SGA rethinks Performing Arts Budget

By Julie Hau
Staff Writer

On November 16, approximately 200 students attended the Student Government Association's (SGA) senate meeting to protest the Performing Arts budget. The motion to pass the budget came out to the Nov. 16 SGA senate meeting to protest SGA's budget cut for the Performing Arts program.

More than 200 students showed their strength and came out to support SGA's new performing arts budget cut.

Melissa Weber, COPS senator, responded, "I'm glad that the Performing Arts received more funding. I think that they deserved more fund­ ing. We reached a medium where both sides were happy."

Some of the dispute was concerning whether more student control over the Performing Arts was necessary because two faculty members hold executive positions in the organization. It was requested that faculty should feel that a decrease in the Performing Arts budget is necessary, they should do it on a gradual basis.

Dave Schlebus, a College of Letters and Sciences senator, said, "I fell the majority of the people benefitting from the Performing Arts is the community rather than the stu­ dents. The amount of $42,852 was roughly 2/12 of the total budget for the Performing Arts. A small number of students are benefiting from this other than Fine Arts students."

The program was awarded $50,501 with the stipulation of a committee formed to review its internal structure.
Exit meetings mandatory for student borrowers

On Tuesday, Nov. 28, and Wednesday Nov. 29, joint Staff­
ford (GSL) and Perkins/NDSL information meetings were held in the Program Banquet Room of the University Center. We ap­preciated the large number of borrowers who attended. We tend on of these sessions. For those of you who did not rec­eive information, or were not able to attend the com­bined session, the Perkins/NDSL office is con­ducting additional group inter­views as follows:

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 241 Muir­
Scurt, U.C. 3 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 6, 241 Muir­
Scurt, U.C. 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 7, Heritage Room,
U.C. 3 p.m.
Thursday, December 7, Dodge Room,
U.C. 6:30 p.m.
Non-graduating
Perkins/NDSL borrowers who are not planning to return to USP, the spring must in­form this office of their separate­ly, even if they are planning to continue their education
elsewhere. Failure to do so will result in serious conse­quences.

"If you do not know for sure if you obtained a Perkins/NDSL, it is your advantage to check with our office.

All Perkins/NDSL borrowers receiving a bachelor's or master's degree in December, who did not attend one of the combined Stafford and Perkins/NDSL meetings, must attend one of the above ses­sions, or contact the Perkins/NDSL office, Room 004 SCC, 346-3473, to make al­ternate arrangements.

Scaffold vandalized in Phy Ed Annex

By Kelly Kuhn
Contributor

An air-powered scaffold, which was kept in the Physical Education building annex, was vandalized November 9. Parts of it were stolen such as an air tank, adapter, regulator, a hose, a pressure gauge, ac­cording to Lex Zoromski, Cust­odial Supervisor.

It was being kept in the annex temporarily until the shed behind the Quadr GYM was moved due to construc­tion. It was first noticed missing when they went to use it to put up banners for the wrest­ling tournament.

The value has yet to be determined says Zoromski, but Bruce Humphrey, Pur­chasing Person for the Physical Plant, is checking on it to r ecc­der.

The scaffold was air powered and went up to a height of 32 feet. It was used for hanging banners, fixing light fixtures and other such

high jobs.

There are no leads to who could have taken these parts because "there are a large number of students other than univ­ersity students in the annex, so it could have been any one of them," says Zoromski.

"There was no sign of forced entry," explains Zoromski, "which only means is must have been vandalized during regular hours between 6:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.

Panel presents views on changes in Europe

By Steve Rehne
Contributor

Poland and the changing face of European Communism was the topic of discussion in an open forum Sunday evening in the Wright Lounge. The forum, sponsored by the Sociology Club, featured three past citizens of Poland and a UWSP student who at­tended a Polish university in the spring of 1989.

The panel members presented an indepth view of the vast changes in the govern­ment, economy and the ideol­ogy taking place in Poland and other Eastern Bloc countries.

"There is one key factor in the great change in the ideol­ogy of the people of Poland and Eastern Europe in general," stated Dr. Boguslan Galbiski, former professor at the University of Warsaw. "The key to the weakening or control by the Communist party is due to Gorbachev."

"Also, the change of Poland as seen very uncertain be­cause the Polish army remains the essence of the country and is still controlled by the Com­munist Party. They fear that the Soviet Union will invoke martial law, as they have done in the past, to calm the move­ment toward democracy."

"Poland is starting to come about as more of an equal partner of the Soviet Union," said Dr. Tadeusz Zoromski, of Krakow, Poland. "At the very least, we are making the Soviet Union respond in a way that they cannot just exploit us."

The members agreed that Poland would eventually build its own type of democracy based on its needs and the Continued on page 12.

SGA Legislative Affairs Director, Ann Moran, wel­comed Stevens Point Mayor Scott Schultz to the SGA­sponsored "Do it Right" program held on Nov. 15 on campus. The event, attended by more than 100 stu­dents was a peaceful protest against the 21-year-old drinking age law.

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Welcome to dining hell!

by Blair Cleary  
Editor-in-Chief

"Welcome to dining hell!" said a manager at the Debott Center as I went in to eat dinner.

"Dining hell," that summed up the situation pretty well because the University Food Service, in its infinite wisdom, closed the Allen Center, the cafeteria for the entire Allen quad, last week before break.

Of course, all of those students still had to eat somewhere, so they all marched over to the Debott Center for their meal. Although the people working at Debott did a heroic job trying to compensate for the over-capacity crowd, there was still a large mess, especially at peak meal hours, such as noon and 5 p.m.

When I went at 5:30 p.m., with the vain hope of avoiding the crowds, I found a long waiting line just to get in, and once I finally got my meal, I found that every seat in all three of the dining rooms was filled. After what seemed like hours, I found an empty seat.

The same thing seemed to happen at every meal I chose to eat at Debott last week.

Why does Food Service close Allen Center during the week before a major break? Do they like watching crowds of students pack into a single building trying to get a chance to sit down and eat? Do they think its fun watching the managers and staff get pre-mature ulcers? What sane reasons are there for that?

(Actually, this is a trick question because there really isn't a good reason to close Allen, especially during the first few days of a post-vacation week.)

Think about it, with registration for classes taking place, doubled with the fact that a major vacation comes up that weekend, the week before Thanksgiving is a week where just about everyone is on campus, at least for the first few days. It would seem to me to be one of the less intelligent times to close the cafeteria at Allen.

