SGA pushes for access to course evaluations

By Kevin Lahner

The Student Government Association (SGA) unanimously passed a resolution Thursday that would make student critiques of courses more accessible to the campus community.

The resolution states that course evaluations, filled out by students in every course, should be published in the student catalog and the timetable among other places.

“Currently students aren’t receiving the information prior to registering,” said SGA’s Academic Issues Director, Michael Synder.

Some students believe professors are not going to agree with the policy.

RHA launches new clothing and food donation drive

By Kevin Lahner

Students in Roach Hall pitch in for the new RHA program to collect clothing and food for needy families. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

Local Union 584 has volunteered to pick up the bags from Residence Hall lobbies on Friday, December twelfth. Program coordinators are hopeful for large student participation in the first year program.

“We’re not really sure what to expect, because it’s the first year,” said Rokicki.

Rams will decide after season

By Mike Kemmeter

UW-Stevens Point officials will have to wait at least two more weeks before finding out if the St. Louis Rams will hold their training camp on campus this summer.

The Rams have two games left in the National Football League season, against the Chicago Bears and the Carolina Panthers, and aren’t expected to decide until the season is over.

“They’re going to wait until the season’s done to make a decision,” UW-SP Vice Chancellor of Business Affairs Greg Diemer said.

“(Head Coach Dick) Vermeil doesn’t even want to think about training camp until the season is over.”

The only problem with UW-SP’s facilities will be solved if the Rams decide to train on campus.

A plan for air conditioning in three locker rooms, training room, and equipment room was approved by the Wisconsin State Building Commission.

The $176,000 project is pending the university’s decision as soon as possible.

The air conditioning plan needs to be designed, engineered, and constructed before camp would begin.

The lack of air conditioning in those facilities was the one complaint the Jacksonville Jaguars had when they trained at UW-SP in 1993.

The university and Gov. Tommy Thompson promised the Jaguars they would install air conditioning for the 1996 camp.

But Jacksonville owner Wayne Weaver decided to keep their training camp in Florida instead of returning to UW-SP, so the improvements were never made.

The Rams told UWS-Stevens Point officials those facilities needed to be upgraded if they are going to hold training camp here in 1998.

Scene's like this one become common around the Stevens Point Community in celebration of the coming holiday season. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)
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THE POINTER POLL

What do you want Santa to bring you for Christmas this year?

Jason Rieckman
COMMUNICATIONS, SENIOR

"I would like Carmen Electra, but if I can't have her I would like an A in Karlene Ferrante's class."

Mark Weinhold
PLANT BLD, SENIOR

"A big bag of goodies!"

Karen Budzbanowski
ART, JUNIOR

"Not to be greedy, but, "I want Santa to drive me in his sleigh to all my classes for a day!"

Bill Zanski
PHILOSOPHY, JUNIOR

Action against Kmart falls short of goal

By Kevin Lahner
NEWS EDITOR

Student leaders have lost their steam, and as a result Kmart goes on with business as usual despite no proof that anything has been done to address cultural sensitivity in the store.

"We seemed to lose interest from people supporting the project and the committee lost momentum," said SGA President Sarah Houfe.

Early in September, student leaders united to address issues of discrimination at the Kmart store. The issue, sparked by the alleged mistreatment of Jin Sang, a foreign ex-

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THE LATEST SCOOP

WORLD NEWS

TORONTO, CANADA

* Toronto police are holding eight young people on hate crime charges for allegedly demonstrating against Romanian gypsies in August. The protesters, wearing neonazi symbols including swastikas, carried signs saying "Honk if you hate Gypsies."

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

* Negotiators from the two Koreas, China and the United States are set to announce peace talks will begin in March. Negotiations over a peace pact to end a 44-year ceasefire between the two Koreas are under way in Geneva this week.

KYOTO, JAPAN

* The European Union, Japan, and the United States have agreed to targets for cuts in greenhouse gas emissions as they close in on a protocol for developed countries. A top European Union negotiator said delegates are now "really in the very final stage, with figures and everything on the table."

NATIONAL NEWS

HENDERSON, NEVADA

* Sixty three year old Barbara Howard won a life sized, four bedroom replica of the home inhabited by the cartoon characters "The Simpsons." The Kentucky grandmother won the home in a contest sponsored by Kaufman and Broad Home Corporation, Fox Broadcasting and Pepsi-Cola.

GALVESTON, TEXAS

* University of Texas researchers in Galveston say in the British Journal Nature they have figured out why harmless things scare us. They say unfounded apprehension are caused by powerful emotional associations, including those resulting from child abuse, war and other trauma.

FAIRFIELD, CALIFORNIA

* Police say a woman might have waited 14 years to avenge a slaying by seducing her friends convicted killer and then cutting off "Brenda" who they believe attacked Alan Hall after meeting him at a gas station last week.

LOCAL/STATE NEWS

DALTON

* A plea of innocent was entered on behalf of 24 year old Thomas Jerome for the burning of an Amish families buggy. Jerome is one of four men involved in the incident. A hate crime penalty enhancer has been added because it's alleged the men targeted the Amish family.

FOOTVILLE

* Former Postmaster Jon Peterson says financial troubles at home led him to the theft of more than forty two thousand dollars from the Post Office. Peterson faces federal court charges for embezzlement. Reportedly, Peterson had run out the back door when postal inspectors arrived for an audit last January.

