Student fees set for '94-'95

by Collin Lueck
News Editor

UWSP student fees will increase at approximately the same rate as inflation for the 1994-95 school year, according to the fee schedule presented by Chancellor Keith Sanders to the Chancellor’s Cabinet Monday. “Wages and the ability to pay go up at the rate of inflation,” said Sanders. “We are determined to keep the costs to our students which we control going up no faster than the rate of inflation.”

Our nation’s current yearly rate of inflation is between 3.5 and four percent. The chancellor’s fee schedule would increase at 3.5 percent. The price of tuition is not included in this figure because it is set by the state legislature.

A brief breakdown of the plan shows that on-campus students will see a 3.6 percent increase in the room and board package. The Food Service rate will stay the same.

The price of tuition is not included in this figure because it is set by the state legislature. The total segregated fee package will cost each student $18.10 more next year. Of the seven fees in that package, four will increase, two will decrease and one, Student Activities, will stay the same. Student Activities has only gone up $9.60 in the last ten years.

The biggest jump in next year’s fees will be the $138.50 yearly fee for Health Services, an $11 increase over this year. SGA President David Kunze said the increase was necessary to ensure that a female student would be on staff at the Health Center during the summer.

Also, the price of medical supplies and pharmaceuticals is increasing faster than the rate of inflation. Nominal increases will be seen in Text Rental ($2.40 more per year) and University Center ($3.60 more per year) fees. Municipal Services, a segregated fee set by the state as a sort of property tax on students, is proposed to go up by 43.7 percent. Chancellor Sanders said he found the large increase unreasonable.

“That fee is going up much faster than other forms of taxation,” said Sanders, adding that he is working on a plan to bring that increase down to a more reasonable figure.

There was some debate over the Comprehensive Software fee which funds the computer systems on campus. The original plan was to decrease the fee from $9.60 to $8 per year. Kunze requested that the fee be dropped to $4, arguing that students were not properly consulted when the fee was implemented. Sanders agreed and set the fee at $4. UWSP Information Technology administrators protested, fearing a drastic cut in the fee would have a detrimental effect on the quality of computer education at UWSP.

“I think for one year we will see some negative effects on student access to software,” said Sanders. Sanders said there is talk of a new method of funding for computer technology in the UW System which would apply one percent of student tuition to computer-related expenses.

Both Sanders and Kunze said they are hoping for that plan to be implemented soon.

“I hope that students will join us in supporting that,” said Sanders. “Otherwise I fear that we will see a rapid deterioration in our excellent computing environment. I want our students to be among the most computer literate students anywhere.”

Another area which will decrease for next year is the HPERA fee. It will drop from $12 per year to $11.20. Both faculty and student parking stickers will cost ten percent more next year, up to $66 for faculty and $47.50 for students.

The increases are largely attributable to the creation of a new lot next to the Health Enhancement Center and the expansion of current lots.

Sanders emphasized that, while he ultimately has authority in determining student fees, he consulted extensively with Student Government when calculating next year’s plan.

“I believe that the segregated fee schedule is exactly what our students voted for,” -- Chancellor Keith Sanders

Debot display repulses residents

by Heather Enneper
contributor

In response to student complaints, the University Centers’ Policy Board voted Tuesday to have the sexually transmitted disease display in the lower level of Debot taken down.

The display will be reappearing only during the first four weeks of each semester from now on.

The residence hall general assembly was informed about the student concern three weeks ago, and now the controversy is being raised campus-wide.

“A lot of people disapprove of the display, even if it is educational,” explained Junko Hensley, president of the Residence Hall Association (RHA). The STD board was placed in Debot to promote awareness of STD’s, through graphic depictions and illustrations of real STD cases. The most graphic illustrations are covered with shutters so students can use their own discretion in viewing the effects of the STD’s.

“Because the uncovered pictures are still quite graphic,” Hensley argued, “students are repulsed by the board as they walk past it heading for lunch.”

The display was placed in Debot to all students would have the opportunity to view it, but Hensley indicated that not all of the campus is targeted — only the residence halls.

“The bottom line,” Hensley predicted, “is that the display will need to be more tactful, or be removed.

The University Centers’ Policy Board made the decision to put the display in Debot in October of 1992.
Program awakens students to diversity

by Lisa Herman

Features Editor

"Diversity is a reality now in Stevens Point. Diversity isn't just a word that comes up when talking about political science, but something that is going to be a part of our lives," said John Mohawk. "If a pattern is objective and it and it cannot be questioned then there is a problem."

The diversity is not doing its job by not letting students know the ideological constructions of racial stereotypes," said Mohawk.

"Universities need to generate courses to access information about class, race and gender," estimated an audience member.

"We live in a world of continuous diversity. There are 3500 nations total and 168 of them are represented in the United Nations."