The same is true for the week before Christmas only final exams substitute in for registration. Is the food service out save a few dollars by keeping Allen Center closed for the week? Since they don't shut off the power and heat to Allen Center they can't be saving that much money. Especially since they have to pay for extra employee hours to meet the additional demand placed on Debott. Since just as many students get fed whether they eat at Allen or Debott they can't save much money on food. Finally, if its money they are out to save, why have Debott and Allen expanded service to a virtually all-day service?

If money then, is not the factor leading to the closing of Allen, what is? Is it a more efficient system of serving students? I think we've established that this isn't the case.

Is it because, perhaps, a large percentage of the students who use the dining halls are gone by Wednesday afternoon and the eating areas resemble ghost towns? This may be a factor, but why then would the food service close Allen Monday and not Wednesday when the demand for dining hall falls off somewhat?

Is it because no one ever stood up and asked "Gee food service, why not make life easier for everyone involved and keep Allen center open on Mondays and Tuesdays of pre-vacation week?"

If so, consider it asked.

One man's opinion on registration

By Timothy A. Bishop  
Pointer Business Manager

Well, here it is, that time of the year again, registration.

First off, the new registration procedures work great. I went into the records and registration office expecting all kinds of problems and delays, with what the new system and everything. But, low and behold, it took only five minutes to go in, have my papers checked and have the clerk enter my choices.

About the longest time was spent waiting for the printer to make me a copy of my new schedule.

Hats off to the entire records and registration staff. Instead of hours, it only took minutes and with no lines either.

Well, now that that is over it's time for the gripes. After all, what would registration be without them.

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I want to burn a flag

I am contemplating a federal crime. I want to burn a flag of the United States.

This address to SGA was made by William A. Hauck during the Speaker of the Senate report at the last meeting of SGA. It is one person's response to the never-ending and often destructive criticism that we, as students, who are white, are made to hurt and destroy property, then it should be protected as a religious symbol or a national symbol. The second principle, that an indestructible flag is useless in standing for liberty, must also be considered. If the flag is a symbol of liberty for all (among other things), yet the liberty of a person is restricted when dealing with the flag, then the message that it speaks is hypocrisy. The flag has become more important than the liberty that it symbolizes.

As for the first principle, the right to liberty of thought and expression that is not injurious to another, we are being told to desecrate something, then in essence, we are commanded to respect its sanctuary. Our government has commanded us to respect an entity (the flag) that is a human, has no feelings, and little intrinsic value. The flag is not sacred. To be sacred, an object must be of religious significance, and if it is a religious object, then we are enforcing a state religion, this law. Although the flag may be sacred to some, not all of us should be bound by the personal whims if those love it or leave it. Does any person dare to destroy any property, then it should be protected as a religious symbol or national symbol.

I want to burn a flag because it is a body comprised of many opinions, not always in agreement. Therefore, when the question of students was asked at the Thompson Hall, 'How did SGA feel when the Chancellor funded the Jacobins after SGA cut it?' they responded by quoting surveys to show how divided the student senate was on the issue. Personally some of us were embarrassed by this action, but if we had said the whole school was, we would have faced a mob of angry colleagues who strongly felt SGA was right in taking that action, and I hope this helps clarify the confusion.

The Fire Line is a relatively new program and has plenty of room for improvements. If you have any comments, suggestions or desire to schedule the Fire Line for your next meeting call 346-6467. Lastly, if you could please fill out the copies and return the answers. That's what the program was intended for, to answer your questions. Senators may not always have all the answers, but I'm sure they'll try to find them for you. (Oops! I guess I can't speak for the others.)

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TRAVEL & LEISURE
by Timothy Byers
Staff Writer

The "nuclear-free zone" movement has been trying to bolster its image for some time. Not many people have taken the concept of declaring areas free from nuclear weapons or nuclear devices and industry seriously. Now an unlikely "ally" has emerged. The federal government has sued the city of Oakland over its nuclear-free initiative. The city wants to know what weapons could come into Oakland, what transport routes nuclear materials take, and forbids "nuclear weapons work." The federal lawsuit claims the ordinance interferes with the government's authority and creates an undue burden on interstate commerce.

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Did you enjoy your Thanksgiving meal? More than likely you did but maybe not if you needed Senator Joseph Lieberman's (D-Conn.) warnings. Lieberman says that the U.S. is over-reliant on pesticides in the production of food. He says the presence of such chemicals in the food chain poses a long-term health threat to the public. Some of his examples are: 17 possible carcinogens in turkey, parathion in cranberries, 37% of sweet potatoes have pesticide residues, 28% of carrots contain one or more pesticide residues, and 39% of pumpkins are treated with BHCs (a known health hazard).

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The National Zark Service (NPS) is defending its policy of letting nature run its course on Isle Royale in Lake Superior. The wolf population on the island has dropped to 11 animals. The wolves on Isle Royale have been the subject of classic studies on wolf behavior and interaction with their prey, moose on the island. Wolf reproduction on the island has failed in recent years. Exposure to Lyme disease and canine parvovirus are possible reasons. Trapping and examination of live animals has not been done because of a desire to maintain the group as one of the last untrapped wild populations on earth. The decision to study the population in crisis and to leave it alone came about in part from a meeting last year between the NPS and scientists familiar with the situation.

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As world populations burgeon one problem that keeps getting worse is where to house all the people, especially the poor. Many public works building projects in the U.S. are failures because of lack of sensitivity to needs and cultural differences. Architect Hassan Fathy is convinced he can help solve the housing problem. He encourages the use of natural materials found readily in the area to build factories and housing. He thinks the decision to build a house should be the result of many hours of consideration by an individual rather than standard issue. His ideals have met with sharp criticism from government over the years. Fathy is being asked, but his message is considered more and more today as officials study his designs and accomplishments.

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The Shawnee National Forest in southern Illinois is a delightful area of hardwoods, valleys, and rocky outcrops. Environmentalists have watched over the area for years and have not been afraid to speak up when natural values were threatened. Recently they won a battle. Clear-cutting was virtually stopped on the Shawnee. Selective cutting will be practiced on the 362,000 acre forest. This is a return to practices employed until just after World War 2. At that time clear-cutting was stepped up to meet the demand for lumber. The debate on cutting methods rages on the proposed renovation of the Legend, and the Wilderness Society calls the ban a "small step" for protection.

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Beef habits hurt us and the environment

by Todd Knefel
M.S. candidate
UWSP

If you believed that eating beef hurt both you and the environment would you change? Increasingly, in the last two decades more Americans are accepting the responsibility for creating and maintaining their health and the condition of the Earth. But, in continuing our heavy reliance on red meat as a source of protein in our diet, we are jeopardizing both our individual and global well-being.

