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Thompson backs off on UW System cuts Klauser announces new plan for UW System

By Stephanie Sprangers
News Editor

Students, parents, staff and administrators around the state breathed a sigh of relief when Department of Administration Secretary James Klauser announced Friday that the UW System would be exempt from the 5 to 10 percent school budget reduction exercise mandated for all Wisconsin state schools.

UWSP Chancellor Keith Sanders was cautiously optimistic.

"Klauser did not say we were exempt from budget reductions. I'm convinced that the UW will be required to help solve the billion dollar problem," said Sanders. "I don't know exactly how much help we will be asked to give as the problem is solved, but we will not be exempt."

A 5 percent budget reduction would require UWSP to give back a total of \$2,306,000 over two years. This would mean that the Stevens Point campus would have to eliminate roughly 23 faculty

staff positions.

A 10 percent deallocation would amount to \$4,612,000 and result in the reduction of 90 positions.

Chancellor Sanders has asked that there be a freeze on all vacant positions caused by resignation or retirement until the university "knows considerably more about the 1995-97 biennial budget."

The freeze will apply to all current vacancies that have not yet been advertised and all future vacancies until further notice.

"Student hires are exempt from this freeze," added Sanders. "Students are our first priority around here and we know that they depend on student jobs to get through school. We could not run the university without our student employees."

Although the announcement

is a positive one, Sanders had some other thoughts as to what may happen to the UW System.

"I appreciated what the governor and Secretary Klauser did when they exempted us—it was the right thing to do because it

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Chancellor Sanders

suggests that we will not take a 5 or 10 percent reduction, and we did not know that before. It's good news, but the other shoe has not dropped," said Sanders.

"I am concerned that there may be double digit tuition increases just around the corner, so I think students and parents should voice their concerns to the legislators and governor. I am also concerned that we will pay for part of the property tax reduction by increasing tuition. It is not

a tax reduction. It is a tax shift from property owners to students."

Student Government Association (SGA) President Alicia Ferriter and Speaker of the Senate Christopher Thoms expressed some of the same concerns.

"I'm still concerned—it's reality and it is important that people know that these cuts will kill the UW System.

You tell me what student on this campus can afford a 7 to 9 percent tuition hike," said Ferriter. "I hope students will vote and contact their representatives. We can't be quiet anymore. They are getting away with it."

"The problem is that higher education in this country in general and in the state is an easy political target. Students, faculty and administrators of every campus need to take the approach and initiative to speak up," said

Thoms.

Democratic candidate Bill Murat shares some of the same views.

"I am cautiously delighted at the announcement. It is wonderful in the short term, but in the long term it could still effect us, if we don't find other sources of revenue or other programs that could get cut. To a large extent how it will be resolved will have a lot to do with who is in the legislature and in the position of the governor," said Murat.

Sanders asks that students "join him in an effort to keep tuition increases moderate and predictable." Sanders plans on taking various student leaders to Madison to appear before different committees to argue for the continuance of moderate and predictable tuition other than double digits.

The issue will be ongoing and the UW system has not been cleared of all budget cut dangers, but progress has been made.

Action Agenda sets future goals Improvements scheduled despite cuts

By Stephanie Sprangers
News Editor

Chancellor Keith Sanders and a fall planning committee met August 29-30 to revamp the "Action Agenda for the 90's." Discussed was the future of UWSP.

High on the list of goals were proposed improvements for students and faculty.

Some proposed improvements for faculty include: retaining gains in recruitment by continuing to offer starting salaries competitive with UWSP's comprehensive university peers and aiding faculty in remaining current in their discipline.

Improvements proposed for students include increasing university access to students constrained by location, time or physical challenge. This may be

accomplished by offering alternatives to traditional classroom teaching, such as offering instruction at satellite locations and increasing records and registration services. The hope is that these measures will substantially reduce administrative costs without sacrificing the quality of education.

The plan also includes increasing the number of American minority students and foreign students. This could be accomplished by developing an effective recruiting program, increasing the number of high ability students through scholarships and through providing quality work experiences.

Although some of these changes are for students and some of these changes are for the faculty alone there are also proposed improvements that will

benefit both.

Some of these ideas are enhancing the quality of academic programs by providing extra-departmental support. This support could, among other things, address deficiencies that have been identified through departmental review processes.

Also, a plan to update and increase campus library holdings would avail more and higher quality material to both faculty and students.

Other issues were discussed at the meeting that will improve UWSP's future, despite the steadily decreasing supply of funds which threaten to derail some of the less-attended programs.

The next Action Agenda meeting, not yet scheduled, will be convened later during the first semester.

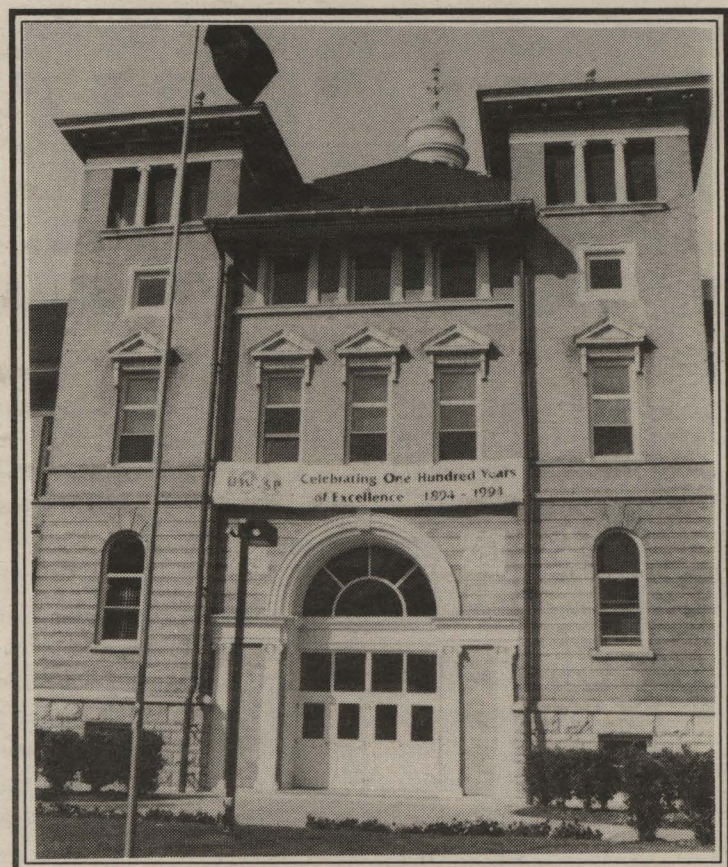


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Happy 100th birthday UWSP! Here's to 100 more!

CRIME LOG

9-20 A fist-sized hole was punched into the study lounge wall in Pray-Simms Hall.

The Stevens Point Police Dept (SPPD) notified Campus of possible wheel thieves, in a white Ford truck apparently going after Pontiac wheels.

9-1 Students playing hockey in the tennis court area near Roach were issued warnings. They were noisy.

SPPD reported that a faculty member complained that a man followed him, parked next to him, entered his vehicle and questioned him about a news incident, he then left.

Two male individuals were found rollerblading in Lot X, they were counselled and cooperative.

9-18 A fire extinguisher was stolen from Roach Hall.

A stop sign was recovered from a student's dorm room in Hansen Hall, SSPD was notified.

9-17 A student reported an individual banging on the door to get in. The student did not know the individual. As the student was on the phone, the individual left.

An individual was issued a second written warning for skateboarding between CPS and the Science Buildings.

The wooden replica of crest on a dedication sign on the corner of Main and Freemont was stolen.

Two intoxicated males were reportedly harassing people at a wedding in the UC. They were placed into custody by the SPPD.

9-16 The director of Smith Hall notified Campus Security of a truck that keeps placing personal trash in the dumpster.

9-15 A male individual was spotted carrying the letter "S" from the Hardees sign. He was escorted back to return the letter. Hardees did not press charges.

BRIEFLY

Wapun, WI—Two inmates ages 19 and 21 escaped by removing the stainless steel mesh screen from the window of their first floor room.

Both were serving sentences for burglary and one was also serving on counts of arson

Singapore—Two American teenagers have been arrested on suspicion of vandalism. The two Americans and a British teen were taken into custody after a brief police chase. They are suspected of stealing car emblems.

Taipei, Taiwan—A Taiwanese navy ship accidentally shot down an airplane during an exercise killing four people. The learjet 35 was being used to tow dummy targets when it was accidentally hit.

Westminster, VT—A man who cleaned out his basement accidentally triggered a two day search for a non-existent plane. He jostled a box containing an air distress beacon, and set it off. More than 100 rescuers from the Air Force, Rhode Island Civil Air Patrol and other agencies were assigned to track the distress call.

Visually impaired want equipment

Students need equipment to learn

By Lee Allen
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Visually normal in every other respect, Juley Glaman, of Non-traditional Student Services, suffers from a condition that makes it difficult for her to read.

To help Juley get her homework done, books on tape are available through the Disability Services Office, "But there is nowhere for me to listen to them," she said.

"The tapes are 'four track' cassettes, a format which allows for more than one title per tape," she said. "The problem is, there are no four track tape players available on campus."

Juley admitted there are four track tape players in the Disabil-

ity Services office, but she explained they are primarily used for recording.

"The important thing is that they get them as soon as possible."
Juley Glaman

There are 30 to 35 visually impaired students attending classes on the UWSP campus.

"In order for them to listen to books on tape, they must supply their own tape players," Juley said.

Students may purchase the tape players through the Disabil-

ity Services office for about \$100, explained Juley, but a four track tape player is a real hassle to carry around, "So, to listen to the books, they have to go home to use it."

"Four or five units are all we need," she added. "It's not like we're asking for a lot."

To fund the purchase, Juley is lobbying any person or organization who might be able to help.

"I don't care where the money comes from," she said. "The important thing is that they get them as soon as possible."

"My goal is to have the tape players by the end of the semester," she concluded.

To help, call Juley at the Non-traditional Student Services office, 346-2045.

Campus Security poised to enforce law

University policy puts brakes on skaters

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POLICY RELATING TO THE USE OF SKATEBOARDS, ROLLER-SKATES, ROLLER BLADES, AND SIMILAR WHEELED DEVICES

Approved by Chancellor Keith R. Sanders, 11/23/93

It is the policy of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point that the University designate specific areas for the use of skateboards, roller skates, roller blades, and similar wheeled devices in or on any University property. As guidance for the interpretation of this policy, the following shall be enacted:

-Wheeled devices shall not be used in enclosed/fenced areas, buildings, or within 20 feet of doors and entry ways

-Ramps, stairs, curbs, ledges, loading docks, parking lots, benches, other permanent and/or constructed fixtures may not be used in conjunction with these activities.

