

Student crime reports may be released

by Pamela Kersten
News Editor

Violation of rights to be considered

A decision concerning whether or not UWSP campus crime reports should be released to the Stevens Point Police Department is pending a legal opinion of whether or not doing so would violate student privacy.

The topic arose last month after several sexual assault cases were handled solely by the University and not turned over to the police.

"Students should have the right to decide whether or not to report crimes to the police just like any other citizen has," Chancellor Keith Sanders stated in a phone interview yesterday.

The Buckley Amendment created in 1974 is one document being scrutinized. The document allegedly protects various student records from being disclosed and has been cited to keep criminal records of stu-

dents out of the public eye.

Mayor Scott Schultz stated after reviewing the document that it is "clearly limited to students academic records."

Sanders said Wednesday that no report has been completed concerning the validity of the

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Buckley Amendment in this situation as yet.

He wants to stress however that UWSP "will not violate students confidentiality," but at the same time they will not violate the law.

"If federal law says we have to (release reports to police), then we will," he stated.

When asked about releasing campus crime statistics to the police without attaching names, Sanders claimed he would have no objection.

"This seems to be the direction, in fact, that federal law is heading," he said.

Schultz feels that students don't understand that going to campus security is not going to the police and therefore no police action can be taken.

"I think there's the assumption with students (especially freshman) that going to security is the same as filing a police report," he said.

Shultz feels a clearer set of instructions given to those filing reports with campus security may be the answer.

UWSP Director of Rights and Responsibilities, John Jury, agrees somewhat with Shultz's idea.

Jury thinks that a card explaining a students options for them to review later may be beneficial.

"I think there's the assumption with students (especially freshman) that going to security is the same as filing a police report."

"I think students are told their options, but not hearing them. Leaving them with a card gives them an opportunity to review their options when they are more rational," he stated.

Jury also feels that the University needs to cooperate with the city, but that there is a fine line between what should be released.

"Crime is crime," he said. "We (the University) should be encouraging victims to be aware that they have a civil option to report crimes to the police as well as a responsibility," he continued.

Sanders said the University "is going to be sure that everyone (hall directors, resident assistant's, etc.) will be well schooled with options for students who come to them so that every alleged victim knows their options."

Shultz said the "bottom line" is that the city has a good relationship with the University and Sanders. He feels a decision can be reached that will be beneficial to the campus and the community.

United Council passes resolutions

by Lincoln Brunner
Contributor

Anyone facing the prospect of summer school or transferring within the UW system can take heart-student government is working for you.

A resolution recommending that summer school at the university not be closed was passed unanimously through the UWSP Student Senate on November 12.

An almost identical resolution also passed unanimously at the United Council, a collective body of student government officials, last Saturday.

The student senate resolution was drawn up to protest a proposal by the UWSP Quality Reinvestment Program to downscale the summer school program in order to fund other programs on campus.

Based on a survey of almost 1000 Stevens Point students, the resolution proposed that summer school courses are neces-

sary for the many students who want to graduate in four years or less and that they should maintain the quality of regular-year classes.

A University Planning Committee (UPC) report in support of the resolution said, "After examining considerable data...the UPC rejected the idea of recommending (to the Administration) a reduction in summer school funding..."

The recommendations from student senate and UPC will now go before the faculty senate for approval.

When asked about the resolution's chances with the faculty, SGA Academic Issues Director Jacqueline Fruke said, "Now that it has UPC support, I think it has an excellent chance to pass..."

A second resolution dealing with the standardization of transfer credits within the UW system was also passed by the United Council.

Similar to the one passed by student senate, the United Council resolution said that be-



Tammy Johnson, president of United Council spoke Saturday in the U.C. (photo by Jeff Kleman)

cause different UW schools have different credit requirements, students are likely to lose credits and money when trans-

ferring.

In order to make the system work better for the students (and Continued on page 15

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NEWS

NEWS BRIEFS LOCAL

- A toast to the opening of the new Portage County library took place as the financiers, planners, and designers got together to celebrate the facility opening.
The 45,000 foot building is large enough to support the community for the next twenty years greatly due to private donations.
- The location of Operation Bootstrap has been moved thanks to the help of approximately twenty volunteers.
Construction on the new building began last Thursday and the volunteer work will continue for the next few months.
The organization supplies those in need with clothes, food and other necessities.

STATE

- An autopsy has shown that the Green Bay man found dead in a paper vat died of asphyxiation.
Reports explain that Robin Monfils was killed due to "litigation strangulation."
Over 100 people have been interviewed but there are no suspects in custody, but some individuals will be questioned again.
- Lawrence Bembenek has been released from prison after spending the last ten years of her life there.
Bembenek pleaded no contest to a lesser charge than her first-degree conviction in 1982.
The ex-Playboy model was accused of killing her former husband's wife and later fled to Canada after escaping from prison.

NATIONAL

- Delta Air Lines may possibly be in the midst of financial trouble which may result in employees having to take pay cuts.
Ronald W. Allen, Delta Chairman, alarmed the workers with the news in the last edition of the company's newspaper.
Determination of the possible downgrade of the company occurred when the rating service reviewed its preferred stock.
- One of Santa's helpers helped himself instead of giving and is now going to jail on grand theft charges.
Rufus Johnson was working as an elf in a mall in Modesto, California when he waylaid \$800 worth of photograph receipts.
Police arrested the elf while he was still dressed from head to toe in his red and white trimmed costume.

WORLD

- Wednesday morning American troops landed on the shore of Somalia to help with the relief of millions of starving people.
There was firing heard along the harbor, but reporters could not pinpoint who was firing or where the gun-fire was coming from.
Marines brought in food, medicine, and other supplies to the starving as they took control of the harbor and airport.
- Another natural disaster has taken the lives of 75 people in a gold mining camp 80 miles north of La Paz, Bolivia.
Hundreds of people are still missing from a mudslide that was caused by heavy and constant rain.
It could be the worst mining accident in the history of Bolivia.

SGA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The following happened in your Student Government Association last week.

- Funding of \$500 for University Writers Programming was approved.
- Jason Muelver was approved as SGA's new Legislative Issues Director. WAY TO GO JASON!!

On tap for this week's Student Senate meeting:

- Athletics, Intramurals, Child Care Health Care will be presenting their annual budget proposals.
- Remember, if you see any exterior lights malfunctioning or simply not working, call maintenance at X4219!!!

Madison's chancellor considered for position on Clinton's Cabinet

by Rich Dvorak
of The Badger Herald-Madison, WI

While both local and national rumors have hinted for months that UW-Madison Chancellor Donna Shalala is a top contender for a Cabinet position with the Clinton administration, a member of the Clinton-Gore transition team told The Badger Herald Monday that she is all but slated to take the education secretary post.

Speaking on condition of anonymity, the source said transition team officials have indicated that Shalala has been offered the position, but has not yet accepted.

"The gossip here says it's a done deal," the source said, adding that Shalala was also seriously considered for com-

merce secretary.

The source said despite the secretive political environment, may transition team members are privy to the information.

"We all know these things whether we're supposed to or not," the source said.

Shalala met with Clinton in Little Rock, Ark. last week and held a reception at her home for Clinton and Gore during their October visit to Madison.

The New York Times reported Monday that the Clinton transition team in an effort to publicize progressive hiring practices, will announce Cabinet positions to be filled by women and minorities later this week.

The Times reported that Shalala is "in the running for secretary of education, secretary

of commerce or one other cabinet position".

It also said former Vermont Governor Madeleine M. Kunin and Indiana Rep. Jill L. Long, are being considered for other Cabinet positions.

In a telephone interview Monday night Shalala denied any contention that she was offered a position.

"I have no job offer," she said. "I've made no announcement and no one has made any contact with me."

UW System President Katherine Lyall said Shalala's emphasis on multiculturalism and gender equality makes her an excellent candidate for the education post.

"Talent comes in all forms, colors, and genders," Lyall said.

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Sanders gives annual report

Chancellor Keith Sanders gave a summary of his annual report to approximately 50 members of the faculty Wednesday afternoon at the fall general faculty meeting held in the University Center's Wright Lounge.

Sander's report consisted of accomplishments of the 1991-1992 school year and 1992-1993 goals.

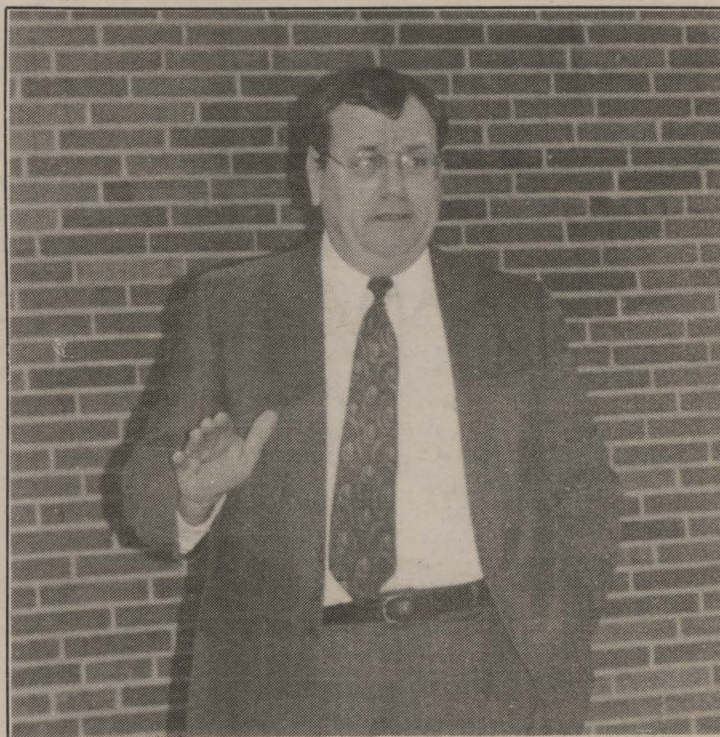
Highlights of his accomplishments report included the reallocation of approximately \$453,000 through the quality reinvestment program (QRP).

QRP is the reallocation of money from programs determined to be lower in priority into programs considered to be higher in priority.

As voted on by the faculty senate, the funds reallocated will be used toward increasing faculty/academic salaries.

Through this increase, Sanders feels that the "UWSP faculty made greater gains toward being paid competitively than did faculty on any other UW four-year campus."

Another top accomplishment



Chancellor Sanders answered questions following his annual report. (photo by Pamela Kersten)

according to Sanders included curriculum review and development.

Again comparing UWSP to

other state campuses, Sanders stated that he doesn't know of any other campus that has done

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SGA accomplishes goals

by Scott Zuelke
Contributor

It's been seven months since David Kunze and Angela Moe were elected as this year's president and vice president of the Student Government Association (SGA).

While campaigning they listed ten goals that would be a basis for their administration.

To this date, eight of those goals have been fully accomplished while the remaining two, developing an agenda of student concerns that SGA will fight for and informing students of issues to make SGA account-

able for it's actions, are now in progress.

"The time has gone by very quickly, we've been really busy staying on top of student issues," stated Kunze, SGA president.

Among the more impressive accomplishments has been the installation of a seven day change policy for faulty outdoor lights on campus.

A 24-hour change policy was originally desired, however that request was found impractical due to budget restraints.

Although he would have preferred the latter, Kunze is pleased with the new policy.

"This policy will definitely make our campus environment a safer place," Kunze stated.

Another victory was won when the university approved the itemizing of segregated fees on tuition bills.

This will allow students to see exactly what percentage of their money will go towards things including the health enhancement center, health services, and University Center budget.

The list will also include text rental, which became another major concern for the Kunze/Moe administration this

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'Tis the season to be frantic!

by Kevin A. Thays
Editor-In-Chief

If you still believe in Santa Claus, then more power to you. But if you are anything like me and just can't wait to get out of here--Merry Christmas, we only have a few more days left to wait!

Yes, the clock is ticking. For some people the "clock" is reminiscent of a bomb that's about to explode before a final exam. For me it's like the timer on an oven and a freshly baked pie is almost done (By the way, it's a "given" that everyone loves pie).

Christmas has different meanings for all of us. For the average American family, it often means a festive meal, friends, relatives and gifts under the tree. And then again, for many people it means just that--gifts under the tree.

Very few of us are willing to admit that we spend more time thinking about what we are going to get than what we are

going to give. And just for the record of my readership, I'm not one of those people.

But I am willing to admit that I'm an average student going through hell right now just like the rest of you. Sometimes it hardly seems like the holiday season with those twelve page papers due and COMPREHENSIVE final exams that make you pull your hair out.

"Don't trust your neighbors unless they are beautiful (if they are beautiful, then over-extend the trust)."

Actually I got my first reminder of the holiday season today. My roommates informed me that it was snowing out. Right away I thought--Oh, how Christmasy. Then they extended the spirit a little more and told me that it was my turn to shovel.

