Burroughs/Watson to join for renovations

By Pamela Kersten

Plans for the consolidation of Burroughs and Watson Halls for the forthcoming fall and spring semesters were announced to the Residence Hall Association Tuesday by Housing and to the present residents Wednesday by their Hall Directors.

According to Associate Director of Housing, Robert Mosier, the plan is in effort to accelerate renovation "to better serve students."

Without the consolidation, Mosier stated, the two halls wouldn't be done until the following summer and the renovation of Knutzen and Thomson Halls would be delayed as well.

"We're attempting to make the physical environment pleasant for students as soon as we can," Mosier continued.

According to the present plan, students who are signed up for those halls will live in Burroughs during the fall semester while Watson is renovated, and then will move to Watson at the beginning of the spring semester while Burroughs is renovated. Mosier feels the possibility of Watson not being done in time for students vacating Burroughs is remote.

"We'll be doing one hall in three months instead of two like we do during the summer," he explained.

Watson Hall Director Yuhang Rong and Burroughs Hall Director Laura Anderson feel the combination of their halls into one is a positive thing.

Anderson is "fired up" and feels the transition team guided by herself and Rong with input from Central Staff, hall staff and residents will make the situation as easy and fun as possible.

The inconvenience of moving in the middle of the year is a small inconvenience, according to Rong, compared to the problems students face now with piping, hot water, and heat.

Chris Doubek, Watson Hall President, agrees with Rong.

"It is definitely more of an inconvenience to have problems," he said.

Freshman Alex Ysquierdo, a resident of Burroughs, feels it will be nice to move into a new building but is concerned about moving in the middle of the year.

"I want to spend another year in this building, but moving takes you out of your routine of things. It's also a lot of hassle to move all of your things," he said.

Junko Hensley, Burroughs Hall President feels this is positive all around.

"Yeah, it will be an inconvenience," she stated, "but I think it will really go well."

Mosier, Anderson and Rong are confident that there will not be any staffing casualties as result of the consolidation and that able staff wishing to return will be able to, but may be absorbed in a different hall.

According to Mosier, Housing will not have to turn away students who would like to live in the halls due to less space available.

He feels they will have enough room because of the University of Wisconsin Systems enrollment management and the phase down of student enrollment.

"We are in the preliminary part of planning at this time and not all the linguistics of moving students and staff consolidation are worked out yet," Mosier concluded.

Director of Housing, Randy Alexander, was out of town and unavailable for comment.

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By Adam Goodnature

Staff Writer

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The city & students: recycling

Stevens Point site contaminated

By Michelle Neinast

Outdoor Editor

During the end of December, 1992, most of us were enjoying Christmas break at home. However, back in Stevens Point, the city’s recycling problems were nearing the critical point.

At that time, the Portage County Recycling Center was located off of Water Street, near the Port Brewery. The processes who held the contract and lease for the property was the Paper Processing Company.

A new lease and contract are negotiated each year, but this year none was renewed at this site. This is in part due to contamination and soil on the property.

According to Karen Sieg, Education Coordinator for Intra-State Recycling, “Oil from plant operations was contaminating the soil.”

Ed Rusin, who owns that property, as well as Rusin’s Evergreen Enterprises, Inc, claims that there is more to it than that. “Besides oil, there could be a number of other things in the soil. We just don’t know yet.”

Breaking down the barriers

Women in Sports Day celebrated

Women who participate in sports break cultural and economic barriers all the time. Older women or women with disabilities, for example, cannot or should not engage in sports, but for one thing, the weather is not in our favor.”

Ed has been complaining about poor operations and mismanagement at the plant since Intra-State held the contract in 1990. He believes that recycling started off on the wrong foot and stayed there for three or four years. “We asked whether he would ever again contract with a processing company, he responded, “I sure would, if it was run right and managed right.”

Besides the ongoing problem of contaminated soil, Ed has had other problems with the site since then.

Although the Portage County Recycling Center is no longer on the property, people are still dropping items off. Neither the county nor Paper Processing has taken responsibility for removing the containiners and garbage left behind.

Off-campus students should take note of the fact that there is no longer a drop-off site for recyclables anywhere in the city.

Curbside service, however, is still available. “If you live in an apartment complex, check with your landlord to see if he or she has contracted with their disposal service to pick up recyclables.”

Other articles in this series will be printed in the following weeks. Topics will include new locations and the Stevens County Recycling Plant and the continuing problems with plans for a new plant design to comply with upcoming state recycling regulations.

UWS is also planning activities to honor it’s women athletes.

There will be a dinner for all Pointer women athletes, sponsored by the Women’s Athletic Fund Board, in the Program Banquet Room Thursday, Feb. at 6:30 p.m. to commemorate the Day.

Following the dinner, Judy Moray, long-time teacher/coach at Lola-Scandanavia, will speak briefly about breaking barriers.

Moray was the first woman in our area to claim discrimination and sue for equal pay and win. Special recognition of some Pointer women athletes will also be given.

Page, associate Athletic Director for UWS, organized a booth in the mall on Feb. for the Women’s Wellness in the Mall Event sponsored by the Portage County Wellness Commission.

This booth will highlight all athletic opportunities for girls and women of our community.

“Women who participate in sports break cultural and economic barriers all the time. Older women or women with disabilities, for example, cannot or should not engage in sports. Other barriers may be parental or lack of facilities, equipment and coaching. Men’s sports have the advantage of facilities, equipment, and coaching. Women are the only ones who break down the barriers for others, but it is one of the many things that have to be overcome.”

Among the plans for the 1993 Women’s Sports Foundation Flo Hyman Award will be announced.

All 50 states will hold celebrations coordinated with assistance from NAGWS.
**REALITY-RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW!**

by Kevin A. Thays

*Editor-In-Chief*

"Reality begins when we graduate. Right now we’re simply putting in time so we can get a stupid slip of paper that will allow us to get a job, barked-out a clueless student in one of my classes...

And "clueless" is an under-statement considering the anger I felt when she opened her mouth.

With all the preaching that faculty does about internships, work experience and making the most of our college money—how could anyone open their big trap and basically present such a suicidal message?! Duh!

Some people probably consider my acceptance of editor-in-chief suicidal. But I guarantee you that I actually enjoy the challenge of putting together a weekly newspaper with my staff while balancing my academics at the same time. And it’s reality.

The Pointer staff consists of dedicated students who face real print deadlines. We are expected to be professional regardless of the fact that we’re all students.