Many of us are eating too much protein, and from the wrong sources. Jane Brody, author of the Nutrition Book says, that in the American diet today, animal flesh and dairy products now amount to a staggering 70 percent of our total protein intake. Nutritionists, however, recommend that a properly balanced diet should derive no more than a third of its protein from animal sources and two-thirds from plant sources.

Additionally, in the ideal diet, protein should comprise only 10-15 percent of our daily calories, fats no more than 30 percent, and carbohydrates 55 to 60 percent. Nutritionaly, it makes sense to put more emphasis on the low-fat vegetable sources of protein and less on the fattier animal proteins.

Here's why vegetable sources of protein are a better health choice:

Less calories. There is calorie advantage to leaner sources of protein, that is if you are like the grain people do. Each animal, and each animal in the US eats 2.5 tons of grain, soy, and other feedstuffs each year. For each 16 pounds of grain fed to cattle, we get back one pound of meat. Grain which could feed people is used to feed beef. The people who could afford grain can't afford to buy beef. A decrease in the amount of protein as a 2.1/2 ounce hamburger. But the hamburger has nearly three times the fat, and 50 percent more calories.

Lower cost. Meat protein is significantly higher priced than its counterpart the vegetable. Ounce for ounce, the protein in bolognosa costs four times as much as the protein in peanut butter. And beef steak, which can consist of 50 percent fat or more, is unmistakably higher priced than a comparable source of plant protein. By substituting vegetable proteins for some of the more costly animal foods, you can stretch your food dollar much further.

Here are some consequences of a country eating large quantities of beef.

Water depletion. Producing 1 pound of beef requires 2,500 gallons of water, including that to produce the feed. We are depleting our stores of water rapidly. Half of the water consumed in the US goes for irrigating grain to feed livestock.

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Outdoors writers wanted

This large ten point buck shot near Tomahawk was one of many deer harvested during Wisconsin's 1989 gun deer season. Hunters took advantage of some excellent hunting conditions on opening weekend, and harvested over 143,000 deer statewide during that two-day period. In comparison, the 1988 opening weekend total was 120,000. An impressive number of bucks were taken opening weekend; rutting activity was the best in the memory of veteran hunters. A good snow cover blanketed the northwoods on the opening day, a situation that kept hunters moving to stay warm and eventually drove some inside. (photo by Natty Buppo.)

Rare sedge saved in Brown County

Although the handsome sedge grows from the northeastern United States west to Minnesota and Iowa, it occurs rare throughout its range.

In Wisconsin, this grassy plant, with the scientific name Carex formosa, was known to exist in only three locations, said it disappeared from one of those.

Both of the other colonies grow in Brown County, near Green Bay. Thanks to the quick actions of a Green Bay area resident and the cooperation of the Department of Natural Resources, the Bayshore Sanitary District and private engineering and contracting firms, one of the colonies has been protected from development that could potentially have destroyed it.

"It was one of those 'saved in the nick of time' efforts," explains Diane Hils Michigan of the DNR's Bureau of Endangered Resources. Michigan was alerted to the risk this threatened species was in by Gary Fewless, a botanist who had reported the presence of the handsome sedge colonization to the Bureau's Natural Heritage Inventory program, a computer data base of endangered and threatened species throughout Wisconsin. The program is supported in part by the Endangered Resources Checkoff on state income tax forms.

Fewless was concerned that construction of a new Bayshore Sanitary District wastewater treatment facility might encroach upon the plants. "Plants that are this rare are usually very delicate and any disruption of the colony could destroy it," Michigan says.

The handsome sedge was added to the Wisconsin Threatened and Endangered Species List until September. The environmental assessment for the waste water treatment facility was completed several months ago.

Michigan consulted with Jonathan Young Eagle of the DNR's Bureau of Community Assistance, liaison for the Wisconsin Resources Board. He then notified Leonard Montie, DNR construction project director, who identified the site, contacted the project, who advised ENSCO to address the situation and worked out a contract to protect the handsome sedge during construction.

Representatives of the sanitary district and their engineering firm and contractors agreed to work with the directives to protect the handsome sedge colony. Fewless was then deputized to identify and mark off the colony for the engineers and contractors.

"Luckily they hadn't gotten to the colony yet and we'll be able to protect this species," Michigan says.
There have been fatalities associated with nuclear facilities. No one is sure of the total deaths from the Chernobyl disaster in the Soviet Union, the Sellafield leaks in the Irish Sea, or what will happen as a result of the Three Mile Island accident in the United States.

The 1979 Three Mile Island (TMI) accident is not over by the way. Cleanup still continues. 62 tons (nearly half) of the reactor’s core actually melted and 2.3 million gallons of radioactive water have been collected or generated by the cleanup operation. A utility plans to dump the water into the Susquehanna River was stopped just there.

Now the utility wants to boil off the water even though tritium is bonded to its molecules which will then spread and contaminate as rainfall. While no one overty died at TMI, more than 2,000 area residents have sued over cancer cases and other radiation-related problems (NMA, F-M 1989).

Studies conducted by Columbia University and others show that cancer rates even from small radiation exposures grow over time and may take 10 to 30 years or more to fully manifest themselves. We are now 10 years post-accident.

CRT’s last paragraph ends with the specter of all UW-SP grads standing in some future unemployment line because we failed to build nuclear plants today. I say again that nuclear plants are not cost effective or there would be more in use or under construction. They are dangerous. Economics and safety concerns have forced the world to move away from nuclear power. Only 95 new plants are under construction now and most of those are nearly done. Electric power production worldwide from nuclear plants has only reached one tenth of 1974 projections.

It costs a lot to build nuclear plants, they operate for a short time (30 to 40 years), decommissioning costs are high, there is no effective long-term waste-storage site or plan, and safety problems are real and growing. Active and passive solar power, hydro and geothermal sources (where feasible), construction retrofitting, and energy conservation with new technologies help us now. They create jobs and promote responsibility and are, I believe, better choices than nuclear power.

Six mature trees have been removed around Old Main due to UW system specifications implemented eight years ago.

Professor Robert Miller, CNR and University Urban Planner, wrote in 1987 that, “The widening of the Reserve Street sidewalks in 1981 did severe damage to six mature trees. Roots up to eight inches in diameter were hacked off with an axe and serious decay is now structurally weakening these trees...All of these trees will need to be removed in the next several years as they either die or decay to the point of posing serious safety hazards.”