STEVENS POINT

* A bill that would require health certification for all captive wildlife brought into the state was up for a hearing Wednesday in Stevens Point. Representative Duwayne Johnrud says that certification from a veterinarian is required for domestic and agricultural animals already. He says that the bill makes sense since many wildlife diseases can be transferred to free ranging wildlife and domestic animals.

Student, faculty and administration ringing bells for the Salvation Army

Several groups at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point assisted the Salvation Army with a special three day kettle campaign this week. This year's local Stevens Point Kettle campaign is chaired by UW-SP basketball coach Jack Bennet.

The national and city wide campaign runs from November 21st through December 24th. The National Salvation Army helps meet the basic needs of people everywhere - feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, comforting the sick and lonely, counseling the afflicted and providing worship opportunities.

The organization also operates abuse shelters, ministers to AIDS victims, provides meals and companionship for senior citizens and those suffering from drug and alcohol abuse.

The Army's case work services affected more than 11 million people last year, with an additional 2.5 million served during times of disaster.

In Christmas and Thanksgiving programs brought holiday hope to nearly seven million Americans.

Throughout the year, guidance and character-building programs are provided for millions of young adults in community centers and boys and girls programs.

To volunteer as a Salvation Army bell ringer in Stevens Point, prospective volunteers may either call the Stevens Point office at (715) 341-2437 or the Association for Community Tasks (ACT) at 346-2260.

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Review's findings called into question

Dear Editors:

In response to the review of the film *Anastasia* in last week's Pointer, Nick, are you sure it was *Anastasia* you saw? I've seen it twice—once before and once after your review. The three reasons you gave for disliking the film make no sense.

Reason number one: the violence. Rasputin melts in two sequences that total about six seconds. It's the easiest way to show conflict and kids certainly get it.

Reason number two: the lips. Rasputin's lips fell off. The kids behind me loved that part. That point aside, it was a pretty petty excuse for dissecting the film. Try watching Japanese animation some time. Even in the original language the mouths rarely match. That shouldn't detract from your enjoyment of the film.

Reason number three: lack of richness and depth—compared specifically to Disney's *Aladdin* and *The Lion King*. I'm sorry, but Disney is not God. They didn't invent animation and they're only one of the best in the business. *Aladdin* was fun to watch, but that was about it. It had stock Disney characters and a watered-down plot. *The Lion King* is second only to *Pocahontas* as the most embarrassing Disney attempt ever. Technically, the animation was superb. But they left out little things like plot, pacing, character development and so forth. Think about it: Simba watches Rasputin's lips fall off. The kids behind me loved that part. That point aside, it was a pretty petty excuse for dissecting the film. Try watching Japanese animation some time. Even in the original language the mouths rarely match. That shouldn't detract from your enjoyment of the film.

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Pro-choice decision to be commemorated

Dear Editors:

Pro-choice supporters will gather on Jan. 18 to commemorate the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion. The gathering will take place at the Portage County Courthouse at 1 p.m. Details of the rally will be posted around campus when plans are finalized.

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A friend is remembered

In Loving Memory

Dear Bruce:

I still think of us, laughing in class, meeting in the morning to study. I still think of us, talking of your family and my problems that now seem so insignificant. You took time out to help me through the times I never thought I would make it through. Be it in school or in life, you were always there for me.

I'll always remember how you talked of your family and how much you loved them and how you loved to watch your children grow and learn everyday. I can still see your face lighting up when you talked about them. You were always so happy in your life and so close to graduation and moving on to what you had worked so hard for all these years. Yet something took you away from us.

How can I go on from day to day without your encouraging words and happy face? They say you don't know what you have until it's gone, but I knew long ago what a wonderful friend you were.

With all my heart and all that is in me, I will miss you everyday!

-Congrats on your graduation Mike!

I know there are many pro-choice supporters on campus. Jan. 18 is the day many will be returning to campus after the holiday break, so mark your calendars now. Show your support for reproductive rights by attending this rally.

Mary Jo Pflankach
Cen. Wis. Pro-Choice Coalition

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More info coming from Beyond 3000 and STV!
Dear Editors:

First of all I would like to point out that I am very disappointed in the article written about the ROTC trip to Madison. The ROTC program is more than taking trips to Madison and going to the Sports Pub. The author left out some very important information. The program went to the Veteran's War Museum, the Monona Terrace and to the 147th Battalion General's office. The ROTC program deals with teamwork and leadership skills. The students are in the program because they want to, not because they have to. It partly deals with defending our country and belonging to the best thing, our U.S. Government.

-Mandy Johnson

Dear Editors:

This letter is to Mike Patterson and anyone else with suggestions regarding The Pointer's comics page. Write in and let The Pointer's editors know which comics you want to see.

The Pointer carried "Calvin and Hobbes" until it was canceled, so I'm pretty sure they can get something decent. A few years ago, out of seven comic strips on the comic spread, "Tight Corner" was the only strip not produced by students. Anything is possible, but you, as readers, have to get the ball rolling.

If you’d like to see how cool the comic pages were a few years ago, spend an afternoon up in the Archives, located on the fifth floor of the LRC, leafing through back issues of The Pointer. Some issues from 1994 and 1995 will blow you away. Find out how it should be now. Don't deny yourselves some amusement!

-Becky Gratzik

President, Comic Arts Society

Arts & Review Ed.'s Note: I am the one responsible for the comics we print here. The student comics featured in 1994-95 are no longer around. I wish I had done that!

