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Man accused of homicide pleads not guilty | Excessive credits may

By Kerry Liethen CONTRIBUTOR

A 20-year old man accused of killing his two-year-old son at a Stevens Point shelter pled not guilty at a preliminary hearing Friday afternoon.

George W. Hindsley charged with first degree intentional homicide in the death of his son George Thunder Hindsley, appeared before County Circuit Judge Frederic W. Fleishauer at the Portage County Courthouse.

A jury trial is scheduled for May 28-

Hindsley told investigators that shortly after midnight on January 22 he placed his son on the floor at the Hope Center, covered him with blankets, knelt on him pinning him to the floor and held his hands over the child's nose and mouth until he was dead, testified Stevens Point Police Sergeant James Dowling for the Prosecution at Friday's hearing.

"He said it was his intention the boy should die. He told me he wanted the boy to die and be with God," said Dowling.

In addition, it was discovered at the hearing that Hindsley's cousin and Elizabeth Mulligan, the mother of his son, were

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Vernadine Long (right) fans a spiritual blessing to her grandson George Hindsley who was charged with intentional homicide after suffocating his son. (Photo by Nathan Wallin)

result in larger bills

By Kris Wagner **News Editor**

Extra academic credits may lead to an increase in tuition dollars for students of the UW-System if the Board of Regents implements their extra credit tax proposal. The proposal is part of a plan to get undergraduates out of the system faster.

The tax would force students with more than 150 credits to pay a surcharge of 50 percent above regular tuition costs.

At the current rate, a full-time student pays \$1,300 per semester, but if the extra credit tax passes students with more than 150 credits would foot a bill of\$2,050.

"They (the Board of Regents) thought that many students in the system were taking advantage of the system. If their major requires a 132 credits they were taking 170 credits," said Student Government Association President Jessica Hussin.

"The extra credit tax was the brain child that they thought would take care of that problem," she added.

According to Larry Sipiorki, Associate Registrar at the Registration and Records Office, the average number credits students graduated with between the '95 fall semester and '96 summer semester was 142.1 credits. The attempted system-wide average was 144 credits in 1993, said United Council President Tim Casper. The system requires 120 credits for gradu-

Concerned about the future of the UW-System, the Board of Regents began the 21st Century study which looks at the follow-

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Pepsi pulls out of Burma

Progressive Action members celebrate over Taco Bell lunch

By Kevin Lahner CONTRIBUTOR

To signify the end of a boycott aimed at PepsiCo Inc. that has lasted for more than a year, approximately 10 students traveled to Taco Bell and ate there for lunch on Monday.

Progressive Action Organization member Lisa Hahn said, "This is a great victory for concerned students, but is only one small step in the fight for human rights in Burma."

PepsiCo Inc. is the multinational corporation that owns Pepsi, Frito Lay, Taco Bell, KFC, and Pizza Hut. Until now, they have been operating in Burma, whose



Taco lovers like Robin Warden can enjoy PepsiCo products, such as those served at Taco Bell, knowing that Burmese natives' rights are no longer affected by the company's support of a military dictatorship. (Photo by Nathan Wallin)

government is led by an oppressive military dictatorship, the State Law and Order Restoration Council (SLORC). SLORC is the target of the Free Burma Coalition, an organization with worldwide support aimed at

facing the Burmese government to stop its current human rights violations.

PepsiCo officials have stated, "Based on our assessment of the spirit of current US government foreign policy, we are completing our total disengagement from the Burnese market. Accordingly, we have severed all relationships with our former franchise

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EFS gains new director, offices

By Cindy Wiedmeyer COPY EDITOR

Change is not new to college students across the country. This January approximately 50 foreign students from 16 different countries began the new semester by stepping into a new building, meeting a different director, and noticing new faces. The English for Foreign Students Program (EFS), originally located in Nelson Hall, moved to the Communication Arts Building this semester due to budget restraints.

EFS's new Director Jim Kelim spent nine years in Asia as an Assistant Professor of English in Kanazawa, Japan and Director of Korea's largest English Conversation School. He also held other teaching positions in the U.S. and Asia.

Kelim feels the new move is positive. "The Communication Department made us feel very welcome. They are a first class program and we are happy to be a part of it."

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How do you feel about the accessibility of your Social Security Number on campus?



Jeff Spitzer SOPHOMORE, UNDECIDED

"I'd rather be identified by my name, than by my S.S.N."



Lori Hill SOPHOMORE, WILDLIFE MGT

"I don't like the fact that anybody can get so much information about me. I like having my privacy."



Rod Johnson FRESHMAN, PAPER SCIENCE

"I feel as if my personal identity is being vio-



Crystal Mythinski SENIOR, PHILOSOPHY

"I could pretend to be anyone on campus with the right social security number."



Tuesday, Feb. 4

· Numerous complaints of vehicles driving on the walkway south of Lot Q were reported.

Monday, Feb. 3

• The AD in Roach Hall reported possible use of marijuana in a

Sunday, Feb. 2

- · A Community Advisor in Pray-Sims reported vomit in the stairwell.
- A person working at the Strength Center asked for assistance. Some juveniles were playing basketball in Quandt Gym and didn't leave upon request.

Saturday, Feb. 1

- Three cars were reported parked on the sidewalk near Thomson Hall. Owners were called and asked to move their vehicles.
- · An individual reported both elevators in the LRC were not working.
- · A resident in Knutzen Hall reported someone stole his laun-

Friday, Jan. 31

- · A resident from Steiner Hall reported her vehicle was possibly struck by a hit and run vehicle. She said the instance happened between Nov. 18, 1996 and Dec. 5, 1996. The tail light was broken, but she said the damage has already been fixed. She didn't know whether to report the damage or not.
- A kid was reported seen in Lot P yelling at individuals as they passed. He was found in Lot E and said he was yelling at his brother. He had calmed down by the time an officer had arrived.
- Tremors forgot to call Protective Services about shutting off the smoke detectors, so the fire alarm went off when they started up the smoke machine.

Thursday, Jan. 30

- · A student reported receiving nuisance phone calls (off campus). She was advised of alternative tactics and will call back if problem persists.
- · A student reported that he couldn't locate his green Buick wagon that had been parked on campus. Stevens Point Police Department was notified about the incident.
- Students called from an elevator phone in the CPS building reporting that they were stuck.

Protective Services' Tip of the Week

Did you know walking into someone's vacant room and taking something, no matter how small, is considered a burglary and you could possibly be charged with a felony. Please keep your resident hall rooms and offices locked. It only takes a matter of seconds for someone to walk into your room, steal something, and walk out.

* This tip is contributed by the Crime Prevention Office.

Planetarium holds comet presentations

"Comets are Coming!" is a new show at the UW-Stevens Point Planetarium beginning Feb.

This presentation will show how to spot comet Hale-Bopp as it steadily grows brighter in the February and March skies. The comet is longer than 1.5 million miles, travels at more than 90,000 miles per hour and has already raised speculation that it will grow larger and brighter than Halley's comet. Initially regarded as evil omens during ancient times, comets have become valuable scientific tools in understanding the universe. Information about other

comets will be presented, including a review of comet Shoemaker-Levy 9, which smashed into Jupiter in 1994.

The program, which is free and etarium is located on the second floor of the Science Building on Fourth Ave.

on Mondays at 8 p.m. The program is free and open to the pub-

A new laser light show will be presented on Tuesday evenings from 8 and 9:30 p.m. The admission charge is \$2 for the public and \$1 with a UW-SP student I.D.

Foreign

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Cindy Dermawan, senior and recent participant of the EFS program, feels the switch is a good one. "The office and classrooms are better. There is more technology here and students get a chance to speak with natives."

Kelim accepted this position for the opportunity to work within the praised UW-System and a credible program at UW-Stevens Point.

The EFS Program is an intensive English Program that prepares students to read, speak, listen, and write English at a level acceptable for university admission. After completing the program many of the EFS students gain admission at UW-SP or other American universi-

Kelim would like to see the program get much larger. "Since we are a self supported part of the university, student enrollment is necessary to fund this program."

As the program grows, Kelim plans to hire overseas marketing consultants to help promote both EFS and UW-SP.

While changes occur in the Communication building, take the oportunity to engage in a conversation with a foreign student.

Looking for **a**. job? summer Wisconsin Badger Camp in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, a camp for individuals developmental disabilities, has variety positions available. of employment are from May through August 16 and include salary plus room and board. Call or write for more information.



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open to the public, will be shown on Sundays at 2 p.m. The plan-

The Skies of Winter continues

Homicide

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involved in a sexual relationship before the evening of the incident. Hindsley told the police that on January 16 he fought with his cousin who was involved with Elizabeth Mulligan.

"He told me he did not want his son to live with his cousin and his girlfriend, be adopted by his cousin and girlfriend and be raised with his cousin as the father. He determined both he and his son should die," said Dowling.

Hindsley told Dowling that he had a knife and tried to commit suicide by shoving the knife into his arm two or three inches near his elbow, testified Dowling.

During the time of the incident Mulligan had custody of her son, but the boy was sent to live with Hindsley, who had the child from time to time.

Hindsley is being held at the Portage County jail pending a \$100,000 cash bond.