In 1981, the city confronted UWSP about fixing the Main and Reserve Street sidewalks, because the city is liable for pedestrian injury. UWSP informed new specifications for eight-foot-wide sidewalks to accommodate student population and traffic. The sidewalks were replaced and the damage was done.

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EAST SIDE SOURCES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1989
5:30 p.m. CNR

This workshop is Mandatory for all organizations wishing to be annnually funded next year.

Budget forms will be available at this time.

Any organization which has a non-excused absence by the Budget Director and does not send a representative will not be eligable to receive an annual budget.

For additional information please call the SGA Budget/Finance Office 346-3721

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
State Christmas tree from NH-AL State Forest

It seems only fitting that the State Capitol Christmas tree should come from the largest State Forest in northern Wisconsin, the Northern Highland American Legion (NH-AL) State Forest. The 220,000-acre forest is located in Iron, Vilas, and Oneida Counties. It is managed for three major programs: recreation, timber management, and land control.

All of the State parks and forests in Wisconsin, State Forester Ralph Hewett, Trout Lake, reports, "The Northern Highland American Legion State Forest has the largest and most diverse recreation programs." Hewett says, "The Forest offers visitors camping, hiking, swimming, picnicking, fishing and boating during the summer months. Cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, fishing, and hunting are very popular during the so-called off season." Hewett adds that sightseeing is probably the favorite year-round activity.

Of all the recreational activities, camping has had a tremendous economic impact in and around the forest boundary, says Hewett. "A University of Wisconsin survey indicated that the average camping family spends $90 per day per person at local businesses in and immediately adjacent to the State forest. Campers in total contribute about $2,000,000 into the local economy.

Day use on the NH-AL State Forest also contributes to the local economy. According to a 1983 UW study, people spend about $6 per person per day on the forest with gasoline, food, clothing, boats, and restaurants leading the way. This amounts to an additional $1,614,000 pumped into the local economy.

Of course, the NH-AL State Forest itself earns money through the forestry program. In 1987, the timber management program accounted for 43,700 cords of pulpwood and 610,000 board feet of sawlogs. The combined value was $414,040. Using a value added multiplier of 20 to the finished wood products, the final value would be $8,280,800.

An additional boost to the local economy are the salaries earned by the state forest employees as well as the supplies and services purchased for forest operations.

Income from forest-related activities totaled $755,040. Out of the forest budget of $69,943, that left the cost to Wisconsin taxpayers of $94,300. This $94,300 tax investment achieved a total return to the state's economy of about $10,280,800. Or to put it another way, for every dollar of tax investment, the NH-AL State Forest returned $109.

The key to the remarkable economic job of the Northern Highland American Legion State Forest, says Hewett, is a stable funding source such as the Forestry Mill tax. "The .2 Mill Tax is added on to property taxes statewide. This amounts to $10 for property assessed at $50,000." This revenue, says Hewett, "goes into a segregated conservation fund used to pay only for the forestry program in the state."

These programs include: protection, private forestry assistance, and county forests, as well as the northern state forests. "The Northern Highland American Legion State Forest is a prime example of what can be achieved with a stable source of funding such as the Forestry Mill Tax," concludes Hewett. "I hope the public will continue to support this tax so that the stability of the state forest can continue into the future, and for future generations."

Trees
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Over the next 20 years, a total of 20 trees will be removed due to disease, improper care, damage and age. Miller said, "Some of the loss will be due to mismanagement in the past...improper maintenance is a big factor."

In the late 1970s, construction of the new steam line caused the loss of six trees on campus. Root cutting leads to dieback. The top of the tree has lost its nutritious system and several years later there is no alternative but removal.

Forestry professor Robert Engelhard commented on the removal, "Many of the trees were a safety hazard. With winter coming and the high winds these trees were a threat."

Plans are in the works for the replacement of the trees next spring which will be done by the students.

Engelhard states that, "Students shear trees for study and observation...A greater variety of native species would be a great benefit.

It boils down to a simple matter of informing UW officials to the different needs of the state universities.

Miller stated, "Before any more trees are damaged, we will question and fight any unnecessary 'improvements' introduced by the UW system."

If it doesn't move, decorate it.
Security deposits and your rights

by Jim Babltich

Features Contributor

Most student-landlord disputes involve the failure to return a security deposit. A security deposit means the sum of all payments and deposits given by a tenant to a landlord as security for the performance of the tenant’s obligations and includes all rent payments in excess of one month prepaid rent.

The amount of individual security deposits vary with each individual tenant. As lawyer for the Student Legal Society, I have seen cases where the security deposit was as little as $150 and as much as $750.

Wisconsin Administrative Ag 130.6(2) provides that a landlord must return a security deposit to a tenant within 21 days after surrender of the premises.

If the landlord withholds any portion of the security deposit, the landlord must mail or deliver to the tenant a written statement indicating the reasons why the landlord is withholding all or part of the security deposit.

Except for reasons clearly agreed upon as part of the rental agreement, a landlord may withhold all or part of the security deposit if one of the following takes place:

A. Tenant damage
B. Waste
C. Neglect of the premises
D. Non-payment of rent
E. Failure to pay utilities
F. Non-payment of mobile home fees

The failure of a tenant to leave a forwarding address with his landlord may render the landlord from fulfilling the obligation to comply with Wisconsin’s security deposit law. If a landlord fails to comply with Wisconsin’s security deposit law, then a tenant can sue the landlord in small claims court for twice the amount of the tenant’s security deposit. For example, if the deposit is $50, the tenant can sue the landlord for $700 under Wisconsin Statute 100.62(2).

The tenant can also sue the landlord in small claims court if the tenant feels that the landlord is giving inadequate reasons for withholding the security deposit. This is important. Most landlords are now aware of the security deposit law and may be withholding security deposits based upon the most flimsy claims. Moreover, landlords tend to overestimate the cost of repairs and the cost of labor needed to put a property in a rentable shape to rent.

While failure to return a security deposit as required by law may prompt a claim for double damages, this does not necessarily mean the tenant

Diet soda: thirst quencher or quackery?

by Tom Cox

Features Contributor

Have you ever asked yourself, "Why do I drink diet soda?" That's why it's a $50 million dollar industry today.

If you understand what the ingredients are to your body, you would probably choose a different drink. Ingredients like aspartame, phosphorous and magnesium can cause problems in the long run.

Aspartame, better known as NutraSweet, is a question mark right now. Because it is so new, the long term effects have not yet been discovered. What is known as Phenylalanine, an amino acid present in NutraSweet, is a question mark right now. Because it is so new, the long term effects have not yet been discovered.