John Mohawk speaks to an audience Monday night about the need to appreciate diversity in our university and in our world. photo by Chris Kelley

Red Cross out for blood

by Stephanie Sprangers

Copy Editor

The thought of getting pricked with a needle may not be appealing, but the thought of saving someone's life definitely should be.

UWSP will be hosting its annual spring semester blood drive on March 8 from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; March 9, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; and March 10 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the UC Lair room.

The "Blooddrive" is being organized by students. UWSP is the only campus where the students coordinate the whole event.

According to Associate Director of the UC, Jerry Linneberger, the Red Cross is very pleased with the work UWSP students have done in the past.

"UWSP tends to do better than most of the other UW campuses. The Red Cross finds that to be interesting. We are the only UW where the students coordinate the whole "Blooddrive". The Red Cross says we are the best," said Linneberger.

Linneberger says that UWSP has been participating in the blooddrive for over 20 years. There are two blood drives every year. One during the fall semester and one during the spring semester.

Both two percent of the population donates blood. Linneberger feels that it is someone things people can do for the community.

"There is no artificial substance for blood," he added.

The student coordinators stress that giving blood is a very safe process.

"Our main goal is just to get the word out and emphasize that there is absolutely no risk in donating blood," said Vicki Strebil, head director of the blood drive.

According to a nurse at the Red Cross regional office in Madison, there is absolutely no risk of getting the HIV virus or any other communicable diseases.

All of their needles and bags are sterile and only used once. Generally, anyone who is in good health is eligible to donate blood. You must weigh at least 110 lbs. and be 17 or older.

If students are unable to donate due to certain circumstances, there are other ways to get involved.

"Students who cannot do donate blood can still help by getting the word out," said Linneberger.

Housing considers residence hall computer labs

by Christina Updike

Contributor

University Housing is currently generating a proposal to install computer labs in the basement of each residence hall. A survey to assess students' needs is forthcoming.

According to Susan Malnory, Assistant Director of University Housing for Business Operations, "University Housing is presently researching the idea, residents will be surveyed sometime this week to determine interest levels in this plan."

$215,000 would be allocated from reserve funds in University Housing's budget to pay for the project.

"The installation of these labs will not affect the students' room rate, as we would be funding it from cash reserves of the operation," said Malnory.

The projected layouts include four Macintosh computers, four
Congress will soon consider a constitutional amendment to require the federal government to stop running deficits. While the proposed amendment seems like a good idea, it would actually do more harm than good.

What would a balanced budget amendment mean? Starting in about six years, Congress and the President would be required to ensure that federal "outlays" do not exceed the federal "receipts."

This means that any time during the fiscal year if it appears that the federal government is running a deficit, action must be taken to balance the federal budget.

The only time this rule could be suspended is during time of war or military conflict.

The amendment could also be suspended if 60% in both the House and the Senate vote to run a deficit and raise the debt limit—a political nightmare for any politician.

However, this amendment does not tell Congress how to balance the budget. How will this be done? Will it be done by raising taxes or cutting vital programs like Social Security?

How will we be able to afford better law enforcement? Where will we get the money to enforce regulations that protect U.S. workers, the disabled and the environment?

How will we meet basic needs of vulnerable Americans?

The proposed amendment would seriously damage a strong economy by removing as much as $225 billion in one year when the amendment takes effect (based on Congressional Budget Office estimates).

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University contributes to students' junk mail by selling names and addresses

Dear Editor;

Have you been receiving a surplus of junk mail recently? Ever wonder how the credit card companies just happened to know that you're a student?

A talk I had on Feb. 21 with Associate Registrar Larry Sipiorski was very enlightening and disturbing.

Mr. Sipiorski indicated that certain information is considered "public information."

Page 11b of the Timetable outlines exactly what types of information can be released without specific written permission. I suggest you check it out.

Dr. Miller's welfare theories illogical and ill-founded

Dear Editor;

I agree with Dr. Miller's statement in last week's Pointer that it is time to institute tough, possibly unpopular policies regarding welfare; but putting an end to the welfare system is akin to throwing the baby out with the bath water.

I would like to point out that many of those families who use government assistance are hard-working people, often only needing a helping hand while they get back on their financial feet.

Are we to presume that these families with "no exception, no appeals" should be denied the possibility of a family via surgical sterilization? You should also know it is possible to restrict access to this information. All you need to do is complete a "Request to Withhold Directory Information" form.

However, according to Mr. Sipiorski, due to the limitations of the computer system used by the university, restricting access is an all or nothing proposition. If you decide to restrict access, no one can get any information for any reason, even if it's an emergency.

Okay, so let's assume you decide you're better off keeping your records accessible. Does that mean you have to put up with junk mail? Currently, the answer is "yes."

By selling your name and address for a minimal cost ($60.00 processing fee and $0.1 per label), the university practically guarantees you will continue to receive junk mail long into the future.

Last semester the registration and records office supplied such lists to six different companies.

