ROTC enrollment form raises questions

By Jen Fessler and Trevor Ilk

When students enroll at UWSP, the Community Rights and Responsibilities guarantees students a "friendly, nurturing environment that respects and values each person." In this booklet, which is distributed at Checkpoint, the communal bill of rights and responsibilities guarantees with its Discrimination-free Environment Policy Statement that the university "strive(s) to eliminate bias, prejudice, discrimination, and harassment in all forms and manifestations."

One such form which seems to have been overlooked by this policy is the Cadet Enrollment Record.

This information sheet, which is distributed to students enrolled in Military Science classes on campus, seeks "to obtain personnel data in order to determine eligibility for enrollment and serve as a source document for cadet's service record ... in the ROTC program."

One student currently enrolled in a military science course expressed feelings of alienation when asked to sign the form which details ROTC's "don't ask, don't tell" policy involving homosexuality.

A homosexual herself, this student felt compromised having to sign the record sheet for a military science course which is not directly affiliated with the ROTC program.

Lt. Ben Phelps, the Military Science chair, stated that students are given the option of filling out the informational sheets. In the past, the Army required the use of the form. However, this year, the use of the form was made optional for individual departments. The clarity of this option remains hazy, according to involved students.

Phelps recognized this conflict, "We don't want to intrude in their (the students) personal lives."

While there have been no problems reported with regard to the form, which also requests personal information regarding substance abuse, criminal record, and conscientious objection, Phelps acknowledged the possibility of personal inhibitions regarding the issue of homosexuality stating "If students feel uncomfortable, we are not achieving our objectives."

The form is a military contract geared toward those joining ROTC and Phelps agreed that it is not appropriate for civilians. Though not necessary, the military science department does intend to use the enrollment record again next semester.

Theater and Dance Department comes under fire

By Gina Klosowski and Dena Larsen

Tenured professors within the Theater and Dance Department have proposed to eliminate the modern dance emphasis as a result of budget cuts. Dean Gerard McKenna of the College of Fine Arts and Communication informed the tenured professors within the department to phase out a nontenured position because the theater and dance department was the next to face cuts.

Currently, there are two emphases within the dance department, ballet and modern. None of the tenured professors instruct modern dance; however, 31 students have declared a modern dance emphasis. All tenured professors teach ballet, although there are no students with a ballet emphasis.

Jessica Hussin, a modern dance major and a member of the budget cuts academic committee commented, "eliminating a modern dance professor will hurt the dance program. Dancers need modern dance aspects to progress and succeed professionally."

SGA recently passed a resolution requesting Chancellor Thoyre to overrule the decision to eliminate the dance faculty position.

According to the SGA resolution, "the elimination of the program will significantly decrease the number and quality of dancers, thus eliminating the ability to present quality shows from which follows a decrease in ticket sales and community support."

The decision to cut the modern dance emphasis will affect the program, the students, and the community in years to come. In turn, tenured professors allow these areas to suffer to protect a tenured position.
POINTER POLL

What do you want for Christmas?

Kristie Moran, Senior Biology Major

"I would get myself a horse because it would be more reliable than my car."

Todd Miller, Cartoon God Graphic Design Major

"A decent graphic design job."

Carolyn J. Burch, Senior Art Major

"A new spinal column."

Risa Kikuzato, Junior Communications Major

"A ticket to go to Hong Kong to see my parents and friends for the holidays."

Pointer Weather Watch

Thursday: High 15 Low 3
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Saturday: High 20 Low 10
Sunday: High 16 Low 8
Monday: High 20 Low 8

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How is someone able to get a machine when people that had it in class aren't leaving once the class is over and the lab is open? This especially goes out to all the people that stayed after class on the before mentioned date—GET A CLUE AND GET OUT OF YOUR SEAT!!

The Solutions? There are many. First, the university needs to realize that these machines are broken and respond quickly to fix them. The current rate of maintenance is unacceptable.

Second, the university has to limit reservations of labs by professors, which is increasing at an alarming rate. The only lab that is justifiable in its numerous reservations is the Collins Lab as it is the only AutoCad lab on campus. Third, the university has to create an off-line lab. There are too many students out there that have needs other than on-line needs that are more important than the numerous students casually surfing the net.

