

Court decision hinders the future of shared governance

By Kris Wagner NEWS EDITOR

University organizations may fall under a new law of order due to a recent court decision. Last week Judge John Shabazz ruled in favor of the plaintiff's side in the Southworth v. UW-Board of Regents lawsuit, a case that questioned the current UW-System shared governance statute.

Last April three UW-Madison law students, Scott Southworth, Amy Schoepke, and Keith Bannach filed a suit against the UW-System Board of Regents alleging that student fee policies violate their First Amendment rights. The plaintiffs pleaded that the university's mandatory student fee requirement funded "private ideological and political organizations." They argued that the student fees violated their rights to freedom of expression, freedom of religion and freedom of association.

"We're very disappointed with the decision," said United Council President Tim Casper. "The decision interferes with the democratic process on campus."

Shabazz's verdict has caught the attention of all state universities. UW-Stevens Point's Student Government Association is encouraging the Board of Regents to

appeal the decision. If the case isn't appealed UW-System universities could see drastic changes, depending on the regent's interpretation.

"We would like them (regents) to interpret the case because the judge hasn't outlined anything," said SGA Vice President Shelly Haag. "The worst case scenario would be if the system says that students can no longer control their segregated fees...basically eliminating student shared governance."

Currently all state universities follow the Wisconsin State Statute 36.09(5) which states that "students shall have the primary responsibility for the formulation and review of policies concerning student life, services, and interests."

Terminating student shared governance would probably lead to a check off system during check point, stated Haag. A check off system would let students personally choose which organizations and groups their segregated fees would support.

Haag fears if the above system is incorporated many of the current groups would be knocked out of university existence due to the lack of funding.

If the organizations survive the personal check off system, then they would SEE CASE ON PAGE 7

Administrators consider adding sand to university library's hourglass

By Josh Morby CONTRIBUTOR

For many UW-Stevens Point students December represents curt store workers, hustle, bustle, and deadlines. As students try to meet these deadlines, spending time in the library is a must. With the busy schedules of today's students, the library's current schedule of operation just isn't compatible with many people. To defuse this problem two members of UW-Stevens Point's Student Government Association have proposed a resolution.

Student Government senators Sarah Houfe and Douglas Rogers coauthored a resolution that calls for extended library hours. The resolution offers various suggestions.

Everything from extending the weekend hours of the periodicals desk to



Grant Spencer lounges while studying on the second floor of the library. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

keeping the after hours study area open 24 hours a day is included in the resolution.

Sarah Houfe illustrated her concern, "We need to know what students want. As we prioritize the suggestions for extended hours, we'd like to know what hours students want. They can contact us by e-mail or stop by the office in the basement of the University Center."

The resolution has been presented to the Chancellor and his cabinet. The pro-

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Meyer fills shoes of **UW-SP** provost

Until a permanent replacement is found for former UW-Stevens Point Provost and Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs Howard Thoyre, William Meyer will serve as interim to the position.

Student senators pass segregated fee resolution

By Stephanie Sprangers CONTRIBUTOR

On Thursday, Nov. 21 the Student Government regated fees would increase over the next four years.

The approved resolution states that SGA "will raise the activities segregated fees on this campus serve to a more ideal level while not only maintaining fiscal year seven funding levels but allowing for economic growth as well."

The increases will be

then drop to \$2 and then \$1.50 for the following four semesters.

Segregated fees are the portion of the moneys that students pay for activities.

Association (SGA) passed a resolution stating that seg-

over the next four years to \$3.50 per semester over the replenish the activity fee re- next four semesters and will

Taking advantage of time



A worker at the new museum store in the Learning Resource Center studies while waiting for the holiday rush of shoppers to come. (Photo by Carrie Reuter) Included in this group are athletics, Schmeeckle Reserve and student organizations, among others.

Earlier this semester, SGA senators mass emailed many of the students on campus with the

initial proposed increases. These initial numbers did not allow any growth for new organizations to be funded in the future. After a long debate, senators voted to send the initial numbers back to the Finance Committee for reevaluation. The proposal that passed the senate floor

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Meyer, the current Associate Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, also temporarily held the position a year ago when Thoyre served as interim chancellor.

"It's a lot of interesting work," said Meyer of the position which he will officially take over Dec. 16.

Meyer

"Enrollment and budget are the two main issues that we will continue to work on." added Meyer.

The position became available when Thoyre accepted the interim chancellor position for all UW-Centers. Thoyre served as a professor and administrator for 33 years at UW-SP.

Meyer, a former professor in the communicative disorders department, says he will more than likely return to that department if he chooses not to apply for the Provost, Vice Chancellor position.

Physics and Astronomy professor Robert Beeken will take over Meyer's current position.

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Do you think the university should support politically active groups?



Freshman, CNR

"Absolutly not! I feel that political organizations would result in a false and corrupt sense of stability. You have to stick with the 'underground' baby."



Sophomore, Paper Sci.

principles is paramount in America."



Tony Biddle Senior, Chemistry

"No, it gives the image that the school supports certain groups. It would some exclude groups and may create a bad reputation."



"Yes, I think political groups allow university students a chance to learn about important issues and make their opinions known."



News

Tuesday, Dec. 3

· An individual reported a strong smell of natural gas.

Sunday, Dec. 1

· An individual was admitted to the College of Professional Studies computer lab so she could look for her lost disk.

Saturday, Nov. 30

· An individual called and said he needed to get some things out of his room in Knutzen Hall. The room was unlocked and he took two controllers, three game cassettes, and one Nintendo.

Thursday, Nov. 28

 Two individuals were asked to leave Schmeeckle Reserve because it was after dusk.

· A graduate assistant reported a "burning" smell on the third floor of the College of Natural Resources building. The officer reported it was coming from the construction crew in the basement.

Kettle campaign set to ring Slippery walks may ice residents' pocket books

in funds to help needy The University Center, Campus Activities/Student Involvement Office, Association for Community Tasks at U W-Stevens Point, and the Salvation Army have come together to facilitate a special kettle campaign for the UW-SP campus. The three-day event will take place Dec. 9 through 11 on Reserve Street in Stevens Point between the University Center and the Learning Resources Center. This kettle campaign will feature well-known UW-SP faculty volunteers ringing the bell from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the three days.

The National Salvation Army helps meet the basic needs of people everywhere: feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, comforting the sick and lonely, counseling the afflicted, and providing worship opportunities. It also operates spouse abuse shelters, ministers to AIDS victims, provides meals and companionship for senior citizens and those suffering from drug and alcohol abuse.

The Salvation Army casework services affected more than 11 million people in the United States last year, with an additional 2.5 million served during times of disaster. The Salvation Army's Christmas and Thanksgiving programs brought holiday hope to almost seven million Americans. Throughout the year, the organization also works to provide guidance and character-building programs to millions of young adults in community centers and boys and girls programs.

The numbers are staggering when you consider that there are only 3,645 active Salvation Army officers leading 15 million volunteers and 39,000 employees. Local advisory boards provide strong leadership by identifying community needs and responding with professional expertise. The Salvation Army is recognized as the leading charity in the United States, according to The Chronicle of Philanthropy. This year's Stevens Point campaign is being chaired by Dennis Hall, Olympic silver medalist in Greco-Roman-style wrestling. The national and city-wide kettle campaign is taking place through Dec. 24. To give time as a Salvation Army bell ringer in the Stevens Point community, prospective volunteers may call either the Stevens Point Salvation Army Office at 341-2437 or the Association for Community Tasks (A.C.T.) at 346-2260.

Compiled by Cindy Wiedmeyer and Hilde Henkel

Automobile and foot traffic once again come head to head with slick roads and sidewalks. Snowplows are not solely responsible for keeping traffic flowing. Property owners must keep public sidewalks clear.

Most residents shovel their sidewalk, giving Stevens Point residents and students a clear walking route. Residents who neglect shoveling their sidewalk many times discourage walkers and ultimately give the city a reason to fine them.

Stevens Point's policy about snow removal states when ice and snow has accumulated it must be shoveled, and the sidewalk should be sprinkled with ashes, sawdust, or sand.

City ordinances require "clearing of the sidewalks within 24 hours after the snow stops falling," according to Betty Kulas of the City Clerk's office. Icy areas should be sanded within that time period also. Noncompliance can get quite expensive. After a complaint of uncleared or icy sidewalks, inspectors check out the area, take pictures of the situation and notify the contractor for the task. If the bill is not paid, it will be placed on the next taxroll by the clerk and be collected like other taxes.



