

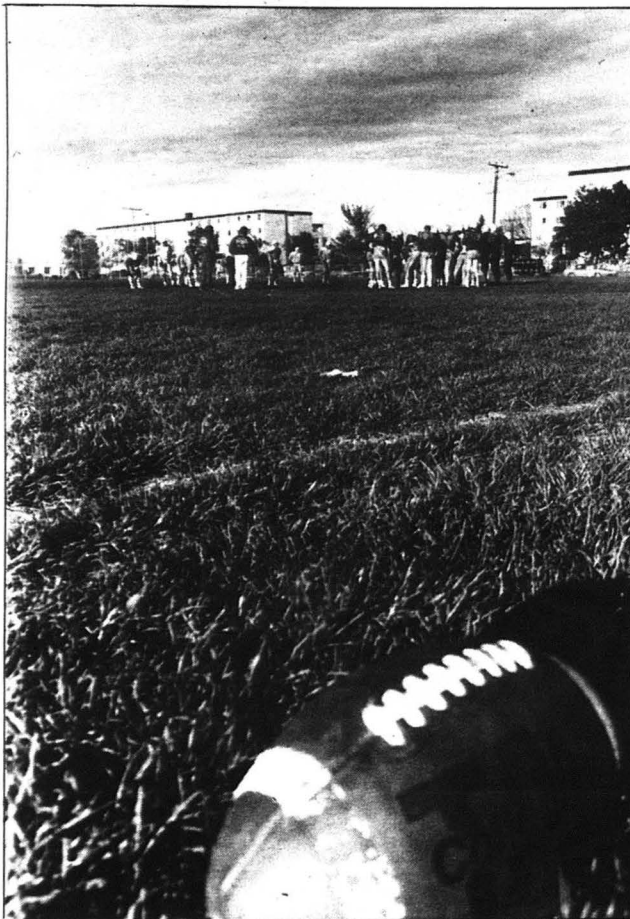


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The Pointers limber up for their big Homecoming game Saturday, 1:30 p.m. at Goerke Field.

Contract must be re-bid Hazardous/toxic material clean-up delayed

by Dan Dietrich
Feature Editor

Removal of the 5,680 pounds of hazardous and toxic material at UWSP is behind schedule because the vendor contract had to be re-bid, a September 19th memo states.

"I would assume that probably there was a larger amount (of material) than was first predicted," said Al Kursevski of the UWSP Risk Management office. The bids from private vendors must now be re-bid.

According to the September 19th memo from Mike Schmoldt, Hazardous Substance Management Officer in Madison, the revised schedule is:

-By October 10th: completion of hazardous waste facility inspections.

-Mid-October: contract award.

-Late-October: training session in Madison (at which time a priority listing for clean-up will be established).

-November: vendor begins work on campuses.

Kursevski said that, "hopefully" the hazardous and toxic material at UWSP will be cleaned up by the end of November.

The \$3.5 million incinerator in Madison, which meets EPA standards and DNR blessing for disposing of toxic and hazardous material, will not be used.

Why? "Because they don't want us to," said Kursevski, who voiced confusion as to exactly why. "We're a sister organization, and I thought it was all for one and one for all," but I don't know."

Bill Husted of the UW system's Payroll, Risk Management & Staff Benefits office said that, in the past, "the capacity (of the Madison incinerator) was such that it was questionable whether they could handle their own material, much less anybody elses."

"Now whether or not that's still true, I'm not sure," he said. "I'd suggest you call Bob Radpke."

Radpke, of the Safety Unit in Madison, could not be reached Monday or Tuesday for comment.

Pete Reinhardt, Hazardous Waste Program Supervisor for Madison said that the decision not to use the Madison incinerator was made by Madison and system administrators.

He cited two possible reasons for the decision: first, "The incinerator is used on a limited basis, for a limited amount of waste;" and second, "I'm not sure whether or not it would be cheaper (for the other campuses to transport their waste to Madison)."

Madison noticed that waste was accumulating back in the 1960s said Reinhardt. "We talked with the UW system, but nobody had much interest." Madison then used their own money to construct the incinerator, which has been operating since 1975, Reinhardt said.

Madison is currently the third leading university for research, and generates 50 tons of waste a year. Ten employees at the incinerator are paid by reallocating funds from Building Maintenance, Reinhardt said.

by Greg Pederson
News Editor

The cost for a full-time on campus undergraduate student for the 1986-87 academic year has gone up \$137.50 from last year.

This increase is the result of the UW System Board of Re-

gents approving an increase in tuition and segregated fees, which finance many student services.

The increase is attributed to a proposal by Kenneth Shaw, president of the University of Wisconsin System. The proposal came after some controversy

over taxpayers' feelings that there is too much state spending, especially regarding the UW System.

This controversy seemed to be based on circulating information that Wisconsin spends more on education than most states in the nation. One vehicle

of this information was the distribution of fliers in state employees' pay envelopes in which a slanted picture was painted of how the state funds the UW System. The contributor of this propaganda was Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce.

The WMC is supposed to rep-

resent the majority of the Wisconsin business community. However, not all of its members agree with the stand that was taken. Laurence Weinstein, president of a company that is a long time member of WMC and president of the UW Sys-

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EDITOR'S DESK

Understanding SGA (burp) allocations

"I'm just so goddamned concerned about the students," said SGA President Lisa Thiel during a discussion on the allocation of segregated fees to student organizations.

Her concern is justified.

An increased number of organizations are requesting a portion of that pool of segregated fees that each UWSP student contributes \$71.00 to. This, coupled with the restriction that UWSP enrollment must be at 9,300 by 1988, has led to expectations that funding will continue to decrease.

I sympathize with SGA members who must sympathetically inform the leaders of student organizations that, although their request for funds may be justified, the resources just aren't available.

According to the Purpose Statement of the SGA Finance Committee, "The Student Government Association is a representative body of students whose goal is to objectively allocate and assure responsible use of segregated university fees ..."

This, however, they are not doing.

While last year's SGA members were sympathetically informing student organizations of the 86-87 cuts, they were simultaneously shoveling additional portions of the segregated fees onto this year's SGA plate.

What they were shoveling were increases in SGA executive staff salaries.

(The following is a comparison between the *Pointer* staff allocations and those of SGA. It is not intended to be self-serving. However, I feel that I know the *Pointer* situation better than those of other student organizations. Am I biased? Yes. But let me step aside. The figures speak best.)

Along with similar organizational budget cuts, *Pointer* staff salaries were cut.

The editor position is receiving 61 percent of what was paid last year for the position (reduced from \$3,680 in 85-86 to \$2,240). Cuts were made in the hours per week paid (by five in the academic year, and five in the summer), and in the number of weeks worked (six less).

The feature editor position is receiving 61 percent of last year's pay (from \$2,379 in 85-86 to \$1,440). Cuts were made in the number of hours paid per week (by an average of seven), the number of weeks worked (three less), and in hourly wage (from \$3.90 to \$3.75).

These I can swallow when I see that funds are short.

What I cannot swallow are the following figures obtained from the SGA office:

Lisa Thiel, SGA president, is receiving 106 percent of last year's pay, (from \$2,940 in 85-86, to \$3,120), while being contracted three weeks less during the academic year and four weeks less during the summer. How? By increasing the number of paid hours per week (three more during the academic year; four more during the summer), while keeping the same hourly wage.

Susan Wilcox, SGA budget director, is receiving 114 percent of last year's pay (from \$3,220 in 85-86 to \$3,680), while being contracted for three less weeks per year. How? By increasing the number of paid hours per week (by three in the academic year, and by five in the summer).

The average student organization's funding for 86-87 is 96 percent of last year's. SGA's overall budget was 93.7 percent of last year's budget.

For this I applaud them. But in order to increase their total earnings, and give themselves additional weeks off, they cut other SGA programs originally designed to serve students.

These salary increases are unethical, unjust and represent a self-serving student government. SGA says that they strive for "responsible use of segregated university fees," yet their actions speak otherwise.

The effect is that we have less money. Your organization receives less to work with. Even if you're not in an organization, there are fewer available programs, events and services.

An argument presented by one SGA officer was that this year's staff did not allocate these increases. Indeed, they did not. Last year's SGA staff placed this plate before this year's executive staff.

We assume that as elected officials they will conduct themselves in an ethical way. We assume that upon seeing an injustice they will attempt to correct it.

Currently our assumptions are wrong. They are not conducting themselves responsibly on this issue. Just because last year's officers allocated the money, does not mean that current members can claim exemption.

SGA members are not questioning whether it is ethical that they receive increases while other organizations receive cuts.

So, what can be done?

Talk with your organization's faculty advisor. Call the vice-chancellor's office. Call SGA, they're the ones who are supposedly "so goddamned concerned about students," and tell them that 106 and 114 percent allocations are unjust when the rest of us wallow in cuts.

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NEWS

March of Dimes sponsors Jail and Bail

Suzuki Program presents aspiring young talent

University News Release

A group of 10 young Japanese musicians, ranging in age from seven to 15, will be in Stevens Point to present a workshop and an evening concert Thursday, October 9.

Representing the Suzuki Talent Education Program in Japan, the children and their five teachers will conduct a play-in workshop for area children at 2 p.m. The evening performance, which is open to the public, is scheduled for the same day at 7:30 p.m. Both events will take place in the Sentry Theater.

The price for workshop participants is \$3. Admission to the evening performance is \$7.50 for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets are available at the College of Fine Arts box office.

The program for the public concert will include mainly solos and duets of works by Mendelssohn, Paderewski, Mozart, Tartini, Kreisler, Wieniawski, Bach, Lalo, Sibelius, Schubert, and Puccini.

The ensemble, directed by Dr. Masaaki Honda, will visit 14 cities throughout the U.S. during its annual fall tour. The local appearance is sponsored by the American Suzuki Foundation and arranged by a committee headed by Betty Jenkins of Stevens Point, president-elect of the foundation.

The eight violinists, one pian-



Photo by University News Service

Young Japanese musician receives instruction from Dr. Honda.

ist, one cellist and their teachers will stay with area families on their visit to central Wisconsin.

This is the first time the Japanese Talent Education group has appeared locally. Dee Martz, acting director of the Su-

zuki Talent Education Program at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point, says the primary function of the annual tours, which have occurred for several years, is to create a sense of friendship and peace among the children of the world.

Lions convention conflict with commencement may be less than anticipated

by Lisa Strack
Staff Reporter

The concern over the fact that the annual Lions' state convention might conflict with UWSP's May 17th commencement may no longer be a problem.

According to Bob Ritter, co-chairman of the convention committee and James P. Schuh, immediate past president of the Stevens Point Noon Lions Club, the convention's two largest days will be Thursday and Friday, May 14 and 15. By Saturday afternoon, May 16, 80% of those people attending the convention will most likely be on their way home. "I don't really think there's going to be a conflict with motel rooms on Saturday night," stated Ritter.

Arranging accommodations for some 5,000 to 7,000 Lions members was an essential criterion that had to be met when Stevens Point was submitting its bid to hold the convention. A minimum of 1200 rooms within Stevens Point and a radius of 30 miles needed to be provided. For this reason, the Lions asked UWSP if their residence hall facilities would be available. According to Ritter, the halls had been used once before by the Lions when a state convention had been held here. When the Lions inquired almost two

years ago about this year's convention, however, UWSP had to turn them down on the premise that school would not yet be completed.

Since the residence hall facilities were not going to be available, the Lions only alternative was to reserve the number of hotel and motel rooms in the Stevens Point area that were expected to be necessary to house the conventioners. As the convention date draws near and as out-of-town Lions members begin to call for accommodations, the Stevens Point Lions will not actually assign these reserved rooms. Rather, the Convention and Visitors Bureau, a recently established organization that aims at attracting conventions and visitors to the area, will handle this process.

At this time, the Lion's reservations do span the entire weekend of May 14-17. This does not mean, however, that all visiting club members will stay through Sunday. Mary Thurmer of the Convention and Visitors Bureau stated that she intends to look into just how many people plan to check out on the 16th instead of the 17th.

Even though the Lions Club members believe that approximately 80% of the conventioners

will be leaving by Saturday afternoon, UWSP did not find an accommodation alternatives. "We have no way of knowing how many parents are coming

"I don't really think there's going to be a conflict."

Bob Ritter

in and need accommodations," stated Dr. Helen Godfrey, assistant chancellor for University Relations. For this reason, UWSP has accepted the resolution presented by the SGA: commencement will remain on the May 17 but will be moved from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. SGA felt that by altering the hour, people traveling a long distance to attend graduation would have more time to arrive on Sunday morning.

With the change in commencement plans and with the assumption that a majority of the Lions Club members will be leaving the Stevens Point area as of Saturday afternoon, both Dr. Godfrey and the Lions members feel that accommodations will be available for everyone. Dr. Godfrey emphasized the fact that no one neither the Lions nor UWSP is to blame. These things "just happen." "The community comes to us and we go to the community," said Dr. Godfrey "There's an exchange back and forth."

by Karen Kobinsky
Staff Reporter

Do you have a professor you'd like to get rid of? How would you like to lock up your worst enemy?

If so, then the March of Dimes Jail and Bail on October 21, 22, 23 may be of interest to you.

The March of Dimes, whose goal is to prevent all birth defects, hopes to raise \$8,000. Some of that money will stay at the local level, but most will go to state and federal funds for community and professional education.

Jail and Bail, sponsored by WYTE-FM, UAB, RHA and Tau Kappa Epsilon, will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on each of the three days.

For a \$25 arresting fee, a March of Dimes "police offi-

cer" will pick up, transport, and jail the prisoner of your choice. The prisoner will be jailed for one hour, and asked to call friends to raise their bail.

Coordinator Kathy Marceau usually sets up Jail and Bail, in shopping malls, but wants to have one on campus for student and faculty involvement. (Students are also needed for picking up prisoners and to act as lawyers and judges.)

Though you would probably like to ditch that professor right away, there are some guidelines: everyone has the right to refuse to be jailed (but can still make a donation), and neither students nor professors can be taken during classes.

For more information, call the March of Dimes at 359-3151. During the event call 345-0088.

Offerman challenged by new position at UWSP

By Kathy Phillippi
Staff Reporter

The new director of continuing education and outreach and the summer session at UWSP is Michael J. Offerman.

Offerman succeeds Orland Radke who retired in February, and Nancy Newell Moore, English department, who was acting director of the office during the interim.

Offerman's qualifications for the directorship include a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Iowa, master's and education specialist degrees in adult continuing education from UW-Milwaukee, and a doctorate in adult continuing education, focusing on the administration aspects, from Northern Illinois University.

He held positions as quality control supervisor and Social Security Administration supervisor before pursuing a career in adult continuing education in 1978. He has since served in adult education faculty development at UW-Milwaukee, grants development at UW Extension, and as assistant director of the Quad Cities Graduate Study Center serving the Illinois and Iowa area students. In 1985, he headed the continuing education credit programs at the University of Arizona in Tucson.

Offerman has been active in professional organizations. He is also the holder of the Distinguished Chapter Service Award of the Mississippi Valley chapter of the American Society of

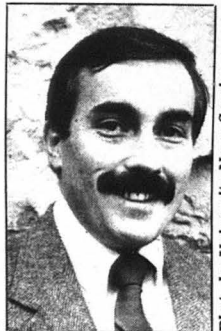


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Michael J. Offerman

Training and Development. Offerman is listed in Prominent Training and Human Resource Developments.

Offerman felt UWSP offers a challenge and many benefits. "I came to UWSP because of the size and type of the university here." He also is happy with some fine people on staff. "I find the position both challenging and rewarding," Offerman said.