One large myth is that diet soda helps you lose weight. You drink it because it has low or no calories. The truth is that it doesn't help you reduce total calorie intake. In fact, people overload on calories by choosing higher calorie foods. Another fact is that it doesn't help you reduce calorie intake. In fact, people overload on calories by choosing higher calorie foods.

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Facts that the State University of New York, and an expert has been an illustrator for The New York Times, Houston City Magazine, the contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, where he serves as an artist-in-residence, and the Houston Chronicle. The Elizabethan set for the dinners were designed by Steven Sherrer of theatre arts, who also serves as technical director. Mark Zirbel is coordinating technical services and Alice McKenna and Joyce Kase are in charge of costume alterations.

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**Points of Interest**

1. **Campus High School and Oak Park River Forest High School, both in Chicago with about 35 members each, will be joined by about 25 singers from Riverside High School in Milwaukee. Also performing will be the 30 member Majestic Community Choir of Milwaukee.**

2. **The Lane Technical High School, directed by Daryl Backstrom, received national exposure in October when it appeared in the WGN "Gospelfest." Through the years, it has received other awards for excellence in performance and musicianship.**

3. **The UWSP diversity program, "Service Learning through Cultural Diversity," said she believes the weekend activities will be an effective way for the university to recruit minority students. This is a friendlier campus than many others, she contends, adding that its people are service-oriented and socially concerned. "Stevens Point offers a good type of atmosphere for cultural diversity," she continued.**

4. **The staff and students in the programs she heads and local students who are part of the United Brothers and Sisters gospel singing group are sponsoring the fest.**
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by Jack Nettleton  
Features Contributor

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Ritchie had been in the military science program for three semesters. The scholarship would have paid her tuition, room, board and a $100 monthly stipend in return for eight years of military service, split between active and reserve."

Ritchie's scholarship application included a question which no other university department asked, "Are you a homosexual?" This is because ROTC controls the Pentagon, not the university, and gays are presently barred from all military service. Open gays can take military science classes through ROTC, but cannot receive scholarships or officer's commissions.

Ritchie announced her decision to Major Ronald Anderson of the Military Science department November 23. "When I asked him why the military is the only institution in which discrimination against homosexuals is legal," said Ritchie.

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When Ritchie said she was leaving the program, "he got very angry. I said I was wash-washed and wouldn't have made a good officer, he said. 'For three semesters he told me that I was an excellent officer I'd be, but as soon as I asked some questions, the tables turned.' Anderson reportedly called Ritchie's decision "a slap in the face, after all my support."".

1st Lt. Roy Venckesky, head of Military Science, began to explain to Ritchie that the policy excluding gays from the military was made by Congress, not the university. At that point in their conversation, Ritchie reportedly asked, "The colonel asked me to stay, but I'm not Krista Ritchie, and after they were off the phone he said he couldn't answer any more questions."

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Ritchie is still enrolled in four credits of military science courses. "(Anderson) is my instructor's commanding officer," she said. "I'm doing well in the classes, but I don't know how I'm going to get graded now."

Discrimination against gays in the military is a hot issue at UW-Madison. On December 1-4, the Madison faculty will vote on whether or not to kick ROTC off campus. It is believed that a vote against ROTC would send a strong signal to Washington, and could legally challenge discrimination in the military.

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**Bloodmobile to accept donations Wednesday**

The Portage County American Red Cross Blood Mobile will be at the Elks Lodge Wednesday, Dec. 6, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

It takes about one hour to give and the actual donation time is less than ten minutes. If you don't wish to donate blood, you can still volunteer your time.

**UWSP students needed as volunteers**

by Patrick C. Donisch  
Features Contributor

As the fall and winter seasons approach, necessary duties need to be performed; lawn work, installation of storm windows and the continuous "fun" of shoveling snow. For some, these yearly tasks become much more than tedious, they become dangerous.

According to Sue Rutta, coordinator of Elderly and Supportive Home Care Services, student volunteers would be greatly appreciated by the elderly and handicapped population in the Stevens Point area.

Rutta said, "What we are looking for are volunteers to help them with the winter months." Both of these services will help keep you warm and a little richer during the winter months ahead.

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**Wisconsin Public Service helps winter heating costs**

by Patrick C. Donisch  
Features Contributor

Wisconsin Public Service provides a free service to help with the lowering of winter heating costs.

By simply calling WPS and setting up an appointment, a representative will come to your home and evaluate your heating and appliance use, then provide alternatives that will produce savings during the heating season.

Better known as an energy audit, WPS refers to last winter's energy use in your household (via computer) and offers suggestions designed to reduce gas and electric bills during the winter months.

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Another source of energy saving tips can be found at the Weatherization Clinic to be held at the UC on December 4, at 7 p.m. in the Community Room. Both of these services will help keep you warm and a little richer during the winter months ahead.

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**Campus Climate?**

"Brainstorming"

We'd like your suggestions—tell us how you think we can improve women's lives on the UW-SP campus.

Your suggestions will be compiled by the Affirmative Action committee of UW-SP, and the results will be used to determine any improvements to be made in the campus climate for women at UW-SP at the Chancellor's conference, January, 1990. For more information, look for the booth in the U.C. concourse December 4 and 5 or call 44-6392.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR SUGGESTIONS TO WOMEN'S AFFAIRS DIRECTOR JENNIFER SMITH (SGA OFFICE) BY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1989.

!! THANK YOU!!

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Security

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will collect double damages. Most landlord-tenant small claims cases involve a varied list of issues and the landlord may well have set-off against the double damage claim.

If you have landlord-tenant problems, please consult the UWSP Legal Society. A lawyer is on duty to serve you almost every Tuesday after-noon for a fee of $4 and will give you an impression about your problems.

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Volunteers

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simply be companions...

Winter is a hard and lonely time for the elderly and handicapped. A couple of hours a week to visit and possibly do some simple tasks is all that is needed.

Rutta went on to say, "Right now our service has seven handicapped clients... a companion once a week to talk and help out as winter sets in would be a great help...

It always seems that the main topic of conversation on campus, once winter sets in is that there is not much to do. Here's an option that can get you out of the dorms or that overcrowded rental and help you to learn something about this area and its people plus enable you to help someone who really needs it.

For further information about the Elderly and Supportive Home Care Services, Contact Sue Rutta at 345-5350, or stop by the Ruth Gilfry building, 817 Whiting Ave. in Stevens Point.

