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viewpoints



"Winning isn't everything, but wanting to win is."

Pointer Coach
Dick Bennett

Boxing deserves its bad rep

Recent events in boxing have convinced many that the sport is an example of nonsensical brutality. I couldn't agree more.

Two weeks ago World Boxing Association lightweight champion Ray Mancini and Korean challenger Duk Koo Kim tangled in what seemed like just another rugged boxing match. Until round number 14. In that round Mancini delivered a vicious blow to Kim's forehead. The blow not only ended the fight, but Kim's life as well. Following two and one half hours of unsuccessful surgery, Kim lay in a Las Vegas hospital for three days, having never regained consciousness. He was kept alive by a life-support system, but after four days of futile hope, Kim's mother asked that he be declared legally dead. The official cause of death was a ruptured blood vessel in the brain. But the true cause of Kim's death was ignorance — bestial ignorance inherent in the sport of boxing.

Mancini's reaction was not surprising. He said he was sorry, but . . . He also said that his faith in the Lord has enabled him to see that there is a reason for everything. Well, that's just marvy Ray, but that attitude will not rid boxing of its reputation. It will not erase the nightmare of sanctioned murder and it will not undo Kim's death.

Moreover, although there was little the referee could have done to prevent what happened in the Mancini-Kim bout, that was not the case in the more recent heavyweight title fight between champion Larry Holmes and Randall

Cobb. For fifteen brutal rounds, Holmes continually punished Cobb, whose only claim to fame appears to be his ability to stay on his feet, no matter how badly he is beaten up. By the ninth round it was apparent that Cobb was defenseless against the relentless Holmes. It was apparent to everyone except the referee, however, who seemed oblivious to the thrashing Cobb was receiving. It was a disgrace.

I fail to see the attraction of a sport where the object is to inflict the maximum bodily punishment on one's opponent. The manly art of self defense is only admirable when it is absolutely necessary, not otherwise. In short, boxing is not "entertainment," it's savagery.

According to Ring Magazine, there have been 439 fatalities in boxing history. There are bound to be more. Attitudes such as Mancini's and ineptitude on the part of boxing referees will cause them, no matter what changes or additions are made in boxing rules. The nature of boxing will undermine any progress that more sensible rules may result in.

Perhaps the most fitting obit for boxing's popularity was given by that over-estimated intellectual, sportscaster Howard Cosell. During the broadcast of the Cobb-Holmes farce, Cosell commented that the referee's handling of the fight was "an argument for the abolishment of the very sport he is a part of."

I couldn't have put it better myself.

Joseph Vanden Plas

U.C. blasts "tuition junkies"

MADISON — The United Council of University of Wisconsin Student Governments has announced that it is organizing a massive lobbying effort to reduce tuition. The university's Board of Regents recently passed biennial budget request has set undergraduate tuition at 27 percent of the cost of instruction, although traditionally the level had been set at 25 percent.

"The Regents have become tuition junkies," Curt Pawlisch, legislative affairs director for United Council, said recently. "For the last two years, through surcharges, tuition has been substantially above the 25 percent level and the

university administration and Regents have become addicted to that money."

Tuition under the university's budget request will be increased about \$50 for 1983-84 with an additional \$30 increase for 1984-85. The Board of Regents approved the tuition fee policy earlier this month and the entire budget request is now under review by Governor-elect Earl and the Department of Administration.

"Someone has to cure the Regents of their addiction for their own good and for the good of the students in Wisconsin," Pawlisch continued. "We are asking Tony Earl to put the university through cold turkey — it will be rough on

the junkies, but it will be rougher still on the students if he does not come through for us."

The university is requesting \$65.7 million above its current base for 1983-85. A major portion of this request is for line-item spending devoted to enhance the economy of the state of Wisconsin.

"It would seem only fair that the state use tax money at its traditional level of 75 percent since this request aims to improve the lives of all our state's citizens, not just the lives of the students," Pawlisch declared.

During the course of the gubernatorial campaign, Tony Earl had declared his opposition to raising tuition above the 25 percent level.



MAIN STREET

Week in Review

This Week's Weather
A snow storm has struck pro sports, accumulating around the nostrils of several pro football players.

Wanted: Students looking for part-time work

A "Job Location and Development Program" has been established at UWSP.

It serves businesses looking for new employees (usually part-timers) and students interested in joining the workforce.

By the time it is in full operation, firms throughout the central part of the state are expected to be involved.

The program is administered in the student employment branch of the UWSP's Office of Personnel Services on the first floor of Old Main. The director, Roland Juhnke, has appointed Helen Sigmund and Vicki Kubisiak to be coordinators.

To date, about 50 of the 200 students who have signed up for jobs have been placed. Nearly all of the jobs are in Stevens Point.

Students are working as waitresses, cooks, sales clerks, cashiers and in several more unusual positions such as radio disc jockey and tax information specialist for a local financial institution.

But Mrs. Sigmund says, "We've just scratched the surface." There is considerable need, she estimates, on area farms and in homes in addition to urban businesses.

She says she has not received requests for snow shovelers and baby sitters recently, "But we know there is a lot of need out there."

Despite the recession, she believes the response from businesses has been good and is another indicator that economic problems aren't as bad here as in many other places.

A brochure being distributed by the office to potential employers explains that the program "can save you money and time."

No fees are paid for private employment agencies when the university student staff is used to interview and refer "competent, motivated students with a wide range of skills and experience."

Employers are told that they save time by not having to "endlessly sift through applications," by receiving immediate response to requests for screened candidates and not having to be tied up on phones by applicants.

There are no advertising costs because the staff handles that, too.

Eleven students are involved in the project with

Ms. Sigmund and Ms. Kubisiak. They represent a cross section of academic disciplines on campus and are doing everything from creating public service announcements for local radio stations to advertise the program to making posters seeking job applicants corresponding with business clients.

The university is funding the program through part of its allocation of federal funds for "student work study."

Uncle Sam stipulates that an institution must generate at least as much privately-funded salaries for students as is expended for administration of the job location efforts.

UW SP is one of about four institutions in Wisconsin with such a program. Before setting up shop here, local staffers were at UW-Superior to confer with people who have been running one there for about three years.

Job drought forecast

(SSPS) Indications from many sources point to the likelihood that the job market is tightening this year, even for college graduates.

The College Placement Council regularly surveys several hundred employers. Its most recent study shows that employers are generally expecting to hire fewer graduates, although there will be small increases in the hiring of science and mathematics majors. Hiring in the areas of business and engineering is expected to drop sharply. Moreover, many companies seem to be approaching personnel decisions cautiously.

Whereas fall and winter are often the most active periods for interviewing college seniors, many concerns are postponing their campus visits until spring.

Annual studies are also conducted by placement officials at Northwestern University and Michigan State University. In both surveys, anticipated hirings are generally down. Some of last year's graduates have been laid off, while others have found that jobs offered to them were withdrawn. Companies responding to the surveys have also indicated that starting salaries will be down this year.

Elizabethan excitement at Madrigal

"An evening of authentic Elizabethan period entertainment is what we're aiming for at this year's Madrigal Christmas dinner," says the director of the annual event at UWSP.

Brian Gorelick of the UWSP music department reports that several changes have been made in the program, which will be held on the evenings of Dec. 10 to 12 in the courtyard of the Fine Arts Building.

"From the moment people park their cars, they will be treated to new improvements. A van will transport the guests to the main entrance and a cash bar will be set up on the upper level of the Fine Arts Building from 6 to 7 p.m.," according to Gorelick.

All of the participants will be announced by town criers and seated at their tables on the lower level by costumed ushers. At 7 p.m. a new dinner menu will be served.

In addition to the traditional wassail, scones and plum pudding, the entree will be cornish game hen with wild rice preceded by a spinach salad. Wine will be served as well as spiced tea.

A set designed by Stephen Sherwin of the theater arts faculty will be used for the first time, giving the area the look of an old English manor house, according to Gorelick. Colleen Garvey and Mark Bruggeman of the art faculty have designed different decorations to festoon the dining room—the first such change in 15 years, he adds.

The seating arrangement has also been changed. Attendance will be limited to 200 each evening, giving the diners more room and better viewing, Gorelick predicts.

The Point in Time, early music consort will play during the social hour. Guest harpsichordist Martha Thomas, UWSP music faculty member, will

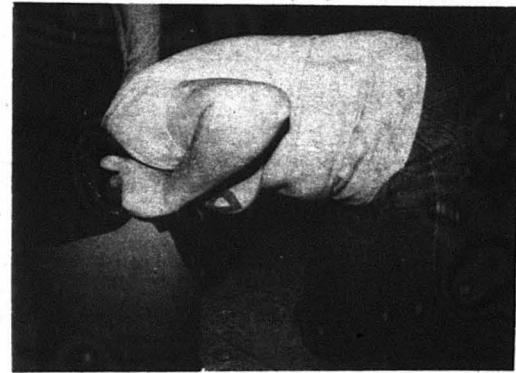
perform with Faith Doebl, Mary Martinson, Pam Gomez and Erin Case, members of the Ensemble.

About 20 musical selections from the Elizabethan period, including carols and madrigals from the 1570s, have been added to the program by the Madrigal company.

Tickets are on sale in the Dean of Fine Art's Office, Room A202 Fine Arts Building, at \$15 each or \$14 apiece for groups of 10 or more people on Sunday only. They are available from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Mail orders may be sent to the dean's office, accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Requests should include number of tickets and date of performance to be attended. Checks should be made to Madrigal Dinner.

No refunds or exchanges are accepted.



Like, gag me with a six-pack! Unidentified Point party-pooper tries to determine whether Hefty really is tough enough to overstuff.

Isaacson aid fund created

About \$2,600 for a scholarship fund in her name and about 200 letters of appreciation from former students have been presented to Pauline Isaacson who retired this summer from the UWSP faculty.

Colleagues of Miss Isaacson invited her former students to contribute to the fund and to prepare comments for a "memory book."

In a brief ceremony recently in the Founders Room in Old Main, a bound book and a check were

presented to her by George Meeks, a Stevens Point teacher who was one of the first participants in semester abroad programs arranged by Miss Isaacson, and Mildred Hansel, a retired teacher from Wautoma, who has visited most of UWSP's overseas study centers.

Miss Isaacson had been on the UWSP faculty from 1946 until this July—36 years. She was the first director of the International Programs and served in that capacity for about 13 years. About 2,000 students have had overseas

study opportunities since then.

The \$2,600 in contributions brings to more than \$5,000 the total amount given by her friends and colleagues to the UWSP Foundation, Inc. for a scholarship fund to bear Miss Isaacson's name.

The fund was established about a year ago when Johnson, Gerald Chappel, also of communicative disorders, and Thomas McCaig of education, arranged the first of several events in tribute to Miss Isaacson's service to UWSP.

Microcomputer minor offered

With the advent of the hi-tech era, the UWSP Department of Physics-Astronomy, in conjunction with other science departments, is now offering a microelectronics and microcomputer systems minor.

This minor is available to students in any major. Those in business, economics, mathematics, and paper science may find the courses offered of special interest.

Students wishing to pursue

this minor must take Physics 205, Basic Electricity, as a prerequisite. Because Physics 205 is offered only every fourth semester, it is imperative that interested students register for the course on registration day, Dec. 7. Physics 205 will not be offered again until the spring semester of 1985.

Any questions? Call the Department of Physics-Astronomy at x-2139 or stop in at Room B-111 Science bldg.

Taboos, part 2

To Pointer Magazine,

I agree with Kalle Joel's claim (Pointer Magazine, November 18) that he should be able to sleep with other men, dance with them, and hug them in public without our assuming that these merely social behaviors are genital.

Mr. Joel should not, however, export his personal taboos. Intolerance of homosexuals is illegal under Chapter 112 of the Wisconsin Code.

Mr. Joel also misreports the behaviors of the "vast part of Africa" which he claims to be familiar with. Anthropologist Wainwright Churchill ("Homosexual Behavior Among Males: A Cross-Cultural Investigation," 1969) has six major entries on Africa. He notes, for example, that in most muslim cultures in Africa homosexuality is so widespread as to merit little reaction. He observes that most men and women practice homosexuality in Angola at some time in their lives, and among Siwans, men are expected to lend their sons to one another.

