be voiced to either the SGA or the school administration.

Good luck on Finals!
Runner Ups—Design Photo 315

Department of Art and Design
Assistant Professor—Catherine Angel
Juror—Carla Kissel, photographer from Chicago

Pratt named affirmative action administrative specialist

Judith E. Pratt, a longtime professor of communicative disorders, is the new affirmative action administrative specialist at UWSP.

She assumed her duties last Monday as a resource to students, faculty and staff groups on matters of affirmative action, gender equity, sexual and racial harassment. In that role, she will monitor search and screen committees’ progress and assist them in recruitment projects and also be a mentor for women and minorities.

Pratt will assist Mary Williams, who as special assistant to the chancellor, heads, among other things, UWSP’s affirmative action program.

Williams said the appointment of Pratt will enhance the local campus effort in the new UW System’s Design for Diversity campaign. “It is important for us to have as many resources as possible to recruit and hire minorities and women,” Williams explained.

Pratt, who lives at Big Bass Lake near Brevort and has 15 years of teaching experience on campus, will retain a half-time classroom assignment and devote the other half of her time to her new duties.

She has had diverse experience at the university as a teacher specializing in language development and language disorders and as an administrator.

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A native of Detroit, Pratt came to UWSP in 1973 from the speech and hearing sciences faculty at Western Illinois University in Macomb. Before that, she earned her doctorate at the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana and still earlier was on the staff of California State University in San Jose and a speech and language clinician in Mountain View, Calif.

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Semester abroad: Greetings from Taipei!

Greetings from Taipei! I can't believe how fast the time is flying by. This week I woke to the sudden realization that I have only three short weeks left here before we leave. I've also come to realize how much I value this place, the experience and the friends I have made. Our mainland China trip was really great! Our first stop to Mainland was Hong Kong, a very beautiful place. They have made the most of their limited space by expanding upward. Some of the buildings have spectacular architecture. The city itself is comparatively cleaner and has efficient mass transit, so no traffic problem.

The people are a very polite sort, much more so than I have experienced. My favorite part of Hong Kong is the harbor. Quite relaxing, for a change, to sit and do nothing while watching the boats pass. However, there is somewhat of a contrast in the society as there are to be found a fair number of homeless amongst its highrises and waterfronts. Hong Kong is known as THE PLACE to go for buying anything. Jeff was pulled back into a store and was about to be sold for several dollars to an elderly couple for monogrammed silk shirts. In the end, they had to settle for this address to send him a catalog at some later date. Overall, I am willing to venture a (somewhat-laxed) guess that everything (almost) to be sold in Hong Kong is much cheaper than anywhere else. Example: McDonald's in Hong Kong is a much cheaper meal than McDonald's in Stevens Point. Same food, service, etc. It will be quite interesting to revisit Hong Kong ten years from now after Beijing reclaim the least from the United Kingdom.

Then on to Mainland China—after one day in Mainland, you realize that all of the mainlanders have fluent English speaking ability in the word "Hello." "Hello." "Hello." "Hello." Get the picture? The Chinese seem to be very open, very friendly and accommodating to tourists. Capitalism is booming in the streets of Guangzhou (Canton), and business is booming everywhere. The most enterprising accounts are those that do not need a monetary exchange. The catchphrase heard outside all of the hotels was, "Hello! Hello! Sir! Change money? Change money?"

"McDonald's in Hong Kong is a much cheaper meal than McDonald's in Stevens Point."

A moment of explanation: The Foreign Exchange Currency (FEC) and the Renminbi, which is the local stuff. Some places only take FEC. Some places will take FEC and one in FEC and one in Renminbi. The big question—why are so many intent on acquiring FEC? The Answer—apparently in order to purchase T.V.'s or stereo or cameras or VCR's, one must acquire FEC's for the purchase. The highest exchange rate for FEC to RMB was 1:2; the average being around 100 FEC to 180 RMB. Of course this is supposedly illegal, as foreigners are supposed to only use FEC, but it is decidedly more for the dollar one is to do any local shopping.

Guangzhou and Shanghai have the most prosperous living standards, as most households have at least one T.V. and stereo. This is particularly evident in Guangzhou with the myriad's of antenas on rooftops, all intent on receiving Hong Kong broadcasts. These two cities also have more motorised vehicles, more fashion and a lot of old buildings left from western imperialism, i.e., "Spheres of influence," days of bygone times. Guinlin has the most spectacular scenery, as the oddly-shaped mountains soar up from the contrasting, flat farmlands. A houseboat took trip down the Li River put us rather in the middle of it all. (The Chinese wine was outstanding as well). Ban­kau (A.K.A. Soochow) was my favorite city. The people were exceptionally friendly, talkative and curious. We attracted quite a few travelers of the opposite sex or couple who spoke English, had been in the U.S. and were planning on a return trip to visit their son in Minnesota. Small world, eh? The town is hard to describe, but it had a rather relaxing air about it, as trees lined all the quiet streets. Although it was dark, we did visit Soochow Universi­ty, the original, established in the early 1900's for missionaries. It is also the fore-runner of the Soochow University where we now reside. Somehow, when the Nationalists came to Taiwan, Soochow University miraculously, has been transported inside Tai­pei, Republic of China. Some­times I wonder about identity.

