

Animal experiments cause controversy

"Our task must be to free ourselves...by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature in its beauty." Albert Einstein

By Jodi Ott News Writer Molly Bernas News Editor

When dissection was introduced into the educational curriculum in the 1870s, it was thought to be a good learning tool in the study of anatomy, physiology and the theory of evolution. Today, more sophisticated teaching methods have been developed which can replace dissection, according to PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) and other animal rights organizations.

But dissection is big business. Over 5.7 million animals a year are killed to be dissected for educational experiments.

One experiment in Biology 281 requires students to castrate a rat. The students then observe the mutilated animal for a period of two weeks, after which the rat is killed, dissected and observed. Does a student have the right to oppose animal dissection? Is vivisection (experiments or operations performed on living organs and/or parts) ethical for educational purposes? What and how much of this is going on at universities? And why wouldn't several biology students at the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point approached by the Pointer answer our questions or go on

record? Penny Hillmer, a wildlife management major was an exception who spoke candidly to us.

"I'm not a radical. I'm not going to get out there with my billboard," said Hillmer. "I want the right to take Animal Physiology but have nonanimal alternatives to the lab because this is my major and I'll be going into the field as will all those other students required to take the class."

Hillmer, claiming to be ethically opposed to dissection, needs the four-credit animal physiology for her major. According to Hillmer, biology professor Kent Hall informed her that she could take genetics or human physiology as a substitute, depriving her of the class more suited to meet her career needs. Professor Hall was unavailable for comment.

"I may be the first student who exercises my ethical right to disagree with the school, but I won't be the last," said Hillmer. "Many students say they would gladly take alternatives because they are just as against dissecting animals as I am."

Hillmer also talked to Kathy Simonis, executive director of the Portage County Humane Society. Simonis is interested and will talk to any students concerned about alternatives to lab dissection and/or vivisection. Simonis is monitoring the calls from students to see if a change in the course curriculum should be suggested.

Some alternatives to this lab work that have been suggested are videotapes, slides, computer programs, anatomical models and books.

Hillmer suggested that, "Why do 50 students have to casurate and dissect 50 rats when you could be watching a videotape or couldn't they go to a verternary and watch the demonstration on a dog. That is purposeful because that dog is already assigned to be neutered."



CNR major Penny Hillmer doesn't feel she should have to dissect rats to be able to study them. Photo by Annie K. Arnold

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Biology Professor Charles Long disagreed. "If it's a demonstration sort of thing, one rat might be enough. But if it's a technique then they need to get their hands wet."

An anonymous biology major agreed with Long. "Rats are raised for that purpose," they Besides the experiments on rats some classes perform vivisection on crayfish. Another project involves removing the brain from a frog then experimenting with the nerve and muscle systems. Continued on page 2

Environmental education plan signed in Madison

University News and Publications

Future generations in Wisconsin will benefit as a result of an environmental education program signed into law today, according to the bill's authors; Senator David Helbach and Representative Stan Gruszynski, both Stevens Point Democrats.

"Wisconsin" has long been recognized as a national leader in the field of Environmental Education," said Helbach. "Assembly Bill 660 will ensure that we continue in that position well into the next century."

AB 660 would create an Environmental Education Center at UW- Stevens Point, to assist with the development of environmental education programs and serve as a materials clearinghouse for teachers throughout the state.

The bill also sets up a grant program to encourage innovative methods for teaching students about the environment, and crates a board within the Department of Public Instruction to coordinate environmental education services statewide. . In 1985, Sepator Helbach was the author of legislation that now requires students in Wisconsin to be taught about the environment at all levels of primary and eccondery schools

primary and secondary schools. Assembly Bill 660 was originally passed as part of the Stewardship 2000 budget proposal, but was vetoed by the Governor. Gruszynski re-introduced the measure as separate legislation and it passed both houses by wide margins.

houses by wide margins. "Up to now, we have not been able to reap maximum benefits from previous environmental education efforts because of a lack of funding," said Gruszynski. "AB 660 will provide our state's educators with the resources they need to carry out this important task."

Helbach and Gruszynski Helbach and Gruszynski educators throughout the state to develop AB 660. Professor Rick Wilke, Associate Dean of the UW-SP College of Natural Resources and President of the North American Association for Environmental Education, led the citizens group that originally proposed the idea to Senator Helbach and Representative Gruszynski.

Dream comes true for Baumgartner UWSP quarterback taken by Packers

by Brian Loveland Contributor

On Monday afternoon a dream became a reality for UW-Stevens Point former quarterback Kirk Baumgartner. Not only was he selected in the ninth round of the National Football League draft but he was selected by the Green Bay Packers, a team he has followed his whole life.

"I'm glad it's finally over," said Baumgartner of the draft. "I've got my destination now and I'm looking forward to coming over to Green Bay and playing for a winner."

The Packers, who finished last season with a 10-6 record, will now have five quarterbacks, assuming they can sign free agents Don Majkowski and Blair Kiel before July 22 -- the start of training camp. Second year Anthony Dilweg and free agent Mike Norseth are the other quarter-Despite all of the other quarterbacks in camp, Baumgartner sees this as a good opportunity to show the Packers what he can do

do. "I know Green Bay has two outstanding quarterbacks in Majkowski and Dilweg," said the Colby native. "I know I'm not going to walk in there and get that third spot handed to me, I've got a lot of things to prove, and hopefully I can open some eyes over there."

The four year starter opened plenty of eyes in his college career. He finished in second place behind Portland State's Neil Lomax in all-time total offense with 13,028 yards. He also threw 110 career touchdowns, while also setting 23 Division III passing records.

Bobby Riggle, Packer scout in the Midwest, says Baumgartner's passing ability was a huge attraction for the Packers.

"His ability to throw the football is great," he said. "He's got



Kirk Baumgartner

a real smooth delivery, a real natural motion, and he's got a real good feel to throw the football."

After an impressive showing at the Senior Bowl in January, it was speculated that Baumgartner would be drafted anywhere between the fourth and seventh rounds.

"The influx of the juniors who came out affected him a little bit," said Riggle. "With (Jeff)

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NEWS

Schlesinger speaks on world issues



Richard Schlesinger Photo by Annie K. Arnold

By Ron Wirtz Editor-Elect

CBS News Correspondent Richard Schlesinger capped the first day of Communication Week lectures with "A Broad-cast Journalist's Perspective on Events in 1990," at the Banquet Room of the University Center. The lecture, aided by a visual introduction, was actually a recap of world events in 1989. A jovial Schlesinger described his feelings and attitudes of doing on-location news reporting. He reported on such worldly events as the tearing down of the Berlin Wall and the release of Nelson Mandellafrom a South

African prison. Schlesinger, a six-year veteran of CBS, argued that, "we shouldn't always see things in geo-political terms...real news is how extraordinary events change ordinary lives." change ordinary lives." Everything is secondary to individual human interest when considering events like those in Russia, East Germany and South Africa according to

South Arrica according to Schlesinger. "People really want the simple things." He went on to describe how people of East Germany flocked to West German shop-

ping centers once the Berlin Wall was torn down, adding that this was a natural human response to satisfying the needs (and greeds) of communities having very little.