Several foreign students on our campus have wisely visited the Gay People's Union to better inform themselves of American

customs. Mr. Joel and dozens of American heterosexuals need similar help with their ignorance and fear.

Sincerely yours,
Ernest Clay

Well

excuse us!

To Pointer Magazine,

I would like to correct your reporter's account of my remarks to the Newman Center Faculty Forum as published in last week's Pointer Magazine.

I was particularly careful to say that I was recounting instances of individual change in students that I had personally observed. A single student told me that she had never been as thoughtful of and hospitable to foreign students as the Chinese people were to her in Taiwan, and she intended to be different (i.e. more welcoming) to strangers when she returned. This is a far cry from the report that "American students studying abroad were treated much better than foreign students studying in the United States" — a generalization which neither I nor the student in question could possibly support or wish to.

The explicit point of my anecdote about the student who discovered that Chinese high school students are not exposed to drugs was that that student was jolted into thinking about our culture

which creates situations where young people respond to hedonistic and escapist pressures, and the contrast with Chinese culture.

I appreciate your interest in student experiences abroad and your support for International Programs. Thank you for publishing these corrections.

Sincerely yours,
Dr. Helen M. Corneli
Director,
International Programs

mail

Reviewer reviewed

To Pointer Magazine,

After reading the review of "Pippin" in last week's edition, some of us in the drama department wondered what qualifications Ms. Bennin has as a theater critic. In her review she failed to mention the author of the play (Roger O. Hirson), the composer (Stephen Schwartz), the director (Stephen G. Sherwin), the musical director (Judy May), the conductor (Daniel Stewart), or the make-up designer (Frieda E. Bridgeman). She

makes it seem as though a group of students got together, a la Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland, and said, "Let's put on a show!"

Ms. Bennin seems to know very little about theater. She objected to our use of the whole stage. Shall we then play all the action downstage center? She said that at times the lighting was so dim that "movement is less visible and the entire illusion of 'magic' is lost." In my mind, dim lighting would enhance the feeling of mystery and magic. Shall we then keep the lights up full throughout the play?

Ms. Bennin seems to know little about music. She didn't notice that there are eighteen very difficult songs in "Pippin," and mentioned only the voices of the leads, ignoring the pit chorus and dance chorus as part of the vocal part of the show.

She complained that "the orchestra remains too level" during the Orgy Ballet, and that this (somehow) "dulls the audience's senses further toward any discovery of the show's fuzzy theme." This piece of music is full of tempo and mood changes. And how could the level of the orchestra prevent Ms. Bennin from discovering the theme of the play?

Ms. Bennin had a great deal of trouble finding the theme of "Pippin." She must have ignored the songs that said, "Gotta find my corner

of the sky," "think about your life, Pippin," "Oh, it's time to start living," "when you're extraordinary you gotta do extraordinary things."

She says nothing specific about the dancing which was a major part of the show. She does say that Tim Zimmerman as a dancer "is able to flow from one movement to another without disrupting the audience's concentration." I have no idea what this means. She says that as a choreographer Tim created "fluid movement for other dancers as well." This is also ambiguous, but I saw a lot of movement that was appropriately abrupt, crisp, and sharp.

Ms. Bennin describes the make-up as "blatant and effective in developing a sense of mysticism," yet she doesn't tell what it looked like or how it created this effect.

She uses too many ambiguous phrases without being specific. Mike Accardo "mesmerizes the viewers" (how?), was "able to move the audience" (to what? tears? laughter? ecstasy?), and used "movement that is too abrupt" (when?). The part of Catherine "could have been fleshed out even more" (why? was Kay too thin?). The actors and technicians value honest, specific criticism, but generalized,

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Import Night: All Imports 1.00

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Pischorr Brau - Light + dark
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Doors open at 8:00

news

Report claims police not guilty of racial bias

By Joseph Vanden Plas
Senior News Editor

In a report released Tuesday, the Stevens Point Police and Fire Commission said they found that two police officers' handling of the Nigerian beating incident last July "demonstrated a high degree of professionalism and concern for public welfare."

According to the report, the commission believes that the officers' prompt response to calls for assistance, their concern for the physical well-being of the beating victims and the aid they provided the victims was proof that they acted in a professional manner.

The commission's conclusions, which came three weeks after a special third party report was delivered, were greeted with skepticism by UWSP foreign student advisor Marcus Fang.

The report dealt with two items that were addressed by third party consultant James Kurth on Nov. 8.

First, the report concluded that an alleged racial slur was in no way related to the incomplete incident report filled out by one of the officers in question. Second, the commission said the incomplete incident report, which resulted in a three-day delay into the investigation of the beating, suggested a "weakness in the clerical and management procedures associated with the reporting

and controlling of such incidents."

The commission reported that it was taking steps to

William Nuck of the Police and Fire Commission told Pointer Magazine that "revisions" were being made



Photo by Rick McNitt

"There is a little bigotry and prejudice in all of us. If someone said that there was no bigotry and prejudice in all of us, I think they'd have to be living in Disneyland," says William Nuck, above photo, background center.

"strengthen these procedures."

The commission concluded its report by stating that Kurth's investigation had demonstrated that there was no racial bias on the part of the Stevens Point Police Department in the handling of the beating incident.

Regarding the procedures associated with the reporting and control of the assaults,

to ensure that future mistakes in reporting assault cases are avoided.

In reference to the alleged racial slur, Nuck said that one of the officers in question admitted to uttering the slur. "He told me that it was one of those tongue-in-cheek comments that we all occasionally make," Nuck revealed. "But it had no bearing at all on the incident report."

"There is a little bigotry and prejudice in all of us," continued Nuck. "If someone said that there was no bigotry and prejudice in all of us, I think they'd have to be living in Disneyland."

"But that remark had nothing to do with the beating of that student."

Nuck also elaborated on the report by stating, "We took a third party consultant with an objective viewpoint—a person who was from outside the community, who was not involved in the police department—we did that and it was up front and it was done in a professional manner."

Foreign student advisor Marcus Fang said that he did not expect the Stevens Point Police Department to be completely absolved from racial bias in the report and wondered aloud whether the Police and Fire Commission was revealing everything about the incident. "I am surprised that they came to that strong conclusion," asserted Fang. "I am also concerned with what this could mean. When something like this happens and then to have the commission take a look at the evidence and see nothing to it suggests that the commission has more information than Mr. Kurth has given us."

Fang was unimpressed with the commission's pledge to strengthen clerical and management procedures associated with the reporting

and control of assault incidents. When told about the proposed procedural revisions, Fang stated, "Kurth had complimented the police report for having good clerical procedures and then this report comes out of the blue... I have some difficulty agreeing with the conclusion."

He also expressed disappointment with the way the information was released. Fang said he was under the impression that the commission would hold another press conference or at least a public forum instead of simply releasing a written report.

"This leaves the matter open for speculation," observed Fang.

Nevertheless, Fang said he hoped the Minority Action Committee would eventually convince the commission to hold a public hearing or a press conference regarding their conclusions.

Editor's note: The furor caused by the Stevens Point Police and Fire Commission's conclusions prompted the commission to call a press conference Wednesday morning after the above Pointer Magazine story went to the printer. A complete report on the press conference as well as a follow up article on the commission's conclusions will appear in the Dec. 9 issue of Pointer Magazine.

AMERICAN NEWS CAPSULE THE NEWS THAT WAS

By Joseph Vanden Plas
Senior News Editor

NATION

Washington, D.C. — President Reagan endorsed a controversial plan to deploy MX missiles in a "dense-pack" configuration along a 14-mile strip near Warren Air Force Base in Wyoming.

The president's decision on the close deployment of the 100 MX missiles, which are ICBMs capable of carrying 10 independently-targeted warheads as far as 7,000 miles, is based on the contention that the U.S. could avoid the threat of losing all the MX missiles in a single attack. Theoretically, if the missiles are based in a "dense-pack," the explosion of a Soviet ICBM would trigger the explosion of subsequent Soviet ICBMs before they could damage many of the MX missiles, which are to be stored in super-hardened silos.

Critics of the proposal claim that the "dense-pack" theory is untested and that its \$25 billion price-tag is too high for such a "strategically-flawed" proposal.

The "dense-pack" plan faces an uphill battle in Congress.

Washington, D.C. — President Reagan proposed a five cent per gallon tax on gasoline in an effort to create jobs and repair the nation's highways and bridges.

The measure will cost the average consumer about \$30 a year and passage is expected before the current lame-duck session of Congress ends.

The Reagan administration went on record as supporting efforts to raise the legal drinking age to 21 in states that have not yet done so and also called for mandatory sentences of 48 hours for

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Task force establishing foot patrol

By Joseph Vanden Plas
Senior News Editor

A local sexual assault task force is laying the foundation for a campus foot patrol that will be responsible for informing campus security personnel of crimes in progress.

The task force, which is headed by Zeke Torzewski, organized the foot patrol on November 15 in an effort to lend a helping hand to campus security officers. Alan Kursevski, a campus security officer and a member of the task force, has agreed to set aside a portion of the security budget to finance paperwork involving the foot patrol, which could be implemented by next semester.

UWSP professor Kirk Beattie of the environmental law department is in charge of personnel recruitment for the foot patrol. Since one of the requisites for becoming a member of the foot patrol is being a declared environmental law minor, Beattie will be responsible for screening candidates.

According to task force member Lisa Herwald, environmental law minors

interested in joining the foot patrol must have sophomore standing or higher, must have taken Phy. Ed. 252 (First Aid) and must be a financial aid recipient eligible for work study.

Herwald, who is also the director of Escort Service, said the patrols will be responsible for five sectors of campus, with two patrols working maximum four-hour shifts in each sector. She said the patrols would be on duty from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The patrols will communicate with campus security via a portable two-way radio. They will be easily recognizable, as they will be required to wear purple, nylon jackets identifying them as the UWSP Student Security Patrol.

Members of the task force hope the mere presence of the patrols will be enough to prevent vandalism and sexual assaults on campus. Due to their inexperience in law enforcement, patrols will not be allowed to take direct action when any crime is taking place. They are to gather the facts of the crime and then report them to campus security so that campus can respond.

"The patrols are a preventative measure in the sense that they (law-breakers) will not commit a crime if they know that a member of the foot patrol is around," theorized Herwald. "But they can't become involved (in a crime) because they are not licensed. They have not received that kind of training."

This raises some interesting questions. If a foot patrol witnesses an assault, why shouldn't he or she be allowed to act to stop it? What if the patrol acts according to procedure and campus security arrives too late? What if the victim is severely injured?

"We realize we have to go along with the procedure of campus security," asserted Herwald. "One of the concerns of campus security is the safety of the foot patrols. These people just do not have the training to act."

"They (security) figure that by getting someone to witness and report a crime, a campus security officer will get there on time," she concluded.

SECURITY REPORT



November 22-29
Monday Nov. 22

12:15 p.m. Maggie Hartenbach, 219 Neale, reported that she was missing a watch and some money.

1:13 p.m. Approximately \$30 was reported stolen from a dorm closet by John L. Ristau, 411 Sims.

3:38 p.m. David Reynolds reported that \$42 had been removed from his wallet.

11:32 p.m. A South Hall resident was threatened by an off-campus student. The accused assailant was notified he is not to enter the dorm, pending a hearing.

Tuesday Nov. 23

2:50 a.m. Persons were reported lighting firecrackers and making other noises outside Baldwin Hall in Lot P. Investigation into the matter revealed nothing.

7:10 p.m. A fire alarm in the lower level of Debot was damaged, according to the Debot Student Manager.

Wednesday Nov. 24

1:35 a.m. A Thomson Hall resident was discovered tearing up the lawn near the Burroughs pit area with his car. He was counseled and released pending investigation.

Friday Nov. 26

1:00 p.m. Power plant operator Lawrence Lynch reported that a coal truck had slid into a tree.

6:25 p.m. A student was told to leave Burroughs Hall because she was not assigned a room there over break.

Sunday Nov. 28

7:21 p.m. A Burroughs Hall resident was discovered unconscious in the basement study there. Her pulse and breathing were faltering, so an ambulance was called. She regained consciousness before it arrived. The fainting spell was apparently caused by a lack of food.

Monday Nov. 29

1:30 p.m. Nick Pintar reported that a locker door in the tunnel leading to Annex No. 1 was broken into over the break.