Offerman's duties include the administration of the Native American Center, the state headquarters of the Olympics of the Mind, the Nontraditional Student Office, course offerings at the federal prison in Oxford, noncredit courses, and summer session and all off-campus credit courses.

Correction

The International House article in last week's issue was written by Lisa Strack.

Need some excitement? Write for the Pointer. Call Greg X2756

Asbestos update

by Greg Pederson
News Editor

"Approval by the state is all that awaits the asbestos problem in South Hall. We have the funds for this project, we just need approval for us to go ahead," stated Mary Williams, University Relations.

According to Williams, the reason behind not receiving approval from the state is that the air sample taken during a 1980 study proved to be negative. Williams felt, though, it is an uncommon occurrence for an air sample to be proven positive. It is extremely rare to get an air sample that is positive. There has to be an awful lot of asbestos in the air.

This air sample is one of the major factors the state uses to establish the priority of projects, although other factors are also considered. The state policy is that asbestos is only removed

if the asbestos is seen to be a health or safety hazard, or if remodeling was to be done and it would disturb the asbestos.

The studies that are done to determine the condition of the asbestos are fairly in-depth. When a study is done, they test the age, amount of rigidity, whether or not it has been absorbed or whether or not it is in disrepair, stated Williams.

The latest study has been spurred by concerned students in South Hall. John David, SGA senator and resident of South Hall, got Senator David Helbach to join in the fight. Helbach's involvement may have helped to hurry the process. Senator Helbach has played a part in terms of moving the project along a little more quickly, stated Williams. Quickness is what the University is looking for. "We at UWSP are anxious to get the asbestos removed," Williams concluded.

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tem's Board of Regents, wrote a letter to the president of WMC expressing his feelings about the conclusions WMC drew on higher education. As a member of the Wisconsin business community since 1949 and as a native of this state, I want to publicly dissociate myself from this group on this issue. It is my opinion that we would be misled if we interpret or accept their conclusions as representing all, or even the vast majority, of Wisconsin's business leaders, stated Weinstein.

Weinstein based his argument on the information that the WMC left out of their files:

—Wisconsin has far more high school graduates (13.7 per 1000) as a percentage of its population than the national average (ranking seventh).

—The instructional budget of the UW System is \$600 less per full-time student than the national average.

—Wisconsin's tax support of the UW system only represents 38.5 percent of the total UW System budget.

—Every state tax dollar in the University's budget generates an additional six dollars in state and local incomes and a minimum of 18,750 additional jobs for Wisconsin's business economy.

—The positive economic impact of the UW System's employees who pay, on the average, \$2016 in state taxes and \$1628 in local property taxes annually.

—MWC also estimated

that students generally pay 30% of the cost of their instruction. The actual amount is 34% and will be 35% in 1987. Non-resident undergraduates now pay 105% of their instructional costs.

It is curious that WMC, representing Wisconsin's business sector, would support a lobby to lower the amount of spending that finances their future. More and more Americans are going to be denied access to the very institutions to which you used to go and grow up to run America, stated Robert Artwell, president of the American Council of Education, in an August 29th article in the *Green Bay Press Gazette*.

Of students' total fees, 34 percent come directly from students, 38.5 percent come from taxes and the remaining 27.5 percent come from donations. However, in an April 29th article in the *Capitol Times* it is stated that these donations are not large enough to offset the rising costs, despite it being a record year for donations. These donations from corporations, alumni and foundations are up 13 percent according to the Council for Financial Aid to Education.

With all the controversy in the air, many people feel a quality education is worth the money. I sincerely believe that that a strong system of public education from kindergarten through graduate school is essential for our economic survival. It is an important part of Wisconsin's proud heritage," stated Kenneth Shaw.

How the new tax law affects campuses

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Lower tax rates will reduce the benefits taxpayers receive from charitable giving.

Taxpayers who itemize can deduct the full amount of their contributions. Those who do not itemize cannot.

Gifts of appreciated property must be included in calculating a stiff minimum tax for corporations and wealthy people.

BONDS

Public colleges can issue an unlimited amount in bonds for construction and renovation.

No private college can have more than \$50-million in tax-free bonds outstanding.

States will continue to be limited in the amount of tax-exempt bonds that they may issue to finance student loans.

STATE AND LOCAL TAXES

State and local sales taxes, which are widely used to pay for education, will no longer be deductible.

Most state income, real-estate, and personal-property taxes will continue to be deductible.

RESEARCH

A new type of tax credit allows companies to write off the costs of sponsoring research projects at universities. The present credit does not provide any special incentive for sponsoring campus research.

BUSINESS EXPENSES

Companies can deduct 80 percent of their expenses for business-related entertainment, such as tickets to college sporting events and concerts.

Deductions for the leasing of "skyboxes" in stadiums will be gradually phased out.

COMPANY-PAID TUITION

College tuition paid by companies for their employees will continue to be exempt.

RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The amount that a college employee can voluntarily set aside through a tax-deferred annuity plan will be reduced from \$30,000 a year to \$9,500.

Most college workers will have to pay a 10 percent penalty on money they withdraw from a tax-deferred annuity plan before they retire (beginning in 1989).

Colleges will be required to offer comparable benefits to all employees (beginning in 1989).

TUITION BENEFITS

Tuition benefits for family members enrolled in undergraduate courses will continue to be exempt if offered to a broad range of employees.

EMPLOYEE EXPENSES

Job-related expenses—ranging from journal subscriptions to work-related travel—that are not reimbursed may no longer be deducted unless they exceed 2 percent of adjusted gross income.

FACULTY HOUSING

College-provided faculty housing will continue to be tax-free as long as colleges can prove they are paid rent that is equal to at least 5 percent of the home's "fair market value."

HOME OFFICE

Deductions will continue to be available, as long as the office is maintained for the convenience of the employer and is used regularly and exclusively to conduct business.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Only the portion of a scholarship or fellowship that covers tuition costs and certain fees will continue to be tax-free.

Scholarship money received after August 16, 1986, that is used to pay for education after January 1, 1987, will be subject

to the new rules.

Many graduate teaching and research assistants could be subject to new levies, depending on how their institutions re-vamp policies to comply with the new law.

INTEREST ON COLLEGE LOANS

Deductions for interest payments on student loans will be phased out. In 1987, 65 percent of interest will be deductible; in 1988, 40 percent; in 1989, 20 percent; in 1990, 10 percent; and after that, nothing.

Individuals can borrow up to the "fair market value" of their homes and deduct the interest payments if the money is used for educational purposes.

SAVING FOR COLLEGE

Rules for shifting income to children so it will be taxed at a lower rate are tightened. Money given to children by their parents will be taxed at the parents' rate. Gifts from others will be taxed at the child's rate.

All provisions take effect January 1, 1987, except where noted.

Federal Express service offered

University News Release

A package drop-off container for clients of Federal Express will be installed about October 15 in the concourse of the University Center on Reserve Street.

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is making the space available to the firm and making use of the facility open to the public. Packages that are dropped off at the box as late as 4 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays will be guaranteed for next day delivery.

Users of Federal Express drop-off containers receive discounts in the fee charged for delivery. Shipping materials and instructions are provided at the site.

The University Center also operates a drop-off station for United Parcel Service (UPS).

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Federal grant received makes UWSP major center for computer competency

University News Release

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point will receive \$560,000 in the final installment of a federal grant to make the campus a major educational center for computer competency. Dave Staszak, dean of graduate studies and coordinator of research and federal grants, said UWSP's allotment will be about \$75,000 more than last year. He attributes the increase to the fact that U.S. Department of Education staff members like a new proposal to link the library's listing of holdings (card catalog) with computer outlets in offices and dormitories throughout the campus.

Staszak also reported that the U.S. Secretary of Education has been authorized to extend its assistance to schools of higher learning that are involved in work not otherwise be able to afford.

While UWSP has received nearly \$2 million since 1982 when it was one of only a few Upper Midwest institutions chosen to participate in the special Title III project, it did not request to complete its plans.

More microcomputing facilities were envisioned for various locations on campus, and Staszak said he will submit a request for a sixth year of funding to carry out those purposes.

The current grant provides for:

- \$265,000 to support an eight-week training session on campus next summer for 25 faculty members who would like direction in using computer software in their classes. Three local

- professors will be hired to provide the instruction and each participant will receive stipends of about \$3,760. In addition, David Hillier, a biology professor, and Richard Geesey, a forest recreation professor, have been chosen to be on an all-expense paid, full salaried 12-month leave to undergo intensive instruction in computer applications. They have agreed to serve as consultants, after returning to campus, to assist colleagues on computing matters. Last year, two faculty members were chosen for that program for the first time: Tom Bloom, an English professor, and Jack Curtis, a communicative disorder professor.

- \$98,000 to continue development of a system to assist faculty members in student advising and auditing of student credits. This system will make it possible for faculty members to have instant access to information about students' academic status maintained in the Office of Registration and Records from personal computers in faculty offices.

- \$77,000 for distribution of information on the library card catalog throughout campus so faculty/staff and students can make searches of the collection from their offices or labs and reserve books and other materials via this system.

- \$43,000 for continued work on the basic design of a computerized class registration that would end the need to have the mammoth production in Quandt Gym in advance of each new semester.

- \$25,000 for continued basic literacy training of any faculty

or staff member desirous of participating.

- \$52,000 for a faculty development/internship project and management costs of administering the grant. A staff member is chosen to serve as an assistant dean to Staszak for 18 months to gain administrative experience. The dean thereby is freed from some of this regular day-to-day duties to oversee expenditures for the grant.

Staszak said Uncle Sam's willingness to financially endorse UWSP's plan to emphasize the use of computers throughout campus—not just in specific administrative offices and in certain academic programs—has brought wide and favorable recognition to the school.

"People who are more knowledgeable than I, tell me at professional conferences that UWSP is viewed with envy for what it's doing, especially in the computer training it has provided for so many of its people," Staszak reported. "The university," he added, "wants computers in every program from art to zoology."

To participate in the federally-funded program required about \$375,000 in matching funds which weren't always easy to identify in tight economic times, the dean continued. Because of the commitment made by Chancellor Philip Marshall we may be able to receive one of the larger grants in the program. And, he said, "success bred success" because the institution was in a position to establish commercial firms to get even more computer equipment at no cost or at extremely low rates.

Vandalism raises campus costs

by Deb Meyer
Protective Services

Vandalism is the deliberate and senseless destruction of property by a person who may not realize they are committing an act that wastes time and money and causes suffering for people - possibly even death. Vandals are usually young people between the ages of five and twenty-five. They can be motivated by boredom, anger, or personal problems; many times alcohol and/or drugs are involved. Vandals often "trash" in groups, drawing courage from numbers. They are capable of creating tremendous damage in the face of a dare by peers.

When vandalism occurs, it touches upon everyone's life. For the vandal, it can cost money (fines and restitution for damages done), loss of reputation, and time (possibly jail). Innocent bystanders can become injured or die due to an unsafe condition caused by vandalism (the simple removal of a stop sign). Taxpayers carry the financial burden for damaged public property as well as increased court, police, and fire costs. Consumers pay the added costs of businesses who are struck by vandals. Students suffer not only the added financial burden of vandalism (higher

tuition costs), but also suffer academically when equipment shortages result in a loss of study and leisure time.

Vandalism is not "just a part of growing up", it affects people adversely, and for that reason should be considered absolutely taboo. The problem belongs to students, teachers, parents, community leaders, and children - in short, everyone. Curfews, fences, and preventative architecture could solve a part of the problem - but these are costly and totally undesirable answers to a problem which has its true solution lying within our communities themselves.

YOU, as an individual, are the solution to the problem of vandalism. You must be willing to influence your peers by word and deed that vandalism is wrong, and will not be tolerated. You must protect your personal property against vandalism (keep outbuildings locked, use outdoor lighting). You must immediately notify authorities of any suspicious persons or activities you observe, (half of all acts of vandalism go unreported). You must provide any information you have on an act of vandalism to authorities.

REMEMBER: Your Community is YOU! Help protect it from vandalism.

Accreditation discussed at SGA Senate meeting

by Sharon Hallett
Staff Reporter

Professor John R. Billings of the Philosophy Department was on hand at the Oct. 2 student Government Association meeting to discuss the subject of accreditation.

Accreditation is a self-study that is done every 10 years by a steering committee that is formed by faculty members who will determine or change the goals of this university.

Participation in this study will be university wide. Students do not serve on the steering com-

mittee but will be asked to fill out reports. These reports will contain such questions as: what problems do you see at the university now; what problems do you foresee occurring and what problems do you see in your area of study.

By the middle of December 1987, all reports will be submitted to North Central Accreditation, and from there a visiting team will look over the reports in March 1988. Stress will be placed on the outcome of the visiting teams decision. The outcome, of course, is difficult to measure.

Other matters that were discussed were ways that the responses to the film "Choices" could be handled. A rally was one action that could be taken. This rally would have a local band and speakers that would refute the ideas that the film brought up. The rally would be videotaped to raise local press and then sent to other schools. The rally is tentatively being planned for October 14.



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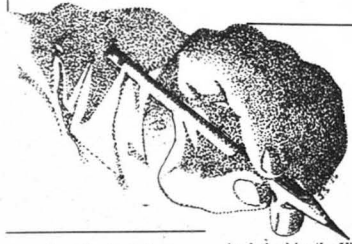
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LETTERS



Scanning the letters

To the Editor:

Let's take a brief look at last week's "Letters" page. First we have a couple of letters from irate student leaders - and rightly so - rebutting an amazingly ludicrous editorial by Bernie Bleske. As of late, it seems that the only entity which is safe from the "wrath of the editorial" is the *Pointer* itself. Curious. (It is also curious to see how Mr. Bleske can rip our campus' leaders in a deranged column one week, then about-face the next, showing some positive, constructive journalism in his "Choices are made for us" column (October 2nd issue).) As a student leader yourself Bernie, that really was an assinine column.

Moving on, after the Boo-Bernie letters, we once again find our "man with the answers" William Paul stuck at the end of the column. Once again we find him slinging his mud with words and parables even he cannot understand, filling a paragraph with his usual unsubstantive bunk. This Mr. Paul apparently perceives the Letters Column to be a forum for ideological assaults. I urge him to reassess this attitude - I am sure that this was not the intention of that column. It is also apparent that "his side" is finally fed up with his literary foolishness (see Ed Torpy's letter, September 25). Surely Mr. Paul has something worth saying behind his repetitive, rhetorical madness. But until he comes up with it however, I ask that he give us all a break and refrain from his off-base nonsense. Thanks for the print space *Pointer*.

Sincerely,
Mark P. Murphy

Straight from the source

To the Editor:

"SOURCE" is a committee of Student Government set up to serve as a constant resource for all recognized organizations. We are here to offer any guidance helpful in increasing an organization's potential for success.

Who is SOURCE? The members of SOURCE are selected student leaders from all areas of student activities: a SGA senator from each college, the Campus Activities Office, Minority Affairs, Residence Hall Association, and the College Advisory Councils. We are still searching for representatives from the religious and the athletic organizations. SOURCE

is chaired by the Vice-President of Student Government.

If you are the leader of a student organization you should be aware that SOURCE is out there ready to help you. To get to know you better, a member of SOURCE will be asking you to set up a one-on-one interview with them. Besides receiving input from student leaders, SOURCE will have an impression of which organizations may need special attention and/or leadership training.

As a more informal way to get to know organizaion leaders, SOURCE has planned tour leadership dinners each semester. Titled, "Organizational Escape Banquets." These dinners are designed to offer student leaders a chance to "Escape" their busy schedules to relax with and get to know other student leaders. The themes of these banquets will focus on creating balance in your life, not how to become a more effective leader. The dates for this semester are October 21 and December 2. All organizations will soon be receiving their invitations.

