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Social security number unlocks doors of privacy

By Mike Beacom and Kris Wagner
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF NEWS EDITOR

Everyone's life is dependent upon security in today's journey through a fast-paste economy. A lot of records, including high security records such as a patient's medical history, can be accessed by entering a few bits of information into a system's database.

However, what if those crucial bits of information could be obtained by anyone, especially a potentially dangerous individual?

An individual knowing an important piece of information, like a social security number, could lead to detrimental effects to another's personal security. Following an American citizen throughout their whole working career, a social security number can be one key element in obtaining restricted records.

With this in mind, two *Pointer* reporters set out to see if they could get a certain individual's social security num-

ber and then what records they could retrieve with it. In a matter of no time a social security number was obtained through a listing of class grades.

In almost every building spotted across campus a list of social security numbers exist. Individuals have the opportunity to pick a random number off the posted walls or watch someone scan for their grade. Not only are social security numbers dotting the university, but they are also mandatory information on other papers like registration forms, grade reports, and scan-tron test sheets.

After acquiring the nine digit number, a spring schedule and an unofficial transcript were retrieved within two days. Medical records could have been picked up with one more piece of information, a birthdate. One must question the difficulty of getting a birthdate when the accessibility of social security numbers doesn't appear to be a challenge. *The Pointer* decided not to retrieve the medical records based on the safety of the individual involved.

Two pieces of personal information as well as the possibility of getting medical records placed on our desk raised

some enormous questions regarding the accessibility of personal information and the policies used by administration in matters of student record security.

It is clear many administrators were unaware of the lack of security cross-checking being used by their employees. David Eckholm, UW-Stevens Point's Director of Registration and Records was surprised to find out his office gave out a schedule and a non-official transcript to the wrong person.

"I'm not very happy about that," said Eckholm. "I'm surprised (the reporter) was able to do that. I thought we were asking for name, social security number, birthdate and current address."

The ability to access records with just one number was also eye-opening to Chancellor Tom George, who could not believe a picture ID was not required.

"It's beyond me that just with that number you can get all this stuff. I'm puzzled that no other ID, your drivers

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Packer excitement blankets campus



UW-Stevens Point students hold up a Packer blanket during the post-game victory celebration in Debot Circle. (Photo by Nathan Wallin)

Letter campaign pushes for education

By Ann Finan
CONTRIBUTOR

Students at UW-Stevens Point have sent Governor Thompson 1,249 postcards asking him to support the UW-System. They took the opportunity to remind the Governor that

"education is the pulse of Wisconsin."

The state budget process is well under way and students feel it is important to keep in mind that higher education is a vital part of our economy and culture.

"An educated population will ensure Wisconsin economic growth in the fu-

ture," said Jessica Hussin, Student Body President at UW-SP. "Legislators need to assist us in keeping our education affordable in order to continue to grow as a state."

The postcard campaign was organized by

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Resignation leaves department in shambles

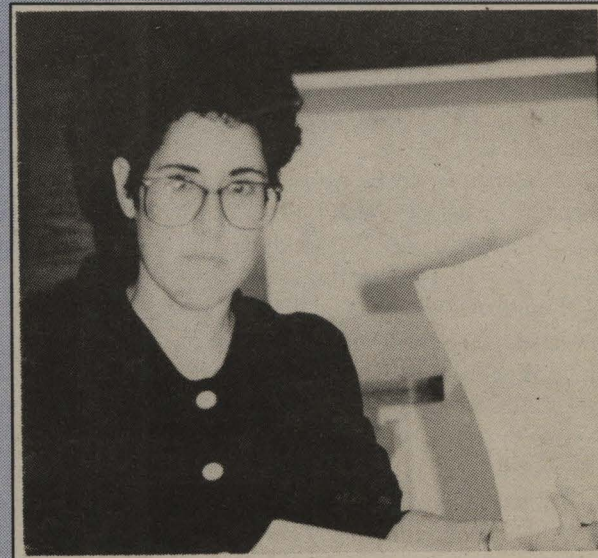
By Chris Keller
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

One day prior to the beginning of the semester, a political science professor resigned after four years of teaching at UW-Stevens Point. The unexpected notice left three department classes without an instructor.

Ellen Gordon officially resigned from the university on Jan 20. She has accepted a job closer to her spouse with a research firm based in Ann Arbor, Mich.

According to Political Science Chair Dennis Riley, Professors James Canfield and Jianwei Wang filled two of the holes left by Gordon.

In order to cover for one of Gordon's classes, Canfield had to cancel one of his classes. In all, two classes were cancelled causing 25 students to modify their schedules. Students affected by the class cancellations were allowed to enroll in closed political science sections.



Political Science Professor Ellen Gordon officially resigned last week, causing the department to cancel two classes. (submitted photo)

Junior Erik Christensen, a Political Science major, was one student affected by the cancellations. He was scheduled to take a class with Gordon and a class with Canfield. "Since Canfield had to cover for Gordon, my class (Canfield) was cancelled as well as my class with Gordon."

Wang said Gordon gave the university very short notice of her departure and

placed a lot of burden on the department. "I was prepared to teach American Politics, but I had to pick up a class section of (Gordon's)."

With the departure of Gordon, much of the diversity within the Political Science Department was lost. Of the eight professors, Gordon was the only woman.

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The POINTER POLL

Photos by Carrie Reuter and Nathan Wallin

Do you think there is a limit to the 1st Amendment?

**Rena Sheldon**

SENIOR, BUSINESS ADMIN.

"Yes. No one should be able to hurt others or jeopardize their lives. Life's too short, live and let live!"

**Ross Kovarik**

JUNIOR, BIOLOGY

"Yeah. Censor everything."

**Reid Moertl**

ENGLISH EDUCATION

"No. When something stated contains the word freedom, that means it has no limit."

**Scott Linn**

FRESHMEN, UNDECIDED

"No. The true meaning of the word freedom is being able to do and say what you want."

Graduate exam dates set

Graduate exams for students pursuing master's degrees in education at the UW-Stevens Point have been scheduled for the spring and summer sessions.

The spring exam will be held Saturday, March 22, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

The registration deadline is Friday, Feb. 21.

The summer exam is on Friday, July 11, also from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Registration should be made by Friday, May 9.

Students in the Master of Science in Education-Elementary Education and the Master of Science in Education-General programs can participate; however, they must have completed 24

credits toward completion of the degree.

Information, applications and registration materials can be obtained by contacting Dianne Smith, School of Education-Graduate Advising Room 438, College of Professional Studies.

Resign

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"I think it's a tremendous loss for the university," said Christensen. "There's no real diversity in the department now." Because of the now-limited course offering Christensen said, "I'm transferring because of it."

Gordon's area of emphasis was in Eastern European politics, according to John Morser, a political science professor. He called her resignation "a tremendous loss for the department."

A timetable has not been set for hiring a successor for Gordon. Riley noted hiring is usually handled by the individual departments, and her replacement should be in place by the fall semester.

Student Government opens presidential campaign

By Stephanie Sprangers

CONTRIBUTOR

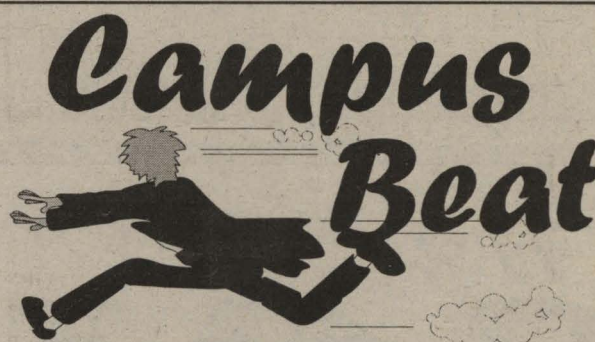
The Student Government Association (SGA) has opened applications for student body president and vice president for the 1997-98 school year.

Applications will be available for pickup at the SGA office in Room 50 in the Lower UC. They will not be handed out after Friday, Feb. 14 and are due in by Feb. 21. Campaigning may begin upon completion and submittal of the application.

Candidates must attend the mandatory meeting during the sixth week of the spring semester with the elections committee to discuss the campaign rules, take pictures and draw for the position on the official ballot.

Elections will be held on March 4, 5 and 6. Polls will be set up in the University Center (UC) between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. They will also be set up in the Debot Center between 4-6 p.m.

Applications for student senators are also available in the SGA office.



Monday, Jan. 27

• The Lot X entrance gate spitter wouldn't give out entrance tickets. Sign indicated lot was full when it was empty.

• A student reported that a Fila pullover jacket was taken from an off campus party. She will file a report with the Stevens Point Police Department (SPPD).

Sunday, Jan. 26

• The Hall Director from Knutzen reported that there was no heat in the west wing on all floors of the building.

• The AD from Neale Hall called to report that there was no heat on the northeast wing of the building.

• Residents from a room in Steiner were asked to take their speaker away from the window.

• At approximately 6:45 p.m. a crowd had begun forming in Debot complex. Fire crackers and smoke bombs were reported being thrown. SPPD was notified about the situation on campus.

• A Community Advisor (CA) in Steiner reported that an individual in a green shirt, no jacket, with short blond hair, threw up in the hall and then ran away.

Saturday, Jan. 25

• A resident from Knutzen Hall was sliding down the banister of the stairs in the front entrance when she fell off. The individual landed on her head and suffered a concussion. 911 was called.

• A resident from Burroughs Hall called to report that his bike had been stolen.

• A women from Melbourne, Fla. called about a problem she is having with a stalker in Florida. He allegedly has put information on her computer with phone numbers of our area code. She claims he has been to the Eau Claire area and wants us to be aware of him in the event we have any stalking complaints. She alleges that her family has spent \$250,000 trying to prosecute this individual.

• Five males were noticed with open intoxicants outside of Smith Hall. Two of the individuals attempted to flee campus security officers. All were counseled and released.

Protective Services' Tip of the Week

Did you know you could be charged with rape if you have sex with someone that is too intoxicated to give consent or has passed out? Consent to have sex must be verbal or physical, no answer or silence is not consent. Being intoxicated is not a defense.



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Letters

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the UW-SP Student Government Association and United Council, a student lobbying organization.

During the last budget process, the University System's budget was dramatically cut. UW-SP lost the modern dance major, the art education program, the anthropology major, as well as many others. Administrative areas were also cut.

THE LATEST SCOOP

WORLD NEWS

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA

• Slobodan Milosevic's Socialists took control of a town 50 miles south of Belgrade Tuesday. The town hall in Smederevska Palanka was surrounded by riot police while the town's council's first session was held inside by Socialists. Opposition members were kept outside holding their own assembly.

PARIS, FRANCE

• French officials claim nearly 2000 pieces of art in their museums might have belonged to Jews during World War II. Works by Monet and Renoir could have been stolen from Jews by the Nazis.

MOSCOW

• A healthier looking Boris Yeltsin was shown inside the Kremlin working. Yeltsin spent nearly three hours at work during his first trip to the Kremlin since Jan. 22, when he was released from the hospital for pneumonia.

HONG KONG, CHINA

• Arrests have been made for a night club fire that killed 16 people. Five people were detained and will likely be charged with murder and arson at the Top One Karaoke Club. About 80 people were inside when the fire started.

