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Youth suicide: the peripheral effects

When a student takes his life, there are a lot of other lives that somehow must swallow that loss and go on: fellow students, friends, parents, brothers and sisters, teachers and administrators. And in order to carry on, it's critically important that survivors of suicide grieve the loss, feel the intense pain and pose questions—to themselves and to others as well. Friends and family members find the strength to confront losing a loved one and, at the same time, reexamine their own lives through family members, friends, clergy and professional counselors. They need that outside love and support.

But what about the impact of suicide on professionals themselves? How do they—who are supposed to keep others "up"—

keep themselves up? To whom do they turn when they hurt, doubt, question and grieve? Student deaths are an unfortunate part of their territory; but how do the "helpers" prevent such tragedies from tearing them apart—or burning them out?

Last fall Paul Ginsberg, well-known and widely respected dean of students at the University of Wisconsin, announced he was retiring from the position he gave his heart and soul to for 17 years. The reason? Some say it's a classic case of burn-out.

Ginsburg said he decided to retire before reaching age 65 in part because of a student's death. Last year, a young woman died after falling from a stalled elevator in a UW dorm.

"There's a part of me that

I'm well aware of," Ginsberg said in a recent newspaper interview. "You might describe it as a crass part of me, an ability to cry and get over those tears and do what has to be done. But I don't bounce back as I once did. A tragic death lingers with me for a longer time. And it took me a long time to bounce back from her death; she had such zest and impatience."

To professionals like Ginsberg, the ability to "cry and get over those tears" after a student death is far from crass—it's a matter of survival. Charlotte Sanborn, assistant professor in clinical psychiatry at Dartmouth College, says that it's fairly common for people who work so closely with students to reach a point where they can no longer detach them-

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Correction

In last week's paper, the *Pointer* mistakenly announced Watson Hall as the 1987 Homecoming Week winner. Congratulations instead of HANSEN HALL, three-time-consecutive winner and the true champion of this year's fall festival. Our sincere apologies for the confusion are extended.

Repub. nomination up for grabs

by Scott Huelskamp
News Editor

The political flood gates are open.

As Ronald Reagan nears the end of his two term, eight year reign the search for a republican successor has begun. Six candidates have officially entered the race, which will culminate at the GOP convention March 8, 1988.

The current front-runner for the republican nomination is Vice-President George Bush. His early lead stems from a high level of name recognition among potential voters and his political experience, and competence.

Bush has been criticized for possibly living off his reputation as vice-president, rather than taking a stand on important issues. The media has deemed this situation the "wimp factor."

Although Bush is the early favorite, Senate Minority Leader Robert Dole from Kansas has gained five percent on the incumbent veep in recent weeks, according to a recent Newsweek poll. Dole's strong-hold appears to be the state of Iowa.

New York Senator Jack Kemp and former Delaware Governor Pete Dupont have also thrown their hats into the political ring. Both men are vying for a lock on New Hampshire.

Only days after entering the race, Reverend Pat Robertson's name was all over the front

page of almost every newspaper in the country. The former televangelist apparently had lied about his marriage date to cover up the birth of his son, born only 10 days after the actual marriage date. He later admitted the deception that took place in 1964. Whether or not a 33 year-old lie will damage his campaign remains to be seen.

Former United States Secretary of State Alexander Haig has also started blazing his campaign trail.

Candidates have been training their energy on states with early caucus' for a chance for early victories, thus gaining additional media exposure. By having early caucus', states hope the candidates sink more money into that area. The nations first caucus is January 27, 1988, in Hawaii. The Wisconsin caucus is April 5, 1988.

A caucus is a meeting of the members of an area political party to decide upon questions of policy and the selection of candidates for office.

Each state has a limit for the amount of money that can be spent within that state. According to "USA Today," Wisconsin's limit is 1.2 million. Dole is tops among the contingent, having spent \$15,000 of the \$29,318 Wisconsin total thus far.

Six debates between the Republican candidates will take place over the next six months. The first confrontation will be

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The infamous embassy, located on the corner of College and Division, houses many willing tenants each semester.

photo by Bryant Esch

Part One--Houses

Off campus housing: a renter's guide

by Karen Rivedal
Editor

So you're a junior now and the honeymoon is over. The dorms were nice, but independence is nicer and you think off-campus housing is the answer.

You may be quite right, but a little investigation of the how-tos and how-not-tos of renting is certain to make the transition smoother. You need to know your legal renter rights and they are as follows:

1. To use the rental unit in agreement with the rules.
2. To occupy your apartment without unjust interference by the landlord.
3. To expect that the property be kept in reasonably good repair.
4. To know the name and ad-

dress of the landlord.

5. To know, before renting, if there are any building code violations, or other unhealthy or unsafe conditions. Personally, I find unhealthy, unsafe conditions to be a definite drawback and would generally cross that apartment off my list. But to each his own.

6. To obtain a prompt return of any security deposit (within 21 days) or a written statement listing the reasons for withholding the deposit. You must inform your landlord in writing when the lease is up to receive the deposit.

Granted, most of that was pretty obvious. However, landlords get their set of rights too and these may be less well-known to your typical Joe Blow

upperclassmen renter. They are as follows:

1. To determine the amount of rent. This is not contingent upon your Buffy's bar bill. I was surprised too.
2. To set rules and regulations for the tenant. To an extent, of course. Landlord trade practices are regulated by state law — the Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter Ag 134, and Chapter 704, Wisconsin Statutes. If you feel your landlord is imposing cruel and unusual rules, like reciting "I love my landlord" upon entering the building, check with the renter information resources listed later in this article.
3. To collect payment for sub-

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Stevens Point News

Stevens Point Mayor Scott Schultz recently added another accomplishment to his already long list of achievements. Last Wednesday, October 21, Mayor Schultz celebrated his 38th birthday. When the Pointer news editor incorrectly asked him if it was his 39th birthday, Schultz said jokingly, "No, it is only my 38th. Don't rush me."

The United Way of Portage County continues to exceed their campaign hopes. This past week they passed the halfway point in their 1987 goal of \$631,300. Tuesday, October 13, was slated as McDonald's "United Way Day." They more than exceeded their goal of \$4,500 by raising \$6,400.

Two Dukakis representatives were in Stevens Point last Saturday campaigning for the candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. Robert O. Boorstin and Marc Goodhart helped to spread Dukakis' words throughout the UWSP campus. They are planning to open two campaign offices in the state. The sites have not yet been determined.

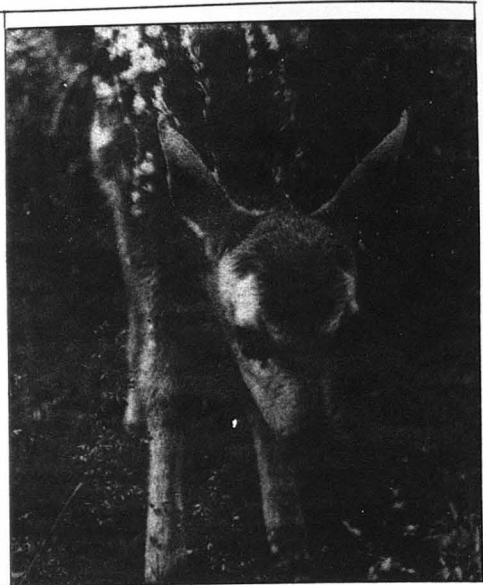


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Almost Election Time

As Reagan prepares to step down, six Republican hopefuls prepare for upcoming caucus'. The candidates are previewed. 1

Homeward Bound

Numerous student housing opportunities are available each year. The Pointer begins a series on off-campus housing. 1

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BUT OFFICER...

We reported in June on a student traffic court at the U. of Florida. There's also one at the U. of Oklahoma. A panel of three student judges hear a lot of excuses. Like the one from an out-of-state student who'd parked in a slot marked "service vehicle." He thought the spot was designated for cars in need of repairs.

Women kickers

Stevens Point's women's soccer team will enter state tournament play this weekend in Milwaukee.

A DEVELOPMENT WORTH WATCHING

In the California state legislature is the bill to require free AIDS testing on all California State U. campuses. Already passed by one house, the bill would also mandate confidentiality—no names, no social security numbers.

ON THE ENDANGERED LIST

The U. of Nebraska-Lincoln's Gay/Lesbian Student Association may fold because of lack of interest. Only four people attended an organizational meeting in early September, and none of them wanted to take charge of the group.

THE BEER MAY BE WARM

by the time U. of Colorado football fans get served at games this year. Under a new policy, beer vendors must check the

identification of customers

to avoid making sales to underage drinkers. It may slow going to check even a small minority in the 51,400-seat football stadium.

T.G.I.F.

FRIDAY, October 23
 UAB Alternative Sounds
TGIF w/AFTER YOU
 Great band with real rockin' style
 Encore-UC 3PM-5PM
SATURDAY, October 24
 Football game against Stout (H)
 University Film Society presents

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory
 Light-hearted children's adventure comedy to be enjoyed by people of all ages.
 Program Banquet Room - UC 1PM

RHA Movie: Running Scared. Comedy.
 Gilligan's - Debot Center 6:30-8:30PM

Fall Choral Festival Concert
 Fine Arts Building - MH 7:30PM
 UAB Alternative Sounds:
 Free Hot Lunch Concert
 Encore - UC 9PM-11:30PM

SUNDAY, October 25
 UFS presents Willy Wonka...
 PBR - UC 1PM
 Symphonic Band and University Band Concert
 Fine Arts Building - MH 3PM

Out of the Archives

September 1929

Frightened voices issued from the darkness, blindfolded were lead through the darkened corridors and stairways of the dormitory. Although many stumbled, all finally reached the recreation room where they performed stunts arranged for them by Lulu Kellogg and Cecile Stephens. None of the antics were difficult, but the freshies felt relieved when the 'eats' arrived.

April 1938

A.J. Herrick, Principal of the Training School, in a statement issued to the Pointer announced the complete listing of the placement bureau first nine months of 1938. Of 122 graduate students 88 have been placed to date. The rural department which includes the State graded schools led with 100% placement. In the elementary department, 30 out of 32 received positions with an average of 94%.

February 1948

Tobogganing at Lake Elaine near Nelsonville was thoroughly enjoyed by 40 freshman students on Sunday, February 13. The college bus transported the ts to the scene. A nearby lodge

was used a place to warm up

and dance, and hot dogs, barbeques, soft drinks and hot coffee were sold to those desiring refreshments.

November 1964

A resolution whereas persons 21 years of age and older are legally considered adults and capable of maintaining their own affairs. At Stevens Point any student 21 years of age should not be required to live in college approved housing.

September 1971

The Selective Service System clarified expected policy changes on undergraduate student deferments. College students who were enrolled full-time in the 1970-1971 academic year will be eligible for student deferments in the 1971-1972 school year if they continue to make satisfactory progress in their programs of study, Selective Services said. However, young men who entered school for the first time this summer and those who enroll as freshmen this fall will not qualify for the student deferments if the pending changes are passed by

the Congress.

April 1974

On the square bars were ordered closed at 11:30p.m. A large crowd of people emptied into the streets angered by the early bar closing. The crowd blocked the Second street intersections at Clark and Main for over an hour.

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NEWS

Experts offer minority affairs improvement

By Bruce Marietta

Staff Reporter

The minority enrollment for the 1987-88 year has dove-tailed 21 percent from 237 students for the 1985-86 academic year to 187 for this academic year. However, in the last decade the total minority enrollment population at UWSP has increased by 0.9 percent and has had the third largest minority student budget in the UW-System, approximately \$930,000 according to the 1986 budget allocations.

James Vance, Director of UWSP's Equal Opportunity Program (EOP) attributes much of the school's success in minority programming to a total reorganization of the department.

He said, we brought in key experts to assist us and took most of their top-level recommendations, implementing them...and really had the advantage of a new drive towards minority supportive services.

The EOP actively recruits and tutors the minority population through a series of special programs and grants.

One such recruitment program is a joint effort sponsored by the EOP and the College of Natural Resources, with monies provided by a UW-System Pre-College grant, aimed at attracting minorities into future careers in natural resources by holding a series of workshops.

Another program, but only serving Native Americans, is designed to recruit Indians still living on the reservation by working cooperatively with the tribal leaders. Several special services, provided by the Native American Center and the Weekend College Coordinator, are designed to provide courses in law, psychology, history, and literature, emphasizing the Native American perspective. Other services include: career counseling, academic counseling, and individual tutoring. As of yet, the program has proven successful and maintains a retention rate of 80 percent.

Perhaps the largest and most important strategy for minority recruitment and retention developed by EOP is Project ACE (Attrition Control Efforts). The project was developed to recruit students with potential for success in college, introduce students to support services, assess their strengths and weaknesses, and to track the student's progress throughout college. Project ACE is broken down into the major areas of: Recruitment, Support Initiatives, and Leadership Development.

