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POINTER

Fraternity goes dry

UW-SP Theta Xi chapter among a few within Wisconsin

By Kris Wagner
NEWS EDITOR

Scenes like chugging a whole bottle of alcohol in the fraternity-depicted movie *Animal House* will not happen at a local chapter due to a recent decision. UW-Stevens Point's Theta Xi fraternity announced yesterday that the organization officially went substance free.

"...this decision to go substance free was not an easy decision to make," said Dave Loomis, president of the Theta Xi fraternity.

The substance free clause means no member of the fraternity can "use alcohol, tobacco, or mind altering or controlled substances when not required by a medical doctor's prescription."

The organization's members have considered the idea to go substance free since the beginning of the school year. The decision was unanimously made. They feel the decision, which now appears in their constitution, better suits the needs of students on campus.

Substance free means the fraternity brothers can't drink in the house, but they can drink at times outside the house's perimeters. However, binge drinking is strictly prohibited.

"When a student picks Stevens Point as their choice of college, they don't pick



Theta Xi President Dave Loomis announced yesterday that their fraternity has decided to go substance free.

it for the reputation of major alcoholic consumption; they pick it rather for academics, leadership and wellness," Loomis said.

According to Bren Derringer, a Theta Xi member, the majority Greek system will most likely move in a substance free direction. "I believe we are the second or third fraternity in the state of Wisconsin to do so and within our national organization we only have one chapter currently that was in Bolder, Colorado, that is completely substance free," added Derringer.

The Theta Xi fraternity wants to instill a better atmosphere for their current members and future pledges. "Our primary purpose is not drinking, but charitable and social events to help expand the enjoyment (students) have at college," said Loomis.

SGA travels to Washington D.C.

Five representatives from S.G.A. descended on Capitol Hill to meet with legislators on April 8th. The representatives included S.G.A. president Jessica Hussin, Legislative Issues director Ann Finan and senators Kevin Lahner, Michael Roth and Jason Beauchene. They went to lobby our legislators on student issues, specifically the Reauthorization of the Higher Education Act.

The Higher Education Act is a key piece of legislation directly affecting the students at UW-Stevens Point. It is responsible for the Pell Grant, student loans, and a variety of other programs designed to help students have access to higher education.

"Reauthorization only happens every five years, so right now is the prime time to lobby our legislators on student issues," said Raghu Devaguptapu, Legislative Affairs director at United Council.

The Point delegation talked to Representative Dave Obey, and congressional aides for Representative Sensenbrenner and Senators Kohl and Feingold. They also delivered over 700 postcards to each congressman as part of the Reauthorization post card campaign.

"As we expected we got very good responses from Obey, Kohl, and Feingold and were disappointed with Sensenbrenner. I think it was good to let all of them

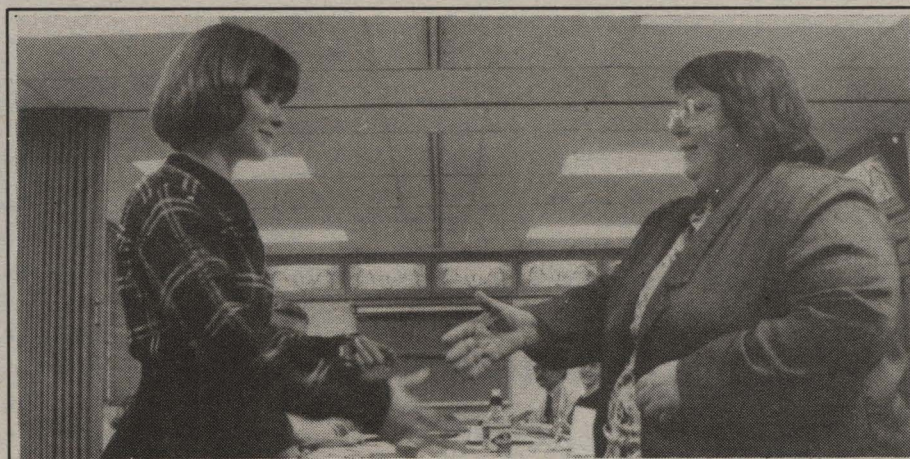
know that education is a key issue this year and we will be watching," said Lahner.

Also part of the trip was a conference put on by the United States Student Association. At this conference students from around the country gathered to attend seminars on issues vital to students right now.

The delegation from Point all agreed that it was a great learning experience and they have gotten some great ideas for this campus.

Students can still call and write their legislators on various student as well as university issues. For more information and the phone number and addresses of your legislators, stop down in the S.G.A. office.

Passing down leadership duties



Shari Davis (left), newly appointed UCAPB Chairperson, receives the gavel from her predecessor Dee Darrow. (Photo by Nathan Wallin)

Entertainers showboat their talents

Schools give thumbs-up; thumbs down

Cindy Wiedmeyer
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

Entertainers from across the country traveled to UW-Stevens Point for the annual National Association for Campus Activities (NACA) conference last weekend. Students and faculty from 46 Midwest universities opened their eyes and ears to humor, music and stunts as comedians, bands, jugglers and magicians took the stage hoping to land contracts for the next school year.

NACA provides assistance for universities by es-

tablishing and producing quality campus activities programming by providing



Outrageous comedian Katsy Chappell performing at the NACA conference.

education, information and resources for students and administration. "NACA is an excellent resource for students involved to gather ideas and network between schools and associates," said Frank Hammen, Host School Committee member.

This year's NACA conference was filled with educational sessions teaching leadership, programming basics and professional development. Students engaged in these high impact educational lectures and hands-on activities were challenged to bring back

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Adjunct program assists students

By Kris Wagner
NEWS EDITOR

The problem with putting a jigsaw puzzle together is finding the right pieces. The UW-Stevens Point Reading-Adjunct program offers the tools for students to piece together a puzzle with the final picture — knowledge.

A little over 200 students participate in the read-

ing-adjunct programs this semester. The program allows students to work in smaller groups to discuss class material in a variety of ways. Some group leaders design creative learning games and programs, so students can comprehend as well as retain the information.

According to the Coordinator and creator of the reading-adjunct program, Dr. Alice Randlett, the pro-

gram started in 1985 with three students in one philosophy class. The program has presently expanded to six disciplines, 14 student leaders, and 30 sections. The program's success has led to similar programs at universities throughout the country.

"The growth in the last two years has been phe-

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The POINTER POLL

Photos by Carrie Reuter and Nate Wallin

Do you think the university should have smoking perimeters?



STACEY SOLLINGER
Senior, Health Promotion

"If you mean the 100 feet from buildings deal, I think that is wrong. Sure smoke may bother non-smokers, but outside? Smokers are people, too."



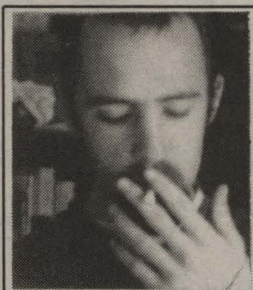
BRIAN LYNCH
Junior, Public Adminis.

"I don't think it could be enforced."



JENNIFER KIELLEY
Sophomore, Forestry

"If it means that a shelter or designated area would have to be built, no. What a waste of the university's money. We should plant more trees instead!"



BEN BUDZIEN
Senior, English

"One-hundred feet from the building? I have a better idea: Why not just kill all the smokers. That way, the only thing non-smokers have to breathe in is pollution."

Point Brewery hosts festival of beers

The Stevens Point Brewery is excited to announce the second annual "Spring Festival of Beers," scheduled for Saturday, April 19, 1997 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The event, which attracted 1,000 people in its inaugural year, is co-sponsored by the brewery, the Focal Point Homebrew Club, and WIZD-FM.

The Spring Festival of Beers will be held at the Old County Building directly across the street from the Brewery, and will feature more than 100 different products from a wide variety of Midwest brewers.

Each brewer will provide samples of their quality beers in an atmosphere of friendship and

mutual appreciation for craft brewed products. Advance-purchased tickets for "Point's Spring Festival of Beers" are \$17.00 and \$21.00 at the door for adults over the age of 21. The price includes a commemorative Spring Festival glass and souvenir program.

In addition to the opportunity to sample some of the finest hand-crafted beers, attendees will be able to satisfy their appetites with a variety of specialty food items prepared exclusively for this event.

Entertainment will be provided by JOCK-N-A-BOX DJ service and WIZD-FM, who will conduct a live remote broadcast.

Profits will benefit the further development of athletics at UW-Stevens Point.

"We're very excited to co-sponsor and host the second annual 'Festival of Beers' which offers beer aficionados the opportunity to experience quality products from some of the finest brewers in the Upper Midwest," said Jim Ryan, Chief Executive Officer of the Stevens Point Brewery.

Acts

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new and exciting information and activities to their campus organization.

Although student leaders searched for new information and motivation, they were largely interested in booking shows and concerts for next year. The weekend consisted of 39 acts that performed during afternoon and evening showcases at Sentry Theater and The Encore.

Comedians such as Buzz Sutherland, Elvira Kurt, and Mitch Fatel ignited laughter, vibrating the red carpet walls of Sentry Theater. Little Blue Crunchy Things, The Invaders and Wizenhiemers rocked the house as students danced in the aisles and on stage.

Janet Nielsen, Assistant Production Coordinator, commented that, "There was a wide variety of good showcases this year, making it easier for programmers to book for the upcoming school year."

Agents representing various acts set up booths in Berg Gym. The "Hollywood" Marketplace enabled students to discuss price and options with the performers and their agents. Free T-shirts,

Campus Beat



Tuesday, April 15

• There were 10-12 skateboarders outside the entrance of the Fine Arts Building. They were each given a copy of the policy regarding skateboarding on campus.

Monday, April 14

• A Community Advisor (CA) from Pray-Sims reported some individuals were destroying a bike. The bike had been run up a tree ruining the front end alignment.

• Student Security Patrol reported a small hole in the window leading to the hall director's storage. There was no sign of vandalism or criminal activity.

Sunday, April 13

• An individual from Watson Hall reported a gas smell coming from the boiler room. An officer could not smell anything, but did say there were people grilling outside that could have been the cause of the gas smell.

