Gun control still a hot topic

An uproar has arisen in the United States which clearly depicts two opposing sides on a constant hotly debated issue: gun control.

Opponents of gun control include one of the largest and certainly most influential private organizations in the U.S., the National Rifle Association (NRA). One of the strongest lobbying groups on Capitol Hill, the NRA has an estimated 30 million strong constituency, ranging from hunters, gun club members, gun collectors, dealers and manufacturers. Others non-aligned but certainly against gun control, and whom can be considered NRA sympathizers, include Congressmen and editors of such trade publications as "Outdoor Life," "Field and Stream," and "Sports Afield."

Across the battlefield are the gun control advocates, citizen groups like the National Coalition to Control Handguns (NCH), who, according to surveys, make up some 70-80 percent of the American population. They have typically called for the banning of handguns, specifically the "Saturday night specials," the same type John Hinckley used to shoot President Ronald Reagan in March of 1980. Among other minor proposals are the licensing of all firearms and individuals who must carry guns; in essence the total disarmament of an entire law-abiding, for the most part, free nation.

According to the United States General Accounting Office (GAO) statistics reveal a violent crime is committed in the U.S. every 24 seconds. Of those violent crimes, 63.6 percent of all murders, 23.6 percent of all robberies were committed by persons using guns. Furthermore, in one given year, there were over 13,000 handgun murders in the U.S., the largest such figure in comparison with any other

A case of musical parking lots

In February of 1984, the University Facilities Planning Committee received a proposal concerning the parking problem on campus. The proposal called for the removal of the athletic field next to Quandt Gym to make room for a 600 space metered parking lot. To compensate for the loss of the athletic field, the proposal provided for the removal of portions of Lot Q (located between the Allen Complex and the Village Apartments) for the creation of a new athletic field.

Student voice was not audible enough during the initial proposal passage. The University Facilities Planning Committee boasts two student members. At the time of the parking proposal's passage, these members were Ron Rubin and Scott West. While Ruben, a member of the grounds committee, was opposed, Scott West, former president of SGA, supported the plan along with A.J. Torzewski (Assistant Chancellor for Business Affairs), John Sundstrum (Director of General Services), and Helen Godfrey and Mary Williams (University Relations) according to SGA President Alan Kesner. The proposal was then sent to Madison as a part of UWSP's 1984-85 fiscal budget, with costs projected at approximately $40,000. This particular request was cut from the budget during deliberations, but has recently been re-submitted to Madison as a facilities money request.

The proposal is illogical at best. Why rip up a field to build a parking lot only to turn around and rip up a parking lot to build a field? Proponents of the proposal argue that a parking lot located near the academic buildings would benefit visitors coming to view the campus and encourage
Buchen begins position as vice chancellor

Irving H. Buchen, dean of the School of Humanities at California State University in Bernardino, is the new vice chancellor and dean of faculties at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, an institution with 9,000 students.

At the University of the UW System Board of Regents, meeting in Madison, approved Chancellor Philip March's nomination of Buchen to serve as the number two officer of UW-SP. He will succeed Patrick McDonough who left during the summer to become official of the Kellogg Foundation in Battle Creek, Mich.

Buchen, who has been in his position in California for five years, was one of more than 100 applicants for the position here.

Myron Christopher, who heads the Division of Communication and chaired a vice chancellor search committee, said he believes Buchen "was the strongest all-around candidate we evaluated. He brings a combination of an outstanding academic record as a dean, department head and leader of a future studies program as well as a superb record of scholarship and an active interest in teaching."

That, combined with his record of commitment to shared governance made him especially attractive to us,"

Added Christopher: During the interviews conducted at UW-SP with four finalists, "Dr. Buchen came across as an extremely effective communicator."

Buchen said he looks forward to being involved in developing many UW-SP programs that enjoy a national reputation, and to working with a faculty that is known throughout the state for effective and sensitive teaching.

The new vice chancellor has pledged active community involvement.

He said he is interested in forging "significant working partnerships" between the university and the surrounding University of Wisconsin system and industry and service organizations. He added that he would enjoy being involved in projects for Stevens Point urban renewal, downtown rejuvenation and in the recruitment of industry to Portage County.

He and his family have purchased a home at 177 N. Maple Blvd.

Buchen, a native of New York City, received a bachelor's degree in English literature and British history from New York University in 1963, an M.A. in American studies from the New York University Graduate School in 1965 and a Ph.D. in English and American literature from the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md., in 1969.

He began his career as an educator in 1964 at Pennsylvania State University, teaching English composition.

For 19 years, prior to going to his present post in California, he served Fairleigh Dickinson University in New Jersey, N.J., rising in rank from instructor to full professor. He spent the past five years there as chair of the Department of English and his last two years in the dual post of director of the Division of Future.

He was recently chosen as president of the California Council for Fine Arts Deans.

His other professional activities include being a consultant in the Thematic Studies Program at John May College and president of the 19,000-member Northeast Modern Language Association in 1973. Most recently, he and three other specialists were chosen to be honored in the Practitioner's Hall of Fame at Nova University in Florida. In connection with his induction will be the publication of his article entitled, "Humanizing Technology."

All told, Buchen has penned about 40 scholarly articles and has published by New York University Press: "Isaac Bashevis singer and the Future." and the "Perverse Imagination."

Tutor program provides first hand experience

Education students at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point no longer wait until their junior or senior years to decide whether they like teaching in a classroom.

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And it is unusual because of its volunteer component. The tutors are recruited and assigned through the Association for Community Tasks, an organization with a central office staff which coordinates student volunteer services in the community.

For this project, ACT places the students in public and parochial schools.

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Girls off the hook

To The Editor:
On Friday, Nov. 16, 1964, I had the opportunity to sit in on a trial in Branch II of Circuit Court.

Two college students were on trial for violation of Municipal Code 12.14.2 Selling intoxicating beverages without a license. I had read about them receiving a citation from the Stevens Point Police Dept. and wanted to see what the outcome was as I had this problem at one time.

These two ladies represented themselves, were on the stand, had the thought of a possible large fine, used a lot of their time, were great, and the Judge's decision: CASE MISSED! They WON, Great Job!!! You were terrific, almost like F. Lee Bailey, and a lot better looking. A point very well made to the city.

Blake Johnston

Indian discrimination

To the Editor:
Darn, I wish I was a better writer! I've been here at UWSP for 4 years and I still can't write articulately. Well, I just hope that all of my brothers and sisters of the human family (whether their eyes be green, blue or brown, their hair black, gray, red or (punk) green; their skin whitish, brownish, yellowish or pink polka dotted (reckless) will understand my simple, human philosophical message. (And if by the end of this note you still don't get it, find me -- I'm always free, open-minded and pragmatically innovative).

OK, now into the complicated zone of cultural ignorance and empathy. You have probably heard this line - "Spear an Indian, save a walleye," and probably laughed when you heard it. I did. Most white midwesterners would. The thought is humorous, though the act is appalling. These kind of sick but clever jokes are common in our society, as they are in all others around the world.

I made my own one-liner which Indians might feel is another side of the coin; it goes "Skin a white man, save a buffalo." Funny, right? But when you take it literally, it is sickening - "Kill a human, save an animal." Sorry, that doesn't tickle my ribs. And for the few fundamental xenophobes (U.S., Japanese, French or any other rednecks) still giggling, can you review the historic results in Germany & Vietnam when hearing these lines - "Gas a (German) Jew, save Germany" or "Burn the villages, save Vietnam."

Think hard, and try walking in someone else's shoes for awhile.

David Oeden

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Body of missing UWSP student found by hunters

Sheriff's Department treating death as homicide

by Al P. Wong
News Editor

The body of Janet Raasch, a UWSP student who has been reported missing since October 15, was found Thursday in the town of Buena Vista two weeks ago on Nov. 17. The Sheriff's Department is treating her death as a homicide.

The deer hunters discovered the body in a wooded area southeast of the intersection of Highways 54 and J South. The slightly decomposed body was partially clad. The Sheriff's Department has not indicated whether Raasch had been sexually attacked.

The cause of death at this time is still unknown. An autopsy has been performed by pathologists at the state Crime Laboratory in Madison, and the final report will be known in a few weeks, Captain Stan Potocki said.

The time of Raasch's death also has not been established. Authorities said it probably occurred between the time of her disappearance and a week before the body was found.

Meantime, the Sheriff's Department is still carrying out investigations, Potocki said. Authorities have combed the wooded area where the body was found for possible clues. Potocki said he could not release any information from the findings yet.

Since Raasch was reported missing on Oct. 15, the police had been searching for her. They followed up on reports that Raasch may have been seen in Marshfield. Authorities said that those reports could not be verified because the witnesses could not positively identify her.

The only verified report was that an acquaintance of Raasch reported picking up Raasch while she was hitchhiking on Oct. 11 and dropping her off at the intersection of Highways 54 and J in the town of Buena Vista, about two miles west of the spot where her body was found, police said.

According to that report, Raasch was carrying a duffle bag. But it was not known where she was going. Raasch worked at DeBot and had arranged to have someone work for her so that she could go home to Mer­ rill. Her family called the university when she did not show up for the weekend.

Raasch was a business education major in her third year at UWSP. She had lived at Watson Hall since she arrived here.

Carpenters strike slows mall progress here

by Chris Celichowski
Pointer News Editor

After nearly two weeks of picketing against the Ellis Stone Construction Co. at the Stevens Point mall project, members of a labor-management and other sympathetic unions have put away their signs and placards.

Phil Coors, who represents the Wisconsin River Valley Council of Carpenters, announced the halt in a news release issued Tuesday afternoon.

"With the small amount of work to do by Ellis Stone Con­ struction Co. at the J.C. Penney store, and in the interest of the city of Stevens Point, to have their mall project open on time, the unions are withdrawing their pickets against Ellis Stone from the J.C. Penney store, at the mall project only, effective immediate­ ly," Coors noted in the release.

The carpenter's union and their sympathizers — bricklay­ ers, operating engineers, labor­ ers and others — will continue to picket other Ellis sites, according to Coors.

