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The $30 million party

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Pointer Outdoors Editor

If the United States people had 30 or 30 million dollars to spend, and didn’t have a use for it, what do you think the money should be spent on?

Among the ideas which come to mind are: housing for the homeless, food for the poor, education for the nation’s students and programs for the disadvantaged.

All noble causes, but what is that money going toward, not programs, homes, food or education, but for a kinder and gentler cause.

For that is at least what it cost for the government (and the people) of the United States to inaugurate its 41st president, George Bush.

Yes, that’s right, that extravagant, known as the Presidential Inaugural, cost the American people (and yes, even though most of the money came from donations, it was the people that paid for it through higher prices) a reported thirty million dollars. And what do the American people get for that 30 million?

Well, if you are one of the rich and famous, you probably get an invitation to one of the 13 inaugural balls. Approximately 250,000 of the gold embossed, ever so important invitations were mailed out. Not only do you have the actual cost of materials and printing of the invitations, but how much else did it cost to mail these?

Now, if you live in the Washington, D.C. area, or if you have your own Lear Jet or limousine to take you there, then you were able to go and see the Inaugural Parade down Pennsylvania Avenue. There, you will be able to see numerous military, high school and college bands, floats, and other marchers honoring President Bush and the golden British coronations and royal weddings to change.

While you were there, you were able to witness the president of office and make his inaugural Address.

While you were there, you could also have attended the Inaugural Ball (that is, if you had an invitation and there were Marines there to make sure).

For those privileged enough to get invited (about 1000 people), there were also gourmet dinners on Wednesday and Thursday, and as numerous other activities for the wealthy and influential.

For those of us who are poor and live away from the Nation’s capital, here is what we get for our $30 million dollars: We got to sit at home and eat the usual leftovers while watching the Prez make his speech (only because it preempted Aids World Tour) and the rest of the soap.

Now, let’s see, what else could that $30 million dollars have been spent on with more lasting results besides an engraved invitation...

Imagine the number of homeless that could be housed if $30 million had been spent on real housing projects.

How about the number of senior citizens could be cared for if that money had been spent on new better nursing homes?

How many starving children in the United States as well as the rest of the world could be fed with $20 million?

What kind of law enforcement improvements could be made with that money, and how many of the drug dealers and pimps who prey on the nation’s children could be put behind bars?

How many people could be given jobs with that kind of money backing American farms and business?

The possibilities on how the money could have been spent are endless. I only hope the President and Mrs. Bush, as well as the Congress, didn’t spend $30 million on the pointy.

WHAT IS THIS?  A JOKE.  THIS IS THE MAIL THAT TAKES THE 20 MILE WALT FARE.  DO YOU THINK IT WOULD BE MIGHTIER TO LOCK A LIKE BAKE.  DON‘T CUT THE BAKE?
Greetings from "G.W.N." 

Greetings from "The Great White North", eh?!

Hi! I am a fourth year Honours English student from a different "U of W": You see, I am (obviously) a Canadian who attends the University of Waterloo in Ontario, Canada. You probably have no idea where it is or why I am writing, but here's the deal: we're about 15 miles southwest of Toronto and the reason I am writing you is to ask you a HUGE favour.

About three years ago, I fell madly in love with a member of your friendly female persuasion. Her name is Becky King and she currently attends your fine institution. She's in her third year of an Honours English program at UW-SP, but this is only her first full year there. She has spent the past two years at UW-Whitewater, but has recently transferred to UW-Stevens Point. She likes going to Point more than UW-Whitewater, because she can communicate everyday instead of trekking hundreds of miles on weekends to see me. She has been known to call me every day, no matter where she is. The design of your buildings is unique to say the least and the "Wisconsin" theme painted on the side of one of your campuses is a GREAT idea. So much of your campus is about 1/2 the size of ours in Waterloo, you could EASILY blow us away in terms of school spirit and school pride! This is most apparent in the fact that I won UW-SP quizzing contests than that of my own institution!!! I bet the University of Waterloo's Committee for school spirit would just love to hear that!!!!

Anyway, the favour I'd like to ask you has to do with your newspaper and Valentine's Day. I realize that classes don't begin until the 23rd of January at UW-SP, but was wondering if you print a special edition with Valentine's Day messages on the back cover or on a special page? I know that you have a "Personals" column near the back, but I wasn't sure if you do anything special for Valentine's Day. So, essentially my favour would be that you would include me in a list of Valentine's Day messages or on your Valentine's Day page (if such a thing exists). Would that at all be possible? I would be greatly indebted to you if you could include a message to Becky from me that reminds her that I love and miss her very much. It would be a complete and utter surprise to her, I'm sure. I totally understand you position though. By the time you read this, it may be very close to the deadline for articles/messages in the edition you (may) plan to run Valentine's Day messages. Our newspaper "The Imprint" publishes every Friday, but considering that February 16th falls on a Tuesday this year, any messages would have to be included in the Feb. 10th edition. Whatever way "The Point" operates or whenever it is published, I would be very appreciative if you could include a little message to Becky from me. The contents to be along the lines of what was previously mentioned: that I love and miss her very much and that I'll see her soon.

So whatever you decide is fine with me but, I would like to encourage you and the effort you (may) may put in this little endeavor. I realize how busy it is coordinating and trying to organize a publication like "The Pointer", which would make it all the more special if you could help me in this area.

Thanks once again for your time, attention and effort. Have a great term and keep up the good work!!! Yours, in the greatest of appreciation, Dave Norman

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LIFE IN THE SLOW LANE

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You know how it is when you think you did something that was really great, and you were feeling really good about yourself, then you found out that someone else did the same thing, but a little bit better, so you slipped into a deep depression and convinced yourself that you were a total failure and never amount to anything in life and then, to top it off, the person who outdid you was named Bill, his teeth were capped and he spent his summers with windbreakers for L.L. Bean; and, as you reached the depths of your depression, in a moment of rage, you found his Triumph Spitfire parked on the side street, and, to get him back for making you look bad, you hacked on his windshield.

"Hi, a brings us to the question: does the "hot side" let us explore the psyche of Bill Johnson - stud muffin extrordinaire, to see if we might shed some light on this question.

Bill, the kind of guy who made a lot of people depressed. He was a good boy - just one of the guys - a regular guy with a kind of person that you wanted to be your friend. He was always in control - the kind of guy that you just couldn't help but admire. People used to say that I wish I were more like good 'ol Bill - that guy, he'd got it made!

In grade school he was the lead guitar crossing; in his junior high, he was an all-star boy; and, in high school, he lettered in 3 sports, made the honor roll every semester and was most likely to his success.

During the course of his four short years in college, he worked 35 hours per week while maintaining a 3.9 grade point average. In his spare time, when he wasn't relaxing with his girlfriend (his high school sweetheart!), he did volunteer work with underprivileged youth, in various, on tv stations like WPPU; and, in his spare time, he trained dogs at the local animal shelter.

Despite his never-succeeding success in life, he always maintained the lead of clothing styles. He was a kind of person that you wanted to be your friend. He was always in control - the kind of guy that you just couldn't help but admire. People used to say that I wish I were more like good 'ol Bill - that guy, he'd got it made!

After graduation, Bill took a job with IBM and quickly worked his way up the proverbial ladder. After having 3 children, he and his beautiful wife bought a secluded country home with a perpetually percolating soil and were all set to live happily ever after. But then, one day, after eight years on the job, Bill's world came crashing down around him. Even his closest friends had no explanation for the events that ensued.

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Keith Sanders named new Chancellor

Keith Sanders, dean of the College of Communications and Fine Arts at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, was expected to be appointed this morning as chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

He succeeds Philip R. Marshall, who retired in June after nine and one-half years as UW-SP's executive officer.

He is expected to begin his full duties in June. In the interim, Vice Chancellor Howard H. Yourle will serve as the university's top administrative officer.

