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POINTLESS POLL

What is the meaning of your life?



Bern Tuttle
Philosopher

"Leaving
footsteps
behind."



Albert Einstein
Mentalist

"E=mc² and
a shot and
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Picasso's lovers
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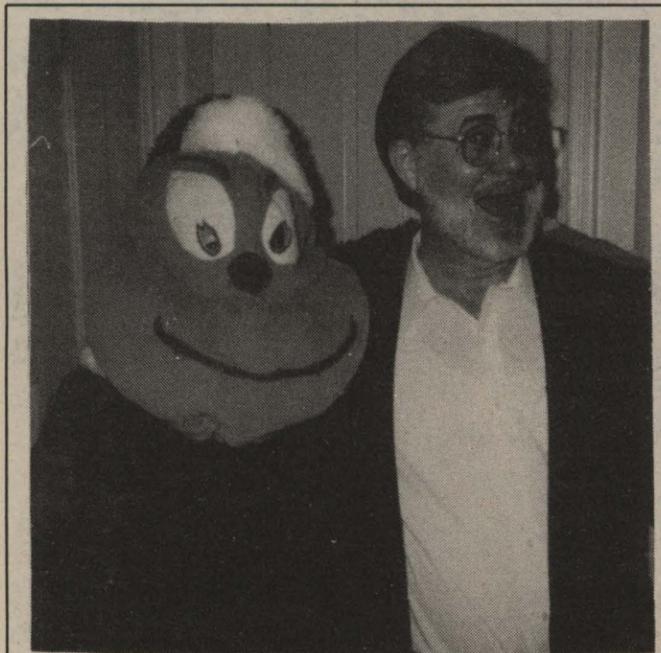
"Sex, drugs
and
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music."



Stevie
Pointless mascot

"Making fire
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rusty and
humping
legs."

Grinch gooses professor



Communication professor William "Pete" Kelley was abducted by this Dr. Seuss character late last week. (Photo by Gutter)

Attention:

All Pointer staff positions for the 1996-97 school year are now available. All editorial positions are available. Pick up applications in room 104 CAC. Any questions? Call 346-2249, ask for Steph.

UWSP signs NFL team

By Hong Kong Phooey
NUMBER ONE SUPER GUY

Since the Jacksonville Jaguars backed out of their option to hold their professional football summer camp at UWSP, campus administrators have worked feverishly to lure another National Football League team to Central Wisconsin.

Their hard work payed off earlier this week when Art Modell announced his team formerly known as the Cleveland Browns will be moving to Stevens Point not just for the summer, but permanently.

"There needs to be more teams in rural America," said Modell. "Loyalty to cities is overrated and if we keep moving our NFL teams around year to year, we'll have that much more exposure."

Modell had come under fire for his decision to move the Browns from Cleveland, due to the cities lengthy partnership with the NFL and the cities relentless support of the Browns.

But team personnel were so impressed with the UWSP football facilities, that Modell felt his team would best be served by this area.

"The Jacksonville Jaguars essentially bought all our training facilities for us," said Modell. "We're basically moving here for free, and I doubt if it will be much

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Craphouse Beet



Saturday, March 30, 1996

•Redneck SPASH trash took over the square downtown late last night. "All I saw was a rebel flag in the back of this monster truck," said one victim. "They were yelling stuff like, 'There's a college dude, anybody wanna beat him up?'" According to SPASH students Hoss and Cutter, "We didn't lift our truck in the air four feet for nutin'. It's time for those edumacated jerkoffs to be judged by the Christ Lord Jesus." Hoss and Cutter were then seen pelting two students with a case of Old Milwaukee. After they rendered the victims unconscious, the two Point natives tied them to a tree naked. "We had them tied tighter than an ant's ass stretched over a rain barrel," said Hoss. Despite police pursuit, both men are still at large.

•Disgruntled students stormed Delzell Hall after it was revealed that health officials were asking students if they had oral sex in the last 24 hours to determine possible dating prospects. Officials proceeded to ask patients how many sexual partners they had to gain further information before they formed a list of "Personals" for the Internet. "I went in 'cause I thought I broke my arm," said UWSP student Mike Ratsch. "Then this guy asks me if I've had sex in the last 24 hours and starts whippin' bottles of Sudafed at me." All the health officials died at the hands of the mobsters.

Friday, March 29, 1996

•Edward Van Halen was arrested by the Stevens Point Police Department for ignoring a noise ordinance within the city limits. The Netherlands-born guitar virtuoso had visited campus to jam with three students residing at 1632 Main Street. "The guy wails," said Aaron Kylmanen. "He lives and breaths rock and roll and the cops put him in jail for it." Van Halen was scheduled to play a benefit show to pay off the student loans of the residents of 1632 Main. "This dream turned into a nightmare," said resident Jason Mathis. "Eddie finally kicked his problems with alcohol and drugs and the cops come down on him for his music." Campus security received a complaint about the party and stormed the house. As minors and Van Halen fled, student patrol officers threw their keys and flashlights at the suspects. Van Halen was turned over to the SPPD.

Thursday, March 28, 1996

•A fire was reported in the Communication Building. Stevens Point Fire Department responded. Blaze was contained after two hours. Heavy smoke and heat damage will close the building until repair work is finished. Fire officials stated the fire was started by an incense burner located in a professor's office located in the northeast corner of the second floor. "I smelled something funny," said one student. "I smelled smoke, but not like good smoke." An investigation to assess blame for the fire will continue.

Wednesday, March 27, 1996

•Hundreds of students became ill after eating at the Wooden Spoon in the University Center. Officials at the Health Center said students had allergic reactions to the licorice extract that is added to all the desserts. "Everything I frickin' eat over there tastes like licorice," said student Andy Glawe. "I don't pay \$9 for supper so I can eat licorice apple pie."

•The station manager of 90FM had to be removed from the WWSP office after he suffered a nervous breakdown while on the air. According to campus security, Wayne Semmerling "freaked out and started yelling 'pitta jif mif flicka bic, a patta patta jif.'" The graduating senior is currently being held at Portage County Mental Health facility.

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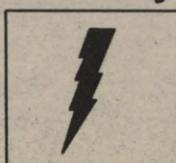
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Monday



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House party bust comes back to haunt police

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Signs inform students of the parties. (Photo by Shaft)

By Peter Hungwell
 WELL-ENDOWED

The residents of 1428 College Ave. have made an incredible comeback since being busted earlier this year.

You may recall *The Pointer* article detailing the party that hosted over 80 minors, 7 half barrels, and 30 bottles of booze. The fines levied against the house totaled over \$7,800!

Since being caught the house has hosted parties every Friday and Saturday night beginning at 7:00 p.m. With the illegal sale of beer, liquor, and crack cocaine the members of the house have received profits of over \$43,000!

The State Bureau of Alcohol and Tobacco, along with members of the DEA, have been unable to link the residents with the large shipments of crack entering central Wisconsin.

As a result, one of the most profitable drug rings in the state has remained in tact.



Residents of 1428 College Ave. took matters into their own hands after police raided a party there last semester. (Photo by Harlan Huckleby)

Department of philosophy discovery may make major obsolete

By Jimmy Hoffa?
 MIA-AFL-CIO

The UWSP department of philosophy released a startling announcement Monday: It has discovered the meaning of life.

"We were really quite surprised," said one professor. "I

was beginning to think that we would never come up with the answer."

The meaning of life has been sought by philosophers ever since the infancy of the field early in the sixth century B.C.

Philosophers all over the world have issued threats to UWSP's philosophy department.

"The threats seem to be due to a concern over the loss of jobs in the philosophy field should 'the big question' be answered," said Professor S. O'Crates.

"They don't want us to reveal it."

"We're really excited about this development," said Acting Chancellor Howard Thoyre. "Maybe we can cut another major from our curriculum."

Any reduction in curriculum or faculty couldn't possibly affect

the quality of education at UWSP, according to a line officer's report.

While refusing to share the meaning of life with *The Pointless*, O'Crates invites students to buy the video, produced by the philosophy department, for just \$29.95.





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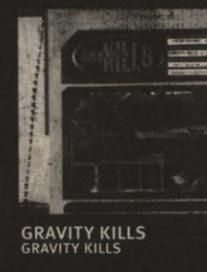
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Dear Editor:

I think you and your paper really sucks and I wish that *The Pointer* staff would get a clue.

Your lack of professionalism is quite apparent and I think you should just resign now.

That one story you did, you know, that one...well it was really really dumb. It was really crappy and I hope you get sued soon for the stupid stuff you and that makeshift staff publish in this newspaper.

You need to remember that you are a paper for the students, not for well, whomever.

Oh yeah, and that ad guy..tell him he needs an ego check. I mean who does he think he is asking me for sexual favors in return for free ads.

I think you and your staff are a bunch of hoodlums and you couldn't write yourself out of a cardboard box. It is time for you to get a clue and just shut this paper down. Hey maybe I'll just come in there hey and shut it down myself.

Listen here, you dumb blonde, quit trying to be cool and try to produce a quality newspaper. I know anyone on this campus could do a better job than you and I could probably find a dog who could too. You have no concept of the stylebook and you spell like a mule.

Every week, I read this rag and I find a million spelling and grammatical errors. Get a clue!!!!