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Danstage 1989: People and Places

Dennis Schultz of Baraboo and Geri Kopydiowski at Milwaukee performed in "Danstage," the annual dance production by students and faculty.

Artist Catherine Angel recognized

An art faculty member at UWSP, Catherine Angel is the recipient of a juror's award of distinction for her work shown in a group invitational exhibition in Porter, Wayne, Ind., and is the subject of an interview in a photogra­phy magazine published in Phoenix, Ariz.

Catherine Angel, who came to UWSP last fall, was one of 10 artists selected by juror Pamela de Marris to receive a $100 prize for her work entitled "Signs of Life," an annual photo­graphy show which runs through April 22 at the Artlink (Contemporary Art Space in Indiana. She was recognized for her two mixed media collage photographs, "Conley Island" and "July of '67," in a list of 10 artists, which pursued the show, is a nationally recognized photo­grapher and master teacher from the Maine Photographic Workshops.

In addition, Angel was inter­viewed by a columnist for "Photograph," a publication of Blasting Image-silver Eye Gal­lery of Pittsburgh, a facility dedicated to the exhibition and study of photography, the encouragement of its creation and the understanding of it as a fine art.

Angel had shown her large­scale works at Blasting Image during January and February. In the article, she discussed her teaching career, her work and her aspirations in photography.

About teaching Angel says,"I think for the most part I have a real good relationship with my students. I think some of the ad­vanced students are responding to some of the things I'm asking them to do as far as trying new techniques in photography, and expanding their work. She judges whether her stu­dents are learning by "the growth, the changes they make in their work, and how it re­flects them more, rather than how their pictures might look like an Angel Adams or an Edward Weston—someone getting them to be more particular about themselves and their pictures."

When asked about why she has chosen to become involved in the form of triptych in her own work, Angel says, "I made the work with images from a Diana camera and the images really interested me. The way the quality and the softness of the Diana images, the 'non­specificities' of them. But I couldn't like them as simple images...I started making that way a group of three would work together, and I am sort of an accident that I stum­bled onto. She believes the use of three combinations to "serve the realization of a more complex and multi­fac­eted visual statement."

A Florida native, Angel received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Oklahoma and was awarded a fellowship to pursue graduate studies at Indi­ana University, where she re­ceived an M.F.A. in photo­graphy last year. Her work has been represented nationally in several one and two person exhibitions and in more than 30 group shows throughout the country. Last fall she was awarded a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts to pursue the development of the group of large-scale collaged images on canvas.

PR students help community

by Molly Rae

The safety of children, there is no topic of more importance. A University Public Relations class with professor Larry Kok­keler has developed a communi­ty service project which was sched­uled for Saturday, May 6, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the CenterPoint Mall.

The event is being sponsored by the Portage County Child Passenger Safety Association and the National Organization for Safety Kids.

Safe Seat Day will feature safety exhibits and displays and will be highlighted by a fashion show in which children will model safety clothing.

Also participating in the event will be Wisconsin Public Service and the Stevens Point Fire Department.

A special effort will be geared to encouraging the use of bicy­cles.

Students who organized and arranged the special day for children and their parents were Sandi Granaw, Kelly Klett, Ann Matthaeus, Carrie Robb, Barb Peters and Jacki Range.
Research shows students drink and drive less

The numbers are in: Since most states raised the drinking age to 21, surveys say fewer students have been drinking while driving. Yet many student services professionals say they haven't seen any improvement in the number of alcohol-related problems.

For those who like hard data, drinking among college students has been on the decline since 1988. According to a Dartmouth College study, college students reported drinking less, 38% went to the college dance floor, and 72% of those who went to the dance floor had no alcohol-related problems. (Dartmouth study, 1996)

A decline in incidents of drinking and driving doesn't necessarily indicate a decline in student drinking. In fact it may suggest the opposite. An East Carolina study found that raising the drinking age to 21 changed only the location of student drinking. Students went to bars less often, but drank more often in private parties and other "underground" gatherings—where they were more likely to feel the effects of alcohol-related problems.

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Bob's Idea of P IAC I N G A Q · TIP I N A POWER DRILL RATES "WORK EFFICIENCY HIGH ON THE LIST, WHILE "SAFETY TAKES THE BACKSEAT."

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Christopher Columbus "discovered" America in 1492. History books often leave out the fact that he was not the first person to arrive already here. Usually, the only time Indians are called upon is Thanksgiving. What about FDR? A great President! What? Our very books never told us it is that after Pearl Harbor, FDR put Japanese on the West coast in mild types of concentration camps. They were forced to evacuate their homes, if they had even a small percent of Japa Ise blood. They were seen as sneaky-in affiliation with the bombing. Ask a historian. The history of each of us is so very important. But our texts don't give us the full of it. Contributions of many different ethnic groups are also left out. Can you name a famous black woman poet quite shorter than you can think of a famous white male circus owner? Too often, a white person does not consider himself/her "ethnic." I challenge all while per sons reading this to think about what characteristics are in your blood and what your year's first "American" ancestors established themselves in this country. America is so unique in that we have a rich splash of different cultures, languages, ethnic groups.

