

Lawsuit spurs parking debate

Officials discuss parking vs. green space issue

A federal complaint filed against the university is forcing officials to substitute green space for parking spots or face a possible loss of federal funding.

The complaint, filed by Rory Suomi, a physical education teacher and instructor of the HPERA program, has led to a mandatory installation of parking spaces near the Health Enhancement Center by Nov. 1, 1994.

A Settlement Agreement between UWSP and the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights states that by the end of 1994 the university will replace or modify the door on the southwest side of the Phy. Ed. building near the pool used by the Special Needs Aquatic Program.

The agreement also states that a parking facility and accessible passenger loading zone will be built near the entrance to the therapy pool.

Federal complaint

Suomi, who filed the American with Disabilities Act

Complaint, said the problem is that disabled people cannot easily enter the building. The instructor runs programs involving handicapped adults and children in the community.

The general Americans with Disabilities Act law was passed in 1990 after the Health Enhancement Center was built.

The law states that parking spaces for the disabled and passenger loading zones must be located nearest the most accessible entrance to the building.

"I had a campus ADA committee check on [the building], and they found the parking to be inadequate," said Suomi.

The Health Enhancement Center contains many athletic facilities including an 89 degree therapeutic pool, the only one of its kind within a thirty mile radius.

"The reason I filed the complaint was to gain parking for my students. I have a therapeutic pool that is not being used because the students cannot get to it," said Suomi.

John Munson, physical education instructor and HPERA committee chairman, said he is interested only in providing ac-

cess to people using the building.

"That building is the largest building on campus bar none," he said. "We have to serve a lot of people. I am going to fight purely for the handicapped access."

The HPERA faculty has agreed to move from the parking lot across the street from the building to Lot T if that would benefit their students.

In a letter to ADA Campus Coordinator John Timcak, the federal government stated that "if the university does not come into compliance with the law, it could result in the termination of federal funds to the institution."

"We have a responsibility to provide access to this campus for the handicapped," said Timcak. "The essence of putting a parking lot on this campus is an issue to the university, not the government."

"I don't have any position on this. My responsibility is to communicate to the university what the government is saying," he added.

Parking options

The University Affairs Committee met Tuesday to discuss

ing the Health Enhancement Center.

Committee Chairman Gary Alexander said the filed complaint limits the university's options in both increasing parking spaces and preserving green space.

"Once Suomi [filed the complaint], he limited our choices. Suomi has handcuffed everyone," he said.

Members of the Student Government Association expressed frustration with the continuing changing plans for preserving green space and increasing parking.

"We've taken a stand on this three time in the past five years," said SGA President David Kunze. "It goes against the original wishes of the students. The big concern is that we wanted it to be as green as possible for an entrance to UWSP."

"It's not that we don't want to comply with the law," he said, "but we also want to maintain our interest."

"Someone's not going to be happy until every blade of green space is gone," said student senator Dan Lebeau. "I can see parking everywhere on this campus. We have to stop somewhere."

City officials have said they will not authorize any off-campus land to be used for parking until the university adds parking within the space available on campus.

"We expect cooperation to be two ways, not one way," said City Planner John Gardner. "We see cooperation on our end, but not on [the university's] end."

Plans sent to senate

The committee agreed on two of the six layout plans presented

for the parking lot. These two plans will now go to the student senate and then the faculty senate for evaluation.

The first option, recommended by city officials, incorporates approximately 50 metered spaces. These spaces would increase access to the Health Enhancement Center, Collins and the College of Professional Studies and would satisfy the city's concern about using the university's land.

The metered spaces would bring in money to pay for the construction of the lot and sprinkling system. The option also provides green space around the building and parking area. Buses would drop off passengers on Isadore Street, avoiding busy Fourth Avenue.

The Small Business Administration will provide 96 trees to be planted in the area around the parking lot.

The committee's second choice preserves more greenspace than the other choices. Handicapped parking is near the corridor door, and a bus drop-off is provided.

The bus turn-around is more likely to be used with the entrance from Fourth Avenue.

"The vote was split," said Campus Facilities Planner Carl Rasmussen. "I had an interest in option four because the area is further back from the street, but I think 2a [the first option] would have been my first choice."

Construction of the parking area on the corner of Isadore and Fourth Streets will cost between \$60,000 and 90,000. The committee's first choice is the most expensive of the six options presented.

Stephanie Sprangers compiled the information for this story.

Green space or parking space?



This green space on the corner of Fourth and Isadore streets may be partially converted to a parking lot in order to create handicapped accessible parking spaces for the Health Enhancement Center (photo by Chris Kelley).

Bank gives to campaign fund

American Equity Bank of Stevens Point has pledged \$10,000 to the Centennial Campaign at UWSP.

Don Kropidowski, president of the bank, said the directors' request that one-third of the gift go into an unrestricted fund, with the remainder used to sup-

port the UWSP Academy of Letters and Science, the UWSP Foundation Economic Scholarship and the Spud Bowl.

American Equity has long provided financial assistance to the projects it asks to receive the continued funding.

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Briefly Mayor kidnapped from office

by Collin Lueck
of the Pointer

JERUSALEM -- Two Israelis were killed and three children were wounded Monday when their vehicle was fired upon by Palestinians in the occupied West Bank.

Extremists have been retaliating for the last week against the agreement that would transfer authority from Israel to the Palestine Liberation Organization on Dec. 13.

The attack occurred in the Kiryat Arba settlement, near the place where Jewish settlers killed a Palestinian vegetable merchant Saturday.

HOUSTON, Tex. -- Two astronauts Tuesday installed a new camera in the Hubble Space Telescope, allowing it to view the edges of the universe.

Spacecraft Endeavour crewmen Jeffrey Hoffman and Story Musgrave spent 2 1/2 hours replacing the old camera with a 620-pound device.

The total cost to repair the damaged space telescope is \$269 million. The seven members of the Endeavour crew will spend 11 days on the mission.

WAUWATOSA -- A former Wauwatosa High School student was arrested last week for the shooting death of high school Associate Principal Dale Breitlow.

Leonard D. McDowell, 21, was found hiding in shrubbery near his home, which is close to the high school where Dale Breitlow, 46, was shot at 2 p.m. on Dec. 1.

Having a record of disciplinary problems while in school, McDowell had been arrested while attending the school for battery of a female teacher, whom he allegedly kissed on the cheek and grabbed by the throat.

STEVENS POINT -- Starting Dec. 19, area telephone customers will be able to make calls in other communities without paying long distance charges.

Local telephone companies will charge a 5 cent per minute rate for communities within a 15-mile radius of each other and areas that have adjoining telephone exchanges.

Ameritech and the Scandinavia Telephone Co. already began the service last week, with the first changes showing up in January's bill.

Union Telephone Co. and Amherst Telephone Co. will begin the service Dec. 19.

Mayor Schultz will be abducted from his office Friday afternoon.

The RIGHT group, a campus organization devoted to political and social awareness, will claim responsibility for the kidnapping and UWSP's Amnesty International will petition for his release.

The mayor will be held as a political prisoner to bring the message of International Human Rights Week home to Stevens Point.

The mayoral abduction is part of Amnesty International's "Disappearances Campaign," an effort to secure the release of people imprisoned around the world for their political beliefs.

"By abducting the mayor, we're portraying incidents that take place on a global scale," said Alex Schultz, president of both the RIGHT group and UWSP's Amnesty International organization.

The mayor will be taken to five different sites during the afternoon where citizens will be asked to sign a petition for his release. The petitioning sites include the Centerpoint Mall, UWSP's University Center, the Debot Center, Pacelli High School and the Portage County Courthouse.

The mayor will be granted his freedom pending the procurement of 2000 signatures.

Mayor Schultz has consented to being kidnapped because he said he feels Amnesty International's cause is important.

"They're trying to draw attention to political instability and the differences between how the system works in this country and how it works in the rest of the world," said Mayor Schultz. "Hardly a day goes by that a government official isn't abducted or assassinated somewhere."

After his release, the mayor will hold a press conference to address the issue of human

rights violations.

"We're lucky to have the mayor working with us on this," said Alex Schultz. "To the best of my knowledge, this is the first time a mayor in the United States has elected to become involved with something like Amnesty International."

Kidnapping city officials isn't the only activity Amnesty International has planned for International Human Rights Week.

Amnesty International members have been selling holiday cards in the Debot Center all week. They also have a worldwide listing of political prisoners, giving students the opportunity to send a card to a particular prisoner of their choice.

The International Declaration of Human Rights and case studies in human rights atrocities are on display in the LaFollette Lounge in the UC.

Linda Valerian, coordinator for the Center for Victims of Torture, will deliver a presentation entitled "A Response to

Torture--For Victims and For Ourselves" in the UC Garland Room at 7pm Friday.

A candlelight vigil will also be held Friday evening in remembrance and recognition of prisoners of conscience and those who have disappeared or been executed without trial.

The vigil will be held at the sundial in the middle of campus.

Alex Schultz said the response of students to Amnesty International's efforts so far has been "disheartening."

"Human rights priorities are way down on the list, superseded by just about everything else," he said.

Amnesty International is a worldwide human rights organization that works for the release of prisoners of conscience, fair and prompt trials for political prisoners, and the abolition of torture and execution.

The UWSP Amnesty International organization was established in 1988 and currently has approximately fifteen members.

O' Christmas tree



Steve Kochanowski sells Christmas trees at the Stevens Point YMCA as part of a fund raiser for the Men's Club (photo by Chris Kelley).

Gunderson states position

by Adam Goodnature
Contributor

Wisconsin businessman Matt Gunderson spoke to the College Republicans on Thursday regarding his position in run-

ning for Herb Kohl's senatorial seat in 1994.

Gunderson has not fully committed to running as of yet; he considers himself to be more of a businessman than a politician.

"Some moderate Republicans from Madison approached me with the idea during a meeting last year," Gunderson told the group. "I had no idea why they were interested in a guy like me."

Gunderson grew up in Osseo, and went to Whitehall High School before receiving his bachelor of arts degree in journalism from UW-Madison.

Shortly after, Gunderson joined a marketing firm that specializes in representing and managing figure skaters.

Gunderson, whose brother Steve represents Wisconsin's third district in Washington, feels Herb Kohl's money could make a difference in the upcoming election, as it did in 1988.

He also feels, however, that Kohl may have hurt himself and his chances in 1994 with the way he approached many of his important political stands.

"Kohl was at first for NAFTA because he felt it was best for the residents of this state," Gunderson said.

"But then the labor unions approached him and changed his mind for him. I think that killed some of his credibility."

Student, pageant entrant dies

A UWSP student died Sunday of self-inflicted carbon monoxide poisoning.

Kristina Morse, 18, who represented Wisconsin Rapids in the Miss Wisconsin pageant and was the talent contest winner, was found in the family garage with the car running, authorities said.

Morse was born in Seoul, South Korea, where she lived until she was five years old and was adopted by Leroy and Susan Morse. While attending high school in Wisconsin Rapids, Morse was a member of the National Honor Society.

Morse was also involved in German Club, the student newspaper and Earth Society while in High School and received several musical awards.

Friends described Morse as cheerful and friendly and said she was often seen at her desk wearing exercise clothing and listening to classical music with a smile on her face.

Morse hoped to become a veterinarian and planned to continue her education in Madison after graduating from UWSP.

SGA Update

If you were unable to attend the budget workshop last weekend and are seeking funding for next year, please call 346-4036 for more information.

There are Senator positions as well as the position of the Multi-Cultural Issues Director open at SGA. Please stop in the SGA office or call 346-4036 for more

information.

There are several petitions floating around campus and in the SGA office regarding city lighting, the Violence Against Women Act, the 19-year old drinking age, and Student Health Issues.

Stop in and give your opinion today.

Students speak out against violence

by Lisa Herman
Features Editor

Fourteen college students were fatally shot by an armed man that barged into the Canada classroom for one reason...to kill women.

This year is the fourth anniversary of this unforgettable tragedy that has forced a big push to gain support for the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA).

It was National Student Call-In Day on December 6 and 7 in an effort to contact senators and representatives to demand that VAWA be passed this session.

Helping UWSP students take part in the call-in, the Women's Resource Center sponsored a call-in and letter writing campaign in the UC Concourse this past Monday and Tuesday.

A telephone was available to make the call to our state representatives right at the booth and form letters were also provided for people to sign.

The center is handling the postage and mailing.

According to Jane Graham, coordinating director of the Women's Resource Center, approximately 30 students called and over 200 letters were filled out.

"It isn't a substantial amount," said Graham, "But it's a good start. I'd like to see a lot more."

Form letters and information on how to contact state representatives are available upon request at the center located in 336 Nelson Hall.

If passed, VAWA would make violence against women a federal crime.

It would improve safety for women in America's streets, homes, campuses, public transit and parks.

VAWA would triple the federal funding for women's shelters and rape crisis centers, implement new education programs and provide extra funds to improve courts and police forces.

"This act is vitally important for women everywhere because it will provide money for stopping domestic abuse and create

stricter laws for repeat sex offenders," said Graham.

VAWA currently has 67 sponsors in the Senate and was added onto the crime bill (S1607), "Violent Crime and Law Enforcement Act of 1993."

The crime bill is currently being debated, but there is no scheduled vote time. VAWA has 222 sponsors in the House.

According to Graham, the act passed originally in both the House and the Senate; but when more provisions were tacked on, it had to go through again and didn't pass completely.

The Senate has promised floor time for three bills before the Senate closes.

The three bills expected to come up are VAWA, S1607 (crime), and the Brady bills.

There are many ways that students can work to end violence against women on campuses.

These include getting better lighting on campuses, providing "safe walk" programs or student van rides home at night for women and institutionalizing educational programs about

rape and violence at freshman orientation programs.

However, "there is still a lot of apathy on this campus on the issue of violence against women," said Graham.

She gives three reasons for this: 1) People don't want to admit it's going on because they feel if they ignore it that it will just go away.

2) People are feeling bombarded with issues dealing with violence against women and are becoming desensitized to it.

3) It's difficult to admit that these things are happening to women just because they are women.

There is an attitude that maybe women do things to bring it on themselves.

What can students do to help pass the Violence Against Women Act?

"Make the calls, send the letters (even though it's past the call-in day), and don't vote for anyone that doesn't support VAWA," said Graham.

Making medical history

Student project leads to discovery of way to detect Alzheimer's disease

A student at UWSP is gaining accolades from the scientific community for her major involvement in the development of the first laboratory method of diagnosing Alzheimer's disease.

Victoria Lubierman, who came to UWSP from Lima, Peru, is the co-author with three others of a paper on the Alzheimer's research, which will be published in the National Academy of Sciences Proceedings in early 1994.

"It's just fantastic," says one of her professors, Kent Hall of the UWSP biology faculty.

"No faculty member in the his-

tory of this university has ever published findings in the Proceedings," he added. "Now one of our students has done it."