THE LATEST SCOOP

JERUSALEM

· Two army helicopters collided Tuesday night over northern Israel, killing at least 73 soldiers in Israel's worst air disaster.

SOFIA, BULGARIA

· Former Communists in Bulgaria retreated from battle in order to hold on to power Tuesday, agreeing to earlier elections. Residents of the city threw a town-wide party in celebration.

UNITED NATIONS

· Gunman took five U.N. workers against their will on Tuesday in the nation of Tajikistan, a central Asian nation. The workers were kidnapped during a peacekeeping mission.

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN

· Benazir Bhutto said Tuesday that she would accept a crushing defeat in parliamentary elections, despite her feeling that the election was rigged. Independent election observers had reported no evidence of cheating.

NATIONAL NEWS

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.

· O.J. Simpson was found liable Tuesday for the deaths of his exwife and her friend. The jury ordered him to pay \$8.5 million in compensatory damages.

WASHINGTON

• In his State of the Union address Clinton announced that education would be his number one priority. His 1998 budget will be released today and would boost education spending by 20 percent, to \$51 billion for fiscal 1998.

Clinton also proposed tax credits, an expansion in health care coverage, challenged Congress to work him to balance the budget, and plans to pass campaign finance laws.

WASHINGTON

• U.S. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman announced Tuesday that he approved ending the use of using Green Bay's national Cheese Exchange to determine the price of milk.

LOCAL/STATE NEWS

ELKHORN

· A women was beaten to death with an aluminum baseball bat during a robbery at her Darien restaurant. Two Clinton-area teenagers have confessed to killing the owner and splitting \$432 they took.

MADISON

· All private wells in a 6-mile-wide and 8-mile-long corridor along Highway 51 in Rock County will be tested for nitrates, state officials said. Recent tests of wells have found four times the allowed amount of contamints recommended by the state to protect public health.

Wausau

 A former Lincoln County district attorney faces a reprimand from the State Supreme Court for sending a derogatory letter about a political opponent to a newspaper under the alias of a women's name.

Job searching made easier

Looking for a job just got easier thanks to BigYellow (www.bigyellow.com), a national on-line yellow pages service that lists nearly every business in the United States. Graduating seniors can find everything they need to help land a great job upon graduation by using this service developed by NYNEX.

Students can use BigYellow to find comprehensive lists of resume services, employment agencies and career counseling firms. Many of these businesses are showcasing their products and services with comprehensive Web sites so that graduates can make informed choices.

BigYellow's database is extensive, with more than 16 million business listings. Students canuse it to find names and addresses of companies they're interested in pursuing. The companies are categorized by business type. For example, if you want to work in the field of computer graphics, simply type it in the category box, highlight your desired work location and within seconds you'll have a list of prospects.

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Laird Room hosts summer job fair

The 17th annual Summer Camp and Recreational Job Fair will take place February 10 in the Melvin Laird Room in the University Center. The Fair, which runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., will offer students a chance to see what types of employment are available to them over the sum-

The coordinator of the event, John Zach said, "Employers come out from all over the state to recruit students for summer jobs." He added that the fair will let students look at and talk to prospective employers and evaluate the jobs they offer.

Jobs offered are positions such as assistant directors, sports coordinators, counselors, cooks, and computer instructors at various summer camps around the state and jobs at tourist locations like Wisconsin Dells and Rainbow Falls.

"It's important for students to look for direct experience in their intended areas," said Zach. "The advantage of it is a real good experience working with kids."

About 45 various camps and summer fun locations will be present for the job fair, said Zach. "I encourage students to start looking early for summer jobs."

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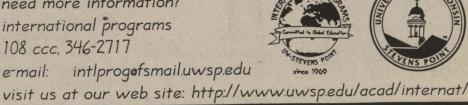
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Letters

Gordon clarifies reasons for departure

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to Chris Keller's article of Jan 30, 1997, concerning my resignation from the Department of Political Science. I would like to clarify the reasons for my departure.

I did not leave to join a "spouse" in Michigan. I left to join my partner. The use of the term "spouse" under current U.S. law implies heterosexuality. In my interview with Chris Keller I emphasized my concerns over the atmosphere for gay and lesbian faculty at the university and the loss of an academic advisor for the 10% Society that my resignation would entail. In omitting this information and referring to my partner as a spouse, the reporter put me back in the "closet," where I choose not to reside.

The decision to resign was an extremely difficult one for me. In making the decision to leave, I had to carefully weigh my commitment to teaching and the university with my commitment to living together with my partner. I had hoped to do both, but when the university did not make me a counteroffer I chose to be with my partner. I strongly believe that the university must do a better job of helping faculty spouses/significant others find meaningful employment. The unwillingness of the university to make this kind of commitment greatly contributed to my decision to leave.

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Gordon clarifies reasons | Chair defends department status, Gordon

Dear Editor:

As Chair of the Political Science Department, I feel I ought to express my concern about last week's front page *Pointer* article about the impact of the resignation of Assistant Professor Ellen Gordon on our department. Two things about the article bothered me very much.

First, the headline. Two canceled classes, with a total of 25 students required to alter their schedules hardly constitutes a "shambles." It was a bit of a mess, but it was a mess we quickly cleaned up. Two members of the department picked up sections scheduled to be taught by Professor Gordon, while three others accepted overloads in order to pick up courses the first two could not teach because of the reassignment. Everyone in the

department agreed to open any closed sections and our 25 "displaced" persons found their way to some appropriate home. We very much appreciate their understanding and good humor as the adjustments were made.

My second complaint is a far more serious one. The article was, quite frankly, misleading. Whether due to the inevitable space limitations faced by all newspapers, or to a lack of information about and/or understanding of the situation, the article left out so many important pieces of information that it painted a distinctly inaccurate picture of the circumstances surrounding Professor Gordon's resignation.

Ellen notified me of her job offer as soon as it was tendered. She wanted to be able to be with her partner. She asked the university to take some actions to make it possible for her to do that and continue to feach here at UW-SP. The Dean of the College of Letters and Science and the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs considered her request and reluctantly concluded that they could not commit the necessary resources to meet that request despite their respect for Professor Gordon and her work.

In the end, Ellen felt she was faced with an extremely difficult choice between her students and colleagues here at UW-SP and her life partner. She chose her partner, asking the University to release her from her contract for the Spring semester 1997. We in the department are sorry to see her go, but we understand her decision.

Dennis D. Riley Professor and Chair Political Science

CA questions Housing's respect

Dear Editor:

I am a Community Advisor (CA) in the residence halls, and I am beginning to question to what extent University Housing appreciates and respects its Community Advisors as employees.

Case in point: We (CA's) were informed that Sunday, January 26 would be a "closed day," meaning that CA's must remain in our respective buildings for that day in order to help "keep the peace" during the Super Bowl. I have no problem with this; it is part of the job.

However, what I have a problem with is being notified of this

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schedule change only four days prior to the day that is being closed. I see this as a lack of respect and courtesy towards CA's by the Residence Life Unit of University Housing.

I realize that schedules

change and events occur, but I do not see how CA's can be expected to change their plans with only four days prior notice. Isn't it common sense for an institution to give its employees reasonable notification of schedule changes?

Flexibility and willingness to sacrifice are parts of the CA job, but this is beyond flexibility. This is the breaking point! CA's have lives outside of the job, and we

make plans to enjoy ourselves on the days that we do not work, just like everyone else. Why is it then, that University Housing expects us to drop everything at a moment's notice, and allow Housing to change our schedule at any time that they see fit?

I gave my employer (University Housing) more than a month's notice of a date in which I had a scheduling conflict. It is was only out of respect and common courtesy on my part to give my employer advanced notification. Why is University Housing not showing me and all the CA's the same respect and common courtesy?

I'm not looking for a month's notification, but why not even a week's notification? Needless to say, I, and many other CA's are very disappointed with the obvious lack of respect University Housing has shown to what it has said to be "one of the most important positions in UWSP's Housing Staff, the Community Advisors."

Travis Booms

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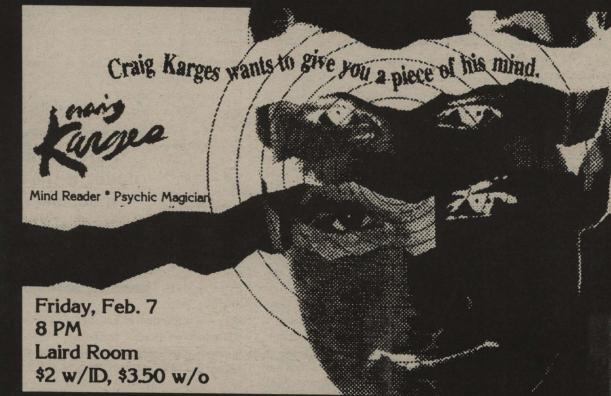
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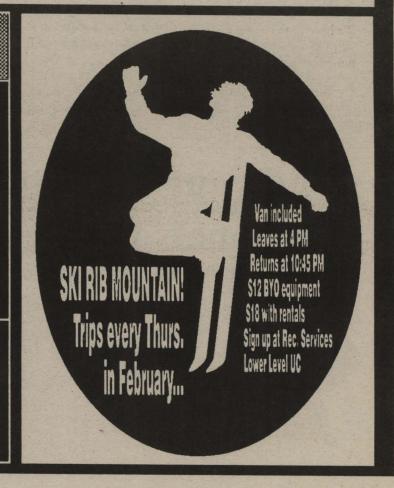
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Opinion

Tax increase biased, excessive

Chances are, some of you enjoy a cigarette (or four) with a coffee or a beer. Some of us smoke a pack a day, some more. Nasty habit, of course, but once you're locked in, it's hard to quit.