Instead of building fountains or new restaurants on campus (neither is needed), the university has to allocate more funds to academic improvements on campus, not aesthetics.

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UT cuts concern student

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Computer crisis takes toll

Dear Editor:

Does anyone know that there is a major crisis on campus? Give up? THE CAMPUS COMPUTER LABS!! The stress of long lines and a semester of broken computers and reserved labs has finally caught up with me on Thurs. Dec. 7 around 9:49 a.m. I walked into the Science West Lab and behold there was a line. As this was expected because of the ridiculously low amount of computers on campus to meet the students needs. I remained calm. Yet, in the next 35 minutes I had the opportunity to boil in my anger at what I was witnessing. Yes, 35 minutes was my wait!

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### Merry administrators make cuts

By Stephanie Sprangers

While the students are away, the administrators will play.
During Winter Break, the administrators will quickly be making major budget reductions. Call me crazy, but I find this to be quite convenient.
The line officers are to have their budget reduction recommendations into Chancellor Thovey by the first week of Jan.
Over break, Thovey will be reviewing the suggestions and making a final decision. The final announcement will be made on Feb 8.
Is this purely a convenience?
Is this the only escape from a busy schedule that the administration can find time for this major decision?
It makes me wonder. Most of the students and student leaders will be home for the break and no one will come here to defend the areas threatened by the proposed budget cuts.
We pay many dollars to attend this university and it seems as though our opinion does not matter to the administration.
I'm sure the opinion of the students matters somewhat, pending the fact we pay our tuition, but administrators were this strictly a planning convenience or was it a ploy?
I know I seem bitter, but I have every right to be as a student who is concerned about pending cuts across the board that will affect the whole university.
Administrators, wake up! There are many students on this campus that do care.

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### Wiccans celebrate Yule

By Valentina Kaquatosh

It's that time of year again, the time when my non-pagan friends ask: "What do witches celebrate at Christmas?"
My answer is simply: "nothing you wouldn't do." Does this surprise you? It shouldn't.
Before there was Christmas, our ancestors celebrated the changing of the seasons, the Divine was manifested in all of nature and everything that happened within the natural world had special significance.
The ways in which we currently celebrate the holidays differ very little from how people celebrated the winter season ages ago... and much of its sacred symbolism, albeit changed with the advent of Christianity, has remained the same.
To many pagans then and today, the Winter Solstice (day of the longest night) marks the end of the old year and the beginning of the new.
As the Sun, representing the male god, wanes, a "new" Sun, symbolized as a divine child, takes over and a new year begins.
People celebrate this celestial occurrence because it means the Sun has "returned" and soon (well, if you can find five months of cold left to go "soon") we'd no longer have to put up with ice and snow.
Plus, it meant the promise of new crops to cultivate and harvest. Just imagine how depressed we'd all be if we had winter all year round! How would we survive?
Contemporary pagans symbolize the waning sun of the Winter Solstice as a figure called the Holly King and the waxing sun is the Oak King.
Because the Holly King, often symbolized as an old man, is the male god in his death aspect.
The Oak King is the male god as a young child, representing rebirth.
At the Winter Solstice, these two kings struggle for balance, with the Oak King always as the winner.

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### The Pointer ponders

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SOME WAYS TO LIVELY UP NEXT YEAR!

LIVE MUSIC: As usual, we're hosting some of the finest local, regional and national touring musical acts like Mama Diggow's Brass Junction on January 22, Citizen King on February 15, Marquess Bovre & the Evil Twins on March 7, Brass Build a Tremor on March 9, and April springing Skafest '96 and Billy McLaughlin just to name a few.

COMEDY: You're gonna pee your pants when you see the new comedy club at the Encore. Get wild and silly with Mark Pilsa and Marty Patt returning as part of our "Best Of" series, not to mention four other national touring comedians and variety acts... whew!

MOVIES: Experience the 150" screen and Surround Sound with over 15 titles including new releases like Pulp Fiction in January, classics like Monty Python's Life of Brian. And don't forget to boot up for the Sci-Fi Marathon in February... MINI-SQUADERS.