At issue in the dispute is Ellis' decision to compete separately with its carpenters apart from a state-wide, three-year contract agreed upon by carpenters and many state construction firms. The contract will raise carpenters' salaries and benefits from the current $15.77 per hour to $15.82 effective Jan. 1.

"We think we've got some problems in Stevens Point that are different from some of the other areas," he said.

However, a local labor pick­ eting the J.C. Penney site early Tuesday morning viewed the dispute in a different light.

"Apparently, they just want to keep the pickets up on the mall, " he said. "They don't want the picketer, who spoke only on the condition that his name be withheld by the union and we got a decent wage, and now they want you to go back where you started from." He said the union laborer, who currently makes $9 per hour in wages and benefits.

Anderson denied the union­ busting allegations, saying sim­ ply "That's not true."

Some Ellis Stone workers have quit the mall and have gone back to work at same of the firm's other construction sites, including the new Wright's Restau­ rant on North Division Street. One worker there, also speaking on the condition he not be named, said he had to work for family obligations.

"It's tough, but you gotta keep going one way or another," he noted.

The laborer interviewed at the J.C. Penney site pointed mem­ bers of other unions for oppos­ ing the carpenter's strike, but would not give their names that quit the union and went back to work.

"I don't know how they can face their friends," he said.

"These are guys they worked with a long time, you know, and then they just stab you in the back like that."

Anderson refused to comment on the prospect for future nego­ tiations or a settlement. Accord­ ing to Coors, carpenters have asked a federal mediator to arrange a meeting with Ellis Stone officials. But for the labor­ er at the J.C. Penney site, no news is bad news.

"It don't look good," he said. "We just been living day by day and we will ever sign. They got guys going back right now, so we just have to take it as it comes now."

The mall is scheduled to open next fall, with its grand opening slated early in 1986.

Educator criticizes humanities curricula

by Al P. Wong
News Editor

The chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, William J. Bennett, has warned that many college graduates lack "even the most rudimen­ tary knowledge about the history, literature, art, and philosophical foundation of our nation and civilization."

He urged colleges and universi­ ties to restore coherence to their undergraduate curricula and revitalize teaching of the humanities.

Bennett blamed the wide­ spread decline in the study of the humanities on academic administrators and faculty members. "It is we the educa­ tors — not scientists, business people, or the general public — who too often have given up the great task of transmitting a cul­ ture to its rightful heirs," he said in his 6-page report.

"Many academic leaders lack the confidence to assert that the curriculum should stand for something more than salesmanship, compromise, or special-inter­ est politics... Too many college­ s and universities have no clear sense of their educational mission and no conception of what a graduate of their institu­ tions ought to know or be," he contended.

To reverse the decline in the study of the humanities, the re­ port recommended that the na­ tional colleges and universities "reshape their undergraduate curricula based on a clear vision of what constitutes an educated person, regardless of major, and on the study of history, philoso­ phy, languages, and literature."

The report also pointed out that the two basic prerequisites for learning in the humanities are good teaching and a good curriculum.

"Students come to learning through their teachers, and no list of great works or any set of curricular requirements can do the work of a good teacher," the report said, adding that "a good curriculum marks the points of significance so that the student does not wander aimlessly over the terrain, dependent solely on chance to discover the land­ marks of human achievement."

In concluding, the report cont­ p. 8

Killers Santa fliick given ax by the public

by Amy L. Schroeder
Features Editor

"We lost another fight for de­ cency in Milwaukee, and in the process, I wonder how many 'killers santas' are being pro­ duced for the next five years."

"People never cease to amaze me. Mothers are having a fit over movie ads portraying Santa Claus as a real cut-up. Well I say no more. They're fin­ ally showing this false god for what he really is."

"Changing the letters around in the name 'Santa' will give you the name 'Satan.' The Bible says 'Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.' Also, the name Old Nick was an ancient nick­ name of Satan."

"Now that we have a homicidal Santa Claus in 'Silent Night, Deadly Night,' how about a de­ praved Easter bunny who deca­ ptitates children during an egg hunt? Or here's a religious theme: Jesus Christ, rising from the dead, terrorizing a village of nun."

"I don't want to see bits and pieces of a movie rated 'R' or 'X' on a TV commercial any more than I want my child to see bits and pieces of 'weird' magazine."

These quotes taken from let­ ters to the Milwaukee Journal, are all part of a hot controversy over the recent re­ lease of the Christmas horror film, "Silent Night, Deadly Night."

The movie, which was being distributed by Tri-Star pictures, depicts a series of ghoulish murders committed by a mania­ cal killer dressed as Santa Claus. The victims are killed with a razor, a string of Christ­ mas lights, an arrow, a pick hammer, the antennae of a stuffed mouse, shards of glass, and an ax.

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Alcohol fines against UWSP students dismissed

by Mike Verbrick

Fines totaling $1,136 levied against two students, Kathi Donovan and Karen Smith, for selling beer at an off-campus house party, were dismissed due to insufficient evidence Friday, Nov. 16, in the court of Robert C. Jenkins. The city could not make the fines stick because the people who were issued the citations were not directly connected with the selling of the liquor," said Judge Jenkins. Jenkins further stated it was "not clear what the money (collected at the door) was being used for.

The person who actually sold the beer cups to the undercover police officers was Jeff, (who refused to reveal his last name), a boyfriend of one of the residents of the house. Prosecuting City Attorney Louis Molepske said if the police department had levied fines against Jeff, instead of the residents of the house, the citations might have been upheld.

Molepske also said the "judge had ruled fairly," but thought some of the Stevens Point Police Department officers would be a little disappointed.

When Police Chief Joseph Fandre, who prior to the court case said he thought "the fines were too low," was asked what he thought of the court's decision, he replied, "No quote." Fandre said the Stevens Point Police Department was still going to enforce the state statute which prohibits selling liquor without a license, but would use "different tactics." Fandre refused to say what those different tactics might be.

Student Government President Alan Kenner was generally pleased with the court's decision, contending, "It's a good step against the selective enforcement (of the statute) against students." Kenner contended that the police department selectively enforces the policy in "student ghetto" neighborhoods. This contention was bolstered by the testimony of arresting officer, Alfred Schneck. While under oath, Officer Schneck testified he and another officer were ordered to "walk around the university area" and look for loud and boisterous parties during homecoming weekend.

The decision to more stringent­ly enforce the selling of liquor without a license statute was made because the Police and Fire Commission, the body that sets policy for the police department, was concerned over the growing number of complaints of loud parties.

But Officer Schneck testified that they had received "no complaints about disturbance" from any of the defendants' neighbors.

Kathi Donovan and Karen Smith, who represented themselves in the case, were "pleased and happy" with the outcome.

"At best we were expecting a reduction in the fine. But we were happy that the city treated us fairly and was not prejudiced against us just because we were college students," they said.

Donovan's landlord, Joel Wil­kom, supported her throughout the case and was glad his tenants won.

The only landlord in attend­ance was Vernon Clark, owner of "the embassy" and other student rental property. When asked what she thought of the decision, she said, "It was interest­ing."

Do Donovan and Smith have any advice for students who are contemplating throwing a house party?

"Just let people in your house that you know. Don't ask anyone for money, but accept it if it is offered. Ask everyone before they enter your house if they are cops because under the law un­Cont. p. 8

Time to give thanks for 'problems' 

by Chris Celichowski

Politzer News Editor

Like millions of Americans, I spent Thanksgiving with the folks that matter most to me: my family. We geared up for Round Two of the annual feast — the early evening "snack" of thick sandwiches, creamy milk, sweet potatoes, pumpkin pie and the like — by watching the evening news. Two images stood out among the myriad caricatures of everyday political may­hem. One was a portrait featuring a "typical" American family enjoying their bountiful Thanksgiving supper. The other offered a stark contrast and featured thousands of starving Ethiopian refugees, their skeletal forms carved by hunger's indiscriminate chisel.

At first, the two images appeared so dissimi­lar that any connection between them moment­arily escaped me. But after careful reflection, I realized both images portrayed a nation in crisis: one struggling for survival, the other fighting to contain the "problem" of overabun­dance.

Most of the globe's nations would welcome a bountiful harvest. But in recent years the U.S. government has struggled with agricultural producers who have grown bumper crops try­ing to force them to produce less. While food grains rot for lack of suitable storage facilities in this nation, five million Africans from 24 na­tions face death from starvation. Many of them have been so ravaged by hunger, they scarcely have the energy to open their mouths when aid finally arrives. Critics of supposedly "unre­strained" U.S. agricultural production voice

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Local survey reveals 39 percent knew abused kids

by Cyle C. Brueggenman
Staff reporter

Do you know someone who was abused as a child? One-hundred-twenty-five people at the UWSP campus were asked this and other questions in a survey given by Bob Neubert, Rich Barmack, and Cynthia Munceffe. A shocking 39 percent of the respondents reported they didn't know someone who had been either physically, sexually, or mentally abused as a child. And even though 98 percent of the persons surveyed indicated they wouldn’t like a child abuse incident to occur, only 32 percent of the known child abuse victims were known to be given received help. This is a disturbing contradiction in a disturbing subject.

If you have reason to believe a child was abused, what should you do? You are required by law to report the abuse. Consequently, you are protected from liability when reporting a suspected case of abuse. Suspected abuse should be reported to Community Human Services (36-4111) or the Sheriff’s Department (36-1460).

What will happen after abuse is reported? According to Dr. Margaret Henderson of Family Mental Health Associates, “A social worker will speak to the parents and determine if the child’s safety is endangered. If this is the case, they will put the child in protective custody. The Sheriff’s Department and Social Services then work together to determine if there is enough evidence to prosecute the abuser. If there is, criminal charges will be filed.” Counseling is offered to the family by Human Services regardless of the social worker’s findings.

Dr. Henderson said, “The reported number of child abuse cases in Portage County is increasing, especially those involving sexual abuse.” However, it is difficult for authorities to report the abuse. Consequent­ly, you should be known child abuse victims were reported?

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The movie was produced by Rocks Entertainment, as well as by Shawnee Entertainment and by 20th Century Fox.

The producer of the film, Bob Neubert, told the Los Angeles Times that he “hoped to get the distributing rights to ‘Silent Night, Deadly Night’ back from Tri-Star, and continue to release it in other areas of the nation.”