Lists have already been sold twice this semester. Who knows how many times these businesses have resold the list.

According to Mr. Sipiorski, the university isn't really selling your name and address. They are just covering the cost of providing such public information.

I suggest students ban together and insist the university stop this breach of confidentiality.

Why not give Mr. Sipiorski a call? His phone numbers are public information. They are in the campus directory!

Be considerate. Don't call during the dinner hour (like most businesses do.)

If you get him on the line, you may want to suggest that the next time he receives a request for students' names and addresses, he takes a different course of action.

He can hand over, or even sell, the interested party a campus directory. The credit card companies, pizza parlors and other businesses will have their public information.

However, the increased cost incurred by having to data enter the names and addresses may cause the companies to reconsider their marketing techniques.

If someone has to be inconvenienced, it should be the businesses, not the students of UWSP.

After all, registration and records is housed in the "Student Services" building, not the "Public Relations" building.

Ginny Carlton

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WANT TO SAY HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY TO THAT SPECIAL SOME-ONE?

THE GIFTS & NOVELTIES DEPARTMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY STORE HAS A WIDE SELECTION OF GREETING CARDS TO HELP YOU OUT!!!
City watches slippery sidewalks
by Julie Block
contributor

Sidewalks in Stevens Point must be clear within 24 hours after each snowfall, according to a city ordinance, and off-campus students are not exempt from receiving fines for failing to shovel or salt their walks. This city ordinance began over ten years ago and can be quite costly for those who choose not to keep their walks free of snow and ice.

According to John Gardner of the Inspection Development Committee, “walks are inspected after each snowfall. If the walks are not cleared and complaints are received, contractors are sent out to remove the snow and ice.”

The work is charged by the foot, and administration fees are added on as well. The bills are sent to home owners and then billed to tenants.

Gardner stressed that the purpose of the ordinance is not to take money from citizens. Instead, the purpose is to abide by insurance company regulations and to provide safe walking conditions for all pedestrians.

Gardner also stated that the safety of the elderly is a strong motivator for keeping walks clear. At times, sidewalks are the only way the elderly can get where they need to go. These citizens actually become frightened for their lives when the sidewalks are not clear.

The city issued 58 citations in the month of January, and most were the result of complaints.

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IBM 486s and two laser IV printers per hall.
Hall residents would pay a $50 per year membership fee if they wanted access to the lab. Money generated from memberships would go towards continual updating of the computers.

All sections of the proposal are subject to variation, based on student responses to the questionnaire.

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A March full of enlightenment

Events planned in honor of Women's History

Across time and distance, women of every generation, both the famous and the unheralded, have struggled to improve their lives and the lives of people around them.

"In Every Generation, Action Frees Dreams" is this year's national theme for Women's History Month, which began Tuesday. The Women's Resource Center and several faculty members from UWSP are sponsoring events to celebrate and educate.

Jodi Pankow, coordinating director of the Women's Resource Center said Women's History Month is important because there is a lot of information about women's history that is simply forgotten. "It's not taught how women got the vote or women's role in World War II," she said.

Pankow also clarified that it's not just white women's history month, but also includes women of color. "Ethnic women played a big role in winning the right to vote," said Pankow.

Events marking women's history will be held during March and early April, and all of the presentations are free and open to the public.

Thursday, March 3 at 7 p.m., Donna Decker of the English faculty will read some of her new poems and perform selections from "Dear Riz," a dramatic poem about Decker's friend who died from AIDS. It will be in room Cl2L (Choral Room) of the Fine Arts Center (FAC).

Wednesday, March 9 at 1 p.m., Holly Youngbear Tibbets will discuss the absence of Native American women in history at a 'brown bag lunch in the Red Room of the UC.

Thursday, March 10 at 7 p.m., Leslie Midkiff Debauche of the communication faculty will give a presentation on the films of Jane Champion. It will take place in room C121 of the FAC.

Later in March, on a date and place to be announced, some films of New Zealand's Champion will be shown. Champion's newest work, "The Piano," has been nominated for several Academy Awards.

Thursday, March 17 at 7 p.m., artist Diane Bywaters will discuss "Woman As Artist," a presentation about her work and her evolution as an artist. It will be in C121.

Thursday, March 24 at 7 p.m., Carolyn Blackington of the theatre and dance faculty will be speaking on a topic yet to be announced in C121.

Frost covered tree branches glow in Tuesday's early morning sunlight. The ornamentation decorated the city Wednesday morning as well.

photo by Chris Kelley
A change by the force of our will

by Lee Allen
Contributor

"Shaping a Healthier Culture through the Force of our Will" is the theme of a series of programs that will be presented in conjunction with National Health and Wellness Week, March 1-7.

"The basic premise of the week is that through personal commitment and the accumulation of knowledge, we can make health changes through the force of our will," said a spokesperson for the event.