The recruiting efforts are focused primarily upon those that show an interest in UWSP and the activities range from high

school visits to pre-college programs. One of the many pre-college activities is the Careers in Natural Resources which previews the possible opportunities in the field of natural resources. Another program is the College Days, to bring prospective minority students to visit the campus.

The Educational Support Program, a branch of the EOP, is designed to assess the student's needs and refer them to the appropriate support service. The EOP has developed several new support initiatives, just three of which are: the New Minority Student Orientation, a one-day orientation for the minority students and their parents; a Buddy System; and the Ben Lawton Undergraduate Minority Retention Grant, to help retain students by removing some of the financial burdens.

The last area, the Leadership Development, also has several special programs to involve minority students in leadership and other life-skill developments, two of which are: STAR (Students Together Achieving Results), which promotes positive images of the minorities on campus and in the community; and the Martin Luther King, Jr. program, to develop leadership qualities for all people.



R.A.C. participants: Row 1. (left to right) Deb Moore, Linda Trzebiatowski (co-president), Jeff Hoover (secretary), Janice Smith (co-president) Bill Kiel (treasurer). Row 2. Sandy Pelletier, Shelly Angell, Kate Quirk, Judy Armstrong, Erin Downs, Cindy Margelofsky. Row 3. Lisa Otten, Melissa Fletcher, Grant Winslow, Kirsten Malcolm, Lisa Tetzlaff, and Bill Jorgensen.

R.A.'s, additional responsibilities

by Blair Cleary

Staff Reporter

When the subject of resident assistants (R.A.s) comes up, the conversation will often turn to their chief support group, the Resident Assistant Council. This group, which consists of a R.A. from each resident hall, meets once a week and has several functions. One of the functions of the Council is to act as a liaison between the R.A.s and the central staff, which includes the Director of Housing and Student Development, student organizations, and other University officials. An example of this could be the issue of condoms in dorms. Through the Resident Assistant Council, the R.A.s could discuss and offer feedback on this issue to such places as Resident Life or central staff.

A further function of the Resident Assistant Council is to pro-

mote the R.A. position. To do this they help people understand the R.A.'s functions and duties, as well as assist in the R.A. selection process. They also promote public knowledge of the R.A. position through the use of articles, such as this one.

The final function of the Resident Assistant Council is to act as a sounding board and support group for the R.A.s. It must be noted, according to Bob Mosier, that the Resident Assistant Council is not a policy making group. They act more in the role of support and feedback over various concerns.

Last year, the Stevens Point Resident Assistant Council co-sponsored the Wisconsin State Resident Assistant Council. This Council consisted of over 100 R.A.s from all over the state. This year the Resident Assistant Council is planning many things such as social events, recognition days for various residence hall personnel, as well as support for the R.A. banquet.

Blei to read works

UWSP News Service

Norbert Blei, poet, journalist, novelist, and short story writer will read from his works on Thursday, October 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the University Center's Communication Room.

Blei was born in Chicago and raised in Cicero. He moved to Door County in 1969 to write full time. He is the author of two novels and a trilogy of non-fiction books about Door County and its people. His first collection of short stories, THE HOUR OF THE SUNSHINE NOW, won several awards, including the Council of Wisconsin Writers award for fiction. His second collection of short stories, THE GHOST OF SAND-

BURG'S PHIZZOG, won the prestigious 1987 Pushcart Prize for short fiction.

Blei's recent publications include MEDITATIONS ON A SMALL LAKE and PAINT ME A PICTURE, WRITE ME A POEM, published this summer and NEIGHBORHOOD, a non-fiction book published this fall.

In addition to the reading, Blei will conduct a fiction workshop from 1:00-2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Mary K. Croft Academic Achievement Center, Room 018, Learning Resources Center. He will also autograph

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Rocky President of new organization

By Sheri Hall

Pointer Contributor

The National Association for Fitness in Business (AFB) has established its first student chapter. The choice is the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. The student association is the professional organization on campus for Health Promotion/Wellness majors and students interested in Health Promotion including Business, Nutrition, Physical Education and Psychology.

Suzi Held, a UWSP graduate and Dr. John Munsen, Associate Dean of HPERA, proposed the idea to the National Association during the fall of 1986. In the spring of 1987 the advisors, Dr. Munsen and Dr. Bill Hettler, Director of Health Services, and a cluster of students organized the student chapter and attended the Regional Convention during April in Chicago, Illinois.

The 1987-88 executive board consists of Jennifer Rocky (President), Sheri K. Hall (Vice-President), Cindy Cherney (Treasurer), Amy Haasch



AFB officers from left to right: Row 1 Jennifer Rocky, Sherri Hall; Row 2 Cindy Cherney, Lynn Muth, Amy Haasch
Missing is Ron McPhail

(Secretary), Lynn Muth (Publicity Chairperson), and Shawn Young and Ron McPhail (Publicity). The chapter of 35 members has had three meetings this year with Dr. Anne Abbott and John Zach as speakers. They also organized the Jack Lane 5k Fun Run, which generated \$2,700 for the Health Promotion/Wellness Scholarship fund.

The chapters' upcoming events include the National AFB convention in St. Louis, where Tom Crum, the Regional President from Illinois, will speak on "Real World Wellness," November 11, and tours of major corporations, such as Johnson Wax in Racine and Kimberly-Clark in Neenah-Menasha.

The student chapter provides the students with exposure to professionals in the Health Promotion/Wellness field at UWSP through regional and national conventions and at corporations. "We've done many exciting events so far and are looking forward to an eventful, bright future," said Sheri K. Hall.

photo by Bryant Esch



SETV Comedy Players. From left to right, Row 1, Tom Haussler, Tim Harrington, Eric Karius; Row 2, Bill Johnson, Rick Loew, Jennifer Somcecyk, Rob Casperson. Missing is Tom Ward.

Evening at the Improv

By Tom Haussler

SETV staff

Student Entertainment Television (SETV) announced that they will be airing a new show featuring the SETV Comedy Players, a comedy improv group on campus.

The Campus Improv Show is SETV's new comedy-variety show that will give a satirical look at "college life" and day-to-day situations every Friday at 3:30 PM on cable channel 29.

"Our skits and improvisational situations will be set up in a rough Saturday Night Live format," according to Tom Haussler, a SETV Comedy Player and executive producer.

Some of the skits are as follows:

"VOICES FROM ACROSS AMERICA" - a satirical look at viewer polls that seem to dominate our newscasts and newspapers. It will focus on stereotypical Americans and issues. (This week: THE IRANIANS)

"SATAN WATCH" - will take a look at non-rock groups that have hidden and satanic messages in their lyrics. "I can't believe Doris Day and Bing Crosby were so naughty," Haussler added.

"CAMPUS CLASSICS" - Black and white movies that are given new plots and scripts.

Other skits include: CAMPUS PROFESSORS, THE COMMUNICATION ARTS COMPLEX, MOVIE TALK WITH HIEMY FALK AND THE SCAMMIN' GUY.

The SETV Comedy Players include: Rob Casperson, Tom Haussler, Tim Harrington, Bill Johnson, Eric Karius, Rick Loew, Jennifer Smoczyk and Tom Ward.

SETV News Update follows *The Improv Show*, which airs Monday through Friday at 3:55PM and 4:55PM.

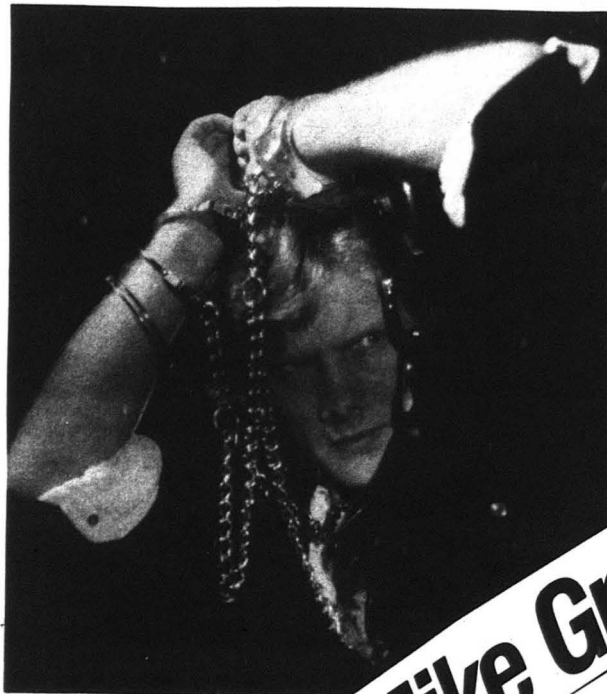
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in Houston, Texas this coming Wednesday, October 28.

Whether Bush can conquer the "wimp factor" and whether the rest of the field can overcome Bush's early lead will be determined over the next few months before the first caucus in Hawaii.

Next week I will preview the Democratic candidates who have entered the presidential race.

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FEATURES

Foreign students: Learn from them

by Annie Arnold

Staff Writer

Many UWSP students have had the privilege of going away on one of our semester abroad programs. They have come back with another semester of education, but they have also come back with something much more important. They have returned home with an understanding of the country they went to. This understanding helps to eliminate borders, as well as create the thought that the world is one place. The same is true of foreign students attending UWSP.

The philosophy behind the Foreign Student Program is that of a two-way teaching function. The idea is for a student to come here for an education, but no education is complete without also being able to teach.

While the foreign student is learning about American lifestyles, he, in turn, is teaching us about his culture. Another important reason for this program is that it either proves or disproves American stereotypes. Many countries have misleading ideas about America and the American way of life. Although Stevens Point is not the Big Apple, it is a fairly good example of what a 'typical' American town is like. These students who have studied here are able to take back their knowledge about American culture and educate their family and friends. Foreign students most obviously come here for an education, but just an education is not enough.

For a student to truly be able to understand another country other than his own, he must actively participate with members of the society. The Foreign Student Program has a way

that makes that possible; it is called the Host Family Program. The host family offers the foreign student a place where he can observe, and be a part of, American life. The student is not the only party who benefits from this encounter. The host family also has the opportunity to learn about another country and culture firsthand. Through this program, many barriers are broken down and many lasting friendships are formed.

The Host Family Program is but one of the many important functions that the Foreign Student Program serves. The Office of Foreign Students, headed by Professor Marcus Fang, starts helping the foreign student before he actually arrives here. The office helps with important papers, including visas, and makes sure that everything is clear with immigration.



photo by Nicole Swoboda

Dr. Marcus Fang, head of the Office of Foreign Students, helps students adjust to all facets of American life.

Two traditional ways of China's medical treatment

Gue Huayang

Special to the Pointer

What to do if you are sick? Probably you would go to the health center or a clinic to have an examination taken with sophisticated medical equipments and then, receive a prescription from a doctor.

However, people today are obviously aware of the side effect the X-ray machine could bring and the pills can cause. Thus, seeking physical treatment rather than chemical treatment is becoming more and more popular.

Many medical experts throughout the world are showing a strong interest in how

ancient Chinese conducted medical treatment two thousand years ago. Surely, there was absolutely no base on which chemical drugs or modern equipments could have been applied. Here I would like to introduce two traditional Chinese ways of medical treatment.

1) *Taijiquan - Taijiquan* is a kind of shadow boxing. The boxing is totally unlike the boxing western people usually see. It is a soft, slow, coherent, natural movement of body gesture. Although moving all the time while playing, the player feels relatively static, quiet, and comfortable, as if he or she was

sleeping sweetly. Thus the boxing helps improve the function of a person's central nervous system, circulatory system, respiratory system, digestive system and so on. It does a great deal of good especially to chronic diseases such as insomnia, heart disease, lung disease, stomach disease, arthritis and so on. It is still very popular in China.

2) *Chinese Massage* The word *massage* is well known to people in western countries. However, Chinese style of massage is different from western style of massage. While the western massage comforts the patients generally through rubbing the surface of the skin, the Chinese

massage eases the patients by both rubbing the surface of the skin and by pressing of certain points on the body. It is by pressing these points that makes Chinese massage unique in its additional function of curing many kinds of diseases, for which modern doctors feel puzzled, such as hemiplegia, sciatica and neurasthenia.

In recent years, since China's policy of opening to the outside world, many tourists have poured into China to learn this traditional way of treatment. In the hospital I worked before coming to the states, I met several groups of U.S. and French visitors. They were amazed when they witnessed that pa-

tients' conditions greatly improved through this kind of comfortable, side-effect-free medical treatment. Some doctors from Australia and France even stayed in the hospital to learn the technique of treatment. Many theoretical books have been written by Chinese and Japanese experts concerning this kind of massage.

I hope readers would enjoy reading this article while also learning about a culture foreign to their own. Should you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to call 345-0892. I am always ready to try to satisfy you with help.

