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Students fight for 19 in Madison

by Molly Bernas
News Editor

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staff writer

Battle lines were drawn when advocates for and against lowering the legal drinking age faced off in legislative hearings in Madison on Wednesday, October 4.

United Council (UC), the lobbying force of the University of Wisconsin system which represents students' interests, termed the event "Hell Day". Officers from United Council as well as student representatives from most UW campuses were present to voice students' positions on four separate actions which are up in committee hearings.

The most heated debates occurred on Senate Bill 19 and Assembly bill 219. Briefly these proposals would lower the drinking age in Wisconsin to 19 and allow those under 19, under the current legislation to enter establishments where al-

cohol is served.

The Wisconsin Tavern League lobbied heavily for the reduced legal age along with the students. Another supportive testimony came from a representative who worked with the Madison Police Department. He stated that, "We've got to get kids back in taverns where they can be supervised. 70% of all our activities are related to alcohol abuse."

"The drinking problem is getting worse among people under the age of 21," he continued, "The lower drinking age has failed."

The major advocate of maintaining the current law is the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (DOT). The DOT stressed heavily the loss of funds which would accompany any action to lower the legal drinking age. State Senator William Tewinkle reiterated this, "Philosophically I support lowering the drinking age, but \$14 million

[the approximate amount of money that the federal government would withhold from any state which does not cooperate with a 21-year-old legal drinking age] is nothing to sneeze at."

"It is blackmail," he continued, "but what can we really do about it."

The DOT also provided statistics that show fatalities on state roadways have dramatically decreased since the drinking age was raised to 21.

Eric Borgerding, legislative director of UC disputed attributing the decrease solely to the age issue. "Tough drunken driving laws, not a higher drinking age," he said, "is the more prominent factor in this decline."

Borgerding also called attention to the statistic that shows a reduction of drinking and driving incidents in all age categories. "Do you credit all this to a lower drinking age?" he asked.

Senator Tewinkle agreed. "If

the DOT is petitioning for maintaining the drinking age of 21, on the basis of accidents involving drunken driving which statistics show are more than doubled for drivers under the age of 27, than why isn't the DOT advocating a 27-year-old drinking age." Tewinkle demanded. The representative from the DOT was unable to satisfy the question raised by Tewinkle and was requested by the senator to deliver a letter to him within 10 days from a DOT officer explaining this rationale.

No immediate action was decided on these proposals, but they are expected to pass committee according to Jim Smith, UC student body president.

The other actions which affect students that are currently in committee are:

Assembly bill 431 is a bill that would require that the UW system incorporate information on sexual assault in

freshman orientation programs. UC lobbied in favor of its passage and the action was passed by the legislative committee.

Assembly bill 218 is a bill that would prohibit the university from denying access to programs and instruct the board of Regents to direct each campus to develop policies and procedures to protect students from such discrimination and ensure prompt, corrective action. UC lobbied in favor of this and it passed the legislative committee.

Clearinghouse action on 89-6, a rule change by the Department of Health and Human Services, which would limit AFDC students ability to get a college degree, was also debated but no action had yet been taken.

Parking policies cause mass confusion

by Sandra Volkman
Contributor

Every year there are complaints about the parking situation on campus. Much of the criticism is misdirected at the parking services.

Lack of accurate information seems to be the overriding problem. When asked what concerns the parking services have, Martina LaRosa, Parking Services Office Manager, stressed, "Wrong information that's given to students by upperclassman, even R.A.'s and dorm directors. They don't seem to find out the answers to the questions students have." Another concern is that parking procedures are not covered in orientation.

Students are often told that they can park anywhere the first week of classes. Only student lots J, P, Q, T, and W are open the first five days of the first semester. Lot Q is the only lot open the first five days of the second semester.

A major complaint about parking is the cost of the decals. Currently, students are paying \$39 plus tax for a decal, while faculty and staff are

paying \$54 plus tax for a decal in most lots. The budget for this fiscal year is just under \$250,000 and student decals are projected to bring in only \$63,000. The decal prices reflect the cost of maintaining, improving, and monitoring the parking lots.

Kathy Wachowiak, Manager of Telephone, Parking, and Transportation, explained, "Everything comes from user fees...We are completely a self-sustaining operation."

Another complaint is that there are not enough parking spaces available. Ms. LaRosa commented, "There's adequate space, but not in the area where people want it. We have a lot of room out in lot Q, but nobody wants to park out in lot Q...It's only a couple of blocks from the science building...They may be long blocks, but basically it is two blocks."

On-street parking is another area that exasperates students. But on-street parking, including the parking meters, is beyond the control of parking services. Addressing the complaints about on-street parking, Ms. LaRosa said, "That's strictly handled

HOMECOMING '89 REMAINING EVENTS

OCTOBER 5	OCTOBER 6	OCTOBER 7
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
COMEDIAN JOEL HODGSON 8 PM THE ENCORE	Y ELL LIKE HELL UWSP Sundial 4-7 pm	10 am PARADE <i>Campus Streets</i>
HOMECOMING '89 VIDEO Show <i>After the comedian in the Encore</i>	<i>Rags II</i> <i>Riches</i> <i>Dance Band</i> <i>The Encore</i> 1989 Homecoming King & Queen Crowning	1:00 pm UWSP Football vs. Stout 8 pm COTILLION BALL The Encore

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NEWS



19 Drinking age may be doomed

by Molly Bernas
News Editor

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The atmosphere around the capitol is heating up in yet another saga surrounding the controversial issue of the legal drinking age.

The Wisconsin Tavern League and University students have once again pulled their forces together in an effort to reintroduce a bill to lower the drinking age to 19.

Support in the capitol for this action seemed strong in legislative committee at a hearing held on Wednesday, October

4. But forces which include the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and the Association of School Administrators voiced considerable opposition.

A consensus among senators and representatives interviewed at the state-wide student lobby orchestrated by the United Council suggested that without support from Governor Tommy Thompson, the bill doesn't stand much of a chance.

Supporters of 19

Jim Smith
UC president

"If we could get something on the governor's desk by the end of this session and he vetoed it...one thing that would do is send a real message to 18, 19, and 20-year-old voters."

"The federal government has termed abortion an issue too important to be taken away from the states, they ought to be consistent, what the federal government is doing is in violation of the 21st amendment."

"The United Council will do everything possible to lower the drinking age to 19."

Stan Gruszynski
state representative

"I voted against raising it in 1986. I am still opposed to a 21-year-old drinking age but I doubt if you'll see this governor sign any bill that reduces funding from the federal government."

"I think it'll probably pass in the assembly. I doubt we will have the 2/3 however, to override a veto."

Tom Loftus
speaker

"I didn't vote to raise it to 19. I didn't vote to raise it to 21."

*note: State senator David Helbach from Stevens Point also voted against the bill which raised the drinking age to 21 in 1986. He was not able to be reached by press time for comment.

Those who oppose 19

Walter Chilson
state senator

"I am in strong opposition to 19. The only reason for raising the drinking age was to save lives. Money was just a catalyst. It was the strength of the liquor lobby which keep the legislature from a vote before."

Martin Schneider
state representative

"They (18 and 19-year-olds) aren't responsible enough to drink. They share alcohol with their younger friends."

"Young people have abused the right to drink by creating havoc on our highways and many times in our schools. The problem are those who have not exercised the maturity."

"[19] has no chance of passing. If it did it would be vetoed. Wisconsin cannot change the drinking age without our neighbors. Wisconsin is not an island. We'd have a blood bath."

*note: "If it would cause us a reduction in highway funding, he wouldn't support it [a 19-year-old drinking age] according to his last statement on the subject in May. It's not the quarrel he has on the drinking age, it's the federal funding end of it," said Stephanie L. Smith the deputy press secretary for Governor Thompson regarding his stand on the issue. Governor Thompson was in Washington and therefore unable to personally comment on his current position.



The Jacobins, a student advocacy group, harassed SGA Senators at their meeting last Thursday. (Photo by Dan Stoehr)

WICI elects board

The Stevens Point Chapter of Women in Communications, Inc. (WICI) elected new board members at their Sept 27 meeting.

The new officers are as follows: Senior Co-Chair Maggie O'Donnell, Junior Co-Chair Annette Junk, Kristin Mundt, treasurer, Randi Johnson, secretary/historian, and Molly Bernas, public relations coordinator. The faculty advisor for the group is Professor Karlene Ferrante.

WICI is a national organization which unites people involved in all fields of communication. It encourages professionalism, promotes confidence and recognizes distinguished achievements. WICI also provides a national job hotline as well as legislative updates on issues concerning communication professionals, particularly women.

