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Government wants \$ 8.7 million from UW-System Money crunch requires UWSP to give back \$375,800 to cover state deficit

By Stephanie Sprangers
NEWS EDITOR

Last week, Department of Administration Secretary James Klauser requested a lapse, or "give-back," of more than \$8.7 million from the UW-System. More than \$375,800 has been requested from UWSP.

Klauser ordered an immediate reduction in state spending to help act as a buffer against the expected \$1 billion property tax relief scheduled for 1996. This spending reduction includes the UW-System.

In a memo to Katherine Lyall, President of the Board of Regents, Klauser stated that the UW-System must "place into unallotted reserve, to lapse to the general fund, a dollar amount

equal to 1.25 percent of your state operations' general revenue appropriations."

The UW-System has until January 16, 1995 to make cuts and provide the money.

The "give-back" will force UWSP budget cuts and tuition increases to obtain the money requested.

"I am a little surprised at the timing of this announcement and the amount of the budget reductions.

"At UWSP, we will do everything we can to minimize the impact of this reduction on the quality of instruction and services we provide to our students, but this will hurt.

"Some classes will be cancelled, and some will be larger," said Chancellor Keith Sanders.

Assistant Chancellor of Business Affairs Greg Diemer agrees that the cut came at an in-

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Chancellor Keith Sanders**

opportune time for the UW-System.

"We don't know specifically what will be eliminated. There are centennial programs this spring that will be cut.

"For example, the open house to celebrate the Centennial will be eliminated. Students should anticipate that tuition will be go-

ing up, but the question is how much," said Diemer.

UW-Madison was hit with a \$3,353,100 budget reduction and UW-Milwaukee was asked to give back \$1,111,000.

Other UW-System cuts include: UW-Eau Claire, \$426,800; UW-La Crosse, \$357,500; UW-Whitewater, \$383,300 and UW-Oshkosh, \$421,100. The total reduction costs to the UW-System is \$8,728,700.

"I have ordered a review of all pending contracts with outside agencies to determine which could be cancelled or delayed," said Sanders.

"We are grateful, however that the university's mid-year

lapse is less than the lapse assigned to other state agencies."

Other state agencies, such as the Department of Transportation, were advised to lapse 2.50 percent, which is twice as much as the UW-System.

Prior to Klauser's announcement, Katherine Lyall had made a proposal to award the UW-Systems' faculty and staff raises of up to 4.5 percent for the next two years.

This pay plan would increase tuition. The lapse and the pay plan combined could raise tuition 4.8 - 5.6 percent for state resident undergraduates in the next two years.

"The salary increase is needed to keep the UW-Systems' performance competitive on a national level," said Diemer.

Centennial campaign successful Group exceeds \$5 million goal

By Jennifer Tatro
CONTRIBUTOR

UWSP's centennial campaign has exceeded their goal of five million dollars. The campaign began in 1993 and will conclude in the fall of 1995.

"We have raised 7.4 million dollars, and this value will appreciate between now and September when the campaign will officially conclude," said Chancellor Keith Sanders.

According to Don Kropidowski, Foundation president, the campaign has been extended, due to the continuing need for unrestricted funds, initiatives still in progress, additional gift opportunities and gifts still in the structuring stages.

Donations include contributions from businesses, Stevens Point residents and alumni of UWSP.

According to Jim Radford, Executive Director of the Foundation at UWSP, the centennial campaign marks the institution's

most successful fund raising effort in history.

"This was a unique campaign," said Radford. "People tend to focus on dollars, but another one of our goals was to enrich relations with people. We surpassed our goals."

A tremendous amount of support has been generated during the campaign.

According to Leonard DeBaker, Campaign Chair, three million dollars of campaign funds have been designated to students in the form of scholarships, internships, cooperative education opportunities and curriculum innovations.

"The campaign will enrich opportunities for students, faculty and curriculum at UWSP," added Sanders.

Other earmarked funds have gone to library acquisitions, classroom materials and equipment and endowments.

The money has also supported faculty awards, grants, development and recruitment, cultural

diversity, improving campus facilities, strengthening external partnerships and funding centennial year activities and programs at UWSP.

"It feels great," Sanders commented. "It is a confirmation of the quality of the entire university."

Campuswide improvements are being made, including landscaping, artwork and technology.

Some contributions include a \$740,000 gift from the estate of the late Marion Fey of Wisconsin Rapids, a 3.4 million dollar papermaking machine from the Scott Paper Company for the paper science department and \$10,000 from Stevens Point Realtors in support of the business department.

Other contributions are \$5,000 from the Furniture and Appliance Mart Superstore in support of scholarships, the Copps 21st Century Endowment and the Sentry Legacy Club Program.

Merry Christmas

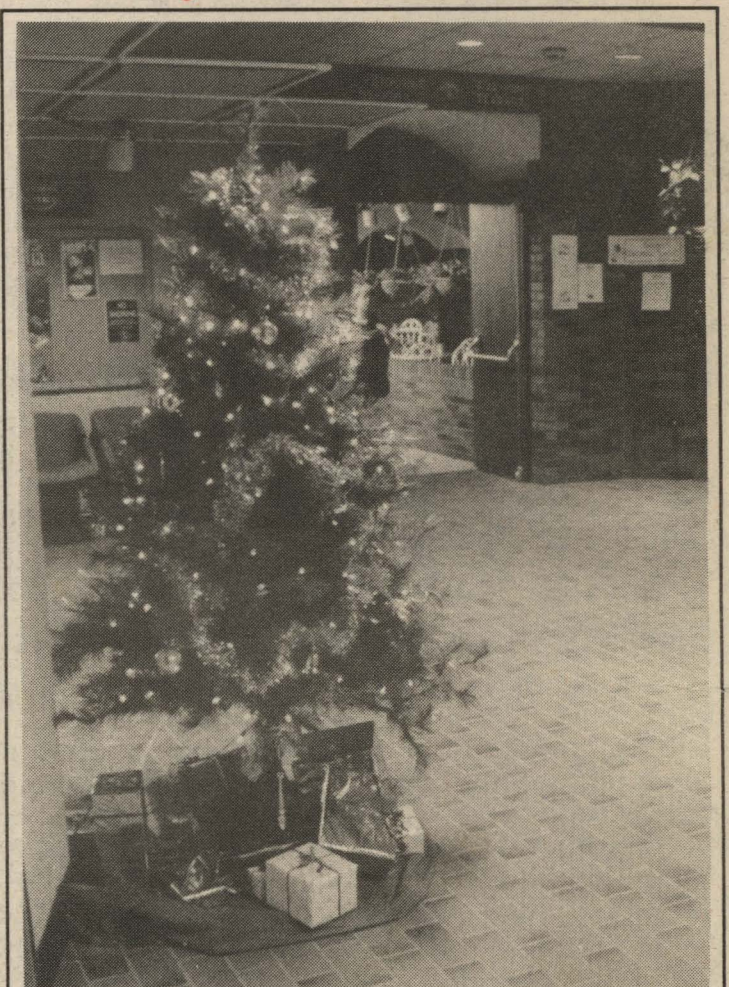


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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Marion Brazeau Fey donates \$740,000 to UWSP

At a program marking the continuing success of UWSP's centennial campaign, Campaign Chair Leonard De Baker announced the receipt of the largest single unrestricted gift ever donated to the university.

Marion Brazeau Fey of Wisconsin Rapids, a 1925 UWSP graduate who died last year, set aside a portion of her estate, worth about \$740,000 to the university.

The UWSP Foundation Board has decided to put Fey's gift into an unrestricted endowment; "a prudent decision," said Foundation Director Jim Radford.

Such an endowment protects the principal of a gift, while allowing the board to determine how interest will be spent each year.

"The board has a responsibility to donors, alive or deceased, to insure the integrity of their gifts," Radford added.

A former teacher who became the owner of a Wisconsin Rapids publishing firm, Fey had a long history of supporting the university.

During her many years as UWSP's unofficial hostess, she had been dubbed a "sparkplug," because of her tireless efforts to promote the university, especially in the Wisconsin Rapids area.

In 1981, she presented a vocal and organ chamber music event featuring members of the UWSP music department at St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church.

Two years later, she hosted a dinner for 250 guests in conjunction with a stage show by the Mid Americans, UWSP's vocal jazz group. In addition, she took a group of friends to the Madrigal Dinner productions every year.

One of the original members of the Alumni Association Board, Fey helped the group

raise scholarship funds through a variety of activities.

Described as "The Pearl Mesta of Wisconsin Rapids" in the fall 1983 UWSP alumni paper, she was honored for her social gatherings in support of the music department.

In addition to scholarships, she helped purchase an electronic pipe organ for the Fine Arts Center.

She was instrumental in establishing First Nighters, a program which draws area residents to campus for dinner and attendance at opening nights of collegiate theater productions.

She was also involved in hosting several annual Benefit Balls to raise scholarship money.

Fey had twice donated \$10,000 to benefit student scholarships bearing her name, often personally hosting recipients for lunch and corresponding with them. She was named a Distinguished Alumna in 1977.

A music lover from a young age, Fey sang in the Stevens Point Normal School Glee Club and in the choir at her church for 45 years.

She was a third grade teacher in Nekoosa for 11 years, before her marriage to the late Manuel Fey, owner and operator of Fey Publishing Co.

Fey recalled music as one of the subjects she most enjoyed incorporating into UWSP's curriculum. Her husband died in 1965.

Alumni Director Karen Engelhard described Fey as "a tiny little woman, gracious and charming, with a zest for life. She had a genuine interest in people and the world around her," Engelhard added.

"Because of her great spirit, she never seemed to get old."

The other beneficiaries of Fey's estate include: family members; South Wood County Historical Corporation; Riverview

Hospital Association; McMillan Memorial Library; and St. John's Episcopal Church, all of Wisconsin Rapids.

Also named: The Sisters of the Holy Nativity of the Episcopal Church, Fond du Lac; the Diocese of Fond du Lac; and the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School of Grant, Ala.

No decision has been made about how the university will memorialize Fey, Radford said, but he predicts a special program or facility will be named for her in the near future.

According to Fey's cousin and attorney, Nicholas Brazeau, "Marion always had a soft spot in her heart for the university."

"She was a strong and dedicated advocate for the school from its teachers' college days to the present."

Bablitch available for legal services

By Jim Bablitch

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Being a student has some advantages; you can receive legal advice virtually free of charge.

Help is available at the University Legal Services office. The office is staffed by student volunteers and is located in the basement of the UC.

Students at the Center serve as intake workers who listen to your problem.

If the intake worker feels an appointment with the student attorney would be helpful, the worker fills out a data problem sheet and schedules an appointment with the legal services attorney.

The Student Government Association pays for the attorney, but each student is assessed a \$4 fee at the time the appointment

is made and the data problem sheet is filled out.

The Legal Society attorney, Jim Bablitch, holds office hours each Thursday between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Appointments should be made no later than Wednesday.

The student attorney gives advice. He does not represent students in court, but once the \$4 fee is paid, students can schedule additional appointments with the attorney as needed, free of charge.

Additional appointments have proven particularly helpful to students who are involved in litigation.

If you need to see the student attorney, you can schedule an appointment at the legal services office in person or by telephone, at 346-4282.

CEE receives money from council

The Center for Economic Education (CEE), directed by Larry Weiser of the economics faculty at UWSP, has received the highest recommendation for continuing its work from the National Council on Economic Education (NCEE).

The program is reviewed by the NCEE as part of a regular five-year review process.

In addition, the CEE received a grant for \$9,500 from the Wisconsin Economic Education Council to support its activities in economics education for the coming year.

The UWSP Center serves the north central area of Wisconsin.

The CEE program served over 240 teachers, school administrators and undergraduate students during the past year by providing lectures, workshops

and curriculum consulting.

Weiser assists teachers from many schools in all grade levels and many subject areas.

A participant in one of Weiser's workshops, Linda Krenz, an elementary teacher in Wausau, developed an economics curriculum based on teaching strategies suggested in the workshop.

She collaborated with Carolyn Adams, another Wausau elementary school teacher.

The two shared an Excellence in Teaching Award from the Wisconsin Council on Economic Education for this innovative, active learning approach.

