Rally demands freedom from sexual assault

by Lisa Herman
Features Editor

People united to break the silence and stop the violence Wednesday for the fifth annual Take Back the Night rally, speak out, and march. About two hundred male and female students, faculty and community members gathered at the sundial, braving the cold, to protest sexual assault and violence.

Three guest speakers touched on many issues that surround sexual assault and violence on campus and in our community. Quinney Chapman, hall director of Burroughs/Watson spoke on campus resources available for victims of sexual assault and abuse.

First, he said we are all resources because we all know someone that has been assaulted.

He specifically addressed sources for three areas. For immediate help for victims or friends of victims in crisis there is Sexual Assault Victims Services (SAVS).

A person can call their hotline at 346-5100 for advice or a trained sexual assault victim advisor can be sent to the hospital to be with the victim for counsel and support.

St. Michael’s hospital also has a professionally trained staff to help patients who have been sexually assaulted. In addition, there is the Family Crisis Center and the counseling center on campus.

In terms of recovery, Chapman recommends the UWSP counseling center, the SAVS hotline and supportive friends who are willing to listen.

Finally, Chapman listed several resources for activism, see Rally page 9.

Marchers brave the cold Wednesday night to protest against sexual abuse after the "Take Back the Night" rally.

SGA trims own budget, slashes others

by Chris Kelley
Photo Editor

Amid a sweep of budget cuts, UWSP's Student Government Association (SGA), the body charged with allocating segregated fees to fund student organizations, shaved only three tenths of one percent from its budget for next year.

SGA cut just $89 from its $27,665 budget request for the 1994-95 fiscal year, the least of any student organization allocated more than $10,000 per year. The average cut was $2,516. "We began cutting four to five years ago," said Speaker of the Senate, Dan LeBeau. "Last year we cut salaries more than any other organization."

Up to $2000 worth of budget cuts were proposed but were turned down by "some really moving speeches on the floor," LeBeau said.

"I still, and so did some other senators, want to cut our budget," he said, "but if we cut any more, people won't get involved in SGA."

SGA is faced with the possibility of falling apart due to a lack of student involvement and funding, according to LeBeau.

"There is a lot of responsibility and a lot of stress," he said. "We don't get paid a dime and we don't get appreciated either."

The SGA budget was one of the last to be finalized. It was approved last Thursday after a five week delay.

"It was tabled because of a process of constitutional revisions, said Vice President Julie Koenke. "There was talk of eliminating positions."

The final decisions passed the Senate too late to fill a new staff for next year, Koenke said.

Organizations requested $381,937, down 11 percent from last year. SGA allocated $312,809 to 31 student organizations for next year, just five percent less than the current fiscal year. The biggest cuts for most organizations were in salaries and travel.

"Senate came up with a finance priority that would benefit students the most and travel came in at the bottom of the list," Koenke said.

The biggest budget cuts were at the University Activities Board (UAB) which was allocated a total of 88,513 in their 13 accounts, $12,127 less than they requested. Student Video Operations (SVO) request of $29,810 was cut to $25,765, and 90FM was funded $44,364, $5393 less than they requested.

Organizations which were allocated less than $10,000 for next year were cut an average of $1311.

"Senate doesn't look at that as a cut," Koenke said, "they look at what they (organizations) were allocated at last year. Some organizations were able to cut their budgets, some came in higher than what we felt we could give them."

Six organizations got everything they asked for. Nine were allocated over 95 percent of their requested budget, six more than last year.

"They asked for what they needed to run at a bare minimum," Koenke said.
Mayor comes home to UWSP

by Stephanie Sprangers

Mayor Scott Schultz will be resigning as mayor of Stevens Point to take a position at UWSP.

He announced on Tuesday that he will resign in June to take a position as the Director of Leadership Gifts for the UWSP Foundation, Inc.

“Looking at the job duties of this position, I found it very appealing because I was excited to be coming back to my alma mater,” said Schultz.

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Scott Schultz pays about $45,000 a year. He says that basically he will be making the same amount at UWSP, maybe a little higher.

He says it will be a lot of fun for him to return to the university.

“In a way it’s going to be fun because there is not a more exciting place to be than at a university. It keeps you young and it’s exciting,” added Schultz.

Streetlamp ignites grass fire

by Christina Updike

A malfunctioning light along the sidewalk between Roach and Smith halls started a small grass fire Monday night.

The lamp started smoking and began dropping sparks, igniting the grass below it.

Campus security was called, and they put out the blaze. They also sprayed the lamp to stop the sparks.

Firemen inspected the lamp, and decided it was safe to keep it running.

Residents in Roach Hall first noticed the fire, yelling out their windows to people outdoors.

Thompson signs tax relief bill, UW System wary

by Collin Lueck

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“The Regents’ policy is to aggressively maintain educational opportunities at the elementary and secondary level and diminish the university at the same time,” said Sanders.

“We will actively lobby the governor and the legislature to keep at a minimum the negative impact which this action may have on the UW System,” said Sanders.

We are definitely going to argue that it wouldn’t make any sense to stabilize educational opportunities at the elementary and secondary level and diminish them at the university level,” said Sanders.

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Wednesday, 4-20 - Officers on routine patrol discovered 10 vehicles broken into in Lots J, M, and N. The exact value of the stolen items was stolen.

Friday, 4-22 - Individual found incapacitated, sleeping on the NE side of Watson Hall. He was declared the incapacitation.

Tuesday, 4-25 - Individual was seen entering the K Mart store, then proceeded to shop. He was arrested for shoplifting.

