Hemp industry seen as smoke screen for marijuana

By Gregory Vandenberg

Central Wisconsin has become the battleground for the recent debate over the commercialization of hemp. The Stevens Point area is considered an ideal climate for growing hemp and has been targeted by the Wis. Agriculture Department as a possible host for the growing hemp industry.

The department has recently come under the scrutiny of State Rep. Bill Murat of Stevens Point (D). "Marijuana presents a serious menace and has been targeted in Europe, Minn. The department has already spent $2,000 in state funds for inviting Europeans to test hemp, which would cross pollinate and make the marijuana plant sterile. "If I were the drug enforcement agency, I'd want to plant hemp everywhere. We got problems now," said Sholts. "Anyone who wants one of those stupid things can get one."

``How could you be involved in such a bonehead idea? is this something you picked up at last month's Pot Legalization Rally in Madison?''

Bill Murat, State Rep. of Stevens Point (D)

According to Murat, the department has recently become the battleground for the re-commercialization of hemp in Madison. The department agrees with Morris, that the commercialization of hemp would not increase the problems associated with marijuana.

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Do you think Quebec should be an independent nation?

Amanda Maguire, Senior Resource Management Major
"No, because the entire country depends heavily on Quebec. If Quebec succeeds, the other provinces and territories will suffer greatly. However, Quebec's culture and traditions must be maintained and respected."

Robert Schrader, Senior Computer Information System Major
"No, I fear that it may set a precedent for the southern states and fan old Civil War embers into flames."

Terri Calloway, Sophomore Biology Major
"I don't think they should break up the country of Canada. It is too late to be doing this, and it wouldn't be good economically."

Kevin Rutherford, Senior Communication Major
"No, it will interfere with our business trade relations."

Math video generates concern

By Gina Klosowski

Although the video assistance program scheduled to begin October 30 in Math 100 classes has been canceled, it introduces the whole concept of technology in the classroom.

Currently the only technology UWSP students experience in the classroom is overhead projectors, television, VCR's and calculators.

If the video assistance program is implemented next semester, students would view the video twice a week on their own time. During this "lecture" time, professors will be available in their office for further assistance. The remaining class period will serve as lab, where students will be able to ask questions and discuss problems encountered in the video.

The introduction of technology, in this case, the math video, eliminates the role of the professor in the classroom. Will technology eventually replace the teacher all together?

According to math student, Stephanie Daubner, "Video assistance may be beneficial because it presents a different way of learning, but during 'lecture' days, students should be provided with more information than that from the video."

The use of technology moves away from the interaction the teacher provides in the classroom. Will the lack of interaction slow down the learning process?

Before these programs are implemented, perhaps the effects of technology in the classroom need to be looked at more carefully.

Schauer receives top dietetics honor

Roxanne Schauer, a 1995 graduate of UWSP, has been named an Outstanding Dietetics Student for 1995 by the American Dietetic Association.

Schauer, who majored in dietetics at UWSP, was one of four students in the state of Wis. who received the award. During her four years at UWSP, Schauer was the recipient of several School of Human Development and Nutritional Sciences Alumni Scholarships.

She was an officer in the Dietetics Club, an advisory board representative for the school, and a volunteer for Meals on Wheels in Stevens Point.

Roxanne is the daughter of Raymond and Carol Schauer, 2739 Woodland Hills Court, Green Bay, and is a 1990 graduate of Preble High School.
Dear Editor:

Mike Beacon's Off Sides column in the sports section of the Pointer is poorly written and demonstrates his lack of expertise in the world of sports.

His meaningless and unsupported generalizations of professional sports figures and their teams shows Mr. Beacon isn't a very credible source for sports information.

Beacon openly claimed that Emmitt Smith of the Dallas Cowboys is a better running back than Barry Sanders of the Detroit Lions. Beacon said Sanders does not block and his offensive line is every bit as good as Smith's.

Those two comments are totally bogus. Although not very often, Sanders does block. The reason he doesn't block much is that Sanders is the only offensive weapon Detroit has. Compare that to Dallas with Aikman, Irvin and Smith on the roster.

And, everyone in the NFL knows that Dallas has the biggest and best offensive line in football. Just ask John Madden, announcer for Fox television who often speaks of Dallas in the same manner.

Further, in The Pointer two weeks ago, Beacon lashed out at the Bull's acquisition of Dennis Rodman. Beacon's article was more of a tabloid piece than a sports review.

More attention was given to Rodman's personal life and character traits than his play. Beacon neglected to mention that Rodman is the NBA's top rebounder which is what the Chicago Bulls desperately need. As for Jordan and him getting along, I think everyone knows, including Rodman, that Michael is the man in Chicago or anywhere.

I think you need to do a little more research before writing your column Mr. Beacon. Your armchair quarterback analysis won't cut it with those of us who really know sports.

Jody Belzer

Math TV great asset

Dear Editor:

I'm writing in regards to the article that ran in the paper two weeks ago about Math TV. I remember those math teachers that I just couldn't understand and I wish video assistance would have helped me. Remember that sometimes there are inconsistencies in the way a teacher will teach. I remember those math teachers that I just couldn't understand; video assistance would have helped me. Remember that positive aspects to video learning may become our assets in the future. Supporting this new concept of learning may bring about a better tomorrow.