You are holding a ‘real’ newspaper right now that was created by students who are training in their career field. And it’s really that you are reading this editorial because you chose to.

"I’d be pretty surprised if a job opportunity pops out of your text book."

"Choice" is a major component with everything we do in life. It’s too bad that so many students choose to sit on their butts and pick their noses for four years without spending an ounce of time on extracurricular activities.

It takes initiative to make that "stupid slip of paper" worth its cost, but too many people lack motivation and think the world revolves around them.

People can acquire skills, but it takes a “go-getter” attitude to achieve my theory is if it takes initiative or it won’t happen.

Speaking from common sense, I assume that if you’re a student, your plans are similar to mine. You want a start in life and maybe even a little money to accompany it (OK, you want to get filthy rich).

But how do you know that you like what you’re heading for if you don’t dive in and taste the real thing?

Do or you just love insecurity— you know, that feeling you get when you lie and tell people that you know exactly what you want to do in life, but really you don’t have a clue?!

I’d be pretty surprised if a job opportunity pops out of your textbook. And I think that most other organization leaders should say the same thing.

You don’t have to be a journalist for a college newspaper to gain my respect. There are thousands of neat things to become involved in while in college. I respect every organization on this campus that has a purpose.

Just remember one thing—reality is right now and you’ll gain a lot more respect if you begin your life today!

**ATTORNEY GENERAL TAKES BACK-BURNER**

by Lincoln Brunner

*Contribution*

Even though I didn’t vote for Bill Clinton last November, I assume those people that did took it for granted that he’d be prepared for the Presidency.

Even if the ins and outs of mind-boggling power prove a little tricky at first, there’s a two-and-a-half month waiting period built right in so a guy can adjust.

Granted, the Clintons have everything from Secret Service agents in the hamper to the White House’s “No Livestock” rule to get used to, but two weeks should be enough time to settle in.

However, there’s one little thing about Clinton’s agenda that can’t be overlooked.

While trying to change 200 years of military anti-homosexual policy in 2 weeks, Clinton has done little since Zoe Baird’s exit to fill one of the most important posts in government— that of Attorney General.

Either nobody wants the job, or else Clinton has simply not had time to think about it. After all, he’s busy learning his own way around the Rose Garden and remembering to include "Rodham" when referring to his wife.

It’s really a matter of what’s important and what can wait. I’m sure there are enough lawyers in Washington to hold the fort down for now, but what if one of them needs to know how to word "slimy Communist dirtball senator" in a tactful way?

There’s got to be someone in charge to decide these things. Getting "Rodham" printed on the First Family’s checks can wait.

In a quick effort to make good on his election promise of drastic deficit cuts, Clinton plans to propose $16 billion in new spending program to Congress while giving $15 billion in tax breaks to businesses that invest in equipment.

Don’t they teach kids how to work with negative numbers in Arkansas?

"OK, Billy, can you tell me the class which negative 4 trillion plus negative 31 billion?"

"Is it negative?"

"Of course, Billy. I don’t know."

But back to the Zoe Baird—Attorney General thing. If Clinton really wanted to show his leadership mettle early, he should have wrapped up the basics first.

Regardless of the fact that an Attorney General nominee should have been cemented in December, Clinton seems to regard keeping his image as a special-rights activist intact more important than making a solid decision.

I don’t think it’s presumptuous to call the President’s priorities into question when many issues more important than getting the military to officially accept homosexuals are on the table.

While civil strife in the Balkans, the Holy Land, Somalia, and Afghanistan continues to boil over, little has been publicized about Clinton’s position on any of those situations. Instead, news that “State of the Union” will be dropped as the title of the President’s speech about the state of the union made much bigger waves.

Whatever Clinton plans to do about the Attorney General situation, he hopes it does soon. A lot of people like myself care about it more than he appears to.
Schmeekle, not just for skiers

Dear Editor,

It never occurred to me that I would be told not to walk on the trails through Schmeekle Reserve. Today (Jan. 27) two very rude cross-country skiers--neither of whom appeared to belong to the University--told me just that!

They grumbled that "We cross-country skiers would appreciate it if you people stayed off the trails."

From what I understand, Schmeekle is there for all of the University to enjoy and use at their leisure, not to be told to keep-off of.

For one thing, there are no signs which state that the trails are to be used by skiers alone. I don't see the ice-fishermen telling the skiers to stay off the lake where they have trails.

I have nothing against cross-country skiers, but I have just as much right to be on those trails as you do, and if you don't like it then I suggest you ski on a private trail.

If Schmeekle is to be a cross-country ski facility then the University needs to find a place for non-skiers to be able to enjoy the outdoors.

If Schmeekle continues to be used for the purposes that it is now, then people have to learn to share the trails.

Wendy Schroeder

Please, turn off the lights!

Dear Editor,

I have been involved in a silent struggle until very recently. The struggle I have been in is about energy conservation.

Ever since the renovation of the Debot dining center I have been walking through the basement section and shutting off what I see as unnecessary lights. I have also encouraged my energy conscious friends to do the same.

On several occasions my friends have been asked to leave the lights on by workers in the point card office. These workers state that students won't be able to tell when the office is open or closed.

Recently, "janitor" key switches were installed in place of the old switches. The new switches can only be shut off with a special key now.

So we students not only have the cost of the extra energy wasted, but we have the additional cost of parts and labor to install the new switches.

This shouldn't bother many UWSP students, though, since they seem pretty apathetic about energy anyway. All over campus lights are being left on in bathrooms, dorm rooms, study lounges, and class rooms when nobody is in the room, and TV's are left on with no one to watch them.

This is because the students don't get a monthly electric bill. But the Chancellor doesn't pay the electric bill with his money and neither does the Board of Regents.

The money comes from our tuition.

Come on UWSP, it's your bill. And what's more...it's your planet. Please turn off the lights.

Rob Pflieger
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PLEASE RECYCLE! PLEASE RECYCLE! PLEASE RECYCLE! PLEASE RECYCLE! PLEASE RECYCLE! PLEASE RECYCLE! PLEASE RECYCLE!
Cowboys lasso Buffalo Sunday

by Lincoln Brunner

In honor of the Buffalo Bills unprecedented third straight Super Bowl loss, a rash of sarcastic underground merchandise has sprung up in the Dallas area and begun to creep across America.

Like most things in Texas (including egos), Dallas's Super Bowl win on Sunday was big. Or so we thought. It was huge, a 52-17 fiasco that gave a lot more validity to the theory that the NFC champions next year will automatically get Super Bowl rings, and the AFC champions will get coupons for Hardee's.