 Suspects later seen dragging a 40 lb. bag of potting soil into Lot T and ran when approached by an officer. Residents in Roach Hall first noticed the fire, yelling out their windows to people outdoors.

Crime Log
Former President deserves respect

by Bill Downs

For many of us, last Friday was just another Earth Day. There were the usual observances and rituals that have become part of that day. But Earth Day '94 for me will always be the day we lost the man who made the day possible.

Richard M. Nixon, the 37th President of the United States and the creator of the Environmental Protection Agency, died last Friday.

Since the announcement that President Nixon had succumbed to the stroke that hospitalized him last week, there has been an endless barrage from the media on the man they labeled "Tricky Dick."

I think it says something about our standards and our society that, even in death, there were not those who lack compassion and forgiveness. It tells of the hypocrisy of people who claim to "be God fearing Christians," yet have no Christian fellowship for a man who did many good things, but will forever be remembered only for one mistake.

Upon learning about his death, President Clinton ordered all flags be flown at half staff as is appropriate for the passing of a former head of state.

As I was driving around this weekend, I noticed the only flags in compliance with the President's order were those at the Post Office.

I was surprised that so many private residences and businesses that normally fly the flag see Respect page 8.

Organization involvement is key to future

Start early...

by Michelle Lundberg

Student involvement is extremely low on this campus. We are afforded many opportunities to gain valuable knowledge and experience, yet few take advantage of them.

With our competitive job market, I have a hard time understanding how so many of us graduate without having gotten involved in anything. There are so many choices and opportunities on campus, yet we are not doing anything. It is really intimidating for a freshman to go out and join an organization or get involved in an activity. I thought that the members of our organization had to be all juniors and seniors, and that "freshmen" were not accepted, nor were we welcome. I thought this until I saw a roommate who is a sophomore helped me get a grip.

NEWS FLASH-- WE ARE NOT IN HIGH SCHOOL ANYMORE!!!!!! We don't hear that chant anymore. I think you're too cool, at least we don't ride our bikes to school! Being a freshman is not a disease, everyone has been a freshman at one time or another. Get involved!

Organizations on campus encourage students to get involved, no matter what age they are. When we first arrived here in the fall, there were a lot of organizations that wanted students to get involved in campus activities.

I am one of two freshmen on staff at The Pointer. I am really happy I joined and I have made some good friends. They have taught me much about journalism, newspapers and other things that may benefit you in the future. I'm a communication major, and I'm amazed at how many people do nothing beyond just showing up for class. There are seven different student organizations in the communication department, and probably more than 25% of communication students are actively involved in these organizations (some of this 25% includes students from other majors). Figures for other departments are probably even better.

In my opinion, there is no valid excuse for not getting involved. I have done a lot during my five-year stay on this campus, and have made a lot of good friends.

I'll admit that I've met some people that I would rather slap than have to talk to, but welcome to the real world. Being able to talk confidently about my experiences to a prospective employer will make all of the late nights and stressful days seem worthwhile.

MILLER'S POINT OF VIEW

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THINK BECAUSE I AM A MALE, I WILL BE SAFE!

BEHIND THE VIDEOTAPE --- ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SCREEN!

POINTER PUBLICITY GROUP
Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to Mr. Waldvogel's editorial about Kurt Cobain's suicide. Mr. Waldvogel obviously has no understanding of the disease of clinical depression.

When a person is clinically depressed, as we are to believe Cobain was, nothing except medical help will alter his suicidal tendencies. Depression is a disease, not something someone fakes to get attention or boost record sales.

Mr. Waldvogel's ignorance shows Mr. Waldvogel insensitive in suicide editorial. Mr. Waldvogel's editorial about Cobain's suicide is weak, selfish, and considerate chump shows Mr. Waldvogel insensitive in suicide editorial. Mr. Waldvogel's editorial about Cobain's suicide is weak, selfish, and considerate.

Dear Editor,

I hope that Mr. Waldvogel never has to experience clinical depression. I do hope that from now on, he will think twice before labeling someone weak, selfish and insensitive.

I speak from experience. I have been diagnosed with clinical depression and battle every day not to take my life. It is cold, heartless, ignorant, uniformed people like Mr. Waldvogel that make life even more difficult for people like me and Cobain.

I hope that Mr. Waldvogel will think twice before labeling someone weak, selfish and insensitive. -name withheld

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DEAR ASSISTANT

I am a student at Stevens Point and I have been diagnosed with clinical depression. I want to share my story with others who may be struggling with the same issue.

I have been in therapy for several years and it has helped me manage my symptoms. I want to encourage others to seek treatment and not feel ashamed or embarrassed about the disease.

My story is just one example of how depression can affect anyone. It is important to remember that there is hope and support available.

I hope my story will inspire others to seek help and know that they are not alone.

Sincerely,

[Student's Name]

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Sexual assault needs attention from men and women

Dear Editor,

This letter is in response to Lisa Herman's editorial in last week's Pointer. She states that the fight against rape and sexual assault is not just a woman's issue. Also, Lisa displays very well that men and women need to unite to help solve the problem. I agree with her on both these points.

However, I do have a problem with how she seems to view almost all men on campus. The quotes from the men who were asked about the Take Back the Night rally were all negative. I can't believe she couldn't find a positive comment. I hope next time she will look a little harder rather than being so concerned that men aren't being responsible in this fight.

There are men out there that are very concerned. They believe in equality, and I am one of them. Even so, the general apathy of many males on campus is enough to make me sick.

However, I believe that in order for men and women to unite on this issue, we need to stop basing our facts on generalizations and learn a very important reality: a general feeling does not reflect the opinions of all men. Just as all women have different feelings and ideas, so do all men.

