

Program saves students' time, vote

By Kris Wagner News Editor

A campus wide attempt to get students registered in the upcoming presidential election is being pursued by Student Government Association (SGA).

The S.A.V.E. (Students Are Voting Everywhere) program hopes to pre-register 2,400 students before the early register state deadline of Oct. 23.

About 35 students, including Chancellor Thomas George, have been deputized in order to help signing up students for voter registerstation.

"I definitely support the effort to get students registered," said Chancellor George.

Booths will be set up throughout next week at the University Center.

SGA will also feature "Rock the Vote" Oct. 17 to 19. Student deputies will



ment Association set up lit pumpkins during Tuesday night's bonfire. (Photo by Brad Riggs)

also hit the Residence halls The S.A.V.E. program has signed about 700 stu-"It is a drive to get students. dents to vote," said Student

Early registration is recommended due to the long lines on election day, noted Haag.

Hunger strike raises attention to inhumane actions of dictatorship

By Kris Wagner NEWS EDITOR

Members of the Progressive Action Organization staged a 40-hour fast starting Monday in support of the Free Burma Coalition (FBC).

About 12 student members and Stevens Point citizens participated in the world-wide hunger strike.

"The purpose was to raise conscience of human right violations in Burma by a dictatorship," said Progressive Action member Greg Molkentin.

The group began their protest by staging a sit-in outside the hallway of the Chancellor's office.

"I was out there for most of the sit-in," said Chancellor Tom George. "It (the Free Burma Coalition issue) is going to be brought up in the Regent meeting on Nov. 7," said Chancellor George.

In 1978 the Wisconsin Board of Regents passed a state statute that wouldn't allow any state financed organization to support a

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Fraud prowls e-mail Unknown person sends hate message

By Dustin Overbeck CONTRIBUTOR

A wave of electronic mail fraud struck the UWSP campus when an unidentified individual sent an electronic hate message to over 5000 students.

This unidentified individual improperly used someone else's email account to mask their offensive behavior in order to send the message: "I hate everybody you all suck."

The student whose account had been used made the mistake of not properly logging off her computer before leaving the West Science Lab. The individual who improperly used the account sat in the first row and second seat between

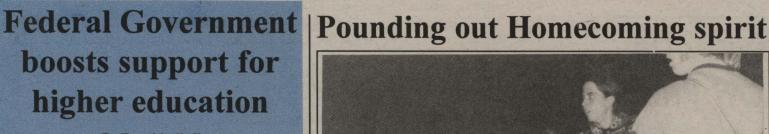
the hours of 12:45 p.m. and 12:54 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 1 and sent the message to a majority of the university population.

Anybody who has information which may lead to the identification of this individual is asked to contact

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Democratic rally set

UW-SP students are encouraged to attend the Democratic Rally held on Wednesday, Oct. 16 from 6 to 10 p.m. Three state Democratic representa-



to register students.

Government Association

Vice President Shelly Haag.

heard is through the vote."

"The best way to be

By Troy Lindloff CONTRIBUTOR

Despite expectations of federal reductions in higher education funds for the 1996-97 school year, the UW system actually received a \$40 million increase in student aid. At a University Legislature meeting Tuesday, David Olien from University Relations, told attendees that higher education came out very well this past year.

Olien said, "As far as support for education, we are very satisfied with the present congress."

Olien referred to Senators Kohl and Feingold, who along with former Senator Bob Dole, "opposed and saved financial aid" from cut backs proposed by Newt Gingrich two years ago.

This year, Pell Grant funding increased 20 percent, work study increased 35 percent, and Perkins loan increased by 69 percent. SEOG grants, rumored to have been cut, remains stable. Federal funding for Arts and Humanities were also scheduled to be removed; they remain intact as well. Minimum wage increased to \$4.75 on Oct. 1 and again will increase on Sept. 1 '97 to \$5.15.

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UW-SP students create a beat while attending Tuesday night's Homecoming bonfire. (Photo by Brad Riggs)

tives will speak during the event.

Congressman Dave Obey, Senator Kevin Shibilski, and State Representative Bill Murat will express their concerns on current issues and the importance of the upcoming Nov. 5 election.

"The more students there are, the more they address student issues," said Hannah LaFave, President of the College Democrats.

The event will be held at VFW building in Plover off of Business 51 across from Econofoods.

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What issues do you consider when voting for a president?



Kevin Gamble SENIOR, ELEMENTARY ED.

"I look for someone who is committed to spending my tax dollar wisely."



Jeremy Olejnik SOPHOMORE, FORESTRY

"Someone not like Clinton because he inhaled and he is an ignorant liar."



JUNIOR, WILDLIFE MAJOR

"Truth. also issues other than the illegal alien pregnant teenager on drugs."



JUNIOR, ELEMENTARY ED.

"I'd like to support someone who cares about education because deucation is the key to the future."

Monday

High 62 Low 44



· Stevens Point Police Department (SPPD) was notified in regard to two individuals in an argument on the corner of Fourth Street and Division Street.

 SPPD was notified in regard to cars driving by 2040 College Avenue and shouting.

 A weekend custodian called to report that several bike racks had been tipped on end. Six racks were found tipped over.

· The west elevator in the Learning Resource Center was reported with someone stuck in it.

Saturday, Oct. 5

· Vandalism was reported on a vehicle in Lot Q.

• A motor home was found parked on the sidewalk near the University Center.

· A resident of Baldwin Hall reported a possible underage party in a room nearby.

· Four individuals were told the policies concerning open alcoholic containers and they cooperated.

Friday, Oct. 4

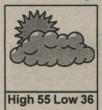
· Thomson Hall first floor, south stairwell door handle was reported missing. The door was tied open with a string.

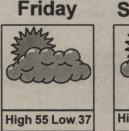
• A report of construction work (drilling) is being done on the second floor just below a room where individuals were taking a test all day. People involved in the testing session have paid "mega bucks" to attend, it can't be rescheduled or relocated.

• A resident of Neale Hall reported a barricade on the end of the fourth floor south wing.

· A Smith Hall desk worker reported a Chocolate Labrador in front of the hall. A couple of girls will keep the dog on the lawn until the Humane Society arrives.

Thursday

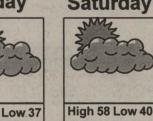


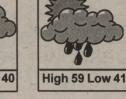


Burma

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 "nation in which their laws discriminate race, color, or sex."

FBC's goal is to make American and other nation's companies such as PepsiCo and Texaco pull their businesses out of Burma in order to stop the inhuman ways





of the current military dictatorship, the State Law and Order Restoration Council (SLORC).

"They are the worst human right violators as noted by Amnesty, Human Rights Watch, and the United Nations," said Joey Robison.

Pointer Weather Watch

In order for companies like PepsiCo to do business in Burma

the company has to purchase a contract or license from the government. The money then supports the dictatorship which violates the human rights of Burmese natives.

According to a report published by Amnesty International, in the last five years the SLORC has increasingly used forced labor of civilians to build railroads, airway lines, dams, and roads throughout the country.

UW-SP's Progressive Action group has focused it protest towards the company PepsiCo because of its prominent use on campus.

"They (students) can directly affect the issue by purchasing products," said Robison. "We are not looking at putting Pepsi out of business, but we won't stop until they pull out of Burma."



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Saturday Sunday

> The progressive movement has done some good for the Burmese people.

Earlier this summer PepsiCo pulled 40% of its business out of Burma, but a significant amount still resides there. Later this month, beginning Oct. 21, an entire week of Free Burma activities will be planned.

"Some of our goal has been fulfilled," said Molkentin, who plans on giving United Council a proposed resolution on selective purchasing this weekend.

• A caller from the Science Building reported a compressed gas cylinder at the bottom of the stairwell between the D and B wings that had a slow leak. It was learned that the tank was full and just pressure was releasing from a release valve.

Thursday, Oct. 3

· A complaint of smoke entering the second floor Nelson offices was reported. The smoke was coming from people sitting on sofas smoking cigarettes below the windows.

· A backpack was reported taken from the UC, but the individual feels someone may have mistakenly picked it up.

· Four rollerbladers skating near DeBot were informed of the school policy and were cooperative.

• A Community Advisor in Smith Hall requested an officer to evaluate an intoxicated individual.

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Week celebrates Alcohol Awareness

This month at UW-Stevens Point students will join with their peers at more than 3,000 other campuses across the country to celebrate National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week (NCAAW), Oct 13-19.

