 Are you a racist?

by Brenda C. Boettin
Senior Editor

I was talking to a friend of mine the other day and we started talking about racism and discrimination. He asked me if I thought that I was a racist or prejudice against anyone. I said "No," but then I started to think. I know deep down that I don't hold any prejudice against Blacks or Chinese or Japanese or any other people of different color. I also know that I don't hold any prejudice against people of different religions. These are things that can't be controlled by human nature. We are all born into the world without any opportunity to choose what color we want to be. We are born into the world without the opportunity to choose what religion we want to be. God (or whatever higher being we believe in) decides that for us.

I have this belief that if God decides aspects of our lives for us that it is wrong to discriminate.

But what about the aspects of our lives that we ourselves create? What about our personal beliefs and ideas about things? Do we have the right to discriminate against those types of things? I never really thought about it before...

This is the other type of discrimination that no one really thinks about. It's about stereotyping people and placing labels on all aspects of the things they possess, because of the way they dress. This is the discrimination that I started thinking about today.

I thought about all the times I cut someone down because they didn't speak correct english and they used some "red neck" slang term instead. Who am I to judge them because they didn't have the same education that I had—maybe they did? But it's not my right to label them by the way they talk.

Or what about the times I saw a bright red pick-up truck coming at me down the highway with a bug shield that said "Red Hot Mama" and I labeled the guy driving it a "red neck" or "a dark" that had no taste, and most likely was a fat slob who drank a lot. Probably the most obvious area we decide to label people is in the way they dress. There are many styles of dresses today and each person has the right to choose their own. But still we stereotype and label. For example, generally we think that a person who wears her hair in a mohawk, who wears jeans that are only threads of denim holding more threads of denim together, along with a black leather jacket, is "hard core," "a rebel," "a drug addict" and probably very unintelligent. We perceive all of this from the way they dress.

It's kind of frightening if you think about it. If we do this to other people and I know that I do, (or should I say did), then what are they saying about you and I?

Discrimination is defined in the dictionary as: the act of making or recognizing differences and distinctions. Instead of always trying to point out the differences between us and others, why don't we try to see what we have in common? I'll bet we'll find a lot more similarities than differences and it will probably be easier to do.

by Barry Radler
Contributor

A favorite editorial topic the past few weeks has been that of gun control. Specifically, the issue isn't on handguns—an issue as old as handguns themselves—but on assault weapons like the one Patrick Purdy used in the Stockton incident (make thatatrocity).

What's an assault weapon? Los Angeles law enforcement defines an assault weapon as "any semi-automatic action, center-fire rifle or carbine with a capacity of 20 rounds and more" and "any shotguns with a barrel of less than 18 inches and a folding stock or magazine capacity of more than 6 rounds." A semi-automatic has rapid-fire capabilities but requires a trigger for each round.

So you know what they are now but why do we ignore such issues until they're married with governmental death tolls on the front page of a newspaper? Nobody understands how Purdy could acquire an AK-47 style (actually called an AKS) rifle and then use it to kill 5 and wound 30 in a elementary school playground.

Earlier attention to this dilemma would have made such restrictions for buying this weapon extremely difficult.

Just as an amendment to this gun control law.

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Goofed again

To the Editor:

First of all, I want to thank you for your coverage of the Student Government Association in the February 18, 1969 edition of the Pointer. The Pointer organization rightly deserves weekly coverage in the student newspaper to update students of all decisions, appointments, conflicts, etc.

However, the article entitled "SGA. This Week," written by Mary Kay Smith, is a poor excuse for a column. The context is full of misinformation and the mechanics are weak. I don't know who is to blame for this confusing and frustrating article—the author or the editor. Mary Kay Smith should get her facts straight when interviewing someone and the editing should have reviewed for grammatical errors, sentence structure problems, etc.

Miss Smith states that there are recognized student organizations at UWSP. Actually, there are over 150 recognized student organizations on campus and 50 of those organizations are coming in before the Senate Finance Committee to request SGA allocations. She also states that Brian Day is the "Finance Committee director." Brian Day is the SGA Budget Director and Finance Committee Chairman. There is no "Finance Committee director." Furthermore, the University Center and Text Rental are NOT auxiliaries, as she states, but are supported by segregated fees.

I would also like to mention that this is the first time The Pointer has covered the resignation of the former SGA vice president, Joe Andreska. He resigned officially on November 30, 1968. It's been a whole folks.

As long as the Pointer is going to continue covering the Student Government Association, keep the facts straight. Mark A. Robinson SGA Administrative Assistant

Discrimination occurs here, too

With the continuing problems between the blacks and whites in South Africa, some may wonder how big the problem of discrimination is within the United States, especially in Stevens Point. Many people criticize the South African government for allowing and even promoting racial discrimination, but I wonder if they realize how much discrimination there is here, too.

Discrimination is an issue

Dear Editor,

The separation game is played by many people, especially some parents. Some parents deliberately teach their kids to group people by their race, religion and sex. Other parents teach the same thing without really meaning to.

Dividing people into groups as though each group is something to be hated or feared or avoided is wrong.

The laws do little to help these victims. Sometimes the laws and the enforcers are the discriminators. In fact, Title IX of the federal law, which protects women sports from discrimination, was denounced and not enforced by the Reagan administration.

I don't know why some people think minorities are stupid, incompetent, unreliable, or unequipped and must be consigned to second-class jobs. Females, foreigners and colored people can perform as well or better than white males in all kinds of jobs—from the dirtiest to the first class executive.

As far as job competition is concerned, there should be no constraint on whether a person is a female, foreigner or colored, but only on whether the person is qualified in education and capabilities.