### Thanks, cont.

their opinions energetically, never lacking the energy to open their mouths.

As the world’s economic power, we have an obvious “problem” related to great abundance. We “lend” money to developing nations with little chance of ever being repaid. U.S. banks are caught between our ruinous civil rights and a hard place. If they make further questionable loans to indebted developing nations, they are roundly criticized for lacking financial good sense. On the other hand, if they refuse to make these loans, they are accused of being greedy, capitalist dogs. A decent respect for universal concepts of fairness requires that we aid those less fortunate than ourselves. This nation’s financial bounty has revealed a problem that rears its head any time someone has more than he needs — you want even more. Our approach to aid has focused on helping others while we help ourselves: we loan money expected to be repaid, plus substantial interest. Why not give to poorer nations according to the true spirit of giving? In other words, provide more aid in the form of “gifts” rather than “loans.”

Known “problems” in America that most of the world’s nations would love to have. It seems strange to carp about having too much food and financial capital, but we’ve found ways to do it.

On occasion I’ve referred to myself as “an impoverished college student,” thinking it an accurate, though tongue-in-cheek, exaggeration. But after seeing my extended global family — especially the frail children — gaunt from starvation, I can’t make fun of my “poverty” anymore. I can only join with the rest of this blessed nation and thank God for our “problems.”

**COLA sponsors ‘Celebration of Human Dignity’**

The Committee on Latin America, a UWSP student organization, is hosting “A Celebration of Human Dignity: Self-Determination for the People of Central America” tonight, November 29, in the Encore Room.

The committee plans to show a number of top Latin American films and to open a discussion on human rights in Central America.

Local musicians appearing at the conclusion of the program will be Tim O’Connell, Scott Neubert, and the searchinglight; featuring Harmony Bear and Bear, Sara and Beth Lederman, David Benz, John Galaktion, and Gerydt and Susie Cunningham. A special performance will be the accompanying music of the Simon and Garfunkel original, “Me and Julio Down by the Schoolyard.”

Among the readers of poetry will be Marlene Jones, who last year read from the film “Julio” by director Benzd and rocket. Original real poetry will be as well as poetry by roast Dalton and Pablo Neruda.

Speakers for the evening will include Todd Hotchkiss, president of the Committee on Latin America; Kathy Smith, chairperson of the La Crosse Diocese Peace and Justice Commission; and Ray Stroik, vice chairperson of the La Crosse Diocese Peace and Justice Commission.

An additional feature of the evening will be that goods from the movement to Central America and solidarity organizations will be available for purchase. Everyone in the university community and in Stevens Point and its surrounding area is invited to attend this show of respect for the right of Central Americans to achieve liberty and justice. The evening’s program will begin at 7:30. A $1 donation will be accepted at the door.

Please come and celebrate with us and show your support for the people of Central America. Building a more just world begins with you. The Committee on Latin America hopes to see you there.

Contact: Todd Hotchkiss, President, Committee on Latin America, UWSP, Box 30, SLAP Complex, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481; telephone: 245-1459.

The Annual Budget Workshop

Will be held on Saturday, December 1st at 9 a.m. in the Mulli-Schurz Room of the University Center.

Any organization that wishes to be annually funded MUST ATTEND.
by Al P. Weag
News Editor
SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVA-
DOR. A second meeting be-
tween President Jose Napoleon
Duarte and leftist rebels has
been planned for Friday. Min-
signor Arturo Rivera y Damas,
archbishop of San Salvador, an-
nounced. The location of the
talks would not be disclosed
until later for security reasons.

THE HAGUE, NETHER-
LANDS: The World Court has
ruled that it had jurisdiction
over Nicaragua’s complaint that
the United States was waging
armed attacks aimed at toppling
the Sandinista government. The
United States had earlier mo-
tioned to dismiss the Nicara-
guan complaint. The court’s as-
sumption of jurisdiction in the
case cleared the way for hearing
on US-supported military action
against the leftist Sandinista
government. Those hearings
could take several years, and
any ruling would not be binding
because the court has no
enforcement powers.

WASHINGTON: President
Reagan hosted Iraqi Foreign
Minister Tariq Aziz at a meeting
Monday that signaled the end of
a break in diplomatic relations
between the U.S. and Iraq
prompted by the Israeli-Arab
war 17 years ago.

Alcohol, cont.
dercover policemen have to an-
swer truthfully.”

Are Donovan and her room-
mates going to have another
party soon?

“No way,” they said.

Abuse, cont.
to determine if child abuse itself
occurs more frequently or if
people are reporting abuse more
frequently. The increase is be-
lieved to be due to the latter.

“...it’s (the program) not
well known...”

Steve Ruffolo was one senator
who voted to zero fund COLA
while on Finance Committee,
but later, in full senate, changed
his vote in favor of funding. Ruf-
foo explained he changed his
vote because the necessary mes-
sage was sent to COLA that they
would not deal with the SGA
funding process “as a gimme.”
The full senate also voted to fund the
RESA plan with bringing Stevens Point
State Rep. Luz Hernandez to Stevens Point
for $277.30.

After representatives of Play-
ers explained they weren’t hold-
ing any “specific fundraising
event to help the Theatre De-
partment purchase a video cas-
sette player...”

The funding request was
granted when recommen-
dees explained their concerns
about the program. Senator Jeffe-
walkenhorst voted no be-
cause he thought the program,
which he called “catch-up,”
high cost, appealed to only a narrow
group of students. In Walkenhorst’s
words, “It’s (the program) not
going to benefit anyone who is
not a theatre major.”

“...in an unusually close vote, 18-
8, with 3 abstentions, the senate
voted to recognize Residence As-
sistance Organization as a new
student organization. Open con-
cern was expressed over future
cost of recognizing such an or-
gerization and possible duplica-
tion of Residence Hall Associa-
tion programs. Senator Matt Blessing also
questioned the need for University expanded
paid positions for their own student
organization.”

The Student Chapter for Orga-
nizational Training received recog-
nition by an easy majority.

The senate also passed a reso-
lution rejecting the “catch-up”
paying plan proposed by Term
President Robert O’Neil and
dorsed by the Board of Re-
gents. The plan would give pro-
portionately greater pay raises to professors in Madison
and Milwaukee as opposed to
out-state schools like Stevens Point.
Legislative Affairs Direc-
tor Paul Piatak, who authored the resolution, said the
message the Board of Regents
was sending to students was that
“if you want to party go to a
school like Point. But if you
want a good education, go to
Madison.”
At The UW-Stevens Point Tip-Off Tournament.

Rocky Rococo, that star performer in the pizza arena, will be in championship form on Rocky Night, Saturday, December 1 at the UW-Stevens Point Tip-Off Tournament. Come check out the fun and cheer your favorites in the First-Ever Rocky Rococo Sound-Alike Contest. If you have what it takes to echo The Rococo, this is your chance to speak up (so to speak) and win up to $400. Just tune in to WSPT to practice all the nuances and subtleties of the famous Rococo vocals. Then, between games, you’ll be ready to join the crowd of Sound-Alike aspirants down on the court for the preliminary judging.

And, after the tournament, when Quandt is quiet and the pompoms put away, stop at Rocky’s and trade your ticket stub in for a free large soft drink with any pizza purchase. In fact, Rocky’s will honor this Trade-Your-Ticket offer after every game this season. So, saunter over, swap your stub, and put away some post-game Pan Style Pizza. Always thick, chewy and sumptuously saucy, it’s the Pizza of Champions. From Rocky Rococo, the MVPP* in any sport.

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“Adopt-a-child” programs, a rewarding experience

by Lori A. Hendke
Staff reporter

Five dollars? That’s all it would cost you a month to keep a child overseas fed and educated. It would give them the first glimpse of hope that they have ever had. Please send your money today and help these children get a better chance at life.

Does this look familiar to most of you? You may have seen Sally Struthers in your favorite magazine backing the Christian Children’s Fund, which is a non-profit, independent organization that sponsors needy children in many different countries. For just $18 a month, your money provides meals, decent clothing, medical care and a chance for a child to get a good education.

How does the organization work? Parents sponsor a child, their money must be sent to the Christian Fund. After the money has been received by the organization, they will send you a photograph and a family background on the child you will be sponsoring. You have a choice of what country you wish to sponsor a child in, and also what sex you prefer the child to be. You can also leave the choice to the organization and they will send your money to a child who desperately needs it.

After the child’s family history and pictures have been sent to you, the Christian Fund will send you a monthly letter from the child you support. Your money is being used. Another very important aspect of the organization is the personal contact you have with your child. It is encouraged. They will give you the child’s name and the sponsor to write to each other on a regular basis. The personal contact makes the child better understand what you are doing for them, and it gives you the opportunity to see what is happening to the money you send. The letters also make you feel that you are really a part of each child’s lives.

How does a child qualify for the program? Many children have experienced some kind of tragedy in their families that leaves the mother alone to raise her children. Most of the time she has no means of income and cannot support her children. Through the Christian Children’s Fund, she is able to give her children what they need, and the most important thing is that the child can stay with their family. Many children become emotionally disturbed when they are taken from their families, and through this organization they are able to stay. The families themselves become closer because their lifestyle is not a constant battle to survive.

Another organization that helps needy children all around the world is Foster Parents Plan. This organization operates in every country abroad to child. Their money supports education and counseling, health care, and vocational training to thousands of children in more than 28 countries. The organization operates in every country where there is no other private agency operating. They also work with the children right in their own home environments, because they don’t want to uproot them from their families. Of the children sponsored, the religious values and home environment is not changed. “We like to keep the child in familiar surroundings,” says an employee of the organization.

What makes these organizations work? The most important thing is that people are willing to help. Maybe they had a hard childhood and don’t want to see someone else go through the pain, or maybe they have a little extra love to give to a needy child. Every penny that is sent to the organization goes into material aid and services that directly benefit the child you are sponsoring. The organization will send you monthly statements telling you exactly where your money is being used.