Why are we here?

by Tamara S. Zoern

Staff writer

Someone once told me that the only thing you have to do in life is make decisions. Along with the statement that, all you have to do is die and pay taxes, they said dying you have no control over and when it comes to taxes, you can pay them or not. The choice is really yours. Of course you have to face the consequences, but the choice is still yours to make. Well, one of the biggest decisions I've made in my life is to come to college. When I think back on what influenced my decision and what my reasons were, I still question them sometimes.

One of the questions I asked this week was, Why did you come to UWSP in particular? What I found most interesting was why someone from a foreign country would choose Stevens Point, out of all the places to go to school. I found some interesting answers. The most unique one was that I like beer and Wisconsin was the place to find it. I probably would agree

with the fact that beer is cheaper here than in most states because of the manufacturing of it but I asked her if that was the main reason. I found out by talking to her and other foreign students that there were reasons I would never have thought about.

As I understand it, Stevens Point and Wisconsin in general are cheaper in the areas of college cost than places like New York or California. But you also receive a good education too, along with saving money. Some people expressed that idea when asked why they chose Stevens Point. One I never really seriously thought of was the fact that the Midwest in general is a safer place to live than other parts of the country, thus making a stay in the United States definitely more enjoyable.

One thing I would never have thought of as an influence on the decision to come to Stevens Point was that of our pronunciation of words. I was told it was easier to learn English from the environment of the Midwest compared to that of Boston or

the South (where the drawl is very predominate), because it is clearer and much easier to understand.

The most complimentary comment of them all was that the people in Wisconsin are very kind, and open-hearted and that they are nice to be around. I'm not sure how other foreign students feel about their fellow students, but the one I talked to was very happy to be here.

I was also curious about any preconceived notions they had of the United States and whether they found these correct. One statement was that Americans are all money-hungry, position-seeking individuals who do not care who they step on climbing the social ladder. I asked him if this was what he found to be true. His response was that although most of the students are here to get a better position and earn a better living, they are sincere and conscientious of the needs of others around them; he was impressed.

Most of the responses were positive about the people in the United States and the environ-



ment of campus life. One girl told me that the Japanese liked American things and are seeking the so-called American Dream. At least she was and that is why she was here.

Next I asked why American students chose UWSP instead of other places in the state or country. The number one reason for not going out of state

was that in-state residence has cheaper tuition costs. But why UWSP? Here were some of my answers — It has a good rep for its program in Elementary Education, I also heard that of Natural Resources and Paper Science. Others were that it was close to home or that it was just far enough away to come here,

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It's all Greek to UWSP's fraternities

John Lampereur

Special to the Pointer

The Greeks at Stevens Point are back—and in force! This is no local fad; it is a national trend that is once again sweeping the country. Reports from most colleges and universities show a dramatic increase in fraternity and sorority membership.

But just what are these Greek groups?

Fraternities and sororities are, by no means, "new kids on the block." They are as much a part of the American Institution as baseball and hot dogs. The first fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa, was founded in 1776 by nine friends who decided to form a secret society that would meet to discuss philosophical ideas over a few frosties. The idea caught on and soon there were hundreds (now thousands) of such groups. Fraternities and sororities boast a rich heritage with thousands of famous alumni from Beaver Cleaver to Joan Lundon to Ronald Reagan.

Just what do fraternities and sororities have to offer?

The core of Greek life is brotherhood-friends working, playing, studying, or partying

together in the process of making lifetime friends, achieving goals, and building pride in the group.

"Going Greek" is probably one of the best ways to broaden your social life. Activities are always being planned and there are enough social events to satiate even the biggest party animal.

Academically speaking, Greeks have a lot to offer. The opportunity to grasp a higher-than-average GPA is due to scholarships, test files, and "study buddies," to name just a few. Getting involved in a fraternity is an education in itself. Organizational skills are honed to a razor-sharp edge and leadership skills are nurtured through "learning by doing." Opportunities for advancement lie waiting to be taken. When graduation time rolls around, career skills gained by the Greek will aid him in clinching the desired position.

If athletics is your cup of tea, Greeks offer total involvement on a highly-motivated team in campus intramurals. Awards are given out annually to the top athletes.

In fulfilling humanitarian obli-

gations, fraternities and sororities raise millions of dollars annually to aid the less fortunate. This is, perhaps, one of the most important facets of Greek Life.

As a member of national fraternity or sorority, travel opportunities abound. Members always have the option of making a quick road trip to another chapter, where they will be greeted with hospitality.

Finally, and most important, is the close-knit "feeling of belonging" that is gained as a member. Life-long friendships are established and the best of times are had with the best of friends in a "family-like" atmosphere.

These are a couple of the realities of Greek Life.

Now, let's blast at some of the popular misconceptions and stereotypes the Greeks are often met with.

Contrary to popular belief, paddling is out (with the exception of a few sadomasochistic chapters). Several years ago, the majority of national fraternities and sororities passed anti-hazing legislation that is in effect today. Chapters that still retain the old paddling tradi-

tions are about as common as Gutenberg Bibles. Goldfish swallowing? Out. Wild orgies? None, but if anyone has any planned, keep us in mind! Sheep fornication? That's baaad. Real baaad. Sorry, none of that either!

So what do the "pledging periods" involve? On the UWSP Campus, the five Greek organizations have similar programs designed to acquaint the associate member with the local and/or national history. The periods are spiced with get-togethers and parties aimed at getting to know the new members.

In conclusion, the Greeks on campus hope to dispel some of the incorrect beliefs about fraternal life, while pointing out some of the good points and trying to give an objective perspective of what Greek life actually is like. If there are any questions about fraternities or sororities, don't hesitate to stop and ask one of the Greeks adorned in their familiar letters.

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influenced alot of us. Of course one answer was to Party. Another reason was to meet guys or to meet girls.

Opportunities in deciding what to do are endless in the college environment and many can figure out what they want by the opportunities presented. Other answers like, "My boyfriend was coming here, so I had to come here also," wasn't on the top of the list, but was mentioned.

Sometimes I still wonder why I decided to go to college. Then I remember what it's like trying to find a job without a college education; and when you did get a job, your job title didn't go beyond that of general labor.

There are many things that influence the decision to come to college and they're as simple or complex as anyone wants to make them. But in my case and in the case, of those I talked to, UWSP was one of the better decisions.

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CenterPoint Mall

Concert Review: Los Lobos rocked the Quandt

Tony McComb

Special to the Pointer

Stevens Point area music fans were treated to a great, exciting rock 'n roll show, as well as a showcase of concise, effective musicianship Sunday night, as Fender operators David Hidalgo and Cesar Rosas and the rest of East Los Angeles' Los Lobos shook the bleachers at Quandt Gym.

In a well-paced show, Los Lobos presented a wide cross-section of their jump blues and Tex-Mex numbers, interspersed with radio hits "Will The Wolf Survive" "C'mon Let's Go," and their big summer '87 smash "La Bamababa."

The evening, billed as "Central Wisconsin's Largest Dance Party," was like the dances I remember as a kid, when you'd pack the floor too tight for dancing, and just watch the band and bop. Sunday there was plenty to watch.

Louie Perez is the epitome of a solid drummer (and a fine writer), who, aided by the ample sound system, put the kick drum and snare right in your chest. He and bassist Conrad Lozano also provided lilting harmonies for Rosas' and Hidalgo's lead singing.

Southpaw Cesar Rosas has a rowdy, blues-based style in his singing and playing, and really seems to enjoy the stage. Sunday, he had the crowd in his pocket, shaking hands, handing out guitar picks, and letting the

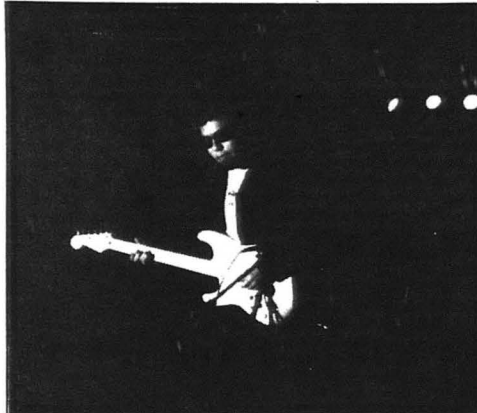
front-row kids bang on his Stratocaster to finish the solo to "La Bamba." He's a classic rock 'n roll guitar ace, and enjoys showing off his collection of lefty Fenders. While an over-generous amount of echo sometimes rendered his choice of notes indistinguishable Sunday, he still put out a great wall of sound, as he posed and strutted for the crowd.

No strutting for David Hidalgo; he just stood there and worked. One of the best musicians and writers on the current rock scene, Hidalgo showed that not only is he a master of the Stratocaster, but of the button accordion as well. He got a big,

clear tone out of the "lipstick tube" pickups on his blue Strat, and sent crystalline blues lines and concise, rhythmic solos spilling out into the darkness. At one point, in "Is That All There Is," he paused in the midst of a killer blues solo to bounce a nifty diminished arpeggio off the Quandt rafters. His button accordion playing was infectious. The Norteana beat of the Tex-Mex tunes immediately caused outbreaks of Polka fever among the Point kids, who trotted out their best Polish wedding steps.

Hidalgo sang in a clear style,

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by Bryant Esch

Wind Ensemble and Orchestra play tonight!

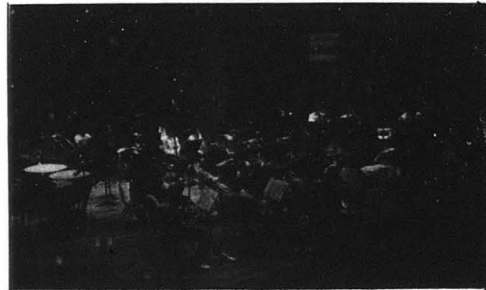


photo by Bryant Esch

by Gwen Schwanke

Features Editor

Playing at 8:00 tonight in the Fine Arts Building at Michaelson Hall is the premier concert of the Wind Ensemble, with conductor Dennis Glocke and the University Orchestra, under its new director, Gregory Fried.

Audiences of all listening persuasions will be surprised at the spirit and power embodied in a truly stirring classical concert.

The concert opens with the Wind Ensemble performing, "Canzona" by Peter Mennin, followed by a piece of Gregory Youtz called, "Scherzo for a Bitter Moon." That same artist has been commissioned by UWSP, along with other Wisconsin music schools to write an arrangement especially for us. The piece is entitled, "Fireworks" and is tentatively scheduled to be performed this spring.

Jan Sweelinck's, "Ballo Del Granduca" and "Divertimento" by Vincent Persichetti, will conclude the wind portion of the concert. "Divertimento" will be played in memorium to the recently-deceased composer.

The works of Monteverdi, Gordon Jacob and Peter War-

lock will delight and excite everyone from the connoisseur to the novice. The concert finale is, in Dr. Fried's words, "Raftershaking." The work is a tone poem, "Sibelius Finlandia," which is augmented with the Oratorio Chorus. The chorus, directed by David Saladino, is assisting the performance in this piece by surrounding the audience with sound and fury.

Our new orchestra director, Gregory Fried, is previously of the University of Texas at Austin, Trinity in San Antonio and Idaho State. He is currently enhancing our music department by teaching violin, in addition to his work with the orchestra.

The music department would also like to invite all students — not only music majors, but ALL majors — who are interested in performing with the University Orchestra to audition for a chair. Strings are especially wanted. Please call Dr. Fried at 346-4051.

Dr. Fried would like to thank the faculty, chairman of the music department and the dean of the College of Fine Arts for the great support he has received in building the orchestra.

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Staff Speak

The educated way

Frankly Speaking

Frank Bosler

Universities are institutions committed to raising the consciousness of individuals who wish to grow stronger intellectually and, hopefully, spiritually if TRUTH is their goal. Learning that encompasses our relationship with the world and its inhabitants is what separates the men from the boys in terms of lasting educational value. Our educational process doesn't begin and end with our entrance and exit to and from a classroom. In the classroom of life we have millions of questions presented to us, and in many cases, we've not even begun to ponder the possible answers.

It's pathetic how we make assumptions concerning people with 'unconventional' lifestyles as we fail to give thought to the research that has been done to unravel the presuppositions surrounding the reasons one is gay or lesbian.

A study conducted by Dr. Paul Dornier of the University of Homberg in 1984 using laboratory rats, revealed that homosexual men and women are biologically determined as such during the fetal stages of development. Due to their hypothalamuses accepting hormones of the opposite gender, and not their own, thereby having characteristics and innate attractions to members of the same sex.

According to Dornier, homosexuality is directly attributed to one's sexual identity being 'stamped' in the brain before birth. These findings and others like them discredit the assumption that one's homosexual tendencies are attributed to either 'weak' male role models or masculine female role models, for which parents of homosexuals are generally blamed for supplying. Studies have revealed that prejudices surrounding homosexual behavior are untrue and, consequently, inappropriate when trying to understand different types of intimate relationships.

My wish is not to give technical explanations for homosexual tendencies. Rather it is to ask you to consider your present attitudes toward people who are 'obviously gay' and whether or not you've been fair in believing that homosexuals are people about whom jokes should be made simply because they were born with different 'instructions' concerning desirable roles and relationship types.