Food Drive

Food donations will be accepted at the following locations for the Stevens Point Salvation Army:

- •The Pointer -Room 104 of the Communication Building
- WWSP, 90FM Room 101 of the Communication Building
- · Student Video Operations Room 118 of the Comm. Building
- Student Government Association Lower Level of the UC

Non-perishable items only

Last season, the contractor charged \$0.25 per lineal foot forthe clearing, \$0.25 per foot for the sanding, and a \$10 surcharge for administrative costs is added to



Two city residents avoid costly fines by removing snow from the sidewalk in front of their house on Phillips Street. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

the bill. That can mean \$37 for a moderate 54 foot sidewalk each time the city has to step in and get the contractor to clear and sand it.

According to Kulas, often the contractor is called in because of "misunderstandings between the tenants and landlord" as to who is responsible for the sidewalk.

When students go home for Christmas, no one is clearing sidewalks for three or four weeks, said Kulas.

Most of the snow removal complaints come from postal service workers.

Last year Stevens Point Postal Service lost between \$40,000-\$60,000 in benefits, lost time, and replacement worker costs due to slippery walks, said Brent Curless, zoning administrator for the city.

The whole ordinance originated because the city is partially liable for accidents on city sidewalks.

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THE LATEST SCOOP WORLD NEWS

PARIS

• At least two people were killed after a bomb ripped through a Paris commuter train during Tuesday's evening rush hour. French officials reactivated a nationwide security plan drawn up after a series of terrorist bombings last year.

The group or individual responsible for the bomb hasn't been found. Sources said the bomb was stored in a gas canister, similar to those used by Algerian Muslim fundamentalists.

CALCUTTA, INDIA

· Nobel Peace Prize winner Mother Teresa may never be as active as she was in the past, reported doctors on Tuesday. Mother Teresa, honored for her work with the poor, is having a hard recovery from a heart surgery. She has had three similar operations in the last five years.



HONOLULU

· A Hawaiian state court upheld the right of same-sex couples to be legally wed on Tuesday. The ruling makes Hawaii the first state to recognize that gay and lesbian couples are entitled to the same privileges as heterosexual married couples.

WASHINGTON

· Republicans in Congress are teaming with the Clinton administration in an effort to stop attempts to legalize marijuana for medicinal use. The Senate Judiciary Committee held hearings Monday on two such initiatives passed recently in Arizona and California. The Arizona law allows doctors to prescribe a variety of controlled substances, including marijuana, LSD and heroin.

Supporters say the new laws will ease the pain of some cancer and glaucoma patients. Opponents say legalization sends the wrong message.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.

• A friend of O.J. Simpson testified Tuesday that he remembered taking Nicole Simpson to the hosiptal after a scuffle with her husband. A.C. Cowlings' testimony countered Simpson's plea that he "never" hit his wife.



MADISON

· Fifteen hunters were injured during Wisconsin's nine day deer hunt that attracted an estimated 700,000 hunters. Only one fatality was reported making, the 1996 hunt one of the safest season ever.

STEVENS POINT

· Stevens Point School Board voted 8-1 to look into the construction of a new high school, which would hold 1,600 students. The new school would house ninth through 12th graders. According to exit poll results, a new school is in consideration because of the tremendous size of the current high school. Residents of Stevens Point can plan on voting on the building referendum next September.

Freshmen give thumbs up to UW-SP

Students at UW-Stevens Point are pleased with their experience as entering freshmen and the services they receive, according to responses to a recent student satisfaction survey.

"This is the first time we surveyed only freshmen, and it shows a very high degree of satisfaction," reports Kirby Throckmorton, UW-SP's institutional researcher. Questionnaires were mailed to a random sample of 400 first-semester students, and 139 responses were mailed back.

Students filled out an instrument produced by American College Testin, using a five-point scale to register satisfaction and dissatisfaction.

Three-quarters of the students said they were very satisfied with general admission procedures, the college catalog, and the accuracy of information they received before enrolling. Two-thirds approved of their experience in freshman orientation. Those who used financial aid services were generally positive (63 percent); 20 percent said they would like to have more information about financial aid.

More than 80 percent of the students questioned said they were very satisfied with the buildings on campus, including library facilities, classrooms, and athletic facilities. In addition, 80 percent approved of residence hall services and programs. More than half of the students said they were satisfied with food services. Parking which is, a perennial problem for most campuses, earned a positive score from 45 percent of those surveyed; 29 percent were negative and 26 percent were neutral.

The responses show that UW-SP students are pleased with such diverse areas as recreational programs and the safety of the campus. They were generally happy with the academic environment at UW-SP, including courses offered, class size, and the attitude of faculty toward students.

Most of the individuals surveyed were single, white, fulltime students living in the residence halls who came to UW-SP immediately after high school.

Library

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posal is on the agenda for the faculty affairs committee and is scheduled to be discussed with the Chancellor for a second time next Tuesday.

Chancellor George said, "I'm confident that when all this is over there will be extended hours." George also added that this is a student issue, not a faculty issue. If students are interested in making a change they should talk to their professors as well as their student government representatives.

The library will have extended hours during finals week, but an official policy change probably won't take effect until second semester.

You can be in London

next Year! ... or Munich.

or Sydney, or Madrid, or.



Wrong! Although students going to France, Germany and Spain must have at least four college level semesters of their respective language, those heading off to Britain, Poland and Australia need no other language (besides English that is.) English is the native tongue in Great Britain and in its former colonies, Australia and New Zealand.

Classes in the foreign language based programs are tempered for those still gaining fluency, not for native speakers, and course work in the other programs is conducted totally in English. (Polish language credit, however, is available in Krakow.) None of the interim or summer trips have language prerequisites.

STEVENS POINT

· According to Rice Clinic Administrator Chuck Quartna, The Rice Clinic and hospital are about two weeks away from signing the final agreements for the six story, 65,000 square-foot facility. The joint campus will close off part of Prais Street between Illinois Avenue and Fremont Street. A pedestrian mall and main entrance will replace the current section of roadway.

MADISON

• The Point Beach Nuclear Power Plant has been fined by federal regulators. The violations include: "instances of inattention by reactor operators, starting a reactor with the safety system inoperable and failing to take adequate steps to increase the minimum number of pumps required in the equipment cooling water system," reported the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Planning ahead gives you a better chance of being sure that all the classes you take overseas, on languages or in other subjects, fit in your schedule, but it's never to late to do yourself a favor by adding international experiences to your resume.

Again, all UWSP's Semesters Abroad are inclusive "package" programs with room, board, international airfare, Wisconsin Resident tuition, lots of travel and more. You are not required to transfer schools, your financial aid remains intact. The application can be completed in a week and we help you get your passport and arrange your airfare. Really, it's much easier to be on your way to exciting destinations than most people think.

This is an investment in your future no less than getting a college education.

Next we'll tackle Myths 6 and 7. In the meantime why don't you stop by our International Programs Office in 108 Collins or check out our web site to find out how you can be studying overseas in the very near future. Extra, Extrallillillillilli

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Dorm life a painful memory

By Mike Beacom EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

After a two-year sentence, life on the outside succeeds any expectations I had while serving my time.

No longer constrained by quiet hour restrictions and a force-fed meal plan, I'm just now finally starting to experience the true freedoms of college.

Campus administrators would have you believe that a two-year stay in the residence halls is not only essential to a young man or woman's college experience but also the best possible atmosphere for the university scholar.

At least those were the arguments pressed on me the two times I applied for parole; once after my first full year and again a semester later.

My argument was that I felt my grades could be improved

with an off-campus setting. Studying with 30 neighbors nearby isn't always effective, and why should I have to leave my own cell to cram for a history midterm?

I even proposed a deal with housing where if I didn't improve my grades after a semester, I would move back and finish up the two-year requirement.

It was a proposal they could not lose on, assuming my grades are valued by the university, and they rejected it.

Unfortunately for their argument, my grades will be substantially better this semester than any other of my semesters at UW-Stevens Point.

At the same time, don't get me wrong, I'm not exactly a book worm. The weekends are a nice time to unwind. But some community advisors in the halls can let their limited power go to their head like a prison guard on night

watch, and that can put a damper on any four-day weekend.