After paying thousands, have to pay to graduate

Dear Editor,

I plan to graduate in December 1994, and many of my friends are graduating this May. In looking into what we have to do for graduation, I realized that in order to graduate, we need to pay a $25 processing fee.

Students who are graduating have to go to this school for two to six years, paying all kinds of fees in the process. Just when you think you are done paying fees, you get stuck with another one. What does this fee pay for? A piece of paper in a fancy folder? Maybe we should have the choice to just get the paper and frame it ourselves with no fee.

This $25 may not sound like much, but most students have already paid over $10,000 towards their education.

The men who are making a concerted effort shouldn't be made to feel guilty for the faults of those who don't seem to want to make any effort at all. Lisa brings up some good points in her editorial, men should be involved. I just find it difficult to sit by without the opinions of the concerned males on campus represented.

I intend to attend this year's Take Back the Night rally and lend my support to empower all human beings in the attempt to confront and overcome this important problem in American society today. Michael Kurer

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Sign up at Campus Activities by April 29

Brewers vs. the Yankees
Friday, May 13 at 7pm
Milwaukee County Stadium
Cost: $13/Students
$18/Non-Students
Sign up at Campus Activities by May 5
Many of the survivors talked about the importance of friends for support and offered advice to the remaining silent victims of sexual assault that they should seek help and talk about it.

An artistic expression performance by two theatre majors Cory Krebsbach and Susan Switzer introduced the "speak out." The small skit "The Rape of Mr. Smith" had a large message in the sundial, provided a "speak out" which is a forum for sexual assault survivors to voice their feelings and concerns.

The majority of women who broke their silence said it was time for them to stop blaming themselves for what happened and to start taking control of their lives again.

Men Stopping Rape; breaking out of the box

by Lisa Herman
Features Editor

by Collin Lueck
News Editor

Preventing rape is as much an issue for men as it is for women. Mike Hickey and Jonas Fogel from the Madison-based organization, Men Stopping Rape, held a workshop Monday night to explore the contributing factors which lead to rape in our society.

Three men and six women participated in the highly interactive workshop. Hickey and Fogel began by explaining that strictly defined gender roles in our society are strong contributors to rape.

Two boxes were drawn on the chalkboard. Inside one was listed as many stereotypical male traits as the group could come up with and in the other stereotypical female traits.

Men are expected to be aggressive and dominant while women are supposed to be vulnerable and submissive. Hickey called these boxes "men's and women's oppression."

When we get outside of our box, we become the subject of ridicule, said Hickey. We instinctively feel the need to "hypermasculinize" or "hyp feminize" in order to get back into the box where society tells us we belong.

When men internalize their socially-defined masculine roles to too great an extent, while expecting women to do the same, the potential for rape presents itself.

The group participated in a date rape role-playing scenario.

Clear communication between men and women regarding sexual expectations was stressed as a key to preventing date rape.

"We're not used to communicating about kissing or sex," said Hickey. "Men think, of course this is supposed to happen, so why talk about it."

This mentality is particularly dangerous when alcohol is involved and judgement is impaired.

In the date rape scenario, the victim and her attacker had both been drinking. Through assumptions and misinterpretations, the woman's sleepiness was mistaken for seduction by her date, who proceeded to have sex with her because he thought that was what she wanted from him. In actuality, the scene became that of rape because neither person communicated their desires.

Rape is not only the act of forced sexual intercourse, said Hickey, as he introduced a concept known as the "rape spectrum."

At one end of the spectrum are seemingly harmless acts such as sextists jokes and rape fantasies. Moving through the spectrum, we find such things as objectification, harassment, assault and rape. Each step on the spectrum contributes to the next until actual rape seems justified.

When violence does occur and we see it happening, we need to intervene, said Hickey. He presented a list of nonviolent ways to intervene and prevent the violent acts we witness.

Simply approaching the violence and paying attention to it can act as a powerful deterrent, he said. Hickey is a facilitator for a support group for male partners of rape, incest or childhood sexual assault survivors. He stressed the importance of the healing process and the ways in which friends can help.

"Every process of recovery is different," said Hickey. Friends of survivors need to encourage, not pity, to help survivors regain their power, he said.

Men and women can work together to prevent rape, said Hickey. "We can be allies for each other."

His point is summarized in a Men Stopping Rape brochure. It reads, "There can be no free men until there are free women."
Danstage '94 stretches closer to opening night

She has choreographed a piece called "Whales," to protest the slaughtering of whales and to point out that whale families are very much like those of humans.

Set to "Farewell to Tarawhie" by Judy Collins, it will be performed by four student "mothers" and four 10-to-12 year-old dance students.

The first half of the concert will conclude with Joan Karlen's "Surrender and Catch," a contemporary work using random, improvisational movement set to Canadian composer Jean Piche's "Steal the Thunder," a score for computer and percussion. It involves six dancers.

Following an intermission, "Handel Variations," by Karlen, will be performed by nine students.

Next on the program, area audiences will have an opportunity to see "The Lovers," a student-designed piece that won the regional American College Dance Festival competition and will be staged at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. this weekend.

Choreographed by Nicole Olson, a senior dance major, it will be performed by Olson and Scott Chenier.

The modern work, based on the poem "Porphyria's Lover" by Robert Browning, is the product of a collaboration between Olson and Nicholas Burillini-Price.

Burillini-Price reads portions of the poem on the taped narration, combined with subtle sound by PNW (Progressive New Music), a Seattle-based ensemble.