They have the right to be respected as whole, and depending upon the individuals, Christian men and women who have just as much right to claim God as their own as you and your best heterosexual friend have to do so. If you believe that God is the Creator of all, then you also believe that He is, rightly, the only Judge in the universe, and I don't think you are Him.

We tend to look to what our parents, teachers, and friends, with similar ideals and customs have taught us rather than making decisions for ourselves. Living in a university setting offers varying ideas and it gives us the option of living courageously in the knowledge that we have learned enough about opposing viewpoints to argue both sides of an issue with some degree of accuracy. I'm not asking you to think that homosexuality is right. However, I am asking you to think.

Make yourself mentally available to education offered to us on campus by groups like the Gay People's Union and the Women's Resource Center. Doing so is crucial if we are to be the kind of people we want to be as indicated by our presence at this university - educated.

Kelli Artison
Senior Editor

Having just returned from a short business trip to Los Angeles, I would like to share an impression that perhaps you are aware of but may have forgotten. Wisconsin is one hell of a nice place to live! Now I realize that I am saying the obvious to some of you but to others who have dreamed of the West Coast and all the glamour and sunshine, you may want to reconsider. For the most part, all the Beautiful People have left. That's right. Most people who were involved with the dramatic changes that came out of the California area have split. Where did they go? A lot of them went north to Oregon or Washington, still more went to Colorado, and some even went as far as the Atlantic northeast.

California remains, as a state, crowded, unable to supply itself with enough water for its population and forever looking over its shoulder for the Big One.

The earthquake that hit a couple of weeks ago was nothing in comparison to the quake that is still expected to hit in the next ten years. Riding through the streets of Los Angeles is like riding through the streets of an ancient city.

Well, the focus of this article is not to slam L.A. The focus is rather to talk about the California State of Mind, which is what it has become. You don't have to live there to have the pioneering, inquisitive state of mind that wants to enjoy life yet be responsible at the same time. That brings us back to Wisconsin and all its natural resources and beauty. The one thing that Wisconsin has that California is so envious of is access to fresh pure water. One of the challenges we face in the years to come will be to maintain this. It was sickening to read that the Department of Energy is once again considering Wisconsin as a site for

dumping radioactive waste. This venture would seriously hinder the chances of Wisconsin holding on to its fresh water supply.

Here again, is another example of a battle that the citizens of Wisconsin thought they had won but had only begun. The issues we face, growing economic debt, nuclear war, environmental death, and continued

alienation from each other, are on-going issues that we can never forget. If we are to meet the challenges of the future we will have to realize that the short term gains and the immediate fixes are not always to our advantage. As winter approaches, and we enter the late twentieth century, let us be thankful for the natural resources that surround us and dedicate ourselves to preserving them.



by Stud Weasil

It is not uncommon to hear people who went to college during the late sixties - early seventies complain about the attitude of college students today. These aging troubadours of liberalism and goodness are appalled by the apathy they claim has all but taken over our nation's college campuses. They suggest that we, the young people of today, only care about the car we drive, and how much money we make.

To these aging protesters of yesteryear, who have, by the way, in many cases traded in their tie dyes water pipes for business degrees and hot tubs, I say that college students today have been given a bum rap. There is no doubt in my mind that the students of UWSP are a very aware and informed group of caring individuals, concerned with the welfare of human beings worldwide.

It is important to note that the issues of today are significantly different from those that were once prevalent. Today's college students have been unfairly labeled the selfish generation. It might appear, upon a first analyses, that the only difference between now and then is the lack of a cause, which we the students could rally behind.

But, in discussions with fellow

students over the course of this semester, I have found that this is not the case. There are in fact, many issues which, in this journalist's opinion, have the potential to reunite the student body of America once again.

One of the most dominant issues of our time is related to the question of how many heads one should have on his/her VCR. The establishment insists that it is much smarter to go with four heads instead of two. They fervently insist that the extra initial expenditure is justified by the improved picture clarity and the absence of lines across the screen when using the pause function.

Despite the opposition of many of our parents, we, the college students of the 1980s, have managed to rally behind our cause: ONLY TWO heads in our VCR's.

Another question that keeps coming up in discussions on this college campus is directly related to the extra-curricular activity of beer drinking: Is it necessarily true that there is a positive correlation between sexual frustration and the insatiable desire to peel the labels off of Point beer bottles? Although the right-wing conser-

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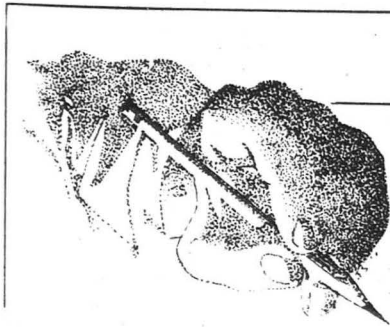
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LETTERS

Pointer Mistakes

Bad judgement?

Dear Editor:
This letter is in regard to the title printed with the article on the Womens Resource Center, "not a lesbian social club." The WRC has been trying to change that untrue stigma by educating the students that the WRC is a place for all students, male or female, which the article stated. In your choosing to take one phrase out of context from a well written informative article and use it to catch the eye of your readers, you did a great

disservice to the WRC and your profession. By printing the title the way you did, you instilled that stigma even more in your readers' minds, in setting their attitude on a negative note before they had the chance to read the article objectively. That is, if the title itself didn't turn them away from reading it. I invite all student that read this letter to read the article on the WRC with an open mind regardless of the title. Thank you.

Duke Baffle gets bashed

To the Pointer:
Resident Assistant Council would like to respond to Mr. Duke Baffle's article in the "Pointer." Mr. Baffle promotes the opinion that the only way to drink is to get "shattered" and get away with it. Contrary to Mr. Baffle's views, we encourage responsible drinking for students of legal age.

As Resident Assistants, we are not anti-alcohol. We do not enjoy confronting alcohol-related situations. However, as RAs, we are concerned with the students' welfare and will address problems of students abusing alcohol and other substances. When RAs do confront minors drinking, it's because Wisconsin state law states that persons born after September 1, 1967, can't consume alcohol. We didn't make the law, but yes, we will enforce it, as we are employees of the state. In regards to the point made about RAs looking in refrigerators for beer, it's against university policy for us to search a room, and we do not intentionally go looking for alcohol.

Duke also mentions the Alcohol Assessment test is, however,

a chance for the student to review his own reasons for drinking and, hopefully, in some cases they may realize they do have an alcohol problem.

So Duke, the RAC hopes you understand the university's position on alcohol and also hopes your future articles will take into account our letter.

To the rest of the Pointer staff, the RAC would like to commend you on the fine articles on drug and alcohol problems on college campuses; however, we were quite disturbed on the photo layout regarding "Partying Pointer Style." We were concerned that the Pointer might be openly promoting some actions that would not be considered part of the Stevens Point Wellness attitude. Also, we questioned the premise you proposed that all "Pointers" party this way. We think that many UWSP students do not go to the square or smoke marijuana to have a good time. We would encourage the Pointer to do some further articles and layouts on alternatives to going to taverns.

Thank You,
Resident Assistant Council

Pointer too

To the Pointer:
It is sad to see that our school newspaper would condone articles that are more pulp than substance. If "Keep on Drinking" and "Partying Pointer Style" are any representation of what UWSP stands for, then the leaders in this system need to look at what is lacking.

It is also a gruesome misrepresentation of the role of Resident Assistants and Residence Life on campus. R.A.s serve

several functions, including resource persons, counselors, motivators, organizers, and in some cases lifesavers. To assume that we receive joy out of "busting" situations that involve alcohol is erroneous. It is probably the least liked and most difficult aspect of the job. Encouraging minors (or anyone) to drink behind closed

To the editor:

Homecoming is one of the major events that takes place on campus each year. Hundreds of residents in each hall and members of various organizations get involved. This is my fifth year in the residence halls, and I can honestly say that each year we work harder and get more residents involved in Homecoming than the year before. I was really disappointed when I saw last week's "Pointer" — three sentences and one

photo of coverage for Homecoming. For all the work that goes into Homecoming, one would think that it would receive more coverage than a topic like "Keep on Drinking." The "Pointer" is a student-funded paper, and a large percentage of these students are minors.

How could something as insignificant as "Keep on Drinking" get a large article and an entire centerspread of photos? I think someone's priorities are a bit mixed up. Maybe next year the

"Pointer" could send a staff person to events like the "Great Race," "Yell Like Hell," the "Decathlon," the "King and Queen Dance Competition," etc. Homecoming is a big event and should be treated as such. Perhaps the "Pointer" could even make sure that the results of Homecoming competition are reported correctly. Yes, it was Watson Hall's King and Queen who were elected King and Queen of UWSP, but it was Hansen Hall who won the Homecoming trophy for 1987.

Kim Moistner
AD Watson Hall

And more mistakes

To the Editor:

Although I am a Pointer staff writer, or perhaps because I am, I would like to air some of my concerns about the Pointer's progress since the end of the Bleske-Blues Era.

I was ashamed of last week's Pointer. The new look was fine, but it was not worth the crooked layout, misspelling, and poorly arranged articles. While reading Addo's "A Different Outlook," (the point of which I still do not understand) I was told to turn to page 23, where I was told to turn to page 21. Since when is the Pointer the New York Times? I can understand one split, but not two, and certainly not splits that lead your reader through a maze of pages.

I also suggest the use of a spell-checker in the future. The Weekend Forecast predicted "occasional" showers and Frank Boesler was given "advise from an English prof. Even these errors could be overlooked if it were not for the blunder on page 5, "Quick-Thinking Student Saves Professor," for which there is no excuse.

I first question the newsworthiness of the article; it was not new news, which was fortunate since anyone unfamiliar with the story would not have known what it was supposed to be about. It was Professor Michael Morgan, not "Morton", of the Foreign Language Department who collapsed at Ella's; this occurred Friday, October 2, not "last Thursday;" and, according to informed sources, a non-student who had CPR training in the Air Force was primarily responsible for keeping Morgan alive before the ambulance arrived, not a UWSP student. I suggest in the future that if you want to use a story for a news item, print it while it's still news and get the facts straight.

Although most students know about Morgan's illness, it seems that a news story still could have been derived from the incident if the reporter's eye had been guided. Morgan's absence will have a direct impact on students who need his Spanish phonetics course to graduate. The question of who, if anyone, will teach the course this spring is unanswered. This would be a

prime chance for the Pointer to have an impact on student issues with a newsworthy item.

Speaking of newsworthy items, if I had known Rich Behm was a biology professor, I would have taken biology a long time ago. (See photo caption, page 5.)

Before closing, I must say that I regret having to bite the hand that feeds me. Despite these complaints, I appreciate the Pointer for the chance it provides to writers (I like seeing my name in print, even if no one reads my articles) and the services it provides to the campus. (Don't we all love the personals and clip the handy pizza coupons?) We need to distinguish, however, that the Pointer is a servant, not just a service, to the students. Whether those students use it to get their name in print or to read the personals or to collect the pizza coupons, they pay for their newspaper and have the right to be properly informed and to take pride in UWSP's communication forum.

Tanja Westfall

Student apathy concerns one who does care

To the Editor:

You wouldn't believe how bad of a day I had Monday. First, I overslept and was late for class. Then when I came home to relax, what do I get, but more distractions. Right in the middle of "The Price is Right," this dumb T.V. newsmen comes on to say some junk about how the stock market fell over 200 points in the first two hours. What do I really care about the stock market? Who cares if the economy fails, as long as my soap or game show is still on? On top of all that, they started talking about Iran and the Persian Gulf. I don't even know where the Persian Gulf is, so

why should I care what's going on there? Luckily, right as I was about to call the network to find out what happened to Bob Barker, they put the show back on. It's a good thing they did, otherwise I might have missed the showcase and then I would've really gotten mad.

To whom it may concern: Are you one of the many people who subscribe to this ideology? If so, I feel very sorry for you and I fear for the future of our society. Far too many people these days don't seem to give a damn about anything but themselves, and that's sad. I realize many would say, "Why

should I care, I can't do anything about it," but that's not the case. You can do something about it. You can, at the very least, be informed.

The apathy of young Americans is sickening and unfortunately, it will probably take some sort of disaster to wake us all up. We are the first generation in a long time without some sort of major crisis during our lives. We have had no Vietnam, no Korea, no World War, and no depression. Let's not be blind to world problems until we're drawn into something we don't want because of our apathy.

Steven G. Szymanski

As I See It

by **Moose Dehn**
From London

Q: Do you support the Freedom Fighters of Nicaragua in the battle against their communist aggressors? - Rev. Jerry Falwell's National Issues Survey

Q: What are your thoughts on peace? - Oh, just a question.