Sanders is a veteran member of the SIU faculty who has held administrative posts at both the Carbondale campus and at the system level. He has earned national prominence as a researcher and writer on the role of communication in the political process and is the author or co-author of four books and more than 70 journal articles and other papers.

A native of Benton, Ill., Sanders has been the dean of SIU's College of Communications and Fine Arts since 1983, with the exception of a six-month assignment late last year with the Illinois Board of Higher Education. During that period he directed a statewide campaign to boost revenues for Illinois education.

Sanders was recommended to the board by UW System President Kenneth A. Shaw and a regent selection committee chaired by Nanci Flores of Wauneta. There were 115 candidates for the post, and a local search and screen committee headed by Eugene Johnson, a chemistry professor and associate dean of the College of Letters and Science, forwarded the names of five finalists to Shaw and the regents.

Shaw said Sanders would bring to his new assignment a "solid record of academic achievement and educational leadership.

"He conveys a sense of vision, accompanied by the ability to realize that vision through careful planning, good communication and hard work," Flores described Sanders as a person with "special skills in interpersonal communications and senior management that will provide UW-Stevens Point students, faculty, staff and area citizens a campus leader of extraordinary ability."

Regent President Paul Schultz of Milwaukee, a UWSP graduate, said he was impressed with Keith Sanders' strength as a proven academic administrator.

"As an alumnus of UWS, I am confident he will lead my alma mater in the right direction and prove to be an excellent chancellor and a great asset to the UW System."

Sanders, 46, holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in speech and psychology from SIU. He received his Ph.D. in communication from the University of Pittsburgh in 1968.

The new chancellor began his teaching career in 1963 at George Washington University in Washington, D.C., as an assistant professor of speech. In 1967, he returned to SIU, Carbondale, as a speech instructor. He was named an assistant professor in 1969, an associate professor in 1972 and a full professor of speech communication in 1977.

In his new post as UWSP chancellor, he will receive an annual salary of $75,000.

Sanders began his administrative work in 1988 as government relations officer for the Southern Illinois University System. In that position, he coordinated the system's relations with state government and was its chief liaison with state government. He held the position until 1983 when he was named dean of the College of Communications and Fine Arts.

The college has an annual operating budget of more than $13 million. It houses the Schools of Art, Music, and Journalism and the Departments of Communication Disorders and Sciences, Speech Communication, Theater, Radio-Television and Cinema and Photography. It also includes the University Museum and the Broadcasting Service which operates two television stations and a radio station. All eight academic programs in the college offer master's degrees and three other doctorates.

Sanders and his wife, Carol, have a son, Mark Andrew, who is a junior at Miami University of Ohio.

The 10 men who have held the titles of either chancellor or president of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, their ages and positions they held at the time of their appointments:

Theron B. Fray, 1894 to 1906, age 45, conductor of teacher institutes for what is now UW-Whitewater.

John Francis Sima, 1926 to 1936, age 44, conductor of teacher institutes for what is now UW-River Falls.

Robert Dodge Baldwin, 1926 to 1936, age 34, professor of education at today's Eastern Washington University in Cheney.

Carol Sanders named new UWSP "first lady"

A Decatur native will become the "first lady" of UWSP June 1.

Carol Dial Sanders was present Friday when an announcement was made in the school's rectorial hall that her husband, Keith Sanders, had been confirmed two hours earlier as the 11th chancellor of UW-SP.

The institution has more than 10,000 students, mostly undergraduates, with specialty programs in natural resources, wellness, the fine arts, professional studies and the liberal arts.

The Sanders have lived in Carbondale most of the time since their marriage in 1961. He currently is dean of the College of Communications and Fine Arts at Southern Illinois University.

The couple has one son, Mark Andrew, a student at Miami University of Ohio, who also was present for the announcement.

Carol Sanders was born and reared in Decatur, where her mother, Mrs. Robert Hicks, lives on North 32nd Street. Her father, Mr. Robert Hicks, is deceased. She and her husband were classmates at SIUC and received their bachelor degrees the year of their marriage. She has been an elementary teacher since 1962.

After her husband received a master's degree the following year from SIUC, they moved to the East where he served five years on the faculty of the Department of Speech and was coach of several championship debate teams at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

The couple returned to Carbondale in 1967 when he joined the faculty as a speech instructor. He received a Ph.D. in communication in 1969 from the University of Pittsburgh and rose to the rank of professor and dean at SIUC. He also has served in key roles for his school and the Southern Illinois University System as a governmental affairs officer.

Sanders is the author or co-author of four books and more than 70 journal articles. A book of which he was co-author won an Academic Book of the Year Award from "Choice" magazine in 1979. He founded the political communication division of the International Communication Association and was the founding editor of a journal, "Political Communication Review."

Bush becomes President

WASHINGTON (AP) George Herbert Walker Bush was inaugurated the 41st president of the United States on Friday, urging upon his countrymen fresh faith that even in a peaceful, prosperous America, "We can make it better."

Then in-hand-in-hand with his wife Barbara the new president rode—and for a time walked—at the head of his own parade home in splendid sunshine to the splendid misery of the White House. An estimated 300,000 people exchanged his joyful waves along the way.

In an inaugural speech long on inspiration and short on initiatives, Bush offered a symbolic hand of bipartisanship to opposition Democrats and asked the nation to put aside materialism. "We are not the sums of our possessions," he said.

A new breeze is blowing and a nation refired by freedom stands ready to push on. There is new ground to be broken and new action to be taken," Bush declared.

In slight chill at 11:03 a.m. Bush took the oath of office preserving the conservative credibility of the White House claimed eight years earlier by Ronald Reagan. After saluting Bush from the steps of his helicopter, Reagan flew off with his beloved Nancy to retirement in California.
Cable named member of Metric Association

William Cable - Math Professor

William J. Cable has been named a fellow of the United States Metric Association, the highest recognition accorded to one of its own by the 3,500 member organization.

Cable, of 2334 4th Ave., serves on the mathematics faculty at UWSP.

Only a handful of association members have been given the designation of fellow - for distinguished achievements and prolonged efforts in promoting the high professional purposes of the association. This year, the honor went to two people.

Cable was honored at the association's recent annual meeting in St. Louis.

He joined the association about 15 years ago, after returning from a two-year teaching stint in Australia. The notion had undergone a conversion to the international metric system of measurement while he and his family lived there and he became convinced of its merits.

The professor was active in state education promoting the idea of conversion in this country and in 1962 was elected a di­ rector of the U.S. Metric Association as a representative from a 15-state region. He was co­chair of the conference sessions held in St. Louis.

He has been a workshop lead­er for teachers on metrics, writ­ten numerous articles on the subject for professional journals and his work has been the sub­ject of many newspaper, radio and TV features.

Cable believes provisions in the Omnibus Trade and Com­petitiveness Act that was signed into law Aug. 23 by President Reagan, will have far-reaching effects in moving the U.S. to­ward much broader participa­tion in the metric system.

James Schurter will serve the next five months as acting vice chancellor for academic affairs and dean of faculties at UWSP.

He was appointed to the num­ber two position on campus by Howard Thoyre, who ordinarily handles the vice chancellor's duties but has been named by UW System officials to be act­ing chancellor until early June.

The university's new chancellor, Keith Sanders, dean of the College of Communications and Fine Arts at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, will spend the semester making arrangements to change jobs and move here.

Four temporary appointments went into effect Monday, after it became known that Sanders would not be immediately avail­able to take office.

Besides Thoyre and Schurter, other faculty member involved are Richard Behm, director of the Mary Croft Academic Achievement Center, who is moving up to Schurter's office of dean of Academic Support Programs; and Dieter Dieterich, professor of English, who will fill in for Behm as head of the achievement center.

For the past three and one­half years, Schurter has served as a dean. Most of the opera­tions he oversees are housed in the Learning Resources Center (library). He is a one-time physics professor who is a spe­cialist in library automation and computer systems.

