Wescott notches landslide victory

Mayoral candidate Gary Wescott soundly defeats opponents

By Gregory Vandenberg

In a landslide victory Tuesday, Mayoral candidate Gary Wescott defeated opponents Mary Pat Linton and Gilbert Halverson, by amassing 71 percent of the popular vote.

Wescott was the favorite heading into the election on April 3, but the margin of victory shocked those around the community.

Challengers Linton and Halverson gained just 16 and 13 percent of the vote, respectively.

Wescott, the Station Manager and News Director of radio station WSPT/WSPO, has been a vital member of the Stevens Point community over the last 20 years. His campaign stressed the fact that he has been reporting local news, moderated political forums, hosted "City Forum," a public access television show, coached little league, and was named a mentor of UWSP throughout his 20 years in Stevens Point.

"Effective communication, experience, and vision" are three skills he brings to the office, according to his campaign platform.

The 44-year-old Wescott is also a veteran of the United States Air Force and has led numerous professional organizations, including the Wisconsin Broadcast News Council, the Central Wisconsin Press Club, and the Wisconsin Freedom of Information Council.

When Wescott takes over the mayoral position on April 17th, he hopes to follow up on the ideas he has proposed throughout the election.

"Saving taxpayers' money, protecting the water supply, developing the community's economy, and cooperating with local media to reestablish a city forum for addressing local issues" are projects that Wescott hopes to concentrate on.

In other election races throughout Stevens Point, Michael O'Meara, Ellen Mikowski, Ray Haas, and John Houghton, were successful in their attempt to serve on the Stevens Point School Board.

Jennifer Wanke overturned incumbent Robert Piotrowski in the race for 9th Ward Alderperson position by a vote of 54 to 46 percent.

Alders Robert Gary, Judy Butcher, John Kedrowski, Elbert Rackow, Mike Phillips, and Joe Niedbalski were successful in their campaigns to serve in the state legislature.

All three referendums on the ballot were defeated. The first, dealing with using sports lottery revenue to build stadiums, was defeated by a vote of 67 to 33 percent.

The second referendum, which attempted to change the masculine terms used in the state constitution to a more gender neutral nature, was defeated 52 to 48 percent.

And in the final referendum, stating that a judge who resigns from his position should be allowed to be appointed to another professional organization, was defeated 50.73 to 49.79 percent.

April Fools!

Wisconsin weather proved to be unpredictable once again when Spring-like temperatures turned frigid.

SGA president testifies in Washington

Ferriter travels to nation's capitol to fight education cuts

The president of the Student Government Association (SGA) at UWSP has attended national and state meetings this spring to testify against proposed cuts in higher education funding including reductions in student financial aid.

SGA President Alicia Ferriter and Senator Rebecca Dietrich, attended a recent conference and met with federal legislators in Washington D.C.

Members of the largest state delegation, the 55 Wisconsin students were among 300 representatives from several states who participated in the recent United States Student Association's 26th Annual Legislative Conference in Washington.

Upon her return from Washington, Ferriter, Senator Amy Mondloch and David Stacy of Madison, president of United Council, testified in Portage before the State Legislature's Joint Finance Committee.

"Education is the best investment a society can make."

Alicia Ferriter, SGA President

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Ferriter says, "United Council has adopted the slogan 'Education Makes Cents,' because education is the best investment a society can make."

During her tenure as a student leader, Ferriter says she has continually emphasized the need for students to have access to a quality education at a reasonable cost.

Ferriter does not believe that students attending the comprehensive campuses should be forced to graduate with loans averaging $20,000 per student.

She is convinced these projected cuts in higher education are going to stifle the economy and harm the future of the state.
Progressive Legacy enters ninth week

Dennis Dresang, Frank Burdick, Bruce Feustel, Harry Franke, David Helbach, Kirby Burdick, Bruce Feustel, Harry Franke, and Neil Shively will be on campus to discuss "Policy-Making and Politics in Wisconsin" Thursday, April 6, at UWSP. The event is the ninth of 12 panel discussions in "The Progressive Legacy" series.

