Debate introduces SGA presidential candidates

by Maria Hendrickson
News Editor

Candidates for UWSP Student Government Association (SGA) president and vice president took a stand yesterday afternoon in the University Center Encore.

Tamara Butts and David Kunze are vying for Student Government president, while their respective running mates, Mark Olkowski and Tamie Paquet, are competing for the vice presidency.

The candidates addressed questions posed by a panel consisting of The Pointer's Editor-in-Chief Ron Wirtz, WWSW's 90 PM's Public Affairs Director Sarah Nahm, and Student Video Operations General Manager Diane Delzell.

A second debate in the Encore is scheduled for noon Tuesday, March 14. The candidates will be discussing their platforms and addressing questions from the media and students. Butts and Olkowski have their platform on educational opportunity, campus environment, and student concerns.

"All students have the right to pursue their college career and anything that gets in the way of that, we want to address," said Butts. Specific examples cited were the decline of financial aid such as grants in favor of loans and students being penalized for working while going to school.

"We need to say, hey, middle-class students need a little help too," said Kunze. "There is a state-wide forum in Milwaukee to which we need to send representation. We also need to sit down and write all the education committees across the nation to let them know how we feel."

Both candidates stated intentions of creating a non-traditional student funds group. The SGA paid position would help give a voice to a third of the student population currently un-represented in SGA.

"Our goal is to make the student's voice more credible to the administration," said Kunze. "The best way to establish credibility is to have more people involved in the decision making so that it's not just coming from a group of 30 senators, it's coming from 30 senators who have really looked into the issues and know how their constituents feel."

Kunze plans to hold open student forums once or twice a week and set up an information and voicing booth in the UC concourse where students can directly interact with their representatives in SGA.

Butts, junior, is a business administration/communication major. She is currently speaker of the senate and has served as a student senator for the past two years.

Butts has also represented students on the Minority Affairs, Rules, Public Relations, Faculty University Affairs, and Search and Screen Committees.

Her other experience includes serving as chair of the Faculty Parking and Landscape Oversight Committee and coordinating the visitation program, Firing Line, to obtain direct student input. Last year Butts was also voted Student Senator of the Year.

Kunze, sophomore, is a food service management/communication major. He is currently SGA executive director and has been student senator for the College of Professional Studies.

Kunze has also been a member of the Legislative Affairs Committee and has volunteered as student assistant of the Portage County Teen Program and assistant advisor for Youth and Government.

Olkowski, junior, is a business administration major with a minor in organizational communication. He is currently president of the Residence Hall Association.

Paquet, senior, is a communication major and is currently president of the University Activities Board and assistant advisor for the College of Fine Arts and Communication.

Elections will be held March 18, 19, and 20. Voting on student senators will also take place at this time.

Resident evacuated

by Jodi Ott
News Editor

At 7:40 p.m., the deskworker at Pratt-Sims received a phone call. The caller said, "I'm gonna blow the place up."

At 7:47 p.m., the deskworker at Thomson Hall received a phone call. The caller said, "I'm gonna blow the place up."

Protective Services treated both threats and had the halls evacuate at approximately 8:20 p.m.

Students from Pratt-Sims were housed in the Allen Center.

"I think the students handled it well. They told us to bring our pillows and sleeping bags because the hall was going to melt," said Butts.

The evacuation was the last of the year.

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The buildings were searched by Protective Services, Greg Diemer of Business Affairs, Randy Alexander of Residence Life, and Don Brulig of Protective Services. The decision to admit students back into the buildings was made by the Dean of Students.

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United Council lobbying aggressively

by Ron Wirtz
Editor-in-Chief

UWSP's student government sent seven delegates to Kenosha this past weekend for the monthly legislative meeting at UW-Parkside. New resolutions and proposals came out of committees looking to champion students rights.

Currently, there is a $40 million shortfall in Gov. Thompson's budget for the UW System. Student Regent Robin Vos reported that System President Shaw outlined four possible ways to compensate for the shortfall.

These options include going to the legislature and asking for the money, eliminating student fees by 8.9 percent in 1991-92 and by 9.8 percent in 92-93, combined with a reduction of 62 staff positions within the entire university system, keeping Registrar William Swanson's 63 percent for the next two years and reducing staff by 440 by 1995, adjusting enrollment by 1400 system-wide while reducing university staff by 700 by 1995, and reducing research.

Many campus presidents agreed it was a no-win situation, and said that if other combinations were possible, "I have a real problem with limiting access to a public institution (through further enrollment cutbacks)," said SGA President Craig Schenkeld. "You can't limit the chance for people to get higher education."

However, other campus student presidents agreed that it is fairer to limit access through academic rather than financial requirements. But United Council President and UWSP alumus Brenda Leahy commented that an increased academic standard will inevitably increase financial burdens also because there are fewer students to pay for increasing university costs.

The Women's Affairs committee is currently lobbying Joseph Biden's (Dem, Del) Violence Against Women Act. Joan Whitcomb, UWSP women's affairs director, commented, "This law is important in its comprehensiveness focusing on many areas of women abuse, including rapes on campuses."

Whitcomb added that, "Wisconsin is the only state that mandates campuses to report sexual assaults. These codes have influenced recommendations for the Biden Bill."

Academic Affairs is supporting a reauthorization resolution that would restore a balance in financial aid between loans and grants and that would eliminate penalties placed on working students.

Inflation adjusted federal student aid dropped in the 1980s and lagged behind rising costs of college, while federal student aid has seen continual cuts.

"This resolution (if passed into law) will help students everywhere because its major emphasis is on publicizing available aid," said Sal Cuomo, academic affairs director for this campus. "The resolution also looks to make grant and loan money available to middle income people, while not penalizing working people."

The Shared Governance Committee, headed by alumnus Elliot Madison, is pursuing legislation to make teacher evaluations accessible to students. Tami Butts, Speaker of the UWSP Senate, said this was being pursued to make help students make decisions about future classes and instructors.

Currently, the university system does not have a uniform policy concerning teacher evaluations. Some universities put evaluative personal files which are not covered by public records laws. Butts concluded, "This strives to make evaluations accessible to students."

Students to help redistricting

Stevens Point Mayor Scott Schults announced the appointment of two UWSP redistricting committee members. Tamara Butts and Mike Schumacher will serve on the local redistricting committee chaired by city Clerk Barbara Krang.

"Full-time university students represent nearly one-fourth of the city's total population. Tammy and Mike will play an important role in assuring fairness in the redrawing of legislative district boundaries," according to Schults.

The mayor, who meets regularly with the senate for question and answer sessions, made the appointments after asking President Schoenfeld to recommend two students for consideration. Butts and Schoenfeld will work on the redistricting committee throughout the summer months.

SGA Calendar Update

At Last Week's Meeting:

1. Dan McAllum manager of Campus Services, spoke to senate about the current parking issues. Items included such things as changing Lot X access from the Science building into a multi-level parking structure, issuing parking stickers for students, and opening designated lots at 6 p.m. instead of 7 p.m. in order to accommodate night class students.

Under Finance:

1. Fast Track, a student organization from the College of Letters and Science, was approved for $800 for funding of their annual Fast Track Conference to be held this month. Students interested in attending this event should contact Fast Track.

1. The Campus Activities Leadership Budget was approved at $12,561.

The finance committee has completed reviewing and recommending allocations for all requesting student organizations.

This week's senate meeting will be held at 7:15 p.m. on Thursday, March 7, 1991, in the Wright Lounge of the University Center.