Wisconsin has decided to make it a little easier to quit by proposing a cigarette tax increase. This increase will raise the price of each pack by as much as 66 cents. For those of you not proficent in math, that comes out to \$6.60 a carton, and at a pack a day, \$230.90 annually. A pack a day of Camel Lights now costs, annually, at County Market prices, \$730. Outrageous, right? Add on the tax increase, and you're talking about spending \$960, give or take, in a year.

Now, I don't know about you, but that's too much money. My political views are such that I can respect the government's need for revenue in the form of taxes, especially these days, when the UW system is threatened with budgetary cuts every year, and people are going hungry every day. The system needs our support.

However, I refuse to acknowledge the fact that all of this new money has to come from a group of people who go through enough as it is. Smoking has become passe in recent years as health issues, both for the smoker and the non-smoker, have risen to the forefront. What I choose to do is my choice. I do not feel that any person or government has the right to effectively force me to quit anything, whether it be exercising, speaking freely, or smoking. If this tax increase goes though as is, I will quit smoking. I would not be able to afford to smoke. I want to quit because I want (or need) to; I do not want to quit because I have to choose between eating or smoking. Naturally, I will choose to eat.

This tax increase is flawed. Such a dramatic increase in the cost of a product will lead to the eventual cessation of the use of that product. Any extra revenue temporarily gained by such an increase will taper off as more people who, like me, will be unable to purchase the product. I merely propose that a modest increase in several goods and services will result in more constant income, as the impact of the tax increase is more spread out, and less people stop buying the product.

Many will argue the less the better, in the case of cigarettes. Looking to Europe, their five dollar packs of cigarettes have indeed resulted in less people buying cigarettes and less people smoking. But I still say that an increase such as this is a violation of my rights. This increase is not because I make more money and am thus in a higher tax bracket; I have to deal with it merely because I smoke.

The people are tired of taxes. I can at least understand the intentions. Many simply will not tolerate the tax burden much longer. We've already seen, in the case of radical groups like the Freedmen, what can happen when you push people over the edge.

I feel that government exists to serve the people. My beliefs are being threatened by this tax increase, indeed by any ridiculous tax increase, regardless of the service. I would be upset if taxes were raised on wheat germ, if it was proportional to what is going on here. Yet I have a feeling that the majority of the population is going to okay this increase, just because it happens to target a group that is in the out.

I never thought that I would be saying this, but I am glad that lobbying is legal, at least today. Phillip Morris and R. J. Reynolds, motivated by greed, are working to my advantage by haranguing politicians down in Madison.

Editor pays tribute to Aaron

By Mike Beacom
Editor-in-Chief

Today, role models are few and far between, especially in professional athletics. There just aren't enough Cal Ripkens, Wayne Gretzkys and Reggie Whites, the true good guys.

Growing up, life for me was sports. While other kids were

watching Tom & Jerry or Bugs Bunny, I was watching ESPN to find out the latest game results or personnel decisions.

I was fortunate enough to have an older brother who

kept me interested in baseball, basketball and football, and more importantly, tought me the sacred histories of those sports and of the legendary competitors who played them.

One man, who turned 63 yesterday, stood head and shoulders above the rest for both of us-Hank Aaron. He was a role model and a hero for us.

Although we never had the opportunity to see Hank swing a bat or field a fly ball, it was easy to appreciate what he had done for the game of baseball and for the advancement of African-Americans in sports.

No one hit more home runs, drove in more runs or accumulated more total bases than 'Bad Henry,' a nickname given to Hank not because of off-the-field antics as you might expect from an athlete today, but rather due to the fear he imposed upon the pitchers he faced. No one wanted to pitch to Hank Aaron.

You might expect that Aaron would be the first name called when sports reporters and couch critics talk about the best players to have played 'America's National Pastime.' After all, not only did Aaron finish his 23 year career as the most accomplished power hitter, but also with the

second most career hits (now he is third) and with a lifetime batting average above .300.

Unfortunately, Hank's name tends to be heard after Babe Ruth, Mickey Mantle, Willie Mays, Ted Williams and Joe DiMaggio. All of whom were great players, but none quite like Hank.

Aaron, without a doubt, is the athlete most taken for granted

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didn't play in big cities and wasn't as flashy as others. But, he was a

consistent, hard working player, who gave it his all while playing in Milwaukee, Atlanta and finally Milwaukee again.

Aaron may not have had media-friendly characteristics, but he always did his job on the field. Hank's strongest character trait came to the forefront when he was slowly reaching Babe Ruth's home run record.

Not only was Aaron taking on a baseball legend, but he was also fighting an even bigger battle.

There were people who did not want to see a black man break Ruth's record, but Aaron refused to back down to death threats and other forms of harrasment. On April 8, 1974, Aaron became the new king of baseball's most heralded statistic-the home run.

Today, too many athletes aren't worthy of being a role model and many don't want to be. It's nice to have a parent or another relative as a role model. I had my older brother.

But the simple fact is, kids still look up to athletes, entertainers and others in the spotlight. And kids also tend to pattern themselves after those they look up to.

I was fortunate to have a role model like Hank Aaron, a man who may never be given his due as the best to play the game of baseball, but who will always be given the respect he worked for and deserves.

I only wish a Hank Aaron would come around every generation.

Pete Kelley

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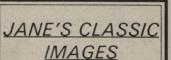
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Outdoors

Eagle walkers look to raise awareness

Group will walk 22 miles a day

By Bryon Thompson Contributor

UW-Stevens Point students can raise money for land preservation, help protect endangered species and promote environmental awareness by participating in the 16th annual Eagle Walk which will take place over spring break.

These dedicated environmentalists are currently looking for people who are interested in joining them on this 200 mile journey.

"It's probably the most physically and mentally challenging thing I've ever done. But the self-satisfaction is undescribable," explained Denise Acker, a biology major here on campus who participated in the walk last year and is helping to organize it this year.

The journey will begin from the University Center on March 21 at 8:00 a.m.

The hikers will cover about 22 miles during the day, and at night they will stay in churches, schools and town halls along the way.

The destination of these hard-working preservationists is Glen Haven, Wis. They expect to get there on March 29.

From there, they will get a ride back to Stevens Point.

The Eagle Walk began in an effort to help save the bald eagles.

Glen Haven was chosen as the destination since it contains a 1,400 acre natural area, known as the Eagle Valley Nature Preserve. It is used by many eagles and other raptors as a winter roost.

The tradition has continued and today the trip promotes the preservation of the entire critical ecological system.

"You have to raise a minimum \$200 in donations, and then this money is matched by the state of Wisconsin through a grant," Acker stated.

Last year, walkers raised over \$6,000 in donations that were then doubled with the state's help.

This money goes to the Wisconsin Chapter of the Nature Conservancy which is dedicated to preserving the environment.

Acker is currently organizing the walk and wants volunteers. She can be reached at 341-4562.

Eagle walkers



Last year's group of eagle walkers prepare to leave from the U.C. for the start of their 200 mile journey to Glen Haven. (Submitted photo)

For romantics only

An evening of "Midwinter Romance" will be hosted by Treehaven on Friday, Feb. 14.

UW-Stevens Point's natural resources field station will mark the holiday with a hearty Italian

dinner, a concert including acoustic love songs by artist/educators Dave Daff and Jules O'Neil, an interpretive program about the human heart, and poetry and prose brought to life.

Beginning at 6 p.m., the celebration will be open to the public at a cost of \$15 per person.

Reservations can be made by contacting Treehaven at (715) 453-4106.

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Mine advertising sparks debate

By Charlie Sensenbrenner
Assistant Outdoors Editor

For the past 22 years, a resource war has raged through northern Wisconsin.

One side promised riches to the locals in exchange for 55 million tons of ore from the largest zinc-copper sulfide deposits in America.

The other warned that the money won't last and the toxic effects could remain for thousands of years after passing through waters of the nearby Wolf River.

The Crandon mine was discovered by Exxon Minerals Co. in 1975. Strong opposition forced them to abandon their efforts in 1986. However, after forming a partnership with Rio Algom of Toronto in 1994, the mine debates returned.

Recently the battlefield seemed quiet. But the release of a series of ads and the re-establishment of a state advisory council remind us all that the war rages on.

Crandon Mining Company released a series of commercials advocating positive aspects of Crandon life that imply the mine would be the safest in the nation.

As a mining moratorium looms in the legislature, oppo-

nents of the mine fear the upbeat ads will sway important votes in favor of the mine.

Wisconsin's Environmental Decade claims the ads are misleading. Members of the environmental group feel either they should be given equal opportunity to air their views, or the ads should be pulled all together.

