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Dual ceremonies celebrate graduation

Continuing with a newly established tradition, UWSP will have two midyear commencement ceremonies at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 17 at Quandt Fieldhouse.

Scholar and journalist Jean Feraca will address "The Dream of a Common Language" at both events.

The awarding of associate degrees and bachelor's degrees in the College of Letters and Science will take place at 10 a.m.

At 2 p.m., undergraduate degrees in the Colleges of Natural Resources, Profes-

sional Studies, Fine Arts and Communication, and all graduate degrees will be awarded.

At the two ceremonies, about 575 bachelor's degrees, 60 master's degrees and five associate degrees will be presented by Interim Chancellor Howard Thoyre and deans of the colleges.

Music will be provided by the UWSP Wind Ensemble and Concert Band conducted by James Arrowood, the ROTC Color

Guard will present the colors and the singing of the national anthem and alma mater will be led by Holly Jackson, a sophomore music education major from Sparta, at 10 a.m.

At 2 p.m. the singing will be led

Acting Vice Chancellor Bill Meyer will give the welcome and announce academic honors.

Chet Polka of Berlin, longtime member of the alumni board, will give the charge to alumni. Receptions will be held

following both events in Berg Gymnasium.

A news reporter and producer for National Public Radio, Feraca is humanities coordinator and host of her own daily talk show with Wisconsin Public Radio.

She has spent 15 years in public broadcasting, receiving the Gabriel Award and the Ohio State

Award for her series of docudramas, "Women of Spirit." The subject of a feature article in Lear's Magazine in January 1991, she has produced and hosted "Physics for Poets" and "Conversations with Jean Houston."

The director of the Foundation for Mind Research in New York has described Feraca as "a true renaissance woman."

by Regina Stodola, a graduating senior from Racine.

A recipient of the University Leadership Award, the National Dean's List designation and the Minority Leadership Award, Stodola will receive a degree in vocal and general music education.

This semester she completed her student teaching at the Wautoma School District where she will be employed next year.

Spring ceremony moves up

The date of spring commencement at UWSP has been changed to Sunday, May 12.

The ceremony will begin at 2 p.m. Originally scheduled on May 19, the commencement has been changed by university administration because of a scheduling conflict involving a large convention in Stevens Point on the original weekend.

"People attending the Wisconsin Amusement and Music Operators convention (on the weekend of May 19) will take up about 95 percent of all the hotel rooms in the community," says UWSP events coordinator Peggy Carrier. "Holding the university's commencement a week earlier will help avoid lodging problems for the families and friends of graduates," says Carrier.

More than 800 students plan to graduate on that Sunday which

UWSP students, including graduates, will have to take their final examinations during the week following commencement.

The iceman cometh



photo by Kris Wagner

Freshman Mike Hansen improvises after the blizzard by using a lunch tray for sledding at Schmeckle Reserve.

Red Cross Blood Drive results show students have big hearts

By Brittany Safranek

CONTRIBUTOR

The UWSP semiannual American Red Cross Blood Drive, which was held November 7, 8 and 9, began and finished with success.

There was a large turnout of students who chose to donate blood or work as assistants.

The Red Cross and the blood drive organizers were very pleased with the number of students that showed up to help the thousands of patients who need blood each day.

"Everybody was ecstatic at the Red Cross," said Heather Enneper, who organized the blood drive this year.

"586 people came to donate blood over the three days. The donors saved 1,700 lives. It's

unbelievably great," said Enneper.

Cathy Hopkins is the program assistant for the American Red

Cross. She shared the same attitude expressed by Enneper.

"The amount of viable blood collected the first two days went over the 155 pint goal," said Hopkins. "Tuesday we collected 194 pints, Wednesday we col-

"It was really a rewarding and fulfilling experience to watch all of these people giving blood. It's great to see so many students helping humanity."

Kris McCaslin, Donor Aid

lected 172 pints, and Thursday we collected 145 pints."

Hopkins would like to encourage all students who missed the blood drive to know that they still

have another chance to donate.

The Elks Club is holding a blood drive on November 29 from 11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and on November 30 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Kris McCaslin, a junior, chose to participate as a Donor Aid at the UWSP Blood Drive.

"I encourage students to help out in any way they can," said McCaslin. "They need as many volunteers as they can get when they have something like this. It was a really rewarding and fulfilling experience to watch all of these people giving blood. It's great to see so many students helping humanity."

Due to her graduation this year, Enneper's position as blood drive coordinator is being filled by two new people. Bob Siskoff and Lea Colwell will work together to achieve another successful drive.

"The amount of student organizations we had participating this year tells us a lot of team work was involved," said Enneper. "Next year, they're going to encourage even more stu-

dent organizations to help," said Enneper.

Enneper said the Red Cross is excited to see more students run the blood drive. She thinks it's great that they are setting a trend for the future blood drives.

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Military science offers adventure

By Brittany Safranek
CONTRIBUTOR

Does the thought of rappelling from a 55-foot tower spark your interest? Simulating a drop down from a helicopter is just one of the many adrenaline flowing activities a UWSP student can participate in during the fall.

Once a year, The Department of Military Science offers a fall laboratory course for university students.

Fall lab isn't like any other course offered. It is a weekend, off campus where students can participate in outdoor skills from an ROTC perspective.

When students arrive, they are separated into five groups, or platoons and compete against each other physically and verbally.

The students participate in an obstacle course and work their

way through a confidence course with their platoons.

Some of the stations in the obstacle course consist of passing under barbed wire, scrambling up and down a cargo net and climbing a seven foot wall.

The top platoon is recognized and rewarded a trophy for their accomplishments.

Fall Lab has always been very popular among students. In the beginning of each school year, the course fills its 200 student limit exceptionally fast.

Many students say the reason the course is so popular is because it offers three things no other class can; new experiences, mental and physical challenges and leadership.

Fall Lab '95 was held at Fort McCoy on October 20-22. Cadet Ethan Brooks, who is a Junior, led this years first platoon.

"Rappelling was a new challenge for me," said Brooks when asked about his most memorable experience at Fall Lab.

"At first, it was a new and scary thing, but after awhile it became a confidence builder. Students will get to do a lot of things they've never done before and probably won't do again," said Brooks.

Students will encounter many first-time experiences at Fall lab. Activities range from shooting 50-caliber and M-60 machine guns to eating MREs, or meals-ready-to-eat.

The course tries to simulate the life of a soldier as closely as possible.

"The intensity you experience at Fall Lab is pretty close to the intensity you would experience at a real boot camp," said Paul

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IN THE NEWS

WORLD

~Thousands of Israelis were forced to scurry into bomb shelters last Tuesday after rockets were fired upon them by Lebanese guerrillas. Eight Israelis were injured in the largest cross-border attack in over two years. Five waves of rockets filled the sky over the northern border town of Kiryat Shmona early Tuesday morning, and destroyed numerous homes, cars, and power lines. Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres visited the bombed town later that afternoon and blamed Syria for the bombing. Peres feels that Syria has a definite military stranglehold on Lebanon and that Syria must stop the bombings. Israel retaliated with air raids on various Lebanese villages that were considered rocket-launching sites in southern Lebanon.

~Leaders of various African nations met with former U.S. President Jimmy Carter in hopes of finding a home for over 2 million refugees. Carter met with leaders from Zaire, Rwanda, Burundi, Uganda and Tanzania in order to come to an agreement on where the refugees can go. The refugees were forced out of Rwanda last year when the nation's leaders attempted an "ethnic cleansing" and forced two million people from their homes.

NATION

~Estimates by President Clinton's administration regarding troop deployment in Bosnia seem to be grossly low according to recent figures from the Defense Department. Clinton originally said that 20,000 troops would most likely be sent to Bosnia. The Defense Department figures include an additional 5,000 more Americans stationed in the border countries, and additional air and naval forces that would add 13,000 soldiers. The 18,000 additional servicemen estimate does not include the National Guard and reservists expected to be called up.

~President Clinton signed a \$6 billion highway bill Tuesday that repeals the Federal government 55 mph speed limit. Clinton had concerns about the bill, which allows states to determine their own speed limits, motorcycle helmet laws and heavy-duty truck restrictions. The President's father was killed in a car accident, and Clinton voiced concern because the Federal standards "without question" saved lives. After 10 days, the right to raise the speed limit will be in states' hands. Montana will have no speed limit during daylight hours, while Kansas, Nevada and Wyoming will raise theirs to 75 mph. Wisconsin has no bill underway as of yet to raise the speed limit and it is not yet known if the limit will indeed increase.

~NASA will send a spacecraft to collect dust samples from the comet Wild-2 on Feb. 15, 1999. This marks the first time since the Apollo program that interplanetary samples will be collected and returned to Earth for analysis. The spacecraft, Stardust, will travel through space and meet up with Wild-2 in January of 2004. A capsule will return with collected samples to a dry Utah lakebed in January of 2006.

~An advisory panel told the Federal government Tuesday that they should pursue a new broadcast system that will increase current television quality to that of movie-screen quality. The Grand Alliance conglomerate has developed a system that is considered to be superior to any known system in the world.

STATE

~Marquette University officials announced earlier this week that their original cutback estimation of \$4 million dollars was much lower than what is actually needed to alleviate budget problems. A cutback of over \$6 million must be put into motion in order to meet a recent revenue shortfall. Marquette has recently had budget problems because of a decline in enrollment and the rising costs of educational resources. In an effort to alleviate some of the \$6 million cutback, officials offered to buyout all employees who are 59 years of age and older and with 10 years of service. Roughly 150 employees meet the requirements for early retirement and have until Jan. 8 to accept the proposal.

~A blizzard covered most of the state earlier this week causing havoc for travelers throughout the highway system. Up to 12 inches of snow piled up with the hardest hit area being Northeastern Wisconsin. It was the most snow in a 24-hour period since December of 1985 when 19 inches fell in one day.

Campus Beat

Tuesday, November 28, 1995

-Student reported hub caps stolen in Lot Q.

-A Community Advisor (CA) in Roach Hall called in concern of three males with a big fire making "ice balls." She stated they were behind Roach Hall by the Allen Center. When officer arrived she found the individuals were only grilling brats for dinner.

Sunday, November 26, 1995

-Person reported seven individuals on the north end of Roach Hall being loud. The group was talked to but did not seem to really cooperative.

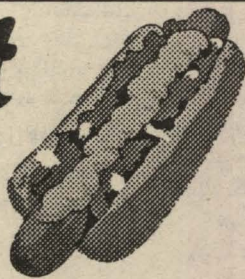
Saturday, November 25, 1995

-Hall Director (HD) of Roach Hall reported the smoke detector sounding in room 253. HD had felt the door and reported it was very hot. 911 was called, fire department and Stevens Point Police Department (SPPD) responded. There was not a fire. The heater in the room was running continuously and was so hot it set the smoke detector off.

Thursday, November 24, 1995

-Officer spotted a "Fire Exit" sign being displayed in the window of Steiner Hall. Officer informed the HD.

-Officer saw a street sign "Morrison St." in the window of Steiner Hall. Message was left on HD office audix.



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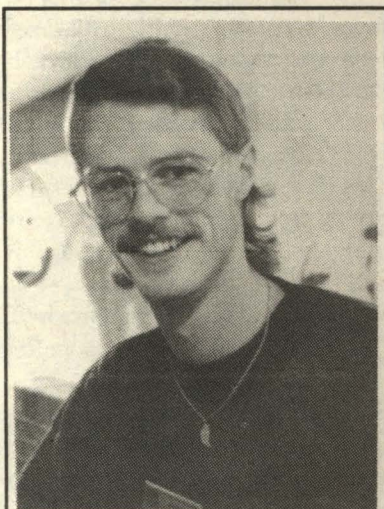
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photos by Brad Riggs

Do you think Wisconsin should raise the speed limit?