Under Finance:

1. John Walton League is requesting $556.88 for program funding. The group wants to promote environmental issues in area schools.

SGA is asking for $172.85 for maintenance of the office printer.

Old Business:

Up for discussion will be the changing of the title of the executive board position of minority affairs director to cultural diversity director.

FEEL THE POWER: GET OUT AND VOTE

SGA elections March 18, 19, 20
March 18—Academic Building
March 19—Allen and Debby Dining Centers
March 20—U.C. Concourse

THE FAR SIDE

by Gary Larson

"Uh-oh, Lenny ... it's the slimerlold."
Brown-nosing does not justify excess

by Ron Wirtz
Editor-in-Chief

This week UWSP is playing host to the Board of Regents. This body is the university system's liaison to the state legislature in Madison. It meets on a regular basis, the day, talk shop and then go on their merry way.

The problem with this is the UWSP administration is throwing a lot of money around on a big dinner so the Regents will be blinded into believing UWSP deserves a larger slice of the pie than other UW campuses, so we can get everything ever dreamed about, like huge parking ramps and a separate health enhancement center for faculty.

Normally the Regents are treated with class, which should be expected, as they hold important positions with regards to the welfare of the entire university system. But this gala goes beyond classy. Now it just begs the Regents to stand still while we kiss henrie.

Apparently figures have been blown out of proportion, so I won't bother going into minute detail. But it did get big enough that they had to move it into the fieldhouse of the athletic center. The track was closed Wednesday at 10 a.m. so it could be set up.

Yes, I know the old business axiom that you have to spend some money to make money. The Board of Regents is privy to so many high level people who make the board decisions concerning this campus.

But aren't we taking the wrong approach to impressing the Board of Regents? Why are we rolling out the social red carpet? Do we really think a fancy spread will convince the Regents that we deserve priority attention? I think Christmas cards would be more in order.

I'm not proud of Point because we shaped a trillion tons of concrete into a pretty OK playground, or that we knew how to throw a good party. Why aren't we taking them to the classrooms, to labs, to campus functions and to student organizations? Realistic? Maybe not, but it's no more unrealistic than the motivations behind the bash.
Land use needs to consider efficiency

Dear Editor:

Many arguments have been made regarding the issue of Green space vs Parking. The open field on the southwest side of the new Health Enhancement facility has been the focus of the last couple years.

Ideally I would rather see green space instead of parking. Realistically however, it is quite obvious to me that green space isn’t a priority to the administration department of this campus.

An obvious example of this is the paved space (sundial) enclosed by the Fine Arts, Natural Resources, and Library buildings. What a waste—converting potential green space into an oversized sidewalk.

Those who argue FOR green space should start directing their attention toward this piece of wasted land. This space has tremendous potential for excellent green space. How ironic that the biggest waste of green space is located nearest to the College of Natural Resources building. What a slap in the face!

This campus DESPERATELY needs parking space. The university collected over $55,000 in parking fines alone last year. That indicates a lack of parking space. If we were to analyze the green space being discussed, I would first ask what the value of this green space is? Do we put in trees or a pond?

The argument that we need the space for activities does not apply. The fields behind the Health Enhancement Center are never used to their full capacity throughout the year. Another open field will not increase outdoor activities or improve student morale.

Embarrassed Marine should be thankful

Dear Editor:

I was (slightly) amazed that the Pointer would print a story (or letter) without first checking the accuracy of the content. I was equally amazed that a Marine, serving on active duty, would say he was embarrassed to be an American.

I’m not sure what this former student’s motivations were for enlisting in the Marine Corps, (I suspect that it was probably money and service) but it would seem that he is somewhat confused about a few things.

To begin with, the statement that the military has “nonsensical” personnel that are sacrificed to the presence of chemical or biological agents is ludicrous, not to mention irresponsible journalism.

Furthermore, having been in the Navy for over twenty years, I can assure your readers that (having also been through nuclear, biological, and chemical training several times) that the military has much more sophisticated (and expensive) gauges for detecting these agents.

Regardless of what people might think about our government, unlike Saddam Hussein, we don’t use our people as “sacrificial lambs.”

This former student can be thankful that he is an American. Had he written his letter and poetry in some of the “less free” countries of the world he would not be so fortunate to be put in a “country club” like Heaven.

But he is an American and it is our right to speak or write about how we feel without being persecuted for it. I hope that before our former student gets out of the Marines he has the opportunity to see a few of (other) countries. Maybe then he won’t be embarrassed to be an American.

I wish our former student a speedy and safe return, as I do for all our troops in the Persian Gulf. I hope that he will realize that the things he wrote were (probably) emotionally motivated.

And, even if he is embarrassed to be an American, I’m proud that he is serving his country.

Bill Downs

Mandatory recycling a necessity now

Dear Editor:

In recent months, various mandatory recycling bills have been passed throughout the state. Perhaps Wisconsin’s citizens are coming to the inevitable realization that, without their concerted effort, their environment cannot maintain its functional purposes, its beauty, or its safety.

But what about the small school district? And what about our University? Are students, on campus and off, doing all they can to be kind to their environment?

The U.S. has an aluminum recycling rate of a meager 29 percent. That means almost half of our 81 billion cans are thrown away each year as an indistruc­
tible solid waste. Our plastic recyclables are even worse off; 99 percent of all plastic waste is not used in the U.S.

Although we’re making progress, 1990, 7 states had mandatory recycling), our job is nowhere near finished. Continued local action is the only answer. Extended recycling and reuse are two possible and potentially successful solutions.

Consider the styrofoam cups sold at the University Center. Yes, it is recyclable styrofoam, but it’s not separated from the throw-away trash in order that it may be recycled.

To break the vicious cycle, bring your own cup! You may still purchase their products, just bring your own cup along to help reduce the amount of trash away. (The same goes for paper napkins, plastic containers and silverware which are not separated either).

Management is not the only villain. The majority of off
campus students only recycle aluminum, because it is a cash redeeming recyclable. What about the redeeming recyclables? Is cash the only thing to consider?

Other beneficial proposals might include extended recycling in the residence halls and on the campus food centers. If it’s going to work, mandatory recycling must be for everyone, student or not.

Sarah Newton

Odds and ends around campus

Dear Editor:

When one enters the library one can be nothing but impressed by what a great use of space it is to build a library around a tennis court.

While in the library, you look into the computer catalog and pray that you can find what you’re trying to look for and that you entered the words in the correct order with the proper spelling. If you do find the call numbers, you hurry like crazy to write them down, for no flashlights in the world will recall those numbers onto the screen.

Speaking of numbers, think of how many thousands of students have passed through our residence halls. Now, I will give you the peace of mind in knowing that the same key a student lost 8 years ago has been passed down through the years and has opened the doors to that hall every year since.

But not to worry, the university does a good number of things right. With the decrease in the number of students en­rolled here at UWSP the number of people listed in the Facul­

Staff listings has only increased from 1046 last year to 1066 this year.

Name withheld upon request

Reconsider tire burning

Dear Editor:

Last semester a disturbing issue was brought to the atten­tion of the Stevens Point com­munity. Tire burning has been proposed as a substitute for heating the campus.

I think it’s important that we consider the consequences of sacrificing the environment for saving a few dollars. On the surface the burning of tires provide certain advantages. Burning tires is cheaper than coal, it saves landfill space, and it saves state tax money. However, these are short term goals and which don’t consider long term effects.

Currently, the burning of tires is not environmentally safe to be done. The present burning plant does not have the proper cleaning capabilities to ensure safe emissions of tire residue. A dark smoke will be released, endangering the environ­ment and the surrounding community.