At the banquets, SOURCE will recognize and award organizations it feels have provided outstanding service to their membership and/or the university. To inform SOURCE of their activities, organizations may send their meeting minutes to SOURCE C/O SGA - Lower Level U.C. We are interested in what your club is doing.

Remember to call on us if you ever have any questions. SOURCE sincerely wants to help. We're looking forward to meeting you at the first "Escape Banquet", 5:30 October 21 at "The Paper Mill". Transportation will be provided.

Steven Geis
Vice-President
SGA/SOURCE Chairperson

Stop Thief!

To the Editor:

As a student organization on this campus, we are concerned greatly with providing top notch entertainment and activities. However, in order to do this, we also need to provide sufficient promotion so that we can get the word out to the general public, alias, the students. Hence the reason for this letter.

The Homecoming committee this year created two banners in order to fire up the students for the week ahead. One was placed in front of the University Center and the other was put up on the backstop of the fence by DeBot. These banners were put up Friday, October 3, and by Sunday, October 5, BOTH of the banners were nowhere to be found.

Now I realize that these were awesome looking banners—they should be, for the amount of time and effort that the Homecoming team put into them!! I for one am thoroughly, disgusted by some students' lack of respect for other people's property. Those banners were not hung up so that some inconsiderate thief could just walk away with them for house or residence hall room decorations. They were to benefit all of the students on this campus. I realize that a couple of sheet banners may not be too expensive to try to replace, but this issue is a matter of principle. I just wish that some students here at UWSP would have a little more respect!!

One more thing—if, by chance, the person or persons that walked away with these banners has any shred of decency left, we would gladly accept the return of them at the UAB office. No questions asked.

Julie Trzinski
UAB Homecoming

Neighborhood vandals hit big

To the Editor:

The subject of this communication is a new kind of recreation that some of you are engaging in, vandalism.

Vandalism is a form of harassment, harassment produces frustration, frustration leads to hostility and hostility unexpressed becomes anger. Anger is the catalyst for aggression. That is the place where persons on the receiving end of this har-

assment are at. Enough is enough. Something has to be done.

Possibilities for curbing vandalism in residential areas have been discussed. It was suggested that purchase of several dozen port-a-potties and installing king size fire hydrants might help control one of the problems. Another suggestion was to send pictures of the vandals in action to their home town newspapers. But really, would this help? We need to know why you are motivated to express your hostilities in this manner. You aren't making it academically? Talk to your advisor or the counseling center. Too much booze? See Stuart Whipple. Bored? Check out the Quant gym, Y.M.C.A. or the numerous recreational opportunities in Stevens Point. Feeling worthless? Get involved in volunteer activities. If you don't know, the time has to come for you to take a look at your behavior and find out why you are doing these things. Each person has to take responsibility for his/her own actions; this is called MATURITY. Resources to help you on campus and in the community are unlimited.

Residents of this community, that are targets of your vandalism include UWSP staff, former graduates, students, parents of students and potential students. We care about our university. We also care about our families, personal property and getting a good nights sleep.

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Neighborhood Watch
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Somebody's following me

To the Editor:

Has this ugly, kinda chunky, red curly-haired, freckled face, kinda spooky guy been following you around?

Well, us too, and we're sick of this guy following us around campus, following us to our cars, following us to our homes, etc. If this guy sounds familiar to you, contact me care of the *Pointer* or just go straight to Protective Services. There's no reason to be putting up with this guy's shit.

J.B. Miller

Why not quit?

A stop smoking clinic, which will be open to the public without charge, is scheduled for six successive Mondays from October 13 through November 17 at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

It will be conducted by students who are lifestyle assistants in the UWSP Health Center and who are part of a class in which members pursue service projects as part of independent study.

The weekly sessions will be from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Room 125 of the University Center.

There will be individual counseling plus group instruction on nutrition/diet, stress management, exercise and other related topics. Films will be shown and group discussions will be held.

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FEATURES

AAC: From a closet to the LRC

by Bernie Bleske
Senior Editor

In 1973 an oversized, well-decorated closet in Collins was opened to the general public. At the time the closet housed an innovative idea: a writing lab without the "lab", without the sterile, "You seriously need help" attitude of most labs. It was a tutorial service, founded by Mary K. Croft, based on process rather than product.

These days there is a major educational focus on process and "development", on what goes on before the end product appears. That is, educators have become more concerned with how that philosophy paper was written than the finished paper itself. But in 1973 "process" was a fairly new idea, one that apparently worked in the new Writing Lab.

By 1974 the Writing Lab had moved the psychology lab guns out of the psychology lab (presumably to more gun-a-livable quarters) and moved themselves in to more writer-liveable quarters, although writers have been known to do well in closets.

By 1986 the Writing Lab had moved to the basement of the LRC and expanded to include a Reading Lab, Teacher Resource Center, and various other programs all grouped under a new title, the Mary K. Croft Academic Achievement Center, or AAC.

The weekend and its consequences

by Karen Rivedal
Staff Reporter

Entering the fifth week of school, I have noticed a subtle shift in attitudes and lifestyles. Whereas homework at one time seemed minimal to manageable, it now accumulates, like debris, from one class to the next.

This development has yielded to a corresponding change in activities. Nights are filled with less noise, fewer parties, and more study.

I suppose it had to happen. Sacrifice plays a role in all accomplishments of any worth. However, there is hope for the terminally enrolled, a temporary sanction. It is called the weekend.

By Friday afternoon of any given week, the stress threshold of an entire campus has been reached, demanding imminent, en masse appeal.

Minors are as susceptible to this condition as any normal college student, reason number 1: 88 that the 19-year-old drinking age will never work. Wild parties, complete with heavy intoxication and intense socialization may not be the best, most mature way to relieve stress, but it ranks right up there.

The consequences of partying begin the next day, lasting anywhere from a few hours to the following Wednesday. The morning after begins like this: I wake in mid-afternoon, my eyes glued shut. This absence of light is important. It means that I have slept with my contacts in once again and this time I will be blind for life. Gradually, though, I pry them open to discover I have similarly forgotten to change into pajamas. If I am extremely careful not to move, the room stops spinning. This is good. Now I must only make it down the long hallway in yesterday's clothes to take a shower and not drown.

Along the way, I see other people, just like me, and feel better. A shower and clean clothes is a great improvement, but this is balanced by being undeniably awake and forced to act accordingly.

The world is very loud and everyone irritates me. Someone wonders if I would like a beer. Gosh, he should be a comedian.

My life is further complicated by it being Sunday, which means I must do 12 hours of homework before I can sleep again.

But I have an excuse: this was just one last thing. It'll never happen again.



New Academic Achievement Center headquarters in the LRC provides better services.

The AAC also became more "academic." All College of Professional Studies undergraduates who have not met their English Requirements must enroll in a special AAC program designed to improve English skills. English 50 students also have a special AAC program. The Reading Lab often joins with specific classes and offers an optional one credit pass/fail reading course. The AAC also offers an independent

one credit, pass/fail writing class (English 157/257/357).

There is, however, a stigma attached to the AAC that tends to be associated with any tutorial service, one which most would rather not have. People often think of the service as a remedial offering, where the "below average" go for help. That's a hard one to get around, especially since many of the services are designed for those who need help in specific areas. But "below average" are horrible and untrue words, and have much to do with the focus on process rather than product. With process there never is the "This is an F paper. You're no good." Instead there is "Let's work on getting ideas. Now let's get that down on paper."

Ironically, most people who go to the AAC are "neither remedial nor special cases." Only about a fourth are sent to the Lab by faculty.

It is also slightly ironic that those who often benefit most from the lab are the tutors themselves—the backbone of the entire system since the lab of-

fers primarily one-on-one assistance. Most tutors are undergraduates (though many are graduates, community members, or faculty) and they spend most of their time in the Lab focusing on someone else's writing. From that attention they learn patience, criticism, focus, language, and even how to be nice.

On a final note the AAC is open to all areas of the University. It has held seminars for the Soil Conservation Society (on writing "purpose and need" statements for scholarships), the Legal Society (on preparing for the LSAT), and for an economics class (on bank feasibility reports).

The AAC also plays a major role in the annual spring Rites of Writing, a two day, broad-field writing seminar that has featured such names as Gwendolyn Brooks, Kenneth Koch, Allen Ginsberg, and Chuck Mitchell.

It's amazing what one can do with a well-decorated closet.

For more information call 346-3568.



One-on-one assistance is central to the AAC's philosophy.

South American administrator utilizes Writing Lab

by Karen Rivedal
Staff Reporter

When Hans Van Oosten of Buenaventura, Colombia needed special assistance in English writing skills, he turned to the UWSP Writing Lab. As one branch of the Academic Achievement Center, the Lab's purpose on campus is to provide students, faculty, and staff members with expert writing assistance on a wide range of topics. Still, this rather unusual request for help, from such a relatively great distance, caused excitement.

Van Oosten needed to brush up on his English skills to assist him in his position as administrator of a Foster Parent Program in Colombia, South America. The Program's international headquarters is in Rhode Island, and it is with this office that Van Oosten must mail, in English, his various business communications and reports.

As a Spanish-speaking resident of Colombia, Van Oosten wanted to hone his English skills to better communicate with his superiors. The United States embassy in Bogota, Colombia answered his request for assistance by recommending the UWSP English Language Institute.

The English Language Institute was founded in 1984 for foreign students who require special assistance in the English language before entering the university. Some time ago, Director Richard Porior sent informational letters to embassies around the world, to drum up business.

Since the institute normally conducts five eight-week sessions a year, Van Oosten's request for a two week writing tutorial was instead offered to the Writing Lab and its tutors. Mary Ann Ritzler of the Writing Lab accepted the proposal and served as Van Oosten's tutor for his two-week stay in Stevens Point.

"I've fallen in love with the one-to-one teaching approach to writing," said Ritzler of her decision to be a tutor.

Ritzler received her undergraduate degree from UWSP in 1965 and returned to the university in 1978 to pursue her master's. During this time period, she worked as a graduate assistant in the Writing Lab and has remained a tutor in the lab in addition to her other activities because she enjoys the work and the satisfaction it provides.

Van Oosten's instruction in the Lab focused on the area he felt he had the greatest need for: to broaden his vocabulary. Ritzler had Van Oosten read American newspapers and write his reactions to the country's current events. Frequently these discussions between Van Oosten and Ritzler about the many differences be-

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American professors educate Malaysians in Malaysia

by Dan Dietrich
Features Editor

Rather than sending the students to the university, a new cooperative program in Malaysia is bringing the faculty to the students.

ITM/MUCIA is a two-year undergraduate program in Malaysia for U.S. faculty and lecturers, and offers Indiana University credits in pre-business, pre-engineering and pre-computer science.

According to Charles Reafsnnyder, Coordinator for Recruitment and Training of the program, there are two reasons for the program: First, "On a per student basis, it's less expensive to bring the faculty and curriculum to Malaysia than it is to send the large number of students to the U.S." Second, "When they complete the two years of this program, the students will receive Indiana University credits, and transfer to a U.S. institution."

The program is also motivated by a "commitment to achieve national unity among (Malaysia's) major ethnic groups," as the ITM/MUCIA information packet states.

"National unity" is strived for by allowing only ethnic Malay's into the program, said Reafsnnyder.

"The majority of the population are ethnic Malay's, but they are economically very disadvantaged relative to the whole," said Reafsnnyder. "This program then, like many other programs, is an effort to provide the ethnic Malays with the opportunity to improve their economic status, much as affirmative action programs in

this country."

There are three main ethnic groups in Malaysia: ethnic Malays, Chinese, and Indians.

"Ethnic Malays dominate the political arena, while Chinese dominate in the economic arena," said Chin Eng Lee, one of the 80 Malaysian students currently attending UWSP.

Students selected for the program are usually 17 years old, and are from the top six percent who take the national secondary exam, which focuses on math and science, said Reafsnnyder.

The ITM/MUCIA cooperative Program is a joint venture by Institut Teknologi MARA (ITM) and the Midwest Universities Consortium for International Activities, Inc. (MUCIA), a partnership of eight Big Ten institutions, including Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan State, Minnesota, Ohio State, Purdue, and Wisconsin.

A suspicion of faculty at these institutions is that the academic standards of the program will not equal that of institutions in the U.S., said Reafsnnyder.

According to Reafsnnyder, there are three structural factors to maintain academic standards: 1.) Faculty participating in the program must be approved by the Indiana University Academic Department; 2.) Syllabi used are drawn from those at Indiana University, with the text, tests, and topics being the same; and 3.) Tight admission standards.

"Based on the records of performance grades given in the classes, relative to the students' abilities," Reafsnnyder said, "the program appears successful."

ITM/MUCIA UWSP prof. teaches in Malaysia

by Julie Kirchhoff
Staff Reporter

Dr. Robert B. Beeken, Assistant Professor of physics and astronomy at UWSP, lived and taught physics in Malaysia from August 1985 until August 1986. Beeken, his wife Sue and their two children, Elizabeth (5) and Christopher (3), were able to do this through the ITM/MUCIA Cooperative Program.

The Beekens lived in Shah Alam, which is in the state of Selangor. Mr. Beeken taught general education courses in physics. Mrs. Beeken was the business manager for the administration.

How could a family of four simply pick up and leave for the other side of the world for a year? "We did a lot of traveling and we saw some places we otherwise would never have seen," said Beeken. "We did it mostly for the adventure and for the possibility of experiencing three different cultures at the same time Malaysian, Chinese and Indian," Robert Beeken said.

Beeken ran across this opportunity by being in the right place at the right time.

It was a letter that started on an administrator's desk and then trickled down to the physics department. "I just happened to be in the department office one day and the secretary jokingly said, 'How would you like to go to Malaysia?'"

It was from that point on that the application process began. He sent his form in, and by July 1st he and his family were accepted into the program. They went to an orientation session soon after, where Sue Beeken became the business manager.

Her job entailed bookkeeping, keeping track of records and finances, and coordinating transportation schedules.

After she had accepted the position, she realized she didn't know anyone who could take care of their children. Fortunately, there was a day-care center near their home.

There were many different cultural aspects that the Beekens had to learn to deal with. For instance, they learned that sometimes when Malaysians said "yes" they meant "no." Because a value of Malaysian society is to please others or to make them happy, Malaysians often say "yes" or "I understand" to make the other person happy. Beeken said, "When a student would say, 'I understand, it could mean two things - they really did understand or they didn't understand. You never knew. The students responded that way because they had been taught to give an answer that the person wants to hear - even if it isn't true."

A noticeable difference in Asian countries is the "host" attitude that the people have. They actually welcome foreigners. "It's not like the U.S. and many Western European countries where people think foreigners should feel lucky to be there," Sue Beeken said. "These people were willing to help you and they were very friendly."

"There were lots of frustrations that we had to deal with," Robert Beeken said. "But it was a possibility to experience

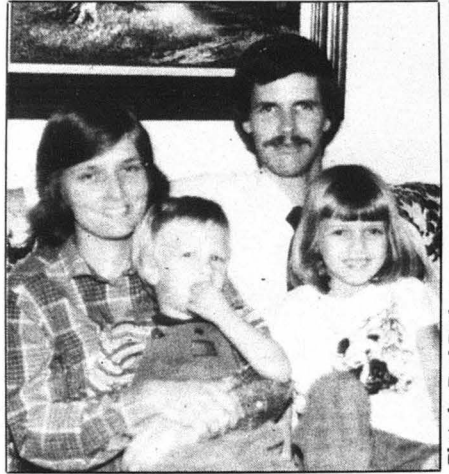


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The Beeken family spent 12 months in Malaysia as part of a cooperative program.

three different cultures at the same time, we take a lot for granted."