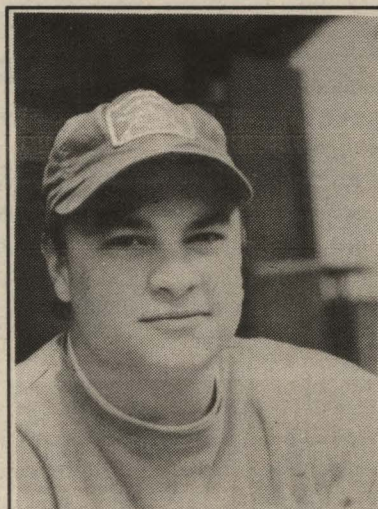
Steve Van Sluys, Junior
Communications Major

"I think the speed limit should be increased to 75 mph on interstates and 65 mph on rural highways. Roads should be widened to accomodate those that wish to drive slower, similar to the autobahn in Europe."



Mihoko Mizugaki, Sophomore
Art Major

"No, because if the speed limit is raised faster than now, people will drive faster than what they raise it to."



Chad Grube, Sophomore
Resource Managment Major

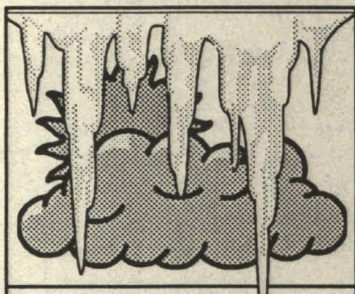
"Yes, interstates should be 75 mph and rural highways should be 65 mph because circumstantial possibilities like weather can make them dangerous."



Rebecca Thomas, Senior
Political Science Major

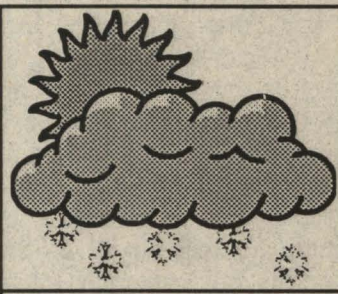
"It depends on where it is changed."

Thursday



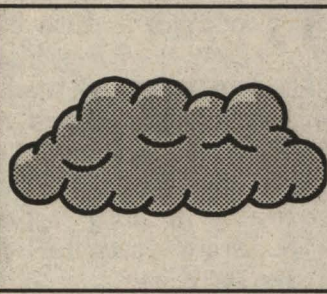
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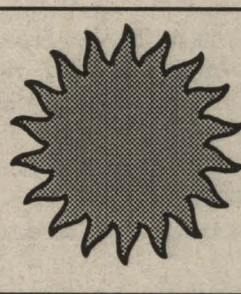
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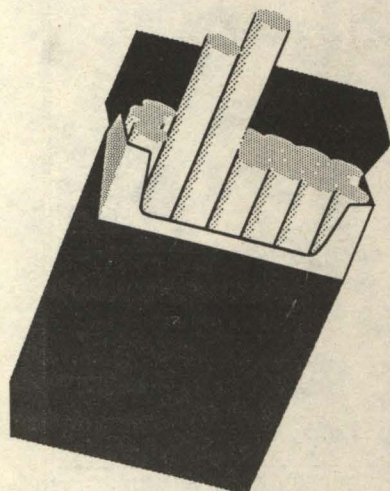
Policies frustrate students

Dear Editor:

The regulations regarding fire hazards in the residence halls here on campus are very inconsistent

It is legal to smoke a cigarette in your room if you live on certain wings, but on those same wings it is not legal to have a toaster, a sandwich maker, a candle or any incense in your room.

Many arguments have been made about these various "fire hazards." One point often brought up is that some people are allergic to specific types of incense.



However, those people are most likely also allergic to cigarette smoke, so they would not be living on a smoking wing of the residence hall.

I've never heard of anyone who is allergic to a toaster. In fact, I can't think of a single complaint that anyone living in the residence halls could possibly have about a toaster.

Now, here's where the next argument comes in: a toaster has open coils and that is such a fire hazard! Alright, but what's the argument for a cigarette?

After all, a person needs to actually create an "open flame" to get a cigarette lit in the first place. Once it's lit, there's a constant risk of fire while the person smokes. So please tell me where the justification is in that.

Why is smoking allowed in people's private rooms in the residence halls when making a simple piece of toast is not?

Sincerely,

The members of Stevens Point Students for Incense and Toasters (SPIT) (Tara Sova, Sara Haasl, Eric Word, Josh Ehren, Jason Mechelke, Jeremy Veeve and Kelly Frei)

Debot lacks variety

Dear Editor:

There are so many international students on this campus. All of them came to learn English or increase their English skills. At first, they must make an effort to adapt themselves in a new life style. One of them is eating.

Eating is one of the most important things for people. So many foreign students suffer from the different foods. Particularly, Asian students suffer much more than other foreign students, because they live on rice.

In Debot, there are many various kinds of foods for students. The price is also inexpensive, so many students who are studying in this university eat in Debot. Among them there are many Asian students, but there are few Oriental foods in Debot.

Even though there are Oriental foods in Debot, most Asian students do not eat them because the foods are very unsavory. So some Asian students cook Oriental foods for themselves.

Perhaps, the manager of Debot does not care about Asian students. If the manager of Debot cares about them, she will prepare various kinds of Oriental foods for Asian students.

Young - Jin Shin

Possible mining stirs controversy

Reader questions importance of copper mining

Dear Editor:

It is almost inconceivable that anything is more precious or more valuable than water.

Oil, gas, gold, silver, copper, nickel, zinc and all the rest of the so called "precious" commodities found in the Earth don't compare to the value of fresh water.

Most everyone knows the value of water and the urgent necessity to protect the water resources from continued degradation.

Monumental efforts have been undertaken to clean up pollution sources and prevent new pollutants from further degrading water resources.

These initiatives have included a host of federal, state, and local regulations to control effluents, protect wetlands, preserve shores, maintain habitat, and regulate the activities of corporations.

Factories and mills have changed their production methods, small towns have built sewage treatment facilities, and low flush commodes are becoming the standard.

All because most of us recognize it will be our collective effort that will protect water resources for the next generation.

Most of us, except those few who benefit immensely from digging in the earth to extract every last bit of copper, gold, silver, or anything else that might glitter.

A quest that knows no bounds and has no morals. A quest that is lost in the corporate maze of chicanery and greed. A quest that has managed to ooze through our governments. A quest that is secretive and sinister.

An example of this sinister twisting and squirming is about to happen in Northern Michigan.

A consortium of copper mining bigwigs have devised a plan to use sulfuric acid to "solution" mine the last remaining niches of copper from the White Pine mines.

The mining companies have convinced or have contrived a scenario that has the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (the new name for the state's DNR) and federal agencies (Fish and Wildlife, The Park Service, EPA, and the Forest Service) all standing on the sidelines watching this process unfold.

A process that will allow the White Pine Copper Mine to fill with millions of gallons of salt water, and, if the mining companies have their way, this salt water will be mixed with many the heavy metals.

The heavy metals will be a by-product of a solution mining process.

At present there is only one problem: dealing with the salt water that is filling up the mine. If solution mining plan prevails, the problem will be exacerbated greatly.

The acid solution will be added to the brine water. The idea is to use the acid to leach out any metals that are still present in the mine.

This will add the heavy metals to the mix and create a highly toxic brine water soup.

Presently, the best guesstimate is that approximately six to seven acres of Lake Superior will be contaminated by the salt water that will flow into the lake via the Mineral River.

And if the solution mining process is allowed, then the polluted area will grow in size and the level of contamination will increase tremendously.

To combat this scenario, mining interests apparently are offering to provide a water treatment

facility that will operate for a couple hundred years and will keep the pollutants from entering the ecosystem.

There are many questions that beg an answer - an answer for our kids who will live with this folly. An answer for those who will follow us and wonder how we could possibly have thought copper was more valuable than water.

The mining interests have produced a report that is at best self serving and in reality is silent on the concerns about radioactivity, hydrocarbons, and the effects of salt water pollution among other issues.

What can be done? Contact your U.S. Senators and U. S. Representative and ask them to request that EPA take another look at solution mining.

Also, our federal representatives should ask the pertinent federal agencies to develop a plan that will prevent the salt water from reaching Lake Superior and the Mineral River.

Demand that mining interests show where solution mining has been effectively managed particularly in an ecosystem that has the water resources, wetlands, and climate similar to the Lake Superior Bioregion.

Require mining interests to show us where solution mining has been effective, especially in a region that has the same water resources and climate found in the Lake Superior Bioregion.

In addition, our state legislators and governors should be urged to have the appropriate state agencies investigate this process and provide recommendations that best protect Lake Superior's water resources.

After all, copper is not more valuable than water.

Frank K. Koehn
Bayfield County Board
Supervisor

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Gingrich slithers to a new low

By Valentina Kaquatosh
COMICS EDITOR

Is welfare a source for the moral decline in America? If a family has to subsist on welfare, does this mean that family doesn't work?

Mr. Gingrich says so. Yet how can we blame him, the poor boob? He's never had to struggle to survive. He doesn't know what it's like to go without food.

He's never faced the possibility of becoming homeless. And he's never been a single parent.

Most families who are on welfare not only have a desire to work, they often work harder for less.

I should know. My mother, a single parent, had to go on AFDC (Aid for Families with Dependent Children) when her crummy minium wage job didn't pay enough.

It was a last resort and the extra \$95 a month from the state only provided the luxury of needed food and the best duds off the racks from Goodwill.

This "incentive" did not give us everything, but it gave us something!

When my mother finally got a job that offered her more hours, her aid was cut and she could barely afford to keep us in day care.

This meant she had to cut back on work in order to adequately care for us.

Eventually, she lost her job—her one opportunity to "redeem" us from welfare—because she was being a good mother.

Hence, she had to return to AFDC for help. It wasn't because she was lazy. She wasn't looking for a handout. Being lower class is not a choice, it's a trap few can escape without help.

A single mom's life (whether she's on welfare or not) is hard enough. Shouldn't we praise them for trying to do what's best for their kids, instead of holding them back from opportunity?

And what of us kids of Welfare mothers? Typically we're expected to share the same future; subsistence on welfare.

According to Gingrich and his contemporaries (or should I

say CONTEMPToraries?), we, being the products of a welfare society, are raised without a sense of morality—that somehow we're trash—because our moms depended on the government for support.

I find this attitude very un-American. Isn't this supposed to be a country of opportunity? Or is our country only for the opportunity of the privileged few?

Gingrich and his band of fascists have no business standing in judgement over the poor in this country and the people who choose to help them.

As a kid who grew up with a plastic spoon in her mouth, I have experienced a lot of attitudes like Gingrich's, especially when I broke away from the lower class/welfare kid mold and entered college.

Despite the bad advice from guidance counselors, I applied myself, was accepted, and given a reasonable grant to attend the university of my choice.

Often when us lower class kids are given an opportunity like this, we are ridiculed by well-off students and their families.

I remember one woman from my mother's church who felt that the reason I was given an education was because I was Native American and raised in a welfare home.

This somehow, to her, meant I didn't have to work as hard as her daughter did to get through school.

Thing is, as many of you out there will agree, financial aid checks only go so far and often we have to work for our food and rent.

Welfare is a lot like financial aid. When you get a grant, it helps take care of your tuition and supplies; it does not make you rich for a semester.

Yes, statistically, lower class kids are supposed to be less fortunate because they grow up poor and often remain poor for most of their lives. But poor kids do not grow up without morals.

Many of us learn to appreciate life and are taught to "take only what you need."

Being poor didn't mean we were unhappy or that we had to turn to drugs to numb our hunger pains.

So, Mr. Gingrich, don't tell me I wasn't raised with morals.

My peers and I don't know what it's like to buy a fancy new car every year or even know what it's like to go to Europe for vacation, much less for a semester abroad. I appreciate what I've got and I plan on using my education.

I agree that welfare programs need to be changed to better accommodate the poor, but to get rid of them would be cutting off the help many poor people need.

And don't knock down those "evil leftists" who volunteer their time and money to the poor. Gingrich claims that incidents like the recent murder of Deborah Evans and her children were supported by "leftists" by "leftists" supporting programs like welfare.

Sorry, but I see more of a "moral decline" in buttbrains like Gingrich who seek to keep the poor people poor and the rich rich.

