

Tourism groups fight for later UW start dates

by Collin Lueck
of the Pointer

The UW system has begun a battle against Wisconsin's tourism industry, which is currently pushing legislation to prevent UW system schools from beginning classes before Labor Day.

From the tourism industry's point of view, the two bills mandating the post-Labor Day start date would increase their profits by allowing students

Council, the passage of these bills would hurt students by shortening the already tightly scheduled fall semester and possibly forcing students to return to school after Christmas to take final exams.

"It's really unlikely that we could finish before Christmas," said Dave Eckholm, UWSP registrar in charge of setting the school's academic calendar. "You just can't compress a semester that much and come out with a good product. We

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employed in the industry to work through the holiday weekend.

"It is a dark day in Wisconsin when big business sacrifices the education of our children for profit," said Tracy Thirion, academic affairs director for the United Council of UW Student Governments, an organization which is lobbying vigorously against the bills.

"It is unfortunate that the tourism industry is deciding the academic calendar of the state schools," said Ron Hermes, legislative affairs director for United Council.

According to the United

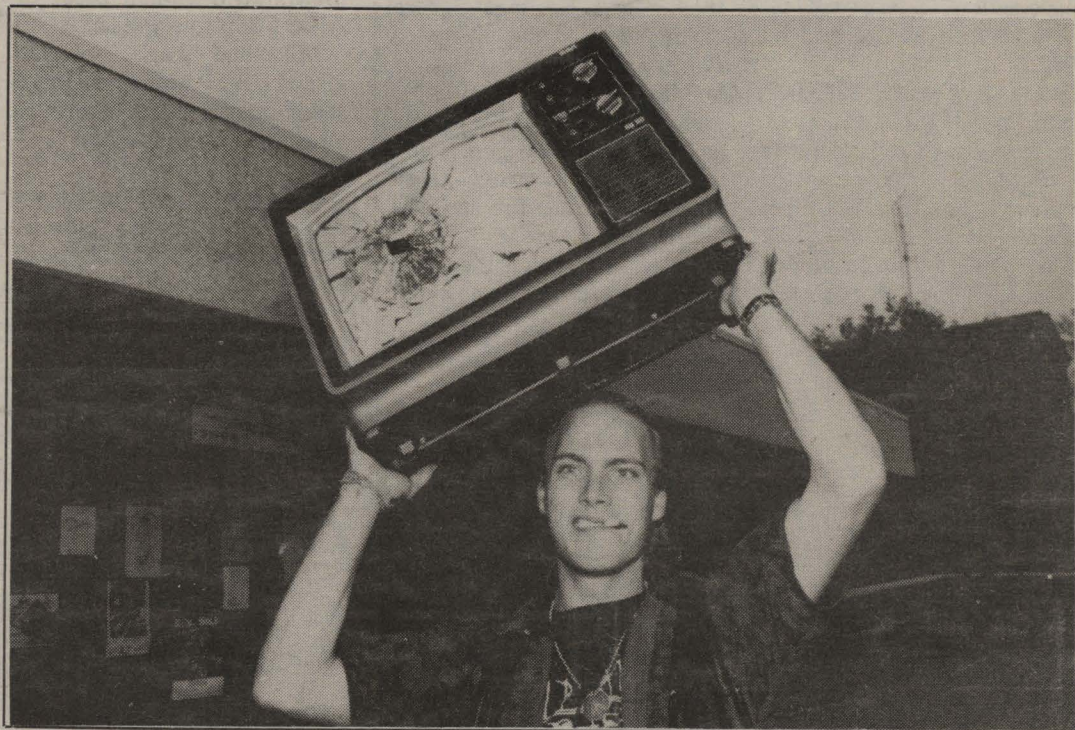
could make it work, but it wouldn't be very popular with students."

Lengthening the fall semester would also require extending the spring semester.

"What happens if spring semester extends past Memorial Day? Are they going to introduce another bill to ensure that students are done by then?" asked Max Hawkins, academic affairs director for UWSP's Student Government.

The current academic calendar mandated by the UW Regents calls for 150 days of classes per year with equal semesters. A post-Labor Day

A smashing time



Alex Schultz, president of RIGHT, prepares to smash a television set on the sidewalk in front of the University Center. The demonstration group feels television is an "evil device" that corrupts the mind (photo by Chris Kelley).

start date would make that impossible because there are not enough weekdays between Labor day and Christmas, according to the Office of University Relations in Madison.

The UW system sees no point to the legislation because there is already an academic clemency policy in the UW system which allows for any student with verified employment in the tourism industry to be waived from attending classes until after Labor Day.

"The bill doesn't serve any

purpose," said David Kunze, UWSP's Student Government President. "We need to inform students, faculty, and legislators that the academic clemency policy exists."

The United Council is attempting to drum up student opposition of the bills.

"Students in the UW system schools need to let their legislators know that a post-Labor Day start would hurt them due to the uneven semesters and the final crunch during the holidays," said Thirion.

UWSP's Student Government Association will be presenting a booth in the UC Concourse Tuesday and Wednesday of next week with a long-distance phone hookup so students can call members of the state legislature to voice their opinions about the bills.

A lot of legislators are still undecided, said Thirion. Tourism is the third largest industry in the state, but Thirion is confident that legislators are going to listen to students first and foremost.

Officials offer few answers in murder case

by Kelly Lecker
News Editor

Two months after the death of a UWSP student, law enforcement officials have few answers to offer friends and classmates.

Officials say a major obstacle in the murder investigation of Vicki Schneider, 21, is the fact that they have not yet received test results sent to the Wisconsin Crime Lab in Madison.

"We keep calling them, but there are so many other crimes in the state that they have to handle," said Sgt. Mike Meronek of the Stevens Point Police Department, who added that they hope to have all the

results back within a week or two.

While District Attorney Susan Lynch agreed that two months is a long time to wait for tests, she said the crime lab is busy and some of the tests had to be sent out of state to more equipped facilities.

"Everything that can be done is being done," she said.

Lynch said she has two assistant attorneys assigned to the case who are acting as counsel the police department throughout the investigation.

Although nobody has been charged with the murder, police have said they do have a suspect and believe that person knew Schneider and was with her in the Hwy. 10 Best Western motel

preceding her death.

While Lynch would not comment on whether the suspect was in custody, she did say the person posed no threat to any students.

"Police have identified a suspect, and that suspect is believed to have known the victim," she said. "Students should not feel like they are in any danger."

Officials are not paying any less attention to this case because Schneider was a student and not a member of the community, according to Lynch.

"We don't pick our victims. We treat them with respect and work hard on every case," she said.

Both Lynch and Meronek said

they were not sure when more progress would be made on the case.

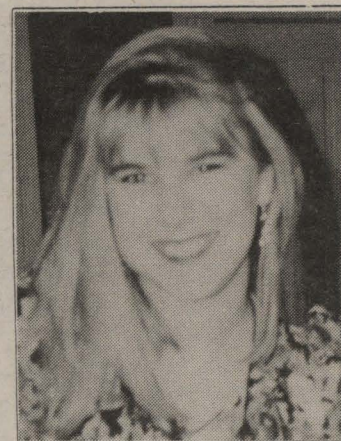
"Every day more evidence comes in, whether we're making progress that's really the question," said Lynch.

A maid found Schneider lying naked on the bed of her first floor room in the motel on shortly after 1 p.m. on Aug. 17.

Police are still not releasing the cause of death but have said that no evidence of physical trauma was found on Schneider's body, and toxicology reports revealed no trace of drugs or alcohol.

Investigators at the scene found a sticky adhesive substance on Schneider's wrists, and Police Chief Robert Kreisa

said officials are not sure as to the nature of that substance.



Vicki Schneider

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FEATURES

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choices on Birth
Control

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NEWS BRIEFS

LOCAL



PLOVER -- The village of Plover will raise its property tax by more than 200 percent for 1994.

The tax levy is set at \$833,902, up from \$252,436 for 1993. The village tax rate is proposed at \$3.41 per \$1,000 assessed valuation, up from \$1.09 per \$1,000.

Money raised from the property tax will help pay for debt service on village projects.



PLOVER -- A fire broke out at the historic Heritage Square development in the village of Plover Saturday, destroying one building.

Firefighters were able to save an antique fire wagon, some desks and buggies after responding to the fire at 11:45 a.m. Saturday.

The walls of the old merchandising store fell and much of the roof collapsed.

STATE

GREEN BAY -- A woman was found hanging by a cord from a railing at a paper mill last week.

The 44-year-old woman was found on a catwalk at Procter and Gamble's Fox River mill. She was able to reach the floor standing on her tiptoes, but she would have died if she had fallen asleep or fainted. She was treated for minor injuries.

The woman had received anonymous letters from an obsessed admirer and her house had been burglarized and vandalized about two months ago.

ASHWAUBENON -- A man who was ticketed for posting a message on his car about President Clinton said he wants to strike a deal with prosecutors.

Jeffrey Stordock, 26, received an \$85 ticket for a message on his car that read, "Clinton sucks." A police officer gave him a warning for having obscenity on a vehicle, he said.

Stordock ignored the warning and received an \$85 citation for non-transparent material on the window, not for violating obscenity laws.

NATIONAL



LOS ANGELES -- Two men were acquitted of most of the charges in the Reginald Denny beating trial but were found guilty of lesser charges.

Henry Watson was found not guilty of the attempted murder of the white truck driver beaten during the 1992 Los Angeles riots. He was found guilty on one count of misdemeanor assault.

Damian Williams was found not guilty of aggravated mayhem against Denny but was found guilty of the lesser felony

charge of mayhem and of four assault counts on other people besides Denny.

The jury did not reach a verdict on the attempted murder charge for Williams, a charge that could carry a potential life sentence.

They also did not reach a verdict on assault with a deadly weapon against Watson, a decision on an attack on another truck driver the same day, and a count of robbery against Williams.