A different theme is scheduled for each of the five days, beginning with Monday's Mind-altering Substances. Learn everything you ever wanted to know about alcohol and drug abuse but were afraid to ask.

Tuesday is Nutrition and Physical Health Day, when you can learn about eating right, stress management, the perils of smoking and related topics.

Relationships Day is Wednesday. Learn about sexually transmitted diseases, co-dependency, sexual assault and find out if men and women can just be friends.

Our Body, Ourselves is the theme for Thursday. Learn about self image, find out what kind of body type you have, and learn how advertising contributes to addiction.

Friday is Environmental Health Day, when you can hear what UWSP has done, what they have been doing, and what they should be doing, and learn how you can positively impact our earth's environment.

"Through 'Shaping a Healthier Culture through the Force of our Will' we are hoping to impact individual students," said John Jure, Director of the Student Activities Board.

"This is in turn we hope will impact the culture of the campus." Ultimately, he said, "We are looking to develop a healthier campus.

Information about specific programs, dates, times and places may be obtained by calling the University Activities Board at 345-4343, or by consulting the Center Events bulletin board in the University Center.

Play delights audiences

by Kerry Liethen
Theatre Critic

"Idiot's Delight" - a production that begins with a laugh and ends with a bang! This quick witted comedy is supported by a wonderful cast.

Matthew Center (Harry Van) creates a jaunty character that is full of exuberance and as slick as ice in the dead of winter.

Center's opposite is portrayed by Heidi S. Dippold (Irene). Dippold produces a sense of sex appeal and elegance. Her presence on stage is intriguing.

The show was estimated at a change by the force of our will. The size of the set and also the scene. This is not uncommon for production was the unusual, but intriguing set design.

The gargantuan set lacked lighting in certain areas and included an overabundant amount of illumination on the make-believe mountains.

Not only was the scenery an important basis for the production, but so were the costumes. From the spit shined spats, pinned-striped suits, and World War II military uniforms, all of these costumes provided the 1930's look perfectly.

Lacks music, not song

Four men, four microphones, and a tasty sound. That's the main concept behind the band Blind Man's Bluff, who will be visiting the Encore on Thursday, March 3 at 8 p.m.

Blind Man's Bluff, an a cappella rock quartet, combines a creative approach to music with improvisational comedy to entertain the crowd with a show that is truly unique.

Members Jonathan Minkoff, Nik Volgenau, Marc Lionetti and Bryan Chadima don't use any instruments; instead they use their voices to create a rich sound that combines folk, jazz, R&B and doo-wop.

Blind Man's Bluff blends four part harmonies while imitating instruments with their voices. This technique was first introduced by Bobby McFerrin. This Chicago-based quartet has taken that area by storm. They have performed publicly at Wrigley Field, the Chicago Cultural Arts Center and at the LaSalle Summer Festival.

They have also recorded successful radio commercials for the Illinois Lotto and Juicenutts.

Some of the popular songs that they perform a cappella are: "Twist and Shout," "Dock of the Bay," and "All Shook Up." Their list of songs also includes many others along with some of their own originals.

Blind Man's Bluff is 100% live and 100% real, a truly unique sound. The show begins at 8 p.m. and is $2 with a UWSP ID and $3.50 without.

Behind the scenes...

The buzz of a table saw, banging of a hammer against a nail, and the hum of a drill shooting through wood. All of these elements describe the set for "Idiot's Delight.

Constructing scenery for productions is extremely time consuming and full of exertion from everyone involved in the composition process.

"Idiot's Delight" design consists of an abundant amount of materials. Some of these substances used on the set are unexpected.

For example, a dog dish transformed into an ashtray or a very realistic baby grand piano made only of wood.

Besides the occasional props that are altered and used in non-traditional ways is the form at, which is employed by the designers and technical director.

Many questions are asked at a meeting prior to the construction of the set, as can the department afford the cost of the set and how much time is needed to construct the set? This is not uncommon for most productions.

"Work on the set is usually 4-6 weeks before the show opens, but it depends on the semester," said Lighting and Technical Designer, Gary Olsen.

The decision for color, props or lighting relies on the time period for that era.

See Scene page 17.

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HOUSING IS REOPENING FOR MORE MALE CANDIDATES INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR A R.A. POSITION FOR THE FALL (94-94).

If this is at least your second semester in a Residence Hall environment at any college and your GPA is at least 2.25, you can pick up an application in the Housing Office, basement of Dezel, on March 4, 7, and 8. The applications are due in by noon on March 9. Sign-up for interviews will follow.

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Desert which is Chinese will be an almond float which is an almond gelatin with fruit. The float will be served with almond cookies.

Beginning last year a silent auction was held as part of the dinner to raise funds for the foreign student program. The auction was very successful last year, so this year it will be held again.