It is the responsibility of each person operating these devices to act with due care and caution with an acknowledgement that pedestrians always have the right-of-way. None of the areas designated for the use of the devices is maintained specifically for use of the devices; furthermore, no area is limited exclusively to the use of these devices.

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Stolen bicycle frustrating, hard to understand "Helpless victim" doesn't know what else to do

Dear Editor:

Like many other students on our campus, I love to ride my bicycle and I am seldom seen without it.

My bike is not only my preferred mode of transport, but it also serves as a hobby and a way to enjoy the natural beauty of our Earth.

My bicycle and I are inseparable. Or should I say "were" inseparable?

This past Saturday, I was suddenly and without warning shoved into a category marked "Helpless Victim" and "Useless Statistic."

Sometime during the night, my bicycle was stolen from the bike rack outside Pray-Sims Hall.

It's not even a question of whether or not I should have left my bike outside (locked) overnight in the first place.

Granted, common sense would tell us to do otherwise.

But just where do we draw the line? Should I also bring it into Chemistry lecture and chain it to my chair just to be careful?

Is nothing sacred?? It is appalling to discover that kindness, ethical behavior and respect are being replaced by their negative counterparts in the name of GREED.

I have been personally violated and I am VERY angry. I wish I could say that I would be happy just to have my bicycle back and ride it home, no questions asked.

But this would only be a short-term answer for my personal situation and not a long-term solution to the overall problem.

For those who think that stealing ANYTHING from ANYONE is a philosophy worth modelling, do us all a favor and learn some respect.

Instead of adding bricks to

the walls of mistrust and anger that separate people, help create a window of peace and mutual understanding.

While I helplessly await some good news from Campus

Security regarding my bike, I must admit that I am not too optimistic about ever riding it again.

My only consolation is this: that maybe those criminals in-

olved will see this letter and think twice about their next bicycle heist and YOUR bike will be spared. Maybe.

Heidi M. Meudt



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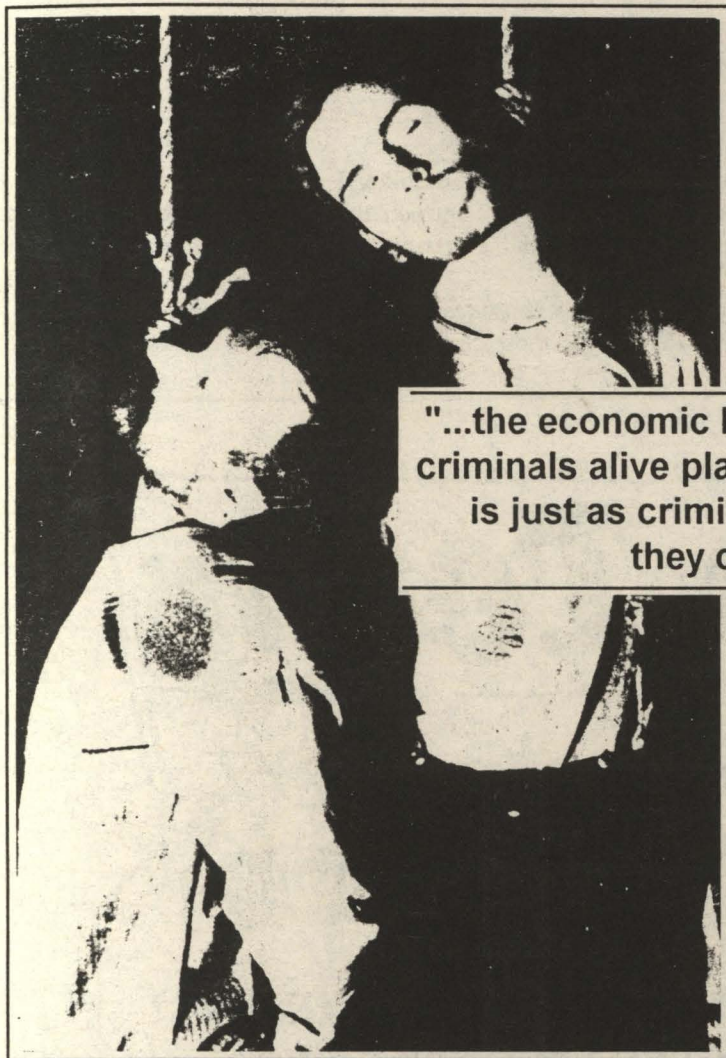
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Live and let die

By Bill Downs
CONTRIBUTOR

The discovery of the body of Cora Jones last week has once again raised the question of capital punishment in Wisconsin. The brutal way that young Cora

"...the economic burden that keeping criminals alive places on every citizen is just as criminal as the crimes they commit."

was raped and murdered has stirred the emotions of all who knew her and those who didn't.

The admission of guilt by Donald Horvath only add to the question of capital punishment. But what does this admitted murderer and rapist get for his heinous crime against Vickie Schneider? He gets to be our dependent for the next 60 years.

That's right, fellow taxpayers, until the year 2054, you and I will be providing Mr. Horvath with better medical benefits, educa-

tional benefits, and for some, even better food and housing.

If, and when the killer of Cora is brought to "justice", he too will be afforded these same benefits. Along with a long list of other "worthy" roommates, like Jeffrey Dahmer.

Since this is an election year, I thought it might interest some of you, who may have been thinking about casting a vote for some of our local politicians, to know that the one who claims to be "nobody's Senator but your's," voted against capital punishment last year.

The Problem for most of the people who vote against capital punishment is they just don't get it.

They think the only issue here is that of revenge or some other emotional vendetta.

Those who favor the "three strikes and you're out" approach to crime should have to foot the entire bill by themselves. I'm sure if those who were in favor of totally abolishing capital punish-

ment were made to bear the entire burden of funding all the new prisons, not to mention the annual maintenance and upkeep of them, they might not be as sentimental or quick to point out the "rights" of these people who have proven they are unable to live as productive members of society.

While the emotional issue of crime will always affect us, the economic burden that keeping criminals alive places on every citizen is just as criminal as the crimes they commit.

There are those who will argue that there is the possibility that some people will be executed who were actually innocent.

This is, and has been, true in the past. But, the answer to his problem is to make our criminal justice system better at prosecuting criminals and proving "beyond a reasonable doubt" that they in fact are guilty.

Stockpiling people in prisons on death row, while waiting for appeals, or making them dependent for life is not the answer.

Live and let live

I no longer kill anything, if I can help it. Don't get me wrong, I'm all for protecting myself, my family; I'm all for eating meat, wearing leather-even hunting if I get hungry enough.

But, if given the choice, I prefer not to.

You see, I killed my first deer when I was fifteen. It was early morning, still dark and very cold.

A rustling of the frost glazed swamp grass drew my attention to three deer as they cautiously made their way into the clearing.

A fork-horned buck only a couple years old was hot on the tail of two doe, so interested, he was, that he didn't even see this nervous, gangly kid stand up and take a bead on him, even though we were only about fifty feet apart.

The doe were onto me instantly, but more curious than alarmed, and didn't run until I shot.

The buck fell where he stood,

ing a a deer, or zapping a convict on death row.

I don't object to the death penalty on religious grounds nor am I trying to strike any particularly

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neck broken, but I had to shoot him again to finish him off.

I learned something very important about myself that morning; I have no taste for dealing death.

So, I will simply no longer kill because it suits me, whether it be stepping on a tiny flower, shoot-

moral pose-my objection to the death penalty is only a gesture; my instinct to live and let live.

But to some, the bottom line is, well, the 'bottom line.' Housing these convicts who sit on death row is costing us money. If we gas 'em or lethally inject 'em or hang 'em or shoot 'em, we can

save a few bucks. Simple.

Basic 100 level economics.

But a pretty sad commentary on our 'civilized' society, when human life is no more valuable than the bottom line on a ledger sheet.

Besides, what we'd save offing these cats is chump change compared to what we spend to house the thousands of non-violent criminals- drug offenders mostly- who overburden the judiciary and overcrowd our prisons. If saving money is your gig, cut those guys loose. Jailing them is silly, anyway.

Let's think long and hard before we start sanctioning murder in the name of justice. Give life the benefit of the doubt.

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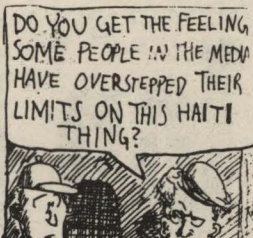
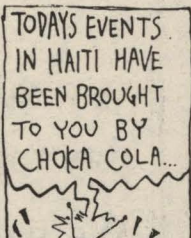
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Reed Giordana

By Brett Christopherson
SPORTS EDITOR

Former Pointer quarterback Reed Giordana misses throwing the old football.

But, as assistant coach of the Kaukauna High School football team, Giordana is able to relive his past Pointer glories by tossing footballs to some of his young players.

"I do miss playing," admitted Giordana in a recent telephone interview. "As a coach, I'm able to get out there and throw to the kids. It eases some of the tension."

As a college quarterback, Giordana was, simply put, one of the best.

The 6'-1", 190-lb. Kaukauna, Wis. native terrorized opposing defenses through four record-breaking seasons (1974-77) while leading one of the nation's deadliest passing attacks.

When the dust finally settled and his career was over, Giordana had thrown for 10,107 yards while completing 849 out of 1,500 passes, becoming, at the time, one of the most prolific passers in college football history.

And now, after nearly 20 years

since donning the Purple and Gold, Giordana looks back on his playing days with pride.

"Before I got there, the Pointers hadn't won too much," he said. "I was part of the first group that turned the program around. I feel good about that."

While playing at UWSP, it's safe to say Giordana had a career most collegiate athletes can only dream of—setting 25 school, 13 conference, and 12 national records.

"We were known as the 'Aerial Circus,'" said Giordana. "We were always throwing the football which made the game fun, at least for the quarterbacks and receivers."

Giordana refused, however, to let success get to his head despite all of his remarkable achievements.