Considering the unknown ef­fects of tire burning, research needs to be done in order to determine the effectiveness and safety of tire burning.

This research, however, should not be conducted in a residential community, but in closed settings where adverse effects will not cause human harm.

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Wisconsin’s 14,000 smallest public water suppliers must establish bacteria monitoring programs within the next three years as part of a federal program to improve the safety of the nation’s drinking water.

Owners of about 500 of these so-called “noncommunity” water supplies, mostly schools served by their own wells, already began testing for coliform bacteria this year, said Don Swailes, water supply specialist for the State Department of Natural Resources. Testing at the remaining systems will be phased in by January 1994 to comply with the U.S. Safe Drinking Water Act.

Coliform bacteria are abundant in the environment and also are found in human and animal waste. Their presence in a drinking water supply indicates the water may be contaminated with other types of bacteria that can cause human illness.

Noncommunity water supplies serving 25 or more people a day, at least 60 days a year, must test for bacteria, Swailes said. That definition covers privately owned, nonresidential water systems operated by some schools and day care centers and by small businesses such as factories, resorts, private campgrounds, parks, restaurants, taverns and large hotels.

Drinking water providers face new requirements

Wisconsin’s 1,300 community water supply systems, which serve cities, villages, mobile home parks, apartment and condominium complexes and nursing homes, already monitor for bacteria, Swailes said.

"Test bacteria from these water supplies will identify potential risks to public health that need to be promptly corrected," Swailes said.

The drinking water tests represent the first of a series of new requirements, that states must establish during the next decade to meet public health objectives of the U.S. Safe Drinking Water Act, he said.

By the next century, all public water suppliers must track concentrations of dozens of contaminants through new monitoring programs. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency must also establish new drinking water standards for more than 200 contaminants by the year 2000, including 83 by 1992.

"We need to take good care of our water in Wisconsin to protect public health and meet the state’s future demands for safe drinking water," said Department Secretary C.D. "Buzz" Besadny.

Under the new monitoring requirements for coliform bacteria, noncommunity systems serving more than 1,000 people a day must sample water monthly. The number of samples required each month will depend on the actual number of people served. Systems serving fewer than 1,000 people a day must sample water four times a year (each calendar quarter).

Water suppliers are expected to take water samples themselves, but the department is providing instructions, sample bottles and other technical assistance.

"We want to help system owners understand and follow the new requirements so they can meet their public health responsibilities as easily as possible," Swailes said.

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Preservationists shoot for wetland bargain

Supporters urge lawmakers to grant the DNR authority to mitigate

by Steve Schmidt

Outdoors Editor

Thursday the State Natural Resources Board determined lawmakers should allow the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to make agreements with developers who damage wetland structures in swamps, bogs and fens.

The board, consequently, postponed a decision regarding a controversial wetland protection rule that included stricter permit requirements for wetland development on state and private properties.

Yet farmers, manufacturers, cranberry growers and builders requested last week Wednesday that the board not ratify the potential protection standards in absence of a mitigation program. This program would allow landowners to offer established substitutes for wetlands that were filled, drained or altered.

Groups of sportsmen, environmentalists and lawmakers, however, urged the board to go ahead and make the proposed wetland standards into law. The law would grant the DNR the authority to review potentially harmful wetland development proposals.

The Clean Water Act of 1977 required states to establish regulations for protecting surface waters. Wisconsin, therefore, has been ordered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to comply with the act and in turn develop regulatory standards for protecting water quality of wetlands.

The outline for the proposed protection standards was shelved until later in March.

Although wetlands are often of little economic value to landowners, DNR Western District Environmental Analyst Andy Nelson said they are environmentally profitable.

"Wetlands, because of their diversity, provide the necessary habitat for an abundance of plant and animal life. Continued losses can hinder the productive reproduction and livelihood of species to a harmful degree."

Wetlands also act as sponges to absorb flood waters, and they filter out pollutants in farmland runoff and help to recharge aquifers.

Members of the board told DNR Secretary Carroll D. Besadny to request the Legislature to acknowledge the possibility of granting the DNR power to get involved in mitigation settlements with wetland developers.

Developers told the board they should have a chance to develop in wetland areas considered of lower environmental value. In return, developers would be required to produce or enhance existing wetlands of higher value or to renovate historical wetland sizes which could include dredging new waterways.

Environmental regulators at the EPA and other agencies, nonetheless, had discovered that mitigation seldom worked. Developers, the EPA felt, often failed to complete projects that they had promised or efficient wetland ecosystems could not be created by simply producing water-filled holes in the ground.

However, Nelson said, "Mitigation is definitely needed. Today, it's unavoidable that some wetlands will be lost so it's important that we receive something back. Mitigation can help do this."

Engelhard wins faculty award

by Mary Beth Pechiney

Staff Writer

Bob Engelhard, Professor of Forestry in the College of Natural Resources was voted Faculty of the Year by the CNR students.

Engelhard has been with the College since 1965. He was instrumental in the development of the Forestry major and in having the program accredited by the Society of American Forester’s, a national organization.

This is the third time during his tenure with the university that Engelhard has been voted as the recipient of the award.

"I'm pretty happy about it," Engelhard said. "It's nice to receive it one more time before they mobilize me into the cemetery," he joked. He plans on retiring from his position at the end of the semester.

A moment of reflection for Bob Engelhard, UWSP professor of forestry, as he listens to the Faculty of the Year address. This marks the third time Engelhard has received the award.

(Photoby Mary Beth Pechiney)
Rotten-ice activities cure winter boredom

by Buck Jennings

Carp Specialist

Well, the winter doldrums are still upon us but they are soon to pass. The question of what to do is again present. Now is the time to take advantage of the Christ-like ability to walk on water.

It's time to explore. Investigate new waters or new areas in existing waters. Look for structure, depths or bottom compositions which can aid your ice fishing efforts.

The late-ice action is yet to come, so don't store your equipment yet. Look for areas that will provide action in upcoming weeks. The Wisconsin River should be a prime target to walk on to walleyes and northern fishing. Many of these fish will begin to move into the creek inlets early.

Obtain a Portage County Plat book and search for these tributaries. Later, investigate a few at a time, check for currents and look for deeper holes and slower water. Northerns will use any creek, no matter how small, as long as some deep holes exist.

I've heard a story about a 54" northern taken from an agricultural drainage ditch barely five-feet across. If you decide that you believe that.

When exploring these tributaries it's best if you expect to get wet. Warmer water, increasing flow and increasing surface temps. All act on the ice. The result is dangerous. Thin ice can be an adventure if you look upon it as such.

WISCONSIN FISHING

I don't like most of the dams in Wisconsin. In fact, they could be removed immediately. I'm a strong advocate of major flowage dams such as those on the Flambeau or Petenwell. Major flowage dams are important to electricity production.

I'm talking about the hundreds of five to 15 foot head dams that many years ago started out as important mill dams -- dams that are more than 100 years old and that today do nothing more than sit idle and hurt our fisheries.

Jack Zimmerman, DNR area fish biologist at Wisconin Rapids, played a major role in removing one such outmoded dam.

Nelsonville Dam and a 30-acre impoundment on the Upper Tomahawk River have existed as a major barrier to salmon migration since 1860. The old Nelsonville dam and impoundment was a major barrier to salmon migration.

In 1988, we discovered that the old concrete base of the dam was still holding back more than four feet of water, preventing the salmon from returning to its original level. In the meantime, the Historic Society had cleaned and restored the old millpond with erosion control. Trees and shrubs were planted on the old pond bed for beautification.