"Continuous Project- Altered Daily," choreographed by Yvonne Rainer in 1969 and directed from the Labanotation score by Robin Moeller of the UWSP dance faculty, is spontaneous and game-like.

In the two sections of the piece, "Couples" and "Chair Pillow Dance," nine dancers make choices about the manipulation of the material during the actual performance.

Recently recognized by the National Dance Association as an Outstanding Undergraduate Dance Minor, Stephanie Alt of Appleton has choreographed "Beeswax," which she also will perform.

The concert will conclude with "Stravinsky Dances" by James Moore, set to piano music by the composer and played onstage by faculty pianists Charles Goan and Michael Keller.

Six dancers will perform four whimsical pieces, the polka, waltz, tango and galop.

Tickets are on sale at the Arts and Athletics ticket office, Quandt Gym lobby, (715) 346-4100. Main time is 8 p.m., with the exception of Sunday, May 8, when the performance begins at 4 p.m.

Stressed out? Your body may know something you don't

Working up an appetite...

These techniques are most effective when done in a quiet and relaxing place.

If you are experiencing some of these symptoms, please think about how stress is affecting your life.

Two techniques that can be used to lessen stress in life are meditation and daydreaming.

Meditation is when you close your eyes, focus on a thought or image, and let your mind relax.

Another technique is daydreaming, which is done by imagining a detailed picture of a beautiful place that you would like to be.

These techniques are most successful when done in a quiet and relaxing place.

If mind games don't work for you, then try something else.

Other suggestions that may help you relax are exercise, watching a favorite movie, eating at your favorite restaurant, or anything else that you enjoy doing.
Respect
continued from page 3
were not obeying the President's order. When I went by the Police
station and City Hall of the town
of Plover and saw that they, too,
were in violation of the order, it
infuriated me.
I can understand the igno-
rance of the private citizen who
perhaps doesn't understand
what the significance of the or-
der is. However, I can only interpret
the actions of local government
and saw enforcement agencies
who ignore the order as blatant
disrespect.
It is irrelevant what people
may have thought about our
37th president. The fact that he
was our President entitles him
to the respect and honor of ev-
everyone in observing his death.
I know I will always remem-
ber President Nixon as a man
who stood a little taller when he
helped inspire a group of inner-
city kids at the Conrad Hilton
Hotel in Chicago in 1964.
As an under-privileged (po-
litically correct term at the time
for a child of a dysfunctional
family) teen, I had the honor and
privilege to meet Mr. Nixon and
listen to him as he (along with
many other successful business-
men and celebrities) talked to a
large group of kids at the Chi-
cago Boy's Club sponsored
"Night of Inspiration."
Despite what President
Nixon's detractors might say
about him, I believe history will
recognize him for the great man
that he was.
I hope next Earth Day we
take a moment to not only make
our planet a little better, but to
thank the man who helped make
the day possible.

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Students wrestle new LRC computers

by Lynette Beaumont
Contributor

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**Zwirschitz signs with Saints**

**UWSP star takes aim at the NFL with free agent contract**

A life-long dream is finally coming true for UWSP's Scott Zwirschitz. The 6-5, 255-lb. tight end signed a free agent contract with the New Orleans Saints of the NFL Tuesday morning. Zwirschitz will depart for New Orleans today and participate in the Saints minicamp where he will be able to showcase his talents which earned him all-WSC first team honors during his junior and senior seasons.

"I'm definitely excited about it," Zwirschitz said. "I'm nervous, too." 

Despite playing at an NCAA Division III school, Zwirschitz wasn't surprised he got the call from the Saints.

"They were at a couple of practices last season," he said, "and they contacted me before, so I figured I would have a tryout. I didn't expect to go down there this week, though.

Zwirschitz caught 45 passes for 568 yards and eight touchdowns last season for the Pointers and those stats, coupled with the retirement of the Saints veteran tight end Hoot Brenner, give him confidence that he can make the team.

"The Saints didn't pick a tight end in the draft and last year's backup (Irv Smith) is the starter now," he said. "The backup spot looks pretty wide open right now.

Zwirschitz also feels he is fortunate to have the chance to play for a team where winning has become a tradition.

"They've been winning a lot lately," he said. "They're definitely a nice organization. I don't know too much about them though, only from what I've seen on T.V.

**Softball rebounds after slide into Whitewater doldrums**

by Lincoln Brunner  
Sports Editor

A good way to see a team's spirit is looking at how it rides out a tough schedule or a disheartening loss.

The UWSP softball team came out shining both historically and statistically after a weekend in which it lost to the UW-Whitewater/Raybestos Invitational on Friday and Saturday.

UWSP, UW-Whitewater I

The Pointers went into the fourth inning tied 1-1 with the host Warhawks in their last game of the tournament Saturday. But UW-Whitewater scored the game's final six runs in their half of the inning to secure their third win of the weekend.

The Pointers (24-10, 7-2) in the Wisconsin Inter-collegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) almost needed the runs. With Whitewater runners on second and third in the fourth, "Rockin'" Robyn Knudtson came in to relieve starter Cammie Sukow, retiring the side, no runs allowed.

Point scored two more insurance runs in the fifth and one in the seventh inning to round up the scoring.

UWSP 16, UW-LaCrosse 7

Coach Dean Shuda's club bungled out 20 hits including two triples from Amy Steigerwald to avenge a loss earlier in the week against the Eagles.

Jenny Strubing launched the Pointer offensive in the first inning with a two-run, all-hustle home run in the fenceless park.

Pitching ace Amy Prochaska, allowed seven hits, walked four and struck out two for the win.