NATIONAL NEWS

NEW YORK CITY

• Comedian Bill Cosby denied in an interview with CBS' Dan Rather that he is the father of Autumn Jackson, a 22 year-old woman currently suing him. Cosby did admit to having an affair with the woman's mother. Cosby, who has been married for the last 33 years, recently lost his son, Ennis, when the 27 year-old was shot when changing a flat tire.

MEDIA, PENNSYLVANIA

• The murder trial for chemical heir John du Pont opened on Monday. Du Pont's lawyers claimed he did not know right from wrong when du Pont shot Olympic Wrestler, David Schultz on Jan. 26, 1996. Prosecutors claim du Pont knew exactly what he was doing when he pulled the trigger.

WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

• A 14-year-old boy was shot outside his school Monday when he asked for his watch back from a schoolyard bully. The suspect, 14-year-old Tronneal Mangum, hid the murder weapon under a portable classroom before returning to his homeroom.

BOULDER, COLORADO

• The grandmother of JonBenet Ramsey disputed allegations that Ramsey was abused before her murder. Nedra Paugh told *Time* magazine a hamster cage fell on the youngster causing a bruise on her arm.

LOCAL/STATE NEWS

WHITEWATER

• An apartment building manager was arrested and will be charged with "videotaping nudity" after he installed a video camera disguised as a smoke detector in the apartment bathroom used by university students. Whitewater police first learned of the case Saturday when a 20-year-old female resident of the Royal Apartments called to say she was wary of a smoke detector installed in her shower.

MOUNT HOREB

• Four students have been banned from riding the bus to school for the rest of the school year as a result of rule violations. Another student was expelled for the rest of the school year as the result of an unrelated problem. State privacy laws prohibit any comment on the nature of the violation or the release of names.

BELOIT

• A warrant was issued for a 15-year-old boy charged with stealing evidence from a courtroom during a trial. The boy was charged after several sandwich bags of marijuana and \$580 disappeared from the evidence table while the courtroom was unattended.

Window captures the spectrum of student life

"A gift from students for students" has been installed at UW-Stevens Point in the form of a stained glass window bearing a likeness of the university's seal.

Paid for by Student Government (SGA) and created by artist Jeff Vandeloop of Amherst, the colorful window has been placed in the University Center adjacent to the information desk and the concourses, the hub of campus activity.

The window was paid for with money from a fund established by SGA prior to the university's 100th birthday in 1994. The account was to be used for special projects in association with the centennial. Under the leadership of student senators Alex Schultz of Wausau, a 1994 UW-SP graduate, and Amy Mondloch, a graduate student from Cedar Grove, the window was commissioned, completed and installed. "I just sat and looked at it for hours the other afternoon-it's beautiful," said Mondloch.

Vandeloop, an area artist, teacher and musician, was asked to create a piece dedicated to "UW-SP students for the past,

present and future." Vandeloop, the proprietor of a Stevens Point studio, has work displayed in private collections. This is his first commissioned public art piece.

Vandeloop said he used the university seal as a model, adding other symbolic references. He used an outside ring of yellow, symbolizing the closed community of a university. A triangle breaks through the circle at the four o'clock position, representing students leaving the univer-

sity after four years. A sunrise suggests graduates finding their places in the world. At the six o'clock position, a dollar sign symbolizes the students' financial commitments to education.

University representatives assisted with the project and helped to decide on the most visible spot for the window to be placed. Also instrumental in bringing the project to completion was former student senator Trevor Ilk of Oshkosh.

Let's celebrate...cold style



A few students celebrated the Packer victory by taking their shirts off in the frigid winter cold. (Photo by Nathan Wallin)

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Letter spawns concern from campus, community

Editor's choice to publish questioned

Dear Editor:

I will neither respond to nor attempt to refute the virulent, anti-Semitic letter from Patricia Horton in the January 23, 1997 issue of *The Pointer* since this would provide Ms. Horton and her ilk with exactly what they want—a free forum to debate their extreme right-wing, militia-linked views.

The more interesting question is: why would *The Pointer* staff

choose to publish the letter and call attention to it with a special headline?

This is particularly puzzling since the author seems to have no local or UWSP connection.

Does your editorial policy encourage hate speech of all kinds? Do you hope to provide space each week to representatives of various fringe organizations?

Clearly there are no free speech or censorship issues involved here since you "reserve the

right to edit, shorten, or withhold the publication of letters."

Since your main accomplishment in this endeavor seems to have been to provide a representative of a hate group a legitimate academic setting in which to express her views, I believe you owe your readers an apology and need to develop an explicit policy to cover future circumstances.

Gail Skelton
Associate Professor
Department of Sociology

Dear Editor:

This is my response to Patricia Horton's letter blatantly attacking the Jews in last week's editorial section (1/23/97).

I was very disturbed (and still am disturbed!) when I read Patricia Horton's letter in *The Pointer* last week. I am sorry that Patricia Horton felt deceived and defrauded by the IRS and she has every right to be infuriated. And I also believe that it was alright that Patricia Horton questioned our government's tactics in collecting revenue. But, I don't agree with how she chose to scapegoat Jewish people.

Frankly, it shouts ANTI-SEMITISM! Where did she come up with such an accusation? For example, she stated that these corporations are "controlled by Jews" and that they [Jews] "have positioned themselves to rule the world." These are the same kinds of accusations that Hitler made during World War II, which resulted in the Holocaust.

As a member of the Stevens Point community and student at UW-Stevens Point, I believe that it is my duty to speak up and protest about letters, such as Patricia Horton's letter, and other forms of hate directed at people whether they would be Jewish, people of color, homosexuals, women, mentally handicapped, or physically handicapped, or others. I hope that students, faculty, and members of the community will also take a stand against any form of intolerance.

If we don't take action against these types of attitudes, whether it be in letters to the editor, in class, in the hallways, in the grocery store, or out in the streets, imagine the impacts that it would have on our future generations. Will these attitudes such as "people intolerance" be accepted in our society. Do we want to live in a society that breeds intolerance? Let us not forget what happened when we ignored the situation in Germany during World War II. Let us not relive that memory, now or in the future. Stand up to the intolerance!

Jeff Puerner
Progressive Action Organization

Dear Editor:

During the very week of the commemoration of Martin Luther King's birthday, a particularly auspicious time to celebrate the ideals of tolerance and of harmony among peoples, you opted to print a letter intent upon inciting hatred of Jews. What were you thinking?

One would expect to find letters of this sort in the leaflets of the most virulent of hate groups. Considering that you have the option to edit or withhold the

publication of letters, I am utterly fascinated that you found Patricia Horton's letter worthy of publication.

Tell me, how scurrilous, libelous, and deeply offensive to an ethnic or religious group in our community does a letter have to be in order to be rejected by *The Pointer*? And tell me also, does *The Pointer* feel itself absolved of complicity in fueling animosity toward Jewish people by the addition of a tepid disclaimer following Ms. Horton's letter?

As *The Pointer* is published by UWSP and by the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, you would do well to remember that one of the stated missions of these institutions is to "[develop] in students heightened... cultural and humane sensitivities....." It is difficult to see how *The Pointer's* decision to disseminate hate speech is consistent with that mission statement.

David Tamres, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Physics
& Astronomy

Editor explains descision

By Mike Beacom
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

There has been a great deal of debate on this campus regarding the publishing of a letter in last week's issue entitled, "Reader attacks IRS, Jews."

Let me say first that I do not agree with any of the views expressed by the letter's author, Patricia Horton. I am completely against hate towards any group of people.

When I first read the letter, I did not think the author could possibly be serious. After realizing she was serious, my response was anger mixed with disgust.

The question raised is if I found this letter to be hateful

and to contain statements which are so naive and misleading, why on earth would I print it?

The answer is that when I read it for the first time, I was shocked. I think many people, including me, sometimes forget or perhaps do not even realize this world contains a lot of people so extremely hateful and misleading as Patricia Horton. I think it's important to know that someone like Ms. Horton is out there.

It has also been argued that her being from Missouri is reason enough not to print the letter. My response is, does it matter where she is from when the issue is exposing extreme hate?

And even though Ms. Horton is not from our town, it does not mean someone with similar views

isn't living two houses down from you.

Hate towards others is not something of long ago which has calmed down and it is not something which only comes in loudly voiced hate groups. Hate does not have a face or a form.

I feel that this newspaper and I have taken on the criticism and backlash which I feel should have been sent in the direction of Ms. Horton and others like her. That's all right though, that's our job.

By our doing this, I honestly believe that some people, either unaware or in disbelief of the existence of people as extreme as Ms. Horton are now aware.

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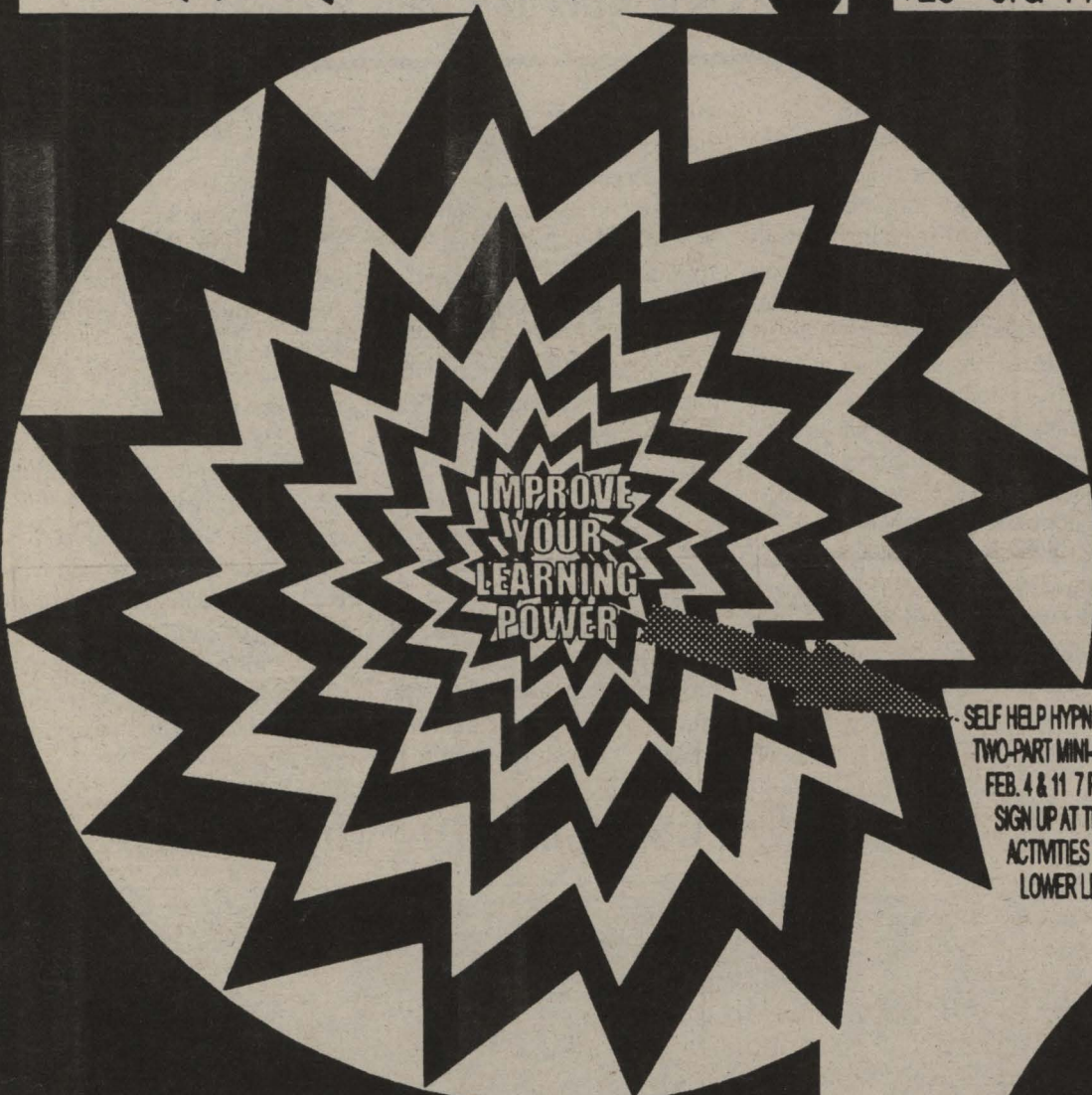