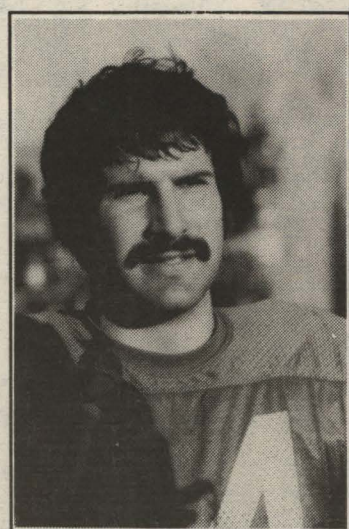
"I understood that I played at a small school that threw the ball a lot," he said. "I wasn't playing at a Division I school. I felt good about what I was doing, but I kept things in perspective."

Most of Giordana's records have since been broken, but he didn't play football for individual statistics. Giordana played to win—an attitude which helped

him lead the Pointers to their first conference championship in 16 years in 1977.

"I was never in it for the records," he said. "The biggest accomplishment was winning the conference championship and playing in the playoffs."

The Pointers glided that year to a sparkling 8-1-1 regular sea-



son record before bowing out to Abilene Christian, 35-7, in the first round of the NAIA playoffs.

Of course, Giordana played in many great games as a Pointer, but it was the game prior to the Abilene Christian playoff game

that stands out the most.

"It was the last game of the regular season and we were playing Eau Claire," he recalled. "We won that game to wrap up the championship, and I threw five touchdown passes and completed over 70 percent of my throws. That was probably my best game, ever."

While looking back on his playing days, Giordana was also quick to point out the tremendous impact former head coaches Monte Charles (1972-76) and Ron Steiner (1977-81) had on him.

"They were both real fine coaches," he said. "Each was a players coach who didn't holler and knew the game. Monte helped me physically while Ron helped me mentally."

Following his successful UWSP career, Giordana signed a free-agent contract with the Green Bay Packers, but was eventually let go after the Packers picked up a veteran quarterback from the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Not long after his Packer try-out, Giordana received a call from Charles, who was then coaching in the Canadian Football League, persuading the

former field general to try his hand north of the border.

Unfortunately, Giordana had gone through stomach surgery, which ultimately wiped out his pro chances, and wasn't able to participate in the tryout.

"I just wasn't in any shape," Giordana said. "It was a big disappointment for me."

Something that wasn't disappointing for Giordana, a member of the Pointer Hall of Fame, was having his famous number "14" retired by the Pointer athletic department—the ultimate honor for an athlete.

However, Giordana remained humble, again citing the team before the individual.

"It's very nice that they did that," he said. "I don't look at it as an individual accomplishment, but as a team accomplishment. You can't do anything without a good strong team."

As for getting back to visit his alma-mater, Giordana usually stops by a couple of times a year to visit old friends and teammates.

"I usually stop by for a golf outing and I always come back for Homecoming," he said. "Stevens Point really is a great town—a great college town."

Women's spikers shine in tourney

By Brett Christopherson
SPORTS EDITOR

What a difference a year can make.

After suffering through a dismal 8-24 campaign last season, the UWSP women's volleyball team continued to make tremendous strides, finishing 3-1 at last weekend's Bethel College Tournament in St. Paul, Minn. before bowing to UW-Oshkosh, Tuesday, at Berg Gym.

The Pointers are now 7-4 for the season and according to first-year coach Julie Johnson, her outfit can play with just about anyone.

"The difference between last year and this year is that they know they can win," she said. "When they walk out on the court, they expect to win."

At the Bethel Tournament, the Pointers played, perhaps, some of their best volleyball of the year, winning their first three matches before finally be stopped one game short of the championship.

"Overall, we played well," said Johnson. "The kids never gave up."

Stevens Point dug themselves

into a hole early in the tournament, dropping the first two games to Webster, 15-12, and 15-4, before rebounding with three straight wins of 15-12, 15-9, and 15-9.

The Pointers followed that impressive comeback with wins against Buena Vista, 15-12, 15-10, 15-12 and host Bethel, 15-9,

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Julie Johnson

13-15, 15-8, 11-15, 15-8, before finally being stopped by Concordia, 12-15, 15-7, 14-16, 15-13, and 17-19.

Johnson thought the loss to Concordia was because her players were finally worn out.

"The playing conditions were tough," she said. "There were no breaks in between games because the pool play was to win three out of five games. They were tired."

Leading the charge for the Pointers were Tara Raddatz, who made the All-Tourney team with

69 kills, Jolienne Heiden, who had 163 assists, and Peggy Hartl, who added 75 digs.

Unfortunately, the winning trend didn't last as the Pointers were beaten by a tough Titan team by the scores of 12-15, 8-15, 17-15, and 10-15.

"They're tough," Johnson said. "We can play better, but we're just getting going."

"We need to work on our passing," she added. "When our passing is off, then we're going to struggle."

An encouraging sign, Johnson felt, was the fact that the Titans (14-5) left town with a new-found respect for the up and coming Pointers.

"I think they expected to just walk out on the court and easily beat us," she said. "They saw a different team than they thought."

Heiden had 46 assists in a losing cause for Stevens Point, while Hartl added 17 kills and 14 digs, and Raddatz chipped in with 12 kills and 12 digs.

Stevens Point looks to add to their win total on Saturday, travelling to Platteville to take on arch-rivals UW-Platteville and UW-Stout.

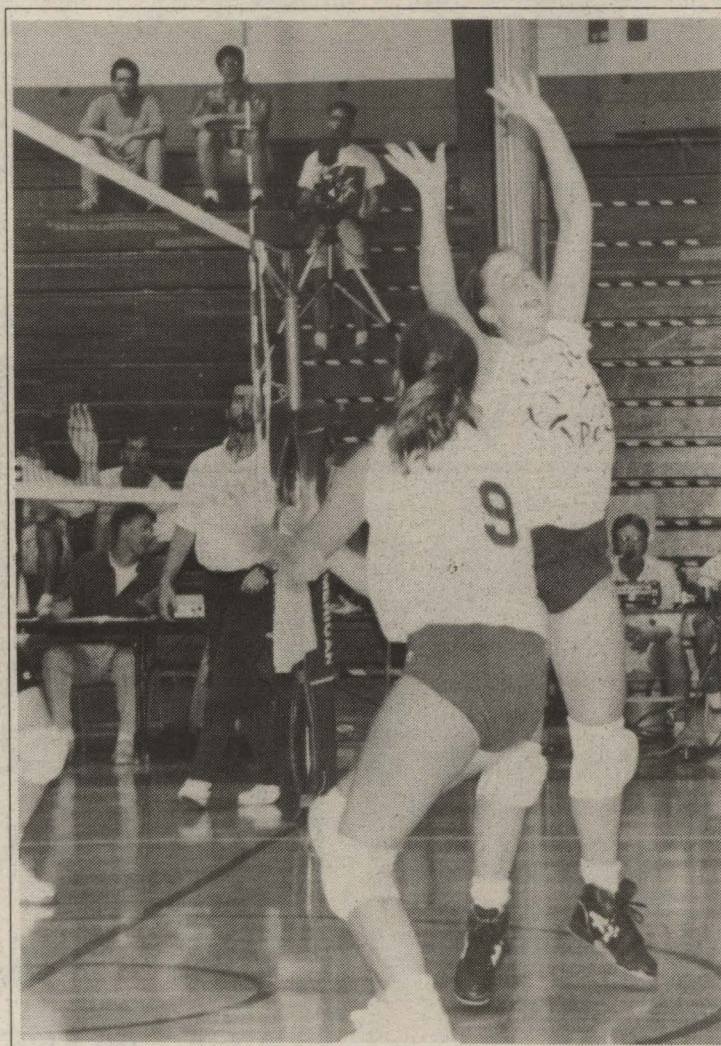


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Jolienne Heiden sets the volleyball while teammate Laura Konopacki (9) watches Tuesday night against UW-Oshkosh. The Titans turned away the Pointers in a key conference game at Berg Gym.

Pointers struggle in conference opener

By Bob Weigel
CONTRIBUTOR

The Pointers clashed with WSUC power and rival UW-Whitewater, Saturday, continuing a nearly 100 year war.

Stevens Point, who is a younger team this season, were soundly beaten at Warhawk Stadium, 25-13, and did not have the intricate balance needed to withstand the might of one of their best opponents.

After the loss of both quarterback Roger Hauri and power running back Jimmy Henderson, the Pointers are looking to fill a much larger hole than anticipated.

Whitewater's pro-set offense was unable to break the "Iron-Will" of the Pointers (1-1 overall, 0-1 in the WSUC) early in the contest, as the Warhawks' (1-1, 1-0) energy was harnessed.

It appeared as though the game was becoming a battle of power and might in the trenches, until the Warhawks pushed, shoved, and passed their way to a 6:10 scoring drive, ending with a 34-yard field goal to conclude the first quarter.

The Pointers moved the ball well at times, but they were eventually stopped from scoring by one big play after another.

Stevens Point, determined as ever, set the pace in the second quarter to lead 13-12 at the half.

As the teams walked out onto

the field, the atmosphere made it apparent that this was going to come down to the final minutes. Although the Warhawks were held in check, they had no intention of that happening again in the second half.

The Warhawks reached back and remembered last season, when the Pointers crushed them without mercy, 31-6. For Whitewater had the taste of victory, and nothing was going to stop them from savoring it.

Allowing the Pointers only 90 yards in the second half, the Warhawks' defense looked mightier than ever, while the Whitewater offense was able to produce two touchdowns, allowing them to pull away from the lagging Pointers.

Tom McKinney ran the ball well for Stevens Point, gaining 84 yards on 19 carries and a touchdown, while Nick Schneider pulled down 4 catches for 34 yards and added another touchdown.

Quarterback Tom Fitzgerald, who suffered through an off day, was 9 out of 24 for 87 yards but had 3 interceptions.

Randy Simpson, who had four interceptions last week, led all tacklers with 14, continuing to spearhead the Pointer defensive attack.

Stevens Point looks to get back on the winning track Saturday, hosting Butler University. Kick off is slated for 1 p.m.

Kickers look strong in crucial conference sweep

Conference winning streak at 12

For all of those who thought the UWSP women's soccer team was in trouble, think again.

The Pointers looked to be in mid-season form last weekend, opening their WWIAC conference season on the road with a 3-1 thumping of UW-La Crosse on Friday before shutting out UW-River Falls 3-0 on Saturday.

With the victories, the Pointers improved to 3-2 overall and 2-0 in the WWIAC, and in doing so, increased their conference winning streak to 12 games.

"Hopefully, these two wins will get us kick-started for the rest of the season," head coach Sheila Miech said, "especially with six straight games coming at home."

Stevens Point didn't waste any time against the Eagles as Erica Corbin scored at 2:32 of the match on an assist from Erin Leinweber.