You dumb bimbo, I wish I could come over there right now and pound you and your staff in the noses.

Sincerely,

Stephanie A. Sprangers
Editor in Chief, The Pointless

Editor's Note:

The staff would like to know if you plan on coming over to slap their asses and call them Nancy?

Sow doez the speling

Dear Editor:

I am righting this ledder in response to the pur speling and punkuation that seams too be prezent in every isshew of *The Pointer*.

Don't ewe people know that eech state has its own abbrevevation like Tennessee is Tenn.? do yu people know that the first ledder of every word is Capitulized?

Even tho thiss is ownly a campuss newspaper, thee lak of professionalism is ludicrus. I'lll be dammed if I will reed this paper anymore.

I think that the pointer staf needs to take an english coarse or two to increse there wriding skills. may be then this papper will look good for wonce.

Their is a thing called Spelczech on most compuders, ya know. I sugesst yoo people use itt soemtime..

Stephanknee Bratsky

Woman wants naked men

Dear Editor:

Why is there a million men's clubs around here? Everywhere you go, you see signs for naked women.

Where are the naked men? I ask you ... I think it is totally unfair that we as women are expected to bare all in front of an audience full of fat forty year old men with pot bellies, yet the nice looking guys who are hung like a horse and ready to go will never show us their packages.

I for one am a waitress and I have a lot of singles when I come

home from work. I need somewhere to put these one dollar bills and I do not prefer to put them in my tip jar. I can think of other tip jars much more worthy.

I mean, I am not preverted and stuff. I like to smoke a little weed here and there and drink a little beer while looking at some naked men. Like, is there something wrong with this lifestyle?

I am a hardworking woman and I deserve some sex in my life. I sure ain't getting any at home. My husband is one of the forty year old sickos watching these

teenyboppers dance naked. He is so repulsive anyway.

We went on Ricki Lake and Ricki told me personally to dump him on his fat ole' ass. I guess I just had to stay with him because I grow my weed behind his house.

So anyway ... why don't some of you college boys do a little strippin' for some extra cash. It would be a definite learning experience for all of us. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Mia Sohornee

Pointer: peeping toms?

Dear Editor:

I'm writing to complain about your comic section. Specifically where do you get off displaying our lives for entertainment?!

And how you portray us--none of our eyes are that big and Melissa does not look like Orphan Annie. And what the hell're those lines in my hair?

Look, I understand you're hurting for material what with all the News and garbage filling

space. But isn't this sort of thing voyeuristic plagiarism?

And one last thing. You make it seem like that crummy refrigerator wins every argument we have. I rather think not. Right now, that demonic machine is battling three for nine.

Just writing to let you know we don't appreciate you fact optional reporting.

Sincerely,

Jackie Touessant

Edumacated people suck

Deer Editor:

I'm gettin' tired a all the people who's trashin' us rednecks. Jus' cuz we drive trucks with gun racks dudn't mean weer bad. Hell, I don't even spit out my chew.

I jus' wanna make one thing clear: my truck dudn't got big tires anymore.

One done got busted few days back when I's was at the square.

If it wernt fer those damn college jerkoffs, I'd sill have me 4 good mudders still yet.

And another thin' that chap-

ped my ass was that we's wasted good beer on those edumacated stiffs who ain't never gonna get a job anywheres.

Now me, on the one hand, I got me's a great job down at the Superwash.

I's even get free truck washes, if ya know what I mean.

You college yuppies with your damn fancy way a talkin' are jus' tryin' to piss us off.

Well, it worked cuz me and Cutter are gonna come an' kick the everloving crap outta all ya. Long live the rebel flag!

Yers truly,

Hoss Gruntsky

Sports suck

Editor's note:

This letter was sent to Sports Editor Mike Beacom by a member of our fine community.

Dear Editor:

I feel your "Offsides" column is always written by a two year old. You have the insight of a blind proctologist!

Some day, when I see you, I'm gonna beat the ever-lovin' crap out of your pathetic, skinny ass.

Every time I read *The Pointer*, I get so enraged with your column, I beat my head against a wall until it is a bloody pulp. I don't need your worthless freakin' comments.

What's with this infatuation with the Dallas Cowboys?

Did you get a free ounce of cocaine from Michael Irvin when you jumped on the bandwagon? Emmitt Smith is a scrub who blows Aikman. Go Washington.

Do us all a favor and kill yourself you pathetic loser. Die scumsucker die.

Sincerely,

Mike Carlson

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Bottoms up, UWSP

By **Stephanie Brotski**
COPY EDITOR



After being at UWSP for four years, I have the right to bitch about something.

It is really a depressing fact that no one on this campus knows how to drink anymore. I mean DRINK.

The kind of drinking that makes you wish you would just die in your own pool of vomit.

The kind of drinking where you are sitting in your CADAC meeting and everyone is drunk off of the alcohol fumes emanating from your hungover body.

I mean drinking 30 shots of Goldschlager, dancing on, or in, the bathroom sink, flirting with that guy that has a huge wart on his bottom lip kind of drinking.

It is a rarity to witness this type of drinking at UWSP and frankly, I am more than a little pissed off. What is with UWSP students that they no longer know how to have fun?

My friends at other universities laughed when they visited me and we went to the so-called bars in Point.

One even went as far as to say that I might as well drop out

because I have nothing to be proud of here. That hurts, man.

I know what the excuses are. "I have a noon class," or "I gotta study at least once this semester." Why start now, is my question.

I admit, I have even used these excuses, but I am not proud of myself.

As college students, we have to keep one important thing in mind: we are not paying all of this money for nothing. I sure as hell am not paying for an education.

All I want to do is drink, but school keeps cramping my alcoholic lifestyle.

I remember the good old days of going to house parties at 6:00 and puking by 9:00 p.m. Those were definitely the glory days.

All that crap about growing up and taking responsibility is so overrated.

Who says I don't want to work at Arby's for the rest of my life? I could be crew leader, you know. They make \$5.25 an hour. That way, I don't have to buy groceries ever, since I can eat for free.

But I digress. Fellow UWSP students: hear my pleas and start drinking heavily again. Help make UWSP the kind of campus it once was: irresponsible, care-free and fun. Let's be proud to attend UWSP and let's drink!

Hillary gives Bill the big boot

By **Farret Face**
EDITOR A GO GO

Last week, Hillary Clinton announced that she was kicking her husband out of office and taking over the entire country.

All male representatives will be asked to willingly leave office in Washington by early next week, or they will be removed by the women's militia army.

After the removal of the current representatives, Hillary will then implement her first and foremost women leaders into the most powerful positions in the country.

Serving as vice-presidents are Tipper Gore and Chelsea Clinton. Hillary was quoted as saying, "It was a really tough decision, so I figured two is much better than

Al." Other candidates for positions include Queen Latifah, Nel Carter, Roseanne Barr, and Lorena Bobbit.

"I don't have anything to say about it," said Bill Clinton. "She (Hillary) threatened to cut off my, well you know ... little willy if I didn't let her step forward and take control."

Al Gore was unavailable for comment after he was hospitalized by the women's army after refusing to "leave his big cushy chair" in the office.

The new government will bring changes for citizens of the United States.

Women will be paid 15 percent more than men and all men acting as CEOs of any company of the United States will be asked to resign his position and a

woman will be appointed to the position by the Roar Association.

Other changes that will be made across the country include: women's locker rooms will be switched with the men's so they are properly furnished, men will be forced to buy womens' clothes and much more.

Hillary said, "I told Bill that I was going to be the president before he was elected. We are women, hear us purr."

I have two words, Go Hillary. She is a great leader. Move over men because here we come. We will no longer be called women, we will be "wo." It will no longer be called menopause, it will be "wopause." It will no longer be called menstruation, it will be "wostruation."

Interview etiquette

By **Jennifer Tatro**
COPY EDITOR

Seniors, here is a fool proof, no-fail method on how to successfully attain your dream job! The following are key answers to key interview questions.

What do you know about our company?
Not a darn thing. All I want is a job.

What have you learned from some of the jobs you have held?
Nothing really, I usually showed up late and was only half sober most of the time.

How do you define cooperation?
Is that a legal question?

What is your source of spending money?
I live off my parents and occasionally my roommates and I will have a beer party and sell cups at the door for three dollars. We usually make a mint.

How do you usually spend Sunday?
I'm usually hungover. On a normal Sunday I roll out of bed around 2. Get up, watch some TV and run to Mickey D's for a bite to eat. By that time I am too tired to do any homework, so I go back to bed.

Silly facts...

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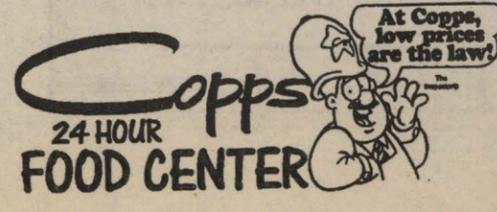
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Animals now roam hallways of CNR

By Scott Van Natta
OUTDOORS EDITOR

To make the College of Natural Resources appear more natural, wild animals have been released into the hallways.

"We hope that it's an educational experience for the students," said Marlin Perkins, the new dean of the college, "when studying an animal, there's nothing better than the real thing."

Among the animals released into the hallways are: lemmings, fox, bats, skunk, raccoon, deer, bobcat, squirrel, wild turkey, wolf, porcupine, beaver, elk and bison. Students are asked to not let the animals out of the building.