Some say that only English is important to be a good American. Dr. St. Melange noted that "a Monolingual is more natural. Well, many is a disease and I don't like it." Who began the term "minority," anyway? One day from Milwaukee rejects it, because not one of us are "less" than the other.

Changes are obviously imperious for harmony. If we sit here long enough, our hair color and our will change. But if we go to our administration, or join the International Club, or ask a foreign exchange student about his/her country's curfew customs, or stop laughter and telling ethnic jokes, eventually our initiative will spread like a weed throughout our generation.

Because this is OUR time. We should be color blind. Nor should we be so color conscious. My watch has a black band, a white face and a yellow buckle. And Frankly, I'd like to keep those colors, as I confine the elegiac and beauty of the old Broadway musicals. Set to the music of George and Ira Gershwin, it was a truly grand "grand finale."
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Mens track perform well at Badger Open

by Dean Balister

Contributor

The UW-Stevens Point men's track team performed well at the Badger Open in Madison last weekend.

Teams competing in the meet were UW-Madison, UW-Oshkosh, UW-Stout, Loras College, Michigan Tech, Northern Illinois, Dubuque College, and UW-Stevens Point.

Leading the Pointer meet with a first-place finish was Rod Garcia with a time of 12.13-00 in the 5000 meters.

Grabbing a second-place finish was the 6000-meter relay with a time of 3:09-03.

Capturing third places were Brad Houleth with a time of 54.59 in the 400-meter hurdles, John Gunderson with a throw of 44.86 in the javelin, and the 200-meter relay in a time of 21-02.

Earning fourth-place finishes were Randy Gleason with a time of 51-64 in the 400 meters, Tony Bolio with a time of 23.17 in the 200 meters, Eric Forsum with a time of 4:24.07 in the 1500-meter steeplechase, Chad Stilp with a throw of 52-03 in the javelin, Scott Patta with a jump of 1.95 meters in the high jump and Nelson Cash with a jump of 5.65 meters in the long jump.

First-place finishes were taken by Tim Jahnke with a time of 11.10 in the 100 meters, Rob Martin with a time of 15.38-11 in the 5000 meters, and Mike Cummins with a vault of 14-10 in the pole vault.

Gaining sixth place finishes were Steve Allison with a time of 1:56.41 in the 800 meters, and Tim Clason with a time of 4:58-12 in the 1500 meters.

Coach Rick Witt stated, "This meet provided us with some of the things that we were looking for. It gave us a chance to see where we are at. We don't always compete against each other. We also saw some strong competition. We finally got the teams out in the rain but the wind was so bad that the times didn't reflect the efforts. We did have some excellent efforts from our men and there were some strong finishers as well. All of our sprinters are coming along. Bilo and Jahnke looked very good, Garcia has been ill and is still below par but he will bounce back. Rod Garcia and Rob Martin looked very good in the 500. I was extremely pleased with Martin who is really coming on. Forsum ran an excellent steeple and is now running like I know that he can."  

Coach Witt had a praise for Randy Gleason, stating that he is a hard working athlete and is starting to run well.

Coach Witt also commented, "Mike Cummins and Neal Knabe both looked good in their respective events as did John Gunderson and Chad Stilp in the javelin."  

When commenting on the middle-distance runners Coach Witt looked tired because we caused them to work very hard last week, but added that they did a good job in the mile relay.

"Our best performance was probably Brad Houleth in the 400-meter hurdles. He ran super and gave us a great lead off leg in the 4X400 relay," stated Witt.

Women's track takes a jump forward at Badger Open

by Ron Bryant

Sports Writer

The U.W. Stevens Point women's track team performed well while competing against the NCAA Division I schools this weekend at the Badger Open. "We took a big jump forward in the places we were placed, considering the teams we were competing against," says coach Len Johnson.

"I also felt good about the performance of some team members who did not place but were able to perform well as a group. I thought that was good simple in that she had personal best performance in both the long jump and the 100 meter hurdles. We're going to Hill."  

Taking first place finishes for UWSP were Janney Swooch with a time of 17:43.36 in the 5000 meters and Bath Mears with a throw of 36.73" in the shot put.

Third place finishes were earned by the 400-meter relay team of Lisa Wink, Traci Beier, Amy Voigt and Becky Sherwood with a time of 50.99 and the 800-meter relay team of Beckie Sherwood, Nancy Penaskey, Robin Bednarski and Carrie Stieg with a time of 4:10-10.

The fourth-place finisher was Carrie Enger in the 400 meter with a time of 5:19-12, and with a place Klaas had a triple jump of 34.12-00.

The team went out to Bet Benhewiler in the 5000 throw of 14-81, Lisa Wink in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 17.18, Beckie Sherwood in the 400 meters with a time of 59.79, Lisa Wink in the triple jump with a score of 34.75-00 and Laurie Helling in the discus throw of 198-06.