Europe

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creativity of the country and its people.

Soranszki claimed that Poland is currently in the most desperate economic situation in its history. Inflation continues to rise at an astounding rate while the country's natural resources have been depleted and its environment destroyed.

The speakers felt that Poland urgently needs investment by the United States, consisting of not only money but training and modern technology for the people.

"The biggest problem with American policies is that there is never one, single American policy," said Arthur Loniewski, a former Polish citizen and resident of Stevens Point. "But hopefully the people will keep hope in the new government of Poland and realize that they may have to suffer even more before they can benefit."

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Cholesterol: friend or foe
by Kristi Lau
Features Contributor

Do you know the hidden menace behind the number you get from a cholesterol screening test?

You have heard cholesterol mentioned on virtually every advertisement for food products. A cholesterol level below 200 is thought of by the general public to be "safe." Research has now shown that it is the ratio of types of cholesterol (total cholesterol/HDL) that is the actual indication of a risk for heart disease.

As a college student, now is the time to catch any unhealthy conditions and turn them around. A cholesterol ratio is useful in predicting heart disease. The ratio is represented mathematically by the formula, total cholesterol/HDL. HDLs are short for high density lipoproteins. They are the "good guy" that help to fight the LDLs (low density lipoproteins). LDLs are the plaque forming substances that clog up your arteries causing the condition known as hardening of the arteries.

HDLs actually help break down LDLs and clear up the pathways of your circulatory system. The ratio is calculated by taking the total number of cholesterol and dividing by the number of HDLs in your blood. The ratio of total cholesterol to HDL cholesterol should be no more than 4.6 for men and no more than 4.0 for women. To put it simply, the higher the ratio, the more at risk you are to cardiovascular disease.

There are several ways a person can increase their level of HDLs. The two most effective ways are through regular aerobic exercise and a healthy diet. Exercise has been shown to be the more important of the two strategies. Good nutrition helps to magnify the gains in HDL levels. In order to be effective, the exercise program must be: 1) aerobic in nature, 2) performed at least three times per week, and 3) in the target heart rate range for at least 15-30 minutes per session.

Cholesterol testing is many times offered free of charge at health fairs and other similar events. This type of testing will not, however, give you a cholesterol breakdown. The UWSP Health Center offers a complete cholesterol screening to students at a minimal cost of $7.50. In order to determine your true cardiovascular risk, call and make an appointment today. Get the whole story on your cholesterol.

Aerobics plus weight training equal maximum fitness
by Lucy Robinson
Features Contributor

So, you want a toned, slender, and well shaped body? You have heard of weight training and you have heard of aerobics. To get the maximum workout, try combining the two. Not only will you benefit the most, but your workouts will be a lot more fun.

Weight training is the use of weights (free, universal, or nautilus) to tone or build up muscle. Weight training changes your shape and makes you stronger. It was recently stated that it increases bone density. This will help you decrease your chances for osteoporosis and even lower chances of breaking your bones. However, it does not increase your cardiovascular fitness.

Aerobics, on the other hand, does. This means you are using the heart, exercising it, and making it stronger. These exercises are aerobic: running, biking, fast walking, swimming, cross country skiing, and aerobic dance. Other sports such as basketball, football, or soccer are fun, but do not provide the workout your heart needs.

Most use only aerobics or weight training. When you use the two together, you will receive much greater benefit. Circuit training is a technique that incorporates both aerobics and weight training. For instance, you might try doing a universal weight workout and riding a bicycle between sets. Work each exercise at three sets a piece, in between each set ride a bicycle hard for a minute then continue with the next set. Repeat this procedure for every exercise.

Another way to incorporate the two is to alternate days. Three times a week do aerobic exercise and the other two do weight training. When you use the two together, you will work it three days each. Be sure to alternate the days. Do not lift on consecutive days.

These are only two examples of how to incorporate aerobic exercise and weight training. You are lifting weights to tone or build the muscle and at the same time you are getting a good cardiovascular workout. Of course you must work hard and not stop once if you want to get the best results for keeping your heart rate up.

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**Pointers team up, start out perfect**

**by Kevin Crary**  
Sports Editor

The Pointer basketball team has recorded three wins in as many tries this season and they've done it with teamwork. The Pointers beat Concordia College 120-84 Friday and UW-Parkside 58-56 Saturday, to win the sixth annual Tipoff Tourney Championship. Point beat St. Norbert 63-56 last Tuesday, in their season opener. Head coach Bob Parker credits Point's ability to come together as a team as the major factor for their perfect start.

"We are only as good as every player on our team," said Parker. "We've had many players come off the bench and give the team a boost. People that don't get in are supporting those who are, that's what makes this team a solid team."

"Our players are finally understanding that in order for this team to be effective, it must adopt the 'we' thinking. If a player is thinking of only what's best for him, it hurts the team.

One of the Pointers' strengths of the season so far has been defense. A factor that coach Parker says is very important if they are to be a competitive team this season.

"We are playing much better defense this year as opposed to last year," said Parker. "I can honestly say that we are capable of beating any team this season, which is something I couldn't say last year, and that's because of the type of defensive effort the team has put out so far." While pleased with the team's defense, coach Parker is concerned about his team's offensive production.

"We haven't been shooting the ball as well as we're capable of shooting it," stated Parker. "And that's because our inside game is not at the level of where it needs to be. Once our inside players start scoring consistently, our outside game will open up." The Pointers are led by 6-5 sophomore forward Jon Julius who averaged 20 points per game at the Tipoff Tourney and was named "Tipoff MVP." Chas Pronschinske leads the team in rebounds (5.3 ppg) and assists (5 per game) and was given the "Mr. Hustle Award" for his tournament performance. Pronschinske and freshman point guard Andy Borio were named to the all-tournament team.

The Pointers travel to Minnesota to face UM-Duluth (ranked No. 5 in the NAIA pre-season poll) this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Duluth has a 1-3 game home winning streak and just beat No. 1 ranked David Lipscomb 97-95. The Pointers are definitely going to need an entire team effort for this one.

*Junior Chas Pronschinske received the Mr. Hustle Award and was selected to the all-tournament team.*

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**Wrestlers improve in Madison Open**

**by Merritt Nennenman**  
Sports Reporter

On Friday, Nov. 24, the Pointers traveled to Madison to participate in the Northern Open.

Wrestlers from the top college teams in the nation participated in this event, including such schools as Iowa, Iowa State, Michigan, Minnesota, Northern Iowa, Northwestern, and UW-Madison. There were also many world class wrestlers participating either unattached, or representing a club. In all, there were 350 wrestlers participating this year.