Courtney Hoff

Hemp meeting causes quite a buzz

Student supports Department's decision

Dear Editor:

Hemp, hemp, hooray to Wisconsin's fearless Department of Agriculture!

This year the department has organized the North American Industrial Hemp Forum that began Oct. 19 in Bloomington, Minn.

Their purpose? No, not to catch one, but rather, to discuss the bountiful possibilities of relegalizing agricultural hemp for commercial use in paper and clothing.

Their guest list included companies like Weyerhaeuser and Patagonia, as well as researchers from Canada, Europe and the US (Madison AP/ Stevens Point Journal, 10/19).

Now, contrary to many unfortunate phobias in our society, the hemp plant does not contain the substance tetrahydrocannabinol, THC. In other words, smoking hemp paper, or hemp jeans will not get you high.

Instead, as U.S. agriculture raped for many years prior to legalization in 1937, the hemp crop yields a stronger, less expensive and more environmentally "green" fiber than trees or cotton do.

What's more, hemp has already been proven to adapt to countless commercial avenues potentially beneficial in a capitalist economy like ours.

Still have doubts?

Then I call your attention to the bright green flyers posted around campus citing the agricultural and industrial facts about the hemp plant.

It is important to note, that the hemp forum recently held in Minnesota has attracted local attention from the Stevens Point Journal, WSAW Channel 7, State Democratic Representative Bill Murat, Marathon County Sheriff Gary Martin and others since last Thursday.

Pardon the pun, but hey UWSP, let's keep the 'buzz' going.

I pose two challenges for this open minded university: to students, educate yourselves and learn the truth about the hemp plant, and to campus media, keep the lines of communication open on this issue!

Good luck! You can do it!

Jeff Pertzborn,
University Cannabis Action Network (UCAN)
jpertz39@students.uwsp.edu

Renovations frustrate student

Dear Editor:

I am extremely agitated with the constant construction projects that interfere with my life here at UWSP.

With all the concern over budgets and money, how can the university always have the money to rip things apart?

Even before I attended this university, I remember them rip up the street which has now become a sidewalk in front of the science building.

Then my freshmen year, I was forced to come back two days early from Christmas vacation to move in the snow from Burroughs Hall to Watson Hall, a hall that was being renovated, but wasn't even done by the time we had to move in.

This year the university continues its disasters and expenditures by tearing up grass and trees to add on to the CNR building.

You can hardly walk through this area, and must be especially alert for the dump trucks passing by that may just run you over.

They are also tearing apart the area by the circle between the South Debol halls which makes it difficult for students to even walk to class.

I guess the years of seeing the university incomplete and in pieces has frustrated me, because I would like to think that this place is a fine institution the way it is. I guess that UWSP will be a great place if they ever get it done.

Linda Jeske

Parking tickets plague student

Dear Editor:

Is there anyone here on campus who has not received a parking ticket from the University?

This is something that has bothered me for the four years that I have been attending UWSP.

Family members and friends cannot come and visit without getting a ticket.

Sure on the weekends and evenings Lot X is available, but unless you live right next to it, parking there is a big inconvenience. Besides, most people do not figure out where there is available parking until they have gotten at least one ticket.

Is it a game to campus parking to see how many tickets they can write out in one day? Do they wait enthusiastically by the meters, hoping the meter will run out?

This is a problem that I would like to see addressed.

Sincerely,

Chris Gilge

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Clinton speaks to U.N.

By Greg Vandenberg

President Clinton addressed the world last week at the 50th anniversary celebration for the United Nations.

He, along with other members of the Security Council (U.S., Russia, China, France, and England) were allowed to speak at the celebration for 10 minutes. That was double the allotted time for other nations.

In these few minutes, each leader had the ear of the world tilted toward them. They had all of the world listening to what they had to say.

Yet, in a grand example of how politics have completely ruined our ability to get anything done, not one of these leaders made a distinct statement about anything.

Clinton looked like an idiot as he urged U.N. leaders to downsize and create a more "streamlined" organization that has recently been in financial disarray.

Hey Bill! Guess who owes the U.N. $1.3 billion dollars? That's right, the good ole' U.S. of A. Of the $3 billion owed in total to the U.N. from various nations, the U.S. accounts for close to half of that total.

Here is Clinton, who is standing in front of over 180 kings, princes, presidents, and premiers, acting as though he is an expert on the efficiency of governmental organizations.

I wonder how many of the world's leaders were busting a gut from laughter as they thought of how the United States has a tendency to preach one thing while doing another.

Oswald discusses budget cuts

The President speaks

Reader enjoys Funkfest

Computer problems bother students

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Editor's note: Fellow Pointers: Many of you have approached me asking about budget cuts.

Specifically, you have asked how the university can be under such cuts and still be growing in other areas (for example: renovations in Campus Activities, UC Food Service, and the wall in front of the UC).

The university runs from money that comes from many punes. The money that funds our amenities is from the state budget.

General Purpose Revenues, or GPR dollars, are from the state (or basically from the tax payers). GPR funding amounts are limited by the state budget.