The Eagles came right back and tied the game, 1-1, on a goal from Jenny Banda, but UWSP's

Becky Brem and Charisse Simcakowski each added first half goals to lift the Pointers past La Crosse.

"We finally played a complete 90 minutes of soccer and converted on our scoring opportunities," Miech said. "They scored a good goal on a corner kick that Savonte got a little out of position for, but I was very pleased with the way we responded."

Stevens Point had little trouble against the Falcons, a team playing their first season of varsity soccer, but Miech expects River Falls to give many of its opponents fits.

"River Falls did a good job," she said. "They're going to surprise some people, even though this is just their first season of varsity women's soccer."

The Pointers got first half goals from Leinweber, Jody Rosenthal, and Dena Larsen while playing tough defense throughout the

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opener became popular. Before that, people improvised, using knives, bayonets or a chisel and hammer.

Opening lines. The first electric can opener was developed in 1810. It wasn't until the American Civil War that the first patented manual can



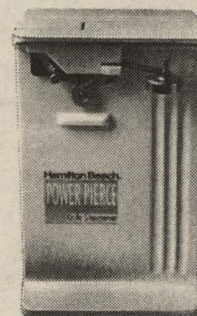
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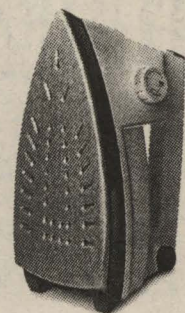
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Cross Country teams sprint to 1-2 finishes Johnson finishes first for men; Zak fifth for women

A season full of high hopes started out on high notes for both the men's and women's cross country teams last Saturday as the men finished first overall while the women placed second at the University of Minnesota-Duluth Invite.

The meet was the first true test for both Pointer squads, and the respective head coaches couldn't have been happier with the performance they saw, especially considering the course conditions.

"I am very happy," men's coach Rick Witt said. "Every-one ran extremely well.

"The course was very hilly, and it's as difficult a course as I've been on so we couldn't be happier."

Women's coach Len Hill echoed those sentiments.

"The whole first mile was uphill and parts of that were very steep, so it definitely was not a course to get a good time on," he said. "Our team did an excellent job, and this was a very good team effort."

Leading the men's charge was Jeremie Johnson, who placed first individually with a solid time of 26:50.

"Jeremie has shown that he is

one of the best runners in Division III," Witt said. "I think he's one of the top 10 runners in the nation."

Freshman Josh Metcalf also finished high for UWSP, placing third overall with a time of 27:33.

"He just did outstanding for a freshman," said Witt. "In fact, all of the freshman have done a really good job which speaks well for the work they've done."

Pacing the women were Wendi Zak, who finished fifth individually with a time of 20:03, and Amanda Livingston, who

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Hill

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it's beautiful; you can be who you are and not attract impolite stares...well, not too many on a given day.

No, I'm keeping my tattoos. I will wear them proudly and publicly, and scoff at any nay-sayers who dare to confront me...at least until the snow flies, when I'll cover them all up with a nice "warm wrap".

Violinist

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Bjornkjaer will perform September 22 at 8p.m. in Michelsen Hall. Tickets are available at the Arts and Athletics Office at a cost of \$10 for the public, \$8 for senior citizens, and \$4.50 for students and children.

X-Country

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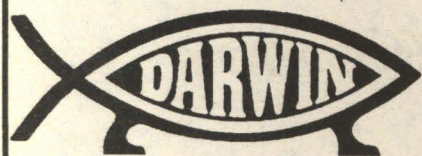
finished tenth overall with a time of 20:14.

"Wendi had the kind of race that she needed," Hill said. "She was a little disappointed with her performance last week. This shows that she will be able to run at the front with any Division III teams."

Hill was also quick to praise the running of Livingston.

"I was very impressed with the performance of Amanda," he said. "This was her first cross country race—ever. I knew that she would do fairly well, but I didn't expect her to be in the top ten."

Neither team will be allowed any rest as both squads are back in action Saturday, travelling to Menomonie to compete in the always difficult Stout Invite.



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Soccer

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game to fuel their win.

Leinweber's goal came at 13:16 on an assist from Simcakowski before Rosenthal knocked in an unassisted goal three minutes later. Larsen added a goal at 57:30 to shut down the Falcons.

"Again, we took complete charge of both ends of the field," Miech said.

The Pointers begin an extended homestand this weekend hosting Wheaton College on Friday and conference foe UW-Platteville on Saturday at the Pointer Soccer Bowl. Game times are 3 p.m. and 12 p.m. respectively.

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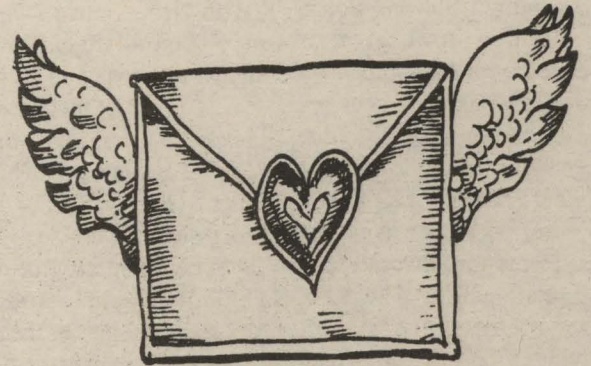
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12:00pm—Recycling Center
Recycling Competition
4:00pm—Coleman Field
Yell Like Hell!
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Comedian: Mark Pitta, King and Queen Announcemant, & Melissa Etheridge Giveaway

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HOME COMING DAY

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Homecoming Parade!
4:30pm—Goerke Field
UW La Crosse vs. UWSP
8:00pm—UC Encore
Cotillion Ball from RHA

Feature Creature

Art professor creates masterpieces

By Berry Mitchell
CONTRIBUTOR

Downtown Stevens Point, like any downtown area, is populated with bars and neon signs. The Glasshaus goes beyond the norm with a unique and vivid neon glow. In one area of the bar, "Infinity #1", a neon sculpture repeating in reflections, seems to transcend spatial limitations.

Art Professor Daniel Fabiano is co-creator of the Glasshaus neon pieces. He has taught on the Stevens Point Campus since 1967, and has been working with Neon since 1985, creating pieces like "Infinity #1".

Previous to his neon work,

Fabiano worked with stained canvas painting and drawing. These creations mainly consist of horizontally structured designs which give impressions of vertical movement and color. He then experimented with plexiglass, painting these structured designs on the glass itself.

The plexiglass gave the work a "clean, sharp look...Almost sensuous," Fabiano said. "It was like painting on a magnifying glass, adding a sense of depth and vividness."

These paintings began to resemble neon, giving Fabiano a new idea and direction. He took a sabbatical to study Neon design and computers in Los Angeles and San Francisco. Where he studied commercial uses of neon which led him to notice the artistic qualities of light as a medium.

"In a commercial endeavor, I paint with neon on a black canvas...the night," he said, describing the medium as he uses it.

Fabiano's neon work began with on-the-wall pieces, where he used various objects from PVC pipe to wood, to separate the light and manipulate the light from the neon tubes. His work then moved to free-standing material.

"I worked in drawing, painting, and sculpting," he said. "With Neon Constructs, I want to combine all three." He has designed a series of 15 Neon Constructs, reminiscent of metropolitan skyscrapers, in a work titled "City of Sculptures" which take this step top combining the three processes.

In his neon sculpture classes, Fabiano teaches students to proper techniques of the delicate process. Currently he only teaches a few students, as the Neon design lab is packed with what used to be a storeroom in the Fine Arts Building.

Money is also a factor limiting the size of the program, Fabiano stated. The small lab with two

burners, the glass tubing, and other equipment necessary for his and student work has cost approximately \$15,000 he said.

"I am very grateful for the grants of financial aid the University has given me," Fabiano said.

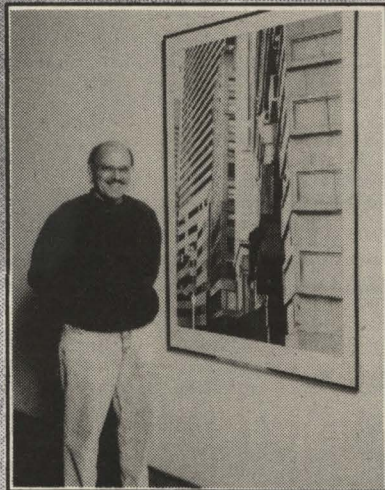
Help from the

University Personnel Development Committee, the Dean of Fine Arts, and the Vice Chancellor has allowed Fabiano to explore the Neon medium and investigate its artistic progression.

Fabiano has produced several commercial pieces including the Glasshaus designs and the Neon Swimmers seen in the UWSP HPERA pool area. He has been recognized in several publication and book including Art in America, The Chicago Art Review, and will appear in the upcoming book on contemporary artists called American Art by Les Krantz. His ink and pencil work "Steel, Plastic, and Sky series #4" won Wisconsin Best of Show in 1992.

Fabiano's future plans call for taking Neon to a "more organic form". He is getting inspiration from the work of the Catalan architect, Antonio Gaudi, whose organic buildings seem to grow from the soil in Barcelona.

Fabiano says that creating art is a haphazard process. "My mind is all over," he says. "I try to pull all the extremes together into some kind of harmony."



UWSP Graphics and Photography

Remembering WDSN as "the college radio sound"

By Amy Chagnon
CONTRIBUTOR

Ever heard of WCSC? I hadn't, until I asked my dad about the Stevens Point campus radio station he had been a deejay for in the late 1950s and early 60s.

Bob Chagnon remembers the campus radio station as having a life of its own, which carries with it many fond memories.

Chagnon explained the station's history started when it was abandoned by WHA, the public broadcasting station of Wisconsin.

For years, the studio sat vacant until students who were enrolled in the one credit, one hour a week Radio/TV Workshop took control.

The station was first named after the school, Wisconsin Central State College (WCSC).

Then in 1959 the name was changed to WDSN (Wisconsin University - Delzell Steiner Nelson) to represent the residence halls on campus. It was located in the basement of Old Main.

Chagnon recalls there was always interest in the station, and there were about 10 to 15

regular deejays.

The equipment was primitive, dating back 20 years to the early 1940s. Slowly, new equipment was bought by money allotted from the Campus Activities fund.

WDSN, "the college radio sound", was on the air from 5:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Chagnon said,

"Kids wanted a chance to study and it was the only station that played music you could study to."

Bob Chagnon

"WSPT stopped broadcasting at sundown, and it was primarily rock and roll."