"We've spent a lot of money bringing these animals in," said Perkins, "why would we want them to escape to the outside? The last thing we need is for some bison to be running around outside trampling people."

In the coming months, the dean hopes to bring in some exotic animals.

"Right now we're looking at African lions, zebras, elephants, and wildebeests," said Perkins.

Perkins became inspired for the project after watching the movie, *The Lion King*.

"Seeing all those wildebeests stampeding around made me think, if only we could see that here. Well now we will, because a shipment of wildebeests is scheduled to arrive next week," said the dean.

According to Perkins, the wildebeests will be put on a stampeding schedule that coincides with students being in class, and not in the hallways.

Students who are perpetually late for class may end up running for their lives, but as the dean says, "they won't make the same mistake twice, hopefully."

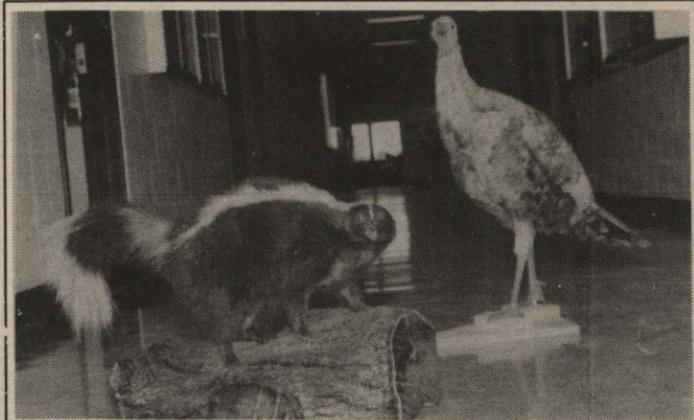
Students are also asked to keep their distance from animals that are fighting. "We're trying to keep this as natural as possible for the animals, and fighting is part of their nature."

The dean also says that if you see a student being attacked, don't interfere, but rather, call the warden. The reason for this being that as long as the animal is preoccupied with attacking someone, there is little chance that anyone else will get attacked.

The dean recommends to keep from getting attacked, that you don't look scared, always give animals the right of way, don't feed the animals and please, don't taunt the animals.

In the future, the dean hopes to install a number of water holes so animals won't have to use the drinking fountains.

Students are also cautioned to watch where they walk and report all animal fatalities before the smell of rotting flesh has permeated the entire building.



A skunk and a wild turkey mingle in a hallway of the CNR. (Photo by Kris Wagner)

Campus gets nuclear power plant

By Plu Tonium
CONTRIBUTOR

In a surprise move that surprised no one, the chancellor announced at a press conference yesterday that the Fine Arts building would be torn down and replaced with a nuclear reactor.

The 200 megawatt reactor would provide enough energy for the university to be completely self-sustaining. It will cost about \$350 million to build.

"We're heading into the twenty-first century," said chancellor Thoyre, "and I don't want to be left behind."

According to the chancellor, tuition rates will be increasing a bit over the next few years to help pay off the new reactor.

Much of the new energy that will be created by the power plant will be used to run a new revolving restaurant soon to be built on

top of the College of Natural Resources.

The question of where the nuclear wastes will be stored was soon brought up.

"We've thought long and hard about this and have come to the conclusion that the best place to store the wastes is below the sundial. That way, we will be able to save millions of dollars in transportation costs. And it lowers tuition."

According to a report released by the Army Corp of Engineers on the new waste site, a 9,500 foot hole will be drilled below the sundial. Because of the operation, students will not be able to walk across the area of the sundial for at least 2 years.

"Radiation is also a big concern, and understandably so," said the chancellor, "but I assure you, there will be no problems."

According to a report on radiation, students should show no ill effects from the power plant, but are recommended to limit their walks over the sundial to three or less times a week.

Before the press conference ended, he was asked when the project was going to start.

"Well it's your lucky day," said the chancellor, "because crews are starting to tear down the Fine Arts building this very moment."

When asked whether or not he realized that there were classes going on in the Fine Arts building, the chancellor immediately rushed from the podium while mumbling something about needing to find a phone.

It was not mentioned whether or not the university would be starting a new major in nuclear engineering.

Human existence in question

By Kris Wagner
PHOTO EDITOR

The fate of human existence will not fall because of a viral epidemic, pollution, an atomic bomb, or the sun exploding, but by our once fellow mammalian brothers, the platypus.

"The platypus's primitive look is only a disguise for their plot to take over the world," said German scientist Dr. Gargantuan Katasstrofee.

Originally an Australian native, the platypus has been illegally imported into several countries where they now thrive in freshwater lakes and streams.

"The importation of these animals was a major mistake," said Katasstrofee as he nervously looked around, "a mistake that will lead to the destruction of all *Homo sapiens*."

Since the introduction of the platypus into industrialized countries in combination with various environmental pollutants, platypuses have noticeably mutated into a vicious animal, said the German doctor.

Changes include a bigger cerebrum, a keen eyesight, a thick

duck bill, webbed feet and the hate of white trash.

Although sightings of the nocturnal animals are rare, mud prints of a webbed, five-toed foot have been sighted all round the United States including Wisconsin.

According to the editor of *The Anti-Platypus Magazine*, Jack Blame, there are several ways of avoiding contact with the "mean-spirited animals."

Blame suggests that everyone should carry a 9-volt battery around their necks because the electrical disturbance given off will shrug away the new, mutated mammals.

Also, listening to the song *I am the Man* by Anthrax will lure the animals back to their dens.

Another way of keeping platypuses away from humans is by killing all of the rhubarb plants (the platypus's favorite plant) in the world and replacing them with stinkhorn mushrooms.

"If we can get everyone to kill their rhubarb plants there is a chance we can starve them to death," said Katasstrofee.

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SVO Spring Program Schedule

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3:30	U-NETWORK	U-NETWORK	U-NETWORK	U-NETWORK	U-NETWORK
4:00	BURLY BEAR	BURLY BEAR	BURLY BEAR	BURLY BEAR	BURLY BEAR
4:30	(CON'T)	(CON'T)	(CON'T)	(CON'T)	(CON'T)
5:00	SVO NEWS	SVO NEWS	SVO NEWS	SVO NEWS	SVO NEWS
5:30	UK TODAY	POINTER PEVER	CLASSIC CARTOONS	POINTER PEVER	MVSP:
6:00	SPORTSLINE	THE FINAL CUT	NEW MUSIC '96	STUDENT SOAPBOX	WATSON'S
6:30	(CON'T)	STUDENT SOAPBOX	UK TODAY	THE FINAL CUT	BREW
7:00	MVSP:	MVSP:	MVSP:	MVSP:	OFF THE AIR
7:30	VIDEO	URBAN	METAL	SAUCY	
8:00	COUNTRY	RHYTHMS	THUNDER	(CON'T)	
8:30	(CON'T)	(CON'T)	(CON'T)	(CON'T)	
9:00	SVO SHOWCASE	SVO SHOWCASE	SVO SHOWCASE	SVO SHOWCASE	
9:30	SVO NEWS	SVO NEWS	SVO NEWS	SVO NEWS	
10:00	OFF THE AIR	OFF THE AIR	OFF THE AIR	OFF THE AIR	



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Nature Calls



By Scott Van Natta
OUTDOORS EDITOR

Ahhh spring.

That special time of year, when the robin's chirp returns, when delicate flowers push through into the sunlight, when a young man's fancy turns to ... fishing.

That's right, fishing. What did you think I was going to say?

However, fishing isn't restricted to just young men, and not just to human beings. Noooo.

I'm sure you have all seen those beautiful full page photographs in *Field and Stream*, taken by a photographer (get that!) who has hiked 4000 miles into the middle of nowhere, braving hurricanes, earthquakes and enormous killer mosquitoes to take a picture of the endangered purple yack flower only to stumble upon a river where two grizzly bears are sitting, waiting for fish to jump into their mouths. Right?

Well let me tell you, it's all a front.

Many people don't realize what goes on in the middle of the wilderness when no humans are around.

In fact, if we could be a tree on the riverbank (similar to a fly on the wall), we would see the real nature of the beast, a nature that has a lot to do with fly fishing.

A grizzly bear's typical day may go something like this.

Round-about sunrise, a couple of bears will mosey on down to the river, they might even rub up against our tree, if we're lucky.

They both amble on down to the river, each grab a fishing pole laying on the bank, stand up, and walk into the river, talking to each other.

"How's it going, Roy?"

"Not too bad, Bob."

(Thanks to the universal translator, which I happen to have, we are able to understand grizzly.)

Bob, casting out into the middle of the river: "I ate one of the cubs last night."

Roy: "Really. I can't even find my mate."

Within ten minutes, Roy has pulled 10 salmon out of the river. Bob has only 4.

Bob: "Will you slow down?!"

Roy: "Hey, I'm going to eat all of 'em."

Bob: "Say, what kind of fly are you using?"

Roy: "A number seven yellow flamingo butternut rat. How about you?"

Bob: "A number three green chicken mango roach."

Roy: "Well no wonder you're not catching anything."

But the most amazing part of this is the bears' hearing. They can hear a human coming over a mile away, so by the time the human (photographer) arrives, the bears have hidden their poles and are pretending to fight over a pile of fish.