People see their side as the right side. Sometimes a white male will claim that he is being discriminated against if employers prefer a female, foreigner or colored person for the job. Even when the decision is based purely on capability, he might say that the real reason is because the person belongs to a minority. In other cases, minorities claim they are the victims of discrimination.

With all the troubles in this world, I don't know why we can't live without discrimination. Why should any group of people be considered inferior? What is this problem with people and their jealousies? What does it take to stop discrimination? Maybe one of these days, discrimination will lead to war and revolutions here, as it has in South Africa. THINK ABOUT IT, WON'T YOU?

Aly Ge Xiong

Be considerate

To the editor:

As you may have noticed, there are a growing number of students with disabilities on the UWSP campus. The campus is slowly becoming more accessible to these students, but it has a long way to go. As members of the university community, there are ways you can help.

An important assistance you can provide is to obey the handicapped parking laws and leave those reserved spaces open for those who need them. There already have been a number of times this semester that we have had to park illegally or in an inconvenient spot because someone without a handicap sticker has parked in the handicap space. Please think about what you are doing when you choose your parking space.

Working as an attendant for a quadraplegic has made me aware of the many problems physically challenged people face. Please think about what I have said and do what you can to help solve at least one of the problems.

Sincerely, Denise Kahara

Get learned

The Associated Press

GREEN BAY, W1. - The University of Wisconsin-Green Bay will graduate nearly 4,000 diplomas in May, but it took six months for anyone to notice that the name of the state was misspelled.

"It's amazing that something like this could happen," said Ron Johnson, supervisor of degree summary and verification at the registrar's office at the university's Madison campus. "It's unbelievable."

The error is in the lower right-hand corner of the diploma, where the signature of UW-Madison Chancellor Donna Shalala. It read: "Chancellor, University of Wisconsin-Madison."

"A student noticed it in mid-February," Johnson said. "I think it's a pretty minor error."

"I'm sure they didn't notice it," Johnson added. "They only check the name on the diploma."

The Green Bay Press-Gazette reported "We do proofread the diplomas, but we concentrate on the name and the degree. We really consider that the standard information is correct. It just didn't occur to us that this could happen."

Josten Diploma Service in Chippewa Falls, Wis., where the diplomas were produced, will pay for new replacement diplomas reported. Johnson said.

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Chancellor recognizes leaders at SGA's Escape Banquet

by Bill Kiel
Contributor

"Leaders are at their very best when they are creating reality," was the message given to over 180 student leaders by Chancellor-designate Keith Sanders last Wednesday night.

The students were gathered together for the first-ever Inauguration Escaping sponsored by SGA's Source Committee. The banquet, in the University Center's Program/Banquet Room, was held as an opportunity for the leaders from diverse student organizations all over campus to "escape" from the routine of every-day campus life. The leaders, along with their advisers and a special guest, enjoyed a pizza dinner prior to Chancellor Sanders' brief remarks.

Though the tone of the address was humorous, Chancellor called upon two key conceptual leaders from the past, Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King, as examples of how the best leaders, using the proper means, can create reality.

"That was the message given to SGA's Executive Council position by R.J. collected over 2,600 members this year. Those 33% of students working for the Student Government Association (SGA) has been very effective. So far this year R.J. has been 2,600.

In Wisconsin, students have the same opportunity to experience life and culture in a foreign country firsthand, so we give them the best next thing—we bring the world to them. We serve our guests authentic foreign cuisine prepared by foreign students, while dancers and singers perform traditional entertainment. This year we are preparing dishes from Morocco, Cameroon, Jordan, Korea, Japan and China. Guests will be entertained by dancers from Japan and India and singers from Indonesia, Jordan, and Arabis. The International Dinner continues to gain more attention and more international organizations are invited to produce such an exotic atmosphere that the guests almost forget that they are still in America, and make new friends.

The second reason we put on the International Dinner is so that we may finance other student activities. The International Dinner will again be recruiting new members in April. Further details will be posted in the Col­line Classroom Center later in the semester.

Organization and faculty at the re­ception on the university, recruits new members each semester to keep the or­ganization at a consistent level of about 30 students. For those interested in joining, FAST TRACK will again be recruiting new members in April. Further details will be posted in the Col­line Classroom Center later in the semester.

Other scheduled activities for the spring semester include:

- February 23—Mark Leb­man/Butch Young Program at Be矿泉水
- March 10—Copp's Corpora­tion Tour

FAST TRACK is a non-profit organization for high achieving business students at the university, recruits new members each semester to keep the organization at a constant level of about 30 students. For those interested in joining, FAST TRACK will again be recruiting new members in April. Further details will be posted in the Col­line Classroom Center later in the semester.

- April 7—Annual FAST TRACK Conference
- April 21—Business Division Banquet
- April 22—Trip to Minneapo­lis

Women in Higher Education is offering a scholarship to a nontraditional female student of some­one's skin. "You must be hungry to understand the world, hungry to make the right choices," he said.

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Minority students receive Gotham Scholarships

Three minority students, including a woman who may be the first member of the Hmong community to graduate from UWSP, have received Raymond Gotham Scholarships.

Zer Yang, 318 Rosecrans St., and Sandra Silwicki, 1119 Gilbert St., of Wausau, and Lala Mosinee, 304 West Bay View, Mosinee, are the recipients of the awards, designated for minority students and given in memory of a minority student and given in memory of a community group about Indian award, based on academic.

A Winnebago Indian, Silwicki is a senior theatre arts major who plans to graduate in May and then continue her studies to complete a second major in communication. She is a nontraditional student, the mother of three girls and the wife of a Wausau electrician. She received a $150 Gotham Scholarship.

Silwicki has played minor roles and served as a technician for several university theatre productions. Last year she was the recipient of a $250 Minority Retention Award.