Wildlife artist Virgie Beck will have some of his works on sale at the auction, and numerous foreign students have donated beautiful items from their countries for the auction.

The auction begins at 5 p.m. and the dinner begins at 6 p.m. at the Allen Center.

Tickets for the International Dinner are $12 and will be available at the information desk of the University Center or at the Foreign Student Office in Nelson Hall.

Students who are interested in volunteering to cook or help as waiters or other staff can call the foreign student office at 346-3849.

The International Dinner is an exciting educational experience.

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and directed by Thomas F. Nevins.

Musical Director, James Woodland, did a considerable amount of work placing short musical numbers in the production.

"Idiot’s Delight" is a humorous, romantic and mysterious production that takes one on a journey to the Italian Alps during a time of chaos.

This play is full of characters trapped in a time when war was just beginning to destroy beautiful country lands, strangers rekindling old love affairs, and patriots who died just for believing in their countries.

Tickets are available for the remaining three performances to be held this weekend.

Contact the Arts and Athletics ticket office for prices and times, 346-4100, Qualand Gym.

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Eagle Walkers prepare for Spring Break

by Jason Rabuck
Contributor

It's that time again. When icicles slide off rooftops and the sun bestows its first warm rays, the Walkers gather.

Saturday morning, approximately 30 Eagle Walkers will begin a two-day practice walk to prepare for the thirteenth annual Eagle Walk. Held over Spring Break, the Eagle Walk is a nine-day, 200 mile fund-raising hike. Efforts raise money for land preservation, endangered species protection and environmental awareness in general.

Each of two 30 mile practice walks are set up to mock actual conditions found on the Eagle Walk.

This weekend will give participants a taste of Wisconsin's finicky spring weather while conditions found on the Eagle Walk.

Reintroduction efforts concentrated on the Nicolet and Chequamegon National Forests in the 1960's and 70's. Both species have been reestablished in the state.

Wright says, "The fisher have done remarkably well and expanded their range to all of northern Wisconsin. The marten, however, is found only locally around the release sites. Wisconsin still lists the animal as endangered. "While the marten population is reproducing," Wright states, "it's unknown why it's been slow in expanding its range. One possible explanation is critical micro-habitat features, like down logs or standing dead trees, that the marten relies on, are missing from what looks to you and I like available habitat." This is where Wright's research comes in. Wright is radio-tracking the animals to develop a better understanding of the importance of dead wood as a specific habitat feature for each species.

"Dead wood consists of standing dead trees, downed logs, stumps and root tip-up," says Wright. "This type of material is important to the animals because it provides denning and resting sites."

The project is part of a larger predator interaction study involving the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission, UWSP, the U.S. Forest Service North Central Experimental Station and UW-Madison.

The larger project is trying to relate landscape characteristics to the regional distribution of fishers and martens. "My study should add a finer grain of detail to the larger, region-wide study," says Wright. Wright has been concentrating his tracking efforts during the winter months.

When asked why he explained, "since neither animal hibernates, winter is a potentially stressful time for them. The idea is, any influence the see Mammal page 12

Small mammal habitat studied for fault

January's record cold snap has made most of us grateful for the milder temperatures of February, and soon more than John Wright, a graduate student at UWSP. Wright is concluding his third winter investigating habitat requirements of pine marten and fisher on the Nicolet National Forest in Northeast Wisconsin.

The two native predators had been eliminated from Wisconsin in the early 1900's, primarily due to habitat destruction and unregulated trapping.

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Land preservation efforts examined

A choice to make a parking lot out of farmland or build a subdivision on undeveloped waterfront is made once and then is essentially irreversible.

This concept is not new to land trust directors. Their goal is to protect land—even though they are not part of any arm of the government.

How important are land trusts? Andrea Freeman, a CNR graduate student at UWSP, is answering that question.

"Land trusts are private, non-profit organizations that protect land for agricultural, ecological, educational, aesthetic, cultural, historic, and recreational purposes," explained Freeman.

They are actively protecting land in Wisconsin and all over the country. While their reasons for protecting land vary, there is one common thread—ecological concern.

"The groups I have researched clearly recognize the connection that how we use the land affects such things as water quality, biodiversity, and the overall quality of life," said Freeman.

My early findings show that there is a variety of land trusts in Wisconsin—and about a 14 percent increase in the number of acres protected by them between 1990 and 1993," noted Freeman, stressing that these results are preliminary.

The rate of increase in acres protected over that time period nationwide is over 30 percent. Freeman cautioned measuring land trust activity based only on the number of acres protected.

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To date, Wright has radio-collared and tracked 33 animals within the 20 square mile study area.

The process involves capturing the animals in live traps. A bait placed in the trap attracts the animal inside, where the animal trips a treadle which triggers the door to close.

"The animal is totally enclosed in the trap, so there are no injuries to it; and the trap is covered, which provides protection from the elements until we can check on it," describes Wright.