"Neither Exxon or the DNR have been able to give an example of a similar mine anywhere in North America that has not caused significant water pollution," said Keith Reopelle, associate director of Wisconsin's Environmental Decade. "Most have been unmitigated disasters."

According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, acid drainage from the mine's dump could potentially pollute groundwater 9,000 years after mining activities cease.

However, the Metallic Mining
Council was re-established to review two legislative proposals intended to prevent the occurrence of such disasters.

Geologist and Di Wisconsin Geolog
ral History Survey
All the seats he filled and an invita

The first proposal would require mining companies to establish a trust fund for cleaning any pollution or environmental damage caused by metallic mining.

The second would hold mining operations to the same groundwater quality and pollution control standards as wastewater treatment and landfill facilities.

Department of Natural Resources Secretary George Meyer appointed eight members to the committee which will meet this month for the first time in 15 years.

Members of the panel include: James Buchen, Vice President of Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce;

Richard Chier, Chairman of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress Environmental Practices Committee;

Rodney Harrill, President of Crandon Mining Company;

Erhard Huettl, Chairman of the Forest County Board of Supervisors;

Thomas Myatt, General Manager of the Flambeau Mining Company;

Dr. James Robertson, State Geologist and Director of the Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey.

All the seats have not been filled and an invitation has been extended to the Native American tribes within Wisconsin.

So the conflict continues to roll on. As a mediator between two warring parties, Wisconsin will continue to pursue a cease fire that everyone involved can live with.

DNR implements "ecosystem approach"

Wisconsin will effectively protect and improve the quality of the state's surface and ground waters through an "ecosystem approach." The water and land management will be implemented under a reorganization of the Department of Natural Resources.

That conclusion, found in the 1996 Wisconsin Water Quality Assessment Report to Congress, details the state's efforts to meet the goals of the federal Clean Water Act.

The report, which is an addendum to the 1994 report, highlights activities the state has conducted during the last two years to monitor, manage and protect water resources.

The DNR intends to integrate many different programs on an

ecosystem level. This approach will help the agency address water quality problems that are caused by air pollution, poor land use practices, waste disposal and other factors.

"We can't deal with the environment in a piecemeal fashion anymore," said DNR Secretary George Meyer.

"Water is just one component of the ecosystem. We need to look at all the parts, the land that drains to a waterbody, the air above it, the plants, animals and people using it, in order to effectively address water quality."

In addition to these changes, the report also provides information on:

• new studies the department has conducted on socio-economic

impact of water quality classifications;

- modifications of state regulations to allow more consistent water quality protection;
- cleanup efforts to improve the quality of specific waters;
- water pollution control efforts;
- Great Lakes water quality projects;
- inland lake, stream and river assessment and management programs.

The Clean Water Act requires all states to report to Congress on efforts to meet the act's goals.

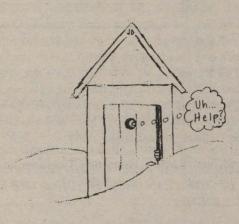
Wisconsin's report includes data derived from the state's monitoring and management programs and jurisdictions.

A wintery scene



(Photo by Carrie Reuter)

Nature Calls



By Scott Van Natta

OUTDOORS EDITOR

Camping is a great summer activity, one of the best, but there is a reason that it's done in the summer.

What I'm going to do here is explore the idea of tent camping in the winter. That's right, the winter.

I've never actually done it. In fact, the closest I've ever come to camping in the winter was mid September. The idea of putting up a tent in the snow is absolutely ridiculous, but nevertheless, it sounds like fun.

The flaw in the slaw here is that most campgrounds are closed during the winter. A person would either have to sneak into one or simply make camp in their backyard. This kind of defeats the purpose because as soon as the idea of being out in the cold all night sets in, they'd go running into the house.

No sir. As I see it, the experience might go something like this (Let's pretend that I kept a daily journal).

We loaded up my van, and somewhere in Wyoming turned off onto a logging road.

I drove until we got stuck in deep snow, as was the plan, and hiked the rest of the way.

A few miles past the edge of the known wilderness, we decided to stop because one, the sun

was starting to set and two, we had all just sunk clear up to our armpits in snow.

Someone mentioned that "maybe we should've stopped when we sank up to our waists."

I threatened him with an "I'm gonna pound you!" line (one common to our conversations), however, it carried little weight since all I could do was throw a handful of dry snow at him.

We eventually clawed our way back to thighdeep snow and found a nice spot beneath a large white pine to make camp.

One of the guys, without even thinking, took the bag of tent poles and dumped them out. With a series of little piffs, they hit the snow and disappeared.

"Okay, who invited the moron?"

In the process of digging out the poles, a firepit was created. And then, magically, a fire was started.

The tent went up almost without a hitch (lost one pole). As we threw our gear in, the tent slowly sank into the snow and collapsed.

"It could be worse," one of the guys said. A moment later, some large animal which had apparently been sitting in the tree above us jumped out, causing most of the snow that was resting on the overhanging branches to cascade down onto the tent, completely covering it.

Fortunately, we had some traditional camping games in our pockets and they were soon broken out. Cribbage was the first.

As cold fingers moved the pegs forward, inevitably, a peg missed the hole, glanced off the wood and plopped into the snow, disappearing for all of eternity.

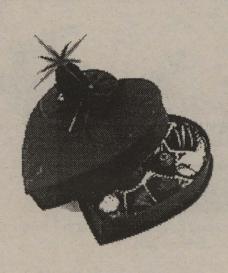
Two hands later, each player was down to one peg. And then it happened. I scored.

"Ha! Fifteen for two!" One second later, the peg ricocheted off the board and yep, you guessed it, was lost for all of eternity.

"Looks like you win."

So there we were, sitting around an extremely small fire, all of our cards having been lost in the snow (it's hard to shuffle with frozen hands), when, as you might guess, a pile of snow slipped off an overhead branch and fell directly on the fire, snuffing it out.

"How far is it to the van?"



Did you get her this last year?

The University Store will give you new ideas for valentine gifts this year.

We have a wide variety of original gift and novelty items for you to choose from. So you won't look like the guy standing next to you with the box of chocolates!

Or did you just forget?

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Upcoming deadlines

Deadline for application for admittance to the CNR: February 14

Deadline for Treehaven applications: March 31

Features

Students mind their manners at dinner

By Michelle Ristau FEATURES EDITOR

Old man winter couldn't keep. students from attending the university's first Etiquette Dinner.

The dinner held on Tuesday, had a high attendance. Fifty-nine people were present, 60 were expected.

The first half featured Dan Dieterich of the Tutoring Learning Center and John Zach of Career Services, portraying good and bad etiquette.

Zach dressed just the opposite of how a person should dress for an interview, and Dieterich was dressed properly.

Their demonstration also informed students how much time they should give for an interview, that is, when you should arrive and when you should leave.

"I was expecting just an educational experience, but it turned out to be a lot of fun," Dieterich

After taking questions, the students were served their meal.

"We planned an etiquette nightmare," explained Dieterich.

"We served half of a chicken, a baked potato and a spinach salad, which is difficult to eat."

The tables were arranged so that people would interact with others they didn't know.

"If three friends came together, they didn't sit together,"

Dieterich said.

Foreign students from Russia, Japan, and Korea were among the 59 who attended.

The purpose of the evening was to provide students with information on how to present and conduct themselves during all interviews.

Helen Godfrey, Assistant to the Chancellor, walked around and spoke to students during dinner. She asked them questions about their plans and goals for the

"We hope to make this an annual event, or possibly have it every semester," Dieterich said.

"The dinner was a success, everyone contributed and had fun," he said.



Q&A with **Chancellor Tom**

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT COURSES BE-ING TAUGHT VIA THE INTERNET?

I believe we should explore all possible avenues of instruction to provide the best possible learning environment for students. The use of the Internet and Web in the teaching/learning environment will be the focus of a Student Technology Summit on Friday of this week. To learn more about UW-SP's technological initiatives emanating from the Faculty/Staff Technology Summit held last month, check out the Web address: http://www.uwsp.edu/admin/ chancell/com/summit.htm

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU HAD A GOOD OLD FASH-IONED SNOWBALL FIGHT?

I have certainly thrown my share of snow over the past 20 years, but it has come from the end of a shovel. The notion of a snow ball fight sounds like a lot more fun!

ARE YOU EXCITED ABOUT THE UPCOMING UNIVERSITY INAUGURATION CEREMONY AND WILL YOUR PARENTS BE IN ATTENDANCE?

Yes, I am indeed excited about the inauguration. I think events such as these are great opportunities for the entire university and community to get together and enjoy each others company in an atmosphere of goodwill and support. I am so thrilled that more than 130 faculty will march in the academic procession, and for the first time in the history of the University, we will have a 125-voice chorus and 40-piece wind ensemble performing at the inaugural convocation. My parents will be coming from Philadelphia early next week, and my brother from California and sister from Maryland are also coming to share this event with my wife, Barbara, and me.

WHERE DID YOU SEESTAR WARS AT THE FIRST PREMIERE IN 1977 AND DO YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING THE RE-RE-LEASE OF THE FILM?