The human takes some pictures, then just stands there and watches the bears. After a few minutes, they continue their act and run off into the forest. So the photographer leaves.

A minute, later the bears rush back to the river and their fish.

Roy: "Oh way to go Bob! You stepped all over my fish!"

Bob: "Hey, you pushed me!"

Roy: "Well it doesn't matter now, they're not fresh anymore and they're all dirty. We'll have to catch some more."

Bob: "You go ahead. I've gotta take a leak."

He walks toward our tree.

Attempt to save raccoon fails

By Idon Know
CONTRIBUTOR

A raccoon hit by a car yesterday on Maria Dr., couldn't be saved, despite a valiant attempt by some students and a team of doctors.

The raccoon, whose name is not being released pending notification of relatives (which could be awhile), was the victim of a hit and run early Wednesday morning.

A nearby group of students rushed over to check on the small furry creature, shortly after the accident.

"He was barely alive at that point," said one student, "and there was blood everywhere. You

could tell he was going into shock."

The students then agreed that they should move the raccoon off the street and to the sidewalk. However, as they did so, the raccoon stopped breathing.

"There was no way I was going to let the little guy die," said a student, who then began to perform CPR on the animal.

The students were aided by a man driving by in his pickup who had a cellular phone and called in the accident. "I saw those kids trying to save it and it just hit me. I could help too."

Minutes later an ambulance from St. Michael's Hospital arrived on the scene. Two of the students rode with the raccoon to the hospital.

"When they got him there," said a student, "there must've been ten doctors waiting at the door."

The raccoon was rushed into surgery. A team of eight doctors worked for two hours, but in the end, the raccoon couldn't be saved.

"We tried our best, but our best wasn't good enough," said a doctor. "His internal organs were just crushed beyond repair, and I've never done surgery on an animal before so for all I know, I could have been trying to attach his lungs to his spleen."

A memorial fund is being set up for the raccoon's family. He leaves behind a wife and seven kits.

Briefly...

Study finds animals dumb

In a recently released eight-year study, it was shown to be true that animals are not as smart as humans.

"It's not even close," said a scientist, "compared to us, animals are just dumb."

The study cites several specific instances that show how dumb animals really are.

"You don't see animals shopping at Fleet Farm, or driving pickups, or having lunch at McDonalds. And do you want to know why? Because they're dumb."

New breed of dog discovered

Scientists announced yesterday that they have identified a new breed of dog, called the Kickme.

"True to its name," said dog scientist, Pavlov the Eighth, "the dog is capable of being kicked without sustaining injury."

The reason for the Kickme's ability to withstand injury comes from the fact that it's ribs are genetically thicker than a normal dog's ribs.

"The Kickme is an ideal dog for someone who gets frustrated a lot, but feels guilty about hurting their dog," said Pavlov.

"As long as you kick the dog in the ribs, it'll be fine. It even likes it."

Graduate student counts trees

By Some Guy
CONTRIBUTOR

Jimmy "the tree" Sap is on a mission.

The UWSP graduate is beginning the fourth year of his graduate study: to count all the trees in Wisconsin.

He's only been counting for three years, but already has tallied 3,572,920 trees.

"I figure that it will take another 23 years to count all the trees in Wisconsin," said Sap.

However, things have not always gone smoothly for him, a fact which he now admits. "When I first started, things were going great. I was on top of the world."

But then a year into the project, disaster struck — he lost count and had to start over.

"When that happened, I was like, whoa, this is going to be more

work than I thought. I realized that I couldn't rely solely on my memory but that I had to keep track on paper," said Sap.

He has also experienced occasional problems when trying to decide between a tree and a shrub.

"Some trees when they are small, really look like shrubs," said Sap. "Fortunately, I have taken a photograph of each tree that I have counted. I will simply take the pictures of the trees that I'm not sure are trees to a specialist for proper identification."

He is also faced with the dilemma each year of trees that die or sprout and trees that are planted or cut down.

"I know the numbers will fluctuate from year to year and that's hard to deal with. About all I can do is recount."

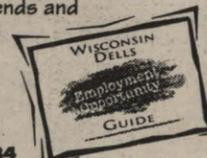
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-- Aldo Leopold

Friendly group frightens student

By Lil' Kate Roberts
FEATURES EDITOR

A new group at UWSP is hoping to gain recognition as an official organization on campus next fall.

The university is not quite sure whether they should recognize the individuals because it is not clear what the group is trying to accomplish. Campus officials are still a bit leery of the individuals who are involved with the group.

"The whole thing seems kind of cultish," said the Campus Activities manager, Anne Ewer.

It seems that the individuals are emulating characters from a popular sitcom. You may have seen them walking around on campus in a group of six, three girls and three guys. They have hip, trendy clothes and hairstyles.

"Friends Forever." Their mission statement states: We just want to make friends.

Officials warn that until the campus decides what to do, students should watch out for the individuals.

Many sightings of the group have been at coffee shops in the area. They are likely to bring their own oversized mugs to drink from.

Students are advised to avoid coming into contact with the group. Sally Mander, a junior, was approached by "Friends Forever" last week.

"They almost sucked me into their sick little world."
Sally Mander, student

The group usually has discussions on some clever topic.

The organization has submitted its recognition application indicating the group's name to be

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Campus takes a break at Tremors Dance Club



Thanks to last Friday's Tremors theme night, Kris Wagner now feels free to breakdance in public (Photo by Brad Riggs)

By Smiley Safraneck
TYPESETTER

Last Friday, Tremors dance club decided to try something new for a change. A matter was brought to their attention that made them realize their usual theme nights weren't pleasing everyone.

Tremors discovered they have overlooked a group of people they didn't even know existed anymore: breakdancers.

Tremors received a letter from a student who wanted to express the concerns that he, along with many others, have had for years.

He said there is a group of dancers that are now coming forward and demanding recognition and a theme night that fits their style of dancing: the forgotten breakdancing.

The student claimed that he along with many others have been forced to keep this a secret for many years, because a lot of people make fun of breakdancing, claiming it should be left behind with the 1980s. He said that during the night he has to hide what he does from everyone in his dorm.

"Each night, I must close my door, lock it and then begin putting on my dance outfit," said the anonymous writer. "First, I put on my jogging pants, then my shirt with scissors holes in it, then

my laceless Pumas, and last I put on my headband to make the outfit complete."

"This is my life, but I'm forced to keep it a secret from my friends and family. It's time for all of us to come out and show this campus who we really are."

This was not the first letter Tremors has received about the life of a secret breakdancer. Tremors decided the best thing to do would be to have their first breakdancing night.

"It's time for all of us to come out and show the campus who we really are."
Anonymous letter writer

To the surprise of the management at Tremors, at 9:00 p.m. on Friday, students began filling up the dance floor. Tremors roped out special areas for different kinds of breakdancing moves, as a safety precaution.

The back and headspin area had a floor with extra wax so that students could get the slickness they needed to spin.

At 10:00 p.m., the DJ announced that there was going to be a special guest arriving to perform a live concert.

A few minutes later, students came up the to the dance floor screaming with amazement and shouting to others that the Sugar Hill Gang's tour bus just pulled up next to the building. The group was best known for their hit song "Rapper's Delight."

One student, who called himself Kris "The WormMaster" Wagner, explained his feelings about the whole night.

"Man, I just can't believe I finally came out," said the Master. "I've wanted to show everyone my stuff for years, but when breakdancing disappeared in the 1980s, I disappeared too; into a secret world of dancing alone in my bedroom. It feels great to be myself again. I'm not scared anymore. I'm the WormMaster and I deserve respect."

The night ended with movies for anyone who wanted to stay, relax, and chat with the Sugar Hill Gang and other dancers. The movies, of course, were the classics *Breakin' 1, 2, and 3*.

Dining hall to serve up new policies Debot to provide door-to-door delivery service

By Clippy Roberts
FEATURES EDITOR

This Friday the Debot Center will start asking students to pay a \$2 cover charge to eat in the dining hall.

The university decided to implement this policy because of the overwhelming popularity of the Center.

"We saw the potential to make some money and we took it," said Bill Fold, financial manager of the Debot Center.

Recently students have found that it is hard to find a place to

sit at their favorite eatery. The cuisine that the Center offers has started to draw people, not only from around the state, but across the country.

Famous chefs are planning to come visit next week to find out what Debot's secret is.

"The cooks could probably write volumes of cookbooks on the foods they prepare every day of the school year. I know I would buy them. I'll bet the students would too," said the chef known as Mr. Food to most of the nation.

Many of Debot's meals are recognized as the most unique dishes that any university dining hall has to offer in the nation.

This immense popularity of the Center has also led to another change. Starting next Monday, students will be required to make reservations for seats in the Center.

"This system will benefit everyone. Students will be assured a seat when they come to eat and not have stand around waiting for hours like they have in the past," said Howie Dooean.

Students will be able to request the exact tables they want to eat at. They can choose from a window table to one right by the salad bar. They can also make group reservations or get a table for two for those romantic Debot dining experiences. Candles are also available on request.

"My girlfriend and I have been going out for awhile. In fact April 10 is our three month anniversary. I am going to take her for dinner at Debot. She will be so surprised. I can't wait to see her face when she finds out," said Barry Whipt.