Current projects include co-sponsorship of the "Witness to

Apartheid" program featuring Emmy award-winning filmmaker Sharon Sopher. A monthly WICI forum gives all students the opportunity to interact with communication professionals in the community. The group also coordinates various fund-raising events and activities.

Communication professionals in the community are encouraged to participate in the Stevens Point chapter of WICI. Anyone interested in

more information on this organization please call 346-3404.

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Student Senate holds stormy meeting.

SGA, the Student Government Association, confirmed nine new senators and gave them their "baptism of fire" last Thursday evening.

The senators: Christine Schuttenberg, L&S, Dave Schlehs, L&S, Amy Schuab, COFAC, Mike Moore, COFAC, Pat Miltzer, COFAC, Bob Intress, CPS, David Kunze, CPS, Richard Nelson, CNR, and Pat Murray, CNR were passed with unanimous consent.

Cps Dean Joan North addressed the senate during the public forum section of the meeting and explained what the College of Professional Studies was all about. She then stated that COPS is going toward the acronym CPS as a replacement.

SGA passed resolutions on tobacco use in the Debot and Allen Centers, senate procedure, and Policy Harassment.

During debate on the LAQ the senate announced that people in the gallery are to have the floor yielded to them by a senator if they are to speak. The student voice group, the Jacobins raised an

uproar and harassed the senate despite the president's repeated calls for order.

The issue of gallery rights was then voted upon by the senate and by a 16-11-1 vote it was decided that the floor must indeed be yielded by a senator

The senate pointed out that students could still address them during the public forum..

It should be noted that funding for the Jacobin organization (to help them meet the costs of printing their publication) will be up for discussion today.

Sources close to SGA don't expect the funding (\$448) to pass a vote by the full senate.

It is at this time unknown whether SGA will take any actions to prevent another Jacobin outburst.

Also up for discussion tonight are resolutions on informed consent and administrative chargebacks.

Fast Track news

On Thursday, September 28, the Fast Track organization at the UWSP held a welcome back reception for all members and Business/Economics faculty. David Ward, Store Manager of the J.C. Penney Company in the Centerpoint Mall was speaker for the occasion. Mr. Ward gave the group a brief background of the J.C. Penney Company and then talked about retailing as a career. Following the speaker, Fast Track members held a general meeting.

Fast Track also held a raffle ticket fundraiser at the Spud Bowl on September 23. A \$158 prize was won by Debbie Billman.

Fast Track is a business honorary society at UWSP. Its members have shown excellence in leadership as well as academic achievements. Fast Track meetings will be held on Thursdays at 6 p.m. in the advising office (304 CCC). All members are encouraged to attend.

EDITORIAL



Who will protect us from our protectors?

by Blair Cleary
Editor-in-Chief

Last Thursday's Student Government meeting can best be described as a cross between a state senate meeting and the movie "Aliens." SGA limited the right of normal students to take part in debate on issues before the body by disallowing them to get on the "speakers list" a list used to tell who speaks when during a debate.

That is not to say students can't speak. A senator can yield the floor to a member of the senate gallery and, in addition to this, just before the debates start, a student can address the senate in a "public forum" on any issue he or she chooses.

The Jacobins, our university's unofficial student lobby, reacted to this by yelling, screaming, running among the senators trying to get the floor "yielded", and being otherwise rude and disruptive.

In my opinion, both sides leave a lot to be desired! SGA's removal of our rights to get on the speaker's list is the most closed-minded thing I've

ever seen them do. I will grant SGA the fact that this is part of normal parliamentary procedure and that governments on all other levels follows this procedure, but honestly, this is COLLEGE where people are supposed to debate issues that effect them.

I used to be on SGA (back in the glory days) and one lesson I learned the hard way is the fact that when you yield the floor you give up YOUR chance to debate on an issue! No senator worth his salt will yield during an intense debate on an important issue! (Although some may during lesser debates.) In fact, a senator that yields during intense debate is not doing his job representing you! Will they yield to you when it really counts? I think not!

The public forum SGA instituted as a replacement does not adequately replace the right to speak during debates. Being at the beginning of the meeting, the speakers during the public forum, may not have the full and undivided attention of the individual senators, many of whom are just settling in for the meeting. Also,

during the forum, different people speak on different issues causing unnecessary confusion for the senators trying to keep track of valid arguments for multiple debates at the same time.

There may also be the problem of remembering what a person said during public forum. Senate meetings can be long, and by the time the actual debate comes up for the issue discussed during public forum, a senator may have,

during the other debates, forgotten information discussed during the forum. This isn't to say senators have no memory, they are, however, only human like the rest of us.

Finally, giving the students the right to speak has worked quite well for the senate up until now.

With a few exceptions, such as the Jacobins.

Being a Freedom of Speech buff I have a soft spot in my heart for Jacobins. I won't comment on the quality of their newsletter's content, but they give our campus the swift

kick in the complacency we so often need. (And I have to admit, I'm a bit jealous of a publication that can call people "dickheads" and "Buttkissers.")

I have to say, however, that their conduct at last Thursday's senate meeting rated somewhere between "spoiled two year old" and "class clown." I found myself wondering whether SGA is on such a "shut the gallery up" kick because the gallery doesn't act like civilized people.

I'm not saying that people should put on their formals and speak the queen's English, but my gosh, people should not swarm into the senate's seating, surround a senator, and yell "Yield to me yield to me!" into his face. (No matter how

much they deserve it sometimes.) It is not only disruptive but unproductive.

If a man dressed like Napoleon ran into the Pointer office and screamed into my face "Get rid of the Kyle White cartoon" I would not jump for a phone to fire him. He would have quite the opposite effect,

really. I don't believe anyone who uses such tactics will ever win over an audience. It seems to me sometimes that the Jacobins don't really want to win just so they can keep up the fight.

I would never say "Jacobins, don't pick on SGA." They should, however, fight in a more productive way.

I'm sure that the senate will disapprove funding for the Jacobins now, in part, because of their escapades at the last senate meeting. This will, cause a Jacobin counter-attack and the conflict will continue week after bloody week. Although as the press, I thrive on such conflicts, they are not good for the student body as a whole.

Why don't the student's two biggest protectors work together or at least peacefully co-exist?

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LETTERS



Trial by RA

Dear Editor:
Imagine this scenario: It's approximately 10:10 p.m. with quiet hours being two hours away at midnight. In an incense filled Neale Hall dormroom, there are bottles clinking, "quarters" and "three-man" are being played. In the background, "Guns-n-Roses" are being cranked out of a boombox. IT IS SATURDAY NIGHT. Now, here is the clincher, the only liquid libations being consumed and served are PEPSI and MOUNTAIN DEW. Wouldn't this "Norman Rockwell" scene have made anybody's parents proud? But

obviously two Neale Hall Residence Assistants were not happy with this NON alcoholic gathering. Despite the facts that it wasn't quiet hours yet, and that no one present had consumed nor possessed any alcohol or any other illegal substances, WE GOT BUSTED AND DOCUMENTED! The reasoning of the RA's was that we were "mocking a drinking party." Sure, we were drinking, but where in the Residence Hall Handbook does it say that PEPSI and MOUNTAIN DEW are unacceptable beverages?

Perhaps a handbook ought

to be drawn up specifying what exactly "mocking a drinking party" is. There are a lot of bored residence hall residents sick of doing homework, playing cribbage, and playing chess on weekends. If you aren't 21 years old, house parties, dorm parties, and now soda parties aren't safe. What about milk and cookie parties, what about Kool-aid? What is so terrible about causing some noise, getting together with friends, and playing "quarters" and "three-man" with PEPSI and MOUNTAIN DEW before quiet hours?

Dawn M. Evans

Economic terrorism

Dear Editor,
While I consider the Jacobins to be a valid voice on campus I must object to the "economic terrorism" addressed in the September 26th issue of the Jacobin.

As the Student Manager of Recreational Services I see the cost of our operation underwritten by Food Service and student seg. fees. Our operation operates at a financial loss

as a service to the students. While a student might pay .40 cents for a cookie or .63 cents for a soda, the same student can rent a canoe for half the cost a private outfitter would charge. We are under-

written, as are most of the services for students in the University Center, by those Food Service costs. Ultimately the choice is the student's. Purchase or not purchase?

Remember where some of that money goes, to keep Recreational Services operating for you, the student.

Informed dissent is a fundamental right of every student on campus. Uninformed dissent is always dangerous and is a disservice to the University community.

Mary J. Kneebone

Academic terrorism

Has this ever happened to you? Just imagine for a moment that you have a very important research paper that is to be done for English class. Naturally, you assume the LRC will have most, if not all, of the information on your chosen topic.

Being a diligent student, you begin to search for the necessary literature. Using the convenient computer system, you find your topic and take down the call numbers of the books or periodicals that you will need.