She has served on community groups about Indian customs and about the issue of suicide. She began her university career in 1981 at the UW-Marathon County Center, then transferred to UWSP three years later. While attending Weekend College classes at UWSP, she was the recipient of a $150 Minority Retention Award. A skilled public speaker, she has addressed community groups about Indian customs and about the issue of suicide.

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She says UWSP's new plan to encourage cultural diversity is a good idea, but she also notes the absence of black personnel and advisers who are directly involved with minority students. She promotes minority awareness classes which would "help end stereotyping by both blacks and whites."

In addition, she believes more financial aid for minorities should be a priority.

Gilly plans to become a political activist in the fight to end the poverty cycle, particularly for black women. She says, "The answer lies in quality education." She hopes to become a leader on campus in attracting other black students to UWSP.

Gilly says she has learned throughout her life to expect some type of discrimination on a daily basis, but this has made her a stronger person and pushed her to achieve.

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Students ready to address problems of the 21 year old drinking age

Students from throughout Wisconsin are ready to address the problems and inequities of the 21 year old drinking age, according to Jim Smith, President of United Council of UW-Student Governments. Beginning last spring and carrying on through the fall semester, students have been organizing on UW campuses to support legislation to return Wisconsin's drinking age to 19. Two bills, AB 19 and SB 19, have been drafted and sent to committees in the state legislature.

"We have seen an entire segment of our state's adult population turned into criminals because they aren't old enough to legally buy a drink. Students are old enough to go thousands of dollars in debt to pay for college and get married and raise children. We can buy a bar, but can't serve ourselves," Smith said.

"Young adults are being treated as children in one aspect of the law while being held accountable to adults in all other aspects of the law. This has sent otherwise good citizens underground to drink. It has created an underclass of people who are buying and selling fake ID's at huge prices. Our country is roiled and covered with that underclass much like those in the prohibition era," according to the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS), drinking among young adults in Wisconsin has not gone down. In the Department's annual report (released jointly with the Department of Transportation to evaluate the drinking age law), there has been no decrease in consumption of alcohol by young adults since the drinking age was raised. Although arrests for driving under the influence have decreased by 30% arrests for liquor law violations have increased by nearly 300% in 1987, over 30,000 people were arrested for liquor law violations. "It's time we start addressing all the facts and not just those chosen by 21 supporters," said Eric Borgerding, Legislative Director for United Council. "With these statistics in mind, I find it very difficult to see a correlation between the 21 year old drinking age and the reduction in underaged drunk driving. Drinking has not decreased, and it's now a case of young adults responsibly breaking the law."

Smith added, "There are so many factors other than 21 that have reduced drunk driving; Wisconsin has the toughest drunk driving laws in the nation and state preventive education spending has increased 700% since 1983. Raising the drinking age hasn't stopped people from drinking, young adults are just partying smarter. That's great news for the safety of our roads, but it is not the reason.

Liquor law violations become a part of a young adults permanent criminal record and could hinder a person's career placement and advancement opportunities in the future. "It may not seem like a big deal to get a couple of minor drinking arrests while you're in college, but will they come back to haunt someone later in life? This is the era of drug testing, smoke free workplaces and the microscopic scrutinizing of employees like we've never seen before. For a twenty year old who is just having a drink at the wrong place at the wrong time, this could have negative repercussions for the rest of their life," according to Smith.

"Law enforcement officials are starting to comment on what a nightmare this law has been. It has drained resources that could have possibly been used to stop a robbery or help someone in trouble instead of busting a house party on campus," Borgerding added. "This law is unfair and has not become the miracle panacea that many claimed it would be. If you look at all the facts, it is impossible to credit the 21 year old drinking age for increased alcohol awareness and safety by all segments of the population. It's a bad law and should be changed."

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MISSISSIPPI BURNING

by SM Ong

Features Writer

It was the final outrage.

They have already increased the tuition fees, they are planning to make us purchase all textbooks next semester and now this. There is only so much a man can take.

It was a day I will never forget.

I am one of those poor souls who still eat at Delfo everyday and actually enjoy it. People are always making fun of dorm food, just like they are always making fun of the government. They are uncalled for. Always the champion for the unpopular side, I wouldn't comment on such criticisms by arguing that it's all psychological.

Delfo could hire the greatest chef in the world or even your own mother to work in the kitchen without telling you and you'd still think the food sucks because it's Delfo food. It is somehow considered uncool to like dorm food and admit it.

And then, of course, there are the people who have worked or are working at Delfo and know better than anyone else the true story.

Anyway, on that fateful day, I was having my lunch when I went to get some cereal like I usually do.

Baileys bran, Froot Loops, shredded wheat, corn flakes, trail mix, soy nuts, raisins, Cap's Crunch, O'hearn's, Puffed Rice, All-Bran...wait a minute, that's it!

Where's the Froot Loops? I read the label again. No Frooted Flakes. I was stunned, they always have Frooted Flakes.

Wait a minute, wait a minute. Maybe they're in the other room? Sure, that's it. They're in the other room. I relaxed a little.

From the Green Room, I went to the Yellow Room. No Frooted Flakes there. So I went back through the Sun Room to the Brown Room, now fearing the worst.

As I read the label on the final cereal jar, I knew I had to face it. No Frooted Flakes. Unexplainable, but incontestable truth: there were no Frooted Flakes.

Then I was the one that broke the camel's back. I had always

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The spectacle, passion and vitality of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" will be staged later this month in the Jenkins Theatre of UWSP.

Directed by Thomas F. Neve, associate professor of theatre arts faculty, the production opens in the Fine Arts Center on Friday, Feb. 20 and continues on Feb. 21, 22 and March 3, 4 and 5. All of the performances begin at 8 p.m., except for a 7 p.m. curtain on Sunday, Feb. 21. Additional area high school students have been invited to a special dress rehearsal, followed by a question and answer session with the director, cast and crew.

