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# THE POINTER

## Administration threatens to pull plug on telecommunications

By Gregory Vandenberg  
News Editor

Less than three months after Interim Chancellor Howard Thoyre labeled long distance education and technologic advancement as priorities of UWSP, the administration has now recommended a \$90,000 cut in the budget of University Telecommunications (UT).

A memo from Assistant Vice Chancellor Marv Van Kekerix details recommendations including a reduction of \$90,000 and 3 full time equivalents in the area of University Telecommunications (UT).

"Howard and the line officers were all involved in the recommendations," said Van Kekerix.

The reduction would result in a 32% cut of the UT budget, which may result in more fees for students who rely on UT for various learning experiences and even possible reduction of courses available.

"UT provides the equipment that I teach with," said Broadcasting Professor Bill Deering. "As it is structured right now, it is a downward spiral that will result in the end of broadcasting courses as we know them."

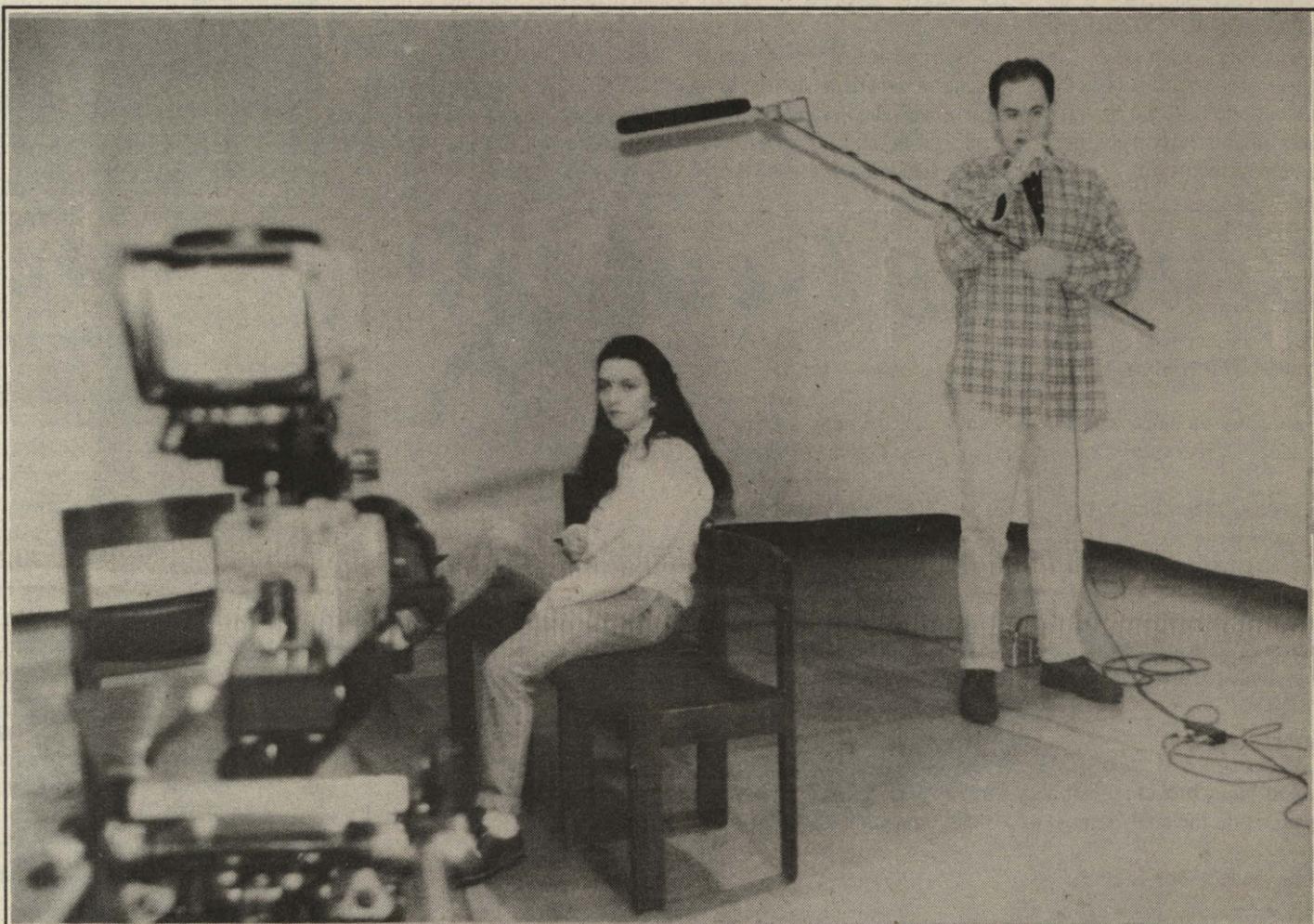
UT is an organization unlike most on the UWSP campus. Their duties are twofold as they are responsible for various video productions and also in their supply, maintenance and production of various video equipment and programming.

"It has traditionally had close linkages academically," said director of UT Ron Weseloh. "It does have a mission to serve the campus-wide community."

UT provides the university with services such as downloading satellite programming, in-class video taping for speakers and lectures, dubbing videos, producing programs, managing facilities and maintaining technology.

The Communications Department would be the academic area hardest hit by the cuts because of the numerous ties they have with UT.

"The Division of Communication is the prime user of the studio and equipment so they can teach at a relatively competitive level," said Weseloh. "We will



Jennifer Schou and Aaron Johnson work in the University Telecommunication's (UT) studio despite the threat of massive budget cuts severely limiting UT's service to the campus. photo by Kris Wagner

be pushed out of maintaining and investing in equipment and students will lose their ability to compete."

"They provide camcorders, lights, studios, editing equipment, all those things," said Deering. "They've used money outside of the state money to buy some of that equipment."

It is for that reason that UT has been targeted for a drastic reduction in the budget.

Administration feels that UT has the ability to generate program revenue through their video productions and services and therefore are an area that state money can be reallocated.

"If they take away this \$90,000, they could lose people," said Deering. "If that happens you kill a money maker. You may not have killed the cash cow, but you may have injured it severely."

Weseloh agrees that if the university cuts a program that generates money, it will create a double cutback effect.

"On the average we take in \$145,000 on contractual revenue," said Weseloh. "Program revenue of \$271,000 would be

Distance learning has recently been used in the Medical Technology area in partnership with UW-La Crosse and UW-Eau Claire. "What you'll see is a seamless institution putting together the infrastructure," said Weseloh.

to take a bigger chunk of targeted areas."

Since UT was targeted because of its ability to generate revenue, they will be forced to concentrate more on making money than on providing service to the university.

"I see the net result will be difficulty for the whole campus as far as services provided," said Van Kekerix. "It is going to be difficult to give the campus top priority when we have to be con-

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*Ron Weseloh, Director of University Telecommunications*

needed and that's just to survive and stay where we are right now."

"They seem to think we have unlimited deep pockets and we can earn our way out of it," said Weseloh.

"How can you cut an area that is in the middle of instituting the agendas the acting chancellor has indicated as priorities?"

"If we're cutting the institution that is doing these things," said Weseloh, "we are cutting off our nose to spite our face."

Marv Van Kekerix realizes the repercussions that a cut like this will have.

"It's no longer possible to nibble away little pieces across the board," said Van Kekerix. "It is no longer possible, so we have

One advantage of distance learning is the pooling of the resources between various campuses. Also, the cost is relatively low since there would be less personnel needed to teach three campuses linked together by video.

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## Students welcome end of Pointer Express construction

By Brittany Safranek  
CONTRIBUTOR

The University Center has been under construction for several months in order to house a new Pointer Express. The Pointer Express is a food court that offers a variety of delicious foods. Students can choose from gourmet coffee, pizza, hamburgers, and deli sandwiches.

"It's really exciting," said Jerry Lineberger, who is the Associates Director of the University Centers. "The new Pointer Express will give students a tremendous amount of choice and higher quality foods. I'm interested in what people really want."

"I encourage students to let the cashiers know what they think about everything when they go through to pay. So far, all of the comments have been positive," said Lineberger.

Jennifer Tinder, who is a sophomore and a food manager at the Pointer Express, gave her opinion about the food court.

"I think people are impressed with the Pointer Express. Yesterday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. we had 300 people come through. The variety of food is great," said Tinder.

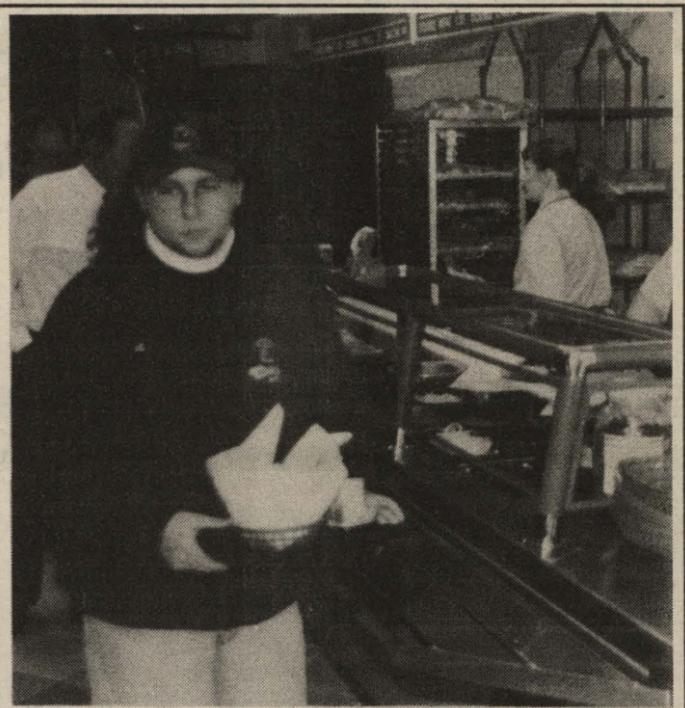
"I think it's great that we have fresh subs again," said UWSP junior Rick Gilbertson. "I think the food is really good here. I like how they've set up things here this year so that we have more of a food variety. I'm glad that the construction is done and the Pointer Express is finally open."

Many other students were also becoming impatient with the construction for the Pointer Express. Students felt that the process was taking too long and they won-

dered when it would finally be completed.

"I know students were confused about when the Pointer Express was finally going to be opened," said Lineberger. "We actually got it done in 68 working days, which was much faster than expected. If people still see that things aren't done, please bare with us because everything will be completed before break. We just wanted to get the Pointer Express opened quickly for the students, even though it wasn't completely done."

Besides getting the Pointer Express started, Lineberger is also helping students by arranging to have a French Quarter Coffee stand in the concourse of the U.C. This stand plus a bakery and juice stand will be open on Jan. 2 for student who are here during winter break.



Various students enjoy the new variety of food offered at the Pointer Express located in the UC. Pointer photo

## Campus Beat

Sunday, December 3, 1995

~Faculty member reported he was in contact with a female student who is suicidal. Officer met with both, Stevens Point Police Department (SPPD) assisted.

Saturday, December 2, 1995

~Report of tampering with fire equipment in Pray-Sims Hall - False fire alarm.

~Professor of theater and dance called in regards to the lights going out in the courtyard area of the College of Fine Arts building (COFA). She stated that there was an audience in that area and was concerned that the lights would all go out. When officers arrived they merely turned on a light switch.

~Community Advisor (CA) in Pray-Sims Hall called in regards to the third floor study lounge window being broken, possibly by a snowball on the Pray side. He called back stating that it was the males within the study lounge who broke the window.

Friday, December 1, 1995

~Student was arrested for underage drinking, obstruction, and having a fake identification card.

~University Centers building manager reported a female was near COFA building and observed a male walking around who appeared to be intoxicated or under the influence of a drug. She had talked with a group of kids who stated the individual was possibly carrying a knife. Officer searched the area but found no one. SPPD was contacted and also searched the area.

~Student Security Patrol observed residents of Burroughs Hall drinking beer and showing their cans to females below. The on-duty CA was called and handled it.



## IN THE NEWS

### WORLD

~An army sergeant was indicted in the assassination of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin last Monday after the gunman introduced conspiracy rumors by stating he received aid from a Rabin bodyguard. First Sgt. Eric Schwartz has been charged with smuggling weapons from the military and handing them over to gunman Yigal Amir. Amir has said he carries information that "will destroy everything" and that "everything until now was a mask." The 25-year-old student had been telling investigators that he acted alone in his assassination of Rabin, but has now come forth with details on a conspiracy involving his brother Hagai and a friend, Dror Adani.