Saturday, April 12

• There was a report of a girl screaming, crying, and running around aimlessly. A female was found crying about a break up with her boyfriend. Two friends accompanied the female.

Friday, April 11

• Four individuals were found in Schmeckle Reserve and told about the after hours policy.

• An individual called about a vehicle parked on Portage St. with a trunk open and no one in the area. Stevens Point Police Department (SPPD) was notified.

Thursday, April 10

• Complaints were made of skateboarders in front of the University Center.

• An individual from Smith Hall called and requested assistance with a party on fourth floor. Officers assisted and SPPD was called in. The situation will be taken care of internally.

• A resident of Smith Hall reported a chair was thrown out of a fourth floor window.

Protective Services' Tip of the Week

Having only one set of car keys won't cut the mustard. It costs about \$3 to make a spare set. It is not a good idea to hide spare keys on your vehicle. In 1996, Protective Services Staff unlocked 168 vehicles on University property.

• This tip is contributed by the Crime Prevention Office

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demo tapes, posters, and food dotted the marketplace inviting students to check them out.

NACA makes cooperative buying opportunities with other schools possible by booking acts in blocks, in some cases, lowering the price several hundred dollars. "Because of decreasing budgets, the opportunity to block with other schools in the region saves those involved a tremendous amount of money," explained Greg Diekroeger, Host School Coordinator.

Booking acts for next year wasn't the only accomplishment for host school UW-SP, but also

the ability to pull off a successful and fun weekend for all participants.

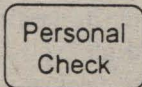
Gary Berg, owner/manager of G.L. Berg and Associates, an entertainment booking agency, commented, "Stevens Point has always been a good location facility-wise. Greg Diekroeger and Laura Ketchum (host school committee members) understand what NACA is about, making it great to be here."

After the weekend, host school committee member, Jason Frey observed, "It was a success and went smooth. Future schools hosting this conference will look to us as an example."



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25 SLICES!

Weaving items onto a web page

By Dustin Overbeck
CONTRIBUTOR

In this second part in the web page series of articles, you will expand upon the introductory lesson from last week by adding hyperlinks, inserting graphics, and finally saving your web page to the UW-SP server. (Note: if you would like to see last week's article, part one, see the page at: <http://www.itol.com/~overbeck/webdesign/part1.htm>)

• Adding Hyperlinks

Hyperlinks are necessary in web pages to navigate to other pages in your web site, to link to other sites on the Internet, and to send e-mail.

You will start by adding a hyperlink to another page in your web site. Remember to create this new page later since you are now making a link to it. Begin with opening up the web page file you created last week by selecting File>Open File in Editor. Next type in a small line of text to describe your link such as "Calendar of Events." Highlight this text by clicking and dragging the mouse over the words and choose Insert>Link from the programs menu. This will bring up a dialog box asking for you to type in information for the link. Insert "calendar.htm." Once a



hyperlink has been made, you will notice that the clickable area of the text is underlined.

Adding links to other web pages on the Internet is identical to creating links within your site. After entering and highlighting the text you want to describe as your link, choose again Insert>Link from the menu and insert the full web page address. For example, if you wanted to add the link to the FBI web page, you would insert "http://www.fbi.gov".

Creating an e-mail link is similar to the above steps. Simply highlight the text for the name of the e-mail link and choose Insert>Link; type in "mailto:pointer@uwsp.edu" (substituting, of course, your own e-mail address).

• Adding Graphics

Graphics can be important elements in creating great looking web pages. These graphics may be photographic pictures, backgrounds, banners, bullets, lines, or animated pictures. Be careful not to use too many graphics since it will take longer for people to download your page.

To change the background color or to add a graphic as a background image select Properties>Document from the menu. By clicking on the "appearance" tab, you will be able to select a new color scheme for the page.

If you choose to add a graphic as the background image, the image will be tiled across the entire page. The two most widely used types of graphics for the Internet are GIF and JPG files. These will end with file extensions ".gif" or ".jpg". You can create your own graphics by using the graphics program, Paint Shop

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THE LATEST SCOOP

WORLD NEWS

MINA, SAUDI ARABIA

• Fires pushed by high winds engulfed parts of a tent city Tuesday, killing pilgrims who gathered for a sacred Islamic ritual. Witnesses report at least 300 people died and over 1,000 were injured in the incident. Exploding canisters of cooking gas are thought to be the cause of the fires, which burned an estimated 70,000 tents.

TORONTO

• A Canadian man accused of killing his male lover while in Mexico could face torture or possible death if he is extradited to face charges, said the man's lawyer.

An autopsy revealed that the man had drowned, but he also suffered a blow to the head from a blunt object.

The justice minister requested a written assurance from Mexican officials that the man's safety would be protected and that he would receive a speedy trial.

NATIONAL NEWS

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MARYLAND

• The credibility of one of the two trainees who have accused an Army drill sergeant was called into question in court on Monday. Defense attorney Capt. Edward Brady challenged a testimony made by one of the accusers. This trial has branched out to a complete investigation of the Aberdeen weapons-testing and training center.

WASHINGTON

• The House of Representatives rejected a proposed Constitutional amendment which would make it tougher for Congress to pass taxes in a 233-190 vote. Last year the bill fell only 37 votes short of the two-thirds majority on April 15.

LOCAL/STATE NEWS

WAUKESHA

• A mix up between two twin sisters was cleared up Monday after the wrong girl was arrested and jailed four nights for a crime her twin sister allegedly committed.

Angela Staten stated in court that her sister, Sharon, stole clothes from a Waukesha department store. Both twins presented birth certificates and Social Security cards to prove identification.

MILWAUKEE

• A special committee of legislators and educators created a proposal that would allow students to attend public schools outside their school districts, if space permits.

The drafted proposal differs in several ways from Gov. Tommy Thompson and state schools Superintendent John Benson's proposal made earlier this year.

Some of the notable issues in the proposal include a call for \$1 million in vouchers to pay for the cost of transporting children from low-income state residents to other school districts and a formula that would solve the financial impact on districts that gain and lose students.

'Tis tax time



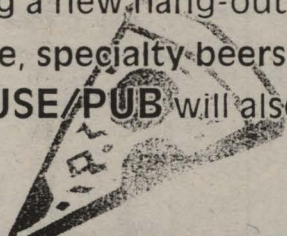
A student mails in his tax return on Tuesday. (Photo by Nathan Wallin)

UNIVERSITY CENTERS

COFFEEHOUSE/PUB

(official name to be determined)

The University Center is opening a new hang-out that will be serving gourmet coffee, specialty beers, and light snacks. The COFFEEHOUSE/PUB will also have billiards, darts and foosball.



POSITIONS OPEN

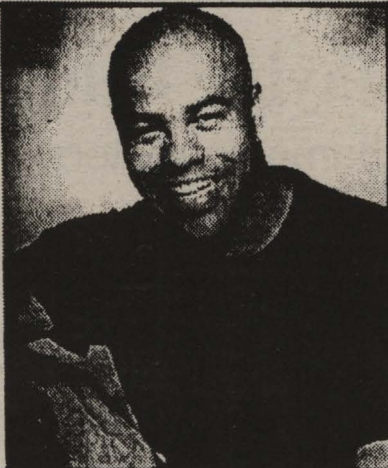
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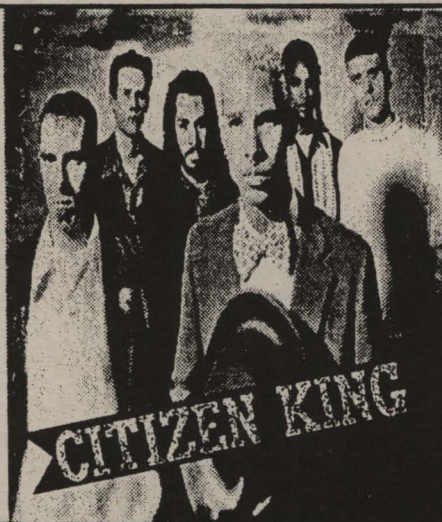
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Intramurals an uneven playing field

Former, current players dominate champion rosters

By Mike Beacom
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

While reading through *The Pointer* sports section last week, I came across the feature "On top of their game;" a weekly listing of the top intramural sports teams.

I feel the feature has been a great addition to the section this year because it is nice to see intramural standouts get recognized along with those who participate in Pointer athletics.

What disturbed me about last week's listing of block three's champions was that the names of players on the title teams were some of the same names seen playing those respective sports at the NCAA Division III level.

The men's basketball champion for example, Hegemony 101, consisted of two former standout players for Point (one of which was a WSUC first team selection a year ago and an hon-

orable mention the year prior to that) and two of the team's assistant coaches. My opinion of intramurals is that they are meant for athletes interested in competing, yet not talented enough to play at the collegiate level.

I do not believe former or current players not in season should be able to compete against those who may have only taken their game to the high school level or not even that far.

What is the point of intramurals otherwise? If people could beat assistant coaches and all-conference players, they would be playing in Pointer basketball practices and suiting up for games.

Most people do not sign up their intramural basketball or soccer team with the hopes of playing against Point's best athletes. Many intramural competitors play with the hopes to challenge for the sport's title.

Unfortunately, each of the seven intramural champion

teams for the last block contained current or former players and or coaches on their rosters, a total of 17 competitors.

Intramurals instituted a system based on talent levels for certain sports, which you would think would solve the problem.

But looking at the non-competitive co-ed volleyball "scrubs" division, two players from this year's Pointer women's squad were on the team.

My solution is that college athletes are not allowed to compete in their respective sport, regardless if the sport is in or out of season or the player/coach has used up his or her eligibility.

Intramurals provide an opportunity for college students to have fun and compete. It is difficult to compete against someone who's amongst the all-time Pointer scoring leaders and it is difficult to have fun when you can't advance the ball past half-court.

Let the true scrubs face off against each other.

Bales urges students to recycle more

Dear Editor:

I am proud to attend UW-Stevens Point, one of the foremost environmental colleges in the United States. Our campus is known for being on the cutting edge of reducing waste and recycling 62% of garbage. However I do not feel that students are making enough individual effort to reduce waste or recycle.