Not everyone who grows up in a single parent household is a victim of drugs, bad schools, or even welfare.

And, just because a single mom and her kids are murdered does not mean they were killed because they were unprivileged.

Their murderers weren't welfare recipients and had no record of drug abuse either.

The incident had nothing to do with politics. It had to do with inhumanity and hatred.

Two things I think Newt Gingrich would be right at home with.

Fellow Pointers:

Welcome back from an all-too-short Thanksgiving break. Although the semester is starting to wind down, the work at student government is not.

As you will recall, the deadline for comment on the Line Officer's recommendations is Dec. 15. That means that SGA is finishing the response to suggestions in the Line Officer's reports.

I encourage each of you to attend the SGA meeting tonight to voice your opinions, concerns and comments about the Line Officers report.

Tonight's senate meeting will have an allocated time for open discussion about the topics.

Primary elections are coming up this spring and it is vital that students get out and vote.

In a time of continual cuts, it is necessary that student show support (with a vote) for those representatives that will protect the interests of each individual voter. In order to help students register to vote, SGA will be holding a SAVE (Students Are Voting Everywhere) meeting on Dec. 11 at 7 p.m.. Check *The Daily* for the location.

If you are interested in helping register students to vote, or would like more information about how, where or when to vote; please call Ann Finan, the SGA Legislative Issues Director at 346-3 723

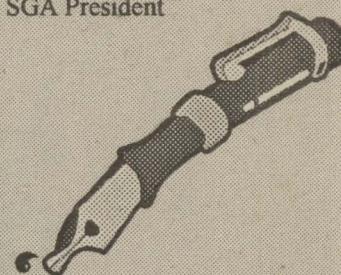
SGA is planning a visit from Representative Bill Murat and State Senator Kevin Shibilski in

February. Dates have not been finalized at this point.

Part of the conversations that I will be having with the representatives will be about the possibility of allowing students to vote at the university instead of at the voting wards across the community.

I strongly believe that this convenient way of voting would boost student voting at the polls by a very substantial number.

Until next week,
Ray Oswald
SGA President



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Windmaker's art



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Mother Nature adds the final touch to a sculpture in front of the LRC.

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Crandon mine raises controversial issues

By Scott Bartell

CONTRIBUTOR

In 1975 the Exxon Company discovered one of the largest deposits of zinc-coppersulfide ever to be found in North America, and it was found right here in Wisconsin. The site of the deposit is located adjacent to Mole Lake, Sokaogon, Chippewa reservation near Crandon, Wisconsin.

Exxon quickly began plans to mine the deposit, but due to a drastic decline in metal prices, they withdrew from the project in 1986. However, they then reappeared in 1993 with renewed interests in the project. This time they had a partner, Rio-Algom, and together they formed the

Crandon Mining Company.

Plans were once again started for a proposed mine. The proposed mine is projected to process 500,500 tons of sulfur ore over a 30 year period.

As one might well imagine there are many controversial issues surrounding the mine.

There are numerous environmental concerns being raised about the entire project. The main concern being that there has never been a successfully reclaimed metallic sulfide mine in the world.

One of the major issues on hand is the effect the mine will have on the waters of Wisconsin. The water table of northern Wisconsin is located very close to the surface.

In order for the mine shaft to be implemented, the mining company will have to pump two thousand gallons of water per minute out of the mine.

This will have multiple effects. The water that is pumped out will be refined to designated standards and then transported for deposit into the Wisconsin River.

The mining company states that the water will be refined to meet with standards set by the DNR. What is failed to be mentioned is that in Wisconsin, mining companies are not required to hold to groundwater management regulations.

According to Arlyn Ackely, the Mole Lake Chair, describing

a creek that had been treated as the Wisconsin will be, in the mid-August issue of *News From Indian Country*, "it scared me. There was absolutely nothing growing in that creek. No weeds, no bubbles, nothing. There was no life at all in it. It was just water."

The pumping will eventually cause the water table of the area to be lowered. It will cause the levels of lakes, creeks and ponds in the area to be lowered which has many people owning lake-front property worried.

This would directly affect the cost of lake front property, drastically lowering them.

The Native Americans of the area also depend largely upon the harvesting of wild rice in the

area. The rice is used as an essential part of their diets, as a cash crop and also as a sacred part of their religious rituals.

The lowering of the water table would dry up many of the key rice beds, leaving them useless for the harvesting of the crop.

A large portion of the harvesting beds are also located on the 866 acres that the mine would occupy.

The lowered water levels would also have an effect upon the wildlife of the area, which includes seven threatened and endangered species near the proposed site.

Next week: specific environmental impacts.

Safety alert

The Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) Committee is a group of people representing the faculty, staff, students and community members of Stevens Point.

The purpose of the group is to work in conjunction with the University administration in pursuit of a safe and environmentally responsible campus.

Much of the work of the EHS committee is done under the direction of the EHS department at UWSP.

The department was created in 1993 and manages the daily concerns associated with industrial hygiene and compliance with state and federal environmental health and safety laws.

The scope of the EHS department is broad, covering everything from radiation safety to theft prevention and workers' compensation.

Recently, UWSP was inspected by the Wisconsin Department of Industrial Health and Labor Relations (DIHLR).

During the course of the inspections, 407 violations were noted.

While most were not serious, they were numerous, and it is the intention of the EHS department and the EHS committee to work toward complete compliance with the law.

A lack of compliance could mean DIHLR and DNR mandates that could carry civil and criminal penalties.

For a safety concern about a given area of campus, contact one of the following members of the UWSP Environmental Health and Safety Committee:

Collins Classroom Center, John Vollrath, x4297;

Communications building, Jerry Zastrow, x3997;

College of Natural Resources, Dick Stephens, x3209;

College of Professional Studies, Jim Ramsay, x4968;

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Graduate student focuses research on wetlands

While existing laws restrict activities allowed in wetland areas, the 104th Congress is currently eyeing a plan to de-regulate the use and development of wetlands.

Wisconsin has lost about 46% of the estimated 9,800,000 acres of wetlands present in the state before settlement.

The majority of these losses were attributed to draining wetlands for agricultural uses and filling and draining them for industrial uses as urban expansion increased.

"Many people, including Congressmen, have failed to recognize the biological and economic importance of wetlands," said Doug Denk, a graduate student at UWSP, "they consider them an ecological eye sore."

Wetlands serve several important environmental functions, including groundwater recharge,

flood storage, sediment trapping, nutrient retention, food chain support, recreation and fish and wildlife habitat.

Denk, who received a Bachelor of Science degree from UWSP in 1993, has spent the last two years doing research leading to a Master of Science degree in natural resources at UWSP.

With the help of his major advisor, Professor Lyle Nauman, Denk is investigating restored and natural (unaltered) wetlands to determine if restored wetlands are able to biologically function as a naturally occurring wetland.

In particular, they will determine vegetation development and waterfowl use on restored versus natural wetlands in Polk County, Wis..

In addition to his research, Denk, in cooperation with Wisconsin Waterfowl Association, is assisting the Wisconsin Department

of Natural Resources to restore drained wetlands on private lands in Polk and Burnett counties in Northwestern Wisconsin.

The program is sponsored by a federal grant, the wetlands are restored at no cost to the private landowners if they sign a 10-year agreement to maintain the wetlands and landowners retain all rights to their property, including those of hunting and trespass.

"It is exciting to work on a project which involves private landowners," explained Denk, "because landowners that participate in wetland restoration are rewarded with recovery wetland vegetation and waterfowl, which usually return immediately after restoration."

"Most of the wetlands are restored easily by plugging drainage ditches, breaking tile lines, constructing low level earthen dikes or scraping out soil deposited as a result of erosion," explained Denk.

"The restoration of these wetlands, as well as others restored in the prairie pothole region, are, in part, responsible for the recent increase of waterfowl populations," said Denk.

It is important that a restored wetland possesses all of the biological, physical and chemical attributes of a natural wetlands. If this occurs, then projects like the one Denk is studying could be beneficial by reinforcing the idea of mitigating wetland losses.

Managers have restored drained wetlands since the '60s, but economics, particularly for agriculture, favored drainage and restoration was applied only to public land.

Currently, however, the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and the North American Waterfowl Management Plan offer the greatest opportunity for wetland restoration, especially on private lands.

AWRA named
best in nation

For the fifth time in 12 years, UWSP's student chapter of the American Water Resources Association (AWRA) has been named the outstanding chapter in the nation.

The award was presented to the group's officers at the 31st annual conference of the association in Houston, Texas.

Accepting the plaque on behalf of UWSP were President Todd Seniuk of Menasha, Vice President Jenny Baeseman of Edgar, and past President Stephen Dickman of Campbellsport.

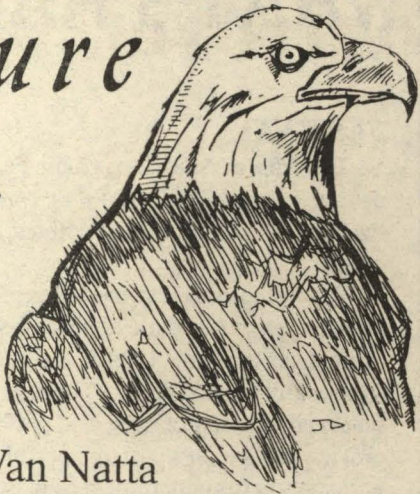
The organization's adviser is Earl Spangenberg of the natural resources faculty.



Winter in the northwoods! Or at least Schmeekle, which would really be north-central...

Photo by Kris Wagner

Nature Calls



by: Scott Van Natta
Outdoors Editor

The bald eagle, the peregrine falcon, the grizzly bear, the gray wolf, the sea otter and the whooping crane.

These birds and animals come from a long list of endangered species who have recovered and flourish today only because of the Endangered Species Act (ESA).

According to Mollie Beattie, director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, "the Endangered Species Act does work."

"It keeps species from going extinct and it has helped us stabilize and move species toward recovery," said Beattie.

So why then, are the lawmakers of this country attempting to destroy the Endangered Species Act? That's a good question.

It was enacted in 1973 by a Congress that recognized that threatened and endangered species "are of esthetic, ecological, educational, historical, recreational and scientific value to the Nation and its people."

Its budget is a mere 40 million dollars when compared to the multi-billion dollar agricultural, corporate and defense budgets that Congress holds near and dear to its heart.

Speaking of Congress, Representatives Don Young of Arkansas and Richard Pombo of California are responsible for introducing H.R. 2275.

The bill, called "The Endangered Species Conservation and Management Act of 1995," would basically gut the current ESA.

The bill which was recently voted out of the House Resources Committee, is so controversial that Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich took it off the legislative calendar for 1995.

That of course means it probably won't be voted on until the middle of next year.

Thanks to the National Wildlife Federation, I can tell you that, among other things, H.R. 2275 would allow the Secretary of the Interior to virtually plan for the extinction of a species, shrink or eliminate the protection of habitat for species and create costly bureaucracy and delay that would pay people to obey the law.

Those of you who pay taxes know where that money is going to come from.

There is also the Endangered Species Act reauthorization bill,

S.1364, introduced by Senator Dirk Kempthorne of Idaho.

According to Kerry Allen of the Endangered Species Coalition, the Kempthorn bill actually may be worse than the Young-Pombo bill.

Fortunately, it also won't be voted on until 1996 and has less support than H.R. 2275.

So what happens if one of these bills gets passed into law?

For starters, the Endangered Species Act as we know it, ceases to exist. Unfortunately, so do some of the species it protects.

For instance, you can say good-bye to sea turtles who only survive today because of "incidental take" regulations on fishing boats. The reintroduction of wolves in Yellowstone crashes and burns when its funding is cut.

And don't forget the more than 4,000 species that would never be listed as threatened or endangered because the funding for listing of species would have been eliminated.

One big reason why people oppose the ESA: they say it unjustly takes private property from landowners.

However, no federal court has ever found that the ESA has been guilty of unconstitutionally taking private property.

I could go on and on, but the information is overwhelming.

The clear path here, obviously (at least to me), would be to oppose both of these bills.