I did not go to the opening of Star Wars in 1977, but it was discussed so thoroughly by my science colleagues at a conference I attended that summer in New Hampshire that I felt I had seen the movie. I did, of course, view it later on video. I probably will not attend the rerelease.



Students learn valuable lessons at the university's first Etiquette Dinner Tuesday evening. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

ENTERTAINER AUDITIONS Let Your Talent Shine!

Valleyfair Family Amusement Park is looking for 64 singer/dancers, instrumentalists, body characters and sound/light technicians for its 1997 season.

Audition at any of the following sites:

Feb. 7: University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, WI University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point, WI

Luther College - Decorah, IA Feb. 9:

Augustana College - Sioux Falls, SD Feb. 11:

Feb. 12: Gustavus Adolphus College - St Peter, MN

Feb. 13: University of Minnesota - Minneapolis, MN

Feb. 15: Hamline University - St. Paul, MN

Callbacks for Singer/Dancers:

Feb. 16: Hamline Univ. - St. Paul, MN

Call Live Shows at (612) 496-5341 or 1-800-FUN-RIDE for audition requirements and times.



Black history month offers diverse activites

In honor of Black History Month, UW-Stevens Point, the Black Student Union and the Multicultural Resource Center will be presenting their 1997 Gospel Choir Festivaland Fashion

This years' Gospel Choir festival features Unity In The Community Choir from Milwaukee and Lane Technical High School from Chicago.

Both choirs have a history of performance in Stevens Point.

has been performing since the beginning of Gospel Festival.

D.Backstroke, choir chaperone, had a daughter attend UP-SWEEP. His was one of the first choirs to perform.

Rev. G. Safely and the Unity In The Community choir have been performing for more than five years.

The performance will be Saturday, March 8, 1997 at the Sentry Theater in Stevens Point at 7

Tickets are available at the Quandt Information Desk and at Lane Technical High School the Educational Support Programs Office, 202 Student Services Center 346-3828.

General Admission is \$5, with student ID \$3 and children under 12 are free.

Another activity during Black History Month is The Soul Food Dinner and Fashion Show.

The Event is Sunday Feb. 9, in the Melvin Laird Room at 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

This year's menu includes catfish, jambalaya, southern fried chicken, cornbread, red beans, peach Cobbler, and much more.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 with student ID and children under 10 are free. For additional information call 346-3762 or 344-



Spotlight Trivia



- 1.) What actor played SodaPop in the movie The Outsiders?
- 2.) What is Cheers' Norm Peterson's real first name?
- 3.) Who was the voice of Darth Vader in the Star Wars Trilogy?
- 4.) What college did Seinfeld's Jerry and George attend?
- 5.) What show did Freind's star Jennifer Aniston get her start in?
- 6.) What movie is famous for the line "What we have here is a failure to communicate?"
- 7.) What two actors, famous for their mobster portrayls, starred in the moive Raging Bull?
- 8.) What two actors from the movie Breakfast Club starred together in the movie Sixteen Candles?
- 9.) When was the first Rocky movie made?

See Answers on Page 12

Here's The Skinny

JAZZ

Centertaiment Productions' Lively Arts Series is bringing the sound of new age/jazz to the University Center. The Minneapolis based group George Mauer Quartet (GMQ) will be performing in the Laird room Saturday, Feb. 15 at 8 p.m. The group is led by "Minnesota's premiere jazz/new age pianist" George Mauer and also features bassist Mark Watz, percussionist Joe Bjorklund and Richard Witteman on trumpet/fluefelhorn.

GMQ performs a unique and upbeat blend of original compositions by all members of the group and covers familiar tunes by jazz giants such as Duke Ellington, Dave Brubeck, Count Basie and more

Tickets will be sold at the door \$2 with a student ID and \$3.50 without one.

THEATRE

Can two people find true love in a materialistic world? Can love be kept alive? These are the themes of stories put together in a production called "Romance/ Romance," two one-act plays to be performed beginning Thursday, Feb. 6, in the Studio Theatre in the Fine Arts Center at UW-Stevens Point.

Performances begin at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 6, 7, and 8. Tickets are available through the Arts and Athletics Ticket Office in Quandt Gym lobby or by calling 346-4100 or 1-800-838-3378. Cost of admission is \$6 for the public and \$5 for students with ID.

SNOW SCULPTURE

In honor of Chancellor George's inauguration, all student organizations, residence halls, Greek groups and student employment are invited to enter a snow sculpture contest. The winning team will receive a trophy and a spring break trip to Panama City Beach, South Padre Island or back packing in the Ozarks.

The contest will begin Saturday, February 15 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., in the Sundial. The theme of the contest is famous Toms in history.

Groups must enter by Feb. 7 in the Campus Activities Office in the lower level of the University Center.

Greetings from Spain

By Rene Beaudot
Overseas Correspondant

Here we are in Valladolid, Spain. Never heard of it, right? Well, actually, Valladolid is quite an important city with a rich history.

Situated two hours northwest of Madrid, Valladolid is the capital of the community of Castilla and Leon, the largest community in Europe. Columbus lived here and King Ferdinand and Queen Isabel were married here.

Today, Valladolid has nearly 400,000 inhabitants and the city is a unique mixture of old and new. Most of its numerous churches, some built in the fourteenth century, are still used for Sunday masses.

Religious or not, it's a rare treat to visit these ancient sites and admire their grandeur.

There are about 25 Stevens Point students and over 100 more foreigners from the United States attending school here.

Each of us lives with a Spanish host family and a roommate in pisos (apartments) throughout the town. We eat three meals a day at home, but are free to do as we like the rest of the time.

There are more bars and cafes than all 200 of us could count on all of our fingers and toes combined. There's plenty of opportunity to meet people.

It's a Spanish custom to go out to bars in between meals to have a small glass of wine, beer or coffee and tapas, similar to hors d'oeuvres.

On the weekends, if you like to dance, you needn't worry that the bars will close before you are ready to leave. Some of the bigger "discotecas" remain open until 11 am.!

In addition to the many sights and sounds of Valladolid, students frequently travel on weekends as well.

Train and bus travel are extremely reasonable and some group members have already journeyed to Portugal and Morocco.

Carnival is coming up, from which the Mardi Gras of New Orleans originated. A group of us plan to travel to the Canary Islands to take part in the festivities there.

Look for an update in future issues of *The Pointer*. Until then, que lo pasan bien en Stevens Point (have fun). Hasta luego!

Art celebrating the human form



Jeffery Morin speaks at the opening of the New Faculty Exhibition while the art speaks for itself. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

Music professor performs abroad

A music professor at UW-Stevens Point spent last semester in London performing with several orchestras and an opera company.

Patrick Miles, professor of horn and director of orchestral activities, performed as principle horn with the Maggini Chamber Orchestra and the London Medical Orchestra.

Miles also performed as a third horn with the Southgate Symphony Orchestra. He played second horn in a production of Giuseppe Verdi's opera "Falstaff".

While in London, Miles attended conducting master classes with Christopher Hogwood, Ricardo Chailly and Sir Colin Davis.

Miles also presented a symposium at the Royal Academy of Music on orchestral opportunities and graduate programs in the United States.

He also served as a faculty leader for the UW-SP semester abroad program.

In addition to his university duties, Miles is conductor of the Wausau Symphony, and music director and conductor of the Green Bay Civic Symphony.

Miles has been active as a recitalist, soloist and guest conductor for many years throughout the United States.

He is also the regional representative for the Conductor's Guild and the state representative to the International Horn Society, an international governing body for hornists with a membership of more than 3,000 musicians.

You are cordially invited to join in celebrating the

Inauguration of Thomas F. George



as the Twelfth Chancellor University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Inaugural Convocation and Investiture Ceremony

Friday, February 14, 1997 2:30 p.m. Berg Gymnasium

Join the entire campus community to show our support of Chancellor Tom, the "students' Chancellor," at the inaugural convocation. Classes will not be canceled for the inaugural convocation.

For more information contact: University Relations 346-2481

UWSP Music Department
Inaugural Ball
Friday, February 14, 1997
7:30 p.m. to Midnight
\$15 per student and includes light supper, hors d'oeuvres, favors and fun!
Laird Room, Heritage Room and Encore Room
University Center

Dedication of UWSP Stained Glass and Student Art Show Saturday, February 15, 1997 11:00 a.m. West Lobby, University Center

Student Snow Sculpture Contest Saturday, February 15, 1997 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Specht Forum Contact: John Jury 346-4242

Features

Come experience the extraordinary

Extraordinary Phenomenon (EP): incredible, unexplained mental and physical happenings in the lives of ordinary individuals.

EP is something that comes naturally to magician and mentalist Craig Karges.

Karges began his studies in spiritualism and parapsychology after he inherited a collection of manuscripts from his spiritualist

"As I delved deeper into my uncle's library, I realized he had discovered many secrets of EP," Karges said.

"Unfortunately, he died before he could finish his work, leaving me with many mysteries to explore," he said.