Since the state budget cut the UW System by almost $46 million this year, we are faced with a $46 million reduction of GPR dollars.

Other money that helps to run other areas of the university comes from fees that students pay at the beginning of each semester, or when a specific service is used.

Each of us pays Centers Fees. This money is used to run the Centers (UC, Debort, and Allen). Portions of this money are saved and invested to allow for renovations every 15-20 years or cover deferred maintenance costs that unexpectedly come up (like having to repair the rock wall in front of the UC).

The most confusing idea here is that GPR money cannot be used for non-instructional costs and other monies usually cannot be used to support GPR areas.

Basically, we could not take money from student fees and use it to hire a full time professor. I hope that this helps to clarify how the university can be in such a budget crunch and still be expanding and growing in other areas.

SGA has a fairly new program that all of you can use to help pick your classes.

Ray Oswald
President, Student Government Association

The "Course Source" is a compilation of all the syllabi from this year. We don't have next semester's syllabi yet, but generally classes don't change a whole lot.

You can find the Course Source in the LRC behind the Reserve Desk under Student Government Association. Check it out - it could make a huge difference in your classes next semester.

READER ENJOYS FUNKFEST

In many ways, nations throughout the world look to us for advice because we are considered "advanced" in modern terms.

But how long is Clinton and the rest of D.C. going to continue to deny the monstrous financial problems this country is suffering?

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Dear Editor:

Thank you for publishing the article titled "Fraternity To Hold Halloween Funkfest" on page 10 of the October 26, 1995, edition of The Pointer.

I would encourage sponsorship of American Music as it is practiced by the professional musical fraternity Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

It was my pleasure to be inducted into the Beta Xi chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia at Ohio State University (OSU) on May 26, 1963.

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The Donor Room Aide position duties consist of escorting the
donor to the refreshment area following the donation, and carrying
baskets containing units of blood and donation records to the seg­
menting table.

Donor Room Aides must be friendly, talkative, alert, able to handle
blood units in baskets, and able to stand during assigned time.
The Refreshment Volunteer Position duties consist of serving each
donor eight refreshments and thanking the donor. Refreshment Vol­
unteers must be observant, alert, outgoing, and able to stand during
assigned time.

Volunteers and aides will be given brief training when they arrive
at the UC Laird Room.

"I encourage a lot of first time donors to participate this year," said
Enneper. "Many students think that giving blood is a scary thing,
but actually it's a very discreet, painless process."

Enneper hopes to see a lot of new donors along with the old ones.
She encourages everyone to help out in any way they can. "My theory
is, you should give blood one day, because you may need it one day." If
students still aren't convinced, Enneper would like to add that
there is free food for all donors.

Signing up as a donor or an assistant will be very self-rewarding
and community rewarding. Helping someone receive another chance
at life is the best gift anyone can give.

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It was indeed my pleasure, a few years ago, to donate several
of my compositions to the national organization. The article
by Kate Roberts mentioning such things as the Atomic Horn Band
and Pointer Express is interesting to me.

Best wishes,
Geary H. Larrick, DMA

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Wisconsin will receive a $1.2 million grant to restore and protect wetland and associated uplands in the coastal area of Wis­consin along Lake Michigan and Green Bay. The grant is from the North­America Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA), which is federal legislation enacted to promote partnerships to conserve North American wetland ecosystems and the waterfowl and other migratory birds, fish and wildlife that depend upon such habitats, according to Tim Grunewald, De­partment of Natural Resources (DNR) wetland habitat coordin­ator. Money from this grant will be used by Ducks Unlimited, Pheas­ants Forever, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the DNR to do wetland work in watersheds of the state that are directly adja­cent to Lake Michigan and Green Bay, said Grunewald.

"Our success in obtaining this grant is in part the result of the outstanding partnership of groups and agencies that will be working together to achieve the habitat objectives outlined in the grant applica­tion," Grune­wald said. The work ac­com­plished through this grant will assist Wis­consin in meeting habitat and population objectives set forth in the North American Waterfowl Management Plan (NAWMP).

The NAWMP is an interna­tional agreement among Canada, the U.S. and Mexico whose main goal is to rebuild populations of waterfowl and other migratory birds by protecting and restoring critical habitat.

"We have already restored many wetlands and grasslands in the Southeast District. With this grant, we have the ability to seek out even more landowners who might have an interest in restor­ing their land to its natural state," said Missy Sparrow, DNR wild­life biologist. Sparrow will be coordinating the restoration and acquisition ef­forts in the counties of Fond du Lac, Kenosha, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, Washington and Waukesha.

Betsy Glenn, a DNR wildlife biologist in the Lake Michigan District, will coor­dinate activities with Brown, Calumet, Kenosha, Manistee and Outagamie counties.

Individual landowners who are interested in cooperating to restore their wetlands and grass­lands are contributing to more than just wildlife protection, Grunewald said.

"The plants and wetlands pro­tected and restored to benefit waterfowl populations will also benefit the many wetland plants and animals that make up a healthy wetland ecosystem." Tim Grunewald

Over $500,000 of the total grant will be used by DNR wild­life management personnel in the Lake Michigan and Southeast Districts.