~Government officials in Australia announced a policy that will prohibit people who test positive for the HIV virus from joining the military. Although research has found that people who have the HIV virus often do not show symptoms of AIDS for years, Australian officials feel that it would affect their performance to defend the nation. "We need everybody in uniform to be potentially able to fight and that means that they have to be fit and healthy enough to do that," said Defense Minister Garry Punch.

### NATION

~William Kennedy, a White House attorney and former law partner of Hillary Clinton, told the Senate Special Whitewater Committee last Tuesday that he could not answer their questions because he would be violating lawyer-client privileges. This marks the second time a Clinton insider has chosen to not talk to the Senate in regards to the Whitewater investigation. White House lawyer Bruce Lindsey refused to talk to the Senate last week. The committee questioned Kennedy on a meeting between he, private lawyers hired by Clinton and White House aides on Nov. 5, 1993.

~Presidential candidate Malcolm Forbes, Jr.'s proposal for a flat tax would result in a savings of \$128,000 in income taxes each year for him. The multimillion dollar publisher stated that he had not examined his own financial situation in regards to his proposal.

### STATE

~Former Green Bay Packer Kenneth Stills was charged last Tuesday for allegedly kicking a player in the face during a tag football game in Milwaukee. Stills, 32, allegedly kicked the opposing player after the man had screamed racial slurs at him. The former defensive specialist said he was angered the player who shouted racist remarks at him was not thrown out. As Still was escorted from the field, he stated "I don't want to play anymore. I shouldn't have kicked him."

~Reed A. Weick, 41, was convicted on charges of molesting a boy while working as a youth group leader of Elmbrook Church in Waukesha. The guilty verdict of the New Berlin native was decided upon by the jury in less than 25 minutes.



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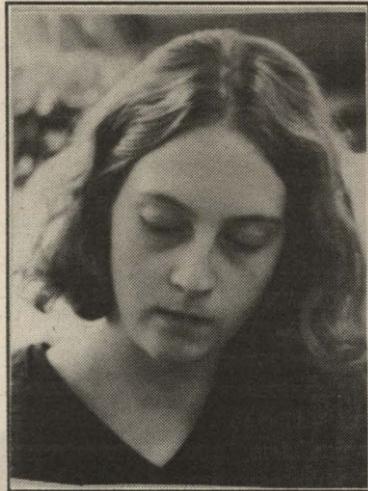
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### Should the U.S. pursue military intervention in Bosnia?



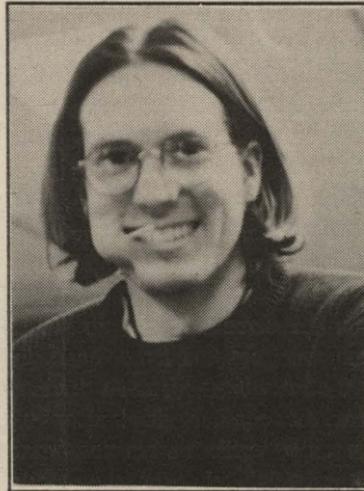
Matias Mattei, Freshman Communication Major

"I think it is right to stop the killing of people who are not related to the problem, but if there is any other objective than that, like political or economical, I disagree."



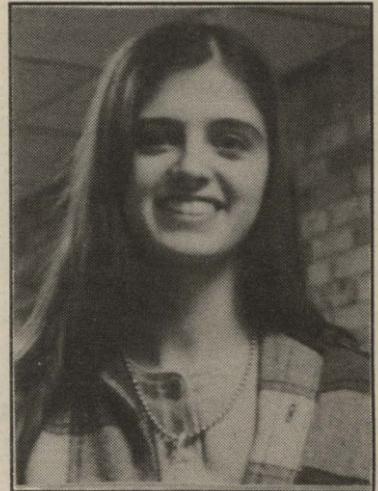
Kathy Rau, Sophomore Forest Recreation/Urban Forestry Major

"I think the Serbs have proved to the United States that they need outside peacekeeping enforcement in order to preserve the human rights of the ethnic minorities."



Ryan Mahoney, Junior Forestry Major

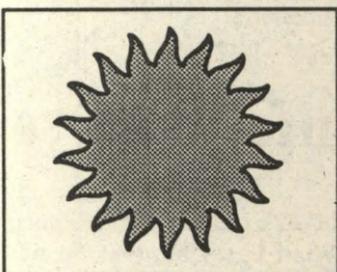
"The United States is really cool and who else is more qualified to police the world than us."



Nicole Brandner, Freshman Musical Theatre Major

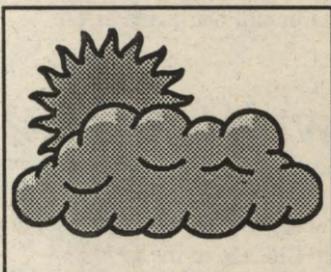
"Bosnia should try to solve their own damn problems and keep the United States out. And the United States shouldn't offer to help."

**Thursday**



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**Friday**



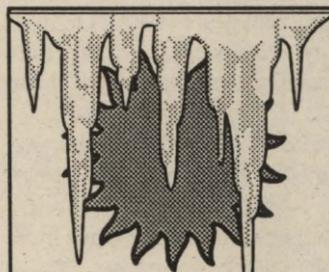
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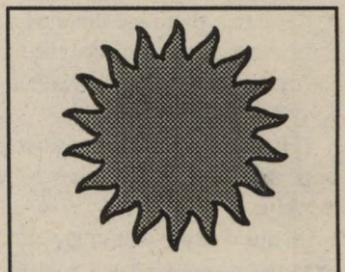
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**Sunday**



High 16 Low 3

**Monday**



High 20 Low 8

### Director of Hansen receives honors

Rob Boyle, director of Hansen Residence Hall at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, was one of five advisers in the country recognized by an international organization called BACCHUS (Boost Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students), which promotes responsible drinking and lifestyles.

The director of Hansen Residence Hall, Boyle is adviser to UWSP's Gamma Chapter of BACCHUS. He came to campus in 1994 from Central Missouri State University, where he received his master's degree. He was nominated for the award by the local group and honored at the international organization's meeting in Washington, D.C. Boyle and Matthew Rentmeister, a senior psychology major of 2445 Bluestone Place, Green Bay, who also serves as an adviser to the UWSP club, led a contingent of students to the 20th anniversary meeting in Washington earlier this month.

The 700 students who attended the conference met with their Congressional representatives to discuss issues which affect their generation. The visit culminated in a photo of all the participants in front of the U.S. Capitol.

The organization recommends moderation for people who choose to drink. They believe alcohol should not be used as a social crutch and people should respect each other's right to say "no" to drinking.

# BRUISER'S

NITE CLUBS  
TUESDAY

-New-

\$2.50 pitchers all night

-No Cover-

## Welfare editorial on track Selfish radicals blame recipients

Dear Editor:

It is about time the American people knew the facts rather than the myths about welfare in this country.



The author of last week's article did a good job informing us about welfare situations faced by families using her own life story.

Newt Gingrich, Rush Limbaugh and all those other radicals on the right claim that welfare is a sign of moral bankruptcy.

I'd like to know what right they have talking about moral decline when they're the ones who propose all the tax breaks for the rich.

Where are the moral standards in taking social security checks from the elderly and living in \$2 million homes and owning expensive cars?

I'm sorry, but these folks demonstrate their own selfishness by the policies they make.

The trouble is that the extreme right wing does not want the American people to know the facts since they think we're stupid.

The fact is that most welfare recipients do not make welfare a way of life; most are only on for two years, just long enough to get a head start.

Also, contrary to popular belief, there are more whites on welfare than any other race. This is because whites make up the majority race in this country.

I found it interesting when the author stated that she was ridiculed by others when she came off welfare and entered college. I don't get it.

On one hand, we tell welfare recipients to get off their butts and make something of their lives.

On the other hand, when they do get a job or go to college, we snub them, thinking that the only reason they get ahead is because they receive welfare or belong to a minority group.

Come on right-wingers, make up your minds on what you want!

Granted, there are those who abuse the welfare system, but these folks are the minority, not the majority. Most welfare recipients use the system honestly and leave it as soon as they can support themselves.

That is why programs that promote school and work are very important in helping people learn skills so they don't have to resort to welfare.

Until we stop blaming welfare recipients for the economic problems in this country, not a darn problem will be solved.

We need to provide work and education opportunities to give welfare recipients more freedom, not hold them in bondage.

Kris Cudnohoski

## Student opposes Debot letter

Dear Editor,

In response to last week's article "Debot lacks variety", I will concede that it is impossible for Debot to accommodate every individual of UWSP. When the Debot staff is given notice to a particular problem, they make tremendous efforts to come to a compromise.

Debot offers our students plenty of opportunities to voice their concerns. At all dining times, there is a supervisor or student manager that will listen to concerns or suggestions and try their best to accommodate them. There are also comment boxes by each register where you can give your input.

Mona Platta, the manager of Debot, is more than happy to hear

all of your concerns, and has provided her phone number for your to call at anytime.

You can reach her at 346-4393, and if she is not available she will surely return your call. Mona has been in food service for over 34 years.

She has maintained the responsibilities of Debot Manager for the last six years. For those who know Mona, they know she will bend over backward to answer the students concerns in a timely fashion.

She has worked feverishly to improve our food service in this last semester. Some of the changes that she and the Debot staff have accomplished were the creation of new bars, self-serve breakfast bars and new vegetar-

ian bars that fulfill nutritional needs.

By request of some students in Steiner Hall, Mona has also begun an "Of the Month" cereal program which features Lucky Charms this month.

Mona's main responsibility is to provide the best food service without affecting student costs. I ask that in the future, if anyone has a suggestion or a concern, to go through the proper channels before hurting an individual that does sincerely care about the students of this university.

Sincerely,  
Mark Zielinski

## Politicians use hemp as scapegoat

Dear Editor:

It's been refreshing to see the coverage of the hemp/marijuana issue in *The Pointer* recently. I think it's pretty clear that Rep. Murat really put his foot in his mouth. Apparently he didn't realize that agricultural marijuana (hemp) can't get anyone high.

Virtually every industrialized country in the world (except the U.S.) is now growing hemp without any confusion or enforcement problems.

Many politicians have gotten used to using marijuana, or the drug issue as an emotional flash point with the public to deflect attention away from their own lack of accomplishments.

I applaud the efforts of University Cannabis Action Network (U.C.A.N.) on the Point campus to bring some truth to this issue. With the development of U.C.A.N. and the resurgence of Green Bay National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (N.O.R.M.L.) over the past several years, politicians may start to realize that they aren't going to get a free ride to use marijuana as a scapegoat for societies problems.

About 400,000 people per year are arrested on marijuana charges. In fact, this past summer the U.S. reached the dubious distinction of reaching the 10 millionth marijuana arrest.

Along with these figures come countless home and vehicle seizures, brutal prison sentences, jobs lost, families broken up, an overloaded legal system and a rapid deterioration of our hard-fought civil liberties, not to mention the exclusion of marijuana as an agricultural or medicinal crop.

Balance this against a population of consenting adults who choose to consume marijuana and I think you have a situation where, much like alcohol prohibition, the enforcement of the law is causing much more damage to society than the violation itself.

Sincerely,  
Gene Check

## Article well written and informative

Dear Editor:

Thank you for the informative article titled "Fennell To Conduct Concert" written by Mary Mertz, on page 11 of the Nov. 30 edition of *The Pointer*.

It was my pleasure to perform percussion under Professor Fennell's direction at the Mid-

west Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago in the 1970s.

In the 1960s, I watched and listened to a clinic demonstration given by Fennell at a state music educators convention in Ohio. Also, I read through his Master's thesis in Sibley Music Library at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y.

As a member of the Eastman Wind Ensemble that Fennell founded, I enjoyed touring to Canada and participating in an internationally distributed recording, the year before I moved to Stevens Point.

Your article was well written. Congratulations.

Gearv Larrick, BS, MM, DMA

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Send only \$8.95 (\$9.60 in Calif.)-add .50 cents RUSH service to: American Institute, 721 E. Main Street, Dept. 254, Santa Maria, CA 93454-4507. Don't order unless you expect to lose 20 pounds in two weeks! Because that's what the Ski Team Diet will do.

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## Proposed cut unfair

By Stephanie Sprangers

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Recently, the administration handed down a proposed \$90,000 budget cut to UT (University Telecommunications). The proposed cut would be highly detrimental to the Communication Department, not to mention all of the departments who use this facility for supplemental screenings within the classroom.

There seems to be an overall fear among the Communication students that this proposed cut could eventually lead to the demise of the broadcast emphasis. This in turn could lead to a lack of interest in the Communication program at UWSP in the future and possibly the demise of the major.