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"We need to do a better job of showing college students-particularly new students- that their peers are not all abusing alcohol and making bad decisions," said Julie Zsido, assistant director of Student Development at UWSP. "Students want to fit in and follow campus norms.

If we incorrectly lead them to believe that everyone is getting drunk on a regular basis, then that's what they will do."

This year's theme for NCAAW is "Natural Highs."

The scheduled events include:

Sunday, Oct. 13 at 9 a.m., "Wildflower Walkabout!" and "Story of a Man named Jay," Room 028 DeBot Center.

Monday, Oct. 14 from 9 a.m. -3 p.m., an information booth, University Center Concourse; 3-7 p.m., happy hour in Recreational Services, 6-7 p.m.; Monday through Thursday, the Cardio Center will offer an opportunity to check out the latest moves in a speciality aerobics class without membership, lower level of Allen Center; 7 p.m.; "Eddy Gets Better", in the Steiner Hall lobby; 7:30 p.m., Packer Party, big-screen TV coverage of the Pack and the San Francisco 49ers, in the upper level of the Allen Center.

Tuesday, Oct. 15; 3:30-6:30 p.m., Ropes Course Challenge; 6 to 7 p.m., open aerobics at the Cardio Center; 7:30-8:30 p.m., "Limitations to Tolerances: Can You Hold Your Own Weight?", Neale Hall lobby; 8 -9 p.m., "Party Pursuits," in Room 028 DeBot Center.

Wednesday, Oct. 16; 3 p.m., a rollerblade scavenger hunt on campus, Delzell Hall; 6-7

p.m.;,"Third Annual Hallaware Party," live music by Barnaby Creek, in the UC Wright Lounge; 9:15 p.m., mocktails party in Pray-Sims Hall lobby.

Thursday, Oct. 17; 4 -6:30 p.m., "Getting Back to Nature...on Bikes," Coleman Field; 6 to 7 p.m., Cardio Center aerobics; 8 p.m., "Say So," entertainment by an alternative band in the University Center's Encore.

Friday, Oct. 18; 3-6 p.m., free canoeing at Schmeekle Reserve; 9 p.m.-1 a.m., "Hip Hop Night," at Tremors.

Saturday, Oct. 19, "Family Day at UW-Stevens Point", 11 a.m.; "Happy Gilmore," Room 112 of the CNR, 1 p.m.; Pointers vs. UW-La Crosse, Goerke Field, 1 p.m.; Runaway, an acoustic duo, and Chancellor Tom George will perform at the UC Encore, 6 p.m.; RHA's "Up Close and Personal" showing in Room 112 of the CNR, 7:30 p.m.; Lorrie Morgan, country music star, in Quandt Fieldhouse 8 p.m.

National award given to chemistry professor

A newly established national award, given for the first time by the American Chemical Society (ACS), went to a Stevens Point resident.

John Droske, professor of chemistry at UW-Stevens Point, received the Joint Distinguished Service Award at a reception and dinner in Anaheim, Calif. The award is sponsored by the ACS Division of Polymer Chemistry and the ACS Division of Polymeric Materials: Science and Engineering, two of the larger divisions of ACS.

It was given for "outstanding advances and accomplishments in polymer education through his leadership of POLYED," the national polymer education committee of the ACS. Droske has been the chair of the POLYED committee since 1991 and director of the POLYED National Information Center for Polymer Education at UWSP since its founding in 1989.

Droske was instrumental in making UW-SP a national center for polymer education. He also assisted in the development of a polymer option for chemistry majors, making UW-SP a national leader in polymer education.

The POLYED Center's service to educators throughout the US has brought national attention to UW-SP. The center acts as a clearinghouse for polymer-related education materials.

Programs at the center include summer research opportunities for students, curriculum development grants for faculty, hands-on polymer chemistry demonstrations and experiment workshops for teachers, and directories of continuing education for industrial and government scientists.

Droske also directs the Macromolecular Teacher Resource Institute (MATR Institute, pronounced "matter"), which opened at UWSP in 1995. The MATR Institute offers a summer training workshop to help K-12 teachers become more familiar with macromolecular topics.



Mail

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"This is the first time a student has caused such a big problem with email," said Brian Zoromski, Server Administrator of Information Technology.

"Until recently, most of problems arose from chain-mail letters students sent to each other."

Disciplinary action, however, would come from the Student Advisors Committee.

John Jury, the director of University Center and Student Development states that 10% of the conduct cases in Madison are computer related and "[UWSP] may not be far behind."

Guidelines of bringing charges would be followed under Chapter 17 of the UW-System code.

Although not at liberty to talk about the specifics of any case, Jury said that each case is considered independently and that it would be up to Information Technology to bring up the individual on charges once caught.

Money

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Margaret Lewis, of Wisconsin University Legislature, responded to last year's \$33 million cut in state funds to the UW-system. Lewis said, "We really need to make sure our voice is heard about our need for state resources."

In 1973-74, half of the University's total revenue was provided by the state. Today the state provides only a third.

Lewis shared four themes for the 1997-99 biennial budget proposal: stable state support, technology-making sure students have the best available, ensuring that the University legislature receives more monetary authority from the state and a market based compensation plan for faculty.

Olien assured that another significant budget cut would not occur.

Olien said, "If another reduction had to take place it would be a reduction in enrollment instead of cutting academic classes and raising tuition."

"We will not sacrifice quality for quantity," Lewis added.

Lewis and Olien encourage students to voice their opinions to their state legislature representatives, as well as their senators. Students will have that chance in November. A student's most powerful voice is their vote.

Information Technology has the email policy posted at the web page address: http:// www.uwsp.edu/acaddept/it/exchange/policy/.

They suggest that the best way to prevent others from gaining easy access to your account is by logging off from your computer before leaving.

Further measures can be taken to insure the security of you account by changing your password from the one given to you in the beginning of the year. All computer lab assistants can help with this procedure. Rumor has it everyone is checking us out. We have popular name brands in all sizes at discount prices.

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 Saturday
 9:30-6:00

 Sunday
 10:00-6:00

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Higher wage a political smokescreen

Dear Editor:

Abraham Lincoln said it clearly, "You cannot raise up the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer." That is what a minimum wage law does, while putting wage earners out of work.

Nick Katzmarek ("New minimum wage shows compassion" 10/3/96) claims that the increase "represents a resurgence in government of compassion"; obviously the posturing of politicians is working on Katzmarek.

Rather than pay Katzmarek directly for his vote next month, they impose an unfunded federal mandate on employers.

That way, they don't have to raise taxes for welfare and education programs. Employers and consumers are forced to pick up the tab by an arrogant, bloated, out-ofconstitutional-control big government interfering with legal contracts with workers.

We were told that poor families in big cities "needed" a minimum wage boost to survive. Therefore, employers of part-time workers in the North

Woods and everywhere else must increase their labor costs as well. What is wrong with this picture?

The "poor people" may wonder where the higher paying jobs went come January. The number of students who might have been hired but now won't be may never be known.

However, statistics prove that the minimum wage hurts (especially younger and minority workers) more than it helps.

A better solution would have been eliminating the payroll tax for low-paid workers. Politicians claim that the 15.3% SS taxes are "contributions" toward your retirement fund. Actually they pay people currently collecting their benefits.

If students believe that you will ever see government Social Security payments when you retire, you probably believe that politicians provide these programs they can't afford because they are compassionate, not because they want to buy your vote.

> James Maas Libertarian Party of Wisconsin

Head of RHA blasts back

Letters

Dear Editor:

This is in response to last week's letter by Lisa Kleiber. The Residence Hall Association (RHA) can help. RHA, a student run group, works throughout the year to make on campus life better. We were created in the early seventies to be the main liaison between housing administration and all the residents living in the halls. This year, that means satisfying 3052 students (thirty-five percent of the entire university student population) of UW-Stevens Point.

Each hall has an RHA Representative and a Hall President that represent your hall at weekly meetings that are open to everyone. At this gathering (5PM on Tuesdays in the Wright Lounge of the UC) we share what's happening in the halls. We find problems and create solutions, find out what's working and what isn't. Contact these people in your hall or the RHA office to initiate change.

If the rules and regulations are making you unhappy, call or stop by the RHA office (040 University Center) to see the reasoning behind them. Make suggestions as to how we can change things for the better. We are not here to make your campus life miserable. We are here because we are residents, like you, who want to see change when things aren't working. To be more specific to Kleiber's comment regarding the "two year decision," the Board of Regents created that policy as a tool for new students. The policy is a tool in the sense that a wide variety of opportunities, experiences, people, and information are in easy access.