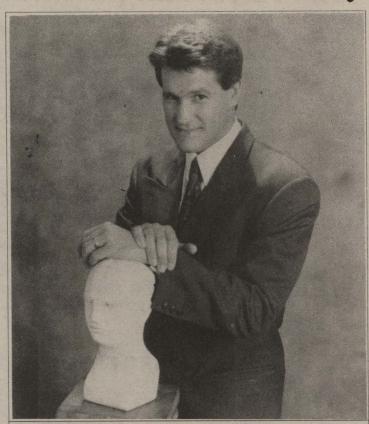
Karges represents the next era in mystery entertainment. He takes audiences beyond mind reading and so-called extra sensory perception.

Karges refers to the human mind as the greatest computer ever invented. "Like almost every computer, we utilize only 10-20 percent of its power."

Karges will be performing on Friday, Feb. 7 at 8 p.m. in the Laird

He will share his secrets with members of the audience and will help them utilize their unknown

Admission is \$2 with a student ID and \$3.50 without one.



Magician and mentalist Craig Karges will share his secrets Friday in the Laird Room. (Photo Submitted)

Spotlight Trivia Answers

7.) Robert Deniro and Joe Pesci

8.) Molly Ringwald and Michael

Continued From Page 10

- 1.) Rob Lowe
- 2.) Hilary 3.) James Earl Jones
- 4.) Queens College
- 5.) The sitcom version of Ferris Buller's Day Off
- Anthony Hall 9.) 1977
- 6.) Cool Hand Luke

CIS/Math students explore career options

By Charlie Sensenbrenner Assistant Outdoors Editor

Hundreds of UW-Stevens Point students milled from one booth to the next with resumes in hand and dollars on their mind Wednesday at the first Computer Information Systems Career Fair.

The day-long event, sponsored by Career Services with help from the Math & Computing Department and the student chapter of DPMA/AITP, featured 22 businesses offering internships and potential employment.

"There is a desperate shortage of computer professionals, not only in Wisconsin, but across the entire nation," said Lorry Thomsgard Walters, Associate Director of Career Services.

"We planned this event to help alleviate the problem and give students a chance to make professional contacts."

As the "information highway" continues to race into the next century, computer professionals will continue to be in high demand.

Last semester's CIS graduates all found employment in their field averaging between \$33,000 and \$39,000 and many received additional signing bonuses for their skills.

"These are the people that will try to expand and develop the Internet further,"said Bill Wresch, Mathematics and Computing Department Chair.

"As computer technology continues to grow, so will the jobs available in the profession."

All scheduled CIS classes were canceled for the event allowing students the opportunity to attend.

Many students graduating this May hold immediate employment as a top priority, while younger students sought the chance to test the waters well before graduation.

Despite all the different conversations in the Laird Room, business was definitely on everyone's mind.

Steve Hicks, a senior majoring in both CIS and Mathematics, paused after meeting with a Wausau Insurance representa-

"This is gonna be my life eventually," said Hicks, gesturing at the commotion around him. "I figured it was time to get off my butt and stop putting it off."

SEE CAREER ON PAGE 18



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Rec. Serv. Billiards League, 6PM (Rec. Serv.-UC) Rec. Serv. Rib Mountain Ski Trip (Van Leaves at 4PM) CP!-Special Events Non-Trad Luncheon--\$2, 12N-2PM (Encore-UC) Studio Theatre Prod.: ROMANCE/ROMANCE--\$5 w/ID; \$6 w/o, 7:30 PM (Studio Theatre-FAB)

TREMORS Dance Club, 9PM (AC)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7- JAZZ FESTIVAL ALL DAY (FAB)

Hockey, Eau Claire (T)

UC Marketing & Promotions Quit-N-Time Series w/BRET & FRISK, 3-5PM (Encore-UC)

Swimming/Diving, Lawrence Univ., 6PM (H)

Perf. Arts Series: FRANK MANTOOTH JAZZ BAND, 7:30 PM (QG) Studio Theatre Prod.: ROMANCE/ROMANCE--\$5 w/ID; \$6 w/o,

7:30 PM (Studio Theatre-FAB)

CP!-Club/Variety Presents: CRAIG KARGES, Mentalist/Magician-\$2 w/ID; \$3.50 w/o, 8PM (Laird Rm.-UC)

TREMORS Dance Club--MARDI GRAS NIGHT (Get in FREE w/Costume), 9PM (AC)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS CELEBRITY BOWL

Hockey, Eau Claire (T)

Swimming/Diving, LaCrosse, 1PM (T)

TR, Eastbay/Pointer Invite, 11AM (H)

Wom. BB, Stout (Menomonie), 3PM

BB, Stout (H), 7PM

Studio Theatre Prod.: ROMANCE/ROMANCE--\$5 w/ID; \$6 w/o, 7:30 PM (Studio Theatre-FAB)

CP!-Alt. Sounds Presents: GREENHOUSE-\$2 w/ID; \$3.50 w/o, 8PM (Encore-UC)

TREMORS Dance Club, 9PM (AC)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Planetarium Series: COMETS ARE COMING, 2PM (Sci. Bldg.) Black Student Union: 1997 SOUL FOOD DINNER & FASHION SHOW--\$10 Adults; \$6 Children, 5-7PM (Laird Rm.-UC)

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ing topics: keeping college affordable; preserving and enhancing the quality of education; using technology for instructional use; accommodating new students; using limited state funding effectively and efficiently; maintaining leadership in research and technology; and joining with K-12 schools, and technical schools in partnerships. The extra credit tax is in-cluded in the 21st century plan.

Hussin expressed a concern about the effect of the extra tax.

"I fear students are going to graduate with a degree that they are not sufficiently educated for," said Hussin.

About nine of UW-Stevens Point's programs require over 150 credits, said Hussin.

The Extra Credit Tax Committee has decided to exempt any college credits earned in high school, credits earned through

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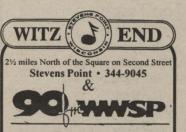
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bottler, effective January 15, 1997."

This marks the end of a Pepsi boycott on campus led by UW-SP's Progressive Action Organization (PAO). Members of this organization and other concerned students have refrained from consuming any PepsiCo products for more than a year.

Included in this boycotting effort were protests in front of the campus and Division Street Taco Bell, and a 40 hour hunger strike which included a sit in at the chancellor's office in early October last year.

PAO member Joey Robison stated, "We weren't trying to put Pepsi out of business, we were trying to put pressure on them to pull out of Burma. It worked. This proves that students have the power to influence and change the policies of huge multinational corporations."



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Casper, who sits on the Extra Tax Committee, commented that the university should approach the problem from a few different angles, He believes the state universities should incorporate ideas combining courses, examining the number of credits needed as well as improving academic advising.

Chancellor George commented that tuition surcharges are becoming a trend at universities across the nation. He also noted another Board of Regents option that has proposed getting students out of the system faster. The option consists of putting together a 4 year agreement and also pushing for more attendance during summer sessions.



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Sports



Well, I hate to say it, but the New York Jets may have done something right for once.

Of course rumors had been circulating for months about their interest in coach Bill Parcells, who was at odds with New England Patriots owner Bob Kraft over personnel decisions.

Well, Parcells resigned from the Patriots less than a week after taking them to Super Bowl XXXI, and the Parcells-Jets watch began.

Since Parcells had one year left on his contract with the Patriots, Kraft would've received compensation from a team interested in signing Parcells.

Kraft held fast with his demand of a first round draft pick, and the Jets, who hold the first pick in this year's draft obviously didn't want to part with it.

So they did the next best thing and brought in Parcells' assistant head coach from New England, Bill Belichick, to coach next season while Parcells waits in the wings.

It seems likely that others from Parcells' Patriots coaching staff will join Belichick in New York too.

By hiring Belichick as a "lame duck coach", the Jets were able to retain their first round draft choice, who is expected to be Tennessee quarterback Peyton Manning.

Parcells is expected to step in after Manning has had a year to adapt to the pro level. Last year's #1 pick Keyshawn Johnson will also have another year of experience under his belt.

With Aaron Glenn and Hugh Douglas on defense and a possible Manning-Johnson tandem on offense, Parcells could turn this team around in a hurry.

Just look what he did in New England with the Patriots, and Jets fans may actually have something to cheer about in the near future.

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Wrestlers defeat UW-La Crosse in dual

By Ryan Lins
Assistant Sports Editor

The stage was set, the scene was dripping with anticipation, and the team was fired up for the match of the year last Thursday.

The UW-Stevens Point wrestlers had a chance to avenge a pair of setbacks this season to eternal foe UW-La Crosse.

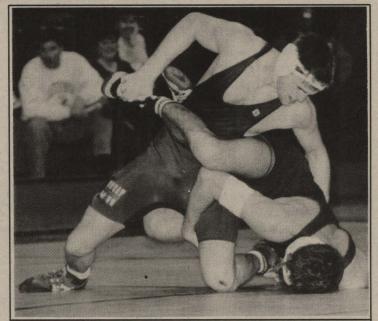
The action started with a strong 5-2 Jason Malchow decision over UW-L's Luke Thorenson.

Things looked a bit gloomy after two straight losses, before Chris Jones got UW-SP back on the winning track with a 7-4 win.

All-American Bret Stamper rallied at 150 lbs., executing a takedown in overtime for a 14-12 decision.