The level of competition is higher than the Pointer team will experience in the regular season, but it is a good opportunity to get Division One exposure, and they responded to the challenge. The team improved from the three wins last year to 24 this year, and even though none of the Pointers placed in the top six, Coach Loy was pleased that the team wasn't intimidated by their opponents, and went after people.

Top wrestlers for the Pointers were Darren Gundersen, a 142 pound freshman (was four of his matches), junior Tom Weis, 167, (three) and senior Bob Berezus, 134, winner of two championship bracket matches, before losing 17-4 to Tom Brands of Iowa in the quarterfinals.

The Pointers' next meet will be in the Warhawk Invite, held in Whitewater December 2, at 9 a.m. The dual meet season opens December 9, in the Wisconsin duals, competing against UW-Madison, Wisconsin-Stout, and Grand Valley State.

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**Pointers continue unbeaten string**

**by Steve Rehbein**  
Sports Writer

The Stevens Point hockey team increased its 1989 season unbeaten string to eight games by battling to a tie and a victory against River Falls Friday and Saturday at Hunt Arena. The conference match-up has traditionally been characterized by hard-hitting, close games and this weekend was to be no different.

The Pointers and the Falcons battled to a 2-2 tie Friday evening in a game that became an all-out defensive scrap marred by 32 minutes of penalties (S.P.-20, R.F.-12).

"They are an excellent team," said head coach Mark Mazzoleni. "It was hard for us to get into the tempo of the game when they constantly had control of the puck because we were in the penalty box." The Pointers, who were out-shot 40-23, were led by netminder Kevin Marvin with 38 saves.

Kevin was a dominant player on the ice Friday night," stated Mazzoleni. "He made some spectacular saves to keep us in the game." Saturday night, both teams picked up where they left off by battling to a 0-0 deadlock through two periods of play before River Falls took a 1-0 lead just 4:29 into the final period.

Stevens Point evened the tie tally just 1:05 later when Freshman Jeff Marshall slid the puck past Falcon goaltender Roger Rogelot for his fourth goal of the season.

The Pointers' Mike Stahley followed by finding the open net with 9:20 remaining in the game to win 9-8.

Ralph Barahona, the Pointers all-time leading scorer, capped the victory with 8:06 to play by beating Rogelot for a 3-1 lead.

The Falcon's Butch Kaelbel narrowed the margin with a shorthanded goal when he snuck a shot past sophomore goaltender Todd Chin with 4:44 remaining.

The Pointers held off a last minute threat by the Falcons for the 3-2 conference victory. The victory for Chin marked his fourth shutout on the season and increased his career record to 13-0-3.

"We didn't take as many penalties Saturday night," said Coach Mazzoleni. "That enabled us to set the tempo during the first period."

"It was a hard fought series that really made us realize the level of character and poise that we have.

The weekend series improved the Pointers overall record to 6-0-2 and 4-0-2 in the Northern Collegiate Hockey Association, good for first place, while River Falls dropped to 4-1-2 and 3-1-2 in the NCHA.

The Pointers will play host to conference rival Bemidji State at 7:35 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights at K.B. Willett Arena.

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Dogfish win conference relays, Ladyfish get best outing

by Tom Woyte
Sports Writer

Defending Conference Champion Eau Claire suffered a big loss before the home crowd November 18. Stevens Point tied an ugly knot in the BigRed smooth string of conference victories by outscoring Eau Claire 72-64. LaCrose followed for third (54) and Stout was fourth (43). The 1989 conference relays will be remembered as the closest in WSUC history.

Out of the first seven events, Eau Claire had won five and Stevens Point only two. "This is when your character comes out," coach Red Blair said. "If you foul up your test and say the weather's too bad or you point in the stakes deeper and win, the it’s over." There was one helluva storm at the Eau Claire pool Saturday, the Pointers just had to endure it to win.

"Execution is the key word," said Egner. "The kids are working hard and are picking up the new system very well. All that's left is execution. When we execute, we win, it's just that simple."

One player executing very well is sophomore forward Tricia Feke te. The Waskeshan native is averaging just over 13 points and 13 rebounds a game.

"Tricia has very good work ethic," said Egner. "She's a hard worker who has the desire it takes to be a great player."

The Lady Pointers beat Bemidji State 66-64 in their season opener. A week later they took part in the two-day Duluth Tournament and lost the first game to Division II Michigan Tech 72-64, before winning the consolation game 75-53 against Concordia College.

The team's energy made all the difference in the end, and helped Stevens Point swim to four victories of the last five events.

"That's how you know the character of the team," Blair said. "It came down to the last second. Whoever wins it wins the meet. The relay was unbelievable, and we won. But it took the entire team to get us to that point."

The relay team of Nina Piccioletta, Jerry Curtan and Jeff Davis set a record in the 300 IM relay with a time of 2:48.50. Other swimmers in winning relays include: Juan Cabrera, Dave Martorano, Kevin Parham, Sam Siegel, Tony Lehmann, Paul Kramer, Kevin Gelwicks, Bill Jezzey, Terry Skov, Scott Thomma, Jay Stevenson and Tom Woyte.

Swimmer of the meet? "The whole team" said Blair.

Defending conference champion Eau Claire dominated the women's meet to win with 94 points. LaCrose followed with 53 and Stout (30) was third. Stevens Point (33) took a close fifth behind Whitewater (34).

"This is a barometer as to how the conference stacks up," Blair said, "because it is one of two times everyone is together. Now, the women have a team goal for the WIAC and that is to finish in fourth place."

Red says the team's lack of depth hurt the team. "We could not enter in all the events but I didn't want to over use two or three people just to win an event," Blair said. "This was one of our best outings up to this point for the women."

Third place relays were the - 200, 800, and 1500 freestyle, and 300 IM. Swimmers on those relays include: Ann Benson, Kim Decoster, Anne Watson, Tiffany Hubbard, Katy Fuller, Deb Fulcher, Carline McCormack, and Stephanie Bass.

Swimmers of the week were Hubbard, Watson, Benson, and DeCoster.

The men and women swimmers will travel to Madison this Friday and Saturday for the Deep Water Invitational.

Lady Pointers executing well

by Kevin Crary
Sports Editor

The 1989-90 women's basketball season looks to be a promising one...as long as they continue to execute.

The Lady Pointers have compiled a 2-1 record this season with an overtime win against Bemidji State Saturday, Nov. 10, and a split at the Duluth Tournament this past weekend. Head coach Shirley Enger says one factor will play an important role in this year's season.