"I challenged them on the bus ride," said Shuda. "I said we have to win against LaCrosse and Whitewater. I was pleased. They showed mental toughness, and it's imperative that we develop that.

Hope College 3, UWSP 1

Point struggled against fatigue and good pitching Friday, managing only four hits against 13th-ranked Hol Hope.

Both sides scored single runs in the second, but Hope came through with another in the third and one more in the sixth to clinch the win.

Steigerwald pitched well despite the loss, scattering six hits in the complete game.

UWSP 6, UW-Platteville 3

Sukow got her first of two wins on the weekend as the Pointers returned to their kind of softball.

"It was nothing spectacular, we just got back to our same way of playing," said Shuda. We see Softball page 12

**Diamond kings get less than royal treatment**

Baseball team hits skids with road losses to UW-Whitewater, UW-Platteville and Marian College

by Brett Christopherson  
Of The Pointer

When it rains, it pours, and in the case of the UWSP baseball team, it's a downright storm. The Pointers (12-14) suffered through a disastrous weekend which saw them lose four out of six crucial away games at the hands of UW-Whitewater, Marion College and UW-Platteville.

UWSP vs. UW-Whitewater

Senior righthander Shawn Schulz pitched six strong innings for Stevens Point, but it wasn't good enough to prevent the Pointers from losing a game to the 13th-ranked Warhawks. UW-Whitewater advanced to a 7-5 victory.

Righthander Aaron Parks pitched six and one-third innings of strong baseball but couldn't finish off the Pointers as he allowed the winning runs to score. Parks, however, went three for four with and RBI to lead the offensive charge for Stevens Point.

The Pointers finally registered victory in game two, but it wasn't easy. Stevens Point rallied for six runs in the top of the seventh inning to shock Platteville 7-5.

Righthander Joe Einerson pitched six innings and knotted the victory for the Pointers while Belling continued to stay hot with three hits, including a homerun, along with a game-high three RBIs.

UWSP vs. Marion College

The Pointers proved to be no match for Marion as they were pounded 13-1 in game one.

Marion exploded for a combined eight runs in the second and third innings off starter Ryan Nottestad and reliever Tracy Wrolson.

Chris Scherwinski added a three-run homer in the top of the fifth inning for the Pointers but the damage had already been done.

Game two saw Marion duplicate their performance of game one as they ripped the Pointers 13-1.

Righthander Jason Pertzborn pitched four innings for Stevens Point, giving up six runs on nine hits before giving way to reliever Dave Girard.

Girard could not fare no better as he gave up four runs on four hits in just one-third of an inning.

The Pointers look to get back on track by winning track with the Skidels against UW-Whitewater and UW-Oshkosh Friday and Saturday, respectively. At Lookout Park. Both games are slated for 1 p.m.
**Track teams heat up Coldman Invite competition**

**Men's team takes first, women grab third at Pointers' first home outdoor meet in three seasons**

by Lincoln Brunner
Sports Editor

Strength in numbers seems to be the motto for the UWSP track and field teams lately, at least when they're running at home.

Fighting conference competition and a stiff wind, the men's squad captured first place and the women a solid third in Saturday's Coldman Invitational, the team's first home outdoor meet in three years.

The women, with 96 team points, placed well behind winner UW-Oshkosh (176 points) and second place St. Thomas College's 164.

Aimee Knitter led the Pointer women's drive with a first place finish in her specialty, the 3000 meters, with a time of 10:30.66.

Second place finishers for coach Len Hill's team included Mia Sondrel in the 10,000 meters (35:48.24), Mandy Rasmussen in the 400 meters (1:01.2) and Jennifer Klement in the 1500 meters (4:50.08).

The men's team, led by Renee Davidson's bronze place from the 4 x 400 relay of team of Paul Schober and Jessie Bushman also placed a strong second behind UW-Whitewater (49.67, a meet record) with a time of 50.08 seconds.

"Another track and field meet, another windy day," said Hill.

"Only this time, in spite of the wind, some of the results were pretty good as far as time and distances are concerned.

"In some events, especially the relays, we found out that we are very competitive within the team. That competitiveness has made our runners very aggressive and very tough."

The lower ranks also provided some much-needed points for the hosts as the women took three third places and three fourth place finishes.

Tina Jarrett grabbed a bronze in the 1500 meters with a 4:51.04 performance, followed up by Renee Davidson's bronze in the 200 (27.1) and a third place from the 4 x 400 relay of Jessica Drenzek, Baars, Renee Cook and Bushman (4:02.82).

"The performances were very good when compared with the competition," said Hill.

"Everyone is making progress. With the conference meet only two weeks away, I believe we will be ready."

The real story of the day, though, was the men's team, which nabbed the most title from the nine-team field in convincing fashion, mounting 219 points to second-place Platteville's 140.

The men finished the day with seven victories, and added eight second and five third places in the team's best performance of the season.

"Needless to say, I was pleased," said men's coach Rick Wit. "We're getting better, and everyone has improved.

"We've started to get points from people other than those we normally expect to score for us."

Among the high finishers for the Pointers, three men took some unexpected points in some surprising events.

Dave Stankiewicz, competing for only the second time in the javelin throw, grabbed a second place (49.76 meters) in the event, while freshman Kevin Stuber, fresh off rehabilitation after reconstructive knee surgery, placed a strong second in the hammer.

"The performances were one of conference rivals UW-LaCrosse (fourth overall), and UW-LaCrosse (fifth overall).