Is there anything we can do for you? Use us. We are your tool to getting things changed around campus. After all, it is your home away from home.

Andrea Yanacheck President of the Resident Hall Association

Debate proves unsatisfying

This Monday was a historic day in this election year. The first presidential debates between Bill Clinton and Bob Dole took place at 8:00 p.m., and if you didn't get a chance to watch them, you may not want to waste

of interest in this election, as it will be my first chance to actively decide who will run this country for the next four years. I watched them with my roommate. He was disappointed with the debates, and I can see why. It was not a very satisfying experience.

Lots of things were said, but most of them have been said before. I just have a few things that

I would like to express my opinion on.

I was impressed at the very beginning, when Dole strode onto the stage, looking hale and hearty, extending his hand to Clinton first.

The opening statements were nothing to speak of, but I have to give the edge to the President. He seemed confident in his superiority over Dole.

The questions were a series of tripe that did not interest me, as everything that the candidates said was just fluff. They reinforced their party's stand on paltry issues, not impressing me at all.

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your time. I must admit that I hold a lot

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Manager argues off-campus living a buyer's market

Dear Editor:

The October 3 Pointer article "High Expectations ... " misquotes me, missed the point and missed the chance to be a good informative article about the renters' market.

The reporter's question (which he didn't mention in the article) was (to paraphrase) "Is it true that students have to find a place to live now or they will be out of luck for the 97-98 school year?"

The answer is "No, it's a myth that needs to be cleared up."

The number of students here has gone down in the last few years by approximately 70 ... and in the last 5 years there has been an increase of about 100 more apartments.

Obviously more apartments and fewer students mean it's a buyer's market.

Students have the advantage. There is no shortage, and not as much of a rush as some landlords might want you to believe.

The Village apartments is currently full for this year until May 31, but we did not fill all the apartments until June 22, 1996. I showed Mr. Love the statistics, and explained that a student can wait as late as April, and they can still find a place to live without much difficulty. That's when the market peaks.

In January, February and March all of the landlords I know of (regardless of what they might say) are looking for residents, but of course they always say "We've only got two apartments left ... so you better SIGN NOW "

The fact is there are a few landlords now who have 10 or 20 places left, STILL.

I don't know why the reporter missed all that. It would help the

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student body here if they didn't feel so under the gun.

I am sympathetic to the local landlord's plight. Right now landlords have to compete to fill their spaces.

It is true that certain properties and apartment complexes that are fun places to live do fill up quickly, but you won't be left out in the cold.

There will be a place for you. It might not be your favorite, but you won't have to commute from Plover. There's plenty of space in Point.

Hopefully that puts some of you at ease and sets the record straight.

To The Pointer: this is the second time in a year you folks have misquoted me! Let's try to get it right next time!

> Daniel G. Smith GM The Village

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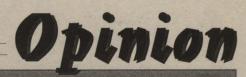
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Stevens Point campus in dire need of old-fashioned fun

Homecoming means different things to different schools as well as different people.

Historically, the big homecoming game means all sorts of people coming out of the woodwork and reliving old times-drinking, acting like they are young again, and who knows what else.

At least in my four years here, Point has had a very calm Homecoming. Participants point to various reasons as to why UWSP is not as crazy as old times.

Nervous police officers, society, and even the students themselves may cause the lack of enthusiasm once known as Homecoming.

Small town police seem to have no real crime to take care of, so they make their own.

Police are afraid college stu-

on their gun holsters and billy clubs making sure pedestrians stay on the sidewalk. Heaven forbid if someone gets too wild and urinates behind a bar at bar time.

Society believes partying and so forth to be evil and detrimental.

It seems as college students should just go to school, study, take tests, and then find a job for the weekends.

And college students are too apathetic to even go to the football game, not to mention the afterward festivities.

Last week UW-Eau Claire had their homecoming. Believe it or not, people had to stand in line to get into a bar.

Even better-or worse depending on your view-they had huge house parties, 30 barrels of

whole night only one minor shoving match which resolved itself before police interference.

The previous year police reports show over 13,000 people and only three minor fights which also resolved themselves.

Drinking like a fish is not required-- people can have fun while being sober. It happened in Eau Claire, although rarely.

What Point needs to do is show the visiting alumni, our visiting friends, what they tell us about their college days. Let's show them craziness, let's not break any major laws, but let's get wild. Bring back Animal House (the famous John Belushi movie) days complete with Brother Bluto and Otter.

Most important, let's have some old fashioned college fun--

Debate

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Dole used the questions as openings to point out shortcomings in the President's administration. That is perfectly acceptable, but the way that he went about it really upset me.

Dole would say, for example, that he would not bring up Whitewater, and then ask pointed questions about presidential pardons.

He said he wouldn't bring up drugs, and yet his favorite stat seemed to be the fact that drug use had doubled over the last forty-four months. I'd rather see Dole attack Clinton rather than sneak up behind him.

Dole labeled Clinton as a liberal, and Clinton dodged that bullet by refusing to label himself, and avoided bashing Dole outright choosing instead to talk about how Reagan and Bush screwed up the country, thereby

change instead of families having to pinch them."

Not bad, in an era of big spending and poor families. Clinton said that his administration would "build a bridge to the twentieth century," which disappointed me, as that phrase contains no illumination as to what his administration will do to build that bridge.

The closing statements were terrible. Clinton basically said nothing, and Dole caused me to almost put my foot through the screen as he used his two minutes to sermonize to us "young people" about the dangers of drug use. If I want to hear that crap, I'll talk to my father.

I have to give the "victory" in this debate to Clinton, but now I have to watch Al Gore, the most boring speaker in history, to gain some useful insights.

Nick Katzmarek



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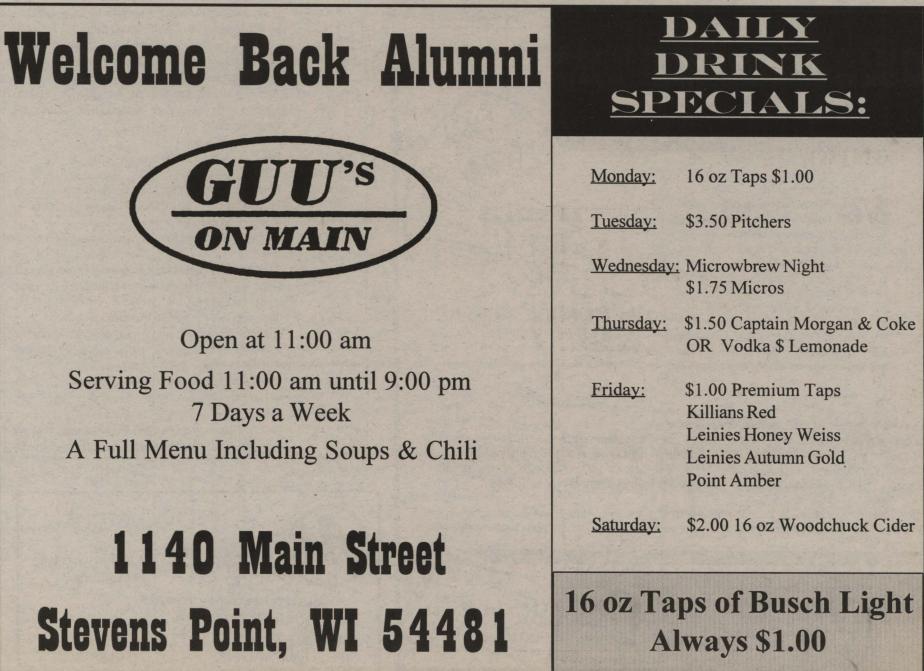
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Outdoors

Fall colors shine brightly

By Bryon Thompson CONTRIBUTOR

The autumn colors in Wisconsin are shining brightly this year because of favorable fall weather conditions, says Dr. Virgil Thiesfeld, professor of botany at **UW-Stevens Point.**

"The best fall colors come from sunny days and cool nights in the fall. So far, the colors are beautiful this year because we have had this kind of weather," explained Thiesfeld.

To understand why these conditions create better fall color, one has to understand the leaves' primary function.

Leaves are needed to create sugar, the tree's food, in a process known as photosynthesis. Sunlight is needed for photosynthesis to occur, and the leaves capture this needed sunlight.

They do this by using pigments inside the leaf to absorb the light.