WORLD

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- President Clinton imposed new sanctions Monday on military leaders opposed to the return of democracy in Haiti.

The sanctions froze the leaders' assets and forbade them to come to the United States. Included in the sanctions was an oil embargo that had been lifted in July.

The action is part of Clinton's plan to stop forces who overthrew President Jean-Bertrand Aristide in 1991. These leaders are refusing to abide by a United Nations plan to reinstate the exiled leader on Oct. 30.

WASHINGTON -- President Clinton will pull the Army's unit of Rangers out of Somalia, the White House announced today.

The unit is being withdrawn because 3,600 Marines have now arrived to patrol the waters off the Somali coast.

About 600 Rangers will leave Somalia within the next few days, the White House said.

Clinton said earlier this month that he was increasing the number of U.S. troops from 4,700 to 10,000 and said he would have all troops out of Somalia by March 31.

Couple shares reality of AIDS

by Lisa Laszewski
for the Pointer

With sincerity, knowledge and humor, a young couple presented a human facet of AIDS that is rarely seen.

Mike and Sharie Johnson visited UWSP Monday night to share their story and answer questions from students and faculty.

Mike and Sharie had been dating for over five months when he received a call from an ex-girlfriend.

She explained she was HIV positive, and he should be tested. "We really thought she was trying to pull a joke on us," said Mike.

Mike tested negative and

thought everything was fine. Two years later, and now married, he had the test done again.

This time it was positive. Three days later, his wife tested positive as well.

Sharie shared how she felt when she found out she had been infected by her husband with HIV.

"I wasn't angry or mad at him. I was afraid of losing the person I most loved in the world," she said.

Michael disagreed, saying he didn't believe that she wasn't a little angry with him.

"I feel guilty, and will take the guilt to the grave with me, because I infected her," he added.

Together they have confronted AIDS and "looked fear full in the face," according to Mike.

Sharie and Mike have conquered their depression and self-pity. "I want to drink every drop of juice of life I can," said Sharie.

The couple also talked about the purpose of going public after being advised not to by some people.

"If it takes me dying to show you how superficial life can be, and if we allow you to learn from our mistakes, then we can die with dignity," said Mike.

The issue of abstinence versus safe sex is an invalid debate, according to Mike.

"Abstinence is about waiting for that one right person. Find someone you can burp in front of and they think you're still sexy," he said.

Co-chairs donate to UWSP

Co-chairs of the Centennial Campaign at UWSP have made pledges totaling \$70,000.

Donors and their spouses are Leonard and Eunice De Baker and Chancellor Keith and Carol Sanders, all of Plover.

The drive has been underway since this summer and has generated gifts and pledges totaling \$2 million. The goal is \$5 million.

De Bakers are giving \$50,000 to generate scholarships for several areas of the university, including the music department, in which Mrs. De Baker has a special interest.

The Sanderses have pledged \$20,000 to be endowed in support of student scholarships and faculty development projects.

The co-chairs announced their gifts at a joint meeting this week

of the UWSP Foundation board of Directors and the Centennial Campaign cabinet.

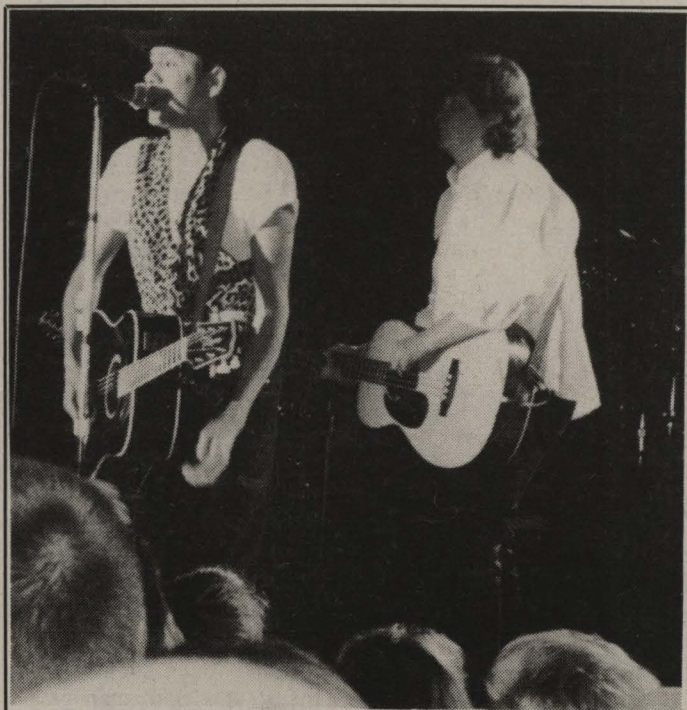
Foundation revenues for the past fiscal year ending June 30 amounted to \$1.6 million, much of it restricted for scholarship use. The income was nearly \$600,000 up from the previous year and brought the total assets of the organization to \$3.6 million, according to the report of Treasurer Robert Hanes of Wausau.

The foundation board elected Don Kropidlowski, president of American Equity Bank of Stevens Point as its new president, succeeding Gerald Viste of Wausau, who held the post for two years.

Kropidlowski, who earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the university in 1964 and 1974, has been active with the Academy of Letters and Science as a past president as well as an involved foundation officer.

He said he hopes to lead the group to a successful completion of its Centennial Campaign and to encourage further pro-active fund-raising efforts after the current drive is completed.

In concert



The BoDeans entertain a rowdy crowd at Quandt Fieldhouse Friday (photo by Chris Kelley).

CRIME LOG

Information gathered from Protective Services information.

Vandalism

Oct. 14, 1:20 a.m., metal bar thrown through window in Burroughs Hall.

Oct. 15, 5:21 a.m., Pray/Sims sign vandalized, part of sign stolen.

Oct. 17, 6:03 p.m., door damaged at Knutzen Hall.

Theft

Oct. 15, 3:08 p.m., two speakers valued at \$250 stolen from car in Lot Q.

Oct. 16, 10:54 p.m., compact discs stolen, later recovered.

Oct. 17, 12:27 a.m., attempted theft of a bike from outside Baldwin Hall.

SGA News Update

There are some major opportunities to change some laws in this such as a 19 year old drinking bill and a way to regulate tuition dollars. Watch for booths in the UC Concourse next week.

The Senate would like to thank Chancellor Keith Sanders and Vice-Chancellor Howard Thoyre for speaking and listening to your concerns at the Senate Meeting.

Tony Zblewski of Protective Services will listen to your concerns about campus safety Thursday, Oct. 21 at 6:15 p.m. in the Wright Lounge of the UC. All are encouraged to attend.

Television programs cause questions and concerns in society

Is T.V. programming shaping our culture?

By Tim Zacher

Contributor

Last week, I talked with Adam Cranen in an article titled, Perceptions of U.S. Media and Politics.

In many ways this article was a critical analysis of the role of television in this society.

Since perceptions are individual interpretations of experiences, I feel a need to offer my perception on one U.S. military television commercial.

In this commercial, the harmless board game of chess is compared to the military using powerful pictures.

I believe this deceives young people into believing the military is a game where they, as humans, can achieve power over others considered "evil."

This commercial is misleading people. No one seems to realize the impact of this statement.

The military may be as strategic as the game of chess, but it certainly isn't a game. War is real! Real people die and real people kill.

Also, where were the parents when this five year old decided to find out how fun fire was by proceeding to set their house ablaze?

I often wonder if our society is using television as cheap, convenient babysitters, (as well as terrible educators), while deflecting parental responsibility.

It is obvious that television is integrated into our society quite deeply. My travels enlightened me on various attitudes towards television by differing cultures.

For example, in England a television license needs to be purchased and limitations are put on the amount of channels and length of airtime, keeping programs to an educational, informational base.

In Egypt, television is limited for obvious reasons. Food and shelter are much more relevant concerns.

Therefore, it is not rare to find groups of 20-30 people gathered around this amazing piece of technology in the middle of the street outside tea shops.

I often wonder if our society is using television as cheap, convenient babysitters, (as well as terrible educators), while deflecting parental responsibility.

Any individual who can play the game of chess can understand that this analogy is false, since few people actually make strategic moves. The majority are used as "pawns."

Another related topic is the program *Beavis and Butthead*. The program is being held responsible for the death of a two-year-old girl.

Apparently, her brother was encouraged by the two characters on the show that "fire is fun."

This raises a number of issues that need to be addressed since this incident triggers many questions.

Why did the parents allow these children at impressionable ages to watch such a program?

Television in this society offers the largest variety of subjects in the world.

Thinking couch potatoes will be unquestionably joyous to know that viewers will soon be able to select from 500 stations 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We, as America's youth, are one of the first generations raised on television.

If we accept commercials that create blatant bizarre analogies between a game and the military, or appreciate the *Beavis and Butthead* program, what will the next generation accept as appropriate material?

If this type of television is accepted as the teachers and babysitters of our children, what

will the advent of 500 television stations bring to America?

The mentality of this society is greatly affected by the current amount of trashy television being viewed.

With the increase for available programming, there is a great possibility that *Beavis and Butthead* or similar programs will move to primetime, creating an even greater viewing audience.