Jamie Hildebrandt at 167lbs. and Joe Rens at 177lbs. both avenged losses from earlier contests to give Point a slim 15-12 lead.

With the score all knotted up at 15-15, the dual rested on the



UW-SP's Bret Stamper grapples with UW-L's Eric Vandervest in his 14-12 overtime win. (Photo by Rosella Reinwald)

shoulders of #1 ranked heavyweight Perry Miller.

Miller rose to the occasion, as he physically dominated UW-L's Matt Meyer, 4-1, giving the Pointers a 18-15 win.

"There's no love lost between teams, and guys. They're aggressive and we're aggressive, that's the way it should be," said UW-SP wrestling coach Marty Loy.

On Friday, the Pointer grapplers traveled to UW-Whitewater and proceeded to pummel the Warhawks 31-6.

SEE WRESTLING ON PAGE 18

Experience and depth key for track teams

By Mike Kemmeter

SPORTS EDITOR

The UW-Stevens Point men's and women's track and field teams are both looking for certain events to carry their teams this season as the indoor portion of their schedule unfolds.

The Pointer men's team hopes to be near the top of the conference with the help of depth and experience in the distance, hurdles, high jump, and pole vault events.

"We think we have ourselves covered in most of the events," said UW-SP men's track and field coach Rick Witt.

"There are some events where we don't have a lot of experience, and there are other events were we don't have a lot of depth," added Witt.

The leaders from the fall's cross country team will give Point tremendous strength up front and great depth to score big points in the distance events.

All-Americans Chad Johnson, Chad Christensen, and Josh Metcalf will lead UW-SP in the 10 kilometer and 5K races, while Jason Enke, Matt Hayes, and Chris Krolick should score points in the mile and 1500 meter runs.

Brett Witt, an All-American in the 800 meter run, leads the middle distance contingent for the Pointers.

In the high jump, Ben Douglas and Chris Nichols return after scoring points in the WSUC last season and hope to be national caliber jumpers.

The addition of 1996 state high school champion Mike Mead will make the high jump a superior group, as all three are capable of jumping in the 6'11-7'0 range.

The Pointers also have good depth at the pole vault, where Jeremy Wadzinski, Lyle Eiden, and Jessie Maynard will be joined by Bryan Feltz in the outdoor season.

It's more of the same for UW-SP in the hurdles, with Craig Anderson, Bryce Frazier, Shawn Moretti, and Jason Kelly all providing experience for the Pointers

Other proven returnees for Point include Mike Warta in the 400 m dash, Mike Hamilton in the long and triple jump, and Ryan Pilgram in the shot and 35 pound weight.

Witt hopes the Pointers can challenge UW-La Crosse and UW-Stout in the WSUC.

"I think we can compete with Stout right now," said Witt.

"On paper, La Crosse is probably head and shoulders above everybody else with the number of returning people that they have," added Witt.

However, Witt remembers last season when La Crosse beat the Pointers by about 80 points at the indoor conference meet, but Point lost by only eight points at the outdoor meet.

As for the women's team, coach Len Hill is looking for his sprinters to help carry the Pointers.

Seniors Jessica Drenzek and Paula Schober will lead the sprinting contingent.

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On top of their game

Intramural Top Teams
Men's Basketball Top 10

- 1. Hegemony 101
- 2. Travis' Team
- 3. Caucasian Persuasion
- 4. Run 'n' Gun
- 5. Natural Born Thrillers

Women's Basketball Top 5

- 1. Lot D
- 2. Freedom
- 3. Hoochie Mamas
- 4. Purple People Eaters
- 5. 1428
 - Men's Volleyball Top 3
- Rocky Mountain Oysters
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- 2. No Fat
- 3. Matchpoint

Non-Comp. Co-ed V-Ball Top 5
To be announced next week

Broom Ball Top 5

To be announced next week

- 6. Packer Backers
- 7. Italian Brown Stars
- 8. The Road Warriors
- 9. The Bank
- 10. The Gunners

Competitive Co-ed V-ball Top 5

- 1. SPANK
- 2. Tirty Pointers
- 3. TAPPI
- 4. D's Destroyers
- 5. Valerie Wegner's Team
 - Women's Volleyball Top 3
- 1. Sideout
- 2. Safe Sets3. The Bitzes
- Soccer Top 5

To be announced next week

Pointers give UW-Platteville a scare

By Joshua Morby Contributor

Pointer fans packed the house Saturday as UW-Stevens Point men's basketball team lost a heartbreaker to rival UW-Platteville 52-46.

The Pointers led the entire first half and well into the second half until a Ryan Fuhrmann three pointer put Platteville up 34-33 with 8:30 left in the game.

Point's lead dwindled from as many as 11 points because of the tenacity of the Pioneers defense.

UW-SP found themselves down by seven, 45-38, with 2:30 left before Russ Austin took over and put the Pointers back in the game.

Austin hit from three point land with 2:11 remaining, to bring the Pointers within four, 45-41.

UW-SP's Jim Danielson then hit two free throws to pull Point within three at 46-43.

However, UW-P's Ben Hoffmann sank three of four shots from the charity stripe, increasing the Pioneer lead to 49-43.

Austin again came up big for Point, draining another three pointer to pull UW-SP within three, 49-46, with 29 seconds left.

Mike Paynter immediately fouled UW-P's Scott Borroug, who would miss both free throws, giving the Pointers a chance to tie the game with just 27 seconds to go.

Unfortunately for Pointer fans, Danielson's three point try from the top of the key drew iron, and the Pioneers grabbed the rebound to preserve the win.

Burroug atoned for his earlier free throw woes by making three of four from the line after the game had already been decided. "I think their (Platteville) experience really showed through," said Bennett.

"These are two of the best defensive teams in the conference. We went toe-to-toe but we just weren't consistent," added Bennett.

The Pointers were uncharacteristic when inbounding after made Platteville baskets, turning the ball over a few times.

Point shot 44% from the field, including 42% in the decisive second half, while Platteville shot 49% from the floor in the game.

UW-SP's scoring was very spread out, as Austin and Dan Denniston led the team with nine points apiece.

Danielson and Derek Westrum each scored eight points, with Westrum grabbing eight rebounds.

Payhter was shut down in the middle by the stifling Pioneer defense, shooting 2-7 from the floor.

He finished the game with only five points before fouling out with 11 seconds in the game.

Pete Stremlow led UW-P (17-1 overall, 8-1 WSUC) with 17 points, shooting 7-10 from the field.

The loss brings UW-SP's record to 5-4 in the WSUC and 13-5 overall, leaving the Dogs tied for third in the conference.

The Pointers return to action Saturday night, as they host UW-Stout at 7 p.m. in Quandt Fieldhouse.



UW-SP's Dan Denniston (#24) drives against UW-Platteville's Merrill Brunson in Point's 52-46 loss to the Pioneers. (Photo by Nathan Wallin)

Men's volleyball splits weekend matches

The UW-Stevens Point men's volleyball club hosted its first match of the spring semester Friday night as powerful Marquette University invaded the Berg Gym.

The Pointers kept things close in the match, but Marquette outlasted UW-SP, winning three games to one.

The loss was disappointing for Point, as they dropped both the first and fourth games by scores of 16-14.

Chris Donahue scorched Marquette with 27 kills and finished the night with a sparkling .560 hitting percentage.

Gary Vonderohe collected 12 kills and recorded five solo blocks against the talented Golden Eagle middle hitters.

Point's rookie setter Matt Kalisak engineered a near perfect match, garnering 62 assists.

UW-SP rebounded from the Marquette loss Saturday on the road against UW-Platteville.

The Pointers won the decisive fifth game in rally scoring, 15-10,

to improve their season record to

Leftside hitters Ryan Seeley and Gary Datka keyed the Pointer victory with outstanding defensive plays and clutch kills.

Donahue turned in another solid offensive performance with 21 kills.

UW-SP will try to avenge an meeting between the earlier home loss as they host an back in December.

unbeaten UW-Whitewater tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Berg Gym.

The Warhawks come into the game ranked 12th in the nation in Division I.

Point also plays host to UW-Madison Saturday at 6 p.m. in the

The Pointers won the first meeting between these two teams back in December

-Quote of the Week-

Sometimes you're the dog and sometimes you're the tree, and tonight we were the tree.

-South Florida men's basketball coach Seth Greenberg after Marquette's 71-36 win. Greenberg was angry with MU coach Mike Deane's decision to call a timeout with 2:33 left in the game.

Women cruise past Pioneers for third straight win

Boario scorches UW-P with 27 points

By Nick Brilowski

CONTRIBUTOR

The UW-Stevens Point women's hoops team captured their third straight win Saturday with a 73-62 victory at UW-Platteville.

Marne Boario led the way for the Pointers while enjoying a career day.

The guard from Waupaca poured in 27 points on 9 for 11 shooting from the floor while hauling in eight rebounds and dishing out five assists.

Seventeen of Boario's points came in the first half on 6 for 7 shooting and 5 for 5 from the free throw line.

UW-SP used an 11-0 run, including seven straight by Jessica Ott, midway through the first half to take a 23-10 lead and never looked back.