Lubierman did her research this summer in her role as the first student research fellow ever chosen from UWSP to serve at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md.

Her project resulted in the development of a skin test through the use of a patch that can identify Alzheimer victims.

Lubierman, after posing a microelectrode atop cell memory, found a way of not breaking the cell membrane and obtaining a patch, so she could study potassium channels, which play a fundamental role in memory storage.

Other scientists had tried this previously, but none was successful.

To date, the only accepted

diagnosis of Alzheimer's is done in an autopsy.

Her persistence on her project stemmed, in part, from the fact "I have so much fun getting the data," she says. She takes special interest in working with a microscope.

The student researcher says she looks forward to the day when the skin test will be a common procedure for suspected Alzheimer victims.

"It works," she emphasized, "but there are some controversies associated with it."

Lubierman says there is expected to be a debate over whether using the test will cause problems for victims with their health insurance companies.

And, she adds, what about the psychological effect on people who would be told they have a debilitating disease for which there is no treatment?

Statistics reveal extent of violence against women on university campuses

*Although campus studies suggest that 1,275 women are raped at America's three largest universities in 1989, only three of those rapes were reported to the police.

*Young women aged 16 to 19 of age, are most likely to be raped. The average age of a rape victim is 18 and a half years old.

*Since 1974, the rate of assaults against women among 20-24 has risen 48%; while assault against men in the same age group declined 12%.

*A reported 57% of college rape victims are attacked by dates.

*About 90% of college rape victims know their attackers. Four out of five assaults on campus are committed by students.

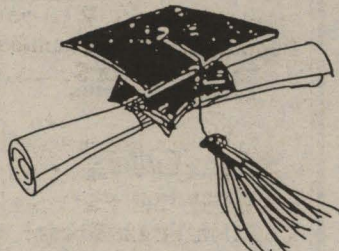
*Only 1% of male students who rape are actually prosecuted.

*Crime rates-violent crimes per 100 students do not vary significantly between urban, rural, and suburban campuses, because the majority of all campus crimes are committed by students against fellow students.

*Every 15 seconds a woman is beaten by her husband or lover.




*One out of every four college women is attacked by a rapist before she graduates; one in seven is raped.

(Facts are taken from fact sheets provided by the Women's Resource Center).





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Welcome to "sue" city Wisconsin

By Lincoln Brunner
Sports Editor

If you've ever wanted an example of senseless government waste on the loose, look no further than a fiasco started by the Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council.

By hearing the name, one gets the image of citizens stamping out injustice and finding solutions to pressing housing problems in a major Midwest city.

But don't tell that to Beverly Schnell of Hartford, Wis.

Ms. Schnell was taken to court by a state agency acting on the council's tip for sex and religious discrimination involving two ads she ran to solicit tenants for her vacant upstairs apartment.

The two ads she ran in her local paper read as follows:

"Apartment for rent, 1 bedroom, electric included, mature Christian handyman."

And, "For rent. 1-bedroom upper flat. Appliance and

electric paid. Looking for mature handyman or couple."

So the council jumped on her use of "handyman" and "Christian," stating that discrimination took place.

On top of that, the state gave Ms. Schnell a choice. Settle out of court for the expenses they incurred without anyone asking them to (\$550), or go to court for a trial.

Go to court she did. As gang members shot at each other across town and abandoned children went hungry, the court found her guilty of doing what she felt necessary to prevent freeloading riff-raff from inhabiting her house.

She probably wasn't implying Buddhists or Hare Krishnas or Muslims aren't trustworthy. She felt "Christian" was a safe word to use.

How naive to believe "Christian" could be used in a newspaper safely.

Perhaps a few members of the council would care to pursue a See Court page 7

recent memory, except just the opposite.

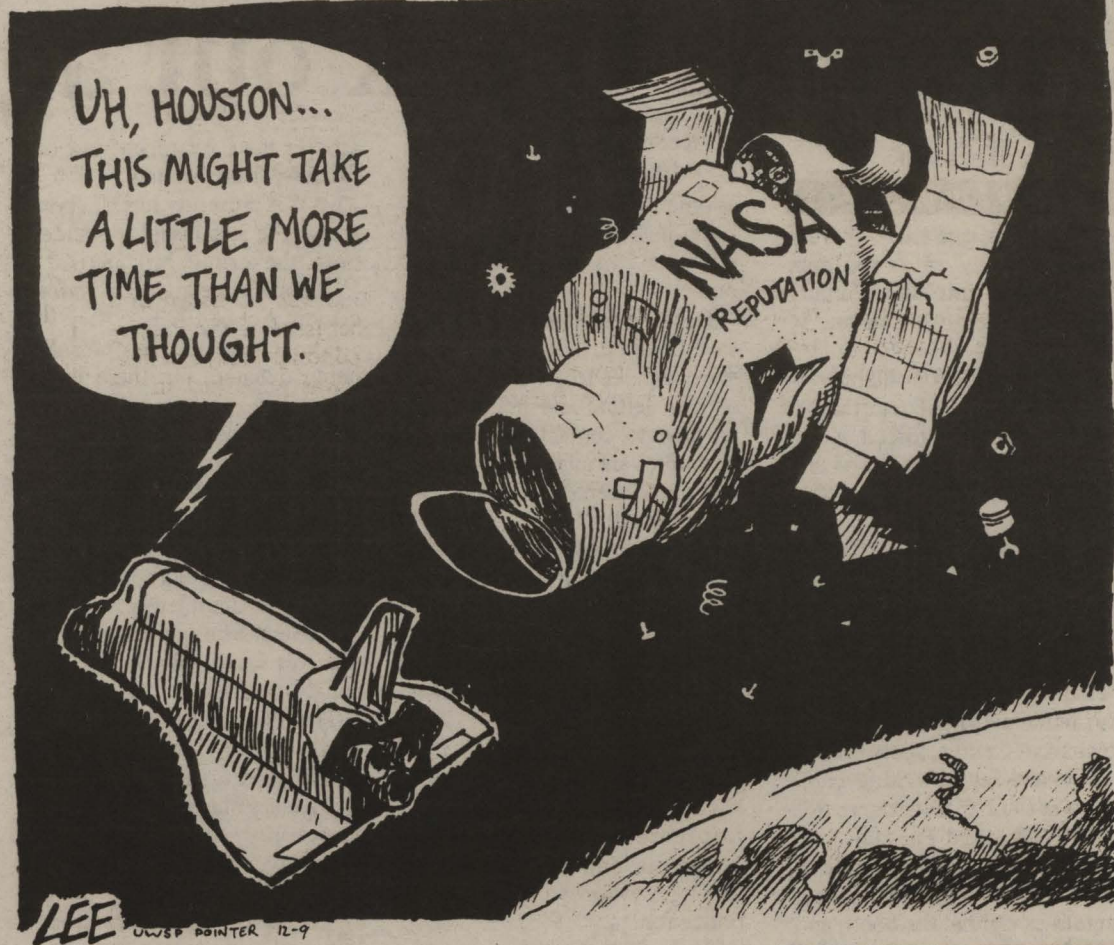
The President has some strange ways of creating jobs--like creating a health plan that requires employers to foot 80% of the cost.

It may sound like a good idea, but with most people in the country working at part-time jobs, it's unlikely that employers are going to keep larger work forces if they have to pay for the bulk of their health insurance.

Not having to provide benefits is the main reason small business hires so many part-time employees.

Now with the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), the President is counting on the good auspices of American manufactures and the Mexican government to bolster our economy.

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Domestic violence can hurt you

By Grace A. Orsini
Contributor

Holidays are happy times for many families as they gather to celebrate the season.

For too many women, however, that togetherness is not only unhappy, it may be life-threatening.

In the United States, a woman is battered every 15 seconds by her husband or boyfriend. Battering causes more injuries to women than auto accidents, rapes and muggings combined.

Domestic violence crosses all boundaries--age, race, religion and socioeconomic level. It is not a private problem or simply an issue to be addressed through social service channels.

Rather, people everywhere--homes, schools, the workplace, religious institutions and the media--need to learn more about domestic violence.

Misconceptions about domestic violence help perpetuate the problem.

For example, as with rape, often the victim of abuse is held responsible. "Why did she stay?" people ask.

A woman may be trapped in an abusive relationship in a number of ways.

She may not have economic in-

dependence--the house and credit are in his name; he might prevent her from having a job, or force her to give him her paycheck if she is employed.

The batterer may insist she not talk with friends and family, isolating her from the people who would support her. Many women have nowhere to go.

Some battered women's shelters aren't able to take children, and women may be understandably reluctant to leave their children with the abuser.

Most shelters are under-funded and short on space, thus requiring them to turn away women who seek their services.

In addition, leaving an abusive partner doesn't necessarily mean a woman is safe. In fact, her life may be most at risk as she is in the process of ending the relationship.

Thousands of women are killed each year as a result of domestic violence.

Focusing on why women stay takes attention away from the source of the problem: men who batter. Battering is about power and control.

Traditionally, it has been acceptable for men to maintain control over women using whatever means necessary, including violence.

Health care could cost student jobs

By Bill Downs
Contributor

President Clinton has certainly lived up to his campaign promise that he would "change" things.

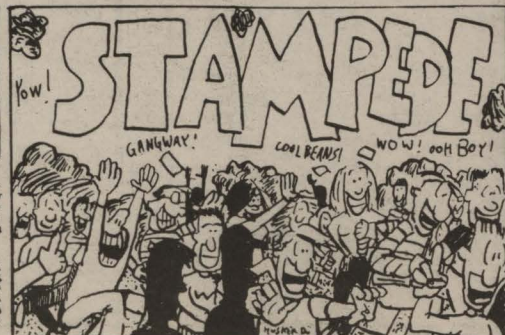
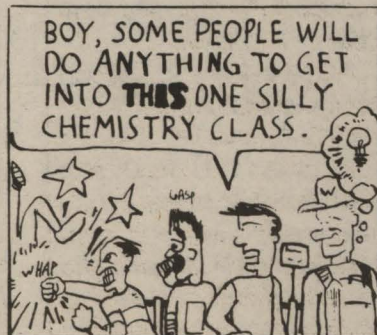
It seems as though you can hardly make it through a week's worth of news without hearing about another "Clinton plan" for changing something.

Unfortunately, for most Americans, the only change they may see after this administration is done is the stuff you find under the cushions of your sofa.

And, if you're smart, you better hold on to that "change" because you might need it to eat on.

For someone who promised he was going to do something about putting everyone to work, he has done more than anyone in

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Tex supported by students "Sick with hick"

Tex reveals himself

Dear Editor:

My name is Brandon Bay, AKA "TEX."

I am what most people would call a Hick. I believe in America, apple pie, baseball and the pride and honor of my God given right to be free.

My views towards Mr. Waldvogel's articles maybe different than others', and my idea to answer this concept might have been wrong also.

But I would like to take this moment to say I do not appreciate this individual calling me narrow-minded, racist and a bigot.

I am far from these, and if Mr. Waldvogel is such an open-minded person, why did he write such a crude article attacking the social class "Hick"?

I quote: "It was basically meant to be a light-hearted attack on certain individuals' mentalities that exist in my community."

Now reread this statement a couple of times and think to yourself what causes most social--be it racial, religious or social--disputes.

From my experiences with these problems, it was individual attacks, either light or whole-hearted, on certain individual mentalities that exist in their communities that creates problems.

Mr. Waldvogel has translated my article, in some way, as being racial and attacking a social race.

I have no idea where he gets this idea, but if he would have read my quotes regarding "symptoms," then he may have understood by side better.

Some quotes included:

1) Believe in ones rights and stand up for those rights.

3) Be nice to others (Do unto others as you'd have them do unto you).

5) Believe in the traditional ways of life and to support the American belief that you are free to be who you want to be.

As well in paragraph 12:

"To be a hick you don't have to be country, redneck or southern. You've just got to be proud of who you are and stand up for those rights."

For my statement regarding "Hick" being like AIDS, I was

referring to an incurable disease that runs in the blood and can not be removed.

Where he got the idea of myself referring to a person, I have no idea.

His statement towards this makes it sound, in my best translation, like a person with AIDS should not be proud of themselves and should not only ignore, but not talk about the issue.

I wish they would discuss AIDS more and open up, because that way we could learn about an individual who may be isolated in manner, but is still proud to discuss their problems to help others understand.

Why did Mr. Waldvogel direct this to the South? I would like to know.

The whole idea of my letter was to ensure into people's minds that this country, even though it is filled with people who thrive on other people's heritage and upbringing, is still as free and well-rounded as we make it.

This world turns day in and day out and if we do not change the true disease in society, "hate and ignorance," then our children will never know the true meaning of pride, honor, & freedom.

I, Brandon Bay, apologize to anyone who is offended by my previous article.

And for Mr. Waldvogel, I am not an "it," and if you had any decency you would have referred to me as a person; because I am human just like you.

I do have my opinions, and now adays some people are afraid to share such things.

As I end my letter, I would like to support anyone who has thought of writing in and replying with their ideas on this subject.

For more ideas bring forth more solutions in our troubled world.

And one last word to Mr. Waldvogel, you might enjoy this saying: "A subtle joke about a man's character can ruin a reputation faster than an obvious lie."

Brandon Bay, AKA "TEX"

This article has been printed in its entirety, regardless of length, as approved by the Editor in Chief.

Articles need to educate

Dear Editor:

I am responding to Richard T. Waldvogel's article "Sick with Hick" that was published in a November issue of *The Pointer* and his editorial "Tex, I'm ticked" that was published in the December 2nd issue of *The Pointer*.

First of all, in response to Waldvogel's so-called "light-hearted attack", how can any "attack" be "light-hearted?"

Secondly, why do you think you can get away with putting someone else down? Do you know that two wrongs do not make a right?

When you put down someone else for putting down others, you are being a hypocrite.

If you are mad at racism, as I am, why don't you try to educate people instead of putting them down?

Some people may not have the advantages of growing up in a well-educated home. They may not know racism is wrong.

If these "hicks", as you call them, are in college, they came to learn, understand, and cure social ills.

They didn't come to college to be put down by hypocrites.

In your article and editorial, you made "hicks" out to be racists.

In referring to your "hick symptoms," I have more than one "symptom" and I am not a racist.

I may be a "hick" but I am not a racist! In generalizing that a "hick" is also a racist, you are worse than a hypocrite.

Only two of the ten "symptoms" you refer to are racist.

Two of the other eight deal with narrow-mindedness of which I think you personally are afflicted with.

The rest are quite acceptable to do, seeing that most of us are human.

In conclusion, when you put others down you bring yourself down. Also, you wrote that "hick knows no age limits"; neither do hypocrites.

Denise "the Yankee" Orlikowski

"Hick" doesn't define racism

Dear Editor:

Richard Waldvogel stated in his article, "Sick with Hick", that if a person was afflicted with more than one of the symptoms he listed, they have a disease called "Hick."

In Mr. Waldvogel's opinion, being afflicted with these symptoms defines these individuals as having the disease "Hick."