By Nick Katzmarek

Co-Editor-in-Chief

I want to make one thing perfectly clear. 1, in no way, intended to portray ROTC as a "slack-ass program." After the trip that I took with that group of people, I have nothing but respect for all of the members involved. I also discovered a new respect for the government and the sacrifices that people make both in defense of and in service of that idea. I definitely did not mean to disparage anyone involved.

As to the somewhat side-handed comment about the amount of time that it took for the article to be run, apparently Ms. Johnson has no concept of what newspaper writing is all about. There are space and time constraints in any newspaper, and the Pointer is no exception. I assure you, I am very disapproving of what Ms. Johnson had to state about the ROTC trip.

I'm sure I heard his echo in my baby's new born tears. I just wish I could have told him/ her in the living years. Say it loud, say it clear You can listen as well as you hear. It's too late when we die. To admit we don't see eye to eye.

With that said, if there is one present I can give to all of you this holiday season, it is the following:

1. Make sure the people you care about know it.
2. Don't let one moment you spend with them slip away.
3. And finally, always, live your life in such a way so that one day, when you're old, you cannot look back and say, "I wish I had done that!"

By Chris Keller

Co-Editor-in-Chief

On the preceding page, a letter was printed by a friend of someone who passed away recently. While reading this letter, I was reminded of something that I have tried to live by for a while now; a motto, if you will.

That motto is "Live life without regret." In my opinion, the best thing a person can do is walk around with a cloud of things hanging overhead, haunting them. This unpredictable thing we call life can give us an immense ray of gifts at any time, but unfortunately, life can take those gifts just as fast.

The simple fact that we walk through life day after day, without a clue as to what will happen, is something that may never dawn on people. But soon we come to realize that no one knows when it will be the last time they see a loved one or hug a dear friend.

All we can do is cherish every moment we spend with that person and hold those memories close and dear to our hearts.

There is a song by Mike And The Mechanics that illustrates my point to a tee. The song is called The Living Years, and the last verse is --

I wasn't there that morning
When my father passed away
I didn't get to tell him
All the things I had to say
But I thought I caught his spirit
Later that same year.

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Don’t let the cold shut your ‘out’doors

By Joe Shead
OUTDOORS REPORTER

It may seem premature for an article of this nature, but by the end of winter break, many students will be looking up at the hallways and walls looking for something to do.

The possibilities are endless. Activities such as snowmobiling, sledding, snowshoeing, skating, and skiing can all be experienced at this time of year. Other things such as hockey, broomball, ice-bowling and the like will also keep the winter blues away.

Foruspensation and women, the cold months can bring endless opportunity. Ice-fishing is always popular and should be excellent for the next few weeks.

The sound intrigued me.

I heard my first wild turkey gobble when I was 18 years old. The sound intrigued me. I wanted to learn more about the bird; I wanted to learn more about turkey hunting. So I became involved with the National Wild Turkey Federation.

Since then, I have given turkey hunting seminars, worked for a wild turkey game call company, placed sixth in the state turkey call competition, and shot and called in my fair share of turkeys.

In many ways, this scenario pertains to our lives. As I write this, I am a few days away from graduation. I will graduate with high honors, but so what. Did I learn that much from the experience? I don’t know; the DNR would announce an early closure.

Squirrels, grouse, rabbit, pheasant and partridge seasons also remain open, but be sure to check the hunting regulations as seasons differ by species as well as region.

Once again, snowfall can make for exciting hunts. Squirrels will be easier to see against a white background and rabbit hunting just wouldn’t be the same without that fluffy white stuff on the ground.

Snow also aids the pheasant hunter who doesn’t have the benefit of a dog because no matter how hard they try, pheasants have yet to figure out how to walk through snow without leaving their tracks behind.

Perhaps grouse hunting more than any other type of hunting becomes best with the arrival of the snow. When the snow becomes deep enough, grouse will dive into it and first spend the night insulated from the cold. Having a grousse burst from the snow beneath your feet is nothing short of breathtaking.

Raccoon hunting is another winter sport that has exploded in popularity in recent years. Whether it’s the sound of hounds baying at a treed coon or the price of a coon hide, many disked coon hunters will take to the woods every night to enjoy their passion.

Finally, for the ultimate challenge, winter hunters can try to match wits with a fox or coyote. These predators provide the ultimate in sporting challenge and outwitting one of these sly canines can seem nothing short of miraculous. It can be cold but it sure beats Battleship.

Ah, but I digress. Although it can be a very pleasant experience to roam and groan over the cold and snow, if they’re crazy enough, people can find ways to enjoy the outdoors any time of the year.

I’ll keep the cold out of my life this winter.

COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE

By Lisa Rothe
OUTDOORS REPORTER

With the interest in natural foods growing 25 percent per year, Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is growing and expanding to meet consumers needs.

According to Mark Anderson, founder, manager, and owner of Sunny Sky Farm in Ambien Junction, “CSA is an agreement to share the responsibility for their food production by contracting with a ‘personal’ farmer.”

-Sunny Sky Farm the growing season begins in March and ends in late October.

For twenty-one weeks beginning in June the share holder is given a half bushel waxed box every week with an average of ten pounds of produce, herbs,amentals, or flowers.

Anderson sees another advantage of CSA—education. “Farm members are taught about individual vegetables, their preparation and storage and the importance of seasonal eating.”