"The Progressive Legacy" explores Wisconsin politics and society from 1945 to the present and is the "Progressive Legacy" series.

The discussion will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Laird Room of the University Center. It will follow the discussion.

The party's goal of clean government led members to enact laws regulating lobbying. They set up nonpartisan advisory boards for Community Tasks Association for Community Tasks (ACT) will hold their eighth annual Hunger Clean-Up. The volunteers work at service projects from individual and corporations.

On April 22, the UWSP Association for Community Tasks (ACT) will hold their eighth annual Hunger Clean-Up. The clean-up is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. and run until 1 p.m. The Hunger Clean-Up is a national "work-a-thon" day when volunteers work at service project locations throughout the community.

These volunteers raise money for the National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness (NSCAHH) and Operation Bootstrap of Portage County. Volunteers receive pledges from individual and corporations who agree to sponsor them for three hours of community service.

"In previous years, the UWSP student body has demonstrated their sincere desire to help end hunger and homelessness in Stevens Point and abroad," stated Laura R. Barrick, Director of Hunger, at UWSP, Broydrick and Associates, Madison, the Euyave Foundation, Herbert Kohl Charities Inc., Wisconsin Power and Light Company and the Wisconsin Humanities Council serving on behalf of the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Academy of Letters and Science, the Wisconsin Humanities Council, Herbert Kohl Charities Inc., Wisconsin Power and Light Company and the Wisconsin Humanities Council serving on behalf of the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Academy of Letters and Science.
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Dear Editor,

In response to last week’s letter by Jeffery Pertzborn, I feel his concerns are valid. The parking situation has caused a bad image of Parking Services unwarranted. Parking Services has painted a bad image of themselves.

First of all, I’m not the only one who feels that the majority of Parking Services stirs up more controversy than anything else. Parking Services has painted a bad image of Parking Services to me and others.

Secondly, when a student receives a parking ticket, the student is automatically guilty, no if, ands or buts about it. Before and after the ticket can be filed, you must first pay the ticket, even if you know the ticket is incorrect. For example, my parking sticker was on a piece of plastic that Parking Services gave to me to hang in my window, but one day it fell off my window onto my seat and I got a $12 ticket. These are the types of tickets that just enrage students. To think that I must pay an additional $12 ticket because my plastic sticker fell off, is just astonishing.

Some matters could simply be cleared up more efficiently through the office rather than going through an appeals process. In the office they could see that I owned a permit, and that I had gotten a ticket for parking in a spot without a permit, so why the hassle?

If by filing an appeal, I had to wait three months before my money was refunded, for something that was a mistake all along. What a waste of everyone’s time.

I would feel like I was being unfair to Parking Services if I didn’t mention just how helpful Dan McCollum, manager of campus services, is.

On another occasion, after repeated problems with the staff, I made an attempt to appeal to a higher authority. McCollum was extremely cordial, and said that he would correct my problem and correcting it immediately.

He admitted a mistake had been made, and reduced the fine to the correct amount within a matter of a five minute meeting. It may surprise Pertzborn that I actually agree with him in some cases.

True, the new automated lot located near the science building has helped matters, but the fact that many of the streets no longer allow parking, or have become metered has irritated people.

Lastly, I question Pertzborn’s statement that says, “In a typical year, only 25 percent of the students may receive a penalty. It’s the 75 percent of them that, on average, get cited more than once.” I don’t understand this sentence. Is he saying that of the 25 percent of students who get tickets in a year, it’s the 75 percent of the 25 percent of students who get cited more than once? And what about them, does he mean that those are the only people that are mad? I also wonder if his fact of 25 percent is correct.

My point of responding to Pertzborn, is to help him understand why all you need to do is say the words Parking Services and watch people get upset.

Before you will be bombarded with a trial of stories of times when students feel they have been cheated out of their hard earned dollars.

Open your eyes, students are upset for a reason. Perhaps with a little work Parking Services could turn their image around, benefiting themselves and students alike.