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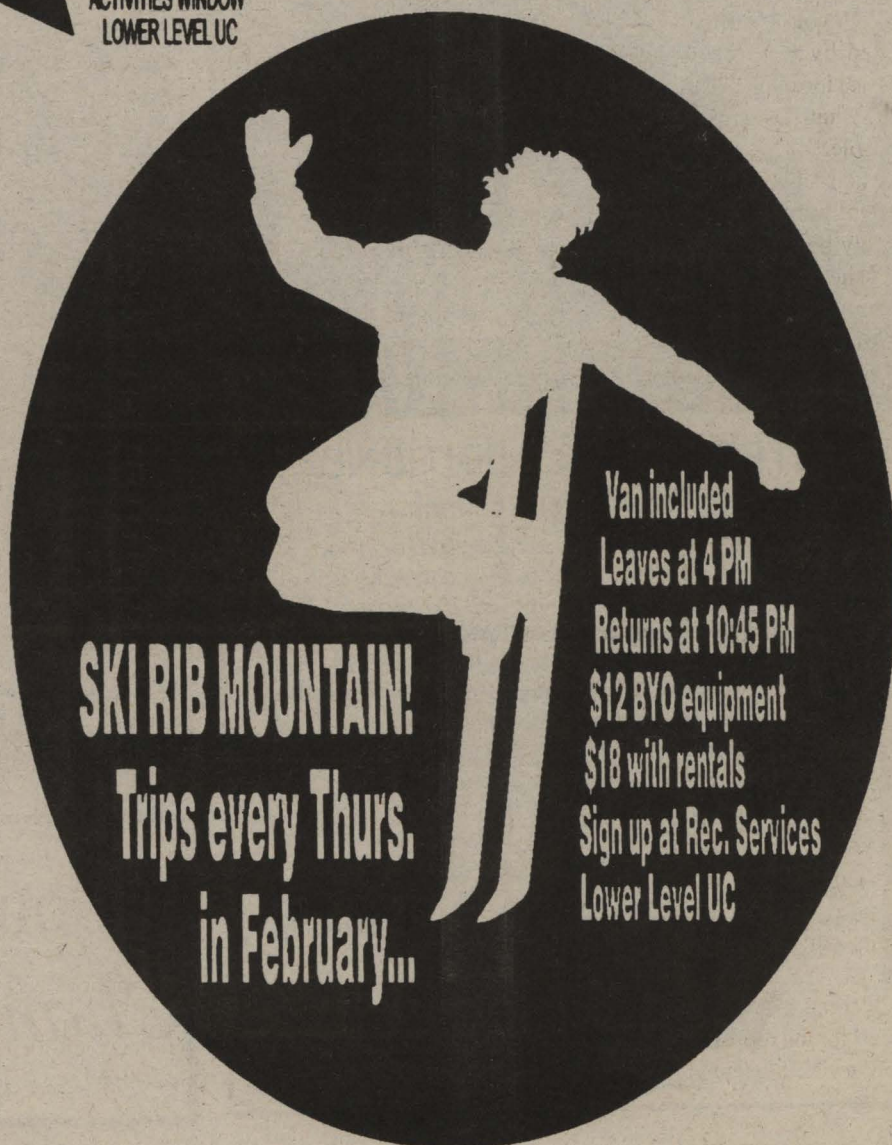
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State wolf population continues to thrive

By **Charlie Sensenbrenner**
ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

On December 2, the steady beeps transmitted by a radio collar strapped around the neck of a young female timber wolf stopped.

Somewhere in Washburn County, the yearling laid with icicles forming on her blood-stained coat in a stream about one mile south of Lake Superior.

Adrian Wydeven, a wolf biologist and head of Wisconsin's Wolf Advisory Committee, followed the collar's mortality signal, which was sent after the transmitter failed to move over a set period of time.

The carcass was gouged on each leg and cheek by the fangs of other wolves, according to the National Wildlife Health Research Center in Madison.

Often young wolves, freshly dispersed from their pack and seeking their own territory, encounter brutal rejection from wolves already occupying the area.

This wolf "apparently sought out the cold water to soothe the wounds. She laid down in the water and ended up freezing to death," explained Wydeven.

The cold story of this particular wolf seems to contrast the story of their miraculous recovery.

However, natural mortality caused by other wolves as they expand their territory is a sign of how well these animals truly are doing.

In 1960, Wisconsin declared the breeding populations of nature's ultimate symbol of wildness as completely extirpated. In 1974, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service listed the eastern timber wolf as an endangered species.

However, in 1989 Wisconsin developed an outstanding recovery plan with a goal set of 80 individual wolves roaming the north by the year 2000.

Strict regulation and enforcement enabled the state's pack to meet the goal five years ahead of schedule and in 1995, trackers reported 83 to 86 wolves.

The population continues to thrive and the latest numbers from 1996 reveal between 99 and 105 of the secretive animals in 31 territories spanning 13 northern counties.

The population seems to be ready to meet the recovery goal of maintaining 80 wolves within state borders over a three year period. This was considered the key requirement before the endangered status would be exchanged for a threatened classification.

Wydeven's Wolf Advisory Committee is currently embarking on the preparation of an Eastern Timber Wolf Management Plan to guide biologists after the

animal is reclassified from endangered to threatened in Wisconsin.

The state also conducted ten public forums last fall and accepted written comments from throughout Wisconsin to help clarify the plan's major issues.

Most of the opinions voiced strong support for the growing population and a continuation of the strict protection behind the wolf's reemergence.

"A top priority for most people submitting written comments or attending forums is that no action be taken to reduce the protection of wolves we now have," said Wydeven. "The public wants us to vigorously manage our wolf population with high levels of protection well into the future."

However, according to UW-Stevens Point Wildlife professor, Mark Boyce, as the packs continue to add new members and expand their range, some population control will eventually occur.

"It is just about inevitable that there will be a desire to control the wolves as their numbers continue to grow," said Boyce, who worked with the re-introduction of wolves in Yellowstone National Park. "They are bound to

eventually prey on some livestock."

Problem wolves preying on livestock in Montana and other western states are removed by the Animal Damage Control section of the US Department of Agriculture.

Typically the specific wolf is trapped and relocated, but occasionally they are shot as a last resort.

A wolf preying on livestock may be removed but not shot until it is removed from the endangered species list.

However, Wisconsin is currently elated with the canine's majestic presence and a long way from controlling their numbers. The state's forests should also be

capable of supporting new additions.

"Wisconsin is by no means saturated with wolves. There is still plenty of potential habitat available in Wisconsin, especially in the northeast," explained Boyce.

"There is some barrier preventing wolves from migrating to that area, but wolves in the U.P. are thriving and could potentially occupy the area."

The timeless howl of a Wisconsin wolf is another pat on the back along with the surprising success of bald eagles, black bears, turkeys, and elk, indicating how far the state has come through recent years in environmental protection.



Wolf characteristics

- Long legs
- 26-32 inches high
- 4.5 to 6 feet long
- More than 50 pounds
- Tail never curled
- Broad snout
- Color varies from white to black



4.5 in.

3-4.5 in.



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
- Feb. 8: University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point, WI
- Feb. 9: Luther College - Decorah, IA
- Feb. 11: Augustana College - Sioux Falls, SD
- 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.

Valleyfair!

Shakopee, Minnesota

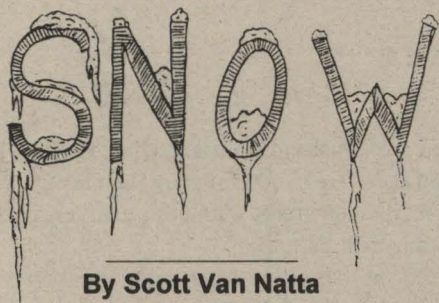
Evidence for wind among the shadows



Congratulations to the *World* Champion **Green Bay Packers!**

These words would have been in green and gold, but I *never* get color on my pages.

Nature Calls



By Scott Van Natta
OUTDOORS EDITOR

Was there ever a doubt? World Champion is such a beautiful term.

Now that football is all but over, except the Pro Bowl on Sunday, we can turn our attention to the spring draft. For their first pick, the Packers will take -- no, just kidding. That can wait at least a couple weeks.

What I'd like to focus on today is snow. And you thought you could get away from it by being inside. Ha! First of all, let me get right to the point: SNOW IS AWESOME! If it didn't snow here, there would be no reason to live here, besides the Packers, of course.

And as you may have noticed this year, we are getting, what many weather circles refer to as "dumped on." Now, the term dumped on is relative. For instance, along the shores of the Great Lakes, lake effect snow is a big time occurrence. Montague, New York recently got 91 inches of snow in four days. And if you think that's a lot, in some other place (can't remember where) they got, in 24 hours -- that's 1,440 minutes -- 77 inches of snow. Ha.

It's hard to even imagine that much snow, let alone shoveling it. Boy, all you people who have shoveling jobs on campus...talk about sore backs.

There is this really cute girl that I know, who shall remain nameless (Gina -- oops), who has an interesting take on winter. It goes something to the effect that she hates winter more than she hates mornings¹, because at least mornings go away.

I just decided to put that in because I thought it was funny -- that and she's been begging me for 14 years² to put her name in the paper.

I myself like winter -- to a point. And that point is called wind. Now it seems like I talk about this every week, but wind sucks. Winter would be so cool if it was 20 degrees all the time and we just got tons of snow that fell straight down. Yeah right.

By the way, I have a feeling that before Adam and Eve messed up in the Garden, there was no such thing as wind. And then, boom! We've got -52 wind chills and mosquitoes. (Thankfully not at the same time.)

Ya know, I bet that if we get 77 inches of snow on Sunday, the university would seriously consider calling off classes on Monday. But looking at the Weather Channel, I'm thinking, oh, probably not.

So enjoy the snow. This is my fourth winter here in Point and during the last three we got next to jack -- in meteorological terms, next to jack equals about 32-36 inches of snow. And you may be thinking, well hey, that's almost three feet. But what you may not remember is that the snow came two inches at a time and then melted.