Another service will be available next fall. Those students who moved off-campus and find themselves craving Debot food will be able to get their favorite Debot meals delivered right to their doors.

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RESIDENCE HALLS

This fall, the American Gladiators will be helping the incoming freshmen (freshperson, please) move into the residence halls.

The members of the cast from the TV show, will assist students in moving their precious belongings into their new homes. Nitro, Turbo, Blaze and all of the others will all be on the UWSP campus the entire weekend before the fall semester starts.

"We are really looking forward to meeting some of our fans. Making a little extra cash doesn't hurt either," said Nitro.

A number of students are excited at the prospect of meeting the Gladiators.

"I just want to meet Blaze, to heck with the rest of them!" said Lon Lee.

Some parents have mixed feelings about being assisted by the American Gladiators this fall.

"I am grateful that we will have some help moving our daughter in, because with my back the way it is now, I really shouldn't be lifting much of anything," said one father, "but I am not so sure I like the fact that these half-naked men will be gallivanting around my Becca though."

Anyone else who would like the Gladiators to help them move into their housing this fall can contact University Housing for more information.

SCHOLARSHIP



The Crappy Cripes Corporation has created a new scholarship which will be open to students for the first time this spring. The company will give one student a \$150 scholarship for the next academic year.

To be eligible a student only has to meet the following qualifications. He or she must be a second semester junior who is majoring in business with a finance emphasis and a Russian minor. The person must be born after 1974 but before 1975. Their educational background must include at least one class in badminton and exactly four classes in the various forms of basket weaving.

He or she needs to be able to demonstrate the ability to whistle and also make those fortune telling games out of sheet of paper.

Applications can be picked up on the third floor of the building on Maria Drive by that big brick thing. Only 40 applications are available.

HOUSING

A notice will be going out to all potential incoming freshmen who plan to live off campus at UWSP in the future. University Housing officials recommend that those that feel they may like to attend UWSP should start looking for and signing leases no later than second semester of their senior year in high school.

"Each year the search for off-campus housing starts earlier and earlier. Soon we will have students signing leases before they even hit puberty," said the Director of Housing.

PARKING



Students who have purchased permits to park in lots J and Q may be unpleasantly surprised to find these two parking areas roped off on April 15. The lots will be closed to facilitate complete lot repaving for the first time in over a decade.

Anne Kobruski of Parking Services says, "the situation is really not in our control," and adds that, "the lots will be closed for a relatively short time, but there has always been ample parking on campus."

The policy to be enforced by Parking Services will be quite strict. Any cars not removed will be towed at owner's expense and anyone attempting to park in the two lots will be ticketed. Kobruski also adds, "There will be no parking permit refunds offered for these lots, but they will be in excellent condition for next fall."

Double Feature Presentation Two Pointer staffers share a brain



Kate Roberts and Brittany Safranek exchanged their collective brain Wednesday. (Photo by Brad Riggs)

Last Wednesday it was discovered that two Pointer staff members are sharing a brain.

"We, ourselves, only discovered it a month ago. We then tried to hide it from everyone for as long as we could," said Kate Roberts, features editor.

The girls' secret was revealed when another staff member caught the two of them exchanging the brain in the Pointer office last week.

"The whole staff knew that there was something strange about those two, but we never would have suspected this," said Andrew Glawe, advertising manager.

Brittany Safranek, typesetter, and Roberts started talking about their lives

and realized that they had a lot in common.

Others staff members said that they had noticed similarities between the two girls. Not only were their actions similar, they liked the same food, bought the same clothes and they had many of the same interests. They even had many of the same thoughts.

Before they met this semester the two had always felt there was something missing in their lives, but had never been able to figure out exactly what it was..

"I always thought that I was different than everyone, but little did I know it was because I didn't have a brain," said Safranek. "It can be inconvenient at times, but at least I can think again."

System provides students with security

By K8 Roberts
FEATURES EDITOR

Each time students set foot into the Science Building they will now be required to abide by the buddy system.

"Everyone will be assigned a buddy and issued a walkie-talkie so they are able to keep in contact with the other person in case they happen to get separated," said building manager, Les Perm.

All of these precautions are being taken to ensure that students do not have to go through the terror that Freida Leigh endured.

The Friday before spring break, she left her Chemistry 109 class and soon realized she could not find her way out. She ended up being trapped in the building for a week.

"It was awful. I got disoriented and kept going up and

down the stairs trying to figure out where I was trying to get to," said Leigh.

She explained that all the floors and wings of the building started to look the same. Leigh then experienced a panic attack and passed out. By the time she came to, the building was locked.

"I had to live on food from the vending machines. You can only eat Cheetos and Starburst so long

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HEY STUDENTS

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Professors to penalize creative students

By "The Wanderer" Riggs

PHOTO ASSISTANT

A new paradigm in education will be in effect as of April 20. Students will no longer need to play with style, focus, or self-understanding of class material.

The professors chanted, "My way or the highway!" after the pick-up committee meeting last Friday.

"Our professors need to start being ambivalent about class as-

signments. We don't want our students to have a direction when trying to complete assignments," said the President of the University Board of Education, Harold Ramis.

Professors will start reprimanding students for creative expression and experimenting with subject matter.

This paradigm is suppose to slow the evolution of the professors' field and hamper the stu-

dent's intellectual growth. Students taking risks on assignments will be severely penalized for lack of conformity. Students can forget about experimenting in their classes.

This new paradigm will make school less involved, providing students with more of a parent-child relationship with their professors. This will benefit students who come here seeking to improve themselves as our country's future thinkers.

Bite Me, Suck on This

By Kinky Kate Roberts



It is about that time of year when we should all take the time to sit down and reflect on what we have accomplished over the past seven months. I looked back over all of the columns I wrote during the past year. One thought came to mind. Suckers!

You think all of those things I wrote about for the past year in my column are actually based on my life? Guess what? I lied. Really, what kind of freaky-freaky girl do you think I am?

When I came to college I decided to put on this cute act to see how far I could go with it. I can't believe that you all fell for it.

Let's take a look back at the topics I discussed in my past columns:

Number one, I do not blush. Shit, what do I have to blush about, I don't give a crap what anyone thinks about what I say or do.

Number two, I hate the name Kate Roberts. I decided to use it because I like the character on Days of Our Lives. By the way, from now on you all can call me Leather Tuscadero.

Number three, I love spiders. In fact, I have two pet tarantulas, Murray and Max.

Number four, I hate dogs. They're such stupid worthless animals. They kind of remind me of men. They eat, sleep and make messes. Actually that's not fair, at least dogs are trainable.

Number five, I throw away everything, keep nothing. Acknowledge, move on. Live for the moment, as I always say. Just go with the flow.

Number seven, I hate writing. I get paid for working here at *The Pointer* and the work is easy. I mean, how many other jobs let you say what ever you feel like and force a whole campus to read it. Enough said. Besides, they love me here. Especially the guys, if you know what I mean.

That leads me right to number eight. By no stretch of the imagination am I a good girl. Not even close.

Actually I think the whole staff is intimidated by me, I mean, who wouldn't be, right?

Encore Event

Who: *The Pointer* staff
What: Striptease
When: Wednesday-3:30 a.m.
Cost: \$2 with ID

Tickets are now available for the performance titled "Strip."

"Strip" will be performed by members of *The Pointer* staff. They have been performing the piece at clubs and bars around the state for the last year. The act includes lewd dancing, highly sexual overtones and audience participation.

The Pointer staff usually spends its Wednesdays creating the weekly newspaper, but Editor in Chief Stephanie Sprangers booked this date last December.

The staff often needs reenergizing after a long and stressful Wednesday session so Sprangers decided this performance was the perfect way to relieve pressure.

"The last two times we performed together, things got a little out of hand. All I want to know is, who did I throw my favorite leather studded bra at and can I please get it back soon?" said staff member and performer Stephanie Brotski.

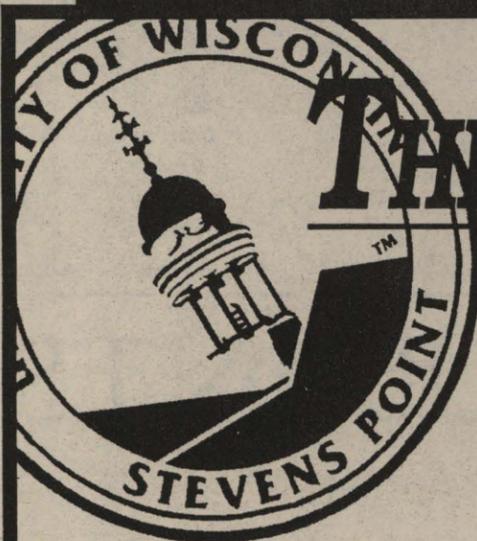
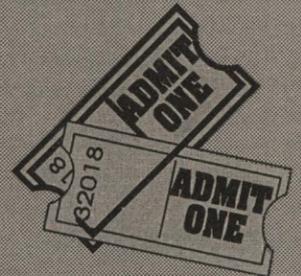
Musical selections will include: Van Halen, the *PCU* soundtrack, Led Zeppelin, and James Brown.

"I was a little nervous about exposing myself at first, but when I found out they were playing Zeppelin and the drinks were free, I couldn't pass it up," said Mike Beacom, sports editor.