The students are the customers at this University and should be treated more cordially by all services and departments, so that students don’t take their business elsewhere. Sarah Weseloh

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**Opinion & Letters**

**Parking Services stirs up more controversy**

Dear Editor,

This letter is to Steve (Sparky) Farrey, of Kiwi—but I want every one on campus to read it.

I am BJ Horans, the one responsible for Wise Rhodopine, a few Classroome strips and, worst of all, last week’s Kiwi, for which I want to apologize right now.

Here’s what’s up.

The Comic Art Society thought it would be cool if, for April Fool’s, we scrambled the comics page. We have never before done anything on one single project as a team, we just operated in our own separate worlds. We collaborated with Pat Rothfuss (the horror-scape) and Andy Berkvam (the comic editor) to pull it all together.

We wanted to get everyone involved, but nobody had your name or number, so we started looking.

During the planning stages, I thought it would be funny to give the most peaceful character on the entire page (the Kiwi guy) the most fear”erous character trait on the page (Andre’s psionic clowns from Ageity). I was going to suggest a cool mutant.

In the month it took to plan last week’s (and this week’s) mess, we tried to contact you, Sparky, and get your phone number (neither of which worked) and no idea what your name was.

We did our best, but ultimately gave up last Wednesday.

I wrote and drew that Kiwi parody with the idea that we could run it or not. It ran.

If I had argued some fundamental part of your character design, or used your own handwriting, or added more shadows or changed the title... but it didn’t happen that way.

"Apologies to..." just wasn’t obvious enough. Even though I had no intention to, I ended up passing off my work as yours, and I’m sorry.

We’ve heard rumors that the Comic Art Society is trying to out Kiwi from the comics page because you’re “not a member.” This big news to us, and I’m sorry, but it’s foolish. We don’t work that way at all. In our strange way, we still consider you a member—or maybe even a friend who sends us a postcard every so often.

We aren’t mean spirited, and the last thing we want to do is discourage people from pursuing comics (reading, writing, drawing, collecting—anything). When we heard about your reaction to last week’s Pointer, we were floored. We honestly thought you’d like it.

I love Kiwi. That’s why I volunteered to do the parody. I thought I understood it enough to do a good job, or at least a flattering one—but I was wrong.

I ended up bastardizing it, no matter how good my intentions. Now I’m feeling a little horror when you turned to the comics page on Thursday.

It would be like me opening up a comic magazine and seeing my Wise Rhodopine characters, under my title, written and drawn by someone else who decided it would be fun to turn it into a superhero comic or a porn comic—

**See Kiwi page 17**

**Former SGA presidential candidates stay active**

Where do Presidential candidates go after they are elected? Well, I’ll tell you what this one will be doing.

My name is Mike Kurer and for those of you who did not follow the recent student government elections, I was one of the three candidates for President. I decided to let everyone know, especially those that showed strong support in my favor, what I intend to do. By no means am I stopping or slowing down my desire to represent as many students here on this campus as I possibly can.

I intend to apply again as a student senator and will continue to provide as much information as possible to ALL the students. I still am as approachable and open minded as before and I openly invite any feedback that students have.

I am committed to the points that were included on the “Right on Target” campaign; communication being one of the most important points.

Students will see me out and about, and will hear about what is going on, not only on the campus level, but on the state and national level also.

I believe this article is a continuation of my commitment to the students, regardless of what position I hold.

Hi. My name is Sara Jane Lamb. I am with Mike as the vice presidential candidate. I would like to express my thanks to everyone who supported Mike and me.

It was delightful to see so many people voting in student government elections this year.

I had fun getting people involved, meeting new and old people in front of Debuc and the UC, talking to student organizations, and finally, learning a lot about this university and myself. Running in this year’s election was a great experience for me. I look forward to working with Ray and Shelly and all the students I will continue to represent.

Mike and I would like to reiterate the fact that we will continue to be active and valuable members in student government.