Consumer committee set up

By Tracey R. Mosley
Special to the Pointer

The Student Consumer Protection Committee has been implemented by the Student Government Association to assist students with consumer problems in areas around the university.

Kevin Turner, chairman of the committee, approached SGA after he realized that there was no service offered on campus for the student

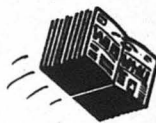
consumer. "In the past, we complain that we are always being ripped off," said Turner.

Turner created this outlet for students to answer complaints about any university service they are not satisfied with. These services may include buying books for a class (spending too much for a class), refrigerator rental, slow work orders in the

residence halls, parking tickets, food service prices, and many more. Other services for off-campus students might include help in clearing up a discrepancy in a utility or telephone bill.

Students who have a problem or need information are urged to visit the SGA office and talk to Kevin Turner (Office Hours: Wednesdays from 2-4) or call 346-2233.

Cosmic Debris



By Chris Celchowski
Pointer News Editor

Second city song

Proud Chicagoans may tell you their city has everything, but don't believe them. At least not yet.

City officials in the Windy City have been searching for an official city song suitable for formal occasions. So far they have flatly rejected 1,400 of 1,500 suggestions which had hoped to cop the \$5000 prize.

A member of the search committee, music critic Robert Marsh, has found nothing to sing about in the entries he's seen.

"Some of what we're hearing is a superior form of junk, and some of it is respectably mediocre," said the disgusted critic.

Cash moo-ney

If steak has been priced beyond your palate, you might consider buying a side of beef. On November 20, Glamorous Ivy was sold at a cattle auction in Greenleaf, Wis., for just over \$1 million. That sirloin is looking pretty cheap now, isn't it?

Three years ago Tom Pearson bought Ivy for about \$100,000. Her tremendous milk and butterfat production since then drew the attention of buyers, who bid up the auction price, making her the most valuable bovine on record.

Ivy will now be sired out via surrogate mothers, who will bear her artificially inseminated eggs. She is considered too valuable by her owner to risk a complicated birth.

Cow utterly ridiculous cud you get?!

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repeated drunk driving violators.

Honolulu, Hawaii — Hurricane Iwa, Hawaii's first in 23 years, forced thousands of people from their homes and caused at least \$130 million in damage during the Thanksgiving weekend.

However, the storm did not cause many casualties as only 100 people were treated for minor injuries.

State

Madison — Governor-elect Anthony Earl chose not to ask the state legislature to halt a \$75 million property tax relief payment scheduled for March of 1983.

Earl wanted to repeal the 1983 portion of the property tax credits, which would have come from the one percent sales tax increase enacted earlier this year, in an effort to trim the projected \$265 million general fund deficit expected by June of next year. However, Earl scrapped the plan when it was learned that there were legal obstacles in its implementation.

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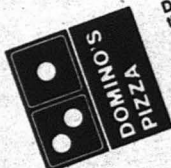
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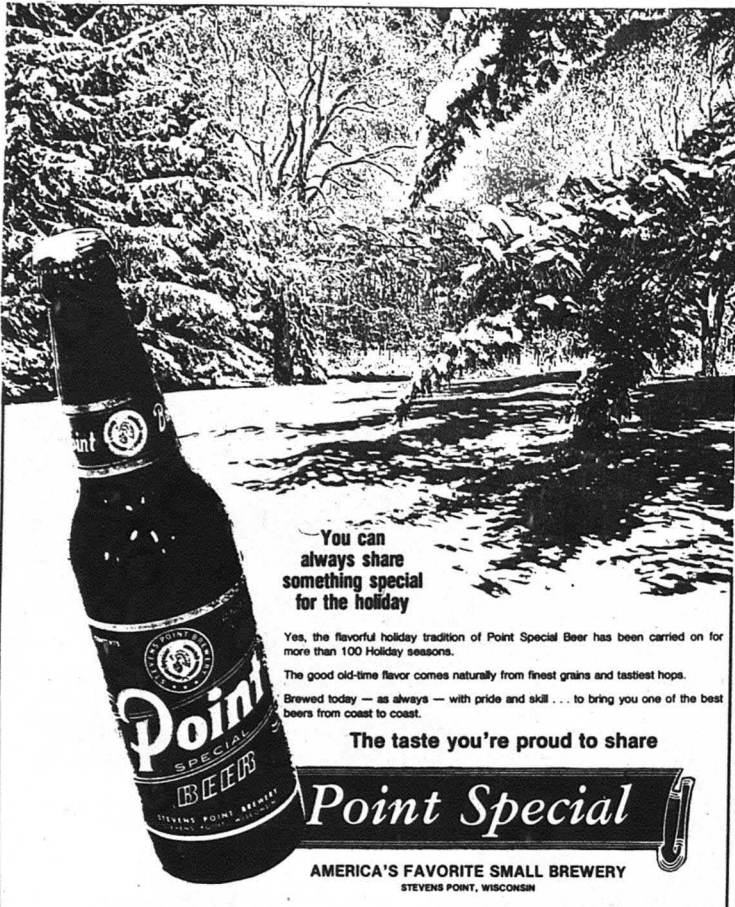


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Bennett cautious about Pointer cage prospects

By Mary-Margaret Vogel
Pointer Sports Editor

Tying with Eau Claire for the 1981-82 conference championship and compiling a 22-6 record, the best in UWSP history, are feats hard to beat.

With that in mind, head basketball coach Dick Bennett is understandably cautious about this season's outlook.

"This season's schedule, without a doubt, is the toughest we've faced since I've been here," said Bennett, who has coached the Pointers since 1976.

"It includes some of the best competition our team could encounter."

The Pointer schedule includes a trip to Colorado in January for contests with Division I schools Colorado State and Air Force.

"Still," he continued, "these kids are players and that will show during competition."

In the meantime there are some holes to fill.

Lost through graduation were starting guards Kevin Kulas and Jef Radtke, and 6-foot, 8-inch center Paul Prochnow. Another 6-foot, 8-inch center, Pete Zuiker, chose not to use his last year of eligibility.

"We have talent to fill those spots," Bennett said confidently. "We don't have a lot of size but we do have a lot of hustle."

Stepping into the guard spots will be sophomore

Terry Porter and freshman recruit Craig Hawley, an All-State honoree. Joining them will be freshman Keith Fenderson and sophomore Mike Janse.

Starting at the forward position will be All-Conference standout John Mack and senior Fred Stemmeler. Sophomore Dave Schlundt will also see extensive action along with freshman Mark Comerford.

6-foot, 6-inch Brian Koch and Tim Lazarcik will be forward-center swingmen.

"Our size is average," Bennett commented. "But we will get some help second semester when Tim Skalmoski becomes eligible."

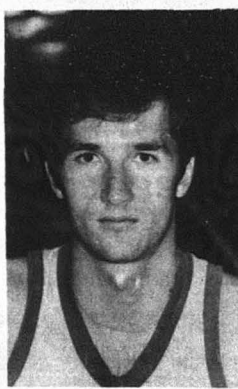
Skalmoski, a 6-foot, 7-inch center coming off of two knee surgeries, is a re-entry student. Another second semester performer will be Brad Soderberg, a transfer from Ripon who will strengthen the guard position.

Most WSUC observers would agree that the Pointers match up favorably with other conference contenders such as Eau Claire, Whitewater, River Falls and La Crosse.

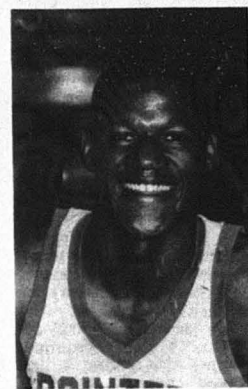
"Kansas City is our goal," Bennett said. "People don't realize how well we played last year and we didn't make it then. The experience gave the guys a taste of victory—they got hungrier as the season wore on. If this team has some hunger they'll be successful."



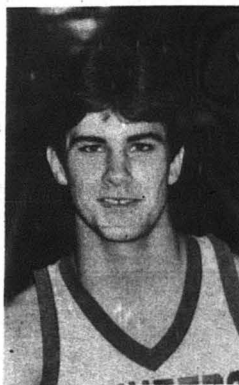
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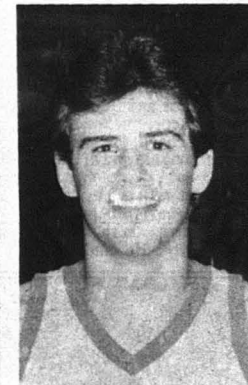
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Pointer fall sports roundup

By Tom Burkman
Pointer Sportswriter

Winter is just about here and with that, a new sports season begins. But before anyone looks too far ahead, let's review the success of UWSP fall sports.

It was a rebuilding year for both the women's volleyball squad and the football team. With nine of her twelve players newcomers, volleyball coach Nancy Schoen said, "It was a good season. Our goal was to make it to the WWIAC tournament and we accomplished that." The Pointers were seeded sixth in the double elimination tournament, but they lost to eventual champion UW-Oshkosh 15-8, 15-2 and previously top ranked UW-LaCrosse 15-2, 15-8.

The Pointers lost nine players from last year's conference championship team which ended up among one of the top ten teams in the nation. Even though this year's squad was young, they did lose one player through

graduation, Melanie Breitenbach. Melanie was this year's team captain and an all-conference selection. "She's a great player and a terrific person and we'll definitely miss her", Schoen said. But she then added, "We're very excited about next year," with everyone, except Breitenbach, returning.

The Pointer football team should be excited about next year as they also have some key players returning. First year head coach D.J. Leroy directed his team to a 3-5 conference record and a 3-7 overall mark, but as everyone remembers, UWSP had three early season victories taken away because an ineligible player was used.

The Pointers will lose some key players through graduation, however. Most notably, these players are Randy Rysoski, Rod Mayer, Gerry O'Conner, Mark Gunderson, Gary Van Vreede, Dave Brandt, Scott Mruk, Rick Steavpack, and

Dave Zauner. In all, ten Pointers played their last season this year.

Always successful, the women's field hockey team had yet another great season before losing 2-1 to Denison University in the opening round of the NCAA Division III tournament. The Pointers ended their season with a 18-5 mark for the year.

"It was an excellent season although we wanted very badly to win the tournament," said coach Nancy Page. "It's quite an accomplishment just to make it to the national tournament."

Six players will be lost to graduation, including two four-year letter winners—Sara Boehnlein and Shawn Krecklow. The other seniors included are Jane Christianson, Michelle Anderson, Karen Konopacki, and Ruth Taylor.

Both the women's and men's cross country team had excellent seasons. The women's team ended their

UWSP Athletic Dept. receives divine help

By Mary-Margaret Vogel
Pointer Sports Editor

What's black and white and dispenses athletic equipment? If you guessed Sister Rosella Reinwand, you're right.

Sister Rosella, who goes by the official title of Athletic Department Storekeeper, is a 13-year veteran of the job.

"It's really funny," Sister Rosella commented. "Campus tours will be walking through and see me and right away ask the tour guide when UWSP turned into a Catholic university."

COVER STORY

Just how did a nun come upon such an unusual occupation?

"The order I'm in is called the Sisters for Christian Community," she explained. "We feel that if you serve people you have to be among people and this is a very people oriented job."

Sister Rosella was accepted into the convent at age 13 and later graduated from SPASH. After two years

of college at UW-Eau Claire she moved back to Central Wisconsin area and secured her present position. A year later she took her final vows.

"At that time I joined the order of the School Sisters of Notre Dame," she reflected. "I liked it but I still felt that something was missing. Then I heard about the Sisters for Christian Community, an order which is made up largely of women who left other orders. I was really attracted by the order's philosophy of serving people."

Sister Rosella, who works a regular 40-hour work week, enjoys the contact she has with students.

"I really enjoy young people and the kids here are great," she said. "Sometimes people treat me differently because I'm a nun but I like them to see that nuns are human too."

How long does Sister Rosella plan to stay at UWSP?

"With the help I get from my work study students, probably forever," she laughed.