So, to add insult to psychological injury, several "Bash Buffalo" items have made their way across the nation and into my hands.

Item #1 - A T-shirt with a picture of the captain of the Exxon Valdez holding a margarita. On the front it says, "The Buffalo Bills' defense...", and on the back, "...about as much good as a cocktail napkin at an oil spill."

Item #2 - Another T-shirt featuring Bills coach Marv Levy and quarterbacks Jim Kelly and Frank Reich with their hands over various parts of their heads. Underneath their hands are the captions, "Hear no defense, speak no defense, see no defense."

This one's available in red, white, blue, or gaudy Cowboy man has yet to prove he is worthy to shine a certain Mr. Sung to the tune of "Basin Street Blues." Item #3 is both functional and demeaning--a must for any pragmatic cynic. It's a doormat in the shape of the Bills emblem with the big black letters "O-3, Step On Me" in the middle. This one is being vigorously marketed in Buffalo. However, anyone caught with it in the city limits is hunted down and "de-fingered." Retail sales of The Clapper in the metropolitan area have skyrocketed. While three blown chances in a row is hard to believe, Dallas really has little to say about it. They've lost three themselves, not to mention that Troy Aikman has yet to prove he is worthy to shine a certain Mr. Staubach's cleats.

Looking at things from the flip-side, making it to three Super Bowls in a row is quite an achievement in itself. Only one other team (Miami) has managed to do it, and even the great teams of Bob Griese and Larry Csonka lost one of them.

This has to be a hard time to be Jim Kelly. He has been the key in turning the Bills from perennial scrubs to consistent conference champions. But hey, that reminds me of the last item on my desk...

Item #4 - A transcript of "The Super Bowl Blues" -

Words by Jim Kelly and the Buffalo Bills
Sung to the tune of "Basin Street Blues" by S. Williams.

The Super Bowl Is the place
Where we look like a big disgrace
Oh, wherever it may be
We're up a tree
We always put ourselves to shame
We never win that stupid game
Mary said this time would be,
Yes sirree,
Our year for reverie
But the one thing we can't lose
Is our Super Bowl Blues
(All items produced and distributed by Fictitious Fan Fare, Inc.)

Knutzen students adopt rainforest property

By Amy Ilkka

In an effort to save the threatened rainforests of Panama, Knutzen Hall leaders traveled from door to door this week asking residents for donations.

The Nature Conservancy is the international program that is responsible for starting the "Adopt an Acre" project. It began on Earth Day in 1990, and since then has saved 64,892 acres of rainforest.

"I think it's an excellent opportunity for students to participate in environmental change," commented Knutzen Resident Assistant (R.A.) Crystal Voigt when discussing the fundraiser.

Last year Knutzen adopted three acres in Paraguay, and this year their goal is four acres in Panama.

Knutzen Hall R.A. Lisa Adler, when asked about the event, replied, "I think it's neat that college students are interested in the environment. Otherwise, I would have never had this opportunity to be a part of another culture."

An oversized thermometer is displayed in Knutzen's front lobby to mark their progress. As of Tuesday they are about half way to their goal of $140, and counting.
**Hollywood special effects group visits UWSP**

It's late, you're with a group of friends on a Friday night, and you decide to rent a horror flick. Half-way through you start to feel the tension mount. Your palms begin to sweat, you grab the blanket tighter, and you start to get the creeps.

You cover your face with your hands and pretend not to look, leaving just enough room between your fingers to peek.

Instantly, the whole room jumps in fright after witnessing the most thrilling nightmarish special effect your mind can possibly imagine.

Finally, after you catch your breath, you ask yourself, "How do they do that, and what sick minds are responsible for it?"

The answer to that question is very simple. It's the K.N.B. EFX Group, one of the best Hollywood special effects shops working in the business, striving to create the most realistic and professional make-up effects possible.

Working on over 45 projects in the last three years, they've come a long in a short time.

K.N.B. gave UWSP students a chance to see their creations at a presentation Tuesday in the University Center. Kevin Costner chose K.N.B. to create an array of artificial buffalo for "Dances With Wolves," and Rob Reiner called upon them to bring Stephen King's "Misery" to life.


For their college speaking tour, K.N.B. has prepared an exciting, highly-visual presentation that reveals the behind-the-scenes magic of Hollywood monster making and special effects.

The presentation includes actual working props and creatures, along with film clips of past creations.
ces (DNR) Bureau of Endangered Resources, said.

"The line for making contributions to the endangered resources program is highlighted by a picture of a loon this year," Pils said.

Since 1983, state law has directed the Bureau of Endangered Resources to preserve and manage the natural communities, endangered species and threatened species, which are an important part of the state's ecosystem.

Funding for these programs comes primarily from Wisconsin citizens who donate to the Endangered Resources Checkoff Fund on their state income tax forms.

The amount donated can either be deducted from a tax refund or added to taxes owed. Either way, the donation is tax deductible next year.

In past years, the Bureau put much emphasis on work that needed to be done to preserve top-of-the-foodchain species, Pils said.

"Now, thanks in large part to the checkoff, we're able to take a broader, community-systems approach that takes into account critters needed in larger numbers to fulfill web of life needs," added Pils.

Donated funds will continue to finance work in the following four sections of the bureau:

- Natural Heritage Inventory, which provides an integrated compilation of computer files, paper files, and maps that list critical populations and natural areas.
- Non-game/Endangered and Threatened Species, which sets management and recovery programs to protect migratory species and community ecosystems.
- Natural Areas, which protect rare, threatened, and endangered plants and animals and the communities where they live; and
- Administrative Services, which provides support services for members of each of the other three programs.

The checkoff will also fund a new project this year. The Bureau of Endangered Resources will be joining with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in their Partners in Flight Program. Participants will monitor bird populations and habitat trends, manage important habitats, and establish educational programs to conserve birds that migrate to neotropical climates such as those found in Mexico and South America.

Donations to the Endangered Resources Checkoff Fund in 1992 totalled just over $620,000. That amount allowed 250,000 birds to continue to venture out on the ice.

Last year's work included maintaining wolf populations, increasing trumpeter swan numbers, nurturing the recovery of bald eagles and osprey, re-introducing peregrine falcons, researching Karner blue butterflies, protecting rare plants, designing natural areas, establishing herpetological protection programs, and purchasing land to protect species habitat.