And maybe shoveling is a good idea anyway. Afterall, the snow needs to be shoveled and one of the best ways to relieve

stress is to exercise. If you really feel jolly, you can greet people as they walk by. Just think of the potential opportunities. And Christmas is for extending yourself.

So how 'bout the mistletoe. I've trained myself to always look up at this time of the year when I walk through a doorway because my worst nightmare could be waiting for me at the

other side. I recommend that to everyone. Don't trust your neighbors unless they are beautiful (if they are beautiful, then over-extend the trust).

Trust is a big part of the holiday season. It reminds me of professors and the feeling of "anticipation" that will haunt me during my first three and a half weeks of vacation till the report card arrives. I know, you just can't relate with me on this.

And relation is also an important part of Christmas. It can be one of the best times of the year to spend with your "extra-special friend," unless of course you don't have an "extra-special friend." If that's the case, just take the "ion" off "relation" and add "ives" and you're all set.

That takes us back to the topic of relatives. They aren't all that bad to most people (if they bring presents and keep the kids at home). They might even start a chimney fire behind your back as they try to help out by throwing the gift-wrap paper in the fireplace while you prepare the hors d'oeuvres.

So don't sweat it, Christmas is almost here and so are the presents, RELATIVES, and maybe even fire engines. If relaxation doesn't overwhelm you after those exams, just remember it could be worse.

Who knows? Maybe finals week will extend till Christmas Eve next year.

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Yahoo, vacation time is here

by Ivan Low
Contributor

Ah, that blissful time of the year is here again! Once more, we will be able to frolic in the brilliant white blanket of powdery snow, delighting in the beauty of winter which Mother Nature brings.

For most of us, however, this merry-making will have to take a back seat until the main catastrophe of the year is over: the dreaded finals.

If the stress-burdened college student finds that the ultimate challenge lies in planning the study time for his or her subjects, the poor soul would be fortunate if he or she isn't among those who intend to embark on a vacation.

These pathetic souls have the added responsibility to ensure the success of their holiday endeavors.

Contrary to popular belief, the mere desire to pick up one's bags and head south doesn't ensure fun. More likely, it ensures total disaster. Too often college students don't take time to plan.

A holiday package, wrapped in a pretty bow, does not come from heaven onto your lap. Without the crucial element of

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planning, your dream vacation to Cancun will end up as material for the sequel to "National Lampoon's Vacation."

Before selecting any destination, stop for a minute and ask yourself an important question, "Do I have to trade my '82 Chevy for this trip, or will my wages at Hardee's suffice?"

The point here is this: be realistic. Choose a place which

you can afford, or else you'll find yourself stranded penniless on foreign soil while your friends are back in school.

One must plan to ensure the smooth success of any operation. Set the times and dates of your departure and arrival. Purchase your airplane ticket if you are flying. Make reservations

for the stay and remember, some countries do not accept green notes with George Washington's face on them.

Having observed this commandment, we can now safely turn to the next golden rule: PACK WISELY! A trip to Puerto Rico or the Club Med doesn't require one to stockpile the entire range of "Mary Kay" cosmetics in one's luggage.

Neither do we need to include our three-piece suits, or Columbia Parkas in our inventory list. Pack according to the climate and the atmosphere of your destination.

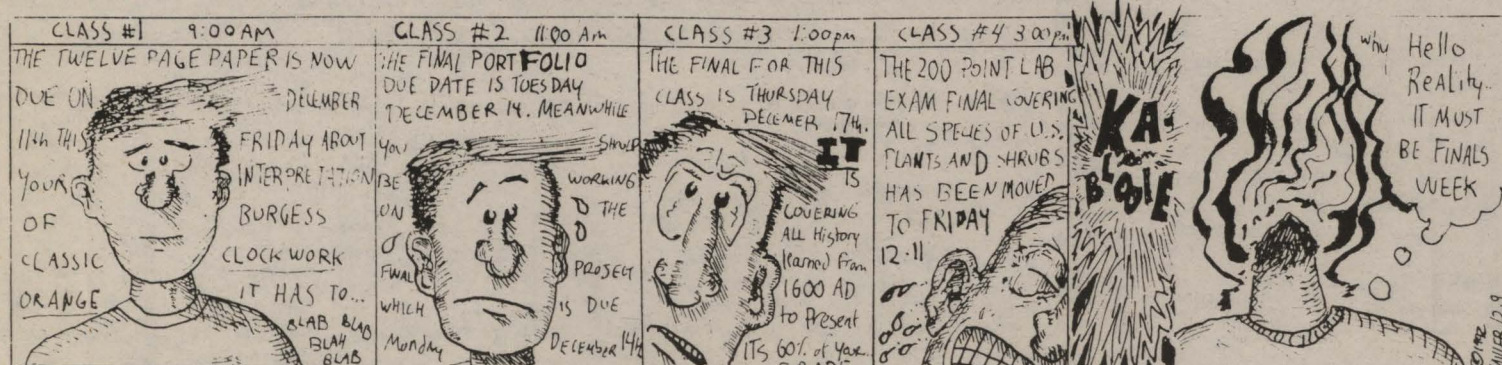
You're all set to take off now. A word of advice: try to keep an open mind to new things, especially food. Refrain from cringing when you discover that the green, slimy noodles on your plate constitutes the main course of your dinner.

The natives of the area may likewise be appalled that we devour of cow's bellies and refrigerated embryos (yes, bacon and eggs).

A final note before we embark on our adventure. No vacation can be a success if you do not enjoy it. So live it up, have fun, and see you next year.

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LETTERS

Housing Department breaks its promises

Dear Editor,

We are writing this letter to bring out the inexcusable manner in which the Housing Department responds to the requests of the residents throughout the resident halls, particularly Steiner Hall.

First of all, we would like to deal with the situation of our room specifically. We realize that we had the chance to pick any room within the hall and we decided to live in a former study lounge.

During the summer there were numerous renovations done to all the rooms including electrical outlets. Every other room on the wing has new outlets, however our room has them on only one side. We do not understand why outlets could not be installed if electricians had been working on the floor during the entire summer.

Consequently, my roommate and I have had to run extension cords around the room with many cords plugged into one outlet. As almost everyone knows, this is a major fire hazard, yet there is no other way in which we can handle it.

This problem was reported the first day of the semester but there has been nothing done or an explanation why there has been nothing done.

Next, we also put in a work order for a towel bar which was not there when our RA's checked our room during the summer. Both the RA's and my roommate and I put work orders in to have it replaced. We have not been notified if one is ever going to be installed either. We know that the absence of a towel bar is no big deal, however, it is the principle of the situation which is important to us.

Finally, we placed a work order in about the heater in our room because we have no way of turning it on or off. This is both an inconvenience to us and a waste of money and energy for everyone.

Another concern of ours is the cleanliness of Steiner Hall. We are referring to the absence of soap dispensers in the bathrooms. This is a big issue of importance of ours which we feel should have been dealt with a long time ago by the housing department.

For instance, whenever someone goes to the bathroom they can only rinse their hands with water which really does nothing to clean them. With not very many people washing their hands and then going back to their rooms or whatever they might be doing, bacteria are spread all over Steiner Hall.

For example, there is bacteria on the door knobs, walls and anything people come in contact with. This is very unsanitary, which can lead to the spread of bacteria and viruses. About two or three weeks ago bars of soap were placed in the bathrooms. This helps the problem but still does not solve it.

Finally, an issue that also irritates us is the planning of renovations in Steiner Hall. Before we left last semester, we were informed that there was to be kitchens installed on each floor of the building. There has been no work, to our knowledge, to these rooms and who knows, the way this place is run there probably never will be.

To go along with this is the removal of asbestos from the basement of Steiner Hall. For the last month or so, there has been an asbestos removal service working in the study lounge and other areas of the basement, which has been an inconvenience for people who like to study there.

If this had been planned in a professional and organized manner there should not have been some 300 people in the building while this was taking place.

We are very displeased that there has been no attempt to accommodate these requests which were all reported at least three months ago. We realize that our requests cannot be met immediately, however it is very aggravating that not a single thing has been done to improve the situation.

We feel that if the students in the residence halls must abide by the Housing Department's contract, the Housing Department should live up to their end of the deal by providing the services which we pay for.

Sincerely,
Jason Schultz
Christopher L. Younker

John Locke, I don't think so

Dear Editor,

I had to laugh at "A Knutzen Resident" for the pathetic attempt at bridging the seventeenth century philosophy of John Locke into an article on the ZEN parody from Homecoming.

When you return to your Philosophy 100 class, ask your Prof. about Locke's "Essay concerning Human Understanding." You will be astonished to find your quote was taken totally out of context.

Locke was discussing what a hindrance vague and confusing

language was to the pursuit of knowledge, not how you could add validity to a poorly written editorial.

I can see your confusion in understanding the dispute between ZEN and your Hall. The problem isn't that ZEN won't "lighten up," or that Political Correctness has invaded your shrunken mentality. The problem is that you don't know what the hell your talking about!

1. The SNL skit you mocked, is a mockery of Greeks. So you wanted to mock Greeks, just not the ones you'd have to face on campus?

2. The apology letter your Hall published in the Pointer was pathetic: it lacked substance and above all, sincerity.

3. People who write well written arguments don't quote John Locke out of context.

4. I interpret your letter as toilet paper, and will use it as such the next time I need to "wipe."

In the future, to add validity to something you write, sign your name. However, in this case, it's better you remained anonymous to avoid embarrassment.

Mark Johnson

Credits are no gift to get!!!

Dear Editor,

Next semester I shouldn't have much trouble maintaining my G.P.A. After all, I only have seven credits. It could be much more difficult - I could have the sixteen credits I was hoping for.

For the past two semesters, I have noticed that getting into a class often proves to be more challenging than the class itself. This system is seemingly designed to hold us captive until we are financially and emotionally bankrupt.

If this keeps up, I should be done with this stressful, biannual ordeal just in time for a mid-life crisis.

I don't know which is worse-taking a lot of crap that doesn't

turn you on because you haven't yet chosen a major, or taking crappy classes because you can't get into the classes you want, since you don't have as many credits as the people who did take classes they didn't need.

After taking a year off between high school and college, my goal is not to see how long this whole deal can take, and I've planned so as not to "waste" any credits.

I know some people would think poorly of that attitude, saying I should soak up all sorts of knowledge even if it "doesn't count" for anything. I can respect that view. I just hope to hell they're not soaking up

knowledge in those classes I need.

Waiting lists are somewhat useful, provided you don't mind being in academic limbo until after the semester starts, having to convince some professor to add to his or her workload by squeezing you in. Then, you can make yet another trip to the student services building (they must love seeing us again and again) and the bookstore.

In the meantime, what's a UWSP student to do? Since I only officially have seven credits, I'm not a full-time student, which means I can't live in the dorms. Yet I'm only going to be a second semester

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Prison inmate tops graduating class

Without his conviction for a string of bank robberies, Anthony Braxton doesn't believe he would be valedictorian of the midyear graduating class at UWSP.

It wasn't planned, but "I've gotten a lot of educational benefits here," he muses.

Braxton, a native of Florida who committed his crimes in Texas, is an inmate at the Federal Correctional Institution in Oxford. For courses taught there by faculty from the UW Center in Baraboo and UWSP, he has amassed a perfect 4.0 grade point average for receiving A's in every class. His prize is a bachelor of science degree for an individually planned major in human resource management and a minor in business.

Though prison rules prohibit his release to participate in the commencement ceremony Saturday morning, December 12, Braxton will not be without accolades. His fellow prisoners "are very supportive," he reports.

But what if...? What if he could stand before the assembled students, faculty and guests in Quandt Gymnasium in Stevens Point to deliver a valedictory, what would he say?

Probably that any investment society can make in liberating the minds of people who are incarcerated is money well spent. Research bears out, he would emphasize, that recidivism is

extremely low for inmates who have been educated and received job training while behind bars.

And, he would point out that graduates should be alert to opportunities available to them, willing to cross barriers and know that ostracism is something incredibly heavy to practice against another human being. Ostracism to Braxton is synonymous with incarceration.

"God only knows what gave me the idea of robbing banks."

"People like myself make mistakes, we make bad choices once in awhile, but most of us come back out and want to be part of society. It is very sobering and powerful to be told that you cannot live among us," Braxton continued.

Since it began making the bachelor's degree available to inmates at Oxford, UWSP has sent 45 diplomas to recipients living at the prison. Many have graduated with honors, including Boyce Rummel, who received the Wall Street Journal Award as the top business graduate in 1990. He is still at Oxford, serving a 40-year sentence for drug offenses.

Braxton's experience with what he calls ostracism began seven years ago after he robbed five banks or savings and loan offices in malls in and around Houston. He made off with a

total of about \$40,000. Two months after his last heist, he was arrested.