Community Supported Agriculture

I sincerely hope I have helped them as well.

As I ponder my next step and weigh my options, I hope that you all will think about getting involved. Get involved with the Wildlife Society, AWRA, The Pointer, PRSSA or some kind of organization.

These experiences are what employers are looking for. They do not want someone working for them that graduated with a 4.0 GPA but has had no experience. Such responsibilities teach you how to budget your time, and can teach you real-world experiences that seem only theory in a classroom.

Getting involved pertains much more than just getting the attention of future employers. Once you are out of school, you should continue staying involved. Our resources demand it. Ducks Unlimited, Whistlers Unlimited, Pheasants Forever, Trout Unlimited, and the National Wild Turkey Federation all work extremely hard in preserving our nation’s resources.

Helpfully with your help my grandkids will be able to experience a flock of northern ducks decoying into their set up. They will be able to sit high on an oak ridge and witness the sight of a majestic white-tailed buck slip silently past. Or hear the cackle of a rooster getting up in front of their bird dog.

With luck, they’ll feel the fighting tug of a brown trout pulling against their fly rod.

And hopefully I’ll feel the same intense adrenaline surge I did five years ago when that spring gobbler rattled off his annual mating call.

Community Supported Agriculture

Twelve Days of Christmas in the Cold

By Joe Shead
OUTDOORS REPORTER

On the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me a trenstead in an oak tree.

On the second day of Christmas my true love gave to me two turtle necks.

On the third day of Christmas my true love gave to me three fishing rods.

On the fourth day of Christmas my true love gave to me four turkey calls.

On the fifth day of Christmas my true love gave to me five golden labs.

On the sixth day of Christmas my true love gave to me six hounds a baying.

On the seventh day of Christmas my true love gave to me seven slugs for shooting.

On the eighth day of Christmas my true love gave to me eight reeves for casting.

On the ninth day of Christmas my true love gave to me nine pounds of walleye.

On the tenth day of Christmas my true love gave to me ten trout a leaping.

On the eleventh day of Christmas my true love gave to me eleven pikes a fighting.

On the twelfth day of Christmas my true love gave to me twelve ruffled grouse drumming.

“Mark Twain once said, ‘Write about what you know.’ And, so I have and I’ve enjoyed it. Thank you all for reading. Now I could go for an ice-cold Leinenkugel’s.”

- Bryon Thompson, Asst. Outdoors Editor

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Anderson, in his third year of farming at Sunny Sky Farm, sees many advantages to this new wave of farming.

The most obvious is the constant variety of fresh produce. At Sunny Sky Farm the growing season begins in March and ends in late October.

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CSA offers an outlet for those that appreciate the natural, earth-friendly gifts that life has to offer. “CSA can be nothing short of a life altering experience ... a whole new world opens ... to understand the bigger picture of where the food comes from.”

The next time you’re in a grocery store consider this fact about industrialized food preparation. A "[conventional] farmer must..."
‘Tis the season for a different deer

By Charlie Sensenbrenner
OUTDOORS EDITOR

Once upon a time, a fat old man in the coldest place in the world opted to take on a new job. He needed help and reindeer were the perfect choice.

Reindeer live comfortably where the trees don’t grow and snow never melts, further north than any hoofed animal but musk-ox.

Both hemispheres have reindeer called by different names.

European and Asian reindeer are the same species as caribou in North America.

Early Lapps or Finns called them reindeer which means “animal that pastures” because it was the only pasturing animal they knew.

They are built for life on the tundra. Razor sharp and widely spayed hooves act as shovels and snowshoes to dig down to reindeer lichen, their favorite food, and travel over snow.

Their coat’s are thick and warm. Hollow outer hairs hold air for extra insulation and make them capable swimmers.

Few animals can match a reindeer’s combination of strength and endurance.

They cover huge distances at an incredible pace (100 miles per day) during seasonal migrations. A working deer can pull nearly 500 pounds over 40 miles of snow in a day.

Reindeer were domesticated in northern Europe near the first Christmas almost 2,000 years ago and entire cultures sprang up around them.

Lapps, or Sammi as they call themselves, are among the last nomadic tribes in the world to follow herds as they move through the seasons.

They depend on the deer for transportation, meat, milk, tools, and clothing. Nothing goes to waste, even the hooves are used as food for their dogs.

Eventually the rest of the world caught on and today reindeer farming is big business. As free-ranging livestock, they require little care. They feed themselves, stay grouped in herds and require little care. They feed themselves, stay grouped in herds and

Farewell to the season which can make a trip safe

By Matt "Bert" Ward
OUTDOORS REPORTER

As this year’s ice fishing season gets underway, certain precautions should be taken so it doesn’t become your last. Numerous drownings occur annually due to peoples’ inability to be alert to the daily changes that occur in the ice.

When choosing a lake to fish in the early season, one should stick to smaller, shallower bodies of water that are wind protected. Shallower lakes feature a greater surface cooling area to volume ratio, and consequently freeze more quickly. These lakes generally freeze at a uniform rate and in a random pattern.

Larger and more irregularly shaped bodies of water freeze last due to wind disturbances and the smaller surface cooling area to volume ratio.

These lakes do not freeze

at a uniform rate or in a random pattern because of the large fluctuations in depth.