The traps are checked daily. Captured animals are immobilized with a drug, measurements taken and radio collars are placed on select animals. The whole process takes about 45 minutes.

Once radio collared, animals are relocated with a directional antenna from three locations. A compass is used to determine the antenna direction at each location.

Wright says "the idea is that all the compass directions will cross at a single point on the map, giving an approximate location of the animal."

Asked if he is going to miss the field work Wright replies, "it’s a 50/50 proposition, I’m looking forward to some warmer temperatures, but I’ll miss the daily contact with animals."

"I still have a summer of coarse woody material measurements left then the real work begins, sitting in the office and analyzing three winters of data," he added.

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Track teams rocket over Oshkosh hurdles

by A.J. Hawley
Typesetter
Correction: Last week's track and field headline stated that the team competed in their final indoor meet last Saturday. It was their final home indoor meet. The Pointer regrets the error.

The UWSP men's track and field team continues to have a powerful year while the women's team has an experimental day at Kolf Sports Center in Oshkosh on Saturday.

The men's team finished in second overall with no sign of anyone catching up to them. Craig Olson (600m), Joshua Tebo (800m), Doug Angel (1000m), Jeremie Johnson (3000m) and Chris Richards (triple jump) each placed first in their event.

Also boosting the Pointers were Craig Huedtsen (400m), Marty Kirshnorch (600m) and Parker Hansen (200m hurdles), who each finished second in their events.

The 1600m relay team also placed second, only two seconds behind UW-LaCrosse with a time of 3:21.05.

Rick Witt, head coach of the men's team, was satisfied with their finish.

"We were okay. Not spectacular," he stated. "There was a meet before the conference meet this weekend, so we were...

Hockey falls to Bemidji, waits for national invite

by Lincoln Brunner
Sports Editor

Champions carry more than the burden of greatness with them. High expectations, memories of past victories and the groans of disappointed fans dog the path of any successful team.

The Pointer hockey team has been one of those glittering success stories everyone wants to keep reading. Unfortunately, other teams have their hands on the pen, too.

Head coach Joe Baldarotta's squad, winners of four national championships in five years, found out just whose hands those were this weekend as visiting Bemidji St. knocked the Pointers out of the NCHA playoffs with a 4-1 win Saturday after a 4-4 tie on Friday.

Despite losing the chance to defend his National Collegiate Hockey Association title to an arch-rival, Baldarotta isn't upset — especially with a better than average chance of getting a national championship bid.

"We ran into a hot goalie tender and I'll give them credit — they're a great hockey team," said Baldarotta.

Bemidji denied the Pointers a sixth straight NCHA crown with more luck than overwhelming power. The Beavers managed only 32 shots on goal between the two games, not even close to the Pointer's 55.

On Saturday, the puck eluded Bemidji's net like a fox. Down 4-0 in the third period after 16 missed shots, the Dogs narrowly avoided a shutout with Gord Abric's goal off Chad Zowin at the 7:26 mark.

Loss aside, Baldarotta wasn't upset with his team's play.

"The thing was, on Saturday, we didn't play a very good first period. The rest of the time, we were all over them. We were outgoal tended, and that cost us the game," said Baldarotta.

Bemidji's third of the year against Point.

Friday's game, which could have put Bemidji on the ropes, turned out to be a less-than-helpful tie for the Pointers — barely.

To make up for a disputed goal early goal by the Beavers, the Pointers clucked 24 saves in the win, Bemidji's third of the year against Point.

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"And for the most part there were some pleasant...

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UWSP's Brian Idaiski maneuvers around two Bemidji St. opponents during the Pointers' 4-1 loss Saturday night at K.B. Willett Arena.

photo by Molly Cassidy
National wrestling championships to make big debut at Quandt Friday and Saturday

by Lincoln Brunner
Sports Editor

It's not often a Wisconsin University can call itself unique, unless remoteness or beer come into the conversation. This weekend is different, thanks to the UWSP wrestling team and the NCAA.

The 1994 NCAA Division III National Wrestling Championships will give Quandt Fieldhouse the distinction of the first state facility to host the event.

Two hundred wrestlers representing 69 teams have come en force to Point to compete in the championships, including six from the host Pointer team, which is ranked fifth in the nation.

"It's a big tournament," said Marty Loy, who's finishing up his seventh year as the Pointers' head coach. "It's a big thing. I look forward to seeing good championships this year."

With a half-dozen qualifiers, the Pointers have one more than Wisconsin State University Conference champ La Crosse (ranked fourth in the nation), and double their total from last year.

Return qualifiers from Loy's squad are three seniors with over 100 wins each under their belts.

Dave Carlson (167 lbs.) has 115 victories in his collegiate career, and is joined by Colin Green (177) with 105 wins and Travis Ebner (190) with 108.

Newcomers to the national scene are Jere Hamel (So., 134), Rick DeMarto (Jr., 142), and Seth Foreman (Jr., 158).