UWSP actively pursues minority athletes

By Tamas Houlihan
Pointer Sports writer

Many universities, especially NCAA Division I schools, rigorously recruit minority athletes while minority students who are not athletes are not so actively sought. Thus, there is a high percentage of athletes among minority students. There is also a high percentage of minorities among all athletes. This trend is not consistent among smaller schools, however. At

UWSP, for example, only 15 out of 338 minority students participate on athletic teams (I have not included women as a minority group). Also, the percentage of total athletes who are minorities is very small.

Athletic director Paul Hartman says that "a lot of the best athletes in the state are minorities so we do actively recruit them. We just haven't had a great deal of success getting a lot of minorities for the same

reasons we don't get a lot of the other best athletes. Our



coaches try to get the best possible personnel regardless

of any racial or ethnic differences." The fact remains, however, that on a percentage basis, minorities are underrepresented on our athletic teams.

Part of the reason for the lack of minorities on our teams is that a high percentage (approximately two-thirds) of the minorities attending UWSP are foreigners. These students are more familiar with playing less popular sports such as soccer, for example.

The UWSP soccer club has about 20 minority student members — the majority of the team. Also, sports such as table tennis, badminton, racquetball and other minor sports are more popular among foreign minorities.

UWSP does not recruit minorities solely for their athletic capabilities. The university's current recruiting policy includes two programs specifically aimed at minority students, with equal concern for non-athletes.

Thus, the low overall percentage of minority athletes can be attributed first to the fact that Stevens Point is a small university in a relatively small city with a low minority population. The schools with a high percentage of minorities and minority athletes are usually larger schools in large cities with a greater total minority population. Secondly, most of our minority students are foreigners who are primarily concerned with academics, and those who are athletic typically prefer less prominent sports. Finally, it should be mentioned that the Stevens Point community may be gaining a reputation as being prejudiced, and this reputation, accurate or not, serves as a deterrent to prospective minority students. It naturally follows that if there are few minority students, there will be few minority athletes.

And heeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeere's Dick...

By Mary-Margaret Vogel
Pointer Sports Editor

Look out Dave McClain and Bart Starr — make way for the Dick Bennett Show.

The show, which will air 5:30 to 6:00 on Saturday, starting December 4, on WAOW Channel 9, is the brainchild of Ron Weseloh and Roger Bullis of the Telecommunications department. Hosts will be men's head basketball coach Dick Bennett and Channel 9 Sports Director Randy Allen. Weseloh will be the director-coordinator and Bullis will be the producer.

"As a coach, Dick Bennett is a personable and articulate man," said Weseloh. "He's done a lot with the basketball program and is a popular and well-known man in the community. He and Randy



Photo by Rick McNitt

have an excellent rapport and are naturals as hosts for the show."

The show plans to stay away from the stiff, suit-jacketed, round table approach, Allen said.

"It won't be real studio oriented," he explained. "We might have a short discussion with highlights of recent Pointer games but we also plan to display other aspects of the athletics program besides the basketball team. Profiles of athletes from other UWSP sports, for instance."

Other plans include features such as player burn-out and player parents.

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National XC meet: getting there was half the fun

By Chris Celichowski
Pointer News Editor

As I glanced down at my mud-caked legs, laughter and joyous shouts filled the air. The grey sky, gusting winds, and icy rain bore down on me with their melancholy weight. Although exhausted and slightly depressed, I straightened up and raised my head. We had come too far to hang our heads.

Two weeks ago the Pointer men's cross country team finished its 1982 season at the NCAA Division III Cross Country Championships in Fredonia, New York. The team did not run well, finishing well out of the top ten after hoping for a finish in the top seven. However, the mere opportunity to participate in a national championship meet was an ample reward culminating a season of hard work.

On a trip where everything seemed to go awry, perhaps we were pre-ordained to run a sub-par race. If we believe in premonitions, I doubt we would have bothered to get out of bed that Saturday morning.



Before we even left the ground in Mosinee, we discovered one of the coach's luggage had been left behind in Point. Not only did we take off without the luggage, but the coach remained behind as he failed to retrieve his luggage in time to make our plane reservations in Mosinee and Chicago.

Our hotel just outside Fredonia was considerably less than we expected, due to our last-minute reservations. The rooms smelled like that green, fuzzy stuff I'd forgotten I had in the back of my refrigerator. The bathroom door was so warped it could only be opened with a running start. The heater worked... sometime in 1965.

We traveled to Niagara Falls hoping to salvage some untainted memories from the trip. Unfortunately, two of our runners found out the hard way that the park police at the Falls do not look kindly on adventuresome rock climbers. Although we had to pick them up at the local hoosegow, after they were arrested for trespassing on unposted land at the Falls, it was better than picking them up in a body bag at the bottom.

That same night we attended a banquet at the Fredonia Holiday Inn. We expected a tasty spaghetti dinner, but once again the cruel hand of Fate flipped us the bird. An anemic, soggy salad preceded spaghetti with sauce so spicy-hot we looked to jalapeno peppers for

cooling relief. In less than 15 minutes Wendy's catered our private banquet.

"After all the crap that's happened to us on this trip, we just have to run good," Coach Witt said as we arrived at the course on Saturday morning for the race. I wonder if the captain of the Titanic said something like that?

As we warmed up prior to the race, we were confident that we would run well. As in any athletic contest, no excuse can save you from the fact that you are going to have to put it on the line with everybody else competing.

The rain began to fall lightly as we pulled off our sweats at the starting line. Temperatures in the fifties seemed much colder with 35-40 m.p.h. winds. Drops of mud pelted my legs as I strode out for the first time, and as I scanned the rest of the team some of them were shivering as they warmed up.

Faces revealed quite a bit as I looked down both sides of the starting line. Most of the runners from eventual champion North Central had a serious yet confident glint in their eyes. Others on the line revealed attitudes ranging from obnoxious arrogance to extreme worry.

I looked at our team. Everyone was ready to roll. Potential energy permeated the cool air, each runner a coiled spring.

Our coach called us into a huddle a few minutes before

the start of the race. As we joined hands in the center of the ring, he gave us pre-race instructions.

"O.K.," he said, "You guys know how hard we've worked for the chance to run here. We didn't fly out here to suck the bag, so let's go out and run like we're capable of running," he pleaded, glancing nervously from face to face.

We toed the line with the best of the nation, and gave each other high fives and handshakes as the last minute ticked off. With one pull of the pistol's trigger, 200 runners sprinted for the first turn 200 yards away.

Slashing legs churned in a blur as we went with the wind, but slowed down, considerably as the 40 m.p.h. gusts slammed into us. I could see Steve Brilowski up ahead, running with the leaders, but wondered where the rest of my teammates were.

In 15 steps I found my answer. Ray Przybelski and Lou Agnew had both been tripped and lay sprawled in the mud, unable to get up for fear of getting spiked. I remembered how Lou had grabbed my arm at the regional meet and kept me from falling. I wished I had been there to help him and Ray.

I finally began to pass people one mile into the race. In a lot of meets you can pass somebody and they won't try to pick it up and pass you back. At the national meet,

however, the losers have been eliminated and you can be sure you're not going to pass anybody without a battle.

I caught up with Brilowski at about a mile-and-a-half. I looked over at him and told him to try and key off me for awhile. The previous week he had done the same for me with both of us running career bests as a result. This day, however, it wasn't to be. He had gotten out too fast and I had crawled off the line too slow.



The rest of the race seemed to pass in milliseconds. I staggered through the finish

chute. I felt exhausted, and miserable, yet paradoxically relieved and secretly jubilant at the same time.

As I bent over, with hands on my knees, I privately castigated myself for not running better. I felt a hand on my shoulder and heard an encouraging word. I peeked up and saw a La Crosse runner. Season-long rivals, we had finally reached mutual respect in this final race.

I walked over to the chutes to look for my teammates. Ray and Lou had fought back from dead last to around 100th place. Dave was just ahead of Jim, Dan and Steve. As we stood there together — all of us tired, all wet and muddy, all relieved — I realized we couldn't have come that far without unselfish pursuit of a common goal of excellence.

Admittedly, we didn't quite reach that lofty goal. But we, every runner on the team, did it together. And that is what it's all about.

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Violence pervades sports

By Joe Stinson
Pointer News writer

A recent discussion about violence in competitive sports with philosophy professor Arthur Herman began with him reading a chilling passage from a New York Times book review.

A book investigating the Reagan administration's position on nuclear war, by Los Angeles Times correspondent Robert Sheer, includes an interview with a Defense Department official named T.K. Jones.

Jones told Sheer that a nuclear war, in effect, would not be a cataclysm provided there are "enough shovels to go around." Jones explained that the shovels would be for digging holes in the ground, which would then be protected by "a couple of doors with three feet of dirt thrown on top." The official goes on to stress the importance of "dirt" for these improvised fallout shelters.

Herman started with this frighteningly absurd quotation to illustrate his long-held belief that there is a "climate of violence that surrounds the world," and to outline his own ideas about

competitive athletics, which represent a radical departure from traditional views of "sporting activity."

The jaded nonchalance of this governmental official's attitude also promotes the vitality of what Herman describes as "blood sports": boxing, hockey, football and hunting.



"Competition, and this idea of winning at all costs, either on the sports field, or in the forest, gets transferred to the international level," he said.

Herman believes that all competitive sports condone violence as a proper mode of behavior.

"Look at tennis and the behavior of John McEnroe on the court," he added.

He also related a story about a former student's attitude toward hunting.

"As he went searching through the woods he liked to pretend that the deer was an enemy."

"That kind of mentality is more pervasive than we would like to think," he said. "I know people who think if you don't come to Wisconsin to kill something you can't be having a good time."

Emphasis on competing and winning, he pointed out, begins in grade school and continues into college; yet Herman questions the place of activities that stress the "winning is everything" ethic.

"What's the function of a university? I think we are here to ask questions about how we live. We are here to get students thinking, not to compete on an athletic field. I don't think competitive sports belong at a university," he said.



Herman, a conscientious objector during the Korean

War, went on to discuss what he sees as an important difference between force and violent behavior, in a given circumstance, a topic he recently discussed with Charles Rumsey's Peace Studies class.



He draws a distinction between "violence and force," but, he said, often times the thin distinction between the two can snap.

"A police department is committed to protecting its citizens. It's one thing to use proper force to apprehend someone, say to take them to the ground, and it's something else to kick the person in the ribs when they are down. In the heart of combat the fine line can be destroyed," he said.

Herman also talked about the "blood-thirsty cries" he has heard while watching

kids play baseball. The necessary "force" it takes to engage in an athletic event can turn into something much more brutal.

"I've been to a little league game and heard parents yelling 'kill 'em,'" he related.

Because the social "groundwork" already laid fosters violent attitudes, Herman said, convincing men and women that solving problems through violent means is wrong "will be difficult."

As Herman tacted back-and-forth across his opinions about violence in sports and the overall violent atmosphere of our times, he came upon a concluding idea that pleased him.



"Wars will cease when men and women refuse to fight; it will stop when they refuse to bear arms against each other."

Pointer siblings reflect on cage relationship

By Mary-Margaret Vogel
Pointer Sports Editor

Brothers, if athletically inclined, sometimes share common ground on a Little League team or a YMCA basketball club, but few get the opportunity to share a thread of team experience through grade school, high school and college.

One year apart, brothers Pete and Bill Zuiker, former Lakeland Minocqua High School standouts, were both named Most Valuable Player on their team and honored as Channel 7 All-Stars their senior years.

In 1977, during his senior year, Bill was among basketball coach Dick Bennett's first recruiting class.

A year later, in 1978, Pete was thinking about going to UW-Madison and giving up organized ball when he too was recruited by Bennett.

"I didn't go to Point solely because Bill was there," Pete reflected. "Still, I knew that we played well together and was happy to be playing on a team with him again."

Bill agreed. "It was an advantage having Pete on the team," he said. "We'd been playing together since we were little and we had always had fun and gotten along well. It was a real bonus."

Both brothers denied any element of competition with each other.

"I never felt that at all," Pete said emphatically. "Bill and I have two different

styles of playing—Bill is an outside shooter and I'm more of an inside shooter and rebounder."

Bill added that having coaches that didn't compare the two brothers helped.

"Both our high school coach, Ted Voight, and Dick Bennett were excellent," he said. "They didn't expect the same performance because we were brothers, they let us develop on our own. Our parents were the same way. They wanted success for both of us but didn't expect us to copy each other."