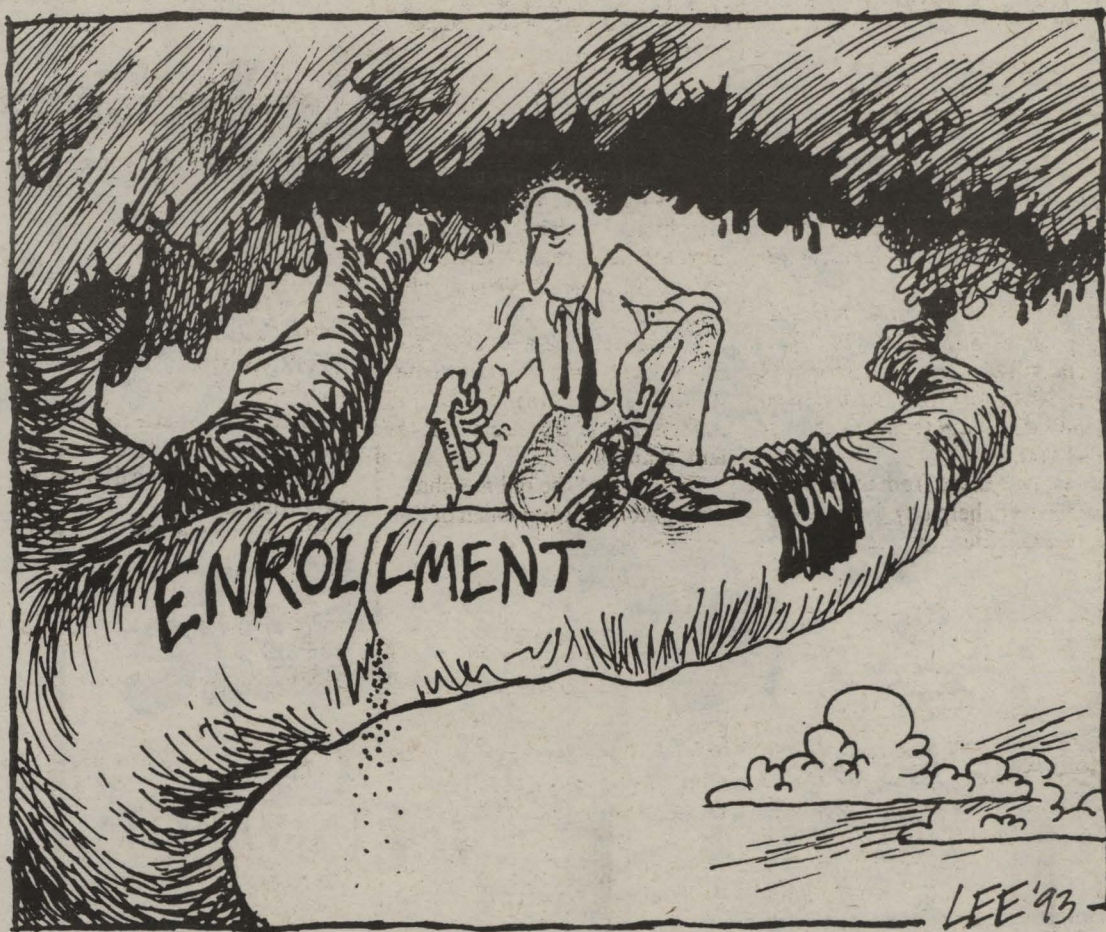
In Neil Postmans' book, *Amusing Ourselves to Death*, he poses the question, "Does television shape culture or merely reflect on it?"

Let me ask the question, Does the *Beavis and Butthead* program shape our culture?

The answer must be "yes" as proved by last week's event. If viewed by impressionable individuals, any program will influence the actions of people.

Finally, Does the *Beavis and Butthead* program reflect our culture? Is this ignorant, annoying program only a reflection of an ignorant, annoying society?

I certainly hope that the answer to this question is "no."



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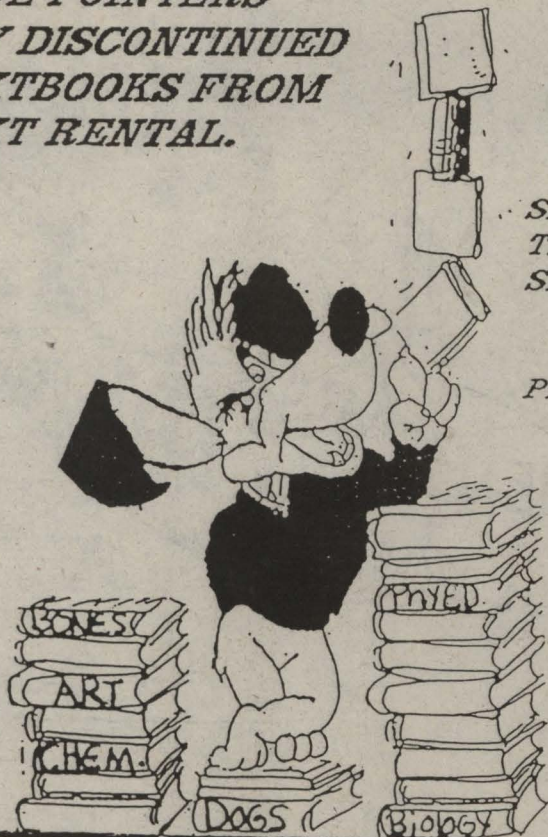
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Vegetarian responds

Dear Editor,

As one of the "certain progressive individuals" who helped promote World Vegetarian Day on Oct. 1, I would like to respond to the multitude of letters, comments, discussions and interest that have been written, spoken, shared and displayed as a result of our actions.

First of all, since our purpose was not necessarily to gain "converts," but rather to increase awareness and thought about vegetarianism, the above stated feedback, both negative and positive, proves that our early morning scribbles were anything but "nonproductive."

There are many ways in which to share opinions and introduce ideas not readily accepted by society: I ask that you respect ours.

Secondly, I truly believe that all living things, plant and animal alike, are sacred and warrant our respect.

Please allow me to throw a few statistics your way: one acre of land can produce either 165 pounds of beef or 20,000 pounds of potatoes...50 times more fossil fuels are needed to produce a meat-centered diet than a vegetarian one...a vegetarian saves an acre of trees per year.

Think about it: when one eats a steak, not only is the cow itself consumed, but also the 16 pounds of grain, 2500 gallons of water, and the energy equivalent of one gallon of gasoline that are all needed to produce that steak.

Clearly, in choosing a vegetarian lifestyle, energy and water are saved, more people are fed, and all forms of life benefit.

Obviously, a completely herbivorous human race is not possible.

However, in these days of environmental degradation and overpopulation, I think that all of us need to reach into ourselves, throw away our selfishness, and change our self-destructive habits, pursuing those that have little impact on the earth.

In my opinion, becoming a vegetarian is an essential step in this process.

Heidi M. Meudt



Soldiers in Somalia

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to an article that appeared in the October 14, 1993 issue written by News Editor Kelly Lecker.

The article stated Lecker's view on our men and women of the United States Armed Forces presence in Somalia.

It was clear that Lecker does not agree with our soldiers being in Somalia, or with the reasons why we are there.

We went there for humanitarian reasons, but now it is clear that our soldiers are caught in the midst of a civil war that seems to have no end.

Lecker expresses the opinion that "...the welfare of warring Somalis is not worth the lives of Americans", and that "No American soldier who has died while fighting in Somalia died while serving their country. They died while serving a foreign country..."

While I understand Lecker's viewpoint, Lecker also needs to understand the viewpoint of the United States Armed Forces.

I, along with many other Americans, proudly serve in the Armed Forces.

Part of being a member of the Armed Forces is to not only defend and protect our country, but also it is to help out those weaker individuals or groups not capable of doing the same.

For a soldier, war is inevitable. They learn about it, train extensively for it, and sometimes have to be a part of it.

Being a soldier also means providing selfless service, by putting the mission ahead of personal safety, self gain or comfort.

When a soldier dies, they die while fighting for the values, beliefs, principals and freedom that they know and appreciate as an American.

Whether a soldier dies on United States ground, or on foreign ground, they are serving their country.

While our presence in Somalia is uncertain and confusing, our soldiers are doing their job. They are helping out the weaker individuals.

While the deaths of our American soldiers is tragic, they have died while serving their country, by standing up and fighting for their beliefs as an American.
Sincerely,
Jenn Short



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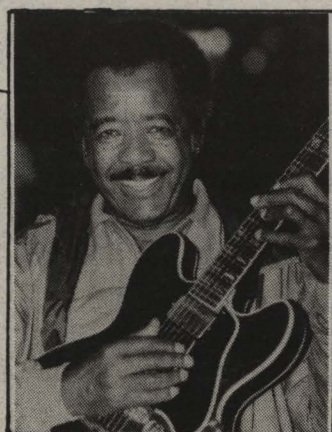
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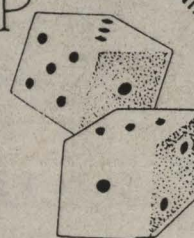
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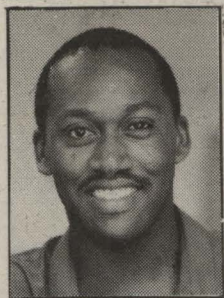


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Culture Corner

by Andrew Stuart
Columnist

Rest in peace

Over the weekend, I found out that my uncle had died in an airplane crash back in the Bahamas.

With the news came a certain helpless feeling knowing that I would not be there to share the pain with my family.

For the past week, my focus has been on death. As I grieve for my uncle, I decided to explore how some of the different cultures present in Point celebrated funerals.

The first person I talked to was Chollada Yodkamol of Thailand.

Chollada, who is Buddhist, said that in her religion the body is cremated. A monk will then pray for the body for 3, 5 or 7 days.

The body is put in a special area of a temple for 100 days. On the 100th night, they pray and the next day they have the cremation.

The ashes are put into an urn and the family goes to the sea and dumps some of the ashes there. The remainder of the ashes stay in the urn and are kept in the house in a special room where the family will go and pray.

Next, I talked with Yogi Nyoman who is from the exotic island of Bali in Indonesia. Yogi is Hindu, even though it is not a religion that is very largely practiced in Indonesia.

Hindus deal with death in similar ways to the Buddhists in that there is a cremation. The process goes for almost a week.

Yogi noted that people are dressed in black and there is crying, but the mood is not totally sombre.