State receives grant to restore wetlands, uplands

Forestry Department cuts down the competition

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Gillen takes first at nationals

A forestry student at UWSP won the national Game of Logging competition last weekend in Nelsonville, Ohio.

John Gillen, a senior forest management major from Medford, Minn., received a $1,000 scholarship, $200 worth of Husqvarna apparel, a plaque and a hammer pin given by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) on behalf of Vice President Al Gore.

In addition, the UWSP forestry program will be given a Husqvarna chain saw worth several hundred dollars.

Included among Gillen’s forthcoming kudos will be a picture in the Oct. 30 issue of Sports Illustrated in the “Who’s Who in Sports” section.

Gillen and William O’Brion represented Wisconsin in competition with two contestants each from 11 other states.

O’Brion, a senior from Oconto, placed 10th. All collegiate and professional loggers participating in the national competition received the clothing prize which includes boots, pants, shirts and a hard hat.

The Game of Logging was founded by veteran logger Soren Erickson to improve safety in the profession.

The program began two years ago here at UWSP, and currently estimates and cutting or who neglect to take proper precautions such as having face shields and ear protectors in place, lose points off their total scores.

At the national competition, Gillen compiled 44 points out of a possible total of 80. He says he was 17 points behind and in third place going into the final tree felling contest.

Fortunately, he was able to pick up 24 points because his estimate of the tree’s height was “off by a hair.”

When cutting down the tree, he also came within six inches of his felling target.

Among Gillen’s activities at UWSP, he serves as vice president and O’Brion is president of the 70 member student Society of American Foresters (SAF) chapter.

Gillen also is involved with the Wildlife Society and Xi Sigma Pi, the natural resources honor society.

He holds an associate degree in wildlife management from Brainerd (Minn.) Technical College and plans to graduate from UWSP in May.

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Yearwood speaks to students about the secret of her success

By Kate Roberts

When award-winning, country singer, Trisha Yearwood, walked out onto the stage at Michelsen Hall yesterday, she proved that she can get her message across whatever she is singing or not. She was here to talk with UWSP students about the importance of getting a college education.

Yearwood opened the floor to a very informal question-and-answer session. Most of the discussion focused on how both music and education have influenced her life.

She joked about her own college career stating that it took her five years to graduate, which was partially due to the fact that she studied at three different colleges. In 1987 Yearwood obtained a degree in music business from Belmont College in Nashville.

"Education was not an option. It was more like, 'You are going to college,' and that was that," said Yearwood.

Yearwood explained how the "steady paycheck girl" inside of her constantly struggled with the part of her that wanted to be a country singer. Even in high school Yearwood said that she would set at the piano for hours on end trying to sound like Linda Ronstadt and Cézol King. She knew that she had the talent to make it in music, yet she also knew that she would need an education to do so.

"Granted, MCA didn't ask to see my diploma before they signed me, but graduating from college was important to me. It has given me confidence in myself which has allowed me to obtain respect from others in the music industry," said Yearwood.

While she was going to school in Nashville, she was also working as a public relations intern at a record company.

The experience she gained as a receptionist there helped her to learn the ins and outs of the business industry. It was during this time period that country music started to gain popularity. Yearwood said that she saw how the music industry grow and become the huge success that it is today.

While she was working at MCM Records she started singing demos for songwriters and then got to do background vocals in actual recording sessions. One such session was for Garth Brooks second album, which was also Yearwood's first tour.

"The demos and background vocal sessions were what helped me get in the door (of the music industry) without even having to knock," she said.

She signed a record deal in 1990 and launched her career a year later with the number one hit "She's in Love with the Devil." Since then she has put out five more albums in a five year time span.

90FM's Pick of the Week

"Super Fantastic Mega Smash Hits!"

By Wayne Semmerling

O.K., it's time for a fun one. Pravda Records and Backyard Records have combined resources to release "Super Fantastic Mega Smash Hits!", a tribute to the 70's. In a way, it is a tribute to the K-Tel records that came out in the late 70's, compiling popular songs on one album. It contains alternative acts covering some of the more recognizable songs form the 70's.

If you don't recognize the name of songs, you'll recognize them when you hear the first few notes of each song. The Smashing Pumpkins do "Jackie Blue", The Shaggs cover "Hooked on a Feeling", the Fastbacks do Elton John's "Rocket Man" and Rex Dixon does "Welcome Back", the theme from the Welcome Back Kotter show.

The most fun song may have to be Fig Dish's rendition of the Carl Douglas classic, "Kung Fu Fighting". It reminds me of the days when I was a kid riding around in my parents' wood paneled station wagon, listening to Top 40 radio. Any way you slice it, it's a party album all the way through. Get some food, beverages and people, put this CD in and let the party begin!

Students to star at Encore

UWSP's own talented stars will come out in the Encore Friday in the first round of Mastercard A.C.T.S. It is an annual event at UWSP. It is sponsored by the Mastercard credit card company and gives students the chance to win big bucks and perform on stage for a chance at the master of ceremonies of UWSP's Funniest Jokes. Jamie and Ed have performed through-out the year. Their act features Australian tribal music. Part of my dislike of cold temperatures may have to do with my brush with frost bite in grade school. I had been ice skating all day and never noticed that I was losing feeling in my cheeks (the ones on my face, of course). I was worried that they would fall off.