Weiser collaborated with Bernice Lansing, Director of Instruction for the Marshfield schools, in her efforts last year

to have the district become an "Economic America" school district.

Weiser held an in-service workshop for the district's teachers to support their commitment to economic education at all grade levels.

Among their achievements this year was development of a new course in economics at Marshfield High School, taught by Harry Witmer.

With Weiser's help, seventh-grade teacher Dan Akin planned activities for his class, including a field trip to a bank and a study of the local economy.

Weiser also worked with teachers Ann Meronek and Michelle Vinje at D.C. Everest High School in Schofield.

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CRIME LOG

12/12 A bike was reported stolen.

•Someone in the PE building reported he caught a person breaking into a locker. He obtained the bolt cutter, but was unable to stop the individual(s).

•A radio collared deer was found dead on N. Reserve St. in the ditch.

12/11 An intoxicated person in the Pizza Pit parking lot had sto-

len a cardboard sign. The sign was returned.

•SPPD was called and informed of suspicious activity in Lot P by an individual who has been previously arrested for theft from cars.

•Someone reported a coat had been stolen in the Fine Arts Building. An officer found the coat and returned it to the owner.

12/10 A fight was reported at Tremors.

12/9 A student reported losing an amethyst and diamond pendant at Tremors.

12/8 A CA called about suspicion of marijuana in a second floor room. No substantial evidence was found.

12/7 A resident in Thomson complained about receiving harassing phone calls.

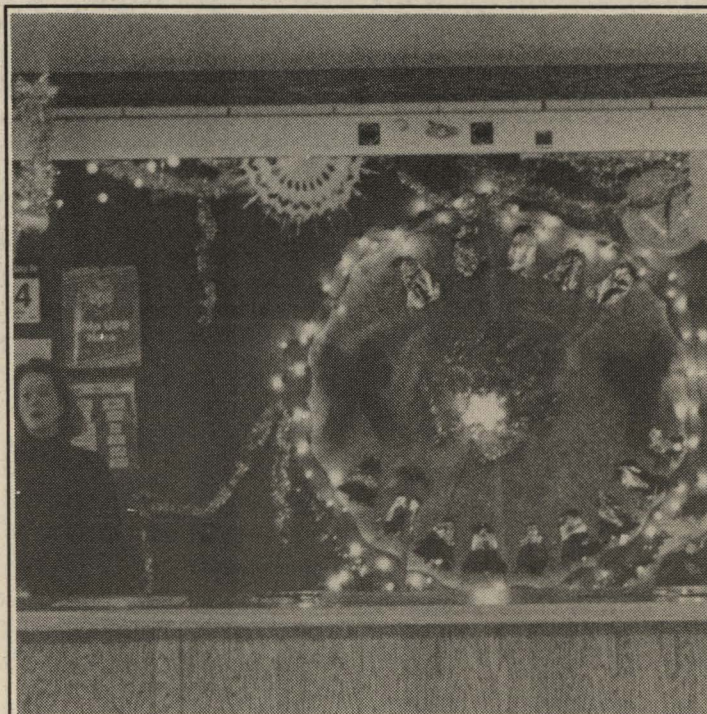


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The UC Information Desk displays its Christmas spirit.

UWSP parking officers should relax

Who are the prosecutors of the most heinous crimes, protectors of all open parking spaces, able to leap meters in a single bound? They're UWSP's cheerful and understanding parking services officers.

The UWSP parking officers need to relax. The world will not be a better place just because they decide to ticket every car within seconds after a violation has occurred.

Previously, I received a ticket for parking in the north half of the lot across from the UC after hours. I have an after hours parking permit, yet I still do not understand why I received a ticket. When I went to pay the ticket, Parking Services instructed me to park in the south half of the lot after hours.

So, yesterday (12/13) I parked in the south half of the lot, a lot which contained four cars, including mine. There were numerous parking spaces still available. I was in the Communications Building for five minutes before

I returned to my ticketed car. At this point, I observed Officer Friendly in action, ticketing the second of the four cars in the lot. I approached him to ask why I was in violation. His response was that my after hours permit did not apply to this half, because it is metered and that I should have parked in the north half. OH, WHAT A SURPRISE! Incidentally, the north half contains meters with stickers on them that read: "Permit required this side"—what the hell is the point?

Anyway, I understand that in certain situations a car that is illegally parked in a full lot may cause a problem. However, in this instance and in other experiences I have had, my car was not inhibiting anyone from parking legally.

Thanks to parking services, some of next semester's tuition has gone to pay for my heinous crimes against the university.

Parking officers, before you start your next mission, take a

valium, smoke a joint, or whatever it takes to be reasonable. Give the students a break and have a Merry Christmas.

D.C. Rave

Cross country is under-represented

What 1994 fall varsity sport was the only one that competed in a national meet? What varsity sport gets the least coverage? As a team sport, cross country consists of seven varsity runners and many more beyond that.

Why then, in almost all the 1994 *Pointer* articles, were only the top three or four competitors mentioned?

The lack of quality articles have not reflected the continuing success of the cross country teams, and as a result, the teams feel under-represented.

Cross country doesn't bring in money as do other sports, but that shouldn't make us any less important. All UWSP sports—women and men, club or varsity—deserve equal coverage.

The athletes support UWSP, as well as the *Pointer*. So shouldn't the *Pointer* support the athletes?

The UWSP cross country teams

Comics aren't just filler art anymore!

Dear Pointer People:

This isn't a letter putting down anything. In fact, it's a rather nice letter. In response to Pat Rothfuss' opinion article(s) last issue, I (unlike most students) am going to make some news.

To those of you who haven't noticed, this semester the *Pointer* has some new cartoons—in fact a whole battalion of local cartoonists have been given constant exposure by the *Pointer*! Our beginnings were rough, but now you (our faithful readers) can follow every story, panel for panel, each week without interruption. And, thanks to Andy (your lovely computer technician, our comics editor god) these cartoons remain in a neat, consistent format.

But the *Pointer* isn't the only forum the cartoonists of UWSP COMIC ART SOCIETY! have invaded. We have just produced the first issue (well, actually it's issue #0) of UWSP's first and only comic magazine called *Excetera*—just in time for the Holidays! And... (get this) it's FREE. Now, where else can you find comics for free? Hmmmm...

What's in *Excetera*? Well, for this first issue, *Excetera* rips apart the saintly fabric of the Spirit of the Holidays, showing you the true, never-before-seen-behind-the-scenes Santa Claus. See Santa get snubbed by a thousand angry elves! Read the Unauthorized Biography of Santa! See Santa's clean-cut reputation get tarnished by his daughter's Madonnaesque life-style! Hear Santa use foul language!

But that's not all! *Excetera* also features the original pagan story of the holidays (as can only be told by Dave Davis), the Wax Rhapsodic girls caroling, and a pinup of Aegis. So, if you like this semester's comics, you'll love *Excetera*! Pick up an issue—they'll be right where you usually pick up the *Pointer*. The UWSP COMIC ART SOCIETY! thanks the *Pointer* for letting us take over a full page. And we wanna thank our readers for making the comics pages even more special! Happy Holidays all!!!

—Valentina Kaquatosh
Vice President of U.C.A.S.,
Cartoonist Witch;
and Creator of DAVE DAVIS

We need cleaner air

I am writing in response to the current smoking issue in the UC. I am very happy to see that smoking areas were finally designated. However, this is only the first step in reducing indoor air pollution. According to *Appliance Manufacturer*, "The EPA has ranked indoor air pollution as one of the five most urgent environmental issues in the U.S." Therefore, if you are reading this indoors, you may be inhaling more air pollutants than if you had been outside.

According to Tyler Miller, Jr., author of *Environmental Science*, "The EPA says at least one-fifth of all U.S. buildings are considered 'sick,' at an estimated cost to the nation of \$60 billion

per year in absenteeism and reduced productivity." At the same time, the EPA and public health officials say that radioactive radon-222 gas is one of the most dangerous indoor air pollutants, along with cigarette smoke, asbestos and formaldehyde.

"According to a 1992 EPA survey of 1,000 schools, one school in five has levels of radon gas higher than a moderate level, exposing an estimated 11 million students and teachers to this potential health threat" (Miller).

On a more positive note, we have partially solved the smoking issue in the UC and the asbestos problem in the Science

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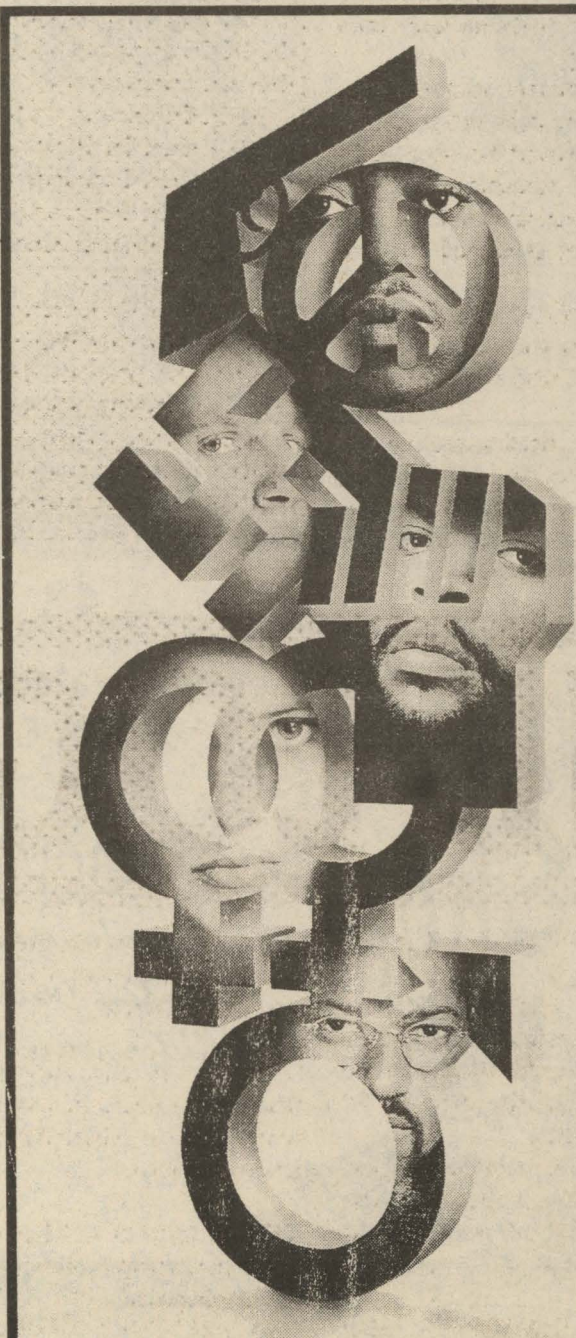
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At Theatres Soon



Perhaps Elders didn't say anything wrong after all

By Trevor Ilk
CONTRIBUTOR

Oh sovereign family values, thou art a medicine for every malady. You offer warmth, "quality time" and honesty as your arsenal.

But take heed, peasants! As these values serve as your shield, so too, the sword of honesty is double-edged and may cause your untimely demise.

Former Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders learned this lesson abruptly last week, when forced to resign from her position after increased pressure from conservative factions.

This pressure swelled from ever-present Republican opposition after Elders' comments at a United Nations conference on AIDS Dec. 1. Admittedly, her

comments were blunt, but honest.

When asked her feelings about more explicit discussion of masturbation as a tactic in the war against AIDS, Elders responded, "...as per your specific question in regard to masturbation, I think that it is something that is a part of human sexuality and it's a part of something that perhaps should be taught."

The word "perhaps" seems key in her statement. "Perhaps" does not mean definitely, or without a doubt. Dr. Elders was simply suggesting that the topic of masturbation included in sex education curriculum might prove beneficial.

In no way was Elders suggesting that each day, school

children should set aside ten minutes to masturbate towards Mecca. Nor was she advocating classes in masturbation technique.

"...as per your specific question in regard to masturbation, I think that it is something that is a part of human sexuality and it's a part of something that perhaps should be taught."

Former Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders

Instead, she seemed to be handing her audience a crossword puzzle of sorts, which would stimulate thought, discussion and study.

One of the most important obligations of the Surgeon General is to educate people. As she has so many times in the past, she was simply offering the American people brains—on experience.