Schurter, who has a Ph.D. in physics from Iowa State University in Ames, was associate dean of instruction at North Hennepin Community College in Minneapolis before coming to UWSP in 1980.

Thoyre said he chose Schurt­er, in part, as a means of "making formal the Stevens Point plan for cultural diversi­ty." The dean was chair of a lo­cal committee that recently made the UWSP plan for an accelerated program of recruiting more minority students, facul­ty and staff.

This "Design for Diversity" program initiated by UW Sys­tem officials and mandated at all UW campuses, will be coor­dinated locally in the office of the vice chancellor. Thoyre said the project is a high priority for the university adding: "We are in a good position to move for­ward quickly."

Behm has been on the English faculty as a writing specialist since 1976. He has been asso­ciated with the former UWSP Writing Lab and - after it be­came one of the components of the new Academic Achievement Center, he became the director. In 1987, one of his poems was selected for publication in an anthology of "the best" essays, short stories, poems and art works published in the U.S. in recent years.

Dieterich, who like Behm joined the English faculty in 1978, has also been active as a writing consultant for nonprofit organizations, businesses and industries. He has become wide­ly known as a crusader for the elimination of sexist language. Besides having written exten­sively, he has been involved in the development of several newsletters and books. And, he is a co­founder and past presi­dent of the National Association of Professional Writing Consul­tants and National Committee on Business Communication.

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Bush becomes President

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President Reagan addressed the nation on live television as president, the first president in 60 years to turn the White House over to a successor of his own party.

"My friends, we have work to do," Bush said in his 38 minute speech. "We have more travail than wealth but will is what we need."

He asked Americans to help him steer the nation on a course of "high moral principle" to battle the domestic scourges of homelessness, drug addiction and crime, and tyranny and terrorism abroad.

Republican Bush told Democratic congressional leaders that his would be "the age of the offered hand." To the world, he said the hand could be a "resolute fist, strong arm, could be used with great effect."

With his oath, Bush, 64, the fourth oldest man to be sworn in as president, crossed a historic service to preserve the democratic and constitutional system, for the first time in 60 years, under the legal protection of the Constitution of the United States. "He passed for a word with his 88-year-old mother Dorothy, and shook hands with Reagan.

Then as an estimated 209,000 people looked on from the Capitol grounds Bush, in a navy pin-striped business suit, placed his left hand upon two Bibles, one by George Washington, the other by his own family, and recited his oath:

"I, George Herbert Walker Bush, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States, or until my successor shall be elected."

He began his address with a tribute to the departing Reagan, "who has earned a lasting place in our hearts and in our history."

But Reagan left behind some major challenges for the new president, particularly the massive national debt of $2 trillion, and spending and trade deficits running $150 billion per year. 

Bush barely touched upon those issues.

"We have a deficit to bring down," he acknowledged. "We will make the hard choices. Afterward, while Bush lunched with members of Congress, the skies cleared and the temperature climbed into the 50s as the solemnity of the occasion relaxed into the atmosphere of a campaign.

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Assistant: The University has joined in a fight against sexual harassment and discrimination and has taken a decision to strive for a harassment-free environment.

The decision comes as a result of what made the former chancellor, the faculty Senate and the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System.

Since recently, posters have been posted at different locations around the University, to make both students and staff members be aware that sexual harassment and discrimination is a violation of civil rights laws.

An Affirmative Action Committee has been set up, headed by a director whose office is located at 213 Old Main. The committee's establishment is in accordance with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Rules and by the Civil Law Courts. Declares the committee: "sexual harassment and discrimination is impermissible and unprofessional, subject to disciplinary action."

The committee has set up two types of procedures with different types of procedures to deal with the problem. Accordingly, a person being sexually harassed or discriminated against can follow the procedures in stopping the violation.

Depending on the severity of the case, disciplinary actions can be taken, under an informal resolution or a formal one.

Under the informal resolution, there are three steps involved, namely the counseling services, a written complaint and the hearing procedure. Under the hearing procedure, both the accuser and the defendant will have an opportunity to be heard before the Hearing Committee, where the information and make recommendations to the chancellor. In turn, the chancellor may accept, reject or modify the recommendations.

A formal resolution allows the chancellor to take disciplinary action against the accused, if proves guilty. Disciplinary actions may include reprimand, temporary suspension, expulsion or discharge.

To enable University members to train themselves on fighting against sexual harassment, there are video manuals on sexual harassment available to the university departments. Small campus have also been distributed, explaining what sexual harassment is and when to fight it and subsequently stop it.
How much do you know?

1. Homosexuals commit more crimes than straight people. (True or False?)
2. Everyone is born straight, but some people become gay because they have been seduced by a gay person early in life. (True or False?)
3. You can always tell homosexuals and lesbians by the way they act, dress and talk. (True or False?)
4. With the proper therapy and motivation, a gay person can become straight. (True or False?)
5. Boys reared by boyfriends and mothers (or absent) fathers usually turn into homosexuals. (True or False?)
6. Gay people can never become mothers or fathers. (True or False?)
7. Homosexuals are more inclined to molest children sexual-ly than heterosexuals. (True or False?)
8. If a person has one or two sexual experiences with someone of the same sex, he is gay. (True or False?)
9. The American Psychiatric Association stated that homosexuals are "sick." (True or False?)

How do you score? If you marked all 12 statements "False," your are very well-in--formed. If you marked nine statements "False," you are fairly well-informed.

If you marked four or more statements "True," you have a good deal to learn about homo-sexuality, because ALL of the above statements are false!
Greek leaders seek to end hazing

College Press Serv.

National fraternity leaders, hoping to end a rash of hazing deaths and injuries and to stave off mounting pressure to be simply banned from many campuses, say they are seriously considering a radical reform of pledging.

The national presidents of 59 fraternities voted to ask their organizations to study alternatives to pledging during the annual meeting of the National Interfraternity Conference (NIC), held in December in Gulinange, Calif.

One alternative, they said, is to ask students to become full members immediately after a brief time, skipping the traditional pledging period.

"Despite our best efforts, the hazing and the death continue," said Drury G. Bagwell, president of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity and assistant vice president for student affairs at the University of Maryland. "Nothing seems to eliminate hazing and death from the structure of pledging."

"Our survival is at stake," he continued. "If we can't eliminate pledging, colleges and universities will eliminate it for us.

"The public," maintained Drayne R. Woerpel, a national officer of Phi Kappa Psi, "are fed up with us." he added, but otherwise the present system is "okay."

Some national leaders, too, felt that dropping the pledging process would be too drastic. "I don't support the notion that pledging and hazing are synonymous," said James C. Cherry, a Sigma Nu official. "I don't agree that all efforts to eliminate hazing have failed. Many of our chapters have found success with a judicial application of education and enforcement."

The NIC, representing more than 600,000 students on 800 campuses nationwide and in Canada, cannot pass binding resolutions. But it does carry great weight because it reflects the consensus of the fraternities. Executive Director Jonathan Brant said.

Students invited to join a fraternity are known as "pledges" during a period in which they're supposed to prove their fitness to belong to the chapter.

Many fraternity chapters subject their pledges to arduous rituals - much it harmful, but some of it degrading, dangerous and in some cases deadly - before initiating them as full members.

For example, Scott Phillips, a University of Texas Delta Tau Delta pledge, was kicked in the gonads, fell 125 feet from a cliff during a hazing incident.

Another University of Texas pledge, Mark Seebolt, died in his sleep in 1986 after Phi Kappa Psi brothers forced him to down more than a half a bottle of rum during a initiation rite.

And in February, 1988, James C. Callahan, a Rutgers University freshman, died after consuming what one law enforcement official called "a tremendous amount of alcohol" during a "drink 'til you're sick" pledging ceremony at the school's Lambda Chi Alpha chapter.

Other pledging incidents have included sexual assaults, de­structive parties and racial in­sults. Last year, just one of several similar episodes, two black women brought charges against the University of California at Santa Barbara Delta Tau Delta chapter when a pledge doused racial and sexual affronts at them.

