You may be surprised

by Rich Feldhaus

Staff Reporter

Last week, THE POINTER ran a special edition in an unannounced format which has caused some controversy among the students and faculty of UWSF. The biggest complaint among these people is that the material included was presented in bad taste and may have carried several sexist, racist and obscene overtones. This material, although considered by some to be unworthy of publication, was presented in an attempt to provide the students with an unannounced issue of THE POINTER. It is important for everyone to remember that the censorship issue was a one-time edition and that future POINTERS will not again feature uncult material.

A close look reveals that there are three potentially controversial sections included in the paper. These sections are the "Students' View" page three, the "Alternative Attic" section, and the "Sunday" feature. When several members of SGA describe THE POINTER as a spring of crap, they must be overlooking the 33 other stories in the paper which virtually no one could describe as offensive. Go back and read some of these articles and decide for yourself how much crap is involved in providing students with information on local fires, UWSF sports, SGA elections, college newspaper censorship, use of condoms and saving our environment.

We have to look to the purpose of the whole unannounced theme as it was carried out on March 9. Contributors were encouraged to submit articles and features dealing with censorship or controversial issues and were assured they would run in and out of the special issue. It was an attempt to please many POINTER contributors who found that their articles and features were cut or not included in the past. The material was then published as promised.

As a member of the audience, you have every right to dislike the contents of the paper, just as you have the right to dislike the contents of any publication. The funny thing is that this display of one's taste is taken as much more important than would an average edition of THE POINTER.

All day Thursday, persons after persons appeared at THE POINTER office to talk about the contents of the paper. You may not know this, but it is a rare day that anyone enters the office with any type of opinion of the paper. I wonder how many of those who cared enough to stop in have ever written anything for publication in THE POINTER.

As always, everyone is a critic but few are writers. May I suggest that along with your complaint, you offer some sort of suggestion for improvement and an offer to get it started. If you can't do this, it's hard to take your criticism constructively to make any further revisions.

People always say there is nothing new in THE POINTER. Assuming that's true, whose fault is that? This paper is produced, written and edited entirely by students. It is very possible that we are missing some great idea that is lodged in your head, but what is in your mind if you're not doing us there? If you have any kind of idea, don't keep it hidden, let us know.

Personally take a very dim view of censorship in any way, shape or form. Who in earth can judge what is fit and proper to be consumed by others? At office to UWSF we presented that all readers of THE POINTER are adults, and thus, capable of judging for themselves what is worth paying attention to and what isn't. In my opinion nothing in the March 9 POINTER should have been excluded and if any of the readers object to the material within, they are free to turn the page. They are really too bad that it took a controversy like this to get people motivated enough to present the paper with their opinions. The sharing of ideas should be an ongoing thing that happens, not just as a reaction to controversial subject matter, but as an ongoing dialogue with the paper you may be persuaded to hear.

All of the feedback for the unannounced issue was negative. Many people have commented that although they don't agree with the subject matter, they did enjoy reading it and got some serious laughs out of the controversial sections. What the future holds is hard to predict, but you can bet that none of the future closer look at what THE POINTER has to offer. Please try it with an open mind.

Progressive Americans must rise above

Jack Nettleton

Contributor

Who says all politicians are trash? Voters in Chicago have a real choice for mayor this spring. From the third time in a row, the difference between the candidates is as plain as black and white. On Feb. 28, Richard Daley Jr. defeated black acting mayor Gene Saway for the Democratic nomination; there is, however, still a black in the race— independent Tim Evans, who lost a bitter fight with Saway for the mayor's position after the death of Harold Washington, the city's first black mayor. Evans has the support of the most prominent black-ope, African-American— politician in America, the Windy City's own Jesse Jackson.

As Chicago grows, race is an overwhelming factor in partisan politics. Both major parties have problems with the issue, but blacks Americans seem to face the biggest dilemma. The Atlanta Republica has a problem relatively simple. It's critical that the Republicans improve on the measag 10% of the black vote in November. The problem is a matter of image, not raw numbers. The reurns prove that black votes are unnecessary for GOP victory, but ugly incidents like Ku Klux Klanman David Duke's election to the Louisiana legislature as a Republican give the Re­ publicans at least the appearance of racism. The party may dependence Duke and deny the implicit racism of the Willie Horton ad, but what is in the picture? If you have any kind of idea, don't keep it hidden, let us know.

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TO THE EDITOR,

As Senior Co-chair of UWSP Women in Communication, Inc. (WICI), I think I need to respond to last week's "Uncensored" version of The Pointer. WICI is an organization that is in place to promote First Amendment rights, promote women in the communication profession, and defend and defend the integrity and dignity of women in society. They are usually treated as nonexistent and racist issues of The Pointer. I am likewise aware, as many intelligent students and professors are, that the stunt pulled by the Pointer and its "desperate staff" was a pseudo-event. It has nothing to do with First Amendment rights. It was merely an attempt for a badly ignored (and rightly so) newspaper to get some attention and instigate a fight. Well, you've got one.

I am not willing to debate who is more staunchly opposed to censorship or more supportive of the First Amendment, since I am reasonably sure you haven't the slightest idea about what they mean. You are likewise unaware of the meaning of the terms "responsible journalism," "editorial," and especially the term you used, "editorial judgment." In your editorial, you stated some abstract examples of the purpose of your so-called "uncensored." What are we supposed to be deprived of — are not dangerous as some folks seem to think. When we all think, be the situation good or bad, we all stand a chance of being a much poorer world. Joe Vestamgiagio

TO THE EDITOR,

As a fellow UWSP student programmer, I would like to commend The Pointer staff on the success of last week's issue of the student newspaper. Taking a fellow shares the called it, and enthusiasm of a productive team. However, into every good risk, a little controversy must fail.

Last Thursday night the Pointer staff was asked to attend the Student Government Senate meeting to address concerns about the "Uncensored issue." As a Student Senator I am embarrassed by the manner in which this para-professional staff of editors were treated. The Senate Body did not question the intent of the Pointer staff nor did they support the programming risk of their fellow students. Instead, the Student Senate interrogated and harrased their fellow campus leaders:

...I admit that my first reaction to the issue was one of shock and concern. However, after considering the Editorial comments, I realized this was what we, the students, requested. Since this paper is run and funded by the students, let's give them what they want! That is what The Pointer staff accomplished, and in turn, enthralled the student body with the most widely spread issue of The Pointer in weeks.

Beyond the "questionable material," students found a great respect for good writing and censorship in the media, as well as appreciation for the freedom of the press. Readers also found themselves defining their own beliefs, values and thoughts on the issue of censorship. What a great accomplishment by the Pointer staff! I tip my hat to you! Keep up the enthusiasm and keep the student body with what they want! Let's hope the Student Senate can learn to do the same.

Jodi L. Heimerl
Student Senator of COFAC

TO THE EDITOR,

This is in response to last week's issue of The Pointer. Or, as a fellow shares the called it, the DissPointer. Some questionable issues have been printed in the past, but last week's issue was appalling. Not only was it "uncensored," it was unprofessional, uncalled for and unbelievably offensive.