Upon finding your books, you begin paging through them only to find that the pages that you may need have been ripped out by someone.

What causes people to resort to this sort of behavior? Is it too difficult to put five cents in a copying machine and push a button?

To the person who removes pages from library books or magazines, stealing must seem like no big deal. After all, it's "just one article."

Imagine if every person on this campus were to remove "just one article." What good would the LRC be to the stu-

dents then?

When people take it upon themselves to remove materials from the library, they deprive the rest of the student body of their right to use or enjoy those materials. Students don't pay tuition here to use a library in which the books are ripped up.

Just as important is the fact that many of the books and magazines in the LRC are irreplaceable. Once a book has been vandalized it will remain that way. Take, for instance, the bound volumes of "National Geographic" which date back to as far as the 1860's. Once something is cut out of them, it's gone forever.

As a student, it's your right to have a library with all the information you need. Don't stand for anyone depriving you of something you have every right to use too.

Anonymous

The war to end all wars

What a different world we have come to live in since that moment 50 years ago last month when the battleship Schleswig-Holstein started pounding Polish shore positions outside Danzig (now Gdansk), giving the gunners of the old German navy dreadnought shots of World War II.

Thus did the war that may yet end all world wars begin. That, in and of itself, is a telling difference between 1939 and now: What was thinkable then--and too soon became painfully real--seems less and less conceivable.

For that, the world can thank (if that's the word for it) a nuclear balance so precarious it has restrained the hand of the superpower leaders. Thanks also to a latterly diminution of the

ideological conflict between West and East, owing to the latter's economic decline, which has reinforced prospects that humankind may yet survive the 20th century.

Strictly speaking, World War I, to which the sobriquet "war to end all wars" is usually attached, is a misnomer. Yes, it was waged far out into the Atlantic, and military forces from around the world were drawn into it, but its vortex was Europe, the focal point of the argument over who should dominate the region and the center, too, of the killing.

Truly global war unfolded with the Nazis' duplicitous and merciless attack on Poland, setting in motion titanic struggles between competing ideologies that were fought out ferociously over three con-

tinents and engaging soldiers from all of the inhabited parts of the planet.

Few men and women were unaffected by the war during those years, 1939-1945. Fewer still would have been able to live out their lives in peace if the instigator of all the slaughter to come, Adolf Hitler, had worked his will.

How strange it is that we, youngsters now are barely aware of the dark early days of the war, when victory for the Allies was far from certain. Most don't realize how close history came to turning in a radically different, diabolical direction. But Hitler, supposedly an evil genius, blundered and dithered rather than pressing his advantage against the staggered forces of Britain and the Soviet Union.

Luckily, the Allies gained breathing room to regroup and prepare for the ultimate retribution. What followed were campaigns inscribed in the memories of most every person alive at that time, but particularly of Americans, of Britains and their Commonwealth allies and of Soviets. It was a time when each people were united as never before and probably never again by a common objective--to defeat

fascism and militarism, yes, but principally to smash an aggressor who propounded the consummately evil notion that a superior race could subjugate or eliminate whole populations at will.

In all, 50 million humans were to perish in the conflagration that Hitler deliberately set that September day in 1939

That awful statistic has to overshadow all the proud memories of gallantry and sacrifice from that time. For every Bastogne, there was a Malmédy, for every Normandy, an Auschwitz.

The years have softened the images from that terrible period, and many survivors have taken to sentimentalizing, but the plain fact is that the only thing good about what has come to be known as the "Good War" is that civilized men and women had to win and they did.

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Center.

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Let's be consistent

To the Editor:
In the September 28th issue of the Pointer, one of the cover stories was on Stevens Point wellness program winning recognition. Being known as a "wellness" school is an impressive matter.

On the next page there was an article titled "Make the Healthy Choice," that was about Debot and Allen offering "choice eating" entrees ONCE A WEEK.

Now when you have to live in a dorm and are forced to be on a meal plan it seems kind of

ironic that a university that brags of its healthier attitude would only serve low fat high, fiber foods once a week. What about the other six days when students must either eat high fat greasy foods of resort to salad?

Eating one healthy meal a week will not make your body happier. Of course there are alternatives at Debot and Allen like fresh fruit, salads and some common sense when selecting what you are to eat, but the point is there are not enough alternatives. There

should be "choice eating" entrees every day at every meal. It is just a joke to pretend you are doing your

body a favor by eating one good thing a week. A healthy diet must be consistent in order for it to be effective.

We are paying a lot of money to be on the meal plan. It is totally ironic that Debot and Allen brag about their new program and tell me my body will "thank" me for it. Rather, I believe it will scream the other six days.

'The House of Blue Leaves' opens Friday

This weekend, the Pope will be coming to town, as will a Hollywood producer, a soldier packing a bomb, and three sightseeing nuns. They will all show up at the house of a disgruntled zoo keeper in "The House of Blue Leaves," which opens at 8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 6 at UWSP.

The performances will continue at 8 p.m. on Oct. 7 and at 7 p.m. on Oct. 8, in the Jenkins Theater, Fine Arts Center. The show will also run next weekend, Oct. 12, 13, and 14 at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale in the College of Fine Arts and Communications.

Season tickets for the 1989-90 productions are available, throughout the run of this play, at a savings of \$6. Season admission for five productions is \$25; \$23 for senior citizens. Holders of season tickets may reserve seats anytime in advance of the productions.

"The House of Blue Leaves," written by John Guare, won the Critics Award and the Obie Award as Best American play in 1971. The UWSP production will be directed by Arthur Hopper, chairman of the Theatre Arts Department.

"This is a zany play, ridiculous, touching and sad all at the same time—like real life. It is about idolizing heroes, unattainable dreams and the pain of recognition that 'the grass is not always greener,'" Hopper said.

The zoo keeper, Artie Shaughnessey, portrayed by Eric Brehm of Colby, dreams of becoming a famous songwriter. He has a crazy wife called Bananas (Susan Spencer of Greendale) and a mistress named Bunnic (Amy Kiedinger of DePere). Artie is trapped in Queens, where he and his family located 18 years

ago and never left. Brehm, a junior theatre arts major, and Kiedinger, a senior musical theatre major, are both transfer students appearing in their first major roles at UWSP.

Artie and Bananas are joined by a variety of other bizarre characters. They include: the couple's son who is AWOL from the service (Dennis Schultz of Baraboo); a Hollywood producer (Kevin A. Heling of Sheboygan); the producer girlfriend, Corinna (Molly Mayer of Austin, MN); plus three nuns (Laura M. Nelson of Stetsonville, Tonya Beckman of Boynton Beach, FL, and Beth Burrows of Greendale) who have come to view the Pope upon his first visit to New York. Other members of the cast are Pat Placzowski of Shawno and Steven T. Peavler of Milwaukee.

The set designer is Janis Manser of Appleton, the costume designer is Laura M. Nelson, and the lighting designer is Gary Olson, member of the theater arts faculty.

Comedian Mike Saccone in review

by Mary Kaye Smith
Features Editor

Last Saturday, I had the pleasure of attending the performance of comedian Mike Saccone, a.k.a. the "1989 Star Search Grand Champion."

The show was opened by Bob Holsman, a UWSP Communications major from Fond Du Lac. Holsman was introduced as a "local comedian." At the sound of those words, I remember feeling my teeth set on edge. I sat there, my stomach in knots of empathy, hoping that everything would go off without a hitch.

Then Holsman's act began and he was hilarious. He had a great delivery and was totally at ease on the stage. His

material was innovative and original and spiced with a local flavor that captivated the Stevens Point audience. Who knows maybe we have the Star Search Grand Champion of 1991?

And now the main event, Mike Saccone. Looking, as the friend who accompanied me described him, like a combination of the lead singer of The Escape Club and Mel Gibson (knew the last one would get your heart beating faster), Mike Saccone lived-up to his reputation as a comedy champ.

His material was fresh and at times improvisational. He covered a wide range of topics from parents to dead pets to the Pulitzer Prize. He was able to take everyday cliché events,

such as sibling rivalry, add a twist, and make them hilarious.

The most impressive part of his performance was his off-the-top-of-his-head repartee with the audience. Saccone

would throw out topics and then wittily field the responses. From cat-haters to Catholic-haters, no one got the best of this Italian from Missouri.

He closed his act with a harmonica rendition of a tune he wrote called "Cold Toast Blues." I left this evening at the Encore feeling like one should after seeing a good comic performance, not offended or disappointed, but thoroughly entertained.

Parking

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by the city...A lot of students don't realize that...We have absolutely nothing to do with the city streets."

In addition to complaints received from the students, parking services has received complaints from some area merchants. The parking ser-

vices have no jurisdiction over students parking in lots that don't belong to the university; therefore, local merchants must, and do, act on their own. K-Mart has towed cars out of their lot twice this school year.