These pigments have different colors and the most dominant pigment is green-colored chlorophyll. Its presence masks the other pigment's colors. This is why the forest is green in the summer.

As the daylight shortens in the fall, the tree begins to prepare for winter. The tree stops its production of chlorophyll and the remaining chlorophyll breaks down.

As it does, the other pigments in the leaf begin to emerge. Also, sugars left in the leaf create new pigments that begin to show their color.

The reason the warm days and cool nights are important for good fall color is for the creation of these new pigments. The warm, sunny days are optimal for the sugars in the leaf to create these new pigments, and the cool nights prevent the tree from breaking them down.

"The sunny days help create sugar in the daytime, and this sugar can not be broken down in cool nights," said Thiesfeld. "These newly created sugars cause the reds and purples to show."

While the pigments are the cause of the fall colors, they do not control the duration. High winds and driving rains in the fall can end this season prematurely.

Now is the time to view fall colors, and for current information on the best fall color viewing areas in Wisconsin, contact the Department of Tourism's Fall Color Hotline at 1-800-432-TRIP.

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Let's Dispel of a few Myths about Studying Overseas! Study Abroad is not for me because It is too expensive!

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- The credits won't count!
- I don't speak a foreign language so 5
- I won't qualify.
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Nature Calls



By Scott Van Natta OUTDOORS EDITOR

Well folks, the fall bowhunting season has been in full swing for a while now. So in keeping with tradition of last year's column on a deer hunter's diary, I now give you the ups and downs, the laughs and sorrows, of a bowhunter, somewhere up north.

3:30 a.m.	Woke up. Didn't want to wake the wife, so didn't
	turn light on. Stubbed toe on bathroom door. Yelled
	pretty loud. Woke wife up.
3:32 a.m.	Barely made it out of the house. Luckily had packed
	the truck last night.
4:10 a.m.	Arrived at the treestand. May have been a little early.
	Can't hunt until daylight. Didn't think it would be
	this cold.
4:24 a.m.	Thought I heard a noise under treestand. Bent over
	to look down. All my arrows fell to the ground.
4:26 a.m.	Is still dark as I search for arrows on the ground.
	Flashlight batteries suddenly die. Had six arrows,
	can only find four.
4:40 a.m.	Break out a granola bar. Eat the whole thing. Am
	really thirsty.
4:52 a.m.	It's getting colder.
5:00 a.m.	Still getting colder.
5:01 a.m.	Get an arrow ready to shoot. Not sure why. Still go-
	ing to be dark for 2 hours.
5:10 a.m.	Dozed off.
5:28 a.m.	Woke up lying on the ground. Don't know how I
	got there. Back really hurts. Must've landed on ar-
	rows.
6:05 a.m.	Begin to wonder if I'm going to freeze to death.
7:05 a.m.	Hear what sounds like a very large buck sneaking
	up behind me. Slowly turn head to look.
7:07 a.m.	Can now see that it's a very large buck.
7:08 a.m.	Pull back bow and line up shot through a half dozen
	trees. Release arrow.
7:08:03 a.m.	Arrow hits twig the size of a needle. Is deflected
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	Breaks in half.
7:08:06 a.m.	Slap myself in head.
7:08:07 a.m.	Deer is nowhere no be seen.
8:15 a.m.	A light snow begins to fall.
9:06 a.m.	Finally remember that I had dropped arrows on the
	ground when it was dark. Bend over to look. Ar-
	rows fall to ground. Again.
9:15 a.m.	Climb down to retrieve arrows. Leave bow up on
	stand.
9:16 a.m.	Three of the biggest deer in the world walk by and
	taunt me. I throw an arrow at them. It hits a rock
11.20	and breaks in half.
11:30 a.m.	The light snow is now a blizzard.
1:57 p.m.	A squirrel laughs at me from a nearby tree. I shoot

at UWSP! 10 My boyfriend or girl friend won't like it!

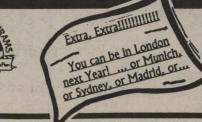


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Next week we'll tackle Myth 2. In the meantime why don't you stop by our International Programs Office in 108 Collins or check out our web site to find out how you can be in studying overseas in the very near future.

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- an arrow at it. Arrow hits tree and breaks in half. Am down to one arrow.
- 3:23 p.m. Six elk the size of moose walk by. They browse under my tree for two hours. Seriously think about shooting one.
- 4:10 p.m. Walking back to truck. See a deer. Shoot at it. Arrow hits front wheel of truck. Doesn't break in half.



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Fall programs at Schmeeckle Reserve

All programs take place at the Schmeeckle Reserve Visitor Center unless otherwise stated.

Feed the Birds

Jealous of your neighbor's feathered friends? Discover the secrets of luring birds to your yard. Make a feeder to take home. Reservation required - call 346-4992. Cost: \$2/feeder

Thursday, Oct. 10, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Tallowpots and Hoggers

Climb aboard locomotive #2713 for a journey back in time in the intriguing steam era of railroading. While visiting this local landmark, learn about whistle signals, superheaters and other interesting facts and lore from a bygone era. Everyone welcome, and please dress for the weather.

Saturday, Oct. 19, 10:00-10:45 a.m. Meet at intersection of Church and Monroe Streets, just east of Veterans Memorial Park and Wis. Central Depot.

Elusive Animals

Snakes, turtles, and salamanders, oh my! Meet these elusive critters live. Learn about the animals' specialized adaptations. Bring your gentle touch. Saturday, Oct. 19, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

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Shades of Fall

Does Jack Frost paint the colors of fall? Uncover the facts behind the autumn splendor and decorate your own fall basket!

Public hearing held on mining bill

By Scott Van Natta Outdoors Editor

A listening session sponsored by the Department of Natural Resources on the Mining Moratorium Bill was held Wednesday in the University Center.

State Senator Kevin Shibilski moderated the event, which featured Rodney Harrill, president of the Crandon Mining Company, Bill Tans of the DNR and members of other organizations.

"I feel like I've showed up in the middle of someone else's wedding," said Harrill, who became president of the CMC in July and inherited a political battle.

"Mining can be done in an environmentally responsible manner," said Harrill.

Opponents of the mine claim that it is impossible for the mine to be completely safe.

Topics stressed by other speakers included groundwater drawdown, discharges into the Wisconsin River, and management of the tailings ponds.

John Teller of the Menominee Tribe expressed concern that the tailings ponds might leak. "Once it starts leaking, how is it going to stop," said Teller.

"The only way we can safely take care of our long-term environment is to pass the mining moratorium bill," said Jim Wise, of Tomahawk, with the group Protect Our Wisconsin River.

"We're not interested in pursuing this project if there is significant environmental risk," said Harrill.

The public was allowed to voice their opinions in the form of three minute testimonies once the main speakers had finished.



An audience listens as speakers discuss the proposed Crandon mine. (Photo by Brad Riggs)

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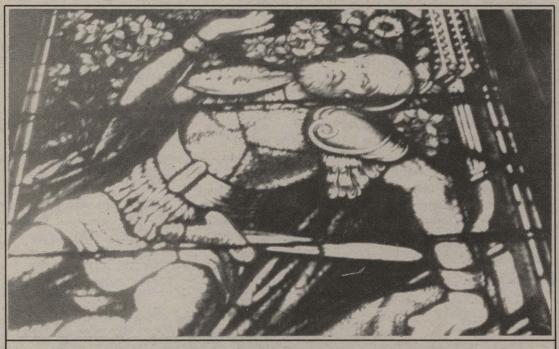
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A creative photo taken from a church in Stevens Point. (photo by Carrie Reuter)

Planetarium series back at UW-Stevens Point The program plays cool music while you gaze

"Through the Eyes of Hubble" and a "Battle of the Bands" will open the season at the planetarium of the UW-Stevens Point.

Back by popular demand, the program that looks through the Hubble space telescope has been revised to include new observations and images. Actress Gates McFadden ("Star Trek: The Next Generation") narrates the journey into the depths of space.

The breathtaking clarity of the latest Hubble images will include evidence of solar system formation, an exploded star, and a super-massive black hole, according to Randy Olson, planetarium director.

The programs, which are free and open to the public, will be presented on Sundays from Oct. 6 to Nov. 24 beginning at 2 p.m. The shows last about one hour, and doors open 30 minutes before the presentations.