Congratulating us out to Marc Biaur, as he was voted Division II All American.
Arbor Day, observed right

To celebrate Arbor Day on Fri­day, April 29, the UWSP Student Chapter of the Society of Ameri­can Foresters (SAF) urges you to plant a tree in your yard, neighbor­hood, schoolyard, local park, or city square. Properly cared for, a tree can supply numerous environmental and aesthetic benefits for years to come. Trees provide shade, privacy, enhance bird or wildlife habitat, frame a vista or view, or simply present colorful foliage or flowers. In addition, trees reduce air and noise pollution, modify tempera­tures, and affect water quality and quantity.

The act of planting a tree does not require many supplies other than a shovel, tree, and lots of muscle power. Before planting a tree, however, you must do some planning. Decide what the purpose of your tree is: Does it provide shade or privacy, enhance habi­tat, frame a view or offer aesthet­ics? This will help determine proper tree species and where you should plant.

When planting the tree, dig a hole slightly larger than the root mass of the tree, and as deep as it grew in the nursery. The roots must be fully covered. The same soil, if it is of good quality, should be replaced to fill the hole; otherwise, use new top­soil. The tree should be kept moist but not water-logged.

Leave a grass-free ring around the tree. You may prefer to mulch, using wood chips, straw, pecan shells, or other materials.

Arbor Day was first celebrated in Nebraska in 1872, as a result of the efforts of J. Sterling Morton, editor of Nebraska’s first newspaper. It was established as a tree-planting holiday, and prizes were offered to counties and individuals for properly planting the largest number of trees on that day.

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was a hero, but the Thomas of 1994 is more of a careless bum looking for a decent job. Nixon never nullied himself with another government job af­ter his resignation, with good reason. It wouldn’t have been dignified.

The same goes for Gorman Thomas. If the Brewers want to help the poor guy out, let them. But let him toil in the shadows, not in the spotlight where soiled heroes only look the worse for wear.

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played a very solid game. St. Norbert 11, UWSP 8. After jumping to an early 3-0 lead, the Pointers fought off a St. Norbert rally to take a 8-3 lead after four innings.

Shuda’s team hit “self-de­struct” in the fifth, though, commit­ting five errors in the top of the inning, allowing their foes to score eight runs for the win.

The team plays next against UW-Oshkosh at home, needing only one win to capture the con­ference title from UW-LaCrosse and a number-one seed for the conference tournament.

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gery, won the shotput with a toss of 13.67 meters. Another surprise for the Pointer men was freshman Craig Anderson’s victory in the 400 intermediate hurdles, which gave Witt room to breathe after hur­dling ace Parker Hansen fell mid-race.

“When you can get a fresh­man (Anderson) to cover for you like that, it’s kind of nice,” said Witt.

“There’s three guys that no one’s really heard of before, and to have those guys score big for us made us a much better team.”

Other first place finishers for the Pointers were Dean Bryan in the 400 meters (49.14), Jeremie Johnson in the 1500 meters (4:02.24), Chris Richards in the triple jump (14.02 meters) and the 4 x 100 and 4 x 400 relay teams.

Bryan, along with Dennis Letterer, Bill Green and Craig Huelman made up the 4 x 100 squad, while Mike Warta, Huelman, Bryan and Hansen ran in the 4 x 400.

The team as a whole will take 15 or so athletes to the Drake Relays in Iowa this weekend, while most of the team will com­pete at Loras College at the same time.

A select squad from the women’s team also traveled to LaCrosse yesterday to compete in the Mid-Week Invite.

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**UWSP Fisheries Society examines lake**

by Anne Harrison

*The Pointer*

Fishery Society members spent last weekend under clear skies gathering data and gaining hands-on experience in their field.

Located in West Salem, Wisconsin, Neshonoc Lake is the object of a conservation and rejuvenation project to improve sport fishing.

The project is a joint effort of the DNR, the Neshonoc Lake District, and the UWSP Fishery Society. Interest in the project arose when Paul Ritter, a student from UW-LaCrosse, did his graduate study on the lake in 1982.

Ritter’s studies indicated that 80% of the biomass in the lake is carp.

Carp cause problems in lakes by stirring up silt and ruining the habitat of sportfish, according to Jim Nicholson, president of the society.

Carp also reduce important aquatic vegetation by preventing the roots from establishing themselves.

Excess siltation is also causing a problem in the lake, depleting the oxygen supply vital to the other fish in the lake. The Neshonoc Lake District is a local unit of government currently proposing a dredging project of the lake to take out excess sediment and to make the lake deeper.

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**Little Plover River benefits from "Save Our Streams"**

by Anne Harrison

*The Pointer*

A "Save Our Streams" project on Thursday and Friday, April 28 and 29, and Tuesday, May 3, at Little Plover River Park will include students from UWSP, Stevens Point Area Senior High School, and Pacelli High School.

About 30 UWSP students from the campus chapter of the Izaak Walton League will lead the groups as teachers and observers.

From 8 to 11:30 a.m. each morning, they will work with about 100 high school sophomore students from biology classes.

According to Carolyn Rock, project coordinator, the Little Plover River was at one time a Class 1 trout stream, and the Izaak Walton League wants to restore it to its former state.

To accomplish this, the water in the stream must run faster and colder than it is presently flowing.

The students involved in this project have the opportunity to help the league to accomplish its goal by gaining experience in stream rehabilitation.

Members of the student chapter of the Izaak Walton League visit classrooms the week before the project to inform students on various aspects of stream ecology.

Information about the topography of the area, the sources of pollution and the watershed of the Little Plover River is provided.

On the day of the project, college students take the high schoolers to the stream and spend an hour and a half "brush building," Rock said.

"The problem here is just that there are too many carp," Nicholson said.