"Execution is the key word," said Egner. "The kids are working hard and are picking up the new system very well. All that's left is execution. When we execute, we win, it's just that simple."

The Lady Pointers, after going into halftime down only four against Michigan Tech, couldn't get things rolling and fell 14 points behind with 12 minutes remaining -- a margin they could not erase.

"We didn't execute against Michigan Tech in the second half," commented Egner. "We fought back but didn't have enough energy at the end of the game to change the outcome. We couldn't bear down, we just couldn't get over the hump. We're looking forward to the rematch at home on December 14."

Against Concordia, Point used a full court press to build a comfortable 15 point cushion a halftime.

"We executed much better against Concordia," stated Egner. "They didn't handle the full court press that we applied. We took them out of the game before halftime."

Fekete had a tournament total 40 points. Kate Peterson added 29, while Amy Pelsser chipped in 23. Abby Leigh Panish led Point rebounders with 20, followed by Fekete with 25.

Against Bemidji State, two free throws by Debbi Shane with 10 seconds remaining in overtime, gave the Lady Pointers their first win of the season. Fekete finished with 33 points and 14 rebounds. Deb Metzger and Shane added nine and eight points.

The Pointers will travel to Parkside Tuesday before hosting their conference opener against Eau Claire on Friday, Dec. 8.

Budokai club gives demonstration

The evening of November 17, the Budokai club gave a demonstration of traditional Japanese karate. The demonstration was coordinated by Mark Flomsky, the chair of the Minnesota Chapter of the U.S. Budokai Association.

Included in the evening's events were examples of Japanese forms, techniques, exercises, weapons, board breaking, and fighting.

The Budokai club holds a demonstration every fall and offers instruction to both beginning and advanced students each fall. Anyone interested in joining the club should contact Mark Flomsky at 340-3961.

Schick Super Hoops returns to campus

Students will once again have an opportunity to participate in the country's largest college sports program as the Schick Super Hoops 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament returns to campus. For the 1989-90 season, more than 200,000 students at over 800 colleges and universities are registered to participate.

The Schick Super Hoops Tournament is scheduled for Wednesday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m. at Quandt Fieldhouse. Students interested in registering a team should contact Intramurals.

Schick Super Hoops combines a fun on-campus event and a competitive off-campus tournament with exciting prizes. The grand prize offers the top two male and female teams in each region the chance to compete for the championship at an NBA arena. Other prizes include trophies, t-shirts, K-Swiss athletic shoes, gym bags and free Schick Slim Twin Razors and Blades.

The program consists of three rounds. First, all participating schools conduct an on-campus tournament. Then, each of the championship teams competes at one of 22 regional tournaments against other schools. From there, the top two male and female teams in each region then play for the regional championship at the nearby NBA arena.
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Theatre Arts State One-Act Contest, All Day (UC & FAB)
Tulip Soc. of Arboretum Band, 6PM (UBA-UC) & Dance, 6PM (Encore-UC)
Schneider Reserve Prog., THE COSMIC COLOR CONNECTION, 7PM (Visitor Center)
Cultural Diversity: GOSPEL CHOIR FESTIVAL, Dance 7:30PM (MH-FAB)
Hockey, Bemidji State, 7:30PM (H)
Knotusn Hall Dance, 8PM (Amer. Legion)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2
CAMPUS PREVIEW DAY
Theatre Arts State One-Act Contest, All Day (UC & FAB)
Assoc. for Fitness in Business Volleyball Tourn., 8AM-5PM (GG)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 - Continued
Symposium: Career Initiation, 12N-5PM (UC)
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Men’s Basketball, UM-Duluth, 7:30PM (T)
Hockey, Bemidji State, 7:30PM (H)
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3
College Cheerleading Competition, 8AM-3PM (FG-RBG)
Plantarium Show: A CHRISTMAS PRESENT & STAR OF WONDER, 11:30AM (Vis. Bldg.)
UBA Visual Arts Film: ICE CASTLES, 9PM (Wis. Rm.-UC)
Combined Recital: SUSAN GUESNERT, Clarinet & KEVIN LEROY, Guitar, 8PM (MH-FAB)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4
Alliance for a Sustainable Earth INTERNATIONAL BAZAAR, 9AM-6PM (Wis. Rm.-UC)
SGA Weatherization Workshop, 7PM (Comm. Rm.-UC)
UAB Travel Presents MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL, 8PM (Encore-UC)
Symphonic Band/Uni. Band Concert, 8:15PM (MH-FAB)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5
Alliance for a Sustainable Earth INTERNATIONAL BAZAAR, 9AM-6PM (Wis. Rm.-UC)
Wom. Basketball, Parkside, 7PM (T)
SGA Weatherization Workshop, 7PM (Comm. Rm.-UC)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6
Alliance for a Sustainable Earth INTERNATIONAL BAZAAR, 9AM-6PM (Wis. Rm.-UC)
Student Recital, 4PM (MH-FAB)
Mostly Percussion Ensemble Concert, 7PM (MH-FAB)
RHA Residence Life Reception, 8-10PM (Wooden Spoon-UC)

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Baldarotta; the unsung coach

by Eppy Epperman
Contributor

The Pointers' rise to excellence has been a great accomplishment by head coach Mark Mazzoleni, however, one man has gone somewhat unnoticed. This man is Joe Baldarotta. Coach Baldarotta is starting his fifth season as coach Mazzoleni's right arm man but he has done more than one arm could ever do.

Joe's duties as an assistant coach include off-ice training, recruiting, scouting, coaching defense and goalies, as well as being a full-time student. His duties as shown are much more than that of a right arm man. He has developed one of the finest defensive corps in the nation. His other specialty has been goalies. The Pointers boast three excellent goaltenders which have rewritten school records. Baldarotta has given his knowledge and enthusiasm to them. His main contribution has been his ability to be both a coach and a great friend.

Players have learned to be great hockey players, and most important, have developed into good people through coach Baldarotta's leadership. Craig Porazinski, the Pointer captain, said "He is the best teacher I have ever had. He is not only a great coach but an exceptional human being."

Coach Baldarotta, alias Pierre LeRoof, has a claim to fame he says he has the development of the Phi Uppa Sheva Rossa Club. This is a club he started during summer goalie school. They make films in which his Pointer goalies and himself demonstrate the LeRoof and LeFlip, two ways of scoring.

Coach Baldarotta has given his life to Pointer hockey and his players. As a person who knows and respects him, I would like to say thank you and keep up the good work.

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