Additional information on parking may be obtained by reading the parking regulation pamphlet, available at parking services, or by calling 346-

3900. There is also an answering machine available at 346-2188 for signing into a parking lot after hours, or if you are driving a vehicle without a decal for the day.



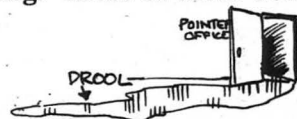
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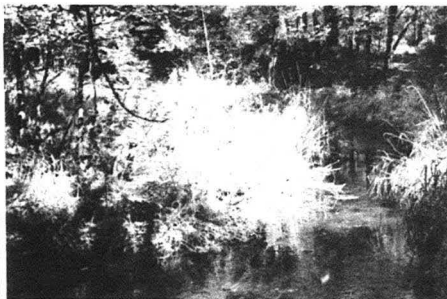
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UWSP Fisheries Society members finish up the bank cover structure they constructed last Saturday on the Little Plover River. (Photo by Brian Leahy)



A bank cover structure was installed in this area three years ago. Now the area looks undisturbed. (Photo by Brian Leahy)

Fisheries Society improves Little Plover River

by Brian Leahy
Outdoors Editor

Members of the UWSP Fisheries Society conducted their annual trout stream improvement day Saturday, September 30 on the Little Plover River.

They installed an artificial bank cover structure on the outside corner of a stream bend to benefit the native brook trout population.

The first step in constructing a bank cover structure is to bury seven foot poles in the streambed. The poles are placed in sets of two one third to one half of the distance in from the original stream bank.

Stringers are then secured to the top of the sets of poles and planks are placed on the stringers. Next sandbags are piled on top of the planks and sod is laid on the sandbags.

The gap between the structure and the original stream bank is the backfilled.

The constructed bank will be barely distinguishable from a natural bank due to the covering growth of grasses.

Bank cover structures have a high cost, when compared to other trout stream management techniques, because of the intensive labor needed.

According to Fisheries Society President George Harris there are many beneficial effects from bank cover structure. The main effect will be the cover provided by the planks overhead.

Additionally the narrowing of the stream channel increases stream flow velocity. The increased stream flow velocity deepens the channel and causes cooler water temperatures. Trout are a cold water species.

The faster water also scours the bottom by washing away fine silt sediments. This helps to expose previously buried gravel bottom areas. Brook trout need gravel stream bottoms for successful spawning.

Also benefiting from the exposed gravel are many species of aquatic invertebrates-- bugs for the trout to eat.

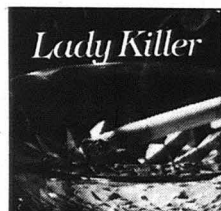
Each of these factors will help the Little Plover said Harris.

Historically the Little Plover was a good brook trout stream. Anglers caught brookies of lengths upto twenty inches in the 1930's and 1940's.

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A bad drought in the late 1970's resulted in a large population decline. According to Harris the trout population has not yet recovered. Problems facing the Little Plover now are low water levels and areas with no cover due to tag alder intrusion. Tag alders growing along a stream cause the stream bed to widen and become shallow.

Streams where extensive lengths of bank cover structures have been installed have experienced significant population increases. Before and after comparisons of populations by means of electro-shocking surveys have shown up to five fold population increases. "The least improvement," said Harris, "was only a two fold increase."



ECO-BRIEFS

by Timothy Byers

The Wisconsin DNR is likely to issue a discharge permit to the Fort Howard Corporation for PCBs in the Fox River. The permit had been in some doubt because the federal EPA had rescinded discharge permission in June. The EPA said the amount discharged, 0.47 parts per billion, should be lowered to 0.15 parts per billion. The new permit issued by the state DNR said the discharge could be 0.47 for the first three years but had to be lowered to 0.17 after that.

The Mississippi Valley is home to many people and wild things. In fact the upper Mississippi from Wabasha, Minn. to Rock Island, IL, is a 261-mile-long wildlife refuge. Management of the refuge is under attack by the United States General Accounting Office (GAO). The GAO says that wildlife is being hurt by barge navigation and other human activities. Water levels fluctuate, wakes upset nesting, and hazardous substances are spilled according to the GAO. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service acknowledges the problems but is unable to do much about it because they can't control traffic on the river.

In an action that representatives say was only based on economic considerations, the Stroh Brewery Company has withdrawn \$600,000 from the production of National Audubon Society television specials. The action came after loggers in the Pacific Northwest threatened to launch a nation-wide boycott of Stroh products if the production "Ancient Forest: Rage Over Trees" was funded. The beer company allegedly suggested that the Society make the special "more favorable to loggers" which was refused. The program aired last week on the Turner Broadcasting Network which is the other major money source for the specials.

Some people feel so strongly about issues that they will go to jail for their principles. Sam Day is 62 years old and was recently released from a six month stay in federal prisons. He is a co-founder of Nuke Watch, a 10 year old anti-nuclear organization based in Madison, WI. He says that he expects to be back in jail soon because he can not support laws that protect nuclear weapons. While in prison he edited the book "Prisoners on

Purpose" a collection of 26 essays that documents conditions in prisons where protesters are sent.

The Copper Basin in Tennessee has been called a "man-made biological desert" because of its lack of vegetation or wildlife. The area near Isabella, Tennessee has been mined since Civil War times. The site falls under the jurisdiction of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) and efforts to reclaim the land are just now bearing fruit. The effort is thought to be an example of just how hard it is to rebuild lands that are denuded by chemical contaminations such as acid rain. This is increasingly important to study as global warming and deforestation become more apparent.

"The Lorax" is a Dr. Suess tale about a sawdusty character who speaks for the trees, because the trees have no voices to speak for themselves when the mean old Once-ler cuts them all down. Some people in Laytonville, California don't like the story and want the book taken off the re-

quired second grade reading list at the local school. As a result, bookstores in Mendocino County have run out of stocks of "The Lorax" as people have rushed to buy them. Two prominent logging families are behind the request and say the book is a thinly veiled attack on the logging industry. Tensions between loggers and anti-loggers are high in that part of the United States.

As reported last year in Eco-Briefs, huge drift nets have contributed greatly to declines of many deepwater species, marine mammals, and offshore seabirds particularly in the northern Pacific. News now comes that Mediterranean fishermen from Italy and Spain are using drift net techniques and gear pioneered by Pacific rim nations. Scientists say this fishing method, using nets as much as 15 miles long and 40 feet deep, "strip mines" fishing grounds and kills many non-target species. Other concerns are for abandoned or lost "ghost nets" that drift for years and go on killing. Several European nations are considering asking for a ban on these practices in the European community.

Yoplait USA says that it won't make yogurt from milk which comes from dairy farms that use synthetic hormone to boost production. The decision adds more fuel to the controversy which is occurring now on the use of Bovine Growth Hormone (BGH) to increase production of dairy cows. Other food industry corporations that say they will boycott such products are Kraft, Borden, Kroger, and Safeway.

The subject of Chernobyl just won't go away. On April 26, 1986 the Number 4 Reactor at the northern Ukraine nuclear power plant released a cloud of radioactive material that spread around the world. Soviet scientists now say they will set up a nature study area in three evacuated areas to find out more about biological changes caused by radioactivity. Some changes already noted are conifer needles that are ten times heavier than normal, gigantism in some trees, and genetic abnormalities in some rodents. About 130,000 people were removed from the plant's immediate area and scientists say 106,000 more should be moved.

Duck season to open Saturday

Wisconsin's 30-day duck season will begin at noon on Saturday, Oct. 7 in both the north and south duck zones. The season will run through Sunday, Nov. 5 in the north. In the south, a split season runs from Oct. 7-10 and Oct. 18-Nov. 12.

Shooting hours will be from sunrise to sunset. Wisconsin will stay with a conventional bag limit similar to last year, rather the point system.

The daily bag limit is three ducks, to include not more than two mallards, of which only one may be a hen, one red-head, one black duck, one pintail or two wood ducks. The daily bag limit for mergansers is five, to include not more than

one hooded merganser. The season on canvasback ducks is again closed for 1989.

The total estimated 1989 duck breeding population in the surveyed areas of Canada and the United States is 24 percent below the 1955 to 1987 average, while breeding populations of 10 important species of ducks in the same survey areas are 31 percent below goals set in the North American Waterfowl Management Plan, Bergquist explained.

Mallard, blue-winged teal, northern pintail and scaup breeding population estimates in the survey areas are all 25 percent or more below their goals in the plan.

The 1989 Wisconsin duck season approved by the Natural Resources Board will be as restrictive as last year in the wake of surveys showing that duck populations remain low, said Jon Bergquist, Department of Natural Resources waterfowl/wetlands ecologist.