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Nelsonville was one of the millponds responsible for the spread of carp in the Tomohawk River prior to the 1970s. In 1971, considerable time and money was put into chemical treatment of the Tomohawk River to remove rough fish from the system.

The mill and dam were purchased by the DNR in 1984 for $40,000. The dam was drained and the historical mill building was given to the Portage County Historical Society.

A private fund was established through the Fish America Foundation to fund the Trout Unlimited organization to assist landowners to remove the old millpond with erosion control. Trees and shrubs were planted on the old pond bed for beautification.

As the gamefish season closes on inland waters, anglers are starting to think about the spring walleye run up the Fox River to the DePere dam. This area is a trophy fishery, with a daily bag limit of one walleye from March 2 to May 4. During that period, there's a 28-inch minimum size limit on walleye on that portion of the river.

A new closed area has been established on the Peshtigo River below the dam in Peshtigo. It includes the covered gray wooden walkway near the new anglers parking lot, and runs upstream to and including the dam. It will be closed to fishing from now through May 15.

Peach anglers are reminded that the daily bag limit for yellow perch on the waters of Green Bay and tributary streams up to the first dam or lake is 25 perch. You're also reminded that an individual may fish with a maximum of three hooks.

Numerous citations have been issued this winter to people fishing with two poles with a crappie rig on each pole. A crappie rig has two hooks attached about six to 12 inches apart. Anyone using two crappie rigs is violating the state law, since four hooks are involved.

On Green Bay, perch fishing has been good off Peshtigo and Geano Beach. Ice conditions are deteriorating and there are a few ice shoes and cracks that are now being crossed on planks. Perch fishing has been good on Lake Butte des Morts and on the north end of Lake Winnebago. White bass are also biting on Winnebago. Be on the lookout for abandoned sturgeon fishing holes and for poor ice conditions near the mouth of the Fox River.

The Wisconsin River is starting to open up to spring fishing too. Northern Green area, and anglers are advised to use extreme caution on the Wisconsin River as well. Ice conditions on many inland lakes are deteriorating and bear watching. Crappie, whitefish, perch, burbot, and redone and pockaway some panfish are being taken on Madison's Lake Monona at Squaw Bay and at the Triangle. In the LaCrosse area, bluegills are biting, but numbers are smaller, and crappie fishing has been pretty good.

In the north, perch are being caught on the south end of Lake Superior's Chequamegon Bay. Trout fishing in the bay and

PAPERMAKING WORKSHOP

Emphasizes problems

Representatives of the pulp and paper industry will learn more about environmental issues involved with paper making at a workshop, Monday and Tuesday, March 25-26 at the Stevens Point Holiday Inn.

A workshop on Recycling will be held on March 26. A joint workshop on Environmental Aspects of the Pulp and Paper Industry will include information about pollution, with an emphasis on prevention, control and reduction.

The subjects of regulations and personnel will also be addressed, as will processes involved in paper making and forest management.

Speakers will include UWSF faculty from the fields of science, forestry, water science, soils and resource management, paper industry representatives and DNR personnel.

Planners say interaction is the key to this seminar. Participants will be invited to ask questions, comment and discuss after each presentation, and all of the seminar presenters will be involved in a wrap-up.

Registration is limited to 100 people on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, the fee is $375 and after that date it will increase to $400.

Registration and further information are available through Continuing Education and Extension, 103, Old Main, (715) 346-3717.

OUTDOOR REPORT

The northern, walleye and bass seasons closed March 1 on most inland waters in Wisconsin. The season resumes on Saturday May 4.

As the gamefish season closes on inland waters, anglers are starting to think about the spring walleye run up the Fox River to the DePere dam. This area is a trophy fishery, with a daily bag limit of one walleye from March 2 to May 4. During that period, there's a 28-inch minimum size limit on walleye on that portion of the river.

A new closed area has been established on the Peshtigo River below the dam in Peshtigo. It includes the covered gray wooden walkway near the new anglers parking lot, and runs upstream to and including the dam. It will be closed to fishing from now through May 15.

Peach anglers are reminded that the daily bag limit for yellow perch on the waters of Green Bay and tributary streams up to the first dam or lake is 25 perch. You're also reminded that an individual may fish with a maximum of three hooks.

Numerous citations have been issued this winter to people fishing with two poles with a crappie rig on each pole. A crappie rig has two hooks attached about six to 12 inches apart. Anyone using two crappie rigs is violating the state law, since four hooks are involved.

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Resource association holds annual meeting

The fifteenth annual meeting of the state section of the American Water Resources Association will be held on Thursday and Friday, March 14-15 at UW-Oshkosh Hilton and Convention Center. About 175 people will attend the two-day meeting, including representatives from agencies and universities throughout the state.

Keynote speakers include Jim Kempinger of the Department of Natural Resources, who will discuss "Fish Kills in the Fox River, Oshkosh," and Allen Miller of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Grant Institute, who will talk about "Zebra Mussels: Moluskas of Another Stripe." Both speakers will appear on Thursday, Kempinger at 12:15 p.m., following lunch, and Miller at 7 p.m., after dinner.

The conference will begin with late registration at 10 a.m. on Thursday, followed by a welcome, business meeting, lunch and address. In the afternoon, concurrent technical sessions will include professional and student papers about atrazine in groundwater and about surface water chemistry.

Following a coffee break.

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Samples may be sent to the Laboratory of Hygiene in Madison for testing or submitted to certified private laboratories. Costs to system owners using the state laboratory involve mailing charges ranging from $5 to $20 per sample. Private laboratory tests cost about $10 to $20 a sample (excluding mail charges).

If testing detects no bacteria, then the water supplier need do nothing more than continue sampling water at required intervals, Swales said. If tests reveal bacteria are present, water supply owners must get several more samples tested to confirm the finding.

If bacterial contamination is confirmed, the supplier must take immediate action to solve the problem, issue a public notice describing the problem to consumers and inform them of any drinking water restrictions.

Water from the contaminated system must be disinfected from a central point or boiled before being used for cooking or drinking. A contaminated well must be chlorinated to destroy bacteria, or, in some cases, a new water supply must be found.

Sources of bacteria, such as failing septic systems, also may have to be eliminated to prevent further water supply contamination.

After action has been taken to clean up a water supply and prevent further contamination, the owner must have five more drinking water samples tested for bacteria the following month. The public notice may be removed if test results show no detectable bacteria.

concurrent sessions in which specialists will offer more material on atrazine or on groundwater modeling, will begin again at 3 p.m. Poster sessions will be from 4:30 p.m. until dinner at 6 p.m., and will be followed by the program on zebra mussels.

On Friday, the organization’s directors will have a breakfast meeting at 7:15 a.m., coffee will be served for conference participants at 8 a.m., and sessions by agency specialists and students on wetlands or on groundwater contamination will start at 8:30 a.m.

Following a break, concurrent sessions will begin at 10:10 a.m., and will include information about public policy and water quality issues or about aquifer characterization. The conference will end at 11:30 a.m. An award will be given for the best student paper.

Sponsored by UW-Oshkosh, the UW-Water Resources Center, and the Wis. Section of the American Water Resources Association, conference fees will be $35 for non-students and $25 for students. Registration is available through Fred Spangler, UW-Oshkosh, (414) 224-7085, and further information may be obtained through board President John Konrad, DNR, (608) 267-7480.

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level, but the downstream section (350 feet) became clogged with sand debris. In 1980, we narrowed and deepened the downstream section while installing booms to improve trout habitat.