But perhaps the most important reason the Foster Parents Plan works is because a sponsor is able to see exactly how a child’s life has changed because of their help. Through the letters exchanged, a sponsor gets to know the child’s life and can easily follow the positive changes that have taken place in the child’s life since they have become their “child.” A sponsor is able to discover the deep satisfaction of helping a needy child grow up strong, happy and self-sufficient. It makes them feel good.

Ethiopia aided by UWSP

by Carol Diner

In some parts of Central and West Africa, the drought has lasted for 11 years. At least 17 countries face the problem of starvation every day. The most devastated country is Ethiopia.

According to Pastor Art Simmons, the damage that these countries have sustained is permanent. For the past ten years, millions of children have suffered brain damage from lack of food. When these children grow older, they won’t be able to make the contribution to their society that will be needed. “It’s as if we shut down the universities for four years,” said Simmons. “There wouldn’t be anyone bright enough to attend.”

Today is World Hunger Day and UWSP students are doing their share to send relief to Africa. Over 1,300 students signed up to miss a meal at Debut or Allen Center today. For every meal missed, American Food Management will donate 75 cents for the Ethiopian emergency. This and other projects are sponsored by various religious groups on campus.

Management will donate 75 cents for the Ethiopian emergency. This and other projects are sponsored by various religious groups on campus.

UWSP organizations earn cash for relief groups

by Nanette Cable

Staff reporter

With the Thanksgiving holiday just past and all the feasting over with, many of us realize how much food from our mind right now is probably food, or at least a turkey sandwich. However, there are people in this world who don’t celebrate holidays with food. They just survive. You never know to day not knowing when they will ever get to eat again.

Pastor Art Simmons, Lutheran campus minister said, “Hunger does not make the news very much because it’s just people slowly dying. It happens all the time and is shoved behind everything else.”

This week six organizations on campus will be raising money for CHON (Community Relief Overseas Project) a relief and development agency for church world service. Pastor Simmons explained that the purpose of the drive is to remind people that hunger is not a problem that goes away every year. He said he thinks this public needs to keep informed. “If we could make people more aware that hunger is always there and that it goes on,” commented Simmons, “it is not that people don’t want to respond, it’s that people don’t hear about it.”

To raise money for world hunger there was a homemade cookie sale, Monday through Wednesday in the University Center concourse. On Thursday students can skip lunch or dinner at Debut or Allen Center. American Food Management, the food-service on campus, will donate the money from the skipped meals of those who signed up to world hunger. Simmons said, “We would like to get as many students as possible involved in the fund raising.”

Pastor Simmons seemed very proud of the way students on this campus responded. “It is amazing, over 600 students signed up on the first sign-up day to skip a meal. That impressed me. I think they really care.”

“I think if everybody did the little things they could do, such as have a meal and send money to world hunger then a lot can be done.

We may not be able to solve all of the political and economic problems, but it’s a step in the right direction,” Simmons added. The hardest part is to get people to participate in the political part and to write letters to our congressmen.

Education is also an important aspect in the fight against world hunger. Simmons said, “It is getting people used to the idea that if you look at your own lifestyle, the way you live everyday, you can find a lot that contributes to the fact that not everybody is eating. I don’t want to hear how much food is thrown away on this campus, students, to take more than they can eat.”

Simmons went on, “I think it starts with individuals. It’s painful to walk through a (all-you-can-eat) restaurant and see on the tables the food that people left, more food than most people need in a day, sitting there ready to be thrown away. It is painful, especially to a country that is been blessed. We take it for granted and throw it away.”

The groups involved in the fight against world hunger on the UWSP campus are the Lutheran Student Community, Interfaith Council, United Ministries in Higher Education, Newman Center, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Campus Ministry and American Food Management.
UNICEF provides aid for the world’s children

by Melissa Gross
Poet/Editor

The United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund, a branch of the United Nations, was developed as a temporary emergency relief fund for the young refugees of WW II. In 1953, the United Nations General Assembly expanded the program on a permanent basis, dropping the words International and Emergency, but maintaining all six initials.

Today UNICEF aids governments requesting their help by attempting to meet children’s needs of nutrition, education and health care. UNICEF develops programs which fulfill these needs and supplies necessary equipment and personnel to carry them out. The sponsoring government matches all UNICEF contributions. One of UNICEF’s major fund raising ventures is the sale of greeting cards. The card sales began in 1949 when a young Czechoslovakian girl sent a painting to UNICEF out of gratitude for their efforts to keep her war destroyed village. Her painting became the first UNICEF card. UNICEF has grossed over 176.5 million dollars from card sales since that time.

One of UNICEF’s main goals is to increase the life expectancy of third world children. In many third world countries, one in ten children never reach their first birthday, while in three to ten do not live to the age of five. Many of these deaths are directly linked to malnutrition. Malnutrition leads to lowered resistance to infection. As malnutrition increases, resistance to infection decreases, thus creating a “malnutrition-infection spiral.” In an effort to control this problem, UNICEF has developed a four step Child Survival strategy based on simple inexpensive techniques.

The first step, oral rehydration, involves the intake of a carefully measured salt and sugar solution designed to increase a child’s salt and water absorption. Such a solution decreases dehydration and can save as many as 5 million lives per year if implemented properly.

The second step deals with post natal education for improving the nutrition of both mother and child. Special emphasis is placed on breast feeding and weaning methods. Growth charts, which aid mothers and health workers in detecting children at high risk for the malnutrition-infection spiral, constitute the third step. Such charts indicate if a child is below recommended height and weight standards. Should this be the case UNICEF provides necessary nutritional supplements to build the child’s resistance.

Immunization, the fourth step, has always been a major function of UNICEF. Through immunization, UNICEF helps control the spread of measles, whooping cough, tetanus, diphtheria, poliomyelitis and tuberculosis. UNICEF’s goal is to immunize all of the world’s children by 1990.

To purchase UNICEF greeting cards you can donate a dime to UNICEF or volunteer your services, stop in at the CD-QP on 2nd St. or call 344-6641.

CWS groups helps at home too

by Cathy Conais
Staff reporter

CROP is the name given to the ongoing hunger appeal of Church World Service. Church World Service is concerned with the local community efforts at hunger education and fund raising. Development is emphasized in CROP events. The goal of Church World Service is to help people create for themselves a better quality of life, which can be marked by their ability to sustain themselves, and share their benefits and burdens.

Church World Service represents 32 Protestant and Orthodox communions. It also works with other agencies in about 74 countries. Church World Service aids at promotion of education, sharing of films and other educational resources, building hunger networks and organizing community fund-raising. Projects such as walks and fasts raise money for world hunger needs.

Nearly 90 cents of each Church World Service dollar goes directly to people in need overseas and at home. These CROP gifts are distributed through Christian agencies in eight program categories. They are: appropriate technology, education, emergencies, family life and population, refugees, technical consultants, and seeds.

The CROP organization urges those interested in learning about the real causes of hunger, economic, social, political, ecological, demographic. They would like people to get involved with CWS/CROP. You can pledge your help financially and philosophically.

McCarty fund established

by Nanette Cable
Staff reporter

Last August 2, Diane McCarty, an outstanding softball player for the university, passed away. The cause of her death was myocardiopathy, which is a deterioration of the heart muscle. Sister Rosella Reinwald, manager of the equipment room in Quadrant Gym, worked with McCarty for two years. When the girl died, Sister Rosella wanted to do something special in remembrance of her.

A memorial fund has been set up by Sister Rosella. The money will go to help build a softball field on the intramural field behind Allen Center. A memorial of some type will also be put up depending on the amount of the funds collected.

Anyone who is interested in contributing can send donations to the UWSP Foundation in Old Main. A special savings has been established within the Women’s Athletic Fund. Donations should be a donation addressed to the Diane McCarty Memorial.

“Diane was a remarkable person. I feel anyone who knew her would want to donate,” Sister Rosella said, “and it is about time the softball team had a field to play ball on.”

Ethiopia, cont.

want,” he said. “Do we want to make sure everyone’s taken care of, or do we just want to pad our own pockets?”

Simmons quoted Pope John Paul II, who said, “Materialism (greed) is the sin that will destroy the world.” Politics for us and for the people of Africa, something is being done about this desperate situation today.
About four years ago, some UWSP people started discussing U.S. policy in Central America: What was our attitude toward the recently successful revolution in Nicaragua? Why were we sending more and more accounts? You're involved on community and campus questions led to the formation of a group which adopted as its primary tenet the self-determination of the Latin American people. The group organized as an official campus organization, calling itself the Committee on Latin America (COLA), and it has been active on the campus and in the community ever since.

COLA would like to see the people of these countries be able to choose their own forms of political, social and economic life, rather than have the forms imposed upon them by more powerful neighbors, in particular by U.S. administrations. It promotes those policies which serve the interests and welfare of the people—better food, health, education, working conditions, economic justice—rather than the interests of a tiny wealthy minority (often referred to as "the oligarchy"). To that end, COLA has sponsored a wide range of programs designed to educate the public about Latin American issues and to influence political policies. In recent months, for instance, it has brought to campus many diverse speakers as a Salvadoran nun involved in the Christian base communities, Speaker of the House Tom Lofgren of the Wisconsin Legislature, a representative of the Democratic Revolutionary Front of El Salvador (the opposition group), and UW Law Professor, Dr. Joseph Thome. It has also sponsored films on the political history and present conditions in Chile and on the elections in El Salvador and has reproduced and distributed much literature on the subject of Latin America.

In a more political vein, COLA members have lobbied their congresspeople through letters, phone calls and petitions for more enlightened policies toward Central America. They were involved in the recent campaign, working for those politicians and policies which supported their goals. Finally, they have raised money to carry out their programs and to aid those people who have suffered the most from our ill-conceived policies, the people who are now being bombed by our weapons in El Salvador (including chemical bombs), or the people who suffer from the illegal CIA attacks on Nicaragua. Do you know what our tax dollars are sponsoring in Central America?

Tonight COLA is sponsoring a major celebration of human dignity and self-determination for the Central American people in the Encore Room, 7:30—with a long list of singers, musicians and poets.

The group meets every Tuesday evening at 6:30 in the University Center and welcomes anyone who agrees with its goals and purposes. New members are always invited.