The donation period for the Endangered Resources Checkoff Fund will run through April 15, 1993. Remember..."Look for the Loon."

Winter weather cracks up ice conditions

Although winter cold is here with a vengeance, ice conditions continue to be dangerous on many Wisconsin waters, particularly in the southeast.

"Ice conditions have been spotty," said Department of Natural Resources Southeast District Warden Supervisor Ron Preder.

Preder recommends that anyone traveling on ice throughout the state to use caution. Particularly, he said, anyone traveling on ice in the southeast part of the state, where recent rains have weakened ice, needs to use extreme caution.

"People should always take extra caution with rivers," he said, singling out the Fox, Sheboygan, and Milwaukee rivers.

He also identified Geneva Lake's Williams Bay and Pewaukee Lake as trouble spots, adding that there are others.

In general, Preder recommends people use the following safety guidelines for ice travel:

1. At least four inches of ice for walking; six inches for snowmobiles; and 12 inches for cars and trucks.

Lee Kernen
Contributor

Although winter cold is here with a vengeance, ice conditions continue to be dangerous on many Wisconsin waters, particularly in the southeast. He added that motorists should be extremely cautious on the ice at night, when the majority of breakthroughts occur.

When on the ice watch for dark spots indicating thin ice or open water, Preder said, and avoid areas that show no evidence of past travel. He advised those on an unfamiliar body of water to check with local people regarding ice conditions.

"If you break through the ice, don't panic," he said. Wearing a personal flotation device is advisable for anyone traveling on ice, but if you're not wearing one, air trapped in your clothes may keep you afloat for some time.

"Try and roll your way onto solid ice. If you have any sharp objects use them to claw your way to safety. Once you're out of the water, don't stand up. Keep rolling until you're away from the danger area," he added.

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Kernen expounds on ice fishing

Lee Kernen
Contributor

Sitting on a plastic pail, staring at a tiny bobber drifting in a small hole in the ice while Jack Frost "nips at your nose" is probably not everyone's idea of fun. But many Wisconsin anglers welcome the bone-chilling experience of ice fishing.

In fact, it may surprise you to learn that there are people who fish only in the winter.

Fishing through the ice is quite different than open water fishing, and I'd like to share with you some of my thoughts on this "hardwater" form of fishing.

First, let's talk about water and ice. As water cools down below 39 degrees it gets less dense, and rises to the surface. Without this unique characteristic, ice would not form.

Other fish, like bluegills and perch, continue to feed, but they now prefer smaller food items such as tiny water fleas. The uninformed angler could dangle a nightcrawler through the ice all winter and never get a bite. Therefore, to be successful, anglers must adapt to these changed conditions.

On shallow, clear lakes, this means using very small jigs with a tiny grub or mealworm. Two-pound test line works great, and some anglers even use monofilament sewing thread.

On deep lakes, perch that were fish only in the winter is often the best fishing of the entire season, but it is also a dangerous time to be out on the ice. If you're not familiar with a lake or stream don't be the first to venture out on the ice.

And never go out on November or early December ice alone. Even though three inches of good ice can support a person, it's the thin, soft spots you can't see that can prove deadly.

If you're careful and use common sense, ice fishing can be a very safe and rewarding winter activity.

But fishing isn't for everyone, but when the plump little bluegills are ganged up four feet beneath you and biting eagerly, it can be a lot of fun.

That, of course, is only part of the reward. I think that fishing tastes sweeter than a winter-caught bluegill or perch. If you're a Wisconsin ice fishing fan, I don't need to say more. If you're not, why not give it a try?

Note: Lee Kernen is the Director of the Bureau of Fisheries Management for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.
Wardens start crack-down on snowmobilers

Widespread snow cover is making this winter one of the best in recent years for snowmobilers throughout the state.

But a Department of Natural Resources official says the snow cover has also brought out many snowmobilers who have had little chance to use their sleds in recent years.

As a result, law enforcement agencies have noted an increase in accidents along roadways, says DNR Snowmobiling Safety Coordinator Gary Homuth.

"When we get good snowfall in the South, there's an immediate temptation for folks to dust off their snowmobiles and get out to enjoy it," Homuth says. "Motorists need to be aware of this, and snowmobilers need to exercise real caution as they approach roads and highways."

Homuth explained a series of accidents in southern Wisconsin counties has the number of snowmobiling fatalities this season running well ahead of the figures from last winter.

State officials recorded a total of 29 snowmobiling fatalities last year, just two short of the state record.

Many accidents have involved snowmobiles colliding with cars and telephone poles along roadways.

Homuth said conservation wardens have stepped up snowmobiling enforcement in southern counties. A group enforcement effort in southwest Wisconsin last week resulted in wardens issuing 50 citations.

Homuth added a series of violations involved illegal operation of snowmobiles along roadways and failure to stop at stop signs, Homuth added.

Six citations were issued for operation of a snowmobile while intoxicated.

"This is something we'll be continuing in the weeks ahead," Homuth said, "along with our group enforcement efforts focusing on violation 'hot spots' in Northern Wisconsin."

Homuth added the enforcement efforts have had a number of positive effects in the North, including a reduction in snowmobiling fatalities in certain areas and an increase in snowmobile registration compliance.

Wardens recovered a stolen snowmobile earlier this month after the snowmobiler, who was legally intoxicated, ran through a stop sign.

"A number of people have been upset with our stepped-up efforts, but we also get calls from people who appreciate what we're doing," Homuth said.

"After all, safer trails make the sport enjoyable for everyone. It also helps assure that people will be around to join us again next season."

Snowmobiles + roads = danger

Good snow conditions and seemingly wide open space on the road ahead have tempted many snowmobilers in north central Wisconsin to break the law and invite tragedy.

This winter, Department of Natural Resources Conservation Wardens report a higher than usual incidence of snowmobilers riding their sleds on town, county, and even state highways.

The result has been a big increase in the number of citations that law enforcement officers are issuing for these violations, as well as spending time investigating the injuries and deaths that result from illegally riding snowmobiles on a road.

Essentially, this year's abundant snowfall has left many lesser travelled roads snow covered all winter. Bob Tucker, DNR North Central District Safety Specialist, says, it's like riding on big snowmobile trails.

The difference is that a fast moving snowmobile often slides on turns in the road and is propelled off the road or into the adjacent snowbank.

The rider then becomes airborne. If he is lucky and doesn't hit something solid like a rock or a tree, he may walk away from the accident. But most of the time, the result is serious injury or death.