The end result was more than one mile of trout stream reclaimed. Free migration of fish is now possible with the dam removed, and the removal of the old downstream section has replaced a woody millpond that had degraded the stream for 120 years.

Brook and brown trout have moved into the stream and most of the banks have revegetated and healed. The site now serves as an excellent example of the benefits that can result from the removal of an old mill dam on a prime trout stream.

I’d like to see more projects like this, including those on warm water streams. If our fish had more freedom to move, they would find the correct winter and summer habitat that would allow more of them to survive.

This would mean better fishing in hundreds of miles of rivers now holding only minnows and bullheads.

Lea Kerner
DNR fisheries Mgt. Director

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around the Apostle Islands has slowed; many anglers have switched to jigging for herring and whitefish. Crappies are beginning to bite on the Phillips Chain and Butte rermt Lake. Some nice bluegill catches have been reported from the Mondeaux and Chequamegon water flows in Taylor county.
Ice conditions remain good on northern lakes, but caution is recommended, particularly on Lake Superior where conditions change daily.
Fresh snow has added new life to snowmobile and cross-country trails in northern Wisconsin. You may want to call ahead for local conditions. At Peninsula State Park in Door County, trails are reported to be in fair condition, and the sled-}

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Beating an addiction: codependency

by John P. Jones

2:45 A.M. The phone rings, awakening the UWSP junior from her deep sleep.

"Not much, just sitting around," Jenny lies, as she was in the habit of doing after waitressing for ten hours at Perkins.

"Did you have a good time tonight?"

"Always do with the guys, you know that!" Dan says sarcastically. "Hey, how about morning shift coming up?"

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Jenny quickly says, without thinking about her Sunday morning shift coming up.

This is channel twelve's "The Three C's used in Al-Anon (group for families and friends of alcoholics) urge codependents to remember you didn't cause it, you can't control it, and you can't cure it."

Dan and Jenny's rocky two-year relationship.

This manipulative scenario has occurred numerous times in Dan and Jenny's extremely rocky two-year relationship. Even though Jenny is tired physically, she feels compelled to keep Dan happy and to maintain the relationship with him.

beginning the process of recovering from codependence. In today's society, some codependency does exist in the majority of the population. High risk individuals to codependency include spouses of addicts, recovering addicts, adult children of alcoholics, young children of workaholic parents, and persons from families where expressing feelings and thoughts openly was looked down upon.

We must understand being brought up in dysfunctional homes like these caused us to maintain a focus and control on the addicted person. This frame of thinking continues with adult relationships, as codependents exert all their energy into pleasing, supporting, and ultimately trying to control their significant other.

As Jenny exemplified in the opening scenario, her perception of self was dependent on making Dan happy and satisfied, no matter how much Dan, or Jenny herself, ignored and rejected her feelings and needs.

As I sit here writing this codependency article, I can envision many of you thinking, "So, I am aware of and recognize many of the codependent signs in my own behavior. How do I stop acting and thinking this way?"

If you feel and admit many of the codependent signs are part of your everyday life, help in creating a healthy relationship is available. Realize you cannot control someone else's behavior, thoughts, and feelings, and this is the frame of thinking used in many support groups.

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Challenge yourself to put up a roadblock and stop the vicious cycle of pain, sadness, and the need to control the uncontrollable. Contact the UWSP counseling center at 346-3553 for free, confidential, and professional assistance to alter the codependency behavior currently in your life.

Eventually learn to share your feelings openly and understand that you actually do have choices, and finally be able to recognize your needs and act for yourself.

Writing well for business

The first in a series of lectures on the subject of writing effectively for the business world, featuring Don Peters, vice president of First Financial Bank, will be held next month at UWSP.

The program is sponsored by the department of English and is open to the public without charge.

On Wednesday, March 13 at 3 p.m., Peters will speak about "Financial Success and Business Writing Skill." The talk will be held in the Wisconsin Room of the University Center.

In April, the second speaker in the series will be Fritz Wenzel, executive director of the Marshfield Clinic and president of the UWSP Foundation. He will lead a discussion on business writing as part of the annual Rites of Writing.

Peters serves as head of the retail sales and customer service division for First Financial Bank.

The Frids' never-ending game

by Jane Meyer

T.V. viewers, I'm sorry, you'll have to excuse me. We interrupt your program for an update of Fridlee.

This is channel twelve's sportscaster Arnold J. Hathaway with the spot coverage twenty-four hours a day.

In the land of Fridlee between medals and their brothers a tradition continues unlike any others.

A game is played

and played to win.

The teams battle on, and neither gives in.

The object of the game is to do only one thing: capture the opponent using only a ring.

It is suggested, the ring should be tossed like a frisbee to seize the opponents running all over Fridlee.

A ring thrown correctly (it's a hard to do that) should land on the stick that stems from their hat.

The players' only defense is to run, hide, and duck.

The Frids' never-ending game... game.

For a ringed player is officially declared "termin-sted," and is placed in a box where they remain separated.

And the victorious hero--the skilful ring tosser is awarded a shiny gold cap and gold saucer.

They terminate many, but they always want more.

They keep track of the numbers, then I broadcast the score.

The number of captured continues to grow, while the number of players gets alarmingly low.

But the team never worries when it seems almost beat.

They just substitute in passersby off the street.

If the unsuspecting recruit refuses to obey, he is pushed out on the field, and then is forced to play.

The field on which they play is just one huge sandbox.

The sand gets in all of their shoes and their socks.

On the sidelines, the coach tells his team what to do.

He bellowes out orders 'til his face turns bright blue.

He frowns at his team "We'll never win this game!"

And 'though his statement's true, the players aren't to blame.

For if you stop to ask a Frid what inning they are in, he'll look at you with puzzle-

ment, and then he'll scratch his chin.

Their game time is not measured in this sort of way.

It doesn't matter how many periods or quarters that they play.

"The game must be played forever," says the Fridlee rule book, and if you don't believe me, well, then take a look!

The game , it has no purpose or that's the way it seems, because the game goes on forever and there are no winning teams.

Nobody wins a medal to wear upon their chest, nobody wins a trophy that says "We are the Best!"

No one ever gets into the hall of Fridlee fame.

And no one ever wins at this very foolish, meaningless, and never-ending... game.
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He is also co-founder and past chair of the Wisconsin Council of the Institute of Financial Education Chapters.

The division employs over 1,000 people, and includes Wisconsin Insurance Management Inc., the second largest insurance agency in the state. The Stevens Point-based firm is Wisconsin's largest savings bank, with 84 offices across Wisconsin and Illinois.

Peters joined First Financial in 1982 as senior vice president for savings and loan operations. In addition to his duties at the bank, he is director of the Wisconsin League of Financial Institutions, the state's saving and loan trade association.

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THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON

“You just take your victim, slip ‘em into the flex-o-tube, flip the switch, and the Mr. Coils o’ Death takes over.”

Calvin & Hobbes

sponsored by Galaxy Hobby
This poem is in response to the Marine's poem printed in the Feb. 21, 1991 issue of the Pointer.