The highlight of the performance will be when faculty advisor Dr. Pete Kelley takes the stage and auctions off his clothes for the grand finale. The money collected will go towards painting *The Pointer* office or new costumes for the performance.

Tickets are available at the UC Information Desk and in room 215 of the Communication Arts Center.

Hurry to get your tickets because this is one event that will sell out fast.



THE WEEK IN POINT!

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

Rec. Prog.: BIKE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM-- \$2, 5:00 PM (Rec. Serv.-UC)

TREMORS Dance Club, 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM (AC)

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SUNDAY, APRIL 7

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MONDAY, APRIL 8

CLASSES RESUME

NATIVE AMERICAN WEEK

Junior Recital: LISSA BARKLOW, Soprano; SCOTT SEEFELDT, Baritone, 7:30 PM (MH-FAB)

Planetarium Series: Monday-Night Sky Program-- FREE, 8:00 PM (Planetarium- Sci. Bldg.)

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

NATIVE AMERICAN WEEK

Planetarium Series: Laser Light Show-- \$1 w/ID; \$2 w/o, 8&9:30PM (Planetarium-Sci. Bldg.)

Centertainment Prod.-Issues & Ideas BARTENDING MINI-COURSE-- \$6 w/ID; \$8 w/o, 7:00 PM (Comm. Rm.-UC)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

NATIVE AMERICAN WEEK

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Platypus

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Few reports have been filed on platypus attacks with reason to believe that these animals leave nothing behind to report.

A bit of evidence reveals that maybe the majority of the world's missing persons are victims of platy attacks. It is uncertain, but some of the top mammalian experts think that the platys are working together with their monotreme brothers, the spiny anteater.

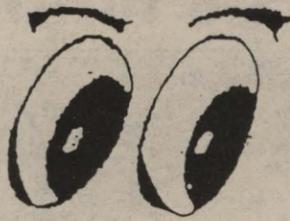
Friends

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"They try to convince you to become one of them by saying 'I'll be there for you' over and over again," said Mander. "Once they have you singing that song, you're a goner."

She said that she met them all dancing around the fountain between the Communication building and the UC.

"They almost had me sucked into their sick little world, but I told them that I do not like coffee and that was the end of it," said Mander.



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Athletic department invests funds into Nitty Gritty

UWSP sports teams to use bar as weekend training facility

By Mike Beacom
SPORTS EDITOR

The UWSP athletic department, with the help of SGA, shelled out \$300,000 to purchase and renovate the bar formerly known as the Nitty Gritty.

The move was made by the department after a recent survey indicated that Pointer athletes spend 16.4 more hours on the square each week than in the weight room or health enhancement center.

"We were enraged to discover that our athletes don't take more advantage of the training facilities we provide for them," said UWSP athletic director Frank O'Brien. "On the other hand, we saw purchasing the Nitty Gritty as a way to get our players to work out more on Thursday, Friday and Saturday night and make some cash in the process."

Along with the huge price of buying the bar came some pretty hefty renovation costs.

The department has set down a plan to knock out an area of the

bar in order to make room for a small weight lifting area and an aerobics floor.

Head wrestling coach and manager of the health enhancement center, Marty Loy backs the purchase and the renovations 100 percent.

"My kids need to cut weight. So if they're downtown, a little exercise will help prevent them from adding on those few extra beer pounds," said Loy.

Loy's wrestlers see the Gritty as a way to improve themselves.

"In the past, my main flaw was not being able to go the distance," said Mike Carlson. "But now with this new opportunity, I should be able to make it past the first period, or 9:00 p.m., whichever comes first."

"I'm looking forward to the opportunity to get some much needed off-season conditioning in at the 'Gritty,'" said wrestler Joe Trawitzki.

The idea of a bar where all of UWSP's athletes, men and women, can hang out together



These UWSP students will have a chance to work out on the aerobics floor of the bar formerly known as the Nitty Gritty next fall. (Photo by someone who, from telling from the picture was very lucky)

might be the biggest benefit the purchase will provide.

"There seems to be a myth that women can't drink as much as men," said Stephanie Brotski, a member on the UWSP Pom Pon squad. "This will enable us to prove that myth wrong."

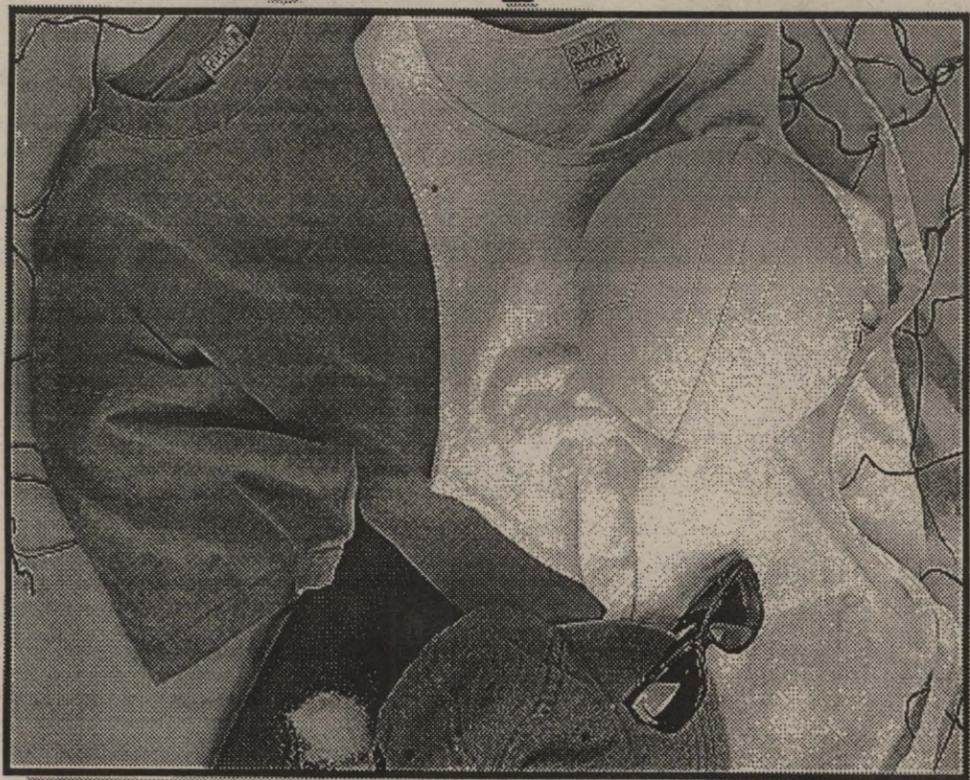
The bar will also have UWSP athletes serving as bartenders, waitresses, and bouncers.

"If you thought athletes got a lot of free drinks at the (Penalty) Box, just wait until we start serving at the 'Gritty,'" said recently named manager Jon Verdegan.

Due to the wait on the renovation process, the bar is not expected to open its doors until this fall.

The athletic department is unsure of the new name of the bar and are debating between several possible options.

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Mascot sad to say goodbye to Point

By Mike Beacom
SPORTS EDITOR

It is never easy leaving a job you enjoy.

UWSP mascot, Kent Dorfman is experiencing that difficulty.



Kent Dorfman

Kent is finishing off his final year as the school's mascot, and is having a tough time accepting the fact that he will not be back.

"It's not easy you know," said Dorfman, practically in tears. "Being Stevie Pointer is a big part of my life. I can't let go."

Dorfman first came to Stevens Point as a shy, skinny freshman in 1992.

"I wasn't the type of person who would aggressively pursue my goals at that point," Dorfman recalls. "But when the opportunity arose to become something so prestigious as the school mascot, I don't know what came over me."

Dorfman also points out that sometimes his works goes unnoticed, which can be frustrating.

"I bust my ass out there as much as any player on the court or field. I don't have a reserve to come in for me."

Kent Dorfman is an inspiration to us all and will be missed.

Quote of the Week

“ I could've swore the bitch said it was baking soda and oregano. ”

-Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Michael Irvin commenting on the cocaine and marijuana charges he faces. Michael was picked up in an Irving, Texas motel with two topless dancers and former teammate Alfredo Roberts on March 4. Irvin was indicted by a Texas grand jury this past week.

Jones' acquisitions should assist tycoon in buying 1997 Super Bowl

By Joe Trawitzki
CONTRIBUTOR

Among all of the controversy surrounding the indictment of Michael Irvin, Jerry Jones has once again covered his team in case of emergency. Jones seems to have assured himself of purchasing yet another championship.

The multimillionaire, who has consistently proven that money and a good lawyer are

more important than any rule, has signed wide receivers Jerry Rice and Andre Rison to three year contracts.

Although the two players' new contracts are each worth \$45 million for three years, Jones claims to have stayed within the salary cap.

"By backloading some contracts, frontloading others, and not paying Troy (Aikman) until he is ninety years old, our team salary this year is well under the cap," Jones said.

Jones also answered questions regarding signing players who are already under contract.

"San Francisco was over the cap, so I freed them of some money. I did them a big favor. I wanted to make sure they were within the rules. Jerry Rice is a great player with tremendous loyalty to the 49ers. That's why he cost us so much to get," said Jones.

"Rison didn't even know what team he was playing for. His contract was with the

Browns, but there are no more Browns to play for, so he had to find a new team along with the city of Cleveland."