He said that they pray for the soul of the person and then the ashes are tossed into the sea in belief that the spirit will be elevated to higher worlds.

Ericka Cloud, who is Native American, talked about the way a funeral is celebrated among her Winnebago tribe.

Ericka noted that there is a three day wake. There is devotion during the night and the body can be viewed during the day.

The relatives stay up all night on the third night and have peyote in the form of tea.

There are also prayers and songs for the dead person--who the Winnebago believe is going into another world.

The family takes a break at two or three in the morning when they partake of hominy and fruits.

The family is done at about noon on the 4th day, then have lunch and go to the grave site.

At the grave site people are not particularly mournful because they believe the person is going on to another life. Depending on the Native American tribe, the celebrations differ.

Sometimes an eagle feather is put in with the body, depending on how traditional the family is.

The family is considered to be in mourning for four years, so the widowed wife or husband is not to marry in that time.

All this week I have remembered the one Baptist funeral I attended. That celebration was my grandmother's funeral.

I will not forget the church with over 1000 people dressed in all their black finery.

I remember the animated testimonials given by the evangelists who spoke of my grandmother as one of them.

However, most of all the singing stays with me. With the choir of 100 voices, we sang like we were singing her right into heaven, and the power of our voices seemed to raise the roof off that church.

I want my uncle to be celebrated in the same way because he was also a Baptist Evangelist.

Somehow, I know I will be at his Baptist celebration. Though miles away, in spirit I will be there.

Only you prevent pregnancy

Health Center provides students with birth control options

by Lisa Herman
Features Editor

SEX! Now that I have your attention, this article is really about birth control methods now offered at the University Health Center.

Actually, there isn't much in the area of birth control that the health center does not offer.

For males, the selection is still limited. It's abstinence or a condom.

For women, the choices are numerous and the pros and cons for each one are complex.

Both sexes, however, are required to have a physical exam and attend a short health issues educational program that discusses an array of options before birth control is provided.

The pill is the most popular because it has a real high effectiveness, according to Dr. Jim Zach M.D. from the Health Center. "I don't know anyone who has gotten pregnant on the pill."

Most women can tolerate it because there are so many variations of the pill. It has been around for thirty years and is quite safe to use.

"It's twenty times safer than being pregnant," said Zach.

The pill costs \$8 a cycle (one month) at the health center versus \$25 from a community drug store.

Foam and condoms are 99+% effective when used in combination and when used properly.

However, their use is highly subject to human error and the effectiveness rate can be as low as 70%.

The foam is an aerosol spermicide that is approximately 76% effective when used alone, and up to 99+% effective when used with a condom.

Condoms are also known to prevent certain sexually transmitted diseases like gonorrhea, chlamydia and HIV.

Foam may be purchased in almost any drug store without a prescription. It can be obtained at the Health Center pharmacy for \$1.50 per bottle. Condoms are 15 cents a piece.

The diaphragm is a birth control device worn inside the vagina just prior to, during, and after intercourse.

It prevents pregnancy by blocking the cervix (opening of the uterus) and by providing a platform within the vagina for a spermicidal cream or jelly.

The effectiveness rate can vary from 83-97% depending on how accurately the woman uses her diaphragm.

A diaphragm can be purchased for \$7 after it is prescribed. Spermicidal cream or jelly is available for \$7 without a prescription.

The contraceptive sponge is available at drugstores without a prescription.

It works in three ways: 1) spermicide inactivates the sperm, 2) the sponge absorbs sperm, 3) the sponge acts as a barrier to sperm

trying to enter the cervix.

The Medical Letter states that in different studies, women had a 10% to 27% risk of becoming pregnant during one year of using the sponge.

For comparison, pregnancy rates with the diaphragm were 8% to 12%, with oral contraceptives less than 1%, and for sexually active women not using any contraception, 85%. Abstinence is still 0%.

The NORPLANT implant method is an effective, long-lasting, reversible contraceptive developed by the Population Council.

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Effectiveness is high. The pregnancy rate for NORPLANT is less than 1 per 100 women per year.

Dr. Zach is skeptical of NORPLANT and other similar hormonal injections. "I ask a woman if she minds unpredictable spotting and bleeding."

Bleeding irregularities are the most frequently reported side

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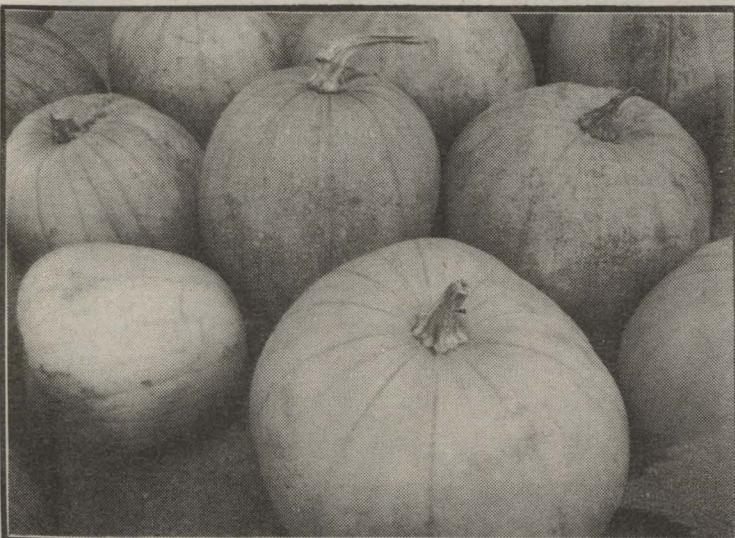
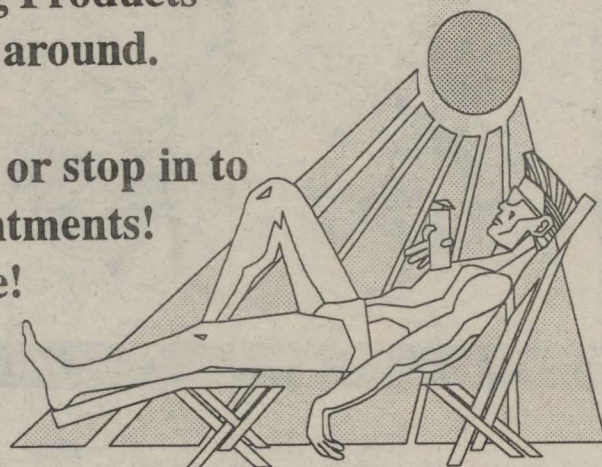
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Point/Counterpoint

Debate on Health Care Plan continues

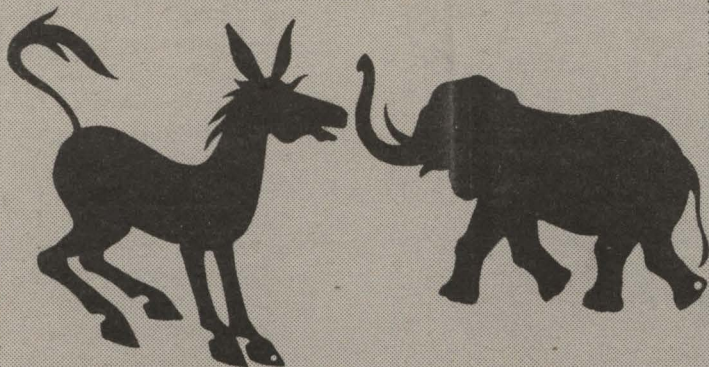
by Collin McDonald
College Democrat

by John Lopez Frank
Conservative at large

The Clinton health care reform package will be administered in a way that is fair to all those concerned.

All employers will be responsible for paying 80% of their employee's health insurance premiums. Employees will pay 20%.

Since all businesses will take part in this reform, no business will be placed at a disadvantage. If an employee works only part-time, the employer will not be responsible for the full 80%.



The employer's share will reflect how many hours the employee works.

In cases in which the cost to individuals or employers is not easily manageable, subsidies will be offered by the government.

How will the Clinton plan be paid for? The Clinton plan will mostly pay for itself through savings over the current situation.

A \$.75 tax on cigarettes will also be instituted.

A good example of how we can save money is by cracking down on the fraud and abuse that exists within the present system.

In 1993, fraud and abuse will waste ten out of every one hundred dollars spent on health care in this nation. That is a ridiculous amount of money to "lose" every year.

How will the Clinton plan control costs? It will bring down the cost of health care through managed competition.

This means that the government will set rules by which health insurance companies will have to play.

There will also be a cap placed upon how much we will be willing to pay for health coverage.

The Clinton plan will change what is wrong with our health care system while keeping what is right with it.

I urge you to support the Clinton health care plan. It is good for America.

Hi, it's me again. I'd like to respond directly to a few of the things my good friend Collin wrote last week.

First of all, he claimed that the Clinton plan will "guarantee every American affordable health care coverage."

Guarantee every American coverage? How can you do that?

To begin with, you'd have to turn over everything to the government, since they are the only ones with the resources to attempt such a thing.

Problem is, they don't have the resources, so something called rationing happens.

It's a side effect of socialism, which is what this plan is. Take the bread lines of the Soviet Union (insert your bad joke here).

Besides, do we really want to put these people in charge of health care? The same folks that brought us the I.R.S., the D.M.V., and the \$500 toilet seat.

Collin wrote that "The Clinton plan will control our spending on health care..." WHAT?!

Since when has the government been able to control spending on anything?

Lastly, Collin suggested that if someone is opposed to the Clinton plan, they most likely have a vested interest in the status quo. What nonsense.

Few would have the audacity to claim the current system is perfect and opposing the Clinton plan of government empowerment does not automatically equate with that.

Obviously, the system is in need of change, but not just change for change's sake.

Whether some people want to believe it or not, there are some options other than turning our lives over to Uncle Sam, Uncle Bill and Auntie Hillary.

A Star is Born!