We finally have an abundance of snow for those of us who like it and a nightmarish amount for those who don't. And if you don't, you may as well go back to bed. Winter is far from over.

¹ - Odds are, if she was in charge, classes wouldn't start until 1 p.m.

² - Slight exaggeration.

New rules aim to protect sturgeon

Reduction in minimum size from 45 to 36 inches

The 1997 sturgeon spearing season on Lake Winnebago will run 16 days from February 8 through the 23rd, with a number of new spearing rules in effect to help protect this unique fish species.

"The new rules were developed by the Winnebago Citizens Sturgeon Advisory Committee working with the Department of Natural Resources fisheries and law enforcement staff," explained Ron Bruch, DNR Winnebago System sturgeon biologist in Oshkosh.

In addition to the season length reduction of 16 days (an interim season format for Lake Winnebago until the final system is developed), the new rules include:

- A reduction of the minimum size limit from 45 to 36 inches. This is intended to alleviate harvest pressure on the biggest fish, which are primarily female spawners.

- Requiring a successful spearer to accompany their fish

to a registration station, and to stay within a specific road boundary around the lake until their fish is registered.

- Prohibiting the covering of ice holes larger than 12 inches in diameter or square, with ice shanties on the Winnebago Pool Lakes other than during the period from 48 hours before and continuing through the open spearing season.

- Reducing the hours of sturgeon registration by 1 hour, to close at 6 p.m.

"These changes are part of the first phase of developing a long term Safe Harvest System for the Winnebago sturgeon fishery," said Bruch.

Record harvests in 1990 and 1995 led DNR fisheries and law enforcement staff to take a closer look at harvest rates and the stability of the sturgeon population.

The DNR initiated a process in 1996 involving the public to develop a "safe harvest system" that will ensure the long-term protection of the lake's sturgeon population.

"We are looking forward to monitoring the impact of the new regulations on the harvest. While we still have a very healthy sturgeon population, there remains some risk of overharvesting. Following the season, we will be examining, with the Citizens Stur-

geon Advisory Committee, the 1997 harvest data in the next round of discussions and recommendations," Bruch said.

The second phase of work will also address the issues of the spearing season on Lakes Butte des Morts, Winneconne and Poygan (the Upriver Lakes), and develop a Winnebago-Fox-Wolf sturgeon Safe Harvest System.

Department staff and the Sturgeon Advisory Committee will work over the next two years to develop recommendations for phase 2.

The 1997 season marks the 66th consecutive annual spearing season held on Lake Winnebago.

Since 1990, spearers have harvested an average of 1,481 sturgeon each year with recent record highs of 2,908 in 1990, 1,643 in 1993, and 3,173 in 1995.

In 1996, spearers registered 766 fish during the shortened nine day season on Lake Winnebago; and 455 sturgeon were registered during the two-day upriver lakes season in 1996, which is held once every five years.

Sturgeon harvested in 1996 from both waters averaged 56 inches in length and 40 pounds in weight. The largest fish harvested in 1996 was a 72 inch, 109 pound fish taken from Lake Poygan.

Ski trips to Rib

Ski trips to Rib Mountain will take place every Thursday in February. The vans will leave at 4 p.m. from in front of the UC and return around 10:45 p.m.

The trips begin on February 6.

The cost is \$18 and includes the lift ticket, transportation and ski rental, but may vary according to equipment needs.

If one has downhill skis, the cost is \$12.

Skiers should sign up at Recreational Services at least 24 hours in advance of the trip.

Take a spring break trip to the Ozarks

By Jessica Wucki
CONTRIBUTOR

Recreational Services announced last week their 1997 Spring Break trip, designed especially for the outdoors enthusiast.

The trip will tour through the Ozark Mountains and National Forest in Arkansas.

"It's a great opportunity for students to learn new skills or put to use the ones they already have," said trip leader Angela Reali of Recreational Services.

Participants will depart on Friday, March 22, and return on Saturday, March 30.

The spring trip begins at Lake Fort Smith State Park in Arkansas.

Participants continue through White Rock Mountain State Park, and finish the week along the Buffalo National River.

Reali states that trip-goers will hike approximately ten miles per day through national forests and parks.

"Throughout the trip, we will camp along the trails and rivers," says Reali.

Near the end of the week, a custom tour by Ecotours is scheduled as an introduction to caving.

Trip costs vary according to equipment needs. Partial outfitting is priced at \$240, while full outfitting costs \$263.

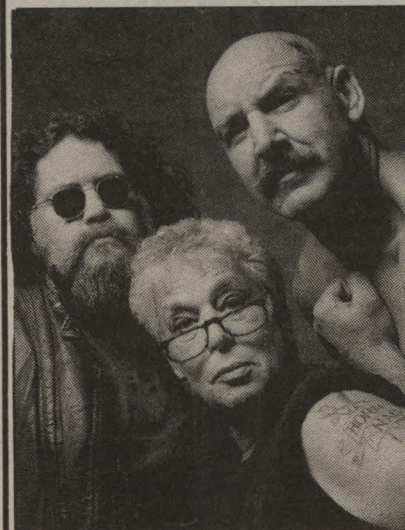
Both figures include transportation, camping and lodging fees, tours, and group equipment rentals.

Reali limited the trip to twelve participants to allow for maximum flexibility during the week.

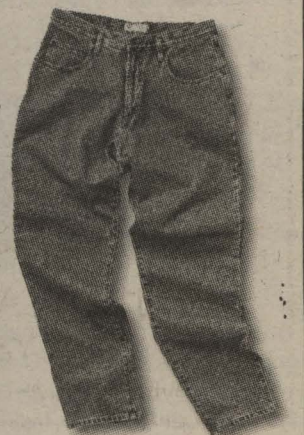
Sign up and more information is available at Recreational Services, located in the lower level of the University Center.

Students may direct phone inquiries toward Angela Reali at 346-3848.

Tough Mothers.



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Tough Mother Jeans™

Inspired by our iron-fisted Chairwoman, Mother Gert Boyle, these 100% cotton heavy-weight jeans are rugged and durable. Design features include a relaxed fit with tapered leg, five-pocket styling and copper rivets.

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Romance sure to melt the snow

Drama organization to showcase musical comedies

The Players, UW-Stevens Point's student drama organization is set to produce its first ever musical, *Romance/Romance*.

The show is made up of two one act musicals that are independent of one another. Each contains complementary themes, showing how people try to sustain romantic illusions by being creative with their fantasies.

The first story deals with the early stages of romance as characters Alfred and Josefine search for true love, not the materialistic love the couple had before.

The first act is set in Vienna, Austria at the turn of the century. It includes choreography which is arranged to beautiful and amusing music.

The second act takes place in the Hamptons, New York in 1988. It begins as a lighthearted look at the 80's and deals with the way people strive to keep romance alive even after one of them has had an affair with a mutual friend.

Best friends Monica and Sam explore what would happen if they were to cheat on their spouses with each other. Their spouses, Lenny and Barb, give the audi-



Two actors from *Romance/Romance* take a break from play practice to pose for the camera. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

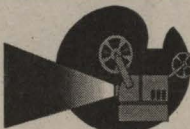
ence a look at the other side of this delicate issue.

The musical production is directed by Jeremy Doucette who is also the scenic designer for the musicals.

Performances begin at 7:30 p.m. on February 6, 7, and 8. Tickets are available through at the Arts and Athletics Office. Cost of admission is \$6 for the public and \$5 for students.



Spotlight Trivia



- 1.) In the 1954 Hitchcock nailbiter *Rear Window*, what does James Stewart do for a living?
- 2.) Who directed the film *Gunfight at the OK Corral* and what actor played Doc Holliday?
- 3.) What actor played opposite Claudette Colbert in *The Palm Beach Story*?
- 4.) What two actors starred in the television series *Hart to Hart*?
- 5.) In what film did Katharine Hepburn play a golf pro and what Academy Award winning actor played the sports agent that starred opposite of her?
- 6.) Who directed the 1957 Academy Award winning film *The Bridge on the River Kwai*?
- 7.) What actress played opposite of James Stewart in the Hitchcock film *Vertigo*?

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Encore entertainment guide

WHO: Rob Paravonian
WHAT: Musical comedian
WHEN: February 1 at 8 p.m.
COST: \$2 with UW-SP ID
Musical comedian Rob Paravonian will offer his parody of Billy Ray Cyrus' tune, "I hate this song, this stupid, stupid song."
A regular at the Chicago Improv, Paravonian blends the savvy of a veteran comic with the

ability of an accomplished musician.
In addition, Paravonian was the first prize winner of *America's Funniest People*.
Paravonian shares his popular satires and clever original comedy at the Encore on Saturday, February 1, at 8 p.m.
Admission is \$2 with a UW-SP student ID, and \$3.50 with out one.

WHO: 80's Enough
WHAT: Band
WHEN: January 31 at 8 p.m.
COST: \$2 with UW-SP ID
As children of the 80's, we made friendship pins, played Chinese jump rope, dressed in parachute pants, and raced our banana seat bikes.
In addition, we listened in horror as newscasters announced that Michael Jackson's hair was set on fire during the production of a Pepsi commercial. And now, the 80's isn't just a collection of memories.

Friday, January 31 at 8 p.m., the sounds of the decade that shaped our lives is back. 80's Enough is the premier tribute to our favorite "oldies," such as 867-5309 Jenny and Karma Chameleon.
Join your friends in the Encore for a special trip down memory lane as 80's Enough plays the songs that you just can't forget.
Admission is \$2 with a UW-SP student ID, and \$3.50 without one.

Looking for a summer job? Wisconsin Badger Camp in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, a camp for individuals with developmental disabilities, has a variety of positions available. Dates of employment are from May 31 through August 16 and include salary plus room and board. Call or write for more information.



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Here's The Skinny



RECITAL

Baritone Paul Rowe and pianist Michael Keller will perform in a faculty recital at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 30, at UW-Stevens Point. The recital celebrates the 200th anniversary of the birth of composer Franz Schubert.

The faculty members will perform Schubert's "Die Schone Mullezin," a cycle of 20 songs, all on texts by Wilhelm Muller.

New to UW-SP this year, Rowe is an assistant professor of voice and director of the Opera Workshop. A graduate of Stetson University and the Eastman School of Music, he formerly served as an assistant professor of voice at Vanderbilt University. His career includes stints as an opera singer and director, oratorio performer and recitalist, during which he performed with the Nashville Symphony, the Stones River Chamber Players, the Berkshire Choral Institute in Santa Fe, and New York's Musica Sacra and Florilegium Chorale. A former member of the Waverly Consort, he has sung with Zubin Mehta and Seiji Ozawa, the Boston Symphony, the American Ballet Theater and the Smithsonian Chamber Players.

Keller came to UW-SP, where he served as professor of piano, in 1971. A graduate of the University of Illinois, his teachers have included Howard Karp and French pianist Marylene Dosse. In 1973 he co-founded the Lydian Trio, which performs recitals throughout the Midwest. As pianist for Donald Peck, Keller has performed recitals in New York City, San Francisco, Washington, D.C., and Chicago. He is a regular performer on Sunday Afternoon Live from the Elvehjem as well as the Dame Myra Hess Series in Chicago.

The event in Michelsen Hall, Fine Arts Center, is open to the public without charge.