Many of those students who are graduating this year may have the attitude that they don't need to care

because they will be gone. I have one question to ask you. Wouldn't it provide you with more credibility if the school and program you graduated from was still strong instead of telling future employers that your major or emphasis has been cut completely? I think it probably would.

Student organizations throughout the campus will be affected if in fact this cut passes through. SVO (Student Video Operations) will suffer greatly.

SVO received much of their updated equipment from UT and hopes to continue working together with the staff at UT to provide the students with a quality television station, engineering support and maintenance programming.

Students, this is not just the Communication Department's problem. This is the problem of anyone involved in the Communication Department and involved in various departments across the UWSP campus.

The Foreign Language department just purchased satellites that can beam foreign programs and newscasts to their classrooms to help the students. If this cut is made, these satellites will be nothing more than roof decorations for the Communication building.

Students, professors and community members, I ask you to please get involved in the campaign to save UT. We are not asking that the complete proposal be eliminated, but we are asking for the cut to be reasonable. I honestly think that a \$90,000 cut is unreasonable.

If the cut is necessary, then make a reasonable monetary cut that would enable UT to survive after the reduction is made.

Currently, SVO has implemented a letter campaign and they have been circulating petitions. They are also featuring a show involving the people directly affected by these cuts all next week. If you have any questions you may stop by the SVO office in the Communication building.

I would also hope that the Student Government Association (SGA) will involve themselves as the voice of the students and work together with SVO and other organizations to help the administrators realize how detrimental this budget cut would be to the UWSP campus.

Students need to band together to let administrators know we will not let this happen without input.

## The President speaks

Fellow Pointers:



Although the semester is winding down, SGA has been very busy during the last week.

Last Friday, SGA held a meeting with the Central Wisconsin Apartment Association because we have been hearing many concerns from student and landlords

in the community.

Many students are upset that off-campus renting begins so early in the academic year.

We have established an open dialog with the Apartment Association and the UWSP Department of Housing on this issue.

One way that SGA is exploring to better the tenant/landlord relationship is to host a housing fair in the spring.

This would give students an opportunity to meet potential landlords and ask questions about specific rental units or properties.

At the same time, landlords may find it easier to reach students.

An interesting point was made by the members of the Apartment Association: there is a surplus of student housing in the community.

Apparently, there is housing for approximately 500 more students than currently utilizing off-campus housing. What that means is that students should not feel any pressure to lease so early. There is space out there — take your time.

Last week SGA passed a resolution asking Chancellor Howard Thoyre to overturn Dean McKenna's decision to eliminate the modern dance position in the College of Fine Arts and Communication.

This is the only accredited modern dance program in the UW System. Many students strongly feel that this position should not be cut from our campus.

Chancellor Thoyre received about 150 postcards from concerned students about this issue. Special thanks to those of you who

have worked so hard to keep this position alive.

The Chancellor will announce his final decision about this, and all other budget cut decisions, in mid-February.

For any of you that are looking for an involvement position that pays you for your time, please call SGA at 346-4036.

Our Student Life Issues Director position will be open for next semester. Applications and job descriptions are available in the SGA Office.

Good luck on finals,

Ray Oswald  
SGA President



## Student stress

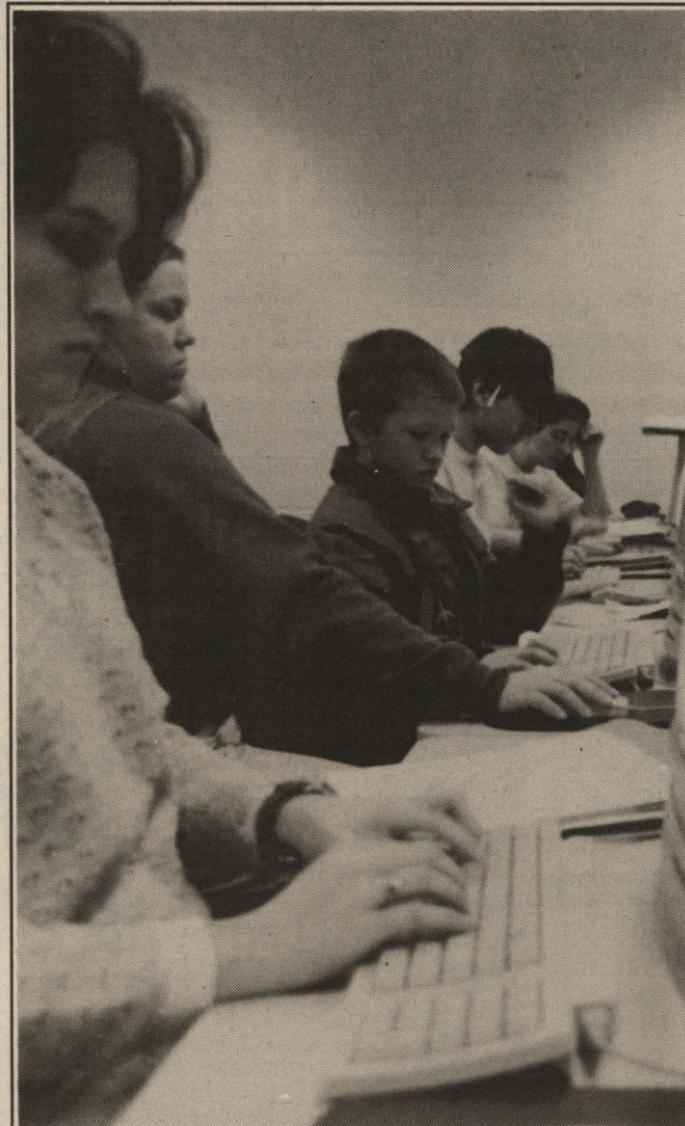


Photo by Brad Riggs  
Student stress levels sky rocket due to the difficulty of finding computer space.

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## Crandon mine threatens environment

By Scott Bartell  
CONTRIBUTOR

The proposed mining at the head of the Wolf river poses the potential for many environmental threats. There are threats not only to the water, but to the plant and animal life of the area as well.

Noise from the blasting of the mine, ore transportation by truck and rail, milling and tailing deposition will have a direct impact on the population and the wild-life habitat.

In the area of the proposed mine site there is habitat that contains several species of plant and animal that are either threatened or endangered species.

The list of species that will be directly affected are the Goblin Fern, the Bald Eagle, Osprey, Dwarf Bilberry, Red-Shouldered Hawk, the Northern Blue Butterfly and the Mountain Cranberry which had previously been thought to be extinct. These

plants and animals could be potentially threatened by the results of the mining operation.

The main source of contamination is fear of what will result from the acid mine drainage. Although the Crandon Mining Co. says it will be treating water that is affected by the mine, there still is the issue of the trailing ponds.

The trailing ponds are the designated areas or land fills where the waste from the refined water will be stored.

A 365 acre, 90 foot deep waste pond in which the fine sulfide wastes or "tailings" are proposed to be held, is the main focus of environmental concerns.

This will be the largest landfill ever built in the state of Wisconsin and it will undoubtedly be one of the most toxic.

The concern with the proposed landfill is the fact that the

landfill will have to remain untouched for 9,000 years for it to be successful.

9,000 years is an awfully long time for something of this sort to go untouched.

The proposed pond will be lined with a eight inch mixture of clay and bentonite. When and if the sulfide wastes should come in contact with air or water the result is the formation of sulfuric acid.

This acid could then break down the ore and the liner. This would result in the release of highly toxic metals such as mercury, lead, zinc, arsenic, copper and cadmium into the groundwater.

The Environmental Protection Agency has stated that these ponds are regulated quite loosely and that leaks from even the best ponds will eventually occur. Exxon Inc.'s own geologist ad-

mitted that "contamination is bound to occur no matter how wisely the mine is designed."

In an interview with Sandy Lyons of the Watershed Alliance to End Environmental Racism, Sandy stated that a big problem is with the proposed trailing pond.

"The water shed of Northern Wisconsin is like one big river flowing south with a big rock (the proposed mine) setting directly in the center of this river. If the trailing ponds leak, the contamination will eventually enter that water shed and then all of Wisconsin will see the results."

The DNR modeling of the original Crandon proposal indicated that approximately 30 years

after the mine has been closed, that contamination would travel beyond "compliance boundaries."

Yet another environmental concern is that the waste water from the mine will be dumped into trout-rich streams that drain into the nearby Wolf River. The waste waters will be carrying large quantities of sulfide metals.

Speculations are also made that the treated water will also raise sulfate and arsenic levels in the head waters of the Wolf, an Outstanding Resource Water that is supposedly protected by state law from any degradation.

The potential for a drastic environmental impact is there. The facts are listed and let there are those who choose to ignore them.

From A Sand County Almanac

"Perhaps the most serious obstacle impeding the evolution of a land ethic is the fact that our educational and economic system is headed away from, rather than toward, an intense consciousness of land."

Aldo Leopold

## Project evaluates health of river

By Bryon Thompson  
CONTRIBUTOR

UWSP students are working on a project that is helping keep Stevens Point area water clean while gaining valuable experience outside the classroom.

In 1971, students from the Environmental Task Force Labs (ETF lab) began sampling and analyzing water from the Little Plover River.

In 1980, ETF lab's staff and students installed groundwater monitoring wells in the Little Plover River watershed which allowed them to monitor both the river water and the groundwater.

Then, in 1994 members of the American Water Resource Association (AWRA) created the Little Plover River Project under the direction of Dr. Shaw and Dr. Spangenberg.

The Little Plover River Project is designed to evaluate the overall health of the Little Plover River. This project looks at

the impacts that urban life and agriculture have on the water quality in this area.

The Wellhead Protection Project (WPP) joined forces with the Little Plover River Project in December 1994.

The WPP implemented the Best Management Practices which works with area farmers to improve farming practices to enhance the water quality of the Stevens Point, Whiting, and Plover Wellhead areas.

"The Little Plover River Project has data dating back to the '70s," Nancy Turyk from the ETF lab said, "and that information is helping the Wellhead Protection Project compare data before and after the Best Management Practices was installed to see how these practices are working."

The Little Plover River Project is always looking for students interested in building their resume and gaining experiences that can't be found in the classroom.

Students can participate in a number of areas such as entering data into databases, graphing and analyzing data, groundwater modeling, working with a geographic informational system, groundwater and surface water sampling, streamflow gaging, installing staff gages, surveying and photographing.

If you are interested in helping over break, there is a LPR bulletin board on second floor of the CNR with a list of winter break project options.

Also, surface water will be sampled Friday, December 8, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Those interested should meet outside CNR 220.

"This is an excellent opportunity for students to build their resume, apply what they have learned in the classroom, and meet county personnel in the Natural Resources field outside of school," Turyk said, "and they don't have to be a member of any student organization or a CNR major to participate."

Nature

Calls

by: Scott Van Natta  
Outdoors Editor

Are you thinking what I'm thinking?

If you are, please stop. I'm getting scared. That would make two of us who think the Packers are going to the Super Bowl.

That would also make two of us who think that this winter is off to a pretty good start.

If you don't think so, look outside.

Surprise. That's snow on the ground.

For a comparison, let me take you back to last year at this time (not physically, of course). We had, give or take, half an inch of ice on the ground.

Any measurable snow that did happen to fall magically transformed itself to a half inch of ice within a couple days.

I believe that at Christmas (at least in Green Bay), we had around a trace of snow on the frozen tundra. The day after New Years Day, we had less than that.

Last year was one pathetic winter.

So, back to the present, that little storm we had recently put us about three months ahead of last year. Hopefully, we'll get another three or four feet, which would really enhance the winter and its various activities.

There is however, one aspect of winter which, even I don't like. Believe it. And it's not the cold. It's what makes the cold even colder.

Of course, I am speaking of our good friends, Mr. Wind and his partner, Chill.

There were actually a few days, a few days ago, that were virtually windless, and which I may add, although I can't prove it, may be due to the federal government shutdown, but like I said, I can't prove it.

So, with that in mind, the one major drawback of winter has to be, without a doubt, plain and simple, living in Stevens Point - Land of the Perpetual Wind.

Not that Stevens Point is a bad place to live because if that's what you think, you can just leave right now!

The reason that Stevens Point is and forever shall be the Land of the Perpetual Wind has to do with the fact that the nearest wind break is the continental divide.

But other than 60 degrees below zero windchill, winter is a great time of the year.

And if you don't like winter?

Get used to disappointment.

## Elk herd survives fall gun season

By Scott Van Natta  
OUTDOORS EDITOR

The fall gun deer season came and went without an elk mortality, but not without a near miss.

The day before the season opened, approximately 70 deer camps and private landowners were contacted by U.S. Forest Service personnel and the UWSP research team to remind them about elk being present.