Leading the way into the tournament is top-ranked Trenton State College with qualifiers in all weight classes and a ranked defending champ Augsburg College (Minn.), eighth-ranked Buena Vista College and third-ranked Wartburg each bring in nine.

With six strong players in the game, Loy is feeling pretty confident.

"We had a really tough regional with La Crosse and us in there knocking heads, but I feel real good that the people we've got will win for us. We'll put our best foot forward."

"I think all of our guys have the potential to be All-Americans [top eight] in the tournaments."

With only one defending national champion, Glen Sandulli (Hwt., Trenton St.) in the field, the tournament looks wide open.

Action starts tomorrow with preliminary rounds starting at 11 a.m. Quarterfinals will be held at 7 p.m.

Saturday's big events start at noon with the semi-finals and third round consolations, then move on to consolation semi-finals and seventh place matches that at 1:30 p.m., followed by matches for third through sixth places at 3 and the championship finals at 7:30.

Women's buckets snatch two games of season

by Brett Christopherson
of the Pointer

Sometimes things just don't seem fair.

That's especially true for the UWSP women's basketball team, as their season came to an end right when things started to click.

A pair of conference victories against UW-LaCrosse, 85-76 on Thursday and UW-Whitewater, 76-69 on Saturday, left the Pointers with a 13-12 mark overall and 9-7 in the WWAC.

The Pointers had little trouble against the hapless Eagles on Thursday, at least once the gameball situation was straightened out.

"The ball was way overinflated," said head coach Shirley Egner.

"It was going all over the place. Once they got the ball right, we got into a flow, and that really was the key.

"The girls were mad that the Eagles hadn't won a game since their January 15 contest, the Pointers jumped ahead of LaCrosse with 12 minutes remaining and never looked back, eventually building a ten-point lead at halftime, 41-31."

The second half saw the Pointers build a lead as big as 18 points with 15:54 to go before the Eagles went on a run of their own.

Fortunately for Stevens Point, they thwarted the Eagle comeback and cruised for a relatively easy 85-76 win.

Lisa Grudzinski led the way with a game-high 30 points along with 12 rebounds. Lucrecia Burleston added 18 and Julie Schindler chipped in 15.

For all intents and purposes, Point's game against Whitewater was over within the first ten minutes, which saw Stevens Point build an impressive 22-5 lead.

"Our kids played with a lot of intensity and had a real good work ethic," Egner said. "It was a big win for us and a great way for the seniors to end their careers."

Memories of an earlier contest against the Warhawks, which Point lost on a last-second hook shot from beyond the three-point line, were still fresh in the minds of the Pointers and they weren't about to let it happen again.

"We weren't going to let this game be decided at the end like last time," Egner said.

"The key was that we were mentally prepared. Whitewater didn't know what hit them, especially in the beginning."

Despite being down by 17, the Warhawks did make a game of it, but the damage had been done early and the Pointers won 76-69.

Burleston had the hot hand for Stevens Point, pouring in 26 points while Grudzinski added 18 along with 12 boards.

The victory over Whitewater also marked the end of the careers of seniors Grudzinski, Burleston, Schindler and Stacey Yonke.

"It's the first graduating class to go through since I've been here," Egner said.

"It's emotional. I was really happy for the seniors to go out on such a positive note.

"Next year we're going to be very, very young, but I expect us to be in the top three in the conference."

"If we can't finish in the top three, I need to go look for a different job. I'm not going to settle for anything less, she said.

"We're going to work hard and do what it takes to be competitive. I think we'll be all right."

"I look forward to seeing good championships this year.

"My biggest concern is that the Eagles hadn't won a game since their January 15 contest, the Pointers jumped ahead of LaCrosse with 12 minutes remaining and never looked back, eventually building a ten-point lead at halftime, 41-31."

Men's hoopsters say goodbye after end-of-year split

by Lincoln Brunner

Rough and windy roads don't often come to a graceful end, even if you're an experienced driver.

The UWSP men's basketball team, being one of the defending conference champs, paid for inexperience and lack of personnel one last time this year, as they gave up a nine-point halftime lead in an 89-80 loss to conference champ Whitewater Saturday.

The Pointers (15-10 overall, 9-7 in the Wisconsin State University Conference) did manage a win in their final home game, though, beating luckless LaCrosse 75-70 on Senior Night Thursday.

Men's coach Bob Parker waxed sentimental about his seniors, veterans, programs of a program as successful as it was fun.

"I'm proud of the contributions of Andy Boario, Tom Sennett, Dona Edwards and Mike Dahlgquist," said Parker.

"You know, those kids spent a lot of time on behalf of this program, and I'm very grateful for their efforts."

Parker has reason to be grateful to Boario, who scored 56 points in his last two games as a Point and 318 on the year to move into the top 10 all-time UWSP scoring list.