This was an improved meet. Some of the team members were unhappy with their scores after missing national qualifying standards, but coach Witt seems to be confident about the future qualifying efforts. "Things are coming along. The women, the category, will be very strong later in the week, we expect to have a good showing, but for now we have to worry about bouncing back this weekend."  

The best of the Midwest bicycling weekend

by Thomas Wolfe

Sports Writer

On Saturday, April 22nd, competitors took to the Midwest gathered in Waupaca in kick off to the best of the Mid- west bicycle racing weekend. Participants described the weather as "nice and exciting." The race, which started and finished at the Royal Oaks golf course, rolled through the scenic and hilly terrain of Waupaca. A mile/hour wind provided an added challenge for competitors.

Courses ranged from the first-year "citizen" racers to the seasoned, USCF-licensed racers who have been training and competing in bicycle racing for years. The citizens racers went two laps, while the 6s, 4s, and veterans races went four laps.

On Sunday, April 23rd, a 5000-ranked event was proved to be equally challenging. The half-mile course which circled downtown Stevens Point tested competitors in their cornering and leaning abilities, as well as team tactics. For the 6-year-olds, 3s, 4s, and 5s, Steve McVey took the 1st place, while Dennis Smith, one of the best in the category, won the 6s. In the 3s, 4s, and 5s, were combined and raced six laps.

The "Junior" race (18 years and under age group) designated a qualifying event for the members of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and the Wisconsin Bicycle Federation, which titled together to bring in second, third and fourth-place finishes, respectively.

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everywhere, this week I will be
evaluating and comparing the
existing condom selections
available on campus. Due
great part to the fact all four
condoms contain latex, I will
only attempt to answer the
question: which condom is for
you?

After paying a visit to
the first floor men’s room of the
library, I decided that in order
to most accurately discuss the
relative merits of each of the
four condoms, it would be necessary
to go beyond simply trusting the
advertisements on the
condom itself. I, therefore,
invested $3 of my hard earned
money and purchased one of
each model. But then, after
checking out the condoms, I realized
that the only way to accurately
gauge their performance
was to use them in their
intended function. In pursuit
of the scientific method, I then
decided to purchase four prostitu-
tutes with S.A.E. funds, so that I
could test the product.

After discussing my idea with
the Editor in Chief, we reached
the mutual conclusion that it
would be in the best interests of
everyone involved if I did not
do this. Instead I chose to sim-
ply try on each model, leaving
the rest to my fairly spirited imagination.

Condom number one (not to
mention with door number 1)
could be colored and textured for
visual excitement. As chance
would have it, the condom I
purchased happened to be pink.

Although I did not experience
any profound visual excitement
upon looking at the condom
even after I put it on, I sup-
pose it is not beyond the realm
of possibility that someone else
may have. Other colors available
include yellow, green or blue.

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are not sure if you fall into this
category, these are the people
on campus who make you won-
der where they are headed -
- to a party or to a costume party.

Condom number two is an
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- The closest to nature way,

Of course, these condoms are
for those of you who frequent
the shops of Natural Resources
- those of you back to nature types who demand the
protection needed in the 1980s, combined with the wildness of
the former years.

Condom number three was
designed for slender fit and ex-
tra sensitivity - specifically for
H. P.E.R.A. and fashion
merchants majors. This condom
- where maintaining that stim-
mer trimmer image is a necesi-
ty (Please note that the pre-
ceding sentence is an example
of blatant sexist stereotyping and
that it should be disregarded
such.)

Unfortunately, I was not able
to get this model on, as it was
a little too small. I did not, there-
fore, have anything else to say
about it, other than the fact that
it did not fit is clearly a reflec-
tion of my infinite modestness.

- And, even if it had fit, I would
have claimed that it had not.

Condom number 4 is Super
Flesh and barb wire, for great
stimulation. This model is, with-
out a doubt, the dullest of the
four sold on campus, obviously
intended for immoral, asexual,
pleasure seeking, selfish, uncar-
ing individuals who will most
certainly be spending all eternity
burning in the depths of hell,
followed by their pleasurable trips
down the highway of life.

If after reading the preceding
condom report you are still
unsure as to which condom is
for you, more information is
available at the University
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S.B.D.—Swamp Rat

The only thing we have in
- fear is beer itself. Life's a fe-
male dog capable of having sex-
ual intercourse until you die.

Life is the same sorry female
dog capable of having sex until
you die. Life is a bowl of cherries
when you are single. Life isn't a bowl
of cherries, just the pits. Don't
let the dykes see that are
loving their hair. Twelve
Life sucks the big, honkin’ wa-
non. You rip what you
or it, sew you what rip?
- Nake the illegitimate children.
- Who give a flying coastal position
at a rolling donut hole?
- Most of these common emotions
express a darker, uglier side of
living in this enigmatic micro-
cosm of ours. We can't seem
to see the forest, alone its fires,
for the trees.

Last night, while toasting
and turning during an arcane case
of insomnia, I came upon some
other points that the foremen-
tioned sayings don't quite cover.

I had to excavate some inner
social commentary from the
earthen depths of my psyche. I'll
admit that I'm not a poet, but
the words mysteriously formed
themselves into such a
form of literature. Some
menace force must have entered me,
and tipped the clever twists. I
don't know. Just read them and
delve into your own soul for
their meaning.