UWSP alumnus advises students on his new-found fame

by Lisa Herman
Features Editor

A star is born. A 1986 graduate of UWSP, Jay Leggett auditioned for the cast of FOX television program "In Living Color" and got it!

The comedian was in Stevens Point speaking to theater students last Friday, giving advice on breaking into show business.

Leggett called the job his biggest break to date. "Out of all those cities and people, they picked me," he said.

A Tomahawk native, Leggett had been working as part of a three-man improvisational comedy act from Chicago called Blue Velveeta.

Scouts from FOX spotted Leggett on their tour of 20 cities in search of talent.

Leggett said it was odd that he got the job because the other candidates were one-man stand-up comedians. He hadn't worked out a stand-up routine.

"In Living Color" isn't the only project Leggett is working on. He's collaborating on a screenplay with fellow UWSP alumnus, Bill Vought.

"It's wonderful to have people come up to you and say, 'You made me laugh today.'"

He was forced to do a six-minute routine alone when he auditioned in Los Angeles.

Without set jokes, six minutes of Leggett's improvisational comedy was all it took for FOX to make its selection.

Leggett is not new to Hollywood.

He appeared in the feature film "Hero," starring Dustin Hoffman and Geena Davis, as well as the ABC movie "Mario and the Mob," in which Leggett played Fat Frank Palo, "a hitman who couldn't pull the trigger," he said.

The screenplay, titled "Stricken," has interested David Keopp, the force behind "Jurassic Park."

Leggett said the story is based on an incident that happened while he and Vought were in Stevens Point. The film could be under way by 1994.

According to Leggett, working as an actor has to be the hardest job—even harder than the summer he worked at the paper mill.

Overall, Leggett said he loves what he does. "It's wonderful to have people come up to you and say, 'You made me laugh today,'" he said.

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Volleyball team goes 2-2 in Pointer Classic

by Brett Christopherson
of the Pointer

The UWSP women's volleyball team has had its share of tough losses this season, and this

past weekend was no different as the Pointers went 2-2 while hosting the Pointer Volleyball Classic at Berg Gym.

Edgewood College finished first among the five teams com-

peting in the tournament, going unbeaten at 4-0, followed by Bethany Lutheran College, UWSP, Ripon College and Cardinal Stritch College.

Head coach Sharon Stellwagen was happy with the overall performance of her team.

"We played really, really well," said Stellwagen. "We had some matches where it could have gone our way just as easily as it went our opponent's way."

UWSP (8-15) lost their first match of the tournament to Bethany Lutheran 15-12, and 15-0, then rebounded with a pair of victories over Ripon (15-13, and 15-8) and Cardinal Stritch (15-10, and 15-4) before losing to Edgewood 16-14 and 15-12 in the final match of the afternoon.

Leading the attack for Point were Jolene Heiden, Peggy Hartl and Tara Raddatz.

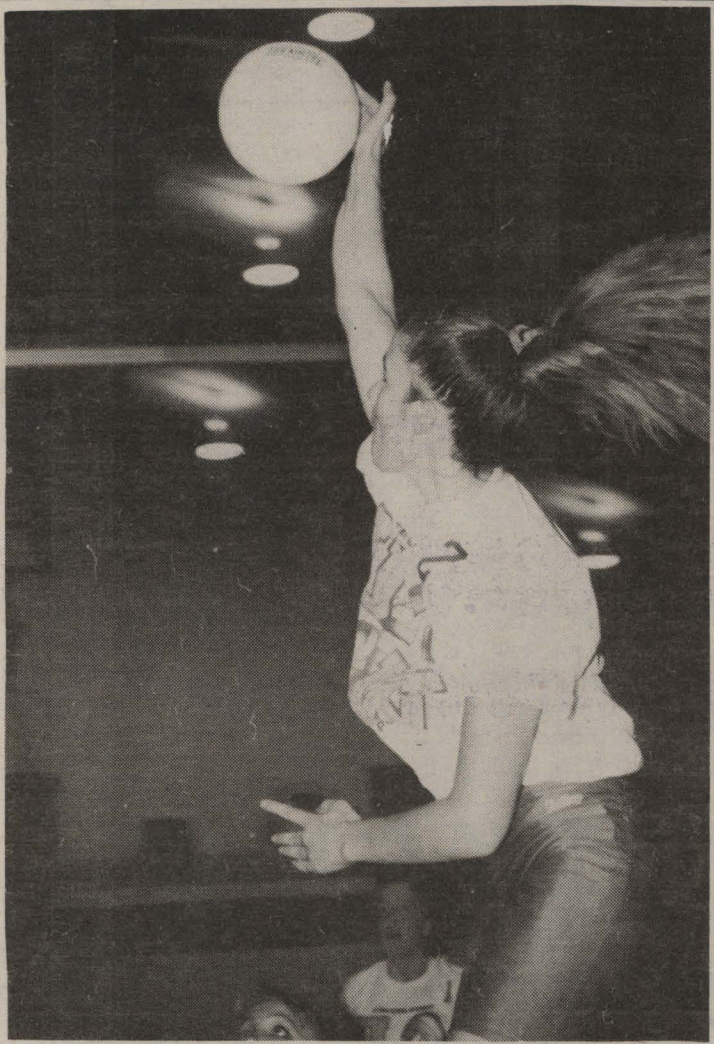
Heiden had a combined 80 assists in the tournament, while Hartl had 23 kills and 20 digs and Raddatz had 30 kills and 16 digs.

"Heiden is really setting the ball well," said Stellwagen.

"Raddatz's hitting has been good and Hartl has been playing well, too. All three have been very consistent in all aspects of their game."

Coach Stellwagen still feels there is time for her team to improve as conference championships loom closer.

see V-Ball, page 12



Stacy Hyding spikes one in the Pointer Volleyball Classic on Saturday (photo by Chris Kelley).

Tennis team wins two, almost three

by Sariina Maslowski
of the Pointer

UWSP women's tennis had a hectic week of tough conference competition going up against UW-Oshkosh, UW-Whitewater and UW-Eau Claire in one week.

Last Wednesday the Pointers easily defeated UW-Oshkosh with an 8-1 victory.

"We won 5 of 6 singles matches," coach Nancy Page said, "so the match was decided even before doubles competition began."

Regardless, the women played hard, aggressive tennis and were able to add to their lead by winning all 3 doubles matches.

Shelly Locher and Jolene Meyers won their match over Carol Gittins and Donna Connick 6-4, 6-2.

Heather Stenmark and Colleen Casey beat Michelle Pryzbylski and Kim Ramstack and Amy Gibbs and Danyel Sweo defeated AJ Barr and Becky

Connick.

The Gibbs-Sweo pair stands undefeated in conference competition.

"Our doubles teams are beginning to really gel and play well together," Page said.

On Saturday, Point captured another victory over UW-Whitewater, though not as easily as against Oshkosh.

"Locher and Stenmark both had come-from-behind victories," Page noted. "The match was tied 4-4 and the Stenmark-Dawn Becker dual was the deciding match."

Stenmark overcame Becker 1-6, 6-4, 6-0 and remains undefeated in conference dual matches.

Locher was nominated as "Player of the Week" for defeating Whitewater's Julie Assenheimer. She subdued Assenheimer 1-6, 6-0, 6-2 and also stands undefeated in conference competition.

"Whitewater was leading the conference in dual matches until

today!" Page said.

Tuesday night the Pointers traveled to Eau Claire and missed a third straight win by one point as they fell 4-5 to the Blugolds.

It went down to the wire again with the score tied 4-4.

The doubles match between UWSP's Locher and Meyers and UWEC's Kady Hickman and Kat Wysocki shifted the match in Eau Claire's favor. Locher-Meyers lost 6-4, 1-6, 7-6.

"That match couldn't have been any closer," Page said, "especially with the tie-breaker in the 3rd set."

Coming out on top of 2 out of 3 matches this past week, the Pointers seem to be in excellent shape for the WWIAC Tournament set for October 29-30 in Madison.

They face UW-Stout and UW-River Falls this weekend in the last of regular season competition.

Cross Country teams fly at Invitational

by Brett Christopherson
of the Pointer

The UWSP men's and women's cross country teams came up with strong performances as both squads competed in the Jim Drews Invitational last Saturday in LaCrosse.

The men finished an impressive seventh overall as host LaCrosse won their event, while the women finished 15th overall with Wartburg College placing first.

Jeremie Johnson continued his superstar season for the men, coming in seventh overall with a time of 25:52.

David Niedfeldt was next across for Point, placing 23rd overall with a time of 26:27. Jason Zuelke followed, coming in 34th overall with a time of 26:36.

The men also had strong performances from John Carpenter, Mark Evans and Mark Uhertal who placed 68th, 88th and 90th respectively with respective times of 27:04, 27:16, and 27:17.

On the women's side, Wendi Zak was again the top runner for UWSP, coming in 23rd overall with a time of 19:23.

Tina Jarr was next in for Point, placing 44th with a time of 19:44.

Mia Sondreal and Sariina Maslowski also had strong performances, coming in 86th, and 95th respectively.

Women's head coach Len Hill had mixed feelings about his teams' performance this past weekend.

"We did make some progress, but we also got beat by three teams that we had beaten earlier," Hill said. "Two of those three teams were from our conference."

Though his team was tired, Hill feels that they can learn from their mistakes and run better as the season heads down the stretch.

"We can run much better," he said. "What we have to do now, is focus on the things we, as a team, can do, and then go and get them done."

Hill was also pleased with the running of Zak, claiming it was "her best race of the season."

Hill added that he learned some things about Zak's style and hopes to use it in future meets.

see X-Country, page 12

Women's soccer team takes one, gouges another

Record climbs to 11-4-1

by Julie Troyer
of the Pointer

Excitement was in the air last week as the UWSP women's soccer team ran away with two outstanding victories.