Upon previous suggestions for research into the effects of legalization of illicit drugs and distribution of contraceptives to America's youth, there have been a series of backlashes from the right.

Why must conservatism be synonymous with naivete? Perhaps conservatives feel that the ignorant are easier to lead, or even manipulate (I did say perhaps).

The time has come for Dr. Elders to be commended for her thought-provoking messages and ideas.

Her efforts to inspire change and offer a realistic, educated vision for America's future are indeed admirable. She has also held firm in the face of controversy and has nobly defended her convictions.

Dr. Joycelyn Elders came to the conclusion that ignoring possible solutions to nationwide problems such as AIDS, teenage pregnancy and prison overcrowding may only serve to prolong the problems' negative effects.

With this realization come thought-provoking, yet unpopular remedies. Perhaps one prescription Dr. Elders overlooked, however, was an enema for conservatism. I did say "Perhaps!"

Don't be a Grinch this year

By Stephanie Sprangers
EDITOR IN CHIEF

You know, since I came to college, I think I've become quite the Christmas Grinch.

Christmas is a time of celebration—a time of family, a time of joy. Beautiful lights, mistletoe and presents fill the homes of the world.

Bah!! Since I came to UWSP, Christmas means to me—exams looming over my head and having to deal with those cutthroat shoppers who procrastinated their shopping and choose to take it out on others.

Exams means cramming all of that knowledge that I was supposed to be acquiring all semester. I guess the word procrastination pretty much explains my stress.

I guess my Grinchness is coming to an end this year. I am looking forward to spending a relaxing Christmas at home with my family and friends.

Yep, and Christmas break means going back to those old summer jobs to try and make up for all that money we spent on beer.

This year I've decided to be an optimist. The Grinch in me is slowly fading, even though I still have to cram for finals.

Somehow the Christmas tree, the lights, and even the fire burning in the fireplace seems extremely appealing to me.

The real meaning of Christmas is starting to shine through.

So, everyone out there—take a deep breath and plunge headfirst into that exam hell, for soon you'll know that time of the year will arrive.

Good luck on finals, UWSP students, and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the *Pointer* staff.

P.S. Will the Christmas carols ever end?

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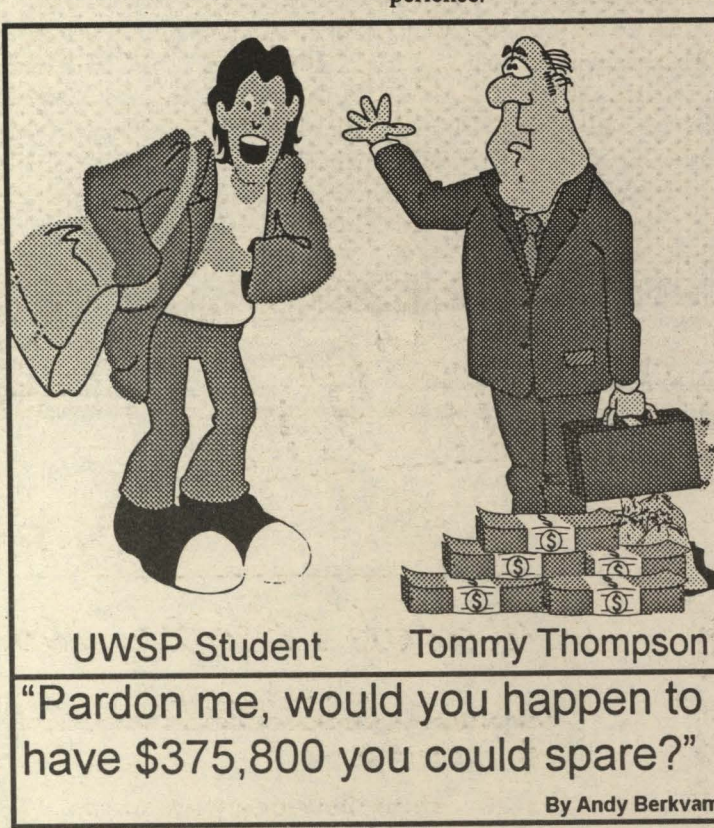
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Recycling program receives national recognition

Environmental index highlights success of reducing, reusing, recycling at UWSP

By Anne Harrison

OUTDOORS EDITOR

UWSP's recycling program has been selected to appear in a national publication as a model to interested agencies and groups.

"Practicing the 3 R's" will be published in *Renew America's* "Environmental Success Index," which contains information about 1,600 outstanding environmental programs.

This directory is used by government agencies, companies, environmental organizations and civic groups as a tool for implementing similar programs.

Due to the program's positive review by a national awards council, it is now a candidate for *Renew America's* fifth annual National Awards for Environmental Sustainability.

"Practicing the 3 R's" explains how UWSP reduces, reuses and recycles campuswide. The university promotes a variety of reduction activities, supports many reuse programs and recycles over 20 different items.

On January 1, 1995, the third and major section of Wisconsin Act 335 becomes effective. This act bans various items from landfills.

The first two sections of this act have already banned lead acid batteries, major appliances, waste oil and yard waste.

Beginning on January 1, the following items will be included: aluminum containers, corrugated cardboard and other container board, foam polystyrene, glass containers, magazines and similar papers, newspapers and similar paper, office paper, plastic containers, steel containers,

waste tires and bi-metal steel/aluminum containers.

According to Sharon Simonis, Campus Recycling Coordinator, the campus is in compliance with the new regulations. "All of our procedures will remain the same," she said.

The campus recycling program currently accommodates all of these items and more, with the exception of plastics numbered 3, 4, 5 and 7.

It is imperative that all campus occupants participate in the recycling program.

Failure of the university to comply with the bans will result in written citation, fines up to \$2,000, and ultimately, refusal of waste.

Recycling containers and/or chutes are located in all campus facilities.

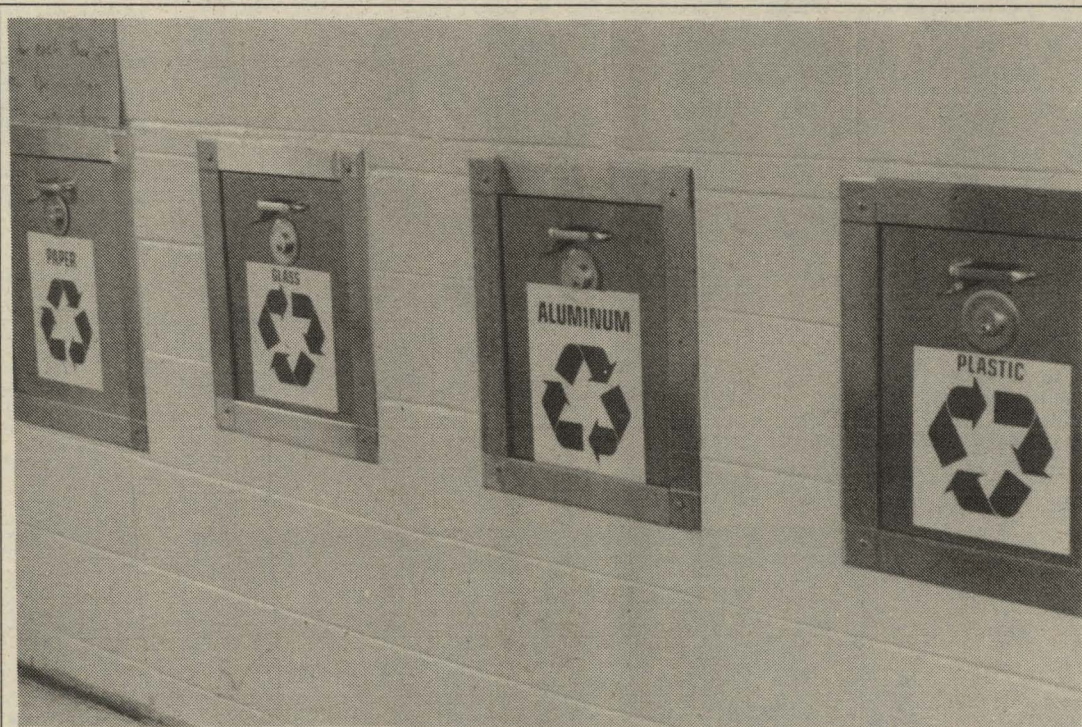


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New recycling chutes in recently remodeled residence halls contribute to the recognized success of the recycling program at UWSP.



By Anne Harrison,
Outdoors Editor

Cold, dry days follow one after another, bringing occasional snows which hide the barren, brown land sleeping contentedly under the white crystals of beauty and tranquility transcending the hectic rush of the holiday season of Christmas trees and green holly and hot chocolate that feels so relaxing after a long walk outside under the stars shining brightly in the clear winter skies which flash a brilliant grey during storms and glint a strong, cheery blue on picturesque sunny days when the light sparkles over the snow creating fields of imaginary diamonds, shaped like the hardened snow underfoot in the woods with spruce trees bending under the weight of airy snow which falls and blows in the brisk wind, discouraging the weak from venturing outdoors but luring the hearty from behind thick lab manuals which seem so unappealing when cross-country skis or snowshoes await attention quietly begging for use, but of course the snow never cooperates and snowmobiles sit dormant in garages and lift passes wait as reminders of the winter with air that snaps it is so cold but it lacks snow and the anticipation builds as the weeks and days pass and Christmas draws nearer and nearer without even a flurry falling from the skies gracing the ground with purity as time keeps running, shovels stand at attention ready for duty whenever duty calls in the form of a downy gift from the heavens which seem not to hear the pleas for snow so that winter sports may commence before the first whispers of warmer weather are heard because who wants a frigid winter without heaps and drifts of the precipitation that brings out the child in all of us and suddenly makes winter so worth all of the stuffy noses and hours of shoveling which pale in significance to the glories and majesty of a beautiful, furious winter heightening appreciation of crackling fires as well as rosy cheeks, wool socks as well as chilled toes which will soon be a memory so take the time now to enjoy winter in whatever way brings a smile to your face, whether you admire its displays from the window as you read an enthralling book or you pull on your heavy boots to trudge through the woods, heedless of the cold but so thankful that you live in Wisconsin and thankful that such a unique and wonderful season comes every year.

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Clubs, communities encourage safer snowmobiling

By Scott Van Natta
CONTRIBUTOR

As Wisconsin's seasons rapidly change, so do awareness weeks. Last week's Wetland Awareness shifts to this week's Snowmobile Awareness as fast as water turns to ice.

Governor Tommy Thompson proclaimed Dec. 11 — 17 Snowmobile Safety Awareness Week in Wisconsin.

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR), snowmobile clubs and others active in the sport are hoping the week marks the beginning of a safe and enjoyable snowmobiling season.

According to Brad Ongna, junior and avid snowmobiler, every county in the state has snowmobile clubs a person can get involved in.

As more than 180,000 Wisconsin snowmobilers are "thinking snow" while anxiously waiting to hit the trails, state officials are urging snowmobilers to also "think safety."

According to Gary Homuth, DNR Recreational Vehicle Specialist, there was a 20 percent reduction in snowmobile accidents recorded last season.

"Snowmobilers deserve a lot of credit for the decline in accidents," Homuth said.

"Clubs, communities and local businesses have really taken it upon themselves in recent years to improve the safety of the sport.

We're seeing more family snowmobiling, fewer intoxicated operators and some real understanding of the importance of

"We hope to see additional progress this season in efforts to reduce the number of accidents caused by drunken snowmobiling."
Gary Homuth

snowmobiling to local economies."

Homuth said a number of clubs plan to coordinate volunteer patrols on trails around their communities this year.

The presence of volunteers on trails helps promote safety

and compliance with laws, Homuth said. Communities have also found the volunteer patrols valuable as sources of local information for visitors.

"We hope to see additional progress this season in efforts to reduce the number of accidents caused by drunken snowmobiling," Homuth added.

Alcohol played a significant role in accidents recorded last season and was cited as a cause in nine accidents that resulted in fatalities, he said.

Snowmobilers also need to exercise extra caution on ice. "Be aware of lakes when

snowmobiling and make sure they are frozen," said Ongna.