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- jean jacket
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feast
- (Don't forget the crispy ba-
con!)
- Henry kisses her lightly on the
cheek
- And gets into the 9-seater
family wagon
- As the engine putt-putts, it's off to work
- With the Daily News in hand.
- Biff smacks his Snoo-Alarm
- Twice
- Dresses in a European-cut,
double-breasted grey suit
- (Don't forget the dimple in
the contrasting silk paisley
- Tie)
- Roxanne, his live-in lover
- Percolates on her water-filled
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- (Biff likes his coffee black);
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YEAR ROUND JUMPING —
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By Todd Steeber

Outdoors Writer

Last week, the World Population Conference in U.N. Paul Ehrlich spoke about overpopulation and its effects in our environment. The talk was very stimulating. I hope it opened some eyes about the growing problem. I feel it's time people become aware of this issue. It is an issue which will not go away.

When the word overpopulation enters your mind, what do you think? Too many animals inhabiting a particular area, too many fish in a lake. More often than not, we don't think of humans in the context of overpopulation. The fact is the human species is severely overpopulated. For instance, in just under 15 years, the world's population has sky rocketed from 4 billion to 5.8 billion. With such an increase of people, our environment, the place where we live and breath, has suffered greatly.

A prime example is the tropi cal rainforests of South America and Central America. Hundred s of acres of forest are chopped down every day, not because we need the wood, but to provide more money and goods to more people. Yet, we overlook the longterm consequences of this deforestation. Presently, species are being totally wiped out even before we had known they existed. Isn't this unfair when these species are very important to the survival of the ecos ystem.

A common argument about overpopulation is that the poor and the hungry are the people who blame for overpopulation. This is a wrong assumption. These people lack a basic education about population and reproduction. There concern is to find their next meal and try to make enough money to survive. They don't care if they are

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Earthweek '89 draws to a close

By Timothy Byers

Outdoors Writer

Another Earthweek has come and gone. This one as good or better than any other. Through the years we have had many good speakers as Earthweek keynote and Dr. Paul Ehrlich ranks with the best in his speech to a jammed house Mon- day night.

He began his talk by saying what he needed to tell us would take at least three hours, but that he would try to compress it into one. This method of disarming the audience and then providing the speaker, was used throughout his animated presenta- tion.

Ehrlich told us that we can solve problems, but that we have to act right now. He said the solutions need to be worked out in developing and developed nations alike. One of his major messages was that the impacts of people in developed nations such as the United States have much greater repercussions than in less developed nations.

This means that we are actually far more overpopulated than a nation with lower con- sumption per capita of natural resources. A baby born in the United States, said Ehrlich, has 380 times the environmental impact of a baby born in a country such as India.

Ehrlich also spoke of the politicians and their leadership in environmental protection. Ehrlich said the Bush administra- tion's motto was, Don't Just Do Something, Stand There! He also said one didn't have to go far to find actual dinosaurs still living on the earth, just look at Congress.

Ehrlich talked of abortion. He said that he didn't like a world that had abortion in it but that he thought it was up to the indi- viduals involved to decide for themselves. He noted the con- cern decision on Roe vs. Wade as a symbol of the division in our country and the need to rise above squabbling over the issue, to come up with a real solution.

Vice president Dan Quayle came under attack on this one. Ehrlich said that Quayle re- sponded to Roe vs. Wade by ways to cross the Potomac when asked about Roe vs. Wade.

Whatever the problems we have with the political system, Ehrlich and as we come to- gether, come to consensus deci- sions and act quickly to correct environmental degradation. He questioned a world that rejects the old and embrases the new simply because they are old or new. He asked if things were really so bad in the old days be- fore plastics, chlorofluorocarbons and rapid greenhouse warming.

There were many other mes- sages in Dr. Ehrlich's talk. Those of you that missed it can still hear them. The presenta- tion was videotaped for later use and library storage. Look for it soon if you would like to be energized and challenged by Dr. Ehrlich's messages.

Other Earthweek events were similarly successful. William Dewall spoke about Deep Ecolo- gy to a large group Wednesday night. His message was similar to Ehrlich's and included com- ponents of considering humans as part of economics and the earth rather than masters. This is familiar turf to Wisconinites raised on Aldo Leopold.

The High Arctic was explored Thursday night in a presenta- tion on the arctic wolves of Ellsmere Island. Their habits and lives are being researched as they are one of the last most- ly untouched populations of wolves left on earth.

Friday's Earth Tunes Day was grandiose! Five scheduled folkvengers and other musicians performed during the 6-hour celebration. The weather cooperated beautifully and many people joined in the fun and singing. Kites were soaring, hacky-sacks flew and frisbees skimmed around the sundial during the event.

Hunger Chump Day went off on Saturday to a fine morning and noon. The importance of citizen action and involvements such as this one cannot be stressed enough.

Earthweek organizers from the Environmental Educators and Naturalists Association (EENA), wish to be sure that all cooperating and sponsoring parties know that their input and support was essential to the success of this year's events. It was a cooperative effort of many school and community groups and individuals. You all did a great job! Thank you.