Saturday's match-up with Whitewater proved to be another typo of the Pointers' entire season.

The Dogs used an 11-1 run in the middle of the first period to take a big lead on the conference champs, only to run out of gas in the second half.

Boario scored a lighting 33 points on 10 of 14 shooting from the floor, including six three-pointers.

Brian Schweeckel, playing with what was thought to be a serious knee injury, added 14 points while Edwards, Mike Paynter and Brad Hintz dumped in nippy 11.

"Against Whitewater, we gave everything we had, and any time you get great effort like that, you're not going to be displaced as a coach," said Parker.

"What a great way for Andy Boario to finish. He had the greatest game of his career down there and unfortunately, it was
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surprises," said coach Len Hill.

The women ranked seventh
overall.

One of the key performances
this week was by Aimee Knitter,
who ran a personal best on the
5000m and took third as a provisional
qualifier in the 1500m.

Becky Clark also performed
well in the high jump (4' 7 1/2"),
personal best and good enough
for sixth place.

The team hopes to continue
their upward trend. Since the
start of the season things have
been coming together.

"Things are going very well," said Hill. "It's been an interesting
year for me and kind of fun
challenging at the same
time.

"We have a lot of new people.
This is by far the largest team
we have ever had. We are taking
46 people to the conference
meet.

"Exiting seniors Dahlquist and SEANNET each had nine
points, while Boario led all scor­
ers with 23.

Even without a third confer­
cence crown, Parker wasn't shed­
ing tears over the season.

"I'm very pleased with the
progress made by our younger
kids," said Parker. "Our fresh­
man class proved to be a very
fine recruiting class.

"The other thing that pleased
me is that we stayed focused
even though we were out of the
conference race.

"Going down the stretch,
stayed focused and played some
good basketball."

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"I think too many people are
crying gloom and doom over this
whole thing, and there's no rea­
son to."

If the national polls are any
indication, Baldarotta and Co.
have little to no reason for an y
gloom.

The Pointers are currently
second in the West rankings,
right behind NCHA rival UW­
Superior and one above UW­
River Falls.

The NCAA Division Ill cham­
pionships invitations will be an­
ounced next Tuesday. Until
then, the defending champs wait
and hope.

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playing with flying dunks and inspirational
play as well as work with the
Hot Shot program and Pointer
Pals.

What does Dahlquist think of
Boario?

"He's the most intense player
I've ever played with. He's a little cocky but a great floor
leader."

Cocks? Maybe a little. Dahlquist explains that Boario
once called "bank" on a free throw when the team was up by a
considerable amount on a con­
ference rival.

So what does Boario have to
say about Dahlquist?

"A great team leader, great
hustler on the floor and never
complains. This year was nice
because along with Tommy
(Sonnen) and Donta (Edwards)
we showed that we could lead,
we complemented each other.

Injuries that forced each player to sit out a year proved to
be the low point for each player. Dahlquist tore his ante­

"It was hard to sit by and
just watch that year because we
won the conference," said Dahlquist.

Boario tore a tendon in his
ankle and was frustrated as well
because, "I was hard to get a di­
agnosis on what was wrong with
me."

But for the low points of
the injuries, these two players
agree that there have been many high points.

Playing under Coach Bob
Parker has been a plus for each player.

"Boario said that Parker "...is a
knowledgeable coach who fits
his system to the players."

Dahlquist enjoyed the way
Parker allowed for player input
into team matters.

UWSF itself gave these players a highlight to remem­
ber. The school is "...just the
right size," said Dahlquist.

Boario liked the friendly at­
tmosphere professors gave to stu­
dents. Their styles were different -
one flashy, the other a "blue col­
lar" player - but they both share
the same hope of their legacy
here, that people remember them
just as hard workers.
The Pointer receives "Best of the Midwest" regional award

Last weekend 12 members of The Pointer travelled to Minneapolis, Minn., for the "Best of the Midwest" regional college newspaper conference and they returned to UWSP with their first award in at least three years.
The Pointer received third place in the Best of Show for page one design category. The page was judged on overall content and design.

A total of 300 people from 45 different four and two-year colleges in 10 states participated in the conference.

General workshops were held for editors and reporters and specialty sessions were held for graphics, photography, business and advertising.

"It's a great accomplishment winning an award at this conference," stated Pamela Kersten, Editor in Chief of The Pointer.

"It shows us that we're competitive with other papers not only in Wisconsin, but around the region. It's something the whole school can be proud of," she continued.

Sponsored by the Associated Collegiate Press, the conference takes place in Minneapolis yearly.

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THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON

"Dang it, Morty! ... You're always showing this picture of me you took at 7 o'clock in the morning!"
**Classifieds**

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**Congratulations to all new Associates of Gamma Phi Delta**

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**Alton, Happy LATE b-day.** (a week late is better than never)

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