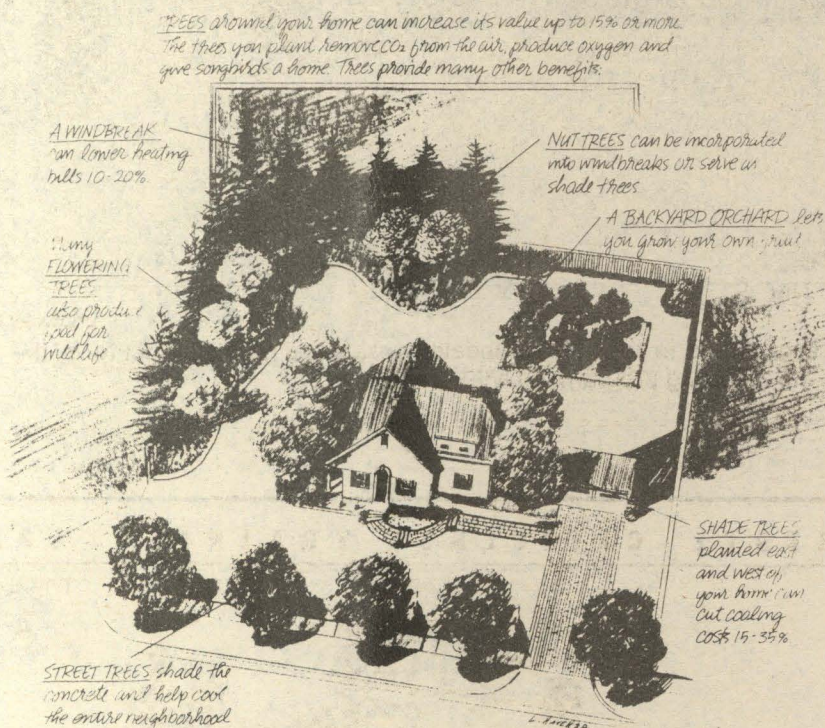
While pressure cracks and underwater currents prevent any ice from being entirely safe, this year's mild weather has slowed ice formation on lakes and streams throughout the state," said Homuth.

"I'm hopeful that the weather will help and we'll have trails opening soon throughout the state," Homuth said.

"Folks need to watch for local announcements and to continue working together to make this a great season for everyone."

Safety is something to be aware of. Stated Ongna, "Don't go off the marked trails, and don't drink and drive."

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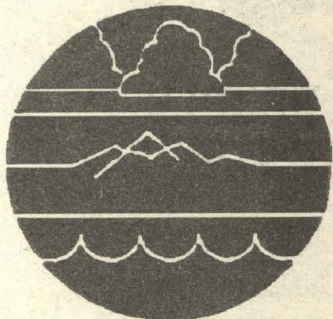
TIP

Use recycled toilet paper. It can be purchased in many grocery stores at the same price as ordinary toilet paper.

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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 Alumni Office, Room 208, Old Main Building, or by calling 1-800-235-7510. Return completed applications to:

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Money

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The developed a new team-taught economics course that combines social studies and business education for students with a wide variety of backgrounds.

In addition to his work with teachers, Weiser was co-author of an article for the *Senior Economist* last year entitled "The Work-Point System and the Collapse of the People's Com-

mune," which describes a teaching activity illustrating economic reform in China.

Also, he presented a paper, entitled "Academic Cheating: An Economic Analysis," at the National Association for Economics Educators meeting in Williamsburg, Va., this summer.

Air

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Building. However, we, as students, need to demand testing for radon-222, because future generations depend on clean air.

In conclusion, I am hoping to make more students and faculty aware of this situation. If we can begin to decrease indoor air pollution, we may be able to become better students and better professors.

Nicole Mau

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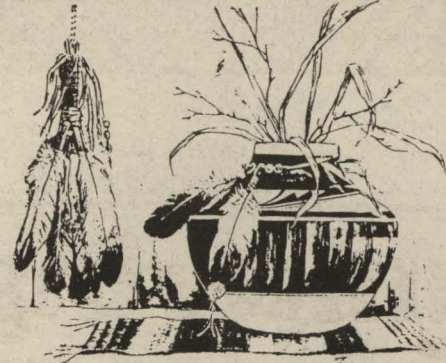
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Students must obtain a copy of the Handbook for Student Teaching and bring to the meeting. People unable to attend the meeting must report to Room 112, CPS to schedule an appointment with Henry St. Maurice, Director of Field Experiences.

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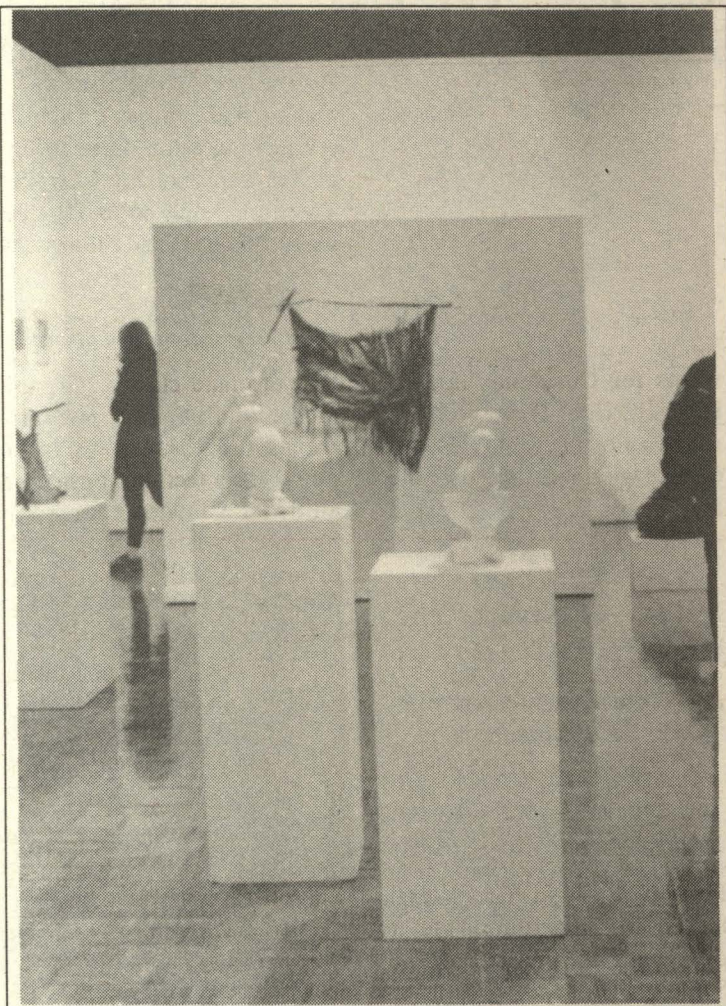


photo by Kristen Himsel

An art exhibition of student work entitled "Women Expressions," will be shown at the Carlsen Art Gallery in the Fine Arts Center of the UWSP on Dec. 4 through 16.

"Assassins" heads off to regional competition

UWSP Theatre & Dance department selected for five-state festival

By Cory Krebsbach
CONTRIBUTOR

For the second year in a row, the theater and dance program at UWSP will be taking a musical to the regional festival of the Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival (KC/RCTF).

KC/RCTF provides opportunities for college and university theater departments to showcase their best work and to receive outside assessment.

Through state, regional and national festivals, KC/RCTF participants celebrate the creative process, see one another's work and share experiences and insights with the community of theater artists.

KC/RCTF honors excellence of overall production and offers student artists individual recognition through awards and scholarships in playwriting, acting, criticism, directing and design.

UWSP's production of Stephen Sondheim's musical "Assassins," directed by James Woodland of the theater and dance faculty, is one of six plays selected from a five-state region to compete at the festival in Green Bay, Jan. 11 to 15.

It will be the first play performed during the festival, and Woodland is pleased with the "kick-off" position.

"Being selected in two consecutive years is a real honor and a tribute to the quality of our program.

"It is testimony to the regional reputation that our program has achieved," said Arthur Hopper, Chair of the department of theatre and dance.

Plays are critiqued and selected by a member of the festival's adjudicating team. Robert Joyce of UW-La Crosse was this year's adjudicator. He was assisted by a faculty member from UW-Green Bay.

Plays selected at the regional festival will have a chance to compete in the national event held at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. this April.

"Assassins" is based on presidential assassins or attempted assassins, including John Wilkes Booth, Sara Jane Moore, "Squeaky" Fromme, John Hinckley and Lee Harvey Oswald.

Woodland said the preparation for UWSP's staging of "Assassins" has been academically rewarding for the students, because they have spent so many

hours researching the historical characters they portray.

The production includes music programmed on a computer and performed on a synthesizer by the director.

The lighting designer is Denise Humphrey, and Kurt Schnabel designed the minimal set.

Period costumes were designed by Kristin Nova Storlie, and authentic firearms were replicated by technical director Gary Olsen of the theatre arts faculty.

In addition, three individual UWSP actors have been nominated for their achievements and will compete in the regional Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship competition.

Two students from the "Assassins" cast, Michael Hobot and Jace Nichols; and Tyler Marchant from the cast of "Rumors" have been invited to perform.

Three students from the crew of "Assassins" were nominated for the KC/RCTF Theatrical Design Excellence awards. They are Denise Humphrey, Kurt Schnabel and Kristin Nova Storlie.

Holiday Blues

By Kerry Liethen
OPINION

I was sitting on my couch, listening to my only Christmas tape, by the Beach Boys. My Christmas lights blinked overhead while the Christmas lamp on the TV illuminated the room. My mother's Christmas basket sat on my desk with pinecones, holly and bows sticking out of it.

For some unexplainable reason, I was not in the festive mood. I had all the necessary items for a Merry Christmas, but something was missing, and I couldn't figure out what it was.

Hell, I even put Merry Christmas and Happy New Year on my answering machine. I even put on my Santa/snowman socks, and for me that's going a bit far.

In the past, I have been known to get extremely excited over this festive season. I'm usually the first one to send out Christmas cards to my friends, but this year I didn't feel like writing any. In fact, I don't plan to send any out unless forced with a bazooka put to my head.

So far, the only thing that I did that was festive was to go to my sister's Christmas bash. I helped her cook hors d'oeuvres, do coat checks for the guests and play bartender for an evening.

Don't get me wrong, I had a good time. I ate free food and

didn't have to pay a dime for the beer I drank.

I even watched Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer on TV, but it didn't cure my holiday blues. Right now I'm beginning to think the song "Blue Christmas" only pertains to me.

Yesterday was my only perk to the holiday slump I'm in. I received my first Christmas card from an old high school pal of mine.

Of course, she's in Colorado and won't be home for the holidays, so I won't have her to cheer me up. Another friend of mine is going to Montana with his girlfriend over Christmas. Pius my brother will be away for this festive season too.

There is only one thing that could help me out of this mood I'm in. I believe a white Christmas could boost my spirits. Maybe some homemade dinners would not hurt either.

Then on the other hand, maybe I should just go home to my family and thank them for all they have done for me this year. Happy Holidays, Season's Greetings, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy New Year and wishing you and yours many more to come!

The Crystal Ball of Reality

By Scott Van Natta
FICTION WRITER

For those few who have, for some unknown reason, missed any, some, most, or all of the first five chapters of *The Crystal Ball of Reality*, here's a short synopsis.

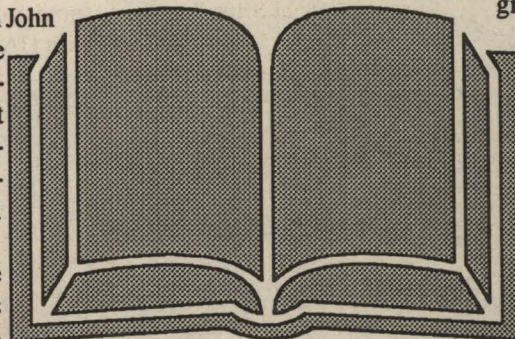
The story begins with John Bennett tracking a large grizzly while on a hunting trip to Alaska. Not far away is skier Elizabeth Cane, who is attacked by the grizzly. She lives.

At about the same time, a local trapper is shot and killed by a mysterious man dressed all in white, who we later find out is a Russian.

Shortly after being attacked by the bear, Liz fires her rifle, hoping that someone will hear it. John is nearby, hears the shot, and comes to her rescue. Later on, John sees what he thinks is a Russian gunship, flying up the valley. He's right.