Six University of Tennessee Kappa Alpha Psi brothers were charged with assault in June after beating a pledge with a paddle during an induction ceremony.

In response, courts, schools, other students and parents have taken turns starting public demon­strations of revulsion at the carnage.

Legally, a court recently awarded Jeffrey V. Furse $30,000 in damages for burns he received when his prospective Delta Sigma Phi Epsilon brothers poured oven cleaner over his head during a 1980 "Hell Week."

Dozens of states, including Texas, Missouri and Pennsylvania, have enacted anti-hazing laws in recent years. Schools themselves have cracked down hard. Cal-Santa Barbara's Delta Tau Delta chapter was banned Delta Tau Delta while Tennessee placed Kappa Alpha Psi on indefinite probation.

Some, including Colby, Amherst, Gettysburg, Middle­bury and Cautleston State colleges have banned all fraternities and sororities from their campuses in recent years. In July, the University of Lowell in Massachusetts, scandalized when a pledge almost died after being forced to spend the night in a sleeping bag in an attic in 107­degree heat, abolished its greek system.

Such incidents, which unfold after years of effort to stop hazing, left many of the NIC delegates in Burlingame con­vinced that only radical reform could stop more schools from dismantling their greek sys­tems.

"Pledging has become synon­ymous with hazing," Tau Kappa Epsilon's Woerpel argued. "Our environment is moving against us. If we don't move soon, we will die like the dinosaurs who could not adapt. This is no time to wait and see what happens."

The NIC's Brant maintained greeks can live without pledging.

"It was only at the turn of the century that pledging was es­tablished. Fraternities existed in many ears without pledging, and we can do it again.

Some are trying. Zeta Beta Tau already also ordered its chapters to eliminate pledging. Greeks at Tulane University are considering abolishing the pledging process.

The University of Colorado Delta Upsilon chapter an­nounced its pledges will partici­pate in an Outward Bound pro­gram instead of this month's "Hell Week," a time traditionally set aside for hazing.
by Kathy Phillipi

Features Editor

Hey Mate! Come study Down Under at the beautiful Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education or pursue the language of love at the Université de Nice.

These and a variety of other high-quality foreign study opportunities are now open to UWSP students due to the new UW System membership in the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP).

ISEP makes it possible for U.S. students to directly enroll in institutions of higher education abroad through balanced one-to-one exchanges of students in U.S. institutions and students in institutions abroad.

Larry Laffrey, system coordinator for the ISEP program and based on the UW-Lacrosse campus, stresses the affordability of the program for students. Participating U.S. students pay normal tuition, fees and room and board at their home institution, creating a place for a non-U.S. student. Participating foreign students make similar arrangements, thus creating one-to-one exchange situations. The only other major cost to students is transportation.

In contrast with many other international study programs that involve isolated study programs taught by U.S. professors, ISEP places you in a host university where you will be taking courses and participating in the same activities as local students at that institution.

A variety of programs are available and ISEP sites of study outside of the United States include: Africa, Asia, Australasia, Canada, Europe, and Latin America (see map).

For more information regarding the International Student Exchange Program or an application form for entrance into the program (applications for the spring 1990 semester should be received by ISEP by September 1989), stop in at the International Programs Office, 308 Old Main.

trivia

AMERICA'S CHAMPIONSHIP TRIVIA, a 14 hour contest of trivia fun and knowledge, will air on WHIT-AM radio February 4 and 5. Contest runs form 9 to 5 Saturday and 10 to 4 on Sunday. Prizes (including cash) will be awarded to the top point earning teams at the end of the contest. Registrations open to anyone in the WHIT listening area during the contest.

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Eight questions an hour will be read to the teams. Teams can use any resource at their disposal as long as they phone in their answer within the 5 minute time limit. Each team gets one chance to answer each question.

AMERICA'S CHAMPIONSHIP OF TRIVIA will include two WHIT OLDIES MUSIC CAPSULES and the official program to be issued January 30th will feature a 30 question Madison Trivia Quiz. Both of these features will be open to the general public and will make them eligible to win prizes. In addition, each hour a question will be dedicated a "WHIT LISTENER ONLY" question and the first five non-team listeners with correct answer will win a prize.

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**Tour Europe**

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point will sponsor three separate tours in Europe this summer, one focusing on bicycling travel, another tied to attendance at international jazz concerts and the third devoted to the study of natural resources.

The bike trip is designed for the athletic tourist and will involve a 21-day trip throughout Ireland, beginning June 28. The route will be from Shannon to Dublin and back again. The leaders will be Mark Koepke, assistant director of the Office of International Programs at UW-SP, who will lead major excursions. Participants may sign on for a mini-bus to carry the luggage and for the group to visit historic and cultural sites in the country. Two transferable academic credits and the education can be earned; enrollment for that purpose is optional.

A previously-announced tour of West Germany and Austria has been expanded for people who wish to sign up to earn two credits in music with an emphasis in the study of jazz. The group will include members of the UW-SP Jazz Ensemble, led by Mike Irish, and the Mid-Americans, a vocal group directed by Charles Reichl. Last year, after they were invited to participate in a series of concerts at public halls, universities and a jazz festival in Germany and Austria, they were named Wisconsin's musical ambassadors by Governor Thompson. Participants, through a May 23 through June 3 at a cost of approximately $1,800 or extend the visit until June 8 and study with Donald Greene for the music credits. That group will pay about $230 more, which will include the tuition.

People interested in taking part in one or the other of the two programs may contact the Office of International Programs, Room 208 Main Building, UW-SP, P.O. Box 1349, Schofield, WI 54477, phone 715-346-5375.

The natural resources study tour, to be led by Robert Englebard and other faculty members, will be conducted in Germany and Poland between July 9 and Aug. 17.
Points clinch conference title...host River Falls this weekend

by Brian Pozick
Sports Report

What's the hottest ticket in Central Wisconsin? It wasn't the Harlem Globetrotters exhibition last weekend in Wausau. It wasn't the NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament either. It's the Pointers swimmers at the NCAA Men's and Women's Swimming Championships this past weekend.

While most of the student body on campus was being merry and celebrating the new year, the Pointer hockey team continued its winning ways. The Pointers defeated St. Mary's College in Winona, MN January 3rd, swept the Maveriicks in Eau Claire last weekend, and defeated the Fighting Irish in the 1st Annual Wisconsin Conference at the Davey Center in LaCrosse Saturday.

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Recreation facilities available to you

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The Pointers clinched their second of three goals on the weekend at the 1:07 mark of the first game from Baraboo and cap-
By Timothy A. Bishop
Sports Columnist

For you football junkies, it is just about time to go cold turkey as the National Football League closed out its season with the San Francisco 49ers downsing the Cincinnati Bengals 20-16. Now that the season is over (with the exception of this weekend's Pro Bowl), it's time to start doing something else on Sunday afternoon.

(For now, it is okay to be geared up and ready. This'll be the last time you'll have time to do anything. By tomorrow, it'll be time to get ready for the USFL, but that option is gone forever.)

About the Super Bowl...

While it was undoubtedly the most exciting game of a season in Super Bowl history, with the 49ers winning it with a touchdown in the final minutes of the game, it was, all told, a rather uninteresting contest.

The first half was about as interesting as watching the dots on the television screen when you tune to a station that doesn't exist, and even the comeback by Frisco in the final minutes almost seemed to pass by unnoticed.

And, about that half-time show, featuring the first-ever network broadcast in 3-D. The program was just plain boring and lacked imagination. Not only that, but the audience...which was supposed to play such an important role, didn't even seem to care what was going on.

But, what it all came down to was that San Francisco played well enough to win the game, while Cincinnati, who managed to stay in the game and even led a good deal of the way, just couldn't manage to win the game. For the Bengals, quarterback Boomer Esiason just wasn't booming at all, connecting on less than half of the passes he attempted.