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**Glass worlds**

by Jennifer Pust

*The Pointer*

Last week I watched a bowl of tropical fish inside their glass bowl. I thought about their sad, dull life — a little, crowded world filled with plastic ornaments and an imitation gravel bottom. I felt sorry for them, trapped in a monotonous sphere. Then I really looked inside the tank.

The fish were wonderful. There was a rainbow of colors — reds, golds, whites, browns, stripes, and splatters. Each fish was unique. There were small fish, fat fish, long fish and blind fish.

But the wonderful part was that they all got along. I watched and waited for nearly an hour.

I never saw a fish war, fish fight, or fish discrimination. The pretty fish did not strike out against the plain ones. The big fish left room for the small ones.

Life in the tank was peaceful and happy. No single fish tried to push the others around. No fish hid in fear. Every fish ate when the others did and all were able to be satisfied.

I began to think about my glassed-in world. Why can’t the big people stop pushing the little ones? Why do we have a difference between pretty people and those that aren’t? Who decided that some humans are better than others?

If fish are supposed to be a lower form of life, how can they be smart enough to get along? What does that say about the human race?

With these thoughts in mind, I again scrutinized the fish tank. Maybe those fish had the better of our worlds... Instead of feeling sadness or pity, I almost envied their glass world.
Green Circle Trail awaits Spring visitors

A unique 24-mile trail system surrounds the Stevens Point area. The Green Circle was designed to link parks and trails around the Stevens Point community with trails in Plover, Whiting, Hull and other neighboring areas.

This unique local project offers a network of 12 interconnected scenic trails.

Described as a non-motorized greenway ideal for hiking, jogging, biking, canoeing, fishing, photography and bird paths for public use at no cost.

"It's a great place to bike, You're off the main streets and it's a really pretty area," said Tammy Carpenter.

Wherever the trails are surfaced with crushed granite, blacktop or concrete, they are available for hiking, running and biking.

The trail system is operational during all four seasons.

Groomed trails as well as open trails provide for cross-country skiers.

A homestead on Hwy. 66 has been converted to a ski lodge for public use by Heartland Nordic Ski Club.

Trail patrol groups will be organized from various users of trails to establish guidelines and enforcement for safe use.

Each segment of the Circle will have a volunteer organization which will inspect their sections for cleanliness and areas for improvement.

Multiple use will continue as long as users respect the rules and safety can be maintained.

Work on the trail system is not completed. Nine segments of the trail are available for use and over 20 landowner approvals have been negotiated.

Several connector trails must yet be created, and users should exercise caution in unfinished areas.

In addition, cooperation has been received from ANR Pipe-

line, Stevens Point Water and Sewage Dept., Wisconsin Central Railroad and Wisconsin Public Service Corporation.

Much volunteer labor and funding has gone into trail construction.

The Green Circle project was started in 1989 by a group of volunteers under the sponsorship of the Stevens Point Chamber of Commerce.

With financial support from many public and private sources, the unique recreation trail system was developed for multiple uses by central Wisconsin's citizens.

After four years of continuous effort, the completion of the trail is in sight, although some challenging work remains.

In September, the National Park Service presented a 1993 LAWCON (Federal Land and Water Conservation Partnership Award) to the Green Circle Trail.

It recognized the public and private effort needed to create the trail.

Myths on musky feeding patterns revealed

Fortunately, no human body parts have been found, but other interesting items have shown up in the stomachs of muskellunge.

Anglers often wondered what these top predators eat when not feeding on artificial baits.

To manage lake ecosystems better, fisheries scientists also need this answer.

With increased stocking of muskellunge and catch and release fishing, some fisheries personnel and anglers are concerned that these high densities of muskellunge may lead to a decrease in the number of other gamefish.

Tom Burri, a graduate student at UWSP, is currently working on a master's degree in fisheries science and investigating the food habits of muskellunge.

"Although the muskellunge is an important gamefish in Wisconsin, and elsewhere, little is known of its food habits and effects on gamefish," says Burri.

"By identifying what muskies are eating, fisheries managers will be able to make more effective management decisions and maintain the balance necessary in our lakes."

With the assistance of the DNR, Burri has spent this past year collecting data on eleven Wisconsin lakes.

Fishing tournaments, trap netting, and electrofishing were used to collect the musky.

"Whenever people witness the processing of these fish they are amazed at how fantastic this system works," says Burri.

Michael Suyko, one of the volunteer assistants working on this project, also enjoys this type of work.

"It's really exciting to assist in a project that involves handling big muskies," says Suyko.

Food items were removed by flushing the stomach cavity with water. The fish were released.

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It is commonly believed that these predators eat one large item and then digest it before eating again, but Burri has been surprised at how many prey items these fish actually eat at one time.

Burri's research will continue until the fall of this year.

"By combining our data with data previously collected by the DNR, we hope to compile the largest amount of information available on the food habits of muskellunge," says Burri.

That's the spirit
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netting is a process of setting out nets in the shallow waters close to shore. The nets have loops which become progressively smaller until the fish are trapped.

"We're trying to build a database," Leight said. This will enable the Lake District to know what to stock and whether or not the fish stocked previously are healthy. Students also removed a number of the carp from the lake for use as fertilizer on farmers' fields.

The DNR and the Lake District were not the only ones to benefit from the help of the Fishery Society. Society members themselves gained necessary practical experience from the weekend.

Jason Hinze, junior member of the society, feels that the weekend was "a great opportunity to learn techniques and develop skills while interacting with the DNR."