My freshman year in the residence halls was important, I'll admit that. Everyone needs a year to adjust to the college setting and if nothing else, to meet people.

But after a year, the opportunities offered in the residence hall setting aren't necessary for everyone. One year is plenty.

The truth of the matter is, the real issue here does not come down to insuring a students' right to the proper studying setting or living arrangements, but simply, dollars and cents.

Perhaps when I attempted to move off campus early, I was naive to think that my grades were anywhere near as important as the bottom line of the university bank book.

Fortunately, my residence hall days are behind me. For those still in the halls, believe me, the grass really is greener on the other side.

Two years ago the University

System sustained a cut of 43 mil-

lion dollars over the two year bi-

ennium. Ten million dollars of

this cut fell directly onto the

backs of students and their fami-

lies in the form of increased tu-

of funding losses to be absorbed

We cannot expect these kinds

ition.

Lett now amongst NFL's elite

Letters & Opinion

By Mike Beacom EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

On Tuesday, star defensive lineman for the Dallas Cowboys, Leon Lett, was suspended for one year by the National Football League for violating their drug policy for a second time.

The suspension leaves a gigantic hole in the league's top rated defense and adds one more obstacle to overcome for last year's Super Bowl Champions if they wish to repeat upon their success.

Lett, regarded by many as the games top defensive tackle, will obviously not be making the trip to Honululu in February for the NFL All-Pro game.

However, Lett's positive test indicating cocaine use does earn him admission into what has become the NFL's biggest headline grabbing group of players-the All-Crime Team.

Players with drug troubles, itchy-trigger fingers and histories containing spousal abuse are eligible.

The NFL All-Crime Team

(QB) Warren Moon-Minnesota Vikings A former NFL Man-ofthe-Year, Moon was convicted in 1995 for battering his wife. Known for blowing big games, Moon blew his image as an NFL good

(RB) Lawrence Phillips-St. Louis Rams At the University of Nebraska, Phillips attacked his ex-girlfriend. The rookie received a drunken driving charge earlier this season. Phillips has the potential to make this list every year of his NFL career.

(WR) Michael Irvin-Dallas Cowboys Not exactly a role model you'd want your kids looking up to, Irvin, a married man, was caught with his pants down (I'm not sure whether literally) this summer with possesion of cocaine and a topless dancer.

(OL) Erik Williams-Dallas Cowboys Charged with drunk driving last year as well as having charges brought against him, which were later dropped, with sexually assaulting a 17 year-old topless dancer. Does anyone see a pattern here?

(DL) Leon Lett-Dallas Cowboys There was a time when Lett was known for his brain-dead big game blunders. Now it is starting to make sense why Lett can't think straight.

(LB) Tim Harris-San Francisco 49ers Harris has compiled more drunk driving tickets over his NFL career than sacks. Well, maybe not, but it's got to be close.

(DB) Tyrone Williams-Green Bay Packers Another Nebraska troublemaker who shot a gun into a car. Pending an appeal, Williams will likely soon trade in his green and gold for stripes.

(Head Coach) Dennis Green-Minnesota Vikings Sexual harassment allegations have surrounded Green and his coaching staff all season. What a bad year the Vikings' public image director must be having!

(Consultant) O.J. Simpson May be the most innocent man or most hardened criminal of the group depending on whether he truly is "Absolutely 100% not-guilty."

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Students address university cuts

Dear Editor:

This week, students across the state will be writing postcards to Governor Thompson, encouraging him to fully fund the UW-System.

Through the Student Government Association and United Council, UW-Stevens Point students are planning to send the governor over 1000 postcards.

A fully funded UW-System is important not only to the university community but to the entire state

Historically, Wisconsin has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to higher education through its university system.

The benefits are everywhere to be seen. A qualified workforce, low unemployment rates, and an overall healthy economy are all directly related to the success of the university system.

Less easily quantified benefits are also apparent. Increased global awareness, better overall communications skills, an appreciation for the arts, and enhanced understanding of and effectiveness in our democracy are all tied to the successful system of higher education we have in Wisconsin.

To continue to provide these opportunities for our youth and the state in its entirety, the UW-System must be adequately funded.

any longer. Please write to Governor Thompson and urge him to support full funding of the UW-System.

Ann Finan Legislative Issues Director Student Government Association

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Dallas no longer "America's Team"

By Mike Kemmeter SPORTS EDITOR

With the one year suspension of Cowboy Defensive End Leon Lett, Dallas' billing "America's Team" should be finally be over.

How can America embrace a team that has had five different players suspended a total of seven times since 1994 for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy?

The long chain of suspensions doesn't even include the off the field problems of All-Pro Offensive Tackle Erik Williams.

In April of 1994, Williams was accused of sexually assulting a 17 year-old topless dancer at his North Dallas home. A grand jury didn't charge Williams, who could've faced jail time, because the teenager was not cooperative with prosecutors after she made an out-of-court settlement with Williams.

1994 was a really bad year for Williams, as he crashed his car in October, suffering a knee injury that finished his season. He pleaded no contest on a misdermeanor drunk driving charge and recieved two years probation.

Then in 1995, Lett was suspended for the first time for four games, and a week later cornerback Clayton Holmes was suspended for a year by the NFL.

After Super Bowl XXX last year, wide reciever Cory Fleming was released. He faces a suspension if he ever signs with another NFL team.

Just when Cowboys brass thought the off the field problems couldn't get any worse, in walks another All-Pro, wide reciever Michael Irvin.

Mostly everyone knows the scandal that resulted in Irvin missing the first five games of this season. Cocaine, marijuana, and topless dancers in a hotel room: enough said.

One of the topless dancers Irvin was found with in the hotel room said in a recent interview that she knew Irvin appeared in a Toyota commercial while high on cocaine.

Then, the first draft pick Jerry Jones made after Jimmy Johnson left, defensive end Shante Carver, was suspended for the first six games this season.

Cowboys All-Pro quarterback Troy Aikman even stated the obvious Tuesday when he said "this is certainly not a good image."

How any parent in America can allow themselves, or more importantly, their children, to idolize this team is unbelievable.

What kind of lesson are these parents giving their children when they buy them a Dallas jacket, hat, or jersey?

And what are the fans who fill Texas Stadium every home game thinking when they go and cheer for a team filled with drug offenders?

Just like a reporter said, "If the Dallas Cowboys are 'America's Team', then woe is America."



Christmas, come and gone?

By Joe Trawitzki Contributor

Is Christmas over already?

All the classic Christmas specials have already been on television at least twice.

Not to mention everyone has had their Christmas shopping done for weeks.

Santa Claus has been sitting in the store before the Thanksgiving turkey was in the oven. If Santa's reindeer come to town any earlier they risk being mistaken for a ten point buck during hunting season.

Although the calendar says there are still 20 days left until the big day, Christmas is already over for most people. And who loses out on the early holiday season...college students.

While everyone is celebrating the holiday season we are busy preparing for exams, graduations, job interviews, finding money for next semester's rent, among other things. Who has time for this early season?

When we are ready to celebrate the season, everyone else is burnt out and has a case of the bah humbugs.

So for the college students to catch up with the real world there are three options.

We could officially change Thanksgiving into Christmas which wouldn't be hard to do since Christmas keeps coming closer each year. We could actually save Christmas for Christmas. That would be too easy.

Opinion

For the sake of Christmas, college students must do something out of the ordinary. Take pressure off themselves during this already stressful season.

Forget about the "need" to get A's. Just try their best on exams and nothing more. Take the grades as they come and join the "real world" celebrating Christmas. Isn't college supposed to be training for the "real world" anyway?

With a little Christmas spirit from our professors, this could be the best Christmas ever as long as students learn to relax and have some fun.

Seg fee case smacks of bigotry

By Nick Katzmarek Copy Editor

Would anyone argue the fact that diversity is the keystone and strength of our country? The very nature of America demands a diverse population, with different beliefs, attitudes and lifestyles.

And just when we think that we are finally making some progress toward a better society, some ignoramuses have to step forward and claim that segregated fees are unconstitutional. Then, their claims are verified by a judge!

Sometimes I really wonder about people. Why do they have to use their religion as an excuse for their bigotry? The plaintiffs in the seg fee case based their whole premise on the fact that their religion states that they cannot be associated with these groups, when it seems to me as if they are just being close-minded. In fact, the whole thing seems like a joke to me.