MISCELLANEOUS

Students at UW-Stevens Point will have the opportunity to learn workplace and interview etiquette during the university's first Etiquette Dinner.

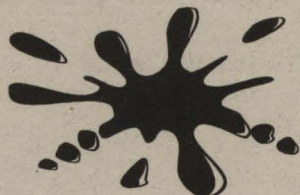
The first half of the evening will feature lectures by UW-Stevens Point's Lorry Walters and John Zach of Career Services and Professor Dan Dieterich of the Tutoring-Learning Center. Students will be given information that can give them the competitive edge when searching for a job, such as how to conduct themselves during a lunch interview, how to present themselves in the best light during an interview and on the job, and how to feel more at ease in the workplace and in social situations.

During the second part of the evening, students will be given feedback as they eat dinner.

Tickets are \$10 per person, and students should attend in business attire. Reservations can be made at the Tutoring-Learning Center in the basement of the Learning Resources Center at the university, or at Career Services on the first floor of Old Main. The fee covers the program, all handouts, and the full meal of chicken, baked potato, buttered corn, spinach salad, soup, and dessert.

The deadline for registration is Friday, Jan. 31, and space is limited. For more information, call Career Services at 346-3136 or the Tutoring-Learning Center at 346-3568.

The dinner will be held Tuesday, February 4, from 5 - 7p.m. in the Heritage Room of the University Center.



CONTEST

Renditions of Devo will have you "whipping it" up. Tunes from the Bangles may have you "walking like an Egyptian" or memories of Tears for Fears could even get you "shouting" at UW-Stevens Point 80's week lip sync concert, *Puttin' on the Hits*.

Modeled after the early 80's infamous game show, winning student performers could earn \$75 for first place, \$50 for second, and \$25 for third. All you have to do is dress up like your favorite 80's group (or solo artist), bring your own music, and take the Encore stage this Thursday, January 30 at 8 p.m. If the artist formerly known as Prince can't stir you to "Go Crazy" and perform, you can get in free to watch all of the other student performers "Have Fun Tonight," Wang Chung style.



Q&A with Chancellor Tom

WHERE DID YOU WATCH THE PACKER GAME AND HOW DID YOU CELEBRATE THE VICTORY AFTERWARDS?

I got together with a group of university and community people and had a delightful time cheering on the Pack to a convincing victory. For my "celebration," I drove around campus to watch how the students themselves might be celebrating outside, and I commend the students for a safe set of outside festivities (I realize that it was pretty cold outside).

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING DURING THESE WINTER MONTHS TO AVOID CABIN FEVER?

I love to get out to the various events that we have on campus, whether they be athletics, music, drama, arts or other types of presentations by our students, faculty and staff. There is a tremendous wealth of activities available throughout the week and on weekends at UW-SP and in Stevens Point to provide constructive entertainment for all of us. I also like to work out at the gym on a regular basis.

HAVE YOU READ ANY GOOD BOOKS AND IF SO WHAT WERE THEY?

Professor Christine Thomas, College of Natural Resources, recently brought me a copy of her hot-off-the press book *Becoming an Outdoors Woman: My Outdoor Adventure* (Falcon Press, 1997), which I am enjoying reading. At the same time, I am reading about some of my jazz heroes such as trumpeter Lee Morgan in the book *Hard Bop: Jazz and Black Music, 1955-1965* (Oxford University Press, 1992) by David Rosenthal. I am just starting the new book *Quantum Statistical Theory of Superconductivity* (Plenum Press, 1996) co-authored by Salvador Godoy and a previous colleague of mine from SUNY Buffalo, Shigeji Fujita, who just sent me the book as a gift since I had provided comments on a draft.

WHAT WAS YOUR REACTION TO LAST WEEK'S LETTER TO THE EDITOR IN THE POINTER ABOUT AMERICAN JEWS?

I was offended.

WHAT IS YOUR OPINION ON THE 5% TUITION INCREASE?

At this stage, any tuition increase is simply an estimate. We just don't know what the governor's budget will recommend. The 5% number is within the range that has been common for the last few years.

Editors Note: Any reader who wishes to submit questions can send them to KLIET@479UWSP.EDU or drop them off at The Pointer office located in the Communications building-KL

Feature Presentation Agnes Jones, retired faculty member

By Michelle Ristau
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

a week later. My door was always open, with or without a scheduled appointment," Jones said.

Jones' strong connection with students allowed her to know all their grade point averages.

"I didn't just memorize the averages, I knew students from a lot of contact. Almost all of them graduated in four years, regardless of their major's requirements," she said.

When asked how students have changed over the years she replied, "There is such a variety of students, and they are all very good kids. Drug abuse was a lot worse years ago than it is now."

Through Jones' 40 years of service she cites the biggest improvement as the move from Old Main to the College of Professional Studies (CPS) in 1971.

In May, 1986 the Agnes A. Jones Gallery was created in the CPS in honor of her contributions.

Without Agnes Jones' foresight and guidance, the home economics department, university and many students wouldn't be where they are today.



Jones

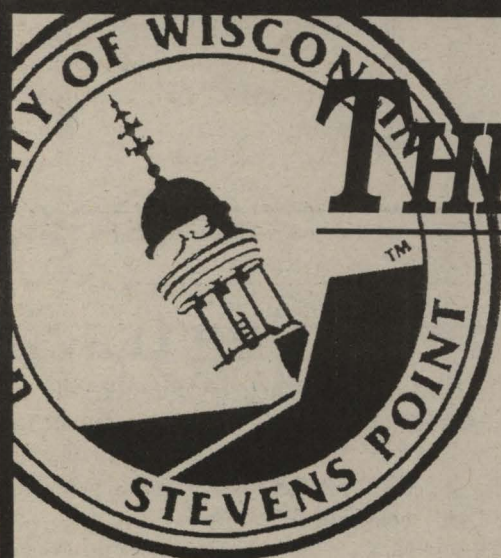
Jones was head of the home economic department for 25 years.

Under her leadership the department expanded to include different majors such as retail studies, fashion and interior design and food management.

Also during that time she increased enrollment of the department by 700 percent. Such high enrollment is due to Jones' strong belief in placement. That belief ensured graduates of the program 100 percent placement.

Jones is satisfied with the relationships she maintained with her students through her years as an academic advisor.

"I really enjoyed advising. I think it is important for students who are having problems to be able to come in that very day, not



THE WEEK IN POINT!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

Centertainment Prod.-Special Events Presents: PUTTING ON THE HITS--Karaoke & Costume Contest--\$2 w/ID; \$3.50 w/o (Encore-UC)

Wrestling, Pacelli vs. LaCrosse Aquinas, 6:30PM & UW-LaCrosse vs. UW-SP, 8PM (H)

TREMORS Dance Club (TOTALLY 80'S WEEKEND), 9PM (AC)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

Wrestling, Whitewater, 7PM (T)

UC Marketing & Promotions Quit-N-Time Series w/UWSP STUDENT JAZZ COMBO, 3-5PM (Encore-UC)

Centertainment Prod.-Concerts Presents: 80's ENOUGH, 8PM (Encore-UC)

TREMORS Dance Club (TOTALLY 80'S WEEKEND), 9PM (AC)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Wrestling, UW-Eau Claire Invite (J.V.), 9AM (T)

Rec. Serv. Winter Skills Weekend (Treehaven), 9AM

TR, Pointer Invite, 11AM (H)

Swimming/Diving, UW-River Falls, 1PM (H)

Wom. BB, Platteville (T), 3PM

BB, Platteville (H), 7PM

Centertainment Prod.-Club/Variety: ROB PARAVONIAN, Stand Up Musical Comedy--Brian Sharron Jazz Trio Opening at 7:30PM & Closing at 9PM, 8-9PM (Encore-UC)

TREMORS Dance Club (TOTALLY 80'S WEEKEND), 9PM (AC)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Rec. Serv. Winter Skills Weekend (Treehaven)

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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

Faculty Recital: UWHARRIE CLARINET-PERCUSSION, 7:30 PM (MH-FAB)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

ACT COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER FAIR, 11AM-2PM & 6-8PM (Wright Lounge-UC)

ACT TUTOR SIGN UP, 11AM-2PM & 6-8PM (Alumni Rm.-UC)

Centertainment Prod.-Issues & Ideas Mini-Course: SELF-HELP HYPNOSIS, 7PM (Anderson Rm.-UC)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Centertainment Prod.-Centers Cinema: BREAKFAST CLUB, 7PM & GOONIES, 9:30PM--\$1 w/ID; \$2 w/o (Encore-UC)

Wrestling, UW-Parkside, 7PM (H)

SOURCE & Campus Act./Stu. Inv. LEAD DINNER: "Diversity", 6PM (Alumni Rm. & Wright L.-UC)

BB, Whitewater (T), 7PM

Wom. BB, Whitewater (H), 7PM

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

IN THE ZONE

By Mike Kemmeter

SPORTS EDITOR

Congratulations to all of you real Green Bay Packer fans.

You know who you are, and you should savor the Packers' 35-21 victory over the Patriots in Super Bowl XXXI.

After all, you've been there for the long 29 seasons since Vince Lombardi left "Titletown U.S.A." after winning Super Bowl II.

You were there through the Phil Bengston years from 1968-70 before his resignation. The three-time defending champions finished 1968 with a disappointing 6-7-1 record, and Bengston's teams compiled a 20-21-1 record and the Packers returned to mediocrity.

You were there when Dan Devine was hired from the University of Missouri to replace Bengston for the 1971 season. You remember his first game in 1971 against the New York Giants when the Packers scored 40 points, but still lost, 42-40.

You were there the entire 1971 season, even when the Packers lost eight of nine games to finish 4-8-2, their worst record since 1958.

You were there in 1973, when the Packers finished 5-7-2, a huge disappointment after a 10-4 NFC Central Division Championship team the year before.

You were there when Bart Starr took over for the 25-28-4 Devine after just one year as an assistant coach. You remember when people began to say the Glory Days will return under Starr, only to see him compile a 45-48-5 record in six seasons.

You were there in 1978, when the Packers raced to a 6-1 start. The team then won just two of their final nine games to miss the playoffs while you watched in dismay.

You were there in 1983, when the team finished 8-8 in Starr's last season as head coach. You still recall the final game of that season, where Green Bay missed the playoffs after a last second 23-21 loss to the hated Chicago Bears.

You were there when another member of the team from the Glory Years, Forrest Gregg, took over for Starr, and lost seven straight games in 1984 after winning the opener of the season.

You were there when the Packers finished 4-12 in 1986 and 5-9 in 1987 before Gregg gave way to "offensive genius" Lindy Infante in 1988.

You were there in 1988, another 4-12 season, when the Packers' field goal kicking carousel included Curtis Burrow, Dale Dawson, Dean Dorsey, and Max Zendejas.

You were there in 1990 and 1991, when after a promising 10-6 season, the Packers finished 6-10 and 4-12 before Infante was fired and replaced by Mike Holmgren.

And finally, you were there in 1996, when the Packers returned to the Super Bowl after a 13-3 regular season and defeated the New England Patriots 35-21 to bring the Lombardi Trophy back to Green Bay.

Congratulations Packer fans. You were there through a very tough 29 seasons, and you deserve this title like no one else.