Bill did, however, confess to being critical of his brother at times. "I guess that's part of being a big brother," he mused. "I found myself correcting Pete on the court, especially in high school. I had to keep reminding myself that Pete was another person and not me."

Though basketball was a major topic of conversation at home, the men were careful to leave any on-the-court conflicts in the gym.

"We had very few problems when we played together," Pete remarked. "We were housemates for three years in college and always got along."

"We tried not to take practice and games home with us," Bill added.

This may have been helped by the fact that even though the brothers played on the same teams in college and high school, each was able to enjoy laurels and experiences which were

uniquely their own.

Bill was an All-Conference performer three years in a row and the second all-time leading scorer at UWSP while Pete played on conference championship winning teams in high school and at UWSP after Bill had graduated.

"We were always happy for each other's personal victories and high games," Bill stated.

The brothers continue to be close, though their paths have since diverged.

Bill graduated from UWSP in 1981 with a degree in English and is presently employed as a substitute teacher in Minocqua. He looks forward to coaching someday at the high school

level.

Pete is a senior at UWSP and will graduate this month with a degree in business administration. He elected not to use his last year of playing eligibility.

"Right now I just want to concentrate on getting out of school and getting a job," he said. Unlike his brother, Pete has no plans to coach basketball after graduation, preferring to work on his tennis game.

Were their mutual experiences valuable to their relationship? "You bet," Bill said. "There are not many guys who've shared home life and athletic careers at the same time. It brings you closer together, it's not something you forget."

Cagers host tourney

By Julie Denker
Pointer Sports Writer

The UWSP women's basketball team will open a home stand this weekend with the Stevens Point Community Classic on Dec. 10-11. The tournament is sponsored by local businesses in the Stevens Point area. UWSP will be hosting teams from Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin. The ticket prices for this tournament are very reasonable and all sports tickets will not be accepted. All games will be played in Berg Gym.

The Pointers will be led by five returning letter winners this season. They are seniors, Anne Bumgarner, Laurie

Craft and Deb Koehler and juniors Sharon Wubben and Regina Bayer. These players will all bring needed experience to the talented UWSP team.

Coach Bonnie Gehling commented on the outlook for the Pointer season, saying, "I think we will have a good season. Along with our returning letter winners we have a lot of depth that we didn't have last year. We'll have a lot more flexibility this year because we have good outside shooting guards. The Community Classic will really be a good test for us. We'll find out then if we have the endurance and desire to win."

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season placing fourth at the Regional competition, missing out on a NCAA bid by 23 points. One runner, however, did well enough in regionals (she placed third in the meet) to go on to Nationals. She is sophomore Barb Sorenson. Results from the race were not available at press time. "She is a class runner who did very well to qualify," commented head coach Rand Strachan.

The men's cross country team qualified for the National Meet held last week in New York and ended up with a 17th place finish out of 22 teams. Chris Celichowski was the top finisher for the Pointers. He placed 65th in the race.

"We weren't too happy with our finish in the meet," said coach Rick Witt. "We just didn't run well and the course was extremely hilly which was to our disadvantage. It also had snowed there the week before so that made the course very muddy. Three of our guys fell at the start and they had to wait for everyone to clear before they could get up again." He then added, "If they would've stayed up, we would have finished in the top ten. But you have to expect things like that. We had a good season and we will be just as good if not better next year."

With winter upon us, the fall sports season ends as a successful one, with everyone looking forward to next year.

Michener on sports

Love over forty

Sports in America
James Michener
Fawcett Paperback, \$2.95

Reviewed by
Richard Doxtator

If you have ever played or watched tennis doubles, you realize more is going on than the eye can keep up with. The same may be said for sports in the 1980s. For example, just one Cable TV channel like ESPN brings us sports events, replays thereof, and more replays, which are spliced into other cable news programs. All the while regular network (ABC, CBS, NBC) sports programming expands, and athletes and agents and athletic directors realize TV residuals are more than a name in the game.

It takes both a good eye and a generous vision to make sense of what sports have come to mean. James Michener attempts that, goes a full five sets, in his *Sports in America* (Fawcett paperback, \$2.95). His effort comes close to being a comprehensive and controversial examination of sports as a major force in American life.

Michener serves up plenty to volley by just asking this question: "Do sports really build character?" Others have said as much, some humorously as Dan Jenkins in *Semi-Tough*; others more indignantly like Paul Hoch in *Rip Off the Big Game* and

Martin Ralbovsky on Little League Baseball. Michener brings matters more into general focus, as if he were a Wimbledon referee, linesman and reporter, as well as a player and a fan.

Sports in America is a labor of love. Michener quickly establishes and works from these three basic principles: 1) Sports should be fun for the participant; 2) Sports should enhance the health of both the individual participant and the general society; and 3) Sports have an obligation to provide public entertainment.

Those principles illuminate this book and challenge the reader to rethink accepted conventions or blurred distinctions. Try each with, say, this statement: "The recruiting of high school athletes is a national scandal," and you get an idea of dialogue and debate Michener presents readers and encourages them to join.

As well as principle, *Sports in America* is a declaration of love. From his first sentence—"The book was written by a man who loves sports"—Michener shares and cares. When he was a youngster, basketball kept him out of reform school. Forty years later, tennis saved Michener from death by heart attack; and playing doubles, plus hiking and biking enabled him to recuperate and return to normal living. This book repays both debts, with interest.

Michener matches that personal involvement with incredible reportorial legwork. Names and

conversations from almost every sport spark these pages, from his friends Robin Roberts (baseball) and Chuck Bednarik (football) to Billie Jean King (tennis) and Wilt Chamberlain (basketball). But major sports figures are not the author's only source of material.

We are introduced to the Super Stooper, who "makes expenses" by having a nail in his shoe which enables him to discreetly fish out winning betting tickets from the sea of paper at race tracks. Frank the Tank and then The German, The Pole, and The Italian further initiate "Mr. Jim" in the art of playing the ponies for fun and profit. Numerous average Joes and Jills—parents and friends of forgotten players—are sought out and quoted about the myriad ways they appreciate sports. There is perspective and humor and hope in these 576 pages.

In short, the majority of Michener's 13 chapters are as true and appropriate as when they were first published six years ago. But some material is dated. The millions of dollars he speaks of in "The Media," "Financing," and "Government Control" (chapters X, XI, XII) should now read "Billions." And probably "Trillions" in the 1990s.

Yet money is not the primary reason the author finally concludes that sports are in trouble in this country and indeed the world. Money, TV fame, or whether "sports builds character" have not determined a macrowave

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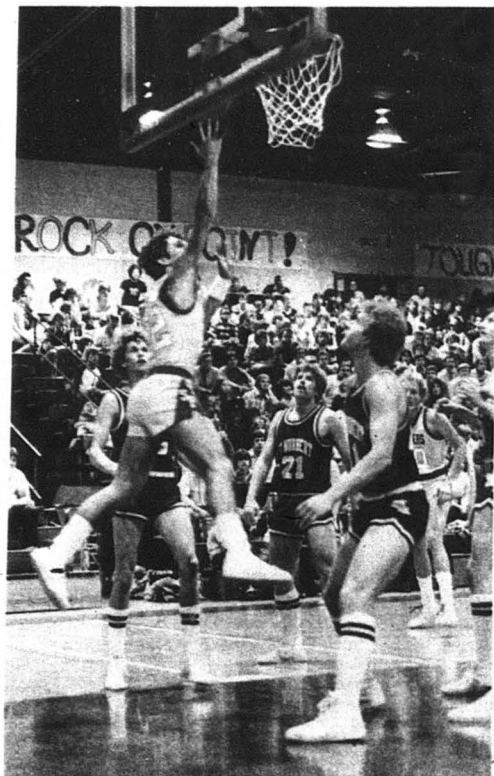


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Craig Hawley puts up two of 15 points he earned in a 68-56 Pointer win over St. Norberts in the season opener. The Pointers leading scorer was Fred Stemmeler with 19 points and five rebounds.

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HERBALIFE

PRESS BOX: athletics versus academics

By Tamas Houlihan
Pointer Sports Writer

Bob Lewitzke is ineligible to play football so he quits school. Chuckie Davis, star Wisconsin Badger tailback who was suspended three times this season for academic reasons, says, "I knew I had to go to school, but I just wanted to play football. That was my life, and that's all that matters to me now." Just what are the priorities of student-athletes at UWSP and throughout the nation? Perhaps more important, what should they be?

Let's start with the amount of time required for athletics compared to academics. The average student spends 15 hours per week in class with an additional average of 10 hours per week studying outside of class.

On the other hand, student-athletes are required to practice an average of 12½ hours per week during their sport's season. Add to this the travel time, actual game time plus the fact that the athletes are tired after their daily 2½ hour workouts and after long road trips, and you come up with very little time left for studying.

Furthermore, let's explore the benefits of playing intercollegiate sports. Sure, a lot of people say that participating in sports builds character, but how does it contribute to a person's career? OK, if you're a bona fide superstar you can play

professional sports and make an excellent salary.

But let me qualify the term "superstar." There are approximately 3,000 professional male athletes in the six major sports of football, baseball, basketball, hockey, golf and tennis. For women, there are about 200 athletes making a living at tennis and golf. There is an average of 250 colleges and universities in the nation with approximately 120 male athletes per school participating in the six sports. (Of course not all schools offer all six sports, but there are more than 250 total colleges and universities that offer one or more of the sports). This comes to an average of 30,000 male college athletes participating in the six sports

every year. Of these, not more than 500 go on to join the professional ranks each year. That means that 1.6 percent of all college athletes will make the pros in a given year. (The chances of a female becoming a professional athlete are



astronomical at best.) The percentage is far less (almost non-existent) for athletes not attending Division I NCAA schools. In fact, over the last ten years only one athlete from the WSUC has become a professional (Seattle Seahawks' quarterback Gifford Nielson from UW-Stout).

In fairness, I should men-

tion that through intercollegiate sports, some (though not many) athletes are able to get jobs as coaches, assistants, officials or physical education teachers, but these are usually the athletes who have attained high scholastic achievement as well. Sure, a college sport looks good on a resume, as long as the grades aren't all Cs, Ds, Fs and Ws. If athletes are able to maintain high quality school work, athletics can be a very rewarding experience. But all too often, especially among larger schools, student-athletes become athlete-students and studying is sacrificed for sports.

Other than fun, health (excluding injuries) and personal satisfaction, participation in college

sports contributes little to a person's future livelihood, especially at the small college level. Indeed, it takes valuable time away from studying. This isn't to deny the benefits previously mentioned, as well as those such as camaraderie, discipline, meeting new people and making long-term friendships, but it is an attempt to show both sides of the issue. In this way, maybe athletes like Lewitzke, Davis and others will reevaluate their priorities in relation to athletics and academics, and not allow their education to fall by the wayside. After all, even sports factories such as Notre Dame, Alabama, Texas, UCLA and others are first and foremost (or at least are supposed to be) institutes of higher education.

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tomorrow of 'heat and serve' disposable athletes. But attitude will, so long as "We place an undue emphasis on gifted athletes aged 15 to 22, a preposterous emphasis on a few professional athletes aged 23 to 35, and never enough on the mass of our population aged 23 to 75." (page 32) It is that TV focussed, unquestioned "Sports are the opium of the people" attitude which will ultimately bring about a Rollerball, Jock Culture US of A, future.

We would be wise to consider the options Michener presents us in Sports in America.

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An evening at the Grand Old Fieldhouse

By Barb Harwood
Pointer Features Writer
"Hi, I'm Barb Harwood," I said.

"And I'm Charlie Daniels," he said, quite simply. That's all there was to it. A hello and a handshake and I was behind the scenes, after a superb concert, talking with the creator of such hits as "Devil Went Down to Georgia" and "The South's Gonna do it Again."

You would never have thought he is a "star" by looking at him. Glitter was non-existent among his western garb. In fact, I was surprised by his down-to-earth manner, accented by a warm smile and sparkling eyes which shine from below his cowboy hat.

And he certainly had something to smile about. The Charlie Daniels Band concert at Quandt Fieldhouse Nov. 18 was sold out and the audience was electric.

Because there was not a back-up band, the concert

started promptly at 7:30. Little did the audience know that the music would still be going strong over two hours later.