According to Nicholson, it benefits members to see "the way the DNR does things versus what the book says." It is also important to "get to know people who are working in the field," he said.

Mark Schmitz, sophomore member feels that "every experience you can get will help you in the long run."

Nicholson stresses that actual field training can make students "a lot more marketable."

Spring and Fall are active seasons for the Fishery Society, allowing members to participate in a variety of projects.

Students gain experience in stream electrofishing, dissolved oxygen surveys, and water chemistry.

This upcoming weekend the society will be surveying a private lake of three landowners interested in knowing its contents.

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Schmeckle Reserve Visitor Center: FIRE UP THE NIGHT (Old Time Fire Starting), 8:00-8:45PM (Visitor Center)

FRIDAY, APRIL 29
Junior Recital: TERRI ANNE DEMOS, Clarinet, 8PM (MIH-FAB)
UAB Alt. Sounds Presents: OCTOPUS HAREM, 8-10:30PM (Encore-UC)

SATURDAY, APRIL 30
Wisconsin Stamp Club Annual Exhibition, 10AM-5PM (Laird Rm.-UC)
UAB Travel & Leisure DOUBLE ELIMINATION BED CONTEST, 2:30PM (Front of Roach Hall)
Central WI Symphony Orchestra w/ZAIMONT COMMISSION "WORLD PREMIERE," 8PM (Sentry)
UAB Visual Arts Movie: POINT BREAK, 8PM (Encore-UC)

SUNDAY, MAY 1
Edna Carlson Gallery SECOND STUDENT BFA SHOW Through May 15 (Gallery-FAB)
Wisconsin Stamp Club Annual Exhibition, 10AM-5PM (Laird Rm.-UC)
Conservatory for Creative Expression Recital, 1PM (MIH-FAB)
Planetarium Series: THE POWER, 2PM (Sci. Bldg.)
Central WI Symphony Orchestra w/ZAIMONT COMMISSION "WORLD PREMIERE," 7:30PM (Sentry)

MONDAY, MAY 2
Flute Ensemble, 8PM (MIH-FAB)
Planetarium Series: SKIES OF SPRING, 8PM (Sci. Bldg.)

TUESDAY, MAY 3
Planetarium Series: "2094: A SPACE FANTASY," 7:30&9PM (Sci. Bldg.)
RHA, UAB, UC Admin. & WWSP Present: AFTERSHOCK! 9PM (Encore-UC)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4
Student Recital, 4PM (MIH-FAB)
PASSING THE GAVEL WORKSHOP, 5:30-7:30PM (Laird Rm.-UC) w/Picnic Following at Iverson Park

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Student Foundation Board holds Bike-a-thon to benefit students

Students, staff and community members will join together in the first annual Bike-a-thon this Saturday sponsored by the UWSP Student Foundation Board (SFB).

Each biker will raise donations for the SFB used for student scholarships, to form a SFB endowment fund and for campus enhancement.

The event, which will take place around the Debolt block of campus, begins with registration from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the Health Enhancement Center near the pool and track.

The bikers then have from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. to complete as many laps of the race as they can. Pledge forms can be picked up at the YMCA, all of the residence halls, local High Schools and the University Center Information Desk.

Many area businesses have donated prizes for the Bike-a-thon.

"Over $800 in donations will be given away," stated Kirk Miller, director of promotions for the SFB. "It's great to see area businesses give something back to the students that give them business all year. Everyone has a great opportunity to take something home with them."

The grand prize of the day will be a Trek mountain bike donated by Campus Cycle. It will be displayed in the University Center at Recreation Services today and Friday.

Some of the other prizes will be given from the Hostel Shoppe, Graham-Lane Music, Music Land and various dining establishments.

"The community has strong ties in the University," Miller said, "we really appreciate them supporting us."

Event Coordinator and Staff Advisor for the SFB, Jeffrey Vollmer is very excited about the event and expects many people to turn out for the event.

"We're trying to involve students and the community in fund-raising for their University. Funds go directly back to the students, it's a great opportunity," he explained.

The SFB, comprised of two selected students from each college on campus, the Student Government Association and a Chancellor's appointee, focuses on raising funds that will be used to benefit the university and its students.

All funds raised will be allocated strictly by the SFB to assist in the development and strengthening of the University, its students and programs.

"The board gives students the opportunity to govern over their own future. Funds are raised and allocated by the students," Vollmer explained.

"They distribute the money to where they see the greatest need. Who would know better than the students?"

The Bike-a-thon is the first program sponsored by the SFB. Upcoming efforts will include the sale of Pointer Dog Tags next semester.

The tags, similar to military dog tags, will be sold in sets of two. One will have a logo on it and the other will have an official number that will qualify the owner for various discounts and prizes.

"We're calling for students to be active in fund-raising for their University, but at the same time, they will benefit directly from it," Vollmer said.

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PERSONALS

Attention water lovers! The American Red Cross is looking for volunteers to help teach swimming lessons at P.J. Jacobs. If you're interested, contact Tina in the ACT office at 342-2629.

Mr. Go-Go Gadget!

I had a great weekend, the funniest thing I can explain it though. I'm sorry I don't always know what to say, but I do care. So what do you think, once a year? Me

Thanks to everyone who helped out with the Roach, Smith, Hyer semi-formal. You helped out with the Roach, made it a great night for everyone. Brothers of Sigma Tau Gamma!

Graduate Exams in Education will be held on Friday, July 8, 1994, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in Room 116 of the College of Professional Studies. The registration deadline is Monday, June 27, 1994. Further information concerning Graduate Exams in Education—Graduate Advising, Room 438, CPS BLDG (346-4403)

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