The worst part about this time of year is getting out of bed in the morning. When I was little I would run from my bed to the bathroom where my parents would have the heat turned off. My parents would mind doing that for me now...Hmmmm. It is so hard to crawl out from under those comfy blankets on a brisk winter morning. It is so tempting to just stay in bed all day. In high school, during the winter months I would wait for my mom to come and wake me up. My parents started to call me the blue ghost because I would pull up my sheets and bedspread over my head to keep warm. I have a feeling. I was trying to deny that it was in fact, morning.

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Cold War

By Kate Roberts

Not that anyone especially likes being cold, but I especially hate it. Right now we have months and months of coldness to look forward to.

Winter is just gets to be too much for me. I get cold very easily, especially my hands and feet. I use to go ice fishing with my dad not too long ago and it was torture. No matter how many pairs of socks I had on my feet, I would still be cold. Poor circaconio, I guess.

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Please Give Blood

There is still a shortage of blood. We need your help!

We will be located in the U.C. Laird Room on:
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Thursday, November 9, from 10am to 4pm
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The Pointer comics pages gets serial

By Valentina Kaquetsosh

COMICS EDITOR

The cartoon saga continues. The next cartoonist to be featured by The Pointer was Todd J. Miller who, on September 24, 1992 started to pen "Miller's View"—another editorial satire-ish strip which took a very gritty look at campus life and other strange things.

Describing his work as "one of life's great strange things to do," his strips were featured on a "whenever was possible basis." And the paper gave him more discipline.

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It's really featured) began on September 15, 1994.

Like BJ Hiorns and Todd Miller before her, she was inspired and encouraged by friends who admired her work. "Working for The Pointer has helped me be more open to new ideas," Grutzik comments, "I've become more disciplined.

"It's good to be a part of this," Grutzik said. Before cartooning for The Pointer, Grutzik had never done a comic strip before and the paper gave her chance to receive feedback and a following. What's the secret to her success, The Pointer, another "Gaea" is a goat skin shield, Grutzik got the title of her strip from Greco-Roman myth; an "Aegis" is a goat skin shield decorated with entwined images of snakes.

Warriors and priestesses who worshipped Athena (goddess of wisdom and war) would wear the sacred Aegis into battle.

BE CONTINUED....

WHAT'S HAPPENING

MINI-COURSE

On November 7, strap on a pair of dancing shoes and head to the UC's Wright Lounge for a line dancing mini-course. The two session course presented by Centertainment Productions will start as a beginning course and show the basic line dancing steps and dances. The course will conclude a week later on November 14.

Learn from the best! Is there a special line dance you really want to learn? Instructor Linda Clendening is a real professional and will teach any line dance that you want.

The sessions should last one and a half to two hours. The cost is $3.00 for UWSP students and $4.00 for nonstudents. Come, all you need is an attitude and be prepared to have fun.

TOURNAMENT

You only have one more day to sign up for the four-on-four Volleyball tournament sponsored by Centertainment Productions. This two day tournament will be held on November 4-5 in Quandt Gym beginning at 11:00 a.m.

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Actually, though, this Halloween was not like other previous ones. As you know, the weather was nice and we all enjoyed the night.

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CHAPTER FOURTEEN
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Douglas Graham took a sip of coffee then set the cup down on his desk. The Vice-President sat in a chair in front of him.

"Douglas, I was just thinking... maybe you should let Mr. Kastroma know what’s going to happen tonight," Graham looked up at Sidney Logen. "You’re absolutely right. Better to have him on our side."

"Thank you, Mr. President."

"And to you, Mr. President, good luck."

John peeled the wrapper back and took a bite of the candy bar. "Mmmm... nothing like a frozen piece of chocolate..."

Liz was lying on her back, when suddenly she held up a hand. "Shhh... did you hear that?"

John stopped chewing in mid bite. "Hear what?"

"It sounded like something walking in the snow..."

And a moment later, both clearly heard the sound of crunching snow. John set down the candy bar and took hold of his rifle; Liz did the same.

They both looked around, ready for a soldier to walk into view suddenly the grizzly appeared, seemingly out of nowhere.

John and Liz froze, as did the bear, neither quite believing that they had run into each other again. Then as if breaking a trance, the grizzly rose up onto his hind legs and roared.

"Thank you, good-bye, Mr. President."

Pat McCurdy will perform his musical stand up comedy act at the Encore on Saturday.

Comedian Pat McCurdy will be performing at the Encore this Saturday at 8 p.m. McCurdy, who has made several visits to the UWSP campus, is an energetic comedian who thrives on involving the audience in his shows.

Armed only with an acoustic guitar, his comedy act includes any number of his 250 original songs, including his hit "Nude Party."

Some of McCurdy’s other popular songs are "Vacation," "Rich, Young, Pretty and Tan," and "Elvis, Elvis." As if these songs weren’t enough, McCurdy includes a hilarious stand-up act in between songs. Whether you like him for his music or his jokes, one thing is certain, you will like him.