However, being afflicted with these symptoms does not necessarily make them racist unless the symptoms they are afflicted with are "referring to rap music as 'Jungle Music'" and a "strong compulsion to tell racist jokes".

"Sick with Hick" associates, 1) those who grow their hair long in back while keeping a flat top, 2) have an urge to line dance, and 3) have gone to more than one tractor pull within the past ten years, with being racist.

This is an unfair association.

Is it possible that there are people who have an urge to line dance and have attended more than one tractor pull within the past ten years who do not have a strong compulsion to tell racist jokes and are not racist?

I feel that Mr. Waldvogel defines hick as being racist. Therefore, racism is the disease. Hick is not a disease.

Hick is defined by different people in different ways.

If someone was to define a hick as a person who appreciates country music, has an urge to line dance, take's pride in their town, and can name more than two race car drivers, then I am a hick.

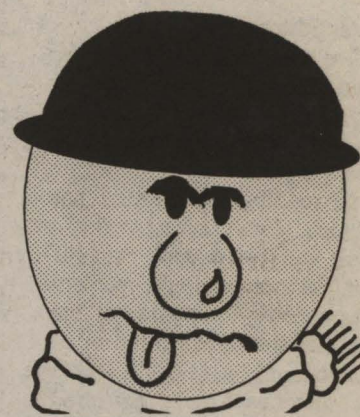
I am not racist.

Mr. Waldvogel, if your article was meant to be a lighthearted attack on certain individuals, it might be more effective to confront them directly.

If your article was meant to attack those who are racist, then I would suggest that you attack racism another way.

Racism is a disease that should not be taken lightly.

Stacy Schiltz



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Lecker uninformed

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to the Dec. 2 editorial by Kelly Lecker, news editor of *The Pointer*; "Kevorkian's antics attain unnecessary national attention."

In reading the title of her editorial, I was hoping to find a well-reasoned and factual opinion. Instead, the content was a misrepresentation of the title, and showed an uninformed opinion.

It is obvious to me, a registered nurse for 12 years, that Ms. Lecker has not witnessed the

pain and suffering that does occur with terminal illness and chronic degenerative diseases (Examples: multiple sclerosis and Lou Gehrig's disease).

The concept of "living" just to live, has resulted in the institution of living wills and power of attorney, known collectively as "advance directives."

The issue should be quality of life and not just prolonging a person's life.

Studies have found that more money for health care is spent in the last 6 months of a person's life, in comparison to the average overall lifespan.

With rising health care costs,

Dr. Kevorkian's acts of assisted suicide should be a legal alternative.

As far as Ms. Lecker's fear of becoming a victim, if she were aware of Kevorkian's practice, she would realize that he requires the patient's verbal or written consent.

It is my understanding that Dr. Kevorkian does not seek out these cases.

He requires a medical diagnosis with either a terminal state or incurable prognosis, leading to terminal dependence for care. People contact him.

The doctor is not needed for suicide cases; there are certainly enough other ways to do that. The concept of "mercy killing" is not a new one; it has been in medical discussions for decades.

Just pick up a medical journal and be enlightened.

Roberta J Glebke RN, BSN

Soccer says thanks

Dear Editor:

I just wanted to say thanks to the students of UWSP, to *The Pointer* (specifically Lincoln Brunner and Brett Christopher), the Senate Finance Committee for approving funding, the faculty who aided in our schedule change, Dave Kunze, Jim Fetherston and Andy Gill for organizing, and all of the parents of the players for making the Men's Club a great success this fall semester '93-94.

Certainly, without your guidance and most of all your support, our team wouldn't have made it to where we did.

Our long road to nationals was accomplished through a lot of hard work.

The team managed to overcome the obstacles of being a "club level" sport, and persevered all the way through to Arizona.

Although we didn't go all the way to the finals while there, we did accomplish our personal goals by getting there in the first place, and of course defending ourselves as best as possible under the circumstances.

I must refer to these circumstances as I believe that they're important.

It must be noted that the other teams which we were competing against all had some form of dedicated (full time) coach and/or trainers, they had much larger budgets, and also came from significantly larger schools than that of UWSP.

In our bracket alone, we had University of Texas-El Paso, Texas A & M, and the Michigan wolverines. There is something to be said for the level of play which these school churned out.

We did, however, manage to place first in the play-offs in Blaine, Minnesota; one virtue we can at least boast about for a while: that we are number one in the Midwest region.

Knowing what we had to face, and with your future support, we now have a better idea in mind of what we must do as a team for next year.

I sincerely believe that the soccer experience has proven to be very rewarding, and most of all enjoyable--which is what it is supposed to be.

It was a great privilege to take part in such event and represent you, UWSP.

Once again, on behalf of all on the Men's Soccer Club, thanks to all, and we will see you next year.

P.Joby Polansky

UWSP Men's Soccer Club

Assault in schools

Dear Editor:

Sexual assault is a growing problem in schools across the United States and is causing some parents to panic.

As a result, they want to ban all teachers from having any physical contact with their students.

That means no hugs...not even for kindergartners who are away from home for the first time in their lives.

Principals must inform the county Department of Social Services of any inappropriate physical contact between a teacher and a student.

Teachers are in a state of confusion and fear.

They don't know it's safe to help a child tuck in a shirt, pull up a zipper, or even button a coat.

Children, especially kindergartners and first graders, often have strong bonds with their teachers.

Their teachers are almost like another paternal figure to them. Many children, and even older students, need reassuring hugs from their teachers.

It's a form of communication and a sign of trust.

According to a male high school teacher in the Milwaukee Journal, "The sad part is, the ones who come to you for hugs are often the ones who are not getting them at home."

It's sad when people become so paranoid that they start making connections between hugs and sexual assault.

There's a big difference between being compassionate by giving a student a much-needed hug and a high school teacher having sex with some of his students.

Sheila Krueger

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



"He kids me ... he kids me not. ... He kids me ... he kids me not. ..."

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Clinton

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It makes me wonder if President Clinton believes in the Easter Bunny or Santa Claus, too.

I'm afraid the only problem NAFTA will resolve is illegal aliens. With no barriers to stop them, and cheaper labor across the border, manufacturers will take their plants south.

So all those Mexicans that have been coming to the U.S. looking for jobs will now stay at home.

Which will make the U.S. Border Patrol happy.

It might present a problem for the Mexican Border Patrol however. They may find themselves chasing Americans crossing the Rio Grande looking for jobs.

The problem I see with all this is, as a student who will be looking for a job soon, I may have to take more Spanish classes.

There is the potential for real problems in Clinton's plans for students. The healthcare plan may cause a lot of student's jobs

to evaporate, especially the part time jobs they depend on while in school.

You don't have to look far to see graduates from the past several years who are still looking for work.

If they aren't working in their field of expertise, what chance do the rest of us (graduating in the next four or five years) have?

I'm all for "change." I just hope the change I find isn't the stuff under my sofa.

Court

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public housing project in inner city Milwaukee and talk some more about discrimination.

Not sexual or religious, of course. More along the lines of economic, racial and political.

But the council couldn't point the finger back at the people that do their dirty work for them. That would be an attempt to get to the root of a problem.

Instead, they help punish a well-meaning woman, who is now \$8,000 in the red for legal fees incurred during proceedings that did nothing more than condemn Ms. Schnell as user of no-no words like "handyman."

So what's the problem? The problem is that groups like the Fair Housing Council have completely lost sight of the purpose of fair housing laws.

Not only that, but they, and agencies like them, are supported by a legislative and legal system that is slowly becoming an antagonist of the public interest rather than a protector of it.

They got indignant when someone didn't bother to subscribe to politically correct language in a silly for-rent ad.

What next? Thought Police? Litigation for offense taken to a church-service advertisement? George Orwell would be in heaven with these busybodies.

Every lawsuit filed and every law abused means more trouble for a federal and state system already drowning in stupidity.

Groups like the Fair Housing Council would do nicely to leave well enough alone and concentrate on real problems, like how to make Milwaukee a nicer place to live instead of an easier place to sue.

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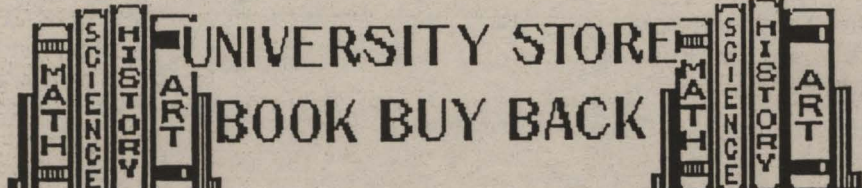
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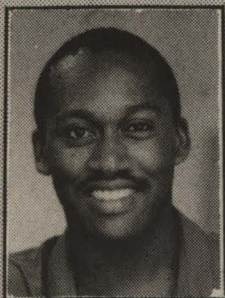
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POET'S CORNER

Written During Days Of Monochrome

I saw the dictatorship of white
on the day of winter storm, and
shovelled it away, as best I could.
Are the color blind just?
Maybe, but do they see the happy
genius
of purple-red, and do they
bend rainbows straighter, more
"uniform" across the sky,
until those "rainbows"
are mere iron bands, and all truths
must be juxtaposed at right angles?
The color blind homogenize
the garden flowers into weeds.
The idiosyncrasies
of the accused tulip
are its very claim to justice.
Winter must end.

-Richard Kovac



Culture Corner

by Andrew Stewart
Columnist

Fallen walls

This week I took some time out to chat with Dirk Lubahn and Steffen Geschke, who are both from the former East Germany.

Dirk and Steffen both arrived in Stevens Point in August and will remain here until the end of March.

Both attend college in Magdeburg, and their time here is for technical training in computer systems in the information technology department.

Steffen is from Halle Saale, which has a population of 320,000 and is an area which has a lot of industry.

Dirk, on the other hand, is from small town Schwanebeck--which has about 3,500 people.

Schwanebeck was mainly an agricultural town before unification and also had a cement factory.

However, according to Dirk, unification caused a lot of problems because a lot of the companies which had been run by the state had to become private.

Dirk noted that the Treuland, the branch of the government responsible for the privatization of companies, sometimes made the wrong decision about what to do.

This led to the death of numerous companies. He said that the private sector did not have the money to absorb all the companies that needed to go private, so a lot of jobs were lost when companies shut down.

Steffen pointed out that Halle Saale also faced problems.

Because in the former east emphasis was placed on putting everyone to work, some of the big companies had far too many employees to operate as effectively as private companies.

The Leuna chemical company in Halle Saale ended up reducing its employees from approximately 25,000 to about 6000.

In fact, at that time, most large companies were reducing their work force by about 70 percent.

Presently, the former East Germany has about a 14.5 percent inflation rate--which is significantly higher than the West, which is at about 8 percent.

The fact that people can generally earn a greater salary in the former West Germany means that a lot of people from the former east seek work there.

Steffen and Dirk said that the neo-nazi problem in Germany came because of the high unemployment and frustration.

They said it began in the former east, but a lot of activity also took place in the west.

"I think the police were pretty easy on them. Sometimes they

got one year in jail for something serious, and then they got help to reform," said Dirk.

Steffen expressed the view that the unification drastically effected the sport machine of the former east.

He noted that while the government had pumped much money into the development of sports in the past, in the present society a person had to be quite a talented athlete to gain sponsorship.

As a volleyball player, Dirk benefited from government money to travel to competitions around Germany.

I asked both Dirk and Steffen if communism is this great evil thing, but they both said that it was not that bad at all.

"I appreciate the fact that we are free in the system now. I guess it's strange they had to build a wall to prevent people from going. A lot of people say they want the old system back. In the old system, nobody had to worry about the daily thing like medical care, jobs and school because everyone had them," stated Steffen.

"It was not the right way, but it was not like being in prison. I feel we have a lot of good things now. I like the way things are," said Dirk.

Steffen feels that the people in the former east are more open socially than those in the former west. He feels that people in the east are more socially open because they had to work in teams.

Since coming to America, both Dirk and Steffen work with the German club. They both enjoy speaking German with those who are interested in learning their language.

The German club usually meets every second Tuesday of the month at Joe's Pub, and Dirk and Steffen invite interested persons to join them.

Dirk and Steffen have enjoyed their travels to different parts of the continent while they've been here. They took trips to Toronto, Niagara Falls, Montreal and the Black Hills.

Steffen was particularly excited about experiencing the Menominee pow wow at the Black Hills.

He said that popular German author Carl Mag writes often about the Native Americans, and therefore many Germans are very curious about them.

Dirk and Steffen said coming to America has been a very interesting experience.

"It is more of a community here. Life in Germany is more reserved and isolated," said Steffen.

Students find treasure Class provides real experience

This semester's editing and publishing class, English 395, proudly presents their real-life publication of a children's book titled *Hidden Treasures*, which hit the stands two weeks ago.

Written by Gwenneth Hinz, a freelance writer from Lomira, the story takes place in the forest area of Southern Germany, featuring the lives of a young girl named Trina and her parents.

After Trina's father is injured while securing wood for a carousel project and cannot continue as a carver, the girl witnesses a miraculous healing of his hand.

The book was illustrated by Bethany M. Hersen, a junior at UWSP who is enrolled in the editing and publishing class.

She is preparing for a career as a high school English teacher. Hersen is minoring in writing and art.

The class is a hands-on study of the editing and publishing process and is actually a publishing company called Cornerstone Press.

This year 23 students assumed the real-life positions of copy

editor, finance manager, publicity director and advertising manager.

English Professor Daniel Dieterich formed the class and serves as the company's CEO.

"We are not pretending to be a publishing company, we become a publishing company," said Dieterich. "It's a real-world kind of experience."

The class seeks manuscripts from area writers, selects one, and then proceeds with all the tasks involved in publishing a book-- including editing, hiring a printer, designing a cover, laying out copy and marketing the final product.

"It wasn't like any other class I've had at UWSP," said Pat Crawley, a senior English major.

"We had to work together as a team and our product was something that everyone would see. There was a lot of pressure to put out a quality product, which I think we did."

This is the first time a children's book has been published in the approximate ten year history of the class.

"This year's class did well. It

varies from year to year and this semester has been one of the smoothest," said Dieterich.

In addition, this is the author's first book. The class contracted with Victory Graphics of Milwaukee for the printing.

Besides preparing the manuscript for publication, the class has gained experience this semester editing instructional resource materials for the university library and also edited a newsletter.

Several authors and editors have given talks to the students.

Mike Feely, a senior English major who served as advertising manager for Cornerstone Press said, "The class is a true test of group dynamics and this semester's class had to hammer through some legitimate concerns to turn out a good product, which we did."

Copies of *Hidden Treasures* are available in limited numbers at area bookstores.

This week, copies will be sold at a booth in the UC Concourse for \$5.95 plus tax.

Pointer art displayed



"Behind Closed Doors," by Tina Gajewski, is just one of the senior art displays at the student art exhibit at the Carlsten Art Gallery (photo by Kristin Himsl).