Tickets are on sale at the College of Fine Arts and Communication box office. The cost of admission is $5 for the public, $4 for senior citizens and $3 for students.

Nevins likens the experience of Shakespearean tragedy to "sitting outside in the middle of a thunderstorm." He emphasizes the passion of the characters and the spectacle of the production, which will include five fight sequences, a large party scene, original paintings and a set that will change during the performance.

"Romeo and Juliet," performed by the actors in Shakespearean costume, is an emotionally and psychologically wrenching experience. It portrays the tragic love affair of two families, the Montagues and the Capulets of Verona, who fall in love and become involved in and are drawn into a chauvinistic dance piece. The play is enjoyed by adults, for it involves in real events, not dusty images of the past, Nevins declares. Shakespeare is vital—be it the tragedy of Romeo and Juliet or the history of the cabinet's plotting—because it dramatizes the age-old story of first love and the inability of parents and teenagers to understand each other. It portrays the difficulties of growing sex and sexual relations of young people.

Nevins has made "judicious cuts" in the script, eliminating some peripheral scenes, so the production runs about two hours with one intermission.

Appearing in the leading roles are Paul Negro of Franklin, Wisconsin, Ramona Boone and Janis Mauser of Appleton as Juliet. The principal roles of Romeo and Juliet are played by Tony and Maria Schuster of Green Bay as Capulet and Montague, respectively. Mark Pesch of Appleton is the Nurse. Augusto Abott of Sparta is the sound technician. The original music is composed by Tohru Watanabe of Milwaukee, and the choreography is choreographed by Theodora Markeanen of Milwaukee.
To Brush or Not to Brush

You, the normal American college student (saying there is such a thing) are always on the go. It seems like there is always at least three tests to study for, five papers to write and a need for social time down at Buffy's. The last thing a busy student needs to worry about is their teeth! Like many things today, most of us take our teeth for granted. Without our teeth we would be eating lots of ap­ ple­se­een, look really weird when we smile and spend lots of money on Super­Grip Polish. So if the thought of wearing dentures scares you, then have no fear. Avoiding decay and disease that result in tooth loss, is as simple as keeping your teeth clean. The most important things you can do to keep your teeth healthy and in your mouth, instead of on the floor, is to brush and floss regularly.

Most adults lose their teeth due to periodontal disease— which is caused by the buildup of plaque on your teeth. The bacteria in plaque produce by­products that irritate your gums. This plaque needs to be removed every day or else your gums will become red and swollen. They may also bleed easily. If left for a period of time, the plaque will harden into a deposit called calculus, or tartar and can build up around the gum line.

If this happens it won't be too much longer before you start having to buy that Super­Grip Polish.

For healthy teeth and gums that will last a lifetime, the American Dental Association recommends these steps:

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"Steppin' Out: Club New York's New Year's Eve Revue and midnight cabaret show featuring the music of George Gershwin, Cole Porter and Irving Berlin, will be staged Wednesday through Sunday, March 8-13, at UWSP.

Held in the courtyard of the Fine Arts Center, the doors will open each night at 7 p.m. with the performance beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets for the shows are available at the College of Fine Arts box office. Admission is $8 per person, $14 per couple, $6 per person for groups of 12 or more, and $6 per student or senior citizen.

Staged and arranged by UWSP's new musical theatre specialist, Terry Allford, the revue will include Broadway show music of the '30s and '40s performed by 12 singers and dancers, accompanied by a six-piece band.

According to Allford, the theme of the show is "elegance." The time period is pre-World War II when "glitz" was still king. An article was written on this theme that inspired the show. "It was easy," Allford says. "The world could be found in the music of that period."

According to Allford, the show is comprised of three acts. The first act will feature songs of "The Great American Songbook" with the music of Gershwin, Porter and Berlin. The second act will feature songs from the 1930s and 1940s with the music of Rodgers and Hart, Berlin and Porter. The third act will feature songs of "The Great American Songbook" with the music of Gershwin and Porter.

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The youthful and talent-filled UWSP wrestling team will enter Bisconsin Intercollegiate Wrestling Conference Championships this Friday and Saturday at UW-Eau Claire.

This year's conference meet looks to be an extremely competitive one, with five powerhouse teams including La Crosse, Platteville, River Falls, Whitewater and Stevens Point.

"Looking at the meet beforehand, it should be a five-team dogfight," said Head Coach Marty Loy. "You could end up fifth just as you could end up first."

Picking a favorite is virtually impossible with each team having awesome talent.

"The team to beat appears to be La Crosse, with its experienced unit, and Whitewater, who has a well-balanced team," said Loy. "Balance could just win the tournament, but the team who wrestles the best over the weekend will come out on top."

The lineup which Coach Loy has put together for the conference meet will include 118-pound Ramsey; 136-Jeff Maybee; 142-Bob Berceau; 145-Mark Pronachinske; 150-Chris Kittman; 156-Tom Weiz; 165-Eric Burke; underrized at 177; 190-LaVern Voigt and HWT-Tim Raymond.

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Coach Loy is quick, however, to point out to those that everybody on the team has a good shot at winning their respective weight classes.

"Every one of our guys could upset people. At times each person has wrestled with a bit of greatness throughout the season," said Loy. "We've had several wins in our lineup, which causes some inconsistency, but I finally think it's starting to come at the right time of the season."

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Women's Basketball action against Whitewater

Lady Pointers sneak past Yellowjackets

By Karen Sonnenberg

Sports Reporter

The energy was high in Berg Gymnasium last Saturday evening as the Lady Pointers defeated UW-Superior Yellowjackets, 69-56, in NAIA Division 3 basketball action.