"Seeing what people will do for freedom" and "the triumph of human dignity" is what Schlesinger decribed as the force of his on-location experiences. Schlesinger singled out China for its repression of human spirit, "Tienemen Square will be back," and warned South Africa that history has demonstrated the violence which results from continual human suppression.

Additional videotape was Additional videotape was provided as examples for the audience to not only see Schlesinger in action, but to give concrete evidence of our news media's importance of world issues. He admitted that it is currently "a troubling time for journalists," noting that the American public is both unin-formed and apathetic in its at-titudes concerning world issues.

titudes concerning world issues. One downfall of the program was Schlesinger's reluctance to was Schlesinger's reluctance to take any hard stances on issues or questions posed by the audience. He offered superfi-cial suggestions and opinions, but admitted "that he didn't have the answers," and even asked if anyone in the crowd

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could offer possible solutions. When asked if CBS believes it covers a day's news in a 22minute program, he replied that it is the "reality of the business that you can't fit a day's news into the program space avail-able." He added that CBS does what it can to condense news stories in order to cover more material.

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In yet another experiment 13 lined ground squirrels, similar to chipmunks, were taken from the wild and brought into the classroom so students could study their reactions. "This harrasses them (the

squirrels) a fair amount and I think we could learn the same thing from a book," said a student who refused to be named. Students with opinions regarding this situation are encouraged to contact the Portage County Humane Society at 344-6012.



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CNR job statistics inflated

By Molly Bernas News Editor

"It's not factual," said Mike Pagel of the University of Wis-consin - Stevens Point Career Services office in reference to an article published in the April 21 issue of the Stevens Point Journal.

The piece titled "CNR grads in demand", had misformation ac-cording to both Pagel and CNR cording to both Pagel and CNR dean Alan Haney. The Journal article cited that, "The top stu-dents average 50 to 100 job of-fers before they even graduate, Haney said." Haney told the Pointer he didn't know where they got those numbers. "Our top graduates receive five to 10 offers," he said. While the statistics about the

While the statistics about the employment opportunities in the Natural Resources field were by en large inflated; the premise of the story holds true.

According to Pagel grads are in demand. "There is unprecedented opportunity in the field today due to two phenomenon: a 40 percent decline in CNR enrollment nationwide, and massive retirements in the field."

In 12 years this is the best market I've ever seen ... there's every reason for optimism; the demand was never greater,"

continued Pagel. The Journal reported "...93 per-cent of the graduates took jobs in their field, Haney said." This figure cited by Haney is mis-leading. According to be Norleading. According to the Non-Teaching Placement Statistical

Report for the class of 1988 compiled by the Career Services, the most recent of such reports, 81 percent of the 1988 graduates are employed in their field. This number is defined as employement requiring their degree but includes part-time and temporary jobs. Haney used the 93 percent figure by grouping the 12 per-cent of graduates seeking fur-ther scheduler temporary in the seeking further schooling together with the

employed figure. In their article the Journal quoted Haney as saying, "That's a three fold increase from five years ago..." According to Haney he was making reference to the nationwide increase to 60 percent rather than the UWSP programs employment figure of 93 percent.

Pagel explained that there are dangers to interpreting statisdangers to interpreting statis-tics, "They don't predict the fu-ture," he said. Pagel noted that there is currently a desperate need for CNR majors in the soil science field, but in 1988 there were only 2 soil science graduates. One took employe-ment and the other because he doesn't want to relocate hasn't obtained employment. This brings down the average of employment to a supposed 50 percent evaluation, an example of another way statistics can be misleading.

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or the UWSP Student Health Center at 346-4646 or the Portage County Public Health Service at 345-5350

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LETTERS

Organizers gratified over protest

Dear Editor:

There was a rally and march in Stevens Point on March 31 to protest our goverment's support of an immoral war in El Salvador, and to remember the more than 70,000 victims of that war. The march began at the bandshell and ended at the UW-SP campus where the rally and memorial program began. On behalf of the Portage

On behalf of the Portage County Peace in the Americas Committee (PCPAC)-organizers of the event--we would like to thank the 21 sponsoring organizations and 175 individuals that made the March a successful demonstration of our outrage and solidarity. The joining together of a unique sposoring coalition of relieious, community, and student organizations demonstrates what can be accomplished when people decide to empower themselves and address injustice.

We were especially gratified with the participation of numerous SPASH and UWSP students. Several UWSP students are members of PCPAC and were fully involved in the planning of the march. Their activism and dedication shows that not all students today are members of the "New Silent Generation."

We have much more work to do. If anyone would like to continue the effort to end U.S. involvement in Central America, please join PCPAC for a picket line/vigil each Saturday in front of the Stevens Point Post Office from 11 a.m. to noon, followed by our weekly luncheon meeting at Trinity Luthern Church. We hope many students will

we nope many students will accept our invitation and help make: our hemisphere a more peaceful one. Helen Corneli Dave Nordstrom Bob Wolensky PCPAC Executive Committee

Thanks

In conjunction with National Volunteer Week, we would like to thank all the volunteers who were a part of the Association for Community Tasks (A.C.T.) this year..your dedication and enthusiasm really pumps us up.

It appears the "me" generation is history. The fact that we have placed over 800 students in community agencies and schools this year demonstrates that important role each of you plays in a new generation of caring, compassionate people committed to making the world a better place.

Kim Kowalski, A.C.T. President Marie Carter, A.C.T. Advisor College students still affected by abuse

Dear Editor:

Child abuse is an issue that many of us are more familiar with than others. According to the Wisconsin Committee for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect, Inc. (WCPTCANI), more than one million children are abused each year and many die. There are students on this campus who have been abused physically, mentally and/or sexually. Most of these individuals have put the experince out of their mind; this does not mean that they are not affected anymore. Unfortunately, many have

Unfortunately, many have not learned to cope with the abuse and as a result, other aspects of their life have become affected. They are often times addicted to things like food, drugs, and alcohol. The lives of abused children seem to be worthless to them and due to their abuses, they have low selfworth and esteem. Suicide is high among people who have been abused.