Where do we draw the line? SGA is talking about a selective veto, of sorts, where we just cross out those programs we don't want to support. With money so tight, who is not going to simply cross out every program? Then even programs that are not political in nature will suffer, and all because a few people can't put aside their predjudice and help those who need it.

What does the book say? Love thy neighbor? This sounds like hate to me. This decision is going to be appealed, and if it is not reversed, then God help us, because we are going down fast.



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have to pass the system's interpretation of a "political organization." UW-SP doesn't fund any organization that directly correlates with a political organization like the College Democrats.

According to Haag, if the system decides to get technical, almost every organization would be affected because of political influence. For example, SGA naturally fights for the rights of education and the Wildlife Society sides with environmental friendly political movements. Does this mean that the organizations are politically active and if so, should the university fund them? The whole consideration falls into a gray area of public funding.

"I think student leadership opportunities could be limited," said Casper. "It is in the best interest of the students to have it (the Southworth case) appealed."

To encourage the Board of Regents to appeal the case SGA has formed a letter writing campaign.

"The system has to decide what they want to do with it (the case decision," said Haag.

Fee

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was the recommendation from this committee.

"I believe that the student senate has thoroughly considered the implications of their actions and made a wise decision for the future of this university," said SGA Vice-President, Shelly Haag.

"Without the segregated fee increase, we won't be able to give the organizations the money they need to function," said Todd Gustafson, member of the finance DEPRESSION committee and senator for the College of Fine Arts and Communication.

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Deer hunters register one of best harvests ever

Increased antlerless kill makes up for scarcity of bucks; bow season runs until Dec. 31

By Charlie Sensenbrenner

ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

The nine day flood of blaze orange has passed and once again, Wisconsin's forests are still. Motel, restaurant, and bar owners in many rural communities are happily counting their profits and readjusting to the slower pace of life after deer.

The deer themselves are slowly returning to their everyday business while trying to pack on enough pounds to make it through their next major challenge of the long months of winter.

Weather conditions varied throughout the season from the discouraging fog and rain of the south to the freshly fallen snow of the north. Yet, who knows

whether or not it had much of an eas of the state targeted for a effect. Hunters still turned in one of the top two or three efforts of all time, behind the record set last vear.

Early counts show 350,430 registered deer, plus an additional 25,107 from the four-day Zone T hunt. Add another 15,000-20,000 deer from the still-in-progress bow and muzzle loading seasons and survival looks much more realistic for the remaining herd of almost 1.5 million deer.

"Distribution of the harvest is good statewide," said Bill Mytton of the Department of Natural Resources. "In the north where the harsh winter last year had a negative effect on the herd, the registrations are down, but in those ar-

higher kill, the numbers are looking real good."

The buck harvest was down 36% from 1995 state-wide. Locally, only 522 bucks were registered in Stevens Point versus 927 in 1995.

This year the season opener fell almost a week later than usual; well after the breeding season (or rut) when bucks are on the move.

After the rut, the worn out bucks tend to keep a low profile. However, according to Dave Daniels, the DNR's North/Central District wildlife manager, "the single most important factor was last year's winter and the bucks just weren't there.'

On the other hand, the antlerless harvests were the highest ever due to a surplus of bonus and antlerless permits awarded to hunters, especially in areas included in Zone T.

However, those extra four days of hunting pressure may have prematurely wisened the Zone T bucks and been another factor in the low buck kill.

1996 was a safer hunt than its predecessor. There were about half as many gun-related accidents this year than in 1995 and only one fatality reported.

Several of the accidents this year were self-inflicted or related to violations involving loaded weapons in or on vehicles.

The number of deer harvested in the Zone T units approached the goals set by DNR officials and may be a preview of hunting seasons to come.

Depending upon population estimates next year, a similar antlerless-only hunt may be employed.

"The Natural Resources board has asked us to look at different formats for managing the deer herd," said Daniels.

"The nine day season is no longer long enough, and multiple seasons may be one venue to look at. It probably won't happen next year, but down the road a different type of season may be put into place," Daniels added.

Walleye production mixed; new size limits

This year was a mixed one for walleye reproduction in Wisconsin, with excellent reproduction in the Lake Winnebago system, average reproduction in the lower Wisconsin River, and below average reproduction in northern lakes, according to walleye population surveys conducted this fall by the Department of Natural Resources.

as increased competition for food and predation by the larger walleye on younger walleye."

Anglers should start to see the results of the strong year-classes from 1994 and 1995 beginning in 1998 and 1999, Hewett says. In northern Wisconsin lakes, walleye typically reach 15 inches in 4 to 7 years.

"Overall, walleye populations

"Walleye reproduction is highly variable from year to year and from lake to lake," explains Steve Hewett, a DNR fisheries ecologist.

"While reproduction was low in northern lakes this year, the two previous

years northern lakes experienced very good walleye reproduction," said Hewett. "Under those circumstances," he added, "lower reproduction this year is not necessarily a bad thing."

"Overall, walleye populations are looking better across Wisconsin. **Fishing during the** next few years should be noticeably better." Lee Kernen

are looking better across Wisconsin. **Fishing during** the next few years should be noticeably better," says Lee Kernen, director of fisheries management for the DNR. In the

north, surveys

of more than 90 inland lakes found below average walleye reproduction in 1996 in most waters, although some larger lakes showed strong reproduction.

The lower reproduction was



This young deer appears to be in the clear. Of course, if the photographer could get this close... (Photo by Kris Wagner)

"Beans."

Nature Calls

A cheer rose up from the group for the beans, the staple of a hunter's diet. The mood was festive as they stowed their guns and warmed their hands by the fire.

There were three pots resting on a grill over the fire.

"What's in that pot?" said a hunter pointing. "Beans."

"Beans in both pots?"

"Nope," said Brad lifting the lid on the last pot, in all three."

"Oh...good."

It should be noted that beans go a long way, but not that far. In fact, looking back at it, it's amazing greatest traditions of all time. Of course, you al- to think that one person ate all those beans, even if

"We usually see strong reproduction in one year out of every 3 to 5 years," he said.

"Having strong year classes in back-to-back years can actually have some negative impacts, such

not surprising, Hewett says, because the north had a very late spring this year, with the ice not going out off of many lakes until early to mid May, two weeks to a month behind average.

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ready know what I'm aiming at -- deer camp.

that's becoming a tradition around here?

Ask anyone, (preferably someone who hunts) and they will tell you that some of life's great moments take place sitting around a camp fire.

By Scott Van Natta

OUTDOORS EDITOR

in the books, the woods are quiet once again.

Well, with a wildly sucessful deer gun season

It was a season during which almost every per-

But what I want to talk about now is one of the

son I know who hunted didn't see a single buck

and barely saw any does. Why does it seem like

Really. Take this next moment for example. At no particular deer camp, let's say that a guy named Brad (named changed to protect identity) was in charge of the meals. No one bothered to consult him on what should be cooked. In fact, everyone just assumed that the food would be good.

And so the hunters returned after an unsuccessful opening day hunt during which, as a group, they saw three squirrels and a bald tire.

Brad had returned an hour earlier from the futile hunt to start dinner. He was stirring the contents of a pot when everyone arrived. "What's in the pot?"

he was being held at gunpoint.

But deer camp is not just about beans, nooo. Every now and then, someone actually shoots a deer. Sometimes the deer is so big that one person can't carry or drag it back to camp, in which case friends must be employed.

Unfortunately, the downed deer has managed, as usual, to limp to the bottom of a ravine and then just before it dies, to get itself tangled up in a thick snag.

Not only does this make it difficult to get the deer out, but to transport the deer up the ravine in what has become a snowstorm, your friends decide to each take a certain percentage of the meat.

In fact, after everything's all said and done with, you end up with four hooves and a head.

This is what's known as "Deer's Revenge." It's okay to be scared.

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Musician/songwriter Ken Lonnquist (right) performs at the Environmental Action Conference on Wednesday. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

Environmental action conference held at Point

By Charlie Sensenbrenner ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

The Sixth Annual High School Environmental Action Conference was held Wednesday in the University Center.

Nearly 300 high school students and teachers from all over the state participated in the day long seminar.

It focused on providing information about pertinent environmental issues and offered multiple venues for action.