Thanks to the cooperation and hard work of snowmobile clubs across the north, Tucker says, we have an excellent trail system for riders to enjoy.

When excess speed or alcohol are not involved, these trails are safe, well marked, and enjoyable for all riders.

"That's why it makes no sense to me at all that some riders would risk receiving a citation for breaking the law, or worse, injury or death from a confrontation with a car or truck."

Fines for illegal operation of a snowmobile on a highway, which include all public roads and their right-of-ways, is $53.

The fine for the first offense of intoxicated use of a snowmobile is $513.

As Tucker puts it, the costs for a hospital stay to repair a broken body can be many times those fines. The grief a family goes through after a death in inculpable.

Fishermen do "drunken dash"

Gregory Bayer

Contributor

This week's ice fishing Olympic event is a common favorite of most ice fishermen, and also one of the most difficult.

Drunken Dash: The "Drunken Dash" is an individual event and, undoubtedly, one you have trained for since your first ice fishing trip. Resting on the ice in front of each participant is a full minnow bucket, an ice skimmer, a gaff hook and a can of beer. One-hundred yards away, over glare ice, is a tip-up.

When cued by the raised flag and obnoxious shouts of "tip-up!" each contestant must grab their allotted gear and sprint to the goal, sliding, pushing and bumping the entire distance (closely resembling my buddy's frantic reactions following their only strike of the season).

Upon completion of the race, each individual is scored by his or her time, the number of minnows frozen atop the ice, and the amount of beer spilled.

Watch next week's issue of the Pointer for the exciting conclusion of the ice fishing Olympics.
Pointers defeat River Falls and Platteville
Come up short in a close game against Oshkosh

by Bob Weigel
Contributor

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Contributor "sandpapered in a telephone
first half, the Pointers started
the second with an initial 10-2
concluded, as both teams fought
first time, 37-34.
Swimmers and divers drown the
down to the final minutes.
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This gave them the lead for the
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This victory came after a 70-
67 upset loss at Oshkosh only
two nights prior.
Diggings themselves into an
early hole with stagnant shooting
(11-33), the Pointers headed to the lockerroom on the short
two free throws for a 52-61
Pointe
advantage with only fifteen seconds remaining.
Miller put the game out of
reach by cranking home two
free throws ten seconds later.
Platteville’s Peavy closed out the
scoring with a 3-pointer at
the .02 mark.
"It was imperative for us to win. I really
don’t see Platteville losing another game."

Swimmers and divers drown the
Titans in last home dual meet of season
by Deby Fullmer
Sports Editor

Saturday, January 30, the UWSP swimming and diving teams defeated UW-Oshkosh.
The women and men were victo-
tories with scores of 122 to 44
and 106 to 67 respectively.
"This wasn’t much of a meet for
us. We swam people in odd
events to keep the meet com-
petitive," said Head Coach Red
Blair.
Oshkosh has been put at some-
advantage that the program is
still alive is pretty impressive," said
Blair.
Although it was hard for the
Pointers to be mentally psyched for this meet, some good swims and dives were seen.
Betsy Buckley was submitted as
the swimmer of the week for her first place finish in the 1000
freestyle (12:36.39) and the 100
freestyle (58.62).
Amy Hahn and Deby Fullmer had impressive first place finishes in the 200 freestyle
(2:43.83) and the 100 butterfly
(1:05.57) respectively," said
Blair.
Women’s diving finished in the
top four positions with Gina
Korakian finishing first
(230.80), Carrie Nilles second
(217.45), Jill Yanson third
(208.65), and Kazu Tye fourth
(195.90).
The women put their heads
into the meet and dove very
well," said Diving Coach Scott
Thoma.
Charlie Schriner was also
submitted as the swimmer of the
week for his first place perfor-
manence win in 500 freestyle
(5:16.18).
Jay Stevens was submitted as
('iver of the week for his first
place, National Qualifying per-
formances on both the 1M and
3Mboard.
"Jay had a good meet. This
was a stepping stone for him
ward the conference meet," said
Thoma.
"It was a good time for us to
have a meet like this," said
Blair.
"I put my swimmers through
hell week last week and it would
be good to let us out to have a
physically and mentally tough meet on Saturday."
The Pointer swimmers and
divers will seek their next com-
petition at LaCrosse this Sat-
day, February 6.
"We should be swimming
faster and faster every week as
we near the conference meet," said
Blair.

Jon Wilson explodes off the starting block during Saturday's dual meet with Oshkosh (photo by Chris Kelley).
"We're looking forward to
competing against LaCrosse
this Saturday," concluded Blair.

Volleyball to host LaCrosse
by Jason Smith
Contributor

Friday, February 5, the Pointer
Men’s Volleyball Team will
host the UW-LaCrosse Eagles at
7:30 p.m. in Berg Gym.
The Pointers are 1-1 on the
season, coming off a strong
showing in last week’s victory
over UW-Eau Claire.
UWL’s record is at 2-0, and
this will be one of the premier
matchups in the powerful Wis-
consin Volleyball Conference.
The Pointers will be holding a
pizza party contest sponsored
by Domino’s Pizza during the
match.
The residence hall wing with
the most fans in attendance will
receive a FREE pizza party, and
their R.A. will also receive a Pointers Men’s Volleyball t-shirt.
All fans are invited to sign up at
the door and a dashing con-
test to be held after the second
game.
It’s a chance to win Domino’s
Pizza and a Men’s Volleyball t-
hirts, and should be a lot of fun.
The Pointers thank you for
your support and always, ad-
mission is FREE!
Lady Pointers compete with continued intensity

by Deby Fuller

Sports Editor

Tuesday night, February 2, the UWSP Women's basketball team traveled to River Falls where they were victorious 61-49.

The Pointers now have a 13-15 overall record for the season.

All five starters for Stevens Point were in double figures and everyone contributed to the team's success.

"Every person played. We had very balanced scoring and our execution was there," commented Head Coach Shirley Eger.

The Pointers held River Falls to 19 points in the second half and out-rebounded them 55-37 throughout the entire game.

"Our pounding against River Falls was a big improvement for us," said Eger.

Lisa Grudzinski and Gretchen Haggerty had 15 and 13 rebounds, respectively.

Julie Schindler contributed seven assists which has been her average per game.

In earlier competition, the Lady Pointers traveled to Plat­

texture Saturday, January 30, where they defeated their opp­
honents 74-65.

"It was a long road trip for us. The game was ugly but we won," said Head Eger.