Check out exciting ways to enhance your college learning experience with two day sessions concerning topics from Bartending to Self Defense.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Grab the kids cause Centertainment is for all ages. Catch the guitar of Pat Surface and the events of Youth Awareness Week coming some time. 'TWEED' two words. Spring Break. Don't miss this year as we hit Daytona Beach during college break, peak week or back in the quiet sun of Mazatlan, Mexico, plus weekly ski cascades to Rib Mountain every Thursday in February. And this just represents a handful. Centertainment will bring you over 75 events this semester alone. Call Beyond 3000 at 346×3000 to find out more or come in person. Live life with an exclamation, point!
Bear permits to increase

Due to a growing black bear population and improved methods of monitoring the number of bears in Wisconsin, state wildlife officials will be increasing the number of bear hunting permits available for 1996. "All the information we are gathering indicates that our bear population is continuing to expand," said Bill Myton, deer and bear ecologist for the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). "In some areas, bear numbers have increased to the point where people are beginning to view them as a significant nuisance."

The most recent population estimates of the number of black bears in Wisconsin indicate there are around 14,000 bears statewide, said Myton. "The highest number of bears is still in the north, and especially in the northern part of the state."

"Reports from hunters and the number of bear nuisance complaints we receive from that area support our data that indicates the bear population is increasing," said Myton.

The DNR has initiated a new bear-tagging project and increased the amount of data it is collecting on black bears harvested by hunters.

Wildlife biologists are also using an improved model for estimating bear populations that was developed jointly by wildlife researchers at the University of Minnesota and Wisconsin Departments of Natural Resources. The Wisconsin DNR has also expanded its annual survey of bait stations that it conducts across the state, said Myton.

The results showed higher numbers of black bears in Wisconsin than wildlife managers previously estimated. Accordingly, the DNR will increase the number of bear permits available next year to approximately 4,570. The deadline for applying for a permit for the 1996 season is Jan. 12.

The increase in permits will provide improved opportunities for hunters, said Myton. Currently, bear hunters may have to wait up to six years for a permit. A larger harvest will also bring the bear population closer to population goals set for different areas of the state that are based on available habitat and human tolerance for the animals, he adds.

Permits will increase the most in bear management Zone A, which has the highest population and from which the DNR receives the greatest number of nuisance complaints. The following are the number of permits that will be available in each bear management zone: Zone A, 1,620; Sub-Zone AI, 1,620, Zone B, 735, and Zone C, 595.

Last year, the state issued 2,600 bear permits statewide and hunters harvested a total of 1,668 bears.

Early goose hunting season successful

More hunters participated in an early Canada goose season in southeast Wisconsin, and the harvest increased significantly in 1995, according to state wildlife officials.

The combination of expanded boundaries open for the hunt, an increased season length, and growing goose populations contributed to hunter success, said Jon Bergquist, a Department of Natural Resources waterfowl ecologist.

"The deadline for applying for permits for the 1996 southeast Canada goose season next year will be August 2. The season length and boundaries will again be expanded next year, said Bergquist."
In light of the ridiculously cold temperatures that have besieged the region over the last week, I have come to a decision. The fact of the matter is, anyone who would willingly live in a place where it is cold like we have experienced, year round, would either have to be not of sound mind or just plain looney. Can you imagine anyone being that psychotic? The only place I can think of aside from a few areas of northern Minnesota, is the North Pole. And we all know who lives there, don't we. And it's not the Easter bunny. Oh yes, we all know him well, that jolly old lunatic. I mean, the guy works one day a year.

I don't know about you, but I have been generally pleased with Christmas gifts over the last few years, however, I must bring into question the last four years which have been for the most part, weak. Now either the big guy's getting a little slow upstairs, or there is an apparent lack of communication between him and the elves. So listen up Santa. First of all, four years ago - big mistake! You apparently got that Remington 308 I asked for mixed up with the board game Candyland. And I already had it. I frankly don't know how that could have happened. (And who's this Frank guy, anyway?)

Then the next year, that 18-foot fishing boat got mistaken for a sweater. How did that happen!?

But wait, there's more. Two years ago, I asked for a treestand. But what do I get? And don't even pretend you don't remember. Does a 2500-piece puzzle of outer space ring a bell? You could have even taken it for a spin around the block for all I care. But what do you do? Not only is the present not a snowmobile, it doesn't even have anything remotely to do with winter. Are you ready for this? Lawn jarts.