Some professors had a hard time accepting the fact that this program was only open to ethnic Malays. The Malaysian government, however, had set the standards and it really wasn't the instructor's position to disagree with them, Beeken said. "Our job was simply to teach the students that were in the program - not to go and do politics."

When asked about what they disliked about Malaysia, Beeken mentioned the inefficiency and the litter. "Standing in line for quite a while was common. There didn't seem to be a sense of organization in many instances."

As far as the future of the program is concerned, Dr. Bee-

ken was unable to tell whether or not it would be worthwhile for the government or the students. He thought that possibly the government of Malaysia should have some concrete, realistic expectations for the program so they'd know how to measure success. He also commented on the wide range of student abilities and saw that as possible interference in the success of the program. The program began on a two-year contract with MUCIA and has recently been extended another two years. Bob and Sue Beeken were two of the first 25 faculty members to arrive in Malaysia. Since then, 25-30 others have been coming in on a semesterly basis and the program may reach 125 faculty participating each semester in the future.

questioning a meeting. Oh no, she thought, there must be a problem. The problem? The students were so excited about their studies that they wanted to spend more than the scheduled time in class.

A second option for course work is to do an independent study. This year, the third option will be to study mythology or literature with Dr. Barbara Dixon of UWSP's English Department, who will lead the group. Dixon looks forward to reading the modern Greek poets, about whom last year's students give glowing reports, and to the challenge of jogging her daily six miles through Athens. Her husband, UWSP student Alan Smith, will help with leadership duties, take on the majority of responsibility for the couple's four-year-old daughter, sit in on courses - and explore nearby islands and beaches.

Returned travelers cite a number of reasons for joining the trip beyond the obvious one of getting to see for themselves the places they've studied and

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International Programs plans semester in Greece

International Programs Release

Again this spring, a group of 20 to 30 students will spend spring semester in Greece through UWSP's International Programs.

It's a study trip: students who go earn 13 to 17 UWSP credits. Some of the courses they take are offered through the Athens Centre. "The courses were fabulous," says Ian Livingstone, a UWSP student who went to Greece last year. Greek civilization was taught by internationally respected archaeologist Nanno Marinatos, a Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Colorado. Of history professor Zaronis, Livingstone states, "I've never been so deeply influenced by one man's thinking." A UW Madison student agrees, on the Greek history course as the best of her college career.

Here's how much last year's students enjoyed their courses. Dr. Helen Cornell, director of International Programs, visited the group in Athens. A delegation of students met her, re-

Quiet Riot Third time lucky?



Quiet Riot headlines a triple bill of hard rock at the Quandt Fieldhouse tomorrow night, 7:30 p.m., with fellow L.A. rockers Great White and Poison.

by Steven Gulke
Staff Reporter

For their third album, "QR III", heavy metal bad boys Quiet Riot have taken a different approach in musical style. As lead mouthpiece Kevin Durow puts it, "We've matured on this album." This LP, plus the strength of the video "The Wild And The Young," puts Quiet Riot back on the rock scene.

Let's face it, after 18 months of silence, something was bound to change. Having blasted the record buying public with one of the music industry's best-selling debut albums, "Metal Health" which sold 5 1/2 million albums, Quiet Riot became America's "rock'em sock'em, party-all-night maniacs!" The Riotous bunch layed all with their popular cover version of Slade's "Cum on Feel the Noize," which helped in fueling the huge sales of "Metal Health."

Then came the second LP, "Condition Critical," which was aptly titled. Though it sold well (1 1/2 million), it was considered a relative failure in comparison to the first album. "Condition Critical" also contained a song originally done by Slade, "Mama We're All Crazy Now," which prompted cries of "rip-off," due to the QR's success with other bands' songs.

The following tour in 1985 was not as successful as wished, either. According to Dubrow, half-empty halls, were due to the fact that QR was touring at a time when the market was flooded with an excess of major acts.

This time around the band will be playing smaller venues, keeping the proceedings within defined limits. To hear lead vo-

calist Kevin Dubrow put it..."Yeah, we've always made a point of enjoying ourselves on stage and that helps to get the audience up and rockin' too. Our new stage show will take advantage of that; its kind of theatrical with no amps on the stage, but we'll have fantastic backdrops, special effects, and screen projections."

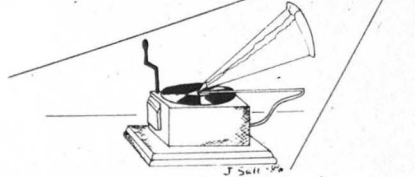
That stage show will present basically the same QR as heard on "Metal Health" and "Condition Critical," with new man Chuck Wright taking over bass duties from long departed Rudy Sarzo. Wright had handled bass chores on two tracks from the first LP, then joined Giuffria, only to return to QR when, because of "musical differences," Sarzo departed.

Leading the pack (sorry Green Bay), and sporting a new 'do, is lead vocalist Kevin Durow. Carlos Cavazo bends the strings on guitar, as the "Mad Bull" Frankie Banali pounds on the drums and anything else he finds. The remaining member of Quiet Riot, whom you probably won't see Friday night, is a yet unnamed keyboard player who'll be positioned offstage. Ex-Rick Springfield keys man John Purdell guested on the LP "QR III."

Quiet Riot's tour plans include a trip to Japan later this month, where they have been popular since the QR days with Randy Rhoads. After a stint there they will return to the U.S. for additional dates.

With an engaging third LP, and what promises to be an exciting stage show, Quiet Riot will have the chance to "Put up or shut up." Don't miss this show at Quandt. It looks to be a night for "the wild and the young!"

Album Spot-Lite



Screaming Bamboo
Break These Chains
Dad's Favorite

by Jon R. Pike
Staff Reporter

From out of the north they come; gliding in like an army of silver-skated hockey players, charging like a herd of rampaging moose, scurrying like a ... Okay, I'm sorry. I did go on a bit much. But, the simple fact is, that Ottawa's Screaming Bamboo tore up Canada's college radio charts last year and are nothing if bound and determined to repeat their success in this country.

Can they do it? Well, they do have an awful lot going for them. Chief of which is lead guitarist Brian Maule. Maule is good enough that he doesn't have to show off with blazing guitar pyrotechnics.

Instead, he channels his efforts into writing for the other band members, and is content to let his guitar fill in. Not to say that bass player Derek Campfield and drummer Job Bond need someone to lead them around. Both of these gentlemen are very fine musicians and deliver the heavy-bottomed bass and thundering percussion sound that this band is famed for.

Keyboardist and vocalist Col-

leen Clark is another unique and talented band member. She has the ability to turn the cynical but desperate lyrics of Brian maule into her own personal statements.

The cold and ruthless edge that she gives to *Break These Chains*, reminds me of early Grace Slick. You know, the Grace Slick of "Somebody To Love" fame. Not the Grace Slick of "We Built This City On Shock," fame.

The only thing I could hope for from Colleen Clark is that she let go a little bit more on vinyl, the way Grace used to. Another suggestion (since Colleen sort of sounds like Grace anyway) is that they experiment a little with those one-girl, two-guy harmonies that made Jefferson Airplane famous.

I realize this is a little bit of an imposition on my part. No band needs to have a critic try to craft their sound. Oh well, it just goes to show: "Those who can, do; those who can't, teach; and those who wish they could, criticize."

This band is a fine organization of gifted musicians who work well with each other. They deserve all the luck in this country that they had in their own.

Album Spot-Lite: An explanation

by Jon R. Pike
Staff Reporter

Well, here it is. I'm not happy about it, but here it is anyway. You see, my editor thought that an explanation of Album Spot-Lite was necessary. And so, after a brief fit of artistic temperament, I decided to explain why I do the things the way I do.

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There, now my editor should be happy. If anyone reads my articles and wants to know how to get a hold of any of the albums reviewed in the old Spot-Lite, drop me a line at the *Pointer*. I'll be more than willing to fill you in.

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UAB concerts:

Needs a change in perspective

by Jon R. Pike
Staff Reporter

Other than posters seen around this campus a couple of times a year advertising UAB CONCERTS PRESENT... most students have little or no idea of how UAB Concerts works.

UAB Concerts works extensively and almost exclusively with one of the Midwest's largest concert promoters, Stardate Productions. Each semester UAB Concerts has the option of producing one of three acts that Stardate offers.

From there, the UAB Concerts' machine clicks into action. Research is done at major record retail outlets to determine which act would do best. Now, at this point you might be wondering "Why exactly Quiet Riot, an act which has been out of the public eye for a while?"

It wasn't. According to John Fremstead, UAB Concerts team leader, Quiet Riot was their only option for putting on a major concert in October.

Stardate Productions underwrites the concerts for UAB. What this means, is that if any financial loss is incurred, Stardate Productions, not UAB, takes the loss. Stardate of course, prefers not to take a loss.

In exchange for the under-

writing, UAB tries to make sure that as many tickets are sold as possible. This includes making tickets available at other retail outlets throughout the Central Wisconsin Area.

To their credit, UAB Concerts is a professional organization. Within a limited time period, the UAB Concerts' team promotes and sets up a stop for a major concert tour. This is no mean feat.

In the recent past, UAB Concert has only suffered one loss. There is absolutely no reason to alter the professionalism and dedication of UAB Concerts.

A change in perspective however, is in order. UAB Concerts is bent on the idea of covering up the disadvantages of producing live music in Stevens Point, rather than exploiting its advantages.

One of Wisconsin's best-kept secrets is a motherlode of talented performers that do not fit comfortably into the mainstream commercial pop music, but nonetheless put on great shows wherever they go. Madison, Milwaukee, Eau Claire, and the Fox Cities are homes to many fine bands.

Stevens Point's geographical proximity to the center of the state provides a perfect crossroads for these bands as they crisscross the state.

Some of these bands (Milwaukee's Tambours and Madison's Swamp Thing, for exam-

ple) have said that they have had great experiences playing Stevens Point. WWSP 90FM last year produced a concert by Milwaukee's Frogs and this year produced a concert featuring Swamp Thing. Neither of these shows were losses. In fact both made money. Former UAB Concerts team members who wanted to do concerts like this, encountered resistance by UAB Concerts.

What UAB Concerts should consider doing is the following: instead of putting on the major concerts once a semester, concentrate on putting on more shows each semester, featuring three or four of these acts, all at a lower cost to students.

UAB does have organs which concentrate on doing smaller shows in the Encore. But, they've been less than outstanding. So far this semester, UAB Alternative Sounds has concentrated on producing solely folk acts (which after all, is only one alternative).

UAB Concerts has lined up commercial acts, such as Moxxy Roxx, instead of innovative rock musicians. One notable UAB failure to produce such acts was last year's Bodeans show. This show, featuring an innovative roots rock band from Waukesha who crossed over quite successfully to commercial air play, died in Point from a lack of promotion. They ended up playing to a crowd of less than 40 people.

Instead of relying on the limited choices that Stardate Productions offers, UAB could provide UWSP with a greater variety of entertainment, again, at a lower price to the students.

Yet, another advantage that could come from such a change in perspective: if Stevens Point became a small but reliable and respectable venue for new and exciting artists, then other artists from surrounding areas might be attracted to this area to perform.

It might be a while in the making, but UAB Concerts, with their professionalism and experience could make it happen, if they wanted to.

Arcadia, European chamber trio, to perform at UWSP

University News Service

The Arcadia Trio, a European chamber-music ensemble, will perform at UWSP during its second American concert tour this fall.

Sponsored by the Performing Arts Series and the Office of the Dean of the College of Fine Arts, the event will begin at 8 p.m., Tuesday, October 14 in Michelson Hall of the Fine Arts Center. Tickets are available at the College of Fine Arts box office.

The Arcadia Trio's current tour will feature Brahms' first piano trio in B major, Op. 8, in its rarely-heard original version, two seldom-performed trios of Franz Schubert (the

Nocturne in Eb, D. 897, and the Allegro in Bb, D. 28), and an all-Beethoven program including the "Kakadu" and "Archduke" Trios. The group also will be performing Beethoven's Triple concerto in C, Op. 56 with symphony orchestra.

The trio was formed in 1968 when the artists were students at the Academy of Music in Cologne, where two of them are now professors. Originally called the "Gorjan Trio," after founder Gorjan Kosuta, the name was later changed to reflect the democratic nature of the chamber music art in which each instrument is equally important to the success of the ensemble. They felt "Arcadia" was more indicative of their collective spirit.

George Strait and Boxcar Willie come to Point

University News Service

George Strait, the reigning Music City News Vocalist of the Year, will stage a concert of his Western, swing, honky-tonk and cowboy songs on Friday night, October 17, at UWSP.

Strait will be joined by his fellow Texan, Boxcar Willie, "The Singing Trainman" who has become best known for his hit recording of "King of the Road" of which more than two million copies have been sold.

The 7:30 p.m. show will be in Quandt Gymnasium under sponsorship of the UWSP Campus Activities Office.

Tickets are on sale at the ShopKo stores in Stevens Point, Wisconsin Rapids, Marshfield and Wausau and at the UWSP University Center Information Desk.

Strait will be performing some of his songs with swing such as "Down and Out," "Dance Time in Texas" and "Unwound." He also will put his own touch on such country classics as the Hank Thompson "A Six Pack to Go," Johnny Cash's "Folsom Prison Blues," Phil Harris' "That's What I Like About the South" and several Bob Wills tunes. He has used Hank Williams' "Jambalaya" for recent encores.

Strait has been receiving

some of his greatest audience response recently from the ballads, "Something Special," "You Sure Got This 'Ol Redneck Feelin' the Blues," "Does Fort Worth Ever Cross Your Mind," "Amarillo By Morning" and "Marina Del Rey."

In the past five years he has cut eight albums from which he can draw his repertoire.

The guitarist and pianist got his start as a professional performer while he was in the Army. He auditioned to be the lead singer in a country and western band and began shaping his style in the Hank Williams and Bob Wills traditions. He continued playing in bands after he returned to civilian life as a student of agriculture and education at Southwest Texas State University.

A decade later, he has the distinction of being named the CMA Male Vocalist of the Year, Academy of Country Music Male Vocalist, CMA Album of the Year and Academy of Country Music Album of the Year, all in 1985.

In 1984, he was the Academy of Country Music Male Vocalist and Billboard Male Vocalist of the Year. He won the Billboard Male Singles Artist of the Year award in 1983, and the Billboard New Male LP Artist of the Year and Record World New Male Artist of the Year in 1981.

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The Miser:

A comic success

by Kate Golke
Staff Reporter

I enjoyed a special treat viewing Thomas Nevin's direction of Moliere's *The Miser* last week-end.

This production takes the controlled genius of Moliere's satirical dialogues aimed at attacking the aristocracy and mixes them with the physical jokes and stock characters of the *comedia del arte*. This incorporation made Mr. Nevin's version of *The Miser* more challenging for both players and audience. Nevin said, "It should be fun. It was.

Some of the rules of neo-classicism Moliere had to follow in the Royal Theatre period were cast off. Avoidance of stage violence and overt physical action were disobeyed.

Last week's audience completely violated the norms of Moliere's Royal Theatre audiences. We were not a rude bunch of aristocrats dressed to kill, blatantly on the prowl. None of us took the more expensive seats on stage. We even came to see the play.

Linda Martin Moore's superb masks, mixing harlequin costumes with frumpy French finery, enhanced Moliere's biting commentary on the over-privileged of his time.

The scenery was also delightful. The work and talent involved in just the set and cos-

tumes was worth the price of a ticket.

There were, however, drawbacks in mixing *comedia del arte* with Royal Theatre. Sometimes Moliere's subtleties got lost. The cast had problems in transitions from physical pranks to linguistic expertise. Something told my ear that only few cast members had command of the cadence and intonation of the dated dialogue.