So what was it like to spend "An Evening With the Charlie Daniels Band?" As one of their songs puts it "I just had to find out for myself."

The lights faded to black, the crowd ebbed and flowed in the bleachers, and suddenly the music flared. My abode was in the very last row of seats, and I was straining to see the action. After a few songs, the large screen behind the band, the main prop of the show, relayed a slide of a city at night. The song was "Lady in Red."

As I sat, everyone else began to stand on the floor, or their chairs, and on their neighbors shoulders. So, I resigned myself to listen closely to the words. The songs were stories through which we met not only a lady

in red, but a lonesome boy from Dixie and a long haired country boy, just to name a few. The transitions between tunes consisted of Daniels wiping his forehead with a bandanna and uttering a few short sentences.

The crowd, having been stirred by "Sweet Home Alabama," proceeded to go wild with "Still in Saigon," "Devil Went Down To Georgia" and "In America."

It was with these major hits that the screen came to life. Scenes from the Vietnam war appeared with "Still in Saigon" to emphasize the words:

"Every summer when it rains

I smell the jungle, I hear the planes

I can't tell no one, I feel ashamed

Afraid someday I'll go insane."

Likewise, pictures of Mt. Rushmore, the St. Louis arch, an elderly couple and mountains accompanied the

words to "In America."

"This lady may have stumbled

but she ain't never fell and if the Russians don't believe it

they can all go straight to hell."

From there we went straight into some bluegrass and a song that, as Daniels described it, was "for everyone in the world who owns a cowboy hat." The crowd was warned to "leave this long-haired country boy alone," and they loved it. Of course, they did no such thing.

The screen transformed into a fullmoon-lit swamp as a low-voiced Daniels began the "Legend of Wooley Swamp."

The songs were belted out one after another and I wondered if it just might last all night. One of the finest jam sessions of the concert was sure to be the grand finale, I thought. Charlie and his fiddle were one, whipping out notes with expertise. All of the CDB's album covers flashed one by one on the screen. It was a great moment for the crowd.

The band left the stage, but the crowd was not about to be turned off. Adrenalin flowed through arms holding cigarette lighters in the air as a rhythmic beat clapped an encore to the band.

Of course, the band returned with more "finger-pickin' good" music; it was "Orange Blossom Special". Hands clapped high in the air and some foot-stompin' was brewing in the aisles. The lights were going crazy with color.

This was it, I thought, nobody could possibly have any energy left after this jam. I was wrong. We were entertained for another five songs, only on a mellower, spiritual note.

The crowd remained standing, lighters flickered through the bleachers, as the band tried to wind down with "Amazing Grace" and "Silent Night."

However, we were moved once more, becoming part of a dream that pledged "may the circle be unbroken." On this final note, the band left for good, the lights returned and Quandt was merely a

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gym again. Now, my heart started to beat faster as I walked against the exiting flow of bodies towards the stage.

Danny Curran, the tour promotion coordinator who I had talked to earlier, met me back stage and led me into the locker room, where, after a few minutes wait and a bottle of Perrier water, I met Charlie Daniels.

After introducing ourselves, I told him that I enjoyed the concert and he

assured me that "it was a great time. We had a lot of fun out there tonight, and the audience was great."

Daniels said he has no preference as to audience size. "Just an audience," he said. But, he considers U.S. audiences to be "above foreign audiences," adding that, of all the places he has toured, "the U.S. is most interesting."

Daniels, who was chewing tobacco, paused and spit into a cup between questions.

According to him, the band

has a few new members and still some originals since it formed 12 years ago, and they travel via three buses and three semis.

I asked Daniels if the concerts ever start to feel the same to him and he replied "Each concert is unique in its own way."

What kind of attitude does he carry going into a concert? Said Daniels, matter-of-factly, "I know I'm gonna do the best I can, that's all I can do."

As to the story aspect of his

songs, Charlie simply states that "It's just my style of writing." He also doesn't consider his music to be any certain genre. "I don't put a name on my music," Daniels explained, "whatever people want to call it is fine."

Well, the band was waiting and I could see that Daniels was ready for some shut-eye since they would be leaving soon for Dakota, Iowa. After that, it's Duluth Minn. and finally back home to Mt. Juliet, Tenn.

How long will Daniels be

touring? "I'm gonna die someday," he said laughing. "I don't really know," he contemplated, "whatever God's will is, is what I'll abide by."

Who wouldn't want to continue performing with such a close-knit group of guys? Daniels sums up the band in these words, "Friends, compatible, important, close road-crew." He forgot to mention that they sound pretty nice together too. But I guess that goes without saying.

Ask Uncle Bob

a column of irregular advice by Bob Ham

Good afternoon, fans and fanettes, and welcome to four more high-scoring quarters of Ask Uncle Bob, the below-the-belt advice column written by the man nine out of ten women find utterly irresistible.

This week, Uncle Bob answers your varsity letters about the wide, wide, wide world, world, world of sports, sports, sports. Jeepers, we're going to have loads of good clean fun — Coach Bob promises more cheap shots, more foul tips, and yes, more offensive lines than any other article in the paper. We're gonna kick some comedy ass! We're gonna GO! FIGHT!! WIN!!!

Holy smokes, doesn't that preceding paragraph remind you of the good old days when participating in sports built character instead of stock portfolios? Nowadays players seem more interested in getting a cut than making one. It's all money, money, money — extra bonuses instead of extra bases, bucks instead of buckets, and the long green instead of the long pass.

Uncle Bob would like to explore in close-up detail the deterioration of professional sports, focusing particularly on the effects of television coverage and the growing abuse of Gatorade — but fortunately for his readers, he really doesn't care about any of that crap.

Instead, he'll lean back into his Lazy-Boy, twist open another cool brew, and go a few quick rounds with the old IBM, thus providing all you boys and girls with some lightweight reading during all those time-outs and station breaks. Here are this week's sweaty letters.

Dear Uncle Bob:

I am extremely disturbed by the widespread notion that all athletes are intellectually inferior. I am a professional heavyweight boxer who also participates in full-contact karate, kung-fu, and rugby. I am bright, witty, and articulate, and I strongly resent being typecast as a "dumb jock." My oldest daughter, Taffeta, speaks very highly of your athletic prowess, and I also understand that you're a very intelligent newspaper

columnist. A few well-chosen words from a rugged, yet razor-sharp fellow like yourself would go a long way toward dissipating the "dumb jock" stereotype. Now if you'll excuse me, I have to go eat some raw bear meat and punch out a bus.

Chuck B.

Dear Chuck:

You do sound extremely disturbed. While you're out sparring, Uncle Bob will put some fresh newspapers down in your cage, soz it'll be nice and cozy-wozy when you get back.

Dear Uncle Bob:

Last Saturday night my roommate and I were enjoying a beer at Buffy's, when two 6'7" basketball players who had been eyeing us up and down all night casually dribbled over and said, "Hi girls! Those are nice leg-warmers — are they reversible?" Before we could plan our defense, they were onto their next line. "Your upper lip hairs aren't very

noticeable. Do you pluck them? — they look so natural." Faster than we could say, "Time out," they had carried us off to their house to watch Stripes and give us the Aunt Jemima



Uncle Bob

treatment. When we cried, "Foul," they just continued to charge and try to score. What does all this mean, Uncle Bob?

I Bareit & B. Lewd

Dear Girls:

Beats me. Your "basketball" letter is just as silly as it can be, but it really took Uncle Bob for an arousing ride down memory lane. (Or should I say

"mammary" lane? — nudge, wink.) Ah, those glorious days of youth, when Uncle Bob was a short but scrappy "shooting" star in the steamy gymnasium of adolescence, making those first hesitant "passes," then going for an actual "basket" — pounding the palm-moistened "ball" downcourt, "penetrating" the defense, "faking" left and right, working his way in close, "pivoting" passionately, then Sweet Jesus, putting it "up," and hearing that satisfying "swish" as it went right "in!" How's that for totally transparent sexual innuendo, you amateurs.

Dear Uncle Bob:

What do you get when you combine Billy Sims with a hundred pounds of Ex-Lax? Some really long runs. Ha! Runs! Like diarrhea! Get it? Lewis L.

Dear Lewis:

No, but I sincerely hope you do.

Dear Uncle Bob:

I am six-and-a-half years old, and I recently had a sports experience that's left me very confused. My older sister Taffy goes to your school, and she said I should ask you about it, because you know lots of important stuff. She says you're a real man of

the world. (Not this world, some other world.) I have some red-hot Polaroids of you and Taff "playing," and if you don't answer my question I'll show my dad and her boyfriend the one with the fur-lined restraining devices and orgy butter. My question is, how come when you go to a live football game, there's no slow motion or instant replay? Do the players refuse to cooperate? Is that why they went on strike? Should I go to any more games, or will I just get gyped again?

Charles B.

Dear Charles:

How someone with such an utterly edible sister can be such a total cracker is beyond me. The effects you're referring to are done with videotape, and you need a TV to see them. And listen kid, if you start flashing photos of me and your sweet sis around, I'll tie you to your trike, cover you with molasses, and invite several thousand ants I know to come over and have a dinner party on your exposed appendages. Now beat it, you annoying little urchin!

Dear Uncle Bob:

It just isn't fair! Men's athletic programs get all sorts of funding, no matter

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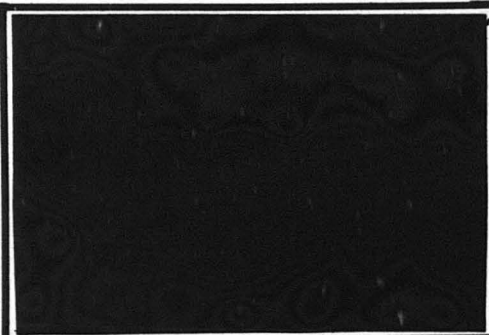
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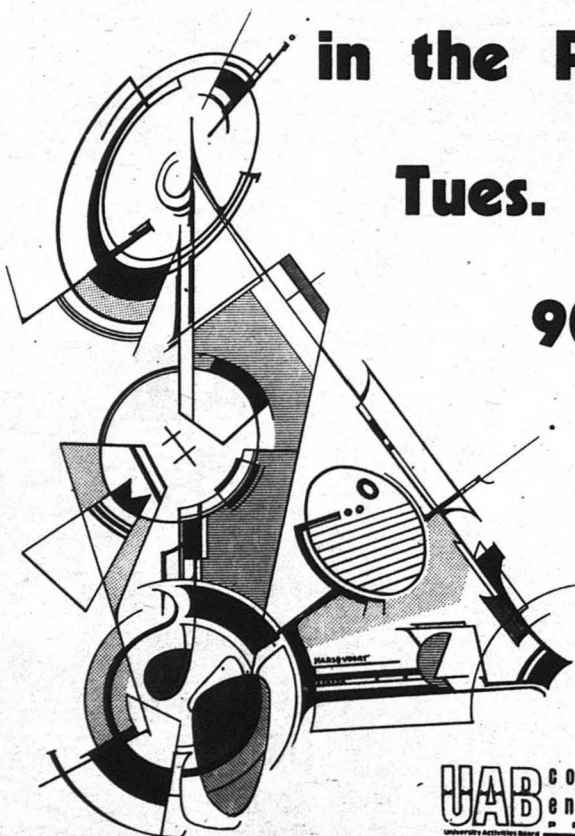
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Without clear answers, Trainer opposes ELF

By Todd Hotchkiss
Pointer Environmental
Editor

The author of the approved Natural Resources Board resolution in opposition to Project ELF said that he sponsored the resolution because the safety of or threat to the environment has not been clearly established.

Daniel Trainer, dean of the College of Natural Resources, authored the opposition resolution at the Natural Resources Board meeting of November 17 because both the U.S. Navy and Stop Project ELF, the representatives of the opposing perspectives, were each able to provide a strong case with plenty of studies

and references to prove each of their particular viewpoints.

Because of these strong presentations, Trainer said there were apparent contradictions which were present. "From an environmental viewpoint it would be undesirable," said Trainer. "There are still a lot of unanswered questions" about Project ELF.

"I really don't know" whether Project ELF is harmless or harmful to the environment, said Trainer. Trainer drew an analogy to pesticide contamination of groundwater. Just as those pesticides should not be used until we know their environmental impact,

Project ELF should be likewise opposed until its environmental impact can be clearly discerned. "You can't do anything without having an impact on the environment," said Trainer.