**See Candidates page 18**
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Merrill discusses wildlife recovery after eruption

By Scott Van Natta

On Tuesday night, nearly 15 years after the event that changed her life, Evelyn Merrill, UWSP wildlife professor, presented a talk on the recovery of wildlife after the 1980 eruption of Mount St. Helens in Washington.

"It was a phenomenal event that devastated over 150,000 acres, primarily to the north," said Merrill, describing the eruption.

The eruption of Mount St. Helens was triggered by an earthquake that measured 5.1 on the Richter scale, which created the largest landslide in all of North America. The landslide, in turn, released the built-up pressure in the form of a gigantic explosion.

According to Evelyn Merrill in a 1990 article in Inside magazine, "Along with the gas blast and avalanches, 540 million tons of ash spewed as high as 12 miles into the air and mudflows veined the mountain."

The eruption of Mount St. Helens was unlike any other in history. "What makes this eruption unique is that it was a lateral blast," said Merrill.

Instead of blowing straight upward, it blasted out sideways as well. The mountain lost about 2500 feet off its summit.

Seconds after the eruption, hot gases and high winds swept down the mountain. "The hot gases killed everything above ground, but many root stalks survived," said Merrill.

Merrill focused her studies on the Roosevelt elk. As stated in her article, "Initial estimates of the number of elk killed in the eruption ranged as high as 2,000, along with 6,000 black-tailed deer, 200 black bears, 1,400 coyotes, 11,000 rabbits and 27,000 grouse."

The recovery of plants and animals in the blast zone began rather quickly. "Even in the first year after the eruption, if you got down on your hands and knees and looked around, there were already signs of recovery up on the mountain," said Merrill.

According to Merrill, the underground animals, particularly the pocket gopher and the mountain beaver played significant roles in bringing the plants back by turning over the soil and breaking through the thick ash covering.

Among the first animals to arrive in the blast zone were insects and spiders. "There are documented records of 100 tons per hectare of spiders and insects coming in at one time," said Merrill.

The river system outside the blast zone survived, however it carried a huge silt load. The ash was found to actually destroy the gills of fish.

"We tend to think fish as being loyal to their rearing areas, they spawn and return to the same place year after year," said Merrill. "However, the adaptations of fish were fascinating. Fish coming up from the ocean actually divested to other streams rather than swim up the ash-choked river they hatched from."

Another animal that showed great ability to adapt to new surroundings was the elk. From her studies, Merrill was able to determine where the elk were at the time of eruption. "You would find these little pockets of vegetation early on and you would know something was there. What had happened was that the body had decayed there," said Merrill.

Elk began to move into the blast zone and were seen in some of the most devastated areas only two months after the eruption. Evelyn Merrill was then hired by the University of Washington to study the elk's movements over four years.

Merrill radio collared 40 elk and tracked their movements. Initial findings showed various patterns of the elk return. She found that elk were moving rapidly into the blast zone area. Some elk that lived on the edge started to explore the blast zone, liked it, and continued to move into the zone and use it heavily but never really moved from their home range. Some animals changed their home range altogether and moved into the blast zone over the span of four years.

In 1983, a limited hunting season was opened on bull elk. The scarcity of trees for cover, many of the animals ended up moving back into the forests.

"The animals that went into the blast zone actually found very good habitat, there were a lot of good forbs in there," said Merrill.

The Washington Game Department also got a benefit from the eruption of Mount St. Helens. "Prior to the eruption, the ratio of adult bulls to cows was very low, about 6 bulls to every 100 cows," said Merrill.

After the eruption, the area near the mountain was closed for safety for two years, and the elk were able to redistribute the ratio more evenly.

According to Rolf Johnson, a wildlife manager with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, "The entire herd in the Mount St. Helens area now numbers approximately 12,000 elk."

"Once they became established in the blast zone, the elk population grew rapidly," said Merrill. "Today, the area is recovering very quickly."

Leavenworth speaks at colloquium

By Scott Van Natta

Patricia Leavenworth, Wisconsin State Conservationist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, will be the featured speaker for the CNR Colloquium. Sponsored by the Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS) and Women in Natural Resources (WINR), the event will be held on Wednesday, April 12 at 4 p.m. in Room D102 of the Science building.