"Keep in mind," said Kevin Richards, chair of the endangered species committee of the American Fisheries Society "that relaxing efforts now to protect threatened and endangered species will make the task much more difficult, and much costlier, in the years ahead."

According to Josh Marks, the Midwest Regional Coordinator for the Endangered Species Coalition, "The Young-Pombo bill is so extreme it's like throwing the baby out with the bath water. Basically, it repeals the ESA."

The major proponent of extinction in this country is habitat destruction, something that both of the bills support.

In other words, there aren't too many species out there that are dying off because of some decision that they made.

Gun deer season sets all time records

By Scott Van Natta
OUTDOORS EDITOR

"A large, healthy deer herd and perfect weather conditions statewide marked the 1995 Wisconsin gun deer season opening weekend as one of the most enjoyable on record," said Bill Mytton, Department of Natural Resources deer and bear ecologist.

Hunters mentioned spotting good numbers of deer in certain areas while the ideal hunting weather tempered the attitudes of hunters that in same areas didn't see the number of deer they expected.

A total of 186,103 deer were registered during the opening weekend, which included 96,242 bucks and 89,861 antlerless deer.

"The total is very encouraging from a management aspect. It indicates a lot of hunters participated in Wisconsin's tradition of hunting and that many were able to harvest a deer," said Mytton.

"The two-day registration figure is the highest we've had, topping 1990 when 168,546 deer were registered. There were 146,335 registered opening weekend last season," Mytton said.

Statewide, 386,833 deer were shot, an all time record for Wisconsin, topping 352,520 deer in 1991. There were 171,403 bucks killed compared to last year's total of 135,574.

According to Dave Daniels, the DNR public information officer for the North Central District of Wisconsin, the district saw a record 69,738 deer shot including a record 33,641 bucks.

"By the time everything is over and done with on December 31, we could see total harvest numbers between 425,000 and 450,000 deer," said Daniels.

Under the framework established for the gun deer season - with opening day the Saturday before Thanksgiving - the season came earlier this year, and many hunters reported that rut, or mating activity was still going on causing increased natural movement of deer during the day.

Several wildlife managers also reported signs that the rut was later this year.

Along with the ideal hunting conditions, hunters also had the highest number of antlerless permits ever issued.

Managers reported that statewide many young hunters harvested their first deer this season. The marginal acorn crop this fall caused deer to congregate near agricultural crop fields and affected movement patterns in forested areas.

"Snow cover held from the northern forested area as far south as north-facing hills in Dane County, which helped hunters see into the woods and made for better tracking," Mytton said.

"Each species, to put the matter succinctly, is a masterpiece. It deserves that rank in the fullest sense: a creation assembled with extreme care by genius."

E.O. Wilson

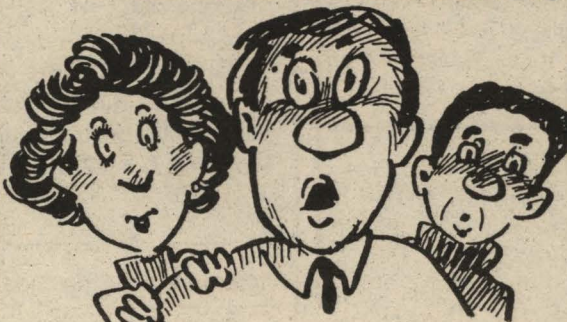
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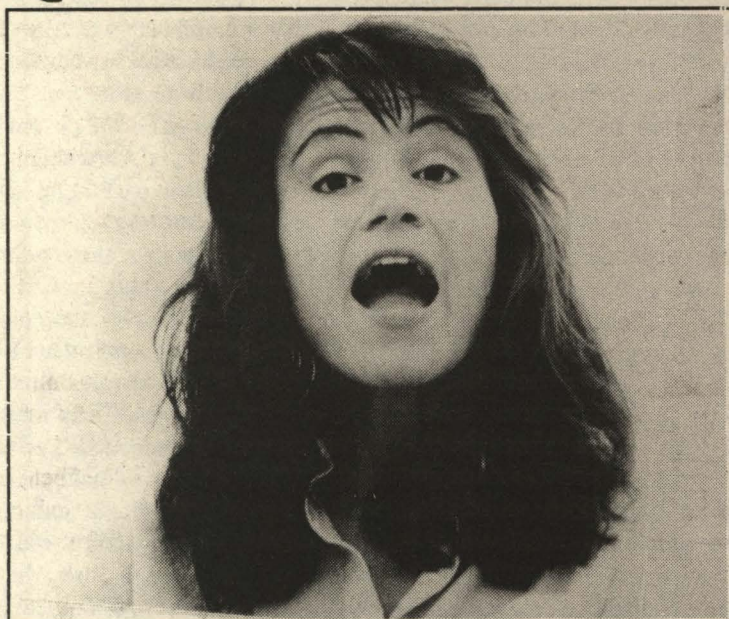
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Quintano to tackle touchy topic



Submitted Photo
Alicia Quintano will be giving a performance at the Alumni Room that is part comedy and part theater.

By Kate Roberts
FEATURES EDITOR

Nationally known and highly acclaimed performer, Alicia Quintano makes the issue of eating disorders something that everyone can relate to.

Quintano will perform her original autobiographical monologue, "Escape from Fosdick" on Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. in the Alumni Room of the UC.

She discusses bulimia and anorexia in a unique way that

speaks to all those who have ever felt a loss of identity in their lives.

The program reflects the life of a woman in her early '20s. The story includes depictions of the family and love relationships that take place in her life at that time as well as the episodes of compulsive and sometimes under-eating.

"I don't try to skirt the dangerous subjects," said Quintano.

She says that this topic affects as many as one-fifth of the col-

lege students in the United States. Quintano feels her performance may be the first time that people may hear experiences that are similar to their own.

The monologue starts out with the story of a relationship that she has with a young man named Fosdick. The two met at a time when Quintano was trying to find her own identity and ended up trying to be what he wanted her to be.

"It is about an honest struggle for power," said Quintano.

She is able to make her story meaningful without being preachy by describing how her perspective of anorexia evolved over the years.

"I've learned that the comedic effect of the story is in direct proportion to how awful it was to have the original experience," said Quintano.

Audiences at other campuses and universities have found her performance to be cathartic. A post performance question and answer period gives students an opportunity to voice any concerns they may have.

Quintano is trained as a professional actress and has directed plays in New York. "Escape from Fosdick" is taken from her one-

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Russian study seminar offered

Students will have the opportunity to see Russia in transition during spring break and into the following week.

UWSP will be offering a travel and study seminar to Russia and Latvia. The trip is scheduled to depart from Chicago on March 18, and return on April 1.

In Russia the group will visit Moscow and St. Petersburg. Moscow is the ancient and current capital of Russia, and of the Soviet Union during its existence.

It is a city of many contrasts and great attraction. St. Petersburg is the glorious capital of the Romanov tsars, and is the city of the great writer Dostoevsky, as well as being "the Venice of the north." Cultural and educational aspects make the Russian seminar a unique and positive experience.

The Russian Seminar is the focus of the course International Studies 297/397, which is an integral part of the package. The course will meet on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 9 p.m. until departure for Russia, and then twice thereafter for wrap-up sessions.

The cost of the trip is tentatively \$2425. It has been at about this level for the past four years. Student financial aid has been

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WHAT'S HAPPENING



FESTIVAL

The fifth annual Horn Choir Festival will be held Saturday, Dec. 2, at UWSP. A 4 p.m. concert in Michelsen Hall in the Fine Arts Center, open without charge, will conclude the event.

Festival director Patrick Miles of the UWSP music department expects more than 70 horn players from 30 high schools throughout the state, UWSP, UW Center-Marshfield and the community to participate. The festival consists of a series of rehearsals, master classes, and performances, all designed to provide participants with opportunities to interact with other hornists and to support them in mastering difficult repertoire.

TRIP

An overnight Mall of America Shopping trip is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday December 9 and 10. Cost will be \$15.00 for transportation. The group will be leaving UWSP at 9 a.m. the 9th and returning at 4 p.m. on the 10th. Hotel costs for each person are as follows: one per room \$55.07, two per room \$27.54, three per room \$18.36, four per room \$13.77. Sign up at the Campus Activities Office by December. If interested call Centertainment Productions.



EVENT

World AIDS Week wraps up with a candlelight vigil on Thursday, November 30 and a rave dance Friday, Dec. 1. The vigil will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Charles M. White Public Library in downtown Stevens Point. It will be in the First Floor meeting room.

The Grave Rave will be in the U.C.'s Wright Lounge from 7 until 11 p.m. and is sponsored by the UWSP Comic Art Society. All proceeds go to the Comics Against AIDS Fund.

Admission is \$2 with student ID and \$3 without. Activities for World AIDS Week are being sponsored by Centertainment Productions and the UWSP Comic Art Society.

IMPROVISATION

Delicious Ambiguity Comedy will perform Friday, Dec. 1 at 8 p.m. in the Encore room of the University Center.

Delicious Ambiguity Comedy is a recognized student organization on campus. They are made up of students from a broad spectrum of academic disciplines. They perform improv and sketch comedy on the campus, as well as throughout the community. In the past they have performed at the Encore and Mission Coffee House. In addition to performances, they have organized workshops for local area high school students.

The group primarily does improv comedy with a great deal of audience interaction. The audience decides what the topic of the comedy will be, and often participates along with the comedians in the execution of the acts.



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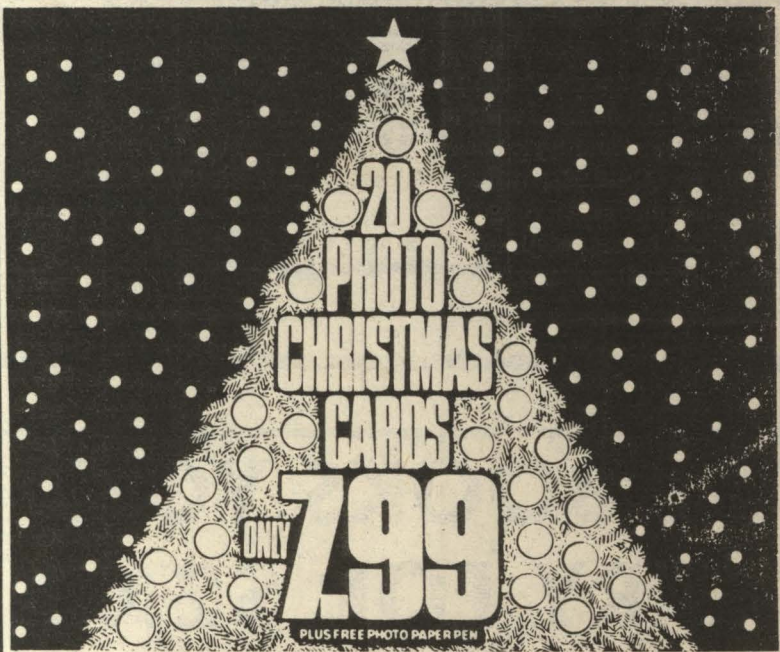
On Friday, December 1, the University Choir, UWSP's top choral ensemble, will give its debut performance under the direction of Timothy Stalter.

Stalter joined the UWSP Music Department this fall as Director of Choral Activities and is also active as a tenor soloist, specializing in music of the Baroque and appearing both in the United States and Europe.

Scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in Michelsen Hall, Fine Arts Center, the program includes music from various musical periods, ranging from the 16th century to the present and features soloists from within the choir. Gretchen D'Armand, Associate Professor of voice, will also perform as a soloist with the ensemble.

The University Choir consists of over 40 students, music majors as well as non-majors, who were chosen by audition. The concert is free of charge.

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Fennell to conduct concert

By Mary Mertz
CONTRIBUTOR

Internationally renowned musician Frederick Fennell will visit UWSP Dec. 7-10. The 81 year-old maestro, credited with developing the wind ensemble concept, will guest-conduct student musicians in a concert Sunday Dec. 10 at 3 p.m.

For over fifty years Fennell has influenced the music world as a teacher, conductor, compositional editor, author and recording artist. According to UWSP Director of Bands, Prof. James Arrowood, Fennell is "quite literally the most important band director since John Philip Sousa."