"The season will be no better than last year given the circumstances, both in the state and internationally, involving duck production," Bergquist said. "Last season, following the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service season framework, Wisconsin saw a nearly 50 percent reduction in duck harvest level. If anything, there might be a decrease."

In contrast, Wisconsin's 1989 estimated total duck breeding population is 31 percent above the 1973 to 1988 long-term average and is the third highest recorded. The statewide estimated mallard breeding population this year is 52 percent above the long-term average and is the highest recorded since the survey began.

"Because of the continuation of poor habitat conditions in prairie Canada, Wisconsin may have supported a substantial number of ducks that would normally have bred in Canada," noted Bergquist, "partially accounting for the large increase in Wisconsin's estimated population."

Lake sponsors scholarship

A group of Westfield area residents in lake property owners club has said thank you to the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point with a \$5,000 contribution to its scholarship fund.

The money will be placed in an endowment and used to sponsor an annual scholarship, worth about \$400, for a natural resources student.

Mrs. Evelyn Wandry Wachala said UW-SP was a logical recipient of such a donation because of the assistance one of its faculty members provided to the lake property owners over along period of time, and also because the Stevens Point campus has traditionally been the choice of many Westfield young people seeking a college education.

The Lake Lawrence Property Owners Club Memorial Scholarship Fund is from an organization established in 1952 that continued until being replaced recently by an official lake district.

Lowell Klessig, a natural resources professor at UWSP, served the club many years as a consultant on lake management matters.

"Lowell was very helpful to us—our right hand, and we really appreciated it," said Mrs. Wachala, club president and longtime officer.

When the lake dam failed in the fall of 1986, Klessig helped the group establish a lake district, which made it possible for the rebuilding of the dam and re-establishment of a scenic body of water.

Editorial

by Brian Leahy
Outdoors Editor

Pollution is a major problem facing our society and our world in general. The continued dumping of toxins into our environment has caused long term damage to numerous ecosystems. Pollution also threatens human health.

We need to cutback the amount of toxins we put in the environment. Setting tougher limits for factories is one method. It is no secret that industrial plants are a major contributor to pollution.

It is easy for individuals to gripe about pollution and blame large corporations for this problem. What individuals need to realize is that everyone is responsible for pollution. Factories produce items that consumers demand. Firms would not produce products that consumers do not want—there would be no profit, only loss.

A large segment of pollution is the result of manufacturing processes. Since consumers buy manufactured products they are therefore directly responsible for polluting our environment. We are all consumers. We consumers, along with producers, must also bear the responsibility for pollution.

Companies do not discharge pollutants into streams and billow harmful particles

tell their CEO's that the polluting of streams resulted in big profits. No, they say the sale of numerous widgets consumers were willing to buy resulted in big profits.

Certainly production costs can be lowered by not using expensive pollution control systems. But anti-pollution equipment can be added and profit maintained by raising prices.

As consumers what can we do? For starters we can try to limit our own personal consumption. Do we really need four TV's, two VCR's, two cars and a hot tub to be happy?

Most likely not. We only need the hot tub.

Don't buy things just for the joy of buying them. Buy them only if you truly will actually need and use them. Besides with fewer possessions it's a lot easier to pack and unpack when you move.

Also we need to realize that as pollution limits become

"Do we really need four TV's, two VCR's, two cars, and a hot tub to be happy?"

out of smokestacks for the fun of it. Their accountants do not

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Bobby Joe Boudreaux
Almost Reviews L.A. Bounty

I been at this now for damn near a month. And I've got just this one thing to say. Is their anybody out there? Okay, I got myself a new column head, done up by our Graphics God, Brandon Peterson. I got the half-assed support of my ed'tor in chief, Blair Cleary. I got, what, five, maybe six readers? This is like bein on Public Radio. Or worse yet, bein in The Jacobin. I can count off my readers on one foot. R.J., Stevie the Wonder Roomie, J. Trenton LaBarf R.A., and Donna Van Meter H.D. There's also this bimbo, Wanda Wzyrbleck, who wants me to review the film classic "Blood Sucking Freaks". It's a four star flick 'bout this mad scientist that whistles Marraige of Figaro while drillin into somebody's skull. When he's good and set, he gets out a straw, and well, now you get the title. Darlin, I'd do a proper review if I found a copy. **Stop Callin Me!** for the rest of y'all, the number still stands at 3707. Anyhow, this is the flick of the week.

El Lay Bounty is pretty much Sybil Danning as the ex-cop turned bounty hunter, Ruger. She's out to get this fella who's kidnapped the El Lay mayoral candidate. She 'complishes this by blowing away anyone who wears a suit. The flick was so bad that I didn't even bother keepin' a body count. The head psycho, Cavanaugh, and I don't know who the hell plays him, spends his time painting pictures of nekkid bimbos and killin all of his henchmen. The best I can say for Cavanaugh is when he Uzi-izes one of his buddies in a crate and we get to see the blood rolling across the floor.

A word to the wise on Sybil Danning, though. I don't know about y'all, but any lady who spends her time in baggy blue jeans, smokin stogies, wearin "comfort'ble shoes" and shootin the bad guys in the balls is bound to have her sexual preference questioned. I can't call her queer in my column, but I can allude to it. In the end, justice is served and she drives off into the sunset in her bullet-proof Dodge Power Wagon, smokin a cigar.

In the final tally, we got somethin like 13 breasts, 17 or 18 stiffs, one ugly paintin and a hero cop. One fella bein turned into confetti with a grenade, another doin a swan-dive off a seven story building and not one cop woderin why this lady can't go a day without killin a guy. I'll give it half a star, onlycause I've never seen a flick that didn't at least deserve somethin.

I bet those of you who read this column, if'n there is such a person, must be wonderin where I get these flicks. The simple truth is, Hollywood just doesn't make 'em like they used to. The place to go now for good, wholesome fam'ly flicks is either the video store or the drive-in. God just somehow intended man to watch flicks in the privacy of his own home, or his car, the way movies were intended to be viewed. But I tell you, the moment that Hollywood makes somethin decent, I'll review it. But I ain't stickin around t'watch hell freeze over either. So the rules are still the same. If'n you see a flick on video that you figger Bobby Joe can do justice for, give me a holler, I'd be more'n interested in what y'all got to say.

Funny what can happen once you put somethin into print. Stevie the Wonder

Roomie is all sorts of apologetic over that misunderstandin last week. Hell, he didn't even mind when me 'n R.J. put his goldfish in the microwave. He didn't even mind when we put 'em on a plate and served 'em to him. He did, of course, holler when we tied him down and forced fed him the damned bowl crawlers. The boy just isn't open to new forms of food. Hell, he coulda had sushi if we'd figgered out how to skin the sonmbitches.

By the way, before I complete Redneck Rap-up, I'd like to say hi to Weasel back home in Forest County. And Weasel, if I find out you been lookin crooked at Rhoda Jean, I'm gonna come up there and force feed you Stevie sushi. 'Nuff said, till we eat again compadres.

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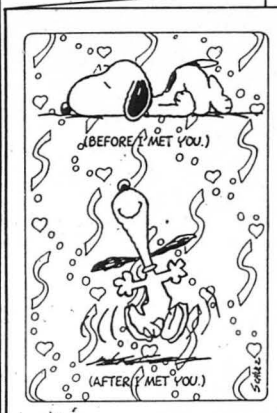
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FEATURES



Homecoming 1989

Mardi Gras..A Festival of Victory!!

by Mary Kaye Smith
Features Editor

Well Pointers, it's that time of the year again, Homecoming!! Even if you've missed Tuesday's or Wednesday's events, there is still a calendar jam-packed with activities just waiting for your participation. So show that UWSP spirit and attend all of the remaining events possible!

Homecoming is sponsored by the University Activities Board. Participating organizations this year include: the residence halls, the Greek Organizations, French Club and International Club. Each group will compete throughout the week for points, attained by participa-

tion in the featured events, to win the overall Homecoming competition.

Jodi Heimerl, UAB Homecoming Coordinator, is very enthused about this year's Homecoming. She said, "I feel that the student body is very excited about Homecoming this year. A big part of it has to do with the positive changes incorporated into this year's week of events. I hope that all who participate have as much fun at the events as we had planning them."

The week's festivities were kicked-off Oct. 3 with "Fat Tuesday." For this event, the Allen and Debot Centers were decked-out in Mardi Gras fashion and the featured menu was Cajun cuisine.

The day took a comedic turn as that infamous nerd from UW- Stout, Hornby K. Fletcher, paid the campus a visit. According to Heimerl the event was a great success. She said, "He did a fantastic job! He reached a greater student population than any other comedian has. But the best was his desire to confiscate Director of Campus Activities, John Jury's tie collection."