Why did he do it? He believes his courses in psychology have given him a clue.

"I have a subtle arrogance-a lot of pride," he said.

The owner/operator of a chain of transmission repair shops in Houston area, he was doing well as long as the boom of the early 1980s continued. But when the

Texas economy went sour, he couldn't face the prospect of losing some or all of his shops. "I believed success was linked to material things," he explained. Bankruptcy was out of the picture.

God only knows where I came up with the idea of robbing banks," Braxton sighed.

The opportunity to receive higher education was the silver lining of his indiscretion. He has served a total of seven years toward his 20-year sentence and is eligible for release in five more years. He began taking classes at Oxford within a few weeks after arriving there in 1987.

An A/B student through most of his high school career in Cottondale, Fla., he believes that had he pursued college courses immediately after his graduation, he would have benefitted

far less from the experience.

"Now I'm able to take each class and apply it to my own life," he contends.

Though he is uncertain about what he will do with his degree when he is released, the inmate is realistic about problems he may encounter in the job market as an ex-convict. Besides completing his B.S. degree, Braxton has earned two associate degrees from Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton in food service management and culinary arts.

Meanwhile, his nine year old son, Brian, who lives in Florida, has shown considerable interest in his father's recent academic achievements.

"I just tell him to do the best he can and never feel pressured," said Braxton, who visits often by phone with Brian.

True, there has been more time for Braxton to study than students in other situations. But there has also been considerable support from his mother, Mary Robinson, a post office supervisor in Panama City, Fla., and his father, Byron, who now operates the businesses his son had before being sent to prison.

"I've got my father's stamina and my mother's intelligence," said Braxton.

"I've become quite satisfied with the person I am," he said.

Murder slated for Encore

A murder will take place in the Encore Saturday.

UAB Special Programs will be the host of "Minute Mysteries," a new "Whodunnit" murder mystery act becoming popular at universities throughout the nation.

Along the lines of the board game "Clue," the Minute Mystery group will describe a murder, present the clues, and invite the audience to solve the crime. This show involves two cast members and a number of student actors who will provide

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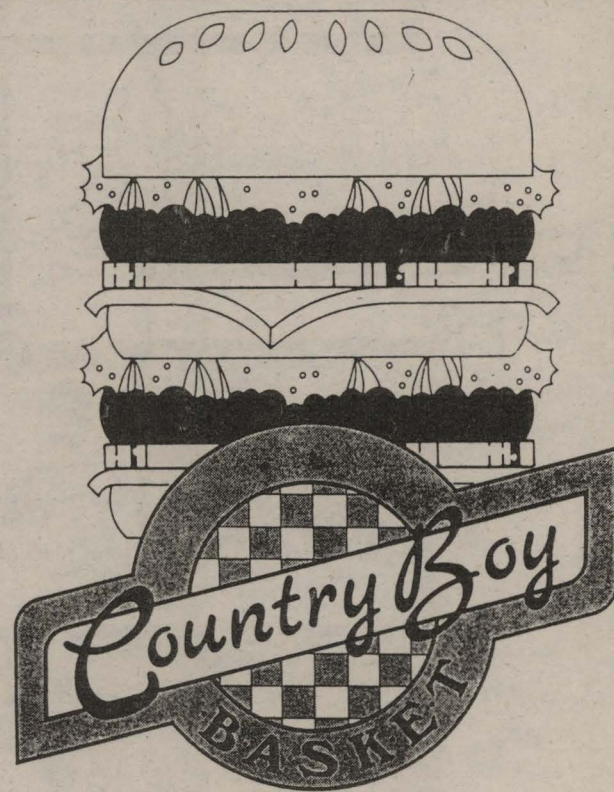
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Shalala

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"I would expect her to continue that philosophy if she goes to Washington."

UW-Madison Political Science Department Chair Dennis Dresang said appointing Shalala would reflect Clinton's emphasis on "looking like America."

"It certainly has been expected that the Clinton administration will have more of a commitment to a diverse Cabinet than in the past," he said. "That favors someone like the chancellor."

Professor of African Languages and Literature Harold Scheub said Shalala's commitment to multiculturalism and undergraduate education is firmly ingrained on Madison and her philosophies will not leave with her if she is appointed to a Cabinet position.

Shalala also said UW-Madison's multicultural commitment will not leave with her if she goes to Washington.

"There's no way it leaves when I leave, if I leave," she said.

If Shalala leaves, Lyall said she would form a search commit-

tee for both interim and permanent replacements. She said Vice-Chancellor David Ward would not automatically become the interim chancellor and would be subject to the same approval as a permanent chancellor.

"A chancellor search typically takes six to nine months," she said.

Shalala, 51, has been UW-Madison's chancellor since 1987. She was a former professor of politics and education at Columbia University, treasurer of the Municipal Assistance Corporation in New York City, secretary of Housing and Urban Development during the Carter administration and president of Hunter College from 1980 to 1987.

Lyall, who served under Shalala in the Carter administration said she would regret losing a good friend and top notch chancellor. However, she added that the appointment would bolster UW-Madison's prestige.

"If indeed she is asked to serve in the Cabinet, or in any other level of government, it is kind of confirming our good judgement for having her as our chancellor," she said.

Sanders

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such a thorough review of it's programs.

One problem area in previous years, as stated by the Chancellor was the retention of women faculty even though Point was one of the few schools in the system to exceed its minority hiring goal.

Goals set by Sanders for 1992-93 included raising faculty and staff salaries, improving the quality of the student body, and conducting a campus-wide debate on curriculum review.

Improving working conditions for women in order to

retain them and to continue to work toward the goal of bringing an NFL team to the campus during the summer were also top goals for the present year.

In the question and answer session following the presentation, Sanders explained to facul-

"We're putting every penny we can scrape up into raises for faculty and teaching staff."

ty that funds were shrinking in non-academic areas in order to be reinvested into academic affairs.

"We're putting every penny we can scrape up into raises for faculty and teaching staff," he stated. "We're short in other areas because faculty senate said to put it into raises."

Sanders continued to explain that for example it may come down to losing a position in the accounts payable office or losing one in campus security.

"It's a real tough decision," he explained.

The annual report will be forwarded to Katherine Lyall, the president of the UW System, for review in January.

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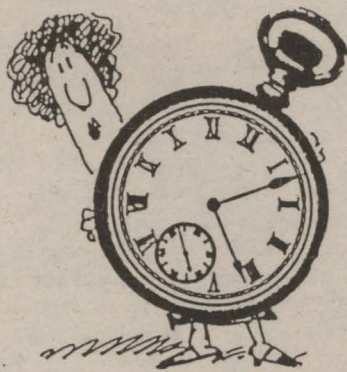
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Thank you for presenting 71 wellness programs this semester. As peer educators representing the UWSP Health Service, you served both the campus and the Stevens Point community by presenting programs on these topics: Alcohol Awareness, Self Esteem, Stress Management, Nutrition for the 90's, HIV/AIDS, Test Anxiety, Sexuality Issues, Healthy Relationships, Massage, Exercise and Fitness, Health Issues, and Time Management.

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OUTDOORS

EARTH BEAT December cold challenges late bow hunters

Gregory Bayer
Contributor

The December sun's glare nearly blinded me as I scanned the trees around me. Still nothing. I had been in my tree for nearly four hours, and my fingers and toes had been numb for three of those four. Yet something made me stay.

Possibly it was the large set of tracks in the snow below me. Possibly I had acquired a sixth sense. Possibly I was just plain crazy.

Before I fully understood what I had seen, my heart began pumping furiously. Out of the corner of my left eye I caught movement. A doe. I tried turning my face into the collar of my jacket to hide the steam from my heavy breathing.

Damn, it didn't work! She looked right at me. "Don't move, don't move," I thought to myself, "not even a blink."

The doe, unalarmed, lost interest and slowly moved ahead of me. Again she stopped, but this time the sound of crunching footsteps did not. There was another deer. Before the second deer stopped moving, I drew and anchored my bow, making no sound that could be heard over his footsteps.

Finally, the small fork-horn heard me, but too late. The detected sound was that of my bow string barely scraping my left sleeve as I sent the arrow on its fatal mission.

One of the greatest times to hunt whitetails is the late season, when the woods are uncrowded and the deer lightly pressured. Forget the rut of early November, your best chance to bag a whitetail is in December.

Deer movement is at, or near, its peak now, for several reasons. Primarily, food supplies have diminished, due to the harvest of crops by farmers, cold weather, and snowfall. Therefore, deer must travel further, and more often, to find enough nourishment, rendering them vulnerable to archers who pattern their movements.

Also aiding hunters is the second rut, which begins in the

early part of December and lasts through early January. During this time, does not breed in late October or early November go into heat again.

This stimulates large bucks, the older and smarter deer that-sought shelter in marshes and swamps during the gun deer season, to move more freely.

Throw-in the fact that snow improves your visibility and allows for easy tracking, and you have a prime time to hunt deer.

Sounds easy, right? Don't be fooled. You will have to work hard for your Christmas buck, and you will get cold. But, when the weather turns bad, concentrate your efforts on dense habitat, such as swamps and evergreen stands, where deer seek warmth and shelter from the snow.

On clear but cold days, hunt the south sides of hills. If it's not too windy, deer will be sunning themselves, and feeding, on these warmer slopes.

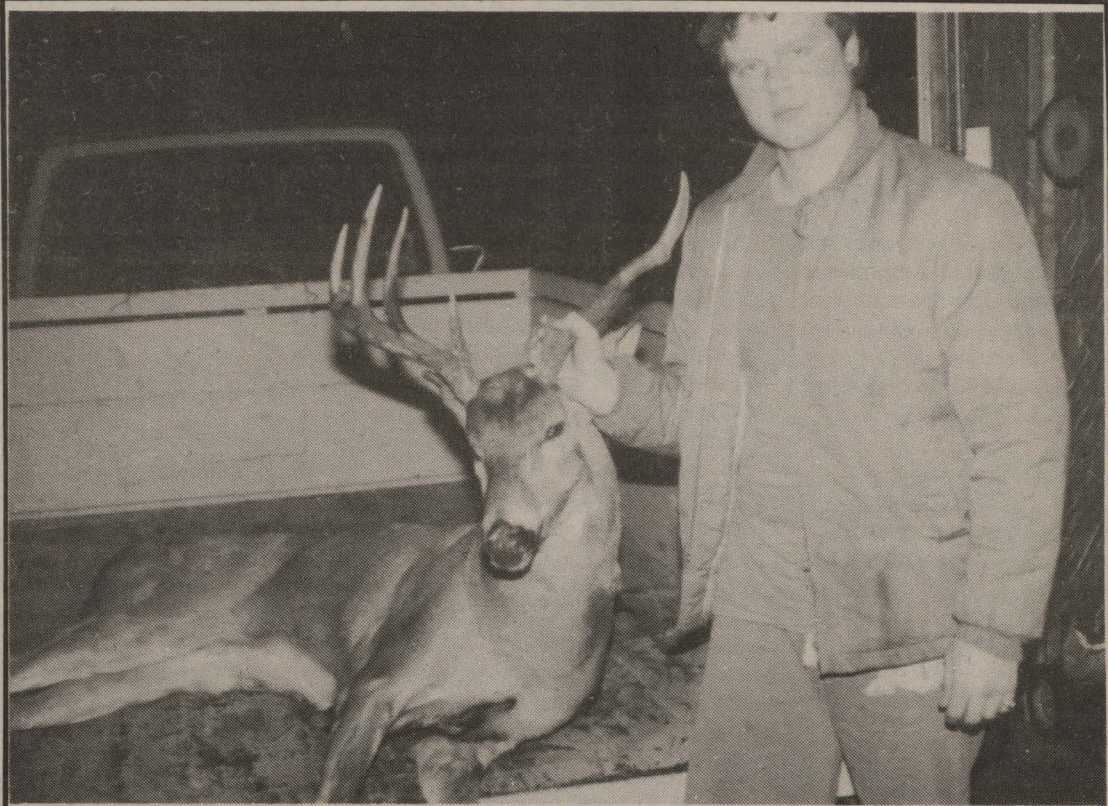
During mornings and evenings, pinpoint feeding areas and hunt from a stand near trails that exit or enter the area. By checking tracks in the snow, you can easily determine whether deer are using the area at dawn or dusk, depending on if the tracks lead to, or away from, bedding areas.

Whatever the case, always place your stand well within shooting range of these trails, because, like humans, deer don't like to walk through deep snow and won't roam off the trails unless it is absolutely necessary.

Great late-season whitetail country surrounds UWSP. Last year, Wood County had the state's greatest December success rate, with 535 deer harvested during that month, followed by Marathon County with a kill of 485 deer.