The Pointers were at their aggressive peak this week as they triumphed over Wheaton on Oct. 13 4-1 and UW-Superior on Sunday 14-0.

The team played competitively Wednesday against Wheaton, scoring 2 goals in each of the first and second halves.

Charisse Simicakowski scored two goals and assisted Erica Corbin in another against Wheaton.

Janie Probst also found the net with the help of Julie Brandt.

Goalie Savante Walker held down the fort with eight saves.

"Wheaton was a much improved team over the last year. Their offense was pretty good, but their defense gave us a lot of opportunity to penetrate," said coach Sheila Miech.

"We played a good game.

Charisse had a great game today."

But the Pointers didn't stop there.

They obliterated Superior on Sunday, preventing them from taking a single shot on goal.

Many UWSP players scored with Jenny Bradely, Jody Rosenthal, Joey Zacher, Jamie Probst and Keri Duvall all recording goals.

Several keen assists were made by Kim Lueneburg, Bradley, Probst and Duvall.

Bradley, Probst and Zacher surprised the opponents with a hat trick each.

"Superior is a first year team with little competitive experience," Miech said. "We're starting to score more goals, which we had trouble doing early in the season."

"We are definitely being more aggressive with the ball."

The Pointers play their last regular-season game at home against UW-Platteville at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Pointer football leaves Thomas wanting More

Henderson jumps to #1 on all-time rushing TD list

by Lincoln Brunner
Sports Editor

A week after serving up a 43-27 drubbing for Homecoming, the Pointer football team dished out more of the same for Parents' Day with a 20-17 win over Thomas More College.

After trailing 10-7 at halftime, the Pointers (4-2 overall, 2-1 in the Wisconsin State University Conference) out-dueled the Blue Rebels two touchdowns to one in the third quarter to seal the win in the teams' first game with each other.

"It was a hard-fought game," said head coach John Miech. "Even though they had a good football team, I expected our kids to stand toe-to-toe with them."

The "kids" took it to the competition like men, holding the Thomas More offense to a single touchdown while racking up 461 yards and three touchdowns with their own.

Quarterback Roger Hauri had a career rushing day, sticking

the Thomas More defense for 98 ground yards.

Hauri's total, bolstered by a 62-yard sprint around the left end late in the fourth quarter, even beat running back Jimmy Henderson's total by 11.

"They were putting three people on Jimmy, and that left Roger open," said Miech. "That 62-yard run helped boost that total a little bit."

Henderson continued to stamp

his name in the Pointer archives with two touchdowns and 79 years rushing on the day.

Henderson now sits alone on the all-time Pointer list for rushing touchdowns with 29.

His 926 ground yards on the season leave him just 232 yards shy of the Pointer season rushing mark.

see Football, page 12

Rugby club grabs playoff berth with 22-5 victory

The UWSP rugby club took a giant leap into the post-season with a surprising 22-5 victory over a favored Platteville club squad Saturday.

The win earned the club one of the 16 spots in the Midwest

Tournament, which in turn decides which four teams from the Midwest make it to nationals and which ones read about it.

It was the first time in 10 years

that the club has qualified for the tournament.

"I'm very happy," said club coach Michael Williams. "The pack played very well."

"We had several new people in the back line, and despite that we did very well."

The club continues its regular season at home on Saturday against the Oshkosh city team at 1 p.m.

Tampa Bay coming to UWSP (maybe)

Summers at UWSP may get a little livelier if Thursday's visit from a National Football representative was worth his while.

In his press conference, Tampa Bay Buccaneers General Manager Rich McKay indicated his team is considering a switch from their present training site at the University of Tampa.

McKay also toured UW-Eau Claire and UW-Whitewater

his Wisconsin trip, and said the facilities at all three schools impressed him.

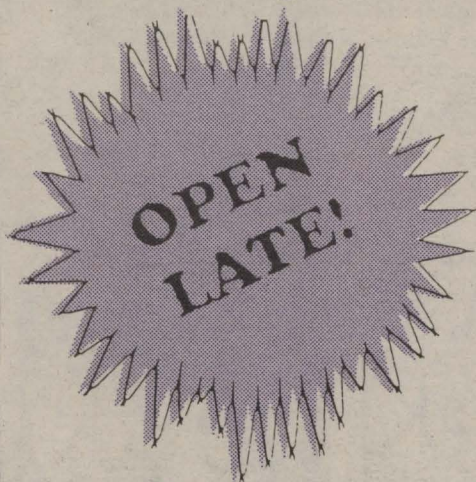
The Bucs must make a decision by Oct. 31 on whether they wish to renew their contract with UTB.

If they don't, UWSP, Whitewater, Eau Claire and two Florida campuses would be in the running to host the Buccaneers training camp.

Four other NFL teams currently hold training camp at college campuses across the state.

The Chicago Bears start camp in Platteville, the Kansas City Chiefs train at River Falls and the New Orleans Saints start in La Crosse while the Packers camp at St. Norbert's College in DePere.

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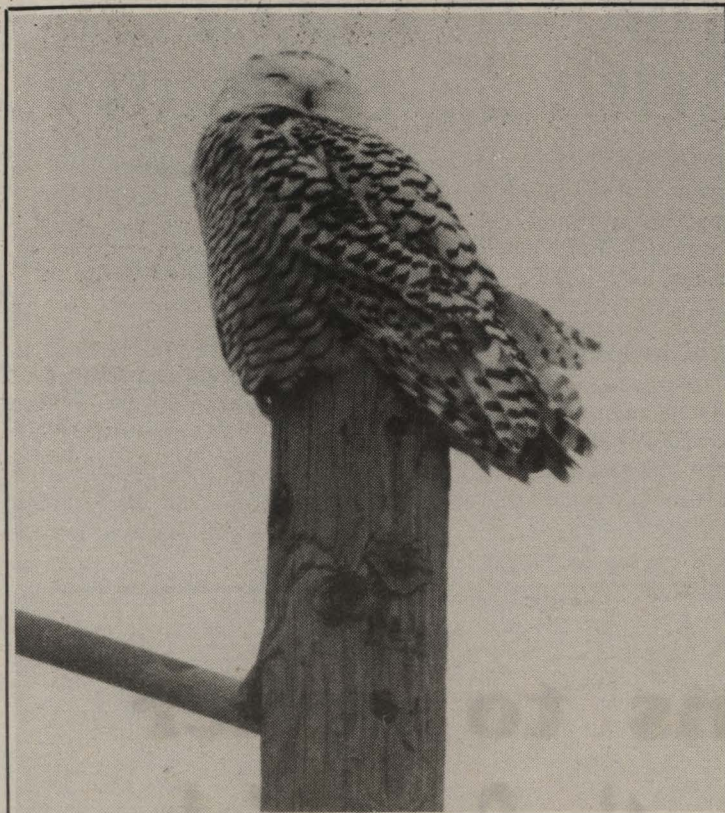
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Snowy owl visits university campus



A snowy owl pauses at UWSP during migration.
(Photo by Chris Kelley)

By Anne Harrison

Contributor

Perched atop residence halls and telephone poles, a snowy owl made an unexpected appearance on the Stevens Point campus this past weekend.

According to many students and faculty, the owl was first

noticed on Sunday when it was sitting on a cement block near Quandt gymnasium.

From there it moved to the roofs of other campus buildings and residence halls.

"I looked up to catch a football and all of a sudden I saw this gigantic bird flying above me," freshman Tim Erickson said.

"I had to take a second look and then I realized it was a snowy owl."

Snowy owls are most commonly found in northern Canada in tundra regions.

They winter in southern Canada and parts of the northern United States.

According to Dr. Jim Hardin, wildlife professor, it is "a little bit early" for snowy owls to appear in Wisconsin. He said, however, that they do migrate "every few years, depending on their prey base."

Vincent Heig, biology professor, said that something must be wrong with the food chain in Canada to induce the owl to fly south so early.

Migration distances vary, depending on the amount of food available in Canada for the owls.

When food is scarce in their natural habitat, snowy owls will fly south until they find enough small mammals to sustain themselves.

A clever hunter, the snowy owl perches and watches alertly for signs of prey.

According to Heig, snowy owls spend most of the year in uninhabited areas. Due to little exposure, the bird does not interpret people as a threat.

The owl was last seen Monday on top of various campus buildings. According to Heig, plans

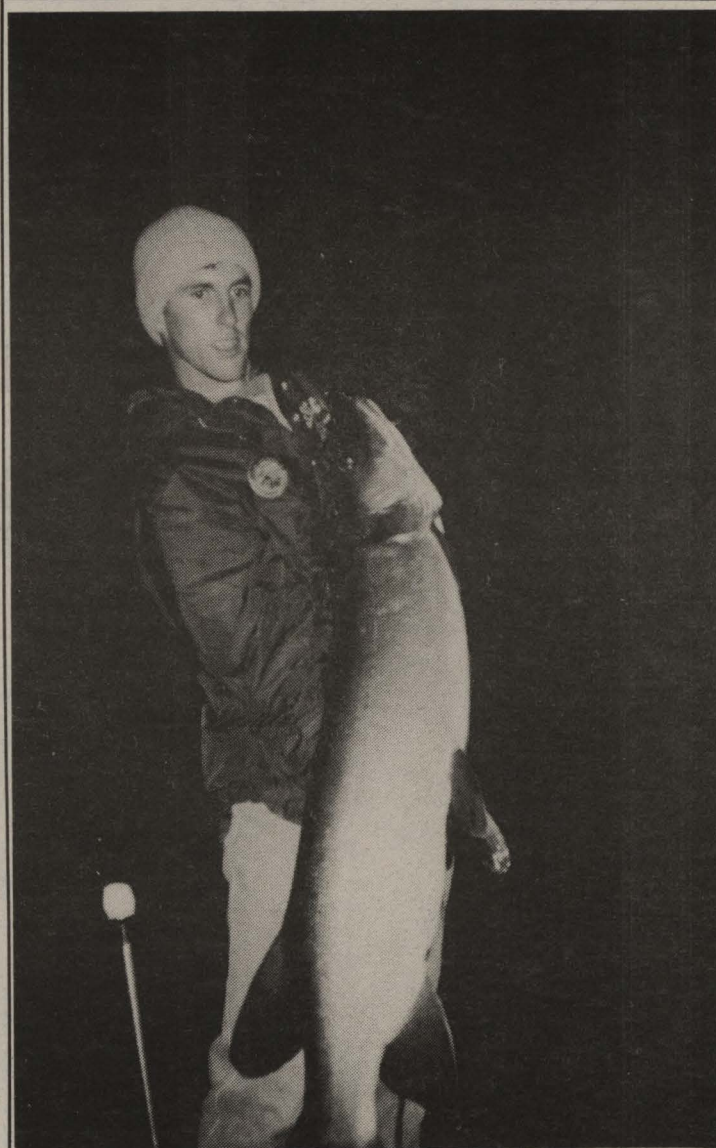
were being made to capture the bird on Tuesday.