Trainer did indicate that if the federal government did want to build Project ELF it could. "It's very academic," said Trainer. There are thousands of acres of federally-owned land in northern Wisconsin on which Project ELF can be built. States would have no power to deter construction of the facility on these lands.

To resolve the impasse in environmental determination the federal government has contracted various

universities to do "a variety of environmental studies" in Upper Michigan, where the other unit of the proposed two unit facility is being proposed as a construction site, to determine what affect Project ELF will have on the environment, according to Trainer. These studies are taking place in Michigan because the land to be used for the facility is state-owned land, and the newly elected governor of Michigan, Jim Blanchard, is an opponent of Project ELF.

Trainer said that "there's no question you can 'apply the information and results to be gained from the research in Michigan to Wisconsin. Trainer said the contracts

were just let out and research has not yet begun.

However, all environmental concerns would be nullified, according to Trainer, "If the military need is strongly there; if it's something essential, if it were an essential military need."

When questioned about what the "military need" could or would be, Trainer replied, "I'm in no position to judge that, frankly." Trainer said that because much of the military information is classified that it is very difficult to know what this need would be. He indicated that the people who know what such a need would be are in the military.

Resource recovery

Authority awaits Heinz action on contract

By Todd Hotchkiss
Pointer Environmental
Editor

After October 27 approval by the board of directors of the Wisconsin Solid Waste Recycling Authority, the signed contract by the negotiators for the Authority and Ore-Ida Foods, Inc. has been forwarded to the board of directors of the H.J. Heinz Company where the contract currently lies for final approval.

H. J. Heinz is the corporate owner of Ore-Ida Foods. Ore-Ida Foods sent the contract, which would establish a \$30-40 million incinerator at Ore-Ida's Plover plant to burn solid waste from Portage and Wood Counties and provide electricity to Ore-Ida, to its corporate owner with a recommendation for approval.

The contract was not taken up by the Heinz board at its November meeting, while Warren Porter, director of the Authority, hopes it will be taken up at its December meeting. If not, Porter said in a telephone interview, the Heinz board would certainly take up the contract at their January meeting.

As a result, the Authority was unable to get a signed contract by both the boards of the Authority and H. J. Heinz by November 1. Due to this, the Authority "lost out on the loan" from the State Legislature's Joint Finance Committee. The Committee had voted 13-1 to loan the Authority \$21,800 to subsidize the Authority through the end of the year. The loan was contingent upon getting a signed contract by November 1.

However, Governor Dreyfus, a past Authority critic, refused to sign the Committee's meeting minutes as the stipulation on the loan prevented him from doing so.

Porter told Pointer Magazine that the Authority has kept alive by receiving "more money under an existing grant from EPA (Environmental Protection Agency). Due to going back to EPA and receiving this expansion of an already existing grant, the Authority, according to Porter, will survive "for several months."

If Heinz approves the contract, Porter will approach the Legislature in early 1983 with a plan for \$25 million worth of public bonding to help subsidize the \$30-40 million project. The

Authority legally has the ability to request such a level of bonding.

The \$30-40 million figure is principally the cost of construction and interest on the bonds. The operating cost of the incinerator, including transportation and landfill of residues, will annually be "several million dollars," said Porter.

The incinerator would burn "all the processable waste" from Wood and Portage Counties indicated Porter. He said that approximately one-fourth of all the garbage of these two counties may not be processable. Easily, though, more than one-half of the counties' wastes are processable.

Porter also indicated that

the disposal rate for wastes sent to the incinerator would "compare favorably with estimated fees" for landfill disposal. Porter said that in 1987 dollars the approximate cost of incinerator disposal would be \$13-19 per ton.

The economic value outstanding, the environmental value of resource recovery by burning the waste and generating energy rather than landfilling the waste is immeasurable. All of the problems associated with landfills, cost of land to leaching of acids to groundwater, could be avoided in Portage County if Heinz approves the contract. By reducing the amount of

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environmental calendar

December 5

Wisconsin Resources Protection Council meeting. Held in the town hall of the Town of Nashville, 4 miles south of Cranston where highways 55 & B meet, at 2 p.m.; the meeting will feature the following presenters: Terry Kakida, research director of Citizens for a Better Environment and member of the Legislative Council on Groundwater, will discuss maximum contaminant levels; Larry Chapman, UW-Madison Department of Preventive Medicine, will discuss the impact of

contamination of groundwater by heavy metals on human health; Roscoe Churchill, member of the Rusk County Citizens Action Group, will talk on the groundwater rules for mining; Al Gedicks, director of the Center for Alternative Mining Development Policy, will give a visual summary of the new book he has co-authored, *The Land Grab: Corporate Theft of Wisconsin's Mineral Resources*; and Bill Simpson of the Town of Doyle in Barron County, will speak on the movement by northern Wisconsin townships to enact

moratoriums on mining. The public is welcome. For information call George or Gertrude at 344-6158.

December 11

Wisconsin Radioactive Waste Review Board Policy Council meeting. This subcommittee of the rad-waste board will meet in Phillips at 10 a.m. This council is composed of Wisconsin citizens who recommended policy to the rad-waste board. The public is welcome to attend and participate. For more information please call Naomi Jacobsen, Policy Council member, at 423-7996.

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Anderson to formulate pesticide proposal

By Todd Hotchkiss
Pointer Environmental
Editor

The Portage County Human Services' Pesticide Advisory Study Committee unanimously decided on Tuesday evening to authorize a UWSP wildlife professor to draw up a "rough proposal" on what should be the appropriate steps to take in determining the possible presence of and danger from pesticides in the air of Portage County.

Dr. Raymond Anderson was chosen by the advisory committee to draw up a proposal, to be brought back to the committee for approval, which possibly will provide a framework which the committee could use in determining how to deal with aerial contamination of

pesticides.

Upon invitation, Anderson presented a summary of 1979-80 pesticide research he did with Dr. Byron Shaw, UWSP water and soil sciences professor, and George Deely, a graduate student. The research, discussed in past Pointer Magazine articles, investigated cholinesterase enzyme inhibition in Savannah Sparrows and the presence of organophosphates in the air, both in the area of the Buena Vista Marsh. The study took place on 12,000 acres of state owned land located near substantial agricultural acreage.

The results of the study indicated the cholinesterase enzyme in the Savannah Sparrows was depressed to the point of inhibition at three of the four test sites located

on the state land. Cholinesterase inhibition is a strong indicator of the presence of organophosphate pesticides.

A wide variety of organophosphates were found in the air, as indicated in 14 of 80 air samples taken. Included in these organo-phosphates were two which are not aerially applied.

As a result of Anderson's presentation, the advisory committee discussed the formation of a subcommittee which would follow up Anderson's presentation with a proposal of how to begin to investigate the presence of pesticides in the air of Portage County.

"We are way overdue for action on this issue," intoned Mary Ann Krueger, one of the four technical advisors to the

committee. "We don't have a lot of time to talk."

After a recommendation by T. L. Swiecki, another technical advisor, the subcommittee idea was scrapped. The committee liked Swiecki's idea of having Dr. Anderson formulate the proposal by himself.

Related to Anderson's research, the "Ag 29" rules of the Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection, which delineate legal pesticide use in Wisconsin, were discussed regarding aerial drift of pesticides. Anderson had said in his presentation that pesticides were found in the air as far as two kilometers away from any point of pesticide application.

The "Ag 29" rules, according to Krueger, define

any pesticide drift as illegal.

The advisory committee also decided to send to the Human Services Board the idea of sponsoring an aldicarb forum for the public on December 16. Bob Martini of the Rhinelander DNR office will discuss DNR findings in aldicarb testing. Doug Mormann, Portage County Health Officer, will speak on the health implications of aldicarb and county studies on aldicarb. Professor Keith Porter of Cornell University will discuss aldicarb's presence on Long Island, where aldicarb first became a major environmental problem in the U.S. in 1978.

Also, the committee decided to form an education committee to map strategy for public education regarding aldicarb use and its related possible problems.

Other topics discussed by the pesticide advisory committee include:

The possibility of the state Legislature approving a state tax on pesticides. This revenue would provide money for needed research and work on pesticide contamination of air and water.

—The need to keep track of all the parties involved in formulating draft bills for groundwater legislation, the need to keep track of the great number of draft bills, and the need to follow the bills as they move for approval.

—The need to provide information to the public, the need to provide public education.

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wastes able to be landfilled, the solution to these problems associated with landfills is being handled in the most direct, effective and efficient manner.

Wildlife book available

After two and one-half years of planning and actual work, *Wildlife in Early Wisconsin-Collection* by A. W. Schorger is finally completed in a marketable form. This is the newest publication available from The Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society which deals with natural history in Wisconsin prior to 1900.

Copies may be bought at the Wildlife Society office, room 319A CNR. The book can be ordered also from the following address:

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pointer program

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HIGHLIGHT

Music

Thursday, December 2
UNIVERSITY BAND CONCERT — Music from Carousell, as well as Bach, Beethoven, and Sousa, comes at you at 8 p.m. in the Michelsen Concert Hall of Fine Arts. Free.

Thursday-Saturday, December 2-4

JILL HOLLY stars in another UAB coffeeshouse, from 9-11 p.m. in the UC Encore, all three wonderful nights.

Monday, December 6
MID-AMERICANS, directed by Judy May, present "Slightly Out of Hand," an evening of music, magic, and dance. The show starts at 8:15 p.m. in Michelsen Concert Hall of Fine Arts. Free.

Tuesday, December 7
DANCE CONCERT —

Unwind after Registration with a UAB concert, featuring UXB at 9 p.m. in the UC PBR. It's FREE.



Thursday, December 2
STUDENT EXPERIMENTAL TELEVISION — This week's SET schedule starts with Toonz, starring Papa John, at 6:30 p.m. at 7, there's an interview with John Oster, followed by Viditraks with Lou and Pete Berryman at 7:30. Topping it all off will be an hour of Warner Brothers cartoons at 8 p.m. It's all on Cable Channel 3.



Thursday & Friday, December 2 & 3
CHARIOTS OF FIRE —

UAB screens the Academy Awards' Best Picture, with music by Vangelis, at 6:30 & 9:15 p.m. in the UC Wisconsin Room. \$1.50

Sunday & Monday, December 5 & 6

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE — A depressed Jimmy Stewart finds out what the world would be like without him, in Frank Capra's classic. University Film Society screens this one at 7 & 9:15 p.m. in the UC Wisconsin Room. \$1.50

Monday & Tuesday, December 6 & 7

COMING HOME — Jane Fonda, John Voight, and Bruce Dern star in Hal Ashby's story of the effects of the Vietnam war on a group of people. See it Monday in the DeBot Blue Room and Tuesday in Allen Upper — 8:15 p.m. both nights. Free from RHC.



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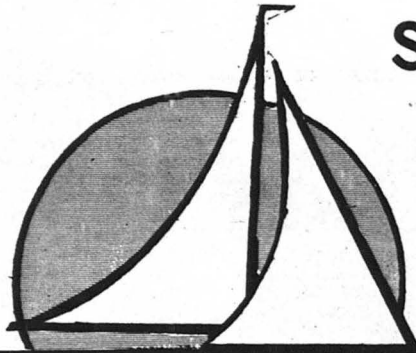
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FOR SALE: Large backpack used for overseas travel. \$75. Good quality. Call 345-1489.

FOR SALE: Turntable, BIC model 202, fully automatic with cart for \$30. Phone 345-1617 and ask for John.

FOR SALE: Rolling Stone magazines 1972-82. Crowsdady 1972-78. Best offer \$341-7503.

FOR SALE: Six string guitar for sale. Conn, excellent condition. Includes case and new steel strings. Contact Maureen, 346-3780, rm. 326.

FOR SALE: Rossignol ST 650 downhill skis, poles and even wax. Make best offer, must sell. Mike 407, 346-2528.

FOR SALE: 76 Chevy Monza 2+2 hatchback. New shocks, clutch, battery and tires. No rust! Sharp looking and great winter runner. \$2000. 344-5352.

FOR SALE: North Face Goretex jacket, size small. \$45. 341-2514.