Five senior art students at UWSP have their work on display at the Edna Carlsten Art Gallery.

Open to the public without charge, the show will run from Dec. 5 through 19 in the Fine Arts Center.

Robin Spindler of Stevens Point will exhibit five color photographs, 30 inches by 30 inches, including night shots of Stevens Point.

His areas of specialization at UWSP are photography and computer graphics.

An employee of Point Sporting Goods, he recently was one of the photographers invited to

participate in a day of shooting on the UWSP campus.

The resulting photos will be used in the university's centennial slide show.

Danae Augustyniak of Wisconsin Rapids will display several mixed-media paintings of life-size archetypal figures, including the outcast, scapegoat, wise fool, temptress, devil and double.

Some of the works, created with acrylics, gouache, paper, plexiglass, mirrors and other media will be hung and some displayed on the floor.

Also exhibiting work will be Kirsten Berg of Rochester, Minn. Berg will show

landscapes in the form of wall hangings and books.

Described as semi-abstract art that captures the spirit of each place, the works were completed with multi-color pencils, chalk, pastels and watercolors.

Tina Gajewski of Mosinee will display "Behind Closed Doors," a series of photographs.

"The images pertain to controversial issues that will stir emotions and make people think," says Gajewski.

People may view the display by reading a statement on each of several full-size doors, then opening the doors to view the photos.

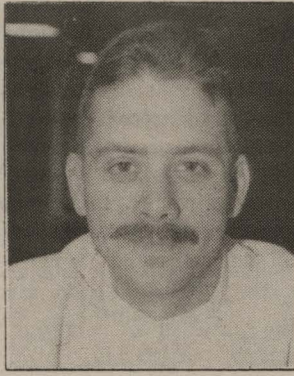
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So, how 'bout 'dem Packers?



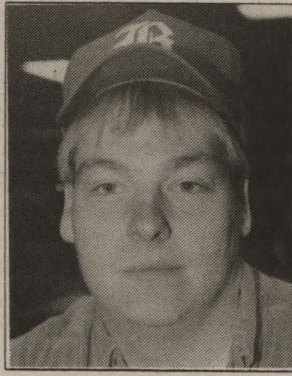
"Those poor guys. If all the greatest football players of all time were assembled in Green Bay, as soon as they put on the green and gold they would turn into an assembly of bumbling idiots. What is it about that uniform that turns an athlete into a clod anyhow?"

Michelle S. Janowski
Drama



"I don't know about the Packers, but I do know that the Bears STILL SUCK!"

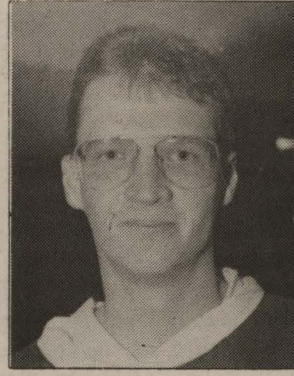
Andy Ebbers
Resource Managment



"Actually, I'm a big time Viking fan, but I do like the Pack. They've got class. The acquisition of Reggie White was good but Favre isn't really doing the job he was paid to do.

Anyway - Vikes #1
-Packs #2
Bears still suck!!

Greg Oldakowski
Wildlife



"I think the Bears should send a big thank you card to Brett Favre for all his help last Sunday. They are easily the most frustrating team in Wisconsin sports."

Kurt Weaver
Resource Managment



"Well I hope they have got the bugs out! If Favre decides he wants to throw the ball to the Packers the next four games, they could still clinch the Central Division. I don't think Detroit or Chicago will win the next four straight, but we'll see - anything can happen."

Brenda Zimmermann
Communications

Dance students create Afterimages

by Kerry Liethen
Contributor

Ten creative and imaginative dance selections will be presented at 8 p.m., Thursday and Friday, December 16 and 17 at UWSP.

"Afterimages" is choreographed and performed by students. These dance selections range from jazz and inspirational pieces to street funk.

The concert will open with Alison Laundrie's modern jazz work, "shoe strings."

This piece contains seven women and two men who spin, jump and cavort, showing their joy of life.

The background music is "sinister minister" by Bela Fleck and the Fleckstones. Laundrie is a sophomore dance major from Green Bay.

Next is "Deux Personnes," a modern piece that is performed by two dancers who use each other to create shapes and give the feeling of "coming and going."

This selection is by Jill Lotzer, a senior dance major from Wisconsin Rapids.

Her music selection, "Looking Back," is by Karen Horwitz of the theatre and dance faculty.

Horwitz also is the composer, pianist and vocalist for "improv," a work which evolves on the spot and is different every night.

None of the movement is set, but an outline is there which the seven dancers must create within to give structure and order to the performance.

Following is "Lasting Memory" by Patricia Krebs, a senior dance major from West Allis.

Krebs interpreted President John F. Kennedy's term in office and society's reaction to his assassination.

Using Kennedy's inaugural speech and music by John Williams from the film "JFK," she has attempted to recreate the feelings and thoughts of that period thirty years ago.

This modern dance involves six female performers.

Switching to a more inspirational piece of hymns and spirituals, is Michelle Stangler, a senior dance major from Owatonna, Minn.

Her expressive five-part



Dancers (from left to right) Patti Krebs, Kristin Doyle, and Libby Woodmanse rehearse "Bed and Breakfast," for the student production of "Afterimages." Christine Rapp-Gruendamann is choreographer (photo by Kristin Himsel).

modern work, "Come on, Children, Let's Sing," features five women dancers with music sung by Mahalia Jackson.

Bringing dance up to a non-traditional and humorous view is Christine Rapp-Gruendamann, a senior dance major from Menasha.

"Bed and Breakfast" includes four women and one man for the lively interplay to Vivaldi's "Concerto in C Minor."

A more modern-day struggle is brought to life by senior dance major Adriane Fang of Stevens Point.

She chose music from Peter Gabriel to help depict "Learned Helplessness."

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Musicians prepare for horn festival

A 4 p.m. performance in Michelsen hall of the Fine Arts Center will conclude the third annual Horn Choir Festival on Saturday, Dec. 11 at UWSP.

About 50 hornists from colleges and high schools in Wisconsin and Minnesota will attend the festival, coordinated by Patrick Miles of the music faculty.

The day's events will include a series of rehearsals, master classes and performances.

The 4 p.m. free concert will include appearances by the Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln High School Horn Choir, under the direction of Robert Kaiser, the UWSP/Central Wisconsin Horn Club, and the Festival Choir, made up of all 50 musicians.

Student from Reedsville, Manawa, Port Edwards, Granton, Onalaska, Nekoosa, Brillion, New Holstein, Neillsville,

Wautoma, Berlin, Rice Lake, Three Lakes, Wisconsin Rapids, Schofield, Rosholt and Stevens Point will participate.

The Central Wisconsin Club will play Nicholas Perrini's "Festival Fanfare," six pieces from Handel's "Water Music," arranged by Martinet and Richard Hervig's "Blue Horns," Mendelssohn's "O Rest in the Lord" from "Elija," arranged by Shaw.

The Festival Horn Choir will perform Doug Hill's "Five Pieces for Three Horns," and Bizet's "Agnus Dei" from "Carmen."

Both ensembles will be directed by Miles.

Miles is active throughout the upper Midwest as a performer and clinician.

He is principal horn of the Central Wisconsin Symphony,

the LaCrosse Symphony, and a member of the Wisconsin Arts Quintet.

In addition, he was a recitalist at the 23rd annual International Horn Society Symposium and a featured artist at the Southwest Regional Honor Symposium last year.

He also appeared as a chamber artist and principal horn with the Rome Festival Orchestra in Rome last year.

Ski trip scheduled

by Tracy Tremelling
Contributor

UWSP's fourteenth annual holiday ski trip, also known to many Pointers as PointSki, is scheduled this year for January 16-19.

HPERA and Campus Activities jointly invites all students to a unique experience for downhill skiers.

This year's trip will take place at Indianhead Mountain and Bear Creek where all ability levels will be challenged. Beginners are welcome, no experience is necessary.

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transportation, and evening activities at or around the spa area, all for the low, low price of \$144.00.



There is a discount for those who do not need transportation. Also this year, special arrangements have been made for a limited number of PointSki participants to motorcoach over toward Lake Superior Monday night for a night of cross-country skiing you'll never forget.

To take advantage of this package, here is what you must do: sign up at the Campus Activities Office (lower level of the UC) on or before December 21. At that time, a \$50 non-refundable deposit will be required.

You will also receive an additional information sheet when you sign up, and permission to register for credit if you wish to do so. A final payment must be made before Tuesday, January 11, 1994.

This is the perfect opportunity to start next semester by learning a new skill, and by meeting some exciting friends.

PointSki '94 promises to be a trip to remember!

Handlin' the mandolin

Are you looking for a unique new sound? If so, John Kruth's "Banshee Mandolin" on Thursday, December 9th at 8 p.m. in the Encore is the place to find it.

His unique style can be heard in such songs as, "Do I Have To Stop This Car," "Hwy X" and many more.

The show is being presented by UAB Alternative Sounds.

Kruth has made appearances at Milwaukee's Summerfest and at Madison and Milwaukee's universities. He also toured with the Violent Femmes.

"John Kruth is a mandolin player unlike any you've heard. His music is an imaginative hodgepodge of folk, funk and the psychedelic side of things," says Greg Allen of *At The Shore*.

As quoted by the Milwaukee Journal, "He is the Pete Townsend of the mandolin."

John Kruth's mandolin playing is offset by his clever lyrics and pleasantly soft, thin voice.

Admission for the show is \$2 with a UWSP ID and \$3.50 without.

Students place bets Casino gambling is new pastime

by Sheryl Ewing
Contributor

It seems as if students are always complaining that there's not enough to do in and around Stevens Point.

Either you try to improve your bowling average, check out the latest Kevin Costner flick or grab a stool and sip on a Miller Lite until 2 a.m.

A new fascination, however, has begun to grab the eyes of many UWSP students. About 45 minutes from campus lies Nekoosa's Rainbow Casino.

This appears to be not only where students' wildest money dreams lie, but also their biggest nightmares.

"I didn't know what to expect the first time I went," explained UWSP senior Julie Schmidt.

"The first thing I noticed was that there were a ton of gray-haired people there all guarding

"their" nickel and quarter slot machines.

"Additionally," added Schmidt, "Too many of them seemed to be buried in hundreds of nickels and quarters. After my two-hour stay, I had lost \$20."

"It seemed like so much fun that the minute my girlfriend and I walked into the casino, we headed for the quarter slots," said UWSP senior John Tharman.

"She dropped just three quarters in, pulled the lever, and won \$10."

"Whenever I go to this casino," stated UWSP senior Paul Haferman, "I head right for the Blackjack tables."

"It's quite addicting though, and easy to win or lose a lot of money, because you can bet anywhere from \$3 to \$200. The first time I went, I bet \$60 and lost \$40."

"Overall," said UWSP sophomore Ray Oswald, "I think the casino can be a lot of fun as long as you go with other people, cheer one another on, and definitely only take a certain amount of cash with you."

"I know a lot of people who have come back big winners night after night. In the same token, I know just as many more who have come back with only a penny to their name."

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According to Gajewski, the words reflect the meaning of the photos behind the doors.

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And so it goes

by Lincoln Brunner
Sports Editor

Bears watch Pack kill themselves

What a shame.

What a sham, even.

The same day the Badgers captured their first Rose Bowl berth in 31 years, the Packers let the Wisconsin sweep slip through their stiff fingers against the Bears at Soldier Field on Sunday.

This game, so awash in irony, made offense look useless and luck appear legitimate. Ah, what rivalry can do for a team's fortune.

The real twist is that the Chicago offense really hasn't improved much since the Pack beat them in Lambeau on Halloween 17-3.

A month ago, breaking a piece of high-grade lumber over Jim Harbaugh's head would have produced a dull stare.

But it hasn't been all Harbaugh's fault.

With a fullback like Greg Heyward who weighs as much as a Volkswagen and a fullback like Neal Anderson who moves like it, it isn't any wonder the Bear offense has been stuck in neutral.

But what makes this treat so sweet for Chicago fans everywhere (especially in central Wisconsin) is that the Bears didn't have to depend on this normally comatose offense for scoring opportunities.

The Packers handed them out like sandbags at a flash flood.

Brett Favre, on his way to the best passing day of his career (402 yards), tossed three turnovers and fumbled a fourth to the shock of both sidelines.

Leave it to clumsiness to negate brilliance.

All the Bears had to do was sit back and wait for the opposing talent to make mistakes. Sort of like watching a Cubs-Mets game.

And after weeks of biting heads off shoulders and pencils in half, Chicago coach Dave Wannstedt is finally sitting on a four-game winning streak and a share of the division lead.

Things aren't so nice up the lake.

Word is Mike Holmgren is ordering Maalox by the box now. Seeing Favre aim for green and hit blue must have made him wish for his old gig back with the 49ers as badly as a Chicago politician hoping for an alibi.

As if it wasn't enough to see the recently hapless Kevin Butler pointing and strutting, Holmgren had to endure Sharpe dropping two crucial passes late in the fourth quarter when his team was only down 23-17.

Oddly enough, the Pack held the ball over 38 minutes, but never held the lead.

They doubled the Bears' total yardage (464 to 210), almost tripled their first down tally (29 to 10), and still couldn't put it together any better than a watch-maker with a monkey wrench.

Speaking as a loyal Illinoisan, a chance to rub in a Bear win caused by Packer blundering is too rich to pass up.

To the dismay of Reggie White and the Green Bay defense, Favre passed up his own receivers in favor of new ones with different uniforms.

Despite the big numbers and big expectations, scoreboards always shout loudest. The Packers will be hearing the one at Soldier Field for a while, along with a few snickers.

It's a shame such an intense rivalry has to be decided in such an ugly way. But we'll take it.

Local fans cheer Badgers to Pasadena

by Sheila Krueger

Contributor

Wisconsin fans are cheering and the rest of America can't believe it. After 31 years, the Badgers have finally captured a Rose Bowl berth.

Halfway around the world in Tokyo, the Badgers overpowered Michigan State with a 41-20 victory.

Their victory left Madison stu-

dents shouting for joy, but they aren't the only ones.

Faithful Badger followers at UWSP are also celebrating.

"Words can't possibly explain my feelings," said UWSP student John Nasgovitz.

Another UWSP student said, "It was awesome."

Nasgovitz added, "It was about time. I just hope it doesn't take another 31 years."

Wisconsin improved its overall record to 9-1-1 and 6-1-1 in

the Big Ten, giving the Badgers a tie with Ohio State for the Big Ten title.

The Badgers will be heading to Pasadena, Calif., on New Year's Day to take on UCLA.

Despite the tie for the Big Ten crown, Ohio State gets to watch from their living rooms because of an "absence clause" that says the team longest absent from the bowl gets the nod to go.