The concept behind it was no blemish or uncensored version of The Pointer. However, what should have been an informational newspaper presenting legitimate and controversial issues, turned into a free-for-all. It illustrated how people aren't censorship. It's immaturity. In the "real" world, a paper would NEVER print or contain the kind of allusions and smears this newspaper does.

Scarcely, Rich Bils

TO THE EDITOR,

Dear Anonymous,

In reply to your questions, "What do you think of your classmates," and "What do you think of The Pointer?"

The purpose in sending the March 8th issue of The Pointer to my home is unclear. It seems to have been an attempt to cause some sort of distress. Your attempt failed.

I see no evidence of any personal attacks by your editor, Gabrielle. There is no evidence that she encouraged others to do so. However, she has placed herself in the press and has your personal standards for a single issue. The decision to place an uncensored issue was here, here, even, once this decision was made she removed herself from the issue. Students outside of The Pointer staff.

My only reply to you is that I am extremely proud of her efforts to do as she felt necessary and I support her completely.

I am personally against print and standards for providing the written, however this is not the issue.

Sincerely, H.M. Wyant
TO THE EDITOR,
What was the purpose of March 9th's editorials in The Pointer? If the purpose was to draw attention to The Pointer, it failed. However, much of the attention came from embarrassed students and faculty.

I feel that particular issue was done with extreme unprofessionalism and frankly, in bad taste. Why not draw attention to The Pointer with quality last-name or skillful reporting? An

TO THE EDITOR,
Although I found some rather disturbing and offensive editorial this week's Pointer, I feel that the staff doesn't deserve the harsh rebukes and criticism from some members of the student body. Having read the editorial article stating that this was to be a one-time occurrence, I realized that some students took advantage of the situation in utilizing material without permission and, if true, it wasn't anything in particular.

TO THE EDITOR,
As a reader who has been an avid reader of The Pointer, it was good to see last week's issue just to find out that there are still students who question authority, poke fun at the powers that be and especially those who are self-important jackasses who in sist on titles in front of their names.

Now don't get me wrong, I realize that the editor didn't write that stuff. She just allowed the outrageous to be printed. In an issue that's said to be the college student's voice, it is not often that you find tact and a journalistic style - and that is refreshing. Thank you Ms. Perillo.

Gloria Gandolbp
Waukesa

TO THE EDITOR,
What has the purpose of The Pointer editor's decision to cut notices that were submitted to her last week, at least not the fact that there are still students that numbers of people will read, and I'm one of them, have not heard of. The Pointer stories about the school's holidays or whatever. Would they get equally agitated if they read about the obscene or vulgar phrases that are used in Central America, the abuse of human rights at home and abroad, and indeed, we're disturbed. But it's a shame that the abuse of governmental power by the powerbrokers, North, and South in Central America, are used as the presence of obscenity and vulgarity. That is a matter of concern, and I am glad The Pointer has taken the proper initiative.

Todd Merzalvi
CNR

TO THE EDITOR,
As a reader who has been an avid reader of The Pointer, I was surprised. It wasn't just because of the language used, for I've seen such language in print before. It was also caused by falsely sexy novels and underground publications. I had no reason to believe that the Pointer was offensive was because of the true disregard for the image you are giving to the Division of Communication, this university and students at large.

what lies the problem?

Richard Kowelni

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use too obscene for police con sideration. Granted, an over's love of R&B is genuine, and his musical talent formidable, but the cultural theft of black music by white bands was a little for blacks is morally dis gusting. Atlantic Stellar Democrats were dis pleased with Brown's election. Leon Wilson of Brown also speaks for Brown and the "Jackson wing" of the party, that the party is liber al for white southerners. But that's not the point. The only votes that will persuade the Democrats as the "Black Party" and free

The line between pragmatic poli cies and tact seem seems thin in both parties. The south is clearly outside the national mainstream. However, Bush beat Dukakis at 54-46. But in the south, the lead in the rest of the nation, increased dramatically gains in the midwest and west, but in the south the Democratic vote stayed at Modem levels and even dropped in Georgia and Tennessee.

Yet the Democrats remain convinced that the key to victory was in Central America, that it is the black world that is the key to victory. It is the key to victory.

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If, by some predetermined heavenly plan, tomorrow is my day to be struck by lightning, crushed by a falling safe, drowned in my bath-tub, run over by a Point Beer truck, shot in the head and have my brains splattered about as the result of a stray bullet fired from the gun of an overzealous, out of practice Campus Security officer (after being held hostage for six hours by a raving lunatic in the hardware department of K-Mart, or to be rubbed-out in any other manner, then so be it).

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Who holds the strings?

by Kelly Berg

Contributor

An uncensored issue of The Pointer, which may have contained sexist remarks, profanity and sexually-suggestive cartoons, was brought up for questioning from the Student Government Association last Thursday night.

The Pointer is a student-funded, campus publication. It is written and edited by UWSP students.

Editor in Chief Gabrielle Wyant-Perillo fielded questions about the publication, which was distributed Thursday afternoon.

"Censorship is one of the top three issues in the U.S. I think it's important," said Wyant-Perillo.

She added that since she was getting complaints from contributors that she was cutting and omitting their stories, she invited students to "write on any topic, in any words, with the guarantee that they would not be censored."

New text rental policies

Students at UWSP will pay 10 cents per credit hour to cover most of the school's cost of using a specific kind of computer software geared for educational purposes.

The UWSP Faculty Senate approved a plan to allow students to purchase, at cost, the manuals explaining how the software can be used. Currently, the manuals run $4 apiece.

UWSP made arrangements to use SmartWare, software. Two years ago a broadly-based program went into effect providing students with opportunities to apply computer technology to all academic disciplines.

Then Chancellor Philip Mar-shall endorsed the program stating that it is "a leader in the use of computers and software in higher education."

SmartWare costs about $50,000 per year. The charge is only $56,000 per credit hour to a maximum of 11 credits per student per semester which will generate enough revenues to pay for most of the future costs, according to Ron Loken, a physics professor who chairs the Academic Affairs Committee of the Senate.

New policies enacted by senate related to textbook rentals include:

- ASA meeting proved to be very enlightening and interesting.
- New staff member to be hired.
- ASA meeting will be held on April 10th.
- The ASA will sponsor a logo contest. All entries must be done in black and white on a white piece of paper. The winner will be announced in the May edition of The Pointer.
Leahy/Tophooven take second term

by Brenda Boutin

**Senior Editor**

Wednesday evening, March 15, Brenda Leahy and Tracy Tophooven were re-elected as SGA President and Vice-President, respectively.

Leahy, a junior majoring in Political Science, and Tophooven, a sophomore wildlife major, together have four and a half years of Student Government experience.

There are many concerns of students on campus that Leahy and Tophooven will try to address for the University over the next year as elected officials.

One concern is that of allowing monies for club sports to become varsity sports. Two examples are soccer and rugby. According to Leahy, there would have to be a major increase in the athletic budget in order to cover the cost of new varsity sports. This would mean an increase in tuition.

"Right now we have 16 varsity sports. I think if anything, we need to re-evaluate the ones we have. Personally, I think 16 is enough", Leahy said.

Another issue and concern of the students is the parking situation. It's no secret that there is definitely a parking problem on campus. Leahy feels that the city did compromise a little with the new meters that were put up around campus.