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As well as having monthly speakers, next semester we will offer a shadow program which allows you to work with PR professionals for a day while they perform daily duties. We will also continue to work on public relations accounts and fund-raising activities. Our hope for the future is to create a student public relations agency.

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For more information or to join this new and fast growing organization, contact Mary Dombrzweski at 346-4543; or Larry Kokkeler at 346-3724.

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More letters from the students abroad

To the Pointer
From the students
in Germany
by Tamas Holubaj
August 22—I'm 3,000 feet above land and water. The jet is a DC-8 and the flight is smooth. We soared over Lake Michigan but, after a couple of minutes, I could see nothing but white fluffy clouds. It's awesome hav­

ing my head in the clouds, and legally! It's hard to believe I won't be seeing Wisconsin until December. My next view of land will come in highly unsa­

miliar surroundings. I like Wis­

consin, but I'm looking forward to change.

August 24—The four-hour train ride to Hamburg was amazingly smooth, quiet and comfortable. The trains travel very swiftly, and they aren't bumpy at all. Hamburg is an industrial city on the Elbe River, population two million. It's an industrial or port city, with a lot of sailors and has the reputation of being very tough in certain parts of town.

I was out with a few group members at the local bars, but we decided to go dancing. We asked a young German couple where to go, and they invited us to come with them to a disco. They were very friendly; it was great to be with other people speaking different languages. The disco played primarily tunes from '60s and '70s, lots of sweaty fun!

August 25—Took a boat tour of the harbor. It was sunny, 70°F, and very pretty. The harbor is popular with tourists, boats, ships, and seagulls. The sex shops seemed seedy. The sex shops seemed seedy.

More letters from the students abroad
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—Richard Schickel, USA Today

“A ROCK-’EM-SOCK-’EM TREAT!”
—Scott Calio, USA Today – Nov. 17

“ACTION, ADVENTURE, AND BRING
PLENTY OF POPCORN!”
—Richard Schickel, USA Today

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Volunteer skills important

by Kathleen Harris

"I patented the brushes aside to get a better view," said Lynn Frahebski, describing a recent adventure while patrolling trails at Schmeeckle Reserve.

"Woo-hoo!" Lynn had surprised a great blue heron making dinner of a northern pike. The bird took to flight, dropping the 3-4-inch fish on the lakeshore.

Lynn, a resource management major, works as a student Naturalist at Schmeeckle Reserve. Amid sounds of buzzing saws and running mowers, Lynn and several other staff members shared thoughts about the Reserve.

"What do I do here?" said one staff member, "Everything!"

A whaling agreement between the United States and Japan is being disputed by some environmentalists. The compromise allows Japan to hunt sperm whales until 1988 without losing its research rights to whales until 1998.

"That's a hard question," answered a sophomore, "but do not chew their cud. The animal for food.

The number of people killed in the United States is increasing. Lloyd Timberlake and Anders Wijkman, co-authors of a new book, are blaming the increase on "unwise human action." Their book entitled, "Natural Disasters: Acts of God," explains how underdeveloped countries promote natural disasters through poor land management.

They believe that the animal to the problem is not relief funds, but development. This would include preventing drought-resistant seeds, and planting trees in areas susceptible to erosion.

The amount of methane gas in the atmosphere may be on the rise. Researchers at the University of California claim that the presence of methane gas in the atmosphere has doubled over the past 500 years. Their estimates are based on comparing present-day atmospheric gas volumes to ones extracted from glacial cores. If the increase continues, the scientists say that the earth's temperature will increase.

"It seems to be coming from lead in the soil that joins pipes in water systems. Most of the discoveries of lead have been found in new buildings and homes. The city has been adding lime to the system to help remove the lead from the water distribution system. Some levels are still unsafe, but Michael Couto, director of the city public works, says the water is getting better."

Eco Briefs

by Cindy Minnack

Staff Reporter

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has proposed new sulfur dioxide regulations.

The plan would require utility and industrial plants to reduce sulfur dioxide emissions by 1,000,000 to 1.9 million tons per year. These cuts may reduce the amount of acid rain, which seems to be produced from carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

For companies it means that they must switch to a lower sulfur fuel or install expensive scrubbers on their smokestacks. Between 75-100 power plants that were built before 1976 will be affected by the new regulations. In some states consumers could be faced with increased rates due to the new regulations, but do not chew their cud. The U.S. Agency for International Development and others are interested in the animal for food in developing countries.

Many Portage County wells have been tested for aldicarb over the past few years. Thirty-six of the wells were found to contain some level of the pesticide. Thirteen of the wells had levels higher than the 10 parts per billion that is the level suggested safe for drinking. Union Carbide Agricultural Products Company, producers of aldicarb, have offered to put carbon fibers on wells which have more than 10 ppb.

Your Coca-Cola can next year may be a plastic bottle. The manufacturer of the world's top selling soft drink is talking of marketing their 12 ounce size drinks in plastic containers. Why the switch from a recyclable aluminum can to plastic? You have probably already guessed the answer, it is all in marketing appeal. Members of the beverage industry feel that if Coca-Cola makes the switch, so will all of the other soft drink manufacturers.

For the aluminum can industry it would mean a loss of some $6 billion.

There still remain unsafe levels of lead in water in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. It seems to be coming from lead in the soil that joins pipes in water systems. Most of the discoveries of lead have been found in new buildings and homes. The city has been adding lime to the system to help remove the lead from the water distribution system. Some levels are still unsafe, but Michael Couto, director of the city public works, says the water is getting better.

On Friday, October 26, the Environmental Educators and Naturalists Association (EEA) sponsored a group of UWSP students to present a workshop at the Wisconsin Association of Environmental Educators (WAVE) Midwest Conference. This group, composed of Elaine Jane Cole, Julie Tubbs, Cindy Byers, and Timothy Byers, devised a presentation entitled "Breathing The Clean Air, A Teacher's Education." The theme of the workshop was glaciers and their effect on the Wisconsin landscape.

WAVE is an association which aids Wisconsin teachers in maintaining their environmental education certification. Various sites around the state are used for in-service training sessions and informational meetings. Last year's conference, for example, was held at the Trees For Tomorrow camp in Eagle River. EENA also participated in that conference by holding a workshop.

This year's meeting was host ed by Camp Anokijik near Plymouth, WI and the Kettle Moraine Forest. This area, which graphically illustrates glacial effects, lent itself well to the conference's main theme of "Let's Get Physical." Some of the morning activities dealt with topics such as: groundwater hydrology, orienteering, puppetry, computers in the classroom, and music. The UWSP group's project mixed a number of interpretive techniques and demonstrated their usefulness as a teaching aid.

Social events were also featured at the conference. An auction held on Wednesday evening benefited from the clear, crisp air and led into a camp fire sing-along. A square dance Thursday night was well attended and provided the music and directions.

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Alaskan wilds

Nationally acclaimed cinematographer and naturalist Ken Creed will appear Friday evening, Nov. 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the SENTRY World Theatre. He will present his latest film, entitled "Wild and Wondrous Alaska" which explores the remote areas and true wilderness of America's last wilderness. His appearance will mark the beginning of a national film lecture series in Stevens Point sponsored by the local chapter of the National Audubon Society.

Creed, a retired construction executive from Atlanta, is a sportman who has spent many years in the far North. He is an experienced fisherman, birder, pilot and naturalist. He has skippered his yacht across the Atlantic and throughout the Caribbean and has logged many hours as an Alaskan bush pilot.

One of Creed's films has been broadcast on the Alaska Public Broadcasting System. Another is used by an Alaskan airline. Creed currently spends roughly one-half of the year in his native Georgia and the other half in Alaska.

Alaska is an outdoorsman's paradise—more than a quarter of a million square miles of rivers, mountains, tundra and forest (inaccessible by most means of transportation). Production of this film required the use of a 38-foot kagak to reach many of the areas which Creed filmed. It is land of seasonal abundance, followed by scarcity. There can be more than 50 varieties of fish in a single Alaskan stream. Along the Chilkat River large concentrations of eagles gather to feed on fish. Bears fish beside them, and salmon struggle to the headwaters of their birth.

March 1


Applicants are from the Student Conservation Association Inc., P.O. Box 500, Dept. CPR, Charleston, New Hampshire 03893.

December Weekends

Chicago, IL: Weekend "Art in the Wilds" Activities at The Field Museum of Natural History. Special activities for kids of all ages fill the Field Museum every weekend in December under the title Animal Astoics. Through stories, films, cartoons, and a play, parents and children can discover how a multitude of creatures live in the wild and in the world of fantasy. Contact: Director, Ollie Bartfield or Shelby Isaac, (312) 221-0383.

November 21

UWSP, Environmental Council Meeting. Topics include: the Eagle Walk, the Peace Corps, secretary election, cross-country ski day, parking lot controversy. All are welcome. University Center at 7 p.m.

Smeckle cont.

Lance Batchelor. He shared his view while nailing trim to the base of a wall. "We just do what needs to be done, and get it done right.

Curiously enough, this kind of experiential learning parallels the philosophy of Fred Smeckle, the Reserve's namesake. Smeckle, founder of the Conservation Program at UWSP, stressed the merit of field trips; "of doing," not just theorizing. In the 1940s, he helped purchase the college's first field trip bus, "the blue goose."

For students of interpretation and environmental education, the work experience can be particularly valuable. Designing a newsletter or planning a nature display for the public, not just for a class assignment, are health advantages to a resume. Not all Smeckle staff members plan to work in Nature Centers, however. Accordingly, some benefits are more universal.

I like to walk in the meadow trail near Michigan Avenue," said Todd Steppert, a sophomore majoring in Fine Arts. "The grass is tall enough to sit in without being seen. Just this morning I watched a fern come through."

Another staff member paused reflectively before answering, "I feel more confident in working with the public. I've discovered talents I didn't know I had."

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Perceptions of protest

by Timothy Byers

Earthbound

What comes to your mind when you think of an environmental protector? I know that there will be as many images as there are definitions. They will all probably be similar. The word itself, though broad, is tied to a few ideas. But how do people interpret an environmental protector? Many of our perceptions are influenced by the forum in which we first hear about them. Newsweek is a certain impact, television has a tremendous impact, and other media affect us. I'm concerned about a couple of recent newspaper pieces I've seen and what effect they may have on environmental protest in general.