Fennell studied and later taught at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY. In 1952 he founded the Eastman Wind Ensemble, the first group of its kind in the United States. A wind ensemble, unlike a concert band, uses a smaller, more flexible instrumentation.

From 1965-1980, Fennell conducted ensembles at the University of Miami. He has been a guest conductor for professional ensembles all over the world, and his credits include stints with the Boston Pops Orchestra and the Minneapolis Symphony Orches-

tra. Currently Fennell is the conductor of the Tokyo Kosei Wind Ensemble in Japan.

Fennell has published important editions of works by numerous composers including John Philip Sousa and Percy Aldridge Grainger. His book *Time and the Winds*, outlines the history of the wind ensemble. Fennell is an active and highly acclaimed recording artist with more than 600 titles recorded and the first conductor in the world to produce a digital LP.

During his campus visit, Fennell will rehearse several pieces with the UWSP Concert Band and Wind Ensemble. A Saturday Dec. 9 rehearsal beginning at 9 a.m. in Michelson Hall is open to the public. A concert featuring Fennell conducting the two ensembles will be held Sunday Dec. 10 at 3 p.m. in Michelson Hall. On Dec. 8, Fennell plans to work with the SPASH Wind Ensemble.

Fennell's visit is the result of years of planning by Prof. Arrowood. His visit was originally scheduled to coincide with UWSP centennial celebrations last year, but budget cuts forced the event to be canceled. "We are thrilled to have him here now," says Arrowood.

"Our students can look forward to an inspiring experience brought by a mature musician who's life has been an integral part of the wind band's history," Arrowood says. Arrowood says Fennell, "knows the music from its original source having known the composers intimately," and adds, "We are ready for this challenge."

Concert admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

Bands to give Point a taste of industrial music

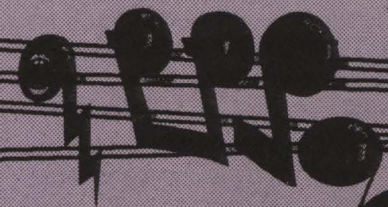
Industrial Night headlining Morpheus Sister, and featuring Oneiroid Psychosis and Alien Faktor will be Thursday, November 30th in the U.C.'s Laird Room.

"This triple bill promises to be a memorable journey through the dark world of industrial music," said Kevin Boulter, alternative sounds coordinator for Centertainment Productions, the group bringing in the bands.

Industrial music has a flavor all it's own. It is a cross between the intense movements of a complex machine and the aggressive nature of a wild animal. The sound, truly industrial. The three bands combine synthesizers, guitars, and midi to create their layered and somewhat techno noise. Although many hill industrial

groups as noise, the music is very danceable. Such groups as Nine inch Nails, Ministry and Front 242 are examples of this.

Industrial music has grown in popularity so much so that UWSP's 90 FM has an industrial show in their programming.



Morpheus Sister frequents the industrial request line with songs like "Wreck," "Turn Out" and "Right to Riot." The three feature bands have more in common than their music genre, they have the same recording label. Decibel, out of

Milwaukee, have given the bands the opportunity to do collaborations with each other. In fact, Tom Muschitz from Alien Faktor assisted in the mix of Oneiroid Psychosis' CD *Stillbirth*. Alien Faktor themselves have two CD's out, dubbed Abduction and Desolate.

In addition, Boulter explained that "like most musicians today, the hands have an online address on their CD's for more information on them and other bands with the decibel label. This makes it easy when we book bands for the next semester."

Boulter also said that it's not often you can see three great bands for \$3.50 or less. A cash bar will be set up with everything from beer to fruit juice to mixers.

Students see the sights in Germany



Submitted Photo

UWSP students taking part in the Germany semester abroad program visited the Ettal Abbey in Bavaria with their group leader Dr. Virgil Thiesfeld of the Biology department.

Attention CNR Students Three Organizations Offer Scholarships

The Racine County Conservation League, Salmon Unlimited Wisconsin, Inc., and the Wisconsin Sportsman's Association will award scholarships to students enrolled in the College of Natural Resources.



The Racine County Conservation League will award scholarship(s) to students with financial need from Racine County.

Salmon Unlimited Wisconsin, Inc. will award three to five scholarships to undergraduate and/or graduate students studying water resources, limnology and fisheries.

The Wisconsin Sportsman's Association will award scholarships to students enrolled at the College of Natural Resources from Racine and Kenosha counties who have financial need.

Applications are available at Room 136 of the College of Natural Resources or The Pointer Office. You may also call 1-800-235-7510 for an application. Return completed applications to:

Ronald R. Mack
4234 Greenbriar Lane
Racine, WI 53403

IMPORTANT: Applications must be received by November 30, 1995 to be eligible.

PointSki participants perpetuate trip's tradition

By Jeffery Pertzborn
CONTRIBUTOR

Webster's claims one who is this becomes easily nauseated, easily shocked, and downright fastidious in behavior.

However, to more than 3000 skiers worldwide the word "squeamish" simply holds no meaning. That's how many have answered the "definitely not for the squeamish" call of PointSki over the last 15 years.

The annual holiday ski trip, PointSki, cascades northward once again this coming January. Organizers expect a capacity of 200 bold swooshers for the ski-capade, now in its sixteenth year.

PointSki made its first tracks to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan back in 1980. Here, 100 snow-dogs ravaged the three peaks of Whitecap Mountain, one of the more challenging ski areas in the Lake Superior Snow Belt area.

The group had so much fun skiing while gaining one physical education credit, that a tradition had been born.

Past records show that this seasonal trip continued to grow with PointSki numbers peaking at over 250 by the mid 1980s.

"That number may still be growing today," says trip leader and Assistant Director of Campus Activities, Greg Diekroeger. "However, for manageability reasons, we set a 200 skier cap for the trip around 1990," he explains.

In search of a deeper snow, more slopes and better nightlife, PointSkiers traversed eastward in 1988 to Indianhead/Bear Creek Mountain in Wakefield, Mich.

"Indianhead is the largest facility of its type in the Upper Peninsula (UP)," says Diekroeger.

On top of nearly 200 inches of Mother Nature's finest each year, Indianhead boasts the largest man-made snowmaking effort in the UP. Fifty two "snow guns" whirl cold water and air at high pressure to create piles of the white stuff.

"It [snowmaking] assures a good deep snow," says Hill Operations manager Bill Bertorello.

This was the case for Indianhead in 1995. Despite above normal temperatures and

below normal snowfall, PointSkiers enjoyed a two to three foot snow base throughout the resort's 19 trails.

1995 marked UWSP senior Dan Schwenke's second year at PointSki. More impressively, his first trip in 1994 brought ski conditions that would scare the common shoosher from returning.

On January 15, 1994, PointSkiers braved the coldest day in Indianhead history. The mercury dipped to an arctic -24 degrees with wind chills plummeting to 70 below. Incidentally, the Los Angeles earthquake hit the same day.

The extreme conditions pose no threat to skiers like Schwenke. "The incredible night life that continues on through the day may bring me back for a third time," says the Communication major.

This year, with early cold weather and snow accumulations, PointSkiers can only hope for the best.

"After all," said Director of University Centers and 15 year PointSki veteran John Jury, "you can dress for the cold, but you can't dress for an earthquake."

Interested powder-hounds may sign-up at the CA/SIO window in the UC through December 15, or until bed capacity is reached.

Driving Lessons



By Kate Roberts
FEATURES EDITOR

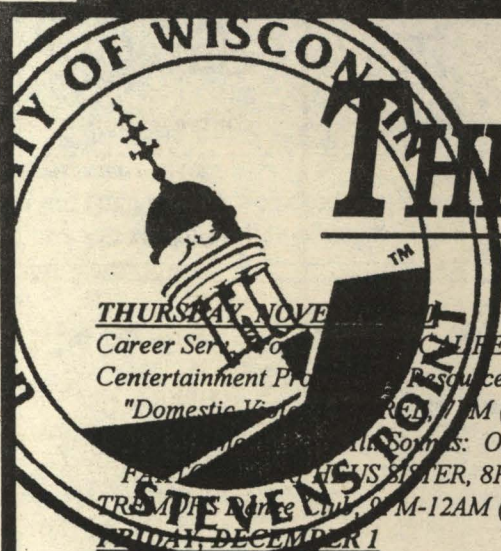
I happen to be one of those few people in the world that does not like driving. The thing is, I got my first car over Thanksgiving break and my attitude has changed a bit.

The first time I ever drove any car was in the parking lot of my high school during my first behind-the-wheel lesson of driver's education. I did well in the lot, it was on the street that I ran into a few problems. Actually, my partner for the driver's education session was my best friend. She went first when we drove on the streets of my neighborhood. During one of her turns she happened to go over the curb. Then it was my turn. I decided that I did not want her to feel bad about driving over the curb, so I did the same thing. What a great friend I am. I did get my license on my first try though, curb incident and all.

Before I was old enough to drive, everyone used to tease me about the car we had. It was a 1973 Chevy Impala, I believe. The car was that avocado green color and it had the tendency to stall in the middle of the busiest intersection in town. Luckily my parents had traded that car in by the time I turned sixteen. In fact, they bought a new car the month before I was to go for my license, damn them. It was a new red convertible with a black top. The fact that the car was new made me even that much more nervous driving it especially with my dad. That is one thing I will never do again, and he knows it.

He constantly critiqued my driving before I got my license. The only other male who has ridden in a car with me was the boyfriend I had in high school. I picked him up from work every weekend, until the day he made a comment on my driving ability, that is. Guess who never got to ride in my car again?

Now, that I have a car that is my own I feel more comfortable driving, plus it gives me more freedom to go where I want to, when I want to. I no longer feel like a passenger in life, but I am still going to go at my own speed.



THE WEEK IN POINT!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30
Career Services Center: RESUMES, 3-5PM (106 CCC)
Centertainment Prod. Resource Center Social Issues Forum:
"Domestic Violence" 7PM (125-UC)

Faculty: ONEIROID PSYCHOSIS, ALIEN
FACULTY: HUS SISTER, 8PM (Laird Rm.-UC)
TREMORS Dance Club, 9PM-1AM (Allen Recreation Center)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Hockey, St. Norbert College, 7PM (DePere)

Swim, Oshkosh Invite (T)

Studio Theatre Prod.: AFTER IMAGE, 7:30 PM (JT-FAB)

Delicious Ambiguity Comedy Presents: Improv Comedy, 8PM
(Encore-UC)

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

Basketball, UW-Platteville, 3PM (H)

Hockey, St. Norbert College, 7:30PM (H)

Swim, Oshkosh Invite (T)

WR; Parkside Open, 9AM (Kenosha)

Wom. Basketball, UW-Platteville, 5PM (T)

YMCA Frostbite Run 5 and 10k (Begins at YMCA-12N)

Horn Festival Concert--\$1 w/ID; \$3 w/o, 4:00 PM (MH-FAB)

Central WI Symphony Orchestra, 7:30 PM (Sentry)

Studio Theatre Prod.: AFTER IMAGE, 7:30 PM (JT-FAB)

Centertainment Prod.-Centerstage Presents: GREG HOWARD, 8PM
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TREMORS Dance Club, 9PM-1AM (Allen Recreation Center)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

Carlsten Art Gallery BFA EXHIBITION Begins (Gallery-FAB)

Planetarium Series: "TIS THE SEASON," 2&3:30PM-- FREE
(Planetarium- Sci. Bldg.)

Suzuki Recitals, 2&3:30PM (MH-FAB)

Schmeeckle Reserve Prog.: Worms Are Eating My Garbage! (Learn
how to create your own worm composting system), 2PM-3PM
(Visitor Center)

Central WI Symphony Orchestra, 7:30 PM (Sentry)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

Centertainment Prod.-Travel & Leisure Present: MONDAY NIGHT
FOOTBALL, 8PM (Encore-UC)

Planetarium Series: Night Sky Program-- FEE, 8PM (Planetarium-
Sci. Bldg.)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Planetarium Series: LASER SHOW w/Music of Grateful Dead,
8&9:30PM-- \$2 (Planetarium-Sci. Bldg.)