The evening was capped-off with "A Taste of New Orleans," a cook off between the participating organizations. As an added bonus, a Dixieland-style jazz band provided music.

Wednesday, preliminary voting for our UWSP Homecoming King and Queen took place. The candidates

were narrowed to five finalist couples. The results were announced at Talent Night, where Homecoming participants each performed a skit that was judged on originality and relevance.

Karleen Bornbach, coordinator of the Royalty Campaign, was very pleased with voter turnout. She said, "The student body responded to our preliminary vote. Nearly 550 students voted. This is only a small reflection of the contagious Mardi Gras spirit bubbling on the Pointer campus!"

Now for the list of the 1989 candidates and the five preliminary winning couples (delimited by a *).

Well, even if you missed these exciting events, don't despair there are still three days remaining in this fun-filled week. For instance, tonight's activities begin with the performance of comedian Joel Hodgson, a self-titled, "comic, magician and spy," at 8 p.m. in the Encore Room.

Tickets will be sold at the door of The Encore at \$4 for the general public and \$2.50 for UWSP students with i.d.

Hodgson has appeared on "Saturday Night Live" and "Late Night with David Letterman." When not turning toys into automatic weapons or saving himself in half, he

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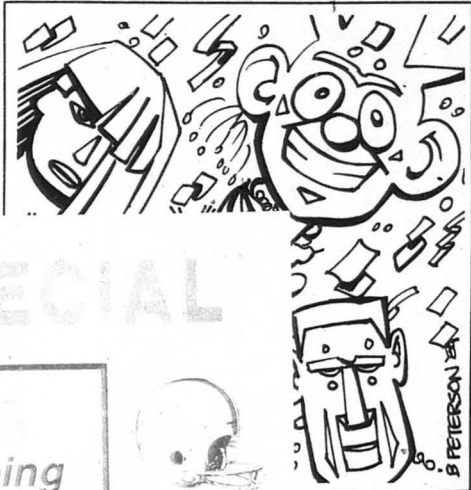
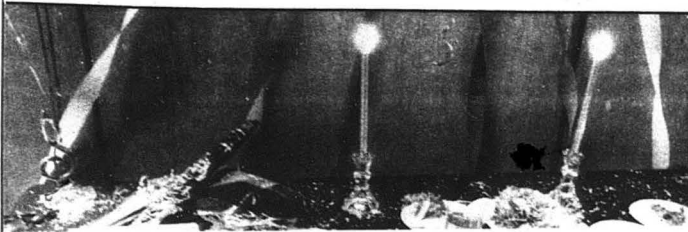
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by Kyle L. White



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Yes, the five preliminary candidates have been selected, but we still need your input on THE BIG ONE, your Homecoming King and Queen for 1989!! So get out there and show your support for your candidates! Voting will take place in the Concourse Room of the UC this Friday. You must bring a student i.d. to be eligible to vote. Don't forget!!



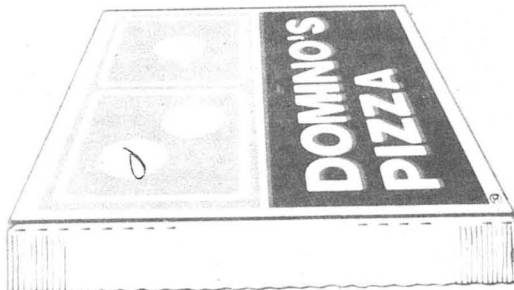
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interested in forming ns Club at UWSP also attend, as the D Club had been in ex- a campus from 1955- A 35th Reunion is for the Homecoming in 1990. Over 1,050

event will disrupt the dinner hour of residence hall students, UAB will be selling brats.

The big highlight of the day will be the coronation of the Homecoming King and Queen for 1989. It will occur during



"The Boat Is Full," on Oct. 23; "La Boum," on Oct. 30; "Blood Wedding," on Nov. 6; "Aguirre: The Wrath of Good," on Nov. 13 and "Moscow Does Not Believe in Tears," on Nov. 20.

answer questions on the G.I. bill of rights educational programs and other questions pertaining to veterans benefits. Mr. Larry Sipiorski, Associate Registrar and UWSP veteran co-ordinator will also be available to assist with the program.

former military servicepersons had had been members of the VETS 550's since it's inception after the Korean War. Approximately 261 veterans are currently attending UWSP on Veterans Administration programs.

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Proceeds will be used for student scholarships and enhancement of academic programs.

Frederick Wenzel, executive director of the Marshfield clinic and a 1956 graduate of UW-SP, is chairing the campaign. He is also the head of the UW-SP Foundation.

In the Letter, Wenzel said past donations have "helped our university gain state, national, and international recognition in environmental preservation and protection, campus-wide application of computers, biology, polymer chemistry, paper science, communications, fine arts, health/wellness and student leadership." He also observed that "funding from the state does not cover all of our needs. State funding provides for the basics."

Expanding the number of donors and keeping them in the fold of university supporters is a primary focus in the campaign, according to Gerry Keller, executive director of the UW-SP Foundation. The goal is to surpass last year's receipts of \$150,000 and to expand on the donor's list, which grew last year to about 3,000 names.

A second phase of the campaign will be a phone-a-thon to all of the 21,000 people on the mailing list to either thank them, if they have contributed, or to encourage their participation in the campaign if they have not provided a gift.

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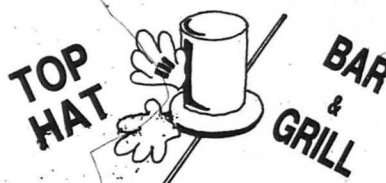
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SPORTS



Eagles soar over Point dogs

by Steve Rebne
Sports Writer

The La Crosse Eagles proved that they are worthy of their No. 2 ranking in the NAIA Division II national poll, as they easily soared over 11th ranked UW-Stevens Point.

The Eagles left the Pointers in awe by using their impressive physical size and sharp execution, to do virtually whatever they wanted.

"We knew coming into the game that we had to have an effective passing game and play solid defense," said Head Coach John Miech. "Their kids were so much bigger and stronger, we couldn't do anything to stop them."

The La Crosse offense quickly opened up a 21-7 first quarter lead by dominating the trenches and consistently marching up and down the field.

The Eagles compiled 30 first downs and 560 yards to go along with their impressive 37-point total.

"They are a big physical team," said Miech. "Defensively we can't be dominating because of key injuries. We started four freshmen on defense."

Offensively, the Pointers made little progress as La Crosse played aggressive defense, sacking quarterback Kirk Baumgartner six times.

"I can't say our offensive line did poorly because La Crosse only had one true sack," said Miech. "The others resulted from good, solid coverage, leaving Kirk no one to throw the ball to."

"The discouraging thing was the six or seven good passes thrown by Kirk that were dropped. You can't do that against a team like La Crosse and expect to win."

Nonetheless, Baumgartner, the senior from Colby, became the WSUC's all-time leading passer by completing 31 of 53 attempts for 332 yards and three touchdowns.

The effort increased his four-year career total to 8,005 yards, vaulting him past former Pointer, Reed Giordana.

The discouraging loss drops the Pointer record to 0-0-1 in conference, 2-1-1 overall, and 21st in the national poll.

The Pointers will play host to the Stout Blue Devils for the 1989 Homecoming game starting at 1:30 p.m. at Goerke Field.

"We gave it our best shot but now we have to take each game one at a time," stated Miech. "The guys are showing good character. They understand what happened and I'm confident that they will bounce right back."

Volleyball up and down

by Dean Balister and
Dan Wittig

The UWSP Lady Pointer Volleyball team lost last Wednesday to UW-Eau Claire in a dual meet by the score of 13-15, 7-15, 14-16.

The top servers for the lady pointers were Robin Schultz and Tammy Kuester. The top spiker was Jodie Geisel with 9 kills in 17 attempts good for 47%, while the top blocker was Denise Starke with 3.

Head Coach Nancy Schoen stated this was as good as the Lady Pointers have played all year and that the team really cut down on its mental errors.

Coach Schoen also said, "Our newcomers, Robin Schultz and Chris Ritzer both stepped in and played well. This was our first match that everyone has a positive hitting percentage."

The lady pointers also competed in the UW-Eau Claire invitational last weekend, winning one match while losing three.

The lady pointers were defeated by St. Olaf (14-16) (14-16), Hamline (14-16) (10-15), and by Carleton (4-15), (15-13), (8-15).

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CC men distant second, Women a tired third

by Tom Woyte
Sports Writer

The UW-Stevens Point Men's Cross Country team placed second only to Oshkosh at the Oshkosh Country Club Invite. The top three of ten competing teams were Oshkosh (25 points), UWSP (80), and Parkside (106).