Cooperation and consensus are keys as we look forward to next year's Earthweek. 1990 will see Earth Day 30 and a national organization is already in place and organizing. It's never too early to start planning so if you have any ideas contact EENA. On to Earth Day 30!

Governor to honor tree planters

MADISON—Gov. Tommy Thompson asked Wisconsin citi- zens to get "fully involved" in planting trees during Forest Products Week later this month and announced that top achiev- ers would be honored in a Capi- tol ceremony and reception.

"We want so many Wisconsin citizens to get so hard plant- ing trees in April that by May we will have a million acting backs...and a million happy hearts," Gov. Thompson said. "If you plant a garden and have a rock that's gardens you're happy for a year. If you plant a tree you're happy for a life- time."

Thompson said Forest Pro- ducts Week, April 24-30, was timed to coincide with Wisconsin's Arbor Day, April 28, to emphasize the importance of this year's theme: planting trees.

This year's Forest Products Week is dedicated to replacing trees lost in last year's drought and fire. Also, the Wisconsin Forest Products Week is designed to replace trees lost in last year's drought and fire. Also, it is also planting to provide for future jobs, enhance Wisconsin's natural beauty, provide wildlife habitat, protect against soil erosion, clean the air and provide shade or wind breaks, saving energy.

"We hope to have a lot of good candidate tree planters and providers to choose from," said Gov. Thompson, in an- nouncing the competition.

The recognition ceremony and reception will be planned for Thompson's Capitol office sev- eral weeks after Forest Pro- ducts Week.

Many retail outlets are partici- pating by sponsoring special promotions and offering "I'm One of a Million" stickers to individuals and their families that purchase trees.

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Overpopulation

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hurting their environment just as long as they can survive to
today.

This same type of attitude is found right here in the United
States. People mostly focus on the short-term and not the long-
term. We have to think about our actions and what impact
they will have in the future. Also, we have poor and hungry
right here in the U.S. These people have the same attitude.
They are just trying to survive and many lack an education.
However, U.S. people get involved in drugs and crime in
stead of finding their next meal. They simply don't care about their
evironment or the children they are raising into this world.

Last Saturday, I watched a program talking about “crack
babies.” Babies born to mothers on “crack.” One mother has
given birth three times while stoned on “crack.” One woman
said she kept smoking hoping her baby would die. The baby
didn't die and now she is being prosecuted for child abuse.

Overpopulation has become a

Eco-Briefs

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World consumption of oil is still going up. One million bar-
rels more per day were used in 1988 than in 1987. The United
States and Japan led the surge in consumption. The 5 to 4 per-
cent increase in use was tied to the lower prices for oil which
encouraged its burning by motorists, electric utilities, and
companies able to substitute for natural gas. New taxes on oil in
Europe and Japan are expected to limit oil consumption in those
areas by 1990.

Botanizers take note! The

The Riders Society in Baileys

Harbor will be sponsoring a

Door County Wildflower Pil-

grimage May 14, 15, and 16.

One for the outing, which will

include stops at various Door

County wildflower sites, is $25

for one day or $40 for two days.

Interested parties should con-

 tact Agnes Kuhler, P.O. Box 86,

Baileys Harbor, WI 54202. The

trips are from 8:40 a.m. to 4:30

p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Another Riders Society

event this summer is the Ride

For Nature. This is a bicycle

ride and will take place on June

17. The ride starts at 9:00 a.m.

and includes loops of 200 km, 50

km, and 25 km on paved sec-

ondary roads selected for scenic

beauty and a variety of natural

area interest. Interested riders

should contact: Ride For Na-

ture, P.O. Box 432, Baileys Har-

bor, WI 54202. Cost is $10 prior
to June 1 and $13 thereafter. All

participants will receive a T-
sht.

The Sierra Club reports that

the Brazilian government and

the World Bank are embarking

on another environmentally dis-

astrous scheme. This one in-

volves loans to fund an iron ore

project in the Cariplus region of

Amazonia. The plan would con-

vert 4,000 square miles of pri-


tine Amazon forests into char-

coal to fire 11 iron ore smelters

along the path of a proposed 800

kilometer railroad. Sixteen addi-
tional smelters are in fu-


ture plans. The Sierra Club

calls this a ridiculous plan giv-

en the constant drop in steel

prices.

Drought memory fuels fire prevention

MADISON—Wildfires black-

ened millions of acres all over

the country last summer includ-
ing nearly 30,000 acres in Wis-

consin. Wisconsin’s spring wild-

fire season starts after the snow

melts.

As of April 10, 125 fires have

occurred in various locations in

the state this spring. More than

435 acres of land have burned.

Dry spring conditions, coupled

with last year’s drought and the

current precipitation deficit,

could add up to another worri-

some fire season for DNR forest

fire fighters. More than 3,700

wildfires burned during the

spring and summer drought of

1988 in Wisconsin.

“Each experience has people

thinking about how they can

protect themselves and their

property, not to mention the for-

est resource,” said Early Mey-

er, DNR forest fire prevention

specialist.