When venturing out onto the ice in the early season, there are several things to be very cautious of. Snow has high insulative properties, which impede the thickening process of ice. Stay away from areas that have snow on them at this time. North sides of lakes on larger bodies of water take longer to freeze because of the direct sunlight they receive. If you choose to fish a larger body of water at this time, stay to the shallower bays on the southern most side of the lake.

Rocky areas retain heat longer than areas with smaller aggregate, and also take longer to freeze. Look at the shoreline in an area you wish to fish, and that will generally tell you what kind of substrate lies below.

Dock areas may contain pipes underground that are discharging warmer water from a nearby house, which would cause the ice to be relatively thin. Also, docks conduct heat, which causes the ice to be unsafe around them.

Avoid areas which contain in-flowing and out-flowing water due to the fact the ice will be thinner here throughout the winter months because of currents. Channels between lakes also may contain moving water, and seldom freeze quickly.

Fish impoundments with care.

Santa isn’t the only person in the world to use reindeer. Their adaptations to cold and agreeable nature make them valuable animals. (Internet image)

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Points off to best start since 92-93
Wins over Edgewood, River Falls run record to 7-0

By Nick Brilowski
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

One of two things could have happened to the Pointer men’s basketball team as they headed into their game Wednesday night against Edgewood College. Either UW-SP could wallow in the loss of leading rebounder Derek Westrum to a broken jaw, or they could search for revenge from last year’s loss to the Eagles. The Pointers chose the latter.

Sophomore Brant Bailey and freshman Joe Zuiker stepped up their play to offset the loss of Westrum en route to the 67-51 victory.

Bailey scored 16 points and pulled down six rebounds and Zuiker added 11 points and six boards to maintain a strong inside presence.

Point used an impressive first half to rush out to a 35-22 halftime lead behind nine each from Dave Grzesk and Dan Denniston.

Edgewood cut the lead to 51-45, with 6:31 left, but was able to get no closer.

The Pointers were masterful handling the ball, dishing out 18 assists while committing only six turnovers.

Westrum, who suffered the injury during a loose ball in practice on Tuesday, is expected to miss four to six weeks.

"Derek is absolutely one of the hardest workers I’ve ever known,” UW-Stevens Point coach Jack Bennett said.

"We’ll just do our best. That’s what team’s about. We’re not going to rush him back.”

Bennett didn’t rule out the See BASKETBALL ON PAGE 13

Dave Grzesk drives to the basket Saturday in UW-SP’s WIAC opener against UW-River Falls. (Photo by Nick Brilowski)

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An upset UW-SP team entered Platteville’s Williams Fieldhouse and shocked the Pioneers in the second round of the NCAA Division III Tournament, thundering the West Region No. 1 seed’s hopes for a National Championship.

Now the dust has cleared after the Dave Grzesk reverse layup and Mike Paynter free throw that sewed up the 46-43 upset victory, Platteville’s third loss in 75 games at Williams Fieldhouse. And Saturday, the Pioneers are looking to pay back the Pointers for their gutwrenching defeat.

There would be no better way to greet Platteville than with a four-peat victory.

Sure, finals start next Monday and it seems everyone needs to study and cram for the three, four, or five huge tests wrapped into a student section with over 1,000 students for home games. Coach Jack Bennett has said he can’t even get up and walk in front of his capacity crowd at the Quandt.

It’s extremely disappointing to attend a game like last night’s with only 50 percent of the team’s great start.

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Grzesk capturing offense to strong defensive repertoire

By Mike Kemmeter
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Already known around the conference for his tenacious defense, UW-Stevens Point guard Dave Grzesk is complementing it with a scoring punch.

With the losses of All-Conference center and leading scorer Mike Paynter, and sixth man Jim Danielewski, Coach Jack Bennett asked the junior guard to be more conscious of his scoring this season.

And Grzesk has responded thus far, averaging 16 points in his last five games and helping the Pointers to a 7-0 start, its best since 1992-93.

Grzesk even led the Pointers' balanced scoring attack Saturday against UW-River Falls, scoring 12 points in the WIAC opener.

"We know with the absence of Mike and Jim we had to get more balance," UW-SP coach Jack Bennett said. "David has a good jump shot and has enough athleticism to get points in the lane."

But even though he picked up his scoring a bit from his 5.9 average a game last season, Grzesk still strives on his defense. The 6-5, 190-pounder is often asked to guard the opponent's top scoring threat and had to face some of the best players in Division III during last season's run to the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament.

"I guess I've always liked playing defense," Grzesk said. "If I'm guarding the team's best player, I just want to make things as difficult as possible for him."

"I always have a hand in their face and try to make them do something they're not used to doing."

And with the team's overall strong defense, Grzesk said he knows his teammates are there to help.

"It's the nice thing is we teach team defense," Grzesk said. "If you screw up, you know they're going to be there to recover."

Grzesk is just what Bennett looks for in a player for his ball control, defensive minded system.

"When I think of a consistent, blue collar player, (I think of David)," Bennett said.

"The way he goes about it symbolizes the way we want to play as a team."

"He really takes (his defense) to heart, using great footwork, stance, and position."

"He constantly anticipates what's going to happen instead of waiting for what's going to happen."

Put Grzesk's strong defense together with some added offense, and Bennett likes what he sees.

"He's probably our most complete player right now," Bennett said.