After observations to determine its health, it would receive a federal band with an identification number.

"No other bird will have the same number," Heig said.

Efforts are being made to locate the owl to attach the band.

Record muskie caught



Ty Sennete caught the largest released muskie in Wisconsin since 1989. (Photo by Ty Sennete)

On October 1, Ty Sennete of Baldwin Hall caught the largest released muskie in Wisconsin since 1989.

He accomplished this in the Hayward Lakes Chapter Muskies Inc. tournament on the Chippewa flowage.

Sennete's muskie was 51.5 inches long with a girth of 23 inches and an estimated weight of between 35-45 pounds.

Sennete hails from Clifton, Illinois and has been fishing the Chippewa Flowage for thirteen years. He has also been unofficially guiding on the flowage for three years.

Sennete says he will continue to release large muskies, always waiting for that fish of a lifetime--that potential world record he knows can come from the Chippewa flowage.



By Jennifer Paust

Outdoor Editor

I've been watching the years go by, wondering how much longer it will take for the current wolf "fad" to deepen and become full-fledged respect, reflecting the true awe deserving of the wolf.

Throughout history, humans have had self-serving interactions with this resilient species.

Our nation has waged war against this species. Save a few unique individuals, the one-way battle was unnecessary.

We have shot, trapped, and poisoned the wolf. We've removed from its range necessary prey. Our war against them has been incredible.

There were times when flat-out lies were told to create and enhance the negative image of wolves.

We have compared them to the devil and labeled them as a horrifying, destructive force that is unable to be handled any way other than safe in death's hands.

Egocentrism has led us to nearly destroy this species. We rationalized our actions and said it was due to a potential (often imagined) economic threat.

This week is annually dedicated to the preservation of one of earth's greatest and most elusive predators.

EDITOR'S STUMP

Wolf awareness weak

Aldo Leopold published an essay in 1949 in *A Sand County Almanac* entitled "Thinking Like a Mountain."

It describes the events which led to this classic discovery about wolves.

Leopold describes a carefree picnic lunch in which he and his companions encounter a small wolf pack.

"In those days we had never heard of passing up a chance to kill a wolf. In a second, we were pumping lead into the pack, but with more excitement than accuracy."

The group emptied their rifles, wounding a pup and fatally injuring an older female. Leopold recounts his thoughts as they approached the wolf.

"We reached the old wolf in time to watch a fierce green fire dying in her eyes. I realized then, and have known ever since, that there was something new to me in those eyes--something known only to her and to the mountain."

As a hunter, Leopold believed that fewer wolves would mean more deer. Within his lifetime, he was able to see the irony of that belief.

He describes hillsides turned to wasteland by an over-population of deer. He encountered whitetail bones bleaching in the

sun - "dead of it's own too much."

He came to realize the importance of wolves in the web of life.

"I now suspect that just as a deer herd lives in mortal fear of its wolves, so does a mountain live in mortal fear of its deer."

Too often we busy ourselves with unimportant details, bogging down in unneeded stress, and becoming oblivious to things that really matter.

Unnoticed to us, the sun rotates through the heavens, the trees continue to add historical rings and species critical to the workings of the ecosystem wither and die out.

It often takes a dramatic upset in the natural world to help us refocus our attention.

Leopold sums it up when he wonders, "Perhaps this is the hidden meaning in the howl of the wolf, long known among mountains, but seldom perceived among men."

Take some time during Wolf Awareness Week to re-evaluate your opinions.

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Wildlife Society supports bike policies Schmeeckle's restrictions receive student approval

The Wildlife Society (TWS) is responding to Anne Harrison's article concerning the enforcement of existing biking policies and possible future banning of mountain bikes in Schmeckle Reserve (Sept. 30, 1993).

The recent article made several points about the popularity, lack of alternative sites, unsafe walking conditions, damage to current trails, policies and enforcement options.

TWS had chosen to address this issue from a biological and responsible resource use perspective.

Schmeckle Reserve is a sanctuary for plant and animal communities within an urban environment.

The reserve also serves as a natural area for recreational and educational activities. These activities can coexist, provided respect for both objectives is maintained.

Mountain biking in Schmeckle Reserve is an activity that many people enjoy.

However, biking in undesignated areas can be detrimental to the health of the reserve.

Trailless areas serve as a micro-refuge within the reserve. Wildlife species that are more sensitive to human activity can utilize these areas.

Much of the off-trail biking is done in the older stands of mixed conifer-hardwood, where little light reaches the ground layer.

These areas are sensitive to disturbance and, when damaged, to not easily recover.

There are three types of trails in Schmeckle Reserve: granite, wood-chip and unsurfaced.

Wood-chip and unsurfaced trails are subject to rutting, especially in moist areas.

This creates difficult walking for other trail users and also increases the need for trail maintenance.

Increased trail maintenance constitutes an unnecessary use of both money and manpower and takes away from the reserve's ability to provide for recreation and education.

Members of The Wildlife Society are reminded of the

principle objectives of the organization:

1) Develop and promote responsible stewardship of the environment in general and wildlife specifically.

2) Take an active role in preventing, minimizing or mitigating human induced environmental degradation.

3) Increase public awareness and appreciation of wildlife values.

4) Maintain the highest standards of professionalism in all activities.

The UWSP Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society fully endorses Schmeckle Reserve's bike policy which limits bike

See Biking page 12

CNR UPDATE

The Big Bad Wolf

Celebrate Wolf Awareness week by taking a look at the real story behind childhood tales. How did the wolf receive a bad reputation? Do they deserve it?

Listen as a special visitor conveys the facts. This program will be held at the Schmeckle Reserve Visitor Center on Thursday, Oct. 21 at 7 p.m.

Bats of Wisconsin

Few animals are as misunderstood as the bat. Most of our fears are based on myths.

Learn the facts about bats Saturday, Oct. 30 at 2 p.m. in the Schmeckle Reserve Visitor Center.

Camping

Do you like camping? Interested in having a great time camping on beautiful Lake DuBay?

If you are, please sign up by 105 CNR or contact Jim at 342-0421.

Camping will take place on Friday, Oct. 22. Cost is free for WPA members and \$3 for non-members (for food, etc.).

Soil and Water Conservation Society

SWCS is having its second general meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. in the UC Garland Room.

Eric Hurley, a wind erosion specialist, will give a presentation on wind erosion. Refreshments will be served.

Women in Natural Resources

Our first general meeting will be held on Wed., Oct. 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the UC Mitchell room. We will discuss the goals and objectives of the organization, plan upcoming meetings, elect officers and socialize.

Snacks provided! For more information, call Sue Kissinger at 346-2536 or stop by 107 CNR.

Environmental Council Campfire!

When? Friday Oct. 22, 1993. 7 - 9 p.m.

Where? Jordan County Park Campground

Notes: Look for blue Toyota 4X4 with a white topper and a Campfire!

Car pool leaves UC Parking Lot at 6:45 p.m.

B.Y.O. food and non-alcoholic beverage.

Rain Date: Oct. 23, 1993. (Same time! Same Place!)

Also: Sawet Owl Banding!

Will be held early during the week of Oct. 25, 1993


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Football

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Point even provided some drama for the 800 faithful dotting the stands.

After taking the lead on Henderson's first score, a one-yard burst with 13:40 left in the second quarter, the teams traded punts five drives in a row.

With only 1:24 remaining in the half, Hauri threw his first of two interceptions to Blue Rebel lineman Joe Shriver, who promptly returned it 34 yards for Thomas More's first touchdown of the game.

Thomas More rode their short wave of momentum into the second half, scoring their last touchdown of the game early in the third quarter on a 57-yard flea-flicker from quarterback Larry Hutson to wide receiver Todd Naumann.

The Pointers returned the gesture at the 11:56 mark as Dean Bryan caught a 37-yarder for his

second touchdown of the season to cut the Rebel lead to 17-13.

Two drives later, the Pointers rolled again, this time behind a 21-yard touchdown bolt from Henderson. Todd Passini's point-after try was tipped, leaving the Pointers ahead 20-17.

Passini's rotten luck spilled into the fourth quarter. The junior kicker missed a 37-yard insurance field goal with 12:11 to go, leaving the door open for the Rebels' last gasp.

Thomas More marched 79 yards in their final drive, pushing to within inches of the UWSP goal line before Rebel tailback Craig Reynolds was stuffed for no gain and no points on fourth-and-goal.

"Anytime you stop a team that is 24-3 in the past three years on fourth-and-inches, you have to be pleased," said Miech. "This is probably one of the best football games I've seen."

The Pointers wrap up a three-game home stand on Saturday against UW-Stout at 1 p.m.