However, a suggestion from Leahy for those who are tired of paying the price for parking..."Keep parking further away and walk. Don't pay the city...soon or later the city will have to compromise a little more".

A third topic of major concern, especially with the underclassmen, is the drinking age and the possibility of it returning to 18. Leahy said with no hesitation that it should go back to 19, along with the promotion of alcohol awareness programs. "SGA is fighting to get it lowered, along with help from the United Council;" Leahy said.

The bidding of a new food service is an issue that is presently being considered. Currently we have the American Food Management service (AFM). Their contract, however, is up for bidding. Leahy feels that AFM is doing a good job. She said, "I like AFM. My only concern is that I hope whoever bids doesn't under bid, get into financial trouble, and in the end, damage the University."

Leahy and Tophooven are dedicated and committed for fight for the rights of students. Their feel it is imperative to keep strong student leadership during this time in which a new chancellor takes the helm. The final count of ballots was a total of 663 cast out of 8,156 students. Of those ballots cast, 442 were for Leahy, 211 were for R.J. Porter. Congratulations Brenda and Tracy!!

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Cronauer on campus

by Bill Kiel

Cronauer is the former Air Force disc jockey turned producer whose experiences served as the basic for the hugely successful 1986 film, "Good Morning, Vietnam." He told the full house of about 400 gathered in the UC Program/Banquet Room a little bit about the life of a modern legend, from his experiences as a DJ in Vietnam to his immortalization in film by Robin Williams.

Throughout the course of his speaking tour, Cronauer has compiled a David Letterman-style "Top Ten Last" of his most frequently asked questions, which he spent the majority of time answering.

On the question of how his story was turned into a major motion picture, Cronauer said, "You only need one thing, a friend in Vietnam who can get it into the right hands." He said he and a friend decided to try to turn the story into a TV sitcom back in 1979 as a kind of combination of two popular shows of that day, "M*A*S*H" and "WKRP in Cincinnati," but that the entertainment industry was not ready for a comedy about Vietnam.

Several years later, they tried to revive the story, this time as a TV movie, when Robin Williams himself came across the project and decided it would be perfect for him to turn into a motion picture. And the rest, as they say, is history.

Cronauer said that he loved the movie, although he did say that it was kind of a schmaltz experience to see Williams portraying him on the screen. He said that only some parts of the film, however, portrayed things the way they really happened. "What was real?"

He did sometimes teach English in his spare time. "He did have trouble with news censorship."

He was in a restaurant shorty before the Viet Cong blew it up.

"And yes, he did start each of his shows with his trademark greeting, "Good Morning, Vietnam.""

All in all, Cronauer said, only about 40 percent of the events depicted in the film actually happened to him. The rest, he said, were products of Hollywood's imagination and exaggeration. So, in other words,

"He did not teach the students in his classes to swear or use New York street language, nor did he take them to see "Beach Blanket Bingo" (he only taught them English).

"He was not invited to Vietnam by a general who heard his broadcasts (he volunteered to go)."

"He didn't get kicked out of Vietnam (he served his full one year term and was honorably discharged).

"And no, he doesn't think he had any friends there who were Viet Cong (he wasn't about to ask them)."

Cronauer said that he and the other DJs at Armed Forces Radio in Saigon had one prime objective - to do their best to make their broadcasts sound as much like the ones the soldiers were used to hearing at home. They did this by making up fake commercials and AFRS promotions as well as by playing more Top 40 music.

"The music they played was not censored, although the same could not be said for the news they tried to report," Cronauer said that two subjects were forbidden to be discussed: "Any story involving Vietnam, whether it had to do with the military or not," and "Any story involving the military, whether it had to do with Vietnam or not."

According to Cronauer, everybody one had trouble getting through the war in Vietnam, himself included. His reward has come in the form of extra dollars on his speaking tours and having fellow veterans tell him that the sort of "whistling past the graveyard" brand of humor used on the radio served to make it through just a little bit easier.

Cronauer stated that he hopes the telling of his story will open up doors for a whole subgenre of films - those told from the points of view of other support personnel, rather than the combat soldiers, in order to get a more complete sense of the experience that was Vietnam. Luckily for his fans, a sequel to "Good Morning, Vietnam" may be part of this group of films.

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by Mary Kaye Smith

From 1960 to 1968, Richard Feldman, chairman of the philosophy department at UWSP, was a moderate protester. As chaplain at the Ecumenical Center at the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana, he was able to witness and participate in the stirrings of the civil rights movement and the Vietnam War protests.

Feldman has been at UWSP for 18 years. He currently teaches philosophy of law. He attained his Ph.D. in philosophy at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, after having attended a Garneau seminar, where he received his undergraduate degree.

In the early 1960s, student groups such as the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) saw the University of Illinois as part of their advisory and hence turned to campus churches as their early meeting places.

The university did not yet have a student union, and each church on campus built its own form of union called a foundation. The Ecumenical Center (like United Ministries in the Newman Center) was a conglomerate of Protestant churches and had its own foundation. It was here that Feldman was able to join in the anti-Vietnam War movement.

Feldman, while never participating in anything as radical as a flag burning, did help to organize protests, attend teach-ins (day-long, anti-war speeches) and allow the supporters of the civil rights movement and the anti-Vietnam War movement to use the Ecumenical Center's facilities. He provided a helpful, moral voice to voice his objection to the Vietnam War.


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Eau Claire Takes It On The Chin

This time, it was McPartlin who put away the power-play, as with 13 seconds left in the game he stole the puck from a UWEC defender behind the net, went alone and scored to take the lead and push it between the net minder's legs for the unassisted goal.

The Pointers had a two-goal advantage going into the final minute of Friday's contest and a UWSP penalty combined with Eau Claire's removal of its goallender gave the Blugolds six attackers against Point's three during the penalty kill. A power kill penalty, which saw Tech Coach Trey Ward give UWSP a one-on-one advantage. Point center Richmond Barbour then put the game away on a goal assisted by Pat McPartlin.

Chin made numerous outstanding saves in the second half to prevent Pointers from scoring, holding the game out of the net the last two periods of the game.

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Schoch and Mears are All-American

Parham, aided by Tom Touhey, a junior from Milwaukee, Dave Martorano, a junior from Cadby, and Andy Connolly, a senior from St. Louis, Mo., was also part of the 400 freestyle relay team which took home a gold medal, in a time of 3:10.39.

On the women's side, the Lady Pointers placed third with 54 total points. The University of Puget Sound ran away with the women's title with 599 points. Other state teams also fared well, with UW-Eau Claire taking second, with 493 points, UW-Milwaukee fourth with 392 points, UW-Stout ninth with 385 points and UW-La Crosse placing 12th with 132.5 points.

Teri Calhoun headed up the women's team with an All-American eighth place finish in the 50 freestyle, with a time of 34.96. The senior from Kenosha, Wisconsin, also part of the 400 freestyle relay team, which received an honorable mention, with a time of 4:45.45. Other members of that team include junior from Grafton, Anna Benson, a junior from Backus, Minnesota, and Janet Gelwicks, a senior from Normal, Ill.

The only other individual winner for the Lady Pointers was hot hand, who received honorable mention with a 13th place finish in the 200 breaststroke, finishing in a time of 2:12.35.