Portage and Waupaca Counties have also been traditional hot spots. In Portage County, look to the Dewey Marsh, Upper Tomorrow River, Mead and Emmons Creek areas for good public hunting opportunities.

So, if you were not successful during the regular bow or gun deer hunting season, don't give up. The best is yet to come.



UWSP sophomore Neil Simon shows off this seven-pointer he shot during the 1991 Illinois gun deer season. The right side of the rack has been broken off, possibly in a fight, leaving only one long spike on that side. (photo by Kevin Shook)

Snowmobile fatalities go up Fines increase for drunken snowmobilers

This winter, Wisconsin snowmobilers will find increased enforcement efforts and higher penalties for those convicted of operating a snowmobile while intoxicated.

Department of Natural Resources Snowmobile Safety Program Coordinator Gary Homuth explained that the Wisconsin Legislature approved the changes this year after a series of fatal, alcohol-related snowmobiling accidents.

"We've historically talked about drunken snowmobilers as 'a dying breed.' Yet, last year was one of the worst years we've seen in terms of alcohol-related fatal snowmobile accidents," Homuth said. "Fortunately, we're talking about a small minority of people who'll actually go out, get drunk, and take off on a snowmobile."

Last year's snowmobile fatality figures fell just one short of the state record, Homuth said. Of 29 fatal snowmobile accident victims, 60 percent had blood alcohol levels above .10 percent, the legal limit. Seventy percent of those killed had measurable amounts of alcohol in their systems.

Measures approved in the state budget bill this year dedicated additional funds toward snowmobiling enforcement efforts and significantly increased the penalty for snowmobiling while intoxicated.

"... snowmobile fatality figures fell just one short of the state record."

Funds to pay for a Conservation Warden, and county law enforcement patrols and equipment were boosted from \$125,000 to \$200,000. The penalty for intoxicated use of a snowmobile was raised from \$333.00 to \$513.00.

Homuth said additional legislation has been proposed that would require emergency medical personnel to report all snow-

mobiling injuries that appear to be associated with excessive use of alcohol. Other proposed legislation would allow authorities to confiscate snowmobiles that are involved in alcohol related accidents or are used to flee from law enforcement officials.

Earlier this month, Governor Tommy Thompson signed an official proclamation establishing the week of December 6 through December 12 Snowmobile Safety Awareness Week in the state of Wisconsin. The department will be asking radio stations in coming weeks to broadcast new snowmobile safety messages.

CNR UPDATE

CNR Jackets are in! They will be distributed on Thursday and Friday, December 10 and 11 at the west end of the CNR. Bring the balance due with you. If you cannot pick up your jacket on Thursday or Friday, see Sue Kissinger in CNR 107.

The Wisconsin Chapter of the American Fisheries Society will have its 1993 annual meeting at the Stevens Point Holiday Inn on Wednesday and Thursday, January 13 and 14.

Partners For Tomorrow will be

selling calendars through 3 p.m. on Thursday, December 10 at the west end of the CNR. The calendars promote understanding and awareness of global environmental and cultural issues.

Each month highlights a common theme between Wisconsin and Nicaragua and shows the comparisons and contrasts between the two. Cost is \$9.00 and proceeds will go toward a scholarship fund for academic and cultural exchanges.

Hunters stock small arsenal

Chris Connolly
Contributor

I was a POW in a Nazi Deer Camp. Well, not exactly, although I think if I would've stepped any farther across the fence line I would have either been shot, or taken in for interrogation.

The two hunters covering me would have looked equally at home in brown uniforms as they did in blaze orange. "Where do ya think yous is goin?" said one of them, a very large man with a neck so red, even cardinals were jealous. The other, slightly smaller but still quite big, said, "Yeah."

I told them I was on my way back from the deer stand. "This here is private property," the big one said. "Yeah," said the other one.

I said I knew it was, and that I asked the owner, our neighbor, if he wouldn't mind if I took a shortcut across his land. "I don't know if I would do that if I was yous." "Yeah."

Looking at their guns (semi-automatic 30-06's) and then their bloodshot eyes, I decided that life was better than valour and took the long way home.

The next day, I was sitting at my stand, looking out across the neighbor's alfalfa field. I was scanning the edge of the nearby swamp with my binoculars, when I caught a flash of blaze orange.

I zoomed in the color and saw the neo-Nazis I had encountered the day before.

As it was cold, and nothing was moving in the swamp, I decided to watch the friendly fascists as they walked along the edge of the field.

After a short while, they entered their camp. (I was surprised that they didn't exchange passwords with the gentry that was standing outside the cabin).

Everything looked rather calm there, so I went back to scanning the edge of the swamp. There was nothing moving at first, but then a group of deer came out of the woods about 150-200 yards away from the Nazi deer camp.

I counted about eight points on the lead buck and saw a spiker along with 2 more doe.

I readied my trusty Smith and Ruben Swiss Army rifle and prayed that the deer could make it across the field without the Nazis noticing them.

Unfortunately, the gods of the hunt weren't listening, for as soon as the last doe left the woods, the gentry at the camp let out a cry (sounding suspiciously like "Heil Hitler") and commenced to open fire.

In about five seconds, he had emptied his nine-shot clip, and was reloading frantically while his armed comrades came piling out of the cabin in various stages of blaze orange undress.

Pretty soon the air was filled with the staccato sounds of semi-automatic rifle fire. The two doe and the spike were hit several times each, and fell about halfway across the field, but the big buck kept coming right towards me.

I was very excited, at first, but then I realized that even though he was coming closer to me, he was also drawing the fire of the Nazis closer as well.

After thinking about his for about 2 seconds, I hit the dirt behind my hay bales, and hoped that the gods of hunting would be paying better attention this time. (They seemed to be, for although I heard a few bullets fly over my head, I was not hit.)

When the shooting died down about 2-3 minutes later- I thought I might be able to sit up without becoming another carcass hanging at the Nazi camp.

I looked out at the field and saw a squad of them charging out towards the deer from the

firing line. The last deer lay splattered no more than 30 yards away from my stand. The thought of that many bullets coming that close to me was an extremely frightening thought. I was just glad the gods of the hunt had listened.

I went out into the field to chat with my neighbor (who, although reactionary, was not quite as facist as the rest of the group).

While we were talking, the neo-Nazis of the day before were busy gutting the deer carcasses with their 12 inch long Bowie knives. Looking at the number of holes in the deer, I would guess that the field-dressed weight of the deer was probably increased by about 3 to 4 lbs. from all the lead that had been pumped into them.

Looking at the carnage on the field and remembering similar events in years past, I can just imagine what anthropologists of the future might do when they found all the spent shell casings and slugs in the field.

They might even erect a historical marker: "The Battle of Oxbow Swamp occurred here sometime in the late 20th Century. It is unclear what the opposing forces were fighting over, or even who the combatants were, but the amount of ammunition used would suggest a large number of casualties on both sides."

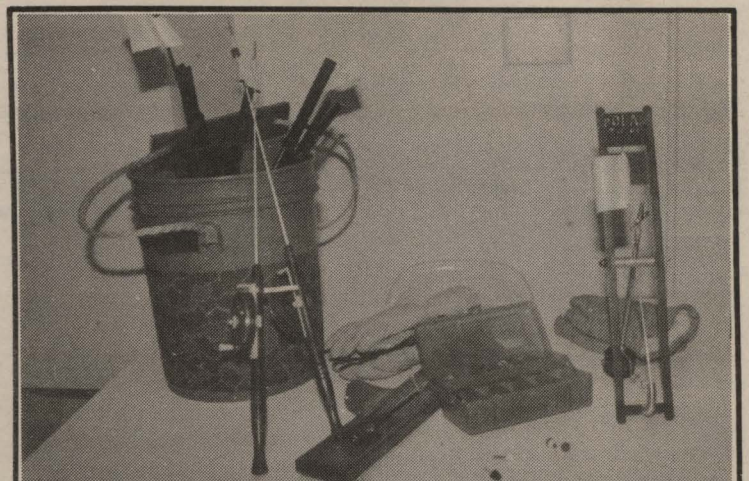
Well, now the season is over, and the neo-Nazi deer camp is closed for another year. However, the fascists might be back with their hounds to hunt raccoons or foxes. I guess that's the price we pay for living so close to nature.

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Ice fishing does not involve much tactical thinking on the part of the fishermen; therefore, they rely mainly on their equipment. (photo by Karen Mattoon)

Ice fishing hooks many sportsmen

Sheryl Ewing
Contributor

'Tis the season to bundle up like an eskimo, put on the ol' wool socks, your thickest flannel and a heavy-duty ski mask, grab your new jig pole, and head for that lucky fishing hole to do some serious ice fishing.

Others find ice fishing to be an excellent creative date. Since many a female has yet to use a tip-up or drill a hole in the ice, this can prove to be a pretty hilarious sight that many males wouldn't pass up for the world.

Then again, some ice fishermen and women simply like the

"Whether it's tackle football on ice, a little poker, or just 'shootin' the breeze,' there doesn't seem to be anything like being out in the sub-zero weather with your buddies."

This, after all, happens to be the hottest outdoor sport at this time of the year.

solitude and time away from the busyness of life.

Some guys like it for the male bonding. Whether it's tackle football on ice, a little poker, or just "shootin' the breeze," there doesn't seem to be anything like being out in the sub-zero weather with your buddies.

However, whatever your reason may be really makes no difference. Just grab your bait and head for the lake. For 'tis the season for red noses and frozen feet, and ice fishing is the only way to go.



A recent snowfall blankets the banks of the Wisconsin River at Stevens Point. Ice has since formed along the edges, but ice conditions remain unsafe. (photo by Jim Devlin)

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SPORTS

Hockey wraps up victories over Bemidji

Tom Weaver
Contributor

The UWSP hockey team regained first place in the Northern Collegiate Hockey Association this past weekend by sweeping a two game series with the Beavers of Bemidji State.

The Pointer wins, paired with a Superior sweep of River Falls, propelled the Pointers back into the top spot with one NCHA series remaining before the semester break.

That series is a big-one as UWSP will host preseason favorite Superior this Friday and Saturday at the Willett Arena.

"It's going to be a great series, we're coming off a big weekend and so are they. We have to take advantage of the fact that we have them in our barn," said Pointer Head Coach Joe Baldarotta.

The Pointer win over Bemidji, didn't come easy as both nights the dog's had to come from behind.

UWSP 6
BSU 3

In game one on Friday, Bemidji jumped on top with a powerplay goal thirteen minutes into the first period.

Sean Marsan tied things at one just 58 seconds later leaving the Pointers and Beavers tied at one after one period.

"We had a tough time getting things to flow in a way that we wanted them to," said Baldarotta.



Jeff Marshall advances the puck up the ice for the Pointers during competition against Bemidji last weekend (photo by Jeff Kleman).

"Bemidji is very good at what they do, they slow things down and take you out of your game. It was a real war out there."

Five minutes into the second period Bemidji jumped on top again with another powerplay goal, this time by Gary Gustason.

But just as they did earlier, 53 seconds later the Pointers knotted the score at two on an unassisted goal by Jason Glaesmer.

The Pointers have given up their share of powerplays this season, and one thing that has led to this is shorthanded goals.

Gord Abric scored the fifth Pointer shorthanded goal of the year to put the Pointers on top 4-3.

Bemidji was able to tie things again early in the third, but Jeff Marshall scored a pair of goals in the final 12 minutes.

Frank Cirone added the

pointers second shorthanded goal of the night to produce the 6-3 final.

"Everyone on our team loves to play on the penalty kill," said Baldarotta. "We have a lot of fun with it. It also works to our advantage because other teams are aware of our penalty kill and we might be able to alter their powerplay because of it."

UWSP 6
BSU 2

In Saturday's game, it was the powerplay that lifted the Pointers to the sweep. They converted on five goals in seven attempts on the man advantage.

"Our powerplay had been trying to do too many things," said Baldarotta. "We had guys trying to execute things perfectly and in game two we were just able to shoot the puck and crash the net."

The Beavers opened the second game of the series just as they did the night before, by jumping out to a 1-0 lead after one period.

"They were just outworking us in the first period," said Baldarotta. "We told our guys that they were in danger of being embarrassed in our own barn. We had several guys take that to heart."

One of those guys was senior assistant captain Marc Strapon. Strapon picked up a ten minute misconduct in game one and didn't see much ice after that.

Strapon came back in game

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Christmas comes early for nine swimmers and divers

by Mark Gillette
Contributor

Six men and three women of the UWSP swimming and diving team qualified for nationals over the weekend.

For the swimming team, four men and one woman qualified at the Wheaton Invitational in Illinois.

Two men and two women from the diving team will go to nationals after qualifying in the Eau Claire Invitational.

The men finished third and the women fourth in a strong field of competition at Wheaton, which included several NCAA Division I teams.