As college students, we feelthat these problems are very far away and that it there isn't much for us to do. However, this is not the case. There are many things for people to do to work toward the prevention of child abuse. The most important is being a good person. If you have been abused, learn to understand and cope with this. Counseling can help an individual deal with the abuse so that thay can become a happier person and be a better parent (breaking the chain of abuse.) Helping others deal with their problems is important, especially if they have been abused. Being a volunteer for an organization can be a benefit to yourself, children and the community.

munity. Headstart, scouts, churches and other organizatons all deal with children who are or have been abused. Being involved with children can help them realize that there are people that can be trusted and that abuse is not necessary.

not necessary. Making a donation to an organization that benefits children is an easy but helpful way to help prevent child abuse. One of the most important ways we can prevent abuse is by reporting suspected cases. Often takes a report for them to get help that they need. A child will continue to get abused until someone from outside helps them by reporting the abuse. is a Preventing child abuse is a

Preventing child abuse is a positive action. College students can work to become better people and help others as well. When we become parents, hopefully we will have been educated enough to be positive parents and seek help when necessary. Gina Briesath

Toxic chemicals; our right to know

Our technologically advanced society, filled with modern conveniences lives and breathes with the aid of thousands of chemicals and chemical compounds. From the food we eat and water

From the food we eat and water we drink to the machines we operate, whether it be computer or automobile, their existence depends on chemicals in their production and/or function.

Approximately 400 of these chemicals have been listed by the EPA as "extremely hazardous" and over 100,000 more are listed as "hazardous". These chemicals are toxic to humans and other living organisms when exposed to in relatively small amounts, yet we are surrounded by them in various quantities stored and in use in our community and on our UWSP campus.

Congress in 1986, passed the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act SARA Title III, also known as the Emergency Planning and Com-munity Right to Know Act. Under this act, industries and other facilities storing and using extremely hazardous materials must submit a chemical inventory form to their Local Emerg gency Planning Committee (LEPC) stating the type and amount of chemicals they use. The state of Wisconsin has said each county is required to estab-lish an LEPC. Each county is required to draw up an emergen-cy plan for each facility in its vicinity that uses or stores extremely hazardous materials in quanitities above thresholds set by the EPA in case of an accidental spill or leakage.

The Right to Know section of this bill involves us more directly as citizens and gives us the right to be informed of any extremely hazardous materials that we may be exposed to in our community and on campus. We are entitled to know the dangers and effects these chemicals may have if we are exposed to them. Dr. Steve Wright of the

Dr. Steve Wright of the Chemistry Dept, here at UWSP is on Portage County's LEPC and is responsible for reporting the University's extremely hazardous materials to the committee. Fortunately the extremely hazardous materials stored here on campus are in fairly small quantities and fall below the EPA threshold levels, but students, faculty and other employees of the University still have the right to be informed of chemicals they may be exposed to and their possible effects. Chemicals manufacturers are required to publish and supply Material Safety Data Sheets for each chemical and include its health hazards, first aid procedures, measure to control explosition and more. Each department on campus that handles chemicals with an MSDS should have them available and make University students, faculty, and other employees aware of where they can be found.

Students, the next time you have a biology or chemistry class, ask your instructor about the chemicals you're working with and where the MSDS's are located. University employees should be aware of the same. It's you right to know.

One week for the earth is not enough

Dear Editor:

Well, this is the 20th anniversary of Earth Day and we need to ask ourselves a few fundaimental questions. First, are we better off now than we were 20 years ago whenEarth Day was founded to improve our knowledge of the environment? The answer to this question can be easily answered; NO. The second question is therefore, why not? You'd think that after 20 years of Earth Day we would be more knowledgeable and less environmentally unsafe, but the evidence proves otherwise.

Here are a few statistics as proof: 1. America only recycles 1% of its plastics. 2. By next year, all our land fill space in the United States will be over 1/3 full. 3. The ozone hole over the south pole has grown in recent years to be approximately the size of the United States. 4. Over 72,000 acres of tropical rain forests are destroyed every year. So, what's the cause of the

So, what's the cause of the environmental down slide? It's due to the fact that Earth Day isn't enough, neither is an Earth Week. The problem is, I feel, that we concentrate on these problems only for the few days that the media is blitzing us with special reports, and concerts, etc. And if we are only environmentally conscious for one week out of the year for 20 years, we are only showing concern about 2% of the time.

In no way am I saying that this is the fault of those who sponsor events like Earth Day, and Earth Week, but it is the fault of all of us for only responding while we're being beaten over the head with information for those few days each year. We need to be environmentally-minded all year, not just for 1/52nd of the year. That is why ware in no better shape now than when we were when Earth Day was founded 20 years ago.

Most of us think that we are too busy to be concerned, but our lives and the existence of our planet is at stake and it is something we had better make time for. If the stuff about saving our planet is too hokey for you then maybe it would be better to put it into terms that we all can identify with. We care about our health, or at least most of us do, so consider the fact that for every 1% of ozone lost, it increases our risk for skin cancer by 4%. That should be something tangible enough for anyone to consider and grasp.

We must start doing things now and on a long term basis. There are little things that we can all do that don't take massive amounts of time and money. Things such as: Taking shorter showers. 1. 2 Don't leave the water running the whole time we are shaving or brushing our teeth. 3. Vote for environmentally oriented politicians. 4. Support local recycling eforts. 5. Boycott environmentally unsafe products or the products of corporations which are involved in unsound practices. 6. Join and support organizations such as Green Peace, and the People of the Earth Foundation. And last, but not least, get out of the city and into our parks and forests. See and learn to apprecicate the

beauty, it is up to all of us to save.

Some things have changed by our efforts.. The United States now leads the world in reforestation, but we alone can't do it. Our government must work to convince other nations that these efforts are well worth the while and for the benefit of all.

This type of advancement is good but it is not enough. We must strive to keep this planet in the best posible conditions for all its future inhabitants. Consider how desperate we all feel when we are told that the earth cannot sustain itself at this rate of pollution for more than another 100 years. Then consider how desperate our children's children will feel when they begin counting down the earth's existence with days and hours.

It's up to all of us. Let's not just celebrate Earth Day, and Earth Week; let's celebrate Earth Year and Earth Decade. John W. Schultz

Theatre Arts Major

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OUTDOORS

Red meat consumption

by Tina Olson Contributor

Red meat. To some it is the essence of Americans. What is this fixations with red meat and where is it leading us?

The far-reaching popularity of the traditional meat and potatoes meal is catching up with us in more ways than one. On one angle, red meat is high in fat and cholesterol, we've heard the statistics repeatedly. On another angle, red meat production is negatively impacting the environment. Beef production is a large contributor to environmental problems such as land degradation, decreased air quality and unequal food distribution.

Two land-degrading events are amplified by beef production: land overuse and deforestation. Since a beef cow requires 16 pounds of grain to produce just one pound of meat, the demand for grain is high. Fields are being pushed to the production limits and the land

quality is decreasing. Pasture lands are also being overused. Excessive grazing results in hastened erosion and nutrient depletion. To provide new grazing land, forests are being cleared. Trees are vital to remove carbon dioxide from the air and to release oxygen. Widespread deforestation has has lead to an additional 2.5 billion tons of carbon dioxide and other green house gases precipitate climate change global warming. The effects of an increased global temperature are many. One such effect is the reduction of moisture available to crops which calculates out to greater decreases in grain production. The environment is governed by many delicate cycles which intertwine so it is not possible to label something as the sole fac-tor of a problem. Eating a ham-burger isn't directly going to increase the earth's temperature but meat consumption does affect our world.