The Intramural Department at UWEC is proud to sponsor a LiftAmerica Fund Raiser to benefit Wisconsin Special Olympics. The UWEC Invitational will take place in Quandt Gym on Saturday, March 6. The games will begin at 7:30 p.m. To raise money, participants will replace centers in either weight lifting, aerobic dance, or swimming. Pledge amounts are determined by how much they lift, how long they dance, or how far they swim. Please help support Special Olympics and the UWEC Invitational by participating in or donating to this event. For information contact Coach Tom Coghlin, UW-Eau Claire Basketball Gym at 946-413. p-pointer

Get into the pack

by Thomas Wayne

I'm in the center of a monstrous pack—thirty pairs of wheels ahead and twenty behind—waiting the start of my first bike race.

Every rider is decked out in luminous lycra jerseys and awkward helmets. We shift nervously in anticipation while "Chariots of Fire" roars through the speakers. The music has a dulling effect on the sounds of this2 chattering crowd.

I stride my borrowed touring tunic and clamp my left foot into an amazingly aerodynamic pedal. For a moment, my right leg twitches under the weight. I settle into the pre-race checklist: number pinned on left shoulder—check. "skid lid" strapped snugly to my skull—check. Gears geared down for smooth start—check. I'm ready to go.

Between waves of static, the starter calls out the names of past winners, present and corporate sponsors who are eligible to participate.

Finally, the loudspeakers blare out the two-minute warning.

The words echo inside my head. A river of sweat begins to roll down the temple of my nearest enemy. Good. I'm not the only one who feels the pressure.

"TEN...NINE...eight—seventh...six—five...four...three...two—on one...racing...roll to the line—they're out! With a roar of excitement, the kill is off. "I'm going to win!"

With an explosive "SNAP!" and a surge of smoke, we are set in motion.

Click, click, SCRR-RAAAGGNG, the drumbeats of sails and pedals. The sound breaks at every hair on the back of my head. It is the sound of massacre—of metal toe clips on uncooperative pedals grinding into pavement. Following the lead riders, I feel like a segment in the middle of a giant earth. We cradle into the first corner with inches between handlebars and...
Wheeler writes top doctoral dissertation

N.J. Wheeler has been recognized by a national organization for having won one of the country's top doctoral dissertations in the field of education.

N. Jill Wheeler, an assistant professor of education, was one of eight people nationwide selected to receive a Phi Delta Kappa Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award. Each recipient, who has recently completed a doctorate and "shows promise for outstanding contributions to educational research in the future," was selected from one of the group's eight districts throughout the country. Phi Delta Kappa is a professional fraternity for educators. Wheeler, whose specialty area is early childhood education, studied the short-term memory of deaf children and how labeling and rehearsal affects their recall performance.

The professor came to UWSP in 1986 after earning a master's degree in education from Michigan State University. She formerly had spent nine years teaching deaf and language impaired children in Florida and Michigan. Later she returned to Ball State University, where she earned her bachelor's degree, to study for a doctorate in special education.

While a doctoral fellow at Ball State, she taught in a demonstration classroom for preschool hearing impaired children, served as the educational coordinator of a local Head Start program, and taught introductory courses in word processing and computer programming.

Wheeler supervises student teachers, teaches special education classes and courses leading to certification in early childhood exceptional education. She is a member of many professional organizations, and has been most active in the Wisconsin Division of Early Childhood of the Council of Exceptional Children.

Interested in $2000?

by Scott Schmidt

Contributor

Are your student loans starting to pile up? Are you worried about not having a summer job? Do you find yourself running low on spending money late each semester? You may not realize it, but there is a part-time employment opportunity available that pays $5 percent of your student loans back every year and also provides you with over $380 every month that you attend school. This and more is available through the Wisconsin National Guard.

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Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Matt Rasmussen (left) is shown presenting a token of appreciation to Lieutenant General William G.T. Tuttle, Jr., commanding General U.S. Army Logistics Center and Fort Lee, Port Royal, Virginia. Lieutenant General Tuttle was the guest speaker at the 20th Annual ROTC Military Ball held on March 11th at the Holiday Inn.

Text rentals

—A limit for supplementary/paperback materials to be purchased by the student for any one course was raised from $15 to $30.

—An arrangement so students could retain a textbook over a semester break by paying a $5 fee for which, upon return of the book, would be credited to the following semester's tuition.

—A discount rate of 30 percent for textbooks any time in the semester for students enrolled in a course in which the book is being used. After the third year, any student enrolled on campus may purchase any textbook at a 30 percent discount.

The senators also endorsed a joint admission agreement with the UW Center System to streamline transfer of students from those schools with a five-year program to UWSP.

An update was given by Milo Harpeland, a staff member, on committee action that has been taken to date in developing guidelines and procedures for the distribution of "catch-up pay" for university personnel, if the Legislature and governor approve it. The preliminary draft states that only individuals who have served UWSP "meritoriously" will be eligible for the additional funds. If a department chair, dean, vice chancellor or chancellor determines that an individual has not served meritoriously, the chancellor may withhold any increase.

Country

lyrical content. The album also includes a song cut with Irish folk-rockers the Pogues.

Nanci Griffith is a natural for the "Simply Folk" crowd, women's music fans or maybe followers of the Joni Mitchell singer-songwriter school. "One Fair Summer Evening" is a live set, reprising some of her best songs from a series of hard-to-find (but worth searching for) minor label albums. Griffith is a remarkably literate woman whose songs often resemble mini-novels with a Southern flavor. She's a critic's favorite, earning rave reviews from the pages of Rolling Stone.

"Lyle Lovett and His Large Band" is for weirdos of all sorts. Lovett has a twisted sense of humor reminiscent of Randy Newman or Ray Davies.

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wheels in every direction. For a moment, the flow of this mas-
vicious creature is disrupted—an elbow appearing out of the
crowd hits me in the shoulder. I quickly recover my balance
and into the second corner our speed picks up. Great, plenty of
room in this turn. "Hold your line!" someone yells. I glance
over my right shoulder to see who the idiot is... a humbling
experience to discover three glaring orbs pointed in my di-
rection—cold, orange eyes unwavering behind tinted Oakley
shades.

"Oh, sorry," I mumble, I re-
turn my attention to the
smooth, level road ahead. Con-
centrating...I've got to con-
centrate in order to survive this
crash.

Focus your eyes on the road.
Just follow the guys up front—
they know what they're doing...I
think. But again, that deforming
"Screaamaap" rings in my ears
as a rider up front attempts to
pedal into a sharp third corner.

He's lucky sparks were the
only thing flying after that
move. I knew better. My broth-
er learned to lean the hard
way—experience—Andy's left
side meet cement, cement...
Andy's left side.

The resulaa: "Road rash"/common term for the
grotesque state of bodily dam-
age following a crash. It is pain-
ful I'm told and it is an ac-
quaintance I hope to avoid mak-
ing.

I'm leaning into the final
turn, the one referred to as the
"best corner" by our supportive
spectators. There is a group of
fans at nearly all races—a de-
nounced, selected few—who la-
bel those tricky corners "the
place to be"...I need to see
a good crash.

The paramedics stand alert
and ready to arrange up the
mangled bikes and assist a few
bubbling bodies to activity. They
know where the action is—just
look for the corner with hay
bails and matted-down points.
I heard one say before the race,
"Then it's just a matter of time.
" I cringe at the thought...and
the rest of the pack pulls away—out
dreaming.