A couple of weeks ago an animal rights group in Great Britain claimed to be responsible for the poisoning of MARS candy products. The group said that MARS candy had misused animals in their laboratory work. I may tend to agree with the animal rights group's views about the use of animals in labs, but I completely disagree with their methods of protest or their intent. To this type of behavior, the organization hoping for improvement in the treatment of laboratory animals has destroyed its credibility. They've become nothing more than fanatical terrorists in the eyes of the public not only because of their cause. We will probably all agree on the condemnation of poison candy bars, but would we ever worry about blinding statues? The international activist group Earthbound recently put a blindfold on the statue of the little mermaid in Copenhagen harbor, Denmark. They also affixed a harpoon to the landmark which is on a small rock near the sea entrance to the harbor. The action was in protest to a U.S.-Japanese plan which would allow Japan to keep hunting whales. This is not the first time the statue has been used as a message-board. It seems that many groups have used the little mermaid to make a point. The action taken hurs not one and serves the purpose of increasing public awareness. Contrast the method and result with the above example.

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EEN A cont.

Detective Erratic has searched the area around Camp Anoogik and the Kettle Moraine and has recovered three bodies; boulders in mid-field, sand depo­sites, scoured rocks, and pools of water. She has dis­covered no perpetrators of the crimes. She has begun her own in­terview and participation tech­niques the audience eventually realized the good, if slightly confus­ed, detective to solve the problem. In fact, they went so far as to reconstruct the glacialists themselves, linking their bodies together and taking the parts of rocks, maw, sand, and earth.

Gorf and Boonroder offered a peek back into the dim past of 10 to 20 thousand years ago. Gorf was a young native on a vision­quest to the "great white wall to the north" to discover her desti­nation. Boonroder was her faithful pet and companion, a cross be­tween a big cat, a bear, a seal, a　deer, and a peacock. The two used imagery and fantasy to take the audience back to that shrudoned period when the glaciers roamed Wisconsin. They created vivid images with their words and actions demonstrating the changes that were taking place and how effective teaching tools.

EEN A team's workshop ended with a seminar given by Tim Byers which told the story of the workshop's successes and re­treats and the physical feeling left behind. The audience was encouraged to join in on the chorus which reinforced the themes presented by all workshop participants.

EEN A will continue its in­volvement with WAE in 1985-86 Federal Duck Stamp Contest Number 7. The painting for the 1985 Duck Stamp, "Duck stamp"

An Oklahoma artist's watercolor design of a lone male cinnamon teal won the prestigious 1985-86 Federal Duck Stamp Contest Number 7. The painting, which is filled with the broken arrow, Oklahoma, will serve as the design for the 1986-88 Migratory Bird Hunting and Conserva­tion Stamp. Mobley's design was selected from over 1,500 entries during a two-day judging event held at the Department of the Interior in Washington, D.C. Mobley, a student at the University of Oklahoma, was the audience when the judge's decision was announced by G. Ray Atkeson, Interior Department As­istant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife Services. Atkeson announced the winner in the second time in the history of the nationwide competition that an Oklahoma artist had been chosen when the final selection was made.

Schmeckle film fest

concludes

"Sunday Night Nature Mo­ovies" concludes the series on Dec. 2 with three films.

"Basics of Cross Country Ski­ing" beginning at 7:00 p.m. introduces the techniques and equip­ment basic to cross country skiing. The thrill of the sport are captured for the skier and non-skier alike. Spectacular photography of national parks, including Nie­rra Falls, Yosemite, Grand Can­yon, and Yellowstone are among the highlights in "America's Natural Wonders."

"Woods and Things," a child­ren's film, is for discovery and appreciation of the wilderness. By what child wouldn't know the woods? Deep in the mysterious woods we find a racing red raven, a scene with an obsession for geometry, deer in a fern forest, squaw­bling jays, at least one mandylogs, and other treasures. The free movies are shown at the Schmeckle Reserve Visitor Center located on North Point Drive just east of Michigan Aven­ue. A parking lot is located 300 feet east of the Center.

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Spikers end season placing 4 on All-WWIAC Team

by Rick Kaufman

Nancy Schoen

The UWSP women's volleyball team ended their very impressive and highly touted season without much fanfare, simply a hard fought and gallant try to qualify for the NCAA Division III National Tournament. The Lady spikers were outmatched and outplayed, as they lost to the University of LaVerne, LaVerne, California, in the second round of the regional portion of the tournament by scores of 15-6, 15-11 and 15-3, on November 17.

In opening round play the Pointers averaged a 1981 regional national tournament loss to Occidental College of California. Despite a performance which included quick and off-speed hits, tips and good ball handing technique, the Pointers overcame the highly touted California squad, 12-15, 15-1, 15-10 and 15-8.

Karla Miller

The game plan the spikers carried into their match with LaVerne, the No. 3 seed in the national tournament, was quick turn around and totally dominated. As a team UWSP had only a 19 percent kill mark against the highly touted California squad, 12-15, 15-1, 15-10 and 15-8.

Dawn Hey. In addition, Nancy Schoen received the "Coach of the Year" honors, selected by the loop coaches. In final selections yet to be announced, Miller and Hey were nominated for All-American honors and Larson was nominated for the Academic All-American Team.

Individually, Miller was credited with 27 killed blocks, a 90 percent serve reception accuracy and a 93 percent serve accuracy rate, including 36 aces. The six-foot hitter hails from Kaukauna and has been named to the honor team for the second straight year.

Hey, also a front line hitter, from Wausau, led the Pointers with 43 killed blocks, a 94 percent serve accuracy rate and added 31 total service aces.

Karla Miller

By Kent Walstrom

The Pointers, with an over­
time goal by senior standout Jeff Stoskopf, edged St. Olaf 3-2 to record their first victory of the season, then upset defending NAIA champion UW-Eau Claire by splitting a pair of matches at home the following weekend.

Coach Linden Carlson's Pointers are now 3-3 on the year and hold a 1-1 mark in the conference.

The Pointers opened the scor­
ing against St. Olaf when freshman Brad Kolstad made his first collegiate goal just 1:59 into the first period. Scott Kuberra was credited with the assist.

The Pointers added another goal less than two minutes later when Mike Lob­rengel beat the St. Olaf goalie to the net after taking a feed pass, again from Kuberra. St. Olaf cut the lead to one with a goal midway through the first period, then knotted the game at two apiece early in the second period.

Both teams showed some solid defense late in the second period and all of the third period as the game remained tied at 2-2. At the 4:18 mark in the overtime period Pete Anderson of St. Olaf was called for holding, a penalty that put UWSP into a power play position and cost St. Olaf the opportunity to tie the game.

With an assist from Mike Lo­brengel and Bob Engelhart, Larson scored the puck into the net for the Pointer victory.

"It was a great feeling to score the game-winning goal," Stoskopf admitted. "I've had trouble putting the puck in the net, but Mike (Lobrengel) and Bob (Engelhart) set me up and I feel like we should get just as much credit."

Along with Stoskopf, Coach Linden Carlson also praised Scott Kuberra, who leads the team in goals and total points, and freshman goalie Eric Bro­din, who made his first colle­giate start.

"I was pleased with our inten­sity during the entire game. We got stuck on the game went on and our trend in the past has been to let down during the last half of the third period, but not this time," said Carlson. "It's nice to pick up a win this early in the season for team morale and confidence. We will be ready for Eau Claire."

If the victory over St. Olaf's provided momentum for the weekend clash with Eau Claire, it wasn't immediately apparent. The Pointers came out flat on Friday night and the Blugolds blasted them with six goals in the first period of play. The Pointers managed to pull the score to 7-2 after the second pe­riod, but the Blugolds added three more goals in the final period to close out the contest.

"We didn't play up to our abil­ity," said a disgusted Carlson. "We were coming off a victory and we just weren't ready to play."

The Pointers turned the tables on Saturday, however, and upset the heavily favored Blugolds, 9-5, to complete what Carlson termed, "a Jeckyll and Hyde weekend."

Eau Claire nailed down the first goal of Saturday's contest at the 10:18 mark, but Pointer Mike Lobrengel fought back with an unassisted goal to tie the game at 1-1 after the first peri­od. What followed in the opening ten minutes of the second period was the best performance the Pointers have exhibited in their third year of history as they ran off six straight goals, rack­ ing the score to 7-1 and setting the stage for an upset.

Scott Kuberra picked up two goals during the streak while Scott Edwards, Bob Engelhart, Randy Sakuma and Lobrengel added one each. Eau Claire stormed back to cut the margin to 8-5 entering the third period, but the Point­ ers held their potent offense in check while registering an insur­ ance goal by Scott Kuberra, sealing the victory and giving Kuberra a hat trick.

Mike Lobrengel, who scored the lone goal for the Pointers in the second period, also had a three goal hat trick in the win. Pointer goalie Dave Kepler did an outstanding job against Eau Claire on Saturday with 43 saves and earned a win in his first collegiate start.

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Lady cagers lose 2 at tourney, fall to 1-3

by Alan Lemke

The UW-Stevens Point women's basketball team's record has dropped to a season mark of 1-3 despite winning their season two weeks ago.

The Pointers lost their season opener at UW-Eau Claire by a score of 71-45 on Nov. 16. The major difference in this game was the locker room at half time set up on two in both rebound and free throw categories. The thing that hurt the Pointers was the absence of standout Karla Miller and her sister, Mary, who were away at the national tournament with the Point volleyball team.

Top scorers for the Pointers were Dina Rasmussen with 17 points, while Sharon Wubben added 14 points. Amy Gradecki and Donna Pivonka also contributed 12 points.

Head coach Bonnie Gehling did point to some bright spots in the Pointers' play.

"I was impressed with our effort, we just couldn't put the ball in the hoop. We were affected by first game jitters, but now we have to move on and do it our way."

Out of the way indeed. The women came back Nov. 19 to defeat UW-Stout by a score of 68-50. The Pointers stormed out to an early ten point lead and went into half time up 35-22.