More than one third of the

world's grain is fed to livestock, but animals foods account for only one tenth of the world's caloric intake. Red meat is not an efficient source of protein. When we eat meat 90 percent of the available energy is degraded and lost to the environment as low temperature heat, thus not

available for human synthesis. In 1987 and 1988 grain production fell sharply because of drought. With the rapid population growth the demand for food is increasing. The world produces enough grain to provide every person with two pounds or 3,000 calories of grain a day. The eating habits of Americans indirectly demand more than two pounds of grain a day because of our desire to eat meat, so much less grain is available to less advance countries, leading to malnutrition and hunger. If humans eat grain instead of meat a larger

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Fish don't always bite

by Brian Leahy Outdoors Editor

Getting skunked is an experience that happens to every angler. No matter what you do there are days when the fish simply refuse to bite. You can throw every lure in

You can throw every lure in your tackle box at them. You can fish every known hot spot on the lake. You can go to a different lake or stream. You can try all of these alternatives and still not get a bite. Frustration sets in. Colorful metaphors are added to your vocabulary. After 12 hours on the water

After 12 hours on the water and nothing to show for your effort it is time to quit. Go home. Go home and sulk. Face it. Getting skunked happens to all fishermen. Some

Face it. Getting skunked happens to all fishermen. Some anglers have the painful experience more often than others. I'm not about to mention how few (many?) times it has happened to me.

Pened to me. When you get skunked, remember that fishing is more than just catching fish. Fishing is an excuse to be outside. It gives you a chance to enjoy the outdoors. After all if you just wanted to catch fish you could go to a trout pond. Keeping that in mind, I

Keeping that in mind, 1 never have an unsuccessfull fishing trip. Why just two weeks ago when I ventured to Lake Empty, otherwise known as Lake Emily, I saw three ducks, lots of tweety birds, one very dead frog and an unidentifiable mammal. Except for aquatic vegetation (weeds), I didn't catch diddly. Now I can somewhat hand-

Now I can somewhat handle getting skunked when I don't catch any walleyes. After many valiant efforts on another lake I have learned to except it. I can't handle getting skunked when I go panfishing. The walleye bag limit is usually five or less. The panfish limit is 50.

Logically this means there are more parfish than walleyes. Therefore, the probability of catching a parfish is greater than that of catching a walleye. Continued on page 7

ECO-BRIEFS

by Timothy Byers Staff Writer

Earth Week Keynote speaker David Brower gave a rousing presentation Monday night in the Collins Classroom Center. Brower had inspiring words, quotes, examples, and challenges. His speech was one of the best keynote addresses of any Earth Week at Stevens Point and his message of "Healing Time On Earth" cut across all boundaries and ideologies. We would all do well to follow his example and work toward healing the earth and relationships between people and all living thines

Things. One of the strongest points to come from Brower's speech and indeed from all Earth Week celebrations here and abroad is to not let it end here. Earth Week isn't a holiday that comes only once a year. We should try to live the "Earth Day Everyday" slogan all the rest of the year as well. Just think, if we could combine the good feet ings of Christmas and Earth Day and try to live by their teachings all the time! The possibilities are endless.

The rest of this week's Eco-Briefs come from David Brower's current affiliation with an environmental group, the Earth Island Journal of Earth Island Institute. I have been subscribing to Earth Island for a number of years now and am impressed with its content and point of view. Earth Island representative Bill Travers accompanied David Brower on his visit to Point and distributed copies of the Spring 1990 issue during David's talk. Below are some examples of international Earth Day and Earth Week efforts.

In Africa the countries of Ghana, Liberia, South Africa,

Uganda, and Zimbabwe planned events for the week. Among their activites were: tree plantings, collecting and sowing native seeds, and restoring grasslands. One particular event was planned for school children and was called "Look After Tomorrow Today." In the Middle East Jordan

In the Middle Easi, Jordan and Pakistan held some interesting activities. Jordan organized a cleanup campaign, the creation and rehabilitation of wildlife preserves, and a "Tree For Each Child Born" tree planting drive. Pakistan held a grass roots sustainable development conference and also conducted a marathon complete with Earth Day cards, t-shirts, and posters.

Asian and Pacific nations had numerous events scheduled. Among the countries participating were: China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Nepal, the Phillipines, Taiwan, Tibet, and Australia. A sampling of their offerings includes: a carnival/parade, "Trees For Life," a model village display, concerts, children's events, garbage collection, a "Countryside Ecological Fair," folk art displays, recycling, and an international comedy festival.

Central America saw Costa Rica and El Salvador hosting activities. Costa Rica held cleanups, music festivals, church services, educational media presentations, rainforest workshops and an international colloquium on the environmental north/south dialogue. El Salvador screened environmental films and had an environmental films ontest. A Nature Concert by the symphonic orchestra rounded out the program.

. South American countries with celebrations included Brazil and Peru. Brazil coordinated a river cleanup, produced a Tadfo show with an environmental message and aired messages by global ecologists. Peru saw the group Proterra approach the Peruvian government for official recognition of Earth Day and sponsored an educational event centered on a thousand-acre wetland recently designated a preserve.

European countries to participate included; Austria, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, France, Ireland, Italy. the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Spain, West Germany, the United Kingdom, and the Soviet Union. Highlights include: rainforest awareness events, demonstrations, tree-plantings, a "hike across France," Earth Day sermons, a "Workshop for all Beings," and rock festivals.

Couple these events with the many planned in North America and it is clear that millions of people have taken up the cause of a clean environment. Estimates are that more than 200million people will participate from 128 countries representing 10,000 organizations. Let's keep it up and not let it end here! Do your part and get involved.



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Product claims unreliable

by Holly Peckat Contributor

Environmental awareness and activism are slowly but surely on the rise. With the recent celebration of Earth Day, the well-being of the environment is fresh in everyone's mind. This past week made me sit back and take a good hard look at my own lifestyle.

I decided to pay more attention to how much I use my car, conserve water and electricity and buy only environmentally responsible products. This last suggestion, al-

This last suggestion, although extremely important, is not as easy as it sounds. How do we know which products are environmentally responsible? Many companies have made efforts to capitalize on our nation's growing environmental concerns by using words like "nontoxic", "natural", "organic", "biodegradable", "environmental friendly" and "safe for the ozone layer" in their advertising campaigns.

The frightening fact is that there are no federal, state or local regulations that specifically monitor the use of these words. Section five of the Federal Trade Commission Act guards against false advertising by requiring companies to substantiate practically meaningless. Not only are they vague, they have no established legal definitions, only misleading connotations.