Fortunately, two people in the cast made it all look very easy. The results were magnificent. Tom Polum played Harpagon, the miser. He rode the transitional waves spryly. Frosine, the conniving matchmaker, was played by Jamie Rolfsmeier. She too, turned diversity into diversion.

The comic characters were less thwarted by the concept because of the nature of their lines. They did a fantastic job. Mike Riha played La Fleche. Stephanie Pierce, Lisa Koenigs, and Wendy Resch were the three slovenly female servants. Neither Typhoid Mary or Carol Burnett could have played them

better.

Neil Roberts played an effeminate magistrate—Let me go fetch my men. His sidekick and clerk was played by Scott Langteau. Master Simon (Tyler Moore) with his white King Louis and humanoid mask portrayed a precarious source for borrowing money.

The major comic character, Master Jacques, was played by Sean Hughes. He won my sympathy through his hilarious portrayal of both humility and ignorance.

Valere, played by Chuck Alfen, is the estranged son of a nobleman. He falls in love with Harpagon's daughter Elise and becomes Harpagon's unscrupulous servant in order to be near her.

Marianné (Dena Westby) is Valere's sister. She loves Cleante, Harpagon's son, but

Harpagon wants her for his own. Marianne was so saccharine-sweet that some of the lines shook her up as much as Harpagon's grotesque proposal.

Elise (Maura Hearden) is in love with Valere. She amused me with her ridiculously young idiosyncrasies, but her stage actions often seemed strained.

Greg Ellery played Cleante, Harpagon's son, but was more like an American teenage son reciting diction far removed from his personality.

Berray Billington played Anselme, Valere and Marianne's long lost father. Anselme came to the rescue, but had terrible trouble getting out his lines.

Overall, the UWSP production of *The Miser* was successful and I encourage everyone to go see it.

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tween the United States and Colombia. Assignments became, in Ritzer's words, "a springboard for comparison."

While at UWSP, Van Oosten utilized other areas of the campus, such as the computer network and the LRC, to help in preliminary research on a paper concerning Third World agencies and how they meet marginal needs in poverty-stricken nations.

Van Oosten's instructions here allowed him to see much of the Stevens Point campus and community, and to contrast it with his own. Interestingly, he perceived the residents of Stevens Point as rather passive. He said that people "are not aggressive here — they are willing to wait in lines." He was also impressed by the scenery and the friendliness of the residents.

After the completion of Van Oosten's tutorial, both participants were enriched by the experience — Van Oosten for the quality of instruction he received and Ms. Ritzer and the Writing Lab for the novel opportunity it provided to tutor and exchange ideas with a member of another culture.

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dreamed about. Susan Zach, of the Academic Achievement Center, still feels especially close to the friend with whom she toured Greece during her studies abroad fifteen years ago.

Pete Kelley (Communications) and Kate Anderson (LRC), who led the trip in 1985, speak fondly of the warmth of their group. "After a while, it felt like family," Kelley reports. The couple's home is strewn with beautiful carpets bought for a fraction of U.S. market prices when the group toured Turkey.

"It was wonderful," Anderson says. She recalls with pleasure the long, solitary walks she took in Athens and the marvelous Greek food. For this couple, the semester abroad was a "significant marker." Kelley explains, "We calculate events in our lives as happening before Greece or after Greece."

This year the trip will begin in Italy, arriving from Chicago at Milan's quiet airport. From there, students will visit cities like Florence and Venice, go by boat to Patras, spend 12 weeks in Athens with field trips to mainland and island sights, and wind back out through Turkey and perhaps Yugoslavia, leaving from Rome.

The cost last year was \$3100, including transportation, tuition, lodging, board (two meals a day), and study trips. At those prices, some accommodations were of course Spartan.

This year's group will be taking its final shape in the next two weeks. A few open spots still remain. If you are interested in applying for one, call Dr. Helen Corneli at 346-2717, or drop by the International Programs office at 208 Old Main.

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BUSINESS

Innovative business

California Cooler: an idea whose time has come



by Dan Dietrich
Features Editor

In 1981, two pals from high school — Mike Crete and Stuart Bewley — were sitting around drinking a concoction of fruit juice and wine product.

"Someone ought to bottle this," Crete said, enjoying his concoction.

"Why don't we bottle it?" Bewley said.

They did. The two Californians founded California Cooler.

Little did they know that in four years they would be selling 12 million cases, and that they would sell California Cooler to Brown-Forman Distillers Corp. for \$146 million.

With \$5,000 each, they rebuilt an old farmhouse that Bewley's family owned, borrowed a desk, and put in a phone.

In that rebuilt farmhouse they mixed the cooler, poured it into a stainless steel beer keg, pumped it into used beer bottles, and capped each bottle one at a time.

Initially, they made 50 to 60 cases a day.

"In August of 1981, we sold our first case to a retailer. They said 'Okay, give us five cases' because we were local kids," said Bewley in a *Chicago Tribune* article.

After meeting success with individual retailers, they approached their first distributor. At that time, they were selling 1,000 cases a month. The distributor could make \$2.50 per case. The distributor accepted.

The entrepreneurs then approached neighboring distributors. "We'd say to Sam, 'Joe is selling it. How about you?' Then to the next guy we'd say, 'Joe and Sam are doing it,'" the *Tribune* reported Bewley as saying.

By the end of 1981, they had outgrown the farmhouse. With some of the \$140,000 they had raised by selling 35 percent of their business to investors, they bought used bottling equipment. In 1982 they moved into a 2,500 square foot plant.

Once in the new plant, production increased to 30,000 cases a month. And in 1983, they again moved to their current location in Stockton, California.

But as their success grew, so did the interest of wine industry giants.

Enter: E. & J. Gallow — the worlds largest winemaker — with its Bartles and Jaymes Cooler and Seagrams Wine Co. with Seagrams Wine Cooler.

"While we had been very successful, we felt we needed fi-

nancial clout to compete with Gallo and Seagram," Bewley said in the *Tribune* article.

Enter: Brown-Forman Distillers Corp. of Louisville. Brown-Forman bought California Cooler for \$146 million.

Now, the giants are battling for the \$840 million a year cooler market (1985) and the projected \$1.2 billion market for 1986. California Coolers market has went from a virtual monopoly to about 33 percent, but in volume it has continued to increase.

And what of Bewley and Crete? They stayed on as president and chairman respectively. Crete has since left to pursue other interests.

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Practical interviewing advice

How to make your liabilities work for you

Prentice Hall Press

There is no liability so severe or disqualifying that a practiced candidate can't overcome it. Remember never to let yourself be surprised when a liability question arises, and never to apologize or offer a "sob story" for the liability.

If you think of a liability as any personal factor of experience that hinders your chances of getting an offer for a particular job, then you'll see that "liability" is a very broad term. A single individual can be over-qualified for one position, and

under-experienced for another. He can appear to be constantly dissatisfied, switching careers erratically, or a self-starting trail blazer. Bad grades can rule out a candidate for some jobs in the first three minutes, while in other cases, it's the work done after school that counts the most.

Sometimes an interviewer will ask right up front, "What do you see as your greatest weakness?" The key here is to choose a "positive" weakness. You might suggest that you are impatient when things don't get accomplished; that you have

unusually high expectations for others; or that you are somewhat aggressive and find it hard to avoid doing any job that needs to be done even if it isn't yours. If you are lucky that day, and the rest of your background is right for the job, that may be all that comes up about weaknesses or liabilities. But the interviewer may wish to probe deeper, and then you must be ready.

It's important at the outset to honestly identify your liabilities to yourself. Once you know what they are, you are ready to turn them into "plusses."

The same personal attribute that is considered a strength by some companies for particular positions may be viewed as a liability by others. For example, having straight "A's" or too much experience (over-qualified) can be strengths or liabilities for certain positions. A mature job candidate's excellent experience may very well be considered a liability for a position as a management trainee and a strength for a position as a general supervisor. There is nothing wrong with a "C" average or having limited work experience, but when interviewing

for certain positions, they too can be liabilities or strengths. A liability is just a part of who you are and should never be handled in an apologetic manner during any aspect of the job search process. Remember these three steps:

Step I: Recognize the liability as a legitimate issue or concern. Be aware that many interviewers are as uncomfortable about asking about liabilities as you are about being asked. Take the initiative, set the interviewer at ease, and bring up the liability yourself. Say, for example, "The job description indicates a need for someone with a professional reporting background. I realize that you may be concerned since I've just been graduated from college."

Step II: Identify the strength that is perceived as missing. Each liability implies that some strength is missing. Take the next step in putting the interviewer at ease and connecting with his real concerns, so that he will feel your genuine understanding of his needs. Lack of specific experience implies that the strength, "Ability to Contribute Quickly Without Much Training," is missing. Just use your head and go on to state outright that you recognize the concern. Say, for instance, "I realize that this position calls for someone who can walk right in and begin writing articles, forming story ideas and devel-

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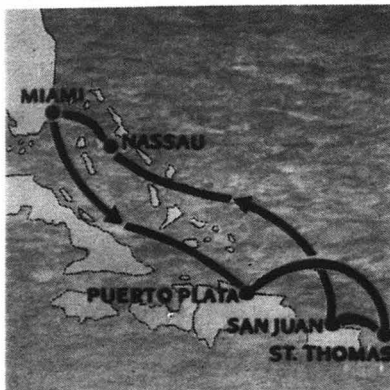
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OUTDOORS

Birds of a feather

Students travel to see hawks in migration

by J.M. Janssen
Staff Reporter

The morning was thick with fog on Lake Superior's south west shore. We kept a watchful eye on the sky, though we could barely see the colorful gold and orange tree tops. Then, while sitting alone on a wet, misty

sail by. We all turned to Chip, our raptor expert, to find out what it was. Probably a sharp-shinned hawk, he said. The fog lingered. This was the first of many we were to see throughout the afternoon, and the very reason we were at Hawk Ridge on a Wildlife Society trip.

prefer to migrate over land. Their flight goes around the north shore of Lake Superior and converges on the southwest side, along the bluffs, which provides them with rising warm air currents and strong winds, preferably from the northwest.

On this last Saturday in Sep-

tailed hawks, two broad-winged hawks, a marsh-hawk, a merlin falcon and to the surprise and delight of everyone, a peregrine falcon.

This was a very special sighting because peregrine falcons are very rare.

The birds we saw most were sharp-shinned hawks, which are accipiters, which means they are a bit smaller and fly lower, about tree-top level or slightly higher. These are the first to migrate, usually between late August and early November. Following the accipiters are the butoes, the larger, soaring hawks like the common red-tailed hawk. They feed on larger birds and small mammals. They will migrate from late August to December. Other species we saw were ospreys and a harrier hawk, or marsh hawk. Turkey vultures and eagles (both bald and golden) also fly through, though none were seen.

The numbers were recorded by experts to gain information to better understand these birds. Nearby is a banding station where hawks are captured in a mist net. They are banded and released. However, several

are brought to the many bird watchers to give them a close look at what they are watching overhead. I was fortunate enough to hold a female sharp-shinned hawk. The females are larger than the males, and both are extremely beautiful birds.

Field glasses and a bird book are a great help in identifying what you see. Sometimes what you see are magnificent aerial displays performed by the hawks. Often two or three will swoop at each other, then draw apart, whirling high in the sky and dive down again. It is more playful than aggressive.

As the day went on past the prime hours of bird watching, which is between 9:00 and 3:00, the hawks flew less. Sightings were dropping to a few every couple of minutes, to almost none. So we packed up our van and headed back to Point very satisfied and a bit mystified by the eventual day.

Personally, I have always been fascinated by hawks, but, have been rather ignorant in the ability to identify them. After that beautiful Saturday on Lake Superior, I will never fail to identify a sharp-shinned hawk.



Photo by Chip Hutter

Joe Janssen, center, holds a sharp-shinned hawk while at Hawk Ridge near Duluth, Minnesota.

outcrop, I heard the sounds of a flute away in the distance. I followed the music to the bluff overlooking Lake Superior where Dan was playing an Indian courting flute. As our small group watched the fog float by, uncovering the big lake before us, we saw a hawk

Hawk Ridge Nature Reserve is near Duluth, Minnesota and is an annual gathering place for bird watchers to see many raptors flying on their fall migration. The hawks will come through this area from northern Minnesota and Canada in such large numbers because they

tember, we saw literally hundreds of birds. The fog dissipated and a bright sun was shining in a very blue sky, something I have not seen in Stevens Point for too long a time.

Our day's count was about 400 sharp-shinned hawks, two red-

Waterfowl opener provides plenty of birds and action

by Tim Alberts
Staff Reporter

For a lot of people, duck hunting conjurs up an image of a hunter in a duck blind, the familiar spread of decoys, the dog patiently waiting for his job to start and, the ducks gliding into the decoys. I, however, envision different images. I see beaver pond networks, creek sand potholes, long hikes to and from the car to get only one or two shots and the ducks erupting off the water as they spot my moving silhouette (regardless of whether I'm ready or not.)

My picture may seem familiar to the grouse hunter who came upon a pond or stream unexpectedly. You know the thrill of the jump, whether it is ducks or grouse. That is the way I got started on ducks.

When one hunts ducks in this manner one mustn't worry about getting lost because this is part of the hunt. You also get more chances to watch wildlife of all kinds.

Some of the merits of this wandering-style hunting are wood ducks, mallards and teal. Besides being rather tasty gamebirds, they provide plenty of wing shooting.

Since the duck season didn't open until noon on Saturday, I intended to spend Saturday morning still hunting with my bow. This idea, however, never materialized. On the way, I saw a flock of geese in a field. There were at least seven or eight hundred of them resting in the field. I stopped the truck and watched with some others who noticed the flock. Other flocks numbering in the hundreds kept coming in waves of broken V's. We sat and watched their wing beats alone were deafening, say nothing of their wild chorus of honking.

About 20 minutes into the season, I shot my one-geese limit as the main body of the flock broke into smaller ones and they started looking for a place to land.

Finally, I headed for the beaver ponds in search of ducks. I skirted around the first pond and headed for the dam on the second puddle. When I poked my head over the dam I saw about six wood ducks. I smuck into a better position and stood up. The ducks in sight took to the air and I picked out two

nice drakes. The first drake went down from my first shot, the second stalled when I shot the second time and then he went down on my final shot.

When I stepped into the water to make the 20-30 yard retrieves, about ten more woodies took off in gun range but I watched them gain altitude as I had already shot my limit. Before I retrieved both birds another bunch jumped from the same pond and a group tried to land. I was thrilled to see so many birds, I could tell it was going to be a good season if the opener was any indication.

By this time it was a little after 2 p.m. so I headed back to get some lunch and then I went to see how the guys I had met earlier were doing. They were hunting over decoys on a pothole the size of a small classroom and were only a couple birds short of their limits. I sat down in the brush by them and watched with my camera in my hand. I got a few shots of them, their dogs and, the ducks coming into the call. It seemed a fitting end to a successful day's hunting.

Outdoor outlook spells opportunity for state sportsmen

The duck season in Wisconsin opened at noon on Saturday, October 4th, along with the Canada goose season in the Northwest, Northeast and Southwest zones and the permit hunt in the Central Zone. The First Period, permit hunt for Canadas in the Horicon Zone opened on Wednesday, October 1st. Check the 1986 Wisconsin Migratory Bird Regulations pamphlet for full details.

In the northwest, grouse hunting is excellent in the Park Falls area, while bear hunting remains slow. Fall color throughout the northwest counties is past its peak and many of the leaves have fallen. Muskies and walleyes are biting on the Flambeau River in the Park Falls area and crappie fishing is good on the Chippewa River. High water levels in rivers, lakes and low areas will be found in the Park Falls and Brule areas.