Grbac has a bad game, San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown calls the quarterback 'an embarrassment to humankind.' But after Latrell Sprewell assaults and threatens to kill P.J. Carlesimo, Brown says, 'We shouldn't rush to judge the player.'"
The Pointer Scorecard

Men's Basketball

UW-SP - EDEGWOOD COLLEGE
December 10, 1997

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The WIAC opener for the Pointers was anything but easy Saturday night. River Falls gave Point all they could handle before the hosts escaped with the 66-59 victory.
"Those two had very special games," Jack Bennett said. "Brant, he's quick and athletic. (Jay) doesn't make a lot of mistakes. He's not explosive, but he's sure."
Despite the loss of all-conference center Matt Chitwood, River Falls displayed a balanced attack. "I think they're better this year. They're quicker and more athletic," Bennett added. "We knew this was going to be a real test."
Dave Grzesk led the Pointers with 12 points. Joe Zuiker added 11 and Jay Bennett 10 off the bench.

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caution. Winter drawdowns often occur for hydroelectric power generation, causing the ice to buckle and become treacherous.
Expansion cracks form when the night temperatures drop below freezing causing ice to contract, and the day temperatures become relatively warm causing the ice to expand. This creates pressure ridges that rupture.
Take a long handled chisel along to test the ice in front of you before walking anywhere. Springs in lakes might surprise you, which can cause the ice to be extremely thin.
For the novice ice fisherman, four inches of ice is essential. Ice is not always uniform in thickness due to the reasons I have previously discussed, so don’t test your luck. Always respect the ice, and be very cautious for implications that it may be unsafe. Never assume any ice is safe. Be cautious at all times and always dress warmly, because if you die of hypothermia you’re just as dead as if you fell through and drowned.
Hopefully I haven’t discouraged anyone from ice fishing, because it can be a very fun and rewarding experience to break up the monotony of winter.
Much to be gained at Schmeeckle

By Nick Katsmerek
Co-Editor-in-Chief

Are you still looking for that unique present for that one person who is impossible to buy for? Or maybe you’re waiting until Christmas shopping? Perhaps you know of Schmeeckle Reserve, but some may not know that there is an excellent opportunity to find gifts for that hard to please person.

Pierce Wasmund, junior at UW-SP, said “I’ve been to Schmeeckle many times, but I’ve never even been inside the visitor’s center.”

In the process of finding that gift, you can help support the reserve by donating money towards its upkeep. Visitors to the reserve need not just be for buying gifts either. Visitors to the reserve can just be for a relaxing walk on the snow covered trails, which can take on a ghostly appearance in the early hours of the morning.

Or, you can drop by the visitor’s center and check out developments on the Conservation Hall of Fame. Sensed to open on Earth Day 1998, this basically stu-

Williams’ winning style

By Erin Schneider
FEATURES REPORTER

Subtleties can make a big difference, a concern in one’s overall impression or atmosphere toward a person or even a store.

In Meg Williams’ case, the alter- ego of the University Store’s logo, in which she proposed and designed, had a lasting impression on the nationally accredited magazine, Dynamic Graphic.

Williams, a senior graphic design student from Port Washington, works as a graphic design intern at the University Store. Williams recently took on the task of creating a new logo that would reflect the philosophy and atmosphere of the University Store.

“We want to convey friendly service, quality, and a variety of products in order to give customers a better feel for what we can offer students, faculty, and community,” Williams said.

As a result, after seven preliminary logos, three oblong elliptical designs were published in Dynamic Graphic magazine. Along with the article, Dynamic Graphic included a designer tip run project has some interesting Wisconsin history and exhibits already.

One such exhibit that will immediately catch the eye is a gigantic timber wolf, posed in a hunting position. According to Charlie Sensenbrenner, the Outdoors Editor at The Pointer, the wolf, when ready, will be activated by a visitor tripping a laser, upon which the wolf will wag its tail, accompanied by a narrative.

There are also maps of the trails and an attendant that can help you get your journey into a preserved land that hearkens back to the days when civilization was a little less intrusive.

If you’re still on the lookout for a gift, or just want a walk, take a chance on the Schmeeckle Reserve Visitor’s Center.

Feature Organization: Trippers

The official travel and adventure club of UW-SP

By Jason R. Renkens
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

Members of Trippers, an organization on the UW-Stevens Point campus, came out in the Sun Dial on Sunday night. The organization currently has over 250 members on its mailing list.

In order to fund the activities for the year, Trippers holds a number of fund-raisers. They range from the sale of chili and subs to that of T-shirts and patches.

Meetings are held at the discretion of the executive board. To get on the mailing list simply e-mail John Burris or Richard Anderson.

Cooking Corner

Tracy’s Carmel Corn

24 cups of popped popcorn 1 stick of butter
1 cup brown sugar 1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 cup light or dark corn syrup 1 teaspoon vanilla

• Melt butter in saucepan. (stir constantly).
• Add brown sugar and corn syrup. Boil 1 minute from heat.
• Stir in baking soda and vanilla.
• Pour over popcorn and stir.
• Bake at 250 degrees in a glass baking pan and stir every 15 minutes.
• Remove from oven.
• Cool and break into pieces.

Editor’s note: Have any recipes you might want to submit? Send your recipes to The Pointer, room 104 CAC or e-mail tzaw1584@uwsp.edu
Q&A with Chancellor Tom

What advice do you have for graduating seniors this semester?

You have just received one of the finest educations in the world. Grow and develop to your fullest potential and make UW-Stevens Point proud, as I know you will.

What do you want to accomplish over Christmas break?