According to The Green Consumer by John Elkington, Julia Hailes and Joel Makower, "nontoxic" implies that the product will have no damaging effects on humans, but neglects to address the potential impact on plants and other animals. Many "natural" items are also extremely poisonous, like lead. If given several thousands of years, all things will eventually "biodegrade".

Until legislation is passed regulating environmentally based advertising, the claims on the packages simply are not reliable. This doesn't mean that there is nothing consumers can do to limit their impact on the environment. We all can write our legislators, asking them to initiate this sort of legislation. Or, we could write the companies that market the products in question asking them to thoroughly explain their claims.

When in the stores, there are some environmentally responsible consumer decisions we all can make. Just remember the three R's: reduce, reuse and recycle!

REDUCE: buy only what you will use, buy products with the least amount of packaging buy in bulk.

REUSE: buy items in reusable containers; avoid disposable products; bring your own shopping bag to the stores. RECYCLE: separate

aluminum, glass, paper, types 1&2 plastics and food scraps out of your garbage. Food wastes can be composted and the rest can be recycled into new products.

The actions each and everyone one of us take today will directly determine what our world will be like on Earth Day in another 20 years. Together WE can make a difference! Turkey hunters from the first hunting period of the 1990 season are reporting a slightly higher success rate than for the first period of 1989, according to Ed Frank, Department of Natural Resources upland game specialist.

Turkey hunters successful

"Cooperating wild turkey registration stations have reported a total harvest of 1,624 turkeys for the first hunting period which ended April 15," Frank savs.

Frank says that translates to a

Meat

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supply of calories are available. If all Americans would reduce their meat intake by only ten percent it would theoretically release enough grain each year to feed 60 million people! This would make a big difference environmentally but only a small difference individually.

There are many alternate sources of protein that are readily available to us such as rice. fish, soy products, wheat, legumes, lentil, nuts, and all dairy products. In actuality, Americans eat two times the recommended daily allowance of protein. The human body cannot store protein, so excess i burned, stored as fat or excreted in other words, wasted. Cutting back on protein may be a healthy choice physically as well as environmentally. A change in diet is a way to experience real life instead of remaining in the illusionary world our economic system and society have created for us. Change is a choice to break the destructive cycle we

success rate of about 28.8 percent of the hunters who received permits, compared to a success rate of 28.2 percent for the first period of 1989 when 1,502 turkeys were registered. This was the first of six spring, wild turkey hunting periods for 1990 that will end May 20.

"We expect a harvest of around 6,000 turkeys this year, compared to a harvest of 4,406 during four spring periods in 1989," Frank says.

new support. Try to incorporate some changes in your diet, it's simple and the benefits are great for all of us. For more information on this topic refer to "State for the World 1989" and "Diet for a Small Planet". Both available at a local bookstore.

researcher to speak

Bob Hunt, a Wisconsin DNR cold-water research biologist, will speak at the UWSP Fisheries Society's monthly meeting Tuesday, May 1, in room 112 CNR at 7p.m.

Hunt will give a slide presentation assessing natural trout habitat and trout habitat improvement methods.

Hunt, the top cold-water researcher for the DNR, studies brook and brown trout in Central Wisconsin.

Following the presentation, the Fisheries Society will hold officer elections. All positions are open.



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When you consider that many species are termed "panfish" it gets even more frustrating. The chance that one of those species would be cooperative and in the mood to bite is greater than that of a singular species, such as walleye.

After awhile frustration leads to anger. Fish start to get called nasty names which they don't really deserve. To vent off some anger rods occasionally get slapped on the water.

ly get slapped on the water. Electronic fish locaters also lead to frustration. They have a tendency to indicate fish, especially when there are none there. If the fish alarm is turned on, a persisent beeping signal reminds the angler that there are fish to be caught. Either your fish locater lies, which means you spent big bucks on a hunk of junk, or you couldn't cath a fish to save your life.

Sometimes a boat occupant tells the angered fisherman to take it easy. After all fishing is more than just catching fish. To that remark the angered one responds, "If I wanted to come out here and enjoy nature, I would've left my tackle box and rod at home, scumbag." Violence usually doesn't

Violence usually doesn't erupt. It's hard to tactically manuver in a 14-foot boat. Finally the frustration is too

Finally the frustration is too much. You have given fishing your best shot. It is time to return to shore and try something else.







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citing, and so it is this year when

once again Fast Track is setting the pace with the theme "The

Global Economy: How Wiscon-sin fits in," at its 4th Annual

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"Crybaby": art with eccentricity

by Mary Kaye Smith Features Editor

John Waters has once again brought his own peculiar blend of art and eccentricity to the silver screen. His latest effort, "Crybaby," is a masterful mix of 1950s B-grade musical-style and a storyline strewn with cartoonish characters he has drawn with a stereotypical pen. Set in the early 1950s, when

societal lines of good and bad were more deeply etched, "Crybaby" pits Squares (the good) against Drapes (the bad), all for the affection of Water's answer to Doris Day, Amy Locaine as Allison.

Among the caricatures he has placed in his comic stripcinema, none shines brighter than teen heartthrob Johnny Depp. Depp, as Wade "Crybaby" Walker successfully parodies his own image as the parodies his own image as the black leather bad-ass who makes the little girls' hearts beat

His Crybaby is a juvenile delin-quent so overwhelmed with teen angst over the electric chair deaths of his parents (for his father's crimes as the infamous Alphabet Bomber" (airport. barber shop, car wash, etc.)) and his star-crossed love for teen dream queen Allison that he is unable to keep his eyes from habitually moistening, hence his moniker

The tearful teen is the leader of the Drapes, a group of teen toughs who entertain themselves with fervent French-kissing and Crybaby's crooning at their hangout, Turkey Point. Among Depp's disciples are his perpetually pregnant sister (played by Ricki Lake of "China Beach") and Wanda, a surly siren portrayed by former child porn star Traci Lords.

Crybaby is content with his lot as a high school outcast until he falls for princess of purity Al-lison and tries to steal her away from her suitably square boyfriend. From here on in, the movie borrows heavily from the "Rebel Without a Cause" genre, as Depp's troubled teen must endure a stint in juvenile detention and that cliched contest of manhood, chicken, in order to regain the hand of his lady love. The ending is predictable for any Water's fan familiar with

his empathy for the underdog. The real fun of this picture is The real fun of this picture is Water's creative cameos. Where else will you find Patty Hearst living in domestic bliss with David Nelson of "Ozzie and Harriet" fame? Or Troy Donahue as a fundamentalist preacher? Or William Dafoe as a Nixon-loving, Commie-hating prison guard? "Crybaby" is a must see for

anyone appreciative of a good-natured jab at cultural icons.