V-Ball

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"When we hit the ball, we need to convert it into kills," explained Stellwagen. "We need to drive the ball down the line and hit it where the defense isn't."

Stellwagen, however, is still pleased with the progress of her outfit, pointing out that they play in one of the toughest conferences.

"I keep saying it, but this is a difficult conference," she said. "Our defense and blocking have been great so far. We really are a strong team."

The Pointers are back in action this Saturday as they travel to Oshkosh to compete against conference foes UW-River Falls and host UW-Oshkosh.

X-Country

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The coach was also pleased with the performances of Jarr and Maslowski, and was quick to recognize both of them.

"Maslowski had a great race," said Hill. "Her confidence is real high, and Jarr also had a good race despite the muddy course conditions."

Both the men's and women's outfits are back at it this Friday as they travel back to Oshkosh to compete in the UW-Oshkosh Dual.

Biking

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traffic strictly to granite-covered trails.

Members of The Wildlife Society, bound by the organization's code of ethics, are expected to comply with this policy.

This position was drafted by committee representing multiple interests, including those of an avid mountain biker.

TWS is in the process of locating sources of alternative mountain bike trails in the Stevens Point area.

We encourage those people interested in obtaining a list of trails, to contact our office in 319A CNR or call 346-2016.

Schmeecke Reserve is a valuable and intensively used resource in our community.

It is important that we all understand and accept the responsibility each of us has when we utilize this resource, so that its health is not jeopardized.

The Wildlife Society is asking you to do your part.

Control

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effects with NORPLANT.

The NORPLANT system is available through the Health Service or at gynecologists' offices. The cost is about \$350.

Lastly, if a person has not used adequate contraception, four Ovral tablets are recommended as a post-coital (morning-after) method to prevent pregnancy.

When used as instructed, Ovral has been found to be a very effective morning-after pill with minimum side effects.

Note that the morning-after pill is not recommended as a routine contraceptive method.

Another form of contraception should be used if a person anticipates having intercourse in the future.

"There is still a fair amount of unwanted pregnancy," said Dr. Zach. "But it has more to do with social reasons, more than students being unknowledgeable about what's available."

The Health Center does provide counseling for students unsure about their options.

According to Dr. Zach, most people have already made up their minds when they come in.

There are vast amounts of information on birth control that this article does not cover.

If you have any questions, there are pamphlets and informational flyers on all methods available at the Health Center, located on the first floor of Dellzell.

Next week, the Pointer will be addressing the problems of sexually transmitted diseases.

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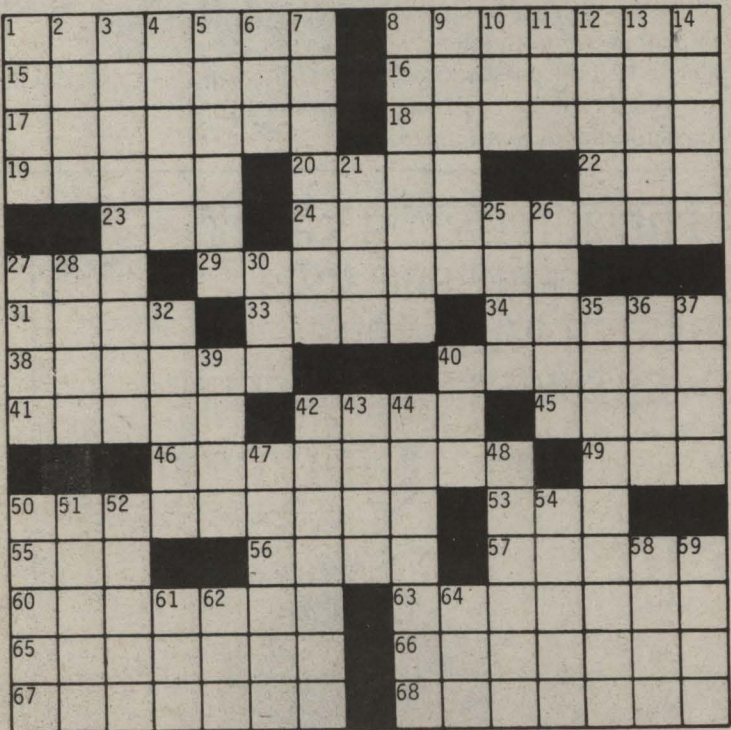
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29 Bookstore category

31 Annoy

33 Wen

34 — share

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40 Gossip dose

41 Quebec peninsula

42 Baseball hall-of-famer Aparicio

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49 Chicago time (abbr.)

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3 Science of construction

4 Egyptian emblems

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6 Dakotas Indian

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10 Baseball statistic

11 "— longa, vita brevis

12 Water pipes

13 Ford or Banks

14 Methods (abbr.)

21 Sports officials

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26 First name of former VP

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32 Fra Filippo —

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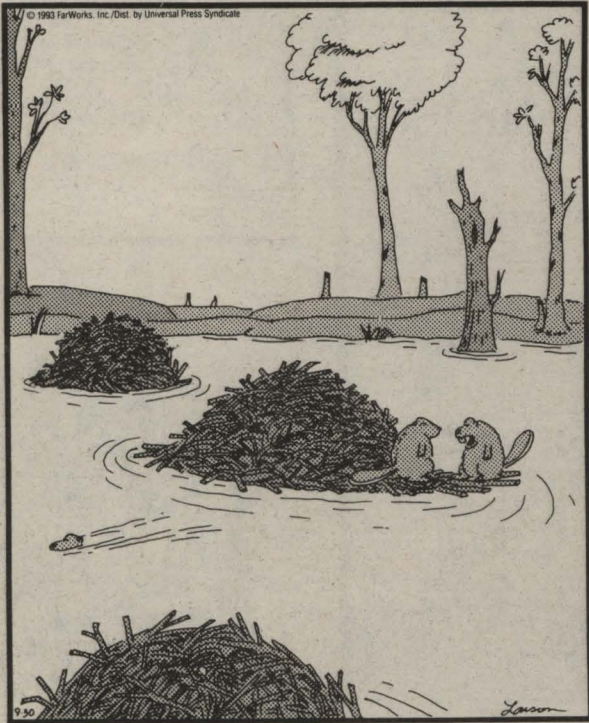
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62 Eggs

64 Half a Latin dance

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



"Hey. Quit complaining. ... We all live out in the sticks."

Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson

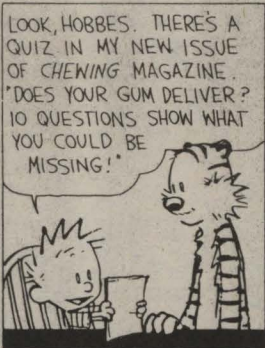


ATCHOO!



UH OH.

I'M LEAKING BRAIN LUBRICANT.

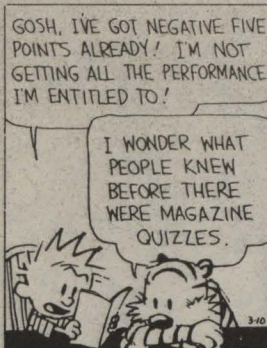


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I WONDER WHAT PEOPLE KNEW BEFORE THERE WERE MAGAZINE QUIZZES.



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CALVIN, WHERE WAS THE BYZANTINE EMPIRE?

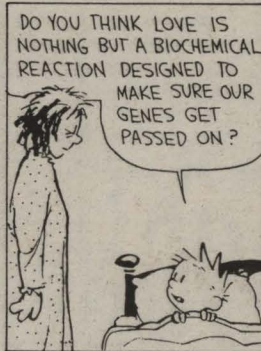


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MOM! WAKE UP! COME QUICK!

WHAT'S WRONG? WHAT'S THE MATTER?



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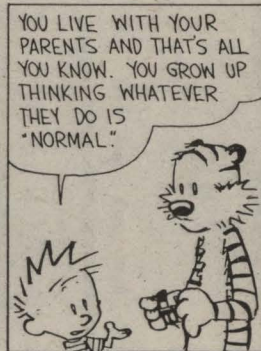
WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S ALL THAT'S KEEPING ME FROM STRANGLING YOU RIGHT NOW.



MOM'S MIDNIGHT REASSURANCES ARE NEVER VERY REASSURING.



WHEN YOU'RE A KID, YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH VARIETY OF EXPERIENCE.



YOU LIVE WITH YOUR PARENTS AND THAT'S ALL YOU KNOW. YOU GROW UP THINKING WHATEVER THEY DO IS "NORMAL."



AHH, WHAT A DAY! UP AT 6:00, A 10-MILE RUN IN THE SLEET, AND NOW A BIG BOWL OF PLAIN OATMEAL! HOW I LOVE THE CRAZY HEDONISM OF WEEKENDS!



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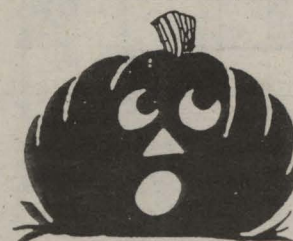
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Nick/Nik--Beano is currently on sale.

Boogs--You even touch Little-Foot again and YOU'LL be hanging from the ceiling. Comprendes?

Studetie #1--You're a cheater!

Jen--You cheeky Monkey--You play scrabble well! -X

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Tell us what you think: need participants for Comm Days banquet focus group! Please contact Tracy at 341-1562 or Vance at 345-9790.

Paul--We've got to clean the crap out of our ears and listen to when assignments are due! Mitch

Hope you had a great b-day Angie! From your sisters P.S. JEFF DID IT! Irma had nothing to do with it!

Animal Lovers Needed! Student is looking for people to join a new group forming to promote awareness of the needs of the Humane Society. Great opportunity to meet people and looks good on a resume! For details call: 346-2272 Thanks!

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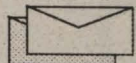
UWSP's Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies, Kathy Ackley, will be available after the telecast to answer questions about graduate school.

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