Hmm...It sure sits funny with me the things our government will do in the name of "spreading democracy." Right-winger Jerry Falwell distributed a questionnaire this past summer, in which (after incorporating some loaded language), he asked a question that has smothered our newspapers and plagued the minds of our nation's lawmakers for quite some time now: Contra Aid - to be or not to be.

Amidst the rumblings of a potentially historic Central American peace agreement and despite a ludicrous scandal (in balances, not to mention the law, was spurned by right-wing fanatics), Ronald Reagan and his conservative lunatics are once again preparing to louse things up by doing battle with Congress for their infamous CIA-sponsored terrorist-aid package. Oh no. And what timing.

Military aid to the Contras would not insure democratic reform, peace, or Freedom in Nicaragua. Conversely, it would guarantee continued bloodshed and innocent deaths. There is no true democracy in a country plagued by war.

The administration has asserted that the Contras are necessary to force the Sandinistas into their promised reforms, within the Framework outlined in the Central-American Agreement. As could be expected, right-wing pessimism is greeting the proposal as though it has no credibility. As Elliot Abrams, the Assistant Secretary of Inter-American Affairs, stated: "The Sandinistas are communists. Such agreements are lies." Hmm...I think Tom Robbins calls this "tunnel vision." "Tunnel Vision," writes Robbins, "is a disease in which perception is restricted by ignorance and distorted by vested interest." Aside from the tunnel vision, Abrams statement represents one more hypocritical and misleading than anything the

pharisees were accused of in the New Testament. Consistently it has been the administration who has lied in regards to Nicaragua. From the sorry misrepresentation of a speech by Tomas Borge Martinez in the infamous "White paper," to the assertion that the Sardinista's have repeatedly refused negotiations, to the President's April 16, 1985 statement that the Pope urged a continuation of U.S. efforts in Central America, the Administration has lied its way around every peace effort and has managed to continue it's war on Nicaragua's struggling peasants and farm cooperatives.

Well then, are the Sandinista's really Communists? Hardly. True, the nature in which their government is set up is one which could fall prone to totalitarian abuses, and true, they use Marxist values (not to be confused with Soviet/Leninist Communism) to evaluate their society. The framework of their government, to be true to the revolution, should incorporate some form of checks and balances into it (and so avoid an overly dominant central power structure). However, it can be argued that since 60 percent of the popular vote went to the Sandinista's in 1984 (in an election deemed fair by a U.S. delegation led by Rep. Charles Whalen, R-Ohio), the government is broadly representative.

This must be considered in conjunction with a myriad of other facts. As early as 1983 the Sandinistas had increased the literacy rate of their nation from 48 percent in 1979 to 89 percent. There were 40,000 new landowners as a result of the Sandinista land reform efforts (certainly not indicative of communism). 2000 new primary schools had been built, and 82.5 percent of the nation's children aged 7-12 were attending classes. Infant mortality had been cut nearly in half and medical campaigns were being launched to "(eradicate) measles, polio, diphtheria, and malaria." In 4½ years the Sardinista's accomplished this, certainly not a bad bit of work in a fairly impoverished nation. Recently, however, attention has been forcibly shifted to the preservation of the country.

On the other side of the coin, what good have the Contras done for the Nicaraguan peo-

"The Contras are deliberately committing... torture, rape, kidnapping, mutilation and murder." - Dehn

ple? Panel after panel has concluded that the Contra's are deliberately committing abuses against civilians including torture, rape, kidnapping, mutilation, and murder. With this, they have been responsible for destroying schools, medical facilities, and farms. (Groups that have verified this include the New York Times, CBS News, America's Watch, WOLA, and the International Human Rights Law Group).

Of course they are. Administration officials have admitted that in theory, the use of this guerrilla/terrorist style of war should force the Sandinistas to make unpopular political decision and thus cause the populace to shift support to the Contras. What a Nonsense! Simple logic shows that if the government makes an unpopular decision in an effort to combat a threat to national security, surely the people will not rush to the aid of the government's opponents—those who are making things miserable for them in the first

place. Needless to say, this intrinsically contradictory theory is failing badly. To show just how badly it has failed, the Sandinistas have armed a substantial portion of their civilian population, so they are able to protect themselves against the Contra terror. If popular upheaval were to happen, it would have occurred already.

But wait! What about Eastern Bloc military advisors and Soviet weapons which have become commonplace in Nicaragua? Certainly this juicy tidbit would make any typical McCarthy-goggled Republican demand that it be high time for a spring-cleaning in Central America. A communist beachhead in our hemisphere, horrors! Hmm...let's think momentarily. If the goal of the Reagan Administration is truly to keep communism out of Central America, doesn't it seem foolish to keep warring against a sovereign government, leaving them no option but to obtain armaments and advisers from

Eastern Bloc nations? Without U.S. support, the Sandinistas must deal with Soviet Satellites to keep any hope of the revolution alive. It seems that the stated administration policy is just an invitation to Eastern nations to involve themselves in Western disputes, and thus makes it, in essence, self-defeating.

With all this in the background, center stage in the Latin American theatre how is Costa Rican president Oscar Arias' peace plan, which has been signed and is being implemented in Nicaragua by President Daniel Ortega and his staff. Ortega has taken major steps in an attempt to show he signed the accord in good faith, with every intention to comply with its terms. He has recently declared a unilateral cease-fire, re-opened opposing radio and press and assigned Cardinal Omando y Bravo (one of his chief political opponents), to a committee which will evaluate Nicaragua's further democratization.

President Arias has asked Reagan to withhold his request for further military aid, arguing its passage would hold potentially dire consequences and perhaps close the door on the possibility of peace. Speaker of

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OUTDOORS

Geese draw flock of hunters to Horicon

by Chris Dorsey
Outdoors Editor

Horicon, Wis.—There are really two kinds of days for goose hunters at Horicon marsh. There are the days when the geese are flying in the upper ozone and the days when they seem to hug the horizon.

When the geese are flying high, enjoying the hunt becomes a matter of making one's own fun. This was becoming painfully apparent to my partner Phil Brodbeck and I, as we sat in our pit blind overlooking the goose-infested refuge portion of the marsh.

It also became clear that geese are anything but stupid birds. Virtually every flock would sail well out of gun range as they crossed over the ring of hunters surrounding the refuge. Once they saw the safety of the refuge waters, they would set their wings and parachute to the water below, like the fifth battalion at Normandy.

It wasn't until late in the afternoon that Phil spotted a pair of low flyers heading out of the marsh. We could see that if

they stayed on course, they'd cross directly over our blind. From that moment on, we crouched low so that only the tops of our hats were protruding from the blind. The few seconds it took for the geese to approach our blind seemed like an hour. It's this intense anticipation knowing that a bird is approaching that is the trademark of enjoyment for the waterfowl hunter.

In a brace of shotgun blasts, the birds tumbled into the hay adjacent to our blind. In the meantime, there were several blasts from nearby blinds, as other birds had tempted the fire of enthusiastic hunters. The birds seemed to leave the marsh in waves. There would be periods where very few birds would be in the air. Then, for no apparent reason, thousands of the giant honkers would lift off the waters of the refuge and fly toward fields of corn and alfalfa.

It's in these crop fields that the birds reek havoc with area farmers who unwillingly share their crops with the transient geese. The Department of Agriculture provides an assortment

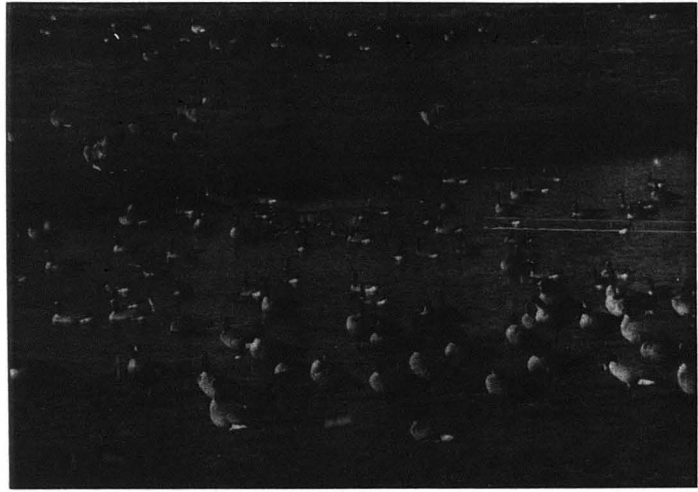


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Geese take a rest in a farmer's pond west of Horicon marsh. The season on the birds opened Oct. 1.

of what it terms abatement materials to local farmers for the sole purpose of spooking geese onto someone else's field. Such devices as propane exploders which are timed to periodically let off a big bang and shell crackers which are fired from shotguns and explode roughly 50 yards from where they are fired are used to keep the birds from getting too comfortable on crop

fields.

According to the Fish and Wildlife Service's Darrell Haugen, about 175,000 geese will stopover during the peak of the fall migration. Currently, he says, there are roughly 150,000 geese at the 21,000-acre refuge. The entire wetland encompasses 30,000-acres and is the largest freshwater marsh in America.

Haugen is quick to point out that hunters aren't the only ones to enjoy the wildlife in the marsh. Thousands of tourists follow the migration of the geese to the refuge each spring and fall. Area businesses rely heavily on tourist dollars as a major source of income for the year.

But for hunters traveling to the area, it's money well spent.

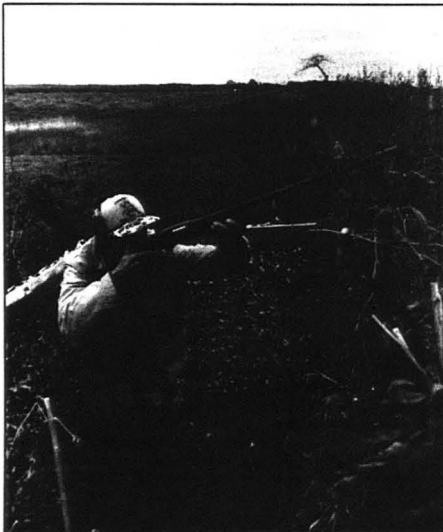


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UWSP student Phil Brodbeck takes aim at a goose near Horicon.

Outdoor Notes

Loch Ness monster search; monkey in space

by Cynthia Byers

Outdoor Writer

Drumnadrochit, Scotland. Do you know the significance of this town? Why it's near where "Nessie" lives of course! The Loch Ness monster has been "sighted" and not by hundreds of experts over the years. Another group is now trying to find the fabled beast. Twenty-four boats are sweeping the 745 foot deep lake in Operation Deepscan. Adrian Shine, a London salesman, is heading the effort. The legend began in 565 A.D., when St. Columba is said to have scolded the monster for an attack on one of his followers.

Children's music for nature, the environment, and learning has been a growing area. Canadian folksinger Raffi has been one of the most important artists in this genre which includes our local Tom Pease. Raffi has been touring the midwest lately with performances in Milwaukee and Chicago. Besides albums, the bearded sing-

er/songwriter will have two books out this fall: "Shake My Sillies Out," and "Down To The Bay." Raffi says his performances are "a celebration of life."

The lowering of Great Lakes high water levels has generally been credited to a dry, hot summer and spring this year. The Great Lakes Coalition, a mid-west activist group, says that Mother Nature can't take all the credit. The group has studied inflows and outflows throughout the basin and says amounts coming in have been low, while outflows have been high. Like any good "bathtub," the lake levels went down. There is no guarantee they'll stay that way, so shoreowners should keep on their toes.

Bottom paint for boats is formulated to retard the growth of marine organisms on boat hulls. One component frequently used in the paint is tributyl tin, also known as TBT. TBT slowly leaches out of bottom paint and kills or repels unwanted growth.

Other desirable organisms may also be affected and some ocean coast states have banned the compound's use. Fears are that back stocks of the paints will be sent to midwest markets for sale. The DNR will hold two public hearings about proposed restrictions on TBT October 22, in Madison and October 28, in Green Bay.

Yerosha has come back to earth! Yerosha is a monkey sent into space by the Soviet Union, along with other animals, to study the effects of zero gravity. However, Yerosha got one arm loose and was "investigating" its sealed chamber in the spacecraft. Scientists feared problems, but a sage landing and recovery in the Soviet Union has shown all is well.

Air shipment of plutonium from Europe to Japan has been challenged by the state of Alaska. The planes would fly a polar route with refueling in Alaska, probably at Anchorage. A

DNR offers grants for recycling ideas

MADISON, WI—Demonstration grants to provide seed money for innovative recycling ideas are being offered by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. These grants will cover 50 percent of the development costs associated with proposed new recycling techniques, but will not exceed \$75,000.

Proposed projects must demonstrate or field test innovative approaches to recycling that will significantly reduce the amount of wastes buried in landfills. DNR objectives call for reducing landfill wastes 50 percent by 1990. Competition is

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Grouse hunting excellent in northwest

MADISON, WI—The resident hunting and trapping seasons for raccoon opened statewide on October 17 and continue through January 31. For nonresidents, the hunting season for this species opens on October 31 with a January 31 close.