McCurdy, who began his solo act in 1987 and currently performs over 300 shows a year in nightclubs and colleges across the country, describes his shows as "an entertainment extravaganza." He has won seven Wisconsin Music Industry Awards and a certificate of merit for two songs in the Top 100 of a songwriting contest sponsored by Billboard Magazine. Tickets for the show are $2 with a student ID and $3.50 without.
According to a unified crime report produced by Protective Services, there were zero murders, forcible rapes and robberies on the UWSP campus since 1992.

"My personal feeling is that this campus is very well lit and it is a safe campus. You can't take safety for granted, but take proper precautions and walk in lighted areas," said Don Burling, Director of Protective Services.

According to Burling, UWSP has been making major improvements to make this a safe campus.

"I think over the last several years big strides have been made on this campus. There have been numerous additions to the parking lots. All parking lights have been upgraded from mercury vapor to sodium vapor lights, which provide better lights."

"This summer the grounds crew trimmed back bushes and trees near the residence halls that could provide a place for someone to hide," said Burling.

The high numbers according to the report occurred in larceny and theft. In 1994, there were 169 reported thefts on the campus. This number is comparatively low to the 233 thefts in 1993.

"The use of bikes has grown over the past few years, does that mean we are going to see more and more thefts, probably so," said Burling. "I suggest that you buy the best lock you possibly can."
Hockey sweeps St. Scholastica

By Cory Wojtalewicz

The Pointer hockey team took the ice for the first time last weekend and swept a two-game series from St. Scholastica. The Pointers' aggressive play helped them to gain a 5-2 victory on Friday. They followed that performance up with a 6-1 trouncing on Saturday.

Casey Howard scored a pair of first-period power-play goals to get the Pointers on their way to the season-opening win. Pat Bogen and Ben Gorewich scored goals after St. Scholastica had cut the lead to 2-1. Joe Vencik added an insurance goal late in the third period.

Bogen also had two assists while Kevin Plager, Eric Brown, Willy Frericks, Ryan Aikia, Tyler Johnston, and Mike Zambon added one each. David Fletcher was strong in goal, stopping 11 shots. Point also outshot St. Scholastica 26-13.

The Pointers didn't let up on Saturday as they raced out to a 3-0 lead at the end of the first period with goals by Mike Zambon, Willy Frericks and Andy Faulkner. UWSP made it 4-0 on two more goals by Zambon.

By Joe Trawitzki

The Pointer football team kept hopes of a conference championship and playoff berth alive by holding on to beat UW-Whitewater 31-24. The win proved the team is capable of bouncing back after a crucial loss to La Crosse. The Pointers also clinched the share of the conference title.

The Pointers came out ready to play. After holding the Warhawks to punt, they quickly scored a touchdown three minutes into the game. The big blow came on a 37-yard touchdown pass from Tom McKinney to Joe Banda. The Pointers added a Fred Galecke field goal on their next possession to give them a 10-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

UWSP extended that lead early in the second quarter when Tom McKinney scored on a one-yard touchdown run. Momentum changed late in the quarter as Whitewater's defense began to hold. The Warhawks got on the board with 15 seconds left in the half by completing a 6-yard touchdown pass. The Pointers blocked the extra point attempt to make the score 17-6.

The second half opened and Whitewater was ready to play. They scored 18 unanswered points to take a 24-17 lead with three minutes left in the third. Four of the points resulted from two safeties, both on punt attempts when the ball was snapped through the endzone. Tom McKinney rushed for his second touchdown of the game, tying the game up with 36 seconds left in the third. UWSP then took the lead for good as Craig Drummy caught an 11-yard touchdown pass from Fitzgerald halfway through the final quarter. The score was set up by a 46-yard Banda reception. Steven Point defensive back Ryan Krcmar was named WSUC Fourteenth Man.

Drummy's score finishes Warhawks

Fitzgerald kicked a 30-yard field goal on their next possession to give UWSP a 27-24 lead. The Pointers' number two rushing defense will host UW-River Falls' number one rushing offense this weekend. Both teams have one loss in conference play making the game a crucial battle to keep playoff hopes alive.

Kickoffs is set for 1:00 p.m. at Goerke Field.

By Mike Beacom

Sports Editor

Ryne Sandberg is coming back to baseball. Like Michael Jordan, Sandberg chose to retire, only to un­ retire himself around a year later. Although some are anxious to see Sandberg put back on his uniform and lace up his cleats, I think Sandberg should stop and think about what he’s doing before he hopes backs into the dugout again.

Sandberg deserves all the respect in the world for the years he spent with the Chicago Cubs and for being one of the game’s true ‘good guys.’ But those years are over now and returning to the game will only diminish from Sandberg’s image as perhaps the greatest player to occupy second base.

Like Jordan, Sandberg left his respective sport before his career went downhill. Sandberg hit .309 in his last full season and was just starting to see the downhill slope when he announced he would no longer play second for the Cubs or anyone else midway through the 1994 season. A seemingly perfect time to end a brilliant career.

But if Sandberg experiences the same rustiness that Jordan experienced off and on during his return last year, Sandberg will be the focus of media criticism and fans will remember him for his inability to return to form instead of for what he deserves to be remembered for. His ten straight all-star appearances, Hall-of-Fame career numbers (.289 batting average, 245 home runs, and 905 runs batted in) and his amazing career fielding percentage.