How many people have seen, or actually thrown out a soda can when the recycling bin is right around the corner? Every day, Americans throw away enough aluminum cans to build 30 jumbo jets. How about the student that daily purchases soda from the Pointer Express or Taco Bell in throw away cups versus the reusable mugs? Not only do they throw away dozens of cups, they waste money! It is cheaper to use the mugs, and you get more soda.

The staff at UW-SP has tried to make it as easy as possible to recycle and reduce waste by providing recycling bins all over campus and making it cheaper to reuse mugs versus throwing away cups. About 80% of US trash currently is dumped in landfills. We have been raised in a throwaway society, but we can break the habit by putting forth our individual efforts to use less packaging and be more aware of what you throw away versus what you recycle.

Jessica Bales

Opening the door for others

Robinson's contributions bigger than athletics

By Mike Beacom
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Tiger Woods could not have picked a better time to shoot the best golf of his life or select a year to win his first of what appears to be multiple Masters championships.

Woods became the first African-American to win golf's most coveted tournament on Sunday, two days before the fiftieth anniversary of Jackie Robinson's major league baseball debut.

The anniversary has been built up all season and for good reason. Robinson's entrance into professional baseball in 1947 dealt with much more than the integration of baseball and professional sports.

By stepping onto the baseball diamond, Robinson cleared the way for other African-Americans and minorities to enter fields and professions of all sorts. Jackie also helped to educate human kind about racism and the wrongs behind segregation.

His road was not an easy one and Robinson knew it would not be when Brooklyn Dodgers' owner Branch Rickey approached him about the groundbreaking opportunity.

Jackie braved all of the doubts, torments and threats with the greatest of class. He did not retaliate when crowds shouted racial slurs; he simply concentrated on the tasks at hand—being one of history's greatest pioneers and playing baseball.

Millions were influenced by Robinson's efforts, inspiring themselves to forget fear and instead persevere.

Robinson has influenced my life by influencing my heroes toward greatness.

Perhaps some of you recall an editorial I wrote earlier in the semester honoring home run king Hank Aaron as a hero and role model of mine. Robinson's courage helped give Hank courage to overtake Babe Ruth's career home run record in a

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It claims good people.

UNTREATED DEPRESSION

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Tangled Reflections



Sometimes natural beauty can be found in the most unlikely of places, like this tangled patch of brush breaking up reflections of the late afternoon sun gleaming off the choppy surface of the Wisconsin River in Stevens Point. (Photo by Carrie Rueter)

"Earth Day may be the turning point in American history. It may be the birthdate of a new American ethic that rejects the frontier philosophy that the continent was put here for our plunder and accepts the idea that even urbanized, affluent, mobile societies are dependent, with fragile life sustaining systems of the air, the water, and the land."

- Gaylord Nelson, former governor, U.S. Senator, and founder of Earth Day



The group that went along with the Trippers to Texas stops along the way to pose for the camera. (Submitted photo)

Trippers' Spring Break journey

By Susan Ermer
CONTRIBUTOR

Once again the Trippers took off for spring break. The main goal of this year's trip was to avoid snow.

We figured Texas would be far enough. A 28 hour drive to the Guadalupe mountains sounded great.

We stopped at Carlsbad Caverns in southeast New Mexico on the way down. It was very beautiful. I recommend it to anyone.

Once we got on to the Guadalupe Mountains, we were fortunate enough to view the lunar eclipse (although some of us couldn't stay awake past 9:30 and missed it) and the comet over the flat desert of Texas.

The hike started with a rough climb up 2500 feet to the first campsites. The trails were all rugged and followed along by beautiful scenery.

The nights got pretty cold. A couple of the mornings we were woken by snowflakes hitting our tents.

Why is it a person can spend their whole life in Wisconsin and when they leave the snow always seems to follow? Even in Texas, we couldn't avoid the snow.

The Guadalupe Mountains offer great diversity, from the Prickly Pears of the desert to the Ponderosa pine of the forest. We were able to live through the snow, the heat, the winds and the rain.

It is America all in one.

Birding fun at Treehaven

Introduction to Birds and Birding, a weekend workshop taught by Laura Erickson, will be held at Treehaven in Tomahawk, Wis., Friday evening through Sunday noon, May 9-11, 1997.

Participants will learn a habitat approach to studying birds in the forest and field. The event is designed for beginning bird enthusiasts and will focus on knowledge of field equipment, observation techniques, bird identification, and resources available.

An instructor and avian physiologist, Erickson is the author of the books "For the Birds" and "Sharing the Wonder of Birds with Kids." Her popular radio spots, also titled "For the Birds," can be heard locally on WXPB public radio.

University credit is an option for this workshop through the UW-Stevens Point's College of Natural Resources. Room and board for the weekend is available at Treehaven and local participants may also commute. Treehaven is a public natural resources education and conference center located between Rhinelander and Tomahawk, Wis.

For registration information, contact Treehaven at 715-453-4106.

Planetarium features famous comet Hale-Bopp holds center stage for extended series

Have you seen the comet? That's a question you will be hearing more often as the comet Hale-Bopp grows steadily brighter and higher in the sky.

"It's the comet of the century," according to Randy Olsen, UW-Stevens Point Planetarium and Observatory director.

The current show at the UWSP Planetarium, which features Hale-Bopp, has been extended to run through May.

The program, "Comets are Coming!," shown on Sundays at 2 p.m., is free and open to the public.

With the popularity of the show growing, people are occasionally turned away from the first show, but a second show may be run.

When skies are clear, Hale-Bopp is very bright in the north-

western sky and it will be visible throughout the spring. The comet is more than 1.5 million miles long, travels faster than 90,000 miles per hour and is predicted to become brighter than Halley's comet.

Regarded as evil omens during ancient times, comets have become valuable scientific tools in understanding the universe.

Information about other comets will be presented at the show, including a review of comet Shoemaker-Levy 9, which smashed into Jupiter in 1994.

On Mondays, a program about "The Skies of Spring" is run at the Planetarium at 8 p.m.

The program is free and open to the public.

On clear nights the observatory will be open to viewers following the program.

On Tuesday evenings, a light show featuring the music of Pink Floyd is run at 8 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. There is an admission charge of \$2 for the public and \$1 with a UWSP student ID.

The program that was scheduled to begin in April, "The (New) Mars Show," will be postponed until summer. By then, two unmanned missions to Mars will be in the news.

Pathfinder is scheduled to land on the planet's surface in July.

The Global Surveyor Mission will photograph the entire surface of the red planet beginning in September.

A new laser light show will premiere this summer as well.

Groups of 15 or more should call ahead for reservations, at (715) 346-2208. There is a charge of \$15 per group for these presentations.



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OUTDOOR JOURNAL

Mike Beacom
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

I'm not exactly an outdoors hound, but every once in a while I motivate myself off the couch, out the door and into the wilderness Wisconsin has to offer.

Last summer my roommates and I set a Saturday aside to challenge the Wolf River on a rafting expedition. I'm ashamed to say it was my first trip floating down stream on any craft.

Heading into the event, I pictured rugged waters like the ones from the film "Deliverance" crashing through our floating device as we struggled to swim ashore. I tend to be melodramatic when I visualize a forthcoming experience.

Although the brisk waves of the Wolf did not have our group of six clutching onto the sides of our rafts in fear for our lives, they did cause a few of us to wipe our brows in relief.

The six-hour "Shotgun Eddie's" tour only lasted five because we chose to set out further downstream in order to dock before sun down.

We encountered four drops on the trip; the final being more than a ten foot plunge. Not being an expert on paddling through the heavy rocks past the drop-offs, I am proud to say my partner and I never tipped.

Where I did tire was on the long flat runs where the river forced me to paddle for hours at a time. I never imagined being out of shape would put a slight damper on a rafting trip.

We used the extra time between drops to sip on a bottle of Captain Morgan's and discuss how we were going to make our troubles sound dangerously extreme when we met up with the other two rafts.

I cannot remember another time in my life when I was as nervous and at the same time juiced up with adrenaline as when we braved the final drop.

Both rafts before us tipped and were probably pessimistically waiting for our attempt to hurdle the intimidating obstacle. But we made it, giving me a sense of both accomplishment and relief.

It may have been my only outdoor adventure last year, but rafting the Wolf made up for a year in front of the television.

A return trip is already one of my top priorities for the upcoming summer and I will be eagerly awaiting the final drop.

Once I again I feel like I should remind all of you out there that this column is intended to reflect on your experiences, not just those of us on the staff of this paper. So if you feel like you could handle it, how about composing for me a two page essay on anything you'd like, as long as you did it outdoors? Just email it to me at nkatz350@uwsp.edu, or drop it off at the office here in the Comm building, room 104.

Nature News and Notes

- Becoming an Outdoors Woman (BOW) is sponsoring its first workshops of the season April 19 and 20 in southeastern Wisconsin. The workshops offer an excellent opportunity to learn hands-on in a relaxed environment. Special student rates: Upland bird workshop-\$15, Fly Fishing workshop \$15. Call 346-4151 for information or just stop in and see Beth Hurst in CNR 245.

- The annual spring crane count is set for Saturday April 26. Come help scout out breeding pairs of sandhill cranes. There will be two informational meetings- Monday April 14 and Tuesday April 15 in CNR 170 at 6 p.m. Just attend one of the meetings to sign up for the count, where you will receive a site and a map. If you have questions or can't attend either of the meetings, contact Ann at 346-2511, Gina at 346-6129, or the TWS office at 346-2016.

- Ian McHarg, author of *Design with Nature*, will be the keynote speaker at a conference on "Managing Community Growth through Sustainable Design," Saturday, April 26 in Madison. This conference will be free to students. Dr. Brush will be driving a van leaving at 8 a.m. and returning at 8 p.m. See the good doctor for details.

- Schmeckle Reserve will host an open house for the public free of charge following the induction ceremony.

- An expansion of the Richard I. Bong Memorial Airport in Superior is the first site to be proposed to receive authorization for the "incidental taking" of endangered and threatened species under a new state law enacted last year. Under the law, the DNR can authorize taking endangered or threatened species from a location if that removal won't jeopardize a species' survival or recovery in Wisconsin.