Meyer is hoping that home-

owners will pay particular

attention to their property dur-

ing Wildfire Prevention Week

(April 16-22). It’s this time of

year when people who’ve been

coupled up all winter get out-

side, open up summer homes and

clean up their yards.

Meyer and other department

forestry specialists are encou-

raging homeowners to rake up
dry leaves, pine needles, grass

and fallen branches to remove

these fuel sources from around

their houses, summer cottages

and outbuildings.

“The trouble comes when peo-

ple decide to burn these brush

piles,” said Meyer. “Most wild-

fires in Wisconsin are started

when deliberate burning simply

gets out of control. A sudden

burst of wind spreads the flame
to nearby dry grasses and be-

fore you can even get the hose,

it’s whipped across the lawn

and spread.”

Warm, dry, windy spring
days, when the humidity is low,

make conditions perfect for

wildfires to start sources, in-

cluding heat from chain saw

mufflers and exhaust systems

on ATVs and other vehicles.

“Even small fires can cause a

gigantic headache. It is a much

larger problem in third world

countries but it is quite strong

right here in the U.S. In fact,

the U.S. population grows by

the millions every year. The so-

lution to this problem is provid-

ing basic needs to the poor and

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proper housing, food, clean wa-

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ple. You should support organi-

izations and charities who con-

tribute to the cause of stopping

overpopulation. Until we pro-

vide or until these people acquire

their basic needs, over-

population will not end. The de-

struction of our environment

will not stop either. We have to

put an end to this madness be-

fore our environment is totally

destroyed.”

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Problems and celebrations at Minority Conference

by Tricia Deering

Last weekend, April 21-23, the Sixth Annual American Minority Student Leadership Conference was held in Eau Claire. Twenty-one schools were represented from Wisconsin, Ohio, Minnesota, and Michigan.

The weekend provided an opportunity to talk about problems minorities face, and also a chance to get together and celebrate. Activities included guest speakers, dances, discussions, and a Gospel Choir from UWSP. Minority students gave oral presentations of papers they had written. James DeCruZ, Lelania Gilkey, Greg Anderson, and Casandra McGraw represented UWSP.

Other keynote speakers included Dr. Sara Melendez from the University of Bridgeport, Dr. Jim Sutton from the UW System, Dr. ArnoIe Mitchem from the NCSEA, UW System President Kenneth Shaw, and UW-Eau Claire Chancellor Larry Schnack.

The lack of understanding existing between ethnic groups was stressed in several presentations. According to Mel Rou­seu­se from UW­SP's Educational Opportunities Office, this understanding cannot come about without a change in views. Prejudism and racism can slowly be changed but will come with much difficulty since people are ingrained with certain ideas at a very young age.

"These views can't all be corrected at the university level," said Rousseau.

But change can still come about.

"Students must bring change to the people that are a part of the problem," said Rousseau. He explained that nothing will change unless directed to the top. And for problems of prejudice and racism to be rectified, a student must have a voice, and make sure it is heard.

However, that voice is sometimes tinged with hostility.

"It always happens when people are frustrated—they voice their anger and forget the issues," said Rousseau.

Can this frustration be blamed? Isn't the "white" culture dominated this society unfairly for too long?

History books, Rousseau stated, are an example. Minority men and women have not been given the deserved recognition for important contributions to society.

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COFAC dean candidates under review

by Amy Lardinois
News Editor

The UWSP Search and Screen Committee has been conducting on-campus interviews with COFAC Dean candidates and will continue to do so throughout May 3.

The process of selection begins with the committee's first meeting after Thanksgiving, at which they decided on an announcement for the opening. The announcement was then made available around the country in early December.

On February 15, the committee screened the 92 applications submitted (representing 33 states, as well as Canada and Puerto Rico) to determine if the candidates met the expectations of the announcement. This narrowed the field of candidates down to 18.

The group then debated the relative strengths or weaknesses of the remaining 18 candidates. References for these individuals were then contacted and asked to write letters of recommendation. From these letters, the field was further narrowed down to ten.

Based on phone interviews with each of the candidates and information from supplemental references, the committee then chose the final six candidates to be considered for campus interviews, which they are currently in the process of doing.

According to Richard Rogers, of the Search and Screen Committee, the function of the committee is two-fold. The group gives candidates the opportunity to make their best presentation of themselves and also provides the individuals with a campus overview, which will help candidates to determine if they would be interested in accepting a position at the UWSP campus.

The itinerary allows candidates a chance to meet with faculty, administration, staff, and students. Based on the actual interviews and feedback from people on campus, the committee will make a recommendation to the acting chancellor following the week of May 4. The preferred date of employment for the new COFAC Dean is July 1, but that starting date will not be officially determined until after the person is hired.

COFAC Dean candidates are as follows:

GERARD T. MCKENNA - Chairperson, Department of Music at UW-Milwaukee. Received B.M.E. and M.M. at Kansas State College, and Ph.D. in Music Education at the University of Nebraska. Honors: Chairperson of Region IV, National Association of Schools of Music.