During the nine-day season, researchers were in the field daily, monitoring the activity of all radio-tagged elk and contacting hunters on, and adjacent to the study area.

According to Ray Anderson, the Research Director, they did not encounter a single hunter

who was not aware of the elk study in the area.

And to the credit of the deer hunters in the Clam Lake area, no elk were killed and only one sustained a minor wound.

The wounded cow (No. 01), was shot at by a hunter in a tree-stand during a deer drive near Blaisdell Lake.

The shooter recognized his mistake and quickly notified Wisconsin DNR law enforcement personnel.

A field investigation that followed revealed that the elk was probably superficially wounded and that it was very likely to survive.

Overall, the elk herd is doing well. As of November 26,

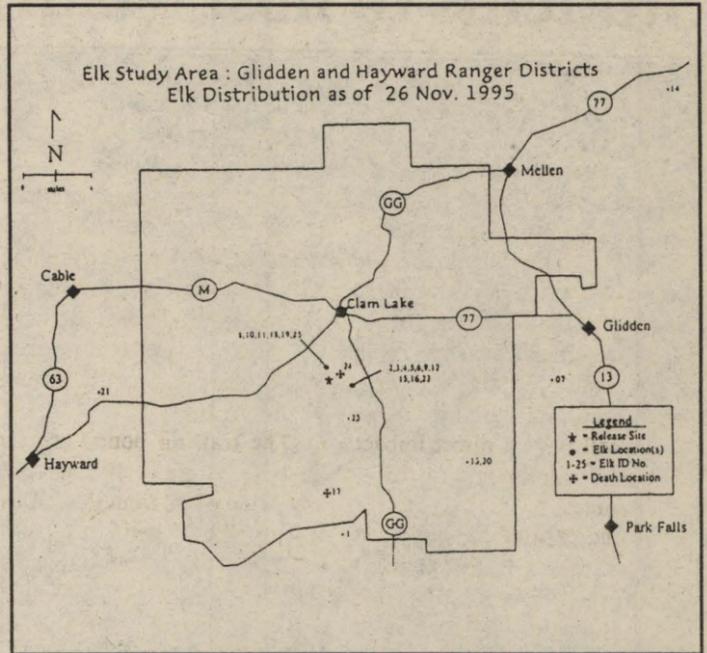
73% of the original reintroduced herd is within a three mile radius of the release site.

With the loss of two members of the original herd and the survival of only 3 out of 8 calves thus far. Anderson estimates the total number of project elk know to be alive at 26.

The experimental herd will face their next real test soon as winter sets in.

The daily monitoring of radio-tagged elk movements will continue throughout the winter activities such as snowmobiling, cross-country skiing and hunting will be monitored.

Food habit and physiological conditions studies will also be initiated.



## Candlelight skiing slides into season

Increasing numbers of hardy souls are donning cross-country skis and heading out to their favorite state park or forest for night-time candlelight skis.

"Candlelight skiing has continued to grow in popularity, and we've responded to that demand by again increasing the number of candlelight skis scheduled for this winter," says Debbie Proctor, state parks marketing assistant with the Department of Natural Resources.

"As soon as the snow began to fly we started getting calls from people wanting to know the candlelight ski schedule," Proctor says.

More than 20 different state park and forest properties will be holding 38 candlelight skiing, hiking or snowshoeing events this winter, with several parks holding events on two different nights.

While candlelight skis are dependent on sufficient snow, this winter many parks plan to hold candlelight hikes on the scheduled night if there is not enough snow for skiing, Proctor says.

"We always encourage everyone interested in attending a scheduled event to call ahead to confirm the event and check on conditions," she says.

The Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest has been holding candlelight skis for five years.

The forest holds its candlelight ski on the Raven Trail near Clear Lake Campground south of Boulder function. Forest employees and volunteer Boy Scouts put out about 400 candles on a 2-mile trail.

According to Bill Eldred, assistant recreational specialist,

their event can attract anywhere from 150 to 200 people. Parks in southern Wisconsin, such as Devil's Lake near Baraboo and Lake Kegonsa near Stoughton have reported as many as 500 people turning out for candlelight skis when conditions were ideal.

Ron Campbell assistant park superintendent at Wildcat Mountain State Park near Ontario says the park's rural location usually means the crowds are a bit smaller for their candlelight skis.

Wildcat Mountain has been holding candlelight skis for six years, usually attracting between 50 and 100 people. The terrain around the park is also quite hilly, which may also be a factor in the turnout.

In general, most candlelight skis begin around 6 p.m. and go until about 9 p.m.

## Spring turkey deadline approaching fast

By Bryon Thompson  
CONTRIBUTOR

If you are one of the handful of spring turkey hunters here on campus, you'll agree that the real turkey day is in the spring and December 10 is a deadline that should not be overlooked.

December 10 is the deadline for the 1996 Spring Turkey Hunting permit applications.

However, filling out an application form does not guarantee the applicant a spring permit. These permits are given out by a preference system, much like the hunter's choice permits for gun deer hunters.

"Hunters should not get discouraged, and should keep filling out an application every year," said Stewart Smith, a DNR law enforcement officer.

"Each year you don't get a permit will give you more preference

the next. Also, hunters should not limit their choices to one time period or one zone," said Smith.

Turkey populations have continued to soar since their reintroduction back into Wisconsin. This year the DNR is giving out more permits than last, (from 68,588 to 75,360) and in one zone the permits increased by nearly 1,000.

While quick to point out that he is not a wildlife biologist, Smith expects the 1996 spring season to be a good year for turkey hunters.

"I've seen more turkeys in Wood County this year than I ever have in the past, and I expect the kill to be up this year," said Smith.

Applications are available at local sport shops or at the downtown County Courthouse. The application fee is \$3.00.

### Portage County cross-country ski trails

Schmeeckle Reserve	Standing Rocks Park
Iverson Park	Wolf Lake Trail
Jordan Park	Lake Emily Trail
Plover River Trail	Hartman's Creek State Park

### CNR construction



Hmmm. I wonder if these men are cold?

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# Students to host Madrigal Dinner



Photo By Brad Riggs  
Brittani Brown, Adrienne Spaeth, Alicia Roth and Shandin Cowle wait to perform at their dress rehearsal last night.

By Kate Roberts  
FEATURES EDITOR

This year marks the 25th anniversary of UWSP's annual Madrigal Dinner production.

The performances start on Wed., Dec. 6 and go through Sunday, Dec. 7. The event will take place in the Laird Room of the UC.

Karen Sannes, Assistant to the Dean of the College of Fine Arts and Communication as well as program director of the Madrigal Dinner, said that as of Tuesday, all five nights of the show were sold out.

Although the dinner has been held for a number of years, this is the first time that university and high school students have the opportunity to attend a special dress rehearsal performance on Wed.

"The dinner this year is less theatrical than it is a multipurpose entertainment evening," said new music faculty member, David Tadlock, who serves as production and musical director.

The student tickets for the dinner were \$10 which included a meal of Cornish game hens. The tickets for the other public performances were sold by mail order only and were \$21 each.

"This is a cooperative entertainment effort involving all the departments of Fine Arts and

Communication. This type of event takes a lot of planning and we could not have done it without everyone's help," said Tadlock.

42 students from a variety of areas in the fine arts were involved in planning and coordinating the dinner. This year students had more of a chance to participate in the overall production of the show than they have in the past.

A number of students perform in the Madrigal Dinner as singers, dancers and actors. The technical and musical positions were also held by students.

"The evening revolves around eating but the guests are entertained by students in renaissance outfits performing renaissance material," said Tadlock.

The Madrigal Dinner experience begins as when guests are greeted by Lord Chamberlain, who is portrayed by Matt Bolser, sophomore theatre arts major. Meanwhile the student lords and ladies are being entertained by wandering performers who juggle, do magic tricks and pantomime.

At the same time all of this is going on a group of actors is performing Shakespeare's play with in a play from "Midsummer Night's Dream." Patrick Viall, Travis Stroessenruether, Marni Wileden and Fred Midthun take

part in the staging of this performance.

When the herald trumpets are sounded the guests know that it is almost time for their dinner of salad, prime rib, potatoes, carrots in dill sauce and plum pudding with rum sauce.

Traditional wassail, spiced tea and madrigal wine will be the beverage choices for the evening.

Before the meal, a procession involving an authentic boar's head takes place as the performers sing the "Boar's Head Carol." After a candle lighting ceremony dinner is served.

"Shakespeare play and the short concert of madrigal carols are the highlights of the evening. Everything leads up to these two events," said Tadlock.

The students perform throughout the entire dinner. Before and during the meal, traditional madrigals and carols are sung along with a new Thanksgiving carol. Tadlock leads the madrigal singers who are accompanied by Robert Kase's brass ensemble.

After the guests have finished their meals, the students give a 20 minute concert of songs from different countries.

Tyler Marchant, senior theatre major is the theatrical director. Steven Sherwin, a member of the theatre faculty, designed the Elizabethan set as technical director of the show. Susan Gingrasso and Susan Rendall are in charge of choreography and costumes, respectively.

University Food Service and Conference and Reservations assisted in the coordination of the five nights for this event.

# The Crystal Ball of Reality

By Scott Van Natta  
OUTDOORS EDITOR

## CHAPTER FIFTEEN

John slowly peeked the binoculars over the top of the small hill.

"They're probably eating lunch," he said. After a short look at the cabin, he sat back down next to Liz.

"We should eat too," said Liz. "Yeah, but we better move back a ways first, ... the last thing we need is for a couple of Russian soldiers to get curious about that grizzly."

They gathered their things and slowly moved away in a crouched position. A couple hundred yards further back into the woods,

they stopped, unable to see the cabin from where they were. They sat up-against a rocky cliff and got their lunches out.

"John," Liz said in between bites, "seriously, what do we do now?"

"Well, this is just my opinion, but I would have to think that the Army, or someone knows about this, especially those gunships. They had to fly through someone's radar to get here. And the satellites. The military has so many satellites up there, it would be hard to miss two gunships sitting out in the open."

"I suppose you're right."

"In fact, talking about satellites gives me an idea ..."

"What kind of idea?"

"Most satellites these days operate with infrared."

"Which means—"

"Which means it can see heat. Anything that emanates heat that cabin, the gunships, ... us."

"Okay, keep going."

"So we build a fire."

"We build a fire."

"Yeah, in the shape of something."

"Oh."

"Now, if I could just think of something to say ..."

Bradford finished his can of Pepsi, tipping his head back as far as possible to get every last drop. Then he threw it toward a garbage can and missed badly, as the can bounced off the wall, then rattled to the floor.

The Colonel shot him a mean

looked, then turned back to face the table he was standing near. Tobal Berezniki was there, as was Kursk Votkinsk. Bradford became curious.

"What are you up to, Colonel?" he asked from across the room.

"Come and see."

Bradford slowly got to his feet and walked over.

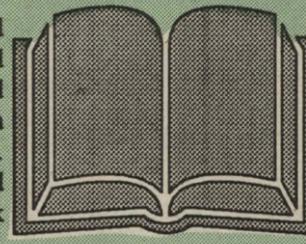
"This is the radar," pointed out Serov. Next to it was a computer terminal.

"And a modem, I see," added Bradford.

"We will know, Mr. Pierce, when the money is transferred to the Swiss bank."

The Colonel looked at his watch. "We will know in about, oh, ten hours."

CONTINUED NEXT MONTH



# 90FM'S PICKS OF THE WEEK

By Wayne Semmerling  
90FM STATION MANAGER

*The one constant in life is change, and with that in mind, it is time to give this section a makeover. Since this is a weekly publication, and there is so much good music out there, I have decided to review several CD's each week. So here goes! This week it's Dairy Rock—Bands from our own state!*

## Invaders-Live! Max Lone Records

Ska music is very unique and has a great, loyal following, because it's so darn fun to listen to. Some of the best live shows you'll ever see are ska bands. This isn't necessarily a brand new album, but one worth mentioning. This Milwaukee band has played several shows in the Stevens Point area and the next time they are in town, and you're complaining that there isn't anything to do in this town, go and see these guys. Ska is an offspring of raggee, and utilizes guitar, bass, drums and horns to achieve a catch dancy rhythm that makes you want to move your butt. This album captures the electricity of this band's live performances very well, and it's fun. If you don't know about ska, check this one out check this album out 'cause the album rocks.

## Barnaby Creek Peach Productions

You may have seen them playing in the residence halls, or at one of the local venues as Jim and Rob. Now they are Barnaby Creek, and they have an excellent new CD.