A very familiar voice yells
"close the gap, go after 'em!"
Sure bobby, sounds easy enough
but I don't see you out here. My
ticket is working overtime as it
is.

Into the final turn I hear that
voice again and realize why it
sounds so familiar. Out of the hundreds of screaming viewers,
I identify that voice. It belongs
to a cult, the cultist who gets
me into this nerve-wracking
proverbial—my mad bikehead
brother.

With an abundance of adren-
alin I whip past a blurry line of
spectators, crossing the finish
line in perfect form. But the
announcer's crust words pen-
erate my ringing ears; "Riders,
ONLy; dreamers stay at home..."
I guess I'll be needing that adren-
alin after all.

I survived my first experience
in the pack that day with about
the same number of wheels
ahead as there were behind me.
But when I look back on the fin-
al, I know it was all that I
had hoped for—a finish, and in
one piece. The details will remain
distinct in my memory, for as
that short lap, I experience the
dangers and excitement of get-
ing into "the pack."

Schoch and Mears

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Pata just couldn't get in the
groove.

"Garrett (Williams) actually
couldn't get in the groove. He
couldn't get along with the
other sprinters outdoors.

"Scott (Pata) just had one of
those days when he couldn't get
a going, in an event like the
high jump, sometimes days
have it and some don't."

Both squads will have some
time to prepare for the outdoor
season, scheduled to get under-
way with the April 1 Pointer In-
vitational.

Other stadiums have names
for people who sit in special
areas, like at Wrigley Field, home
of the Chicago Cubs, where the
Bleacher Bums in-
habit the right field bleachers.
So, at last weekend's NCAA
Division III quarterfinals at the
Willet Arena, I tried to come
up with a name.

During the intermission be-
tween the second and third
periods, I talked with the Pointer
hockey star girls, and we came
up with a few nominations for
nicknames.

Among the names we came
came up with were goal gawkers,
board bangers, Dave gawkers,
goonies, glass goonies, hockey
cas, plax-bangers, board members
and plax-gawkers.

So, on Monday and Tuesday
of this week I conducted a very
informal survey of various stu-
dents around campus and got
their impressions of these nick-
names.

But, before I get on to the re-
results of this survey, I would like
to thank the St. Pack girls for
their suggestions.

By Timothy A. Bishop
Outdoors Editor

If you have attended a Point-
er hockey game this season,
you have noticed there is a
right problem at the E.B. Wil-
let arena.

There just is not enough seats
available for everyone who
wants to attend the games.

As a result, all those people
who want to see the game but
can't get a seat in the stands
have to stand along the end
boards. And, every week, the
same people can be seen stand-
ing there game after game.

But these people don't have a
name.
"But he was wounded and bruised for our sins. He was beaten that we might have peace; he was lashed and we were healed. We—every one of us—have strayed away like sheep. We, who left God's path to follow our own. Yet God laid on him the guilt and sins of everyone of us."

—Isaiah 53:5-6

If the First Amendment guarantees freedom of speech and press is to mean anything in this day, it must allow protest even against the moral code that the standard of the day sets for the community.

O. Douglas
Central Wisconsin's largest antique show and sale was held in Quandt Fieldhouse and sponsored by the UWSP Athletic Department.

By Cathy Busch

A fun-filled Open House

The Open House on campus provided something for all ages. A clown was on the prowl in the LaDeelette Lounge. Also, PSOSA Public Relations Student Society of America sponsored a photo session with Steve and Stephanie Pointer.

Three eight-week live bear cubs were a main attraction at the seventh annual celebration. Visitors were invited to pet the playful animals which visited UWSP. This week's addition was available through Professor Lyle Nuesman of the College of Natural Resources.

Other events included the free showing of the movie "Willow" and Student Entertainment Television's (SETV) rock news cast.

Quandt Fieldhouse was the location of central Wisconsin's largest antique show and sale. The UWSP Athletic Department sponsored this 11th annual event with proceeds going to the UWSP Athletic program.

Educational demonstrations and lectures were given on music.

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Day 4-Depending on your natural skin tone and color of your Florida base tan, you may move on down the SPF ladder as follows:

• Very fair to fair-stay with SPF 15
• Fair to medium-drop down to SPF 10
• Medium to light-try SPF 10 or 8
• Tan to olive skin-should be safe with SPF 8 or 6
• Deep tan to dark skin-use SPF 4

Day 5 and beyond-follow day 1 advice for the rest of your day. As your tan increases, drop your SPF gradually so that you maintain a beautiful tan with no burning or peeling.

Always keep a higher number SPF on your face. This avoids wrinkling later in life. Zinc Oxide is a rainbow of colors is a fun alternative to white lotion or oils. For an extra cool tip, pack your skin protector in your self drain cooler and apply when cold to soothe hot skin.

Another tip: Take a break from the sun for a day or two. There are also many indoor activities during Spring Break when the sun gets too intense.

For more information on activities and accommodations and a free Spring Break '89 poster, call Destination Daytona at 1-800-884-5924.

Attention Trivia buffs: Trivia 1989 adopts new scoring

This year's Trivia Contest (Trivia '89-'90) is set for the weekend of April 14-16. Registration will be held at the 16FM studios Monday thru Thursday, April 10 thru April 13 from 3 until 7 and again on April 14, Friday from noon until six. Registration is "in person" only and the fee is $10 per team.

As per other years, there will be 8 questions asked per hour during the contest. Each team is allowed one answer per question and each question will run for the full minute. With exceptions of being singing questions which run for three songs and the final question which will run for one song.

However, this year the contest will feature a new scoring procedure. Each question will have a potential value of 1000 points, divided by the number of teams answering it, and correctly rounded up to the next value divisible by 5. (Got that?) The idea is to eliminate teams conferring with each other over answers.

Along with the regular questions, there will still be the two running questions, each worth 100 points and the Trivia Bonus, worth 50, 150 or 300 points.

Trivia 1989 will kick-off with an all-night rally at the Elizabeth Inn and Convention Center on April 7.
Beware diet soda drinkers

by Barb Kollitsch
Features Writer

Are you weight conscious and drink diet soda in place of water? Consider some of the following facts about Nutrasweet.

Before you consume your next diet soda, consider some of the risks involved in consuming products that contain artificial sweeteners. Consider possible benefits that you can receive from drinking water.

Questions have come up about the safety of aspartame (Nutrasweet), the key ingredient in diet soda. Headaches, shortness of breath and seizures have been reported with the use of aspartane. Some of the more common side effects include people experiencing a craving for more sugar products with the use of aspartane. The heavy users of artificial sweeteners gained the most weight over one year in a study of 75,000 women interviewed. Psychologist J.E. Blundell reported that people who drink water sweetened with Nutrasweat felt hungrier and eat more than people who drink plain water.

It may be beneficial to people who are dieting or watching their weight to consider drinking water instead of diet soda.

Water is essential for proper bodily functions such as... Water is a key factor in the process of your body and creates energy from your body and the foods you eat. More water is needed for your body to burn fat (or burning carbohydrates for energy).