The Russian gunship lands at the cabin that used to belong to the trapper, and that is where the Russians, led by the renegade Colonel Serov Tyumen, set up camp.

Chapter four introduces the American accomplices: Bradford Pierce, Cordell Pearson, and Charles Canton, all of whom hold



high positions in the U.S. government. They have a short conversation with the Russians over the radio. Also in this chapter, we find John and Liz getting to know each other over breakfast.

In the final chapter, the focal point of the story is ushered in: the transfer of a nuclear bomb into the hands of the Russians without anyone else knowing about it.

The Russians prepare for the Americans, who will be flying to Alaska the next day, while John and Liz nearly fall into a snow-covered ravine.

A preview of the next few chapters to be covered next semester:

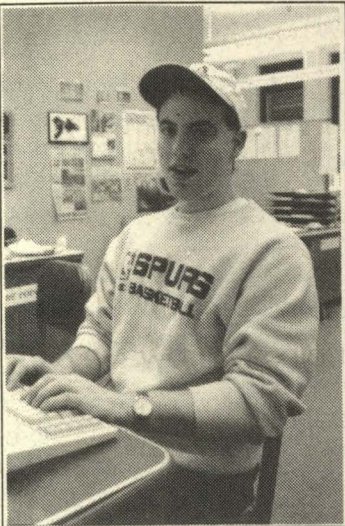
Chapter six begins with the grizzly and things from his point of view. At an Air Force base in Alaska, a radar operator tracks a Russian gunship, though he doesn't know it. That gunship delivers the bomb to the Russians.

In chapter seven, the Americans leave Washington and fly to Alaska; John and Liz attempt to shoot an elk while the Russians and Americans get to know each other.

Later in the story: Russian officials discover a missing bomb, Liz falls into a ravine and hangs by her skis, the American president gets a message from the Russian president (and it's not a happy one), and the grizzly makes another appearance.

Want more? Too bad. Wait 'til next semester.

DEPARTING STAFF MEMBERS SAY GOODBYE



Brett Christopherson,
Sports Editor

What did you learn most from working on *The Pointer*?

I learned just how thin skinned some people can be (ie. the cross country team).

What are your plans for after *The Pointer*?

I was planning on relaxing, but now that I know some members of the cross country team are upset with me, I'll never be able to. Thanks a lot guys. Oh, by the way guys, grow up!

Major: Communications
Minor: Technical Writing

"I think we'll all MISS working with the POINTER staff."



Christina Updike,
Copy Editor

What did you learn most from working on *The Pointer*?

Pagemaker doesn't catch every spelling error. Orange juice makes copy editing bearable. There are people on staff that are wierder than me and I'll miss this a lot.

What are your plans after *The Pointer*?

Go to Spain on semester abroad. Get a tan and svelte. Come back and keep on writing until I've graduated and go get a real job.

Majors: Spanish and Communications

What did you learn most from working on *The Pointer*?

I learned that if you speak nicely to computers that they'll respect you by working. Also that orange juice goes great with layouts. Plus ulgy barf brown lamps are really beautiful in the inside.

What are your plans for after *The Pointer*?

Take time to regroup my life, find the meaning of life, and get a job at a fast food chain (my life long goal). Plus go to Mexico and sit on the beaches drinking margaritias.

Majors: Theatre and Communications



Kerry Liethen
Features Editor

"It's been an EXPERIECE that will serve us well into the Future."

Angie Berth

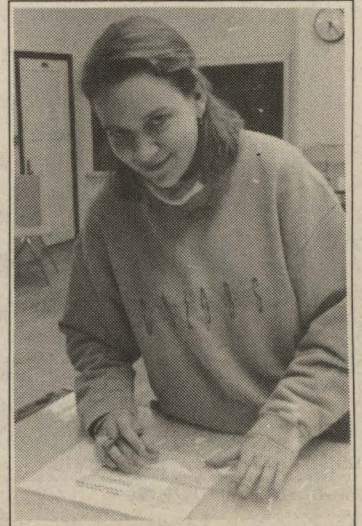
What did you learn most working at *The Pointer*?

I learned that there are good sides and bad sides to working from dawn till dawn.

What are your plans for after *The Pointer*?

I will be persuing making hand made paper and selling it.

Major: Environmental Education
Minor: Dance



Angie Berth,
Graphics Editor

THE WEEK IN POINT!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15 - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

TREMORS DANCE CLUB, 8:45PM-12M (Allen Center)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

LAST DAY OF CLASSES

Wom. Basketball, Upper Iowa, 3PM (Fayette, IA)

Hockey, Mercyhurst College, 7:30PM (H)

Players (Univ. Theatre) Prod.: STANDING ON MY KNEES, 8PM (Encore-UC)

TREMORS DANCE CLUB, 8:45PM-12M (Allen Center)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

FINAL EXAMS

Wom. Basketball, Wartburg, 3PM (Waverly, IA)

Who's Who & Chancellor's Leadership Award Ceremony,

7PM (MH-FAB) w/Reception Following (Courtyard-FAB)

Hockey, Mercyhurst College, 7:30PM (H)

Players (Univ. Theatre) Prod.: STANDING ON MY KNEES, 8PM (Encore-UC)

TREMORS DANCE CLUB, 8:45PM-1AM (Allen Center)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

READING DAY

COMMENCEMENT

Planetarium Series: A CHRISTMAS PRESENT, 1&2:30PM & SEASON OF LIGHT, 4PM (Sci. Bldg.)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

FINAL EXAMS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

FINAL EXAMS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

FINAL EXAMS

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

A 90's Christmas poem

By Ryan Garns

HUMORIST

This is truly the Age of the Remake, and Christmas is no exception. With the numerous updated versions of Christmas standards like Miracle on 34th Street and the seemingly endless Christmas Carol spinoffs, I thought I'd try one of my own:

'Twas the night before Christmas,
Kids hopped in the sack;
Santa Claus was just finishing
On his Norditrack.
It's now the 1990s
And nothing's the same;
That old Christmas spirit
Has become restrained.

Some people are complaining
That money is tight;
Others complain that Santa's
Skin color is white.
But Santa stands tall as he
Gets ready to leave
For his round-the-world journey
On this Christmas Eve.

Santa checked out the elves at
The toy making labs;
Due to the worker's strike,
His elves were all scabs.
The elves were on coffee break,
Working at their ease;
"This is why we're getting killed
By the Japanese!"

Santa grabbed all the toys that
Were ready to go:
There were My Size Barbies and
Games for Nintendo;
Lion King merchandise and
Power Ranger sleds,
And little toy Barney's with
Detachable heads.

Santa gassed up his Pinto
For the trip that night;
Since his reindeer had protested
For animal rights.
His wife was not around
To kiss and see him go;
Mrs. Claus (now Ms. Claus)
Is now a CEO.

He hopped in his vehicle
And put it in gear;
He drove off into the night
To spread Christmas cheer.

Meanwhile, in a place where
There wasn't much snow,
Little Billy couldn't sleep
And glanced out the window.
When what to his wondering
Eyes should appear
But a miniature Ford
With four tiny cylinders.

Out came Jolly Saint Nicholas,
With white beard and all;
He quickly downed a bottle
Of Pepto Bismol.
He had flung on his back
His Christmas toy stash;
At first Little Billy thought
Santa was white trash.
Santa ignored the sign that said
"Do Not Trespass;"
He tiptoed to the front porch
And kicked in the glass.

Little Billy sprang up and
He ran downstairs quick;
Santa said, "Don't be frightened,
It's me: Old Saint Nick.
I've brought dozens of presents
And goodies for you.
Don't you know it's Christmas?"
Billy said, "I'm a Jew."
Santa said he was sorry,
It'd been a long day.
Then he said, "Can I give you
A gift, anyway?"
Billy looked up at Santa,
His eyes full of doubt;
"Just leave the Power Rangers,
And get the hell out."

Mr. Kringle took the hint
And went on his way;
He had to finish his route
Before Christmas Day.
He went back to his car,
But something was wrong;
The stereo was stolen
And hubcaps were gone.
Santa Claus did exclaim
Ere he drove out of sight:
"Merry Christmas to all!
... Except Michael Stipe."



Video Blitz

By Amy Kluetz

ENTERTAINMENT FERRET

It's cold and there's no way you're going outside. What to do? Best thing this time of year is to grab a hot cup of your favorite beverage and snuggle up with an old favorite.

Simple? Not necessarily so. The holiday season gives birth to more and more "goodies" every year. So you've decided to hibernate; now everybody has to agree on something. To help you narrow it down, here's the "Ferret's Finest Five for the Festivities"...

#5: *Emmet Otter's Jugband Christmas*

A pleasant little forest romp based on the Gift of the Magi. Not knowing the other is doing so, Emmet and Ma each sacrifice personal possessions in order to give each other the perfect Christmas gift. Jim Henson's Muppets make it all worthwhile.

#4: *A Christmas Story*

Simply put...a riot. All Ralphie wants for Christmas is a Red Rider BB Gun. The weirdness of the whole story is what starts out as a wish becomes an obsession.

The tongue-on-the-frozen pole scene alone is worth the watch.

#3: *Santa Claus is Coming to Town*

It's a 1970 classic. Kris Kringle meets "Mission Impossible" to give toys to the citizens of Sombertown. Okay, you've seen it before...but it's not just for kids anymore.

#2: *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*

The ultimate classic. Grumpy, anal-retentive, selfish Grinch learns that Christmas is not gifts—it's a feeling. Besides, of all of the Christmas songs, the "Who Christmas Song" is the easiest to sing (and you can do it in the privacy of your own home).

#1: Anything based on the ritual *A Christmas Carol*.

For the sake of sanity, because there are only about 100, the best bets are:

**A Muppet Christmas Carol* (Michael Caine and Jim Henson's classic creations.)

**An American Christmas Carol* (Henry Winkler adds a new twist.)

**Scrooge* (No one does it better than Alastair Sim.)

**A Christmas Carol*—animated (It's Chuck Jones; if he can make Foghorn Leghorn work, he can do Ebenezer.)

Break the stress with "Standing on my knees"

By Cory Krebsbach

CONTRIBUTOR

It's the end of the semester and everybody's stressed out, needing a break from endless hours of studying.

A great stress reliever would be the play "Standing On My Knees," by John Olive, in the Encore Thursday through Saturday evening, December 15—17 at 8 p.m.

"Standing On My Knees," directed by senior BFA student Ian Pfister, is a Player's-sponsored production in cooperation with UAB Visual Arts.

The play is about Catherine, a writer who has just spent the past three months in a psychiatric ward for severe schizophrenia.

Since being released, she has been very stable due to the drug Thorazine; however, the side effect is that she has lost her creativity and can no longer write.

Her therapist wants her to get well, her best friend and publicist wants her to write, and Robert, her love interest, wants her love.

"Standing On My Knees" is about a woman torn three ways. Director Pfister sums up the show by saying, "If you get the thing you want, is it worth the price you pay for it?"

The cast includes a variable range of acting experience. Teal Kozel is Catherine and Mandy Pouliot is Joanne, the therapist. Teal and Mandy are freshman theater majors and this is their first UWSP production.

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Tour promises adventure

International studies class goes abroad

By Christina Updike

COPY EDITOR

Although there are many opportunities for studying abroad available through International Programs, there is also a class and study tour available through the International Studies curriculum.

The class, International Studies 397, meets once a week for 2 1/2 hours. Its subtitle this semester is "Eastern Europe in Transition."

In March, the group will go on a two week study tour of the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. Cost of the trip is approximately \$2550. This year, the tour goes from March 12 to 27.

This program has existed for 26 years, and is offered through the UW-Consortium.