The Pointers dominated the first half by converting 39 percent of their shots, compared to Stout's 22 percent. Stout did come out hard in the second half and cut Point's lead in 10, but solid defense and good fundamentals helped the women build an 18 point lead.

Once again, Dina Rasmussen was Point's high scorer with 16 points, while Patti Trochinski added 14 points and Amy Gradecki contributed 13.

Gehling was happy to see her team turn in a more solid id performance. "We played under control tonight, it was really a big improvement over the Eau Claire game."

Gehling also had words of praise for some of her key players. "Donna Pivonka and Dina Rasmussen have contributed a lot to the game. I have never seen anyone work harder than Donna. She was tired in the second half but still managed to hit her shots and cause Stout trouble defensively."

Gehling continued, "Patti Trochinski is very active and gets open well, and Sharon Wubben rebounded well for us and played a strong inside game."

Whatever the recipe for the Pointer victory was, they quickly forgot it as the Pointers dropped two games in the American Family Insurance Classic held in Duluth, Minn., over Thanksgiving break.

The women lost their first round game to host Minnesota-Duluth, 82-46. Point was the only team that was not a Division I school and this was obvious by the way they were outclassed.

The UM-D Bulldog women jumped out to a big lead and went into the locker room at the half leading 38-18. Throughout much of the second half, both teams used many of their reserves, but Point was still out-scored by 15 points.

The lady Pointers were able to convert 21 percent of their field goal attempts while UW-M hit 37 percent. UM-D also held the advantage in rebounding, recovering 48 shots compared to Point's 35 rebounds. Sharon Wubben and Dina Rasmussen shared top scoring honors with 10 points each.

Coach Gehling said she was disappointed with the play of her squad, but was quick to note that Duluth was a highly talented team.

"We were intimidated from the start and refused to play our game. We just didn't have the confidence we needed to play a stronger team like this."

Once again, Rasmussen led the Pointers with 30 points while teammate Patti Trochinski added 19. Sharon Wubben led the Point rebounders with seven.

Although they did not play up to par, Gehling was pleased with the attitude displayed by her team.

"We had a never say die attitude that was evident on the floor which I was glad to see. Although we lost both games we found out where our strengths and weaknesses are. We also found out who can handle the pressure and who can't."

The Lady Pointers opened their second season Wednesday as they took on UW-Eau Claire in Berg Gym.

**Pointer upset bid fall short**

by Phil James

This past Friday the Pointers travelled to Normal, Illinois to open their 1984 basketball season, and almost did so in grand fashion.

Piling in front of 3,373 screaming Illinois State fans, the Pointers almost pulled off a big upset over the Big 10 school, before fading to a 51-49 loss.

Redbird fans, and possibly the six pro scouts on hand, watched almost in awe as the seemingly outmatched Pointers took a nine point lead on a Mike Janse baseline jumper with just 09 left to play.

It's never easy for winning teams to travel at Norton Field House, (ISU was 29-2 at home over the last two years) and things didn't come easy for the Pointers. Three straight traveling calls, and a few characteristically defensive breakdowns helped the Redbirds climb back into the game, and the pressure down the stretch proved too much for the weary Pointers to handle.

Although the Pointers did in· deed face some obstacles, Dick Bennett was pleased with the work his squad showed.

"I'm pleased with our effort. We played well for 30 minutes, and we had a chance to win. Getting better in our second game is what we need to have a chance at winning, and I wanted to learn as much as possible. We had that chance, and I felt we learned quite a bit."

After a slow start saw the Pointers fall behind 13-16 late in the first half, the Pointers got their motion offense going just in time to pull to within 29-21 at intermission. All-American guard Terry Porter led the way with 18 points as the game high 34 points, while UW-GB transfer Kirby Kulas, and Tim Naegeli each added 13.

Early in the second half the Pointers showed why they're the defending champs as they took control of the game. They led 42-32 at one point.

During the stretch it was Terry Porter showing why six NBA scouts were on hand to see him. Trailing 29-25, Porter scored six straight points on three short jumpers to put the Pointers ahead for the first time since they led 13-11 early in the game.

From there the two teams traded baskets until the Pointers got a big boost from freshman sharpshooter Bill Nelson, Nelson, a former SPASH standout, hit two straight baseline jumpers, (both on assists from Kulas) to give the Pointers a 39-33 lead with just 11:08 left to play.

Depth is a question mark hanging over the Pointer team, and Bennett was pleased to see his freshman play well.

"Bill was playing well, and I thought he deserved to be in there. He hit some big baskets for us in key spots."

An ISU basket cut the lead to four, but Porter again came through. One of the few times all game Porter was guarded by a smaller man, he went straight to the basket, laying in a shot over 6'1" guard Michael McKinney. Porter was fouled on the play, and the free throw upped the Pointer lead to 45-36. The defense held, and the next time down Porter found Janse open in the corner and 17 footer Janse scored their biggest lead of the game at 48-36.

Things were downhill from there on out for Bennett and company. The turnovers hurtled the Redbirds outscore the Pointers 14-1 in the last seven minutes spanning with 3:02 left to play.

A Nagel free throw cut the lead to 49-47, but with 39 seconds remaining 6'8" senior forward Lou Stefanovic hit a layup to ice the game. Janse scored with one second left to close out the scoring.

Playing against a strong Divi· sion I opponent, (ISU played in the past two NCAA tournaments) the Pointers can be proud of their effort, but Bennett saw places where the Pointers need to improve to be successful.

"I was displeased with the fact that we gave up the lead so easy with ball handling errors and lapses on defense. When you play a team of that caliber they capitalize on all your mistakes."

Bennett also is a little worried about his team's depth.

"Depth is one of the challenges we face. Terry, Tim and Kirby played the whole game, and they seemed to tire near the end. We were unable to sub and I have to find a way to rest those guys."

Early season games are used to learn a lot about your squad, and that's just what Bennett is using this game for.

"Right now we need to do is maintain our defensive hustle and become tougher defensively. We've got to get people into our starting five."

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OUTDOOR SPORTSMAN
The many misfortunes of today's deer hunter

by Alan Lemke
Staff Reporter

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nation. What a strong backbone of support for gun control fanatics; remember, statistics don’t lie.

Gun control opponents stake such claims as “People Don’t Kill People—Guns Kill People,” “If We Outlaw Guns, Then Only Outlaws Will Carry Guns.” Many of us believe it is the right of the people (American citizens) to keep and bear arms; so says our Constitution. To infringe on that right would be unconstitutional and unfair in a free society. In other words, gun control advocates are trying to impose restrictions, through the banning and licensing of guns, on inoffensive and law-abiding citizens and not on criminals.

I know what many of you will say, that John Hinckley was a citizen before he became a criminal. I will agree and support some form of stricter regulations in the sale of such handguns, which, in my opinion, serve no purpose. Those would include “Saturday night specials,” and a host of other snub-nosed firearms that have typically been used in violent crimes.

Americans are shocked and angered each time someone of prominence is assassinated or gravely wounded, especially when it’s done by the use of firearms. Because of our strong commitment to the NRA’s ideals and beliefs against gun control, our convictions are not swayed in a time of national tragedy. That’s not to say we don’t feel deep regret and sorrow, but those feelings can’t cloud the understanding for the need to continue to lobby against gun control. The basic belief or right, like our constitutional right to freedom, has deep roots within us. As opponents, we feel any enactment of legislation to ban firearms would form an attitude, within pro-gun controllers, that the prevention of the recurrence of such tragedies as the killings of John F. Kennedy and John Lennon are possible. They aren’t feasible solutions. There is nothing to effectively alter crime.

The NRA and other opponents will continue to lobby, establish programs, create better awareness and educate new followers as long as Americans are tied so strongly to their constitutional rights. Some restrictions may be in order and enforced as state and local governments exercise their statute limitations, but for the most part, they shall not radically change what has already been written by our forefathers. Creating a change in our attitudes will be impossible, as the tributaries of beliefs lie buried within our minds.

Richard A. Gross
Senior Editor

Dogfish cont.

Earning Dogfish of the Week laurels were Johnstone, Brun­baug, Meier, Shaw, Samuelson and Lower.

The Pointers are now off until Nov. 30 when they compete in the Wheaton Invitational in Wheaton, Ill.

Letter, cont.

Their currency is rather small in value. It’s like ‘give me 380 nickels for this.”

Since school started, life has calmed down a bit. There’s still a lot to do in Munich, and nice places to go on weekends. I went to Oktoberfest a few times, which was really fun. There’s also a beautiful park in Munich called the Englischer Garten. It’s one of the largest in Europe, with a beer-house, playgrounds, towers, huge open grassy areas, small hills; it’s really nice. There’s also many fine museums here: for example, I’ve been to the Alte Pinakothek and the Neue Pinakothek, two of the world’s greatest art galleries, the Deutsches Museum (considered the largest technical museum in the world), and the Haus der Kunst, containing excellent examples of modern art. I also went to a soccer game at the Olympic Stadium and have seen some very good concerts as well as the Swan Lake Ballet. Highly entertaining.

There’s so much to do here if you’ve never been before, but I suppose I’d never have enough to do all I’d like to. It’s been really great here, but I do look forward to seeing my family and friends again. I really appreciate living in the United States, but visiting and seeing Europe is an experience that I treasure and will cherish for the rest of my life.

Melissa A. Gross
Pointer Editor

Basketball cont.

For example, we need to get Keith Fender son into a role where he just plays instead of thinking too much.”

Statistically, the Pointers open their home schedule game by hosting the first annual Tip-Off Tournament in the Quandt Gym. The first matchup finds St. Johns of Minnesota against Luther College of Iowa in a 6:30 start. The 8:30 game will pit the Panthers of UW-Milwaukee against the Pointers. The winners advance to the Saturday evening championship game at 8:30, while the consolation match will start at 6:30. The Pointers then host Roose­velt on Tuesday, December 4, with the tip-off scheduled for 7:30.

Parkinson’s disease still exist

As age audiences for concerts and athletic events held in Quandt Gym.

But the parking problem facing UWSP is not simply one of necessity. Much of Lot Q still remains unused, while an excess already? With Student support is needed to address concerns can be expressed to the university?” asked Grob.