Despite early fouls trouble for Superior the Yellowjackets managed to keep a four point edge on the Lady Pointers throughout most of the first half. A field goal average of 26 percent was one reason Point could not take the lead over the Yellowjackets early on. Excellent teamwork and an effective press in 5 minutes remaining in the first half, allowed Point to tip Superior at 24-24. From there they battled within two points of each other to take it into the locker room with a 31-31 score.

The score in the second half remained within two points until a field goal by Deb Metzger and a three pointer by Amy Pielauer which gave Point a 46-39 lead at 12:38. Superior struggled back to take the lead six minutes later as the Lady Pointers had several unfortunate turnovers.

With one minute left in the game Point trailed 46-44. Foultouble once again plagued Superior as Point was sent to the free throw line twice in twenty seconds to convert the opportunity in a 4-4 tie with thirty-three seconds left on the clock.

Superior defense by the Lady Pointers allowed the shot clock to run out on Superior with three seconds left in the game. Superior made a desperate foul attempt and sent Deb Shane to the free throw line to make the final score 59-56.

Leading the Lady Pointers in scoring was Barb Brunet with 14 points. Jane Bichanich led the Yellowjackets with 10 points. Abby Panosh dominated on the boards for the Lady Pointers with 10 defensive rebounds. Panosh out rebounded the entire Superior team on offensive rebounds 12 to 8.

The Lady Pointers record increases to 5-10 overall. Lady Pointer's play their last two games at home this week facing UW-LaCrosse Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and UW-River Falls at 7:00 on Saturday, both in Berg Gymnasium.

The Pointers' young, but well-coached team has had a splendid season, knocking off nationally-ranked Platteville on their own turf. The duals which the Pointers did lose, to La Crosse, Whitewater and River Falls, were all close matches and the injury-plagued Pointers wrestled well.

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Pointers defeated Stout by five at home in the first encounter.

If the Pointers beat one of these teams, they will have done what they have set out to do and are able to do the entire season—win a conference game in their opponent's weight. Point has played very well at home (10-5 record), but have had problems in playing outside of Stevens Point (5-7).

Head Coach Bob Parker was very pleased with his team and the effort they put out this past week.

"They've worked hard and I'm proud of them," stated Parker. "It just goes to show that you don't have to be 14-8 to have a championship ball club to be proud of them."

It was Point's strong start in the second half that lifted them past Oakshok. But it was the play of Darin Brown in the closing second of the first half that may have caused the spark in the team.

Brown picked up a loose ball near the free throw line with a few seconds left. He got himself open put up a shot that sank just before the buzzer sounded.

"Darin, with the ball, either off an opportunity that (Oakshock) couldn't have going into the second half," said Parker.

Chas Pronachinske led the offensive Point attack, that had six players finishing in double figures, with 17. Following him were Jon Julius with 12. Scott Anderson and Mike Hatch with 13 each, Mike Harrison added 10, and Troy Fischer had 9. Mike Legrmann led Point in rebounds with seven.

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Junior John Julius after an offensive rebound would be the last bucket of the game at the 2:28 mark. Point had numerous chances to get the game out of reach but failed to connect on their free throws. Four times the Pointers missed the front end of the bonus within the last minute of the game. And in doing so they allowed a could've been game winning three-point shot to the Pointers at Mont real in the closing seconds. The attempt at the top of the key bounced off the back rim.

Pronachinske earned high scoring honors with 19 points, Julius chipped in 13 and grabbed 11 boards.

Against two of his players, Jon Julius scored 18 points a piece to lead Point over the Pointers.

Julius and Pronachinske followed with 12 and 18 points respectively. But that didn't point out that it was the key players for various people that gave Point the lift over the Yellow Jacket.
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Top freshman prospect chooses Point

Contributor
by Jeff Klemann

Anyone who sees a Pointer football game for the first time will probably leave it with a new strategy in mind to pass...all the time. Well, almost all the time. As much as the Pointers love to pass, having a strong ground game can only help.

Football fans rejoice, Stevens Point has just signed one of the state's top prospects at running back. J.J. McClellan, a six foot, 175 pound halfback from New Berlin West has committed himself to play at Stevens Point.

While starting on both offense and defense, McClellan has really racked up an impressive amount of high school honors during his career at West. He was given All-State honors mention at defensive back and numerous awards for his backfield talents which include: First-Team All-Parkland Conference, All-District Team, All-Region Team, Division 1 (Milwaukee) Player of the Week, Waukesha Freeman Player of the Week, and he will also be eligible to play in this year's Shrine Bowl on July 2nd.

McClellan utilized his 4.3 speed to gain 1,750 yards on 166 carries for 19 touchdowns. He also caught six passes for five touchdowns, while coming out of the backfield. Also, he led his team to a second place finish at state in Division II with an overall record of 11 and 2.

"Speed like his is hard to find at this level," offered Stevens Point Head Coach, John Miech. He continued, "We feel the team can take advantage of McClellan's speed. Likewise, his speed will enable him to take advantage of our wide open offense."

In deciding to attend UWSP, McClellan had to turn down some Division I schools.

"I was offered full ride scholarships to Montana State, Northern Michigan, and North Dakota State," McClellan commented, "I know I've made the right decision. It's quite a compliment to the program for a player to turn down Division I scholarships and choose Point."

Perhaps the largest factor influencing J.J.'s decision was Stevens Point's academic reputation in the natural resources. "I've had to list my priorities, and academics came out on top. Point has established a good academic program which stood out among the others. I'm very interested in the wildlife management program at Stevens Point, which is nationally ranked. I met with Dr. Engel at the recent open house and the program itself, along with the future jobs available," he answered.