Nonresidents are not permitted to trap in Wisconsin, but they can hunt raccoon, fox, coyote, skunk, weasel, opossum, and bobcat in season by purchasing a nonresident furbearer license for \$136.60. Bobcat hunting also requires a permit from the Department of Natural Resources.

Furbearer seasons opening on October 17 north of Highway 64, include: bobcat hunting and trapping through December 31; fox hunting and trapping through January 31; coyote trapping through January 31 (coyote may be hunted year round statewide, except the season is closed in a portion of northern Wisconsin during the gun deer season, November 21 through November 29. See page 29 of the hunting regulations pamphlet for a map showing the area where the season is closed for that period).

South of Highway 64, both the fox and coyote trapping seasons open on October 31 and continue through January 31. These seasons close on December 31.

Several small game hunting and furbearer trapping seasons opened in Wisconsin on Saturday, October 17. Consult the 1987 hunting regulations and trapping regulations pamphlets for details.

In the west central counties, ruffed grouse and woodcock hunting remain good and there is good walleye and musky action in the Eau Claire area. During the first portion of the

duck season in the Bluff River Falls area, the best activity was on the Mississippi River with mostly wood ducks present. The split season in that area of the state reopens on October 21. Ruffed grouse hunting is good to excellent in the coulee region and bow hunters are having better success in the La Crosse area.

In north central Wisconsin, the fire danger is high in the Wisconsin Rapids area...be careful with fire in the outdoors. There is a good population of squirrels around the Rapids, but tree foliage is making hunting difficult. Most local ducks have moved from the Antigo area as small ponds have begun to ice. Ruffed grouse hunting has improved in the Woodruff area with the leaf fall, and deer are becoming more active in the woods and along the roadsides.

In the northeast counties, deep water trollers are finding salmon off Door County in 100 to 120 feet of water. A few rainbows and browns have been taken at Bailey's Harbor, Whitefish Bay, Sister Bay and Egg Harbor. Stream fishing has produced some catches of salmon for anglers in Kewaunee County. Squirrel and grouse hunting have improved in Waupaca County and hunters are taking more ruffed grouse in Shawano County as the trees lose their leaves. Walleyes and white bass are hitting on the Wolf River in Waupaca County.

In the southeast, there are good numbers of salmon and trout in Oak Creek and the Milwaukee River, though fishing pressure has been low. In Racine County, most fishing action occurred in the Root River where chinook dominated the

catch. Fair sized rainbows were taking spawn sacs in the Keno-sha harbor. There are good numbers of salmon and brown trout in the Pike River.

In the south and southwest, surveys show there are 214,000 geese in the Horicon and east central Wisconsin area, providing excellent goose viewing. Bow hunters are doing well in Columbia and Fond du Lac counties: The outlook for the raccoon season is good in Grant and Lafayette counties. Ruffed grouse hunting has been good in Sauk County, and pheasants are being seen in Lafayette County.

Good populations of grouse and squirrels are bringing out the hunters in Richland County.

Stevens Point Area—Blackbirds are migrating. The forest fire danger is high. Outdoors persons should be certain to extinguish campfires and to be extremely careful about smoking in the woods. Duck hunting is extremely slow due to the warm weather. Ice is forming on smaller ponds. There is some movement of the woodcock. Woodcock hunting has been spotty. The squirrel population is good but hunting among the oak trees for squir-

rels is difficult due to the heavy tree foliage.

Antigo area—Deer are becoming more active in the woods. Grouse hunting has improved with the leaves now mostly on the ground. Most local ducks have moved due to the icing of small ponds. Some migratory waterfowl from the north have moved into the area.

Woodruff Area—Deer are becoming active in the woods and along roadsides. Ruffed grouse hunting has improved since the fallen leaves have made it easier to sight the game at long distances.

1988 parks calendar available

MADISON, WI—Everyone who enjoys the Wisconsin outdoors will welcome the "Limited Edition" 1988 Wisconsin State Parks and Forests Calendar now available at many Department of Natural Resources offices around the state.

It's pretty to look at...each month features a color picture from a state park representative of that season of the year.

Hunters and anglers will find the dates of season openings listed in the calendar. Free fish-

ing day and other special events are also shown by date.

Bird watchers and folks who look for wildflowers and other wonders of nature will find dates shown when bird migrations usually occur and when different species of wildflowers bloom.

And, for those planning midnight canoe cruises or cross country ski treks, the calendar shows the phases of the moon.

This is a limited edition

calendar so don't delay getting your calendar or calendars. It would be a nice gift for any outdoor person. The price is \$5.00 and the calendar is available at state parks, the DNR office in Madison, and the DNR district and area offices around the state. Or, the calendar can be ordered by mail by sending

\$6.00 to CALENDARS, Bureau of Parks and Recreation, Department of Natural Resources, Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707.

Recycling, from p. 11

open to Wisconsin businesses, communities and individuals.

Emphasis is on recycling solvents and other hazardous wastes, but ideas on recyclable

materials, including household wastes such as paper and plastics, as well as industrial wastes like paper mill sludge and foundry sands, are needed too.

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lawsuit filed by the state against the U.S. government charges the government with violation of the National Environmental Policy Act. Alaska governor Steve Cowper says that there is no way to guarantee safe air transport of plutonium.

A mite, *Varroa jacobsoni*, may threaten Wisconsin's honeybees. Six-hundred and eighteen samples have been taken from eight counties for study. The mites are parasites and can spread quickly throughout a colony and wipe them out. The USDA will take the mites collected and send them to the department's Maryland lab for study.

Cranberries are on their way for Thanksgiving! The harvest has begun in the state and should be done by the end of the month. Heavy rains and strong winds this year may cause a slight decline in the harvest compared to last year. Night-time frosts threaten the berries until they are taken from the bogs. The Ocean Spray company expects nearly one million barrels of berries at its stations in Tomah and Babcock.

Milwaukee County Zoo's oldest resident is dead at 66. Connie was an Andean condor that was given to the zoo in 1922. It is thought Connie may have been the oldest creature at any zoo in the world. Autopsies revealed that the bird died of cardiovascular collapse related to old age.

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SPORTS

Pointers sting Yellowjackets, 52-6

By John Gardner

Staff Writer

After being defeated last week by UW-Eau Claire, the Pointers took out all of their frustrations on the lowly Superior Yellowjackets. The UW-Stevens Point football team's high-powered offensive attack put up 52 points supported by the strong throwing arm of sophomore quarterback Kirk Baumgartner. Baumgartner connected on 17 of 30 passes for 349 yards while tying a school record of five touchdowns in one game.

On the other side of the ball, the Pointer defense put together an almost unbreakable unit, yielding only one touchdown which was set up by a Pointer miscue.

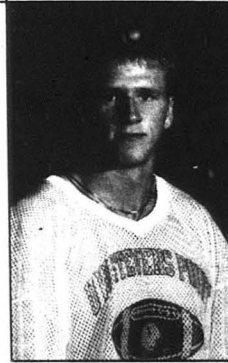
The key to the game was the way the Pointers' offense moved the ball. "This is the first time this year our offense had good rhythm to it," said Head Coach D.J. LeRoy. "Our offensive line, backfield and receiving core were all clicking together and they executed each play very well."

The game seemed to pick up where the previous one against Eau Claire left off - in disaster. A short punt by Superior deflected off a Pointer up man and was recovered by the Yellowjackets' Phil Varnado inside Pointer territory. A few plays later, Superior scored on a 13-yard pass from Craig Haugo to Jim Anderson. Haugo completed 10 of 26 passes for 167 yards, including one touchdown and three interceptions. The two-point conversion failed and the Jackets had a surprising 6-0 lead.

The Pointers immediately responded with one of their own scoring drives, and on their first offensive set, Baumgartner launched a 28-yard touchdown pass to the sprinting wide out Aaron Kenney. Kenny caught 10 passes for 228 yards and two touchdowns. His 228 yards receiving is the second highest total in Pointer history. Joe Parish's PAT was good as the Pointers took a 7-6 lead while never looking back.

The next time Point touched the ball, it proved to be just as

deadly for Superior. Following a tough defensive stand on a fourth and one call by the Jackets, the explosive Baumgartner once again teamed up on a TD



Barry Rose

pass, this time to the versatile halfback Theo Blanco. The play covered 55 yards and was just

one of five catches for Blanco who totalled 97 yards receiving, including two TDs. He also rushed for 18 yards and another touchdown.

The Pointers, up 13-6, had to tighten their defensive unit a notch when it looked as though Superior would try to tie the score. Greg Dantoin came through and intercepted a Haugo pass in the end zone to stop the threat. The UW-SP offense came back on the field and the Baumgartner-Kenney show once again was viewed by the 1,000 plus fans at Ole-Haugrud Stadium as the pair combined for a 56-yard TD pass. Point took a 19-6 lead after the two-point conversion failed.

Another score just before the half on a Baumgartner run, and a tough defensive play after the kickoff by corner back Scott Nicolai stopped Superior just short of the goal line to end the first half. The Pointers strolled into the locker room with a 25-6 lead.

"The coaching staff, myself included, was very happy with the way the guys played," said

LeRoy. "Our defense played a very solid game and our offense didn't miss the opportunities that we had in the previous ballgames."

The second half was all Point as the Pointers scored on their first three possessions. The first was set up by another pass to Kenney, this one covering 30 yards, and was put into the end zone by a one-yard Blanco run. Baumgartner also hit Blanco for a 22-yard TD pass which made the score 38-6.

The Pointer QB followed that up with a 25-yard touchdown pass to Steve Twet that put Point up 45-6 after Parish added the PAT. That lead gave the second-string players some playing time. Players who made a strong impression on the coaching staff included Parish, who normally is the placekicker, to get his chance at quarterback. He led the Pointers on one of his own scoring drives set up by Barry Rose and Jim Pozorski, two freshmen runningbacks. Parish then

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Harriers face nationally ranked teams, run well

by Karen Kulinski

Sports Editor

Top nationally ranked teams faced the UW-Stevens Point men's cross country squad last Saturday in Kenosha.

Point ran with the competition and captured third place out of 23 teams at the UW-Parkside Invitational. North Central College of Illinois won the outing with 30 points, followed by Luther of Iowa with 91. Stevens Point had 102. Rounding out the top ten were Lewis University (Ill.) with 116, Calvin College (Mich.) 119, DuPage 183, Michigan Tech 184, UW-Milwaukee 188, Wheaton (Ill.) 246 and Illinois Wesleyan 319.

"This was a terrific meet, with some of the top teams in the country there," said Head Coach Rick Witt. "There were four out of the top nine NCAA III teams in the country in this meet, along with some excellent I and II teams. Going into the meet, North Central was No. 2 in the country; we were third, Luther 7th and Calvin 9th, so the competition was excellent."

Tom Morris led the Pointers with his second overall place finish. His clocking of 25:26 was good for the top finish of the collegiate runners. The overall winner was UWSP graduate Arnie Schraeder who is running for Nike Boston. He covered the course in 24:50.

Eric Fossum led the first pack behind Morris, finishing 19th in 26:13. Right behind was Jon Elmore in 25th in 26:30 as Mike Butscher, Andy Sackmann



Jon Elmore

and Michael Nelson grabbed the 29th through 30th spots with respective times of 26:32, 26:32 and 26:33.

"The men ran very well and did just what I wanted them to do," said Witt. "We were very aggressive and went to the front right away. We looked a little tired from the last two weeks of very hard work and I feel the hard work cost us a second place finish. The way North Central ran, there wasn't anyone who could've beaten them on that day. They could be the best team in the country."

"I am satisfied though, as I want our big races to come at the WSUC and NCAA meets. We are right where we want to be at this time. Morris ran well and one pack did a nice job. Fossum and Elmore especially made a nice move. Butscher, Sackmann

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Lady netters beat Pioneers, lose to Titans

by Karen Kulinski

Sports Editor

Gearing for the NAIA District 14 meet, the Lady Pointer netters won and lost a match over the past week.

During a cold match at Platteville, Stevens Point whipped the Pioneers, 7-2. Singles winners for the women were Amy Standiford at No. 3, Kolleen Onsrud at No. 4, Jane Sanderfoot at No. 5 and Chris Diehl at No. 6. Doubles winners were Kathy King-Beth Neja at No. 1, Onsrud-Diehl at No. 2 and Standiford-Jill Egstad.

All of the matches were one-sided except at No. 1 doubles where King-Neja lost the first

set 4-6 and then had to come back and win the next two, 6-4 and 6-4. The No. 3 doubles pair had little problem disposing of their opponents, winning 6-0 and 6-0.

"Platteville has two very strong players at Nos. 1 and 2, but I think King and Neja are capable of beating them," said Head Coach Nancy Page. "They did come back and beat them in doubles in a very close match. We had solid matches from everyone. Standiford and Egstad totally dominated their opponents at No. 3 doubles."