Holiday Inn at Stevens Point on April 27 and 28.

The theme of the Conference is of particular importance in the business world right now in light of recent dramatic world events. On Friday, April 27, world issues and the economic climate will be discussed. On Saturday, April 28, discussions will focus on Wisconsin's place in the global economy.

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The Conference is designed

experience for today's business and student leaders. Attending students will have the opportunity to discuss issues with experienced professionals from a variety of fields. Each topic table will be headed by a professional who is an expert in that area. Networking is an added benefit to the Conference.

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by David Schilling Contibutor

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a week. We can lower cholesterol by decreasing fat. LDL's happily give up their cholesterol to the arterial walls. Then the cholesterol mixes with oxygen and forms clusters. oxygen and forms clusters. These clustering of cholesterol form fatty streaks, ending in pla-ques. This gives the bad name to LDLs. We give the LDLS bad cholesterol. We are what we eat!

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usic in review: Poi Dog Pondering

by Eamon Merchant

One thing about Poi Dog Pondering, you can't fault them for always sounding the same. On their second album for Columbia, "Wishing Like a Mountain, Hoping Like the Sea, Poi Dog succeeds in exploring many musical influen-The octet touches on ces. American and Irish folk music, bluegrass, straight rock n' roll everything in between. and And when you develop sounds so disparate, you are bound to hit and miss, and that is the problem with "wishing". But it is the only problem.

The lyrics remain light cheerful and somewhat confusing, such as in the tune "Spending the Day in The Shirt You Wore

But then, these people will never bring you down a la Joy Division. There is and will remain, a bright and happy sound. A song to start with as a Dog primer: "The Ancient Dog primer: "The Ancient Egyptians," which on the album bills itself as a love letter to Jonathon Richman," if that dedication doesn't tell you where they draw inspiration from, then you have some work to do

Trinity to play Saturday



Trinity, a four-man rock and roll band made up of three UWSP stu-dents and one UWSP grad, will perform this Saturday night in the UC Encore

The band is made up of communication majors, Kelly, Lance, and Pat St. John and university graduate Tom Karien. They've played before here and always kicked ass. Saturday night should be no exception.

ception. Their music ranges to a variety of popular rock cover numbers com-bined with their melodic and catchy originals. They have opened for major acts including Slave Raider and have been playing the Wis-consin circuit for the past year. Formerly called Gemini, the group has come a long way since their jamming sessions in a house over on Clark Street to become a band to be preformed with in the Wisson/Minnesotta music scene.

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Saturday's show starts at 8 p.m. and cover charge is \$2 for students and \$3 for the general public. The concert is being sponsored by the UWSP Music Coalition.

Meatball radio receives recognition

Meatball radio, a comedy show on WWSP-90FM, the UWSP radio station, received national recognition at the 27th annual Alpha Epsilon Rho (AERho) Student Production Convention

in Florida, April 21. Meatball radio placed in the first two of four possible com-edy awards. First place award in the comedy division went to 90 FM's "Angry Chef" episode of Meatball Radio, while second place was awarded Meatball's "Nightmare awarded to on

Sesame Street". Meatball Radio is a weekly comedy show consisting of parody, satire and original skits. The all-original program is writ-ten, produced and casted by the staff at 90 FM.

The AERho national competi-tion attracted over 130 participating colleges and univer-sities, 90 FM-WWSP was only Wisconsin university radio station to win an award at the convention.

The first-place winner, "The

Angry Chef," is a takeoff on cooking shows, including an ex-tremely temperamental chef. While "Nightmare on Sesame Street," receiving the second-place award, follows everyone's favorite muppet, Grover, as he takes on the infamous Freddy Krueger in a bad dream.

The winning entries can be heard on 90FM Thursday, April 26, immediately following "Soundings" at 6 p.m. and "The Best of Meatball Radio," will be aired Saturday, April 28.

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"Crybaby": art with eccentricity

by Mary Kaye Smith Features Editor

John Waters has once again Joint waters has once again brought his own peculiar blend of art and eccentricity to the sil-ver screen. His latest effort, "Crybaby," is a masterful mix of 1950s B-grade musical-style and a storyline strewn with car-teorisch betweetere he her device toonish characters he has drawn with a stereotypical pen.

Set in the early 1950s, when societal lines of good and bad were more deeply etched, "Crybaby" pits Squares (the good) against Drapes (the bad), all for the affection of Water's answer to Doris Day, Amy Locaine as Allison.

Among the caricatures he has placed in his comic strip-cinema, none shines brighter than teen heartthrob Johnny Denn, as Wade Depp. Depp, as Wade "Crybaby" Walker successfully parodies his own image as the black leather bad-ass who makes the little girls' hearts beat

faster. His Crybaby is a juvenile delinquent so overwhelmed with teen angst over the electric chair deaths of his parents (for his father's crimes as the infamous "Alphabet Bomber" (airport, barber shop, car wash, etc.)) and his star-crossed love for teen dream queen Allison that he is unable to keep his eyes from habitually moistening, hence his moniker.

The tearful teen is the leader of the Drapes, a group of teen toughs who entertain themselves with fervent French-kissing and Crybaby's crooning at their hangout, Turkey Point. Among Depp's disciples are his perpetually pregnant sister (played by Ricki Lake of "China Beach") and Wanda, a surly siren portrayed by former child porn star Traci Lords.

Crybaby is content with his lot as a high school outcast until he falls for princess of purity Al-lison and tries to steal her away from her suitably square boyfriend. From here on in, the movie borrows heavily from the "Rebel Without a Cause" genre, as Depp's troubled teen must endure a stint in juvenile deten-tion and that cliched contest of manhood, chicken, in order to regain the hand of his lady love. The ending is predictable for any Water's fan familiar with his empathy for the underdog.

The real fun of this picture is Water's creative cameos. Where else will you find Patty Hearst living in domestic bliss with David Nelson of "Ozzie and Harriet" fame? Or Troy Donahue as a fundamentalist preacher? Or William Dafoe as a Nixon-loving, Commie-hating prison guard? "Crybaby" is a must see for

anyone appreciative of a good-natured jab at cultural icons.



Fast Track to hold 4th annual conference by Indra Mohabir

Contibutor

Life in the fast lane can be exciting, and so it is this year when once again Fast Track is setting the pace with the theme "The Global Economy: How Wisconsin fits in," at its 4th Annual

Conference to be held at the Holiday Inn at Stevens Point on April 27 and 28.

The theme of the Conference is of particular importance in the business world right now in light of recent dramatic world events. On Friday, April 27, world issues and the economic climate will be discussed. On Saturday, April 28, discussions will focus on Wisconsin's place in the global economy.