And they had metal tips - which happen to be illegal. You're just lucky I haven't notified the FBI yet, big guy. So in light of this small felony hanging over your head, and unless you'd rather have the feds beating down your door - and it's not like they don't know where you live - here's my list, and I expect it to be followed.

"When you pay twenty-five dollars for a Christmas tree, you've been trimmed more than the tree has."

"One thing about Christmas shopping - it toughens you up for the January sales."

Find those books!

All rental text must be returned by Friday, Dec. 22 at 5pm

Text rental hours for finals week:

Sunday, Dec. 17 12pm-3pm
Monday, Dec. 18-Thursday Dec. 21 8am-7pm
Friday, Dec. 22 8am-5pm

One last chance for returns

January 2, 1996 8am-4pm

A $3 fee will be assessed for late returns
Career Services helps students plan ahead

By Kate Roberts
FEATURE EDITOR

Chances are that the majority of the students graduating have never set foot into the Career Services Office on campus. Most people go to college to decide what career path they want to follow. A great guide for this journey is the Career Services office.

"We work to meet the needs out there, if students need something other than what we provide, just let us know," said Larry Walters of the Career Services office.

It is hard for the staff to understand why people do not use their services, especially since the services and resources offered are free.

Walters said that they have students come back after graduation for assistance in their job searches.

Tremors offers something for everyone

By Jocelyn Dietz
CONTRIBUTOR

Tremors is not just a dance club, it's a place where UWSP students can laugh with their friends, meet new people, sometimes see a movie and have a fun time.

Sunday through Thursday, Wednesday, student organizations may reserve the Career Services Office in the Allen Center. The facility may be used only for members and their guests. One staff member and one building manager will work the event. Help with clean up, lights and sound equipment will also be provided.

Rudolf to entertain children of all ages

Dave Rudolf, a highly praised children's entertainer will be appearing in the Encore on Dec. 15. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Centertainment Productions presents Rudolf's silly songs, puppets and comedy for children of all ages.

Rudolf has appeared on the Boro show as well as being a writer for Disney. He has also just recently authored a book entitled, "Please Don't Tease the Dragon." In addition to appealing to the child in each of us, Rudolf has opened for Cheech and Chong, The Beach Boys, and Sha Na Na, among many others. He has been featured on Dr. Demento's radio show and headlined at comedy clubs across the country including Summerfest and Taste of Chicago.

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POETRY

Sharon Chmielarz, a poet, will read from her works, Thursday Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Mission Coffee House in Stevens Point. The reading, which is open to the public, free of charge, will be followed by an open reading.

Chmielarz, who lives in Brooklyn Park, Minn., has had two poetry books published: "Different Arrangements" and "But I Won't Go Out in a Boat." Her chapbook is entitled "Stranger in Her House."

Chmielarz's appearance is part of the Mission House Literary Arts Series. William Lawlor, a UWSP professor of English, received a grant of $884 from the Arts Board which helps to fund the series. He serves as a volunteer director of the literary programs. Events are held at the Mission Coffee House which provides space free of charge.

The series is also funded by grants from Poets and Writers Inc. through a grant from the Lannan Foundation, the UWSP English department and the Stevens Point Arts Council.

On Jan. 30, readers from "Barney Street," the university's literary magazine, will be featured in a special program to honor students and kick of sales of the new issue.

RELIEF

Stressed out? Here's a solution. UWSP's Lifestyle Assistants will be sharing stress relief tips tonight at 7 p.m. in the UC's Communication Room. It's free! Sponsored by Centertainment Productions Issues and Ideas.

COMPETITION

Musician Magazine is now accepting entries for its 1996 Best Unsigned Band Competition. Long considered the most prestigious competition of its kind, the program offers unsigned bands and artists the opportunity to get their music heard by people in the music industry—from top music critics and editors to established artists and producers. Deadline for entries is Dec. 31, and interested bands/artists can receive information, rules and official entry form by calling 1-800-BUB-7096.