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FOR SALE: Ski boots for sale: Ladies size 7 1/2 Venus Nordica ski boots worn only twice. Bought for \$100 will sell for \$60. Call Cathie at 346-4323 if interested.

FOR SALE: Onkyo receiver, Electro Voice speakers, BIC table. All in excellent condition. Call 4530 and ask for Tim in 112.

FOR SALE: A good time for all! This weekend the best in entertainment can be seen in the ENCORE at 9 p.m. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday UAB presents Jilly Holly and a wonderful night of musical sensation will be had by all who attend and hear her singing and playing. She's sure to take the chill of the night away from you! And of course, it's absolutely free from UAB.

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FOR RENT: For second semester: 2 room apartment plus kitchen and bath. Hardwood floors, high ceilings, fireplace. Free utilities and heat and parking. Available Dec. 22, \$200.00 for 2 people. 1416 Main St. 341-7909.

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FOR RENT: (Sublet) If you are a male and want to move off campus there will be an opening 2nd semester at 1124 College, across from Point Transit. For info, contact Scott or Tom at 341-4395.

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wanted

WANTED: Female looking for single room for second semester. Please call Sara at 341-5285.

WANTED: Single apartment or single room with private entrance. For next semester or sooner. Quiet female student. Call 341-3079, Faye.

WANTED: One female wanted to sublet a house, 2 blocks from campus on Briggs. Cozy and comfortable. Call Theresa at 341-7726.

WANTED: I am in desperate need of a ride to any eastern states. My destination is Maine. Sometime after Dec. 25. I'll help with driving and gas money. Call Maureen, 346-3780, room 326.

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WANTED: Off campus housing for second semester for one male. Prefer close to campus. Call Mark at 345-0782.

WANTED: Female roommate wanted. Second semester. The Village Apts. Utilities included. Price is negotiable. Very clean & cozy. For more info, call 341-5630.

WANTED: A sleigh and horses (to rent). Please contact Gayle at 344-7750.

employment

EMPLOYMENT: Bartenders needed weekends - Friday and Saturday 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Call Chuck's at 341-8140.

lost and found

LOST: A red paperback psychology text book "Current Psychotherapies" by Raymond Corsini. If found please contact Gayle at 344-7750.

LOST: TI 35 Slimline Calculator on Tues. Nov. 23 in vicinity of Science Building and Lot T (by Pray-Sims). Please turn in to Paper Science office. Reward offered.

LOST: A small gold fan. It has a Japanese dragon on one side. Reward is offered. Call Karen, room 245, 346-2547.

LOST: Borrowed without return!! Beautiful blue, lugged frame cruiser, adult size, moto-x handlebars (this is a bicycle). Taken from outside Collins on Nov. 18. Answers to the name "Moo." Sentimental attachment beyond the wildest sob. Not to mention transportation necessary to my existence. Anyone with psychic insights, hot tips or for reward, please call Marlene at 341-4780 or if the emergency is over, just put it back.

announcements

ANNOUNCEMENT: Attention all organizations - The last C.L.A. dinner meeting this semester is Tues., Dec. 7. Don't forget to get your reservations in.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Treat yourself this Christmas. Spend a week XC-skiing in the Boundary Waters, Jan. 9-15th. \$95 provides transportation, lodging and meals. You can sign-up on the SLAP window in the U.C. For more info, contact Trippers.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The Wildlife Society is having a poster sale in the U.C. Concourse on Dec. 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Prices are \$2 ea. or \$45. Suet feeders and also for sale also.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Typing service - reasonable rates, convenient UWSP location. Call 344-4423 after 11 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Merry Christmas! Send your sweetie or that special someone some mistletoe, candy cane and a secret message on December 8, 9, or 10 for \$1.50. Delivery up to 1 mile (or so) off campus will be on Saturday, Dec. 11. From S.A.N.E.

ANNOUNCEMENT: RHC will be sponsoring another coffeehouse in the De Bot Pizza Parlor, 9 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 2. Deb Rohr will be playing and singing for your enjoyment, so come on down and relax.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Preregistration for the 2nd semester, 1983-84 for

English majors and seniors with English, Writing or Technical Writing minors will be November 29 through December 3 from 8:10-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. in room 486 Collins Classroom Center.

ANNOUNCEMENT: You are what you eat! Find out what you "are" on Thurs., Dec. 9 from 9-2 in the Concourse when Dietetics Club and S.H.A.C. sponsor a computer diet analysis. It's simple (and free!).

Join everything (yes, everything!) you eat in a 24 hr. period; club members run this through the computer. The computer tells all - calories, sodium, cholesterol, percentage of calories from fat, percentage of RDAs, and even gives hints on how to improve your diet. So stop by - it could lead to a healthier you!!

ANNOUNCEMENT: Singles Pool Tourney at Saloon Du Bay in Knowlton, Sunday, Dec. 8th. Phone 693-9988 for details.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Needed: Males interested in UWSP Male Beauty Pageant! Wed., Dec. 8 at 8 p.m. in PBR. UAB Special Programs presents Warren Farrell who will be the Master of Ceremony. It's free! Girls show off your boyfriends.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Reversing the dating roles? Come take part in a fun filled night of sex role reversals. Wed., Dec. 8 at 8 p.m. in the PBR. Warren Farrell is host. Free. Sponsored by UAB Special Programs.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The UWSP Soccer Club and the International Soccer Team will be sponsoring indoor soccer in Quant Gym from 10-12 on Sunday, Dec. 5.

ANNOUNCEMENT: To all freshmen and sophomore CNR students: There will be a CNR club orientation night Thursday, Jan. 20 in the Wisconsin Room at 7:30 p.m. There will be free beer and a band afterwards. All interested students may attend.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Did you know that the International Club is open to all UWSP students? Yes, that's right! Both foreign and American students are welcome! December get-together is tomorrow (Friday) 7:30 p.m. in the Wright Lounge. Be there, a laha.

personals

PERSONAL: To Mike, Gary and Doc: We still think you should have gotten first place. Love your biggest fans, Libbs and Jill.

PERSONAL: Casimir: If I could be more obsessed for your B-day I would. Since I can't, how about ball park franks & cake. Happy birthday, GAB.

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how pathetic and boring the teams are, but women's athletics get the shaftola. We're circulating a petition calling for the total athletic budget to be split equally between men's and women's programs. If that sounds a bit drastic, just think of this, Uncle Bob - instead of snoozing through a dull college football game, you could be watching a flock of luscious lady volleyballers bouncing around the gym in itsy-bitsy cutoffs and damp little T-shirts. What d'ya say, big boy?

Lisa T. & Melanie A.

Dear Lisa & Melanie: I say, where do I go to sign this really with-it petition?

Dear Uncle Bob: Could you please settle an issue for us, once and for all? My girlfriend Taffy says you know these things. Is it true that having mad, passionate sex the night before a big game can adversely affect your play?

Brent M.

Dear Brent: Yes, but who cares?
Dear Uncle Bob: Last year's baseball strike, and this year's football strike

PERSONAL: Musicians: Give your family a recording of yourself for Christmas. Low rates, good quality tapes. Dave, 344-0747. 10 percent UWSP discount before Dec. 25.

PERSONAL: Gordie-lover: I think you were sent to me by my carma! What do you think?

PERSONAL: Winsor: I think it's time for a road trip!

PERSONAL: Judeums... Thanks for being so warm and understanding. You're the best! A secret admirer.

PERSONAL: Happy Birthday Marilyn. Love, your roommate.

PERSONAL: Ponderosa women! How did I get so lucky to have a house full of great roommates? You're the best and I love you all.

PERSONAL: Aloha! Party animals thanks for making the Hawaiian party something special. You people went through 40 gallons of Blue Hawaiians and Pine Coladas. How about a pajama party next? Signed, Hugh Hefner and the Board of Directors.

PERSONAL: Bob Ham - It's no lie, your name and talent is known in Washington D.C. Who will you blame when the men in dark suits come to get you? Pinhead.

PERSONAL: Marvin - 407 Burroughs: Day! Day! Day! Have fun at swim practice. Aren't you glad you don't have a meet? FWAN

PERSONAL: Congratulations to all the air bands in Pray Sims' contest. You were all awesome. The 02's.

PERSONAL: Boo Boo Borski: Beware the wrath of whynots!! I've landskarked men for less. Remember - I not only get mad, I get even!! Sincerely, a fellow member of P.U.T.A. (Plover Unified Television Assoc.)

PERSONAL: The big day is finally arrived. Frank and Renee congratulations! Love from everyone at Steiner Hall.

PERSONAL: Cindy Lou, thanks for caring, listening and just being a great friend. Love ya, Sue-Q

PERSONAL: Hey Sexy, Do you really care about me? How come you never show it? Why don't you send me some mistletoe, a candy cane and a special message on Dec. 8, 9 or 10 for only \$1.50. Delivery on Saturday Dec. 11. I want you too.

PERSONAL: Cow! thanks for wetting my bed Monday night. Wish I could've been there - you would've lost it even sooner. The ice-cube friend.

PERSONAL: KT - I know it's been a while since the fact - but I'm still impressed by your vomiting on Buffy's jukebox on Halloween. I doubt if the jukebox was impressed,

however. Continue to try and catch up to me - if you can. RB

PERSONAL: To the demon boxes (namely Mary, Holly and Karla) - Remember that you are Satan's whore. Work continues at CCS. Lenses and tubing can ward off any good spirits. May Algol go with you. Nibor.

PERSONAL: Would the person who stole my green North Face sleeping bag several weeks ago please return it. We both know it will be easily returned as it was to please. Please return it so I can go winter camping - and so you can rest in peace.

PERSONAL: Boo the new Comm. major: Do you realize that it's been four months! I told you we could make it! Hope you've been a good little gull - X-mas is coming soon and Santa knows about all those naughty things you do! I like them too! Please don't tease me! JAR.

PERSONAL: Hi there Supply Side! Isn't it nice to know that one way or another you're always in demand? I'm always excited to discover supply is up again!! Love, Demand Side.

PERSONAL: How would you like to come in from the cold winter night, pull up a comfortable oak chair amongst friends and listen to the finest of live entertainment in Stevens Point? At for free!! If you answered yes, then come to the UAB Coffeehouse of the week in the ENCORE on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 9 p.m.

PERSONAL: Congratulations Dr. Fang on your new position as Chair-elect in NAFA!

PERSONAL: This is it! Our last coffeehouse of the year! UAB closes the semester with Jilly Holly. Her warm voice and excellent guitar and piano will surely warm your cold chilled body on a cold winter's night. She will be here, in the ENCORE, this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 9 p.m. It's absolutely free from the musical folks at UAB.

PERSONAL: Foxy, Greek Goddess - You're so... talented, fun, cute, soft and intriguing. "Swiss Me" with a Hopfenperle tonight. Secret Admirer

PERSONAL: I'm a Foxy, Greek Goddess and I choose with whom I share a Hopfenperle - the "Swiss Me" beer. Foxy, Greek Goddess

PERSONAL: Foxy, Greek Goddess - If I could "Swiss You" with a Hopfenperle beer, all my dreams would be fulfilled. Secret Admirer

PERSONAL: Secret Admirer - In all my dreams I've never considered you as the sharer of my Hopfenperle - The Swiss beer. No "Swiss Me" for you. Foxy.

didn't bother me at all. I think the players deserve whatever money they can get, and should do whatever they have to do to get it. I guess you could call me a true blue sportsman.

Frank L.

Dear Frank: Or an athletic supporter.

Confidential to T.P.: You're a fun date, and a real good "sport," but if you don't stop telling everyone you know about Uncle Bob's "stolen bases," he'll take his bat and ball and go home. Not "home plate," home.

Much to Uncle Bob's surprise, a letter in this week's column was penned by non-fictional characters. Though real letters are an undeniable pain in the penalty-box, Uncle Bob faithfully promises to halfheartedly try to answer them all - except the ones he can't think up amusing answers to.

All correspondence should be sent to: Ask Uncle Bob, Pointer Magazine, 113 Comm. Arts Center. As usual, letters from cute

women who own lots of exciting underwear will be given priority. Uncle Bob's next column will be next year, and he doesn't have the faintest idea what it will be about. Have a Merry Xmas everyone, and don't eat too much mistletoe.

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