Conservation Hall of Fame to host induction ceremony

By **Charlie Sensenbrenner**
OUTDOORS EDITOR

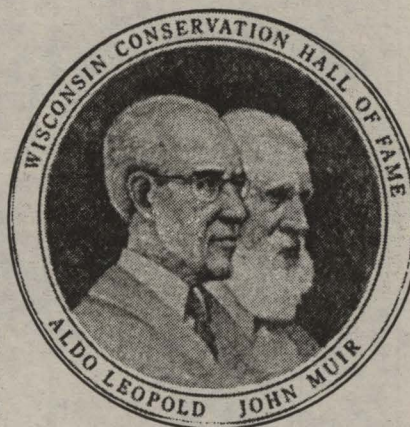
On Saturday, Fred G. Wilson, Henry Leibzeit, William Peterburs, and Jacob Bruecher will be inducted in the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame with a ceremony at the Sentry World Theater.

Wilson was the state's second forester, Leibzeit was largely instrumental in passing stronger hunting and fishing regulations, Peterburs initiated a ban on lead shot, and Bruecher used his environmental law practice to fight against pollution.

Their names carry as much weight in the minds of students as listings in the campus directory but all, along with the 29 previous inductees, were integral compo-

nents in Wisconsin's environmental heritage.

Aldo Leopold, inducted twelve years ago with John Muir



in the hall's inauguration, is widely considered "the father of conservation."

Our College of Natural Resources would not exist without

the initiative of another inductee, Fred Schmeckle.

Gaylord Nelson, a former Wisconsin governor and one of the few living inductees, came up with Earth Day as an official holiday.

In order to be inducted, a nomination must first be submitted to the hall's Board of Directors.

After that they must be unanimously approved by that same board which is headed by Earl Spangenberg, and consists of 22 extremely diverse state organizations ranging from the Wildlife Federation to the Wisconsin Bowhunters.

The hall itself, which adjoins the Schmeckle Visitor Center, has scheduled a grand opening in the

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The tail of this wolf will twitch and a narration with the voice of a Native American will explain the exhibit to visitors next year in the Conservation Hall of Fame. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

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Pointers' seventh inning surge still short

Three runs not enough to grab sweep over Whitewater

By Nick Brilowski
CONTRIBUTOR

The Pointer women's fastpitch softball team came within an eyelash of pulling off a two game sweep of ranked conference foe UW-Whitewater at home Tuesday afternoon, but instead was forced to settle for a split.

In the conference openers for both squads, UW-Stevens Point used the long ball en route to a 8-3 victory in the first game and then saw a seventh inning rally fall just short as the Warhawks escaped with a 5-4 win in the nightcap.

"We should have won both games. We made some mistakes we shouldn't have made at this point of the season," UW-SP women's fastpitch softball coach Dean Shuda said.

"In the first game, we overcame them with good hitting, but in the second game we dug too deep of a hole for ourselves," Shuda added.

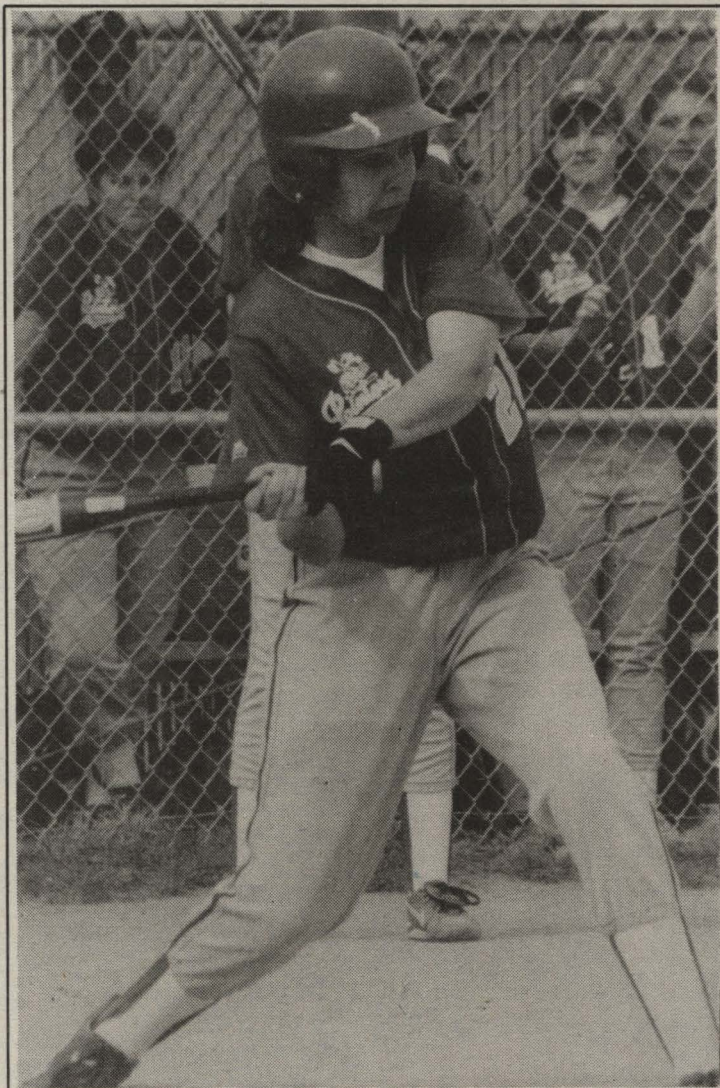
Already trailing 2-0 in the opener, the Pointers mounted a four run rally in the bottom of the third, highlighted by a three-run Kelli Harms home run over the fence in center.

The Warhawks cut the lead to one with a run in the fifth, but Stevens Point answered again with three runs later in the inning. The long ball again was the key to UW-SP's success, with a two-run blast by Charity Czappa and a solo shot by Jenny Mathiak.

The Pointers added an insurance run in the sixth to account for the final margin.

Jill Kristof ripped three hits while Jamie McDonald got the mound win and Becky Prochaska picked up the save.

Game two saw Whitewater jump on Pointer starter Jamie Lowney for two runs on three hits in the top of the first to get the early advantage.



The Pointers' Jenny Mathiak shows her sweet swing with her fifth inning home run off Whitewater's Terry Bierbaum. UW-SP went on to win the opener of the doubleheader 8-3. (Photo by Nathan Wallin)

Point cut the lead in half in the bottom of the second when Kari Rowekamp led off with a double and Czappa knocked her home to make the score 2-1.

Whitewater collected single runs in the fourth, fifth, and seventh innings to take a seemingly insurmountable 5-1 lead into the bottom of the seventh only to see the Pointers mount a late charge.

With one out, Czappa walked and pinch-hitter Becky Chase and Jen Mathiak followed with singles to load the bases.

Michelle Gerber's ground out scored Czappa to cut the lead to 5-2.

Pinch-hitter Allison Hoseth then came up with two outs and provided a huge two-run single to cut the lead to 5-4.

Harms followed with another single to bring the tying run into scoring position, but Erika Hunzinger flew out to center, ending the rally.

"Some people consider Whitewater to be the best team in the Midwest. I think there is no doubt we can play with them," Shuda said.

The split brought the Pointers record to 8-10 overall and 1-1 in the WWIAC, while Whitewater went to 17-3 and 1-1 respectively.

Baseball rallies to salvage split with Marian

By Ryan Lins
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The UW-Stevens Point baseball team traveled to the friendly shores of Lake Winnebago last weekend for the Oshkosh Tournament to face state powerhouses UW-Oshkosh (10-2) and St. Scholastica (21-4).

The Pointers then returned to University Field Monday to face Marian College (6-10-1) in a home doubleheader.

On Friday, UW-SP started its weekend on a good note with a 12-5 win over St. Scholastica.

Despite falling behind 2-0 to the Saints, the Pointer offense came alive in the fourth inning.

Designated hitter powerhouse Gary Kostuchowski started the inning off with a double, and Chris Berndt followed with a walk.

With two on and one out, third baseman Scott Mueller stepped up to the plate and drilled a three

run homer off Saints' pitcher Jay Milbrige to give the Pointers a 3-2 lead.

From then on, the evening only got worse for the St. Scholastica hurlers.

In the sixth, the Pointers smoked both Milbrige and reliever McLeod for seven runs off three hits, five walks and a ghastly six errors.

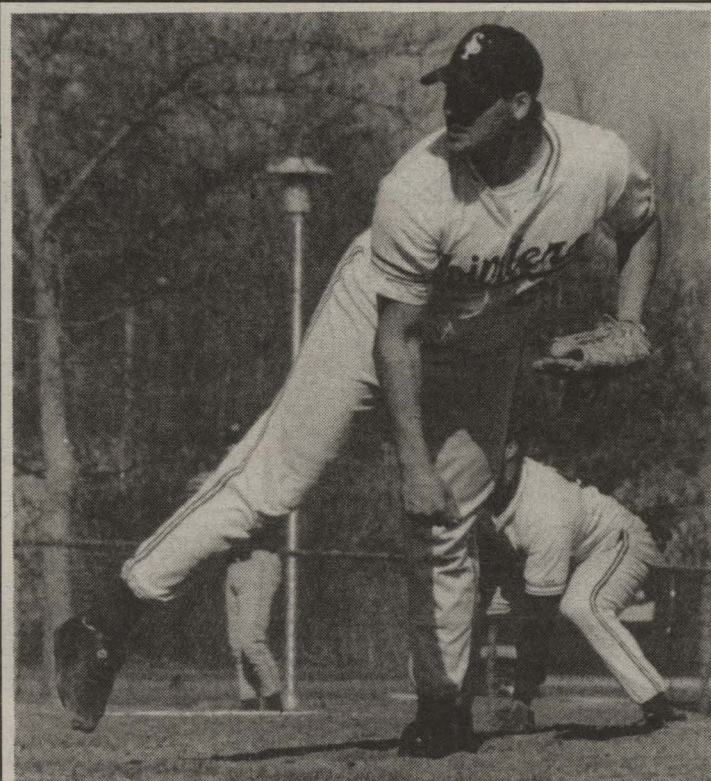
Mueller's bat led the UW-SP offensive attack. He was 2-4 with three runs scored and four RBIs on the day.