Coach Miech also places a heavy emphasis on academics. "He had to make a decision: to choose a school which he is academically interested in, rather than the glowing idea of signing a scholarship. I'm really impressed with J.J. as a person. He's a young man who knows what he wants in life."

When asked for additional reasons for making his choice, J.J. is quick to reply, "One advantage in choosing Point is it's much closer to home, enabling my family to see me play more often. (That's fairly important)," he passed, "Another advantage is that I will be joining a winning program, especially a team with a national championship," as he begins to smile.

It has not been confirmed as to whether or not McClellan will be redshirted during his first season at Point.

"Judging from his caliber of play, we are hoping that he can contribute to the team right away," explained Miech. "Last season we only had four running backs on the team and two of them have moved to defensive positions. There is an open spot in the backfield, but we presently have a player recovering from a knee injury. However, I believe J.J. has good work ethics and has the will to compete for the position. We're excited that he's coming, we look forward to his contribution to Point, but we will have to prove himself just like any other freshman."

"Stevens Point runs basically the same style of offense we ran at New Berlin West. We have had success running it and I've had experience with it for three years," observed McClellan. "I'm not sure if playing during my first year will be an advantage or not. It's tough for any freshman to help a team right away. I'd be surprised to start, but it's not like I don't want it."

If McClellan can land some playing time, the coach figures him to blend in quite well. "Our offense is centered around the one on one open field matchups. A player like J.J. McClellan can make the defensive man miss because of his quick feet."

However, J.J. feels, just having the talent to play isn't always enough. "A lot depends on how the coaches and players let you fit into their program, they were very personable and not interested only in football but as myself as a person."

McClellan plans to major in wildlife management and later seek a career in the field. Presently he is carrying a 3.8 G.P.A. at New Berlin West, where he also participates in basketball and track.

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Outdoor Writer

I would like you to take a little time to think about this problem. It is a small one that we can all solve if we want to. We must balance our natural environment with the needs of our society. We have a responsibility to protect the natural world that we depend on for our survival. I urge you to join me in this effort to create a more sustainable and healthy planet for future generations.

By Timothy Byers

Ipswich, Massachusetts

I ened one morning by the pinging of my alarm clock, I knew I was in for a bad day. The spill is about 25,000 barrels of diesel fuel, and there are no plans to go underwater to try to plug it. Turtle nesting season is now underway, and there is a good chance that turtles may be contaminated by diesel fuel. Turtles are among the most endangered species in the world. The turtle population in Massachusetts has been severely depleted by oil spills in the past. I urge you to support organizations that are working to protect endangered species, such as the Conservancy for the Gulf of Maine and the New England Aquarium.

Robert Miller

Professor Robert W. Miller was honored by the Wisconsin Association of Broadcasters (WAB) with the Kirk Miller Award for outstanding work in public service. Miller is the founder of the WAB and has been a member of the organization's board of directors since 1974. The award was established in recognition of Miller's contributions to the field of public broadcasting.

The Urban Forestry program in the CNR has grown, according to Miller, as the result of the development of new technologies and the increasing awareness of the importance of urban forests. The program has been instrumental in promoting the use of urban forests as a means of environmental protection and as a means of improving the quality of life in urban areas.

Miller wins forestry award

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Aquatic program trains instructors

RHINELANDER—Beginning in 1989, the Department of Natural Resources in entering an exciting era of skills education through a hands-on angler education program, Tammy Peterson, aquatic resources education coordinator, announced today.

Through the Aquatic Resources Education Program, the DNR Bureau of Water Quality Management will begin building a network of fishing skills instructors. The instructors will teach the how-to's of fishing ethics, safety, and the ecology of fish.

This new program will allow the Department to provide beginning anglers with classes on how to actually catch fish.

"This instructor training program is ideal for youth groups like 4-H, scouting, YMCA/TWCA, parks and recreation departments, and schools," Peterson said. "Fishing clubs, rod and gun clubs, and conservation groups will also find the instructional and demonstration materials associated with the Aquatic Resources Education Program very helpful.

"We are beginning our network with the cooperation of University Extension County 4-H Agents statewide. These folks have helped us develop instructor training workshops for all 4-H Agents and other volunteers.

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provide funds for state natural resource agencies for a variety of projects and were earmarked from sportsperson taxes. Past attempts to raid these funds have been defeated by Congress.

The Wisconsin Wildlife Federation has announced their top ten highest priority issues for 1989. They are (in order of importance): wetlands, clean air, global warming, public land multiple use, toxic and hazardous waste disposal, groundwater, national energy policy, growth management, and oil and gas leasing. They recognize many other problems, but these head the list.

DuPage County in Illinois is trying a new way to pay for roads and other public construction projects. This county is just west of Chicago and is under extreme development pressures. Regular taxes do not make up the shortfall to pay for public infrastructure needed to support growth. They are now collecting transportation impact fees. Owners or developers of new homes or buildings must pay the fees before they are granted building permits. Many other local governments are looking into this with interest.

Nineteenth Century West Virginia is an industrial town in that state. As you might guess from its name, chemicals play a big part in Nitro. Some plants are closed for safety reasons and one started leaking recently. Thioclyl chloride is described as an "irritant" and a cloud of it drifted through a 10 block area of Nitro. No one was reported hurt but the EPA says that there are thousands of drums of unidentified - and possibly hazardous - chemicals stored at the closed Nitro plant.

Plastic problems

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len down by the sun or intense heat. Over plastics should be produced in this fashion but this will only be a short-term thing. We simply have NO room left to put plastic and other solid waste into the ground. At least our plastics will break down if they are not disposed of properly. Most plastics produced today don't break down very easily.