You say you’re embarrassed to be an American
But do you realize how lucky you are?
You look back on Jefferson, Washington, Franklin, and Lincoln
These men fought wars,
Three of them fought for our independence,
One kept this country whole.
They fought for freedom,
They fought for justice.
Do you realize that there would have never been an America had the
French and Spanish not joined us?
They were our first allies.
We would have never achieved independence.
Without their aid.
So don’t think these men,
these fathers of our country,
Would come to the aid of one of our friends,
One of our Allies,
who have been imprisoned,
subjugated to the tyranny of a madman and his stooges.
You are dead wrong.
Men have fought before
Men will fight in the future.
Some men have fought and died.
They too believed in freedom and justice.
They were proud of their country and what it stands for.
Now you think war is wrong,
You think the government is wrong.
That in your opinion,
And you have the right and freedom to state it.
But you are a coward.
You may fight and you may prove your worth,
But that will never take away your title of COWARD.

One last thing,
before I bracket at the sight of your scribbling.
Do you realize that in most countries your letter and poem
would be highly punishable.
This country allows you to say what you want.
I’m sick of your kind.
You are the ones who spit on our Veterans,
You burn our flag.
You drag this country down,
filling it with a stagnant stench.
THAT SHALL BE NO MORE!!!!!!
Simply put, LEAVE!!!
You have no right to be an American,
and for all others that are embarrassed,
LEAVE!!!!

This country will be a better place without you and your kind.
I know this country has its problems,
But every country does.
We, however, have the right and freedom to protest, to
question
and state our opinion of the Government and its policies
But when you say “Embarrassed”
You cross a line,
A line that will scar you.
I WILL REMEMBER THE ONE WHO SAID “Embarrassed to be an American”
I will remember for as long as my time lasts.
Leave this country and these people
This is my home.
My country.
I am proud
Proud of this land
Proud of these people.
Proud to be an American.

Kevin Richard Koback

COMMUNICATION FACULTY AND SPECIALISTS IN CONTINUING EDUCATION AND DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE PREVENTION HAVE RECEIVED A NATIONAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CREATIVE PROGRAMMING AT UWSP.

The UWSP Communication Development Institute has coordinated a program for the past two summers that involves state high school students in public relations efforts to prevent drug and alcohol abuse.

The program was selected for the honor by the Conferences & Institutes Division of the National University Continuing Education Association (NUCEA). Robert Feldman of UWSP’s Continuing Education and Extension will accept the award at the NUCEA annual conference next month in Miami.

The workshop format was developed by several communication faculty, including James Moe, Richard Ikka, Pete Kelley and Larry Kokkeler, in addition to Joe DeBausch, a drug and alcohol abuse specialist for the Stevens Point School System, and Feldman.

Their prevention program was chosen in the category of creative and original, short-term educational programming:

Aspects such as innovation, quality, and contributions to the field were considered in making the selection.

At the summer institutes, teams of high school students attend courses that teach public information strategies for use in drug and alcohol abuse prevention campaigns. Course topics include team building, problem solving and promotional development.

After completing the program, participants return to their respective schools to implement their plans. According to session leaders, students learn the facts of substance abuse as well as how to communicate the prevention message to their peers.

The prevention efforts are funded by $500,000 in grants from UW Extension and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, plus contributions from private businesses throughout the state.

As coordinator of the workshops, Feldman has been involved since the initiation of the project. He has been a program coordinator in the UWSP office of Continuing Education and Outreach since 1985.

Indirect Fees

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in salaries, so the chancellor shifted money from Student Life to make up for the deficient.

"A way to justify the fees coming from room and board is that some of the fees go for recruiting students and then those students are used to fill the residence halls," said Schoenfeld.

Currently, a Program Review Task Force is looking at all non-instructional programs to see if they are being utilized to their full extent. If not, they would like to see the money spent more wisely. The Task Force is part of Chancellor Keith Sanders’ Strategic Plan.

The campus is going through the budget process and I feel that this is an area that needs to be addressed," said Schoenfeld. "I feel that Randy (Alexander) has done a remarkable job informing students and cooperating with myself and SGA."

In the future, Schoenfeld hopes that student fees are used to enhance student programs but he feels that with the government cutting $40 million from the UW System that could be unlikely.
VOLUNTEER HONORS
by Stephanie Bass
Contributor
Too many times the efforts of hard working volunteers go unnoticed. We would like to change that. Through a bimonthly article we will be highlighting a volunteer from UWSP.

Juliet Nachman, a graduate student in Wildlife, is the high-lighted volunteer for this week. This is Juliet’s second semester volunteering with the Portage County Literacy Program. She is working with a woman in her early thirties who is epileptic and slightly mentally disabled.

Unwritten history
by Joan Whitcomb
Contributor
For most of our generation the “Women’s Movement” started in the 1970s with the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA). This is simply no true. The fight for women’s rights goes much deeper than that in history and in spirit.

March is Women’s History Month. This is the first in a series of articles that will give information and insights on historical figures, events, and ideas that have affected women, as well as the whole of our society.

The fight for women’s rights has not always been accurately recorded in the history books. Most people identify the Suffrage (the right to vote) movement as the only “right” women have actively fought for.

It is true that the vote was seen as a necessary means to initiate political and social change for women. However, the idea of suffrage was not originally at the forefront of the Women’s Movement. In 1848 the first Women’s Rights Convention was held in Seneca Falls, New York. The cosponsors were Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott, two women who had met eight years earlier at an anti-slavery conference in London.

They had been outraged that they were not allowed to take an active and vocal part in the discussions. Prior to this women had worked fervently for the abolition of slavery in the United States.

When the Seneca Falls Convention was held the Declaration of Sentiments, along with twelve resolutions were approved. This document was modeled on the Declaration of Independence, included issues concerning women’s rights not only in regard to voting, but also rights in marriage, divorce, working conditions, wage equity, property ownership, and education.

In fact, the issue of suffrage was included only after lengthy debate and was the only resolution not accepted unanimously. From 1848 until the Civil War started in 1861, Women’s Rights Conventions were held nearly every year. With the start of the war, women focused their energies on the abolition of slavery, letting other issues take a lesser priority.
Hockey wins third consecutive NCHA playoff title

By Kris Kasinski
Sports Editor

The UWSP hockey team won its third consecutive Northern Collegiate Hockey Association playoff title this past weekend. The Pointers did so in Mankato, Minn where they knocked off the Mavericks by giving them their first home losses. The Pointers defeated the Mavericks 4-1 and 5-3.

The Pointers are now the number one overall seed and are ranked number one in the nation. The Pointers will host the first round of the NCAA Division III Playoffs this weekend.

In Saturday’s 4-1 victory the Mavericks got on the scoreboard first. Bill Rooney scored a power play goal to give Mankato a 1-0 lead at 14:15 of the first period. The Pointers answered with three goals of their own in the second period to take a 3-1 lead after two periods of play. Todd Tretter scored at the 14:56 mark with assists from Al Caufield to tie the score at 1-1. Just two minutes later Marc Strapon upped the score to 2-1 with assists from Bill Horbach and Pat Moran. Another minute later, Moran added a goal of his own to bring the score to 3-1. He was assisted by Jared Redders and Monte Conrad.

Jeff Marshall secured the victory at the 11:15 mark of the third period to give the Pointers a 4-1 win. He was assisted by Mike Stahley.

“I thought we played very well. We really came after them in the second period and put them back on their heels and they were unable to recover,” said Coach Mazzoleni.

In Sunday’s 5-3 victory the Pointers gained control early when Stahley gave the Mavericks a 1-0 lead. He was assisted by Redders.

The Mavericks answered with a goal at the 7:35 mark of the second period to tie the score at one. But the Pointers, who played outstandingly all weekend, came back three times to regain the lead. Scott Knueger scored a power play goal at 9:32 of the second period with assists from Stahley and Al Bouscher, and Caufield scored again at 14:32 of the second period.