As for star Bengal running back Ickey Woods, it was a good thing that he demonstrated his Woo-Woo Ickey Shuffle to reporters before the game, because he never go a chance to do it in the end zone once the game got underway.

Enough about that.

While we were gone, the NCAA, in its annual convention, passed a rule which required student athletes to receive both a 2.0 grade point average in all school courses and receive very minimal scores on the ACT or SAT test, or be ineligible to receive a scholarship to play a sport at a college. Then, after charges of racism by several prominent coaches, including Georgetown University's John Thompson who boycotted several Hoya basketball games, the NCAA reversed itself.

But, what was behind the rule in the first place, the number of college student-athletes who are unable to remain academically eligible or leave school immediately after using up all college eligibility without graduating? This has gotten many college administrators upset about the double standard which is prevalent for athletes.

In many cases, a student is required to fulfill certain requirements in order to attend a certain university. These, for the most part, are for all artists, writers and thinkers. But those same institutions allow athletes to attend, not because they did well in school, but rather because they can play a sport well. How often do you hear of a violinist or other artist attending a college and yet not be able to read on a third-grade level.

Getting on to something else, the Central Division of the National Basketball Association has become the leader of talented teams in the league. For example, the Chicago Bulls, who are fourth place in the division with a 25-13 record, would be in second place and contending for the lead in any other division in the association.

Locally, the Pointer Ice Hockey team has continued on its hot streak over the holidays, remaining undefeated at 1-0-0这也 ranked first in the NCAA Division III poll and also has clinched the championship in the Northern Collegiate Hockey Association.

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College racism - some contrasts

Even as people around UWs delved into reports of racism on campus and around Stevens Point, news reports have shown minority-related discrimination from a different area.

Over the Christmas break, racial violence has broken out at many Chinese universities in the People's Republic of China.

These actions, which have been directed at black Africans attending schools in many Chinese cities, have been violent and have resulted in the complete destruction of property, including the foreign student residence hall at one school.

The violence and discrimination has resulted in many of these black students, who are in an even greater minority than in many U.S. small colleges (including UWSP), to fear for their lives and return to their home countries, with much of the time they had spent studying in China wasted.

When these events occurred a very long distance away from Stevens Point and Wisconsin, they have their parallels in recent college history.

During the early 1980s, Stevens Point and other Wisconsin campuses have experienced racial tension directed at black African students.

Two local night clubs, The Outlaw Limits, which was located downtown before being torn down as part of the CenterPoint Mall project, and The Flame, on the city's northside, were the scenes of repeated racial conflict.

On several occasions, these conflicts erupted into violence between the black students and local residents.

Elsewhere in the state, particularly at UW-Eau Claire and UW-Eau Claire in Menomonie, other confrontations between locals and African students turned ugly, with one black student being killed when hit by a car outside a night club.

The majority of the Chinese confrontations have also involved local residents.

The local residents in both China and Wisconsin have cited the behavior of the African students as being a contributing factor.

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Summer institute for gifted students

A $10,000 grant has been provided to UWSP to conduct a summer institute for teachers who will serve the state's gifted and talented students.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Herbert J. Grover announced that his agency will provide the funds because national surveys indicate Wisconsin lags in the nation in some aspects of this specialized kind of instruction. He said:

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Performing Arts Series: ELMER ISERLING SINGERS, 8PM (Sentry)
UAB Spec. Prog. Presents: ED FIALA, Comedian, 8PM (Encore-UC)

FRI., JAN. 27
WCDA Conducting Competition, All Day (MH-FAB)
RHA Movies: RISKY BUSINESS, 6PM & FAST TIMES AT RIDGEMONT HIGH, 8PM (AC)
Univ. Film Soc. Movie: YELLOW SUBMARINE
Hockey, River Falls, 7:30PM (H)
Performing Arts Series: ELMER ISERLING SINGERS, 8PM (MH-FAB)
UAB Concerts Presents: TUCK PENCE, Solo Guitarist, 8-11:30PM (Encore-UC)

SAT., JAN. 28
WCDA Conducting Competition, All Day (MH-FAB)
BEYOND THE DREAM: CIVIL RIGHTS ACHIEVEMENTS - Workshops w/WILLIAM SHIPTON, "Racial Awareness," 9AM-12N & 1-4PM (Wis. Rm.-UC)
RHA Movies: RISKY BUSINESS, 6PM & FAST TIMES AT RIDGEMONT HIGH, 8PM (Encore-UC)
Basketball, Platteville, 7:30PM (H)
Hockey, River Falls, 7:30PM (H)

SUN., JAN. 29
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AAARRGH!
Address him as professor or call him "partner," Ed Stern responds with equal enthusiasm.

Stern is a biology professor at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point but a casual observer wouldn’t know it seeing him walk a cross campus or participate in his favorite weekend sport. Every weekday morning, he arrives at his office in his pickup truck, attired in western shirt, jeans, cowboy boots and hat. On many Saturdays and Sundays he can be found competing for the best time in the popular rodeo game of team roping.

"The world suffers from stereotypes," Stern laments. So he dresses the way he feels most comfortable and doesn’t limit his recreational time to activities considered proper for scholars.

"I’m more concerned about the quality of my teaching and I’m proud of the job I do in the classroom," he says firmly.

Stern is a specialist in aquatic invertebrates for UW-SP’s biology department and one of the curators of the school’s Museum of Natural History. He holds a doctorate from Louisiana State University and is in his 12th year on the university faculty.

A Texan by birth, his interest in rodeos was nurtured by a father who took the Stern family to many such contests in the El Paso area. The senior Stern was a Department store buyer and manager who supported his son’s love of horses and pastime of trail riding. The professor didn’t get involved with rodeo games until three years ago when he responded to an advertisement recruiting participants to learn the sport of team roping in a series of five day-long programs in Appleton. He soon joined the likes of truck drivers, farmers, industrial workers and others in membership of the Central Wisconsin Ropers and Barrel Racers, and is believed to be the only participant from Portage County.

There’s little talk about people’s lines of work there, and that’s fine with Stern. Stereotyping is kept at a minimum that way, he suspects.

The professor has enjoyed early successes in his roping. Though a greenhorn, he and his teammate won several first place prizes last summer, another a second and a third. They were entered either in novice or intermediate divisions of events primarily in Appleton and Manawa but a few others as far away as State Fair Park in West Allis.

"We don’t do it for money, because there’s not much in it around here," he says. On a good day, the prize may be enough to pay the expense of hauling his horse from home and then paying the contest entry fee.

Team roping is done by two riders on specially trained quarter horses. The header, played by Stern, is situated on the left side of the pen containing a steer. On the other side is a rider whose role is heater. When the header is released, the header tosses his rope for the neck or horns of the critter. The heater’s rope is used to tie together the animal’s back legs. Stern’s best time with a partner in stopping a steer is eight seconds.

Stereo types people who think age has become a factor in their life-in what they can do and what they can’t do. I think my starting this sport at this point in time at least has shown me I can do about anything I want to do."

Working in a large institution with people having many different attitudes about aging, Stern has decided that “it’s important to have outside interests," adding: "I don’t agree with the attitude of waiting for retirement. You should be doing the fun things earlier in life because you don’t know what the situation is going to be when you’re in your 60s."

Both his roping and his second avocation of carpentry/cabinetworking help him put the problems he has as a teacher into "proper perspective."

Members of his family heed his advice. His two sons, ages 9 and 11, are interested in horsemanship and his wife, Margaret, who teaches courses in computer science at UW-SP, has been a faithful spectator at team roping contests. As public enthusiasm for rodeos grow, Stern dreams about the possibility of forming a group of students at UW-SP who share his interest in team roping and related games. Few colleges or universities have such organizations.

For now, Stern hopes his horse from his hobby farm in Chilton to places such as Kellner and Merrill to practice roping, and also uses the indoor facility of a neighbor who has a horse-riding school. He would like to continue improving his time and his percentage of catches-now about 80 percent of the steers he pursues.