As for recycling, this will be our best solution. Milk jugs and plastic pop bottles are being recycled right here in Stevens Point. This isn't good enough. ALL plastics have to be recycled or better yet, reuse plastic. For example, you buy something in a plastic bag, bread. Why throw the bag away? You paid for it. It is yours. You can use the bag later on to store things.

What can you do to help stop this plastic explosion? You should become aware of the things that are packaged in plastic. You can start buying food in recyclable materials (glass, paper, aluminum). Ditch the disposable containers. Also, write to manufacturer-
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"It takes a lot of slight movements, very slight movements, and a lot of patience to do what we do," Peterson said. "It will be called the angling skills program with a Junior Angler section for beginners 8 to 11 years old and a Master Angler section for ages 12 and up."

Each of the classes will have guest speakers including either a professional fishing person, a Department fisheries manager, or another area fishing expert. Classes will be limited to the first 10 individuals signing up. All course materials will be provided along with lunch.

The UWSP College of Natural Resources held its annual awards banquet last Friday evening at the Stevens Point Holiday Inn.

In addition to five major awards given out by the CNR, students who have excelled academically in their preparation for careers in the field of environmental protection were rewarded with nearly $40,000 in scholarships.

The Annual Recognition Banquet drew more than 300 guests and included tributes for special care of planet earth via legislation, philanthropy, teaching and professional service.

Major award winners included Spencer Black of Madison, a member of the Wisconsin Assembly, who was named "Environmentalist of the Year"; Jacques and Dorothy Vallier of Mequon and Year;" and Joe Mason, who was single out from the 1,000 enrollees in the college as "Outstanding Student of the Year."

Rep. Black, a Democrat from the 7th District, has long been a leader in environmental education and protection activities. He is a former associate Midwest representative for the Sierra Club and past president of the University of Wisconsin. As a legislator, he chairs the Assembly's Natural Resources Committee and the Legislative Council's Special Committee on Natural and Recreational Resources. He is vice chair of the Long Term Care Subcommittee and a member of the Assembly Committees on State Affairs, Health, and on Environmental Resources and Utilities.

The Valliers have been patrons of the university in several different roles. They donated the nearly 1,000 acres of land which now comprises the University's Deer Ecology and Management, a comprehensive book about the animals.

Hardin, whose colleagues describe as a "true professor and a nice guy," is coordinator of the wildlife program and advisor to more than 60 undergraduate wildlife majors. Formerly recognized by his peers and by the university for outstanding teaching, he also is consistently at or near the top in student evaluations.

Hardin's professional speciality area is non-game and urban wildlife. He was a recent grant recipient from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for a study of avian butohism in California.

An authority on Key Deer, he authored a recovery plan for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and worked a chapter in "White-tailed Deer Ecology and Management," a comprehensive book about the animals.

Hardin holds a Ph.D. in zoology from Southern Illinois University. He came to UWSP in 1979 after teaching for several years at his alma mater. As the college's number one student, Mason will graduate in May with a major in soil sciences and a near-perfect 3.8 grade point.

The alumni award recipient returned to campus 13 years after having been recognized as the outstanding student in the college. Durst's citation stems from his achievements in the national scene as a specialist in forest management. He is a technical resource advisor, has developed and authored a training program for the Peace Corps volunteers. Subsequent assignments have been as an assistant in the Peace Corps in the Philippines.

Durst became a federal employee as an intern soon after his graduation and later served two years as an agroforestry extension specialist for the Peace Corps in the Philippines.

As a technical resource advisor, he authored a program on a project for the University of the Philippines. He has received a master of science degree in forest economics from North Carolina State University, authored or co-authored scientific publications and completed six international consulting projects.

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The hidden message is in the second paragraph.

If you are those few people who count your blessings when you could easily see that you just might find yourself asking for more living in the good ol' U.S.A. According to...
Leaky landlords and stuffed pockets

by Susan Hanson
Investigative Reporter

1209 Second Street may appear to be the perfect "Home Sweet Home" on a prospective renter's first tour, however, once a lease is signed the apartment slowly begins to resemble the Eagles Hotel California where "you can check out any-time, but you may never leave."

Landlords have the tendency to make false accusations, possess a lack of communication, and have trouble following through in repairs. On August 15, 1988 two students who wish to remain anonymous moved into an apartment owned by Jim Laabs. They were shown an apartment that was to have an average electricity bill of $30. During the coldest winter months, their bill exceeded $80. This amount covered the months of November to January (one of the warmest in history.)

Showering turned out to be quite an event. When the time came their 35 gallon water heater allowed a two minute shower causing them to go on a showering schedule. In order to have enough water to wash dishes they had to use the stove to boil water and were forced to rinse in cold.

In November their hot water heater exploded in the closet. They asked the landlord for some compensation in the loss of several pairs of shoes which were water damaged. After three phone calls to Mr. Laabs, a week and a half of having to use a neighbor's facilities, and the inconvenience of having to walk into a hum filled closet, a new heater was installed. The new heater did not eliminate the shower schedule.

You can't judge a book by its cover applies to the supposedly 13-inch soundproof walls. The conversations of the next door tenants could be heard if the closet door was opened.

"I was playing my classical guitar one evening at approx. 9 p.m. and the neighbor obnoxiously pounded on the wall telling me to 'Shut the f- up.' This guy can even hear us do our dishes." The two tenants wrote several complaint letters to Mr. Laabs, spoke to him, yet he seemed to have little or no response in dealing with the problems or inconveniences of the tenants.

In January of 1989 the two finally surrendered and chose to sublease their apartment, an option Mr. Laabs agreed to in the tenants' lease. After finding a tenant to fulfill their responsibilities they met with Mr. Laabs. They were not granted the privacy of an office or even their own apartment, in addition they had to discuss the matter in a place of business.