Physicians suggest drinking six glasses of water each day. If you are drinking less than this, you may want to try drinking water in place of diet soda to increase your water intake. Some people become inconsistent to their thirst drives and eat when their actual need is water.

As suggested in the "How to Lower Your Fat Thermost" you may try drinking a glass of water when you feel hungry. Also mentioned in the book, if you are not satisfied with the water, you are probably experiencing a hunger drive. If you dislike the taste of water, drink bottled water. You can try water flavored with a few drops of lemon or lime, or try drinking it at a different temperature than you are used to.

For some more helpful tips read "How to Lower Your Fat Thermost" by Remington, Fischer, and Parent, 1984.

The Greek news

by SM Ong
Features Writer

"Hey, what's up?"
"Nothing much. Say, where are you heading for spring break?"
"South."
"Florida?"
"No, South Hall."
"South Hall? Why South Hall?"
"That's the interim hall. I've got nowhere else to go. All the dorms will be closed for spring break except Burroughs."
"Why is Burroughs so special?"
"That's where most of the foreign students live. We are usually the ones who stay on campus during spring break except Burroughs."
"Why aren't you in Burroughs then?"
"They used to have all the Greeks in Burroughs in previous years. This year, they decided to spread us around.
"That sucks. Why don't you just go home then?"
"What? You expect me to fly all the way home just for a lousy ten-day vacation and then fly all the way back again? Are you kidding?"
"Well, why don't you do what you did for Christmas break? Take a trip. Go to California or somewhere."
"Eight dollars a night."
"Wow! That means it's gonna cost you eighty dollars for ten days."

"And that's not including food. It's only five dollars a night at Burroughs though. But only those who are already living in Burroughs can stay there."
"That's not fair. Why is it more expensive to live in South Hall?"
"I talked to Pete Armstrong, the Housing Director, about that. He said it's because he has to open a new hall and hire new people for South Hall whereas Burroughs is already in use and doesn't cost as much to keep open."
"It's cheaper than staying at a motel, I guess."
"I guess. Where are you heading for spring break?"
"Nowhere. Home, where else?"

"Ok. Lucky you. See ya.

Members of UWSP's Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity take a minute out from their busy activities to pose for The Pointer.

by Stacy Hoyer
Contributor

The Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity is an international organization founded in 1872 at the University of Massachusetts. It began on the UWSP campus in 1917, making it the oldest fraternity on the campus. It was the local fraternity, Phi Lambda Phi, before gaining national status in 1924.

The fraternity prides itself on the diversity of its members, in regards to personality and age. Active members range from the ages of 16-36. They take pride in the ideals they represent. These include the promotion of brotherhood, stimulation of scholarship, and the development of character. They believe that truly applying these ideals to their lives results in an overall better person.

In their Rush program, they search for men who want to be "doers" in the campus/community. The first three things done during Rush are: meeting the men, becoming familiar with their friends, and proceeding to introduce them to the fraternity. The most important aspect is that of new friendship.

The following are several reasons Phi Sigma Kappa President R.L. Porter feels their fraternity and other Greek organizations benefit individuals:

"They offer athletic through social activities, stress time-management skills, communication, leadership, and finance skills. Our chapter is a legal corporation. Being a self-sustaining organization gives us a great deal of responsibility and, in itself, teaches many things that can be applied later in life."

Last weekend Phi Sigma Kappa had their Regional Conclave, which is a biannual event. Forty-five members of Phi Sigma Kappa from Iowa, Minnesota, and other areas of Wisconsin participated. "It succeeded in revitalizing everyone's spirits about the fraternity. The strength and commitment of the brotherhood, shown by members here and those from other distances, was amazing," said Porter.

The annual International Convention being held this summer in New Orleans was also discussed. The convention will be a gathering of Phi Sig Signs from around the world. The convention includes a leadership workshop, methods for improving chapters, and ways to successfully apply the fraternity's ideals. For further information, contact the Phi Sig House at either 344-0112 or 344-0101.

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Striving to be WELL
It's not just for rednecks anymore

by Jill Drobie and Lori Schmit

The Association for Fitness in Business (AFB) will host the second annual Wellness Day on March 29, from 9-4 p.m. in Quandt Gymnasium. The gym will be packed with a variety of booths that everyone can participate in. Free cholesterol screening will be available for UWSP students. Individuals will also be able to find out their percent body fat and be able to experience healthy food choices from COPPS food store.

Do you want to find out how fit you are? Stop by the Exercise Physiology Lab and have a Submaximal Exercise Bike Test performed. After the workout, treat yourself to a back and shoulder massage at the Massage Booth.

Did you ever wonder how it would feel to be in a car accident? Well, come find out. The Convincer, which is a simulated car accident, will be there to convince you to wear your safety belt. You can actually feel the impact.

Did you ever wonder why some individuals act the way they do? You can learn by taking the Myers Briggs personality type questionnaire. You may learn a lot about yourself also.

If you are searching for meaning of life, maybe the Newman Center or InterVarsity can help you out.

Heck, who knows, if all of this is just too confusing for you, why don't you just sit back, relax, absorb the atmosphere and enjoy the entertainment. The UWSP International Club will be performing at 1:00 and 2:00, and the UWSP Jazz Band will be performing at 3:00. If you don't want to do that, maybe you would like to participate in the Aerobathon at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., or 3:00 p.m. to relieve stress.

A new generation of country singers has emerged in the 1980s, offering a sophistication and maturity for those of us who don't care for the synth-pop hit of the week. Unfortunately, these musicians are not as widely heard as they should be. Many radio stations refuse to play any record without power guitars or synth-drums. And country radio is hard to listen to, as it still spends a lot of time on the old "there ought to be a ball of fame for mainstream brand of records, which are still around and aslo, still popular. So the best way to check out these "progressive country artists is on their own records.

You could start with the compilation album, "Country and Western." It's not just for rednecks anymore! You could start with "Country and Western:" It's not just for rednecks anymore! You could start with "Country and Western:"

Bessie's Tuition Giveaway

Have you noticed a cardboard box "hanging out" at certain events on campus? If you have not been introduced to this gorgeous creature, please allow me to introduce you to the Tuition Giveaway Board, which is located in the Student Center.

Ticket stubs are handed out at each program to every UWSP student in attendance. This is a free drawing with no purchase necessary in order to win. At the end of the program, an individual event winner is then allowed to draw one of the twenty-four chips, bearing a number that represents a square, on a life-sized bingo card. This numbered square is reserved with the name of the winner who advances to the main event.

The main event will take place on May 3 at the North Inmanial Field of UWSP. The life-sized bingo card, affectionately called the Bessie board, will then be constructed. At 2 p.m., Bessie the cow will shall be cocneted to the center square of the Bessie board at which time she will be turned loose to roam the board at her leisure. The person owning the numbered square on which Bessie does her "dairy" will become

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THE MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA OF THE YEAR!
**OUTDOORS**

**Air: A necessity of life**

By Timothry Hyers

**OUTDOORS LETTERS**

Dear Editor,

It is evident that the black smoke emanating from the UWSP power facility is introducing a large amount of unhealthful pollution into our atmosphere. While these emissions are within the limits set by the Environmental Protection Agency for facilities of its age, I don’t believe that simply maintaining the maximum allowable limit is enough.