This self titled release is well produced and is a good representation of the band. Armed with two acoustic guitars, Rob Doyle and Jim Flint possess a great sound that should not be missed.

Listening to this CD, I had memories of living in the residence halls and listening to Simon and Garfunkel. Acoustic music is their sound... I like it-very highly recommended.

## Feet of Clay Megallthic Records

This band was new to me upon hearing their self titled release. This Milwaukee band has packed this album with 12 tracks of pure sweet pop sounds.

It's the kind of album that hooks you in with the catchy and, at times, jangly, rootsy sound. After one listen, I was hummin' along with the songs. Excellent!

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### HOLIDAY SALE

The Art and Design Department's ceramics and print making areas are sponsoring the annual College of Fine Arts Pottery and Print Holiday Sale at UWSP. The event is Thursday, Dec. 7 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the courtyard of the College of Fine Arts Center.

Ceramic mugs, student clay works, both functional and non-functional as well as unique prints from students and holiday greeting cards will be available.



### CHRISTMAS TREES

The annual Charlie Brown Christmas Tree Sale at UWSP will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 9 and 10. The sale will take place in UWSP's Parking Lot W, located behind South Hall on the corner of Clark and Fremont streets. The trees, ranging in price under \$20, are cut fresh locally the week before the Student Society of Arboriculture-sponsored sale to assure high quality.

### SHOWCASE

Music, dance and art students at the Conservatory for Creative Expression will showcase work in their areas of specialty at 1 p.m., Sat. Dec. 9 at UWSP. The event in Michelsen Concert Hall, Fine Arts Center, is open to the public without charge.

Conservatory students ranging in age from three to adult will perform in a variety of dance, music, theater and visual arts categories. UWSP's conservatory, established in 1984, provides involvement and non-credit group instruction in the arts along with private music lessons for area children, youths and adults. University faculty members and other arts specialists lead the late afternoon and weekend offerings.



### BABY SITTING

Parents who want to have some time to themselves can use the Kid Sitting Service on Saturday, Dec. 9.

The service will be in the UC Encore and will feature games, movies and coloring for the kids. There is no charge for the service which is open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This service provides parents with a great opportunity to get secret gifts. The event is sponsored by Centertainment Productions Special Events.

### EXHIBITION

Five art and design students at UWSP will show their work in an exhibition that runs through Dec. 15 at the Carlsten Art Gallery at UWSP. Gary Barden, Benjamin Zoltak, Carolyn Burch, Kristina Coffeen and Craig Corey Walkowicz are showing their work in the gallery of the Fine Arts Center. They are completing requirements for the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

The gallery is open to the public without charge from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, 1 to 4 p.m. on the weekends and on Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. When events are scheduled at the fine arts center.



### CINEMA

Centers Cinema presents two of your holiday favorites in one night. On Dec. 13, starting at 7 p.m. will be "A Christmas Story" followed by "The Ref" at 9:30 p.m. in the Encore.

"A Christmas Story" stars Melinda Dillon, Darren McGavin, and Peter Billingsley. The story is based on one family's experience over the holiday season back in the 1940s. It is a nostalgic and witty remembrance of times gone by. "The Ref" stars MTV's Dennis Leary and Kevin Spacey. Dennis Leary portrays a jewel thief whose innocent break-in on Christmas Eve forces him to hold a dysfunctional family who had trapped him in the middle of a hilarious family crisis as hostages.

## Student volunteers provide programs Team members drive Centertainment Productions

By Jeffery Pertzborn

CONTRIBUTOR

It's a crisp mid-November evening at UWSP. Dusk falls over campus, and with it, brisk temperatures that bite your nose. Seemingly a perfect night just to stay at home, click the thermostat up a few notches, read a good book and turn in early.

Yet for a select group of dedicated students at UWSP, this time of year means turning up the heat in a different way. They call themselves team members, and they burn much of their spare time by developing and staffing programs for the university, via Centertainment Productions.

A new department of the University Centers, Centertainment Productions, is responsible for selecting, promoting and producing nearly 150 activities at UWSP over the school year. Simply an unreachable goal without the volunteer support, says Owen Sartori, a paid coordinator for the department.

"Imagine sitting in an eight hour lab and getting nothing done. That's life without the team," says Sartori.

Expected to assist the coordinators in all aspects of program development, team members begin by selecting bands, comedians, movies, trips and educational programs for the following semester. From here, volunteers take an active role in promoting, staffing and evaluating the programs they collectively chose the semester before.

"I like having a say in what's going on and giving new ideas a try," said Spanish major Kate Cocik, who volunteers several hours a week with the Travel and Leisure team.

There is also a feeling of giving something back to school and fellow students, explains Sheri Piecuch, a communication sophomore who assists three of the ten volunteer teams at Centertainment.

"But the coolest part about volunteering is meeting the bands," says Piecuch.

Formerly the University Activities Board, a recognized student organization for over 30 years at UWSP, Centertainment Productions remains an expert in volunteering.

"Team involvement is just as strong as in the past," claims Centertainment's Public Relations Coordinator Amy Chagnon, "And this year we have over 75 volunteers throughout the department!"

"A Centers volunteer staff is quite a unique concept. One that holds options and implications for other departments of the Centers," says Greg Dieckroeger, Assistant Director of Centers Programming.

"The door is always open to newcomers," states Centertainment's Student Manager, Amy Kettner, "I tell interested students to stop by any of our events and see that fun goes hand-in-hand with hard work."

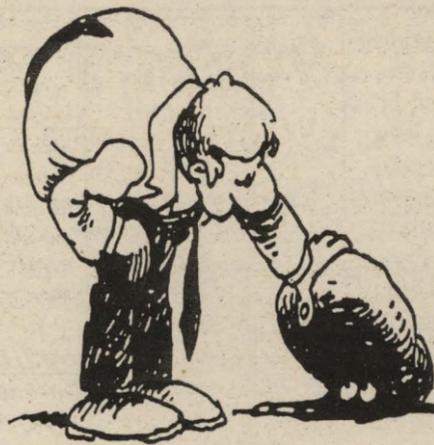
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## Snow piles on UWSP

Student offers advice on snow removal

By Jeffery Pertzborn

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Dark silence. The earth sleeps. A sleep broken with an early dawn, that breaks after mother nature spreads a wide blanket of snow across the land.

And your sidewalk.

This can turn any winter dream into a troublesome nightmare, as we have seen over the past few weeks. More of the white stuff is likely to drop soon.

For many off-campus students at UWSP, the hefty task of shoveling the sidewalk becomes one of the thousands added to an already heavy load.

Nevertheless, the job needs to be done, so your author has compiled tips guaranteed to make shoveling snow a lighter burden this winter.

**-Rise and shine.** Many start the day with exercise to get the gears grinding. Replace your morning jog and jumping jacks by lifting piles of snow. Switch your lever arm after so many repetitions and you have a decent cardiovascular workout. Note, be aware of your breathing abilities in the cold air.

**-Insulate your insides.** Before suiting up for the job, have

a cup of hot tea or chocolate. Pull up to your favorite window to enjoy the fresh layer of snow before you have to remove it. Move along though, there's work to be done.

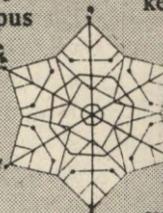
**-Whistle while you work.** Many college students own, or have access to, a walkman stereo. Pop in your favorite tape, or tune in to morning radio and time should swing right along. What's more, the headphones may even keep your ears extra warm.

**-Cash in.** Off campus students may likely have neighbors who are unable to shovel their own sidewalks. Here's great chance for UWSP students to reach out to the community and earn money on the side.

**-Hire out.** If you simply cannot bring yourself to the dreadful task of clearing the sidewalk, there are options. Find a young person in your neighborhood and with a nominal fee you have a relatively inexpensive solution.

Any way you approach a snowfall, if there is a public sidewalk in front of your abode, Stevens Point requires that it be cleared within 24 hours of accumulation. Neglect to do so may cost you up to \$25 per instance.

And that's no place for financial aid.



## Rose to exhibit explosive style at Encore

By Jamie Kain

CONTRIBUTOR

Midwest-born Al Rose displays his uncommon style of music in the Encore on Dec. 8. Rose himself characterizes his music as, "intense rhythm with a lyrical in-your-face stream of consciousness." He goes on to say that his music is "alternative to the alternative."

A University of Illinois graduate, Rose, has been playing guitar and singing since he was 17. His early influences include Bob Dylan and Neil Young. Today his

music is a mix of rock, pop, folk, country, gospel and jazz, sprinkled with Latin rhythms and an explosion of energy.

The Daily Illini, the student newspaper at the University of Illinois, says Rose's music is "caffeinated madness."

Besides being influenced by musicians, Rose says he is also influenced by painters, as well as writers, such as Wendell Barry and Henry Miller.

"I want my music to sound like their books, that warmth, that explosiveness," states Rose.

Kevin Boulier, the Alternative Sounds coordinator at Centertainment Productions, says Al Rose is appealing to college students because his vocal stylings are unusual.

"You can only listen to so many different covers of the Indigo Girls before you have to hear something different," says Boulier.

Alternative Sounds will be showcasing Rose in the Encore this Friday. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Get in free with UWSP ID and \$1 without (GIFT).

## The Sound of Music

By Kate Roberts

FEATURES EDITOR



Even if a song is meaningless to everyone else in the world, it still may mean the world to you. For example, when I hear certain songs it takes me back to an significant event or time in my life. One song in particular flashes me back to a high school homecoming dance. I had just sat down with my best friend when the DJ started to play a slow song. My friend turned to tell me something when she stopped short. I turned my head to see what distracted her. It was a boy. He was walking toward us. He asked me to dance. It was my first dance with a boy.

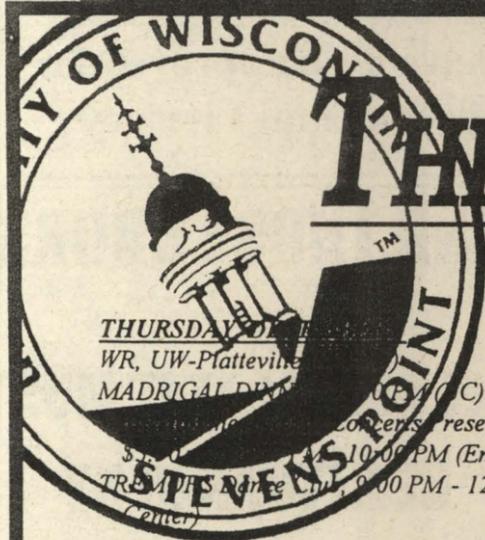
The song was "Winds of Change" by the Scorpions. I know, how romantic, right? So, it

was not a hit, did not have a good beat, and you really could not dance to it, but it will always be special to me.

Sometimes you end up buying CDs because a certain person in your life likes the music. It demonstrates the bad judgement that I was prone to exhibit in my youth. In my case the bad judgement was of both the person and the music. My Bobby Brown CD and bad relationship is proof of that.

It's amazing to think of the power music possesses. It can evoke emotions and feelings from your past and take you back to simpler times. That may be why 80s music has become so popular with our generation.

Whenever I hear "Come On Eileen," "Whip it," or "Hey Micky," I remember those days without deadlines, finals and complicated relationships, and that is music to my ears.



# THE WEEK IN POINT!

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

WR, UW-Platteville

MADRIGAL DINNER, 5:00 PM (UC)

Concerts Presents: PETER STROM--\$2 w/ID;

10:00 PM (Encore-UC)

TREMORS Dance Club, 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM (Allen Recreation Center)

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

Hockey, Mankato State University, 7:30PM (H)

Swim, Illinois Benedictine College, 6PM (Lisle, IL)

MADRIGAL DINNER, 7:00 PM (UC)

University Orchestra Concert--\$1 w/ID; \$3 w/o, 7:30 PM (MH-FAB)

Centertainment Prod.-Alt. Sounds Presents: AL ROSE--FREE, 8:00

PM (Encore-UC)

TREMORS Dance Club, 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM (Allen Recreation Center)

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

Basketball, UW-Superior, 3PM (T)

Hockey, Mankato State University, 7:30PM (H)

Swim, Lake Forest College, 1PM (Lake Forest, IL)

Wom. Basketball, UW-Superior, 3PM (H)

MADRIGAL DINNER, 7:00 PM (UC)

TREMORS Dance Club, 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM (Allen Recreation Center)

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Basketball, Bemidji State Univ., 3 PM (Bemidji, MN)

Planetarium Series: "TIS THE SEASON," 2&3:30PM-- FREE

(Planetarium- Sci. Bldg.)