The "Battle of the Bands" laser light shows will feature Led Zeppelin hits such as "Communication Breakdown," "Dazed and Confused," and "Stairway to Heaven"; and Doors hits including "Break on Through," "Road House Blues," and "Spanish Caravan."

On Mondays at 8 p.m., visitors to the planetarium can observe the current night sky and learn about current astronomical events. The program is free and open to the public. On clear nights the observatory will be open to viewers following the program.

Beginning Dec. 1, "Tis the Season" will be shown on Sun-

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days at 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. The program traces the development of holiday customs, including burning the Yule log, Christmas tree lights, and lighting the Menorah and luminaries.

It also recounts some of the historic and religious rituals of Celtic, pagan, Nordic, Roman, Egyptian and Hopi cultures.

The program for February and March, "Comets are Coming," will show how to spot the spectacular Comet Hale-Bopp and others.

For spring, "The ('New') Mars Show" will be a precursor to the landing of a roving probe on the red planet in July. It will be presented on Sundays from April 6 to May 18.

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Here's The Skinny

THEATRE PRODUCTION



The Children's Theare Company presents A Mark Twain Storybook. The performance will be at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Oct. 16-18 at the Grand Theater in Wausau. The performance is part of the Horizon Series for Students. The admission price is \$4.75. For more information contact the Grand Theater at 842-0988.

HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES



On Friday, Oct. 11, "Yell Like Hell" and Skit Night will be at 7:30 p.m. at Berg Gym.

A parade will start at 10 a.m. It will begin on Isadore Street and wind through campus to Goerke Park. The parade will feature the Alumni Marching Band, high school and middle school bands, and campus organization and residence hall floats.

A Homecoming Green Circle Walk is planned at 9 a.m. on Sunday. It will begin at Cone Corners/Blueberry Muffin, pass through Schmeeckle Reserve on the UWSP campus and proceed around the northeast comer of the Green Circle. Cost is \$5. Registration before Oct. 9 is through Campus Activities, 346-4343.

JAZZ CONCERT



The UW-Stevens Point Jazz Ensemble will join the Jazz Lab Band in a joint concert on Thursday, Oct 10. Robert Kase and Roger Braun are the directors.

The Jazz Ensemble's program will include "Burning Blues for Bird" by Don Menza, "Groove Merchant"by Thad Jones, Gabriel Faure's "Pavane," "Hot Monkey Love" by Gordon Goodwin, "Jelly Roll Blues" by Ferdinand Jelly Roll Morton, Matt Catingub's "More Blues and the Abscessed Tooth," Phil Kelly's "Sweet Georgia Upside Down," "Franz" by Kim Richmond, and Sammy Nestico's "Magic Flea."

Nestico's arrangement of "Ah-ight, Okay, You Win" by Wyche/ Watts will introduce the Jazz Lab Band's performance, followed by "Maiden Voyage" by Herbie Hancock, arranged by Mark Taylor, and Les Hooper's arrangement of Kappa/Washington's "On Green Dolphin Street."

The two groups will perform at 7:30 p.m. in Michelsen Concert Hall in the Fine Arts Center on campus. Admission is \$3.50 for the general public and \$1 for students.



By Mary S. Mnichowicz CONTRIBUTOR

Barney Street, the only UW-Stevens Point literary magazine, is looking for writers and artists to contribute to the spring publishing.



NITE CLUBS

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Check out this weeks band on October 11th **Nude Eden** Point's Classic Rock Touch.....Original Rock Band starts at 10:30 every Friday night! Get here at 10-10:30 to get Bruiser's All - YOU - Can Drink Special!!

According to member Matt Welter, <u>"Barney Street</u> gives students the opportunity to see what hands-on publishing is, and to see other people's work."

Anyone from the Stevens Point campus and community is invited to get involved. The meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m. in the fourth floor lounge of the Collins Classroom Center.

Barney Street, established in 1978, was named after Barney Kostuchowski. In the 1940's, his house used to be on the original Barney Street. As the UWSP campus grew, it obtained the area. SEE MAGAZINE ON PAGE 12

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Theatre productions provide sentiment and humor

By Kerry Liethen FEATURES EDITOR

Features

Emotionally riveting is one way to describe "On Tidy Endings" and hysterical physical comedy is another way to describe "Black Comedy."

"On Tidy Endings" is a very emotionally difficult play to put on for the actors. This production was well constructed and full of effort. However, I do have a few qualms about certain elements in the play.

What first sparked my attention was the stiff movement between Marion (Kimberly Kohn) and her lawyer (Suzanne Burrows) while discussing the papers that needed to be signed for her deceased ex-husband's estate. The action was unnatural and forced, as if alternating hands on hips is the only movement humans do.

"On Tidy Endings" is a drama and usually, in drama, poignant scenes are built up with brief, welltimed pauses. Well, it appears to me that there were extended pauses which slowed down the tempo of the play drastically. This was not good because the atten-

tion of the audience became lost and difficult to regain.

A good example is in the scene when Marion first encounters Arthur (Scott Ehret) in the apartment. The lapses were to fake and unnecessary.

Next, the make-up for Marion appeared to be wrong for that character. The woman's skin tone is a lighter pigment, yet two round splotches of a bright rouge were plastered on each cheek.

Marion's character appeared to be a conservative woman, as her costume projected, but the make-up implied that she was not. The costume and make-up should have been similar as to not clash with one another creating two different images of the character. However, make-up designing for the rest of the cast suited the roles of each character.

The production was well directed and nicely performed. Scott Ehret gave a touching and mature performance. Now that he has opened Pandora's Box I trust he can meet future expectations from audience members.

The next one-act play was "Black Comedy". The production was a humorous physical comedy. I was laughing so loud I thought that someone was going to throw me out of Jenkins The-

First, I have to say that Brindsley Miller (Chad Harlow)

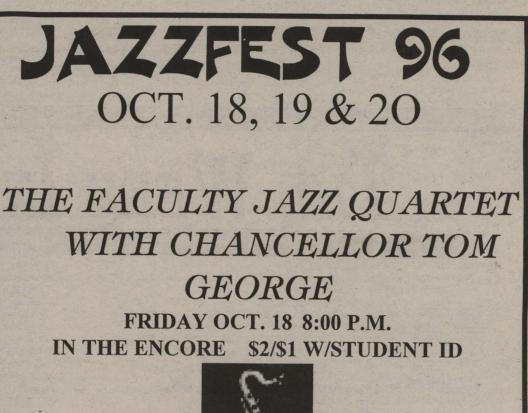
was a fascinating character and that Harlow did a great job of portraying him. In fact, I would call him a Peter Sellers (Pink Panther among other films) in the making.

The final performances for the cast of "Black Comedy" will be this weekend.

(photo by Carrie Reuter)

The whole cast deserves recognition for their physical abilities and comic timing. The tempo of the show was never at a lull or speeding by too quickly.

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An unusual connection in a small town

By Kerry Liethen FEATURES EDITOR

This past weekend I had the privilege of doing something that I have not done for quite awhile: I took a weekend for myself.

I drove to Madison to do some bonding with my sister Ruth, which is something that all siblings should do.



Friday night I decided that we should go out and have a good time. In other words: hit as many bars on State Street as we could possibly handle. Needless to say, when morning rolled around I

would have paid a large sum to anyone who could separate my head from my body, especially once I

saw how perky my sister was to go to the Cambridge Fall Festival. After we scarfed down French toast and brushed our teeth, we were on our way to Cambridge.

I had never been to the tiny town nor did I know what was so special about it, until we were driving down the country roads to get there.

What I saw, as my sister was speeding down the road, was the most beautiful countryside I ever laid eyes on. As the trees swayed in the wind the colors were bursting out at me like a technicolor film. The candy apple reds, sunset oranges, and lime greens were so breathtaking that I was cursing under my breath because I forgot my camera.

atre.

Not only were the fall colors a delight to see, but the fields standing with dried corn stalks and barley looked as if they were photos taken out of a magazine.

The most peculiar thing, Ruth pointed out, was how red the barns were as we passed each farm. After she made that comment I had begun to understand the area surrounding Cambridge was just a glimpse of what was to come.

Just as I was hoping that our drive in the picturesque land would never end, we entered Cambridge.

Our first destination was Rockdale Union Stoneware. We climbed up the steps of the tacky looking building and walked into a room filled with a variety of stoneware. The interior compared to the exterior was like night and day.

As we entered further into the building I began to learn of the history of the place. Printed on the walls was the story of how it was used as a flour and saw mill in the 1800s, and then as a feed mill in the 1940s. I never would have guessed any of these things, because it is a beautiful setting for the stoneware store and The Clay Market Cafe.