Ugly or not the Pointers shot 100% from the free throw line in the first half, and 70% from the floor the second half.

"We played their level of bas­ketball not ours. We did what we had to do to win, but with a lot of intensity," said Eger.

Eger commented on the con­tributions of Gretchen Haggerty and Ann Lautenschlager.

"Haggerty performed very well for us off the bench with 10 points and four rebounds. Lautenschlager played an all­around good game.

Earlier in the week on Wed­nesday, January 27, the Pointers were host to UW-Oshkosh.

The Lady Pointers came up short against the visitors with a final score of 56-49.

They played harder than we did. They got out ahead of us early and held it," said Eger.

The first half found the Lady Pointers down by 14 points.

The second half, however, would show the Pointers on the move.

"We played strong out of the half to take a one-point lead. It was an emotional lift for us to come back that strong after being down," said Eger.

Eger saw the Pointers perfor­mance in a positive light.

"We played hard, we just got off to a slow start. We gave them a good run."

Top scorers for the Pointers were Lisa Grudzinski with 15 points, Kristin Stephen and Stacey Yorke with 11, and Julie Schindler with 10.

Schindler also contributed 11 rebounds for the Pointers.

On Tuesday, February 9, the Pointers will travel to Stout where game time is set for 7 p.m.

"This is HUGE game for us. It's going to make or break our season," said Eger.

Hockey splits series on the road at Bemidji

by Tom Weaver

Contributor

The UWSP Hockey team suf­fered their first setback in the NCHA this past weekend at Bemidji.

The Pointers did battle back, however, to take game two and salvaged a split in the two game series.

Ranked #1 in the latest NCAA West region Poll, the Pointers can clinch their second straight NCHA regular season title with just one win in their remaining four games.

The title could come this weekend with a win at Superior.

Bemidji State 8

Stevens Point 4

The Beavers of Bemidji State put their top rank offense in the NCHA on display to break span to bring things within 5-4.

The Pointers comeback was dramatic with Jim Karner of Bemidji scoring a fluke goal with just 45 seconds left in the second period.

"That goal was a big goal for us. We had just started to pick up momentum and that really set us back," said Bal­
darotta.

Bemidji is a very good team, but they're not four goals better than us. We haven't seen the last of them this season."

Steven Point 10

Bemidji State 5

The road traveling Pointers felt like they had something to prove in game two.

The Pointers took Joe Baldarotta's words to heart from game one and blasted the Beavers with five goals to jump

"Bemidji is a very good team but they're not four goals better than us. We haven't seen the last of them this season." by Scott Zuekel

Contributor

Last weekend, the UWSP wrestling team participated in the Wisconsin-Iowa Wrestling Duals.

They improved their respect nationally by wrestling Wartburg College, the #2 team in the latest NCAA wrestling poll.

The Pointers lost to perennial power Wartburg in round three of the duals 24-10, but had some surprises along the way.

Jeff Bartkowiak (Sr, Germ­
town) defeated Wartburg's Kyle's in Jamaica Fox 13-5 in the 134 division.

At 142, Mark Poirier (Sr, Bloomer) beat Steve Wood 4-3, and Colin Green (Jr, Westby) decisioned Brad Tholen at 177.

"Colin Green defeated the kid who was national champ last year, as well as the kid who was third in the nation last year. Those were all huge wins for us," said Loy.

With those victories, there were some disappointments, however.

Loy felt that the Pointers gave away some matches at other weight classes.

"There were a few matches that we didn't do as well at. The margin of loss was small but it could have been even smaller," said Loy.

In their other three duals, UWSP defeated Central Col­
lege 34-6, Simpson College 29- 6, and Augustana College 23-15.

Bartkowiak, Poirier and Green all went undefeated for the day.

Other outstanding efforts were put in by Dave Carlson (Jr, Maple Grove, MN) at 167 and Travis Eber (Jr, Cameron) at 190.

"I was happy with our indi­

dividual matches in the tourna­

ment for the most part," said Loy.

"But against Wartburg I felt we could have done a lot better."

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Track opens season

by Mark Gillette

Contributor

Entering the 1993 Indoor Track and Field season, UWSP Men's Coach Rick Witt and Women's Coach Len Hill expect to see each of their teams to be near the top of their respective conference standings.

Returning NCAA Division III All-Americans for the men in­
clude Dean Bryan who finished second in the nation in the 400 and also competed in the mile relay.

Bill Green and Andy Valla also qualified for nationals in the 55 meter dash and mile relay respectively.

Both men will fortify the weights part of the team with help from Dan Baemmert and Josh Neuman.

Chris Larsen is the stronghold of the hurdlers, which Witt said "only has a good front line, but good depth as well."

"We will be strong again in the sports with Dean Bryan and Bill Green," said Witt.

In the multi-events, Adam Larr and James Haggerty return back after they each placed at last year's conference meet.

They anchors in the middle dis­
tance runners.

The team to win in the Wis­
consin State University Con­
ference (WSUC) is defending NCAA Division III Champions

"Things are pretty wide open for that. Point will likely come with Eau Claire and Osh­

kosh for second place," said Witt.

For the women, seniors Aimee Knitter, Marmie Sullivan, and Lisa Ladow will be the leaders for the season.

"Their depth should be very strong in the 400 this year.

"We have a lot of people in the field events with the talent up front coming from Jessie Bushman "

Bill Green, Kenrey, who qualified for na­
tionals in the 3000, and Sul­
ivan, will make the distance specialty a strong area for the Pointers.

"In the Field events, Bill, who's been working with the track coach, coast notch overall at UWSP, believes the numbers are better

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Haggerty had 15 . and 13
rebounds respectively.

In earlier competition, the
Wrestlers stay tough

Prepare for match against Augsburg

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Calvin and Hobbes

I like to yerb words.

WHERE ARE MY GLASSES?
I thought they were right here.

Carlton falls for the old rubber-scalpel gag.

I take nouns and adjectives and use them as verbs.
Remember when "access" was a thing?
Now it's something you do, it got yerbed.

WON, CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES.
I love it before it's cooked. Can I have some, please, please?

WHERE COULD THEY BE?
I put them down... I went to get my book... I told Calvin to shovel the walk...

NOW, IT'S GOT RAW EGGS IN IT AND YOU COULD GET SALMONELLA POISONING.

THEY MELT FASTER.
So they can fit in 45 or so of them.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
Don't wear your boots through the house!

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ONE MORE NOSTALGIC PART OF CHILDHOOD GAMES.