This will be a great time to tie up loose ends from the fall semester and make plans for the spring semester in regard to the University. In addition, I will use my spare time to make progress on writing a graduate-level textbook.

What do you want for Christmas?

A small cuckoo clock to hang in the Chancellor's office. A reliable source has indicated that Santa might deliver on this.

What is your favorite part of Christmas?

I like the whole package—the spiritual aspect, the increased joy and goodwill displayed, the parties and the holiday itself.

Battle of the Sexes wish list: Great sex or perfect grades?

By Michelle Ristau

Here's the question, would you rather have a 4.0, or great sex whenever you wanted it? Hmm... great sex. Now don't get me wrong, I am not a mindless sex fiend, I would just like to earn my grades rather than being given a blanket 4.0. Have you ever known a person who received an A in a class, even though they didn't deserve it? Doesn't that bother you? Sure, it would be nice to engage in life's simple pleasures without having the burden of studying for a test; but what does this achieve?

I don't agree with notion that a person were given a 4.0 they would work to their highest potential. Maybe at first one would study and read for the sake of knowledge, but after awhile the extra-curricular activities of night life would be calling.

As for great sex, let me say this: You know when you have it! Given this opportunity I would be able to have great sex with my boyfriend anytime I wanted.

Student graduating at 75

One of the UW-Stevens Point's pre-professional mid-year graduates is a 75-year-old aspiring artist who believes "if someone paints it, it's art."

Raymond C. Kuehl's broad definition of art germinated during his 39 year career in testing laboratories at Consolidated Papers of Wisconsin Rapids. When he began college at UW-SP in 1985, he chose art and design as his major because, as he laments, "When I went to school the first time, they didn't believe in art."

He describes his own work as "narratives done with images." His paintings have been shown at the Wisconsin Rapids library and his oil on canvas painting, "The Man Who Planted Trees," won the University Bookstore Award at the annual juried student art show.

Food Review: Southpoint Restaurant

By Carrie Reuter

There is no place like a down home, good cookin', diner. That is exactly what you will get when you visit the Southpoint Restaurant.

The diner, which I like to call it, has anything you could possibly imagine, from breakfast to seafood. Southpoint's food is reasonably priced. The least expensive item on the menu is an English muffin for $2.50. A U.S.D.A. choice steak for $7.45. This visit to the diner I decided to order the patty melt, which is a hamburger on toasted rye bread with Swiss cheese, sautéed mushrooms, lettuce and tomato. Of course this comes with fries—mountains of fries. The burger was perfectly done to my specifications, and was incredibly large. One of the diner's specialties is a lot of hot, good food, fast.

My patty melt was great. I was fully satisfied after eating, although I was upset because I didn't save room for the many flavors of fresh homemade pie. They offer cranberry, apple, blueberry, cherry and pecan pies. They even have one of those pie displays that spin around from the 1950's, so you can look and see which one looks the tastiest.

The hospitality is very friendly, and I'm sure they remember a familiar face. Your coffee or soda will never be empty if you eat here. The best part about the atmosphere is the counter you can sit at; it is so comfortable. The Southpoint restaurant is located on Division Street across from Copps grocery store. It is open 24 hours, which is convenient. Anytime you have a weird craving or just need a piece of pie and some coffee, Southpoint will be open. Once again, you won't be disappointed.

The Southpoint Restaurant is a fine place to get a bite to eat or just a cup of coffee. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

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Pattern on pattern. Shadow leaves falling on cris-crossed rope turning your white T-shirt to a reflection.
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My own arms folded beneath my breasts rise and fall in time with your even breaths, blowing the stray tendrils of my wild hair past my cheek; tickling like little spider’s legs.
Sun tanned toes, barely touching, peek back at me.
The whisper of your thumb on my arm pulling me towards sleep.

Strawberry seeds from our lunch of berries and grapes still in our teeth, water lingering in my nostrils.

The heavy scent of the full moon coming on mingled with the ghosts of last night’s fires—
you were so afraid to let your gypsy dance.

Music floating up from beneath our swaying bodies, voices rise to join it:
The landslide will bring you down, reminding me of late night duets; singing me to sleep over telephone lines.
And you think I am asleep when your kiss brushes the top of my head so quietly afraid of waking me.

I can still feel white strands sinking into pink flesh.  
The creak of the trees as we swayed back and forth, my metronome in winter night,  
Waking me to scenes of your eyes above me.
Laughing beneath dusty summer moon.

-Shellee Corcoran
This movie rains on Grisham’s parade

By Chris Keller
Co-Editor-in-Chief

John Grisham has made a living off of his books about law. As a former lawyer, who better than Grisham to write about the psychology of the courtroom. He uses the formula already seen in Time To Kill. As a lawyer, who better than Grisham to write about the professionalism everyone loves to hate.

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The story follows a lawyer out of good standing. He does his time on the outside. He’s a large figure, with the kind of presence that makes people notice him. He’s a man who has his vices, but his moral compass isn’t as clear as one might think.

In his latest book turned movie, The Rainmaker, Grisham takes a look at the psychology of the courtroom. He’s a man who has his vices, but his moral compass isn’t as clear as one might think. The only real interest I had in this movie was in the fact that I am recommending it to those interested in the genre; the animation, while not great, is intoxicatingly rich and will appeal to anyone who appreciates animation will appreciate this movie.