Hockey trounces River Falls in sweep Forrest Gore scores eight goals in two game series

By Mike Kemmeter

SPORTS EDITOR

Throughout the history of sports, individuals have stepped up in important games and carried their team to victory.

UW-Stevens Point's Forrest Gore took a chapter from that book last weekend, scoring eight goals against a defenseless UW-River Falls squad, leading the Pointers to a series sweep.

Gore and the Pointers overcame a five game winless streak (0-4-1) to the Falcons with a 6-1 thrashing Friday night.

UW-SP jumped out to a 2-0 lead heading into the first intermission.

Gore scored his first goal of the series 5:04 into the game off assists from Matt Interbartolo and Brian Hill.

Interbartolo gave the Pointers a two goal cushion with 2:22 left in the first. He was assisted by Hill and defenseman Ryan Aikia.

River Falls, a very disciplined team that hurts opponents while on the power play, did just that to pull within one goal, 2-1.

After a Wil Nichol roughing the goalie penalty, Cort Lundeen lit the lamp while UW-SP was one man down.

From then on however, it was all Pointers, as they scored the final four goals of the game to win pulling away.

D.J. Drayna put Point back up by two goals at the 13:10 mark of the second period.

Gore added his second goal of the night a minute and a half later, putting UW-SP ahead 4-1 heading into the third period.

River Falls pulled goalie Jeff Heil with one minute to go in the game, and Ben Gorewich capitalized, scoring an empty netter to put the game away.

The Falcons put Heil back in net but it didn't matter, as Gore added another goal for good measure with 29 seconds left in the game to complete his hat trick.

Pointer goalie Bobby Gorman was stellar once again, stopping 17 saves.

On Saturday it was a totally different story, as the Pointers found themselves behind 2-0 after UW-RF came out firing in the first period.

But Gore came to the rescue, pulling UW-SP within one, 2-1, off assists from Hill and Matt Carey.

Gore came out firing in the second period, tying the game just 12 seconds into the period with his second goal of the evening.

River Falls regained the lead at 3-2 at the 3:07 mark of the second period with a Mike Schauer goal.

Point tied the score again just 21 seconds later when the puck deflected off Interbartolo's skate and slid past Falcon goalie Brady Alstead and into the net.

The Pointers took the lead for the first time in the game seven minutes later when Willy Frericks put the puck between the pipes on the power play off assists from Gorewich and Joe Vancik.

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Forrest Gore (#00) looks for the puck Saturday night against UW-River Falls. (Photo by Nathan Wallin)

Pointers get back on winning track

By Charlie Sensenbrenner

ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

The UW-Stevens Point women's basketball squad grabbed an important fourth victory in the WWIAC Saturday on their home court with a 63-54 victory over UW-River Falls.

The Pointers set the tone early in the game with a 20-6 run capped by a Savonte Walker jumper.

River Falls battled back to within eight with 7:41 left in the first half on a big three pointer from Stephanie Ols.

That was as close as the Falcons would get in the first half, as the Pointers tightened up their defense.

UW-SP surrendered only five points in the last seven and a half minutes and went into the locker room leading by 16 points, 35-19.

"Coach really emphasizes defense on our team," said center Christina Bergman.

"We know that good defense will help us to win and keep us close in tight games."

UW-RF's Becky Schley came out firing in the second half, scoring 10 points in the Falcons' 16-4 run, cutting the Pointer lead to 39-38 with 11:48 to go.

Point regrouped and led by eight, 57-49, before Missy Johnson's jumper brought River Falls within four with 1:59 remaining.

Once again, the Pointers responded, as Walker ended the threat with a crucial layup.

"We can always count on Savonte to get a big shot when we really need one," said Bergman.

"After that shot we knew we had the game."

UW-SP scored the last five points in the game, capped by Terri Crum's two clutch free throws that put the game away.

The Pointers were victorious despite being ice cold from long range, shooting just 1-13 from behind the arc.

They made up for it by connecting with 46% of their total shots from the field, compared to River Falls' shooting percentage of 30%.

Marne Boario led the Pointers with 13 points, while Crum chipped in 12 points and 11 rebounds, all on the defensive end.

Bergman made a strong return after missing three weeks due to injury, scoring 10 points and grabbing a team high 13 rebounds.

"It felt great to get back on the floor and be playing in front of the home crowd again," said Bergman.

"And it really felt great for our team to get back on the winning track."

The win improves the Pointer's record to 11-3 overall (4-3 WWIAC) and knocked UW-River Falls to 2-5 in the conference.

UW-SP traveled to UW-La Crosse Wednesday and will be on the road Saturday at UW-Platteville.



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Point takes three of four in WSUC Duals

By Ryan Lins

ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The UW-Stevens Point wrestling squad had a tough challenge put to them this weekend in hosting the WSUC Duals.

They had to prepare for a grueling day against four conference foes, including heated rival UW-La Crosse, in the final dual of the day.

In the first match of the morning, the Pointer wrestlers came out with guns blazing, as they destroyed UW-Stout by a colossal margin, 45-3.

Ross Buchinger at 126 lbs, Robby Baumgartner at 158 lbs, and Hwt. Perry Miller all recorded pins in the Pointer victory.

In the middle rounds the Pointers showed tenacity and aggressiveness.

UW-SP pummelled a UW-River Falls team that was missing three starting wrestlers, 46-3.

Then in a tune-up for the final, Point beat on the Bluegolds of Eau Claire 38-9.

Wrestling fans could not have asked for a better finale Saturday, as the match pitted a #6 ranked Pointer squad against long-time rival UW-L which held the #5 spot in the nation.

"We are two of the best teams in the country, and we've had this rivalry now for five years. We look forward to wrestling them," said UW-SP wrestling coach Marty Loy.

The match started on excellent terms for the Pointers as Jason Malchow got a six point default win.

Buchinger followed with a hard-fought 4-3 victory over La Crosse's Brent Henshel at 126 lbs.

The Eagles rebounded to close the Pointer lead to 9-7 with a close 4-3 decision over Jamie Hegland at 134 lbs, and a 10-2 major over Stephan Ivanov.

All-American Bret Stamper was true to his form as he defeated UW-L wrestler Eric Vanderdahl for the 7-4 decision to increase the lead to 12-7.

La Crosse took control of the match with four straight wins, two of them coming in tight contests.

Point's Jamie Hildebrandt fell in a close 11-9 defeat to Josh Kurtz at 167 lbs, and UW-SP's Joe Rens dropped a tough 2-1 decision to Steve Eickenbreg at 177lbs.

Hwt. Perry Miller, ranked #1 nationally, made things a bit closer in the end, defeating the Eagles' Matt Meyer 2-0.

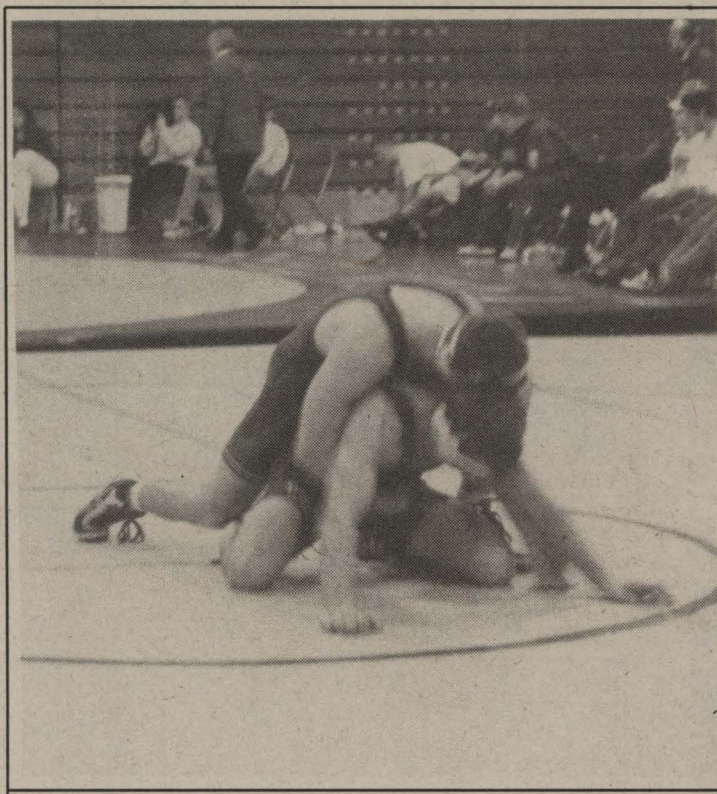
However, the Pointers fell six short of the win, falling 21-15 to UW-L.

"I thought we were real aggressive. There still is some room for improvement, but I was especially proud of our younger guys," said Loy.

Singled out for their mat excellence in the duals were Malchow at 4-0, Rens at 2-2 with two close losses, and Buchinger at 2-1.

Loy also noted that the team was looking forward to Thursday night's 7 p.m. rematch against the La Crosse Eagles at the Quandt Gymnasium.

"We can still beat La Crosse, and we've got two more chances to do it. They're a good team but so are we," said Loy.



A UW-Stevens Point wrestler battles at the WSUC Duals held Saturday at the Quandt Gymnasium. (Photo by Nathan Wallin)

Men's hoops edge La Crosse Pointers overcome woeful shooting

By Joshua Morby

CONTRIBUTOR

The UW-Stevens Point men's basketball team pulled out a squeaker Wednesday night against the UW-La Crosse Eagles, 51-48.

The Pointers trailed the visiting Eagles for most of the first half due to frigid shooting from the field.

Point went into the locker room behind by six, 21-15, after shooting only 6-22 from the floor (27%) and 1-6 (17%) from the free throw line.

"This halftime was as tense as we've ever had it," said UW-SP basketball coach Jack Bennett.

After scoring only 15 points in the first half, the Pointers didn't start the second half with the energy many fans expected.

The excitement in the second half peaked when UW-La Crosse bombed three uncontested three pointers with less than seven minutes to go to take a 45-38 lead.

The tide seemed to be turning for the Pointers with just four minutes remaining as Russ Austin picked up two quick fouls 30 feet from the bucket.

After a timeout with three and a half minutes to go, the Dogs must have heard the rally cry and started to bring it together.

Jim Danielson canned a lay-up for two to bring UW-SP within five, 45-40.

After Chuck Simpson hacked Point's Dan Denniston, Denniston sank both from the charity stripe, cutting the UW-L lead to three.

Following a La Crosse timeout, senior Russ Austin kissed the twine with a long range bomb from the corner, adding three points and tying the game at 45-45.

UW-SP senior center Mike Paynter, who had a less than exciting first half, made some clutch free throws for the Pointers.

Paynter went 6-6 from the line in the last two minutes of the game, as the Pointers hung on to win by three.

Paynter led the Pointers with 17 points and eight rebounds, while Russ Austin scored 13.

Chuck Simpson was the leading scorer for the Eagles with 15 points.

"When Mike (Paynter) comes to play we're a good ball club, when he doesn't we struggle," said Bennett.

The Pointers (13-4, 5-3 WSUC) will host conference rival Platteville on Saturday night with a 7:00 tipoff.

"We know we have to play better on Saturday. Now all our attention will be concentrated on beating Platteville," said Bennett.