The top two shows on WDSN were an hour classical show and a 30 minute rock and roll show. However, during exams the station only played classical music.

"Kids wanted a chance to study, and it was the only station that played music you could study to."

Lyle Evans, a student working at the station and now employed by Channel 32 in Appleton, built a remote studio on a table so that dances could be held and also broadcast on the air.

WDSN was an advocate of getting rid of women's hours. In the 60s Nelson Hall was a

women's dorm, and Delzell was a men's.

Women had to be in by 10 p.m. and sign in and out. Also, men were not allowed in women's dorms.

Robert Lewis, the advisor for the station, allowed the students a lot of freedom. He let them make mistakes and made them responsible for what they did.

Chagnon stated, "When we raised hell about the

women's hours he reminded us of the responsibility. We had to act like ladies and gentlemen and present our argument and points in a nice manner."

The station also promoted drinking and parties, but at the time the drinking age was 18 for beer and 21 for liquor. There were beer bars and liquor bars.

Also, the campus was completely dry for everyone, even though everyone was over 18.

In 1963, after the deejay who had been running the station graduated, there was little interest in continuing it; at least at the pace it had been going.

Also, the campus wanted to move the station to where the new TV studio was, and it didn't get picked up again until WWSP was formed...

Student chapter receives award

The Society for Human Resource Management acquires Award

By Karen Pumper
CONTRIBUTOR

John Hillert from Sentry Insurance presented the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) with the 1993-1994 Superior Merit Award at their first general meeting. The officers are President Debra Boehmer, Vice President Karen Pumper, Secretary Kathy Chase,

and Treasurer Bill Helt.

SHRM awards The Merit Award to student chapters that provide unique programs to students which deal with issues regarding the work environment. The activities required to receive this award are membership involvement, tour, professional programs, workshops, and research projects.

"The Merit Award is a pro-

gram that allows the organization to work as a team towards a common goal," said Boehmer.

SHRM, a professional organization gives students exposure to work issues that managers face daily.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 4 at 4:00 p.m. in the Garland Room. If you have any questions please call 345-6240.

Comedian kicks off Homecoming

Mark Pitta Performs in the Encore

On Friday, September 30 UAB Special Programs will present the comedian Mark Pitta, an established headliner in the club and college circuit. Pitta, a California Native, has had 13 years in the business to perfect the art of stand-up comedy.

Known for his ability to get the audience involved in the show, Pitta's act is based on "whatever I think is funny that day," he explains. His approach to humor has been called "bright,

upbeat, and original" by a variety of reviews.

Pitta's material is sure to leave the audience laughing. He entertains the crowd by his numerous everyday stories, such as how he likes to rent adult films, tape the "Wizard of Oz" over them, and return them to the store. Imagine the next renter, confused by the scene, asking "When does this Dorothy chick going to get naked?" He also vows, "I'm going to Elvis jokes 'til

the day HE dies."

Mark started his career on a bet at age 22 and after plenty challenges, now boasts accomplishments such as "The Tonight Show" appearance and two seasons hosting Fox's "Totally Hidden Video".

Pitta can be seen as part of the Homecoming Week festivities on Friday, at 8 p.m., in the Encore. Cost is \$2 with a UWSP ID, and \$3.50 without.

The View from over the hill

By Terry Kluck
COLUMNIST



Several weeks ago, I was waiting in line at a checkout

when the headline on the September 20th Family Circle magazine caught my eye. "Easy Country Decorating" it said. "Cool!" I said.

I've just purchased a wonderful little country home, and I could use some help decorating it (I'm just a little lacking at decorating skills).

Anyway, I bought the magazine, brought it home, breezed

over the helpless decorating hints, and found myself smack in the middle of the "Fall Fashion" section. I tell you I was amazed.

First, what's in? Knits, the skirt, tweed and warm wraps. How convenient for us Wisconsinites; we can actually be warm and "with it" this season. Also "in" are menswear, kilts (...okay...), belts, the dress, and red lips. So I'm thinking, "I have a belt, a dress, and red lips...Great! I'm set for fall."

Then I hit the "What's Out" column. Wide-stripe pants are out. I never knew they were in. Also, black-listed are split skirts, oversize blazers, scarves as belts, and tie-dye. I just got tie-dying

or clip my fingernails, but their crazy if I'm going to purge myself of tattoos just because they're out this season.

I mean, I've never been a slave to fashion; not many people would even accuse me of being an interested bystander, but do these fashion gods have any idea what removing tattoos entails? Hours of painful laser therapy, countless weeks of healing, not to mention I'd probably miss a class or two (God forbid), and then, when spring rolls around, they'd just decide that tattoos were "in" again.

While we're on the subject, who and where are these "fashion gods" who dictate what we should

and should not wear? I'd be the willing to bet they've never been on this campus. I'd never seen such a variety of honest to goodness personal style

displayed in such a small population before I came here.

I've seen men with ponytails, women with grizzes, every style of clothing from "sixties" to modern California to future Venusian. And

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"No, I'm keeping my tatoos. I will wear them proudly and publicly, and scoff at any nay-sayers who dare confront me...at least until the snow flies, when I'll cover them all up with a nice warm wrap."

right. Now it's out?

The list goes on: high-heeled boots are out, along with real fur, skull caps, pigtailed, ultra-long nails and tattoos. TATTOOS ARE OUT?!! How can tattoos be "out"? I can wear my hair down

CD Review

By Robin Warden
DISK MASTER

Tripmaster Monkey's new release "Goodbye Race" is astounding in its lack of originality and interest. Sounding like a poor attempt at blending Smashing Pumpkins and Candlebox, Tripmaster Monkey fails to capture the interesting elements of either band. True, the instrumentation is

adequate, but it still isn't enough to save this album. A band can sell albums either through a great deal of talent, like Candlebox and Smashing Pumpkins, or through a total lack of talent, like Green Jelly. A merely adequate band, like Tripmaster Monkey, has no future.

TRIPMASTER MONKEY
GOODBYE RACE
(SIRE REPRISE)

Violinist provides musical fantasy

By Kerry Liethen
FEATURES EDITOR

The intense music of Danish violinist, Lars Bjornkjaer, will sweep audiences away on a musical fantasy.

Bjornkjaer, who debuted with the Aarhus Symphony Orchestra at age 13, is established as one of Scandinavia's foremost violinists.

He graduated from The Juilliard School in 1990 and has made appearances at the Copenhagen Summer Festival

and Vintergaard Castle in his homeland.

"The violin was exceptionally generous in the hands of Lars Bjornkjaer. There was power in a full, crisp tone, essence in the accents, and the buzzing thrills concluded charmingly every phrase. Lars Bjornkjaer has a personality many musicians would envy. In addition, he has something to tell his audience with his instrument," said a Danish critic.

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THE WEEK IN POINT!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1994

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Performing Arts Series: LARS BJORKNKAER, Violin, 8PM (MII-FAB)

UAB Visual Arts Movie: MRS. DOUBTFIRE, 8PM (Encore-UC)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Cross-Country, Oshkosh Triangular (T)

Tennis, Lawrence College, 3PM (Appleton)

Wom. Soccer, Wheaton College, 3PM (II)

UAB Alt. Sounds Presents: JOHNNY ZHIVAGO, 8PM (Encore-UC)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Campus Activities & SOURCE: SUCCESS SEMINAR, 8:30AM-4:30PM (Sentry Insurance)

Cross-Country, Stout Invitational, 10AM (Menomonie)

6th ANNUAL SINGLE-RAMA (UC)

ART IN THE PARK, 10AM-4PM (Piffner Pioneer Park)

Wom. Soccer, UW-Platteville, 12N (II)

Football, Butler University, 1PM (II)

Volleyball, UW-Stout, 2PM & UW-Platteville, 4PM (Platteville)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Planetarium Series: DEATH OF THE DINOSAURS, 2PM (Planetarium-Sci. Bldg.)

Faculty Recital (Scholarship Series): Uwharrie Clarinet-Percussion Duo, 7:30PM (MII-FAB)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

HOMECOMING WEEK- 100 YEARS OF POINTER PRIDE

Homecoming (TURN OF THE CENTURY): THE WORLD GAME, 7PM (Laird Rm.-UC)

Planetarium Series: SKIES OF AUTUMN, 8PM (Planetarium-Sci. Bldg.)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

HOMECOMING WEEK- 100 YEARS OF POINTER PRIDE

Homecoming King & Queen Voting, 9AM-3PM (Concourse-UC)

Volleyball, Lawrence & Marian (Appleton)

Homecoming (THE ROARING 20's): THE POINT PLACE (Roll in the Bucks or Win Points), 7PM (Encore-UC)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

HOMECOMING WEEK- 100 YEARS OF POINTER PRIDE

Homecoming (1950's): MODEL HOT ROD CONTEST, 9AM-3PM (Concourse-UC)

Wom. Soccer, Univ. of St. Thomas, 4PM (II)

Planetarium Series: LASER ROCK SHOW, 8&9:30PM (Planetarium-Sci. Bldg.)

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

Canvasbacks back in hunt

By Anne Harrison
OUTDOORS EDITOR

For the first time in many years, canvasback ducks will be included in the 1994 waterfowl hunting season. The bag limit is set at one canvasback per hunter, per day.

Hunters can take canvasbacks only after the 22nd of October. The later season will reduce the population harvest, according to Dr. Lyle Nauman, wildlife biology professor and member of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress.

"Most ducks are harvested at the beginning of the season," Nauman said. Time restrictions and cold, wet weather deter many hunters later in the season.

An 11 percent increase from 1993 in the number of breeding pairs prompted the Conservation Congress, an advisory board to the DNR, to include canvasbacks in the season.

Nauman attributed the increased numbers to improved habitat and the reflooding of wetlands in the prairie pothole region. Water conditions have improved due to a large amount of snow deposition and heavy spring

rains, Nauman said.

The abundance of water encouraged the canvasbacks to continue to nest even after clutch failures. Water also protected nests from predators such as the raccoon and skunk, adding to the population size.

Male canvasbacks outnumber

"If [hunters] are not selective, it could have a negative impact on the population."
Dr. Lyle Nauman

ber females causing some concern about possible overharvest of females. Females are easier to harvest because "they are more likely to decoy," Nauman said. "If [hunters] are not selective, it could have a negative impact on the population."

According to Nauman, the different winter plumages of the genders can be identified easily by hunters, and a correct and cautious harvest "will have virtually

no impact on the population."

Not all hunters are excited about the open canvasback season. "I still don't think they should be hunted," John Jarvey, duck hunter said. "It's like shooting an eagle."