I WANTED TO YEAH IT WITH A FORK.

CONSIDERING WHERE MY SAINS HAVEN'T BEEN, I THOUGHT SHE'D BE HAPPY.

IF YOU DO THE JOB BADLY ENOUGH, SOMETIMES YOU DON'T GET ASKED TO DO IT AGAIN.

With no one looking, Konor would secretly sprinkle on a few sprouts.
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Treehaven is hiring twelve CNR majors for summer work as Faculty Assistants. Students are paid $1320 for six weeks. Applications can be picked up in CNR 107.

University Grounds is hiring Grounds Maintenance Technicians for part-time spring and full-time summer work. Applications are available in the Maintenance and Materials Building, room 112 and are due by noon on Friday, Feb. 19.

Career Services offers various programs each week geared toward preparing for and finding a job. Programs will be offered more than once.

Summer jobs are listed at the Peer Advising Center, CNR 124. Information changes weekly.

Internships are available at a wide variety of places in Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, and Michigan. Contact Dr. Geesey at 346-4160.

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the LS/2000 should help familiarize students with this more enhanced system even though it's more complex. Unfortunately, however, some students may not have a chance to use the NOTIS system. Due to UW system funding, the system may not be installed for at least another 12-18 months. Four UW campuses are already migrating to the new system, of which UWSP hopes to become a part of soon. Together the UW campuses will share the new system, giving all the schools involved a greater data base.

Ice

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If you see someone in the water, be extremely cautious in any rescue attempt, Preder said. Try crawling toward them, preferably pushing a ladder, lumber, or other object ahead of you for them to grab.

Hypothermia is a danger for those who have been in the water. They should receive medical attention, Preder said. "Don't take this kind of thing lightly," he said.

Preder also cautioned against mixing alcohol with outdoor activities such as ice fishing and snowmobiling. "Alcohol affects decision-making and your reactions, making you more vulnerable to accidents and hypothermia," he said.

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Production depicts plight of the elderly

by Kelly Lecker

Features Editor

Many people with many hopes and dreams to offer the world are often overlooked or dismissed for one simple reason: They're old.

This was the theme of "The Gloaming on my darling," a players sponsored production performed in the Learning Resource Center last weekend.

The play depicted the celebration of life by two elderly ladies, despite the fact that these are the last days of their lives.

The production started off slowly with a visit by the women's families, but after the guests left the play took a turn for the better.

Tasha Burillini-Price did an excellent job of portraying Mrs. Watermelon, an outgoing woman who had a zest for life despite the treatment she received from her nurse as well as her own son.

Kristen Paige Ujazdowski also gave her audience a good performance as Mrs. Tweed. Watermelon’s roomate and best friend, although at times she seemed to have trouble displaying her character's feelings and emotions.

One of the low points of the play was the visit from Watermelon’s son and Tweed’s daughter. Both women seemed slightly saddened or even angered by the visitors’ coldness toward them, but this emotion was not played out to the best of the actresses' abilities.

The production did effectively evoke many different emotions from its audience, however. The zest of the ladies added humor to the play, while the coldness of their families and the rudeness of the nurse left onlookers with a feeling of sympathy and sadness toward the elderly.

The play was also capable of making those people who perhaps have neglected their elderly relatives to have feelings of guilt and remorse.

Director Scott Albert Bennet, a senior at UWSP, did an exceptional job of showing the audience that the elderly are great people with a lot to offer, and the fact that so many of us overlook them is indeed a tragedy.
**Features**

**UWSP prepares to celebrate 100th anniversary Local resident designs quilt to commemorate the event**

by Mark Gillette

Contributor

To celebrate the centennial of the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point, a square quilt is being assembled measuring nearly eight feet with traditional quilting patterns representing popular university programs.

The quilt's maker, Mary Sipiorski, has worked at UWSP since 1981 and has been the undergraduate catalog editor and assistant agency printing manager since 1985 in the university's news and publication office.

A longtime quilter, Sipiorski said the idea of a centennial quilt was mentioned a few years ago during a coffee break. She told her idea to a centennial committee chair, Helen Godfrey, the assistant chancellor for university relations, who gave Sipiorski the go-ahead to start the quilt last June.

Sipiorski pooled together ideas from her fellow members of the Friendship Star Quilters group to come up with the patterns for each block of the 90 by 90 quilt.

The quilt's 42-inch center is a hand-appliqued picture of the university's seal, which is the domed cupola on top of the Old Main Building. It took Sipiorski six weeks to complete this part of the quilt.

There are 20 blocks outside the center consisting of four corners that are schoolhouse blocks and 16 other blocks that have a special meaning to a particular university program, according to Sipiorski. This part has taken the Star Quilter's group nearly 100 hours to piece by hand and machine.

Some of the blocks on the quilt include baby blocks for the education and early childhood disciplines. An iris flower represents the university's yearbook "Iris," which was in publication from 1906 to 1971.

The three layers of the quilt cost $200, Sipiorski said. The quilt will be worth about $1000.

**Village hosts winter festival**

by Lisa Kingston

Contributor

The Village Apartments offered an alternative to the winter blues by sponsoring their first winter festival last Saturday.

"I hoped the event would generate outdoor fun in the winter," Gary Peppier, Village Apartments manager, said.

The events included a coed snow volleyball tournament and a Schmeerke Reserve Ice Fishing contest and were open to anyone who wished to participate.

Prizes were awarded for first through third place in the coed volleyball tournament, as well as first through third place in the fishing contest.

Nine categories of the fishing contest included Northern Pike, bass, Walleye and Panfish, all of which were determined by length and weight.

Participants paid a small entrance fee, and all profits from the event went to the Salvation Army and the Schmeerke Reserve Foundation.

Between 100 and 150 people participated in the fun-filled day in the snow.

"I wanted the community know that I want to give something back to the community," said Peppier.

**Getting personal**

Students rehearse "Personalis" a comedy which will run February 10-13 at 8 p.m. in room 005 in the Learning Resource Center (photo by Chris Kelley).

**New films lack intrigue**

by Dan Seeger

Contributor

Tom Berenger plays a sort of modern day terminator as the title character in the movie "Sniper." Hired by the U.S. government to discreetly eliminate foreign adversaries, Berenger is a marksman so precise that he has never hit his intended victim: "One shot. One kill. No exceptions."

His latest mission involves the assassination of a Central American rebel leader on the eve of a country's first elections. For this secretive job he teams up with a young National Security Council recruit (Billy Zane) put in place to ensure that the plan is executed following the government's specifications.