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THE ARI BROWN QUARTET **SATURDAY OCT. 19** 8:00 P.M. IN THE MELVIN LAIRD ROOM \$5/\$3 W/STUDENT ID **Presented By**

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Comedian emcees Yell Like Hell

Who: Carl Banks What: Comedian When: Friday-7 p.m. **Cost: Free**

Come early and laugh often as comedian and television funny man Carl Banks emcees the Yell Like Hell and Talent Night competitions.

Banks performs a boisterously entertaining show that will have you rolling in your seats and asking for more. His humor deals with anything from the topics of the time to the music of today.

Banks has appeared on numerous college campuses around the nation. He has performed at many major comedy clubs including Caroline's, Funny Bones, the Improv, Giggles and Zanies. Banks also starred on numerous national television comedy shows



Banks

including: SHE-TV, An Evening At the Improv, In Living Color, Comic View and Comic Justice.

Shriek with peals of laughter, and yell like hell, as Carl Banks hosts this UW-Stevens Point Homecoming event.

The event will take place Friday night at 7:00 p.m. in Berg Gym. Leave your wallet at home, this show is free.

New column soon to appear

The Features section will include a new column in the next 2-3 weeks.

The column will be called **O&A with Chancellor Tom where** readers may ask the Chancellor questions on any topic. For example, does Chancellor Tom drink beer out of a glass or straight from the can?

Chancellor Tom will answer questions to the best of his abilities or knowledge.

Readers may drop off questions at The Pointer office located on first floor of the Communications building.

Otherwise, readers may email Kerry Liethen at kliet479@uwsp .edu.

Please feel free to ask anything that you feel is necessary.

The Pointer staff does reserve the right to edit extremly long questions or questions that are overtly obscene.

Humor

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duction was so nicely compiled that I must give credit first to the playwright, Peter Shaffer. I also give credit to director, Bob Baruch,

matter in the play that caused me

Lastly, I would like to comment on how quickly the crew managed to change the sets from "On Tidy Endings" to "Black Comedy." Both sets were designed by Jeremy Doucette and suited each setting accordingly. On a couple of occasions, however, I noticed the railing coming apart in "Black Comedy," which made the scenery look weak and sloppily put together

This weekend, Oct. 10-12, will be the final performances at 7:30 in Jenkins Theatre. Sunday matinee is at 2 p.m. Individual tickets for the production are \$10 for the public, \$8 for seniors, faculty and staff, and \$6 for students.

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Ruth and I had lunch at the cafe, an exquisite little restaurant with divine menu items. The only problem was that we had to wait an hour and a half to be seated, but it was well worth the wait. The highlight was that I got to see my sister give the hostess a guilt trip about the waiting. I'm sure the girl will never forget that, at least not in this lifetime.

As our journey continued, I noticed that there were many daughters, mothers, and sisters bonding together that day. There was an occasional male tagging along, but most of the time they had a glazed look in their eyes.

I was glad to see other families bonding as Ruth and I were. It was if the cozy little town morphed visitors into polite loving humans. Maybe every city should have a town like Cambridge lurking in the countryside. Every once in a while people could bond with their families, see nature's beauty, and have smiles plastered on their faces for no reason at all.

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Because of limited seating, groups of 15 or more should schedule a special showing by calling the planetarium at (715) 346-2208. There is a charge of \$15 per group for these presentations.

The planetarium is located on the second floor of the Science Building on Fourth Ave., with parking available in Lot X on Fremont St.

They will be presented on Tursday evenings, Oct. 8 through Dec. 10, at 8 and 9:30 p.m. The admission charge is \$2 for the public and \$1 with a UW-Stevens Point student ID.

The science building was built where the street and house once stood. Those submitting artwork must have it either in photograph or slide format, black and white only.

The artwork will be returned to the artist. If anyone has questions, they may contact the editor, Monica Kamps at 345-9885.

Those wishing to submit poetry, short stories, or fiction/nonfiction essays may send them to: Barney Street, 018 LRC UWSP, Stevens Point, WI 54481. Submissions will not be returned.



for choosing this play. The costumes were the only

to question what year the play was taking place. Harold Gorringe (Fred Midthun) was wearing a cartoon tie and suit from present time, which was out of place compared to Carol Melkett's (Kimberly Kohn) blaze yellow 60s outfit. Then there was Colonel Melketts, (Scott Crane) safari jacket form the 50s and Clea's (Andrea Anders) running or leisure type suit from the 80s.

Activities & UC ALUMNI PICNIC Following the Parade (UC Terrace) Cross-Country, Jim Drews Invite (LaCrosse) Wom. Cross-Country, Tori Neubauer Inv. (LaCrosse) Wom. Golf, Midwest Small College Invite (Waverly, IA) HOMECOMING PARADE, 10:00 AM (City & Campus Streets) Wom. Soccer, Alumni Game (H), 10:00 AM Football, Oshkosh-HOMECOMING (H), 1:00 PM STH QUARTER RECEPTION, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (LaFollette Lounge-UC) HOMECOMING BANQUET/HALL OF FAME INDUCTION, 6-9:30 PM (Laird Rm.-UC) Theatre & Dance Prod.: BLACK COMEDY/ON TIDY ENDINGS, 7:30 PM (JT-FAB) Hockey, Purple/Gold Game (H), 7:30 PM TREMORS DANCE CLUB, 9PM (Allen Center) SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13- NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK THROUGH OCTOBER 19 Wom. Golf, Midwest Small College Invite (Waverly, IA) HOMECOMING GREEN CIRCLE WALK, 9AM-12N Planetarium Series: ADVENTURES ALONG THE SPECTRUM, 2:00 PM (Sci. Bldg.)

Neale Hall Program: "Limitations to Tolerances: Can You Hold Your Own Weight?", 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM (Neale Hall Lobby) Hot SHOTS Peer Educ. Present: "Party Pursuits", 8-9PM (028 DC) WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 Career Serv.: Interview Strategies for Teachers, 8-9AM (134 Main); Technical Resumes, 3-5PM (124 CCC) & Preparing for Employment Interviews, 4-5PM (Garland Rm.-UC) Lifestyle Assts. Prog.: Get Ready for a Great Time on Rollerblades -- Meet on the Fremont St. Side of Delzell Hall), 3:00 PM Wom. Tennis, Oshkosh (H), 3:00 PM Wom. Soccer, Oshkosh (H), 4:00 PM Rec. Prog.: OPEN AEROBICS AT THE NEW CARDIO CENTER, 6-7PM (Lower AC) BACCHUS 3rd Annual Hallaware Party w/Games, Prizes & LIVE MUSIC, 7:00 PM -9:00 PM (Wright Lounge-UC) University Orchestra (Music Scholarship Series), 7:30 PM (MH-FAB) Pray-Sims Hall Mocktails Galore-Party in my Room (In Pray-Sims Lobby & Floor Study Lounges), 9:15 PM

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Volleyball splits conference matches

By Ryan Lins CONTRIBUTOR

The UW-Stevens Point women's volleyball team traveled to Menomonie Saturday to play in a triangular meet against conference foes UW-Platteville and UW-Stout.

The Pointers first match was against UW-Platteville. The Pointers swept Platteville in straight games: 15-13, 15-9, 15-13.

Point got offensive and defensive support from Becky Teasdale and Christa Schmidt.

Christa recorded 12 kills. while Becky had team highs with 13 kills and 12 digs.

"The girls played real well as a team, showed enthusiasm on the court and had excellent communication with one another," said women's volleyball coach Julie Johnson.

"We were real excited to get our first conference win," added Johnson.

After only 30 minutes of rest, the Pointers faced UW- Stout.

The short rest took its toll on the Pointers as they fell in four games to a weaker Stout team: 15-11, 15-12, 9-15, 15-7.

Sarah Kuhl, a freshman outside hitter, stepped it up a notch for the Pointers, banging down 17 kills and 7 digs.

Becky Teasdale also added 12 kills and 7 digs in the loss.

"It was a disappointing loss. We were not mentally prepared for this match," Johnson explained

Point hosts conference opponent UW-La Crosse next Wednesday in Berg Gym.

CC picking up the pace

By Charlie Sensenbrenner CONTRIBUTOR

With the end of their seasons looming on the horizon, both the men and women cross country teams are picking up the pace for the final stretch.