Patricia Leavenworth, recently appointed to her state position, will be discussing the future direction of the former Soil Conservation Service (SCS), now called the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS).

"She will be discussing important issues for the community that include the 1995 Farm bill that is going through Congress right now," said Ben Konarzewski, the vice-president of the student chapter of the SWCS.

"Another issue will be the Conservation Reserve Program that subsidizes farmers for not putting land into agricultural use," said Konarzewski.

Early in her career, Pat worked as a soil conservationist in Massachusetts and later in Connecticut. In 1991, Pat was named the Deputy State Conservationist in Connecticut and then in September of 1994, became the State Conservationist for Wisconsin.

She is a Certified Sediment and Erosion Control Specialist and a member of the Society of Soil Scientists of Southern New England.
Satellite technology comes to Treehaven

By Nikki Kallio
CONTRIBUTOR

Diane Wessel, graduate student, presented a seminar on March 28 entitled "A Geographic Information System and Forest Landscape Simulation of Treehaven" explaining the integration of satellite technology into forest management.

The Geographic Information System (GIS) project will eventually map "treehaven's entire trail system... and tree measurements such as diameter, height, and species," said Wessel. "All soil types occurring on the property will also be mapped as well as water bodies, plant species and building locations."

Dr. Bob Rogers, forestry professor, is Wessel's main advisor on the project. Dr. Rogers said that Wessel is using GIS together with a technology called the Global Positioning System (GPS). When the two different technologies are combined, accurate maps of an area can be produced, said Rogers.

The GPS is responsible for such services as 911 emergency call routing and for the provision of geographic and demographic information to junk mail distributors. The system was born sometime in the 1970's and has been growing ever since.

Rogers said that the GIS is a "rapidly developing technology" within the national park system. "GIS allows natural resource managers to use trial and error with a computer simulation when making management decisions," said Wessel. Managers reap the benefits of this technology at Treehaven.

Tree harvesting and other land management decisions at Treehaven will be made using information obtained from the GIS. "The system will also aid in mapping areas of sensitivity including wetlands, streams and an osprey nest located on the property," said Wessel.

Treehaven became UWSP’s natural resources summer camp in 1985. "Jack and Dorothy Vallely donated their tree farm... to the college to ensure long-term management and to avoid future development of the property," said Wessel.

Although she did not have a project in mind when she started her graduate career, Wessel became interested in the GIS after taking a class based on the system. After she graduates, she would like to work with GIS in a natural resources setting.

Eagle walkers raise pledges for conservancy

By Nikki Kallio
CONTRIBUTOR

For some students, spring break was a time for tanning themselves on the simmering sands of Panama City Beach. For 16 UWSP students, however, spring break was no day at the beach.

Participants in the 1995 Eagle Walk spent nine days walking 200 miles to raise awareness, "not just for eagles, but for environmental awareness in general," said Andrea Yanacheck, coordinator of the Eagle Walk.

According to Yanacheck, pledges are still coming in, but so far the group has generated over $3500. These funds will be matched by grants from a Wisconsin organization and the total will be presented in a check to the Nature Conservancy.

The group slept in churches, schools and town halls on their route from Stevens Point to the Glen Haven and found strong public support along the way. In towns where the walkers stayed they were "definitely welcome," said Yanacheck.

Students who gave up their spring break to experience sore muscles and tired bodies got along well, said Yanacheck, and there was strong support between individuals in the group.

The Eagle Walkers will present their check to the Nature Conservancy at a presentation tonight at 8:00 p.m. in the UC Turner room.

Champion Performance Mesh

What the pros wear

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Students down under take a dive

By Kris Gifford

Corresponding contributor

Nine students involved in the current semester in Australia, including those from UWSP, have completed a diving certification course and most put their newfound underwater skills to use on the Great Barrier Reef during the just-completed spring break. UWSP students involved in the program are Amy Connolly, Kim Flickinger, and Nichole Schulze.