Centertainment Prod.-Center Stage Presents: SPOTLIGHT SERIES,
12-1PM (Wooden Spoon-Fremont Ter.-UC)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Basketball, UW-Whitewater, 7PM (T)

Centertainment Prod.-Centers Cinema: THE REF, 7PM & A

CHRISTMAS STORY, 9:30PM--\$1 w/ID; \$2 w/o (Encore-UC)

Wom. Basketball, UW-Whitewater, 7PM (H)

SOURCE LEAD Dinner, "When You Trade Your Lunch Box for A
Paper Bag", 6PM (Sentry)

RHA Speaker: ALICIA QUINTANO, Eating Disorders, 7PM
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woman show "Love is Hell and Other Stories," a series of monologues that she has been performing since 1985.

In all of her stories Quintano relates the process of growing up as "desperately searching for yourself and not knowing what you're doing." She tells of feelings that everyone can relate to as they are going through adolescence and beyond.

For example in one of her stories she states, "I was highly interested in him for the usual reasons. He was cute, he was highly intelligent, and nobody else could stand him."

Quintano recounts private and embarrassing moments of her past to not only entertain, but also to educate the audience on issues of love, sex, food and identity.

The performance is sponsored by the Residence Hall Association and is open to the public free of charge.

Russia

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available in past years, and the Financial Aid Office has information concerning this year's trip.

For further information and application materials, contact Professor Robert Price in the Department of Foreign Languages, ext. 4405, office CCC 410.

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SOFTS

By Mike Beacom
SPORTS EDITOR

When the Milwaukee Bucks dealt away Eric Murdock, Todd Day, Alton Lister and Eric Mobley this past week for Boston Celtics' point guard Sherman Douglas and Vancouver Grizzlies' center Benoit Benjamin, I wasn't sure whether I wanted to applaud or reject the two transactions.

On one hand, Milwaukee satisfied two major areas of need in picking up a true point guard in Douglas and a center in Benjamin. Both positions were concerns for Milwaukee heading into an 82 game season in which a playoff berth was almost an expectation.

But in the process of filling their wish list, the Bucks sacrificed an area of necessity for any basketball team: depth.

Day, who lost his starting spot at off-guard to Johnny Newman before the season began, provided an offensive boost coming off the bench. Mobley and Lister were both part of a weak Milwaukee front court. Lister's best playing days are far behind him, but Mobley's future is still a bit of a mystery.

Murdock's contributions to the club are the most notable out of the bunch.

Playing out of position at point guard, Murdock was a threat from anywhere on the court. But assists and not points is what Bucks' coach and vice president of basketball operations Mike Dunleavy wants out of a point guard, and that's the reason for Murdock's departure.

It's hard to comprehend Dunleavy dealing away four contributing members of a twelve man roster, but then again, the acquisitions of Douglas and Benjamin makes more sense when you consider that not only will their arrival complete the Bucks' starting lineup, but it'll also take some pressure off of superstars Vin Baker and Glenn Robinson.

Both players are among the top twenty scorers in the National Basketball Association and Baker is tied for the league lead (as of Wednesday) for rebounding with Seattle's Shawn Kemp.

The addition of Douglas should help create shots for Baker and Robinson, who are both used to being responsible for creating their own shots. Both players have never really had the luxury of having a point guard around and will appreciate what Douglas will bring to the table.

Benjamin, along with recently activated Kevin Duckworth, should take the load of playing the big-man off of Baker's shoulders, and should allow Vin to be on the other side of many mismatches playing power forward.

Whatever Dunleavy's intentions for Douglas and Benjamin are, one thing is apparent, the Bucks need to win and they need to start winning now.

Although acquiring Benjamin and Douglas won't inable the Bucks to compete with powerhouse teams like Orlando and Chicago, the two should give some extra support and help guide Baker and 'Big Dog' Robinson into the playoffs.

And that's something that should become a custom during the coming years for Milwaukee.

Point claims three straight to start year

By Mike Kemmeter
CONTRIBUTOR

The Pointer women's basketball team traveled to St. Norbert College last Tuesday hoping to remain unbeaten on the season. Thanks to a 16-4 run in the middle of the second half, the Pointers put themselves back in the game and went on to beat the Green Knights 62-56.

UWSP fell behind by 11 at one point in the first half, but narrowed the St. Norbert lead at the half to six, 29-23.

In the second half, St. Norbert had extended their lead to 40-31 when the Pointers went on the offensive.

Savonte Walker and Jeana Magyar each scored two unanswered baskets to help Point pull within one, 40-39.

St. Norbert didn't give up though, as Kaite Best and Nicky Belongea both hit shots to put the Knights up by five.

After calling a timeout, the Pointers came back and took the lead for the first time since the score was 6-5. Magyar scored to put UWSP in front 45-44 at the 8:55 mark, after hoops by Danyel Sweo and Walker.

"They changed their defense to zone, and that played into our hands," said UWSP women's coach Shirley Egner.

Point kept their lead until the three minute mark when St. Norbert's Jamie Thompson sank a free throw to give her team a 54-53 advantage.

However, Point then regained the lead and put the game out of reach with eight straight points,



photo by Kris Wagner
Point's Marne Boario tries to control the ball against a Silver Lake double team Wednesday night.

half of them coming from the free-throw line.

The Pointers were led by Walker, who poured in 17 points. Marne Boario added 12 points, and shot 6-9 from the charity stripe.

In their first two games, Point was out-rebounded and had over 25 turnovers. It was a different story against St. Norbert, as Christina Bergman pulled down ten rebounds for UWSP, which held the offensive rebound advantage 16-9.

Point made the Knights turn the ball over 21 times in the game, while they only had 12 turnovers.

"We keyed in on rebounding and turnovers. Marne and Danyel did a good job in the back court handling the ball," said Egner.

Egner was happy with the effort her women's team gave.

"Even though we were behind most of the game, we stuck in there and then we made our run. We showed maturity down the stretch in the last three or four minutes.

"St. Norbert is a good team, they beat Whitewater by 14, and Whitewater was fourth in the conference last year," added Egner.

After their game against Ripon College was postponed on Monday due to snow, the Pointers have two games this week to try to extend their 3-0 record.

They play at home Wednesday against Silver Lake College and have a game on Saturday at UW-Platteville.

Men's hoops prepares for Pioneers
Strong team effort needed to beat talented Platteville

Early season injuries to the UWSP men's basketball team has forced the squad to play better team basketball. And with four games of the year behind them, the youthful Pointers have shown that they are very able to respond to the adversity.

This was no more apparent than during last weekend's Terry Porter Classic when Stevens Point (3-1) used a well balanced offensive attack and solid team defense to claim the tournament's title for the second straight season.

Friday night, Point welcomed Carthage into Quandt Fieldhouse, and showed little mercy in the 99-85 win.

Carthage managed to shoot only 34.5 percent from the floor in the first half and never held the lead during the entire contest.

Russ Austin provided 29 points for the Pointers and freshman sensation Graham Diemer added 20 points and six boards.

Diemer later received the tournament's 'Mr. Hustle' award.

"(Graham's) got good court sense," said head coach Bob Parker of the guard. "He's only a freshman, but he's got a lot of confidence."

On Saturday, the Pointers traded buckets with Mt. Senario, but built up an eight point lead late in the first half to possess a 43-35 edge at the break.

Sophomore Dan Denniston provided a 13 point spark for Point in the opening half, knocking down three of the Pointers' seven first half three-pointers.

Mt. Senario went on a 20-8 run midway through the second half, and led 61-55 with just over twelve minutes left.

But Stevens Point battled back on top and won by a score of 82-76, securing the tournament.

Next up for the Pointers is a visit from defending WSUC and Division III National Champions, Platteville this Saturday.

Platteville, who went 31-0 last year, lost many big names from last season including conference

player of the year Ernie Peavy. But the Pioneers return some size and Parker points out that the Pioneers will be every bit as dangerous this year.

"I feel Platteville is as good this year as they were last year, if not better. They're a scary team," commented Parker.

Saturday's showdown will be a good indication of how Stevens Point will handle oversized opponents this year as Point's lack of size will be an obstacle for the team all season.

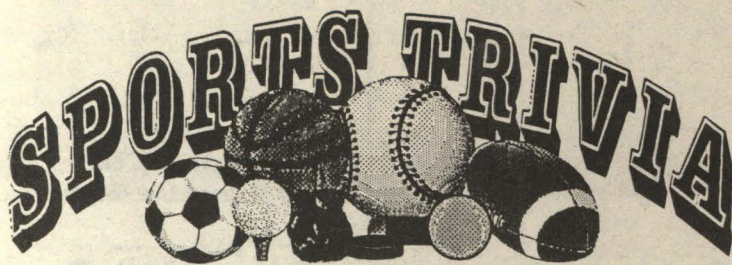
Game time is set for 3:00 p.m.

● **Teikyo Marycrest Tournament (Nov. 17-18)**

Point dropped its first game of the season on Friday night to tournament host, Teikyo Marycrest University, 82-71.

On Saturday, the Pointers won the tournament's consolation game against Taylor, 80-71.

Brad Hintz led Stevens Point with 20 points on Friday, while Mike Paynter had 19 points and seven rebounds on Saturday.



1) Benoit Benjamin was the third player picked in the 1985 NBA Draft. Name the two players selected before him.

2) What college did Benoit Benjamin attend? What college did point guard Sherman Douglas attend?

3) Which one of the following players was not originally drafted by the Milwaukee Bucks: Alton Lister, Eric Murdock, or Todd Day?

SEE PAGE 18 FOR ANSWERS

Knaus gets his chance after four years of hard work

By Joe Trawitzki
CONTRIBUTOR

Kevin Knaus definitely leads by example for other wrestlers to follow. Knaus, a fifth year senior, has finally made the starting varsity wrestling team at UWSP after four long years of preparation.

Knaus came to the Pointer wrestling team as a walk on from Racine Park. In high school, Knaus possessed natural athletic ability, but only qualified for the state wrestling tournament once.

However, Knaus has kept believing in himself, determined to prove everyone wrong. Not many people ever thought he would come this far with wrestling. But today he is still amazing people.

Kevin has proven hard work and determination pay off. By continually improving himself on his own time, he has been named this year's varsity wrestler at the 158-pound weight class.

Most of Knaus' improvements have come during the off seasons. When most people take

time off and enjoy summer, Knaus would be by himself in the weight room or wrestling room working out.

Through his extra work, Kevin has improved his strength, making his muscles his biggest asset.

"His strength is his strength. Pound for pound, Kevin is the strongest wrestler in his weight

class, definitely in the conference and probably in the nation," said head coach Marty Loy.