The UW-Stevens Point men's cross country team ran their fastest race of the season in the Notre Dame Invitational, but they're still not satisfied.

The women's squad also had some of their fastest times of the season but will need to pick it up this week in La Crosse if they hope to be invited to their conference final.

"We ran as well as we were capable of with 11 of 12 personal bests. I was happy, but we still haven't reached our peak," said men's cross country coach Rick Witt.

The 12th-ranked Pointers finished tied for fourth place with the University of Southern Indiana with a team score of 166.

The University of Rochester (N.Y.) won the meet with 124 points.

Chad Johnson ran another brillant race for Point, finishing 6th in his division and 9th overall in 24:46.

"What was really important for our team was that Chad Chistensen narrowed the gap between our #1 and #2 runners to about 30 seconds," stated Witt.

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Only 57 seconds spanned from Johnson's finish to when their fifth man, Justin Ratike, crossed the line with a time of 25:53.

Matt Hayes ran a 25:46 to finish third on the team (42nd overall) and Chris Krolick came in fourth (46th overall) in 25:51.

The women's team left the 1996 Bluegold Invitational scratching their heads over their eighth place finish and 194 overall score.

"Overall, we ran pretty well, four or five kids had P.R.'s (personal records) which is good to see. But we still haven't put it together yet," said women's cross country coach Len Hill.

Sarah Drake finished 34th out of 159 runners with a team low 19:31 to lead the Pointers.

Also scoring for Point was Dawn Ostrowski (41st in 19:42), Lisa Pisca (46th in 19:46), Toni Milbourn (68th, 20:13), and Amy Ward (78th, 20:25).

Both teams return to action this weekend with meets in La Crosse Saturday.

Kristof named to all-conference team Golfers take fourth place at WWIAC Champioships **By Nick Brilowski** place finish by Jill Kristof, earn-

CONTRIBUTOR

Windy conditions led to a rough first round and a hole the Pointer women's golf couldn't. dig themselves out of in the WWIAC Championship

Club in Elkhorn, Wisconsin this past Sunday and Monday.

The Pointers found themselves 56 shots behind eventual champion UW-Whitewater after the first round and couldn't recover.

The Warhawks swept the top three places of the individual standings to cruise to a 42 shot victory over second place UW- Eau Claire. UW-Oshkosh took third followed by the Pointers in fourth. UW-Whitewater's Pat Miller

received Coach of the Year honors.

at Evergreen Country "(Jill's) got a lot of raw potential. She's a real competitior and it came out."

Coach Scott Frazier

"We shot our worst round of the year," stated women's golf coach Scott Frazier. "We've shot a lot better."

Perhaps the lone bright spot for the Pointers was the eighth

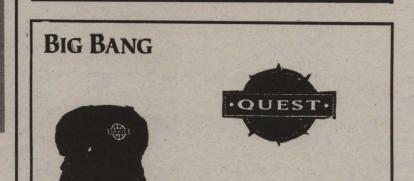
Rachel Plens put in a strong second round to help lead her to a 12th place finish.

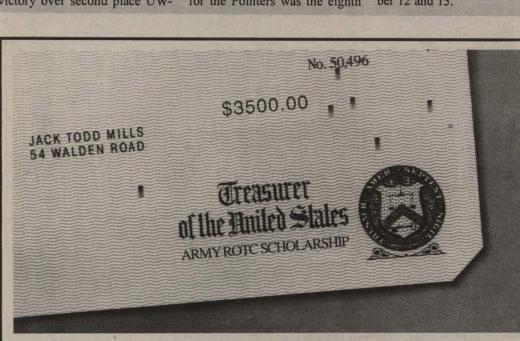
"We've got a lot of freshmen and sophomores," said Frazier. "I'm proud of their effort. We'll treat it as a growing experience."

The Pointers will finish up their season at the Midwest Small College Invite in Iowa on October 12 and 13.

Quote of the Week 66 I think we need to make a visit to Oz. You know, like the lion. We don't have a lot of heart on this team.

-Chicago Bears linebacker Bryan Cox, after the Bears 37-6 loss to the Green Bay Packers. Cox was referring to the movie "The Wizard of Oz", but actually it was the Tin Man who wanted a heart.





came out."

ing her all-conference honors. "Jill's split time between golf

and softball," added Frazier. "She's got a lot of raw potential. She's a real competitor and it

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Soccer posts two shutouts Sweep includes another WWIAC win

By Ryan Lins CONTRIBUTOR

The UW-Stevens Point women's soccer team defeated two able foes this weekend in UW-Whitewater and Luther College.

The Pointer defense stymied both opponents, collecting two shutouts.

In the first contest against conference foe UW-Whitewater, the Pointers got out of the gates rather quickly on a Laura Gissibel goal.

Goalie Savonte Walker, assisted by a solid defense, made five saves to preserve the classic 1-0 win.

With less than twenty-four hours rest between matches, a pumped-up team met a skilled Luther College at the Pointer Soccer Bowl.

Point proceeded to pepper the poor opposing goalie for twentysix shots.

Unfortunately, none found the back of the net and the supposedly lopsided game proceeded into overtime. The overmatched Luther team's previous good fortune soon turned nasty as Erin Leinweber scored twenty-eight seconds into overtime.

These were followed in rapid succession with scores by Jessica Wickesberg and Kelly Morgan to end the game, 3-0.

The win over Luther was Point's first on the nonconference schedule.

"We had trouble scoring [in regulation] but we got three goals in overtime only minutes apart," stated women's soccer coach Sheila Miech.

The two wins improved the Pointers' record to 7-7 overall and 6-0 in the WWIAC.

Coach Miech predicts good things for the the team's future this season.

"We have the tools, the chemistry, now we want the title," said Miech.

On Saturday morning, the Pointers play in the Alumni Game at 10:00. They also host WWIAC foe UW-Oshkosh at 4:00 on Wednesday.

Pointer Profile Stay out of Harms way

By Mike Kemmeter SPORTS EDITOR

Not many college football teams can say they have a running back who is not only able to run the ball well, but can also catch it out of the backfield.

However, UW-Stevens Point head football coach John Miech has that luxury in senior Nate Harms.

Harms leads the team in rushing through Point's first four games with 373 yards. He is averaging an impressive 6.4 yards a carry.

Harms is second in receiving for the Pointers as well, with 10 catches for 120 yards.

"He's our all-purpose back," said Pointer head football coach John Miech.

"Sometimes it's real hard to find a running back that also has the ability to catch the ball. It just adds another dimension to our offense," added Miech.

Harms career at UW-Stevens Point started in 1993 as a punt and kick returner during his freshman year.

He was named the Pointers' Rookie of the Year after returning 17 punts for 135 yards and 5 kickoffs for 42 yards.

"That was a good experience. It gave me confidence coming into my sophomore year," said Harms.

The experience obviously helped him for his sophomore season, as he broke out to rush for 541 yards on 120 carries.

Harms also caught 25 passes out of the backfield for 182 yards.

He led the team with eight touchdowns and was named to

the Second Team All-WSUC squad in 1994.

Harms picked up right where he left off in his junior year, racking up 739 yards on 143 carries.

He again was a force in catching the ball, grabbing 19 receptions for 219 yards.

For the second consecutive year, he was also named Second Team All-WSUC.

Now as a senior, Harms finds another role to fill as a leader.

"Harms is a quiet leader out there. He leads by example," said Miech.

"With him being a full three year starter, plus being one of the few freshman to play right away here back four years ago, it's very easy for those kids to slough off. He is not that way," added Miech.



As for the rest of the season, Harms is focusing one game at a time.

"I'm confident in this team, we're all confident. We have some tough games ahead of us, (but) right now we're focusing on Oshkosh," Harms said.

If Harms continues to play dual roles out of the backfield and the Pointer offense is able to bowl over opponents, Harms and his teammates can expect to be taking one game at a time well into the postseason.



Pointer senior running back Nate Harms (#34) carries the ball in preparation for Saturday's Homecoming game against Oshkosh. (Photo by Brad Riggs)

Men fall to Minnesota teams

By Krista Torgeson CONTRIBUTOR

The UW-Stevens Point men's club soccer team was unsuccessful this past weekend in facing two Minnesota teams.

In Saturday's game, Mankato looked to be outmatched for in the first minutes.

Point's offense dominated as Pat Bilat assisted Nate Pottratz's goal.

But for the rest of the competition, Mankato's effort surpassed that of the Pointers.