According to Jeff Denz, duck hunter, the canvasback season "means you don't have to worry about identification," as canvasbacks are often confused with mallards.

The canvasback is a diving duck known for its strength and speed in flying. They can reach speeds of up to 90 miles per hour.

Canvasbacks nest over water and feed on emergent vegetation including wild celery, sago pondweed, eelgrass and widgeon grass. Their diet also consists of 20 percent animal matter.

Nests are subject to parasitism from the redhead duck which lays its eggs in canvasback nests, kicking out canvasback eggs.

Original threats to the population resulted from excessive market hunting at the turn of the century.

The canvasback is considered by many to be the most palatable duck.

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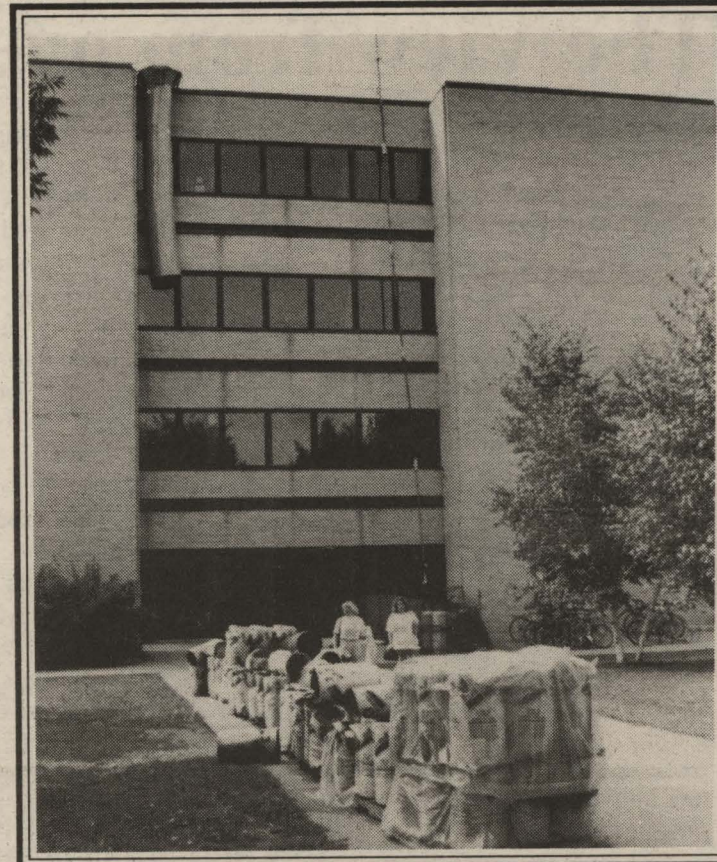


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Pallets of tar line the sidewalk on the east side of the CNR building.

Climbing club gets in gear for season

By Scott Van Natta
CONTRIBUTOR

Rock climbing in Wisconsin? It is possible, according to members of the UWSP Rock Climbing Club.

Rock climbers old and new are welcomed by the club. "We will teach you how to do it," said Amanda Maguire, president of the club.

New member Matt Peters has high expectations for the year. "I've done a little climbing before, but they have new gear and it should be really fun."

Members can be placed in any difficulty level they wish to accommodate their skill level. Rock climbing is not just a physical sport, however.

As Dan Gunn, secretary of the Rock Climbing Club said, "It's a mental game. Fifty percent of climbing is in your head."

Safety, of course, is a major concern. "We are very safety oriented," Maguire said. The club is being funded and will be using some of the money to buy new equipment.

A five dollar membership fee is required and

each trip costs members about ten dollars, which includes gas, camping and food.

The club generally goes on three to four outdoor trips year to Devil's Lake or areas around Stevens Point and two indoor trips during the winter to a place in Minnesota.

Before each trip, there is a

general sign-up meeting for members. There is a limit of 20 members for each trip. Dates for future meetings will be announced beforehand.

For more information about the Rock Climbing Club, contact Amanda Maguire at 342-1787, or sign up in the Student Activities Center, in the lower level of the U.C.



A member of the Rock Climbing Club scales a rock in the Leaning Tower area of Devil's Lake State Park.

Thinking Naturally
By Anne Harrison
Outdoors Editor

Look back with me, if you will, over the past 100 years of conservation history. The last century holds some of the most grave environmental tragedies as well as many conservation triumphs.

Even as the wagon trains rolled westward in the late 1800's, environmental degradation was underway. Settlers cleared entire forests in their quest for farm and graze land. Market hunters killed row after row of birds and mammals, many of which are now endangered or threatened.

At this time, however, the frontier still existed, and much land lay untouched and untrammled west of the Mississippi. The wilderness did not know the meaning of toxic waste or overcrowded landfills.

For the settlers, reducing, reusing and recycling was a necessary way of life. Food did not come in a thousand plastic packages. Things were built to last. Those were the good old days.

Then, technology in the form of the Industrial Revolution swept the land, concentration in urban centers. Quite suddenly, we faced all of the problems included in the package entitled "progress."

We said farewell to the passenger pigeon as we said hello to a new era of technological reform.

The frontier had all but disappeared when the idea of national parks and forest reserves saved some of the most valuable land on this continent.

Aldo Leopold introduced us to a new way of thinking with his unforgettable land ethic. Rachel Carson cracked down on the use of DDT in agricultural practice, shocking a society which gloried in the use of chemicals.

Throughout the past century, conservation tried, unsuccessfully, to outrun the winds of technology. Now we are moving away from the idea of conservation and into the era of stewardship.

We are faced with more problems than ever as society grows increasingly complex; we are also equipping a generation of people with the practical knowledge to solve these environmental dilemmas.

The choice has been made. We must slow the march of environmental deterioration while repairing the mistakes of yesterday.

Landowner relations key to bow season

Private lands offer opportunities, safety for respectful hunters

Bow hunters were busy this past weekend walking the woods, stalking their prey during the opening of the bow deer season. But some hunters have yet to begin one of the most important preparations of all—securing a good location to hunt.

According to Tim Lawhern, hunter education administrator for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, some of the best hunting available this year will be found on private lands. A hunter's relationship with a landowner, he said, is just as important as his or her ability with a bow.

"Most archers who hunt private lands are thinking about this as fall approaches. They want to get out there and check for deer signs and find good locations for their stands," Lawhern said. "And of course, that means contacting a landowner to secure permission."

Lawhern said the best relationships are founded on respect, and the best place to start is with the first visit. He advises hunters to be sensitive to landowners' schedules, and to arrange the visit at a time what is convenient.

"Remember, you're creating an impression, not just for your-

self, but an impression that reflects on the entire sport," Lawhern said. "All the archery practice in the world won't do us any good if property owners are reluctant to allow us on their lands."

Lawhern said archers are often anxious to walk the property, and may not give the landowner time to ask questions or share information. If the landowner has time, he or she might offer to walk along, sharing information about property lines, deer movements, and areas that the hunters should avoid.

"Opportunities like this can

be enormously valuable in building respect, in improving hunter success, and in enhancing both hunter and public safety," Lawhern said. "But it takes both a willingness on the part of the landowner, and an extra effort by the hunter to work around the landowner's schedule."

Questions regarding use of tree stands, use of vehicles on the property and acceptable parking areas should all be answered ahead of time, Lawhern said. Similarly, hunters should never assume their permission to hunt on a property extends to their friends or family members. Hunters should ask if they can bring

someone along, and offer the landowner a chance to meet that person.

Both out of courtesy, and as a safety factor, hunters should make an effort to let the landowner know when they are on the property, and when they have left, Lawhern said.

"And it never hurts to let them know you appreciate the opportunity to hunt on their land," Lawhern said. "Sharing part of your game — maybe a stick of sausage or two — maybe even a card during the holiday season — these are the kind of things that build long-term relationships."



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Gatherings part of Homecoming week

The Alumni Art Exhibition can be seen at Carlsten Art Gallery in the Fine Arts Center. Hours for the exhibition are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, and from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

On Friday evening, the Alpha Phi Omega social will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Stevens Point Brewery Hospitality Room. The Alumni Marching Band social

will start at 8 p.m. Friday at Archie's Bar and Grill, and the Tau Kappa Epsilon social will be held at 9 p.m. on Friday, also at Archie's.

Additional reunions are planned for Saturday, Oct. 1. The Alumni/Friends Coffee Hour will be from 9:30 until 11 a.m. in the Berg Gym Lobby. Fashion Merchandising/Interior Design will hold a reunion at 11 a.m. in Room

317 of the College of Professional Studies building. Tau Kappa Epsilon will hold its annual meeting in the Green Room of the University Center at 11 a.m. Its 40th Anniversary Banquet will be held Saturday night at 6:15pm in the Alumni Room.

The Phi Sigma Epsilon/Kappa business meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday in the

University Center's Red Room with a social hour at Partner's Pub immediately following. The group's hospitality gathering will be from 4 to 7 p.m. at Comfort Suites, 300 N. Division St.

The newly installed Gamma Beta Chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha will host an alumnae brunch at noon Saturday in the University Center's

Heritage Room.

The College of Natural Resources Alumni will celebrate their 25th anniversary with a social at 4 p.m. on Saturday in the Stevens Point Brewery Hospitality Room.

The UW-SP planetarium will present a program titled "Death of the Dinosaurs" at 2 p.m. in the Science Building.