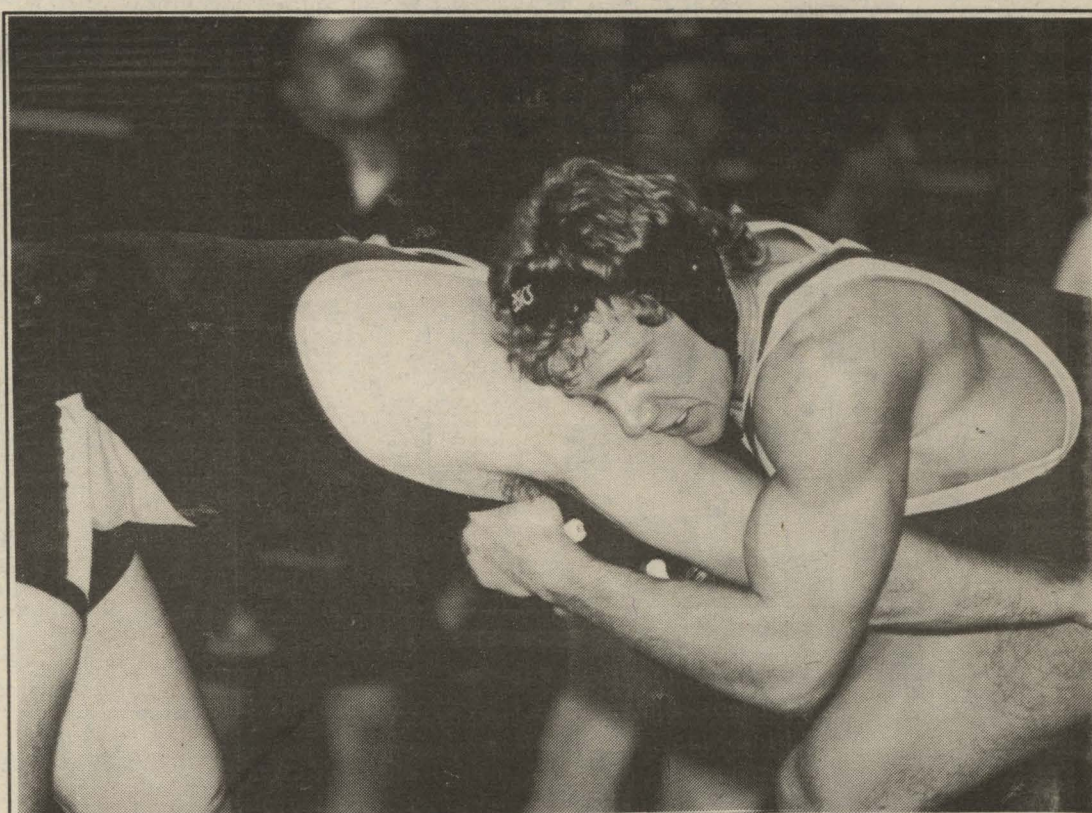
Currently, Kevin is enjoying his best year in his wrestling career.

He is coming off of his first .500 collegiate season.

He has surpassed that this season by placing third at the Spieth Anderson Open, and winning a pivotal match in the dual meet against UW-La Crosse.

A thumb injury has temporarily postponed his season, but Knaus will wrestle with pain this weekend as he returns to action in the Parkside Open held in Kenosha.

Kevin has used the people around him to make himself the perfect example of a Pointer wrestler. Throughout his career, Knaus has backed up wrestlers



Kevin Knaus and the rest of the Pointer wrestling team will lock up with other area wrestlers this weekend in Kenosha for the UW-Parkside Open.

who have been ranked as high as fifth nationally.

During this span, Knaus has accepted the role, learning from the others around him. He has taken his teammates strengths and has made them his own.

By wrestling the top wrestlers everyday in practice, Kevin has learned no fear. He goes out on

the mat and physically pounds his opponent.

"He's an intense son-of-a-gun. He's physical and goes after his opponents, that makes him fun to watch. It's nice to see a guy whose been here for five years have his work pay off for him," commented Loy.

If Kevin continues to wrestle well, he has the ability to pull off

some major upsets at the end of the season in the national tournament.

No matter how the rest of Kevin's season goes, he has proven that if a person wants something bad enough, he will get it.

Pointers skate to a split

By Cory Wojtalewicz
CONTRIBUTOR

The Pointer Hockey team was in action over the holiday weekend splitting a two game series with Mercyhurst College.

Mercyhurst was merciless in the first game winning 7-2. But the Pointers came back on Saturday night and won 2-1 in overtime.

On Friday night, Mercyhurst got out to a quick lead scoring the first two goals. Mike Zambon cut the lead to 2-1 with a goal at 16:54 of the first period.

Mercyhurst put the game out of reach in the second period however, scoring four unanswered goals.

Casey Howard added a score for Point in the third on a penalty shot but that was as close as they got, as Mercyhurst cruised to a 7-2 victory.

The Pointers came out ready to play on Saturday night. Mike Zambon scored first with a goal at the 17:02 mark of the first period.

Point held that 1-0 lead until Mercyhurst scored at 2:56 of the third.

The game went into overtime with a 1-1 tie. Andy Faulkner's goal at 4:37 of the overtime period gave the Pointers the win.

The scoring was slowed in the finale due in large part to the

work in goal by Bobby Gorman who had 42 saves on the night.

UWSP is now 4-4-0 overall. The Pointers will play at St. Norbert's on Friday and will host them on Saturday.

• Friday, November 24

UWSP 1 0 1—2
Mercyhurst 2 4 1—7

First Period— 1, Mercyhurst, Scott MacDonald (Tremblay), 2:45. 2, Mercyhurst, Bryce Bohun (Snetsinger), 10:15 (sh). 3, UWSP, Mike Zambon (Faulkner, Reid), 16:54.

Second Period— 4, Mercyhurst, Mike Pattison (MacDonaldSnetsinger), 1:16 (sh). 5, Mercyhurst Scott Ludevicks (Evangelista, Torriero) 7:25. 6, Mercyhurst, Mike Massis (Bohun, McKinnon), 16:58 (pp). 7, Mercyhurst, Scott MacDonald (Atkin, Brandt), 17:15.

Third Period— 8, UWSP, Casey Howard 1:12 (ps). 9, MercyhurstScott MacDonald (Pattison) 7:58 (sh).

Shots on Goal— UWSP 8-11-13 32. Mercyhurst 8-14-9 31.

Penalty Shots— Casey Howard, UWSP, 1:12 3rd Period.

Goalies— UWSP, Gorman, Fletcher. Mercyhurst, Herbolsheimer.

• Saturday, November 25

UWSP 1 0 0 1—2
Mercyhurst 0 0 1 0—1

First Period— 1, UWSP, Mike Zambon (Howard,Fricke), 17:02 (pp).

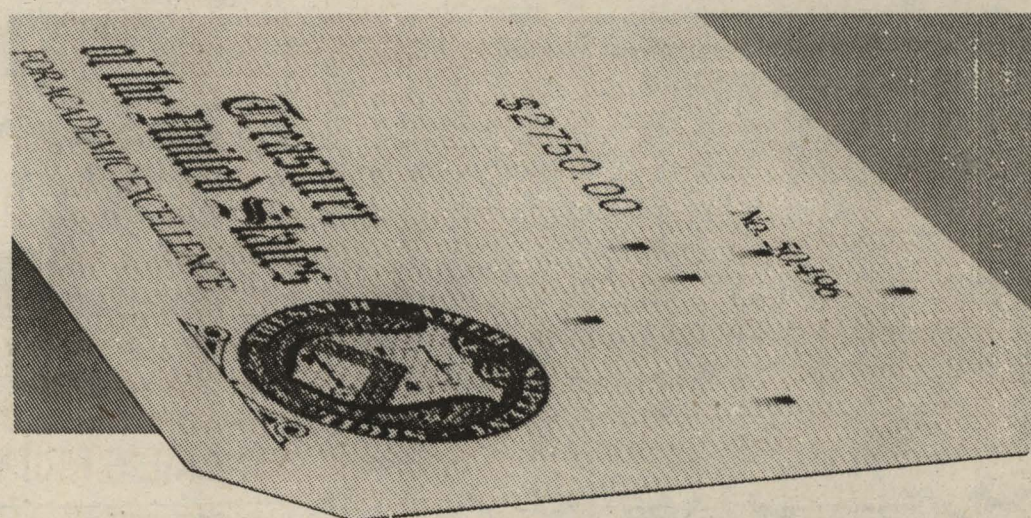
Third Period— 2, Mercyhurst Mike Pattison(Bohun,Snetsinger) 2:56 (sh).

Overtime— 3, UWSP, Andy Faulkner (Frericks), 4:37.

Shots on Goal— UWSP 10-6-5-6 27. Mercyhurst 17-13-9-4 43.

Goalies— UWSP, Gorman. Mercyhurst, Herbolsheimer.

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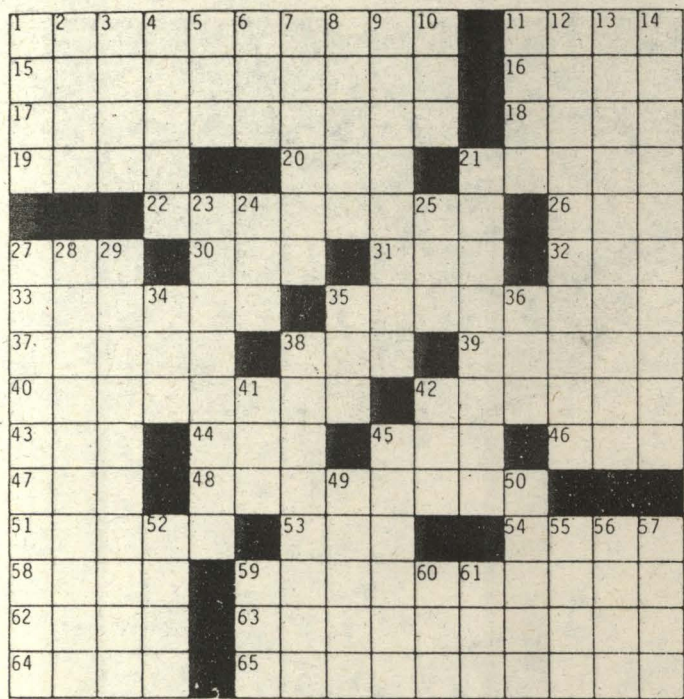


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- 1 Executive privilege
 - 11 Put — on (cover up)
 - 15 Amelia Earhart, and others
 - 16 Auctioneer's last word
 - 17 Road part (2 wds.)
 - 18 Celestial handle
 - 19 Composer of Johnny Carson's theme
 - 20 Type of poodle
 - 21 Freezing
 - 22 Impudence
 - 26 Cuba or Aruba (abbr.)
 - 27 Rob
 - 30 Actor Beatty
 - 31 Pacino and Hirt
 - 32 Sault — Marie
 - 33 Green, as tomatoes
 - 35 Small gathering
 - 37 Opera part
 - 38 Ending for psycho
 - 39 Intended
 - 40 Weather forecast
 - 42 Medium session
 - 43 Author Deighton
 - 44 Musical syllable
 - 45 Pro
- DOWN
- 1 South American rodent
 - 2 Break —
 - 3 Gretzky's milieu
 - 4 Its capital is Doha
 - 5 Salt Lake City collegian
 - 6 Like some verbs (abbr.)
 - 7 Drifted, as sand
 - 8 He was tied to a wheel in Hades
 - 9 Decade (2 wds.)
 - 10 Suffix for Siam
 - 46 — fuhrer
 - 47 First lady
 - 48 Strong coffee
 - 51 Weighed the container
 - 53 Asta, to Nick Charles
 - 54 Cried
 - 58 "Step —!"
 - 59 DDT and OMPA
 - 62 Opposite of "da"
 - 63 Rural street decor (2 wds.)
 - 64 Mitigate
 - 65 Constrictive substance
 - 11 "I Got — in Kalamazoo
 - 12 Where Hempstead is (2 wds.)
 - 13 Earnest prompting
 - 14 Post-office office (2 wds.)
 - 21 Takers for granted
 - 23 Like some people's hair
 - 24 Sandra —
 - 25 "Reduce speed"
 - 27 Mr. America's concern (2 wds.)
 - 28 Chekhov play (2 wds.)
 - 29 Vegetations
 - 34 — fog (confused)
 - 35 Actor Young
 - 36 Pod occupant
 - 38 Certain turtles
 - 41 Tax agency
 - 42 "— your old man"
 - 45 Shackle
 - 49 Bowling button
 - 50 Being in debt
 - 52 Feminine ending
 - 55 Miss Adams
 - 56 Ivy League school
 - 57 An NCO (abbr.)
 - 59 School organization
 - 60 Sino-Soviet river
 - 61 Prefix: motion

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The College Primer

BY GUEST ARTIST SHMELDON Q. GALARPSCHINK

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TIGHT CORNER

BY KEN GRUNDY AND MALCOM WILLET



"Sorry I'm late."



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Tom Thumb was determined to follow in his father's footsteps.