The Pointers defeated the Mavericks in the third period to give the Pointers the championship title this past weekend.

Al Bouscher turns the puck out of the Pointer zone as Todd Chin and Monte Conrad look on. The Pointers swept the Mavericks in the series. (Photo by Kris Kasinski)

By Ginger Parker
Sports writer

The UWSP men’s basketball team saw its season come to an end on Monday when they were knocked out of the NAIA District 14 playoffs by the Blugolds of UW-Eau Claire. This is the second year in a row that the Blugolds have eliminated the Pointers. The Pointers won the first round on Saturday, but defeated the UW-Stout Bluedevils.

UWSP 101 UW-Stout 83
Saturday the Pointers began their playoff action by hosting the Stout Bluedevils. For the third time this season, the Pointers rolled over Stout, 101-83.

The Pointers, 17-11, didn’t have any problems in their sixteenth game. They won on 18-2 run to open a 35-20 lead with 5:35 remaining in the first half. Stout didn’t give up, closing the gap to 45-37 at the half.

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The Pointers ran away from Stout in the second half and ended up converting 56.9 percent from the field on the night. Stout hit on 48.5 percent.

Elevens of twelve Pointers who saw action scored to walk away with the victory.

Leading the way for UWSP was Jon Julius with a game high 22 points. He hit on 10 of 11 field goals. Chas Pronchinske came in fired up for his last home appearance. “Chas had one of his best all around games,” said Coach Bob Parker.

Pronchinske scored 18 points, made all 10 of his free throws, and dished out 13 assists. His assists helped him past Terry Porter and Kevin Kalas to land in second place on the all time UWSP assist list with 452.

Vince Nichols added 15 points and Jack Lothian connected on 12 points and pulled down 10 rebounds.

UW-Eau Claire 74 UWSP 70 (overtime)

UWSP went to Eau Claire Monday night to steal away their tickets to Kansas City, but the Blugolds escaped.

Eau Claire, NAIA’s number one ranked team, took a scare in a 74-70 overtime bout, but managed to sneak away. They advanced to the District 14 championship against Viterbo which was played last night. The winner will take a trip to the NAIA national tournament in Kansas City.

UWSP was without the efforts of Vince Nichols and Buck Gehm against Eau Claire. Nichols was injured early in the second half of Saturday’s victory over Stout. He was diagnosed with a compound dislocation of his index finger. Gehm underwent an emergency arthroscopy late Saturday night at St. Michael’s Hospital.

Despite the losses of Nichols and Gehm, the Pointers were only down by 3 points at half. UWSP defense held the Blugolds to just 41 percent from the field. The Pointers hit 57 percent in the first half.

Jon Julius, who threw in 24 points brought the Pointers back from a 47-40 deficit to 62-59 with only 54 seconds remaining in the game. Mike Harrison threw in a 3-pointer with 42 seconds left to tie the score and send the game into overtime.

The Blugolds dominated the overtime period. Point was no closer than 5 points until R.A. Caves sank a 3-point shot at the buzzer.

Julius connected on 10 of 15 shots while scoring 24 points for UWSP to lead the way for the second time in as many games.

Women’s basketball season comes to an end

By Scott Zuelke
Sports writer

A very successful season for the UWSP women’s basketball team ended Friday night when they lost to UW-Oshkosh, 67-62, in the opening round of the NCAA Division III tournament.

The Pointers got off to a slow start, being outscored by the Titans 11-3 in the first four minutes, before they tied the score at 13 seconds on a Dana Session jump shot from five feet. Subsequently, the Lady was never more than four points either way for the rest of the half with UW-Oshkosh taking a 31-29 lead into intermission.

In the second half, the Pointers played tough defense never allowing the Titans to take more than a six-point lead, although they could only manage a couple of two-point leads themselves. The Pointers pulled even at 61 seconds with 1:41 showing on a short jump shot by Tricia Pelata. In the remaining time the Pointers only managed one free throw throw.

For the game UWSP and UW-Oshkosh shot almost evenly from the floor. 41 percent to 41.4 percent respectively. However, the Titans had the upper edge in three-point field goal percentages and free throw accuracy, shooting 50 percent and 69.6 percent. The Pointers shot only 37.5 percent and 60 percent in those same categories.

With senior starting guard Katie Peterson on the sidelines, crutches, the Pointers were led by Debbie and Amy Pelata with 15 and 14 points respectively. Pelata also led the team with 11 rebounds.

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UWSP tracksters host Pointer Coed Invitational

By Mark Gillette
Sportswriter

UWSP hosted the Pointer Coed Invitational on March 2 in the Health Enhancement Center. Both the men and women had good showings at the track and field meet which consisted of 13 male teams and nine female teams.

Men:

Dean Bryan had a strong showing in the 200 meter race finishing first with a time of 22.42 seconds. Tony Biolo got third in that race with a time of 23.17.

Doug Engel of UWSP finished first in the 1000 meter race with a winning time of 2:35.31. In the 600 meter, three Pointers finished in the top six. Mary Kerschner, senior Johnsen, and Coach of the Year Steve Nelson of UW-Superior were: Kevin Gelbandin in sixth place in the 500 meter.

Five uwsp players were selected to the all-northern collegiate hockey Association team. the players are selected by league coaches. the first team consists of three goaltenders, four defensemen and six forwards. Selected to the first team from UWSP were: Kevin Marion, senior goaltender from Hibbing, Minn; Jared Redders, senior defenseman from Madison; and Paul Caufield, junior forward from Greendale. Marion and Caufield are two-time all NCHA first team selections. Receiving honorable mention honors from UWSP were senior captain Mike "Barge" Stahley from Livonia, Mich., and junior forward Scott Krueger of Des Moines, Iowa.

The 4 x 400 relay team of Salaj, Julie Greco, Langton, and Voigt came in second with their second highest time of the year at 4:03.10. Kaye Damm and Laura Helling both had personal best throws in the shot put with throws of 37 feet 4 inches for fifth place and 37 feet for sixth place respectively. Also placing for UWSP was Sarah Sonnenmann in second and Pam Getzloff in sixth place in the triple jump.

Tina Jarre earned sixth place in the 1500 meter race and Suzy Jandrin and Debbie Hartz got second and fifth respectively in the 5000 meter race. Lisa Wink gained sixth place in the 200 intermediate hurdles and Mary Second placed third in the 400 meter and sixth in the 800 meter race.

The next meet for the Pointer men and women is March 8-9 as they travel to Middletown, Connecticut at Connecticut Wesleyan University to participate in the NCAA Division III Championships.

18 swimmers headed to National Championships

By Victoria Christian
Contributor

UWSP sent 18 members of the swimming and diving team to the NCAA National Swimming and Diving Championships held in Seattle, WA, March 6-9. University Pugent Sound is sponsoring the event held in the pool newly built for the Goodwill games.

Swimming Coach Red Blair hopes his team performs well. "Last year the men's team placed 2nd at the event and our goal is to go out there and maintain our finish last year and swim as best we can," said Blair.

"Last year our women's team placed 16th. Our goal is to finish among the top ten teams. This would be a giant step for the women's team in terms of achievements," remarked Blair.

Various members of the swim team will also swim in relays in addition to individual events. Competition continues through Saturday evening.

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Wrestlers finish 32nd in National Tournament

The UWSP Wrestling team traveled to Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois to compete in the National Tournament this past weekend. The Pointers finished 32nd as a team overall.

Competing for the Pointers were Bob Koehler (126), Dennis Schmit (142), Carl Shefelhak (150), Dave Carlion (167), Travis Ebner (190) and Brian Suchocki (Hwt).