The lead grew to 39-27 at half-time as Point shot a torrid 57.7% from the field in the first half while holding UW-P to 37%.

A 10-1 run allowed the Pointers to reach their biggest lead of the game, 19 points, at 57-38 with 9:32 remaining in the second half.

Platteville never got closer than seven points the rest of the way.

The Pointers shot 52.1% for the game while limiting the Pioneers to 34.4%.

"We made a couple adjustments (defensively) at halftime. We made them take some shots I don't think they wanted to take," said UW-SP women's basketball coach Shirley Egner.

Savonte Walker followed Boario's effort with 13 points and eight rebounds.

Point's Christina Bergman chipped in with a game-high nine boards.

Jen Kneeland led the Pioneers with 13 points.

The Pointers raised their record to 6-3 in the WWIAC and 13-3 overall.

Platteville fell to 2-7 and 7-9 respectively.

For her 27 point performance, Boario was named the WWIAC athlete of the week. The honor also included last week's 18 point showing in a win over UW-La Crosse.

Boario's hot streak totaled 45 points on 11-17 from the field and 22-27 from the free throw line.

After having hosted UW-Whitewater Wednesday, the Pointers will travel to UW-Stout on Saturday for a game against the Bluegolds at 3 p.m.



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Tight Corner

By Grundy and Willett



"I love my twin; I just hate it when he talks behind my back."

SLOW WAVE

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by Anonymous and Jesse Reklaw







'Around this time of day I like to spend some quality time with a new guy."

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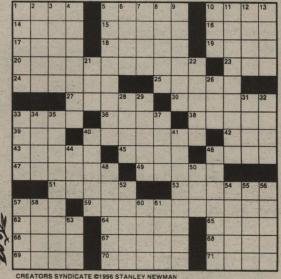
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By Valentina Kaguatosh















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he sits there, meditates, leaves his troubles on it, then he goes home every autumn he returns to find that they have rotted away a little more of His stump

and he sits some more with any problems that remain and leaves them again for the snow to wash away

like a fox, he marks his path

By Matt Welter

SECOND BEST

second best behind the winner.
no worry, second has respect,
but first claims the prize.
the prize second holds is loneliness
second's embrace is vacant.
friendship is the consolation,
but lacerations of the heart
do not heal in such ways.
time, the one healer of open wounds.
but friendship infects,
eating at it, multiplying its agony,
reminding just what is lost.
second best; friend.
there are others, but always
second best.

By Alexander Knight

Submit your poetry to The Pointer c/o the Arts & Review Editor (or via email at: vkaqu114@uwsp.edu)

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Star Wars blasts back onto screen



By Mike Beacom FILM CRITIC

There is no need for me to pretend that the majority of the UW-Stevens Point campus has not seen the movie "Star Wars." Chances are most of you have not only seen the movie, but have seen it many times.

However, it is unlikely that a large percentage of the UW-SP student body has ever seen it on the big screen; there is a big difference between home viewing and movie theatre capabilities.

This past Friday saw the rerelease of the 1977 classic, with enhanced sound, visual effects and some added features.

I can say that even though I have viewed the film probably more than thirty times, I was more anxious to be first in line

for this movie than I have been for any premiere. And for the first time in quite a while, I didn't leave my seat at the end of the movie wondering if it was worth the ticket price.

The visual effects created twenty years ago are every bit as impressive as the computer generated visuals of today's blockbusters.

There is also something about the film that earns it admission into the elite film status.

"Star Wars" is a movie that can be appreciated by all ages and no matter how many times one has seen it, the anticipation, excitement and awe never disappears.

The re-release also has roughly ten minutes of not-seen before footage. "Star Wars" is one film this year worth going to the theatre more than once.

Rating (four possible):



Rentals

Sunset Boulevard (1950; 100 min.)

One of the all-time great movies, this Billy Wilder film deals with the struggles of Hollywood.

William Holden is a young writer, who's unsuccessful and on the run from some people who are trying to collect what Holden owes them. Holden stumbles upon what seems to be an abandoned mansion on Sunset Boulevard

The house is really occupied by an aged film star, played by Gloria Swanson, and her house servant/ former director/ former husband (Erich von Stroheim).

Swanson wants Holden to revise her script in order for her to star in the film, which she expects will lead to her triumphant comeback. But Holden feels a prisoner to the mansion and Swanson has her own plans for the two.

-Mike Beacom

Bowie returns with "Earthling"

90 FM's Pick of the Week



By Patrick McGrane

Music Critic

Unlike many aging rock stars, you don't have to herald new Bowie albums with statements like, "Finally, a new one ..." or "Remember this guy?"

You also won't find David Bowie playing your small town summer festivals to aging fans stuck in the 60's and 70's. That's because David Bowie is, and always will be, not only a professional musician, but a true lover of that which he does best.

He has always been at the forefront of rock music - ever since his 1967 release of the hit "A Space Oddity" (AKA- "Major Tom"). You know this guy is wealthy... he has an extremely de-

voted fan base and albums that sell well - (Virgin wouldn't keep him if he weren't worth their time). And like that annoying Energizer rabbit he just keeps going!

His new album, "Earthling," is amazing. It is so cutting edge it is almost frightening!

Incorporating drum and bass and break-beat techno styles with the familiar Bowie sounding vocal backdrops, he succeeds once again in putting out exceptional music for modern audiences.

The guitarist from his Tin Machine days, Reeves Gabrels, co-produces and helps write and perform most of the songs as well. If you even remotely consider yourself a Bowie fan, I strongly recommend picking this one up!

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Track

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Former Pointer basketball player Sara McLaughlin and Jesse Bushman add more experience to the sprinters. Bushman is returning to the Pointers after a two-year absence.

"She (Bushman) has worked very hard, she's just mentally really tough. I think she's going to be able to accomplish some pretty good things even though she was off for a couple years," said Hill.

Toni Milbourn, cross country MVP Lisa Pisca, and Sara Drake will head the young distance group which includes several freshmen.

Young is also the adjective for the hurdlers, who all are freshmen following the graduation of national qualifier Jen Klement. Coach Hill has brought junior high jumper Susan DeYoung over to the hurdles to try to add some experience.

Hill will count on DeYoung and Loraine McInnes in the high jump, Missy Heiman and Angie Micucci in the long and triple jumps, and Carrie Pecover, Ann Finan, Ann Schommer, and Dawn Leffel in the weight events to score points in the field events.

For the WWIAC race, Hill said that UW-Oshkosh has the edge.

"I think the conference this year is going to be as tough as ever. Oshkosh is looking very, very good. I think they very well could defend their title," said Hill.

"La Crosse, I think, is much improved over last year. I look for La Crosse maybe to give Oshkosh a pretty good go for it this year.

"After that it's pretty wide open. I think we have as good a shot as anybody for that third spot at the conference meet.

"I think that's where the teams will have to scrounge every point they can to survive that third place spot," added Hill.

Both Pointer teams will host the Pointer/Eastbay Invite Saturday at the Health Enhancement Center.

Wrestling

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On Wednesday, the Pointers once again faced stiff competition from Division II UW-Parkside.

Malchow, and Hegland recorded wins for the Pointers before Parkside claimed three straight matches to grab a 13-6 lead.

Hildebrandt and Rens both picked up victories for UW-SP, but again the winner of the dual would be decided by the heavyweights.

In a very physical bout with a little pushing and shoving, Miller triumphed by a 5-0 margin over Miles Weaver to give UW-SP the close 18-16 victory.

The victory gave the seventh ranked Pointers a 10-3 dual meet

"It was hard fought on both sides. Our young guys filled in well. I was pleased," said Loy.

The Pointers next match will be next Friday, as they host the #1 ranked team in Division III, Augsberg College, then they finish off their home season against St. Thomas on Saturday.

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Stevens Point has earned a reputation among employers as having one of the top CIS programs in Wisconsin according to Cal Lanzel, Human Resources Coordinator of Cuna Mutual Group in Madison.

"Students don't realize how important it is to attend employment conventions and how much they can help as far as finding jobs," said Lenzel.

"Our company fills more positions at these fairs alone than we ever interview outside of them."

After the convention, Wresch and other faculty members met with the company representatives to discuss UW-SP's current curriculum.

"The companies use the opportunity to convey what skills and training they want in their employees and we adjust our courses accordingly," said Wresch.

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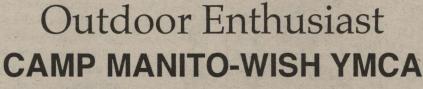
I appreciate the good wishes expressed by students and faculty members. I also am extremely appreciative of Dennis Riley's efforts to minimize the impact of my departure on my students and of my former colleagues' willingness to pick up two of my courses.

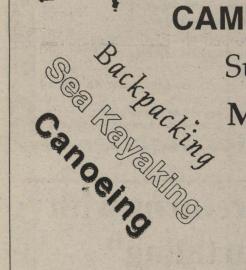
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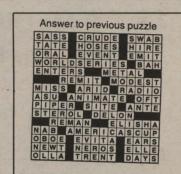
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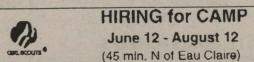
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