Some of the topics covered included: environmental leadership, endangered species, environmental careers, the Peace Corps, timber wolves and rainforests.

A wide range of speakers and entertainers, including former

state legislator Stan Gruszynski and musician Ken Lonnquist, highlighted the day.

In his keynote address, Gruszynski discussed how consideration for the environment should be infused into the daily lives of everyone.

"One of the most unfortunate aspects of the environmental movement is that people tend to separate environmentalists from the rest of society. There should be no distinction between the actions and intentions of an environmentalist of that of a businessman," said Gruszynski.

The conference was sponsored by the Wisconsin Center for Environmental Education, UW-Stevens Point, and the Wisconsin Association for Environmental Education.

Eagle population healthy

The ongoing project of protecting the bald eagle is showing signs of success.

"While eagles are doing well, they are sensitive nesters and still need our help in protecting their nest sites from activities such as timber sales and developments," said Ron Eckstein, DNR wildlife manager.

The 612 nesting pairs produced 660 young last year. However, as a result of a long and severe winter, bald eagles in north central Wisconsin produced a

record low number of young. Fortunately, the outlook is :

A cut above the rest

By Anne Harrison CONTRIBUTOR

An "open door" attitude characterizes Dr. John Houghton, a forestry professor in the College of Natural Resources (CNR) at UW-Stevens Point. For over 13 years, students have been welcomed into his office "to get an-



rection." "Students need to have contact people," he said. "I enjoy being that con-

tact person." Dr. Houghton teaches Introductory Forestry as well as Resource Economics. He is also the advisor for the UW-SP Student Society of American Foresters.

Born in Indiana, and raised in Michigan, Houghton's love of the outdoors developed through hunting and fishing experiences, as well as through Boy Scouting and the inspiration of a sixth grade science teacher.

Houghton decided to pursue a degree in wildlife and veterinary medicine at Michigan State. "I wanted to be a wildlife vet," he said. By the end of his first semester, however, he switched his major to forestry.

He graduated with a degree in forestry and an interest in going on in the forest products business.

After his bachelor's degree, he went on to get his masters in financial management, from the University of Western Michigan in Kalamazoo. In March of 1971, he married Marilyn and moved back to Michigan State to pursue a doctorate in resource economics.

During his doctorate program, Houghton taught for a professor who was on sabbatical and realized his love of teaching.

His first job after his doctorate was a teaching job as an assistant professor at the University of Idaho, where he stayed from 1974 to 1976.

During this time, his daugther Jennifer, now a UW-SP senior, was born.

Even though teaching remained a great passion in his life, Houghton realized the need for a change.

"I didn't have any real world experience in forestry," he stated. He took a job across the country in Millinocket, Maine with Great Northern Paper Company as Assistant to the Manager of Woodlands.

"I still loved teaching ... but I was broadening myself," Houghton said. He stayed with Great Northern for over 7 years,

until 1983, when a UW-SP forestry job opened up.

At that point, he had a family of 6, with the addition of his son Brian and twins Chris and Jeff. According to Houghton, "Millenocket was not the place to raise a family."

Houghton's interest in UW-SP dated back to the summer of 1971, which he spent teaching for the CNR. "I dragged my wife to Clam Lake, Wisconsin ... they needed an instructor," he said. "It was an experience that really keyed in on UW-SP as a neat environment to teach forestry."

So when a position opened up to teach Forest Management and Finance also assisting in teaching Forest Mensuration at UW-SP, he jumped at the opportunity to teach once again.

After a few years and the retirement of several of the forestry faculty members, Houghton made the transition to teaching Forestry 120 and Resource Economics.

"I love it," he said. "I enjoy 120 as much as Resource Econ." He enjoys dealing with students early in their academic careers. "It seems to be a natural thing for me to do."

Houghton's dedication to strong faculty-student ties and to solid teaching earned him the Carl SEE HOUGHTON ON PAGE 13



Johnston, Jr; Rebecca Krueger, Jr; Eric Draeger, Jr; Loren Smith, So; Tim Zielicke, Jr; Jana Rudrud, Fr; Dave Fessenbecker, So; Jessica Bales, Jr

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There were 612 nest territories occupied by breeding adult bald eagles in Wisconsin in 1996.

positive.

"With this level of productivity, the Wisconsin bald eagle population should remain stable or slowly increase in 1997," said Eckstein.

Hey hunters, send in your deer pictures to be shown in The Pointer next week. And remember, the muzzleloader season runs until Dec. 8; bow season runs from Dec. 7 to Dec. 31.

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Students display creative artwork Here's The Skinny Carlsten Art Gallery hosts annual BFA exhibit



A spectator admires the student artwork displayed in Carlsten Art Gallery in the Fine Arts Building.(Photo by Carrie Reuter)

Three art and design students at UW-Stevens Point will show their work in an exhibition at the Carlsten Art Gallery.

Featured artists will be Robert Best, Sarah Skaaland, and Donna Zimmerman. They are completing the requirements for the bachelor of fine arts degree.

Zimmerman has chosen photography as her emphasis in the bachelor of fine arts program.

Her recent work includes color photographs that have been altered by the layering of images to change their context, texture and color.

"The images are intimately presented to the viewer through doors and portals in black boxes as a metaphor for the transformations that occur in life," Zimmerman says.

She was a contributing photographer for "Interpreters Handbook Series" and was photographer for the summer art camp for musical theatre and dance at UW-SP

Best says that his work expresses the barriers which can be created by emotions that "manifest or create walls and barriers around ourselves."

Some of the boxes he creates are 'an expression of who I am and how other people may see me.

Skaaland has worked with a wide variety of mediums, with an

emphasis on painting and drawing.

The work she will show is her most recent combination of painting and print-making.

She has an internship at Sacred Heart Grade School in Nekoosa teaching grades one through eight.

An opening reception was held on Sunday. The exhibit will run until Friday, Dec. 13.

The gallery is open to the public without charge from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, 1 to 4 p.m. on weekends, and on Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. when events are scheduled at the Fine Arts Cen-

vide the food, beverages, and music. According to one of the Executive Members of the International

Club, the purpose of the year-end party is that it is a tradition for the International Club. Also, the winners of the last International Olympic will be rewarded at this year-end party. The International Olympic was held Nov. 1 through Nov. 3.

The International Club will be holding its year-end party on Dec. 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pray-Sims Residence Hall. The party is open for all members and nonmembers. The International Club will pro-

POINT SKI

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Every January, Point Ski draws students, faculty and friends to the slopes of Indian Head Mountain. The event takes place Jan. 12-15

For a mere \$151.00 anyone interested in three days of fun-filled excitement can attend this extravaganza of snow covered thrills.

Included in the price of the trip are: transportation to and from the resort, lodging, lift tickets and equipment rentals. For those that have never skied before, lessons are available at no extra cost.

Students who participate in Point Ski may receive one athletic activity credit, that ensures a great time.

Individuals interested can sign up for Point Ski at the Campus Activities/Student Involvement Office located in the lower level of the University Center.

The sign-up deadline is Dec.13. There is a fifty dollar deposit required at sign-up with the rest payable before the trip.



Curious about Tae Kwon Do sparring and kicks, forms and board breaking? The UW-Stevens Point Tae Kwon Do Club members will be demonstrating their skills at the Pray-Sims Residence Hall and at

The Pray-Sims demo, on Dec. 5 at 9 p.m., will include information on the meaning and history of Tae Kwon Do. The Stevens open house starts at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7th, at 210 Isadore Street, just across from Burroughs Hall.

At the open house, time will be available to try some of the techniques. "Wear loose clothing if you are planning on participating," advises Karen Johnson, owner and instructor at the Stevens studio. "You can also enter the drawing for free lessons."

TAE KWON DO

an open house for Stevens Tae Kwon Do Academy this week.

A concert steeped in yuletide spirit

The 1996 Lessons and Carols. Festival for the Christmastide, is a concert by the UW-Stevens Point Choral Union, Madrigal Singers and University Choir.

The concert will feature Advent and Christmas readings, as well as hymns and carols sung by the audience.

NIVERSITY STORE

Lucinda Thayer, new director of choral activities, will conduct.

The vocal groups will be joined by James Gerber, organist at the church, and Tracy Lipke will provide some of the accompaniment.