In order to complete the course and receive their PADI diving certification, the students were required to complete a full weekend of classroom instruction and pool work at the ProDive shop in Coogee which is a 90-minute trip by bus from the group's headquarters in North Ryde.

The following weekend they spent Saturday and Sunday demonstrating their newly developed underwater skills at two Sydney area dive spots at Camp Cove and Gordon's Bay.

After completing instruction, the students moved on to more far-flung and exciting diving experiences. Most spent all or part of the 10 day break putting their new skills to use on some portion of the 1200 mile long Great Barrier Reef.

From Cairns in the North to Heron Island at the Reef's southern tip, a number of excellent dive sites drew students from the International Programs group and all were excited by their experiences.

Nichole Schulze, a UWSP biology major, says "Diving has definitely been the highlight of my trip. Since being certified I've been able to dive off of Green Island on the Great Barrier Reef and I'm planning another dive in Jervis Bay to swim with dolphins.

Other dive spots visited by students from the group were Townsville and the Whitsunday Island Group for Reef diving and Jervis Bay to the south of Sydney.

No matter where they went, the highlight of everyone's diving was the vast variety of marine life they were able to experience first hand.

During her 3 day, 3 night sailboat trip leaving from Airlie Beach, Amy Connolly, another UWSP student, felt she "saw it all! Sharks, rays, turtles, giant clams, sea snakes, dolphins, starfish, fish bigger than I am!" Her final analysis of diving in Australia leaves no room for doubt about the excitement shared by all who went diving—"MAGNIFICENT!"

Robert Bowen, Director of International Programs, is exploring the possibility of incorporating an optional one credit for diving experience in next fall's and future semesters "Down Under."

Kim Flickinger, the third Pointer to take up diving this semester, endorses the concept. "It was an excellent course and a great experience. I found the instructor to be very friendly"
Assassins" places at regional festival

The play "Assassins" won first alternate position in national competition of the American College Theatre Festival.
The musical, produced by the theatre and dance department at UWSP, was selected after competition in a regional festival held in Green Bay.
In addition to the honor won by the production, UWSP student Heidi Dippold of Brookfield was a finalist in the regional round of the Irene Ryan Acting competition during the festival.
Dippold is a senior majoring in acting, and currently has the role of Katherina in the UWSP production of "The Taming of the Shrew" by William Shakespeare.

What's Happening

Recital
The UWSP Department of Music will present two junior recitals in Michelsen Concert Hall of the Fine Arts Center at UWSP. The performances are open to the public and are free of charge.
Scott Ramsay, a tenor, will perform on Thursday, April 6, at 8 p.m. He will be assisted by Karen Horwitz of the UWSP theatre and dance department on the piano. Ramsay is an applied music major at UWSP.
Karen Kriege will play the clarinet at her junior recital on Friday, April 7, at 8 p.m. Assisting Kriege will be Deborah Spaete on piano, and Jessica Dix on viola. Kriege is a music education major at UWSP.
These junior recitals are part of the requirements for the bachelor of music degree.

Talk Show
UWSP's contestants for the game show STUDS will participate in a live talk show, "Caution: STUDS Talking," on April 6, at 8 p.m. in the Encore. The panel, consisting of 10 participants, will discuss topics such as life, love and dating.
The identity of the participants will be hidden as their names will not be disclosed, their faces will be masked and their voices disguised. Trevor Ilk, UWSP personality, will host the show.
The actual game show, STUDS, will take place April 29. Both events are sponsored by UAB. Admission is free with UWSP ID or $1 to the general public. For more information, call Beyond 3000 (346-3000).

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"Universities should be safe havens where ruthless examination of realities will not be distorted by the aim to please or inhibited by the risk of displeasure."

- Kingman Brewster
The Crystal Ball of Reality

By Scott Van Natta

CHAPTER 10

Bradford opened his eyes. He hadn't slept well - something about sleeping on a hard wood floor next to Russians bothered him.

He eased out of his sleeping bag and slowly stood up, stretching out his tight muscles. Then he slowly picked his way around curled up bodies toward the bomb.