And his personal campaign of helping rid the world of stereotyping people by profession continues. One day, while standing in line to be assisted by a bank teller, an older woman approached Stern and said, “The way you’re dressed, you must be from Texas or a movie star." The professor loved it.
Exercise and Hypothermia

by David A. Jackson

With the coldest days of winter coming upon us, exercising outdoors may be dangerous. Exercisers should not underestimate the potentially harmful effects of the weather. Every year there are many serious injuries and an occasional death in athletes, especially runners, that are directly caused by working out in cold weather. These injuries can be avoided, though, if one adheres to a few simple rules.

Hypothermia, or an extreme loss of body heat, is usually caused by failure to dress properly, especially on runs where shelter is not available. Sometimes the weather may not be very cold at the beginning of the exercise, but the temperature drops, or it may begin to rain, just as you begin to become tired and slacken your pace. If this happens, you must seek shelter immediately. An athlete who becomes cold and wet is most susceptible to hypothermia because water conducts heat readily from the body.

Inexperienced athletes are also at risk for hypothermia in cold weather since they tend to slow down during the second half of the activity. Early warning signs of hypothermia are clumsiness, disorientation, difficulty speaking. If any of these symptoms occur, the athlete should seek shelter quickly and try to get warm.

Wearing proper clothing is the simplest way to reduce risk for hypothermia in cold weather. Clothing containing polypropylene is helpful because it retains its insulating properties even when wet. Gore-tex fabric, although expensive, is also effective in preventing hypothermia by allowing perspiration to evaporate. Most importantly, an athlete should dress sensibly. Wear layered clothing sufficient to maintain warmth but not so much as to perspire excessively. Cold weather should not prevent a person from exercising, but may impose some limitations. Being aware of your fitness and not overstep-ping your bounds in cold weather can reduce the risk of hypothermia.

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Photo exhibition

An exhibition of photographs by nationally recognized artists Jeffrey Silverthorne of Madison and Holly Roberts of Zuni, N. M., will run from Sunday, Jan. 29, at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point's Edna Char- len Gallery.

Beginning with a reception from 4 to 6:30 p.m., the show will run through March 16 in the gallery of the Fine Arts Center. The show is sponsored by the Fine Arts Program, the Arts and Science Student Alliance, and the Fine Arts Program Student Committee. The show is open to the public.

Roberts, who also uses silver gelatin prints, transforms her photographs by painting over them with oil paint. She then creates additional layers by using collage techniques, challenging viewers' ideas of what a photograph should be. The show will include 30 of her works.

An instructor at the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, Silverthorne holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the Rhodium Island School of Design.

The show is sponsored by the Wisconsin State Fine Arts Board and is open to the public without charge.

About 30 of Silverthorne's works will be included in the exhibition. Except for two large Polaroids, all of his photographs are silver gelatin prints black and white). The pieces were selected from a larger body of his work entitled, "Silent Fire." Two dominant themes expressed in his work are the dynamics of personal relationships and the idea of change.

Silverthorne has lectured at the University of New Mexico and a master's degree from Arizona State University, where she studied under a graduate fellowship and received a Henry Laurence Gully Memorial Graduate Award for outstanding achievement.

The recipient of a Ferguson Grant from Friends of Photography in Carmel, Calif., in 1986, and a $15,000 National Endowment for the Arts grant in 1988, Roberts has shown her work in one-person and group shows throughout the country. This year she will have solo exhibitions in San Francisco, Billings, Mont., Santa Fe, N. M., and Durham, N. C., and group shows in Portland, Ore., Princeton, N. J., and Watertown, Conn.

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'88 Drought affects state forests

By Timothy Byers

Outdoors Writer

Poachers Beware! There's a Chopper Out There! That's a new slogan for the Iowa Fish and Game Department. This conservation group has responded to waterfowl poaching in the bayous of southern Louisiana by raising $100,000 to purchase a Bell helicopter for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to use to patrol the 16,000 square mile area. Claims that as many as five times the legal limit of ducks were being illegally killed prompted the League's action. League Executive Director Jack Lorenz says this action sends a strong message that the United States will no longer tolerate this kind of grossly unethical behavior.

Izaak Walton Conservation Director Maitland also had a message for the general public and President George Bush in particular. "Many believe that it's time for Bush to make good on his campaign promises to be an environmental leader," said Maitland, "and the problems facing the new president go beyond simple pollution to global concern such as the greenhouse effect. Sharpe urged the new administration to send money, qualified appointees, and skilled people to solve current environmental problems.

Canada is ahead of the United States in the cleanup of the Great Lakes. They have designated $125 million for toxic cleanups of 17 lake areas. Forty-two toxic hot spots have been identified on the two governments, but the United States had lagged behind in funding efforts to deal with these dangerous spots. One way the U.S. could catch up is to help finance the proposed Great Lakes Protection Endowment Fund reach its goal of $100 million. Interest produced would then pay for Great Lakes research and cleaning efforts. The process is expected to take 10 years.

Late last year the Supercollider—a $4.6 billion superconductor, was approved by Congress. The great machine will be used to study atomic theory and particle physics. 3300 scientists from 31 nations, as was chosen for the project, but now there are fears that fire ants may pose a problem. Fire ants sting and cause an allergic reaction in some humans and have been spreading through much of the South. They cannot survive in areas with temperatures below -10 degrees Fahrenheit. The ants also pose a danger to structures and the Supercollider would be built in a concrete complex.

Boxcars of nuclear waste have been sitting outside a waste storage complex in Nevada. Representatives from the federal government, Nevada, Iowa, and Idaho try to decide where they will go. Cash and promises...

Mortality in mature trees as a result of the drought is much more difficult to estimate. "It's hard to put a number on the number of trees we lost, but it was a considerable amount," Marty said. The drought stressed many trees to the point where an apparent number of trees could die this year, even with better growing conditions...

Amist an energy crisis

By Todd Steeber

Outdoors Writer

Have you ever heard the expression, "Think globally and act locally?" This expression has many implications to it which are very important to our survival. One of those implications deals with energy. Energy comes in many different forms ranging from nuclear to solar. Yet most people think that energy is unlimited and that we will always have some kind of energy to power our cars, light our homes, or provide heat to keep us warm in those cold winter nights. However, this is NOT the case! In fact, I believe we're in an energy crisis.

Great strides have been made in the past decades to conserve energy but our need to conserve energy is bigger than ever before. Because for the total U.S. demand for energy has dropped one percent but household demand rose four percent in 1986. During the past few decades, energy efficiency standards for automobiles has been rolled back. The rollback started in 1985 and has continued every year since. Recently, secretary of transportation James H. Barkey announced another efficiency standard rollback from 25.5 to 23 mpg. This means "every time the administration lowers the standard, Americans become more dependent on foreign oil, more dependent to mine our own dwindling domestic stocks, and more vulnerable to Asian automakers," according to Fred A. A. Berlie a Audubon Activist writer. Also under the Reagan administration, the Department of Energy has been concentrating its efforts on nuclear power and the federal government seems to think nuclear power is the answer to our growing energy problem.

There are just a few examples illustrating a definite energy problem. Our demand for energy keeps rising but the supply of energy keeps dwindling. This is only half the problem though. Due to our energy demands, pollution has become a serious problem in America. Acid Rain, The Greenhouse Effect, and nuclear accidents are all caused by our energy demands. If we keep on going the way we are now, one of the last pristine wildlife areas will undoubtedly be exploited, the Artic National Wildlife Refuges. Also, what about nuclear waste? Everyone wants the power that is generated by nuclear power plants but nobody wants to take care of the waste. There are just a few of the major problems associated with our need for energy.