It is obvious that simply staying within the limits shouldn’t affect us. We are not satisfied. Exposing to side-stream smoke is very damaging too. The benzene filled smoke is ingested by all living beings to accumulate in our bodies. In my way to trying to say is to try to avoid cigarette smoke as much as possible. If you smoke, don’t value your life more than a cheap habit which could kill you and your friends!

I could go on and on pointing out examples of air polluting practices which most of us do. I don’t want to bore you with them. Just think about your actions before you make them.

It is up to us to make our precious air resource being polluted with no excuse for the real value, life. If we don’t get mad over the fact that our air is being polluted, we risk losing our lives.

Like I mentioned earlier, we and other forms of life cannot exist without air. Before you know it, our air resource will be so polluted that we might have to manufacture clean air and sell it.

**TECHNOLOGY**

The Wildlife Society

**Counselling a few good trees, too!**

By Timothy A. Blahop

**OUTDOORS LETTERS**

Dear Editor,

Animals need space to live and feed, just like humans do. Many times, the places these animals choose to fulfill these needs conflict with human interests.

Squirrels in the attic, wood-chucks and skunks under the house and woodpeckers drilling cedar siding are just a few of examples. Sometimes these problems can be resolved quite easily.

If you live in Portage County and have a problem with wildlife, the UWSP student chapter of the Wildlife Society may be able to help. Members will investigate the problem and recommend possible solutions.

For more information, call the Wisconsin Society at 346-2036.

**THE OUTSIDER**

Looking for a good trees, too!

By Timothy A. Blahop

In last week’s edition of The Outsider, we tried to discover the reason that large numbers of people can be seen just standing around various trees on campus.

However, apparently some of the reasons given by different students were not good enough.

So, in the spirit of fairness, we are following up on that report with more of the reasons people just hanging around the trees.

As reported in last week’s column, a large number of students have been seen hanging around trees.

The official story that these students are engaged in class just isn’t good enough. So, we have again headed out to members of the UWSP student population in search of the truth.

According to an elderly childhood education major, “they just enjoy the outdoors, they just can’t get themselves organized. So, they just stand there until one moves on. Then, like follow-the-leader, the rest move on.”

Sounded like a pocket full of lies to me.

An English major got dramatic about the problem. “Hark! Those people that stand at yonder tree. Why for don’t you stand at that hallowed, through fanciful plantation.”

A biology major student had what sounded like a plausible major, but we couldn’t understand a word he said.

Two Student Government Association senators tried to work out an answer, but after three hours of heated debate, they gave up and decided to go home. They are still trying to resolve the issue.

A tall, husky guy standing in front of the Fieldhouse replied to our questions by saying, “uh...ah...don’t know...what do these young people do stand at that tree for? Oh, uh...ah don’t know. Who do these people do stand at that tree for?”

A girl from Chicago just asked, “What’s a tree?”

A guy from Chetek just said, “I’d like to reply to the inquiry.”

A home ec major replied to our questions stating, “I don’t know why they are there,” she said.

“Don’t they have for break time?”

One philosophy major tried to get us to define the word “who” while a psychology major said “I am one who is supposed to be asking the questions, not you.”

The business student we asked was too busy stepping in to reply to the inquiry.

A physics major student was trying to look at the stars, despite the fact that it was mid-afternoon.

A computer science major promised to try to get the answer from his SMART package.

The natural resources student we talked to last week didn’t know the reason, and also didn’t want to know why those green trucks are always driving around.

If you know what those people are doing, we here at The Pointer want to know. Please call us on a note to The Outsider, c/o The Pointer, 104 CAC, UWSP. Thank you.
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Haney leads CNR into the '90s

By Timothy Byers

Outdoors Writer

With Spring Break and the Eagle Walk hard upon us, we look forward to warmer days. In April, Earth Week will be celebrated from the 20th to the 24th. This year, a celebration of the
Haney's first Earth Week as head of the CNR. The following interview should give us food for thought over break and when we return with the promise of Earth Week not far behind.

With a rapid-fire delivery and a ready smile, Dean Haney of the College of Natural Resources responded to questions in an interview held in his office last week. The tall, silver and gray Dean is in his first full year as head of the CNR.

Haney stated we are "entering the most exciting decade of this century" regarding the environment and natural resources opportunities. His own development as an environmentalist has followed the trends of the last 40 years.

It began in southern Ohio. Haney was born there before the Second World War. He and his role model to follow in his grandfather, "Looking back," he reflected, "my grandfather was an Allegheny type in a following multiple-use practices and was the first tree farmer in Ohio.

Fishing and hunting were also part of his life as well as his grandfather's teachings had importance. Haney's parents were both teachers and he says, "I never dreamed I would be a forester.

The dean's family moved to central Ohio where they lived on a farm and he says the rural farm experiences he had growing up still guided him today and help him understand problems. The boy who wanted to be a forester had a few curves to negotiate though.

When Haney went to college, he went to Ohio State University with a botany scholarship. Farm work at home helped pay the bills but the botany program at OSU was the only way he could get to college. He considered graduate school in the West but was diverted to Yale's forestry program on the advice of a faculty friend. Yale fulfilled his growing desire to do forestry and ecological research, to explore "community structure, why plants and animals interact the way they do and how they fit into the integrity and stability of natural systems."

Haney's next step was the New York State College of Forestry and Environmental Studies at Syracuse for doctoral work. He also did research with the Academy of Natural Science in Philadelphia. While at Syracuse, he was an assistant professor for an introductory botany course at ESU when a colleague became ill. To Haney's surprise, he liked teaching a great deal although he admitted to being "very nervous" at first. The mix of teaching and research guided his job search.

At the University of Illinois at Urbana, Haney combined teaching research and ecology. One of the challenges he successfully met was "turning around" an introductory botany class from a dreaded course to "one of the top 10 evaluated courses." He also wrote a botany test published by MacMillan while at Urbana.

A desire to do more work with undergraduates led the dean to small Warren Wilson College in North Carolina where he eventually headed the natural science program. After 10 years at Warren Wilson, Haney decided on a Trans-Siberian meeting with administration. Haney felt it was time to get back to the "interaction with colleagues" a larger university setting would offer. The UWSP CNR position was available and he called.

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The third was the size and geographic location of UWSP. "The size was appealing, and it was close to the two communities I'm now interested in for research," he continued. Those two communities are the northern Great Lakes spruce/fir/pine forest and the oak forest that is at its northern limits in Stevens Point and stretches into Illinois.

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Plan to restore timber wolf approved

MADISON—The Department of Natural Resources has approved a plan to allow the endangered timber wolf to reproduce and survive in northern Wisconsin with the help of Wisconsin citizens.

James T. Addis, administrator of the agency’s Division of Resource Management, approved the plan aimed at establishing a self-sustaining population of 80 wolves, saying “the fate of the timber wolf is in the hands of Wisconsin’s citizens.”

“The wolf will be a part of Wisconsin’s future if we want it to be,” he said. “It was here first and can be here forever if we give it understanding, protection and a place to live.”

Wisconsin’s wolf plan emphasizes the protection and education necessary to allow the state’s small wolf population to naturally reproduce. It rejects transplanting wolves from other states.