Concert Band & Wind Ensemble w/Guest Conductor, FREDERICK

FENNELL--\$1 w/ID; \$3 w/o, 3:00 PM (MH-FAB)

MADRIGAL DINNER, 5:00 PM (UC)

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

Centertainment Prod.-Travel & Leisure Present: MONDAY NIGHT

FOOTBALL, 8:00 PM (Encore-UC)

Planetarium Series: Night Sky Program-- FREE, 8:00 PM

(Planetarium-Sci. Bldg.)

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Hockey, St. Mary's College, 7:30PM (H)

Planetarium Series: LASER SHOW w/Music of Grateful Dead,

8&9:30PM-- \$2 (Planetarium-Sci. Bldg.)

Centertainment Prod.-Center Stage Presents: SPOTLIGHT SERIES,

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (Wooden Spoon-Fremont Ter.-UC)

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Basketball, Winona State Univ., 7PM (H)

Centertainment Prod.-Centers Cinema: A CHRISTMAS STORY,

7PM & THE REF, 9:30PM--\$1 w/ID; \$2 w/o (Encore-UC)

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# SOFFES

By Mike Beacom  
SPORTS EDITOR

With three weeks left in the National Football League season, it might seem a bit early to start handing out awards. But, regardless of how those three weeks turn out, I think some of the annual honors have already been decided.

**Most Valuable Player:** Being a Green Bay Packer fan has nothing to do with my choice of **Brett Favre** as the NFL's MVP. The Packer quarterback has proven wrong all of his preseason doubters who said Favre wouldn't be the same player without the talented Sterling Sharpe catching his passes. Brett is leading all quarterbacks in yards (3519), touchdown passes (31) and is third in the NFL with a quarterback rating of 97.3. But most importantly he's guided Green Bay to another above .500 year. Dallas Cowboys runningback Emmitt Smith deserves consideration with a league leading 22 touchdowns and 1494 yards on the ground. But if Favre can lead the Pack to its first Central Division title since 1972, the award is Favre's.

**Offensive Rookie of the Year:** In a draft that has seen so many late picks blossom, it only seems fit to select New England's **Curtis Martin** for the honor. Martin has been virtually the Patriot's lone bright spot this season, piling up over 1000 yards with 12 touchdowns. Other clubs like the New York Giants and the Chicago Bears who chose to use their first round picks on a big name runningback are sorry they chose not to wait for Martin. Denver running back Terrell Davis and Seattle wideout Joey Galloway also deserve consideration.

**Defensive Rookie of the Year:** In what was a disappointing year for defensive rookies, Green Bay defensive back **Craig Newsome** gets the nod. Newsome was thrown into the fire in Green Bay once he got off the plane from Arizona State University. But with the exception of a few passes from Detroit quarterback Scott Mitchell to wide receiver Herman Moore, Newsome has played consistently well all year. Tampa Bay's Warren Sapp is another name worth mentioning.

**Most Improved Player of the Year:** In what could have been a ten-way tie, Chicago's **Curtis Conway** wins. Conway had been considered a bust ever since the Bears drafted him out of USC three years ago. But even though production numbers are down as of late, Conway's year has to have Bear front office personnel relieved they didn't waste an upper first round pick. When the year is over, Conway will have more yards and touchdowns this season, than the others combined.

**Biggest Dissappointment of the Year:** No one fits this category better than New England Patriots' quarterback **Drew Bledsoe**. Bledsoe was supposed to put up numbers that would lead New England to their first Super Bowl in ten years. Instead, Drew has managed to throw only eight touchdown passes, while throwing a league high 503 passes.

**Most Surprising Team:** Not that **Kansas City** was supposed to have a rough year, but if someone would have said that the Chiefs would have the league's best record after 13 weeks of play, they would have been committed to an insane asylum. Quarterback Steve Bono and company have managed to win some tight games along the way and are eyeing up a trip to Super Bowl XXX.

**Coach of the Year:** It would be nice to see Mike Holmgren receive the award, but Philadelphia's **Ray Rhodes** has done an exceptional job with the Eagles. The former Green Bay and San Francisco assistant coach made a gutsy move in choosing to start quarterback Rodney Peete midway through the season and the move has, for the most part, paid off. The Eagles look to be playoff bound and have a realistic shot of having ten wins when the regular season is done.

## SPORTS TRIVIA

- 1) Who leads the AFC in touchdowns scored this season?
- 2) Former Brewer Paul Molitor recently signed a contract with the Minnesota Twins to end his career. How many years was he a Brewer?
- 3) What all-star goalie was recently traded to the Colorado Avalanche?

SEE PAGE 18 FOR ANSWERS

## Platteville powers past Stevens Point

Last Saturday, the UWSP men's basketball team welcomed conference foe Platteville into Quandt Fieldhouse for what was expected to be a back-and-forth battle.

But a near flawless performance by the Pioneers forced Point to play catch up during most of the contest and Platteville went home with a 74-60 win.

The Pointers (3-2) started the game off strongly and controlled the lead for the first six minutes.

But Platteville went on a 15-4 run and had a 36-31 lead at the halfway point.

Stevens Point came out of the lockerroom cold in the second half and the Pioneers were able to extend their lead to 18 points.

The large deficit forced the Pointers to put points on the board quickly, and UWSP managed to claw back to within seven points during an exciting run.

But that would be as close as Stevens Point would get and the Pointers had to accept the conference opening loss to Platteville.

The Pioneers managed to hit 56 percent of their shots from the floor, while Point only connected on 2 of 20 three point shots.

Mike Paynter led Stevens Point in scoring and rebounding with 22 points and eight boards.

Brad Hintz chipped in 19 points for the Pointers.

Platteville sophomore guard Ben Hoffman nailed down 11 of his 14 free throw attempts in the win.

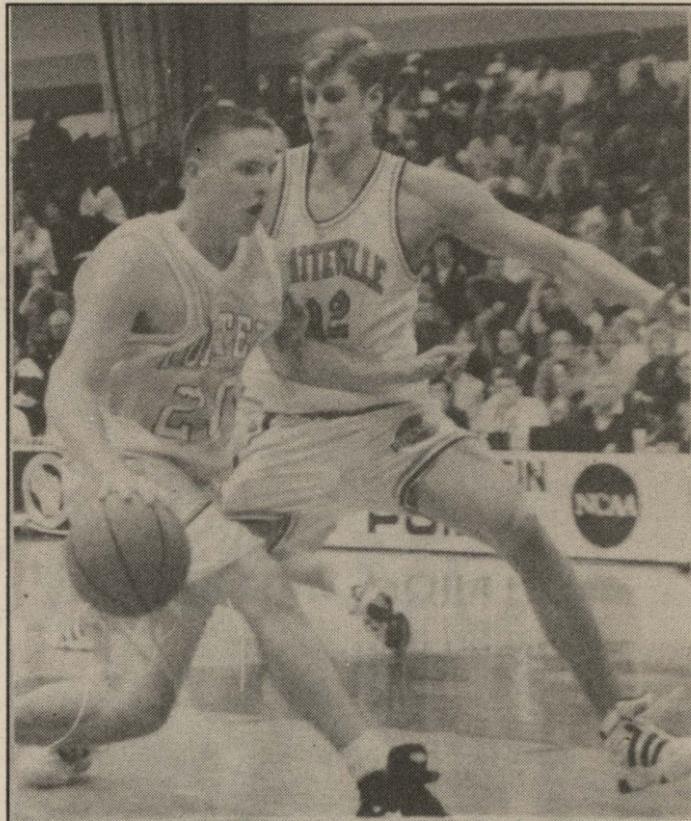


photo by Kris Wagner

Stevens Point guard Brad Hintz attempts to drive past a Platteville opponent last Saturday.

Hoffman was also honored as the WSUC player of the week for Platteville.

Stevens Point traveled to Whitewater on Wednesday and will have its hands full this weekend heading to Superior on Saturday and Bemidji State University in Minnesota on Sunday afternoon.

Starting time for both games this weekend is scheduled for 3:00 p.m.

**Platteville (74)**  
Hoffman 3-10 11-14 17, Stremlow 4-7 2-2 10, Holmgren 5-9 1-2 13, Paulsen 6-10 0-1 13, Schreiber 5-5 1-3 11, Borroughs 4-6 2-2 10. Totals 27-48 17-24 114.

**Stevens Point (60)**  
Diemer 1-7 4-4 7, Hintz 8-17 3-4 19, Austin 1-3 0-0 3, Paynter 8-11 6-6 22, Danielson 2-8 0-0 4, Jauch 1-2 0-2 2, Diesthorst 1-1 1-2 3. Totals 22-57 14-18 60.

Halftime—Platteville 36, Stevens Point 31. Fouled out—Diemer. Rebounds—Platteville 36, Stevens Point 22. Assists—Platteville 14, Stevens Point 6. Total fouls—Platteville 17, Stevens Point 20.

Attendance-1,179.

## Walker's 23 guides UWSP past Pioneers

By Mike Kemmeter  
CONTRIBUTOR

The Pointers' women's basketball team opened their conference season Saturday at UW-Platteville, and came away with an impressive 67-56 win.

UWSP got off to a quick start, taking a 19-9 advantage. However, Platteville stormed back with a 16-4 run, giving them a 25-23 lead. Point's Danyel Sweo's

jumper with nine seconds left in the half knotted the score at 29-29.

After the intermission, it was back and forth until the Pointers erupted. With 9:37 left, Savonte Walker's basket started Point on a 13-0 spurt, giving them a 61-46 lead with 3:01 to go. Walker led Point with seven points during the run.

"We let a ten point lead slip away (in the first half) through rushed play and lack of concentration. (In the second half) we

came out and it was nip and tuck. The 13-0 run set the tone," said UWSP women's coach Shirley Egner.

The Pointers lost point guard Marne Boario with just over three minutes to play when she fouled out. UWSP didn't fold, as they extended their lead to 16 points, 65-49, with 1:17 left to play.

"When Boario fouled out, last year we would've crumbled. She's our leader," added Egner.

Walker had a huge game, scoring 23 points to go with 9 rebounds and 5 steals. Sweo shot 7-10 from the field, scoring 16 points. Platteville was led by Patty Keenan, who poured in 20 points.

"Savonte was excellent. She kept her composure underneath. Sweo played a fantastic game. She held their leading scorer, Kim Ziltner, to 4 points on 2-6 shooting," said Egner.

Sarah McLaughlin also contributed six boards, five assists

and three steal in the Pointer win.

"This is a big win, we haven't won there in a long time. It's tough to play at Platteville," Egner added.

Stevens Point defeated Whitewater on Wednesday night and will prepare to host Superior this weekend.

## Egner notches 85th career win

Women's head basketball coach Shirley Egner became Stevens Point's all-time winningest coach for the sport with a 65-62 win over Whitewater at home on Wednesday night.

The win was Egner's 85th at Point since taking over the team in 1989.

Egner eclipsed Bonnie Gehling's total of 84 wins while coaching the team from 1977-85.

Stevens Point is now 5-1 overall and 2-0 in conference and will host Superior this Saturday at home. Game time is set for 3:00 p.m.

## Swimming teams glide to third place finishes

By Jamie McMillin  
CONTRIBUTOR

The UWSP men's and women's swimming and diving teams traveled to Oshkosh this past weekend to swim at the first ever Oshkosh Invite. The Invite lasted both Friday and Saturday. The universities that Stevens Point competed against were Green Bay (Division I), Eau Claire, River Falls, Oshkosh, and Whitewater.

The men swimmers and divers placed third with 682.5 points. UW-Eau Claire was second with 751 points, and UW-Green Bay, was first with 860.5 points. The women's swimming and diving team also placed third with 529.5 points. Second place was taken by UW-Eau Claire with 841 points, and UW-Green Bay took the win with 903 points.

Coach Red Blair commented, "I thought we had a good meet overall and it was a good meet for the freshman to understand all the events we have in college. So, at this point in the season, I'm happy with where we are in our training and competitiveness."

Dave Classon had two season best times in the 100 and 200 butterfly and had a career best in the 200 IM. Sara Hilton had career bests in the 100 and 200 breaststroke.

Both were nominated for conference weekly honors.

Diving coach, Sara Smith, commented, "Considering the number of divers at the meet, the divers did an excellent job."

On 1 M Brian Enghold placed sixth and Craig Wollschlager placed fifth. On 3M Brian Enghold placed sixth and Craig Wollschlager placed third. The women had Tammy Heinrich place ninth and senior Cathy Tide place eighth on 1 M. On 3M Katie Bettinger placed ninth and Cathy Tide placed eighth.

Next weekend the Point swimmers and divers will travel to Illinois to swim against Lake Forest and Benedictine colleges.