The Pointers, a Division III team, fared well, according to Coach Red Blair, against some top-notch Division I teams, as well as tough Division III competition.

"We tried to swim fast because this is one of the few meets during the season when we can qualify for nationals," Blair said. "I was happy with what happened these two days. I thought we swam really well."

Swimmers Christian Boyce (So, Blaine, MN), Kevin Gelwicks (Sr, Normal, IL), Tim Lehmann (Sr, Sheboygan), Juan Cabrera (Sr, Stevens Point), and Nan Werdin (Jr, Burnsville, MN) qualified at the Wheaton Invitational.

Divers qualifying for nationals at Eau Claire were Carri Nilles (So, Aurora, IL), Gina Korakian (Fr, Racine), Jay Stevens (Sr, Burnsville, MN), and Craig Wollschlager (Fr, Rockford, IL).

The men's 4 x 200 medley relay also qualified.

Boyce advanced to nationals, which will be held in Atlanta, Georgia March 10-13th for the men and March 17-20 for the women, in the 200 breaststroke with a time of 2:08.77, good for second place in the meet.

Boyce was only .13 from qualifying nationally in the 100 breaststroke.

Gelwicks qualified for nationals along with Boyce in the 200 breaststroke with his fourth place finish time of 2:09.73.

Lehmann advanced to nationals in the 50 freestyle with a time

of 21.39 in the first 50 yards of the 200 medley relay.

In the 100 butterfly, Cabrera qualified with a time of 52.03. The 200 medley relay team of Cabrera, Boyce, Jerry Curtin (Sr, Beloit) and Lehmann placed second in the event with a national-qualifying time of 1:36.64.

Werdin's time of 1:00.37 in the 100 butterfly and 2:11.87 in the 200 butterfly marked the two events she qualified for.

Julie Pausch (Jr, Brookfield) broke two school records with record times in the 100 and 200 backstroke events. She finished second in the 100 (1:01.56) and second in the 200 (2:14.50).

The Pointer men finished with 599 points in the meet, well behind the 820 points of Division III Hope College. Hope College finished fourth in last year's nationals--ahead of UWSP's seventh place finish.

Division I Western Illinois University came in first.

The women came in fourth behind WIU, University of Il-

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Wrestlers creep by St. Thomas

by Bob Weigel
Contributor

The mighty matmen of Stevens Point locked up Monday night at Quandt Fieldhouse with St. Thomas.

The Pointers took victories in all but three weight classes-a forfeit at 118, an injury default at 126, and a fall by Olund were among the only casualties of the evening.

"We were tired from our match on Saturday, so we did really well I thought," said Head Coach Marty Loy.

Leading the way for the team was Jere Hamel (134), crushing his opponent 23-6.

Among the other winners were: by a 6-3 margin, Mark Poirier 142, Chris Kittman sneaked by 3-2 at 150, and Dave Carlson won 8-4 at the 177 level.

Forfeited victories came to both Travis Ebner 190, and Heavyweight Dennis Aupperle.

On Saturday December 5, the Pointer squad traveled to the Wisconsin Collegiate Championships hosted by UW-

Parkside.

"Parkside was an excellent tournament. We had four freshmen place which is a big accomplishment. Poirier and Kittmann had great matches," said Loy.

The Pointers mustered only two first place wins; Mark Poirier (142), and Chris Kittmann (158). While 2nds were attained by Travis Ebner (190) and Rick Demario (142).

Other top placing Pointers include; 126 pounders Brian Stamper (5th) and Ken maly (6th), 134 pound Jere Hamel (3rd) and Chris Persike (5th), 150 pund Bret Stamper (3rd) and Carl Shefchik (5th), 167 pound Kyle Olund (5th), 177 pound Dave Caflson (5th) and Joe Rens (6th), and Heavyweight Dennis Aupperle (3rd).

Next up for the Pointers is their Parents Day meet against Carthage College and the Milwaukee School of Engineering Competition. It will take place Saturday, December 12 in Quandt Fieldhouse. Action begins at 1 p.m.

Men take Titans for a sleigh ride UWS P track to be fixed up

by Bob Weigel
Contributor

Saturday night in the Pointers WSUC opener, the Men's Basketball team notched up another victory against Oshkosh with a score of 86-79 to cling onto their undefeated season.

The Oshkosh Titans entered Quandt Fieldhouse ready to play the mighty defending Conference champions.

Off to a sluggish start against the Pointers, the Titans full-court transition style looked like a blacktop game on the local corner playground.

The theory was that eventually it would take its toll on the Pointers.

Late in the half the Pointers closed out the passing lanes, making the Titans move to a half court offense.

At the half the victory was in anybody's hands. Seniors Jack Lothian and Justin Freier would narrate the end of the tale, however.

Even with a vehicular fracture in his ankle, Lothian took control as the Pointers pushed their way back on top.

Donta Edwards rose it up a notch, while Freier jammed one home on a steal and break to rocket past the unsuspecting Titans.

In order to upset the Pointers, any team is "going to have to play us for the entire duration of time," said Head Coach Bob Parker.

Parker continued confidently, "for the most part I think we're going to persevere."

The Pointers pack their bags this weekend as they travel to River Falls Friday, December 12th, and continue on the road at Stout for a game on Saturday the 13th.

"Every team is coming after us like rabid dogs," warns Coach Bob Parker.

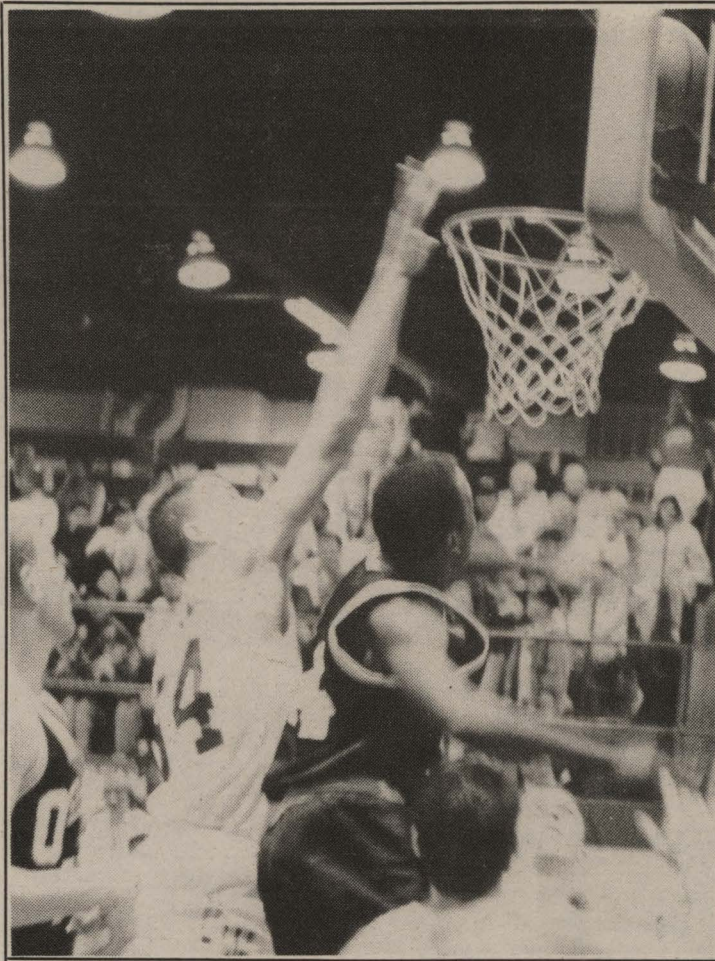
As the Pointers need to weather the adrenalin storm that shall surely rain, it will be an invigorating task without the solid inside game Lothian possesses.

Lothian doesn't look to be playing in the next couple of games due to his injury.

They really need to play together now, executing each time down the floor. Parker knows, "It's going to be a tough weekend."

The attack will be structured, setting screening situations and moving the ball around the outside whenever possible.

All that is needed is someone to wear the shoes that have been the mainstay for the Pointers -- those of Jack Lothian.



Jack Lothian aggressively puts the ball to the hoop against his Oshkosh opponent this past weekend (photo by Jeff Kleman).

Governor Tommy G. Thompson announced that the construction of an outdoor running track resurfacing project will proceed on the UWSP campus.

The project will remove the deteriorated rubberized asphalt surface, add a one-inch leveling course to the bituminous asphalt subsurface, and provide a new one-half inch urethane-bonded outdoor surface to the track. High jump, pole vault and long/triple jump areas will also be added.

A peripheral drainage system will be installed around the inside of the track to address the problem of the water damage to the track.

The quarter-mile, nine-lane track will be repainted using NCAA standards, as well as WIAA and WWIAC/WSUC requirements to enable conversion from yard to meter events.

Governor Thompson is chairman of the eight member State Building Commission which authorized the approval of the project.

Pointers stuff Oshkosh's stocking

by Bob Weigel
Contributor

The Women's Pointer Basketball Team has been aflame so far this season. In non-conference action, they have accumulated an incredible 5-1 record.

Their only loss came via St. Thomas, a team they would like to avenge their loss to if they should come upon them in the National Championship Tournament.

First, the Pointers must show the WWIAC the ability they dis-

played in their conference opener at UW-Oshkosh.

In a world filled with rivalries of all kinds, only a mere few develop into fierce wars. Most familiar is that of the Bears and the Packers, but watch out for the Pointers and the Titans.

"It's definitely a Bear-Packer rivalry," stated Coach Egner, as Oshkosh has been the target of aggression for several seasons.

Over the years, each team has maintained home court supremacy. Under Coach Egner, the Pointers have rallied

to a 5-3 record, stealing only two home games from the Titans, one of which just came this past weekend.

Excitement and emotion illuminated the pressure packed gymnasium as each player stepped out on the court. The well-focused Pointers took control early.

"We were in control the whole game," stated Egner.

The attack was balanced and well-rounded. Stacey Yonke pounded the boards for Point while Julie Schindler provided

key assists.

Lisa Grudzinski also put the ball in the cylinder while Gretchen Haggerty shut down any thought of perimeter shooting scoring by Amy Wing, Oshkosh's ace sharpshooter.

"Everyone played a key role," commented Egner.

Controlling the tempo, the Pointers moved the ball up the floor with precision. At the buzzer the Lady Pointers held a 9-point lead, defeating the Titans, 66-57.

"It was a great win for us,"

Egner continued, "we were not going to be denied."

Although the Pointers defeated the defending Conference Champions and an archrival, Egner warns, "We have to get back to business. For us to continue to win we've got to take one game at a time."

Looking ahead to more conference action, the Ladies of Purple and Gold will play home games against UW-River Falls Friday night November 11th, and UW-Stout Saturday the 12th.

Snow falls in soccer's favor

by Mark Gillette
Contributor

After completing its best season in school history, the UWSP women's soccer team is reaping the rewards with five members representing both the Wisconsin All-State and NCAA Division West All-American Teams.

Sue Radmer, Charisse Simcakowski, Becky Brem, and Sue Lindauer were picked for both teams. Janie Probst made the West Region team, and Sara Wanserski cracked the 11-member Wisconsin All-State Squad.

UWSP coach Sheila Miech expressed how excited she was that the team was being recognized, especially after missing a bid to the national tournament.

"I was so happy that we were well represented. It helps the

hurt from not making the playoffs. It takes an entire team to do as well as we did this year, and every player deserves the recognition that all these players received."

Lindauer, a forward, was the only Pointer who made the first team West Region All-American list.

She, as well as Wanserski, Simcakowski, Brem, and Radmer all represented the Pointers on the first team of the All-State team.

The captain of the team, Lindauer had 14 goals and 13 assists this season. She was lauded by Miech as "the big assist person this season. She was very strong with excellent leadership skills."

Radmer, a second team West Region All-American goalkeeper, set season records for most wins (17), fewest goals

allowed (10), lowest goals-against-average (0.52), and most shutouts (14).

"Her statistics speak for herself. She has great leadership skills defensively," added Miech.

Midfielder Simcakowski, third team West Region All-American, scored two goals and had five assists this season, and was described by Miech as "a scoring threat on defense who reads the game well."

Third team West Region All-American Brem, another midfielder, holds the school record for goals scored in a season (19), and tied the record for most points with 46.

"Brem has an eye for the net and makes things happen on offense. She has an outstanding vision, and knowledge of the

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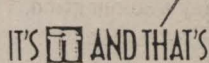
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Hockey

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two and scored a pair of the five Pointer powerplay goals and added an assist.

"Marc knew he needed to come through with a good performance in game two, he felt he owed it to his teammates," said Baldarotta.

Two minutes into the second period Chad Zowin tied the score at one with an unassisted shorthanded goal, but the Beavers stuck close with a goal three minutes later to knot the score at 2-2.