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About 100 top business and economics students from Wisconsin universities and colleges will be attending. Attendance is sed on pre-registration.

to provide a valuable and unique experience for today's business and student leaders. Attending students will have the opportunity to discuss issues with experienced professionals from a variety of fields. Each topic table will be headed by a professional who is an expert in that area. Networking is an added benefit to the Conference

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Cholesterol -how low can you go?

by David Schilling Contibutor

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Meatball radio receives recognition

Meatball radio, a comedy show on WWSP-90FM, the UWSP radio station, received national recognition at the 27th annual Alpha Epsilon Rho (AERho) Student Production Convention in Florida, April 21. Meatball radio placed in the

first two of four possible comedy awards. First place award in the comedy division went to 90 FM's "Angry Chef" episode of Meatball Radio, while second place was awarded Meatball's "Nightmare to on

Sesame Street". Meatball Radio is a weekly comedy show consisting of parody, satire and original skits. The all-original program is written, produced and casted by the staff at 90 FM.

The AERho national competition attracted over 130 participating colleges and univer-sities, 90 FM-WWSP was only Wisconsin university radio station to win an award at the convention.

The first-place winner, "The

Angry Chef," is a takeoff on cooking shows, including an ex-tremely temperamental chef. While "Nightmare on Sesame Street," receiving the secondplace award, follows everyone's favorite muppet, Grover, as he takes on the infamous Freddy Krueger in a bad dream.

The winning entries can be heard on 90FM Thursday, April 26, immediately + following "Soundings" at 6 p.m. and "The Best of Meatball Radio," will be aired Saturday, April 28.

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Ausic in review: Poi Dog Pondering

by Eamon Merchant

One thing about Poi Dog Pondering, you can't fault them for always sounding the same. On their second album for Columbia, "Wishing Like a Mountain, Hoping Like the Sea, Poi Dog succeeds in exploring many musical influen-ces. The octet touches on American and Irish folk music, bluegrass, straight rock n' roll and everything in between. And when you develop sounds so disparate, you are bound to hit and miss, and that is the problem with "wishing". But it

The lyrics remain light cheerful and somewhat confusing, such as in the tune "Spending the Day in The Shirt You Wore

But then, these people will never bring you down a la Joy Division. There is and will remain, a bright and happy sound. A song to start with as a Dog primer: "The Ancient Dog primer: "The Ancient Egyptians," which on the album bills itself as a love letter to Jonathon Richman," if that dedication doesn't tell you where they draw inspiration from, then you have some work to do.

is the only problem. Trinity to play Saturday





Gary Itzkowitz Professor of Sociology, UWSP former Policy Analyst for Center for Community Change, Washington, D.C.--served on National Coalition on Human Needs-

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Trinity, a four-man rock and roll band made up of three UWSP students and one UWSP grad, will perform this Saturday night in the UC Encore

The band is made up of communication majors, Kelly, Lance, and Pat St. John and university graduate Tom Karlen. They've played before here and always kicked ass. Saturday night should be no exception.

Their music ranges to a variety of popular rock cover numbers com-bined with their melodic and catchy originals. They have opened for major acts including Slave Raider and have been playing the Wisconsin circuit for the past year.

Formerly called Gemini, the group has come a long way since their jamming sessions in a house over on Clark Street to become a band to be reckoned with in the Wisconsin/Minnesota music scene.

Saturday's show starts at 8 p.m. and cover charge is \$2 for students and \$3 for the general public. The concert is being sponsored by the UWSP Music Coalition.

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Indian Spearfishing A black and white issue?

A Photo Essay by Annie K. Arnold & Lisa Stubler

Spearers from the Lac Du Flambeau tribe took to their boats amidst taunting jeers from protestors on Friday night. The protestors started the night singing protest songs of the 60 s. However, the mood changed dramatically as

The protestors started the night singing protest songs of the 60s. However, the mood changed dramatically as more boats were unloaded into Turtle Flambeau. The taunts grew increasingly more racist, and whistles were blown to drown out the traditional beating of a sacred drum.

A human chain, comprised mainly of "Witness for Non-Violence" members, encircled the ceremonial drum, which has fallen victim to violent acts in the past. The drum is believed to have sacred powers by the Native Americans, and is used to insure a successful hunt.

The media also fell prey to the taunts and jeers of the protesting mob. High-powered flashlights were being shined into camera lenses, and obscene gestures were made at reporters.

The Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission estimates that 2681 walleye were harvested by 71 spearers on the Turdle Flambeau that night. No totals have been given for the season, which runs until further notice from the Native Americans.





Above A protestor watches as a chant is performed.

The following photos try to depict the crucial aspects of the spearfishing controversy...

Above

The Emergency Task Force stands guard as walleye are brought in. Each fish brought in is weighed, measured, and sexed before it is registered with the DNR.

Below

Tribal members perform a ceremonial chant on a sacred drum as others look on. The chant is sacred in nature, and asks the spirits for a successful hunt.



Left

Tom Maulson (center) helps unload a bucket of walleye from a returned spearfishing boat.

Below

Members from the "Witness for Non-Violence" organization form a human chain to protect the sacred drum from protestors. At an earlier date a disrespesctful protestor had broken through a crowd of Native Americans and spit on the drum.





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Bryan shines at Whitewater

by Britt Reid Sports Writer

The men's and womens' track teams ventured to Whitewater over the past weekend. started out cloudy and 45 degrees but by the time the races started it was sunny and 73 degrees.

Along with the nice day there were many shining performan-

ces. Freshman Dean Bryan led the mens's team with three first place finishes in the 200m (22.1 timing), 400m (48.4), and the 4X100m relay (42.5).

The 800m runners also gave fine performances with most of them running well under the two minute mark.

For the women's team, it was Beth Mears taking first place in the shot put with a throw of 43-9, while Beth Weiland ran to a second place finish in the 800m with a personal best 2:17.8 clocking.

Linksters first, second at Invites

After a disappointing fifth place finish in the Pointer Open, the UWSP golf team rebounded to capture first and second place finishes in invitationals at Milwaukee and Madison last Sunday and Monday.

The Pointers grabbed second place in the Springs Invite at the Rainbow Springs Golf Course on Sunday by compiling a team total of 399, just two strokes behind Parkside.

Junior John List and freshman Chip "Champ" Summers led the Pointers with scores of 77 and 78, respectively. Tearmates Todd Gaynor (79), Jason Zah-radka (82), and Shawn Houser and Mike Toth (83), followed.

and Mike Toth (83), followed. Co-captains and All-American candidates Zahradka and List fired rounds of 72 and 76, respectively, at the par 72 Cherokee Country Club in Madison to lead the Pointers to a first place finish in the MATC Invite on Monday. Stevens Point's 384 was just one stroke better than Stout

one stroke better than Stout, who is currently ranked 16th in the NAIA national poll.

"This is the third year in a row that we have won the team title on a very difficult golf course, said head coach Pete Kasson 'Zahradka and List continue to prove that they are among the elite golfers in the Midwest."