"The bomb, he thought.

He cautiously walked up to it, careful not to make any sudden movements, paranoid that it might go off.

The top of the crate had been removed and Bradford could see that the bomb was sitting in a bed of foam rubber. It was shaped like an egg, about three and a half feet deep. It was shaped

"Somebody's here. Who goes there?"

Bradford.

"I'm sorry sir, but unless you have the proper clearance you cannot talk directly to the Presi­dent. But I can relay a message."

"This is President Douglas Graham."

"Well well, Mr. President, it's about time."

"Mr. Graham, you are hardly in a position to ask questions. The ball is in my court, and I don't plan on giving it back."

"What do you want?"

"I'm going to make this simple - all I want is one billion dollars placed into a Swiss bank."

"One billion dollars?"

"Yes, Bradford."

"I've read the White House, my name is Kim."

"Get me the President now," shouted Bradford.

"The President nearly spilled the milk from his glass at his lips.

"Whatever happened to

"Sir, I'm sorry, but Colonel Tymen is on the phone and de­mands to talk to you."

"Oh yes, Colonel Tymen."

"I'm sorry sir, but unless you have the proper clearance you cannot talk directly to the Presi­dent. But I can relay a message."

The door burst open and the President nearly spilled the milk from his glass at his lips.

"Whatever happened to

"Sir, I'm sorry, but Colonel Tymen is on the phone and de­mands to talk to you."

"Oh yes, Colonel Tymen."

The Colonel turned back toward the bomb.

"I truly do not know, Colonel... you see, Douglas Gra­ham has never been in this type of predicament before and..."

"But will he not wish to save lives... and this land?"

He turned back toward the Colonel. "Most likely... but I will try to negotiate, he will of­fer."

"Serov waved a hand through the air cutting him off.

"I don't... negotiate, Mr. Pierce."

Bradford faced the bomb and carefully put his hands on it.

"If this bomb goes off, mil­lions of people will be killed, and the world will be no better off than it is now." And then a

thought hit him. "What kind of bomb is this Colonel?"

"One of the most powerful on this planet Mr. Pierce. It's an H- bomb."

An hour later, after breakfast had been eaten, the Colonel made an announcement.

"Men, gather around, it's time to make a very important phone call."

"Serov Tymen sat down at the table. In front of him was a cellular phone and a mini satellite
dish. He picked up the phone."

"All right Bradford, what's the number for the White House?"

Bradford extracted a small booklet from his back pocket and flipped through some pages.

"Okay, here is it. Ready? It's one, two, zero-two-zero, four-five-six, six-two-one-three."

"Hello, you have reached the White House, my name is Kim. I must tell you that this conver­sation is being recorded and the call is being traced. Now, how can I help you?" rang a soft fe­

"I would like to speak to the President."

"Mr. Pierce. It's an H-

Bradford.

"One billion dollars!" shouted Bradford.

"They will never agree to pay that much money. Heck, they would have to rework the entire federal budget."

"Serov gave Bradford a cold stare."

"Now, Mr. President, con­tinued Tymen, "you have 48 hours to do as I say, or I will blow Alaska off the planet."

Serov pressed the off button.

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and helpful. The course was not very hard. I would definitely recommend this course to future international students.

Even though most students participating in the Semester in Australia have to watch their pennies, none of those who used the opportunity to visit the underwater world begrudge the cost; they second Amy Connolly saying that learning to dive is "Definitely worth the money."

Jazz
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A rhythm section accompanies the 12 mixed voices, and a horn section will assist them on the Miles Davis number "All Blues."

The program will also include "The Look of Love" by Burt Bacharach, "Come Sunday" by Duke Ellington, and "Traffic Jam" by James Taylor.

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Pointers set pace at Coldman Invite
Men take first; Women place second in season opener

By Joe Trawitzki
CONTRIBUTOR

Both the men’s and women’s track teams started their outdoor seasons by turning in outstanding performances at the Coldman Invitational at UWSP’s Colman track.