From there the Pointers took over with Strapon's two goals, and singles scores from Frank Cirone, Todd Tretter, and Grant McDonald to sweep the two game series with the 6-2 win.

Swimming

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linois- Chicago, and first place Hope College. In last year's nationals Hope College finished fourth--ahead of 29th place UWSP.

Divers Nilles, Korakian, Stevens, and Wollschlager qualified for nationals in 1M and 3M diving events in their meet at Eau Claire.

Assistant diving coach Scott Thoma was pleased with the

performance the divers turned in.

"I was extremely happy with the whole team's performance," Thoma said. "I'm expecting more national-qualifying times against UW-Milwaukee because we are diving so well right now."

The Pointers host NCAA Division I UW-Milwaukee this Saturday at 1 p.m.

Soccer

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game," added Miech.

Probst, a second team West Region All-American forward, scored one goal and had six assists in an injury-plagued season, according to Miech. "She came on real strong at the end of the season and made some key plays."

Wanserski's inclusion on the All-State team was due to her "excellent performance under pressure. She was the coverman who always got the job done," Miech said. She had two goals this season.

The Women's Collegiate All-State team was picked by the Wisconsin Soccer Coaches Association. The NCAA Division III West Region All-American team was voted by the coaches in the West Region.



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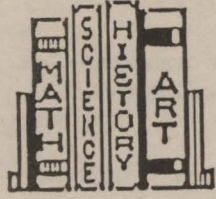
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Olympics invented to amuse winter sportsmen

Gregory Bayer

Contributor

As a veteran of many ice fishing seasons, I have often been ridiculed for participating in such as absurd sport. But that will soon be a part of the past. You see, with hopes for establishing ice fishermen as the true athletes they are, and providing sportsmentwith a unique winter diversion, I have constructed the framework for the first Ice Fishing Oympic Games.

UNIFORMS: As with any sport, the athletes must be easily identified by their uniforms. Though garb may vary a bit, uniforms usually consist of a snowmobile suit, Sorel boots, a pair of mittens, and a stocking cap, none of which are less than ten years old and without numerous tears.

Generally speaking, the more tears the better, as new, clean clothes are sure signs of a rookie, as well as sources of severe ridicule.

For the sake of versatility, many ice fishing uniforms double as deer hunting outfits and also serve as the proper attire for a Green Bay game.

These extremely popular blaze orange outfits offer warmth, visibility, and style, especially when accessorized with a pin-on compass and back tag holder.

Also, fashionable fishermen never wash the "blood" (acquired from a spilled Bloody Mary) from their uniforms, as it doubles as blood from a huge northern pike, trophy buck, or Chicago Bears fan, depending on the season.

EQUIPMENT: As all fishermen know, you can never have

enough equipment. For example, even though Wisconsin law permits only three lines in the water at one time, a true fishermen will carry no fewer than 18 tip-ups on a single outing.

The 18 tip-ups, in conjunction with as many jig poles, a power auger, hand auger (in case the power model breaks down), ice spud (to be used when you realize the blades of your hand auger are dull), fish finder, tackle box, minnow bucket, and ice scooper will require a sled for easy transporting.

The sled, then, requires a snowmobile for pulling, which requires a trailer, which requires a four wheel drive truck, and so on.

For our purposes, though, just the bare minimum of fishing gear is necessary: 18 tip-ups, a power auger, hand auger...

TRAINING: Once you have acquired a uniform and equipment, it's time to begin training. The main ingredient necessary in order to train is weather cold enough to freeze lakes, fingers, noses, toes and ears.

In Wisconsin, such a cold season lasts from approximately January to December, giving the Dairy State fishermen an ad-

vantage over those from warmer states like Alaska.

Training for the Ice Fishing Olympics does not require weightlifting, jogging or dieting, but simply demands that you take a lot of time off from household chores and work in order to hit ice.

Wives, girlfriends and bosses often find this annoying and therefore, it's greatly beneficial to hold a job with a dress code requiring you to wear blaze orange coveralls and insulated boots to the office.

This allows you to leave the house at first light, dressed for a day of fishing, without raising suspicion. As a bonus, you may claim to be working nights and weekends.

EVENTS: All events of the Olympics games are based on the normal activites of ice fisherman. Therefore, everyone should be familiar with the events and, without knowing it, have actually been training for many years now.

"Hell on Wheels": How many times have you barely missed someone's tip-up while driving to your shanty? Has anyone's Ford ever demolished your fishing gear? If so, you know that

driving on an ice-covered lake is tricky at best, life threatening at worst. Thus "Hell on Wheels," an obstacle course, is warranted as the Olympic's opening event.

The course consists of tip-ups set approximately 20 yards

apart and arranged in a zig-zag pattern. Ideally, this ice between obstacle is covered by two to three feet of snow. The object of the event, of course, is to complete the course in the quickest time possible, while points are deducted for damaged tip-ups.

If at any point in the contest your speedometer reads less than 85 mph, then you are doing something wrong. Drivers who bury their vehicles are disqualified, and to ensure close competition, divisions for four wheel drive and two wheel drive vehicles should be established.

Also, exciting variations of this race can be developed by holding the competition during a driving snow storm, or replacing the tip-ups with ice shanties.

The Pointer will continue to print a new event each week when we return for second semester. Look for these and other articles on ice fishing after break.



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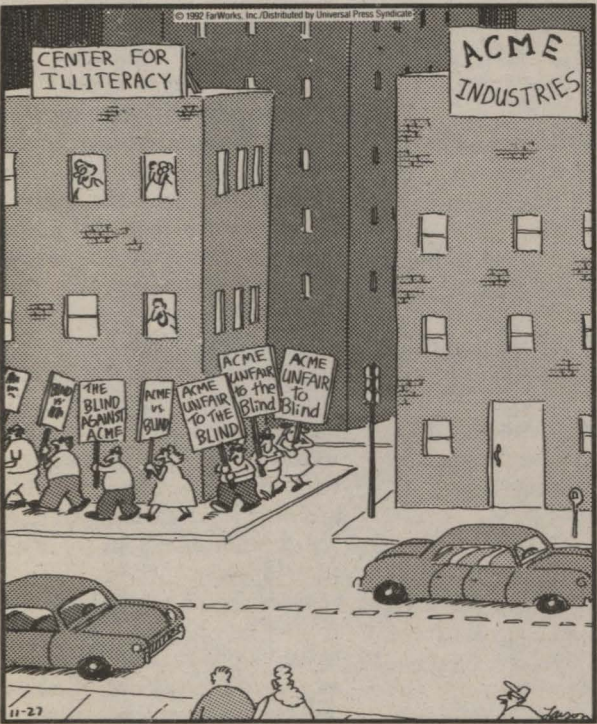


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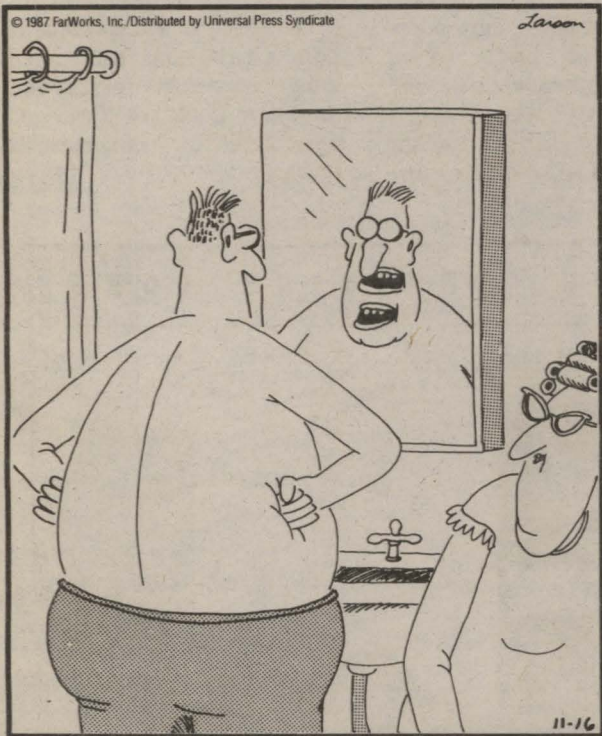
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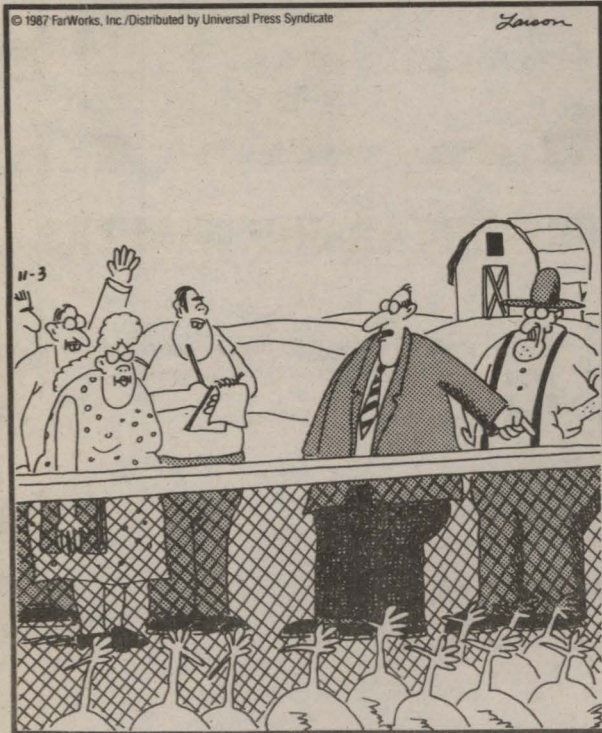
by BILL WATTERSON



For several hours, confusion reigned.



"Oh, wonderful! Look at this, Etta — another mouth to feed."



Ornithology 101 field trips

DEAR SANTA,
Last year I asked for
a LONG-RANGE THERMO-
NUCLEAR "SMART" MISSILE
and a LAUNCHER.



Instead, I got socks
and a shirt. Obviously,
you mixed up my order
with someone else's.



Let's get with the
program, huh?



JUST BECAUSE HE GIVES
THE STUFF AWAY FREE,
HE THINKS HE CAN GET
AWAY WITH AN INCOMPETENT
ORGANIZATION.



...MEETING SMILE AFTER
SA-MI-I-ILE.
IN THE AIR THERE'S A
FEE-HEELING OF
CHRISTMASS...



NOT THINKING ABOUT
IT WON'T MAKE IT
GO AWAY, YOU KNOW!



LOOK HOBBS, I GOT A
PAINT-BY-NUMBERS KIT!
IT'S REALLY FUN.



BUT YOU'RE NOT PAINTING
IN THE LINES AND YOU'RE
NOT USING THE COLORS
THAT CORRESPOND TO THE
NUMBERS.



IF I DID THAT,
I'D GET THE
PICTURE THEY
SHOW ON THE
BOX!



WELL, YOUR
HAIRCUT IS
A BIG
IMPROVEMENT.



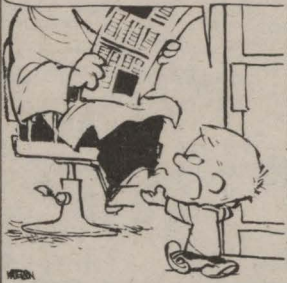
YOU LIKE
WHAT IT
SAYS ON
THE BACK
OF MY
HEAD?



DIDN'T THE BARBER
SHAVE, "I MAY HAVE
A BAD HAIRCUT,
BUT YOU'RE DOWNRIGHT
UGLY," BACK
THERE?!



OK, CHARLIE, GIMME
BACK THAT TIP!



FOR "SHOW AND TELL"
TODAY, I DON'T HAVE
ANYTHING TO SHOW.



BUT I'LL TELL YOU THAT,
WHEN I'M AT SCHOOL, MY
MOM PUTS ON A PATRIOTIC
LEOTARD, A CAPE, AND
KNEE-HIGH, HIGH-HEELED
BOOTS, AND SHE FIGHTS
CRIME AS A SUPER HEROINE.



I HOPE YOU'RE ALL
DULY IMPRESSED.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



THAT'S THE NOTE
HIS TEACHER
SENT HOME
WITH HIM.



DO YOU
HATE
BEING
A GIRL?



IT'S GOTTA BE
BETTER THAN
THE ALTERNATIVE.



WHAT'S IT
LIKE? IS
IT LIKE
BEING
A BUG?



I MUST'VE PUT MY
FINGER ON IT.



Council

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not the financial gain of the universities), the resolution proposed the creation of a task force to investigate the possibilities of a standard UW system transfer policy.

The resolution also called for a separate category of transfer credits, where credits that have no equivalent at a certain university may still apply to a student's credit total to insure that a class status is maintained.