I hadn’t seen this one in years, but I remember thinking it was a classic tale of innocence vs. evil. Interestingly enough, the movie was produced by Saul Zaentz, something I hadn’t known before. Of course, I think the last time I watched it was when I was all of six. I heartily recommend this film to those interested in the genre; the animation, while not great, is intoxicatingly rich and the story will fill you with wonder.

Next Semester: “The Cheat Elite” begins!

Rentals

Lord of the Rings

I hope that anyone who harbors any feelings that I don’t appreciate animation will appreciate this movie. I hadn’t seen this one in years and suddenly on Tuesday I was possessed by the fantasy demon and snatched it off of the shelves.

There is perhaps not a better movie of its type that can hold my attention better than this fascinating rendition of J.R.R. Tolkien’s classic tale of innocence vs. evil. Interestingly enough, the movie was produced by Saul Zaentz, something I hadn’t known before. Of course, I think the last time I watched it was when I was all of six. I heartily recommend this film to those interested in the genre; the animation, while not great, is intoxicatingly rich and the story will fill you with wonder.

Next week: Akiro?

–Nick Kozanek

Sleaze, soul, and psychosis

It’s a Zen Christmas

“Trouble Shake/Change Gonna Come”

Zen Guerrilla

By Mike Cade
ENTERTAINMENT REPORTER

Dust off those turntables, everybody. "Cuz this ain’t no CD re-view.

Nay, this is the latest seven-inch from Alternative Tentacles, very own Zen Guerrilla, a band that’s ultra-difficult to describe. But would you expect anything less from a quartet that can effortlessly mimic “The Trooper” by Iron Maiden? Keep on the lookout for Zen's forthcoming album Postronic Ray Gun, due in February, right when the deep-freeze death grip of Wisconsin winter is in full bloom. How apropos.

Yay, “Trouble Shake” would put hair on the chest of any Tigerbeat cover boy. Equally intriguing is its flip side, a cover of Sam Cook’s “Change Gonna Come.” Zen’s the type of band, though, that can do a Cook tune without bastardizing soul music. And that’s no easy maneuver. Plus they add just enough filth to “Change” that the most belligerent Pachinko fan might shed a tear.

It's a Zen Christmas
WHAT'S HAPPENING:

Take a Study Break and Stop Based scholarships to qualified more than that, Army ROTC is school. These scholarships and confidence, students around the country that they will continue, and the opportunity hasn't been lost.

"We will get the (project) back on-line," said Hazard. To many, students missed a grand opportunity to address student concerns of discrimination in the community.

"Things in the committee took a wrong turn when it became more important to keep a good image for the university than to deal with the problem at hand," said graduate student Amy Mondloch. While students have stalled and divided, Kmart has weathered the storm and is experiencing a successful Christmas shopping season.

SGA

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Synder disagrees and says most students make a valid effort. If the policy is implemented, the course evaluation results are to be printed in next year's timetable.

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Women's BB

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"We figured if we kept the game in the 50's to low 60's, we'd have a chance of winning. And we did just that," Egner said. Christina Bergman led UW-SP for the second straight game, scoring 22 points on 7-15 shooting. She poured in a career-high 26 points last Wednesday in a 70-68 loss at Lawrence University.

"She's done a great job the last couple of games and is capable of getting a double-double every time she walks on the floor," Egner said. The Pointers, who broke a three game losing streak with the road victory, improved to 3-4 on the year.

UW-SP closes out a five game road trip Saturday in a non-conference battle with Ripon College.

ROTC

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issues that are at stake, and it's important for everyone to realize that when an article takes three weeks to be run it doesn't reflect the importance of the story. I will freely admit that there were a few things that I left out. But at the same time my intent was to portray the organization in a light that would interest students; people who do not really have a clear concept of the organization.

I feel that I accomplished that in my article. My impression of the ROTC organization is very positive. And when I use the word "give" to refer to the service that a participant offers, I mean that they are making an ultimate sacrifice giving their time in service of something that they love.

Once again, I hope the main intent of my article was understood by the people who read it. I meant no disparagement towards an organization that I greatly respect, and hope that none was gleaned from the article.

Review

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Beauty and the Beast was the best and last animated Disney film we saw that had solid characters—and only time will tell between Beauty and the Beast and Anastasia, which is the heartier film.

Look, Fox's Anastasia isn't perfect. History buff will cringe when the good folks of St. Petersburg dance and sing after they find Anastasia may still be alive. Anya herself has so many Meg Ryanisms it gets distracting. And every so often we're surprised to learn that Rasputin is still after her. Almost forget about him. Oh yeah, and the cute animal sidekicks (bleh). It may even be a little slow in spots for our attention-deficient next generation.

But the focus of Anastasia isn't about historical accuracy. Let's be honest, when has Disney ever been hampered by niggling details like historical or literary accuracy? Anastasia is about a lost young woman finding her family, about two young folks falling in love even though it conflicts with their original plans and about our heroine giving the evil guy a flying tackle. For all of Disney's supposed "liberated" and self-sufficient female leads, they still need their prince charming to save the day.

This kind of movie is not your cup of tea anymore. Well, I'm sorry you lost your sense of wonder, Nick. But next time you review a movie, try watching it first instead of dismissing it outright.

Cartoons aren't just for kids—rent Akira or Ghost in the Shell sometime. Animation is a complex and time consuming art form. When something as breathtaking as Anastasia comes out, I feel sorry for the people who can't appreciate it.

-B.J. Hims
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