Farther south in the west central counties, with the high water levels and fast currents on the Mississippi River in the La Crosse area, waterfowl hunters are reminded to be cautious. Those same high waters have brought fishing on the Mississippi to almost a standstill. Trout fishing has been very good recently in the La Crosse area with anglers catching limits of browns. Fishing is virtually impossible in the Black River Falls area because of high water conditions. Some panfish are being taken on the backwaters of the Mississippi. In the Eau Claire area, even with the high water conditions, musky and walleye action remains good on the flowages. Color is at its peak in northern Chippewa County.

In north central Wisconsin, ruffed grouse hunting is excellent in the Antigo area, but sporadic in the Wisconsin Rapids area. High water levels have slowed fishing activity. Most of the leaves have fallen in the Wisconsin Rapids and Woodruff areas, and are falling rapidly in the Antigo area. Bow deer hunters are doing well around Wisconsin Rapids, but action is slow in the Antigo area.

In the northeast, there's fairly good walleye action at the dam in De Pere in Brown County and good catches of perch are reported coming from the Suamico River. Good catches of perch were also made off Kewaunee and Door counties. Grouse hunting has been good in Florence County and many ducks and geese returned to the Navarino Wildlife Area and Shawano Lake in Shawano County. Walleyes, northerns, panfish and white bass are biting in Waupaca County lakes.

In the southeast, water levels are high making access difficult

Harvest forecast More small game seasons open Oct. 18

MADISON, WI —Upland game hunters can anticipate several season openings at noon, Saturday, October 18th, headlined by the statewide pheasant opener, Ed Frank, Department of Natural Resources farm game specialist, said.

The other openings on that date include Hungarian partridge, bobwhite quail, jackrabbit, and the southern zone cottontail rabbit opener.

"Spring pheasant breeding stock was up for the first time since 1979 marking about a 15 percent increase over last year," Frank said. "The department was encouraged by the increase which was probably due to 30 percent of the corn crop left unharvested over the winter because of heavy early snows."

Preliminary statewide brood observations also indicate a slight increase in wild pheasant populations even though results from a study area in Dodge County showed a decrease. Only dedicated pheasant hunters with good hunting dogs are likely to notice that there are a few more pheasants than past years, Frank commented.

Pheasant season continues through Wednesday, December 10, 1986. For the first two weeks of the season, the daily bag limit is one cock pheasant with a possession limit of two. On several state-managed properties, hen pheasants as well as cocks can be hunted and 2 p.m. pheasant hunting closures have been established. These areas are posted with Department signs.

A free permit with tags must be obtained before hunting pheasants on properties where it is legal to hunt hens as well as roosters. Permits, maps and rules for the 22 public hunting grounds with special pheasant hunting rules can be obtained from most DNR offices.

Quail hunting is expected to be almost the same as last year. Spring populations were down 20 percent from last year, but quail seem to be more widely distributed. "The severe win-



Joseph Dorsey photo

Chris Dorsey receives a pheasant from his eight-year-old setter while hunting on DNR grounds near Poynette in Columbia County.

ter had an effect on quail populations," Frank stated. "Researchers state that a 20 percent drop isn't too bad though because without the standing corn left in the fields, the population drop would have been much worse."

Quail bag limits are five daily with 10 in possession after opening day. The season extends through Wednesday, December 10, 1986.

For cottontail rabbits, the season prediction shows no significant change from observations over last year. If anything, populations probably will be down somewhat, Frank noted.

"For the classical farm game

species (pheasant, quail, and cottontail rabbits) that exist on cropland with patches of brush and wetlands, populations are in a long-term decline phase," Frank stated. "We don't seem to be able to break out of it. We hope that the Conservation Reserve Program (a program that pays farmers not to grow crops on erodible land) will help, but Wisconsin has some 75,000 acres enrolled now out of a potential 1.4 million acres."

The Conservation Reserve Program is about the only hope

for reserving the slow rate of decline in farm game species. Other small game populations like grouse, snowshoe hare and woodcock are all behaving normally with cyclic ups and downs. These species depend primarily on woodlands and aren't influenced as much by agricultural land use trends.

"The cover planted this year under the Conservation Reserve Program should begin producing farm game in 1987. In the 1970's, and early 1980's, wetland drainage and more intensive

farming practices decreased the quality of wildlife habitat on farms," Frank said. "There's more grain out there for wildlife now, but it's less available to wildlife during winter when they really need it and because crops like alfalfa hay are planted and harvested earlier and earlier. It has become a death trap for farm game species that are nesting there in late May, or early June."

Hungarian partridge are not experiencing a long-term de-

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DNR to study Wisconsin River system

MADISON, WI - The Department of Natural Resources will conduct a major study of the entire Wisconsin River system by 1990 as part of a federal review of the operations of the Wisconsin Valley Improvement Corporation (WVIC).

The Wausau firm and its member companies own and control 21 dams on six natural lakes and flowages that are part of the river. WVIC and its affiliates operate under the authority of long-term licenses granted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

WVIC's current federal license, granted in the 1950's, will expire in 1993. By 1990, the Department must complete its review of WVIC so results can be

forwarded to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

"The review of WVIC is a major undertaking," said Department Secretary C. D. "Buzz" Besadny. "The Department should look at the entire 430-mile length of the river as a system. Clearly, what happens to change or alter the flow of the river in far northern Wisconsin eventually will be felt on the lower stretches of the Wisconsin River also."

"In addition," Besadny continued, "because the Wisconsin

River flows through the heart of our state, it is important to treat any review of its management as important to all citizens, not just those living along its banks."

Besadny said the department approach will be multi-disciplinary, pulling together specialists from many DNR offices around the state and some federal agencies.

DNR North Central District director Dale T. Urso is the department administrator responsible for overseeing the project.

Urso says the review of WVIC "may be one of the largest undertakings of its kind for the North Central District and may also rival in scope other projects this agency has tackled on a statewide basis."

Urso added that all phases of the Wisconsin River will be scrutinized, including natural resources and recreation, water quality and flow and WVIC operations.

"The goal," says Urso, "is for this project to take a dispassionate view of the river and

the impacts WVIC's operations have on it. We enter this project with no preconceived notions about how the river is run or what changes may need to be made to fit future demands. One thing is for certain, however, the Wisconsin River is a valuable resource for all the citizens of Wisconsin to admire and use. We invite anyone with an interest in the future of the river to join us in an advisory capacity in making some of the decisions on the river that will

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Deadline nears

DNR sponsors photo contest

by Bud Gourlie
Conservation News

MADISON, WI - The shutter clicks shut in about a month on the photo contest sponsored by the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Developments' Division of Tourism. Entries must be postmarked no later than October 31 and received no later than November 5 of this year.

There are four categories in the contest, namely state parks, people, places and things. Dave Weizenicker, Director of the Bu-

reau of Parks and Recreation in the Department of Natural Resources, said he encourages those entering the state park portion of the contest to submit photos showing people enjoying the many recreational activities available in these state operated facilities.

There are three other categories in addition to the state parks photos. They are people, places and things. One grand prize will be awarded for the best picture in the people, places and things categories and another grand prize will be

awarded for the best state park photo. In addition, a first prize will be awarded in each of the four categories in each of the seven tourism regions of the state, plus some special prizes making a total of 41 prizes in all.

The two grand prizes are week-long vacations at favorite Wisconsin locations and the first place and special prizes are weekend or two-day vacations in popular areas of the state.

The contest is open to anyone 18 years of age or older, resident and non-resident, and pro-

fessional as well as amateur photographers are eligible to submit entries. However, employees of the Department of Natural Resources, the Wisconsin Department of Development and its advertising agencies, photo judges and their immediate family members are not eligible.

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Species spotlight

Fisher gets new start in Wisconsin's northwoods

by Chuck Pils
Furbearer Specialist

The fisher is one of the largest members of the weasel family. Males are 30 to 40 inches long (including a 13 to 15 inch tail) and weigh 7 to 15 pounds. Females are about 1/3 smaller and weigh about 1/2 as much. The fisher's dense, glossy fur is usually dark brown to black, but lighter colored individuals are not uncommon. The body coloration is generally uniform except for silver tipped hairs on the head and shoulders which give the fisher a grizzled appearance. Most fishers also have small irregular white spots on the throat and underparts.

Reproduction:

Fishers reach sexual maturity at 1 year of age. Breeding takes place in March-April but it is nearly 1 year (352 days) before the young are born. This is due to delayed implantation of the fertilized egg. A single litter, ranging in number from 1-5 and averaging 3, is born each year. The den site consists of a tree cavity, hollow log or rock crevice. The kits are able to accompany the female at 3 months and usually are on their own by 6 months of age.

Food:

Fishers are opportunistic feeders and consume a large variety of plant and animal foods. In Wisconsin, the snow-

shoe hare is the major food item. Deer carcasses are a common food during the fall and winter. Fishers kill hares by biting the back of the neck or head. Porcupines are dispatched by repeated facial attacks which weaken them until fishers can attack the neck and belly. Large porcupines are usually not attacked because they are too difficult to kill or they require too much energy to make this difficult task worthwhile. Often, fishers will receive quill wounds from their attacks on porcupines. Because of the risks in attacking and killing porcupines, fishers prefer snowshoe hares or deer carcasses over porcupines. The remainder



of the fisher diet consists of squirrels, mice, and various plant material such as berries, leaves and buds.

Habits and Habitat:

Fishers live in mature hardwood and conifer forests. Although solitary for most of the year, the male will accom-

pany the female briefly during the breeding season. Each individual fisher ranges over large areas in search of food. Ranges are usually expanded in winters when food becomes scarce. Overlap of ranges exists, especially between males and fe-

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River, from p. 19

have an impact on future generations of Wisconsin residents."

The Wisconsin River's drainage basin totals 12,280 square miles—about one-fourth of the state's area. The river's dam-controlled flowages store 400,336 acre-feet of water (an acre-foot is one acre covered by water one foot deep).

WVIC was created by Wiscon-

sin's Railroad Commission via a state charter in 1907 to even out the flow of water along the Wisconsin River as an aid to the logging industry. Today, WVIC and its member companies, which are mostly electric utilities and pulp and paper mills, regulate river levels and use the dams they control to prevent flooding and seasonal low flows.

Area outdoor forecast

Wisconsin Rapids Area

All of the trout streams and rivers are at very high levels or they are at flood stage. Lowlands have standing water and access is difficult. Hunters need rubber footwear. Waterfowl are dispersed over a very wide area due to the abundant pockets of water. Ruff grouse hunting is sporadic. Leaves have fallen from most of the trees and shrubs, with the notable excep-

tion of the oak trees which retain their leaves through the fall season. Archery deer hunters are doing well.

Antigo Area

Ruffed grouse hunting is excellent. The leaves are dropping rapidly and the birds are easier to follow in flight. Archery deer hunting is slow but it should improve with colder weather. A large number of Canada geese are using the

area and duck numbers are down this year.

Woodruff Area

There is considerable standing water in the northwoods in the heavy soil areas and in pot-holes and marshes. Logging roads are treacherous for normal vehicle use. Tree leaves are about 75 percent fallen. Leaf fall occurred about two weeks ahead of normal this year.

Small game, from p. 18

cline. This species seems to do best in areas where intensively farmed croplands predominate, Frank noted. Their populations are unchanged this year. The Hungarian partridge season extends through Wednesday, December 10th with a bag limit of three and possession limit of six after the opening day.

"Sharp-tailed grouse are a declining species because of maturing forests and disappearing grasslands in the northern part of the state. They are only

found on several Department managed properties and in a few isolated pockets elsewhere," Frank said.

Sharp-tailed grouse season is open only north of a line formed by highways 64, 13, and 29 (from west to east). Bag limit is three per day with six in possession after opening day. The season closes at the end of legal hunting hours on Sunday, November 9, 1986. FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT: Ed Frank - 608/266-8840

Outdoor outlook,

from page 17

for the waterfowl opener Saturday. Walleyes, bass and panfish are biting on the inland lakes, but the high water has brought fishing on rivers and streams to a virtual standstill.

In the south and southwest, ducks are moving into Dane County where the wet weather has hampered deer and squirrel hunting. Color has peaked in Grant County, but the wet weather has hampered most outdoor activities. Hunters report seeing good numbers of deer in Richland County.

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SPORTS

WSUC Football Roundup

Pointers stun Whitewater 29-7

by Kent Walstrom
Sports Editor

WHITEWATER—UW-Stevens Point, with rising momentum and a refreshed offensive attack, found support from a biting north wind while piling up 20 first quarter points on their way to a 29-7 WSUC victory over Whitewater here Saturday.

The Pointers, 2-3 overall and 1-1 in league play, used three touchdown passes by quarterback Kirk Baumgartner and a fumble recovery for a fourth touchdown by Tom Finco to post their second lopsided victory in as many weeks. Baumgartner, a freshman product of Colby, has now thrown nine touchdown passes in less than nine quarters of action.

It was, however, a critical decision by coach D.J. LeRoy that accounted equally for UWSP's first half bulge.

The Pointers, who won the coin toss, followed LeRoy's order electing to kickoff rather than receive, forced Whitewater to play against a brisk wind during the opening quarter.

"I knew field position was going to play an important role in the outcome so we decided to kickoff and have the wind at our back," observed LeRoy.

The Pointer's first score came following a 25-yard Warhawk punt which gave UWSP possession at the UW-W 36. After an 11-yard gain on an option pitch to halfback Mike Christman and a 10-yard pass play to split end Dave Steavpack, Baumgartner crossed up the Warhawk defense by sending three receivers to the right, then hitting fullback Kevin Knuese with a screen in the opposite direction for the score.

Kicker Kim Drake followed with one of two successful extra point tries for a 7-0 lead at the 10:54 mark of the first quarter.

The Pointers wasted little time following the ensuing kickoff to regain possession. After a first down conversion by Whitewater, linebacker Steve Day stepped in front of a Warhawk pass and returned the interception 41 yards to the UW-W four-yard line.

On first down the Pointers were called for delay of game, but Baumgartner responded on the next play by connecting with Steavpack on a quick slant for the touchdown. Drake's PAT gave UWSP a 14-0 advantage with 8:09 left in the quarter.

The Warhawks appeared ready to rally back, but when their drive stalled near midfield, UWSP flooded in to block the Whitewater punt. Freshman Dan Hilliker shot through the middle to knock the punt down and teammate Tom Finco

scooped it up at the six and raced into the end zone. Drake's conversion attempt was wide, but UWSP held a firm 20-0 lead with over two minutes remaining in the quarter.

Whitewater scored midway through the second quarter on tailback George Rainey's 36-yard burst off tackle to cut the margin to 20-7, but the Pointers responded with a 29-yard field goal by Drake just before the half to make it 23-7.

The Pointers, who jumped to a 24-0 halftime lead a year ago only to lose 28-24 in a crushing Homecoming defeat, did not fall prey to the same tragedy twice.

Coach LeRoy, remembering the painful lesson of last season, had some cautious reminders for his players during intermission.

"We told them it was a 0-0 tie," said LeRoy, referring to his teams attitude toward another Whitewater revival.

The Pointers, despite surrendering a notable advantage in total yards (224 to Whitewater's 356), held the Warhawk offense in check through the entire second half while registering a final touchdown by Christman with 4:43 left in the game. The score resulted from a six-play, 67-yard drive that set up Christman's catch.

The star running back snagged four receptions for 45 yards, and Steavpack caught three for 43 yards. Fullback Kevin Knuese hammered for 64 yards in 12 carries.

Scott Nicolai, tackle Bill Kolodziej, and Day starred defensively for the Pointers, who entered the game with the No. 1 ranked defense in the WSUC.