Once recommendations are made by the task force, the Board of Regents and the state legislature will vote on the recommendations, and then

pass their resolutions back to individual schools.

"I think the transfer credit resolutions are long overdue," said Fruke. "We found out talking to other schools that we're not really a system in this area."

The task force would specifically seek to insure that class levels (i.e. 200 or 300-level courses) will remain such from one school to the next, and that the new category for transfer credits would minimize loss of cash and credits.

The United Council meeting took place on campus Friday and Saturday in the University Center attracting close to 75 Student Government representatives.

Approximately 2800 students registered to vote placing the UWSP turnout among the highest percentage in the nation.

"About 1/3 of the campus registered which is incredible," stated Moe, SGA vice-president.

With the end of the first semester almost here, Kunze and Moe are pleased with their progress in completing their campaign expectations.

"Students need to know that we're here to help them. They can call our office with any concerns," Moe stated.

Credit

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sophomore, which means I can't live off-campus.

I can't say I relish the thought of commuting from my parent's house in South Milwaukee.

Of course, some friends have advised me to take any class and just drop it immediately. Sure, but then I'm screwing someone else (who needs that class) into the same situation I'm in.

Clearly the university needs to look into a solution to this

problem. At the very least, they should give us each a phy. ed. credit. We sure as hell have earned it running around these past two weeks.

Kate Milinovich

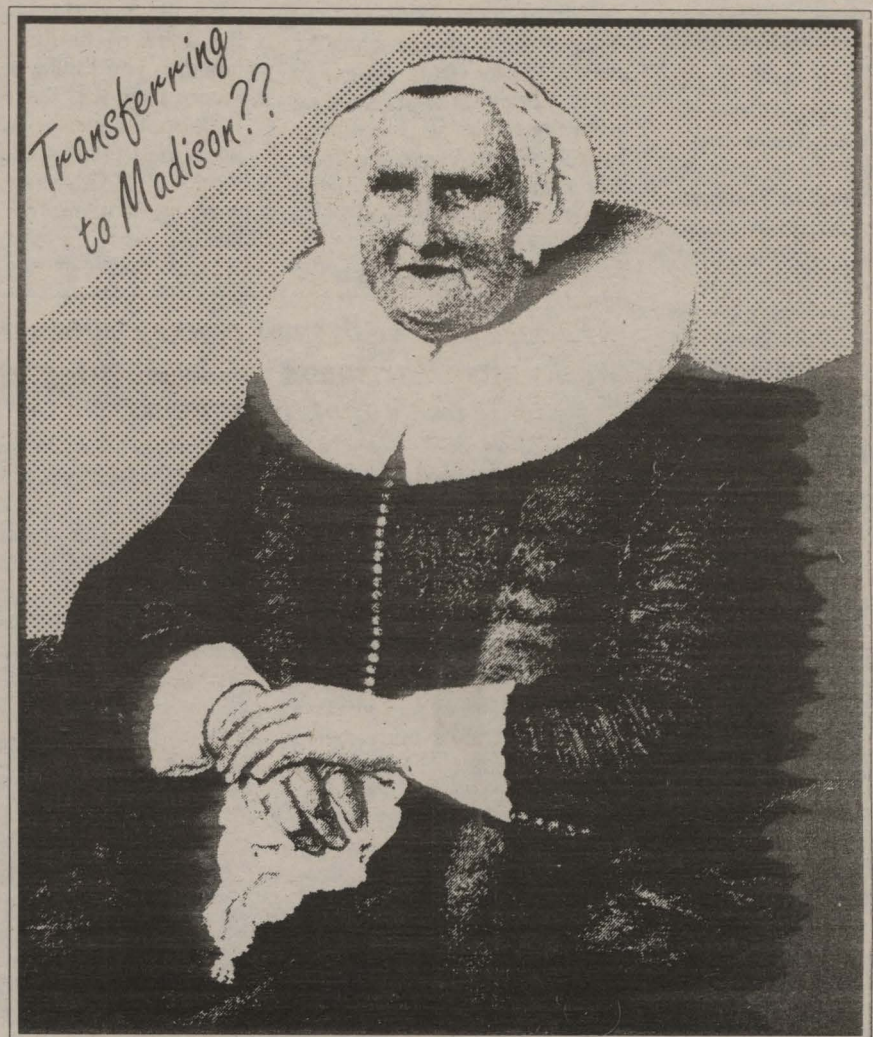
SGA

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The text rental fee scandal, or the "misappropriation of computer software funds," as Kunze would describe it, was uncovered earlier in the semester.

A text rental allocation of funds task force has been formed by SGA to look at this concern more in depth.

Another highlight of their administration includes the impressive voter registration total on campus this fall.



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Salmon Unlimited Wisconsin, Inc. will award three to five scholarships to undergraduate and/or graduate students studying water resources or limnology.

The Wisconsin Sportsman's Association will award scholarships to students enrolled at the College of Natural Resources from Racine and Kenosha counties who have financial need.

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FEATURES

Christmas revisited

by Kelly Lecker
Features Editor

'Tis the season to be jolly, but as you go home to celebrate the holidays with loved ones, take a moment to reflect on how we Americans came to celebrate some of the Christmas rituals that are so common to us today.

There really was a man named St. Nicholas, for example. He lived in the fourth century, and it is said that he dedicated his life to delivering fortunes to the poor.

It was once believed that Santa Claus as we know him today traveled from house to house on Christmas Eve by horse or even on foot until Clement Clarke Moore introduced the flying reindeer in his poem, "The Night Before Christmas."

For those Santa non-believers, it is interesting to note that in 1936, Judge M.A. Musmanno of Pennsylvania actually ruled doubters of Santa Claus to be in contempt of court.

"Santa Claus is not a figment of the imagination, he is actuality," he explained. "Santa is the symbol of kindness...he is all that is cheerful."

If you have received your share of Christmas cards this holiday season, you are not alone. The Postal Service reports that over three billion Christmas cards are sent each year in the United States alone.

If you want a Christmas tree but don't have room in your house, take a lesson from the past. Photos from long ago show Christmas trees hanging from the rafters in the ceilings instead of standing on the floor.

It's no wonder that mistletoe is associated with the warmth of kisses. Mistletoe was once believed to be a blessed cure for

communicate with animals. For all you students who are in the habit of putting off your laundry, you might be in luck. According to the Southern Folklore Quarterly, people who wash their clothes within three weeks after Christmas will be washing someone out of their family.

Don't bother getting up early

"People who wash their clothes within three weeks after Christmas will be washing someone out of their family."

epilepsy and ulcers, and wearing it even rendered some poisons harmless.

The tradition of hanging stockings from the fireplace comes from the legend that on one snowy Christmas Eve, St. Nick dropped a purse of money down the chimney as a gift to a poor family. The purse rolled into a stocking on the floor, where it was found in the morning.

As with all American occasions, time and tradition have brought many superstitions to the idea of Christmas.

If a barefoot person come into the room while a Yule log is burning, that person will bring bad luck.

An old German belief holds that anyone who is born between 11 and midnight on Christmas Eve will be able to

on Christmas day to clean yourself up either, because rumor has it that a bath or a change of underwear on Christmas day would bring boils.

Finally, for all of you people who want to live forever, here's one last ancient belief. The soul of the person who is laid in a grave that was open on Christmas Day will never die.



'Twas the week before finals

by Ivan Low
Contributor

'Twas the week before finals
And all through the grounds,
Not a student was stirring
From their dorms came no sound.

The exams were all sketched
By the faculty with care,
In hopes that the students
Would arrive well prepared.

The seniors were nestled
All snug in their beds,
As visions of graduation
Danced in their heads.

With each scholar's dress
Varying from shorts to flannel,
A quick 40 winks
Was all they could handle.

From the silence on campus

There arose such a noise,
Before anyone realized it
There were masses of boys.

They were throwing snowballs,
No doubt to release stress.
But what of their grades,
Won't this place them in distress?

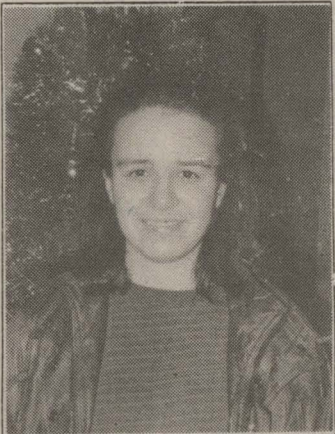
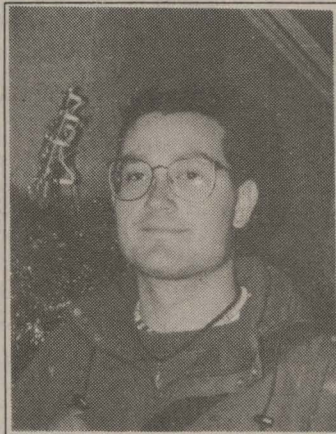
Yet within the Library
There was a grueling sight,
Engulfed in trash
Were students pulling an "all-night."

The nightmare was soon over
And finals had passed.
Students dropped to their knees,
"It's over, At last!!!"

As they all sped away
Leaving campus behind,
Friends all called out,
"This semester is over, see you next time!!!"

Pointer Poll: What do you really want for Christmas?

(Compiled by Kelly Lecker and Jeff Kleman)



"All I want for Christmas is a new suit (Red is not my color) and for Rudolph to get off his ego trip. Ever since they made that movie about him he acts as if he owns the damn sleigh!"

Name: Kris Kringle
Year: Ageless
Major: Elf management
Hometown: North Pole

"I would like world peace, cure for AIDS and lots of money! Why? Why not?"

Name: Patricia Milbeck
Year: Senior
Major: Sociology
Hometown: Eland

"Peace on Earth, Goodwill toward men and women and a new Ford Explorer, the first two because I don't want to be selfish and the last one because I am."

Name: Susan Wanberg
Year: Junior
Major: Political Science/Communication
Hometown: Green Bay

"Peace on earth and hope all my dreams come true. I also hope to keep my 4.0 GPA again this semester."

Name: Bryan Woodbury
Year: Junior
Major: Wildlife
Hometown: Madison

"Some common sense because I have none."

Name: Aimee Picard
Year: Freshman
Major: Spanish
Hometown: Sheboygan

Charity gives hope to homeless

by Bill Downs
Contributor

The word homeless can stimulate a variety of visions in everyone. There are the stereotypical visions of someone in tattered clothing sifting through trash cans at some fast food place, or people sleeping in abandoned cars and cardboard boxes.

There are also the myths that all homeless people are on drugs or suffering from some mental disorder. The simple truth is that most homeless people are just like anybody else except they have run into some bad luck or been a victim of an uncaring bureaucracy.

Jim Parker is homeless and he has been a victim of the system that has too many rules and reasons why it can't help people and not enough of why it should.

Jim is from Marquette, MI and has been homeless for about a year. He is 21 years old and married and all he wants is a chance.

According to Jim his problems started when the new governor took office in Michigan and began eliminating jobs and programs designed to help people like him.

Jim was enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps. in Michigan and had been with the program for about six months when it was cancelled leaving him without a job and the training he needed to get another job.

He became homeless and started bouncing from one homeless center to another hoping that someone would give him a chance to prove he is just like everybody else.

Jim has done custodial work in the past and is currently employed by UWSP. He says he enjoys the work and is very good at it, but his dream is to be an electronics technician.

He says he almost realized his dream of going to school but was turned down because he was homeless. It was a case of "Catch-22", he couldn't get financing for school because he didn't have a job, and he couldn't get a job because he didn't have an address.

Jim isn't bitter about his predicament, in fact he says it can happen to anyone. He recalls a time when he and his new bride were just getting started and they were both working and beginning to acquire a few of the "luxuries" of life like a stereo and TV.

Then overnight it all came to an end. He and his wife both lost their jobs and found themselves homeless. Now they live at the Hope Center at 824 Fremont Street in Stevens Point.

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Films bring cheer to box office

Big city theatres boast good holiday films

by Dan Seeger
Contributor

Though area theaters don't have many appealing options, there are some real holiday gifts from Hollywood to be found out there.

If Christmas shopping has you traveling to some larger cities, you might want to take a break from the hectic holiday pace and check out one of these new releases that are taking their sweet time to come to central Wisconsin:

ALADDIN: Despite their formulaic fumbblings with live action features, Disney Studios still excels at the animated feature.