On the mound, Ryan James (3-1) pitched six strong innings of work, giving up six hits, four runs, and striking out six for the win.

The opening win set the stage for a tussle with conference rival and the #1 team in Division III, UW-Oshkosh.

The Pointers trailed the Titans 4-2 going into the bottom of the

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Jesse Ray follows through on his delivery in the opener of the Pointers' doubleheader Monday. (Photo by Nathan Wallin)

Medicine balls to footballs



Joel Hornby passes a medicine ball to a teammate in the Pointer football team's spring drills. (Photo by Nathan Wallin)

Gore named first-team All-American

By Mike Kemmeter
SPORTS EDITOR

Pointer hockey coach Joe Baldarotta didn't know until a few days before the first semester started if Forrest Gore would come to UW-Stevens Point to play hockey.

But Gore was definitely worth the wait.

After leading the Pointers in scoring with 36 points (23 goals, 13 assists), the Palmer, Alaska native was named to the Ameri-



Gore

can Hockey Coaches Association All-American first team.

"This kid's a legitimate talent. He sees the game better than anyone out there," Baldarotta said.

"He's very, very creative and he's a threat every time the puck's on his stick," Baldarotta added.

Gore made his decision to attend UW-SP after leaving Division I Alaska-Fairbanks, where he was named the team's rookie of the year in 1995.

"He really wanted to go the Division I route, but my staff and myself, we worked hard to get him," Baldarotta said.

"It turned out to be a tremendous find for us," Baldarotta added.

Gore was a major part of the Pointers scoring machine during

their six game winning streak to close out the regular season.

He lit the lamp 16 times in those six games, including four hat tricks and a five goal game against UW-River Falls.

"He deserves it, and a lot of credit goes to him. It takes a while for a guy to adjust to this league because there's a lot of bumping and stuff that goes on.

"Forrest not only adjusted, he excelled," Baldarotta said.

Gore, who will be a senior next season, is looked at by Baldarotta as the best offensive player in the nation and maybe the best overall player as well.

"We do feel if he had four years here, he would have had a shot at breaking a lot of people's records," Baldarotta said.



By Mike Kemmeter
SPORTS EDITOR

After a disastrous first five months of the National Basketball Association season, the Milwaukee Bucks guaranteed themselves a spot in the draft lottery for the sixth straight year. But now that they have absolutely nothing to play for, the team suddenly put together a three game winning streak with only two weeks of the year left.

Sure, it has been said in the past that teams should end their season on a high note to build on for the next year, but the Bucks have lost valuable ping pong balls in the lottery by putting together what should be called a meaningless winning streak.

Going into their pointless streak, they had 29 wins on the year, which could have given them the eighth slot in the lottery. But now they have 32 wins and find themselves in the tenth spot, just one win "in front" of Sacramento.

People will say that it is more important to win games, but those victories will cost the Bucks a better player in the draft.

What looks better in the long run, a little winning string or a more talented player who can help the team win for years in the future?

Milwaukee, even at the eighth spot, definitely doesn't have the odds in their favor to jump into the number one slot or much less the second or third when the ping pong balls are drawn.

However, dropping from eighth to tenth could cost the Bucks dearly once the order is determined. If a team below Milwaukee in the draft order lucks out and jumps into the top three, the Bucks will be pushed back a spot to eleventh.

With the state of the college game where it is today, when many stars leave after their second year, the draft's talent pool is dictated by how many kids come out.

It is much like that this year, where the talent level can drop dramatically after the first seven or eight picks. Where does the Bucks' streak leave them now? Will they be able to get a point guard or a big man good enough to hopefully make a playoff run next year with the tenth pick?

Yes, these three wins were against teams that the Bucks should beat if they considered themselves a possible playoff team at the start of the season. But the season turned out to be a gigantic disappointment, losing to these same perennial doormat teams, and once again returning to the lottery.

Milwaukee should have packed their bags when they knew they were out of playoff contention, because every win they've collected since could aid in robbing the Bucks' future of a star player.

On top of their game

Intramural Top Teams

Men's Basketball Top 10

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Caucasian Persuasion | 6. Italian Brown Stars |
| 2. NBA | 7. Joe Drae's Farewell Tour |
| 3. The Posse | 8. Greg Hacker's Team |
| 4. TAPPI | 9. Choir Boys |
| 5. Beer Guzzling Jerk Offs | 10. Morning Wood |

Women's Basketball Top 5

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|------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Freedom | 1. Last Chance Again |
| 2. Lot D | 2. TAPPI |
| 3. Hoochie Mamas | 3. Spank |
| 4. 1428 | 4. D's Destroyers |
| 5. Take Five | 5. Coyote Roadhouse |

Men's Volleyball Top 3

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|------------|----------------|
| 1. TAPPI | 1. Wild Hunger |
| 2. Misfits | 2. Urbs |
| 3. Pack | 3. Green |

Floor Hockey Top 3

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Beck's Bruisers | 1. The Little Rascals |
| 2. M.P.S. | 2. Surge |
| 3. The Cassidy's | 3. Blue Palookaville |

Softball Top 3

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1. The Calvary | 1. Gravitrons |
| 2. TAPPI | 2. Spliffenhawk |
| 3. Cheese is Good | 3. The Flying Crows |

Snow forces track team to Oshkosh

By Joshua Morby
CONTRIBUTOR

The UW-Stevens Point women's track and field team had a little change of plans Saturday.

The Pointer squad was supposed to travel to Whitewater for the Warhawk Invite. However, the meet was snowed out, and UW-SP was forced to participate in a small meet at UW-Oshkosh.

The Pointer women's team finished second in a three team triangular against UW-Oshkosh and UW-Parkside.

After starting the meet outside, many events were forced inside due to Mother Nature.

As a result, some of the distances were shortened and the throwing events were canceled.

"Because of all the sudden changes the meet was rather low key which turned out to be an advantage. The team just relaxed and got after it," UW-SP women's track and field coach Len Hill said.

Jessie Bushman, with a time of 26.24 in the 200 meters,

nabbed one of the two first place finishes for the Pointers.

Katie Eiring continued to improve in the pole vault, leaping 10'7", setting the school record.

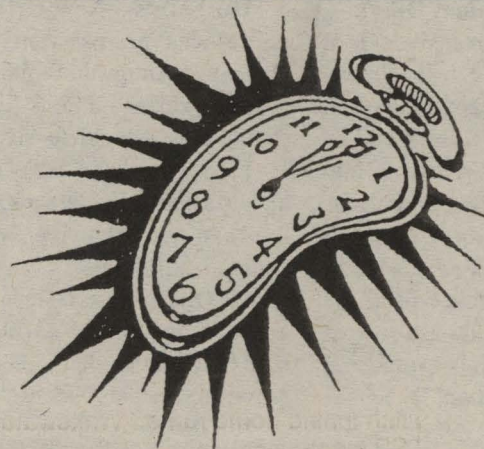
Both Pointer teams will host their only outdoor meet of the season Saturday at Coldman Track beginning at 11 a.m.

Quote of the Week

“The only time this team has been together was for the team picture.”

-Armon Gilliam, forward on the Milwaukee Bucks, on the Bucks' team chemistry this season.

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Defense sure to dominate first round of NFL draft

By Mike Beacom and Joe Miller
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF CONTRIBUTOR

This weekend's National Football League draft should witness a flock of underclassmen selected in the opening several picks and first round. Since Tennessee quarterback Peyton Manning opted to stay in school for his senior year, Ohio State offensive lineman Orlando Pace has taken over the role of most desirable college prospect.

New York Jets head coach and general manager Bill Parcells was hot for Manning, but might balk at the chance to take Pace leaving Parcells with the option of selecting someone else or trading the pick to someone desperate for Pace's services.

Draft Order (First Round Only):

1) Jets—New York's defensive side of the ball has more holes than swiss cheese. If Parcells can't find a decent trade offer, he'll select USC's Darrell Russell (DT).

2) Raiders—Oakland traded up into the number two slot for Pace and unless someone moves in front of them, Pace will be wearing silver and black next season.

3) Seahawks—Ohio State will be the college of choice two picks in a row as Seattle, who desperately needs a cornerback, will select Shawn Springs.

4) Ravens—At first, Florida State's Peter Boulware seemed like a lock here,

but since Baltimore picked up Seattle's Michael McCraey, a trade is likely.

5) Lions—Detroit would have preferred Springs but will settle for Texas cornerback Bryant Westbrook.

6) Rams—If St. Louis is unable to trade up and if the top five picks hold true, the Rams will take FSU tackle Walter Jones.



When: Saturday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. on ESPN, 6-9 p.m. on ESPN². Sunday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on ESPN².

7) Giants—Colorado wideout Rae Carruth seems like the logical selection with New York longing for offensive help.

8) Buccaneers—The first of Tampa Bay's first round picks might be a stretch in Iowa corner Tommy Knight.

9) Cardinals—With their linebacking corps in rough shape, Arizona will take Alabama's Dwayne Rudd.

10) Saints—New Orleans' running game was nonexistent a year ago. Houston's Antowain Smith should help.

11) Falcons—FSU's Reinard Wilson should bolster the defensive line.

12) Seahawks—Pick twelve is way too high to select a quarterback, so Seattle will improve the offensive line first-Tarik Glenn, California.

13) Oilers—Yatil Green of Miami will give a lift to Houston's wideouts.

14) Bengals—Jamie Sharper will improve the Bengals' linebacker unit.

15) Dolphins—Miami may decide to trade this pick for extra selections. If the

Dolphins keep this pick they should take Columbia defensive end Marcellus Wiley.

16) Buccaneers—Tampa will improve their running game by taking FSU's Warrick Dunn here.

17) Redskins—Renaldo Wynn should add some size to Washington's 'D' line.

18) Cowboys (in trade with Chiefs)—Dallas will select linebacker James Farrior from Virginia, even though the Cowboys hinted at drafting a receiver.

19) Colts—Badger fans will be thrilled when the Colts reserve their number 19 pick for tackle Jerry Wunsch.