## UWSP Pom Pon Squad retains title

By Kimberley Osborne  
CONTRIBUTOR

The UWSP Pom Pon Squad took first place at the 12th Annual WSUC State Cheer and Dance Competition last Sunday at Quandt Gym. Point has been the reigning champions for the past six years, but not without hard work.

"Our squad was willing to spend many hours perfecting the routine, and their time and dedication paid off," explained captain Nikki Hofkens.

Although second place UW-Whitewater and third place UW-Eau Claire were not far behind, UWSP had something extra that could not be refused: determination.

The choreography was extremely intense, demanding both emotional and physical strength from the squad members.

"The tremendous amount of talent allowed us to use the difficult moves we did," captain Elizabeth Kubalak added.

The Pointers will have to prove themselves again when they travel to the national competition in March.

The 1995-'96 squad members also include: Mandy Birschbach, Sara Borsheim, Stephanie Brotski, Michelle Diring, Tiffany Lila, Corrina McLellan, Kimberley Osborne, Katie Oudenhoven, Michelle Paben, Kendra Peterson, Jodi Pierzchalski, Katie Reilly, Tammy Sikorski, Laura Steber, and Stephanie Steinhorst.

## Stamper named wrestler of the week

Bret Stamper, Joe Rens and Perry Miller all claimed the top spot in their respective weight classes for the UWSP Wrestling team at the UW-Parkside Open held last Saturday in Kenosha.

For Miller, the team's heavyweight, being on top this year is starting to become old hat, as Miller has taken first in three of the four tournaments he has entered this year. For Stamper, the championship was especially sweet since Bret has had to deal with the difficult task of competing at a higher weight early in the season.

Stamper, who will occupy Point's 150 lbs. position as the year progresses, hadn't been seeing the results he would've liked at 158 lbs. up until last weekend's tournament.

The junior from Shawano, performed impressively throughout the day, capping it off with a win over his Parkside opponent in the final match.

The showing was also good enough to earn Stamper WSUC wrestler of the week honors.

Wrestling head coach Marty Loy commented on Stamper's performance.

"I was especially pleased with Bret. He had a great weekend," said Loy.

Loy was also impressed with his freshman class who were thrown in with the mix.

Erik Peterson (118) and Adrian Mitchell (177) each took fourth while Pete Kalmon (190) placed sixth.

## Stevens Point jousts Green Knights Faulkner explodes on Saturday night with four goals

By Cory Wojtalewicz  
CONTRIBUTOR

The UWSP Hockey team came out ready to play this past weekend.

Friday night the Pointers traveled to De Pere for the opener of a two game series with St. Norbert. Point got on the board quickly with a goal from Willy Frericks. Kevin Fricke assisted on the play. The Green Knights then received two goals from Rob Smillie to take the lead away from Stevens Point.

After another St. Norbert goal made it 3-1, Point's Tyler Johnston and Mike Zambon each scored a goal to tie everything up.

Then, 28 seconds later Point took the lead for good when Chad Frankowiak netted what proved to be the winning goal.

David Fletcher was strong in net for the Pointers denying 41 St. Norbert shots.

On Saturday night, the Pointers returned to the friendly confines of the K. B. Willett Arena.

Point's Andy Faulkner stole the show, scoring goals in each of the first two periods before adding two in the third period for a four goal night.

Bobby Gorman was able to hold St. Norbert scoreless the final 27 minutes of the 5-2 Pointer win with 29 saves.

The weekend sweep gave Point a 5-3-0 NCHA record and 6-4-0 record overall.

The Pointers next opponent will be former conference rival Mankato State University this Friday and Saturday. Face-offs are set for 7:35.

### UWSP 4, St. Norbert 3 Friday December 1

UWSP	1	3	0-4
St. Norbert	2	1	0-3

First Period—1, UWSP, Willy Frericks (Fricke), 1:13. 2, St. Norbert, Rob Smillie (Mirao, Maryschak), 17:51 (pp). 3, St. Norbert, Rob Smillie (Cyr, Maryschak), 19:18 (pp).

Second Period—4, St. Norbert, Cameron Knox (Kelley, Borys), 8:28. 5, UWSP, Tyler Johnston 14:58. 6, UWSP, Mike Zambon (Faulkner, Frericks), 18:28. 7, UWSP, Chad Frankowiak (Johnston), 18:56.

Shots on Goal—UWSP 10-15-10 35. St. Norbert 17-8-19 44.

Goalies—UWSP, Fletcher. St. Norbert Gropp.

### UWSP 5, St. Norbert 2 Saturday December 2

St. Norbert	1	1	0-2
UWSP	1	2	2-3

First Period—1, St. Norbert, Kendal Kelly (Maryschak, Verhaagh), 10:13. 2, UWSP, Andy Faulkner, 13:19.

Second Period—3, UWSP, Andy Faulkner (Frericks, Zambon) 12:05. 4, St. Norbert, Kendal Kelly (Smillie, Maryschak), 12:27 (pp). 5, UWSP, Willy Frericks (Zambon, Faulkner), 13:55.

Third Period—6, UWSP, Andy Faulkner, 18:07. 7, UWSP, Andy Faulkner (Frericks), 18:48.

Shots on Goal—St. Norbert 8-14-9 31. UWSP 15-7-4 26.

Goalies—St. Norbert, Gropp. UWSP, Gorman.

## Quote of the Week

“ We were more than competitive. In essence, we made a lifetime offer if he wanted it. ”

-Milwaukee Brewers' club president Bud Selig commenting on the team's offer to former Brewer and recently signed Minnesota Twin Paul Molitor. Milwaukee made a two year, \$4 million offer with the option to remain a part of the club after retirement.

-The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

### NCAA III Wrestling Coaches Poll-Top 10

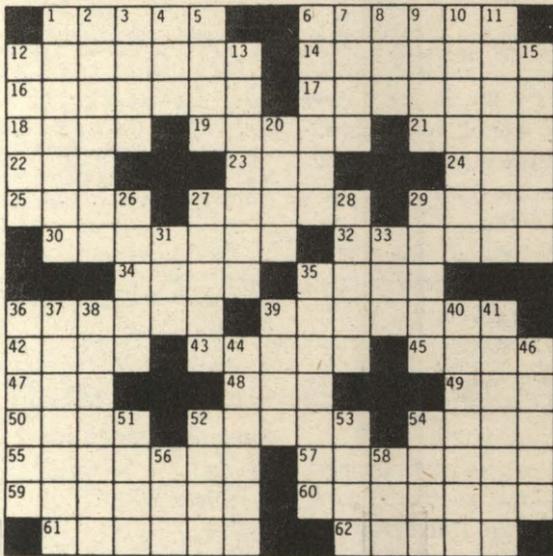
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2. Augsburg (MN)
3. Trenton (NJ)
4. Springfield (MA)
5. Delaware Valley (PA)
6. Mt. Union (OH)
7. UW-Stevens Point
8. SUNY-Brockport (NY)
9. UW-La Crosse
10. Manchester (IN)

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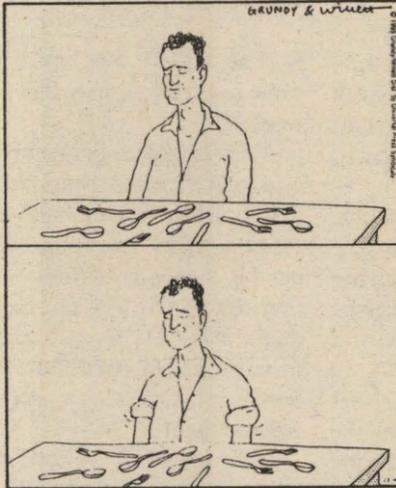


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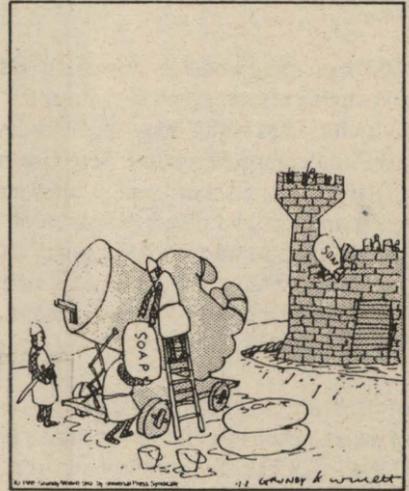
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- 1 Oarsman
  - 6 Whittled
  - 12 Column part
  - 14 Was of help
  - 16 Excess supply
  - 17 Beach, Fla.
  - 18 Uncommon
  - 19 Wise lawgiver
  - 21 Put in storage
  - 22 Turkish title
  - 23 Teacher's
  - 24 Suffix; native of
  - 25 Tennis replays
  - 27 Bowling establishment
  - 29 Garden worker
  - 30 Garden apparatuses
  - 32 African antelopes
  - 34 Betty
  - 35 "Beverly Hillbillies" actor
  - 36 Winery employee
  - 39 Wooded areas
  - 42 French islands
  - 43 Mr. Lapham
  - 45 Dutch painter
- DOWN**
- 1 Does damage
  - 2 Do doctor's work
  - 3 Telegram
  - 4 Greek letter
  - 5 Joplin output
  - 6 Author of "In Cold Blood"
  - 7 English river
  - 8 L.A. athlete
  - 9 Celebrities
  - 10 Delight
  - 11 Signified
  - 12 Gables, Fla.
  - 13 Fierce feline
  - 15 Widows' takes
  - 20 Camera part
  - 26 Cults
  - 27 Sly looks
  - 28 Tower (Chicago)
  - 29 Severe
  - 31 John or Jane
  - 33 General Light-Horse Harry
  - 35 Straw hats
  - 36 Headdresses
  - 37 Transformer
  - 38 Along the ocean
  - 39 "Tortilla"
  - 40 Like some shirts
  - 41 Certain pitches
  - 44 Obstruct
  - 46 Like some hotels
  - 51 Tightly drawn
  - 52 Unique thing
  - 53 Tedious
  - 54 Inlet
  - 56 Roman 601
  - 58 Busch or West

## TIGHT CORNER

BY KEN GRUNDY AND MALCOM WILLET



Before getting down to work, Uri Geller rolls up his sleeves.

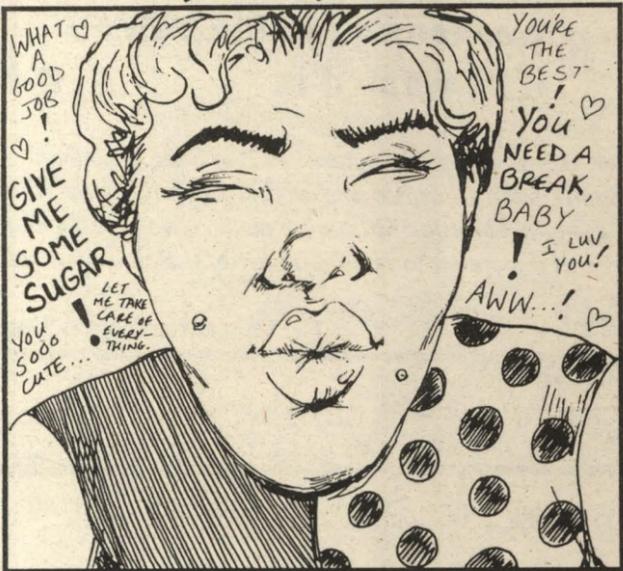


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by Jason Breunig



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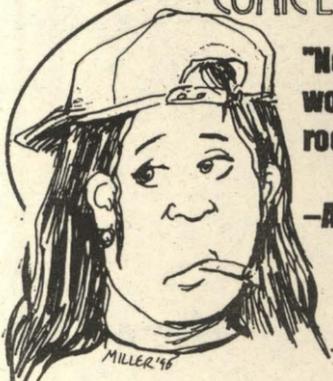
FOR THE POINTER BY BJ HORN



### COMIC EDITOR'S QUOTE:

"Now you have offended women; now you have touched rock; now you will be crushed."