KENNETH D. FRANDSEN - Chairperson, Department of Communication and Director, Institute for Organizational Communication at the University of New Mexico. B.A. in Speech and Drama, English at Washington State University; M.A. and Ph.D. in Speech and Psychology at Ohio University. Honors: Outstanding Young Teacher Award, Central States Speech Association.

DAVID G. WOODS - Director, School of Music at the University of Arizona. B.M. at Washburn University of Topeka, M.M. and Ph.D. at Northwestern University. Honors: Fulbright Senior Research Fellowship, Australia, and Fulbright Senior Research Fellowship, Iceland.

PETER J. SCHORENBACH - Chairperson, Department of Music at Wayne State University. B.A., in Spanish at Sewardmore College, M.A. at Columbia University, and Ph.D. in Romance Languages at Rutgers University. Honors: Fellow of the Institute of Latin American Studies of the School of International Affairs.

JACK W. BOWMAN - Dean (Division Head), School of Fine Arts, Cameron University. B.M. at Ohio Wesleyan University, M.M. and D.M.A. at the University of Michigan. Honors: Orchestra of the Year, Oklahoma Association of Symphony Orchestras and Distinguished American Bandmaster of the Twentieth Century Award.

BEVERLY BHYRS-PEVITT - Chairperson, Department of Theatre Arts at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, B.A. in English at Kentucky Wesleyan College, M.A. and Ph.D. at Southern Illinois University. Honors: Invited Scholar and Orific, International Congress on the Female Role as Viewed on Stage in Various Cultures; National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Grant Recipient; Distinguished Woman of the American Theatre Association.

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being a female. I can understand that. Not everyone feels that they were born the right sex. I am sympathetic of that in the case, but I don’t think it is.

Everyone has a right to be who­
ever, or whatever they wish. I am very proud to be a female, and the person that I am.

Whether I chose to curl my hair or not does not make me unintel­ligent. As sorry as you state

that you feel for women like me, I feel more sorry for you. It is not your place to judge wom­en in general because you don’t think the female popula­tion here at UWSP fits your ideals. In the future, please keep your opinions to yourself, but if you feel the need to state publically your feelings, do it with a little more savvy. Nobody

is needed to be insulted for such an

mane reason like you needing to get these feelings off your chest. Buy a diary. Maybe

that someday, somebody will want to read it, but until then, go

with us. Because of the way, I changed my mind. My name will appear at the end of this

editorial. This way you’ll know who I am and you can give me a call and we can swap nutshell tips.

Heather Drucal

Critical but supportive

TO THE EDITOR:

I was at the S.G.A. meeting last Thursday and there are a few things I would like to com­ment on. First, congratulations to the Jacobins for being recog­nized. It’s hard not to recognize a group like that.

But, before I continue on about the Jacobins, I must men­tion something I found offen­sive. A group of LA Senators always pass on a roll call vote, so they can vote last. This is to give the false impression that their votes are more important. I would suggest that everyone who votes after these big egos, should also pass. Everyone would then vote in the same order. Thus rendering their act of anni­hilation ego enlargement impotent.

Well, back to the Jacobins. This group is what the students need. Finally, there is an organ­i­zation that gives a damn about the students. But, I must cau­tion to those from the group.

The ends do not justify the means. If you are to be cred­ible, you must act credible. The only notable exception to credi­bility (I found) was the satir­ical, ad hominem comic on the front of issue three. It is funny, but it is in poor taste.

I may be critical, but I do support and recognize this organ­i­zation.

Joseph M. Johnson

Oh Heck!

To the Editor

I am writing in response to the article “Disciplines and Daze,” which appeared in the April 20th edition of the Pointer.

I would like to say, first of all, that I agree with Mr. Ra­celle that second-hand smoke can be both offensive and haz­ardous to the health of others. His line of reasoning, however, seems a bit one-sided. It leaves one wondering how far Mr. Ra­celle would be willing to go to protect the air we all have to breathe. Imagine the UC smoke­ning ban were in effect and en­forced and there were no longer any cigarettes being lit up on campus. That’s one harmful pollutant out of the campus at­mosphere. One. What about sub­stances that are not so visibly apparent, such as asbestos (South Hall, Fine Arts Build­ing), carpeting and upholstery fabrics which are treated with

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Note: This letter was written by a student who was not a member of the Jacobins. The person who wrote this letter was not using their name.

The UAB board would like to convey some concerns that were raised concerning the AIRBAND competition held April 12.

First of all, remarks made by the MC of the competition con­cerning audience participation being ignored in the judges de­cisions were incorrect. The judges based their final deci­sions on the following cri­teria: Originality/Creativity, lip sync, stage presence, appear­ance, props and crowd re­sponse. As for leaving the judg­ing to the entire audience, it is felt that the competition may turn into a popularity race, with the other criteria being ignored. Secondly, to answer the ques­tion concerning why we allowed

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TUESDAY OR THURSDAY?

AT ...  
BRUISER’S

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Now. Bruiser’s Popular Tuesday Special Is Being Duplicated On Thursdays.

25¢ Taps, Rail Drinks, Wine & Soda 50¢ Call Brands—All Night!
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