AWARD

The 44th annual BMI Student Composer Award competition will award $16,000 to young composers. The postmark deadline for entering the 1996 competition, which is coposponsored by the BMI Foundation, will be Friday, Feb. 9, 1996. The BMI Student Composer Awards was established in 1951 to encourage young composers in the creation of concert music and, through cash prizes, to aid in continuing musical education. There are no limitations as to instrumentation, style or length of work submitted. The prizes, which range from $500 to $2,000, are awarded at the discretion of the final judging panel. Former winners have gone on to win the coveted Pulitzer Prize in Music, including Stephen Albert, William Bolcom, and George Crumb.

The 1996 competition is open to students who are citizens of the Western Hemisphere and who are under 26 years of age on Dec. 31, 1995. Official rules and entry blanks are available from Ralph N. Jackson, Director, BMI Student Composer Awards, 320 West 57th Street, New York, NY 10019 USA.

SPRING BREAK

Spring Break Centertainment Style. Centertainment Productions has been providing fun and excitement in Spring Break for 35 years. Here's your chance to continue the tradition with two great trips. Daytona Beach, Florida, March 15-24 and Mazatlan Mexico, March 16-24.

Spend Break in Daytona, a popular college spot for $264.00 or, if the West Coast of Mexico is for you, Mazatlan is $499.00. Both prices include hotel and travel. Students signing up before Christmas break receive $15.00 off! Sign up at the Campus Activities window in the lower level of the UC Questions call Scott at 346-2412.
Toastmasters helps students speak up

By Jennifer Tatro

Toastmasters. You may have heard the name, but most university students don't know what it is. Toastmasters is a public speaking club geared toward developing communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self confidence and personal growth.

"It helps prepare you for the real world. It's for people who love public speaking, and for people who hate it!" said Heidi Stadler, President of Toastmasters. Some of the benefits people gain from being in the club are organization and leadership skills, confidence and fun.

"I feel Toastmasters has greatly helped enhance my communication skills, it helps in presenting papers for classes and for any time you have to speak in public," said Paul Easton, student member.

Toastmasters is also a good resume builder. Two out of the four interviews Stadler had, Toastmasters was brought up.

"Employers are impressed when people are involved in something to develop themselves," she said.

Meetings are held every second and fourth Sunday throughout the semester in the UC. Students are welcome to come and share in the learning environment. Topics range from sports to who you are and where you are from.

"Toastmasters is for anybody and everybody, whether you are student, faculty or staff. Come and check us out, or call me, Heidi Stadler, at 341-9547."

The Pointer Staff's Wish List

- Eight pairs of wool socks-different colors, too.
- A book about allegorical botany.
- An early spring and a bottle of Captain Morgan's.
- A lot of french wine... or was that french men? Either, or will be fine.
- The girl that wanted the french men or wine whatever. Come and get me baby!
- A long relaxing holiday and a good job, but I'll take a french man or french wine as collateral..
- Elvis to be alive!
- Hair clips, hair clips and more hair clips.
- All that and a bag of chips!

For Further Information Please Contact the Campus Activities Office at 346-4343
After watching his team get beat up on the boards against Platteville, UWSP head men's basketball coach Bob Parker stressed the importance of re­bounding all week to his squad.

Strong rebounding has been one key element missing from a talented, yet size-lacking Stevens Point roster, and Parker figured the battle of the boards might lead to winning the game. And, as asked, the Pointers responded by out-rebounding the Warhawks.

“We have a hard time putting the total package on the floor,” said Parker. “I think we’ll be an excellent team somewhere along the line this year. The Pointers (0-2,3-3) found themselves in a back and forth match early against Whitewater, losing the battle of the boards, possessing a slim 32-29 edge at halftime.

Whitewater’s deadly combination of outside threats, Allan Simcakowski and Ste­ven Towne iced the victory for the Warhawks. Brad Hintz and Mike Paynter scored 21 of his 29 points respectively for Point.

Freshman Brian Jauch led Stevens Point with 9 rebounds and contributed 15 points to the point spread.

The Pointers next scheduled home action is on Dec. 29-30 for the Sentry Classic. “We need a win in the worst way,” said Parker of his team’s situation. “They’re working very hard in practice. We just have to get it done on the floor.”
Pointer hockey extends its winning steak to six

By Mike Kemmeter

With the Pointers coming off a weekend sweep of Division II Mankato State University, St. Mary's College was no match for the red-hot UWSP Hockey team. The Pointers extended their winning streak to six, taking the non-conference game by an impressive score of 6-1.