I guess today, pure retirements no longer exist. Jim Brown left the game of football after only nine seasons. In those nine seasons, Brown led the league in rushing eight times. He was able to walk away to pursue an acting career leaving people asking, what if? What if the durable Brown could have played four or five more years?

Well the same happened to Jordan when he left basketball after three consecutive championships with the Bulls and had people asking those same questions. Jordan at that time was an unstoppable force, but last year, people saw him as a little more human than machine.

Jordan stood above all others in basketball history when he retired. But all that quickly changed the minute he checked out last year against the Indiana Pacers and started hitting nothing but iron.

Like Jordan, Sandberg will fail to put up the numbers others have come to expect from him. And people will ask, what if he had only stayed retired?

7) Who holds the baseball record for most career grand slams?
8) Who was recently named the Bucks’ starting off-guard by coach Mike Dunleavy?
9) Match the following players with the original NFL team to draft them. A) John Elway B) Bo Jackson C) Brett Favre. a) Tampa Bay Buccaneers b) Baltimore Colts c) Atlanta Falcons.

UWSP TRIVIA

1) Who is leading the football team in scoring so far this sea­ son?
2) What volleyball player leads the WVIAC in hitting percent­ age and blocks per game?
3) How many losing seasons has women’s soccer had since its start nine years ago?

Answers on page 18

Advantage of seven power play opportunities while Point was one for six. The Pointers will continue their early-season homestand as they host Lake Forest College in an NCHA series at K.B. Willett Arena this Friday and Saturday.
**Point starts season with a splash**

By Jamie McMillin  
CONTRIBUTOR

The UWSP Pointer swimming and diving women splashed away UW-Oshkosh last Friday night. As a team they were ready for their first challenge of the season. The final score of the meet was 142-1/2 to 99-1/2.

Both the swimmers and the divers played a key role in the win.

There were many wins by the Pointers that made the excitement run wild both in and out of the pool.

Starting the Pointers off was the 400 Medley Relay first place finish. That team consists of Samantha Hoffman, Jody Martindale, Sara Spude, and Sarah Kluge.

Other first place finishers were Kristin Mackus in the 100 Free, Mary Kolar in the 200 Fly, and Melissa Awe in the 100 Free. The women’s diving team also scored well in the meet. Cathy Tide took second on 3M with a score of 218.05. Katie Bettinger took second on 1M with a score of 215.95.

The UWSP men also showed what waves they could make in the pool. Their final score was 126 to 50. The men started out their meet with a win in the 400 Medley Relay which consisted of Dan Newell, Ben Uphoff, Chris Foti and Corey Pagez.

Other first place finishes were made by Mark Weinhold in the 1000 Frees and 50 Free, Jon Stevenson in the 200 Individual Medley and 100 Free, and Nate Lorch in the 200 Back.

The men diving team dominated the boards during the meet, claiming first place in both events.

Craig Wolschlagler took first on the 1M board with 281.00 and Brian Engholdt second with 266.50.

On the 3M board Craig Wolschlagler took the top with a score of 271.70.

Overall, the Pointers, swimmers and divers’ hard work is paying off. Their next meet is Friday November 3, at 4:15 p.m. at UWSP pool.

A member of the women's diving team prepares to make a splash during last weekend's match against Oshkosh.

**Tennis takes sixth at conference tourney**

By Jamie McMillin  
CONTRIBUTOR

The UWSP women’s tennis team finished up their season with a sixth place finish at the WWIAC tournament.

The Pointers were dealt a blow before the tournament had even begun. Brenda Gottsacker was involved in an auto accident five minutes before the team left for Madison last Thursday.

Point chose to forfeit her number four singles position instead of moving every player up one spot.

The move payed off when Johanna Skornicka and Tammy Byrne, number five and six singles respectively both finished in second place.

Skornicka also did a fine job of filling in for Gottsacker as Laura Petzold’s doubles partner. The two took second at the number two doubles spot.

Overall, coach Nancy Page was pleased with the performance of her team.

"We were extremely pleased with the individual efforts of our team," commented Page. "We have some very solid young players and will build around them next year."

**Zak runs over conference opponents**

By Mike Kemmeter  
CONTRIBUTOR

The UWSP men’s and women’s cross country teams competed in their conference meets on Saturday in River Falls, with both teams finishing fourth.

Wendi Zak stole the show by winning the individual title, becoming the first Pointer woman to win the WWIAC Cross Country Championship.

UW-Oshkosh won the WWIAC Championship with 28 points. The Pointers finished fourth with 51 points.

Zak, a senior from Bailey’s Harbor, outdistanced Sarah Anderson from Superior to win the race in 18:45.18. Anderson was close behind in 18:47.68.

"Wendi had to be the favorite going in," said women’s coach Lepisto. "Wendi was a great race to the finish. The lead changed at least four times in the last 400 meters. Wendi prevailed with a kick like she has never had before."

Hill was also pleased with Heather Ironsme, who came in with a fourth place finish.

**Quote of the Week**

I call it a fake. I don’t think Mike is hurt.