Wrestlers dominate at home and on road

Green named WSUC Wrestler of Week

by Lincoln Brunner

Sports Editor

With his four potential All-Americans tearing up their opponents so early in the season, UWSP wrestling coach Marty Loy has a lot to be thankful for heading into the holiday season.

Loy's squad pulled out a 28-14 win over Division I Northern Illinois University last Wednesday in Quandt Fieldhouse.

The match was the first dual meet of the year for the Pointers, who are currently ranked fourth nationally.

"This was a big win," said Loy. "They (NIU) are a mediocre Division I school, but they're a scholarship school. This says a lot about our team."

Riding the crest of their win over Northern, Point finished with 16 place winners at the Parkside Open on Saturday.

The Pointers lurched to a slow start against the Huskies on Wednesday as Jason Malchow and Brian Stamper started with

decision losses against Shannon Gregory and Jason Solomon at 118 and 126 lbs. respectively.

Jere Hamel came through with the first win for Loy, cutting the Huskie lead to 7-6 with a hard-fought pin of Kareem Spillman at 4:18 of their 134 lb. match.

"I was very happy, especially with Jere Hamel," said Loy.

"He came through when we needed it most. When we were down two losses, his pin brought us back to life."

To say the least.

Rick DeMario won the next match at 150 lbs. with a 3-2 decision over Eric Muhammad, and the Pointers took four of the next six matches to put their first dual of the year in the win column.

"We took advantage of their youth," said Loy. "When you catch a young team like that, it's to your advantage. We out hustled them."

After a Chad Brakke win at 158 lbs., Point's Shannon Brakke barely missed filling in

a high-end Pointer sweep with a 2-1 loss to Ben Lehrfeld.

Colin Green, Travis Ebner and heavyweight Brian Suchocki took a chunk out of the Huskies' egos.

Green, the Wisconsin State University Conference wrestler of the week, made short work of Terrell Alexander in their 177 lb. match, pinning him in 1:31 and putting the Pointers ahead for good.

Ebner beat Adam Teverbaugh and Suchocki pinned Demond Rodez to seal the win.

At Parkside, the Pointer big guns continued wreaking havoc, placing three champions to Parkside's three in their last open meet of the year.

Hamel, Green and Ebner all took decisions while Suchocki was pinned by Jim Bezotte of Parkside for second in the heavyweight division.

Loy couldn't have been happier with his squad, who put

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Indoor action

With windy Wisconsin winter weather upon us, it is easy for some people to slow down outside activities and put on a few extra pounds.

If you are not the outdoors type in winter, you may decrease activity; therefore, it is easy around this time of year to gain 5-10 pounds.

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So if you are on campus all week--walk, run, have fun and be fit. Keep those extra winter pounds off and enjoy inside activities on those cold wintery days.

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UWSP students stay warm and fit in the Physical Education Building's up-to-date weight training facility (photo by Lincoln Brunner).

Oshkosh clobbers Point women 75-55

by Lincoln Brunner
Sports Editor

For a while after halftime, it looked as if the Pointer women's basketball team was

going to have a chance against UW-Oshkosh Tuesday in Berg Gym.

Such is the nature of pipe dreams.

The Titans (1-0 in the Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, 5-0 overall) mopped the floor with the home team, outplaying them in every category except carelessness on their way to a 75-55 victory.

In fact, the only break the Pointers (0-1, 3-3) had going for them was an unearned point that sneaked its way onto the scoreboard sometime in the second half.

"There's nothing good we did on the floor tonight," said Pointer head coach Shirley Egner, whose angst was visible from across the gym. "We just didn't play well. That's the bottom line."

Oshkosh used a low-post game and quick passing to slice up a cemented Point defense that let allowed more inside shots than a far-sighted boxer and was out-rebounded 49-36.

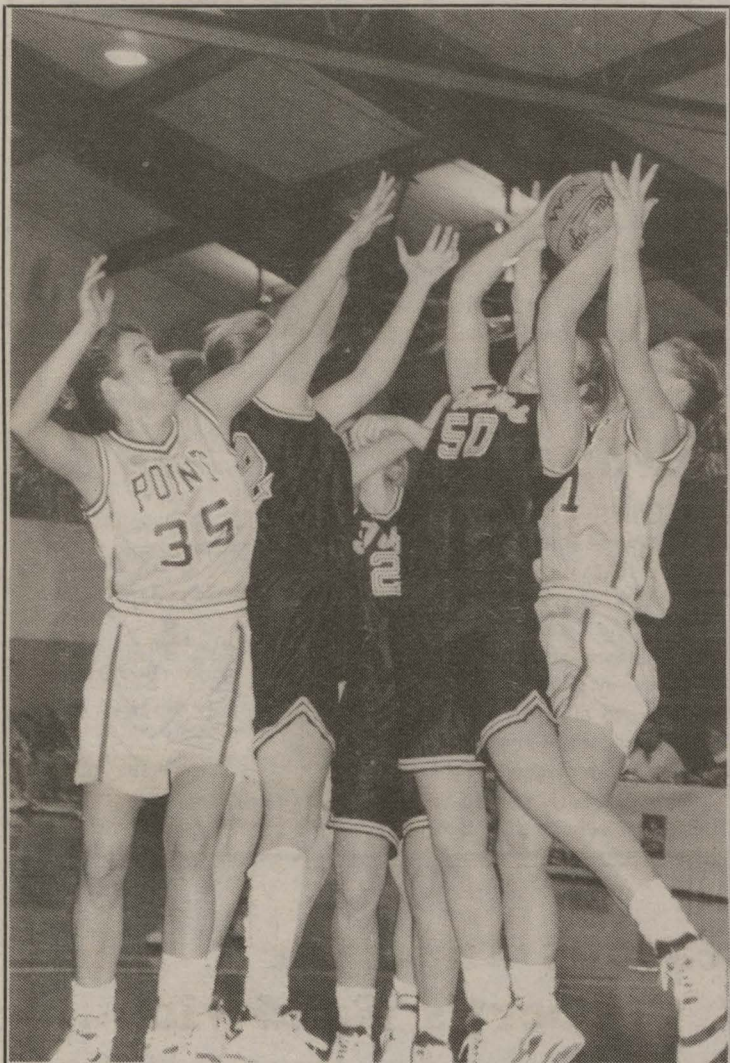
Although the Pointers' problems were more apparent in the second half, the first 20 minutes gave Egner's squad more grief than they could stomach.

The Pointers shot 33.3 percent from the floor to the Titans' 45.7 percent, only went to the line twice and committed 14 turnovers, mostly unforced.

After Pointer center Stacy Yonke cut the Titan lead to 18-12 with 9:27 to go in the half, Oshkosh went on an 11-0 run to put the Pointers down by 17 with 4:25 to go.

Point hit a mini-run behind

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UWSP's Stacey Yonke(left) joins a battle royale for the ball Tuesday night (photo by Molly Cassidy).

Men's b-ball squeaks by Titans 65-62

by Brett Christopherson
of the Pointer

It's been a struggle early on for the UWSP men's basketball team and this past Saturday was no different as the Pointers squeaked past conference foe UW-Oshkosh 65-62 at the Kolf Sports Center.

The game marked the WSUC conference opener for both squads and saw the Pointers improve to 4-1 overall and 1-0 in the conference, while the strong Titans fell to respective marks of 3-1 and 0-1.

As has been the case in previous games this season, the Pointers started off slow, shooting an icy 32 percent from the floor (10-31) in the first half--including a poor 10 percent (1-10) from three-point range.

Give the Pointer defense credit, however, as the Titans also struggled in the opening half, canning only 2 of 11 shots from beyond the arc (18 percent) and hitting 13 of 30 shots (43 percent) overall.

Despite their own offensive problems, the Titans still found themselves in front 32-27 at the break and sent the confused Pointers back to the locker room in search of something to get them going.

The Pointers found what they were looking for in the second half--some "hot hands"--and came out gunning the ball, especially from three-point land, drilling 3 of 4 shots and burying 14 out of 23 (60 percent) overall.

Despite being out-rebounded 43-29 by the Titans, the Pointers won this game at the free-throw line, converting 13 of 16 overall from the charity stripe (81 percent) while the Titans could only manage to hit 8 of 14 from the stripe.

The shocked Titans could only watch their upset bid go out the window as they continued to shoot at a 43 percent clip.

Pacing the way for the Pointers were Tom Sennett and Andy Boario with 15 points apiece.

Boario was especially effective, hitting 6 of 10 from the floor while shooting a perfect 2 of 2 from the line.

Mike Paynter and Brian Schwechel also had strong performances for the Pointers as Paynter threw in 8 points, including 6 of 6 from the line; and Schwechel pulled down a team-high 7 boards.

The Pointers resume action on Dec. 9 against UW-Parkside in a non-conference match-up.

Yellowjackets sting Pointers 5-3, 4-2

UW-Superior takes over first in polls, bumps Pointers down to second

by Lincoln Brunner
Sports Editor

Just when it looked like smooth sailing for the UWSP hockey team, someone in Superior blew out the lighthouse lamp.

The Pointers hit the rocks two nights in a row as the top-ranked Yellowjackets in the Northern Collegiate Hockey Association 8-0-1 overall, chalked up victories of 5-3 on Friday and 4-2 on Saturday in Wessman Arena.

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Friday snapped the Pointers' seven-game unbeaten streak and left the Pointers in second place in the NCAA Division III national polls.

"We made too many crucial mistakes at bad times," said Pointer head coach Joe Baldarotta. "We shot ourselves in the head."

At least they went for the high percentage play once.

The Pointers were outshot by the Yellowjackets 34-24 and failed to convert on three power

plays.

"I know you don't make 100 percent of the shots you don't take," said Baldarotta. "We weren't shooting the puck."

Playing in their first weekend road trip, the Dogs kept it close early, but were less than overwhelming as the night wore on.

Superior lit the board up first on a goal from winger Fred Harbinson with 8:47 gone in the first period, but were equaled five and a half minutes late with a rare goal from Drew Fletemeyer.

The Yellowjackets stung right back with a goal 40 seconds later from Kevin Sobb with assists from Harbinson and defender Tim Curtis.

Point took one last crack at making it a game when Jason Glaesmer scored his second goal of the season, tying the game at 2-2 at the first break.

The second period was about as pleasant for the Pointers as a rusty needle root canal.

Superior rocked the Point for three unanswered goals, taking advantage of one of ten power plays handed them by the sud-

denly penalty-prone Pointers.

Penalties were the least of Stevens Points' worries.

"We didn't do a lot of things right," said Baldarotta. "We weren't hitting, weren't passing well, weren't shooting, weren't getting our back checks."

Not good for a team that depends on physical play in the neutral zone to keep their edge.

The third period brought too little a bit too late for the Pointers as Frank Cirone knocked in his fifth goal of the year.

Cirone's goal, which tied him with Gord Abric for the team lead, came at the 6:24 mark, but wasn't enough to spark a comeback.

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With a night to sleep off Friday night's disappointment, the Pointers fought to a 1-0 lead before the Yellowjackets smacked them with another 3-0 run to complete the sweep.

Kevin Plager hooked up with Chad Zowin and popped in the game's first goal in the waning seconds of the first period.

After Superior locked the

game at 1-1 on Brent Shaback's goal at 3:25 of the second, it looked as if the Pointer defense had tightened up a bit past Swiss cheese level.

The game took an ugly twist in the second as the Jackets grabbed a 3-1 lead, courtesy of two quick goals from Harbinson and Doug Smith at 1:02 and 1:13 of the third.

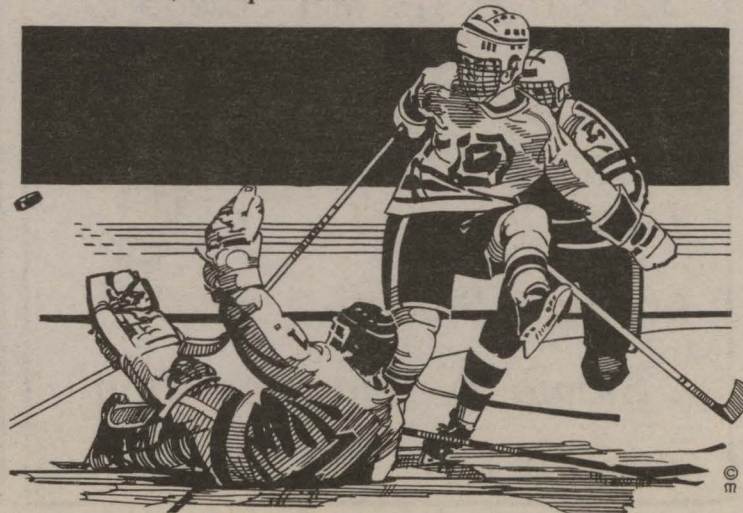
Andy Faulkner found the net for his fourth goal of the season to cut Superior's lead to 3-2 at the 3:04 mark, but Superior shot

and made their lead stick with a final goal from left wing Garrett Plotnik.

"If we would have won both games and played the way we did, I still would have been upset," said Baldarotta.

"We talked about it over the weekend in our meeting and hopefully we can put together a better series this weekend."

The Pointers hit the road this weekend against arch-enemy Bemidji State.



Billiards tourney calls one and all

The public is welcome to participate in a pool tournament from 6 to 10 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 15 at UWSP.

The eight-ball elimination competition will be at the Recreational Services Billiard Room in the lower level of the University Center.

Top players will be awarded prizes from the Pool People, Graham-Lane Music, Subway, and other area businesses.

Pre-registration through Recreational Services is \$4, and registration is \$6 on the day of the event. More information is available by calling 346-3848.

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This reflects the internal problem that occurs when one is caught in emotional conflict and loses contact with reality. Fang will perform her own piece.

The last three pieces "Dream Away your Blues," "The Lovers," and "Jam," contain a comical plight from obsession to a street party.

These last selections add a hint of sad emotion and a "get up and dance" feeling. The audience will find humor and tears in the closing segments.

"Afterimages" is sponsored by The Players, a student theatre and dance organization. The concert will be in Jenkins Theatre of the Fine Arts Center.

Tickets are on sale at the Arts and Athletics Ticket Office, Quandt Gym lobby, (715) 346-4100, at \$3 for the public and \$2 for UWSP students.

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some aggressive defense from Lucrecia Burleson, but went to the locker room frustrated and down 36-20.

"They (Pointers) made a couple of nice runs," said Egner, "but you shouldn't have to get a butt-chewing at halftime when you start four seniors and a junior."

While the Pointers fired up after the break, the Titans stayed on a pretty even keel.

Unfortunately, that is all Oshkosh had to do to capture their first conference win of the season and hand the Pointers their third loss.

After a respectable nine points in the first half, Titan center Natalie DeMichei caught fire, burning the Point defense low for 16 points.

DeMichei shot a lightning 11-for-16 from the floor and 3-for-4 from the free throw line for 25 points while grabbing 10 rebounds.