Top individual finishers for Point include: Bill Dean, with a 26:29, good for 14th, Kim Lasecki (26:31, 15th), Rob

Sparhawk (29:33, 17th), Rick Hruby (26:36, 19th), Matt Hamilton, Kevin Mahalko, and Jason Ryf.

"We got our tails kicked by the number one team in the country," said Head Coach Rick Witt of Oshkosh who managed to place six of their men in the top ten. "We found out that there is a big step right now between being number 8 (UWSP) and number 1 (Oshkosh)."

"Our guys realize what they have to do if we want to be considered at the same level as the best. We are a pretty good team that got beat by an excellent team."

Coach Witt said he did not feel he prepared the team well enough to make a serious challenge at Oshkosh.

"We have to tune up a notch," Witt said. "We cannot give the good teams 15-20"

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Lady Pointers miss Eau Claire, get good La Crosse invite

by Dean Balister and
Dan Wittig

The UW-SP Lady Pointers Tennis team lost a close meet to UW-Oshkosh last week Tuesday, by a score of 4-5.

In singles competition, the Lady Pointers split 3-3. #1 Chris Diehl lost to Amy Davidson, (1-6, 6-1, 0-0), #2 Kim Toyama lost to Laurie Marks, (6-0, 6-1), #3 Tammy Jandrey lost to Shannon O'Day, (6-2, 6-1), #4 Tammy Creed defeated Shelley Braun, (7-5, 6-2), #5 Jane Sanderfoot defeated Donna Maggelet, (6-3, 6-1), and #6 Jenni Cordes defeated Mary Buchel, (7-6, 7-5), (6-3).

In doubles action, the Lady Pointers failed to get a needed 2-match victory in order to

beat the Lady Titans. The lone win came from #3 Creed/Jensen, who defeated Maggelet/Petak, (6-2, 6-1). #1 Diehl/Sanderfoot lost to O'Day/Davidson, (6-3, 7-5), and #2 Cordes/Toyama lost to Marks/Braun (4-6, 7-5, 6-2).

Coach Nancy Page commented, "Having split 3-3 in singles, we needed 2 wins in the doubles. Creed and Jensen easily defeated their opponents. Diehl and Sanderfoot were down 5-2 in the second set and came back to 5-5 but just couldn't pull out the set. Cordes and Toyama were playing together for the first time, they played well but lost several 3-all games."

Over the past weekend, the Lady Pointers traveled to the UW-La Crosse Invite, which

included UI-Chicago, UW-La Crosse, UW-Milwaukee, U-Northern Iowa, Winona State U., and of course our Lady Pointers.

In Flight A Singles (#1, #2), Chris Diehl lost to Jill Jordan (UW-Milw.), (6-0, 6-1), and later lost to Julie Kane of Winona in consolation quarter finals, (4-6, 6-1, 6-2). Jane Sanderfoot lost to Sarah Frieder (La Crosse), (6-4, 6-2), then went on to defeat Chris Schlitting of Winona (6-2, 6-4), only to lose in consolation semis to Janelle Harker of UNI, (6-4, 6-1).

In Flight B singles (#3, #4), Tammy Jandrey lost to Karen Hummer of La Crosse, (6-4, 6-4), then beat Jenni Cordes, (6-2, 6-1), who earlier lost to

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Men's Soccer Plays .500

by J. Patrick
Staff Writer

The UWSP Men's Soccer Club reached the .500 mark this past weekend with wins over Michigan Tech on Saturday and Sunday, putting their record at 6-6 overall (1-1 conference).

John Runge, a freshman forward from Racine, scored his first collegiate goal at 17:00 into the first half as Robbie Prokop assisted on the goal. Paul Herold also scored in the first half at 31:00 from a Tim Foye pass to give Stevens Point a 2-0 lead at the half.

In the second half, Michigan Tech managed their only goal of the weekend as they scored at 22:00 on a shot past Point goalie Jason Muelver. Mike Harbort put the game away at 28:00 with an unassisted goal. This gave Point the 3-1 final score.

"Michigan Tech was really able to put together much of an offensive attack," said Pointer tri-captain Tim Foye. "This was good for us as we let many of our younger players pick up some valuable playing time."

Muelver, a freshman goalkeeper from Wauwatosa, was credited with the win as he turned away 6 shots.

In the second game, Point came out very strong as Matt Payette scored just 30 seconds into the match off a Kris Sydow pass. This set the tempo of the game; Stevens Point totally dominating the entire match.

Korey Fischer, a freshman defender from Appleton, got

his first two goals of his collegiate career at 15:00 and 32:00 from Jim Fetherston and John Zylstra passes.

Other Stevens Point goals were scored by Sydow, Point's leading scorer on the season, with an assist from Brendan McCarthy; Fetherston, unassisted; Joseph Tabe, also unassisted and Herold, who scored on a penalty kick.

"It got hard to take the game seriously after five or so goals," said Herold, Pointer tri-captain. "It did give us a chance to work on certain plays and teamwork though."

The Point shutout was shared by goalies Clark and Muelver, who turned away 5 shots during the game.

"I think we would have scored more during the game, but Tech put in a tough goalie in the second half," said Clark, tri-captain. "He really held off some of our offensive attacks. It was almost as if he knew us and the way we played."

Stevens Point returns to action this weekend as they have a two-game weekend. On Saturday, they take on Lawrence University at home at 1:30 pm and Sunday they travel to Eau Claire to play the Bluegolds also at 1:30 pm.

"We have to do well against Eau Claire," said Foye. "The conference could come down to a battle between us, Eau Claire, and Mankato State, so we have to be up on Sunday."

Women's Soccer intense, not

by Jeremy Schabow
Sports Writer

With almost half the season over, the Lady Pointer Soccer team definitely handles their strong potential well. They have been playing both smooth and confidently. These two attributes combine to give these agile athletes some fancy footwork and terrific triumphs! Head Coach Sheila Miech is extremely satisfied.

On September 28th UWSP challenged Beloit with the intention of winning. Their intention became reality and victory was indeed awarded to the Lady Pointers. The final score stood at 4-2.

Of the goals scored Suzi Lindauer kicked one, Lynn Olson two, and Barb Updegraff another. UWSP had thirty-two shots on Beloit's goal while their opponent had sixteen shots. Lisa Mortenson made ten of the saves and Patti Radtke six.

Coach Miech commented, "We played with great intensity and enthusiasm. Beloit is a very aggressive team which we could not let up on. Our scoring power was dynamic which was created by a great defensive game."

Two days later, the team was pitted against Lawrence. The game was very close, but UWSP just could not pull ahead. Lawrence won by only one goal. The Lady Pointers had thirty-four shots on their challenger's goal, Lawrence and nine shots. Thirteen fabulous saves belong to goalie Mortenson. "We lacked intensity and concentration that Lawrence displayed," stated Coach Miech. "Our fundamentals lacked precision

today. We started to play better late in the game creating numerous scoring opportunities, but had difficulties putting the ball into the net. Mortenson made some great

saves and played well." The team's record is now 6-4. Their next games are on October 6th, 8th and 12th with their rivals being Iowa, Knox (Illinois), and Oshkosh.

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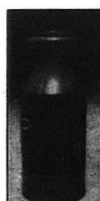
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Pointers clichéd, drop to third

by Steve Rebne
Sports Reporter

The Stevens Point Golf team learned the true meaning of the cliché "close only counts in horseshoes and hand grenades" this past weekend.

The Pointers first lesson came on Friday at the par-70 Kenosha Country Club where they placed second out of a ten team field. Whitewater and Stout tied for the tournament title at 404 strokes apiece, while Stevens Point was one shot behind at 405.

"The weather was great and the course was in excellent condition," said Head Coach Pete Kasson. "The scores were higher than usual, but obviously we could have won the meet."

John List led the Pointers with a 78, leaving him just one stroke behind meet medalist Todd Schoup of Parkside.

List's teammates followed with Todd Gaynor at 80, Jason Zahradka, 81, Chip Summers and Steve Rebne with 83, and Joe Titus at 87.

Lesson number two came just two days later in the UW-Whitewater Invitational at Janesville Riverside Golf Course.

The Point linksters played strong the first 18 holes, compiling 385 strokes, which left them seven strokes behind tournament leading Stout and in second place.

But the Pointers struggled to shoot 397 on the second day, which dropped them to fifth place out of 11 teams for the tournament.

A two-day total of 782 left the Pointers only six strokes behind tournament winners Parkside and Stout at 776, followed by Whitewater at 779, and Eau Claire at 781.

"As good as we scored on day one, the opposite was true for day two," said Kasson. "With excellent weather, this was our poorest 18-hole performance as a team."

The Whitewater Invitational marked the third of four legs toward the WSUC title. The fifth place finish dropped the Pointers from first to third place in the conference standings with one week remaining.