Now that Jones has solidified the wide receiver position, Jones is looking into offering a contract to Brett Farve and Steve Young.

In return Jones will give every citizen of Green Bay and San Francisco a lifetime supply of Nike shoes and Pizza Hut pizza (except those participating in the Pepsi-Co. boycott).

In the interview with Jones he also answered plans to retain rights to Michael Irvin in the event Irvin is not found guilty because Jones cannot afford to pay off the jury.

"Michael will be able to play for us no matter what happens in his personal life. He is so good that he can do whatever he wants to whomever. He just needs to be free for three hours a week. He will be excused from all practices."

Irvin was not available for comment, but his lawyer maintained Irvin's innocence. Irvin has stated that he did not realize he was associated with possessing drugs.

He thought he was paying for sex not drugs. At no time did he ever "possess" any illegal substance. His lady friends held the drugs while he inhaled them.

Bucks end search for center

By Mike Kemmeter
CONTRIBUTOR

Michael Jordan's comeback to basketball has not only placed the Chicago Bulls back at the top of the NBA this season, but it has established the Bulls as one of the best teams ever.

The return of Magic Johnson has propelled the Lakers to the fourth seed in the Western Conference, and his team is now a favorite to meet Chicago in the NBA Finals.

Now the Milwaukee Bucks hope another comeback by a former NBA star can help revive their franchise.

The Bucks announced Monday that they had ended their search for a franchise center by signing former NBA All-Star Jack Sikma.

Sikma, who is now 40 years old and has been out of basketball for over five years, has been practicing with the team for two

weeks and appears to be in great shape.

"Being away from the game so long, my legs have gotten a chance to recover and I feel that I'm back in playing shape. My skills on the court were a little rusty at first, but now I have my trademark shot back and I'm ready to go," Sikma said.

"This team really needs another star on its roster. Looking at the Bulls, they have Jordan, Pippen and Rodman. With Baker, Robinson, and myself, I think we should have a shot at bringing a championship to Milwaukee," added Sikma.

General Manager and Coach Mike Dunleavy has been searching for a center since he left the Lakers to come to Milwaukee before the 92-93 season. Among the players Dunleavy tried in the five spot before the addition of Sikma were Eric Mobley, Benoit Benjamin and Kevin Duckworth.

"We've finally found the center we've been looking for.

Mobley didn't work out and we traded him for Benjamin, who has been inconsistent. And we found out that a 'Duck is worth nothing,' Dunleavy said.

Sikma's return this late in the season may be to get himself reacquainted with the NBA game for a championship run next season. The Bucks recently ended a franchise record 15 game losing streak and have a 22-50 record going into Friday's game. They are mathematically eliminated from the playoffs, 15 games behind the 8th seed Miami Heat with only 10 games to play.

Sikma was the 8th pick in the 1977 NBA Draft by the Seattle Supersonics out of Illinois Wesleyan University. He was acquired by Milwaukee before the 86-87 season in a trade and retired in 1991.

Sikma is expected to make his return in his #43 Bucks uniform at the Bradley Center tomorrow night against the New York Knicks.

Dunleavy considers options

By Douglas A. Miles
TYPESETTER

NEXT YEAR!

This past weekend Milwaukee Bucks head coach Mike Dunleavy held a team meeting to discuss goals and the future of the franchise. Dunleavy and the team came to a general consensus that they had nothing to look forward to this season except for setting a record for most consecutive losses.

The team then tried to concentrate on next year and how they would use their third consecutive lottery pick. There were a number of possibilities, but many of them hinged on whether or not the players were entering the NBA draft. Badger forward, Sam Okey, was number one on their list until they realized he wasn't entering the draft.

After much deliberation, a conclusion was made. The Bucks would pick God Shamgod from Providence. First they would have to coax him into the draft and then hope he was still available. With God on their team, they'd have another scoring threat besides Vin Baker and Glenn Robinson. How could a team lose with God on their team?

Preston McGriff, a 6-11 center from UNC-Wilmington, and Joe Vogel, a 6-11 center from Colorado State were high on their list. Dunleavy said, "They could be the sleepers of the draft. Anyway, they're both close to seven feet tall and that's good enough for us."

Free agency was another avenue the team considered. As much as they would like to have Bryant Reeves play for them and become another one of Milwaukee's great white centers, they knew it was just a pipe dream. He was staying in the illustrious basketball city of Vancouver.

Focusing their attention on the big man position, Dunleavy suggested they try to sign Dwayne Schintzious. It was agreed upon by everyone except no one knew what team he was playing for. The former Gator has been with as many teams as Moses Malone, another big time center in Milwaukee's history.

A four hour meeting turned into almost a full day, but as the clock struck midnight the team was convinced they had the man who would lead the Bucks back to the promised land ... the playoffs. Seeing that the Bucks organization likes to bring back former players (i.e. Alton Lister, Terry Cummings) and all the greats are making comebacks, the team called upon Kareem Abdul-Jabbar for his services.

Dunleavy said, "If Magic can do it, so can Kareem. I just don't know why Dr. J hasn't come back yet."

When asked about the possibility of returning to the game, Kareem replied, "At least I would be better than that Benoit guy and that Duckworth character they've got now. What were they thinking?"

Two things bound to happen in April

- The Milwaukee Bucks finish off the season with eleven straight wins. A feat good enough to drop them from the fourth best chance in the upcoming NBA lottery to the eighth best chance.
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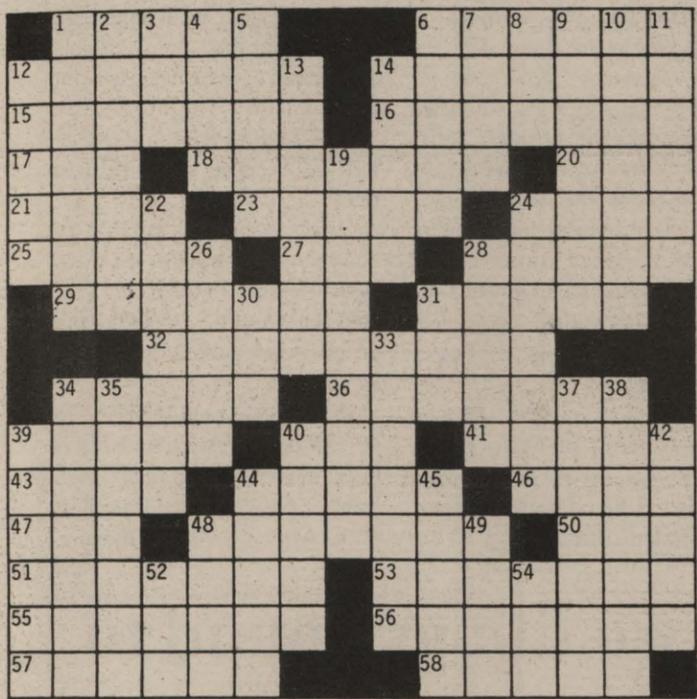
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Tight Corner



"Can you please paint a picture of us standing here?"

By Grundy & Willett



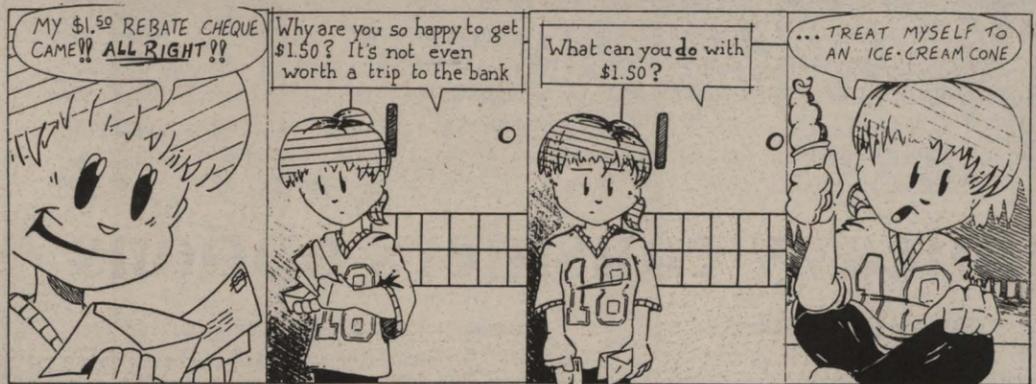
"... and a little bird told me he's got a couple of whales in a tank below deck."



"He's the best!"