"Our post-to-post passing was working good for us," said Oshkosh head coach Kathi Bennett. "That's our strength. Our post players are good passers."

Despite DeMichei's flare, the Pointers went on a roll of their own, going on a 14-4 run first thing in the second half and giving the Titans a taste of their own defensive medicine.

Still clinging to a 40-34 lead, the Titans started pounding the ball inside and taking advantage of a suddenly worn-out Point defense.

The Pointer surge made Bennett a little nervous.

"Stevens Point is a good team," said Bennett. "They're very dangerous. They picked up the defensive intensity and came at us. We forgot to play like that."

After a 14-4 spurt of their own that made it 54-38, Oshkosh pulled away for good, never allowing the Pointers to get closer than 14 points behind.

"You can't get down by 20 and dig yourself out," said Egner. "We were intimidated; we were shy."

"We'll learn. That's all we can do is learn from what it said on the scoreboard. It was a team effort. We win together and we lose together."

Grapplers

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themselves among the cream at the 22-team meet.

"We wrestled the best of any team there," said Loy. "I was real pleased with the outcome. It was very encouraging."

Loy was also grateful to get a good look at LaCrosse and other major rivals, namely Parkside, who is currently ranked third in NCAA Division II and first in

the NAIA Division I polls.

"I thought we bettered them. We each had three division winners, and they placed nine guys (to the Pointers' 16). We wrestled real well."

The Pointers will kick back somewhat this weekend as they host the Varsity-Alumni Meet for Parents' Weekend at Quandt Fieldhouse.

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Wolf movements tracked in Wisconsin

Age-old methods used to establish routes

If you have recently ventured to the northwoods of Wisconsin, you may have been fortunate in finding tracks or hearing the howls of the eastern timber wolf. Native to Wisconsin, the wolf was eliminated from the state by 1960.

During the mid-1970s, wolves began dispersing back into Wisconsin from Minnesota. Today, the eastern timber wolf is listed as an endangered species in Wisconsin.

Tom Gehring, a CNR masters student at UWSP and his advisor Dr. Eric M Anderson, Assistant Professor of Wildlife

Biology, have been using the age-old technique of snow tracking to study winter movements of wolves in northwestern Wisconsin and portions of northeastern Pine County, Minnesota.

"This research is part of a larger study of wolf movements in relation to the expansion of US Highway 53," said Gehring.

"Highway 53 cuts through a portion of a major wolf travel corridor in Douglas County. This corridor is believed to be critical in allowing wolves to travel from Minnesota into northern Wisconsin," said Gehring.

Past wolf research in Minnesota, Ontario and Wisconsin indicates wolves occasionally use roads and trails as travel lanes. Generally, these are back-country logging trails and not major roadways.

Gehring notes that, "In areas with high concentrations of

roads, wolves are typically absent. This is not due to the roads per se, but high concentrations of roads mean more humans gaining access to remote areas. This in turn means higher wolf mortality due to illegal shooting and/or collisions with vehicles."

Wolf research conducted in Minnesota and Ontario beginning in the 1960s has identified

This comparison will identify key attributes of wolf trails and critical travel corridors.

major characteristics of wolf winter movements.

Gehring and Anderson are attempting to expand this knowledge base using snow tracking and radio telemetry.

"Basically, I follow the wolves on cross-country skis after a fresh snow fall and record their

path on a topographic map," said Gehring.

Every 0.5 km along wolf trails, Gehring measures snow depth, compaction, shrub density, vegetation type, distance to nearest habitat type edge (including roads and trails) and visibility.

Between stops, he counts number of prey and other predator

or patternless in nature. These transects allow us to cross reference the actual wolf trail characteristics with those of random movements.

This comparison will identify key attributes of wolf trails, which can help identify critical wolf travel corridors."

Gehring and Anderson caution that results of research on a few wolf packs may hold true for all wolf populations in Wisconsin.

"The results of this research will need to be further replicated at different sites, different deer densities, and under different weather conditions, ie, harsh vs. mild winter. The current research will at least provide a baseline from which to conduct future research," said Gehring.

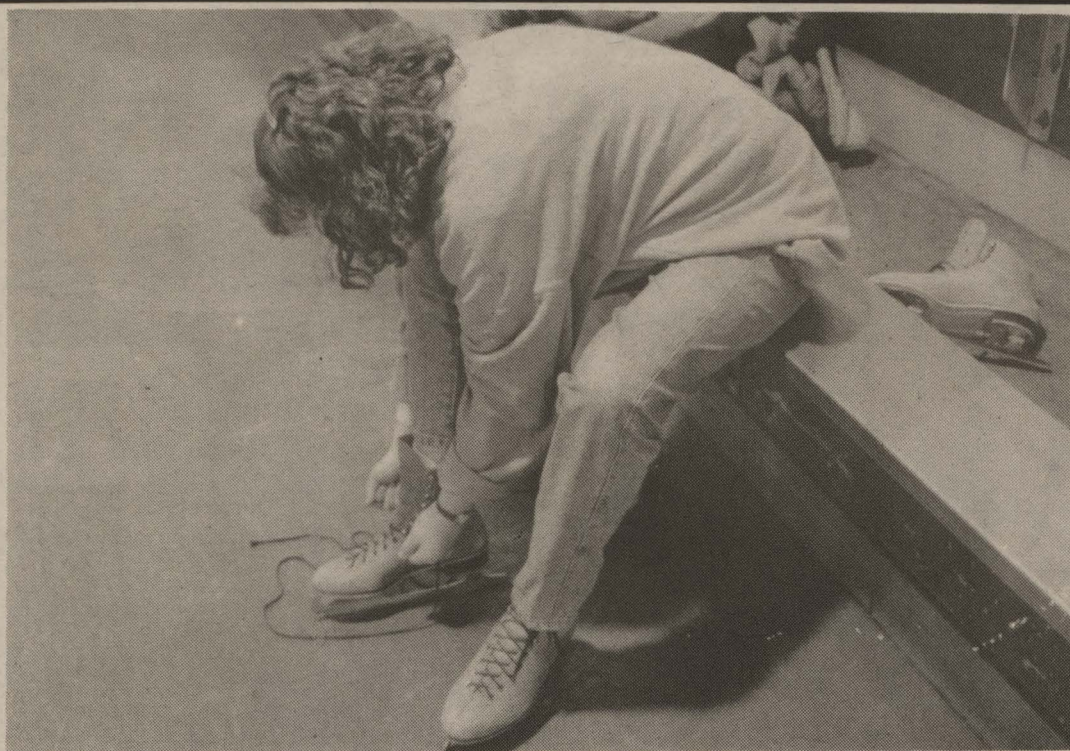
Gehring will present this project and preliminary results on Thursday, Dec. 9 at 4 p.m. in CNR 312.

"Harvest Moon" hits the presses

Local authors Richard Behm and Justin Isherwood will be joined by Roger Drayna of Wausau and Larry Van Goethem of Eagle River for a book signing of "Harvest Moon: A Wisconsin Outdoor Anthology," a collection of short stories by state writers, from 1 to 3 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 11 at Little Professor Book Store in the CenterPoint Mall.

Behm, a professor of English at UWSP, and Isherwood, a Plover freelance author and farmer, are among 26 authors featured in the book, which is illustrated by four state artists and published by Lost River Press of Woodruff.

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UWSP student Amy Steder laces her skates and prepares to test the ice at Willette Arena. (Photo by Kristin Himsl)

Earth Sense

by Anne Harrison
of the Pointer

As you stroll through the mall this holiday season in search of the perfect gifts, try to imagine the amount of waste that remains after the festivities are over.

Wrapping paper, bows, plastic decorations and hundreds of boxes clutter garbage cans.

Is Christmas condemned as an environmentally harmful holiday? Certainly not.

With a little creativity and perseverance, consumers can do their part to cut down on Christmas waste.

Let's face it. No one likes receiving gifts they can never put to use, so why give them?

Gift certificates are simple and much appreciated.

Conserving our natural resources is sometimes as easy as recycling wrapping paper, bows and other trimmings. Boxes can last for many Christmases with a little care.

Tins filled with candy or popcorn during the holiday season can hold Grandma's cookies throughout the year.

Giving environmentally conscious gifts is another Earth-saving tip for holiday shopping.

Reusable items such as cloth napkins with a matching tablecloth, cloth shopping bags,

lunch boxes and durable party dishes make smart gifts.

Know anyone with a green thumb? Give them a house plant or seeds for their garden.

Coupons for babysitting, lawn care or homemade dinners make both parents and recyclers happy.

Other energy-saving holiday purchases include water heater blankets, compact fluorescent light bulbs, water-saving faucets and shower heads. Rechargeable alkaline batteries with a charger give longer life to children's toys.

We have heard the cry to recycle many times, but we can do more.

Reusing and reducing are the new buzzwords in waste reduction, and we can do our part this holiday season.

CNR UPDATE



Attention Eagle Walker-Wanna-be's!

The first informational meeting for the 1994 Spring Break Eagle Walk will be held Tuesday December 14, 1993. Location: In the Garland room, second floor of the U.C. Time: 8-10 p.m. Bring yourself and a Friend!

Graduate Seminars

The Effects of pH and Hardness on Acute and Chronic Ammonia Toxicity to Ceriodaphnia dubia.

Camille Johnson will present her graduate seminar on Thursday, Dec. 9 at 4 p.m. in room 112 CNR. Camille is an advisee of Dr. Ron Crunkilton.

Winter Movements of Wolves in Northwestern Wisconsin and Northeastern Minnesota. Tom Gehring will present his graduate seminar on Thursday, Dec. 9 at 4 p.m. in room 312 CNR.

An advisee of Dr. Eric Anderson, Tom's project studies the winter movement ecology of wolves as part of a 6-year study on wolf movements in relation to the expansion of U.S. Highway 53.

Water Based Wilderness

Can a water-based wilderness area exist in Wisconsin? It can - with your help. Find out how you can help on Thursday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. in 314 CNR.

Terry Dalton will educate us on the status of the Turtle Flambeau Flowage management plan.

Interested in research in Natural Resources?

A new student organization is being developed to cover all aspects of research in all fields of natural resources. Learn about current research in Wisconsin through guest speakers!

Learn about research projects here on campus and how you can be involved! Discover options for funding research (remember this looks great on a resume!).

The first meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 9 at 5 p.m. in room 312 CNR.

Congratulations to the new 1994 SAF Executive Board:
Ted Reiss-President
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Good luck next year!

Snags researched

Snags in any type of research are typically avoided. Not true for Tami Ryan, a UWSP wildlife student.

Her graduate research is filled with snags--standing dead trees.

Ryan spent the past two summers in northern Wisconsin researching clearcuts in the Chequamegon National Forest.

"Clearcutting is a controversial practice that benefits some wildlife species and not others," she said.

"Leaving snags in clearcuts helps to lessen the impact by providing a structural component that would otherwise be nonexistent."

The naturally occurring forest components support many species of wildlife. This is especially true for birds, which are the focus of her study.

"Cavity nesting and feeding are generally considered to be the most important uses of snags by birds", said Ryan. "But they are used for many other purposes."

Some birds use snags as singing perches to attract mates and defend territories.

Woodpeckers drum on dead trees to make territorial an-

nouncements, and fly-catching birds use them for hunting insects.

Ryan's research provided the USDA Forest Service with baseline information to help evaluate current snag management guidelines.

Originally established in 1986 to maintain this important habitat, the guideline was never physically examined in the field.

"What good is it to have a wildlife management guideline if no information is available as to what species are benefiting?", she said.

General practice is to leave snags as isolated stems within clearcuts.

Recently implemented has been the additional practice of leaving reserve areas (clumps of live trees) that contain snags to protect them from windthrow.

"The reserve areas will also provide future snags as the stands grow up around them," said Ryan.

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by Jennifer Paust

EDITOR'S STUMP

Packaged Christmas

It's really too bad about Santa. Poor guy didn't have a chance. How can a nice, elderly gentleman in red polar fleece clothing compete with a sharply dressed businessman?

His jolly chuckle and jiggling belly have been overshadowed by a fat, pinstriped tycoon and the sounds of money being stuffed into cash registers.

Somewhere along the lines of time, we've allowed Christmas to be undermined. No longer can you find someone excited to open a small, drab, poorly wrapped package.

It needs flash and color, and it needs to be BIG! People scurry around malls maxing-out credit cards and mortgaging their houses.

Stores boast bright lights and wonderful displays in their fight over our hard-earned money.

All of us are literally buying into the whole commercialized holiday scene and encouraging it to snowball into a greater problem.

At the same time, we're ignoring the fact that Christmas is really about love and giving and friends and family and good times and happiness.

We could all spend a little less time in the mall and a little more time with those we are trying so hard to impress. That alone can easily be viewed as a gift.

As for gift giving, think of that special person. What better way to show them that you care than by investing a little of yourself into creating a special, unique present?

Your time, effort and love can make even the ugliest conglomeration of "stuff" become a wonderful and thoughtful gift.

Many years ago I carved a piece of wood for my mother. I gave her my carefully constructed frog. She never once laughed at that poor, square creature.

And she didn't question the purpose of so many yellow puff balls glued onto the frog's body. Instead, she cuddled me and

kissed me and told me how much she like her present.

That response made me feel special and loved.

It took away any doubts I'd had about the frog's appearance, and removed any frustrations I might have felt about my abilities while making the interesting creature.

Since then, I've given her other presents. We've seen many Christmases, birthdays and Mother's Days.

Never did my store-boughten gifts ever make me feel the way I did when my mother accepted her frog. She's never thanked me with quite as much zeal, either.

That yellow frog is still sitting on a shelf in our living room. Each week my mother carefully picks it up to dust the shelf. She gently returns it to its spot.

Mom no longer owns many of the shirts she's received as gifts over the years. My apartment holds other items she's gotten.

She's never given up on that frog.

Legends behind holiday plants uncovered

by Bill Rolf

Contributor

by Jennifer Paust

Outdoors Editor

The Christmas season is again upon us. Stores play Christmas songs and host bustling crowds. Decorations are on display.

It is curious that many of us annually display Christmas greenery without full awareness of the myths and legends that surround these holiday plants. The following is a guide for six typical Christmas plants.

Christmas Trees

Since before recorded time, trees have been honored at midwinter as a sign of the coming growing season.

Green plants in the heart of winter signified the end of shortening days and the rebirth of the sun.

Romans decorated outdoor evergreen trees with masks of Bacchus, God of Wine, Vegetation and Fertility.

The wind would blow these masks and cause the faces of Bacchus to gaze at the fields, bestowing fertility at each glance.

Around the year 718 AD, St Boniface dedicated a fir tree to Jesus, rivaling the druid worship of oak trees.

In the middle ages, trees were adorned with a single apple to represent the garden of Eden.

It wasn't until the early 1800's in Germany that trees finally gained popularity as home decorations.