"His office is located in the middle of a store! There are no walls... everyone could hear our conversation, it was humiliating because anything we needed to discuss was shared with many customers. He was so 6—loud and he seemed to enjoy the attention he was getting from his customers. Not my idea of good business," said one of the tenants.

The other tenant stated with a shake of the head and a laugh of disbelief, "It is a bit difficult when there is a locked front door, with no intercom system for visitors to enter. It gets lonely and it is a lot like Hotel California." Better yet, "Badass Hotel!" She smiled while saying that at 9 p.m. today all commitments to Mr. Laabs would be put to rest, "It's a nightmare I've chosen to forget."
Minority Affairs

by Criselda Vasquez
Contributor
Over Christmas vacation I had the opportunity to visit my relatives in Galveston, Texas. As I expected, I had a great time. Even though I had to depart from my cherished relatives, the time arrived for me to come back to Point. My main source of motivation to send me back was a poem written for me by my very talented seven-year-old cousin, Krystal Rose Garza. I’d like to share this poem with other students who find it hard to find motivation miles away from family. This is the best inspirational gift, worth millions, that anybody could receive.

To: Criselda Vasquez
The Treasure Kris Left Me!
Kris left me with feeling good about me
Kris left me with key changes that mean a lot to me and meant a lot to her
Kris left me with a good feeling of being around others
Kris left me with humor
Kris left me with sadness
Kris left me with happiness
But most of all Kris left me with courage, bravery, and more affection.

From: Krystal Rose Garza

and More

TANGENTS headlines tonight free TINT in THE Encore. Tangents is a compilation of University students who specialize in some incredible jazz fusion. And look forward to RIFF RAPF, direct form the foil valley next Thursday night.

A round of applause goes to the UWSP Music Coalition’s benefit for the Heart Association put on last Friday night. Local artists Paul Eduen, Dave Shoobari and Tim Paigow put on a really hot show along with special guest Dave the Harmonica man.

Heaven is descending this Saturday. look in today’s time for a feature article on the metal giants and next week an exclusive interview with the band themselves.

Don’t forget to get your tickets for the Violent femmes Concert on March 10th. It’s to kick off show to their first national tour in over two years.

Get ready to rock your AXIS off March 10, stay tuned for more information next week.

Rock...

by Molly Rae
Staff Reporter
The heavy metal highlight of the year, live metal thunder, HEAVEN will be here this Saturday night and St. Peter will never be the same.

HEAVEN, currently based in Newark, New Jersey and originally from Sydney, Australia, will descend in the Encore February 10. As own heavy drockers, PARIS, will open the concert at 8 p.m. and the night hosted by special guest Paul Pannick from WWSP’s Metal Thunder Show.

Heaven’s line-up includes founding members Alan Frye and Dennis Feldman, on vocals and bass respectively. Joining them are Paul Moir on rhythm guitar, Dennis Rock on drums and direct from Kingdom Come (you’ve heard of them) on lead guitar is Bobby Piper.

They have three albums on CBS records: “Heaven Been”, “Where Angels Fear to Tread”, and “Knockin on Heaven’s Door”. They’re also seen regularly on MTV with videos titled, “In the Beginning” and “Rock School”.

The band has spent the last few years headlining as well as opening on tour for groups that include Iron Maiden, Kiss, Dio, and Black Sabbath. Most recently Heaven appears on a CBS compilation album called “Metal Giants” along with Mountain, Judas Priest, Aerosmith, Blue Oyster Cult, Fastway and Tommy Bolin.

Heaven is re-emerging as a powerhouse in rock as come to the Encore this Saturday night and spend the night “where angels fear to tread” with HEAVEN and PARIS.

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Guns

Continued from page one or more of the following:
1. The Federal Government should ban the import and sale of paramilitary weapons to civilians.

2. New federal legislation should be passed standardizing state and local gun statutes to provide thorough background checks, both mental and criminal.

3. Guns should be licensed or titled as cars are so that firearm information may be computerized.

Realistically there isn't much chance for such a benign vision to succeed in a government where the lobbying of such organizations as the National Rifle Association can crush proposed legislation with an influx and expense of handshakes. And anyway, armed America wouldn't think of condoning such pacifism. To be sure, we love our violence as evidenced by the number of handgun deaths in 1986. While Canada had a whopping 5, Britain had all of 8, and Japan had a righteous 48, we Americans had a noble 8,092. Number one again! Poet Gordon Sumner observed us, "Policeman put on his uniform. He's got to have a gun just to keep him warm, because violence here is a social norm..." Policemen don't carry guns in England—Summers' homeland. And columnists don't have to write about assault weapon scourses either. My advice? Get a life! Don't take one!

Discrimination

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injuries, or worse—if they persist to sexual or racial discrimination.

Many people claim that they understand what we, the victims of discrimination, are going through, but I wonder how far off the track those claims really are. No one except the repeated victims of discrimination can know the real pain of continually being made aware that you are different, or the anguish of being thought of as a second-class citizen.

Some of us victims are more visible than others. Religion and sexual preference are difficult to determine by casual observation. But sexual, language and racial differences are easily spotted. Women and different races are seen through physical factors, which cannot be changed. White foreigners are obvious if they have language problems, but those can be overcome. Quite often, discrimination comes from people who, without really knowing the facts, make wrong assumptions or stereotypes.

For example, the first thing that occurs to many people when they see a woman walking into an office is that she is either a client, or the wife of someone working there, or a secretary or any non-prestige job holder. In reality, the woman walking into the office could be the president of that firm.

The same false assumptions are often made about foreigners and colored people.

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