Nicolai, a cornerback, produced 11 solo tackles, two assists and two pass breakups. Kolodziej added 12 tackles, while teammate Steve Day contributed 11.

UWSP's Homecoming game this Saturday will feature a battle with WSUC rival Oshkosh at Goerke Field. Game time is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

In other games, UW-Eau Claire (1-1,2-2) shut down UW-Stout 20-0, St. Ambrose nipped UW-River Falls 39-38, UW-Oshkosh (1-2,3-2) overcame UW-Platteville 14-9, and La Crosse (3-0,5-0) punned hapless UW-Superior, 42-7.

At Eau Claire, the Bugolds shook off a disappointing one-point loss last week to River Falls with a superb defensive effort while downing Stout (2-1,2-1). Mike Yakes scored on a 75-yard punt return to boost Eau Claire to its first conference win.

At River Falls, Rick Solis ran for two touchdowns as St. Am-

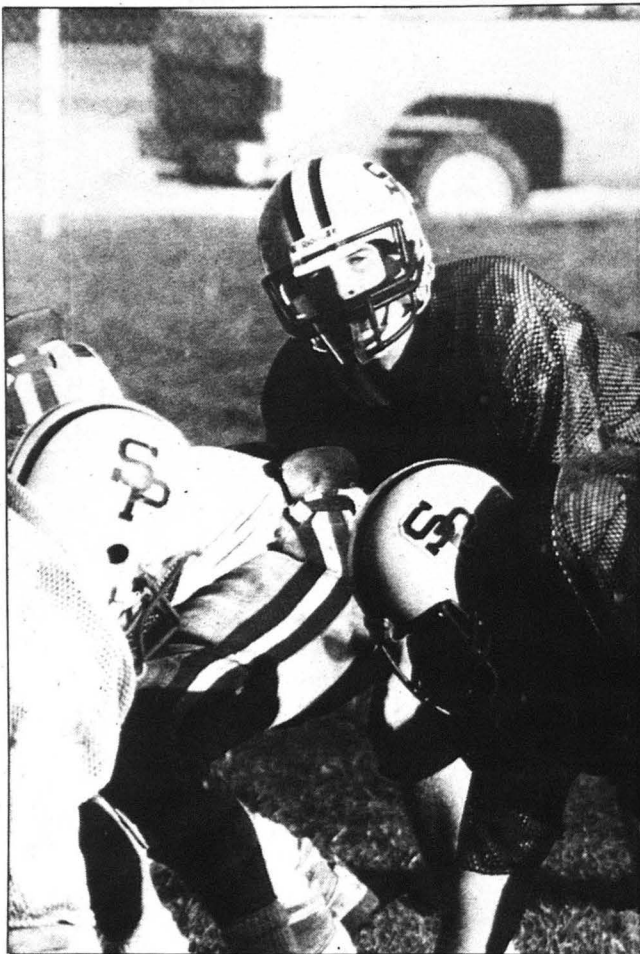


Photo by Paul Becker.

The Pointers practiced Thursday in preparation for their Homecoming game this weekend at Goerke Field.

Schreiter named to assist Eck

UWSP Sports
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STEVENS POINT - Head coach Jay Eck has announced that Ray Schreiter, formerly an assistant coach at the University of Tennessee, will join the Pointer coaching staff.

Schreiter, 31, is a graduate of UW-La Crosse and began his coaching career in 1979 as an assistant at Mayville High School. There he coached the JV squad to a 45-9 record. From Mayville he enrolled at Tennessee to earn his master's

degree. Schreiter taught classes in the Physical Education Department his first year at UT. The following three years he served as an assistant to head basketball coach Don DeVoe. At Tennessee he was responsible for scouting, on-floor coaching, recruiting visits, weight training and conditioning and summer basketball camps, along with administrative duties.

Eck is pleased with the addition of Schreiter.

"We are fortunate to get a coach with experience at the

upper collegiate level," said Eck.

"He has excellent contacts in the state and feels comfortable with the coaches in the state."

The return to Wisconsin is a homecoming for Schreiter, who was born in Appleton. At UWSP he will handle head coaching duties at the JV level and be a varsity assistant coach. He will also coordinate preseason conditioning and weightlifting.

Last season the Pointers finished 22-7 and won their fifth consecutive State University Conference title.

Schraeder, Morris spur Pointers at Notre Dame

by Jim Hunt
Staff Reporter

Despite heavy rain and a mud covered course, Arnie Schraeder and Tom Morris once again displayed their talents at Notre Dame's Invitational last Friday. Schraeder (24:55) and Morris

(25:19) finished second and third individually while tributing heavily to UWSP's fourth place finish overall.

Topping the list of 24 teams was Hillsdale Michigan (72), followed by UW-Oshkosh (153); North East Missouri (170); UWSP (179); Ball State University, Indiana (186); Luther Col-

lege, Iowa (190); Saginaw Valley, Michigan (191); University of Detroit (194); Augustana, Illinois (217); and Slippery Rock, PA with 225 points.

In addition to holding the number two and three spots, Stevens Point also saw Mike Nelson (26:26), Mike Butscher (27:29), Tim Olson (27:28), Eric Fossum (27:46), and John Elmore (28:14) continue to improve their skills as runners.

When asked for comments on

his team's performance, Coach Rick Witt stated, "I was pleased with our fourth place finish, but at the same time, I wasn't completely satisfied because I know that we can run better. Arnie and Tom were simply awesome; to be second and third in a meet of this caliber is something to be proud of."

Coach Witt also expressed confidence in the other members of the squad, although con-

tinued hard work seems to be the only alternative open to the Pointer runners if they are to attain "true" top 10 status.

- TOP 10 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**
1. Aufdember (Hillsdale) 24:33
 2. Arnie Schraeder (UWSP) 24:55
 3. Tom Morris (UWSP) 25:19
 4. Dubois (Detroit) 25:23
 5. Mottmah (Hillsdale) 25:48
 6. Saugott (I.W.O.) 25:49
 7. Pierson (Rio Grande) 25:50
 8. Pollace (Oshkosh) 25:52
 9. Franke (Ball State) 25:58
 10. Hubbard (Hillsdale) 25:58

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Spikers finish in 3-way tie for first

by Scott Huelskamp
Staff Reporter

After last weekend three WWIAC conference teams know what to expect from the Stevens Point women's volleyball team this year.

UW-Eau Claire hosted the invitational and handed the Pointers their only loss of the weekend, 13-15, 8-15, on Friday evening.

The loss prompted Coach Nancy Schoen to alter her lineup. "We changed our lineup after the first match against UW-Eau Claire and it seemed to work much better. We won all our matches after that so we are going to stay with the new lineup."

The Point spikers won their next five games, defeating Augsburg College (MN) 15-7, 9-15, 15-8, Bethel College 18-16, 15-11 and Loras College (IA) 15-7, 15-7. Two conference foes, UW-Superior 15-6, 15-8 and UW-Oshkosh 15-0, 11-15, 15-3, were

also dominated by Point. Point finished in a three-way tie for first place with Augsburg and UW-Eau Claire.

"We are working much better together and all aspects of our game have improved," said Schoen. "This weekend will definitely give us more confidence in our ability to win."

"Mary Miller, who is playing with an injured shoulder and back, had a strong weekend despite nagging injuries," Schoen said.

Sheri Scheu led the squad with 43 spike kills and a 31.6 percent spike accuracy. Miller had 41 kills with a 38.2 percent accuracy and had nine solo blocks. (Spike accuracy is the number of spikes attempted divided by total spike kills.)

Anne Court chalked up 11 service aces, missing only one serve of 52.

The Pointers ran their record up to 13-12 overall and 6-3 in the WWIAC conference.

Mazzoleni announces assistant

UWSP Sports
Information Office

STEVENS POINT—Joe Baldarotta, 30, has been named the new assistant hockey coach at UW-Stevens Point. He will assist head coach Mark Mazzoleni, who led the Pointers to a 12-12 record and a share of the State University Conference title in his first full term.

Baldarotta comes to UWSP after serving the last four years as the head hockey coach at Madison West High School, where he had been an assistant for four years before taking on the head coaching job.

While coaching the Regents, Baldarotta amassed a 62-22-1 career record while leading them to a state title in 1983. The same year he was named Wis-

consin's "Coach of the Year." Last year his squad earned runner-up honors in the classic.

In addition to his coaching duties at Madison West, Baldarotta also coached the Wisconsin Select Team from the Madison Section for three years. At the same time, he assisted with the Wisconsin State Team that went to the Johnson's Nationals. The next season he took over the head coaching duties.

In 1974, as a senior at Madison West, he helped lead the Regents to third place in the state tournament. After his graduation from West, Baldarotta played at UW-Stevens Point as a goalie for two seasons under Ted Sator, now head coach of the New York Rangers.

"It's a big step up for me," said Baldarotta of his selection. "I'm really happy to be here

and I'm looking forward to working with Coach Mazzoleni and the entire team."

Baldarotta has assumed responsibility for on/off ice conditioning, recruiting and coaching the goaltenders.

Mazzoleni is equally pleased to have Baldarotta on the staff.

"I'm elated to have an individual with the qualifications that Joe has join the program," Mazzoleni said. "It's very evident by the outstanding record he put together at Madison West that he was one of the premier coaches in the state of Wisconsin."

"He'll be a big plus for the program. He has an outstanding rapport with the players and he relates to them very well, which is what the job is all about," Mazzoleni added.

Runners humbled at Minnesota

by Kent Walstrom
Sports Editor

UWSP Coach Len Hill knew going in that his women's cross country team would have trouble keeping pace with the competition at the University of Minnesota Invitational last weekend.

The Pointers, running without the services of some valuable people, confirmed Hill's worst worries by finishing a disappointing last out of 17 teams, several of which carry high NCAA II rankings.

"This was our worst showing of the year," said Hill, who also pointed to the temporary loss of

UWSP runners Kris Helein and Beth Weiland due to injuries. "This was not the meet to go into with a partial team."

Nebraska (45), Iowa (75) and Iowa State (93), all of which are currently ranked in Division I Top Ten polls, finished one-two-

- TOP TEN INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**
1. Leslie Seymour (Club Sota) 17:06
 2. Renee Doyle (Iowa) 17:16
 3. Mary Ames (Nebraska) 17:40
 4. Suzanne Youngberg (Iowa State) 17:42
 5. Julia Zimmer (Marquette) 17:44
 6. Julia Kirkford (Macalester) 17:47
 7. Jennifer Hintz (St. Thomas) 17:49
 8. Michele Marthaler (Nebraska) 17:51
 9. Jill Noel (Nebraska) 17:53
 10. Jill Stietehahn (Iowa State) 17:54

three, respectively, to lead the pack.

Club Sota (100) wound up fourth, followed by St. Thomas (162); U of M (180); Eastern

Michigan (184); North Dakota State (234); Mankato State (239); and tenth-place finisher UW-La Crosse (252).

Club Sota's Leslie Seymour (17:40), Suzanne Youngberg of Iowa State (17:42) and Julia Zimmer of Marquette (17:44) rounded out the top five.

Of the 167 finishers, UWSP's top entry came from Amy Cyr, who completed the course in a distant 76th place (19:50). Teammates Jenny Schosh (20:17), Cheryl Cynor (20:32), Jenni Bugni (20:54) and Nancy Woods (20:58) represented the remainder of Point's top five.

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High goals for UWSP's Cyr

by Wade Turner
UWSP Sports Office

STEVENS POINT - One UW-Stevens Point cross country runner who has some lofty ambitions for the 1986 season is sophomore Amy Cyr.

A Homestead (Mequon) High School graduate, Cyr has two goals she would like to achieve this year. "I hope to place at

conference and go to nationals, either individually or as a team," she said. "I think our team has a good chance this year to make it to nationals. We have a lot of good freshmen." Nationals will be held Nov. 22 in Fredonia, New York.

Last year Cyr placed seventh in the WWIAC conference meet and was also part of the contingent which placed sixth at nationals. But a sickness she in-

curved at the national meet somewhat hampered her performance. Thus, she said she would like nothing better than to have another chance this year.

Head women's cross country coach Len Hill feels Cyr really made some strides towards the end of the season last year. "At the Carthage meet and then at

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UWSP netters push record to 7-2 with split

by Karen Kulinski
UWSP Sports Office

It was a week of ups and downs for the UW-Stevens Point women's tennis team as the Pointers dropped a 9-0 decision to UW-La Crosse but bounced

back to easily defeat Ripon College, 9-0.

Against conference foe UW-L, currently undefeated in conference play, UWSP was only able to extend two matches to three sets. At No. 3 singles, Beth Neja won the first set 6-3, but lost the next two, 6-0 and 6-3.

Amy Standford, playing at No. 5 singles, dropped a close first set, 7-5, then won the second set in a tie breaker (7-6), only to fall short in set number three, 6-2.

"The courts were wet when we arrived so we played the doubles matches indoors," said head coach Nancy Page. "We never got into any match. The surface was fast and La Crosse served and volleyed well. They are a very fine team. We played singles outdoors and

although we lost all the matches, we played hard. Amy Standford played a great match, coming back from 2-5 to win the second set in a tie breaker."

Ripon proved to be no contest for the Pointers as there were no matches extended to three sets. Only losing one game in two sets were Kim York at No. 4 singles and Neja at No. 3 singles, who later joined teammate Jane Sanderfoot to win the No. 2 doubles match.

"All members of the team had a chance to play a varsity match," said Page. "Everyone adjusted to the indoor conditions and played well."

Now 7-2 in dual meets and 2-1 in the WWIAC, the Lady Pointers were scheduled to travel to Lawrence University on Wednesday before returning home to host UW-River Falls on Friday, Oct. 10, and UW-Green Bay and UW-Whitewater on Saturday, Oct. 11 beginning at 9 a.m.

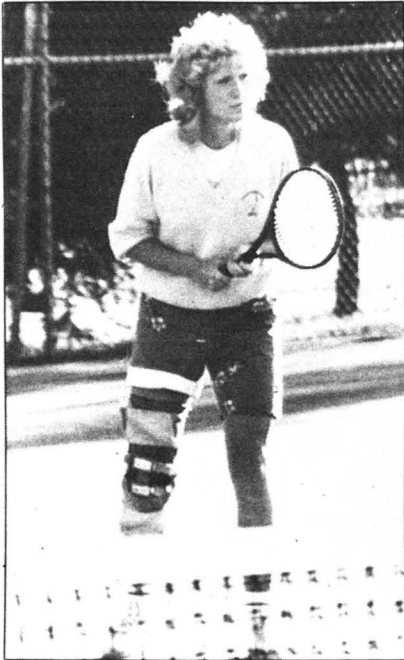


Photo by Paul Becker

The UWSP women's tennis team practiced for this week's three-match homestand.

Mazzoleni acquires post

by UWSP Sports
Information Office

STEVENS POINT - Mark Mazzoleni, who led the Pointer ice hockey team to a share of the State University Conference Championship in his first year, has been named an assistant to Athletic Director, Don Amiot.

In his new position, Mazzoleni, 30, will assist with hockey development, season ticket sales, game management and the booster clubs. Also, he will work on the reorganization of the Pointer Club and a fund raiser for UWSP.

Amiot sees the appointment of Mazzoleni as another step in upgrading the athletic program.

"Mark has aspirations to get involved with administration and the situation will work out well for both of us," said Amiot. "He will help to further develop our program and gain experience at the same time."

Mazzoleni echoes those thoughts.

"This is an area that interests me and I look forward to helping out in any way I can."

UWSP Soccer Club returns to action

by John P. Clark
Staff Reporter

UWSP has a men's soccer club back playing this year after sitting out last season.