College Hockey League

An informational meeting will be held at the K.B. Willett Arena on Thursday September 22nd at 5:30 pm. Attendance is required.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact any of the following people:

- Bob {at the K.B. Willett} 346-1576
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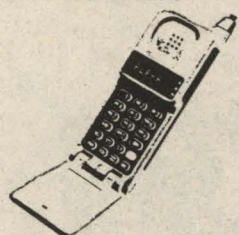
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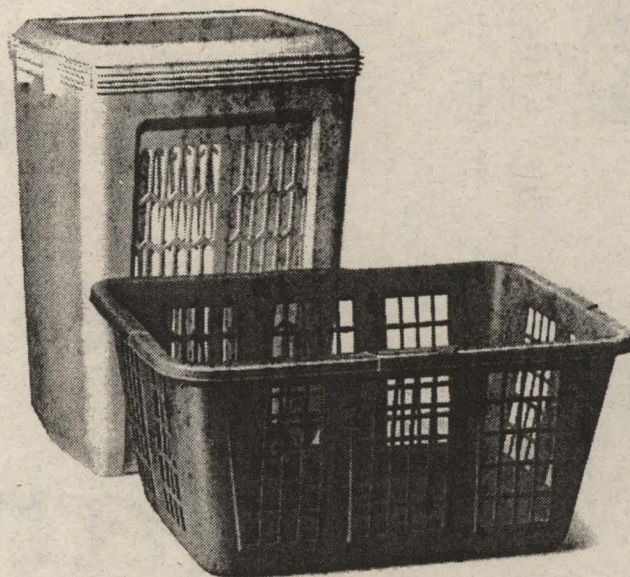
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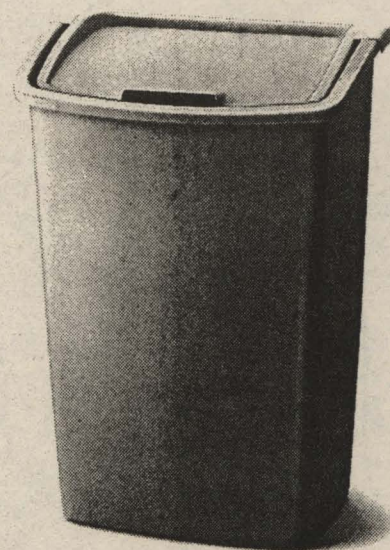
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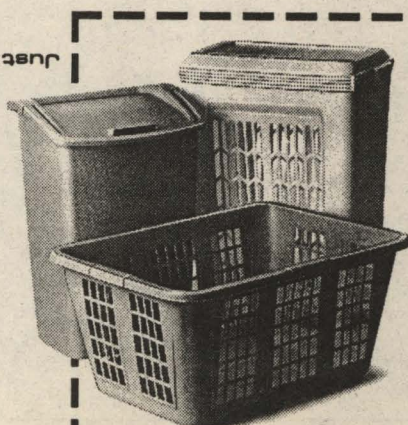
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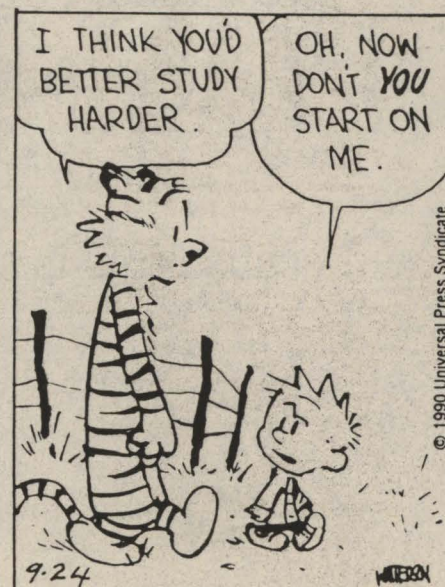
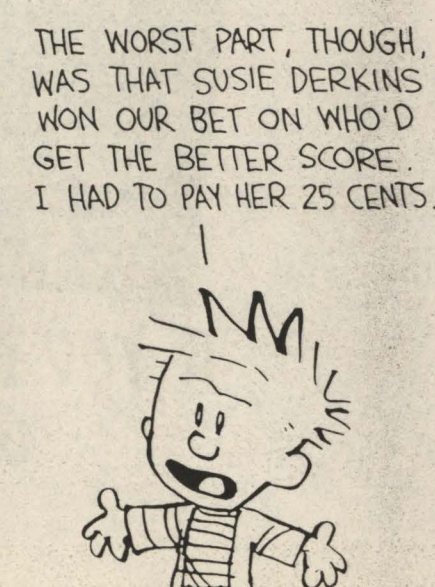
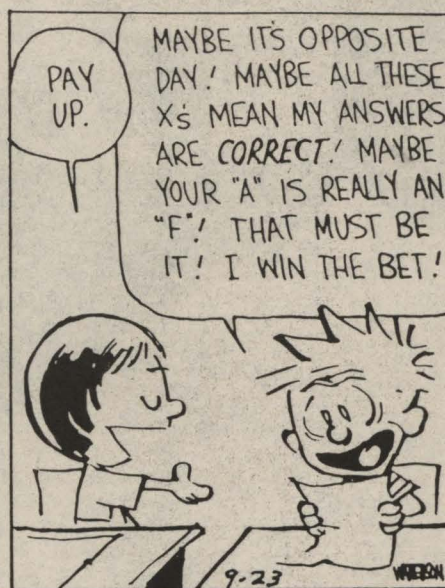
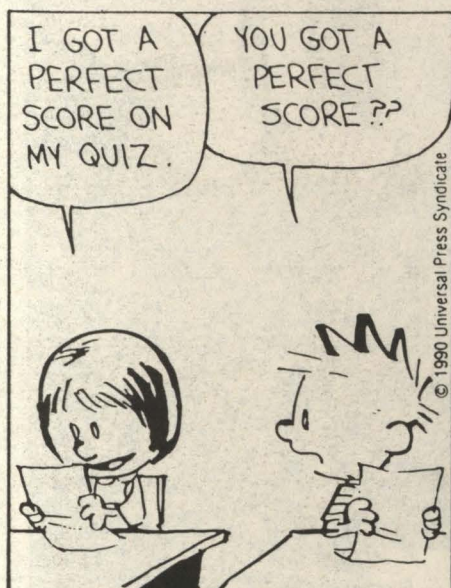
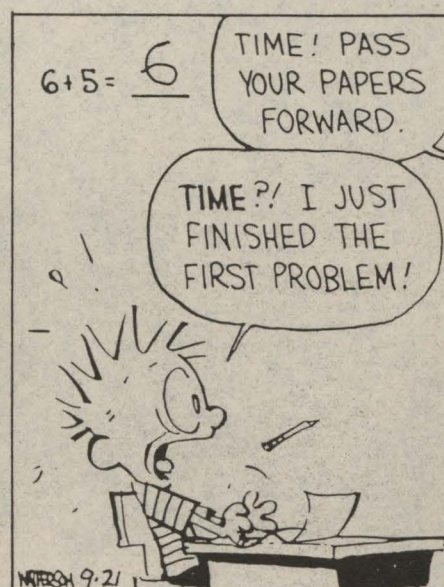
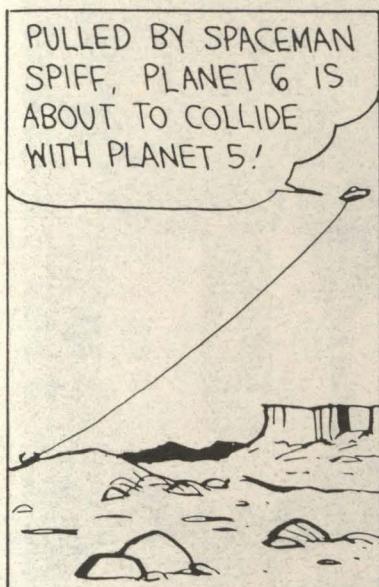
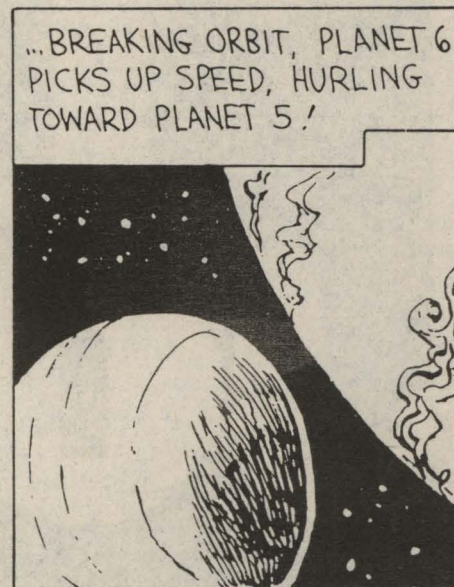
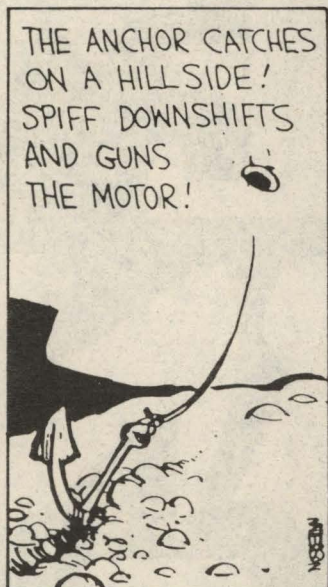
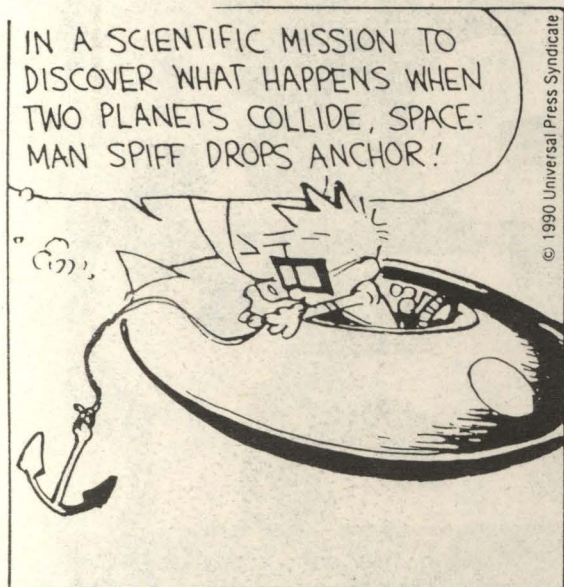
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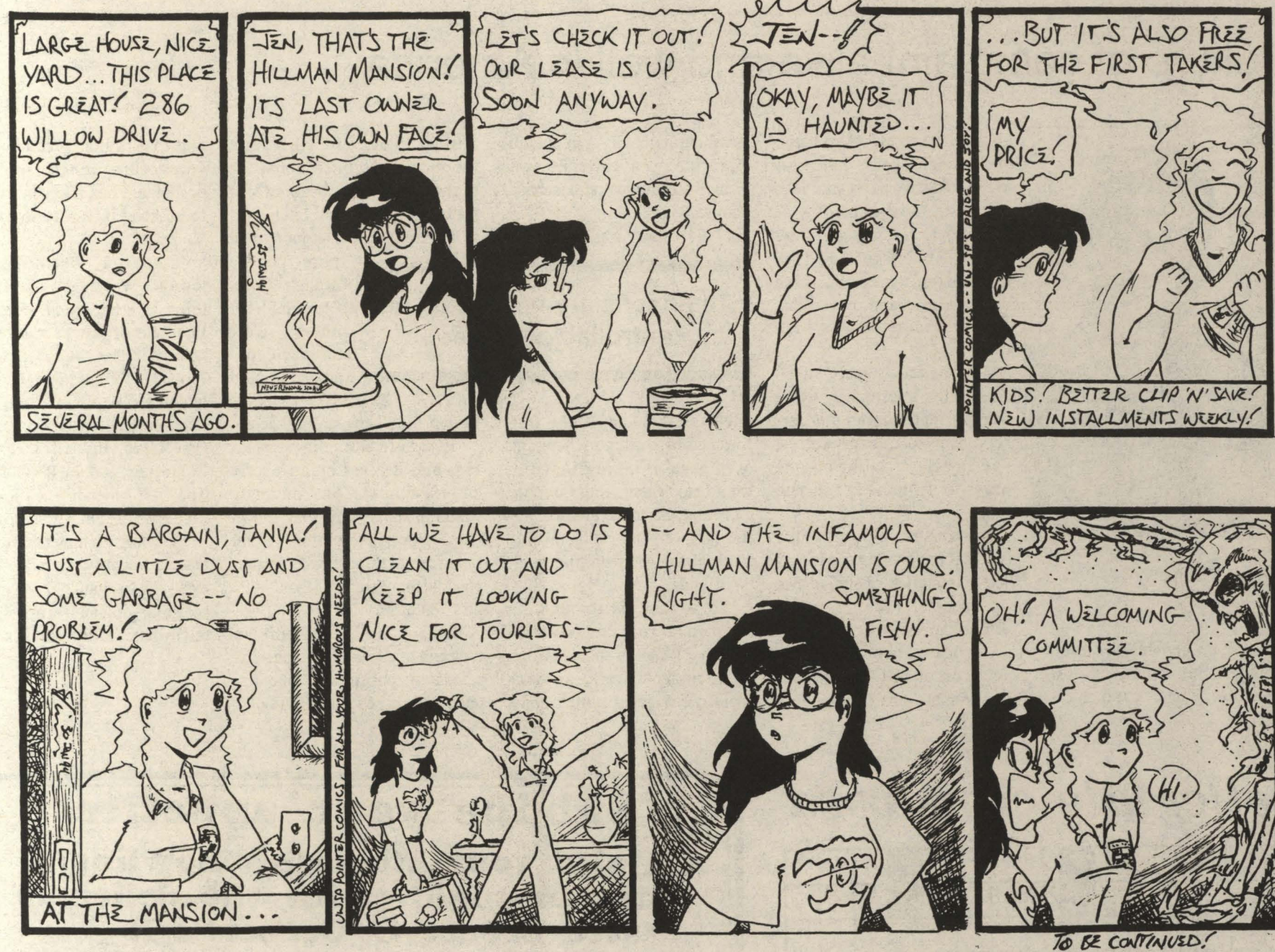
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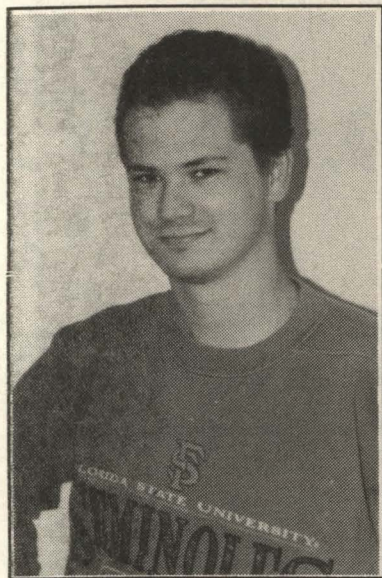
AEGIS