Point handled the puck most of the evening, outshooting St. Mary's by a gigantic margin, 47-12. Point's Matt Carey started the rout with a power play goal 10:36 into the game. He was assisted by Andy Faulkner and Mike Zambon.

Faulkner and Zambon again teamed for the assist just over five minutes later, when Willy Kolar scored from the right side of the net.

St. Mary's tried to make things interesting late in the first period. While on the power play, Randy Glenn scored an unassisted goal with 29 seconds left to cut the Pointer lead to 2-1.

However, that would be as close as St. Mary's would get. Point extended their lead to 3-1 on Kevin Plager's goal 9:33 into the second period. Plager was assisted by Tyler Johnston and Casey Howard.

At the beginning of the third period, Howard struck for a goal of his own, with Johnston and Ryan Aukia on the assists. Point then made it 5-1 when Plager's pass from the right side centered the puck to Tyler Johnston, and Johnston scored with ease.

UWSP put the icing on the cake when Plager scored on the power play with only 19 seconds left in the game to close the 6-1 thrashing.

Pointer freshman goalie Bobby Gorman had another excellent performance in net, earning 41 saves. On the other side, St. Mary's goal tender Charlie Baldarotta was pleased with the win. "We were balanced on all four lines. We wanted to come out and take care of business," said Baldarotta.

The Pointers six game streak has improved their record to 9-4 overall and 5-3 in the NCHA. Point is out of action through the holidays, but will return to try to improve their streak next game.

Friday December 8
UWSP 6, Mankato St. 5

The Pointers headed into the third period Friday night finding themselves down 5-1 to Mankato State.

But, playing with a never-die attitude, Stevens Point clawed their way back with four goals in less than five minutes.

Mike Zambon's short-handed goal at the 10:29 mark tied everything up at 5-5, setting up a overtime showdown with the Mavericks.

In overtime, Kevin Plager put the winning goal for Stevens Point in front of the home crowd, earning the Pointers the 6-5 win over Mankato.

Tyler Johnston and Casey Howard were credited with the winning assist.

All six of Stevens Point's goals came from different contributors.

Pointers swim their way past Illinois opponents

By Jamie McMillin

UWSP men's and women's swimming and diving teams traveled to Illinois last weekend to compete with Illinois Benedictine and Lake Forest Universities. The men's score for Illinois Benedictine was 200-179 and the women's score had Stevens Point win 146-80.

First place finishes for the men were turned in by Mark Weinhold in the 200 IM, Dave Claussen in the 200 Fly, Weinhold in the 500 Free, Craig Wollschlager in 1M diving and Brian Enghold in 3M diving.

First place finishes for the women were swum by Erika Lee in the 1000 Free, Melissa Awe in the 200 Free, Christina Tareba in the 50 Free, Sara Allen in the 200 IM, Cathy Tide in 1M diving, Jody Martindale in the 100 Fly, Christie Ross in the 100 Free, Jamie McMillin in the 100 Back and Mary Kolar in the 500 Free.

The swimmers and divers traveled to Lake Forest on Saturday where the men won 169-68. The women's score had Lake Forest on top 145-96.

First place finishes for the men were swum by Ben Uphoff in the 800 Free, Weinhold in the 200 Free, Jon Sherwood in the 50 Free, Jesse Moen in the 200 IM, Wollschlager in 1M and 3M diving, Chris Foti in the 200 Fly, Weinhold in the 100 Free, Uphoff in the 400 Free, and Tom Bowman in the 200 Breast.

First place finishes for the women were swum by Kristin Mackus in the 800 Free, Melissa Awe in the 100 Free, and Cathy Tide in the 3M diving event.