Again, List led the Pointers, shooting 75-77-152, placing him fifth for the tournament.

"List had another outstanding two-day tournament," stated Coach Kasson.

Gaynor and Zahradka also had respectable showings, firing 75- 81-156, and 74-82-

156. Summers (80-80-160), Titus (81-85-166), and Rebne (88-84-172), followed.

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seconds in the first mile and then expect to race with them." The team's plan of action, according to Witt, is simply to "be ready to go out harder. And we will work on that this week in practice. We have to keep working and try to close the gap between us and Oshkosh."

Bill Dean, a junior out of Wauwatosa East, led the Pointers to their second-place finish. Dean is running consistently and was named Pointer Runner-of-the-Week for his efforts. The men will compete Friday at the Notre Dame Invitational.

The Women's Cross Country team brought home a third-place finish from the Oshkosh Invite with 76 points to first-place Oshkosh's 21 and UW-Milwaukee's 56 points. A total of eight teams competed.

The top runners for UW-Stevens Point were: Jenny Schoch (18:22, 3rd), Beth Weiland (18:58, 13th), Aimee

Knitter (19:22, 20th), Suzy Jandrin (19:50, 24th), Kris Helein (19:54, 25th), Nancy Kortencamp (20:04, 28th), Marnie Sullivan, Becky Mears, Tami Langton, Debbie Hartz, Renee Breu, Kris Gjerdset, and Lisa Wnuk.

"We had a hard week of practice," said Schoch, "and trained through this meet so that we will run strong at Minnesota."

The team had two especially tough workouts last week; a speed workout on the track and eight miles of grueling hill work on the ski slopes of Standing Rocks Park.

"While the team competed just okay today," said Head Coach Lenn Hill, "we had some people run well while others struggled. After the hard week of practices this week, I knew that we would be a little flat."

"Those deserving special mention include Knitter, Jandrin, Helein, and Sullivan."

These four worked hard in practice, never complained about the workouts, and came into the meet, tired from a hard week, and ran well. This attitude will help in the weeks to come."

Jandrin, a sophomore from Two Rivers, was named Pointer Runner-of-the-Week.

Suzy has adjusted to the longer race," Hill said. "She has always been right there to assist in the scoring if needed. Today she made that move."



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Tennis

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Marcy Daniel of UNI, (6-1, 6-1). Jandrey went on to beat Valerie Martorelli of Chicago (6-2, 6-3), before losing to Ellen Suttner, (6-1, 6-4) in the consolation finals. Tammy Creed defeated Sue Lakiculus of Chicago, (6-1, 6-4), then lost to Trace Jesse of UNI in quarterfinals (6-3, 7-5).

In Flight C singles (#5, #6), Jamie Jensen defeated Janette Bukac of Chicago, (6-0, 6-1), then beat Cheryl Hamilton of UW-Milw., (6-3, 6-1), and finally lost to Amy Keller of UNI in semi-finals, (6-3, 6-1). Kim Toyama lost to Cheryl Hamilton of Milwaukee, (6-3, 6-4), and after beating Bukac of Chicago (6-1, 6-2), and Tanya Stellmach of La Crosse, (6-2, 7-6), went on to win the consolation championship against Holly Glessner of UNI, (6-4, 6-3). Katie Imig lost to Lisa Jensen of La Crosse (6-2, 6-1), and in consolation defeated Lori Schwathgen of Winona (6-2, 6-2), before losing to Glessner of UNI, (7-5, 7-6).

In doubles competition, Flight 1 (#1's) saw Diehl/Sanderfoot defeat Kane/Schlichting of Winona, (6-3, 6-7, 5-5), before losing in semifinals to Jill Jordan/Tracy Lange of Milwaukee (6-0, 6-1).

In Flight 2 (#2's), Toyama/Cordes lost to McLoone/Scheidt of La Crosse (6-3, 6-2), before defeating Loftus/Young of Winona (6-1, 6-1), and finally winning the consolation championship against Hummer/Stellmach of La Crosse, (6-4, 6-7, 6-6).

In Flight 3 (#3's), Jandrey/Imig defeated Bukac/Schubert, (6-2, 6-4), then beat Krueger/Hamilton of Milwaukee, (3-6, 6-4, 6-3),

before losing in finals to Frieder/Jenson of La Crosse (6-2, 6-2), then lost to Frieder/Jensen in semis (6-3, 6-3).

Coach Page commented, "We played very well in this Invite. Keeping in mind we have a very young team, I was extremely pleased with our play."

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CLASSIFIEDS



Volleyball

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The pointer women defeated Augsburg (15-5), (14-16), and (15-8).

Coach Nancy Schoen commented, "We finished third in our pool play beating only one team. None of the matches were played well."

Coach Schoen also stated that the offense is unable to pass the ball and the team is still inconsistent.

The Lady Pointers will host La Crosse, Thursday at 7:00 in Berg Gym.

For Sale

For sale: blue jeans, 250 pairs, women's 24 waist through 30 waist. All good shape. 3 pair for \$5.00. Call 344-3893.

Free shelving boards and misc. shelving. Phone 344-3893.

For sale: folding tables \$8.00 each. Build your own entertainment center, bookshelf cases, computer desks, stereo stands, gun cabinet, portable bar, cabinets, TV VCR stands, microwave carts, etc. All under \$20.00 each. Ph. 344-3893.

For sale: Walnut t.v. and vcr cart. Like new. On rollers. \$25, call Tom, 346-4565 or 341-4206.

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Over 25 garage sales across from St. Bron's Church in Plover on Hwy 54 Sat. Oct. 7, 8am-5pm. Follow signs. Well marked.

For Sale: 2 round trip plane tickets to Tampa Florida. Leaving from Milwaukee Dec. 24th, returning Jan. 2nd. Must sell... summer rates for holiday season. \$400.00. For more information call 345-0772 after 8p.m.

For sale: folding tables, desks, computer work stations, Nintendo, Atari action tables, typing desks, book cases. All oak and walnut tones, cheap \$15.00 each. Ph. 344-3893.

Personals

If you were in Young Life in high school and miss those good times, try Young Life in Stevens Point. Call 344-1490 or 341-6666.

University writers will meet Thursday, October 12th at 6:30 pm in room 018 of the LRC. (Basement of Library). All poets, essayists, novelists, playwrights, daydreamers, thinkers and inspiration seekers welcome.

Dac, (Fascist) Axis and Allies this weekend? Call the Allies (you know who we are.) We can beat the tar out of your Panzer divisions again and make the world safe for Democracy.

Wanted: Bodacious bright-eyed freshman female for god-like junior movie critic.. For light 'housekeepin' and man-handlin'. Call B.J. Boudreaux at x 3707 Op'rators are standin by.

BIG CARNIVAL Sat. Oct. 14th, PBR. Carnival 6-8 pm., movie BIG with Tom Hanks at 8pm. \$1.50 with UWSP ID, 2.50 without. Carnival complete with games/prizes, clowns, fortune teller, kissing booth, cotton candy, balloons. Get in free if you're over 6'3"!

"Butt Cake"- do repeats count?! I'm not sure, but if they do you better add 2 more to Little Chute's score! What do you have? Iowa falls still farther behind!!!! "Rug Muncher".

Russ, you were in HE 140 last fall with me. What say we get together over lunch to talk again?--Lyn.

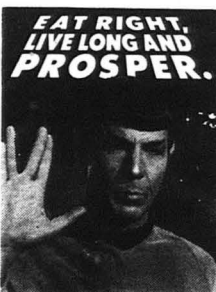
Help Wanted

Help Wanted: Immediate Openings- Prep Cooks, Line Cooks & Salad person. Will train. Apply in person at the Hot Fish Shop. 1140 Clark Street.

Lost & Found

REWARD OFFERED: A \$100.00 reward will be paid to whoever can give information as to the whereabouts leading to recovery of a skeleton taken from the Department of Art & Design. Call or contact Rex Dorethy, Chair, 346-2669 (B116-Fine Arts Center). Please help to recover this important item. All replies are confidential.

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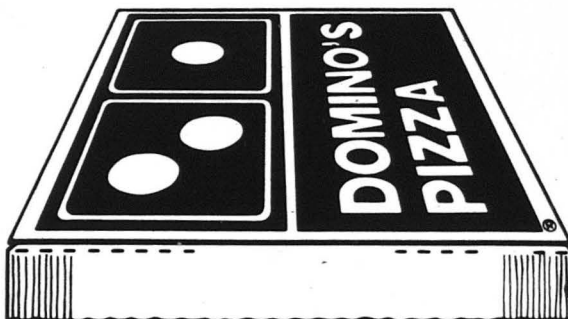


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