Hardened killer Berenger goes through some fairly predictable conflicts with-by-the-book Zane when the two begin trekking through the jungle. Berenger has his own way of doing things that don't conform with Zane's detailed orders.

This could quickly become dull, but the characters are interesting and well played by the performers. Added depth comes through in the dialogue as the differing personal philosophies of the two men are illustrated in more subtle ways than most films are usually content to rely upon.

The film also examines the effect killing has on these two men, sometimes with overly simplistic speeches, but usually through the telling reactions of the characters to the carnage they are witnessing and taking part in.

"Sniper" has an unfortunate tendency to fall into some standard patterns. But by treating the violence as something more than exciting thrills and by developing a respectable plot line involving the job the men have been sent to take part in, the filmmakers manage to stand as something more than the cheap action knockoff it is originally appeared to be.

**Alive: A remarkable true story**

Students rehearse "Personalis" a comedy which will run February 10-13 at 8 p.m. in room 005 in the Learning Resource Center (photo by Chris Kelley).
Foreign lands broaden students' horizons

If the cost of studying abroad has chased you to say "no way" in the past it's time to think again. International education has always been eye-opening and rewarding. In today's business and academic worlds a global perspective is increasingly imperative.

Though long within the reach of most students, study abroad is currently even more affordable. Our dollar has recently increased in value against most of the world's currencies, which makes it cheaper to live abroad.

Financial aid is applicable to study abroad and the UWSP Financial Aid Office is helpful in working with students to increase their total allocations.

The semester figure used to estimate costs on the UWSP campus by the Financial Aids Office is $3,430.00--that means $545.00 more you could be one of our students who "live history in the making." Academic changes are also on deck. Our semester programs in France, Germany and Spain are now truly "language based" experiences which parallel on campus offerings.

These programs now have minimum admission requirement of four semesters of college level language preparation; this truly helps students appreciate their time abroad--especially since they can remain on the same graduation schedule.

Course designations have been brought more in line with the needs of our language majors and minors. For example, students going to Spain can earn a full load of credits in Spanish and Foreign Language at the University of Valladolid.

In Germany, German 314, 317, 381 and an Art History class applicable to the German Culture Major now offer those in "Deutschland" nine credits in German.

Internships of between $125-750.00 are offered competitively to students on all of the Semester Abroad programs; those studying French, German, Russian or Spanish are also eligible for the Irene Anderson Scholarship of $250.00 each (applications are due April 1).

Short term programs offered in the summer and interims are there for students with specific academic needs and/or limited time.

For 1993 these include: "Art, Architecture and Design in Britain, Belgium and France" (May 17-June7), "Europe by Bicycle-Germany" (June 6-27), and "Europe by Bicycle-Ireland" (July 31-August 16). The "Costa Rica: Tropical Ecology" program is on again for next winter's break period.

UWSP has a rich, twenty-five-year tradition of quality study abroad programs--join those who have realized new horizons while maintaining their academic and financial plans. Students interested in studying abroad can get information in 208 Old Main.
Point Peeves

Here it is once again, your favorite gripeline, Point Peeves. I hope all you stressed out people have enough guts to call this semester and let us know what really annoys you. Your roommate's pissing you off? Let's hear it! Fed up with school? We'll listen! So call x4712, and happy bitching!

I hate it when I have to spend 20,000 on a college education and all I get is a damn job at County Market.

I really hate it when people badmouth Jeffrey Dahmer.

This is Domino's and I have a coupon for a medium pepperoni and 2 cokes.

I really hate whiny little pricks who complain about physics.

I hate it when people spit chew in beer cans and I actually pick it up and accidentally drink it.

I especially hate it when people call Point Peeves and complain about Wisconsin's weather. If you can't take it, either migrate or hibernate.

I hate it when the garbage men come before breakfast cuz I get hungry in the morning.

Well, that's all folks! Hope to hear from you soon!

The Week in Point

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4 - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1993

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4
BLACK HISTORY MONTH
RHA WINTERFEST '93: I'd Rather Be At The Beach
RHA Video Telethon on SVO All Day (Call in and vote for the best hall video!)
UAB Issues & Ideas Lecture/Demonstration by Dan Dieterich/Bob Feldman, "BODY LANGUAGE," 8PM (Encore-UC)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5
RHA WINTERFEST '93: I'd Rather Be At The Beach
Men's Volleyball, UW-LaCrosse, 7:30PM (BG)
Hockey, UW-Superior, 7PM (T)
Basketball, Edgewood, 7:30PM (H)
RHA Winterfest '93 Dance w/NIGHTMOVES, 8-11PM (PBR-UC)
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia American Music Recital, 8PM (MH-FAB)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6
Judo Club State Tournament, 12N-4PM (OG)
Swimming/Diving, UW-LaCrosse, 1PM (T)
Hockey, UW-Superior, 7PM (T)
ASTEC Faculty Recital: PAT D'ERECOLE & MARY HOFER, 7:30PM (MH-FAB)
UAB Concerts Presents: KOOLOO LOOTCH, 8-11PM (Encore-UC)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7
Planetarium Series: SPRINGTIME OF THE UNIVERSE, 2PM (Planetarium-Sci. Bldg.)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9
Wom. Basketball, UW-Stout, 7PM (Menomonie)
Basketball, UW-Stout, 7:30PM (H)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10
Wrestling, UW-Whitewater, 7PM (T)
Players Production: PERSONALS (Musical), 8PM (005 LRC)
UAB Visual Arts Movie: PRELUDE TO A KISS, 8PM (Encore-UC)

For Further Information Please Contact the Campus Activities Office at 346-4943!!!

*EXTRA INCOME '93* Earn $200-$300 weekly '92 UW travel brochures. For more information, and self-addressed stamped envelope to: Travel INC., P.O. Box 2530, Miami, FL 33161.

Don't forget your Pointer Valentine in next week's issue!

For Rent: Student housing, very near campus, nicely furnished. Groups of 3-8. Call Rich or Carolyn Sommer at 341-3158.

2 bedroom, close to campus. Heat and water included, only $675/semester. Call 341-7287.

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Summer Housing. Across street from campus. Single rooms, rent includes furnishings and utilities. 341-2865.

Summer Work; YMCA Camp Alexander, WIRapids, seeking applicants for counselors, waterfront director, and program director, with kids ages 3 to 12. See And-A-H-Camp Job Fair on Feb. 16th, or call 1-887-3240.

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