Readings will include lessons used in King's College Chapel, Cambridge, England.

Gerber will perform preludes, a postlude and other music.

He will be joined by the Madrigal Singers, who will sing "Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming" and

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a brass ensemble.

Choral selections will include two choruses for Handel's "The Messiah" and traditional favorites such as "Joy to the World."

The seasonal tradition is planned for 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at St. Peter's Catholic Church, at the corner of Fourth Avenue and Second Street.

Admission is \$5 for the public and \$2 for students. Advance tickets are available from the Arts and Athletics Ticket Office in the lobby of Quandt Gym.

Credit card orders may be made by calling (715) 346-4100 or (800) 838-3378. Tickets will also be available at the door.

CONCERT

The Concert Band and the Wind Ensemble at UW-Stevens Point will jointly perform "Compositional Crosscurrents and Ethnic Influences" on Friday, Dec. 6. James Arrowood of the UW-SP faculty will conduct.

Admission to the 7:30 p.m. concert in Michelsen Hall of the Fine Arts Center is \$3.50 for the public, \$2.50 for senior citizens, and \$1.50 for students. Proceeds will benefit the music department's scholarship fund and the ensembles.

The Concert Band will present Dmitri Shostakovich's "Festive Overture Op. 96," with a translation by Donald Hunsberger, Donald White's "Miniature Set for Band," and "Symphonic Movement" by Vaclav Nelhybel.

"Batuque" by Oscar Lorenzo Fernandez, translated by Richard Wolfson, Don Freund's "Jug Blues & Fat Pickin'," and Carlos Chavez's "Sinfonia India," translated by Frank Erickson, will be included in the Wind Ensemble's program.



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Q&A with Chancellor Tom



WHAT DO YOU FORESEE AS THE JOB OUTLOOK FOR UPCOMING GRADUATES? The outlook for Stevens Point graduates is

particularly rosy, based on our past track record, with over 98% of our graduates finding employment, often in their field of choice.

WHAT IS YOUR OPINION OF THE DRINKING AGE-DO YOU AGREE WITH THE 21 YEAR OLD DRINKING AGE OR THINK IT SHOULD BE CHANGED?

Generally in the circles in which I travel, people are comfortable with the drinking age of 21. The only group whom I met suggesting a lower drinking age is a group of landlords who prefer some of the wild parties in their buildings be transferred to the square.

IN LIEU OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION OUTCOME, HOW OR WILL THIS AFFECT FINANCIAL AID AND THE UW-STEVENS POINT BUDGET?

My "cousin" Phil George, Director of Financial Aid, and I just happened to be chatting about this issue the other day. We are both optimistic based on the outcome of the election. Prior to the election, President Clinton was supporting more allocations for education. Congress took immediate action to increase work-study money.

The net effect will be an increase of \$70,000 of additional workstudy money at UW-SP which is the first increase in approximately ten years. We will also see a modest increase for Pell Grant funds, and in addition, Perkins funds will continue even though they were originally slated for reductions.

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN THE CENTER OF A MOSH PIT AND FELT A VIOLENT NEED TO THROW UP ON THE YOUNGSTER STANDING NEXT TO YOU?

In my numerous jazz gigs, often in some very seedy places, I have encountered all types of human conditions and have developed a certain immunity to diverse behaviors.

IF YOU COULD BE A CHARACTER IN AN ALFRED HITCHCOCK FILM WHO WOULD YOU BE AND IN WHAT FILM?

I would be Alfred himself who appeared in nearly every film he directed. By the way, I am a real Hitchcock fan and like all his films. To mention two-*The 39 Steps* and *North by Northwest*.

Optical illusions play mind games



Guten Tag from UW-Stevens Point students

By Jodi Bassuener & Stacy Plath

Overseas Contributors

UW-Stevens Point Students are among the 21 American students who are have taken Germany by storm in the last three months.

Since arriving in September, we have done everything from scaring people on public transportation to being the topic of a German newspaper article. Our first encounter with Germans caused a shock wave.

We piled ourselves and our abundant amount of luggage onto a small bus already crowded with Berliners.

To the frustration of the driver, it seemed to take a century for us to remove ourselves from the bus. To the great relief of the Germans, the bus was once again theirs.

In Magdeburg, our first stop in former East Germany, a member of our group encountered a con artist. During one of our many field trips a fellow Pointer was tricked out of 100 Marks (\$70) while playing the shell game.

In this game, shells are shuffled around and you guess where the pea is hidden. Our bus driver insisted that it was illegal and was irate when he found out that one of his passengers had been swindled out of their money.

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1) Lauren Bacall and Humphrey Bogart fell in love while filming this movie.

- 2) In this 8th James Bond film, Roger Moore tries to break up a heroin smuggling ring.
- 3) What actress starred opposite James Dean in Rebel Without A Cause?
- 4) What famous artist did the dream sequences for Alfred Hitchcock's Spellbound?
- 5) What TV western did Barbra Stanwick star in?
- 6) Who is the mastermind behind the television show ER?

7) Who won the Best-Supporting Academy Award for his portrayal of the young Vito Corleione? SEE Answers on PAGE 12



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The Gufs take center stage at UW-Stevens Point Dec.5 at the Encore.(Submitted photo)

The Gufs, Atlantic recording artists, will visit the Encore Room Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. for an evening of acoustic music.

After the release of their debut album last April, The Gufs have spent most of their time on the road, sharing bills with bands such as Candlebox and The Goo Goo Dolls.

Prior to their success, the Milwaukee based band was busy building their reputation at bars and colleges in the Midwest.

Tickets are available at the Arts and Athletics ticket office for \$7, \$9 at the door.



Members of the madrigals prepare for the upcoming performance.(Photo by Carrie Reuter)

Guests at the holiday festivities will be greeted at 7 p.m. by Lord Chamberlain, and a band of merry revelers will entertain the lords and ladies.

The madrigal singers will be led by Rowe and a brass ensemble, coordinated by Robert Kase.

The castle-like set has been designed by Jeremy Doucette. Steven Sherwin of the theatre faculty will serve as technical director and Susan Rendall will be in charge of costumes.

Tickets for the public event, at \$22 each, will be sold by mail order only. Student tickets are \$11, including the performance and a meal of Cornish game hens.

A cash bar will be open at 6 p.m. in the LaFollette Lounge preceding dinner.

A fanfare of herald trumpets and an authentic boar's head, loaned by Bauer's Taxidermy of Wisconsin Rapids, will highlight the procession before dinner.

Following the candle-lighting ceremony and the singing of the "Boar's Head Carol," a meal of salad, prime rib, parsley buttered potatoes, carrots in dill sauce, and plum pudding with rum sauce will be served. Beverages will include the traditional wassail, spiced tea, and madrigal wine.

Before and during dinner, the singers will perform madrigals and carols including traditional fare.

SEE MADRIGALS PAGE 18



4) Salvador Dali



The Gufs unplugged The madrigals prepare to dazzle audiences

and ladies will welcome guests to the annual madridinner progal ductions starting Thursday, Dec. 5 andrunning through Dec. 8.

Students are extensively involved with planning, coordinating and performing in the productions. High school

and university students may attend a special performance on Wednesday, Dec. 4 in the Melvin R. Laird

Room of the University Center.

Paul Rowe, a new member of the music faculty, will serve as production and musical director, Andrea Truitt will be the theatrical director and Karen Sannes will be program director. They will be joined by students from other fine arts areas.

University Food Service and Conference and Reservations will coordinate the meals for the five successive nights in the Melvin R. Laird Room of the University Center.

MADRIGAL DINNER, 7PM (UC) Combined Bands Concert, 7:30 PM (MH-FAB) Hockey, Bemidji State Univ. (H), 7:30 PM TREMORS Dance Club (80's Night), 9PM (AC) SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

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TOURNAMENT WEEK for Intramurals Block #2 Planetarium Series: SKIES OF FALL, 8:00 PM (Sci. Bldg.) **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10**

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Houghton

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Alwin Schenck Award "for excellence in the field of forestry and devotion to the art of teaching." He received the award at the National Convention of the Society of American Foresters in Portland, Maine in October of 1995. "It was the greatest honor," Houghton said.

Houghton is not only a professor, but a coach and school board member as well.

He has coached for Portage County Youth on Ice for the six years his sons have been involved in the sport. "It's a chance to do something with the family," he said.