20) Vikings—Minnesota's luck with running backs has been as good as Dallas players' luck with drug tests. Hopefully Washington back Corey Dillon will turn out to be a positive addition.

21) Jaguars—California tight end Tony Gonzalez will be a favorite target in the future for Mark Brunell.

22) Eagles—Philly is another ball team in need of linebackers. Outside backer

Jason Taylor of Akron will be the pick for the Eagles here.

23) Bills—With retirement of Kent Hull at center, Buffalo will fill the need with Rod Payne from Michigan.

24) Steelers—Pittsburgh will concentrate on improving defense and will notch defensive end Kenny Holmes of Miami.

25) Chiefs (in trade with Cowboys)—Kansas City will fill a void at tight end with David LaFleur out of LSU.

26) 49ers—San Francisco may drop out of the first round. But if they keep pick 26, Virginia Tech's Jim Druckenmiller will be brought in as a replacement for quarterback Elvis Grbac.

27) Panthers—Carolina will draft a Miami wide receiver here, but the question is, which one? Reidel Anthony should get the nod over Ike Hilliard.

28) Broncos—Nebraska cornerback Michael Booker will aid in the secondary.

29) Patriots—Dexter McCleon, corner, will work well opposite Ty Law.

Linebackers won't be around for Wolf

The Packers hold picks in each round and two in the last round. Ron Wolf will look for a linebacker and if the player is right, a defensive end (Reggie won't last forever).

What to expect...Even though Green Bay needs an outside linebacker, the top ones will be gone by the 30th pick. Wolf has not said anything about moving up or down in the draft and usually he doesn't go back on his draft intentions. Green Bay will probably go with a defensive end, either Clemson's Trevor Price or Miami's Kenard Lang.

Don't be surprised if...the Packers use their third or fourth round selection to replace return man Desmond Howard.

Pick #s, Round #...30 (1), 60 (2), 90 (3), 126 (4), 160 (5), 193 (6), 231&240 (7).

THE WEEK IN POINT!

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

Men's VB, Club National Tourn. (Tucson, AZ)

Dept. of Theatre & Dance Prod.: THE SECRET RAPTURE, 7:30 PM (JT-FAB)

UWSP Opera Performance, 7:30 PM (MH-FAB)

TREMORS Dance Club, 9PM (AC)

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Men's VB, Club National Tourn. (Tucson, AZ)

Baseball, UW-Platteville, 1PM (H)

Dept. of Theatre & Dance Prod.: THE SECRET RAPTURE, 7:30 PM (JT-FAB)

UWSP Opera Performance, 7:30 PM (MH-FAB)

Centertainment Prod.-Special Events Presents: THE FLAMING IDIOTS (Jugglers), 8-9:15 PM (Encore-UC)

TREMORS Dance Club--Disco Fever, 9PM (AC)

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

Men's VB, Club National Tourn. (Tucson, AZ)

Suzuki Marathon, 9AM-12N (MH-FAB)

ACT HUNGER CLEAN UP '97 w/Kick-Off, 10AM (South Dining Rm.-DC), 10AM-2PM

Schmeeckle Reserve: Wis. Conservation Heritage Induction Ceremony Luncheon--\$10, 10AM-12N (The Restaurant)

TR, Coleman Invite, 11AM (H)

Baseball, UW-Oshkosh, 1PM (T)

UWSP Opera Performance, 3PM (MH-FAB)

SB, Carthage, 3:30PM (H)

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

Dept. of Theatre & Dance Prod.: THE SECRET RAPTURE, 7:30 PM (JT-FAB)

TREMORS Dance Club, 9PM (AC)

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Men's VB, Club National Tourn. (Tucson, AZ)

SB, Milw. Sch. of Eng. (Parent's Day), 1PM (H)

Planetarium Series: COMETS ARE COMING, 2PM (Sci. Bldg.)

Suzuki Voice & String Students Festival Recital, 2PM (MH-FAB)

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

MONDAY, APRIL 21- EARTH WEEK & SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS WEEK

Rec. Serv. HAPPY HOUR, 3-7PM--FREE Popcorn & Soda; 20% OFF Indoor Games (Rec. Serv.-UC)

Rec. Serv. Backpacking Mini-Course, 7PM (Rec. Serv.-UC)

Planetarium Series: SKIES OF SPRING, 8PM (Sci. Bldg.)

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

SB, UW-Oshkosh, 3PM (T)

Rec. Serv. Wilderness Survival Mini-Course, 7PM (Rec. Serv.-UC)

Centertainment Prod.-Issues & Ideas Mini-Course: BALLROOM DANCING, 7-9PM (Laird Rm.-UC)

Student Composers Concert, 7:30 PM (MH-FAB)

Schmeeckle Reserve: Of Treefrogs & Timberdoodles, 7:45-9:15 PM (Visitor Center)

Planetarium Series: LASER LIGHT SHOW, 8&9:30PM (Sci. Bldg.)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

SOURCE & Campus Act./Stu. Inv. Workshop: PASSING THE

GAVEL WORKSHOP, 6PM (Alumni Rm.-UC)

Jazz Lab Bands & Jazz Combo Concert, 7:30 PM (MH-FAB)

For Further Information Please Contact the Campus Activities Office at 346-4343.

Baseball

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fifth before coming up with two runs, tying the game at 4-4.

Mueller again led the charge for UW-SP with a two-run single that scored Ryan Krcmar and Jason Vande Berg.

Unfortunately for the Pointers, that was all the offense they would get on the day.

The Titans opened up the game in the sixth and seventh innings with six runs off starter Adam Adamovich and reliever Matt Cotter to give UW-Oshkosh a 10-4 victory.

The loss gave the Pointers a split at the Oshkosh Tourney, and also snapped Kostuchowski's fifteen game hitting streak.

On Monday, the Pointers needed a rally in the bottom of the seventh to salvage a split against Marian College.

In the first game of the twinbill, UW-SP fell behind 5-0 after the first and never recovered, dropping the 14-10 opener.

The Pointers' sluggers were led by Mueller (3-4, 3 RBI), and Kostuchowski (2-4 2 RBI).

UW-SP pitchers Justin Duerkop and Jesse Ray watched the fireworks overhead, giving up 14 runs on 11 hits.

In the second half of the doubleheader, the Pointers escaped with a 8-7 win after allowing three runs in the top of the seventh.

Entering the bottom of the seventh with a 7-7 tie, Kostuchowski's single drove in Thom Steger and the winning run with two outs.

UW-SP pitcher Chris Simonson left the game after six strong innings of work with a 7-4 lead.

Tony Austreng (1-1) picked up the victory in one inning of relief despite giving up three runs on three hits.

The Pointers take the diamond Friday at home in a WSUC doubleheader against UW-Platteville and travel to UW-Oshkosh Saturday.

Hall

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Spring of 1998 with a mission "to encourage the growth and practice of a conservation ethic as a legacy for the people of the state."

Multimedia exhibits, such as a tail twitching timber wolf stalking a ruffed grouse through a 17th century forest of virgin pines, has thus far and will continue to be constructed primarily by UW-Stevens Point students and faculty members.

Most of the work will be done during the school year, so time presents a major obstacle. "I

won't be teaching as many courses next year so that I'll be able to spend more time out here," said Ron Zimmerman, director of Schmeekle Reserve. "It's an enormous project, but I think we're up for the challenge."

Currently, wooden plaques featuring the names, the likeness, and inspirational quotes from each of the members hang across a single wall facing a scenic view of the reserve.

However, graduate student Robert Steele is in the process of compiling biographies on the enshrinees with hopes of bringing them to life in the visitor's

eyes and thereby making the display more dynamic.

"It's kind of amazing how interconnected they are," said Steele. "They had their own means of action and limitations based on their occupations, but they all had a passion for the outdoors and a belief that something had to be done."

Some, such as Nelson with his heavy influence on both state and federal government, accomplished their goals directly.

Others were more discrete. Walter Scott "accidentally" left information about an ignored source of pollution for a reporter to find on his Department of Natu-

ral Resources desk. Nearly all the hall's members were personally connected.

Aldo Leopold wrote a letter of recommendation for fellow inductee Wallace Grange and frequently corresponded with former students Fred and Francis Hammerstrom.

In *A Sand County Almanac*, Leopold wrote, "We abuse the land because we regard it as a commodity belonging to us. When we see land as a community to which we belong, we may begin to use it with love and respect."


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Lights, camera, action: behind the scenes at SVO

By Lisa Nellesen-Lara
CONTRIBUTOR

On almost all college campuses students are given the opportunity each year to take part in many student organizations.

These organizations are established to focus on certain areas of study to provide real life work experience for the students before graduation.

UW-Stevens Point is privileged enough to offer a large variety of organizations for their students, representing several majors.

One of the most visible organizations on campus is SVO, a completely student run television broadcasting station that offers students a chance to get involved in broadcasting.

"Students are able to learn the introductory level of television and production through SVO," explained Josh Wescott, SVO news director.

"They are able to learn what goes on behind the scenes," he added.

Not only are students able to get involved, but the Stevens Point community is given the unique experience of working together with the students.

Students from any major on campus, as well as members of the community, are encouraged to

take part in the production of SVO.

"When I started volunteering at SVO I knew nothing at all about television production. Now I am able to run the control room alone," claimed Gordon Scott, a volunteer from the community.

Scott was asked by a friend to help her with a show a year and a half ago and stayed on after the project was completed.

Twelve positions are open each year to students wanting to get involved. All hiring is done by the student executive staff of SVO.