—Buster Mathis Jr.’s thoughts on a recent thumb injury to Mike Tyson which has delayed this Saturday’s boxing match between the two. Mathis was a 20-1 underdog.

—The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
Hey Tracey,
Are you for real?
This all sounds made up.
--Curious

Dear Tracey,
Did you know that you misspelled "shoving" last week and "desperate" a couple weeks ago? "Shoving" is not a word. Neither is "desperate." Are you stupid or are you just careless?

And why is it that most of the Pointer staff misspells stuff anyway? Aren't you people supposed to be real editors?!
--A critic

Dear Agony Column,
I've had trouble with men lately. It seems that all the guys I know are either stupid, drunk, or both. All I want is a decent man who bakes cookies and owns his own handcuffs! Tell me, is this too much to ask?
Bored Silly,
The last pure girl

Attention Comic Strip Lovers!
Currently on display in the Art Dept. (Fine Arts Building) is a showcase of original cartoon art by Russ Johnson, creator of "Mr. Oswald." A cartoonist for the monthly magazine, Hardware Retailer, Russ Johnson worked on "Mr. Oswald" for sixty-five years and retired in 1989 at age 95. If you appreciate comic art history, I encourage you to check out this special comics treat! (Big fluffy thanks to Prof. Rob Stolzer for once again giving us an opportunity to view more vintage comic stuff).
--Valentina Kaquatosh, Comics Editor

Send Mistress Tracey more of your pain!
The Agony Column
e/O The Pointer
att: Comics Editor
or email her at: jbreu224@student1.lwsu.edu
Phor Phun and Prophet
By Pat "Diskless" Rothfuss
That's Disk.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)
You lose all your computer disks, forcing you to substitute one of your freshman short stories for the Horoscope this week. Seriously, cash reward being offered.

As I rounded the corner, I was faced with the biggest set of ga-

This Space Gleefully Usurped by:
The Eclectic
Ragnarok!

Your End Times Forecast
Brought to you by: The Fab Four. (War, Pestilence, Famine, and Death.)

Friday

Satyr

Cold fronts out of Canada bring a light smattering of locusts and clowns. The horrible horrible clowns—Flip flop flop flop flop flop flip flop flip flop. Honk honk Haaoouunnnk

Watson Hall Plague
Reports of a plague in Watson hall have been spreading among the student body.
"It's been hanging over my head for weeks now. I'm horribly afraid," said Mitchel Dexterson, a deskworker at Watson Hall.
"It's just a plague," The acting chancellor said, "All the halls will be getting them soon. It's brass and we put the name of the deskworker of the week on it."

Xaos!
Greeks Ravage Land!!
70's night at Tremors has been on the upswing lately. When asked, Shawn Bellington, member of Delta Xi Kappa Omegon Lambda Losara fraternity said, "What the hell? It's no worse than a basement beach party."

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Reality CONTINUED FROM PAGE 12

Charles Canton happened to look out the window, and saw the grizzly. “Look at the size of that grizzly!” he exclaimed. A member of Russians, including Mikal, rushed to the windows.

“Let’s shoot it! It must be what killed Petreki!” shouted Mikal.

“Don’t hit those gunships!” bellowed the Colonel. Mikal and two other soldiers rushed out the door with their guns and set up for shots. Hearing their shouts, the grizzly turned his head.

“Shoot him now,” Liz said through clenched teeth. “No, wait...” John had heard the Russian soldiers.

Suddenly shots rang out, and bullets whizzed over their heads. John and Liz instantly ducked and lumbered away into the forest.

“That was my hit,” said one soldier.

“You missed by three feet! That was my hit,” answered Mikal.

“That was my hit,” said a voice from behind the soldiers. They whipped around to see the Colonel lowering a rifle.

“Now come back inside.”

“Yes sir.”

John lifted his head. Once again the air was silent. He looked around for the grizzly, but couldn’t see it. “Those guys are terrible shots... I counted five shots, I think maybe one hit the grizzly...”

“At least it’s gone...”

“For now... I have a feeling we’ll see him again.”

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Yearwood CONTINUED FROM PAGE 10

One student asked Yearwood how she balances musical integrity with commercial success. She stated that she does it “very carefully”. She said that she realizes that all of the songs on her albums are not going to be ‘radio friendly’, but she feels that she throws enough number ones in to keep her standing in the industry.

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Witch CONTINUED PAGE 11

ended of the Dead, it was the natural conclusion to Life. When Christianity began to take root, the leaders of the new faith realized the importance this day played in the lives of the people. Wanting to end a bastion of pagan influence, the moved the day forward and called it All Hal­ lows Day, or All-Souls Day. The people however kept to the old traditions and still celebrated it on All-Hallows Eve, which in turn became Halloween.

We honor the dead with candles and food, and look back with bittersweet fondness at the memories of those who are no longer with us. We realize, as long as we keep those memories precious, then we haven’t really lost them, and it eases our own pain at the emptiness their ab­

send has caused.

So let people dress up as spirits and go door to door to receive the “food” that is due them. Let people carve pumpkins and put candles inside and place them in windows and doors. Let people tell stories of ghosts and spooks and goblins, for this is the night when they can hear them.

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