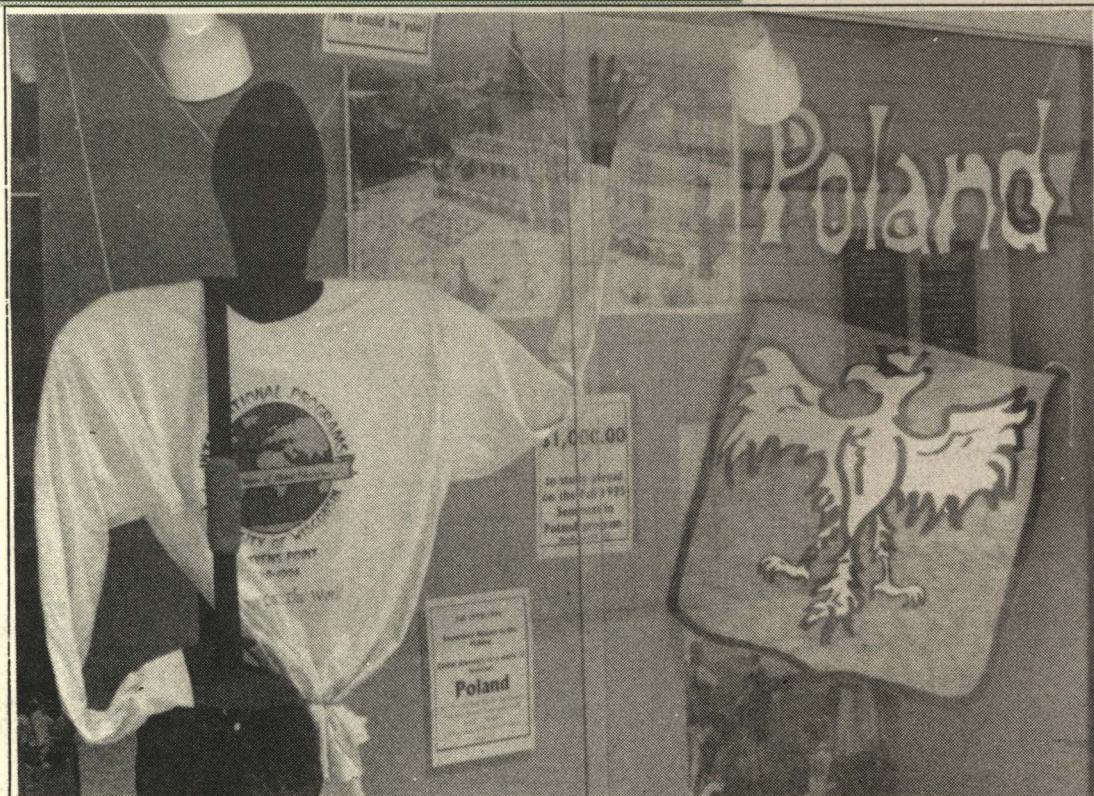
The course is well-rounded, offering a taste of language, history, art and architecture, philosophy, political science and geography. A large part of the class consists of writing a paper of observations about the class in relation to the students' majors.

The trip will go to Moscow and St. Petersburg; Warsaw, Poland; Cracow; and Prague.

According to Robert Price, professor of Russian, the trip itinerary has changed somewhat. Students will not visit the Ukraine this year, for example. This is due, in part, to its economic difficulties.

"We want to go where students can see economic transformation in progress, so we'll be

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Knees

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Heidi Dippold is Alice, the publicist and Jason Hall is Robert. Heidi and Jason are graduating seniors in the theater department.

Both freshmen and seniors have learned a lot from each other during the creative process.

Pfister feels the actors have met the challenges of performing in the Encore successfully.

"The cast had to get used to the wide space there. Everyone worked on breath support and articulation so they could be heard throughout the space."

Pfister went on to say, "Putting up this production in the Encore is a great opportunity for a larger section of the student body to see good theater."

Along with the cast, the production crew includes Ryan Larson, set designer; Kurt Schnabel, lighting designer; Sarah Barthel, costume designer; Scott Olsen, prop designer; and Jason Fassl, sound designer.

Amelia Crane is the stage manager and Laura Wigg is the assistant stage manager.

Tickets are \$3.00 and are available at the door.

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taking them to Russia, where it is working a little better.

"We'll also be going to Poland, because they are about six years ahead of anyone in terms of democratic economic success. They have more land in private hands and a better economic base," stated Price.

Students must take the course in order to take the trip, although auditing is a possibility.

Price takes the students on the tour if the group is large

enough; if not, UWSP hooks up with the Oshkosh program and tours with their leader.

Price added, "It's an opportunity to go overseas, but not as demanding as an entire semester abroad."

If interested, students can contact Price for more information. It is important to get organized early, because students need to get passports and their down payment for a plane ticket.

A deposit of \$300 is also required.

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Congratulations to all December 1994 graduates, and thank you for your constant use and support of *The Centers*'.

The Centers' staff also extends a special thanks to those of you whom we have been lucky enough to work with over the last few years. We hope you have learned as much from us as we have from you. It has been an honor and a pleasure to work with you and get to know you.

Thanks again, and we wish you the best of luck in the future.

The Centers' Staff

The Centers' staff extends a heartfelt thanks and warmest congratulations to the following student employees of the *Centers* graduating this December:

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Maturing Pointers grab back to back wins Cagers upset Blugolds, 64-62 before downing Blue Devils, 77-66

By Mike Beacom
CONTRIBUTOR

After suffering two consecutive heartbreaking losses, the UWSP men's basketball team headed into last weekend looking to turn things around. And did they ever deliver.

The Pointers (4-4 overall, 2-2 in the WSUC) started their weekend off last Friday traveling to Eau Claire to take on the Blugolds in a game which would turn out to be another thriller.

Stevens Point started out a little flat and didn't score a bucket until 4:20 had passed. Eau Claire (3-3, 1-1) was able to take advantage of Point's troubles and built a quick seven point lead. It wasn't long, however, before Stevens Point put themselves back in the contest.

With 10:54 remaining in the half, Pointer junior forward Brad Hintz, who was named conference player of the week, scored on a give and go, pushing Point in front for the first time in the game, 11-9.

Eau Claire found a way to overcome a seven point Pointer lead in the last minute of the half, scoring three consecutive baskets

which sent both squads into the locker room with 26 points.

Stevens Point center Mike Paynter set the tempo for the second half when he hit a three pointer just 12 seconds into the half. After that, Hintz took over, scoring 16 of his 22 points in the second half.

The Pointers were able to control Eau Claire for the majority of the half and had an eight point lead with just 1:27 remaining. But things suddenly fell apart for UWSP.

Eau Claire's Marcus Buckley, who led all scorers with 28 points, hit a three pointer with ten seconds left, pulling the Blugolds within one. But Point ended all hopes of an Eau Claire comeback when freshman Dave Grzesk hit a pressure free throw and Paynter intercepted the Blugold's out of bounds pass, giving the Pointers a 64-62 upset victory.

On Saturday, Stevens Point traveled to Menomonie to take on UW-Stout.

The game started off with Point in complete control. With 10:30 to go in the half, Paynter hit a free throw to give the Pointers an 18-17 lead which they never lost for the remainder of the game.

Paynter, along with Hintz and sophomore Jim Danielson led the Pointer offensive attack, each scoring seven points in a half that had Stevens Point possessing a 37-31 advantage at the break.

The Pointers started the second half in the same fashion, rallying early behind Danielson and Paynter who scored 18 and 13 points respectively in the game, giving Point a 10 point lead.

Hintz also made another large contribution, leading all scorers with 25 points to add to his weekend scoring binge.

The Blue Devils battled back with all they had, decreasing the once thirteen point Pointer lead to only six with 3:47 left on the clock. But Stevens Point proved to be too much, pulling away from UW-Stout with a 77-66 win.

The good fortunes came to a screeching halt, however, on Tuesday as the Pointers lost a heartbreaker to UW-River Falls, 63-62, at Quandt Fieldhouse.

Hintz continued to lead the way for Stevens Point, scoring 14 points while Danielson pitched in with 13 and Paynter 10.

Stevens Point will be back in action on December 28 when they host Mt. Senario in a non-conference game.

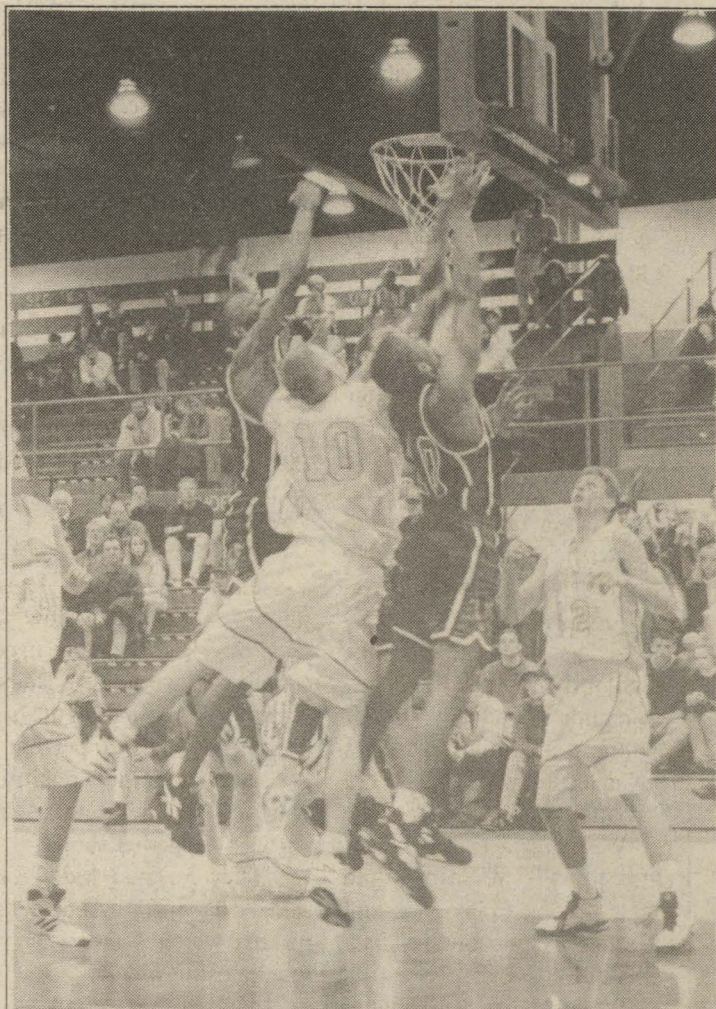


photo by Kristen Himsl
Dave Grzesk (10) battles for the rebound against a UW-River Falls opponent as teammate Curt Richardt (12) looks on. Stevens Point lost to the Falcons, 63-62.

Pucksters on fire, scorch Saints Red hot Pointers take control of first place

By Joe Trawitzki
CONTRIBUTOR

The Pointer hockey team finished its pre-holiday conference schedule by manhandling St. Scholastica in a weekend sweep.

The sweep gave UWSP sole possession of first place in the South Division of the NCHA and kept them in second place in the overall standings. The Pointers have a 7-2-2 record going into the semester break.

The series started with a bang for UWSP as the Pointers won easily, 7-2. Their seven goals were scored by seven different skaters.

Despite the final score, the game was actually close. There was no score after the first period, but Casey Howard and Gord Abric each scored early in the second period to give the Pointers a 2-0 lead. The Saints

rebounded quickly, however, tying the score at 2-2.

The Pointers then put the game out of reach by scoring five straight goals with Joe Vancik scoring late in the second period while Andy Faulkner, Brian En-

sign, Mike Zambon, and Kevin Plager each scored in the final period to close out the scoring.

Saturday was a repeat of the previous night with the Pointers getting six goals from six different skaters. This time the Pointers started the scoring right away as Willy Fredricks, Faulkner and Chad Zowin each scored in the

first period to give the Pointers a 3-1 edge over the Saints. The Pointers added two goals in the second period, one each by Zambon and Abric, and added one more in the third by Brian Hill to take a 6-1 lead.

The Saints could only manage one more goal to complete the score at 6-2.

The Pointer offense was not the only bright spot of the series. UWSP goalkeepers David Fletcher and Dave Ketola had outstanding

games, stopping 19 shots on Friday and 21 on Saturday, respectively.

Stevens Point kept their unbeaten streak alive on Tuesday as the Pointers battled to a 4-4 tie against St. Mary's College in Winona, Minn.