—Africa (Zulu women Warrior song)



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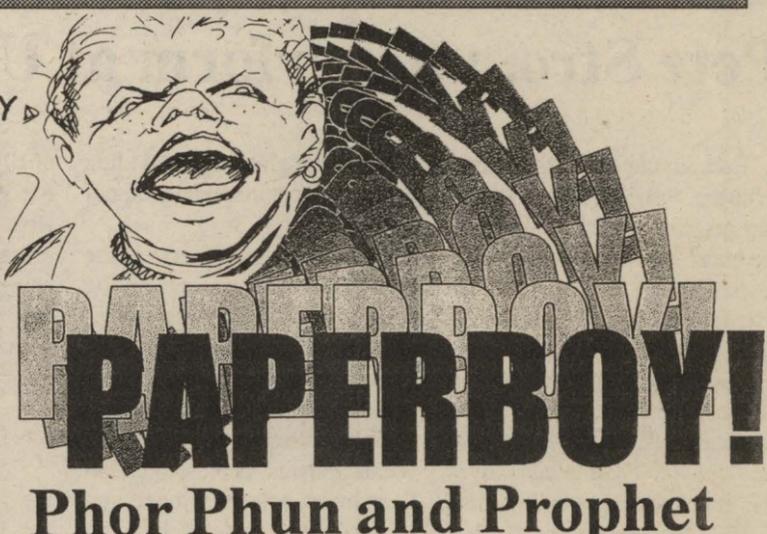
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By Pat "Fuzzboy" Rothfuss

A MAN TRAPPED IN A MAN'S BODY

**Aries (March 21 -Apr.19)**  
You set a ground breaking legal precedent by successfully suing yourself for sexual harassment.

**Taurus (April 20 -May 21)**  
It's getting a little chilly out. Leave a mug of hot cocoa out for the Paperboy. Wait. He'll be back.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)**  
Did you know that Pepsi-Com sets fire to baby kittens? (This horoscope sponsored by Coke™)

**Cancer (June 21 -July 22)**  
A serendipitous encounter with the last sentient sea sponge enlightens you to the magic of the sessile lifestyle.

**Leo (July 23 -Aug. 22)**  
Temperatures drop drastically as you walk to class. Thinking quickly, you knock a passing wrestler unconscious with your Norton anthology. Cut him open with your lightsaber and crawl inside for warmth.

**Virgo (Aug. 23 -Sept.22)**  
Go see your advisor. When he asks you what you want to be after college, drop your pants around your ankles and hop frantically around his office screaming; "A pretty ballerina!"

**Libra (Sept.23 -Oct.24)**  
Your fiance will break up with you, probably around Saturday. If I were you, I'd start calling all your mutual friends right away and give them your side of the story.

**Scorpio (Oct.24 -Nov.22)**  
You are stunned to discover that your name means "three nipples" in ancient Gaelic.

**Sagittarius (Nov.23 -Dec. 21)**  
Need a study break? Go to Burger King and order four Whoppers. "One with extra mustard, one with no pickle, one with no bun, and one with extra no pickle." If the innocent high school girl behind the counter seems distressed, take off your shirt and offer to rub her feet. Ask for a job application.

**Capricorn (Dec. 21-Jan. 20)**  
You will get slobbering drunk and confess to your girlfriend that you like to dress up in your own clothes and look at yourself in the mirror. Freak.

**Aquarius (Jan.21-Feb.19)**  
Your shoes hate you. Well, everyone hates you. But your shoes do especially.

**Pieces (Feb.20 -March 20)**  
Finals week gets off to a great start when a passing drunk headbutts you viciously in the pelvis.

If Your Birthday is Next Week:  
A friend will give you the joy of sex. Actually, he'll only lend it to you. I mean the book.

You missed Pat Rothfuss while he was gone, but now that he's back....

## AEGIS

FOR THE POINTER BY BECKY GRUTZIK



# SHAVE HIS HEAD

You have a chance to shave Pat Rothfuss bald as a baby's butt. Carrying a grudge about what he said about you and your dog? Are you a wrestler? A rugby player? A Take-Back-The-Nighter? Or have you simply dreamed of being close enough to The Horoscope Guy to actually touch him. Buy a ticket. If you win, you'll be able to shear him like a sheep. Tickets are limited. time is short. Drawing will be held on the 15th.

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Pat Rothfuss speaks:  
No, I was not away on sabbatical. No, I was not locked in the basement with the paperboy. No, I have not spent the last two weeks cavorting in forest pools with a dozen luscious nymphs. I have not been in rehab, trying to count my own feet. Did I think I was a ceramic Dauschhund? Maybe. I don't know. I can't remember.  
Rumor has it that I was given a deadline. A deadline? "NO!" I hear you cry. "Not Pat! The poor thing!" But do not worry! Do not cause yourselves distress! I shall persevere. I have survived the malicious theft of my pants. I have dealt with the molestation of my poor sock monkey, Benny, by the Dean. All I ask is that you let the Pointer know how you feel. Send your letters, send money, send your prayers. Chant my name to the heavens. Paint me orange. Tell me you love me. Devote yourselves body and soul to the horoscopes. Amen.

# Pete Strom to perform at UC Encore Budget cuts

Escape your end of the semester stress. Relax with your friends and prepare to be tantalized by the music of Peter Strom and the Guest House. The performance will be in the UC-Encore on Thursday, Dec. 7 at 8 pm.

Pete Strom and the Guest House were brought together a year ago by Pete's CD *Flowers in the Asphalt*. Their music ranges over many styles revealing hints of Paul Simon and James Taylor, but it would be classified as progressive rock. Many songs use rich harmonies and poignant lyrics to accompany melodies, but

others are high energy and often humorous commentaries about life.

The music is as diverse as the members because most of the band plays two or more instruments. The band is comprised of five members; Pete Strom acoustic guitar, vocals and lyrics; Kent Henriksen, trumpet, piano, vocals and aux. percussion; Dan Grandholm bass, trombone and vocals; Lee Peterson, percussion; Andy Erickson, saxophone, bassoon, harmonica and vocals.

Pete Strom and the Guest House have played for audiences

of 10 to 2000. They have opened for Paula Poundstone and the Blue Meanies. Enjoy this progressive folk-rock band from Minneapolis, admission is \$2 with your student ID or \$3.50 without.

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concentrating on program revenue. We're going to have to go where the money is because we have to."

The Division of Communication has already had to deal with a reduction of two faculty positions, and although it is not a cut in their budget, a reduction in the UT budget will be felt throughout the whole department.

"It certainly affects them directly," said Van Kekerix. "It will ultimately affect recruitment into the program and the quality of the program."

This may not be the end of the cuts felt by the 451 students majoring or minoring in this department. Since some of the programs will be weakened by the cuts, especially the broadcasting area and Student Video Operations (SVO), it may lead to more cuts in the future.

"In the long run it is very possible it will snowball," said Van Kekerix. "They're all tied together and I don't think there's necessarily anyway you can separate them."

A special committee of the faculty committee has recommended the budget cut be reduced to \$60,000 and 2 full-time equivalents, but even that large of a cut will affect the quality and service of UT.

"Even at \$60,000 this is probably the largest hit for any particular unit," said Chair of Communications Richard Illka. "What concerns me is that a cut like this undermines long distance education, the Division of Communication with a very successful broadcasting program, and all academic and university video projects."

The immediate effects of the proposed cuts may not even be the worst, according to Illka. "Broadcasting is our second biggest major," said Illka. "We would be crippled if we lost it."

"You're not only losing majors in a college, you're losing students at the university and down the road that scares me. I wonder about our long time viability."

According to administrators, the recommendations were made to preserve the quality of academics at UWSP. "I can't recall any discussions that anyone was intending to cause a problem for the broadcasting major or academic area," said Line Officer Greg Diemer. "That was not an objective."

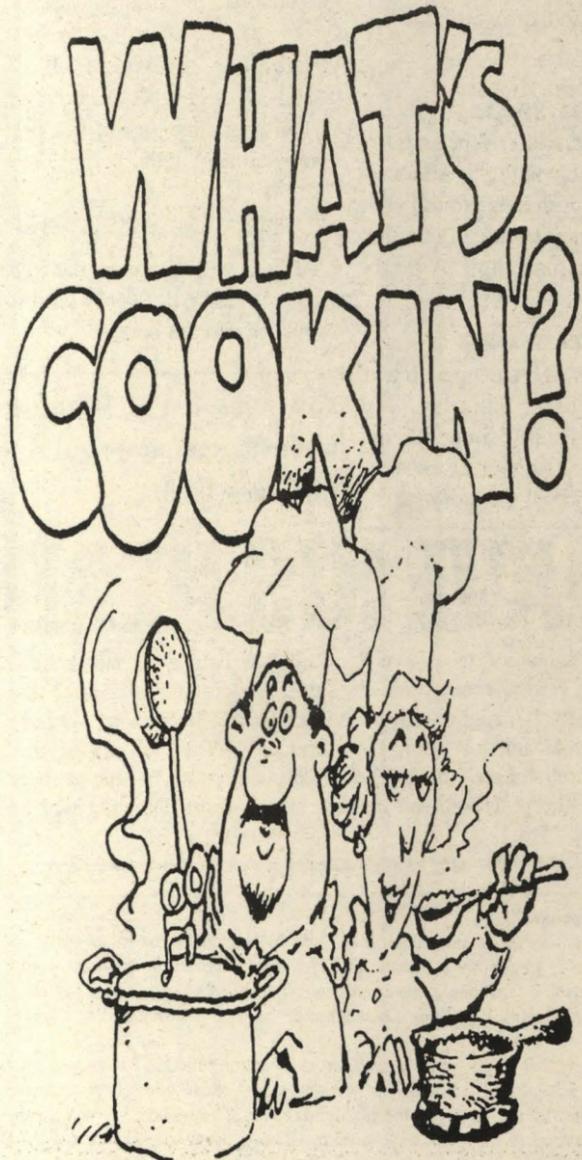
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 2) Mollitor played 15 seasons in Milwaukee.  
 3) Patrick Roy.

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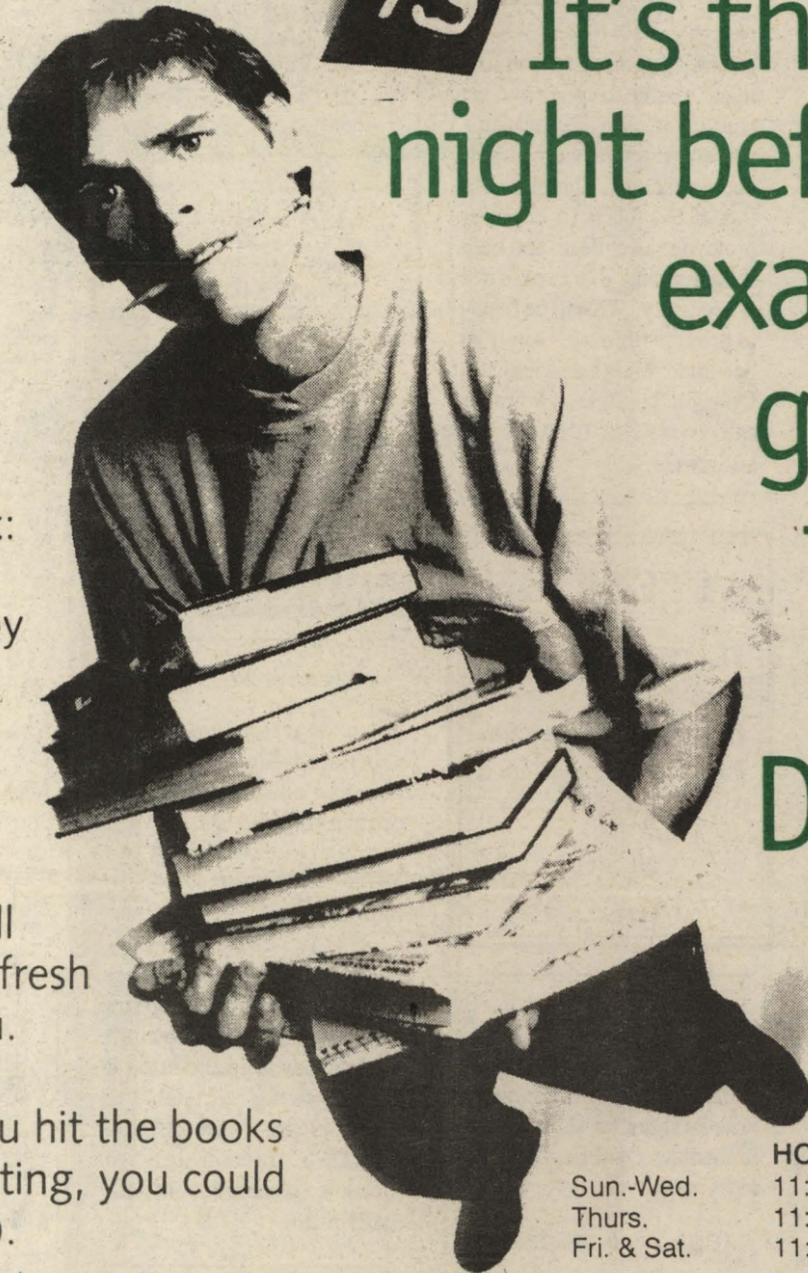
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