By Becky Grutzik



The meaning of America

Culture of complaint alive and well in America



By Ryan Garns
CONTRIBUTOR

For years people have been saying that this country has lost its identity. Some blame it on di-

minishing values. Others blame increasing violence. Others say we should have never cancelled "Highway to Heaven".

Whatever the reason, critics say we have lost our way. They keep bringing up the same question over and over: What does it mean to be an American?"

Most commentators sneak around the question by using snappy metaphors: motherhood, apple pie, family values, Pat Sajack, etc. But no one wants to define it in concrete terms.

So what's the answer? What is it that makes us Americans? What characteristic distinguishes us as a people?

Bitching.

Americans are notorious, incessant, uncontrollable bitches. It pervades our very culture. For-

get about baseball — bitching is America's Favorite Pastime (which accounts for baseball's demise.)

This country was founded by

Americans are notorious, uncontrollable bitches.

bitchers. They didn't like what Europe had to offer, so they came over here, thinking that this would stop them from bitching. Of course they didn't realize that the Native Americans would bitch about them taking away their land.

So now we go through our lives in a constant state of bitching. We bitch about politics, we bitch about work, we bitch about marriage, we bitch about

raising children, we bitch about the media, we bitch about the economy, we bitch about our parents...bitch, bitch, bitch.

Nothing upsets us more than

those who go through life in a cheerful mood. How many people out there would pay to see

Barney die a slow, painful death.

Ever been sitting in a restaurant and greeted by an overly cheerful waitress? She constantly wants to make sure that you're okay. "How is everything?" "Can I get you anything else?" "Would you like more coffee?" Don't they piss you off?

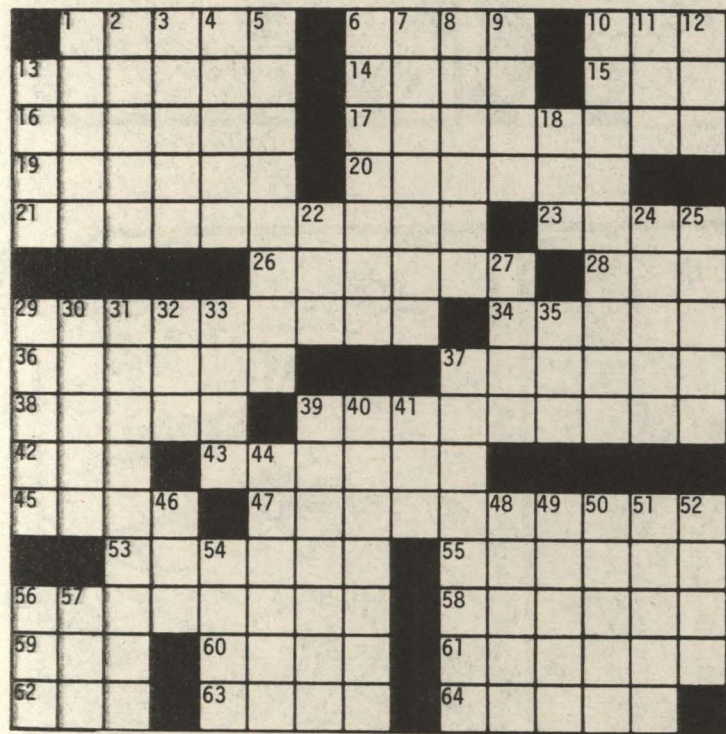
Americans have a built-in mistrust of cheerful people. Car salesman, politicians, doctors, telemarketers, Richard Simmons,

and that military recruiter who keeps calling you like you're the best of buddies. They must be up to no good if they're so damned happy.

Conversely, Americans bond together when they have something to bitch about. There are hundreds of groups and organizations in this country that were formed in the common interest of bitching. The NAACP, the NRA, labor unions, White Supremists, Pro-lifers, Pro-choicers, the Democrats, and the Republicans. The First Amendment's Right to Free Bitch is alive and strong.

So while we may have forgotten our identity, at least it still exists. If you don't agree with this column, you can always write a bitchy letter to the editor.

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ACROSS

- 1 Actor Everett, et al.
- 6 Finishes a cake
- 10 Pete Weber's organization
- 13 Attach, as a bow tie (2 wds.)
- 14 "I Remember —"
- 15 Keyboard maneuver
- 16 Gulch
- 17 — phone
- 19 Amphitheatres: Lat. Ascends
- 21 Low-mpg car (2 wds)
- 23 Pinball machine word
- 26 — parade
- 28 Vegas cube
- 29 Gummy substances
- 34 In an unstable position (2 wds.)
- 36 Negative verb form (2 wds.)
- 37 Felted with rocks
- 38 — Zone
- 39 D.B.S.'s field
- 42 Yoko —
- 43 Mortgage bearer

- 45 Memo
- 47 Gaudy exhibition
- 53 Home for birds
- 55 Charlotte —
- 56 Thin limb
- 58 Pine extracts
- 59 German pronoun
- 60 — majesty
- 61 Entomologist's specimen
- 62 Greek letters
- 63 Part of B.A.
- 64 Barbara and Anthony

DOWN

- 1 Bow or Barton
- 2 Itchy skin condition
- 3 Mimicking
- 4 German name for the Danube
- 5 Take lightly (2 wds.)
- 6 Sudden urge
- 7 Magic flyers
- 8 Political refugee
- 9 Healthy: Sp.
- 10 Cleveland, e.g.
- 11 Work in a restaurant
- 12 Reply (abbr.)
- 13 Rocky cliff
- 18 That: Fr.
- 22 Sharp turn
- 24 Potential base hit
- 25 A Roosevelt
- 27 French menu item
- 29 City in Georgia
- 30 Astronomy prefix
- 31 War memorials
- 32 Pig — poke
- 33 Take it very easy
- 35 Certain votes
- 37 Sault —
- 39 Letter opener
- 40 Pepsin and ptyalin
- 41 Pince—
- 44 More infuriated
- 46 Miss Arden
- 48 Change the Constitution
- 49 Cup for cafe au lait
- 50 Foreigner
- 51 Element #30 (pl.)
- 52 Piquancy
- 54 Spanish for island
- 56 Slangy photos
- 57 Here: Fr.

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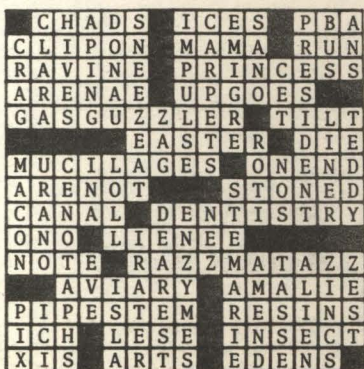
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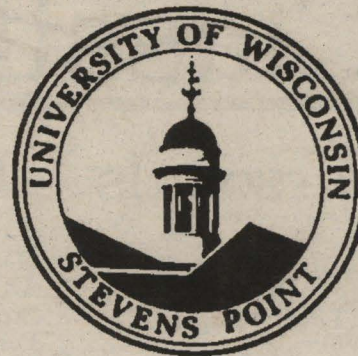


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