Plager led the way for Stevens Point, scoring a pair of

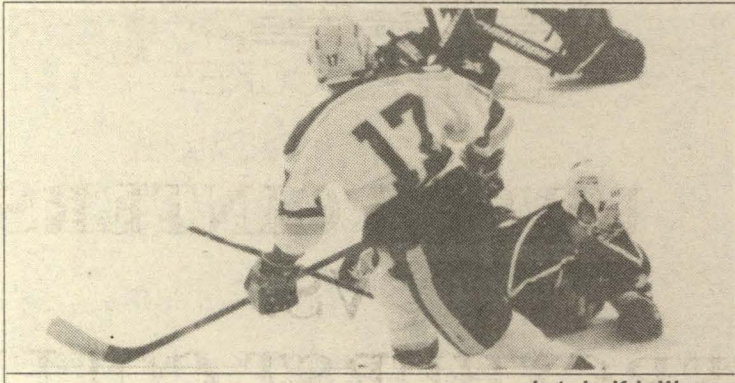


photo by Kris Wagner
UWSP's Brian Ensign (17) tries to slap the puck past a recent opponent.

Probst takes national honor

Pointer women's soccer player Janie Probst made a little history this week.

Probst, a junior forward from Waupaca, earned national first team All-America honors, becoming the first player from an NCAA Division III Wisconsin school to be named to the team.

"It was nice to get that kind of recognition from other coaches," a happy Sheila Miech said. "It really says a lot for our players and our program. It was real nice."

Probst was a key member on a team which won its third straight WWIAC title and finished runner-up in the Midwest Regional.

Other Pointers claiming honors were juniors Charisse Simcakowski and Becky Brem, and

sophomore Savonte Walker. Simcakowski was named to the All-America third team, while Brem was named to the NCAA Regional second team and Walker to the regional third team.



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Women's hoops play hard through growing pains

UWSP women's basketball coach Shirley Egner didn't need to think long when describing her team's 78-61 loss to UW-River Falls Tuesday night in River Falls.

"It was brutal," she said. "We just didn't come out ready to play mentally. We dug ourselves a hole and got down by 13 points. It's tough to come back after that."

The loss dropped the Pointers marks to 2-7 overall and 2-4 in the WWIAC while the Falcons improved to 5-3, and 2-2.

Christina Bergman led the way with 13 points for the Pointers while Danyel Sweo chipped in with 10.

As has been the case for much of the season, the Pointers couldn't find any sort of rhythm, something Egner says they need to work on before worrying about wins and losses.

"We're on a roller-coaster right now," she said. "One night, we don't play good and the other, we play our best basketball of the season."

"We're dealing with a lot of emotions, and we need to focus on funneling that into improving on a daily basis. We can't

worry about winning and losing at this point."

The best basketball of the season Egner is referring to was a 68-60 loss to UW-Stout last Saturday. The Pointers outplayed the Blue Devils in all areas except turnovers, losing that battle 30-9.

"We outplayed them in every facet," Egner said. "We just beat ourselves and played not to lose."

Only the night before, however, the Pointers lost a lopsided affair to UW-Eau Claire, 52-29.

"Eau Claire is more talented and much taller than us," Egner said. "We wanted to slow the tempo and keep the game in our control, and we did that. But we couldn't put the ball in the basket and shot only 20 percent."

Egner remained positive, however, that her young team will get it together soon.

"They're great kids," she said. "They work hard and stay positive which is hard when we lose but want to win."

"We will measure our success on just improving every game which is our goal," Egner added. "If we do that, we'll get our W's and we'll be all right."

Dreams coming true for DeMario Hard work pays off for Pointer wrestler

By Joe Trawitzki
CONTRIBUTOR

Pointer wrestler Ricky DeMario is a perfect example of a person who kept believing in his dreams. And now, in his senior year, the co-captain is seeing all of his hard work pay off and his dreams come true.

DeMario came to head coach Marty Loy four years ago wanting a chance to try out for the talented Pointer wrestling team. Loy gave the unproven freshman a chance and DeMario took advantage of the opportunity by working hard to constantly improve himself and his team.

Today, the once unproven wrestler is not only one of the top wrestlers on the Pointer team, but also one of the best wrestlers in the nation.

"Ricky is off to a strong start again this year," Loy said. "He has improved once again this year, as he has every year. At the end of the year, he will be one of the best in the country."

Last year, DeMario went 20-8 for the Pointers, taking second at the conference meet to qualify for the national tournament. He wrestled well enough at the na-

tional meet to place in the top twelve, nearly missing All-America honors.

This year, Ricky is ranked seventh in the nation at the 142-

**"I felt I could improve at Point... I know I have."
Ricky DeMario**

lb. weight class and has placed at every tournament the Pointers have attended, including a first place finish at the Wisconsin Open Championships. He has been the most consistent Pointer wrestler this year.

The success DeMario has earned did not come easy, however. He came to Point as an unrecruited walk-on freshman. After his first three years at UWSP, his record was an average 24-25.

But after two and sometimes three workouts a day, DeMario has continuously improved himself, ultimately standing well above his competition.

What is most remarkable about DeMario is that despite all of his recent success, he is still a team-focused individual. His

main goal is not to be an individual champion, but to win a team championship.

As a result of his dedication and effort, DeMario has become not only a team leader, but also a role model for many of his teammates.

"In sports, I never went half way," DeMario said, "it was all or nothing. I felt I could improve at Point because I came in with a bunch of winners. I know I have improved."

"It was my goal to make varsity my last year here. I did that early and really surprised myself especially by making nationals. However, I won't be satisfied until we win it all as a team because the team is more important overall."

Coach Loy agreed.

"Ricky is not only a very aggressive wrestler who wrestles like a boxer, wearing down opponents and beating them up, but he also is a great human being."

"He leads by example, ever since he was a freshman," Loy added. "He always wrestles hard in practice, and goes even harder outside of practice. He may not talk the talk, but he sure can walk the walk."

Point swimmers and divers looking good

Men take second, women third

The UWSP men's and women's swimming and diving teams look strong last Saturday, placing second and third respectively at the Lake Forest Invitational in Lake Forest, Ill.

The men finished with an overall mark of 72, second only to UW-Milwaukee's 149, while the women swam to a score of 61 as host Lake Forest took first with 91 and UW-Milwaukee took second with 86.

Second place finishers on the men's side were the 400 meter medley relay team (Mike Kramp, Jesse Moen, Dave Carlson, Todd Bergquist), Rudy Hein in the 1,000 freestyle, Jon Wilson in the 200 meter freestyle, and Moen in the IM.

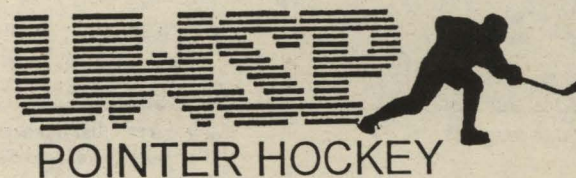
Also taking second were Kramp in the 200 meter backstroke, Wilson in the 500 meter freestyle, the 400 meter medley relay team (Bergquist, Jon Sherwood, Brian Meyer, Chas Schreiber), and Brian Engholdt in the 3-meter diving event.

Meanwhile, the women had a handful of second place finishers of their own including Sara Allen in the 50 meter freestyle, Mary Kolar in the 200 meter butterfly, Christie Ross in the 200 meter backstroke, Jamie McMillin in the 200 meter breaststroke, and the 400 meter medley relay team (Allen, Christina Tereba, Jenni Long, Kolar).

The swimmers and divers get an extended vacation before they travel to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. to compete in the CSCAA Swim Forum on January 11.



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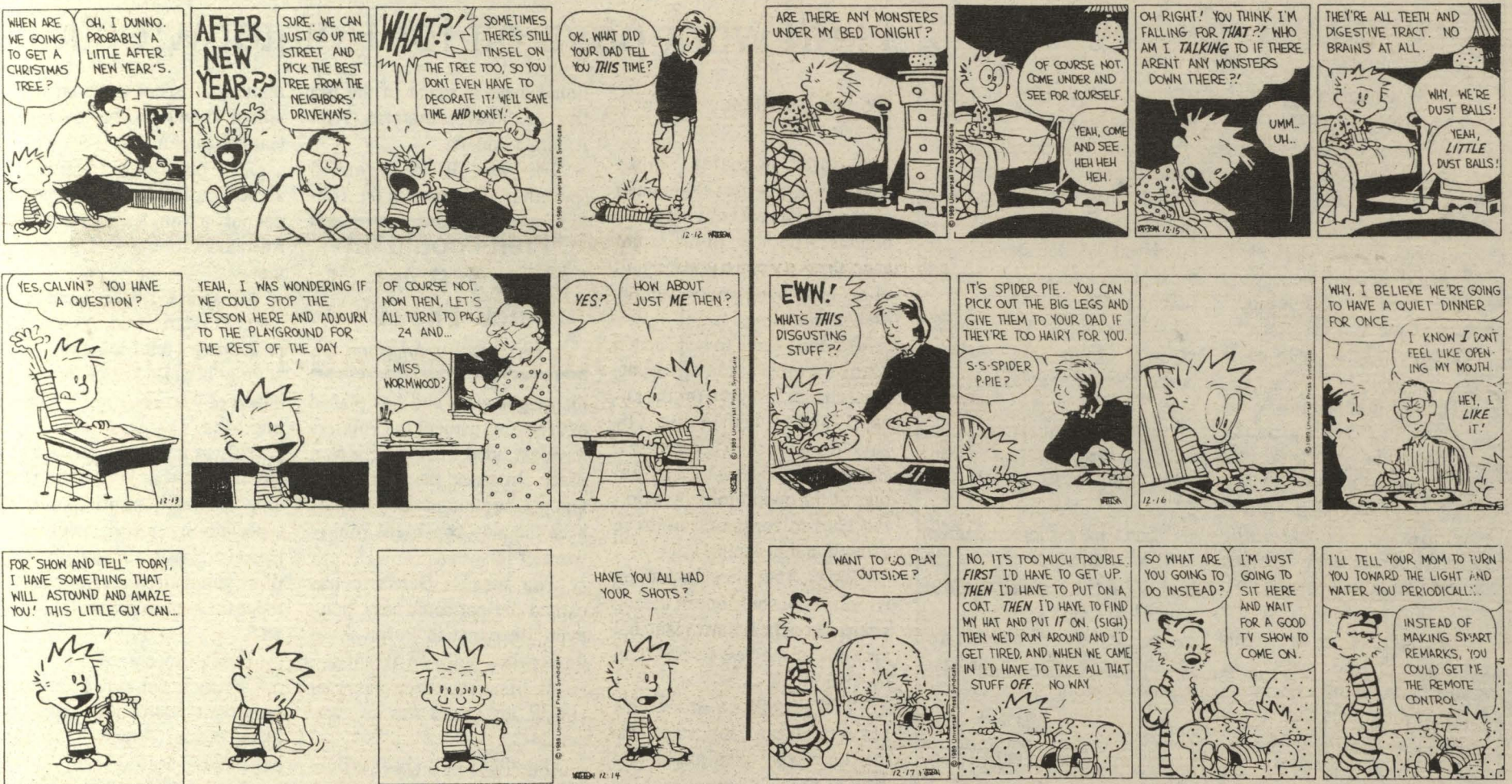
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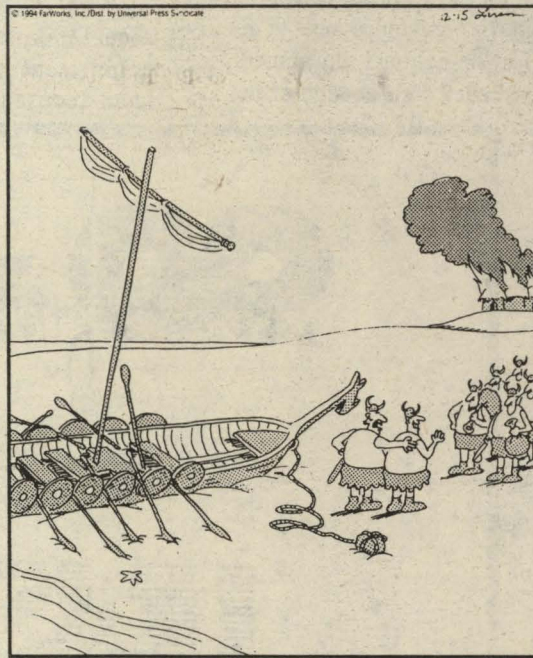
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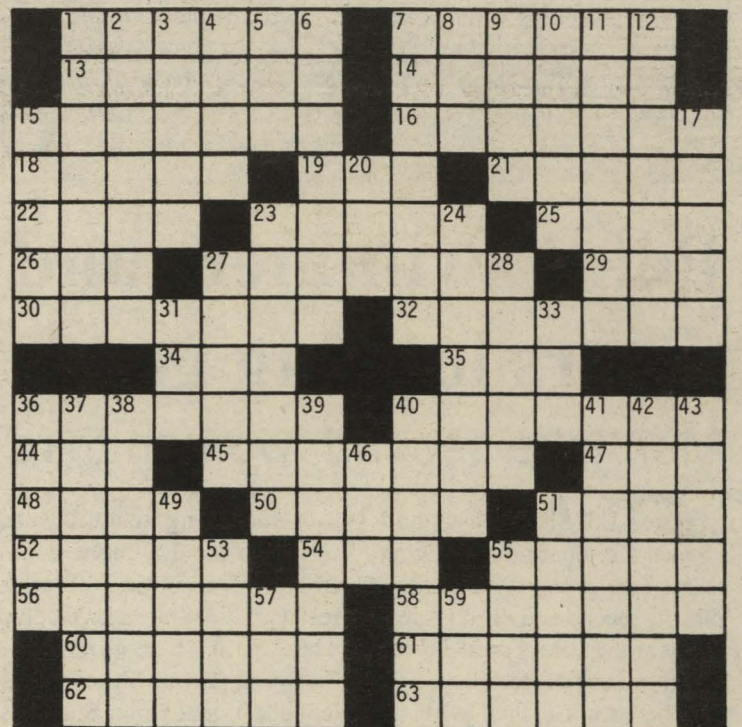
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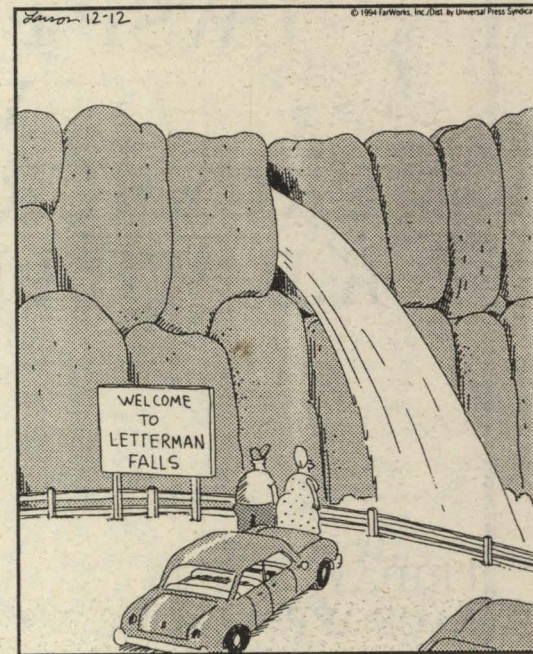
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"Everyone can just put down their loot and plunder, and Sven here — yes, old Sven, who was in charge of reading the tide chart — has something to say to us all."