Jackie's Fiction

By BJ Hiorns



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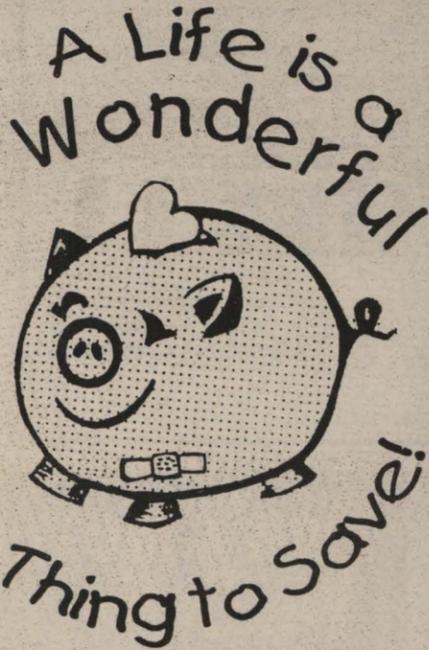
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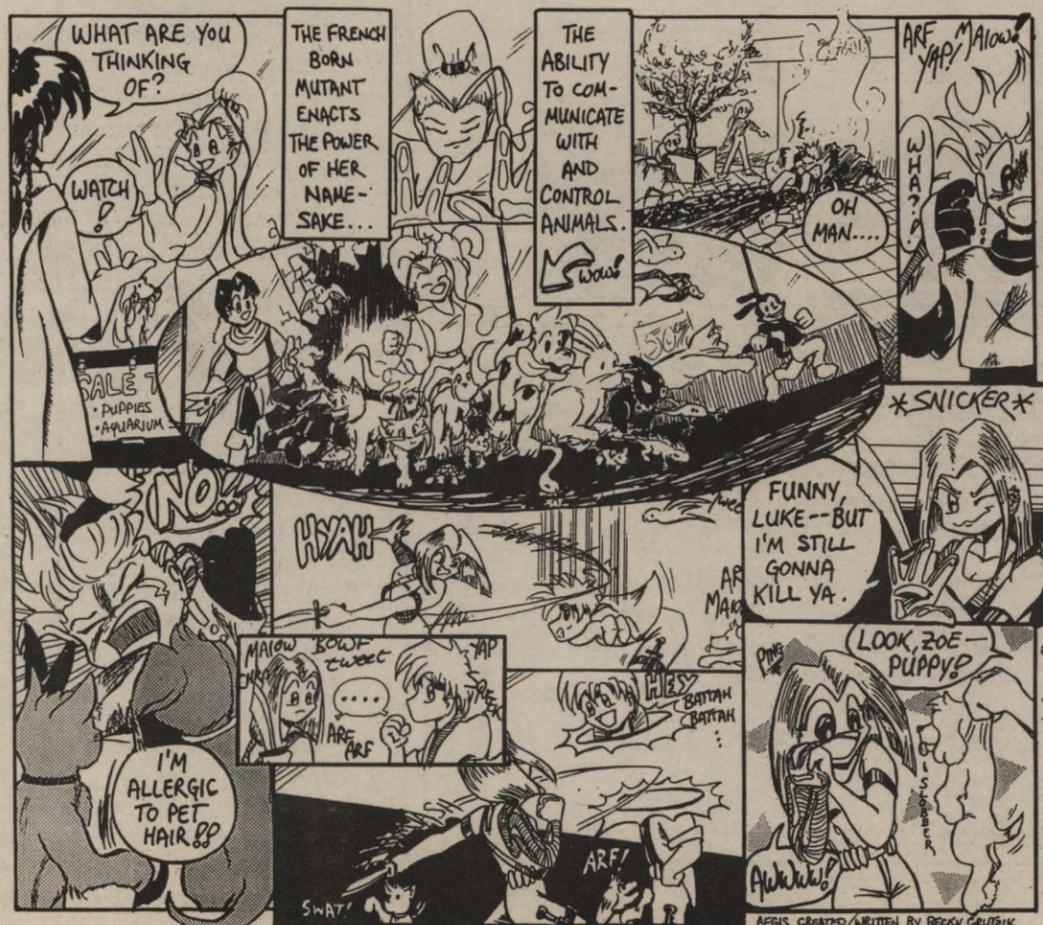
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Browns

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trouble to woo fan support from the Green Bay Packers."

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"What were taking from the area in the way of the reserve, we're giving that much back in revenue," said Modell.

The team name and logo will be left up to a city referendum.

The choices are: The Stevens Point Spuds, Central Wisconsin Crackers, Sentry Stingrays and the Velveeta Cheeseheads.

Team names can be combined, so voters may choose the Central Wisconsin Crackers and Cheeseheads.

Science

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before you start to get a little loopy," said Leigh.

She explained that the only entertainment she had for the ten days was the pendulum on the first floor of the building.

When the first student entered the building the following Monday they found Leigh sitting on the floor in a daze with Starburst wrappers strewn around her.

"I can't wait until I am done with all of my science GDRs. Then I will never have to go in that building ever again," said Leigh.

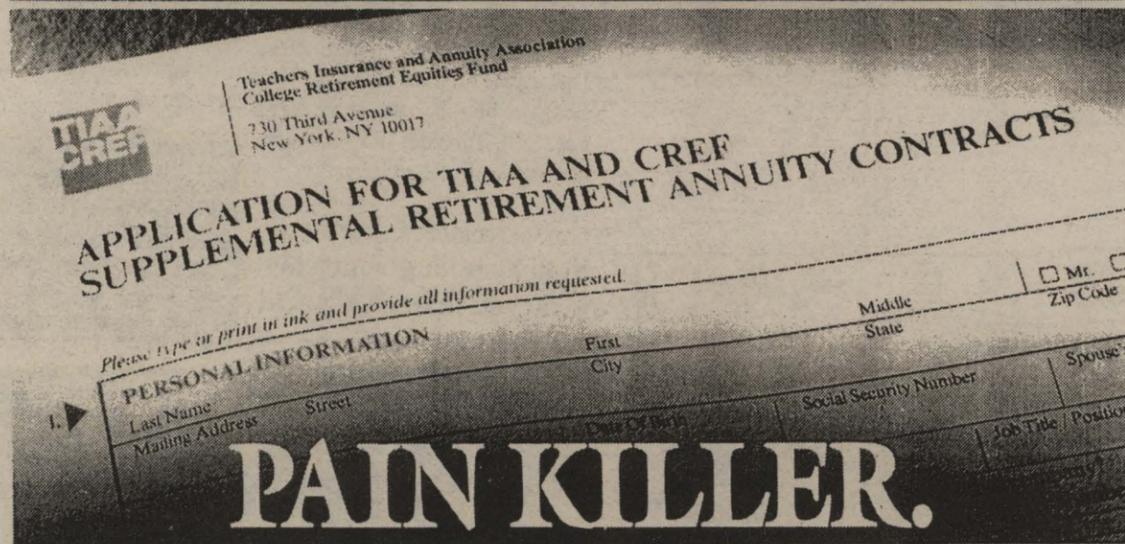
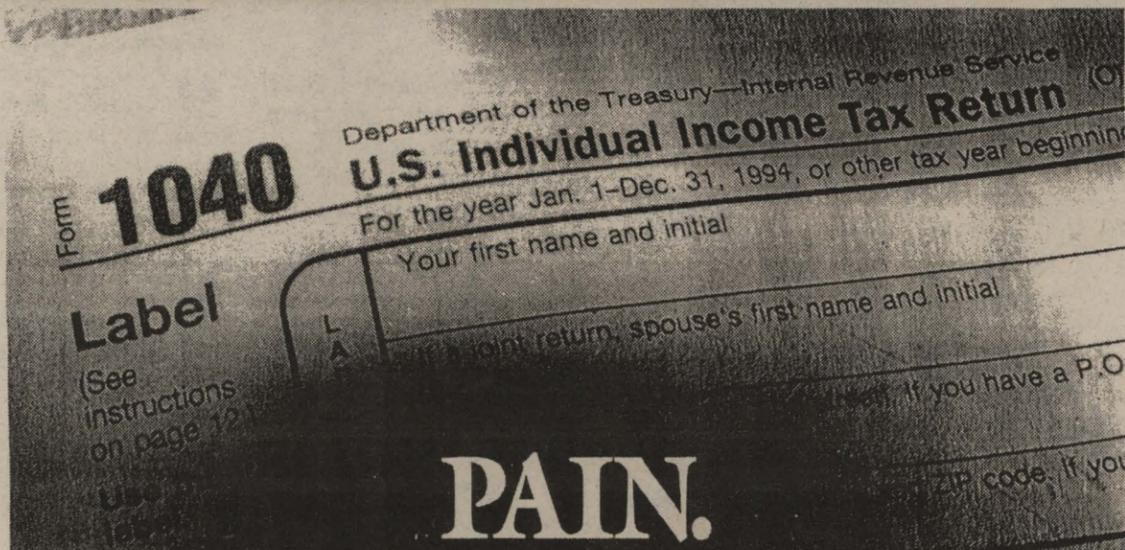
She was originally going to major in chemistry, but after the incident she declared herself Communication major.

"That building just isn't as scary as the Science building is," said Leigh.

She is presently going to counseling to work through the problems the incident has caused for her.

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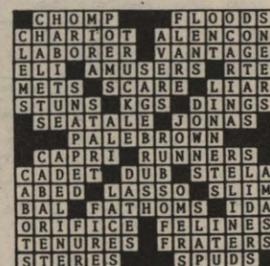
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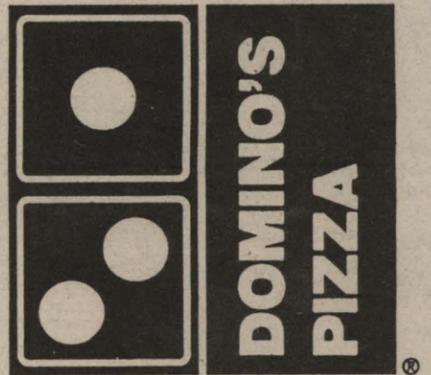
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