Pope Fiction

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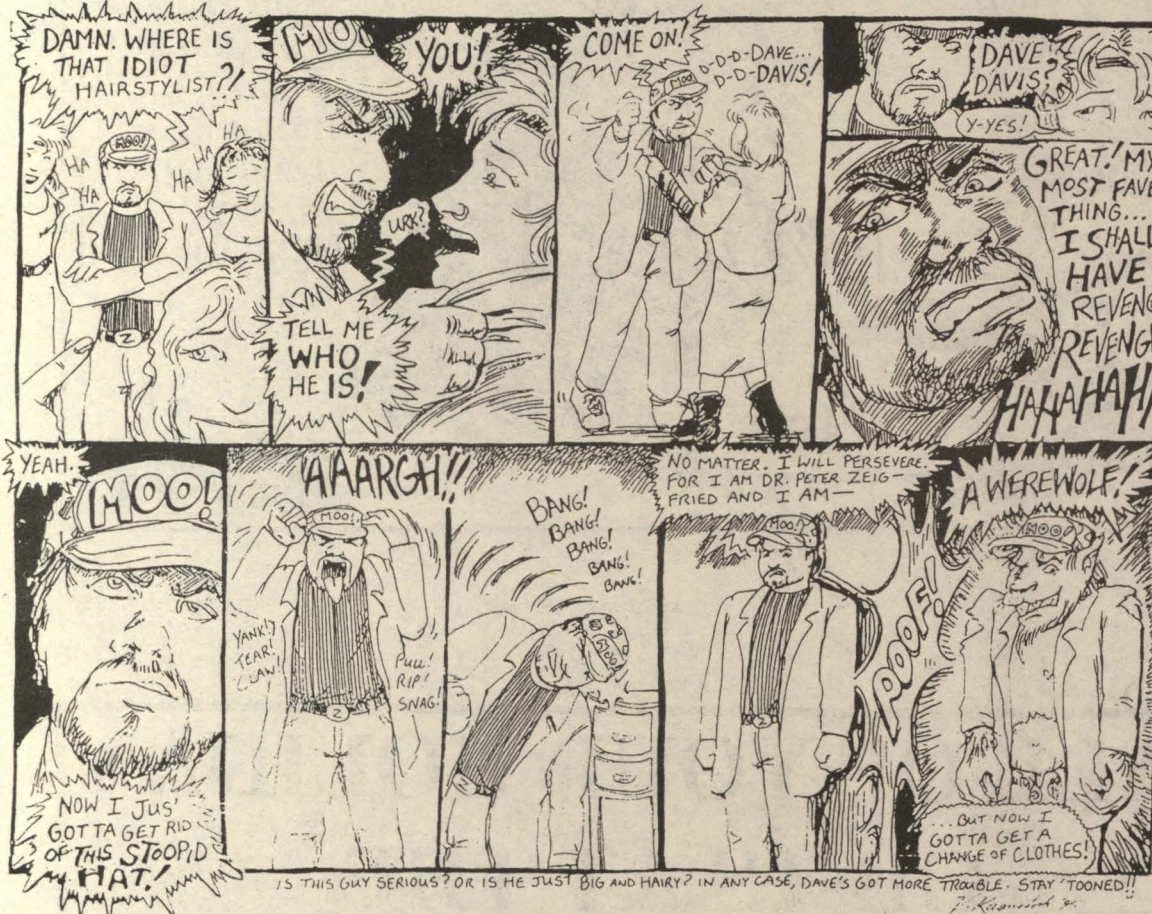
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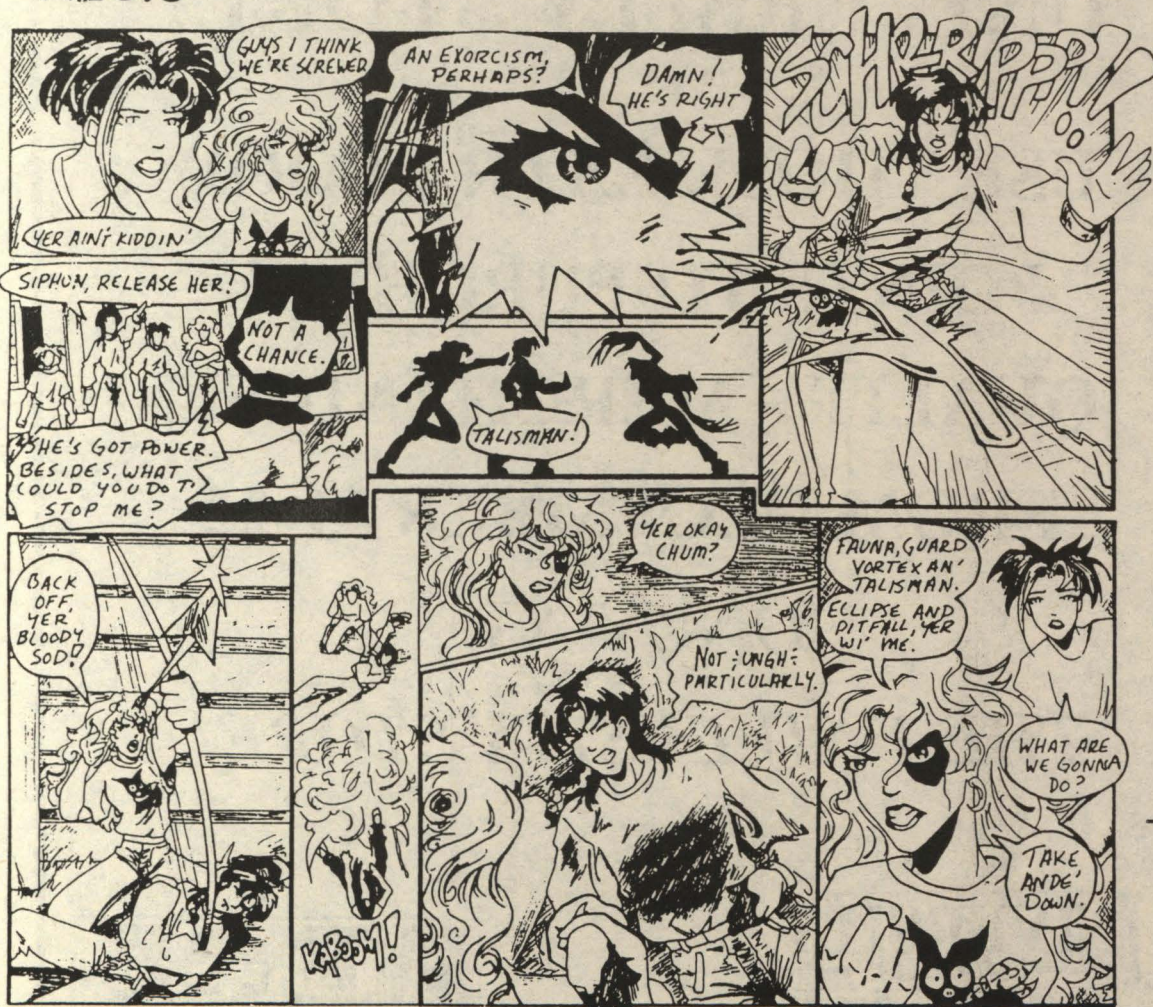
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The Agony Column

by Mistress Tracey
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To Whoever You are:

So, you took away Calvin and Hobbes. That I could forgive you for. But then you go take away my Horoscopes from me. Thanks a lot, you @#! You've scarred me for life...

--Mortally Wounded

Darling Wounded,
What can I say?
It's my job to keep you in agony!

Dear Agony,

Every week, like a good little reader, I read the Comics Pages. Normally I read the Horoscopes. But last week it wasn't there. So I take it Pat's no longer writing them? What's up with that?! If you ask me, it's those cartoonists' fault. They're persecuting Pat, I just know it.

--Concerned

Darling Concerned,
No one's persecuting Pat except me. I kept him so preoccupied during break, he didn't have time to finish his Horoscope. So, I was more than happy to fill his void.

If Pat missed your birthday(s) last week, you're not alone. He's also missing other people's birthdays this week.

Write to Mistress Tracey at:
The Agony Column
c/o The Pointer
attn: Comics Editor
email: vkaqu114@student1.uwsp.edu

Dear Tracey,

I really think you're cool. Thanks for such a funny column!
--Another Big Fan

Darling Fan,

It's nice to know that some people out there enjoy me as much as I enjoy myself!

Tracey,

The computer lab hours at the Fine Arts Building really piss me off. What or who can I take my anger out on?

--Digital Hurt

Darling Hurt,

Take it out on the computer lab assistant (they usually don't show up when they're supposed to) and break into the lab when it's closed. This will get Campus Security on your butt, but at least we'll have the pleasure of reading about it in next week's Campus Beat!

Tracey's Quote for the Week:

"By the time you swear you're his, Shivering and sighing, And he vows his passion is Infinite, undying-Lady, make a note of this:

One of you is lying."

--Dorothy Parker

being traded to Milwaukee.
 3) Murdock was originally drafted by the Utah Jazz before Douglas attended Syracuse.
 2) Benjamin went to Creighton.
 Wayman Trisdale (Indiana).
 1) Patrick Ewing (New York) and

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Juckem, who is a Freshman and a '95 Lab participant.

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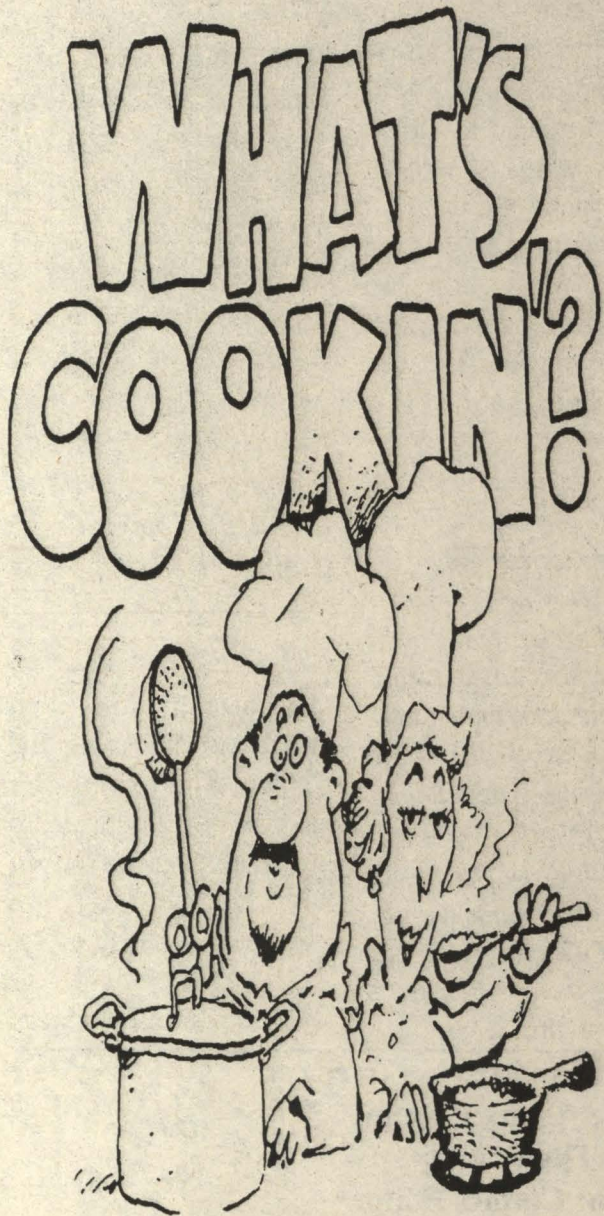
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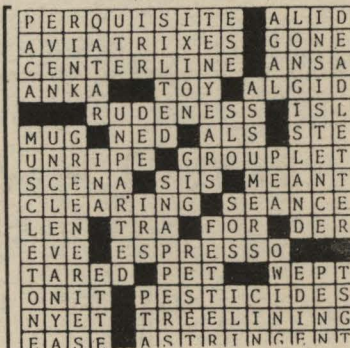


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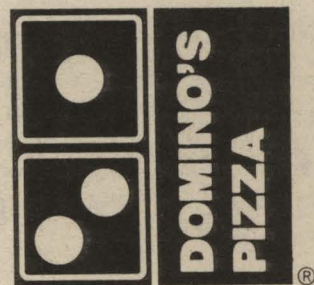
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