Even then, they were adorned simply, with strings of popcorn and cranberries and paper cones filled with candy. These cones

were given to the children as presents.

Yule logs

Although it is now a rare custom, the Yule log is a holiday plant that has fallen into obscurity. A log or stump was gathered from one's own land, and brought into the home.

It was burned for twelve days and had to be ignited with a piece of Yule log from the previous year. If this didn't happen, it was said that the house would burn down.

The Yule log had to be lit on the first try, or bad luck would fall upon the house for the following year.

While the Yule log was burning, children would hit the log with a stick to cause good luck sparks to fly. As with many fires, families would gather around the Yule log in the evenings.

As ghost stories were related, family members would watch the flames and the shadows cast upon the walls. If a headless shadow appeared, the person causing it would die within a year.

Superstition also said that barefoot people, those that were squinting and flatfooted women were not allowed in the house while the log was burning.

Ivy

This climbing plant is "the symbol of the female". Legend holds that the Greek God Dionysis, God of Wine and Fertility, held a fabulous party.

A pretty girl named Ivy set out to impress Dionysis with her ability to dance. She stood in front of Dionysis and danced until she collapsed, dead of exhaustion at his feet.

So impressed was the god, that he turned her into the plant Ivy. He decreed that she would forever embrace and entwine whatever she might touch.

Holly

Druids believed the sharp tipped leaves, white flowers and

red berries of Holly signified the male reproductive urge. For this reason, Holly was used in fertility rites and as an aphrodisiac.

Poinsettia

A poor young boy was praying at an altar in Mexico. Sad because he had nothing to offer the baby Jesus, he told of his regret in prayer.

When he rose, the flaming red flower sprang up from the spot where he knelt. Breaking off some twigs, the boy laid them on the altar as his gift.

In the 1820's, the American Ambassador to Mexico heard this tale and brought the story and the plant back to South Carolina.

Joel R. Poinsett helped the popularity of this plant to spread across the country.

Mistletoe

The tradition of kissing under the mistletoe is from Scandinavian mythology. Frigga was the Goddess of Beauty and Love.

She gave her son, Balder, a charm to protect himself from anything made of earth, wind, fire or water.

Loki, the most evil of all the gods, made a dart from the magical mistletoe and killed Balder. Mistletoe was believed to be created by a lightning flash.

The gods restored Balder. Frigga decreed that mistletoe would never harm another person. She bestows a kiss upon anyone passing under it.



Bill Rolf discusses the legends behind mistletoe with fellow UWSP students John Brancich and Cris Lyons at Schmeeckle Reserve. (Photo by Jennifer Paust)

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Attention CNR Students

Three Organizations Offer Scholarships

The Racine County Conservation League, Salmon Unlimited Wisconsin, Inc., and the Wisconsin Sportsman's Association will award scholarships to students enrolled in the College of Natural Resources.



The Racine County Conservation League will award scholarship(s) to students with financial need from Racine County.

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.

Applications are available at The Pointer office, or by calling 1-800-235-7510. Return completed applications to:

Ronald R. Mack
4234 Greenbriar Lane
Racine, WI 53403

IMPORTANT: Applications must be received by December 23, 1993 to be eligible.

Authors

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The newly founded publishing company is owned and operated by David Personius, a former area artist and 1981 graduate of UWSP. He also will attend the book signing.

"The title of the book is a reflection of what the harvest moon traditionally symbolizes--a coming together of people at harvest time to celebrate life and the fruits of the earth," Personius says.

"In this case, the harvest is the stories and essays, the gathering of writers who have eloquently expressed their shared appreciation for Wisconsin's outdoors."

The publisher says his company is the only one in the state concerned with publishing stories and information about the pursuits of hunting and fishing and how these activities relate to the conservation of natural resources.

Behm's "First Fish: Of Fathers and Their Children," portrays the way fishing bridges generations, and Isherwood's "Trout Killer" is the story of a character who lived in the Buena Vista area.

In addition to the work of better-known contemporary writers such as George Vukelich, Dan Small and Clay Schoenfeld, the anthology contains the work of less well-known writers, some of whom are being published for the first time.

Frances Hamerstrom, internationally known naturalist and researcher has contributed a piece.

Also included in the collection are notable Wisconsin authors of yesteryear such as Aldo Leopold, Gordon MacQuarrie, Dion Henderson and Mel Ellis.

Personius' small publishing company is off to an auspicious start with this book.

He says more than half the printing of "Harvest Moon" has sold in the first four months and about 24 new titles are under consideration.

He hopes to be able to publish about six books during the next year.



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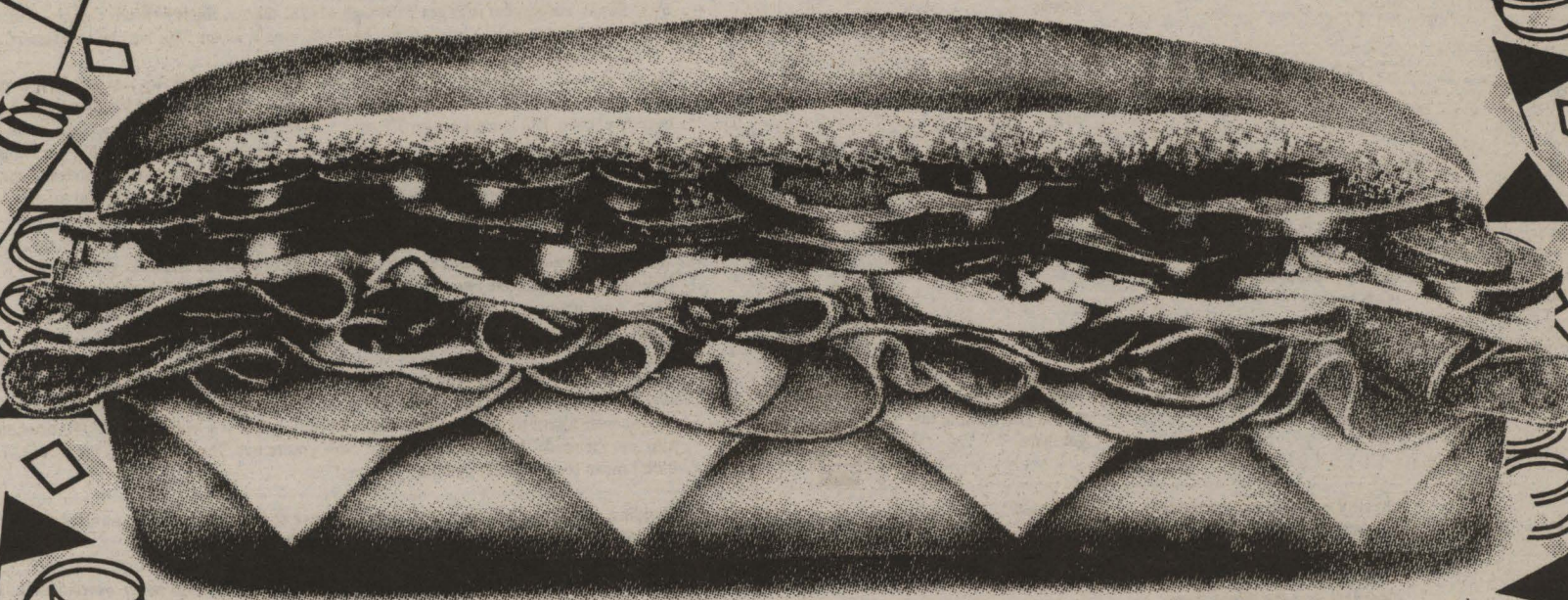
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The Calvin Principles

How the smartest 6-year-old on the comics pages sees some of life's Big Ideas

By SCOTT THOMAS
Special to The News

A PERSON needs a certain amount of philosophy in his life. Some find it in religion. Some wade through great literature. Some free-associate with their friends, trying to make sense of the perilous journey we're all taking.

But those who want their enlightenment leavened with a smile find today's greatest thinkers ... on the funny pages. OK, it's a lowbrow neighborhood. There's not all that much to learn from Sarge pulverizing Beetle Bailey for the millionth time, or those annoying little waifs in "Gasoline Alley" lisping out their lines, or Andy Capp stumbling home drunk once again to his co-dependent wife.

The Buffalo News



And it's a ridiculously conservative neighborhood, too. As the media watchdog newsletter Extra! points out, little has changed on the comics pages since World War II – the women are still obsessed with clothes and men ("Cathy") or under the cruel thumb of domineering husbands ("Hagar the Horrible," "Willy 'n' Ethel," "The Lockhorns"); the men are bumbling corporate drones ("Blondie," "Hi and Lois"); the kids are smart-off little brats ("Dennis the Menace") or harmless cuties ("The Family Circus") or both ("Peanuts").

Even when comic strips get "progressive," it's like putting racing stripes on a Ford Escort. It doesn't look right, somehow. Consider Blondie, who finally got out of the house to start a business – but of course, it's a catering business. She never took off her apron.

But there is a place on the funny pages where you can get a laugh and do some pretty serious beard-pulling as well. It's "Calvin and Hobbes."

The occasion for this observation is the release of "The Indispensable Calvin and Hobbes" (Andrews and McMeel, 256 pages, \$12.95). It's your standard collection of a zillion "C&H" strips from the past year or two, good for yuks, good for a lazy afternoon in lousy weather.

It's also something of a philosophy lesson – fitting for a cartoon that creator Bill Watterson named after two philosophers, the 16th century Frenchman John Calvin and the 17th century Englishman Thomas Hobbes.

Granted, Hobbes here is a stuffed tiger and Calvin is a 6-year-old kid on a tear through life.

But think about reality for a moment, if you can bear it. For Calvin, reality is a relative matter. Under pressure in first grade, he continually lapses into dinosaur fantasies. He's a pterodactyl, flying ominously over the school. He's T. Rex, crushing the peons at his savage feet.

Or he's Spaceman Spiff, every kid's hero, able to transcend the laws of physics in fighting intergalactic crime.

Or he's the target of the immutable laws of physics as filtered through the fun-house mirror of language. Here's Calvin in a fancy restaurant with his parents: "Oh, no! The air pressure in this room is too high! Calvin's organs are in danger of collapsing! He ... he's about to implode! We've got to get out of here! There's too much atmosphere!"

Or he invents another kind of reality, writing headlines for a family newspaper. His mother is slicing fish for dinner. Calvin's version: "Knife-wielding mother hacks ichthyoid! Grim melee is evening ritual! Suburban family devours victim!"

Let's take a schematic look at the great philosophers, the great Calvin, and the great mystery of life through those 6-year-old eyes.



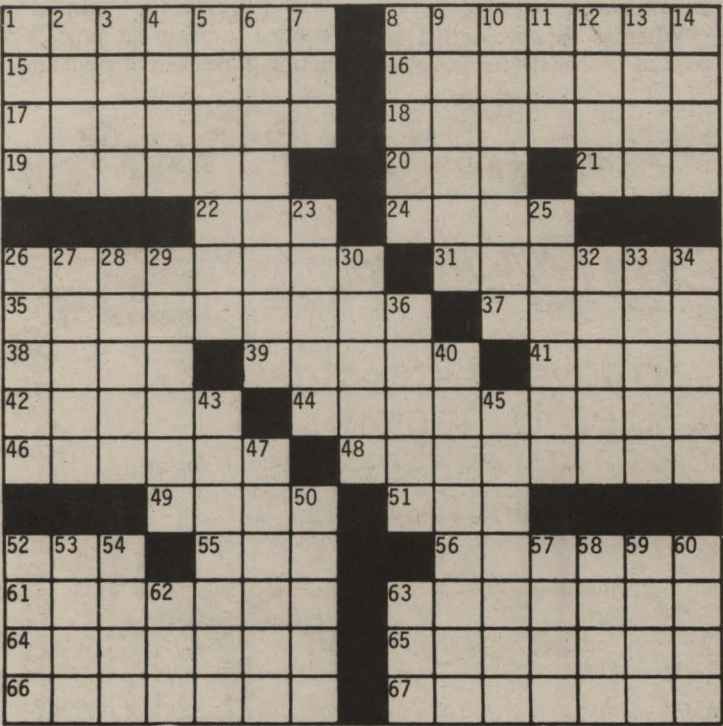
The philosopher	The maxim or eternal question	In plain English	What Calvin says
Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900)	"The will to power is the driving force of all change."	Nobody does anything unless it suits his real agenda, which is power, power, power.	On the phone to the hardware store: "How much are your power circular saws? I see. And your electric drills? Uh-huh. How big of a bit will that hold? Really? Great." (His mom walks by.) "So the assignment is Pages 2 through 4? OK, thanks, Susie." (Mom's gone.) "Sorry about that. Do you carry acetylene torches? OK, ring it all up. This will be on MasterCard."
George Berkeley (1685-1753)	"To be is to be perceived."	Forget a life of quiet saintliness – make some noise and let people know you're here.	"In my opinion, television validates existence. Take this sled ride, for instance. The experience is fleeting and elusive. By tomorrow, we'll have forgotten it, and it may as well have not even happened. But if we were on TV now, countless viewers would share in the event and confirm it! This ride would become a part of mass consciousness! And on TV, the impact of an event is determined by the image, not its substance, so with some strong visuals, our sled ride could conceivably make us cultural icons! Instead of being boring ol' Calvin and Hobbes, we'd be 'Calvin and Hobbes – as seen on TV!' Wouldn't that be great?"
St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)	"The universe is organized on the basis of reason; knowledge of it leads to God."	Think it through, dummy.	"I don't understand how Santa runs his operation. How can he afford to give toys away? How does he pay for the raw materials he uses to make the toys? How does he pay his elves? There's no income to cover his costs. How does he do it?" Hobbes: "Deficit spending, I guess."
Niccolo Machiavelli (1469-1527)	"The ends justify the means."	Got a goal? Make it happen and don't worry whom you trample to get there.	"I don't believe in ethics anymore. Get what you can while the getting's good – that's what I say! Might makes right! The winners write the history books! It's a dog-eat-dog world, so I'll do whatever I have to, and let others argue about whether it's 'right' or not." (Hobbes pushes him into the mud: "You were in my way. Now you're not. The ends justify the means.") "I didn't mean for everyone, you dolt! Just me!"
Epicurus (341-270 B.C.)	"Reality is a random arrangement of atoms; the main good is pleasure."	Just do it.	Sledding, sledding, sledding, often at extreme risk to life and limb. The quintessential scene: boy and tiger on a downhill death march, eyes wide, loving it.
Plato (427?-347? B.C.)	"The ideas we have of things are more real than the things themselves."	Delusionary? Don't knock it.	Calvin's dad: "It's funny ... when I was a kid, I thought grown-ups never worried about anything. I trusted my parents to take care of everything, and it never occurred to me that they might not know how. I figured that once you grew up, you automatically knew what to do in any given scenario. I don't think I'd have been in such a hurry to reach adulthood if I'd known the whole thing was going to be ad-libbed."
Socrates (469-399 B.C.)	"Know thyself."	You can't know everything – in fact, it's hard enough figuring out why you are the way you are.	"I've been thinking, Hobbes. I believe history is a force. Its unalterable tide sweeps all people and institutions along its unrelenting path. Everything and everyone serves history's single purpose." (Hobbes: "And what is that purpose?") "Why, to produce me, of course! I'm the end result of history. Thousands of generations lived and died to produce my exact, specific parents, whose reason for being, obviously, was to produce me. All history up to this point has been spent preparing the world for my presence. ... Now I'm here, and history is vindicated."
Jean-Paul Sartre (1905-1980)	"Only in acts of freedom does human existence achieve authenticity."	Freedom of choice is what you got; freedom from choice is what you want.	"Look at all these ants. They're all running like mad, working tirelessly all day, never stopping, never resting. And for what? To build a tiny little hill of sand that could be wiped out at any moment! All their work could be for nothing, and yet they keep on building. They never give up!" (Hobbes: "I suppose there's a lesson in that.") "Yeah ... ants are morons. Let's see what's on TV."
Anybody and everybody	What is good? What is evil?	It's not always obvious. Learn to tell the difference.	"The strangest thing happened to me a few minutes ago. I was minding my own business, when suddenly I was zapped into some sort of space void vortex! There I watched helplessly as an evil duplicate of myself from a parallel universe took my place on Earth, and..." (Calvin's mom: "What have you done now?") "No, no, see, it wasn't me..."