He has been on the Stevens Point Board of Education for six years, with one year left of a three year term. He is also a member of the Isaac Walton League.

With all of these activities, Houghton sometimes needs to take time to stop everything and say, "I'm going hunting."

"My career does not take me outdoors as much," he said. He does take vacations to hunt, fish, and to camp with his family. Teaching at Treehaven Field Station during the summer also gives Houghton the opportunity to spend time outside.

Even though he spends less time outdoors, his job as a professor is fulfilling. "I teach because I'm interested in young people and helping people reach their career objectives," he said. "I enjoy the interaction. It keeps me young."

Walleye

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Beginning April 1, 1997, walleye anglers in Wisconsin will be subject to new size limits when fishing on 207 of the state's walleye lakes and rivers.

The new walleye regulations are aimed at matching walleye regulations to varying walleye growth patterns and population densities found in different types of water bodies in the state.

"This plan recognizes the differing capabilities of our varied

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walleye waters and tailors regulations to help waters reach and maintain their full fisheries potential," said Kernen.

Wisconsin has roughly 1,500 water bodies that support walleye populations.

The lakes and rivers vary in size, fishing pressure, and potential to support walleye abundance, growth and reproduction.

While most waters in Wisconsin will retain the 15 inch minimum length and daily bag limit of five, several new categories of size and bag limits will be in effect on specific waters.

Read next week's Outdoors section for the new regulations.

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There's just something about attending a Packer game at Lambeau Field. It's another thing when it's December, and they're playing the Chicago Bears.

Maybe it's the brats on the grill and beer in the pregame tailgate parties. Maybe it's the frigid temperatures and the blaze orange it brings out. Or maybe it's just the Packers and the Bears; enough said.

Perhaps just like the Cowboys know they'll beat the Packers, the Packers know they'll beat the Bears.

For the first time in 66 years, the Packers, with their win on Sunday, have beaten Chicago six times in a row. Besides, it's not a rivalry unless both teams win.

Despite being overly boisterous in pregame introductions, the crowd was rather subdued.

"I was kind of upset with the crowd today. I didn't think they were as vocal as they normally are. Then they woke up," said Packer defensive end Sean Jones.

The fans woke up or you guys woke up, Sean?

There wasn't exactly too much to cheer about as the Bears finally took a 7-0 lead with just under two minutes remaining in the first half on a Bobby Engram touchdown reception.

The Pack quickly marched down field and tied the game only 36 seconds later on a pass from Brett Favre to Keith Jackson to knot the game 7-7 at halftime.

All day long Green Bay picked on Bear rookie cornerback Walt Harris who was bothered by turf toe.

But Harris, who had t-shirts printed stating "3/4 of the Earth is covered by water, the rest is covered by Walt Harris," couldn't cover his own grandmother as he was burned all day long.

Despite the halftime tie, the Bears dominated the first half. They controlled the time of possession, holding onto the ball for nearly 22 minutes compared to eight minutes for the Packers.

Just like last week when the defense got on the scoreboard to jump-start the offense, the special teams got it done this week.

Desmond Howard looked as though he parted the Red Sea, returning a punt 75 yards to give the Pack a lead they would never relinquish.

Behind the career day by receiver Antonio Freeman on his return from a broken arm and the boost in the running game provided by Dorsey Levens, Green Bay cruised to the 28-17 win.

The victory sets up a big showdown this Sunday at Lambeau between the NFC leading Packers and the AFC leading Denver Broncos. The John Elway led Broncos have a nine game winning streak, and have already sewn up home-field advantage throughout the playoffs with their 12-1 record.

Green Bay can't underestimate the importance of this game if they want the right to face either Dallas or San Francisco at home in January.



Point jumps out to early 15-0 lead in rout

By Joshua Wescott CONTRIBUTOR

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The UW-Stevens Point men's basketball team stormed out of the gate with a 22-4 run, and never looked back, as they pummeled visiting Mount Senario last night 62-43.

With the win, the Pointers improve to 4-0 on the season and head into their conference opener Saturday at UW-Platteville.

Junior guard Dan Denniston paced the Pointers with 12 points, while sophomore Derrick Westrum chipped in 11 points along with seven boards.

Pointers head coach Jack Bennett is pleased with the team's start. He said he is "happy with the nature of the way we're playing."

"We're paying attention to our defense...we're taking care of the ball on offense and trying to get good shots, and we're playing with some fire," added Bennett.

The Pointers came out firing early, as Denniston and Westrum each nailed a trey.

A pair of layups by WSUC allconference senior center Mike

Paynter, along with baskets down low from Westrum, and Dave Grzesk put the Pointers ahead 15-0.

Paynter was fouled on one his layups, and the ensuing free throw turned out to be a point the Whitewater native will never forget.

With the charity toss, Paynter became the 20th Pointer to score 1,000 points in his career.

"Mike has stood the test of time. Anytime you can score the way he has consistently, in a very tough league like this, against the double teams and the triple teams that he gets, that says something," said Bennett.

Bennett said the individual accomplishments will come while the team is doing well.

The Pointers led 31-15 at the half, and the Fighting Saints never cut the deficit closer than 16 points in the second half.

Through the Pointers' first four games, opposing defenses have seen a vicious inside attack led by Paynter and Westrum, while Denniston, Grzesk, and Russ Austin bomb away from the outside. As a team, the Pointers have greeted their first four opponents with deadly accuracy from the three point line.

The Pointers shot 50 percent from three point land in last week's 85-46 massacre of Northland College, and were better than 40 percent in their other two previous games.

Denniston has been particularly effective, as he hit on four of seven treys last night, and three of six in last week's contest.

The game was the final nonconference test for the Pointers before they open up WSUC play this weekend against perennial powerhouse UW-Platteville.

The Pioneers are led by Coach Bo Ryan, the winningest active coach in NCAA Division III.

Ryan is in his 13th season as head coach of the Pioneers, and has a career record of 269-71, including five WSUC championships, and two NCAA Division III National titles.

Things don't get any easier for the Pointers, as they return home to the Quandt for a contest with UW-Whitewater next Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Pointer rival Bemidji State returns to Willet

By Josh Grove Contributor

The rivalry may not be as long as the Packer-Bears, but the rivalry between the Pointers and Bemidji State Beavers is just as fierce.

The two teams reacquaint themselves this weekend in what should be a physical series at K.B. Willett Arena.

This weekend will mark the 51st and 52nd time the two teams have encountered each other.

The Pointers boast a record of 7-3-1 (5-2-1 NCHA), while the Beavers enter the contest with a 5-3-2 (3-2-1 NCHA) record.

UW-Stevens Point leads the series 29-15-6, but the Beavers have taken four of the last six from Point, including a sweep in the 1994-95 NCHA Championship.

The Beavers will be looking for revenge after the Pointers fought to a 6-6 tie and a 4-3 win in their series last year at Bemidji. "We took three points from them last year, so they'll be ready to come in here to play," said UW-SP hockey coach Joe Baldarotta. The Pointers are riding high off their recent demolition of Hamline University. They convincingly swept the series 11-3 and 7-1 in Stevens Point on November 22-23. The Pointers are getting key offensive help from Brian Hill, who has nine goals and four assists in eleven games. Hill recorded his first hat trick in the second game against Hamline, earning him WSUC player of the week honors.

Bobby Gorman has provided excellent defense in front of the net.

He became Point's leader in career-against-average this season with a .916 save percentage. The puck will drop against Bemidji at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

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The Pointer hockey team hopes to celebrate numerous goals this weekend against Bemidji State just like this one against Hamline University. (Photo by Nathan Wallin)



Women remain undefeated

By Ryan Lins ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The offensive juggernaut formerly known as the UW-Stevens Point women's basketball team was unleashed this Tuesday night.

The unfortunate victim for this explosion was heated rival Silver Lake College.

The Pointers kept in mind last year's early loss to SLC throughout the entire game.

After a listless and sloppy first half, the Pointers regrouped.

All facets of solid play shined in the second half and the UW-SP basketball team routed their opponents 86-56.

This included shooting 78.9% from the floor in the second half, and hitting 50% from long distance.

The team also hit an incredible twenty-five out of twentynine from the line to further emphasize their total dominance.

Leading all scorers was guard Marne Boario with twenty points, despite hitting on only two of nine field goals.