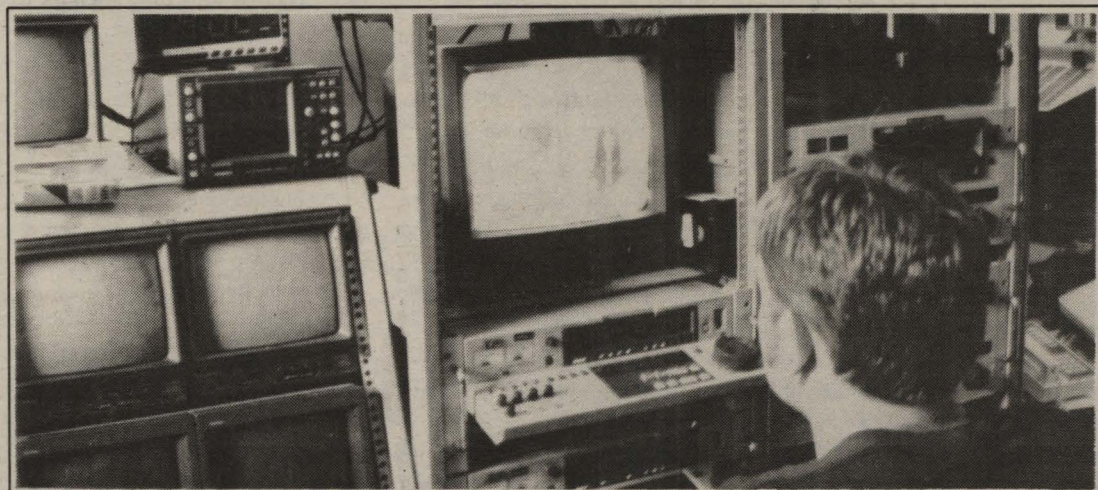
"Decisions for the 1997/1998 school year have not been made and SVO is still accepting applications," said Bryan Oechsner, commercial producer at SVO.

The student station is broadcast on Channel 10 through Marcus Cable. It is available on campus and in the communities of Stevens Point, Plover and Park Ridge. The station is able to reach 35,000 to 40,000 viewers.

"The station offers the community a chance to see what the university is doing," claims Wescott.

SVO offers programming from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Friday.

They offer UW-SP productions such as SVO local news, Final Cut and Watson's Brew.



Todd Kleparski, editor, works his magic in the SVO television studio Tuesday night. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

Final Cut features movie reviews by student movie critic Mark Krawczyk. Watson's Brew is a news variety show that airs Fridays at 5 p.m.

The station also offers musical programming. People can tune in to see such shows as Metal Thunder, Video Country, Urban Rhythms and Saucy videos.

SVO also has access to other campus productions like Burly Bear, which is produced in Connecticut.

Sports fans are not left out of the station's programming. Students are also able to watch Pointer hockey and men and women's basketball home games live.



Student technician, Jason Mechelke, finds himself busy at work in the station. SVO is still accepting applications for the 1997/1998 school year. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

Gesell Institute celebrates 25 years

By Tara Zawlocki
CONTRIBUTOR

The Gesell Institute for the Study of Early Childhood on UW-Stevens Point's campus marked its 25th anniversary last Sunday.

The institute, named for the late Arnold Gesell, is a teaching laboratory dedicated to the study and service of young children and university students.

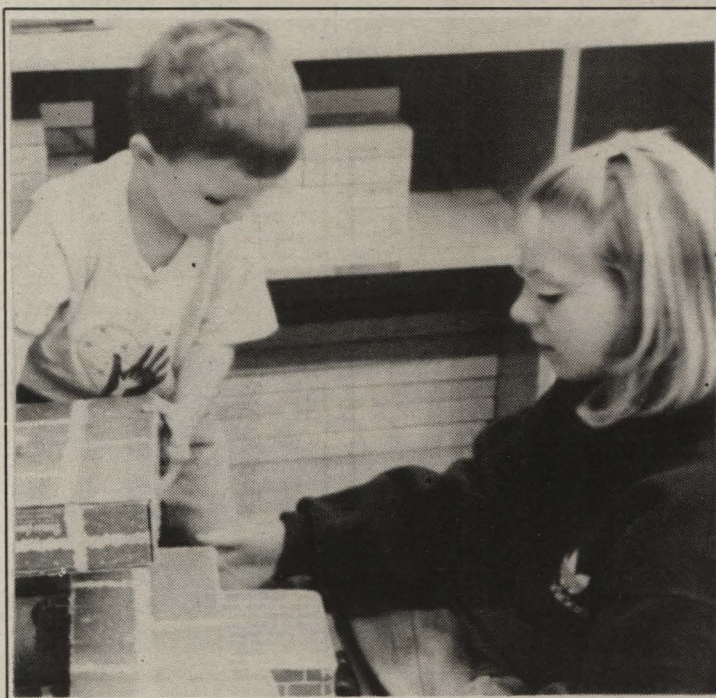
Its programs provide university students with the opportunity to gain experience in working with young children.

According to their mission statement, the goal of the institute is "to create a model environment which is structured, safe and responsive while providing a focused and structured experience for future teachers."

The event, which held the theme "Touching the Future for 25 Years," featured a dedication ceremony honoring the facility and those who have played an important role in its success.

Many students and faculty attended the event honoring the Gesell Institute.

Children's activities and a scholastic book fair to benefit the



A student takes advantage of Gesell's laboratory with the help of a little friend. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

Gesell Scholarship account were also offered.

UW-SP students also participated in the event by interacting with the children present.

The program's co-directors, Terese Baier and Catherine Howe, believed the anniversary was an important milestone.

According to Howe, "The Gesell Institute has remained strong and we wanted to make

certain it was recognized on its 25th anniversary."

UW-SP junior Margaret Sauer said, "I think the ceremony was very informative."

"It was interesting to learn the history of Gesell. I don't think a lot of people know that it exists as part of the education program," she said.

UW-SP celebrates Multicultural week

The face of our world has changed. This is not a political statement, but a fact.

Demographers conclude that more races, cultures, and ethnicities are in the workforce than ever before.

The populations in our colleges and universities in rural settings have not caught up with these changes. Our progress rests upon learning from one another about one another.

Several institutions, including UW-Stevens Point, have recognized this and are creating programs to meet this need.

April 21-24 is "UW-SP Celebrates Multicultural Week 1997." All the following events listed will be held in the University Center.

There are a variety of events for this year's celebration. Monday, April 21, there will be an Ethnic Movies/Food Sale. The movies that will be shown are: *Heaven on Earth*, *Killing Field*, and *Last of the Dogman*.

The movies will be shown free of charge in the Anderson Room from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The food sale by the Hmong/Southeast Asian Club

(HASSEEAC) will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at booth #2.

On Tuesday, April 22, there will be a panel discussion/display.

The HASSEEAC club will have a panel discussion on campus life from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Nicolette-Marquette Room.

There will also be a bi-racial panel discussion on ethnic identity in the Nicolette-Marquette Room.

The HASSEEAC club will also have a display at booth #2 in the University Center.

On Wednesday, April 23, there will be speakers and a fashion show. The Native American Club (AIRO) will present Walt Bressette from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Nicolette-Marquette Room.

Frank Montano will also be speaking from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Nicolette-Marquette Room.

The day will close with the fashion show given by the HASSEEAC club at 7 p.m. in room 125-125A.

The week will close out with a repeat showing of the movies on Thursday in the Anderson Room from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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AWARD EXHIBITION

The Susan Murphy Pitrowski Ceramic Awards Exhibition will be shown in the Edna Carlsten Art Gallery at UW-Stevens Point.

The exhibition began March 31 and will run through Friday, April 25.

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

Domestic abuse, sexual assault and other forms of violence against women are most often hidden under veils of silence or faceless statistics. Take Back the Night is an annual rally and march to protest violence against women and all people.

The event includes informative speakers, an open speak-out, artistic expression, a march and finally a celebratory concert. The rally will begin at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 23, in the university Sundial.

COMEDY

Comedian Carl Banks will be performing this Thursday, April 17 at 8 p.m. in the Encore.

Banks has landed gigs on "In Living Color" and "Talk Soup." He has also performed on "An Evening at the Improv" and "She-TV," to name a few.

Admission is \$2 with UW-SP student ID and \$3.50 without.

PARTY

Centertainment Productions' Alternative Sounds Programming Area is having a birthday party to celebrate their 10 years on campus. The bash will take place on Saturday, April 19 at 8 p.m. in the Encore. Anyone is welcome to attend and admission is free.

Such bands as Bugattitype 35, a female trio from Madison, and Nude Eden, winner of UW-SP's battle of the bands, will be performing.

WINDY CITY TRIP

Centertainment Productions is hosting a trip to Chicago April 25 through 27. Transportation, two nights at the Essex Inn, and tours all around the city will cost only \$55. Be sure to sign up by April 22 at the Campus Activities Office.

Secret Rapture entices audiences

By Kerry Liethen
THEATRE CRITIC

UW-Stevens Point Theatre and Dance Department presented a dark and tragic drama, *The Secret Rapture*, this past weekend at Jenkins Theatre.

The play is set in England during the 1980's when Margaret Thatcher became the ruler of the country. England was set on edge because of the destruction of socialism and the growth of capitalism in a new aggressive society.

The Secret Rapture likens the tragedy of the Glass family to the difficult times in England. The production plays upon all aspects of life from sex and booze to money and power.

Rapture opens with the corpse of Robert Glass (Scott Crane) lying in his bed, being held by his daughter, Isobel Glass (Kelly Hyde).

The story unfolds around Isobel and her difficulties with her sister, stepmother, and the constant pain of her father's death lurking in the shadows.

In addition, Isobel's lover, Irwin Posner (Andy Peplinski) becomes just as controlling as her family, especially when it comes to business.

The cast for *Rapture* was composed mostly of upperclassmen and they delivered a clean performance. However, there were moments of overacting especially

when it came to emotional outbursts.

It seemed that whenever Sara Oliver's character, Marion French, was upset she stomped across the stage with arms flapping in the air like propellers on a plane.



The production was supposed to take place in the 1980's, but a few of the costumes did not look like they were from that decade.

In contrast, the accessories were very appropriate for

this production because the large leather belts, huge earrings, and short miniskirts defined that era.

In addition, I have to say that Costume Designer Heidi O'Hare expressed her creative abilities in *Rapture* more than she did in *Lady's Not for Burning*, which was a sincere delight.

The makeup for *Rapture* was less than desirable because it was very drab, as if the actors were not wearing any at all. During the 80's, makeup expressed womanhood; eyes were covered with shadow and liner, while lips were pursed in fiery reds and neons.