To qualify for an All-American, the wrestlers had to place in the top eight spots in their weight class. Four Pointers missed qualifying by one match. Everybody that competed for the Pointers won at least one match.

Coach Marty Loy, whose team will not be losing anybody to graduation is looking at the meet as a learning experience. "We're a little disappointed because we all thought we had several people who were capable, but it was a great experience," said Loy.

"We have a very young team look and we'll look at it as a learning experience. We know what we have to do at nationals and this will pay off in the future."

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with assists from Trett and Tim Hale at 10:08 of the second period to give the Pointers a 3-1 victory after two periods of play.

UWSP's fourth goal came from Hale with an assist from Trett at 7:16 of the third period. The Mavericks made a comeback scoring twice in the final 10 minutes to bring them within one. But Marshall once again finished out the Pointer scoring to secure the victory. Off assists from Caufield and Hale, Marshall scored an empty net goal for the 5-3 victory.

Todd Chin had 25 saves in the Pointer net to bring his total to 56 saves on the weekend. Glen Prodahl suffered both losses for Mankato.

Coach Mazzeoli was very happy with the effort and play of his team in the series.

"I just thought it was a tremendous effort by our kids. We came out and played with such guts and determination it makes me real proud to be their coach," said Mazzeoli.

"They couldn't have come in and played any harder or executed our system any better. They really deserve to win. They deserve to be the champs. They deserve the automatic bid, they deserve the number one seed, and they deserve the number one ranking in the country."

In the first round of the NCAA Division III playoffs Mankato State will host Gustavus Adolphus, MN and the Pointers will host Lake Forest, IL. Game time at the K.B. Wilet Arena is 7:30p.m. Friday and Saturday.

"We need our fans out in full force. We need that building rocking. We need everyone there because this is what we've been trying to get back to," said Mazzeoli.

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Volleyball fares well at Midwest Tourney
By Jason Smith

It was a long weekend for the UWSP men's volleyball team, and one with mixed emotions as well. The Pointers competed in the Midwest Men's Collegiate Volleyball tournament on Saturday, at the University of Kansas.

Their 'invitational' tournament, hosted by the University of Kansas and Park College, featured 10 of the finest men's volleyball teams in the Midwest, including last year's national runner-up, Graceland College.

"The quality of competition and the invitation 'were what brought us here,'" said co-captain Jason Smith. "We also

CHL in semi finals

In the first week of playoff action, Buffy's defeated Play It Again sports (7-4). The Polks rolled over Bulls Eye Credit Union in a blowout (10-1), and Campus Cycle defeated Pine Ridge (7-3). Sunday at 10:30, in the semi-final round, it will be Buffy's against Play It Again. Campus Cycle will face the Polks on Monday night at 9:30, and Pine Ridge will take on Bulls Eye Monday at 11:00 p.m.

The Pointers opened against Park college, dropping two games to the Pirates 12-15, 13-15, after losing big leads in both games. Park is a five year varsity program and drew some of their talent from Junior Olympic teams in the Twin Cities.

Point then faced the University of Minnesota, splitting 15-8, 16-14, again losing a big lead in the second game. The University of Northern Colorado provided the next matchup, and the Pointers overpowered them 15-7, 16-14.

"This was a huge boost to our program, and I was very proud to go and show that a little Wisconsin school is one of the best teams around."

Graceland College defeated Park College in the finals. UNC, who was one of the weaker teams in the field, took 4th overall.

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"Check out the 1991 Point Classic Indoor Soccer Tournament, Hosted by the UWSP Men's Soccer Club, 16 teams will battle it out for two whole days. Watching it will give your weekend a kick!"
On Wednesday night, President George Bush announced that the first planeload of American soldiers would be returning from the Persian Gulf. Addressing the American public, Bush said that we are not only to honor those troops, but comfort the families who made sacrifices for the coalition victory over Iraq. Between cheers and standing ovations, Bush praised the patriotism of the United States and asked citizens to continue sacrifices for the coalition victory that ours was the strongest in the world.

Wednesday, Feb. 27

Bush announced that coalition forces would begin a cease fire at midnight, just 43 days after the war began and only 100 hours into the ground war. Following are conditions that Iraq must accept to formally end the war:

* Reveal the location of land and sea mines.
* Comply fully with the United Nations resolution.
* No firing on the allies.
* No launching scud missiles.

Thursday, Feb. 28

The United States Embassy in Kuwait City reopened.

U.S. Army General Norman Schwarzkopf said his forces could have driven into Baghdad easily.

The first American woman listed as dead killed when an Iraqi missile fell onto a barracks of sleeping soldiers.

Post war efforts such as keeping American forces in the Middle East and rebuilding ravaged countries may cost more than the cost of the Persian Gulf war itself.

Nine British soldiers were killed when a U.S. Air Force A-10 Thunderbolt mistakenly fired on two British armored vehicles during the heat of battle.

Friday, March 1

Wisconsin state toll: eight
dead and one missing.
Isolated clashes continue.

A French newspaper reported that Saddam Hussein is seeking asylum in Algeria.

Dick Cheney, secretary of defense, said it could take up to six months to complete a troop withdrawal but Pentagon officials have said they hope to have more than half of the 337,000 troops home within ten weeks.

Even before Aug. 2, Iraq had a foreign debt of up to $70 billion from the war with Iran.

U.S. pushes U.N. to draft a resolution to continue the economic embargo against Iraq until Iraq agrees to the political terms of the cease fire.

Bush has a 91 percent approval rating. The highest for any president from this century.

House Appropriations Subcommittee approved $15 billion to pay for the war.

Radio Baghdad proclaims Iraq the victor and that American troops have been crushed.

Saturday, March 2

Fewer than 150 allied soldiers were killed in combat. For the U.S.: 81 dead, 212 wounded, 43 missing and nine prisoners; for Britain: 15 dead, 32 wounded, and 12 missing; and for the Arab nations: 39 killed.

The number of POWs is estimated between 80,000 and 175,000.

Bush says he doesn't want to see one single American dime spent to go the rebuilding of Iraq.

Sunday, March 3

The Iraqi military formally accepted defeat in the Persian Gulf War, bowing to all demands for a permanent cease fire.

six Americans were released.

Shiite Muslims said they had risen against Saddam Hussein in Basra, Iraq's second largest city.

They have thrown open the gates of prisons and appealed for help from U.S.-led armies.

More than half of Iraq's 17 million people are Shiite Muslims, but the Sunnis dominate politics through the Baath Party.

Iraq's ambassador to the U.N. denied that a civil war was in progress.

Monday, March 4

The Bush administration said six POWs remain in Iraq and 35 are listed as missing in action.

The State Department advised Americans not to let down their guards against terrorism.

Tuesday, March 5

Kurdish guerrillas claimed to have seized five northern Iraqi towns, joining a growing rebellion against Hussein. In southern Iraq, Shiite Muslims and muslin soldiers reported controlled two Iraqi cities.

Due to burning oil fields, Kuwait may be importing oil.

The Bush administration and Israel agreed to a compromise $65 million package of war aid for the Jewish state.

Marine Major Joseph J. Small III, 39, a native of the Town of Mount Pleasant in Racine County, was one of the American POWs. He was released in Baghdad.

Wednesday, March 6

Oil wells may take five years to restore. About six million barrels of oil are being burned daily and the air pollution over Kuwait is now worse than that in Los Angeles.

Iraq claimed that they had returned all POWs. There are still 35 MIAs.
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