Swimmers 'Get to the Point' in home meet

By Nick Brilowski

CONTRIBUTOR

The UW-Stevens Point men's and women's swimming teams put in strong performances while hosting the annual Get to the Point Invitational at the Health Enhancement Center last Friday and Saturday.

The men, behind eight first place finishes, took third place with 746 points.

UW-Green Bay took first place with 880 points, while the University of South Dakota placed second with 828.50 team points.

Jeremias Francioli and Jesse Moen led the way with two firsts in the 100 and 200 backstroke and the 50 and 100 freestyle respectively.

Other Pointer firsts went to Dave Willoughby in the 200 butterfly, John Stevens the 100 breaststroke, and the 200 medley and 200 freestyle relay teams.

Pointer seconds went to Willoughby in the 100 butterfly, Mark Weinhold in the 50 freestyle,

and the 200 medley, 400 medley, 400 freestyle, and 800 freestyle relays.

The women's squad captured a fifth place finish, compiling 487 points.

UW-Green Bay ran away from the field to finish first with 913 points.

St. Cloud was distant second with 506, followed by UW-La Crosse with 496, and St. Olaf with 494.50.

Becca Uphoff captured the only Pointer first, winning 200 backstroke.

Second place finishes for UW-SP went to Uphoff in the 200 freestyle and the 400 medley and 800 freestyle relay teams.

Both teams will return to action on Saturday when they take on UW-River Falls at 1 p.m. in the Health Enhancement Center.

Quote of the Week

“How ‘bout them Packers!”

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-Green Bay Packers wide receiver Don Beebe, addressing fans at Lambeau Field Monday at the "Return to Titletown" celebration. Beebe's comment mimicked Dallas Cowboys coach Barry Switzer's declaration when he was hired as head coach.



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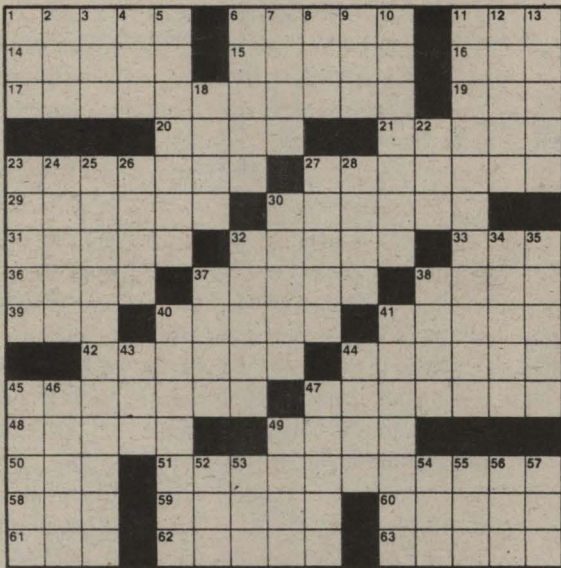


Tight Corner By Grundy and Willett

Campus Crossword

UNREAL ZOOLOGY by Patrick Jordan
Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS**
- 1 Indian honcho
 - 6 Fracas
 - 11 Barker and Bell
 - 14 Calgary iceman
 - 15 Talk-show host Hamilton
 - 16 Benevolent brother
 - 17 Toni Tennille's partner
 - 19 Slugger's stat
 - 20 Overly formal
 - 21 ___ in (collapsed)
 - 23 Brief raids
 - 27 Alleges
 - 29 Preparing to drive
 - 30 ___ T. Washington
 - 31 Asian ape
 - 32 Not as good
 - 33 Potsdam pronoun
 - 36 Abounding (with)
 - 37 Mingles
 - 38 '60s hairstyle
 - 39 Slangy agreement
 - 40 Penalized a speeder
 - 41 Stereo systems, for short
 - 42 Stockpiles
 - 44 Clothes hater
 - 45 Life's little jokes
 - 47 Bemoans
 - 48 Translucent
 - 49 Verdi opera
 - 50 Actor Chaney
 - 51 Howling deejay
 - 58 Amin of Uganda
 - 59 Torch's crime
 - 60 Numbers game
 - 61 Peace, to Petrarch
- DOWN**
- 1 Postal abbr.
 - 2 Miss. neighbor
 - 3 Preserves preserver
 - 4 Grant of gospel
 - 5 Dinner portion
 - 6 Indian wraps
 - 7 ___ up (stay quiet)
 - 8 Joplin tune
 - 9 Pitch ___-hitter
 - 10 Flapjack
 - 11 Game-show magnate
 - 12 Seascap playwright
 - 13 Slides on ice
 - 18 Small remnant
 - 22 Exist
 - 23 Tale
 - 24 Eagle's nest
 - 25 SpaceCamp actor
 - 26 Toe the ___ (obey)
 - 27 Hollowed apples
 - 28 One of Ben's boys
 - 30 Takes on Tyson
 - 32 The ___ of War
 - 34 Critic Judith
 - 35 Multitudes
 - 37 Deep mud
 - 38 Assistant
 - 40 Approach to the green
 - 41 Word preceding "possible"
 - 43 Undivided
 - 44 Nothing, in slang
 - 45 Long Island town
 - 46 Role for Valerie
 - 47 Describes precisely
 - 49 Get an ___ effort
 - 52 Coronado quest
 - 53 Baton Rouge inst.
 - 54 Regular guy
 - 55 One ___ time (singly)
 - 56 Midpt.
 - 57 Puts flat on the canvas



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FOR ANSWERS SEE CLASSIFIEDS

This Week: Do Something Good for Yourself!

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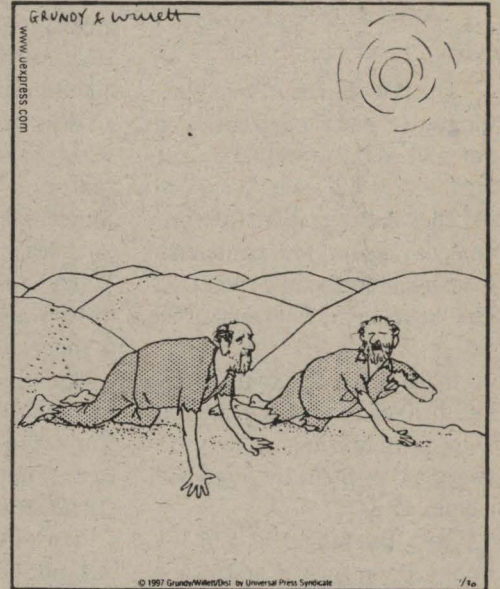
Reward yourself with confidence. Write down a list of things you know you do well. How did you get there? No one ever starts out being the best at what they do. Remember your beginnings and take pride in who you are today. No matter where you are, you've come a long way!

Start a personal scrapbook. Paste together your life story. Or, write a make-believe story about yourself. Fill your story with all sorts of magical creatures and exotic treasures. Have the time of your fantasy life!

Buy yourself your favorite flower. Wear it in your hair or pin it to your shirt. It's fun to decorate yourself.

Bring crayons to lunch and make restaurant napkin drawings! What a cool way to let your inner child play.

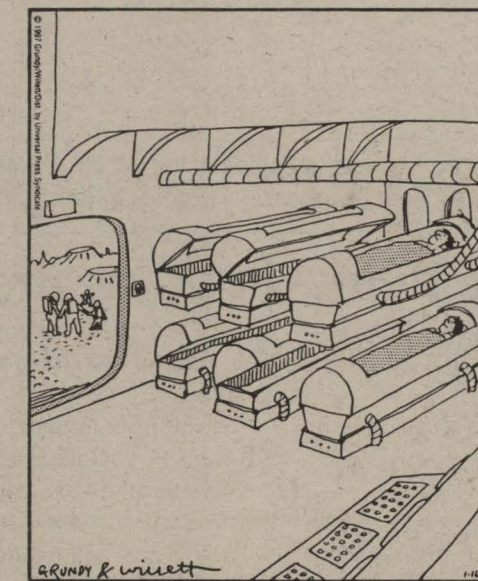
Take an extra long luxurious bath. Make it bubbly and warm. Scent the water with your favorite perfumed oil. Go on! You deserve to be special.



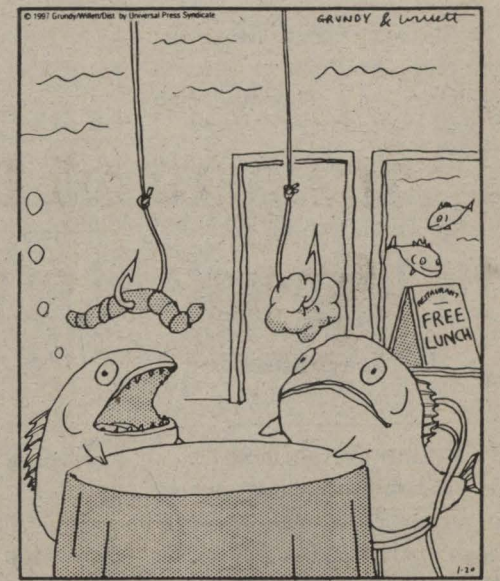
"Mind if I smoke?"



"I think he's sorry, but you just never know."



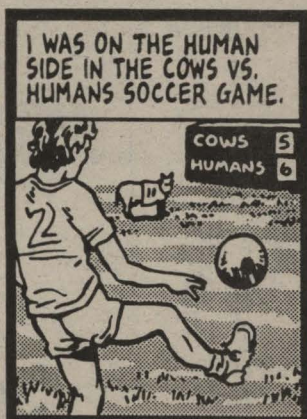
On a trip to the stars, teen-agers sleep in for eight years.



"What did I tell you? There's no such thing as a free lunch."