The Pointer swimmers and divers say goodbye to Tom Bowman, who is transferring to Ill. State University and are getting ready to go on their training trip to Ft. Lauderdale FL. Their next meet is the Get To The Point Invite January 19 and 20.
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See the classified section for answers.
Phor Phun and Prophet
By Pat "Don't call me Smitty" Rothfuss

I FORGET THINGS ABOUT MY TOILET.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
All your friends get you the same thing for Christmas: Clown Sex. But, then again, you can never have too much of that. Besides, some of the wrapping jobs were quite ingenious.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
You get the paperboy terribly drunk on Uncle Smitty's 'secret recipe' eggnog. However, the hilarity ends when he throws up on your award winning begonias.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Bide your time, then convert to Judaism in time for Hanukkah, scoring double presents.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Someone will shave your head. Merry Christmas.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Still looking for a special gift for that special someone? A Mariachi band is the gift that keeps on giving.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Over the holiday season remember this: Nothing says 'I love you' like an extravagant and expensive material object. If the person you're going out with doesn't give you one, it means that they don't love you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
With the other cheek in Sunday school, I don't think that's what they meant.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
You'll marry a freak over the holidays. Or, if not, your fiance will.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
You eat all the little chocolates out of your advent calendar. This rash act makes baby Jesus cry, and damns you to an eternity in hell.

You decide to go south over winter break. However, On $28.50 you make it as far as Peoria. You spend three weeks sitting in a bar wearing a sign that says "Rub my belly for luck." before you earn bus fare back home.

If your birthday is in this week
Pat Rothfuss would like to take this opportunity to encourage everyone to buy a 'Shave the Horoscope Guy's Head' raffle ticket. The money collected will go to the Eclectic.

YES, WE ARE REALLY SHAVING THE HOROSCOPE GUY'S HEAD.

The shearing will be held between 12:00 and 12:30 on THIS FRIDAY, THE 15TH, in front of the UC (weather permitting) or inside the UC if it's ugly out. Tickets will be sold right before the drawing. Get your friends together and come over. It's just the thing you need before finals week.

Proceeds will go to support the Eclectic, and, in part, to buy Pat a nice warm hat.
Cuts

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to $30,000 rather than the $90,000 proposed.

Write to Chancellor Thorpe, and sign the petition available at Student Video Operations and 90 FM, both in the Communication Arts Center. Thank you.

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SO, NEXT TIME YOU WONDER WHAT US PAGANS DO DURING THE HOLIDAYS, YOU CAN Rest ASSURE THAT WE RECOGNIZE THAT THIS TIME OF YEAR HOLDS SPECIAL SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE (AND A WHOLE LOTTA FUN) TOO.

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local merchant's guild carried an evergreen tree decked with artificial flowers to the market place, danced around it and then set it ablaze.

Of course, nowadays we don't set fire to our trees, we string lights upon them.

Another holiday favorite among pagans is Mistletoe. Like our sacred trees, it is evergreen and lastly, what would any holiday be without goodies? Giving presents and sweets are also a significant part of yule.

Pagans believe that we are insuring "sweetness" in the year to come by partaking of the "body" of the God/Goddess. Being generous to our peers is believed to be pleasing to the gods as well.

Any witch will tell you that "what you give, you receive threefold," so make sure you do all you can for your fellow humans!

Whether carried on as inherent memories of a pagan past, or disguised in the New Religion (Christianity) by ancient wise ones who sought to preserve our European folk heritage, our holiday traditions are alive and well in present day.

So, next time you wonder what us pagans do during the holidays, you can rest assure that we recognize that this time of year holds special spiritual significance (and a whole lotta fun), too.

1986 due to a drop in world metal prices.

According to the mine's own studies the economies of Forest and Langlade Counties are healthy.

Area economy has been boosted by tourism on the Wolf River, Rollingstone Lake, Pickeral Lake and other bodies of water located downstream from the proposed mine.

With the possibility of contamination, will the area still attract tourist wishing to escape to the pristine quiet of the north woods? It is impossible to place a dollar amount on the loss of revenue that could result from the contamination of the local resources.

Supporters of the mine claim that the mine will bring in new tax revenues.

But the mining laws of Wisconsin are written full of loopholes. Wisconsin also has no severance tax to insure that the communities will be compensated for a loss of resources, both mineral and environmental.

The mining industry has best been compared to a drug that produces a false high and is followed by a horrible crash. The "bust-and-boom" cycle has ruined economies from the Upper Peninsula to Appalachia.

It's best that the cycle of devastation to the communities and the lands of Northern Wisconsin not be repeated.

Write to Chancellor Thoyre, and sign the petition available at Student Video Operations and 90 FM, both in the Communication Arts Center. Thank you.

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