This year's squad has a roster of over 30 members, and an active playing roster of about 20 players. All their games are played on weekends against teams like Oshkosh, Eau Claire, Stout, River Falls, La Crosse, Madison, and Minneapolis.

Since this is a club, not everything is paid for by the school. This year's team has a \$25 membership fee for each player. The Student Government Association will provide the rest

of the funding. This money will be used for the purchase of balls, transportation, hotels, and referees. If enough is left over, practice uniforms may be purchased.

Although their record is only 1-1-1 thus far in the season, credit must be given to the team. They are playing teams that have soccer as a varsity sport, while Stevens Point has no coach.

This weekend, the Point kickers will participate in the Chancellor's Cup at Eau Claire. It is an annual event held each year at a different WSUC school. With some good effort and a little luck, the Point team should do OK.

SINGLES
No. 1-Lisa Halverson (LX) def. Delores Much, 7-5, 6-3.
No. 2-Sarecy Johnson (LX) def. Kathy King, 6-2, 6-0.
No. 3-Jill Jacobson (LX) def. Beth Neja, 3-6, 6-0, 6-3.
No. 4-Deb Hauser (LX) def. Kolleen Onsrud, 6-4, 6-3.
No. 5-Denise Komula (LX) def. Amy Standford, 7-5, 6-7, 6-2.

No. 6-Jeanne Seichter (LX) def. Anne Stenger, 6-3, 6-4.

DOUBLES
No. 1-Johnson-Seichter (LX) def. Much-King, 6-3, 6-0.

No. 2-Halverson-Hauser (LX) def. Neja-Onsrud, 6-4, 6-0.

No. 3-Jacobson-Komula (LX) def. Standford-Stenger, 6-1, 6-0.

UW-STEVENS POINT v. RIPON COLLEGE

No. 1-Delores Much (SP) def. Kris Semrad, 6-3, 6-0.

No. 2-Kathy King (SP) def. Krissy Mahler, 6-2, 6-2.

No. 3-Beth Neja (SP) def. Mindy Uhr, 6-0, 6-1.

No. 4-Kim York (SP) def. Becky Brogan, 6-1, 6-0.

No. 5-Debbie Seehafer (SP) def. Nicky Balthretri, 6-2, 6-0.

No. 6-Deb Meekings (SP) def. Cheryl Sitter, 6-2, 7-5.

DOUBLES
No. 1-Much-King (SP) def. Mahler-Semrad, 6-3, 6-2.

No. 2-Neja-Jane Sanderfoot (SP) def. Uhr-Brogan, 6-1, 6-0.

No. 3-Standford-Anne Stenger (SP) def. Sitter-Balthretri, 6-0, 6-2.

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Cyr holding high aspirations, cont. from p. 23

conference, Amy really came into her own," he said. "Right now she's a little off that pace, but that's to be expected this early in the season."

Hill's training philosophy allows his runners to peak later in the season when the meets are more significant. "We're just trying to build a base for our runners early on," he said. "Once we start doing speed work, though, Amy will be a little sharper."

Cyr said her strategy during a race is to try and run with the leaders. "I've always raced that way," she said. "I try to go out hard with the 'front pack' and then 'hold it.'"

Cyr admits at times she may be her own worst enemy. "Sometimes I put too much pressure on myself," she said. "That's why I try not to think

of the race before it starts. That just makes me nervous. I just go out and run the race."

During the race, Cyr said she concentrates on running strong and keeping her form. "I nor-



Amy Cyr

mally just concentrate on the runner in front of me," she said. "I never think how I feel because that would only hurt

me. If I feel I'm slowing down I just think of keeping my form and that usually makes me run faster."

Hill feels Cyr has a combination of natural talent and a willingness to run hard in practice. "She's got a little of both," he said. "She's talented and trains smart. She knows when to 'back off' on easy days and when to run hard on days designed that way."

Cyr feels the transition from high school to college competition was not a major obstacle. "The competition is better in college," she said, "but the training is about the same. We do a little longer workouts here, however."

Cyr is confident she has room for improvement this year. "Last spring during track I broke my toe," she said. "During the summer I was able to

do some biking and weight lifting to go along with my running. Now I don't feel as tired when I run. I know I can get better."

Cyr cites her father and brother for being instrumental in her running endeavors. "My parents always encouraged me and my brother helped me out a lot," she said. "He (Mark) would run with me and give me hints on how to be a better runner."

Cyr is able to keep things in perspective about her running. "I enjoy running, even if it's not competitive," she said. "I just like to run for me and not for anyone else."

Hill feels she adds leadership by example for his squad this year. "She's a good model for other runners," he said. "She's a competitor—quiet, but a competitor."

Cyr is a business major who would like to pursue a career in the accounting field. She is the daughter of Arnie and Betty Cyr, 230 Kenwood Dr., Thiensville.

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Runners, cont.

"These young runners knew that we were in over our heads," Hill added. "You have to give them credit for going out and racing against this tough NCAA II competition."

Hill's youthful squad returns to action October 11 when they compete in the BluGold Invitational at Eau Claire.

Schraeder, cont.

"They are capable of doing so and I know they will," Witt added. "The thing is, we have four teams in our conference ranked in the top 10 in the NCAA II, which shows that Wisconsin is the toughest state in NCAA cross country."

The Pointers will compete in the Carthage Invitational in Kenosha Saturday, October 18.

Football, cont.

brose (4-1) scored twice after recovering its own inside kicks to deal the Falcons their first defeat.

At Oshkosh, Titan quarterback Jeff Peterson ran for a touchdown and threw for another as the Pioneers dropped to marks of 0-3 and 2-3. The Titan defense added key support in holding the Platteville offense scoreless on three drives within the 30-yard line during the final seven minutes of the game.

At La Crosse, Ted Pretasky rushed for a pair of touchdowns, including a 73-yard jaunt, and Harold Owens also scored twice to lead the Indians. The 42-7 pounding kept UW-Superior winless (0-3,0-5) while securing sole possession of first in the conference for La Crosse. The Indians' Matt Pekarske ran back a punt 54 yards for a touchdown, his second scoring punt return in the last two weeks.

PORDNORSKI AT LARGE

by Kyle White



Liabilities, cont. from p. 13

opening source networks for stories with a local angle. Is that a correct assessment?"

Step III: Then prove that you really have the "missing" strength. Realize that the interviewer is not actually concerned about the liability itself, but about the strength which he feels is missing, and which you have brought into the open for him. Show by the use of a connective "set" that you really don't have the perceived weakness, and that you can contribute to the company immediately.

A SET used to prove a strength has three steps: 1) State the strength you will prove, 2) Relate a personal experience that demonstrates the strength, and 3) Tell the interviewer what you have just proven.

When using the SET technique, it is important to make a

smooth transition (practice your speech first if it reduces anxiety). You might say, "I know that the job requires professional reporting experience and that my background is in college newspapers and radio programming. It's clear that you need someone to come right in and start covering a 'beat.' I assure you that I can easily transfer my daily campus paper and local feature radio experience. It's a natural. I've written countless articles describing campus lifestyles and highlighting trends. I've interviewed administrators, campus leaders and students both on-the-air and in print. My writing has often been praised, and I've tried my hand at some press releases for our alumni department when they were short-staffed. As far as contacts go, I was raised in the area and know many community leaders, some of whom

have become close friends. I'm adept at making new contacts, since I love people and deal well with them. I admire the press and am interested in getting to know more people in the media. I keep up with the international, national, and financial news and often suggest to our readers how larger issues will affect our community. I'd have no problem coming up with creative plans and finished articles on deadline."

This candidate turned a real problem into an eloquent proof that he was perfect for the job. Used correctly, the steps in the three-part system will complement each other. They'll help you field a liability question, neutralize it, and then hammer home with a SET to prove that the strength perceived as missing is really there. From an underdog starting position, you've turned yourself into the right person for the right job.

Fisher's new start, cont. from p. 20

males. The maximum fisher range in Wisconsin supports approximately 1 fisher for every 5 square miles of habitat. The fisher is active throughout the year, but may den up for several days at a time during severe winter weather. Active day and night, the fisher can climb trees and on occasion has been observed jumping from tree to tree in pursuit of arboreal prey such as squirrels. However, recent research has indicated that the fisher's ability to travel and pursue prey in trees has been exaggerated.

The size of a fisher's territory is determined from the amount of food, habitat, and competition from other furbearers with similar needs. Usually a male fisher occupies a larger territory than the female.

History in Wisconsin:

Prior to settlement, the fisher was common in the heavily forested areas of Wisconsin. During the early 1900's, the population declined drastically due to extensive logging and fur trapping. In 1921, legal protection was given to the fisher, but despite protection, the population continued to decline and the last known native fisher was seen in 1932.

In 1956 the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) in cooperation with the United States Forest Service initiated a fisher reintroduction project in order to restore a valuable furbearer and to control porcupines. Between 1956 and 1963, 60 fishers trapped in New York and Minnesota were released in the Nicolet National

Forest (NNF) in Forest County. An additional 60 were trapped in Minnesota and released in the Chequamegon National Forest (CNF) - Ashland and Bayfield Counties) in 1966 and 1967.

Current Status in Wisconsin:
The reintroduction of fishers in Wisconsin has been successful to date. Sightings of fishers have steadily increased and fishers have expanded outside of the release sites. However, fishers are unevenly distributed throughout their habitat. Most fishers are currently found in the northern quarter of Wisconsin, especially in the vicinity of the release sites. There appears to be low density populations in suitable fisher habitat such as western Douglas and eastern Florence Counties. Further expansion southward is not expected due to the lack of suitable habitat.

Management:

Information gathered from intensive Wisconsin fisher research studies, along with results of questionnaires gathered from northern Wisconsin trappers have indicated that fisher populations have built up to a level capable of withstanding controlled harvests. Legislation signed into law during 1984 allowed the DNR to set a quota on the number of trappers that can legally harvest fishers, thereby confining annual harvests of the furbearer to biologically safe levels. Prior to this time, the DNR was authorized to set quotas only for Canada geese, deer and turkeys.

Wisconsin's first fisher trapping season in 6 decades will begin in 1985. The trapping sea-

son will run from December 1-11 each year, when fisher furs are most prime. Thus trappers will be able to earn the maximum price for the sale of this valuable Wisconsin furbearer. During 1985 and subsequent years, a small number of permits will be issued which will allow the trapper to harvest 1 fisher per season. Fisher trapping will be limited to management zones, or areas comprised of deer management units where fisher populations are high. Negotiations to determine the number of permits to be issued to tribal members of the Chippewa Indian Nation will be completed prior to each fisher trapping season. The 2 Fisher Closed Areas in the NNF and CNF will remain closed to dry-land trapping.

All successful fisher trappers will have to tag the animal immediately after it is trapped, as is done for a trapped bobcat or otter. The trapper then has to bring the pelt (separated from the carcass) to a DNR field station in the management unit in which the animal was trapped or an adjoining unit no later than 5 days after the close of the fisher season. Fisher carcasses must then be surrendered to DNR personnel. Age, sex, and reproductive information will then be collected from the carcasses. This vital information can be used to determine the status of fisher populations and to keep the number of trapping permits issued in the future in balance with the fisher's reproductive capabilities.

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Dear Mr. Network: Thanks for that great weekend in Door County & for putting up with me. You're too nice & I really appreciate it. Call me tonight!! Love, Di

Happy Birthday Krammer!!

From all of us at 1308!!
To the inhabitants of the ol' BBC. (Pig and Little Pig) Miss the KISS, Van Halen, and Hank Jr. jam sessions--"I have a new theme song this week guys!!" We shall Rock on...and on!! Love you, Piglet

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To all my great friends: Thanks for being there when I needed you. I wish I could put into words all the great things you have done for me. I love you all and couldn't have made it without you! Your friend Tim Bischoff "Skippy"

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To the egotistical male on 2nd Street: Smile, I love your attitude! From your little flower girl!

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Kieran C. Fleming, I hope your Birthday was everything you wished for and more! Have a great year Babe! Love ya! Mare

To the brave soul who took my blue jacket from, of all places, the legal services office last Thursday afternoon: Show some real courage by returning it to the information desk no questions asked. You'll feel better about yourself and I'll stay warm this fall!!

ENFP, Lunch was great with you!! I wish I saw more of your smiling face... "Later On!!" ENFP.

Mr. Blue eyes, the cold weather has finally arrived. All you have to do is snuggle up close to me and I will keep you warm all winter long. Yours forever, Miss Green eyes

To the Sig Tau Pledges: Keep up the good work and excel in everything you do! John Kostelnik

Hey, South Debot Complex, BOO!! They're here!

Tangle fest '86 was awesome!! Thanks for all who participated and volunteered their time. Davey

INTERVIEWS

Sponsored by Career Services
Interviews require sign up for appointment and registration with Career Services unless otherwise noted. Stop by 134 Old Main Bldg., or call 346-3136 for further information.

METROPOLITAN LIFE

Date: October 9
One schedule. All majors, especially Business for Sales Representative positions in the financial services industry (career path leading to management trainee).

MENASHA CORPORATION
On-campus recruiting visit cancelled for October 9-10.

SENTRY INSURANCE

Date: October 13
One schedule. Computer Information Systems majors, or Mathematics majors with CIS minor for positions as Programmer.

AID ASSOCIATION FOR LUTHERANS

Date: October 13
One schedule. Computer Information Systems Majors or Business majors with MIS emphasis or CIS minor for positions as Programmer.

BOISE CASCADE CORPORATION

Date: October 14
Two schedules for Paper Science and Engineering seniors, and one schedule for juniors. Career-level and summer positions as Process Engineer (International Falls, MN location). Sign up in Paper Science Department for interviews in Career Services.

RADIO SHACK

Date: October 15
One schedule. Business or Computer Information Systems majors for positions as Manager Trainee, and Computer Specialist/Sales.

U. S. MARINES

Dates: October 15-17
Recruiter will be in the University Center Concourse from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. each day. All majors. No sign up necessary.

WISCONSIN STATE GOVERNMENT

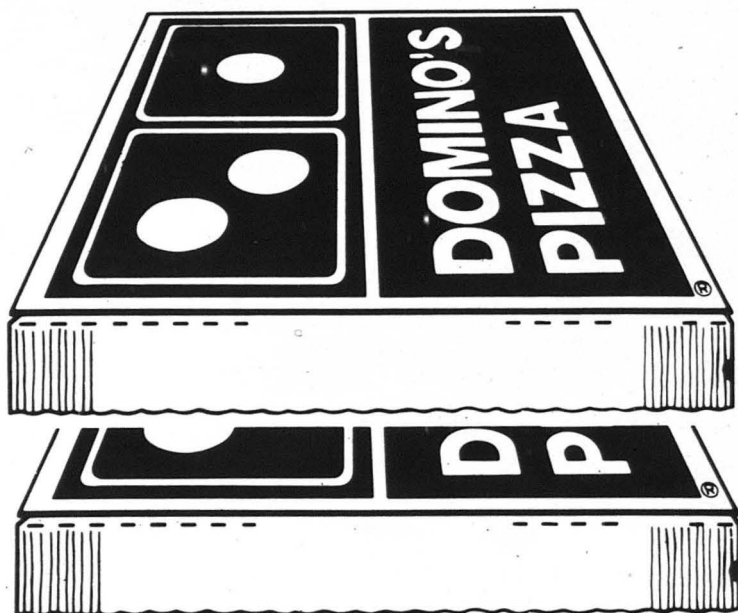
Date: October 16
Group informational session open to all majors at 1:00 p.m., Room 203 in the Old Main Building. Sign up required - contact Career Services for details.

CHAMPION INTERNATIONAL

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Date: October 16
Two schedules. Paper Science and Engineering seniors for positions as Technologist. Sign up in Paper Science Department for interviews in Career Services.

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