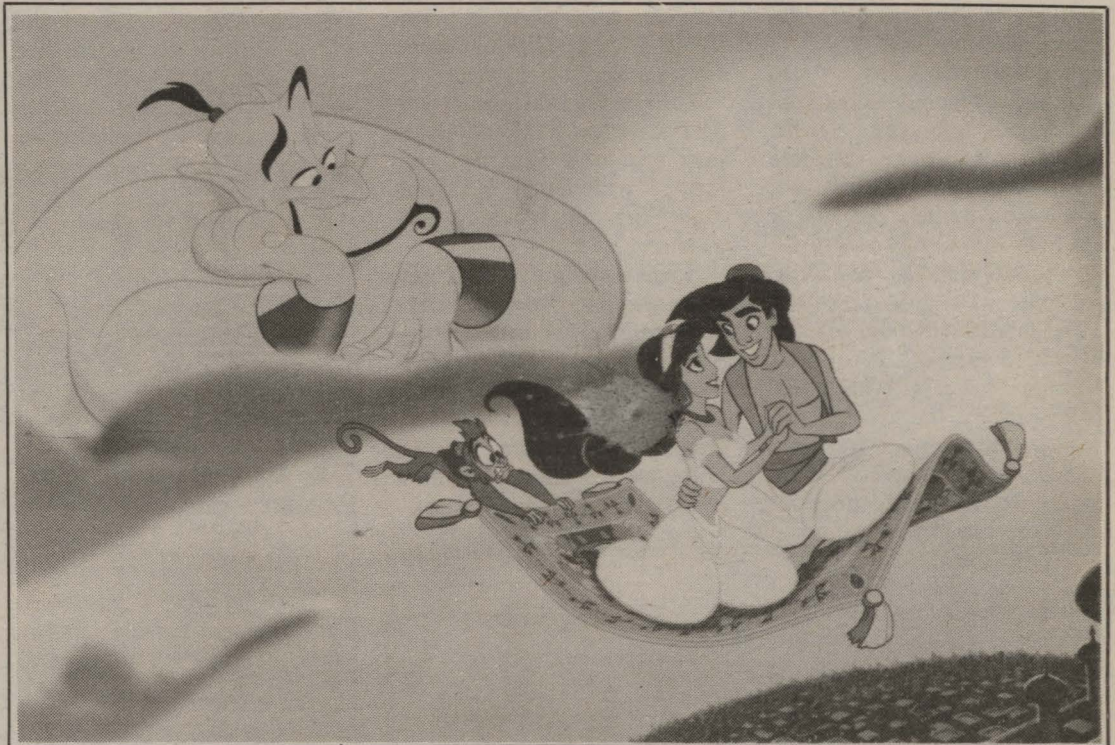
Following stunning achievements from the animation division the last few years ("The Little Mermaid" and "Beauty and the Beast" among them), Disney offers up their retelling of the story of Aladdin.

The story of the lad who finds a lamp which holds a wish-granting genie may be familiar, but Disney tells it with amazing vigor, giving the story a breakneck pace that elevated the action sequences to a wonderful level of excitement, even if some of the exposition scenes are left in the dust.

The film seamlessly integrates computer animation into the mix, making a tidal wave of lava into a truly dazzling sight, and lending a magic carpet a full-fledged personality.

With uttering a word or making a noise, the flying carpet employed by Aladdin becomes a complete character, running a full gamut of emotions that are relayed by simple bends in the cloth or the movement of its tassels.

For all the dazzling visuals, the most incredible thing about Aladdin comes from a per-



The magical Genie looks on as Aladdin takes Princess Jasmine on a romantic carpet ride (photo by Walt Disney Pictures).

former. Robin Williams voices the massive blue genie, bringing his manic comic energy into the character.

Williams' mind moves at the speed of light, mimicking celebrities and tossing off one-liners at a rapid fire pace until the comedy has the audience breathless from laughing.

Along with the Disney animators, who match the rush of gags with corresponding, imaginative changes in the genie's form, Robin Williams has created an enduring character that will undoubtedly be remembered as one of the finest to ever spring from a Disney animated feature.

MALCOLM X: Denzel Washington gives his own amazing performance in the latest film from director Spike Lee.

In portraying the slain African American leader Malcolm X, Washington has crafted an amazing piece of acting, fully capturing the eloquence, urgency and subtle nuances of a man who lived dozens of lifetimes before his unfair death at the age of thirty-nine.

With this three hour and twenty minute film biography, Spike Lee delivers a moving, vital story with a style that never becomes overly fussy or reverent.

The film has its fair share of intensely powerful scenes, as well, such as the massive march upon a Harlem police station made by Malcolm X and a massive number of followers when a fellow member of the Nation of Islam is denied necessary medical care in jail.

The sheer determination of the moment is perfectly relayed by

Washington and emphasized compellingly by Terence Blanchard's rich musical score.

Though much of the film is on an epic scale, Lee also excels in portraying the smaller, more tender moments of Malcolm X's life.

In particular, the relationship Malcolm has with his wife Betty (played with compassion by Angela Bassett) adds a deeper understanding to the man that his explosive public life could never relay.

Washington's performance is fully up to the daunting task of capturing the vast complexities of Malcolm X. With this acting job, Washington has achieved one of the most impressive film accomplishments of the year.

Few films this year have been as vital as "Malcolm X."



Students are given the chance to design their own dance pieces in After Images, a dance production which will be presented Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in Jenkins Theatre. The dance show, which consists solely of student-choreographed pieces, has had dancers preparing since September (photo by Jeff Kleman).

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Professor, pianist presents jazz recital

Pianist Laura Caviani will solo with the University Orchestra in a performance of George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" at 8 p.m., Friday, December 11th at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

The annual fall concert also will include faculty flutist Paul Doebler playing John Corigliano's "Voyage for Flute and Strings" with the orchestra. Admission to Michelsen Hall of the Fine Arts Center will be \$3 for the public and \$1 for UWSP students.

The concert will open with the 60-piece ensemble playing Richard Peaslee's "Afterlight," followed by the Corigliano work, with Samuel Barber's "Adagio for Strings" concluding the first half of the program.

The second half of the concert will showcase Caviani and the orchestra playing the Gershwin Rhapsody.

A professor of jazz piano and jazz studies at UWSP, Caviani holds a composition degree from Lawrence University.

She has toured as a pianist with the Pacesetters, a U.S. Air Force jazz ensemble that has performed with Dizzy Gillespie, Stan Getz and Maynard Ferguson.

Since coming to UWSP last year, she has coordinated the jazz combo program and taught courses in improvisation, composition and arranging.

A Juilliard School of Music graduate and principal flutist with the Central Wisconsin Symphony, Doebler has per-

formed as a recitalist and with chamber groups and orchestras in New York, New Jersey, and Wisconsin.

He has been a flutist with the Military Academy Band and West Point, has performed twice at the National Flute Association conference and has been a frequent recitalist on

Wisconsin Public Radio.

Miles, who came to UWSP in 1989, took over as director of the orchestra in 1990. He also is director and conductor of the Wausau Symphony.

Next summer, he will serve as guest conductor for the Northern Arizona University Summer Music Camp.

Homeless

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Jim gives a lot credit to Joe Irvine the director of the Salvation Army's Transitional Living Center (Hope Center) for helping him turn things around. Jim says, "homeless is a tribe...people have to look out for each other"...if it hadn't been for the Salvation Army, I'd be dead."

Point Peeves Hotline

Well, congratulations. All you peeved Pointers had enough guts to speak your mind and let us know what really makes you mad. If anyone finds something that truly irks you, feel free to call x4712 and get it off your chest!

*I hate people who put things on layaway and take it away the next day.

*It really bugs me that the valedictorian is a felon who resides in a state penitentiary. It makes me feel like my degree is worth something.

*It annoys me that they raise my tuition every year so they can have money, but they don't even have any dimes at the library.

*It really annoys me that we have to shovel the sidewalks and the city never evens plows the streets.

*Hey Debot, what the hell is "Foreign Flair"?!!

*It really ticks me off that my friend shoots squirrels out his dorm window.

*It really ticks me off when I go to Hot N' Now and order five hamburgers and two fries, and I only get one packet of ketchup.

*Why does my landlord come over with a group of people to see our house at 8 a.m. on Sunday morning?

*I hate it when you push a button on the computer and lose your whole paper.

We from the Point Peeves Hotline hope all you Pointers have a great holiday season, and we hope to hear much more from you next semester. Merry Christmas and happy bitching!

EXAM WEEK		
Wednesday, Dec. 16 - Friday, Dec. 18	7:45 a.m. -	Midnight
After Hour	Midnight -	2:00 a.m.
Saturday, December 19	9:00 a.m. -	Midnight
After Hours	Midnight -	2:00 a.m.
Sunday, December 20, Morning - After Hours	9:00 a.m. -	Noon
Sunday, December 20	Noon -	Midnight
After Hours	Midnight -	2:00 a.m.
Monday, December 21	7:45 a.m. -	11:00 p.m.
After Hours	11:00 p.m. -	1:00 a.m.
Tuesday, December 22	7:45 a.m. -	4:30 p.m.
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CAP plays Santa for needy families

by Collin Lueck
Contributor

Perhaps Santa Claus never existed, but the Christmas spirit which he personifies can be found in the work of many human service organizations who strive to make everyone's holiday season as merry as possible.

One of the easiest programs to get involved with in this community is the Holiday Basket project sponsored by the Community Action Agency (CAP), Operation Bootstrap, the Salvation Army, and several area businesses.

over the air. Citizens can call the station and select a child for whom they will buy a gift. The gifts are dropped off at one of three collection sites and picked up by volunteers from CAP, Operation Bootstrap, and the Salvation Army.

CAP Resource Manager, Kathy Davies remarks, "We always get a good response from the community for these programs. I've always been impressed with that."

"I feel it's a very creative project. It's very personal because you know the names and the individual needs of each child," explained UWSP stu-

McLaughlin to play Encore

by Robin VonHaden
Contributor

He has "astounded and impressed" audiences throughout the nation with his enthusiastic solo act. Billy McLaughlin, an acoustic jazz guitarist, will perform in the UC Encore on Friday at 8 p.m.

McLaughlin performed at UWSP three years ago, and has been invited back by UAB Alternative Sounds, "because of his strength as an artist and a

performer."

"I am looking forward to seeing somebody who's a virtuoso on his instrument," said Dan Berard, Alternative Sounds Coordinator.

McLaughlin has studied all over the world and graduated Magna Cum Laude with a degree in guitar performance from the University of Southern California. Since then he has performed and/or lectured at hundreds of colleges and universities throughout the country. In addition, he

received the 1989 National Association of Campus Activities Jazz Entertainer of the Year award, and has been nominated for the award every year since.

"Billy's performance was outstanding in every respect," wrote Performance Magazine. "The originality of his music, the skill and prowess he possesses when playing his guitar cannot be seen anywhere else."

Admission for McLaughlin's show is \$2 with UWSP I.D. and \$3.50 without.

"We always get a good response from the community for these programs. I'm always impressed with that."

The program is designed to provide food and gifts to the eligible, low-income families during the holiday season. In this, its seventh year, the project will reach about 850 underprivileged children in Portage County.

Children are referred to CAP by a variety of sources. CAP then compiles a list which includes the children's names, their ages, and one thing that they want for Christmas.


The list is then sent to WSPT radio where the names are read

dent and CAP volunteer, Sean Zielinski.

There may still be some children on that list who haven't yet been chosen and Davies urges everyone listen for the names on the radio, or simply call the station, and request to help a child.

This is an excellent opportunity to show that you care for the Stevens Point community and to keep the true spirit of Christmas alive and well.

Merry Christmas



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PERSONALS

Kochanie II, (as in also) Thank you - I've never had a "personal" before. your spirit is alive and well at UWSP! Hell has been raised to new heights, thus we don't have to go far to get there! Hugs, kisses, and all my love, Kochanie I (as in one of a kind)

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Thank you to all of the Postal, Gift and Novelties and Cashiering staff of the University Store for all your hard work this past semester. Love, Mac

Welcome to Greek Life Phi Omega Pledge Class! Thanks for the card. We're looking forward to getting to know you! Zeta Epsilon Nu Sorority.

Good Luck on your surgery, RON! We love you period. Do you love us question mark? Your beebes.

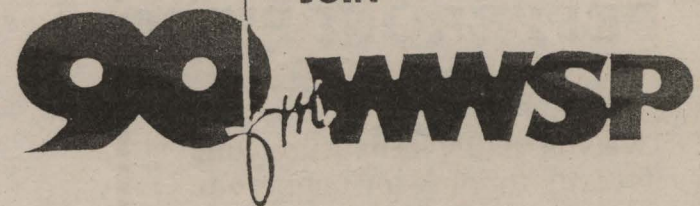
Congrats to Jen and Heidi for winning pom competition for the third year. Love, Your 2 muncher roommates.

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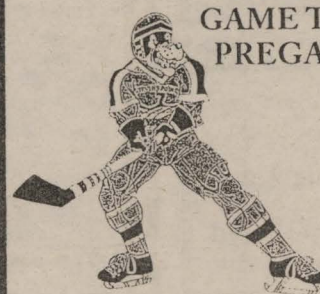


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