Boario was deadly accurate from the foul-line, sinking all fourteen chances, tying her own school record for best percentage in a game.

Forward Julie Trzebiatowski and center Savonte Walker each added 14 points.

Silver Lake was paced by center Julie Roeder with 15 points.

The Pointers were led defensively by forward Terri Crum, who grabbed eleven boards, and Trzebiatowski, who pulled down nine boards.

Overall the Pointers out rebounded Silver Lake by a wide margin, 43-31.

Coach Shirly Egner, while calling the first half play "ugly", shared her insights: "[while] the first half wasn't very pretty, we did a nice job in the second. When you shoot that percentage you're doing good."

Coach Egner also went on to praise the entire team effort in the win.

"Everyone did well, it was a total team effort. Especially when you almost have six scorers in double-digits."

The win propels the Pointers to an early undefeated start at 4-0.

They open the WWIAC season this Saturday at 3 p.m. in Berg Gym against undefeated conference foe UW-Platteville.

Witt is running with success

By Charlie Sensenbrenner ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

Before his athletes left for summer vacation, Rick Witt planted what may have been the seed of his cross country team's success.

He strongly encouraged the runners to pick up the intensity level of their daily training regiment.

The athletes picked up that intensity and ran with it, and ran, and ran...as five out the team's runners averaged 75 miles per week all summer long.

Then, as Witt and his assistants had hoped, when September rolled around, the athletes were ready to raise the intensity they built to another level and ride it all the way to the NCAA Division III Championships.

They finished third, and Witt was named both Regional and National Division III Coach of the

Witt himself ran both track and cross country at the University of Northern Iowa.

He viewed coaching as "a great opportunity to continue to be involved in both sports."

But as with any sport, it takes time to develop into a head coach. Witt spent five years as an assistant coach at Western Iowa.

From there he moved on to Northern Iowa before accepting an appointment as the head coach of Platteville.

However, he took the job knowing it would only be temporary while the regular coach left on a sabbatical to get his Ph.D.

"I really took the job just to get my feet wet in the WSUC," Witt explained.

"Fortunately, we were relatively successful and took what was a last place program up to fin-

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Pointer Profile More than just the game

By Mike Kemmeter SPORTS EDITOR

When students attend UW-Stevens Point athletic events, many don't realize what goes on behind the scenes.

However, the athletes know, and that's why they are very appreciative of Sister Rosella, the Physical Education/Sports Equipment Coordinator.

Besides her duties as the equipment manager for all the Physical Education classes, Sister Rosella washes every sport's uniforms and practice clothing.

Sister Rosella just got through the busiest time of the year, which is the overlap between the fall and winter sports.

"We figured we were doing over 20,000 pieces of clothing a week," said Sister Rosella.

Those 20,000 pieces only included practice clothes for every athlete, and not the uniforms.

For practice, each athlete is given a shirt, shorts, socks, and a towel, which can be exchanged daily

On an average day during the year, one and a half huge laundry bins are filled and then emptied with just practice clothes.

And for uniforms, for instance in basketball, Sister Rosella hangs each athlete's jersey in their locker.

The sport that has the most laundry is football, whose practices start in August and run until the first week in November.

The football team itself has 100 members on the team and 30 on the practice squad who need practice clothes every day.

Throughout the season, the two washing machines and three dryers were running from 7 a.m. until 6 or 7 p.m.

For the football team's game uniforms, Sister Rosella said, "we put the uniforms in immediately after the games. If it's an away

game, we come in on Sunday and do them.'

She pointed out the .two people that assist her with her duties, Julie Krueger, a limited-term employee, and Jason Higgins, a work study student.

"I don't know what I'd do without them," said Sister Rosella.

"They both do an excellent job, and they don't get nearly enough credit for what they do," said Sister Rosella.

In 1993, Sister Rosella was recognized for her job, as she recieved an Award of Excellence for equipment management from Athletic Management and Champion.

"Sister is an exceptional equipment manager, she's just outstanding," said UW-SP Athletic Direc-

tor Frank O'Brien. Sister Rosella appreciates when athletes stop by at the end of the season and thank her for what she's done for them throughout the year.

"I think that's what makes it exciting to be here because they appreciate the slightest thing you do for them."

"It makes you want to do more," said Sister Rosella.

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the practice uniforms they have just folded. (Photo by Nathan Wallin)



Year

-Quote of the Week-66 We're so young, we've decided to dress only seven players on the road. We're pretty confident the other five can dress themselves.

-Charlie Just, women's basketball coach at Bellarmine College in Louisville, Kentucky, on his team's inexperience. -Sports Illustrated

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Make First Contact with Star Trek



By Nick Katzmarek FILM CRITIC

As has been said in this column before, special effects do not

concepts. One would not generally look at a Star Trek movie for acting gems, and this is no exception, but for one man. Patrick Stewart, who plays Jean- Luc Picard, turns in a performance in true Shakespearean style. Everyone else is passable but not exceptional.

Jonathan Frakes makes his directorial debut with this movie, and actually does a good job. Not

Rentals The Last Supper

(1995; 90 min.) A group of liberal graduate

students ponder the question, if one could kill Adolf Hitler as a young art student before his run of terror in Nazi Germany, should they do it?

The group transforms the idea



make a movie. A movie requires fine acting and excellent directorship to be a success. Special effects can complement these characteristics but cannot stand alone.

Star Trek: First Contact manages, barely, to cover all of those bases.

The special effects are, of course, phenomenal, but that is to be expected from a movie of Trek's ilk.

What makes this movie work, and distinguishes it from Star Trek movies of the past, is a cast of decent actors and a director with some new and refreshing

amazing, but I was interested throughout the whole movie. Some of this credit goes to writers Rick Berman, Brannon Braga, and Ronald Moore, but it is often the director's execution of screenplays that make the movie.

In summary, First Contact is worth a trip to the big screen, especially if you have followed Star . Alexander, Charles Durning, Bill Trek. If you haven't, this movie may pique your interest.

Rating (four possible):



into the current setting and decides whether to kill their weekly radical dinner guest. The bodies pile up in the backyard as the grad students become more demented than their radical victims.

This bizarre film directed by Stacy Title, is at many times both comical and dramatic.

With cameos by Jason Paxton and others, this film will keep viewers laughing while they imagine themselves in the place of the grad students.

Cast: Cameron Diaz, Annabeth Gish and Ron Perlman.

-Mike Beacom

Born in a New York saloon, Black 47 brings forth a unique mix of Irish musical theme and traditional rock rhythms.

"Green Suede Shoes," Black 47's fourth release, continues their use of bagpipes, trombone and saxophone within their musical realm - adding depth to the traditional guitar, bass and drum rhythms.

While avoiding the themes of traditional Irish music, Black 47 sets themselves apart from the norm by performing original songs that are given identity by the Irish tones.

One thing is for certain about Bush - they're huge. Another thing for certain is that ever since the unveiling of their gigantic debut album, "Sixteen Stone," Bush's music has been criticized for its lack of originality. Lead singer Gavin Rossdale clearly borrows Kurt Cobain's raspy, brooding vocals.

Their new release, "Razorblade Suitcase," follows the exact same format as their first, which is disappointing in that mature audiences expect a whole lot more from rock superstars than slick videos and musical redundancy.

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One fairly common response about the families was "My God, no television!"

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Witt

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ish near the middle of the conference."

The Platteville job earned Witt enough respect and recognition in the WSUC to eventually take over the Pointer track and cross country programs in 1977 and he hasn't looked back since.

Even after being named as the best coach in the nation this year, don't expect Witt to move on to a larger school.

"Most of the Division III colleges are better for coaching cross country than about 75% of the Division I schools," said Witt.

"The facilities and the opportunities are better at this level. Besides, we could beat 75% of the teams in Division I."

Witt is quick to fend any honor or recognition of his success away from himself and onto his team.

"Coaching honors are a reflection of your athletes," Witt said.

"It was really a tribute to the kids as much as the coaches," added Witt.

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was the mutual respect and rapport Witt shared with his team. "This is a really good group of kids. We've been on the same page and thinking the same things all along."

"We always seemed to be going in the same direction at the same time."

Given his hectic schedule, Witt enjoys relaxing and "doing nothing" in what little free time he has.

Now that cross country is over, Witt has little time to sit and reflect on his team's tremendous season.

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