The men’s team finished first with 332 team points. The next closest team was UW-Oshkosh with 140 points. Michigan Tech came in third with St. Norbert close behind for fourth.

The women’s team finished the meet second.

UW-Oshkosh edged the Pointers to take first. Michigan Tech and UW-Whitewater finished third and fourth respectively.

The men dominated the field events, winning five out of six events. The Pointers placed five people at the pole vault.

The field events were not the only thing the Pointers were good at however.

The Pointers won all of their relay and hurdle races.

Jeremie Johnson also continued his success, winning the 1500m race.

Individually, the women won six out of thirteen events. The jumpers and hurdlers dominated the meet winning both female hurdle races and all three jumping events.

Wrestlers awarded for their success

By Joe Trawitzki
CONTRIBUTOR

Last Friday, the Sky Club in Plover was a night of fun, food, speeches, and awards for the Pointer Wrestlers and their fans.

The annual wrestling banquet brought an official end to the 1994-95 season.

The banquet gave the coaches a chance to review the season in their perspective, along with awarding their team for this season’s accomplishments.

Head Coach Marty Loy summarized the season. "This year was a lot of fun. What made it so great was seeing this fine group of young men mature as a wrestling team."

Assistant Coach Johnny Johnson commented on the high and low points of the season as well as stating the direction the team is heading in.

“Our team built nicely after (Coach) Marty (Loy) gave us a wake up call when we were beat by La Crosse. We came together and became a contender for the national championship. Now all we have to do is keep building so someday we can win a national championship," said Johnson.

The team received watches to commemorate the WSUC championship they won last month.

Ricky DeMario, Jerry Hamel, Shane Holm, and Perry Miller received their All-American awards.

Seth Foreman, Shane Holm, and Brett Stamper received Academic All-American awards.

DeMario also was named the team’s Most Valuable Wrestler.

Redshirt Freshman Jamie Hegland was given the coaches award for being the team’s hardest worker.

Coach Loy brought the banquet to an end by praising the team’s three seniors for their efforts and told them how much they will be missed, but not forgotten.

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Pom Pons place second at Nationals

By Shannon Milne

This past March 16-19, the UWSP Pom Pons Squad competed for the national title in Minneapois, Minn.

By the end of the competition, the Pointers were Grand Champion Finalists.

Taking home the first place trophy for the Pom Division, and the second place trophy for Overall Performance, Stephanie Brotski commented, “We proved (to the judges) that a small Wisconsin state school could compete at this level, and be successful.”

Athletic Entertainment Coordinator, Chris Fischer, said, “The pom team put a lot of effort and dedication into this whole national event. They raised all the money on their own and practiced above and beyond the norm. They showed the university community what an organization can achieve when they put their minds to it. I am very proud of their accomplishment,” he added.

As for next year’s competition, Brotski said, “I hope that since we proved ourselves this year, they’ll ask us back again.”

Since the competition, the Pointers have been hosting fund raisers and helping out in the community.

This Sunday, at Super America, the pom squad will be hosting a car wash, and May 6th, the squad will walk for the March of Dimes.

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... and this is the exploding diagram department.

"We've almost got him house-trained."
Kiwi

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something it was never meant to be.

Yeah, believe it or not, I can empathize. That’s why I’ve been feeling sick since Saturday, when I found out you were less than pleased.

Retracing our steps, we found a lot of miscommunication surrounding this incident. The Comic Art Society is partly to blame, as are a few members of the Pointer staff.

You were the one hit the hardest, because your creation was the pivot and you had no prior warning.

At the time, we thought we were being clever with our revamp of the comics page, and in many ways, I still feel we were. But not with Kiwi. That was a stupid stunt to pull and now all we can do is say we’re sorry. And we’d like to see the real Kiwi back on the comics page—the nine of us aren’t the only people who would miss it.

BJ Hiorns & the UWSP Comic Art Society
4 April 1995
Candidates
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Thank you again to everyone who voted in Student Government Association elections.

Sincerely,
Michael C. Kern
Sara Jane Lamberg

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