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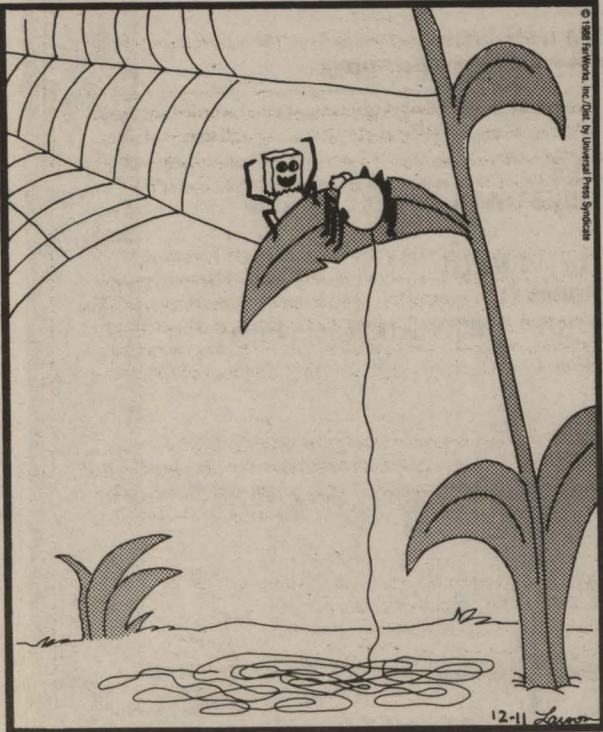


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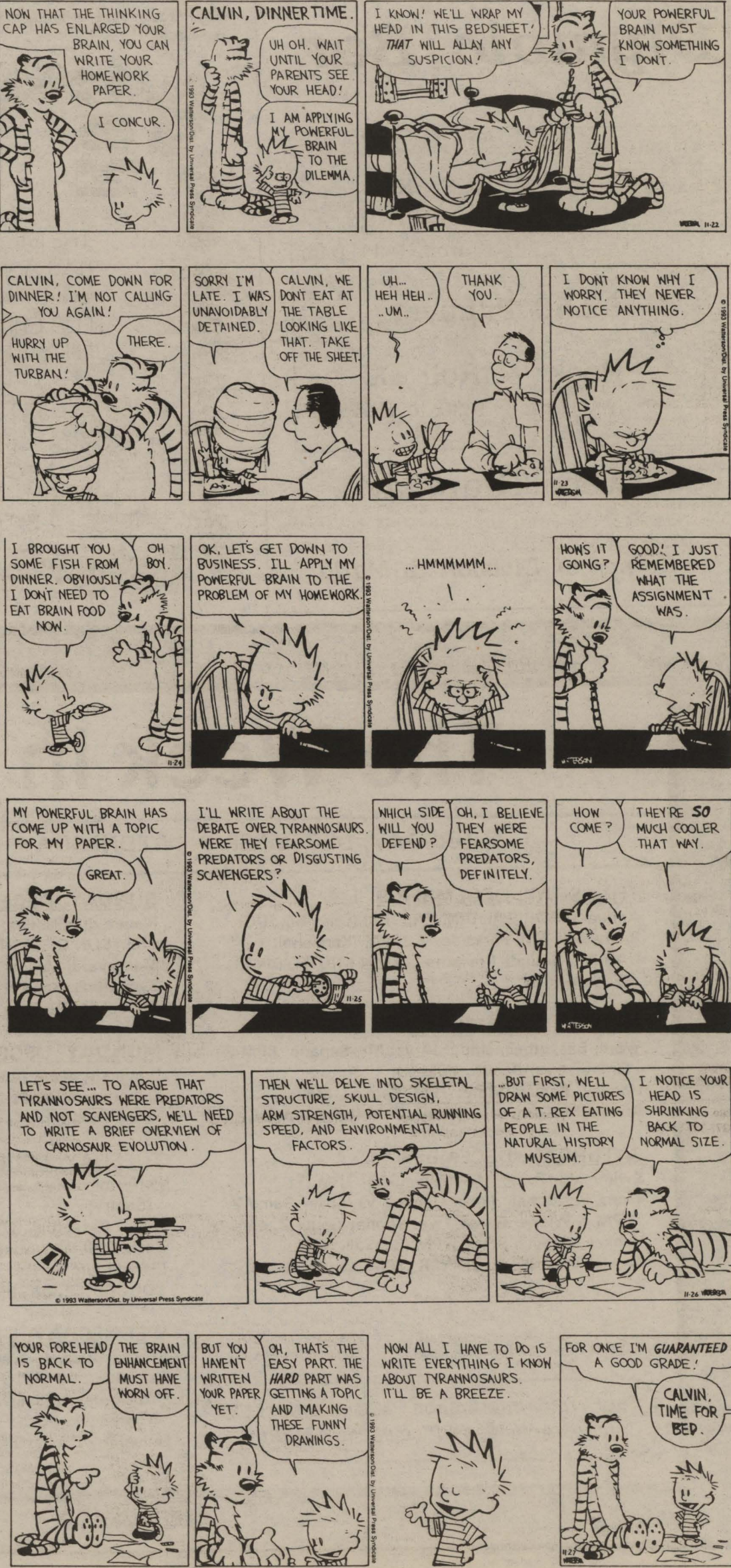
By GARY LARSON



"Hey Bob ... did I scare you or what?"

Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson



Plants

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In order to use mistletoe correctly, a boy must pick a berry from the plant and offer it to the girl under the mistletoe. As she accepts it (and she must), the kiss is bestowed.

When all the berries are gone, the plant is powerless. It must be burned before the twelfth

night, or the couples that kissed below it will never marry.

As you go about this holiday season, take a special notice of the green plants around you. Realize that nature has influenced our Christmas traditions.

Snags

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The trend in snag management is toward this clumping technique.

"My evaluation involved recording snag use by birds for each technique and comparing the results," she said.

Ryan and her field assistants observed a total of 95 snags during the 1992 and 1993 breeding seasons, lasting from mid-May through June in northern Wisconsin.

They observed snags during the four hours following sunrise, as this is the time in which birds are most active.

Her research serves to indicate which birds are taking advantage of snags.

"Isolated snags in clearcuts benefit common flickers, chestnut-sided warblers, white-throated sparrows and eastern bluebirds, all of which are associated with open habitats," she explained.

"Whereas, the species that appear to be benefiting the most

from snags in reserve areas are those associated with mature forests, like the hairy woodpecker."

Ryan will make her accommodations on snag management to the Forest Service in the near future.

"More research is needed for other timber harvest practices...my research is just the beginning," she remarked.



Ryan believes that her research will provide the foundation needed to begin the process of refining the current guideline.

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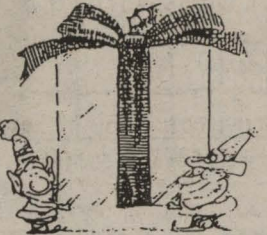
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9 - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1993

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

Annual MADRIGAL DINNER, 7PM (Laird Rm.-UC)
Basketball, UW-Parkside, 7:30PM (Kenosha)
UAB Alt. Sounds Presents: JOHN KRUTH, 8PM
(Encore-UC)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

Wom. Basketball, Upper IA vs. Mt. Senario, 6PM &
Elmhurst vs. St. Pt., 8PM (H)
Hockey, Bemidji State, 7PM (Bemidji, MN)
Annual MADRIGAL DINNER, 7PM (Laird Rm.-UC)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

Swimming-Diving, UW-Milwaukee, 1PM (T)
Wom. Basketball, Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2,
2PM & Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 4PM (H)
Hockey, Bemidji State, 7PM (Bemidji, MN)
Annual MADRIGAL DINNER, 7PM (Laird Rm.-UC)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

Planetarium Series: A CHRISTMAS PRESENT, 1&2:30PM &
SEASON OF LIGHT, 4PM (Sci. Bldg.)
Monteverdi Master Chorale, 2:30PM (Episcopal Church)
Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble, 3PM (MH-FAB)
Annual MADRIGAL DINNER, 5PM (Laird Rm.-UC)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

University Band Concert, 8PM (MH-FAB)
Planetarium Series: THE SKIES OF WINTER, 8PM
(Sci. Bldg.)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Performing Arts Series: A CHRISTMAS CAROL, 4&8PM
(Sentry)
Wom. Basketball, UW-Superior, 7PM (H)
Basketball, UW-Superior, 7:30PM (T)
Planetarium Series: LASER LIGHT SHOW w/Music by the
DOORS, 7:30&9PM (Sci. Bldg.)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Student Recital, 4PM (MH-FAB)
Rec. Serv. POOL TOURNAMENT, 6-10PM (Rec. Serv.-UC)
UAB Issues & Ideas Yoga Mini-Course, 7PM
(Comm. Rm.-UC)
University Orchestra, 8PM (MH-FAB)

*For Further Information Please Contact the
Campus Activities Office at 346-4343!!!*

PERSONALS

Turkey dude--You're yalak!! Where's my personal? Excuses, excuses!! Oh, by the way, I think we should see other people! XOXO, Legs

Roadkill and friend: This park thing is getting way out of control. Somebody needs to do some bird hunting soon and stop this cycle!

Boogs: Thanks for finally reading my paper and watchin' LittleFoot. Don't worry: all's gonna be OK. I promise.

HEY DRIP! I told you we would do it. Don't you think it is about time for the floods of '93 to be over? Maybe you should stay away from the cologne-doused, flannel-clad CNR men and there would be fewer puddles on campus! We'll apologize now so you have it in print--SORRY! From--Your friends in Baldwin

Kevin--Congrats on the job!! It's nice to know someone who didn't follow the all too familiar never get a job right out of college scenario.

"I hope someone uses one of the 3555 ways to leave her lover!"

Academic Computing Services would like to say Congratulations to Ger Lor (Debot lab), Lab Assistant of the Month for November. Ger was chosen because of his friendliness to users, good work habits, and willingness to perform tasks beyond what is required of him.

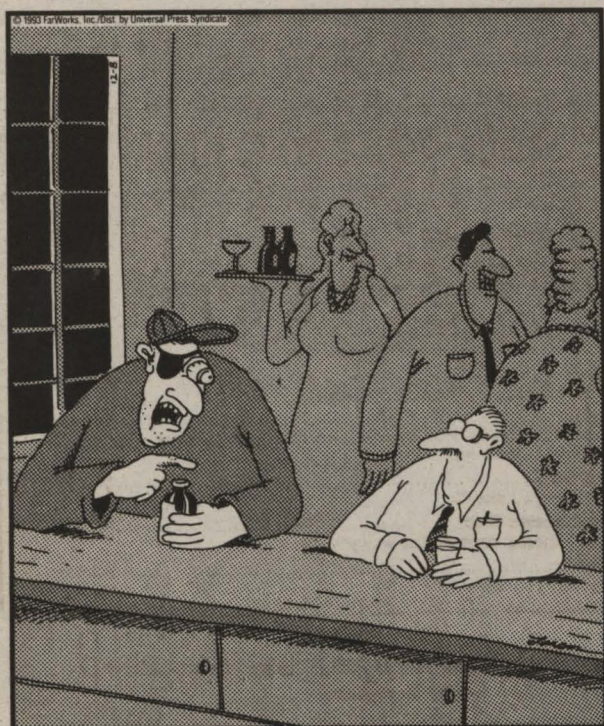
Jen and Carolyn: Thanks for the clothes and dressing me up! Mitch

Korb/Bubba: Congrats on your volleyball season! Spike dem balls! Mitch

Pi Gamma Mu will hold elections for president and PR director Monday, Dec. 13 at 5 p.m. in the UC-Mitchell Room

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



"Just keep starin', buddy, and I'll show ya my bad eye!"

An orientation meeting is scheduled for all students planning on student teaching or interning the Spring 1994 semester. Attendance at one of the following meetings in Room 116 CPS is mandatory: Thursday, Dec. 9, 7 p.m. or Friday, Dec. 10, 3 p.m. Be sure to obtain your copy of the Handbook for Student Teaching and bring to the meeting. If unable to attend, please report to Room 112 CPS immediately to schedule an appointment with the Director. Thank you

WANTED

Wanted: Two tickets to the 8 p.m. performance of "A Christmas Carol" at Sentry Theater. Please call Dave--341-1449

Subleaser needed Townhouses on Fifth Ave. Single room, 5 swell roommates, washer, dryer, all the comforts of home. Call 341-2003.

1 male to sublease apartment 1/2 block from campus. Rent is cheap for your own bedroom, parking space, and low, low heating costs. Call Scott at 341-0733 ASAP for details.

Female subleaser needed 1 Spacious apartment; near campus \$150/mo Jan-May 1994. Please call 342-1731

Male subleaser needed: spring semester (Jan-May) 1994. Large, single, newly remodeled room in house across street from campus (old main). All conveniences, very energy efficient, and good roommates. Assume lease/price negotiable. Please call Kevin 341-8514 or Daryl 341-2865.

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Meats	Pepperoni, Italian Sausage, Ham, Canadian Bacon, Beef, Anchovies, Salami, Homemade Italian Meatballs.			
Vegetables	Mushrooms, Black Olives, Tomatoes, Red Onion, White Onion, Red Peppers, Green Peppers, Jalapenos			
Specialty	Barbecued Chicken, Pineapple, Mandarin Oranges, Artichoke Hearts, Garlic, Basil, Cilantro.			
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Caesar Salad	\$2.95	\$3.75
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Deluxe Antipasto	\$3.50	\$4.95
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