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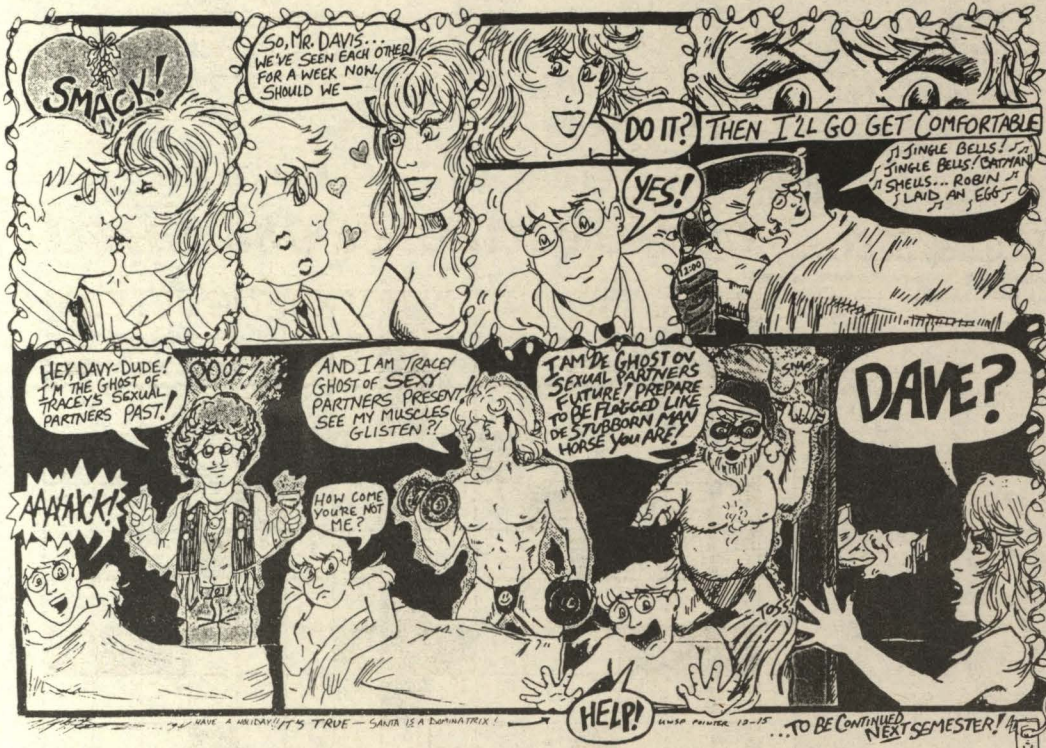
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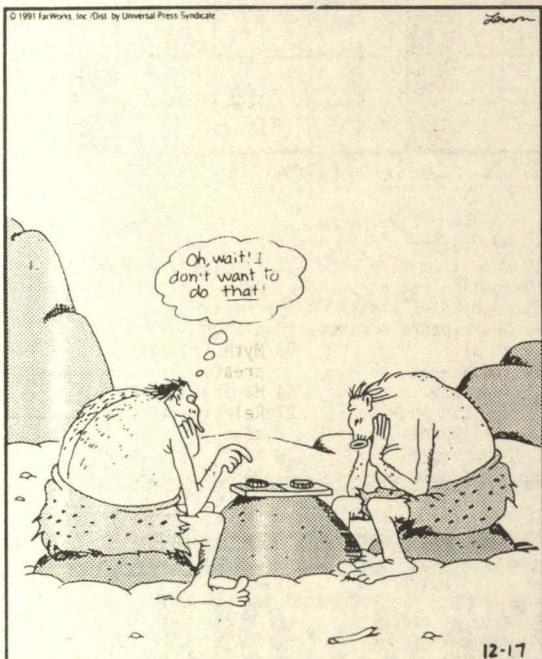


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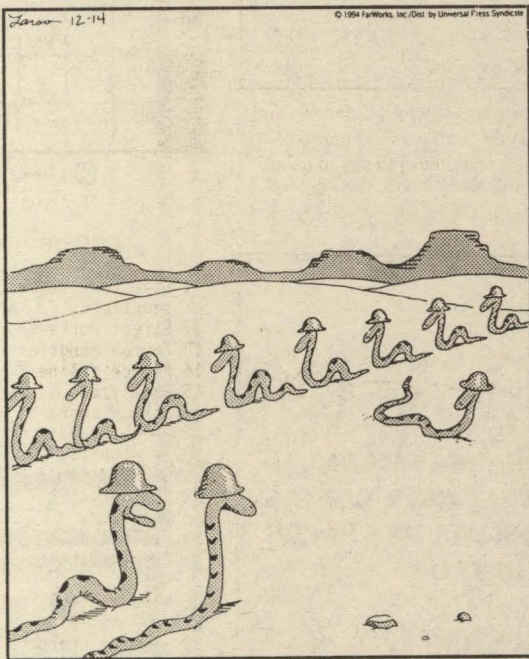
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THE FAR SIDE BONUS BY GARY LARSON



Early checkers



"JOHNSON! BACK IN FORMATION! ... Dang, I hate sidewinders."

Enjoy these extra *Far Sides* because they are the last ones that will ever be printed in the *Pointer*. Gary Larson has retired *The Far Side* and, as of Jan. 1, there will never be a new *Far Side* printed in a newspaper.

We haven't made the final decision on *The Far Side's* replacement yet, but there will be an all-new cartoon gracing these pages next semester.

Also, Brett Hiorns is graduating so this week's *Wax Rhapsodic* will be the last one to appear in the *Pointer*.

Todd Miller has offered to do a new cartoon to fill Brett's space. It will also start appearing next semester.

-Andy Berkvam, Comics editor



Phor Phun and Prophet

By Pat Rothfuss

POET LAUREATE

SCORPIO (OCT. 24-NOV. 22)

Yes, dog is man's best friend, but not like that. Sicko.

ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19)

You eat a loaf of moldy rye bread and ace your philosophy final.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 23-DEC. 21)

Remember, right before finals is a great time to suck up to your teachers. Figuratively, of course.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20)

You decide you're really sick of leftovers from Thanksgiving. Paperboy soup, paperboy sandwiches, paperboy-loaf, there's only so much you can do with it.

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You finally find your niche as a professional vaudeville act despite the fact that you have no arms or legs.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

Fed up with a boring, unproductive life, you decide to become the world's first astrology groupie.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 19)

The stars say that you will never be happy. Pretty depressing, huh?

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

You prove once again that the pen is mightier than the sword. Well, not exactly *mightier*, but more readily assessable, and easier to get the element of surprise with.

PISCES (FEB. 20-MARCH 20)

You are attacked by an immortal monster who bites you on the neck, cursing you to become a bloodsucking damned creature of the night. Luckily, this does not effect your pre-law studies.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22)

Leos are fortunate above all other signs and tend to be attractive, witty, and lucky in love. Of course, you and I both know what a crock of shit that is.

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VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

You smell like stink.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 23)

You decide to dance your troubles away. Unfortunately, you do it in public. Assuming you possessed, a well meaning history professor drives the evil spirit from your body by setting you afire.

Make sure you read Pat's horoscope next week as it will be done completely in mime!

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FOR THE POINTER BY SPARKY



CD Review

By Amy Kluetz
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Benefit albums are nothing new to the musical world, but some stand out better than others. The one that shines like a beacon in the flurry is *A Very Special Christmas*.

The CD, originally released in 1989, features some of music's biggest icons doing traditional Christmas standards.

"Gabriel's Message," performed by Sting, "Coventry Carol" by Allison Moyet and "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" by Chrissy Hynde & the Pretenders stand out as fine examples of talent combined with personal interpretation.

This disc also features Annie Lennox ("Winter Wonderland"), Stevie Nicks ("Silent Night"), U2 ("Baby Please Come Home"), Madonna ("Santa Baby") and Run D.M.C. ("Christmas in Hollis").

Though a few artists sound as though they may have chosen the wrong song, they still sound crisp and original, bringing forth a festive resonance.

Proceeds go to assist AIDS research. So for the listener, not only do they get some great sounds, but they help others in the process...what better gift for the holiday season?

Save old ID's

Don't throw away those old identification cards, especially if you have a current athletic sticker on them.

Despite the new ID cards, the Pointer athletic department announced that the old cards with the all-sports pass sticker will still be used at all sporting events. No new stickers will be given out with the new ID cards.

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Personals

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Love,
Laurie, Claudia,
Michelle, and Laura

To my ever faithful roomies -
Can ya believe it? Christmas is
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out and about, the coffee's
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are hanging, and Rock 'n Roll
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Thanks for another fun
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Good luck on finals! And bouy
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Love,
Cliz
P.S. "Ding Dong the witch is
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EXTENDED BREAK**
University radio 90FM-WWSP
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December 24th. The station
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Wednesday, February 1st.
Broadcast of all Pointer
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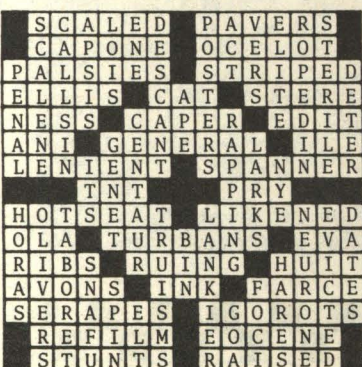
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