Richard Thiel, DNR Bureau of Endangered Resources wolf biologist, said ground tracking and aerial telemetry studies indicate there are about 25 timber wolves in the forests of northwest and north central Wisconsin. As many as 30,000 wolves may have once lived in Wisconsin.

To get to the population of 80, the recovery plan emphasizes letting the wolves move into areas where they are most comfortable, Addis said.

“The recovery plan isn’t a heavy-handed approach. It’s more of a helping-hand approach,” Addis commented.

Key management strategies for wolf recovery:

—Education. Educate to alleviate unfounded fears, reduce rumors, increase understanding about the biological and natural resource needs of wolves and explain wolf plans.

—Protection. Increase wolf protection by continuing the ban on coyote hunting in northern Wisconsin during the deer gun season.

—Law Enforcement. Improve law enforcement surveillance and cooperation between state and federal authorities to apprehend and prosecute violators of endangered species law. The federal fine for killing a wolf is $10,000; the state fine is $1,000.

—Rewards. Develop rewards that support arrests and convictions of endangered species law violators.

—Cooperative Habitat Management. Work with other agencies and citizens to provide for suitable wolf habitat, including forest management that includes harvesting and access management to minimize encounters between humans and wolves while considering the ultimate needs of recreation and economic development.

—Population Monitoring. Use radio telemetry, winter track surveys and summer howling surveys to determine wolf numbers and distribution.

—Disease Abatement. Test and vaccinate if necessary.

—Livestock Damage Control. Work with other agencies to remove wolves causing damage and pay livestock owners for losses.

—Volunteers. Develop a program that encourages public offers of assistance.

—Reclassification Criteria. Develop criteria for future management recommendations.

Translocation. Consider utilization as an alternative if, by year five, wolf populations have not responded.

Addis said Wisconsin would work with natural resources agencies in Michigan, Minnesota and Ontario and strive to keep the public informed and involved in the recovery program.

He recommended the 13-member recovery team consisting of wildlife and communications specialists and federal and county forestry interests, and thanked citizens who commented on the draft plan released in the fall of 1997.

Eagle Walk starts Friday

By Timothy Byers

Outdoors Writer

The big day is finally here. After months of organizing and miles of practice walking, the UWSP Environmental Council Eagle Walk will start Friday morning.

About 20 walkers are expected to step off from the University Center shortly after 8 a.m. on the 20-mile trek. The first stop is Wisconsin Rapids. Eight more small southwest Wisconsin towns will be destinations as the walkers head for Eagle Valley on the Mississippi River.

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Tim Drewbaugh is a "Fulton" student studying in Taiwan at Soochow University with our Semester Abroad group. He was a recipient of one of our leadership stipends (interimships).

Well, here I am at Soochow. First I would like to thank you all for helping me out with the leadership award. It has allowed me to really expand myself in experience and in learning. I am looking forward to working with you and your office when I get back, so don't plan on what you have in mind, you will be seeing more of me.

So far, I have really enjoyed the trip and I am glad I came. For the first few weeks or so I didn't really enjoy the environment, but more and more I find myself liking the place. However, they do have a problem with traffic and pollution—especially pollution. The people, for the most part, are very hospitable. I have only run across two or three instances of anti­

"Well here I am at Soochow. So far, I have really enjoyed working with you and your students at a university in Nagoya, Japan, which will have their first culinary encounter with a 25-foot submarine sandwich when two Japanese visitors return home after a month's training in food service management at UWSP.

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son will do what he has done in
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more problems than it solves.
For third party to be successful
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must hold a balance of power
between the two parties. George
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a swing group of voters which
both parties wanted. They were
able to play one side against
the other. Blacks have no voice in
the Republican party, and can-
not realistically threaten to be-
come Republicans.

Thus an independent candi-
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thrusts of blacks and the Demo-
crats. Virtually every vote for
an independent black candidate
at the moment, Jackson is the
only real possibility would be
subtracted from the Democratic
total. The cost would be eight
full years of Bush, and Danny
Portridge—oh, see "Quasyl as
the freestyle runner for 1989."

Southern whites left the Dem-
ocratic party on the presidential
level with Wallace 30 years ago.
I say good riddance. After all,
the Democrats are supposed to
be the more liberal party. The
Democratic party is a mild
alternative to Republicanism at
best, and doesn’t need to be
weakened further by a mis-
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need to concentrate their efforts
in areas and among voters
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groups hurt by a decade of Re-
publican rule is the only hope
for the Democrats. Whether
Jackson will lead this rainbow
or support someone else is still
unclear. In fact, racial politics
will be a wholeness in clarity.
But it is clear that infighting will
solve nothing, and that progressive
ideas must sometime rise
above the divisive issue of race.

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at 33343, University Activities
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dence Hall Association at X356.
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Here's the Epic Tale of The Pointer From Its Planning to Publication

By Mary Stein

Unlike many people who might possibly think, the Pointer which you are now reading is not delivered by a benevolent staff early on every Thursday morning. The work which its production involves amounts to a great deal of time and effort on the part of many people, along with certain sums of money, hand-writing of news editors, and prayers of advisors. Add one part of greatness which is thrown on top of the Pointer office's fluorescent light, tiers through the air with a Monday night jam session, and the result is the newspaper which you now hold in your hands.

Before the evolution of the Pointer can be fully described, it is necessary to name those three people whose constant guidance, patience, and occasional pushing start the whole job rolling. They are Miss Bertha Gimmos, editorial adviser, Robert T. Anderson, business adviser, and Jerry Madson, a junior from Marshfield, who should have been known better, but is an editor anyway. Following behind them are Joyce Spencer and Mary Brandt, co-news editors, who begin the next Pointer.

er, and Nancy Hager (who cannot be classified as looking harbinger of copy, cokes, popcorn, cover the face). From the office, and wisecracks. Now the final typing is done, the last story written, the assignment fulfilled, until Friday and the headlines composed out of the same week, when their stories are supposed to repose peacefully in the "incoming copy" basket on the editor's desk.

Another species of reporter which finds the bulletin board full of blue slips on Monday morning is the sports section of the Pointer. Carl Hiltz, Sports Editor, with a staff consisting of Jim Miller, assistant editor; Barry Barker, Paul Henneman, Lillian, and Indi, Sfeurmond. Anything of an athletic nature happening in Grand Central State falls within the domain of the Pointer's sports page.

Most Wednesday nights, the Pointer goes to press. It's a Monday night jam session, later than usual, but there are no complaints of any kind. Those three people chat about the Wolverine Publishing Company, where the paper is printed.

Tuesday is the day of reading the galley proofs and checking them for errors. Galley proofs are regular printed newspaper columns, run off in long strips. Pointer proof-readers at present are Bonnie Dirickson, Paul Schalz, Sally Rose, Dorothy Cuff, and Margaret Chuter. Then, the composition men arrange the columns into a dummy, which is the regular form of the Pointer with the stories pasted into the most appropriate place.

One last group plays its part now, and that is the Circulation Staff. Circulation Editor is Jo Brunner, her assistants are Larry Pierce, Bernard Hasu, and Mary Jane Rolibeck. They take charge of student Pointers to off-campus subscribers, retired faculty members, former advertisers, and in Dr. Raymond K. Gofman of the Campus House, who pays 25c per year to read in various atoms.

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