Earlier last week, Point lost a dual match to Oshkosh, 8-1. The lone winner was the No. 3 doubles team of Standiford and Egstad.

"Neja sprained her ankle in practice on Monday and the injury affected her mobility," said Page. "Each player walked off the court and said, 'I should have won.' I guess we weren't mentally in the match."

"Standiford and Egstad played very well at No. 3 doubles. They got first serves in and were aggressive at the net."

For their efforts, Standiford and Egstad share Pointer player-of-the-week honors. Together, they went 2-0 in doubles. Standiford was 1-1 in varsity singles and Egstad was 2-0 in exhibition singles matches.

The 11-7 Lady Pointers travel to Eau Claire for the District meet from Oct. 22-24.

Spikers 2nd in Pointer Invitational

by Karen Kulinski

Sports Editor

A nationally ranked team was the only obstacle the Lady Pointer volleyball team was unable to conquer.

Stevens Point hosted its own invitational last weekend and boasted a 5-1 tourney record, but finished in second place. Whitewater won the invitational with a perfect 6-0 mark.

In their first four matches, the Lady Pointers cleaned house and none of the matches lasted more than two games. Point defeated Superior (15-2, 15-9), River Falls (15-2, 15-9), St. Norbert (15-8, 15-4) and

Platteville (15-11, 15-2).

The match against Whitewater lasted three games, but the



Mary Miller

Warhawks came out on top, 15-13, 15-17 and 15-8. The Lady Pointers did come back and beat Oshkosh 15-2 and 15-12 to tie up second place.

"We played very well," said Head Coach Nancy Schoen. "Our only loss was to Whitewater and they are nationally ranked. The first two games against Whitewater were close the whole way. It was the best volleyball I've seen anyone play this season. We were playing very consistent volleyball and the third game against Whitewater was the only exception."

Individually, the Lady Pointer

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Kickers post-season tournament

by **Karen Kulinski**
Sports Editor

The first season of the UW-Stevens Point women's soccer team is coming to a close. Playing their final games before entering tournament play, the Lady Pointers lost to UW-La Crosse, 7-3, but did beat UW-Green Bay, 1-0.

In the most recent outing against the La Crosse Roosies, Barb Updegraff scored two Pointer goals on penalty kicks while Joleen Itussong added another goal. Point, however, had given up six goals in the first half before the women scored their three second-half goals. La Crosse had 30 shots on goal compared to 16 for UWSP as goalie Teri Clyse kicked out 22 shots. La Crosse only had eight saves.

"We didn't play up to our capabilities in the first half and La Crosse took advantage of that," said Head Coach Sheila Miech. "In the second half, we improved on our aggressiveness and beat La Crosse to the ball more. We outscored them 3-1 in the second half."

Miech cited the play of Ann

Mrochinski, Debbie Duehring, JoEl Schultz, Hussong, Jill Peeters, Updegraff and Sue Koos.

Earlier in the week, the Lady Pointers notched a 1-0 win over UW-GB. As reported in last week's article, the kickers did not have a six-game losing streak. Updegraff scored the game's only goal off a Peeters' assist in the second half. Stevens Point outplayed Green Bay, tallying 31 shots on goal while UW-GB only had 18. The Lady Pointers also had eight corner kicks compared to three for Green Bay. Clyse had 25 saves and the Phoenix had 16.

"This was our best game of the season," said Miech. "We played extremely well as a whole unit. Aggressiveness and continued intensity was the key to winning the game. Updegraff, Koos, Shawn Bartlett, Duehring, Peeters, Heather Gottschalk, Hussong, Ann Matrangola and Beth Kraemer all had exceptional games. Clyse played a super game in goal."

The 3-6-2 Lady kickers enter state tournament play this Friday through Sunday in Milwaukee to conclude their season.

Ruggers run past Eau Claire

by **Tom LaBoda**
Staff Reporter

The Stevens Point Rugby Club battled UW-Eau Claire and a stiff wind for 80 minutes this past Saturday and came out on top, 24-7.

Point improved its record to 3-3, as they overcame a 7-6 halftime deficit.

Terry France and Dean Rummel combined for 20 of Point's 24 points, in leading the way to the victory.

Eau Claire took the lead early, as they converted a three-point penalty kick. However, Point came right back as Rummel scored a try and kicked the two-point conversion

for a 6-3 lead.

Eau Claire then fought back to score its first try of the game for a 7-6 halftime lead.

The second half, though, was all Point. First, France broke loose to score a try and Rummel booted the extra point as Point took the lead for good about five minutes into the half, 12-7.

Then the scrum got into the act, as they pushed Eau Claire over the try line, in a scrum-down, and Dan Disher fell on the ball for the score. Rummel converted the extra point for an 18-7 lead.

Point closed the scoring as France broke loose to score his second try of the match. Rummel again kicked the extra point, producing the final tally, 24-7.

Point's B-side did not fare as well, losing a hard fought 10-8 match to Eau Claire. Penalties may have cost Point the game, as Eau Claire converted two penalty kicks, which resulted in six points.

Steve Smith scored one try for Point and Tim Frank scored the other try after intercepting an Eau Claire pass.

The B-side's record fell to 0-14.

Point will travel to UW-Milwaukee this weekend and then return home Oct. 31 for their final match of the season against UW-LaCrosse.

Women runners 'pack' together

by **Karen Kulinski**
Sports Editor

Packed together, the Lady Pointer cross country team ran well at the UW-Parkside Invitational.

Last Saturday in Kenosha, UW-Oshkosh grabbed the title in the 14-team meet with 25 points. Parkside was second with 69 followed by Stevens Point in third at 81. Completing the top ten team finishes were Murray State (Ken.) with 88, Lewis University (Ill.) 161, Wheaton College 167, Calvin College 254, Elmhurst College 257, North Central College 258 and St. Norbert 278.

The third place effort pleased Head Coach Len Hill. "I felt that we made a very impressive showing as a team," said Hill. "Our third place finish was a result of a great team effort. The team did this in spite of our hardest week of training. If we would have had an easier week, as did Oshkosh, we could have been second in this meet. However, the hard week was necessary in preparation for conference, regionals and nationals."

Kris Hoel was Point's top finisher as she placed fifth in 18:49. Rounding out Point's place finishers were Amy Cyr in 12th (19:13), Kris Helein in 16th (19:22), Nancy Woods in 23rd (19:44), Cindy Ironside in 25th (19:47), Jenni Bugni in 26th (19:48) and Chris Rauhen in 35th (20:12).

"We had some great performances by some people who have been slowly moving up from the back," said Hill. "It appears we are going to need a run-off this week at Oshkosh to determine who will make the conference team."

Other Lady Pointers who finished the race but were not given place finishes were: Amber Drum, 20:37; Cheryl Cynor, 20:44; Renee Breu, 20:52; Tami Langton, 20:58; Maureen Seidl, 21:06; Beth Benzmillier, 21:07; Lori Aschenbrenner, 21:11; Kay Wallander, 21:37; and Brenda Kies, 23:52.

Hill cited the running of Helein, Woods, Ironside, Cynor, Breu and Langton.

Cyr, a junior from Thiensville (Homestead), was named Lady Pointer runner-of-the-week. "Cyr has been running pretty well," said Hill. "This past week, however, she moved up and showed the aggressive competitiveness that she usually has shown toward the end of the season."

Stevens Point travels to Oshkosh to take on the Titans in a dual meet tomorrow.

Check it out!

The Pointer football team hosts Stout at Goerke Field at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

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Soil testing-UWSP Soil Conservation Society student chapter will be conducting soil tests for pH, potassium, phosphorus, organic matter and soluble salts. Turn in samples to CNR room 105 by Thursday Oct. 29. Leave name, address, phone number and location of sample. Cost is \$2.50

Don't miss the Duke of Deception, the Prince of Padlocks, THE BOSS OF BONDAGE - Mike Griffin, escape artist 9pm Friday, Oct. 23 in the Encore.

Get psyched Rocky Horror Fans!! The Gang is coming to Allen Center Upper Thurs.-Oct. 29 8:30 and 10:15-Sponsored by UAB-Visual Arts.

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ASID-We're getting together tonight at 5:00 in 329 COPS to work on our Christmas designs.

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Date: October 28
Qualifications: All majors, especially liberal arts
Positions: Management Trainees

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Qualifications: Fashion Merchandising majors
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Date: November 2
Information of graduate programs/assistantships.
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Qualifications: Liberal arts majors, especially with retail background
Positions: Area Manager

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Qualifications: All majors, especially Fashion Merchandising or Business (especially with marketing emphasis).
Positions: Management positions

CONSOLIDATED PAPERS

Date: November 4
Qualifications: Accounting, Business, Economics majors
Positions: Management Trainee-Accounting

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Date: November 4
Qualifications: Paper Science & Engineering seniors
Positions: Process Engineer working in technical area
Contact Paper Science Dept. secretary to sign up.

PERSONALS

Krissy: Happy 22nd Birthday: May it be an experience not soon forgotten! Cheers to you, and you, and you...

We love you!!
Welcome back to the wonderful state of Wisconsin! We missed you. so much! Is it possible to make up for all that lost time in one single weekend? You know we'll try! Love always, Kris, Jo, Trac, Con, Tam

Are we not a ROWDIE CROWD?! C-ya on the 28th at 9 p.m. in Gilligans (lower Debot)
HEY BIG JAG- Hope your B-Day is a great one. Sorry no one in doing the "Big Blowout" with you.

Hey 4-South Burroughs, You're the greatest!!

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Hey Point Icemen:
We are the Rowdie Crowd and...we're back!!

Morbabes,
I hope your Birthday was everything you were wishing for and more! Watch out for the weekend!

Have a great year! Love ya!

Scoby
3S Roach! Take a break from the present and think about your future career. Thursday, Oct. 27 at 7:30 p.m. It will be short, fun, and beneficial.

Karen
Hey 902 Prentice....Behave tonight. Hope we have fun! Jen-Remember, 6:00 a.m. c.c.v.

Renee L-How's mom? Give me a call! C.C.V.

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Sigma Tau Gamma little sisters-plan ahead, avoid the rush, get your Christmas goodies from us. We'll be in the Concourse Nov. 2,3,4,9,10,11

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Grande Pollo!

Hey, Robin! I know I'll see you this Friday at 9pm in the Encore for the Mike Griffin show - after all, he's the Boss of Bondage - Joe

3E Roach!! Have a great weekend! Happy B-Day Kassie, Don't spend too much money!!
K.Q.

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UWSP receives language grant

UWSP News Service

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point has received a federal grant with approximately \$50,000 to conduct a language and teaching improvement program for 30 teachers of German from state schools.

Most of the instruction will be provided on campus between June 18 and July 3, 1988, in an immersion-type culture and language experience.

The teachers will be assigned rooms in the same dormitory, be served their meals in their own dining room, view newsreels and movies in the German language—all as a means of encouraging them to speak and read German throughout each day's waking hours.

Mark Seiler, chairperson of the UWSP foreign languages department and director of the grant, said a mentoring network would be established as part of the program.

Fifteen master teachers will be chosen from the 90 participants of three past National Endowment for the Humanities German Language Institutes at UWSP, and they will be involved with 15 beginning teachers of German (with less than 10 years of experience).

The mentors will be invited directly by Seiler and his staff, but the beginning teachers will be chosen from letters of applications sent to Seiler at his office in the UWSP Collins Classroom Center.

After completing the two weeks of instruction on campus, the master teachers will spend the next year in periodic visits to the home classrooms of the beginning teachers. There also will be follow-up seminars on the networking system for all participants and staff at state meetings of foreign language teachers.

Faculty for the program will be from UW-Madison, UW-Whitewater, the Goethe Institute of Chicago, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and UWSP.

Instruction will focus on the language, German culture, instructional techniques and establishment of mentoring networks.

The 30 participating teachers will receive tuition waivers and have their room, board and travel paid. They will be given three graduate credits. Funding was provided by the U.S. Department of Education.

The Stevens Point campus has become a major center in the state for continuing education of German language teachers. Ninety of them who were in the summer institutes between 1984 and 1986 represent about one-third of all non-university teachers of their subject in Wisconsin.

Concert from page 7

all the while playing complex parts along with saxophonist Steve Berlin. Though arguably the most talented member of the band, Hidalgo seemed humble onstage, pausing occasionally to give a shy smile to the audience.

Steve Berlin has fit himself nicely into Los Lobos' sound since joining the band in 1984, doubling or harmonizing Hidalgo's lines in the rock and Nortena tunes. He had plenty of space Sunday to show off his jazzy shouting style on tenor and baritone.

The evening peaked, of course, with The Wolves' rave-up rendition of Ritchie Valens' "La Bamba," which featured an extended blazing solo by Cesar (and the aforementioned front row, stage right). After a short pause, the band returned with their encore, "Shakin' Shakin' Shakes," on which the roadies, who had been kept hopping all night switching guitars, joined the band for the chorus. After one more rocker, Los Lobos called it a night. Cesar and David stuck around to shake some more hands, and a satisfied crowd caught their breath and slowly filtered out into the night.