Three Pointer golfers gained individual honors in the 54 man field with Zahradka as medalist. while List and Toth tied for fifth. Stevens Point, now 22-5-0 for the season, will host the Sentry-World Invite on Monday.





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Next week: Men's tennis program is dropped from UWSP athletic system. -- Why?

Volleyball match to decide seed

The UWSP mens volleyball team will hold their final regular season match against Carleton (Minn.) College on Sunday, April 22. The best-of-five match will be held in the Berg Gymnasium and begins at 12:30

pm. This match will determine the Pointer's seeding in the con-ference tournament which will be held April 27-28 at St. Cloud

State. This weekend is a big matcch for the Pointers because a vic-tory will give them 10 wins on the season and a possible third place finish in the conference. The last time the Pointers faced Carleton they lost three games to one.

Pointers take conference lead by Kevin Crary

Sports Editor

When the season started they were often overlooked, nov they're the team that everyone looks to beat

The UWSP baseball team has compiled a 12-2 record since their spring trip, including a 10-game winning streak, which has forced other teams to change their attitudes about the young Pointer team.

"Teams are now starting to come into the games against us pumped up," said head coach Mike Ruechel, "whereas, in the beginning of the season we were always the ones getting up for the game. "They (the opposing teams) are

now throwing their best pitchers against us. They're not looking past us...We're the team they're

looking to beat right now." The Pointers have put themsel-ves on top of the conference with a split at Oshkosh (7-4, 2-5) and a sweep of Platteville (3-2, 2-1) this past week. Point also split a non-conference meeting with Viterbo (10-0, 0-10), boosting their overall record to 14-9-1 and 3-1 in conference.

Oshkosh and Whitewater are tied for second at 2-2, while Platteville stands at 1-3 in the conference race.

"I have to give credit to our pitching and our defensive play," said Ruechel of his team's recent success. "When you're struggling on offense you can win with good defense and pitching, but when your defense and pitching is strug-gling it's hard to win with just offe

Point will need their pitching and defense this weekend when they travel to Whitewater and Platteville on Friday and Saturday. The Warhawks are one of the "best hitting" teams in the

Point effort not scored

Sometimes the end just doesn't justify the means -- that was the case for the UWSP men's tennis team this past weekend. "Although the scores do not in-

dicate it, we played some good tennis this weekend," said head coach Bill Diehl. "We lost some tough matches but unfor-

some long matches out unfor-tunately, the scores do not reflect the effort put forth. "Hopefully at the NAIA qualifier this weekend some of our effort will show up in the results

Some noticeable effort was turned in during Point's 7-2 loss to Stout by Pat Davidson and Joe Voelkner who won their respective matches.

And against River Falls, the doubles team of Davidson/Todd Hasting recorded Point's lone win in the 8-1 loss.

Point was shutout by La Crosse and Eau Claire in their other two matches.

conference this season.

"This is a very big weekend for us," said Ruechel. "We would definitely like to come out of this weekend with four wins but just splitting will still leave us on top of the conference. What we have to do is avoid getting swept.

Leading the Pointers in hitting (not including the games against Viterbo) is Dave Schuett with a .486 average. Following him are Rick Dallmann (.443), Rick Wagner (.357), Kerry Braun (.350), Dean Lamers (.340), and Mike Polum (.317).

Point will return home on Monday for a 1 p.m. doubleheader matchup against Marian College.



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Baumgartner

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George and (Andre) Ware going in the first round, that kind of pushed some people down. But yet, a guy like (West Virginia quarterback) Major Harris was not drafted until the 12th round and he was in Heisman contention for two years. Fog Kink, that says something right there."

George, a quarterback for Illinois University, was the first overall pick in the draft by the Indianapolis Colts, while Houston quarterback Ware was this year's Heisman Trophy winner and was picked seventh overall by the Detroit Lions.

Some people around the draft felt the fact that Baumgartner competed at the Division III level may have scared some teams off a little as well.

"If we sat around and worried about what division a guy played in, I don't know whether Jeff Query or some other players would be here," said Packer head coach Lindy Infante. "If a guy in a small division can dominate at that level, he's got to be worth consideration."

Baumgartner wasn't the only WSUC football player taken in this year's draft. UW-La Crosse offensive tackle Terry Strouf was picked in the seventh round by the Philadelphia Eagles. "This again shows that this is

This again shows that this is an excellent football league, and we basically shoud be a Division II scholarship league," said UWSP head football coach John Miech. "It helps us in recruiting to keep young men who are thinking about going out to North Dakota, South Dakota, or up to Northern Michigan and leave the state. This shows that if you're good enough, the pros will find you." For years the Packers stayed

Yor years the Packers stayed away from in-state college talent, because they felt there would be too much pressure on the athlete.

"I think I'll have a lot of supporters and people behind me," said Baumgartner. "I've got a chance now and that's all I've asked for is just a chance, and hopefully I can make the team. Nothing's guaranteed and I've got a lot of work ahead of me." The work begins April 30 for Baumgartner, when the Packers hold their first mini-camp in Green Bay. That's also when the hopes and goals of Kirk Baumgartner begin realistically and are no longer just dreams.

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Lady Pointers peaking Sobieck throws no-hitter

by Kevin Crary Sports Editor

For the UWSP women's softball team it was near-perfect. For senior pitcher Steph Sobieck it WAS perfect.

The Lady Pointers, playing their best softball of the season, went 3-1 at a round robin tournament in Whitewater Friday and Saturday before coming home to take two from UW-La Crosse on Monday -- boosting their record to 17-11 overall.

"We're playing really good ball right now," said head coach Nancy Page. "We seem to be peaking at the right time." One member of the team who is definitely "peaking" is Sobieck. The senior from Denmark pitched a no-hitter in game one against La Crosse as Point held on to win 1-0. The Lady Pointers won game two behind junior pitcher Ellen Paul by a 7-2 score.

"It's pretty fitting to have our senior pitcher throw a perfect game in our last home game," said Page. "Our pitching is really coming around and is setting the stage for the rest of the team."

At the tournament, the Lady Pointers beat Olivet College 24-0 and Marian College 13-0 in five innings. They also topped St. Norbert 4-2, a team that swept them at home two weeks prior, while losing their only game to Platteville, 3-1.

Point was No. 17 in the latest national ranking and will look to move up by competing in this weekend's conference tournament held in Superior.

"We have to really do well at the tournament in order to be taken seriously for the national rankings," commented Page.

Last season, Point lost their first two games of the double elimination tournament to Superior and Eau Claire -- something that the players have not forgotten.

"The bad taste of last year's tournament is still lingering in our mouths," said Page. "Everybody's back from last



Steph Sobieck

year's team and everybody still remembers what happened." The Lady Pointers are the No. 1 seed in the tournament and will begin play at 9 a.m. on Friday against River Falls.

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