To me, America is in an energy crisis and it's up to citizens to start taking action to stop this crisis. Citizens can do many things to conserve energy. For example, you can turn your thermostat down at night and put more blankets on the bed. You can turn your thermostat down during the day if you will not be home. Open up the shades during the day and let the sun heat the house and then close them so heat can't escape through the windows. Turn off lights when you leave the room and use efficient light bulbs which use less energy but radiate the same amount of light. Wash clothes at home in the fall by putting on storm windows and doors and seal any openings. These are just a few suggestions which you can do to conserve energy and save you some money. You will also be contributing to help stop the energy crisis.

The looking for a wayside blues

By Timothy A. Bishop

Outdoors Writer

Picture this: It's a cool, clear Wisconsin winter night and you are traveling, say, from Green Bay to Eau Claire. The highway is relatively empty, Mervin, the most on the road, is leaving to go fishing. You figure, no problem, there is a wayside just down the road. Just a few minutes...You come in to those natural "amenities". A few more minutes until...Oh no! You really do sign really say what it did. It's a disaster.

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of environmental cleanups have stalled plans to move the boats to storage sites in the three states. The waste comes from the Rocky Flats Weapons Plant near Denver, Colorado.

On January 1 an historic pact went into effect. The Montreal Protocol, the international agreement is known, will cut in half the amount of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) used worldwide. CFCs are blamed for the depletion of the ozone layer which protects the earth from the sun’s ultraviolet rays. Scientists fear that ozone depletion will lead to ‘catastrophe for earth’s inhabitants. This agreement marks the first time in history that a majority of countries will take economically costly steps to prevent an environmental disaster.

The state of Illinois has joined the ranks of sport fishermen who want commercial fishing banned from Lake Michigan waters. Some of their reasoning is that sport fishing is a greater economic force and should be enhanced. Sport fishermen fear that commercial fishing damages the sport fishery. Commercial interests say this isn’t so and point to the fact that there are 23 commercial fishing outfits in the state and claim that more fish are killed in fish hatchery trucks than are lost to commercial nets.

Also in Illinois there is a fight over plans to sell some cemetery space to build a small shopping plaza. The cemetery is in North Riverside just outside of Chicago. Four retail stores are planned for one end of the property. Critics say the plan is sacrilegious and stupid. Because construction was approved by the village and has already begun, there seems little recourse for opponents.

United States Navy records show that 13 dolphins, trained by the Navy for various tasks, have died during their training. Previous Navy announcements put the number dead at four. The marine mammals died from lack of appetite or ulcers.

MADISON—For years, hunters and anglers have helped support habitat improvement through license and permit fees. Yet bird watchers, wildlife photographers, hikers, swimmers and the public in general often share the benefits of these programs.

Although many people who don’t hunt or fish do support conservation efforts, they are “a majority known, a top priority,” the program emphasizes maintaining a natural environment. All improvements take place on public land or land open to the public, benefiting more people than just trouters, he adds.

Although most funds from the Great Lakes salmon and trout stamp have been used for stocking, DNR Great Lakes Fishery Specialist Michael Han­sen says the funds have also helped finance Great Lakes con­servative studies.

A 1985 study on PCBs formed the basis for the state fish advisory for the Great Lakes,” Hansen says.

The turkey stamp was initiated to regulate turkey hunting and to provide funds for successful efforts to reestablish wild turkeys. According to DNR Farm Wildlife Specialist Ed Frank, turkey restoration is one of the most successful wildlife stories in state history.

“Late November Wisconsin turkey night was sighted in 1981, Frank says. Turkeys were reintroduced in 1976 and Frank estimates the state’s current wild turkey population is about 45,000.

The stamp programs also help promote wildlife art. All of the stamps are entered in national contests that attract entries from 30 to more than 100 artists. Appreciation of the stamps is reflected in the growing demand for stamps by collectors. Waterfowl specialist Bergquist says one company specializing in collector stamp purchases 30,000 Wisconsin waterfowl stamps annually.

The stamps can be purchased at many DNR offices, from county clerks and their agents, and at some sporting goods stores. The Wild Turkey Stamp is $13.75, the Waterfowl Stamp is $8.50, the Inland Trout Stamp is $3.25 and the Inland Salmon Stamp is $3.25.
Tribes to enforce hunting laws

An environmental law enforcement professor at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point says "you won't see laxity" by Indian conservation wardens enforcing off-reservation hunting and fishing treaty ordinances among members of their own tribe.

Kirk Beattie recently conducted a three-week training session in Ashland for 32 full-time and 13 part-time wardens of the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission and was "impressed" by their attitudes.

"They want to operate just like the DNR (Department of Natural Resources) wardens: to be sure to protect the resources and see to it that their own people abide by the negotiated agreements," Beattie said.

A professor in UWSP's College of Natural Resources, Beattie was contracted to lead the first training exercises for the Indian commission's conservation and enforcement division.

Beattie set up a curriculum that included waterfowl hunting laws areas and regulations; boating and snowmobile regulations; map reading and compass use; radio communications; law enforcement authority; working with other law enforcement agencies; wildlife laws and regulations and how to process violators.

The professor said Indian wardens will be using the same criteria as DNR wardens in their daily work, "and I don't think you'll see any laxity on their part in enforcing the laws."

The treaty provisions are being monitored in a mutual enforcement program between DNR and the tribal wardens. Beattie is hopeful this system survives current court tests.

"It appears to me the major stumbling block for the people in the North is the principle (of these rights) and not so much the lake," he observed.

As such issues get debated in and out of court, the professor is making plans to join Indians from across the country next March in Green Bay for a national gathering of tribal leaders. He expects to be leading sessions on conservation enforcement projects for people who oversee such activities.

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MADISON—Snowmobiling, skiing and snowshoeing conditions are generally excellent in northern Wisconsin. The Birke Trail is tracked and groomed for both diagonal-and-skating-style skiers. Cross-country ski trails in the Woodruff area have an excellent packed snow base varying from 15 inches in northern Vilas County to about 18 inches at McNaughton in Oneida County. Snowmobile trails are groomed daily by local clubs. All trail sections are covered at least weekly, and trail conditions range from good to excellent. Snowmobilers should stick to marked trails on the lakes, as some slush has started to form on the ice. Deep snow has been limiting wheeled-vehicle travel, so ice fishing activity has slowed. The lake trout season is open. Walleyes are biting well on Woodruff area flowages and panfish activity is slow. Recent rain and warm weather had a negative impact on snowmobile and cross country ski trails in central Wisconsin, and the recent cold snap has discouraged all but the most hardy anglers. Down along Lake Michigan, ice conditions are still uncertain; be sure to check before going out.

Some perch are being caught on Duck Creek in Brown County and in Green Bay adjacent to Peter's Resort. Ice conditions at the De Pere dam are poor. Walleyes are providing most of the action on Shannon Lake during the early morning hours; northern and panfish are being taken on Shannon Lake, White Clay Lake and the Gresham Ponds. Ice fishing is slow on most Oconto County lakes.

Snowmobiling inland in Brown County is nonexistent because of a lack of snow, and is poor on Green Bay for the same reason. Shannon County snowmobile trails are open, but rough, and cross country skiing is poor due to recent rain. In Oconto County, the snowmobile trails at Mountain are in very good condition, but ski trails rough and icy. There's inadequate snow cover for snowmobiling and cross country skiing over much of southern Wisconsin. Ice conditions on Lake Winnebago are improving with the onset of colder weather—cars and trucks should not be driven onto the ice, but snowmobiles and ATVs can get around on the lake without a problem. High winds took almost all the ice off Big Green Lake, and future outings will require extreme caution, because it'll be new green ice. Bluegills and crappies continue to bite on the Mississippi backwaters; Grand County trout anglers had a good first week of the season. Large panfish are being taken on Lake Redstone and Lake Delton in Sauk County. Northerns are being caught consistently on Columbia County lakes. Lake Puckaway in Green Lake County produced nice catches of northern, bluegills, crappies, perch and walleye. New snow should improve cross-country skiing and snowmobiling conditions in the Eau Claire area. Fishing is generally fair there, with panfish providing most of the action.