Author from p. 3

books at Book World, 1136 Main Street, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Norberts Blei's appearance is sponsored by University Writers.

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Only one person per household is eligible to receive the commodities, but the income of all persons in the household must be included in the monthly gross income. To qualify, applicants must file a self-declaration of income at the distribution site. At least one form of identification listing one's current address is required.

Commodities available this month include butter, processed cheese, honey, dry milk, flour, rice, and cornmeal.

Commodities must be applied for in person, with the exception that a homebound person may send a representative. The representative must have identification showing the address of the homebound and a letter of authorization from the homebound person is advised. The current gross monthly income limits are \$688 for one person; \$925 for two persons; \$1,162 for three; \$1,399 for four; and an additional \$237 for each extra person.

Students claimed as an exemption by their parents do not qualify. More information is available from the Portage County Community Human Services Department.

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Youth suicide: from page 1

selves from students' problems. Sanborn's strategy for avoiding this problem centers on her personal philosophy: Each student is precious, but each person's problem is a problem for them.

Says Sanborn, "I have had more success in distancing myself from problems because I don't allow myself to get personally pulled into it. I give and give to that student, but that's where I get my strength to detach myself and go on—through helping others pick up the pieces. And when I give, it makes me strong enough to avoid becoming overwhelmed.

"When you work with someone who has experienced a tragic, gut-wrenching loss such as a suicide, you must provide the empathy and the caring, but you don't have to personalize it so that it becomes a part of you. I try to back off myself; but there are professionals who can't, and they're setting themselves up for exhaustion."

Jim Gibson, a residence director and graduate student at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, shares Sanborn's philosophy. But he didn't formulate this wise strategy through years of professional work like Sanborn did. Last year, a student hanged himself in Gibson's dormitory. And Gibson, who still vividly remembers the shock waves that swept the residence hall, had to find the strength to help other students deal with the reality of a suicide so close to home.

"One thing that I try to keep in mind is that when anyone de-

icides to take his life, that's a matter for which they are responsible," says Gibson. "The death certainly tears me apart, but what I have to remember at all times is that I'm not making decisions for other people, and I'm going to have to deal with a lot of things that aren't my doing. If a student decides to kill himself, that is largely out of my control."

Last year's death changed Gibson, but in a positive way. He says the tragedy has made him strive to get to know the students in his dorm, to become aware of the personal concerns of the resident assistants, and—more important—to make sure they become acquainted with their students enough so they can recognize signs of depression and behavioral changes.

"I also make damn sure that the resident assistants know our emergency procedures: when medical emergencies arise, when alarms go off, etc.," says Gibson. "We drill that into them, I don't want to put a scare into them, but I want them all to realize that suicide attempts are real, and that they are going to happen. I tell them that while it's okay to be scared, I'll still need them to make smart decisions and exercise good judgment."

Sanborn's advice, of course, is also helpful to students and administrators. In fact, it's good counsel for everyone.

Letters, from p.9

doors is not a service to a Resident Assistant—it only conceals a situation that could become life threatening if a resident becomes incapacitated. The time spent saving a life could be spent studying, enjoying a pastime, or better yet, with our residents while they are still conscious.

If previous experience was a motive for this article to be written, then the question that is prevalent is why the issue was not addressed earlier and in a more mature manner than writing to the *Pointer* behind a pen name? It is a courageous

act to voice your opinion. Perhaps the response from the article is exactly what the author intended, but perhaps not.

In closing, Knutzen staff would like to extend an invitation to "Mr. Baffle" to spend an on-duty weekend with one of our Resident Assistants. Perhaps, in this way, he will be able to see our position and we will be able to communicate our differences with one another instead of through a news medium.

Sincerely,
Melissa Fletcher
On behalf of Knutzen staff

Spikers, from p. 13

ers' play showed up on paper. Anne Court was the top Lady Pointer server with one ace and one error in 61 attempts. Mary Miller had one error and seven aces in 59 attempts. Kelly Cisewski spiked for 38 percent accuracy with 29 kills while Miller was at 30 percent (38 kills), Lee Flora 26 percent (36 kills) and Dawn Hey 24 percent (28 kills).

Miller tallied 13 solo block kills and 19 block assists while Hey had six solos and 23 assists. Cisewski added 12 assists. Flora had 43 digs and Court had 38.

Miller was named the Pointer player-of-the-week and also a member of the all-tournament team.

In action last week, Point beat Stout three games out of five, winning 16-14, 15-11 and 15-9.

"Our offense carried us the first game because we weren't playing defense very well," said Schoen, "but we started blocking and digging better in games two and three. We played very steady volleyball and it just seemed like we wore down."

The Lady Pointers, 18-13 overall, travel to the University of Minnesota at Duluth for a tournament this Friday and Saturday.

Harriers, from p. 13

and Nelson were consistent."

Other Pointer runners who finished the course were: 42. Tim Olson, 26:44; 57. Rod Garcia, 26:51; 74. Bob Holsman, 27:01; 80. Todd Green, 27:13; 101. Kurt Lepak, 27:37; 102. Ron Hopp, 27:37; 125. Steve Wollmer, 27:59; 141. Al Gebert, 28:10; 156. Jeff Peterson, 28:27; 166. Chris Jones, 28:34; 190. Bill Dean, 29:06; 230. Rich Meinke, 30:07; and 247. Scott Matti, 30:29.

"We were able to run well while tired and I am pleased with that," said Witt. "We also found out that we must be at our best if we want to be a real threat in the WSUC and NCAA meets. I feel good about the meet as it was an indication of some excellent days to come."

Witt cited Elmore as Point's runner-of-the-week. The senior from Manitowoc (Lincoln) moved up from the Pointers' ninth runner to third.

Stevens Point travels to Oshkosh for a dual meet on Friday.

Pointers, from p. 13

took care of it himself on a nine-yard run. Kevin Deates added the point after. Parish completed two of four passes for 26 yards while rushing for 16 yards and his lone TD.

What really turned out to be promising was the performance of Rose, a native of Baldwin, and Pozorski, a local product from Stevens Point Area Senior High. Rose rambled for 63 yards on 11 carries while Pozorski gained 55 yards on nine rushes.

"It was nice to have a game like this where we didn't have to struggle down to the final minute," said LeRoy. "Now we have our destiny back in our own hands as the weekends' results pointed in our favor." The most notable of these results were River Falls over Eau Claire, 29-26 and Stout over La Crosse, 41-35.

After improving their record to 3-1 in the WSUC and 5-2 overall, the Pointers moved into a three-way tie for second place in the league with Eau Claire and Whitewater. River Falls leads the conference with a perfect 4-0 mark. The loss for the Yellowjackets dropped them to 0-5 in league play and 1-6 overall.

The Pointers return home this weekend against the upset-minded Stout Bluedevils. The top two passing offenses will go head to head at Goerke Field on Saturday at 1 p.m.

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Contras, from p. 10

the House Jim Wright has also made requests in a similar vein. Yet Reagan feels the Contras must be present for any good to come.

A military aid package to the Contra's would undoubtedly deal a harsh blow to the hopes of ending Central American bloodshed. If Reagan really must have the Contras around until the word comes through

that full compliance with the Peace Accord has been observed by Managua, let it be done with humanitarian aid alone. It is detrimental to the cause of easing both international and internal tensions to supply military equipment dur-

ing a cease-fire, particularly as an intricate peace puzzle is beginning to fit together. A U.S. military aid package to the Contras at this point in time would simply be an act of super-power arrogance.

Right now, a golden opportu-

nity exists for a cessation to the pointless war in Nicaragua. Rampant Conservative ignorance cannot be allowed to disrupt the delicate processes which could work to a peaceful resolving of the problems in that sovereign nation.

About Life, from p. 8
vatives have insisted that this is the case, many die-hard, bleeding-heart liberal male college students still insist that they are not sexually frustrated, and are in fact macho - stud - gigolos.

So, you see that college students of UWSP are very concerned and aware of important

issues. I have mentioned but two of a handful of important issues that seem to dominate the thinking of the average student at UWSP. We are not concerned solely with ourselves. There are more important things to the college students of today than our careers and how much money we make.

Off campus housing

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6. To inspect the premises, but only at reasonable times and after advance notice to the tenant. "I'm coming in now" is considered neither reasonable nor advanced.

Beyond respecting these rules, two simple actions on your part should further ensure pleasant living conditions. They are: Read the lease thoroughly

before you sign, and take an inventory of the apartment conditions within seven days upon arrival. Reading the lease is obvious, but can easily be overlooked in the rush to find an apartment. To save yourself some trouble later, it's a good idea to check over the document carefully for relevant dates, amounts, and fine print. Some dialogue with the landlord before you move in about lease specifics will give you the chance to make some reasonable adjustments and check the overall disposition of your future ball-and-chain. In theory, an oral agreement with your landlord is as binding as a written lease. But in practice, it's best to request everything in writing.

A thorough inventory of the

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premises on your part is strongly recommended. The landlord may not mention it, or the seven-day deadline, but you can bet he'll hold you responsible for the seven-foot hole in the kitchen floor if you didn't notice it first.

Since damages to the apartment are the renter's responsibility, a prompt notification-of any you discover will ensure he deducts the charges from the previous tenant's security deposit rather than your own.

But even if you do everything right in the beginning, general screw ups in the maintenance of your apartment may still occur. The first step in correcting them is landlord contact. Most are willing to address a real concern. Try to reach the landlord in person or by phone, but always follow up with a written request.

If you have tried this approach to no timely avail, i.e. green pea soup still spits from the faucets, utilize the campus resources. The off-campus housing office in Delzell provides detailed information and really nice brochures for student use.

This facility will not, however, take an active part in resolving your landlord conflict. The university has no authority in off-campus matters.

The Student Legal Society offers a service that's a little more renter-friendly. It's located in the University Center and operated by student volunteers. They can answer questions regarding state statutes.

If your concern warrants legal action (rare, but possible) students will refer you to the professional lawyer who works with the office. It will cost you \$3, and the lawyer will provide advice, not official representation. The Legal Society provides guidance for all legal concerns, not just renter problems.

Also available to students with renter's questions is the Landlord/Tenant Hotline (608-257-0006). The service is run by a Madison-based organization that counsels students and real people too.

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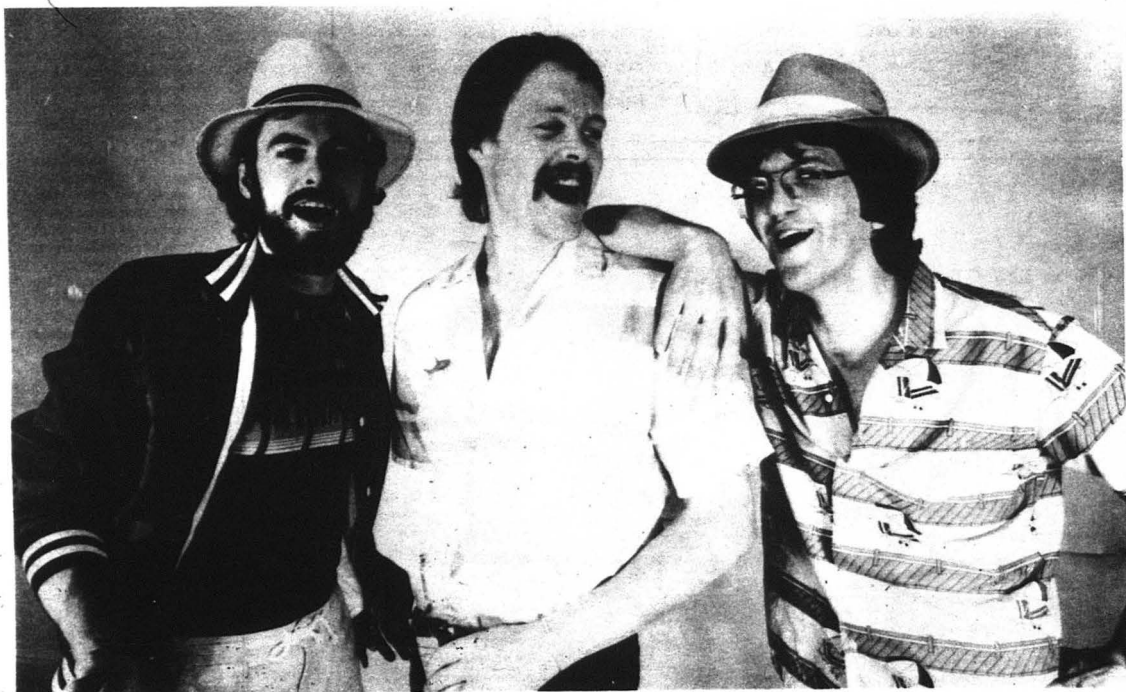
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