From a financial perspective, can the university justify spending $40,000 to build an alternate parking lot that may have an excess already? With equipment and supply needs increasing, does it make sense to play musical parking lots?

Is it reasonable to rip up one field to create another?

How exciting will it be to have your dorm room overlooked by a piece of blacktop covered with 500 cars? Will you enjoy walking out of Collins to face a parking lot instead of a bunch of kids playing football in the grass?

Petitions against the proposal are being circulated by STAB, RAC and RHA members throughout the residence halls and in the University Center. Student support has been needed to discourage the submission of the proposal into the 1988-89 fiscal budget. Student concerns can be expressed through petitions on the petitions, letters and phone calls to administrative representatives of the proposal in letters to the editor.

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Thursday and Friday, November 29 & 30
Romancing the Stone—Containing "Spiebergian adventure," this fast-paced, humorous tale is sure to capture the sadhearted in you. Michael Douglas stars as the devil-may-care Jack T. Colton who agrees to guide romance novelist Joan Wilder through the Colombian jungle, but gets more than he bargained for. He finds himself caught in the middle of a hunt for an ancient treasure, complete with mulesides, crocodiles, snakebites, etc., while being pursued by bandit Danny DeVito (Taxi) and policeman Zach Norman. As Joan Wilder, Kathleen Turner leads a treasure hunt to ransom her sister, but finds herself succumbing to the romantic tactics of Colton as he persuades her to discover the treasure for herself. Shows start at 8:30 and 10:15 p.m. in the PBR courtesy of UAB Visual Arts.

Friday, November 30
Women's Resource Center is sponsoring musical entertainment in the Encore at 8:30 p.m. Join Gerri Griib and Tom Pease as they play a combination of women's and folk music. Don't miss it!

Sunday and Monday, December 2 & 3
Arthur—Get caught between the moon and New York City with Dudley Moore and Liza Minnelli. Moore plays a whitey knob who falls in love with Minnelli, an impoverished waitress. Shows are at 8 p.m. in Allen Upper.

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 4 & 5
A Pocketful of Miracles—Bette Davis and Glenn Ford star in this 1931 classic about a street vendor named Apple Annie who has her daughter believing she is a woman of wealth. When her daughter comes to visit her, all Arnie’s tricks pitch in to construct the illusion she has created in her daughter’s eyes. The shows are at 8 and 10:15 p.m. in the PBR. Sponsored by UFS.

Monday, December 3
Ticket holders who join 90FM's Michelle Schockley as she hosts Jon Van Alstine, Director of Public Relations at UWSP, will be discussing the downtown redevelopment and road construction. Call in with your comments between 5 and 6 p.m.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 30 & December 1
Basketball—The Pointers open their 1984 home schedule this Friday night as they battle the Panthers of UW-Milwaukee in the UWSP tip-off tournament. Game time is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. following a 8:10 game between St. John’s and Luther College, of Minnesota.

Saturday night the two losers tip-off at 6:30 with the championship game to follow. The fighters will then take on Roosevelt College Thursday at 7:30 before opening their conference seasons.

Friday and Saturday, November 30 & December 1
Hockey—The Pointer skaters will try to avenge two early-season losses to Manistee State as they again take on their cross-state rival, this time on their own ice. Game time in both Friday and Saturday nights.

Saturday and Tuesday, December 1 & 4
Women's Basketball—The lady cagers remain as busy as they are during the last eight games of the year on Saturday and Tuesday. December 1 the Pointers entertain non-conference foe Vermillion at 2 p.m. before Young Whites take the court on Monday night at 7 p.m. Both games will be played in Berg Gym.

Friday, November 30
Voice Recital—Daniel Eibers, tenor, and Dawn Stark, soprano, will be performing at 8 p.m. accompanied by Elizabeth Schafer and Judy Loxton on pianos. The recital will be held in Pecan Hall.

Sunday, December 2
The UWSP Symphonic Wind Ensemble conducted by Donald Schleifer will perform works by Gabrieli, Brainger, Guillemot, and Tall, and will feature trombonist Timothy Blackburn. The recital begins at 3 p.m. in Michelsen Hall.

Saturday, December 1
A UWSP Opera Workshop, a scenes program directed by Bill Reedy, will be heard at the Evry Theater at 5 p.m. Scenes from "The Old Maid and the Thief," "The Telephone," "The School for Scandal," "Sweeney Todd," and "A Hand of Bridge" and "Don Pasquale," accompanied by former UWSP student Dale Ted, will be performed.

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PERSONAL: Heading for the sun or the snow? Have it made in the shade with sporty sunglasses! Uni Athletic Entertainment will be selling a variety of styles, including a cute case. On sale in the UC Concourse, Nov. 24-26, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (That's not the pseudo-sidewalk!)

PERSONAL: Happy. Lucky! 21 Queen Bee! I hope turkeys don't like beans, because we want to see you back! Have a great day! Love, Jen.

PERSONAL: Hey Kelly: Yep, it's a four-year-old horse. It also has great shocks and avoids raised man­hole covers. Two words: USE SLOW. !

PERSONAL: Happy. Lucky Birthday! I hope you had a good day. Love, The Manatee.

PERSONAL: Mary R. Are you moving to John L. Free? I wish you luck in your pajamas! Grandma wouldn't like it!

PERSONAL: Baldwin Hall: I loved you all; but this one clock wants to get Love ya always! Cyn.

PERSONAL: Ever wonder how much sugar is in soda? How long you can refrigerate chicken? Why data fails? Submit your questions about nutrition or food in the Question Box in the UC. Sponsored by the Dietetics Club.

PERSONAL: Marc: Get well soon! Working mothers miss you.

PERSONAL: To My Drinking Partner: Your friend, [Name]

PERSONAL: To all: The Student Society will hold a RAVE with 'fifty sunglasses'. UAB. 7:30 - 11 p.m.

PERSONAL: Carol, Mary, and Kelly: Thanks for putting up with all the political and political-type humor. You guys are super! Love ya! DI

PERSONAL: Will Ward left his Matilda? What if Nathan finds out? That would be a real channel—some last time for details...personal. Untrue. He's a good friend. Never-character, and be good. Take it easy. Said.

PERSONAL: To the residents of 1824 Main St. Who left the crumbs on the table?

PERSONAL: Beth: Too cool, will Marvin ever kiss Matilda? ‘s a wait and see...

PERSONAL: Bows are red, vio­lets are blue, come and see what Neale Hall’s Bridal-Fashion Presentation has for you. Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. Tickets: 321 Concourse. Neale Hall desk and Depot meal hours. $2.50.

PERSONAL: Can she deny they can know: Women of X Neale— you’ve been hot or sunny! If you have a fun, but safe, T-break, K.M.

PERSONAL: Carol: For your next party, try lettuce and mayo on a bagel! Happy birthday.

PERSONAL: Check in 230: ‘dat stuff really hit the fan’, Big Time, but maybe it’ll blow over P.J. I’d put my money loaded. MIX

PERSONAL: Dakota, Mike: please return my flavor chart and taking guys w/ jam! Jimmy X.

PERSONAL: Congratulations Col­lege Republicans and Students for Reagan! You chose to accept “Mis­ion Possible” and succeeded. You are all fantastic and I love working with you! Your State Executive Vice President.

PERSONAL: Look out assassins— Sean Murphy is HERE!

PERSONAL: WHAT? What’s more exciting than a game of Trivial Pursuit? More valuable than a Jackson Victory Tour Poster? Your very own copy of Sean Murphy, a mystery story by Dan Houlahan.

PERSONAL: Get off the “can” and get on the “stick.” Catch the action of Pointer hockey this weekend. UWP meets Mankato State Nov. 30 & Dec. 1 at 7:39 p.m. in E.B. Willett Arena. Get mean with the team!

PERSONAL: Pointer basketball is back and better, bringing you two nights of great basketball, and a paperboy that will light up the action! UWSP tip-off tournament starts at 7 p.m. Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. Come check it out.

PERSONAL: Pointer—The Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society—Gen­eral Meeting—last sat. of the semester. Dave Paul will speak on wildlife damage and control. 7:00 p.m. Thurs. Nov. 30, in Rin. 113 CN

PERSONAL: Murphy’s Law No. 1: “Every attack is imminent from an evil adversary, use all force necess­ar­ily to hurt or disable him.”

PERSONAL: Rammer, let’s do it— Mr. Communication.

PERSONAL: CONFUSED ABOUT CAREERS?? NEED AN EDGE?? CHECK OUT USE IN THE UC MATERIALS CENTER. TODAY! Sponsored by Student Life Activities and Programs.

PERSONAL: Karen: Watch your speed—but why over your head? ZL

PERSONAL: Hey, Marla Riley!! OOPS. BORGEN. Another one. We need all our love and all your love you have in you with your new married life. P.G., C.R., D.H., H.S. and T.W.

PERSONAL: She sat frowning, blue eyes squeezing a little. No wrinkles in that eye, maybe she cast her legs the other way. Easy... easy, Sean Murphy.

PERSONAL: Chris: California here we come! By the way, have you told I love you lately? Love, Mike.

PERSONAL: To the Embassy: What did you have for your Thanks­giving meal? I had turkey soup. Be­cause, it die! The contract must not be broken. Of course. The Turtle Busters.

PERSONAL: The Box: Britain— “Jolly Fun!” We’ve made our mark in the kingdom. And now… is this if you can keep up with us! Hehe.

PERSONAL: Congratulations to “Patty Jones” and “In the Garden stars” (raises Karen Smith and Kathy Stewart) on landing your first! Glad to hear you did it! Les Grant.

PERSONAL: Laura: When you have to have a celebrity for an advisor. Didn’t you see that movie a cou­ple of years ago? Author? Author!

PERSONAL: Laura: Why are you frowning, Why so gloomy? Cheer up! The end is near. Look out if you take under the microscope! Pucker up! Aloha the Chimpson.

PERSONAL: Dear short, dried and ugly people: I’ve got a tip for you: Take the time to buy the same, taking cookies, cooking turkey and buying shoes. If the people had been hot, all would have been perfect! Puddin’

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