SLOW WAVE

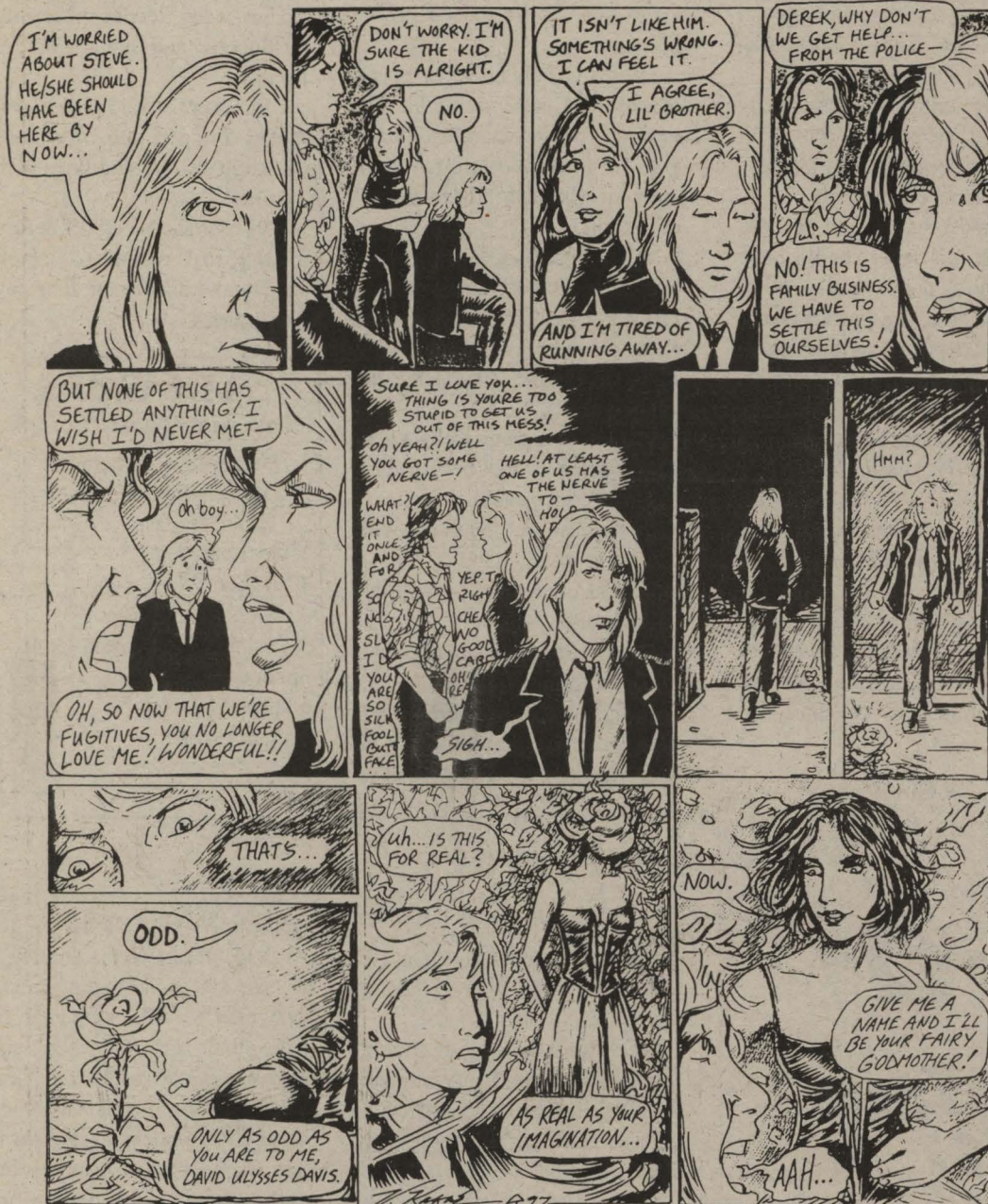
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By Valentina
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Next Week: Family Business

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So here I sit with weary eyes,
Staring blankly at these pale opaque walls
Watching that picture filled with hopeless dreams
Speaking empty words to the woman that visits hourly.

That light, light so bright in the corner
Shines down on your mechanical life givers.
Robots that breathe, eat, and live for you,
Wishing I could be the one to give you that life.

Reality has become a dreamy haze,
A fuzzy cloud that lingers above
I keep fighting to see where we are,
but reality forces my weary eyes to close.

For now I am comfortably numb,
comfortably numb... head to toe, body to soul
And so I linger in this cloud of loneliness
Constantly wiping my eyes to see clearly.

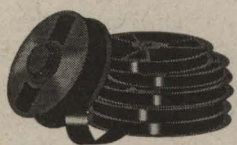
To see clearly and guide us through this haze,
I grasp your hand asking you to hang on,
For I will be your strength through this storm,
I grasp your hand begging you to hold on,

For I will be your strength...

By Stephanie Sprangers

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Evita one of the year's best



By Valentina Kaquatosh
ARTS & REVIEW EDITOR

As far as Hollywood goes, big movies with little substance and lots of special effects are the norm. So, I was relieved when "Evita" came to the big screen. Even though I do not care for Madonna's acting (see "Shanghai Surprise" for example), I trekked out to Appleton during the Super Bowl to see it.

Based on the life of Eva Duarte de Peron, the ambitious Argentinian actress who rose out of poverty to become one of this century's most powerful women, "Evita" is breathtaking in its scope. Acclaimed director Alan Parker ("Pink Floyd--The Wall") brings this powerful tale to life. Filmed on location in Argentina, it's full of tight-fisted action, tear

jerking drama, romance, and thousands of extras; it was worth missing the game to see!

Plus, there's the music... Few musicals ever translate so well on the screen. Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, the original composer and lyricist of the Broadway production of "Evita," teamed up once again to put their finishing touches to the changes the screenplay required for the score with stunning success.

Madonna's portrayal of Eva Peron stirred me; you could really tell she was giving the role her all. Antonio Banderas stars as the sardonic narrator, Che. Not a trained singer, Banderas has a surprisingly strong voice, spitting out "The Lady's Got Potential" like nobody's business. And British actor Jonathan Pryce gives a compelling performance as dictator Juan Peron.

"Evita" is a sure treat for all!

Rating (four possible):



Rentals

Fantasia
(1940; 120 min.)

This is quite possibly Disney's greatest masterpiece. Setting artists' conceptional drawings to music by the Philadelphia Orchestra, Fantasia is an assault on the senses, yet is lighthearted enough to watch with the kiddies.

I have to admit, however, that I usually get more out of watching this than kids. There are times when you forget that these are artist's visualizations and think that this is actually what the music says to you.

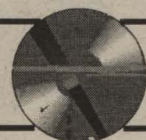
The animation is amazingly advanced for its time. I love the pure drawing style that was around before computers made everything so uniform.

Fantasia wins in my book for richness of detail, imagination, and selection of music. Check this one out.

-Nick Katzmarek

"Spiders" released by Space

90 FM's Picks of the Week



By Patrick McGrane
MUSIC CRITIC

Space is a band from Liverpool, England, but the sound they carry steers clear of the traditional guitar-pop-rock that has been the hot sound in the UK (i.e. Oasis, Kula Shaker, Charlatans UK, etc.)

Their debut release, "Spiders," is a collection of quirky tunes that uphold a good beat and an altogether fun sound. If you remember the "La's," you'll get an idea of the vocals, but try to pin that music to a mixture of cocktail jazz and 90's trip-hop rhythms.

Pugs' "Bite the Red Knee" is a wild debut from Tokyo's

"noisesurfskapunksters!," as they call themselves. And it is hard to pick apart that statement - this stuff is quite the mixture.

Hitting big with Japanese noise fanatics, and already infectious in the global college market, this band is setting themselves up to be a big deal.

The songs offer a refreshing mixture of sound, combined with a unique combination lyrics both in Japanese and English.

We're talking about a melting pot of every rock-n-roll style you can imagine: from acid-rock and biker-punk, to poppy alternative glam-rock. Lumbering chord progressions, comical chants, and bizarre lyrical combinations soar throughout, making this strange creation perfect for the open-minded listener who likes the avant-garde.

Editor

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I do not regret publishing the letter for that reason, though I do feel bad that the letter and the publishing of it upset Jewish students and staff and others.

Some will still question why the letter needs to be printed in order for people to realize how hateful some can become.

I respect the opinion of those who felt this letter should have been handled differently, but I feel that print is a powerful medium for exposing serious issues and good can come out of printing something bad.

One professor did suggest that this editorial should have been printed along side the letter last week. I do agree that would have established our reasoning right away.

Hopefully *The Pointer* staff has brought about an awareness of the issue of hatred and we stand behind our decision to do so.

Hockey

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Gore gave UW-SP a two goal lead off a beautiful short handed effort against the Falcon power play unit.

With two Pointers staying back at mid-ice, Gore and Interbartolo took on five River Falls defenders. Gore weaved through them and beat Alstead for his third goal of the game.

After a Chris Coakey goal to bring the Falcons within one, 5-4, UW-SP's freshman center Scott Kelly scored his first goal of his Pointer career with 10:45 left in the game.

Coakey answered Kelly's goal just 17 seconds later before Gore took over once again.

He closed out the game with two more goals, tying a UW-SP and NCHA record with five goals in one game.

The fifth goal sailed in an empty net as time expired.

For his efforts in the series, Gore was named both the WSUC and NCHA player of the week.

Gorman was again busy in net for the Pointers, making 21 saves.

The Pointers (12-7-2, 10-5-1 NCHA) moved into a three way tie for second place in the NCHA with the sweep, keeping pace with UW-Superior and Bemidji State at 21 points.

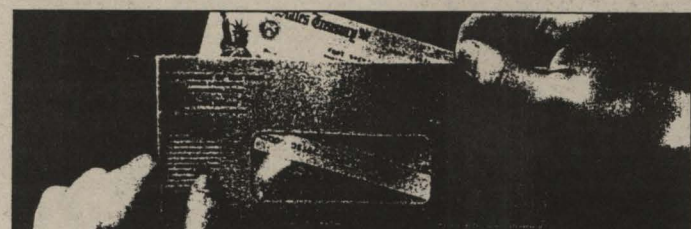
UW-River Falls (13-6-0, 10-4-0 NCHA) dropped into fifth place in the tight NCHA standings with 20 points.

UW-SP has a week off before traveling to UW-Eau Claire on Feb. 7th and 8th for another key NCHA series.

Answers

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- 1.) He is a news cameraman.
- 2.) Director-John Sturges Actor-Kirk Douglas
- 3.) Joel McCrea
- 4.) Robert Wagner and Stephanie Powers
- 5.) Film-Pat and Mike Actor-Spencer Tracy
- 6.) David Lean
- 7.) Kim Novak



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Privacy

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license or student ID would be asked for," said George. "We all have one (an ID)."

Eckholm does agree that security should not be overlooked, but feels too many identification checks can be a nuisance to the student body.

"If we start to put too many barriers in front of students, we become less of a service and more of an impediment," said Eckholm. "Most people don't go around memorizing social security numbers."

George noted that, medical records are and should be extremely secure, but a simple trip to the health center in Delzell Hall proves a student's health care reports are not as sacred as George would believe.

A health record release form requires a student's social security number, birthdate and signature. No picture ID was asked for. One can find out HIV test results, medicine prescriptions, mental health reports and virtually a complete medical history.

Director of University Health Services and the Lifestyle Improvement Program Bill Hettler stated that several workers have attended seminars on the essential need for security when handling medical records. The health center has also thought of implementing a program that would bring the students picture ID up on a screen when requesting medical information, but the program has only been considered.

So is the university doing anything about the problems of security, especially the over use of social security numbers?

A committee has been formed to investigate the problems with

social security numbers throughout the university. The committee plans to eliminate the unnecessary use of a social security number, which will take a full analysis of the all the security systems and other various programs used university-wide. Assistant Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs Greg Diemer plans to resolve some of the social security number problems by the end of next semester.

"There's a lot of students who think they have to use their social security number and student ID number and they don't," said Diemer.

The committee does not see a relationship between accessing personal information and protecting one's social security number. They feel the issues raised by this article are internal problems and not relevant to their task at hand.

"I suspect it's probably sloppiness in the front ranks. Most people are trusting. 99.9 percent of the time everything is above moral copacetic," said George.

Even though fraudulent retrieval of personal information is rare, ignoring the possibility could lead to a serious problem within the university.

It is clear that currently there are not enough security checks being made on campus when handing out personal information. Don't students deserve to keep their personal information private and not so accessible?

Editors' note — The information obtained for this investigative piece occurred late last semester. We made our findings clear to the committee referred to above. Yesterday, we obtained a different person's schedule once again at the records and registration office. A social security number and name were once again the only pieces of information given.

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