Mankato's shots on goal doubled the Pointers, as the half ended with the Pointers facing a one goal deficit.

The second half told the same story as Mankato dominated in time of possession and finished off with three more goals.

Point did score a last minute goal to close the game at 5-2.

Sunday's loss against St. Cloud State put UW-Stevens Point's record at 3-5 with three

more games remaining for the season.

Point fell to St. Cloud State, 3-1, with senior co-captain Dan Rave scoring their only goal off a corner kick.

"The team is inexperienced this year. We have a lot of players on the team that did not play last year," said Brad Nycz, a sophomore defenseman for the Pointers.

The men's soccer club returns home for two games against Michigan Tech on Saturday, Oct. 19 at 11:00 and 3:00 at Lake Pacawa field in Plover.

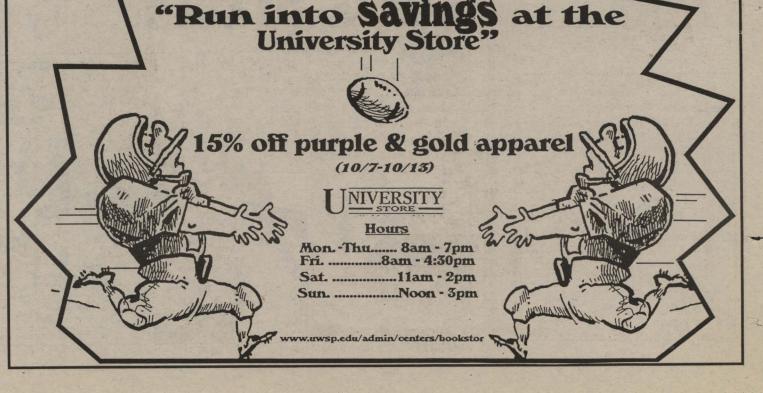
Rugby rallies

The men's rugby club traveled to La Crosse last weekend, and a come-from-behind victory gave the club its third win of the year. In the first half, La Crosse capitalized on numerous Point penalties to post a 25-0 lead.

However, Point stormed back behind Jason Young. Young scored three times to pull Point within striking distance.

With less than seven minutes remaining, Drew Feitzel scored to tie the game at 25-25.

Jason Drew then kicked a two point conversion to give Point the win.



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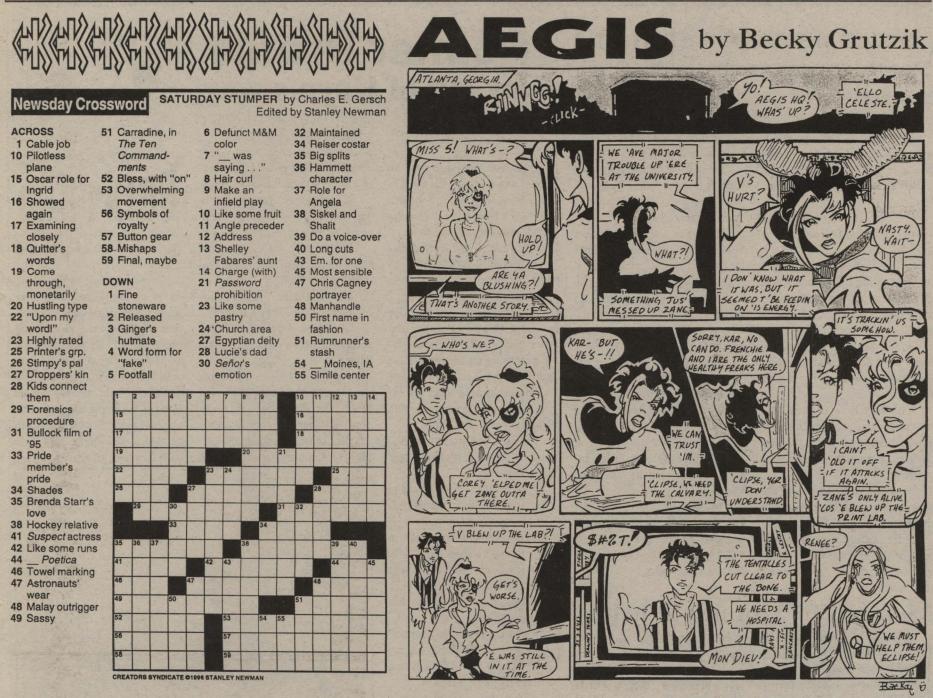
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Arts & Review

NEXT WEEK: DAVE FINDS OUT WHAT HE REALLY DOESN'T WANT TO KNOW ...

THE MIND'S EDGE

Beyond the Horizon

looking through rain-soaked windows, watching you go

along puddle-ridden sidewalks of gray you glanced back as the thunder broke without losing stride and smiled as you turned away

I watched you walk long after you were out of my sight

as if I believed you had stopped just beyond the horizon to reconsider.

Regret

On the banks of the shore you wait for the wind to kick back what you lost but you know the rain washes away the itsy-bitsy spider everytime.

Like Dorothy to Oz, Dante in Hell you bide your time a stranger among strangers wandering past the rainbow's edge ...asking for a storm to take you home.

By Valentina Kaquatosh

Poor performances are measure of film



By Mike Beacom FILM CRITIC

English acting sensation Hugh Grant has drawn media attention ever since landing on American soil. So far his picture in People magazine's 50 most beautiful list and his mug shots for soliciting a prostitute have inked more headlines than the movies he has starred in.

answers and his persistence eventually leads to a experimental medical staff led by Dr. Myrick (Gene Hackman) to take action.

Luthan's career and future is threatened and later Luthan is badly injured, all in order to keep him from raising questions.

In the end, all Luthan has are his medical ethics and the help of his emergency room assistant, Jodie (Sarah Jessica Parker).

Grant does not seem to fit th

Rentals

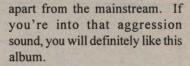
Babe (1995, 1:32). Children's movies have drawn a lot of attention from audiences lately, given the huge successes of Toy Story and Pocahontas. "Babe" is an attempt to take the children's genre to new audiences, and it works extremely well. The movie follows the life of a pig (Babe) from his weaning to his crowning achievement where he breaks down the barriers between pigs and dogs. It features notable characters like Ferdinand, a duck who acts like a rooster, to the chagrin of the rest of the animals. Fly is a sheepdog that raises Babe and encourages his unorthodox ambitions. The humans play limited roles, and Hogget, the boss of the farm, takes Babe under his arm and together they take a herding competition by storm. "Babe" is funny, fresh and well worth a rental. It is a children's movie with a lot to say to an older crowd. -Nick Katzmarek



90 FM's Picks of the Week

By Patrick McGrane MUSIC CRITIC

The last release for Tool was Indertow" in '93, which paved



In his latest film, "Extreme Measures", Grant plays Guy Luthan, a young doctor who spends his hours tied up in a New York emergency room while moving his career in the right direction.

That is, until a homeless patient with unexplainable symptoms comes across his operating table.

When Luthan raises questions about the patient, he finds no role he portrays and at times his comedic dialogue fails to draw audience laughter. The performances of Hackman and Parker are nothing to rave over either.

"Extreme Measures" (directed by Michael Apted) raises some interesting moral questions. But the film fails to allow the audience to answer the moral decisions for themselves.

Unless you're a fan of Grant's, viewing "Extreme Measures" can wait until it hits video stands.

Rating (four possible):



the way for their aggressive sound to take hold. Tool returns with "Aenima", a CD which features 15 tracks and an incredible 77 minutes of play.

Their sound is hard and edgy, with heavy drum-work and crunching guitars, but not enough to be tagged as heavy metal.

Tool combines that dark presence in their songs which can be compared to Nine Inch Nails, and the industrial-like element is there, yet not overpowering.

Excellent musicianship and intelligent lyrics are what set Tool

Quite a favorite in the local music scene, "XOC" (pronounced "shock"), is Fuzzdolly's first full-length CD release. It is an excellent offering of their musical talent as well.

Quick guitar work, roving bass lines, and brooding vocals make up a sound that is essential rock-n-roll, and quite cool at that! Look to hear their new CD played frequently at 90FM, and for shows at local venues. Fuzzdolly is having a record-release party on Friday night (October 11th) at the Mission Coffee House.

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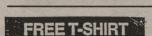
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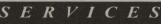
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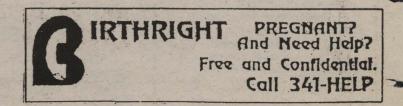
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