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Museum bird carvings

David Personius shows some of his work on display at the Natural History Museum.

Wooden bird carvings by local artist David Personius are being exhibited through Feb. 3rd in the Museum of Natural History Gallery at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

About 30 handcarved water birds, including loons, herons, and other shore birds, are included in the show. All of the works are available for purchase.

Personius, a 1980 graduate of UWSP, has been honing his carvning skills for about 10 years. His fascination with birds began as a teenager when he and his family lived on the Horizon Marsh. His father was the federal manager of the wildlife refuge there several years, so the future artist could "jump in a canoe and glide through the marsh for hours at a time."

The senior Personius also collects antique decoys, an interest he passed on to his son. Personius began wood carving as a hobby, giving his birds away as gifts to friends and family members. He became seriously involved as a full-time artist about five years ago. He says he completes between 600 and 800 carvings per year, using white pine and basswood which grow in the area.

His artform is referred to as "stylized"—not realistic or technical, but a distinctive and stylish technique which has evolved over time. He is interested in the total form emerging from each piece of wood, which he combines with a painting method called "stopping." This involves the blending of many layers of paint on the work's surface.

Recently Personius has garnered several awards, including a Blue Ribbon at the Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts, a second place prize at the Pacific Flyway Wildfowl Festival in Sacramento, Calif., and a $500 purchase award from R & R Insurance of Wausau at the Menominee Falls Fine Art Fair. His works are included in collections throughout the country.

The public may visit his studio, The Flaver House, 608 Waukeague Rd., Stevens Point, 341-0280, by appointment.

The museum's gallery, located in the Albercent Entertaining Resources Center, is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Railway to be bike trail

Department of Natural Resources

MADISON, WI - With the recent acquisition of 20 miles of abandoned railroad right-of-way between Reedsburg and Elroy, the Department of Natural Resources is paving the way for expanding the state park trail system in the 1990s.

When completed, the Reedsburg-to-Elroy trail would become part of a continuous 100-mile trail system that includes the Elroy-Sparta, La Crosse River and Great River trails, according to DNR Park Trail Coordinator Denise Kulhanek.

Kulhanek said the Bureau of Parks and Recreation will begin work on a master plan for developing the Reedsburg-Elroy stretch in December. The plan should be finished during the summer of 1989 and trail construction will probably begin in the early 1990s.

Because the trail will crisscross the Baraboo River, Kulhanek said it is possible the trail will be called the Baraboo River State Park Trail, which runs from Onalaska to the Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge north of Perrot State Park.

The Great River Trail is open to bikers and hikers during the spring, summer and fall. During the winter it's open to cross-country skiers from Onalaska to Midway and to snowmobilers from Midway to the wildlife refuge.

According to La Crosse River State Park Superintendent Ron Nelson, that trail will be open to hikers and bikers by May 1989. The 15-mile trail runs from La Crosse to Sparta and will connect the Great River Trail to the Elroy-Sparta Trail.

The La Crosse River State Park Trail has been used by snowmobilers for the last five years, Nelson said, and it will continue to be used as a snowmobile trail in the future. The snowmobile trail is maintained by the Monroe County and La Crosse County snowmobile associations and links up to hundreds of miles of the associations' trails.

The 35-mile Elroy-Sparta State Park Trail was the state's first trail and is renowned for its three-century-old railroad tunnels, one of which is almost a mile long. Currently the trailheads do not meet so bikers must ride short distances on roads and highways to go from one trail to another. However, Nelson said the department is working with municipalities and the state Department of Transportation to develop connecting segments.

Other state park trails open to bicycling include the recently opened Glacial Drumlin, running from Cottage Grove to Waukesha; the Military Ridge, running from Cottage Grove to Waukesha; the Military Ridge, running from Verona to Dodgeville; and the Sugar River, running from New Glarus to Brodhead; the Red Cedar, running from Monroe to the Danville Wildlife Refuge; and the Bearskin, running from Minocqua to Hazelton Junction.

The DNR also maintains several trails open for hiking, horseback riding and snowmobiling. A guide called "Biking Wisconsin's State Park Trails" is available from the DNR by sending $1.25 per copy plus five percent sales tax and $1 postage to: Parks and Recreation, P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707.

Eagle, osprey populations increasing

MADISON, WI - Just two decades ago, the bald eagle—honored as our national symbol for more than two centuries—faced an uncertain future. Wisconsin listed bald eagles as "endangered" in 1979 and initiated a variety of efforts to protect and restore the species.

This spring, the bald eagle and the osprey, another endangered bird of prey, will be removed from Wisconsin's endangered species list. Neither bird, however, is completely out of the woods yet, according to Charlene Gieck, a nongame biologist with the Department of Natural Resources.

Gieck says the DNR's Bureau of Endangered Resources (BER), responsible for managing and monitoring the state's rare species, is recommending eagles and ospreys be "reclassified as threatened."

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by Rich Feldhays
by Susan Hanson

Off campus housing often can prove to be a student with a large amount of frustration. Many students are neglect-ed and lied to by their respective landlords year after year. While not every student apartment in the city is a bad place to live, we all see our share of the bad ones. Those negative images stick in our minds and taint our once utopian view of college life.

The Pointer is tired of this abuse and seeks to defend students through a weekly "Landlord of the Week" column which will expose some of the more sleazy conditions UWSP students live under and possibly help remedy their situation.

Phl Bailey, Brian Day, Matt Langheim, Kevin Rockow, Dan Rogers and Dan Smith are the first to come forward with their dwelling which can rather poorly be termed: "a house". These six brave souls reside at 1758 College Ave, where from the moment you set foot in the door, destruction seems to be a way of life.

Each tenant pays $375-$850 per semester; and for what? One of the bedrooms is nestled in the cramped quarters of what once was the kitchen pantry. One bedroom is in a flood zone and two more lie in what seems like an arctic zone.

They do have the luxury of having two bathrooms there is a catch. The first floor bathroom must employ the services of a three gallon bucket to catch water from the sink pipe. The upstairs bathroom features a lean four opening in the floor which allows soiled shower water to drip into another bucket in Mr. Smitha bedroom one floor below. "It sucks! It wakes me up in the morning, sort of like having my own waterfall!"

Many of the downstairs halls have holes in the planter and many of the ceiling tiles are stained from leaks that have occurred in the past. Two of the upstairs bathrooms aren't even heated. In these rooms, the foaming on the inside of the windows provides most of the insulation. Finally, the back yard is full of junk including an apparently broken refrigerator and stove.

In February of 1988, the six tenants requested that landlord, Mike Yoker, make several repairs. Now, eleven months later, these apartment defects still remain. Perhaps this article will help make some changes at 1758 College. For the better we hope.

If you have an apartment which is a good candidate for "Landlord of the week column," call or stop by the Pointer. We'll be sure to come and check it out. Also landlord rebuttals are welcome.

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Graduate reunion
A reunion for graduates and friends of UWSP who live in the Fox River Valley will be held the evening of Feb. 1 in Onksho.
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Graduate reunion
A reunion for graduates and friends of UWSP who live in the Fox River Valley will be held the evening of Feb. 1 in Onksho.
There will be a cocktail reception at 5 p.m. and a lasagna dinner at 6 p.m. at Robbins Restaurant, 1110 Omro Rd., near the intersections of Highways 21 and 41. The group will then be encouraged to attend the basketball game featuring the UWSP Pointers and UW-Oshkosh Titans at 7:30 p.m. at the Kolf Sports Center.
Acting Chancellor Howard Thoyre, Assistant Chancellor Helen Godfrey, Pointer Basketball Coach Bob Parker's team and other members of the coaching staff, faculty and administration, will be on hand for the reunion.
Tickets for the basketball game will be available at the reception; however, reservations are required for the lasagna dinner by Jan. 26. Call 745-3461 or write to the administrative office in care of Old Main Building, UW-Oshkosh Point, 500 E. Johnson St., Oshkosh 54901.

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