In addition, hair was sprayed and curled until a mountain was teased out of straight mops. *Rapture* did not include any of these

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Q&A With Chancellor Tom

What is your favorite sport? Do you follow any UW-SP teams more than others?

In my early college years, I was on the wrestling and soccer teams. Later, I became a power lifter for fun and tended to follow these three sports. Since coming to UW-SP, I have been introduced to so many great teams across a wide variety of sports that I enjoy watching them all. I am also particularly struck by the excellent facilities UW-SP students and our athletic teams enjoy.

How do you feel about the proposed smoking perimeters?

While indulging in an occasional cigar myself, I believe non-smokers are entitled to a smoke free environment, and I understand that resolutions such as the one proposed by SGA are developed to ensure the rights of non-smokers. This is an issue that I am watching with interest, and I have been told that an answer to the question is expected by semester's end.

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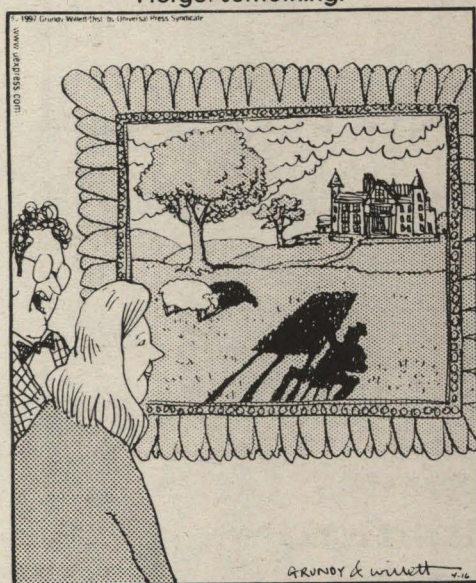
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Tight Corner

By Grundy and Willett



"Hold on, guys. I think I forgot something."



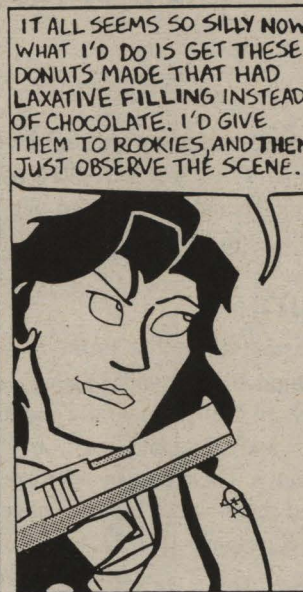
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By Joey Hetzel



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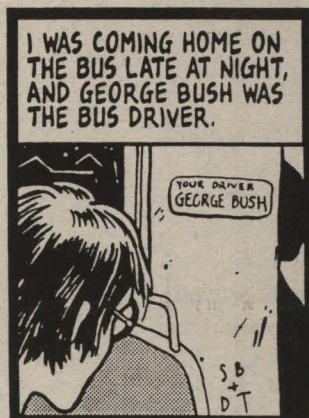


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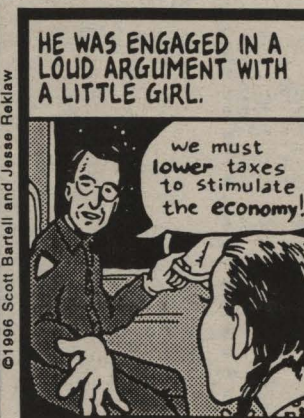


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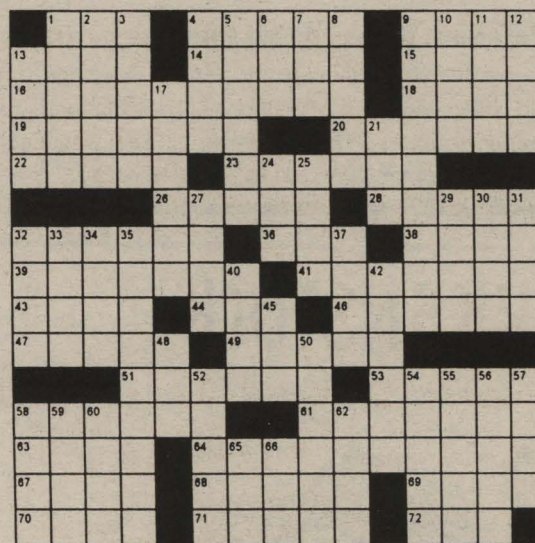
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BROWNING IT UP by Katherine Jordan James Edited by Fred Piscop

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By Valentina Kaquatosh

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Next Week: Sweet Dreams Screw Up Things

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A red chrome motor fueled by this endless activity-- all these dreams flowing over over flowing me memories spinning spinning me to where I need to go...

and who I work to Bee.

By Valentina Kaquatosh
ARTS & REVIEW EDITOR

Sling Blade a cut above the rest



By Mike Beacom
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Billy Bob Thornton caught everyone's attention when his screenplay for the not-too-well known "Sling Blade" took honors at last March's Academy Awards.

The Best Adapted Screenplay winner definitely deserved the attention and the award. Unfortunately, just like the Academy failed to nominate 1996's Best Original Screenplay winner, "The Usual Suspects," for the best picture award, it failed to nominate "Sling Blade." It is one of the better pictures I have seen in quite some time and more-deserving of a nominee than "Jerry Maguire."

The story takes place in a small Arkansas town where a partially retarded man named

Karl (Thornton) is released from a mental hospital where he had been placed twenty-some years earlier for murdering his mother and her lover.

Karl returns to his hometown where he receives a mixed response from the townspeople. He befriends a boy who convinces his mother to let Karl stay in their garage. Although the two embrace Karl, the mother's boyfriend, played very well by Dwight Yoakam, has little tolerance for him.

Karl sees the resemblance between the boy's childhood and his own. That is how the two relate and the similarities Karl sees are responsible for his actions throughout the movie.

"Sling Blade" is very well acted and its plot continually grows throughout the movie. I highly recommend it.

Supporting Cast: Robert DuVall, John Ritter, Lucas Black.

Rating (four possible):



Rentals

The Basketball Diaries
(1995; 102 min.)

This is the disheartening tale of Jim Carroll, noted poet, musician and ball player.

Leonardo D'Caprio plays the somewhat disturbed Carroll with the passion that we have come to expect from an actor that represents the future of Hollywood.

The film is an emotional ride through the depths of depression and depravity. It is about the destruction of youthful innocence and the jarring trip into manhood on the streets of New York.

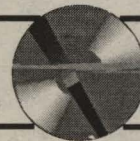
If you want to be depressed, see this movie. If you want to see the evils of drug addiction at a young age, indeed any age, see this movie. If you are looking for a good time, rent something else.

Supporting Cast: Mark Wahlberg, Lorraine Bracco, Bruno Kirby, Juliette Lewis.

-Nick Katzmarek

Ultra returns to familiar Mode

90 FM's Pick of the Week



By Patrick McGrane
MUSIC CRITIC

Ever since they broke onto the scene in 1981, Depeche Mode has been providing music fans with some of the best in modern infectious grooves.

Their sound was a major part of the 80's "gothic sound" movement, huge in the UK club scene, and propelled by other favorites such as Joy Division and The Cure. Their discography includes 9 fulllength albums, four compilations, and three live albums.

Their last full-length, 1993's "Songs of Faith and Devotion", deviated from their former styles and progressive sounds, leaning

towards a more rock-oriented sound.

Their latest offering, "Ultra", is a continuation of older themes and styles.

The rock-edge heard on "Songs of Faith and Devotion" has, for the most part, been abandoned. There is once again that moody and darkened approach to their song-writing, resulting in songs that are passionate and powerful-the very essence of what brought them their original popularity.

This isn't a return to a retro-80's sound, it is more of a continuation of their original gothic sound, incorporating it into a progressive 90's style that is both appealing and inviting.

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I suggest that the makeup designer should go back and look at an 80's yearbook to remember what people looked like in that time.

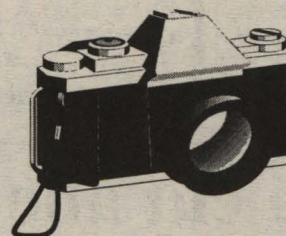
Overall I did enjoy the production and I believe this is due to the direction of the play.

The blocking did not appear to be mechanical or foreign to the characters, but natural and authentic. Adrienne Krstansky, the Director of *Rapture*, obviously had a strong rapport with her cast, because the production appeared to run quite smoothly.

I give the cast and crew of *The Secret Rapture* a B. The story was dark and brooding, which had a mystical effect on me. Maybe this was due to the background music, but that is unlikely.

The Secret Rapture will also run April 17, 18, and 19 at UW-SP's Jenkins Theatre. For ticket information call the Arts and Athletic Office located in the Quandt Fieldhouse.

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nomenal," Randlett said.

All students who are enrolled in a course which has a collaborative reading-adjunct program may sign up. Although the majority of the enrollees are either freshman or sophomores; upper level classmates also join the program.

Reading Adjunct Program Assistant Laurie Meyers said the program, allows students to comprehend difficult readings and the friendly atmosphere created within the classes allows students to ask questions they wouldn't normally ask in the classroom. Before working for the university Meyers taught as a tutor at UW-SP for three years.

"It's interesting running a reading-adjunct program," Meyers said.

Adjunct classes are taught by students who have been recommended by professors. The students are required to take a special semester long course designed on how to tutor.

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Students currently enrolled in the program feel their experiences in reading-adjunct have helped them in their studies. "(The Reading-Adjunct program) is a fun way to take a different approach," said UW-SP freshman Justin Breyhan.

"I think it helps with practical education we learned in class," Freshman Tracy Righi added.

The adjunct class requires students to write a one page paper per week on their studies. The one credit program also requires students to write final paper on how the reading adjunct program has helped them.

Professors who work closely with the student tutors believe the program benefits students. "I think its a wonderful program for students," said Philosophy Professor Tom Overholt. Overholt added that he has at least one of his classes in the last four years.

History Professor Eric Yonke said the program lets students understand the class materials.

Although the program has achieved great success in little over a decade the recent tightening of the budget belt has forced the program to keep its numbers down.

"We would like to see it continue to flow," said Randlett.

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