Could Jenkins Theater be haunted?

By Kevin Lahner
News Editor

The UW-Steven Point Jenkins Theater has a special guest. Often seen sitting in row A, seat 21, this guest is not the chancellor, or the mayor, or even a prominent alumnus.

This prominent guest has been attending rehearsals and plays for longer than anyone can remember, and probably will be attending shows long after any of us are around.

Who is it? His name is Bolster and he is an apparition, a ghost if you will, a particular seat in the audience.

When you look again it will be down, and then the seat will be up. "Sometimes the ghost will watch the show and a seat will be down, and then when you look again it will be back up," said Maggie Wise, a theater student.

Bolster has also been known to appear on the catwalk above the stage. According to Matt Bolster, a theater student, he has had a few encounters with the ghost. During a performance of "I Hate Hamlet," two years ago he saw a glowing arm and leg moving along the catwalk above the stage. A similar sighting occurred during a studio production of a "Lonely Planet".

Matt is not alone. Nearly everyone who spends time in the theater has a story to tell. These range from shadows on the catwalk, to speakers mysteriously "falling" during a rehearsal.

Recent cases of Bolster's pranks have been reported during the "Dancing at Luhghansa" productions. Actors reported that lights were turned on when no one was around and the wheat used on the set was seen to be "blowing" although there was no breeze in the theater.

Is there a ghost in this picture? This local Stevens Point home has an interesting Halloween display, and with the day fast approaching, the talk of creatures of the night escalates. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

Lead Dinner brings out the wildlife

By Kevin Lahner
News Editor

Lead: (1) to direct the operations, activity or performance of; (2) to have charge of; (3) to be the first in or among.

"Lead Dinners are designed to help students in organizations learn how to recognize others for their leadership skills," said Tara Hefken of Watson Hall.

The event, organized by the Student Organizations United to Revitalize the Campus Environment (SOURCE) committee, gave students the opportunity to meet people, and possibly improve their leadership skills in their organizations.

"Lead Dinners are designed to help students in organizations learn how to get new members and develop their personal leadership skills," said Student Government Association's SOURCE Director Jeff Buhrandt.

The event Wednesday to chow down and learn something about the art of leadership.

Approximately 130 people attended the first Lead Dinner of the semester Wednesday to chow down and learn something about the art of leadership.

Students attending the event all appeared to have a positive outlook on the dinner.

"This is a chance to recognize others for their involvement and spend time with people I'm involved with," said Tara Hefken of Watson Hall.

Wednesday's Lead Dinner featured a team building activity where people were broken up into groups depending upon what animal they identified with: Lions-leaders, Beavers-workers, or Ants-general members.
...because they are afraid of coming out of their shells to reveal their true selves. I'm going naked with a fig leaf.

Student Hero saves woman from swamp

By Angela Konkle
NEWS REPORTER

Imagine wading through sludge in pitch darkness to save a woman's life. That's what Rich McNeely did last Saturday night on his way home from County Market.

"I heard someone yelling for help and at first I didn't think they were serious," said McNeely.

McNeely is a UW-Stevens Point senior who some would call "a regular guy" but to the unknown woman whose life he saved, he is a hero.

Student Transit Service Timetable

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- 12:00 LRC (After Hours): Phv Ed
- 1:00 LRC (After Hours): Phv Ed

During the weekend STS has extended hours on Friday from 6pm to 10pm. If STS in not operating, but you need a ride, you can call x3456.

- Information supplied by the Student Transit Service

Protective Services’ Tip of the Week

Rohypnol is a fairly new drug associated with date rape. The effects of the drug are so scary that they almost defy imagination. Rohypnol is a colorless, odorless, tasteless, dissolved quickly in any liquid and takes effect in twenty minutes. The effects which can last up to eight hours and include loss of judgement, and amnesia that lasts up to 24 hours. If you suspect that you have been drugged and/or raped contact Protective Services for assistance and seek medical help.

- For any suggestions or comments please contact Joyce Blader, Crime Prevention Officer at x4044 or e-mail me at jblader@uwsp.edu
 Londonderry, Great Britain  
- A gay man confronted Zimbabwe's president Robert Mugabe for his views on homosexuals. Peter Tachell, a member of the British OutRage gay rights group, challenged the president before being led out by security officers.

 Cairo, Egypt  
- South African President Nelson Mandela traveled to Libya to discuss ways to settle a dispute between Libya and Britain over the bombing of Pan Am Flight 104 over Lockerbie, Scotland. Libya is refusing to hand over two people suspected of complicity in the bombing.

 Detroit, Michigan  
- Police are investigating the discovery of human body parts inside two garbage bags behind an east-side home. A woman putting out her trash made the find, but police have not determined the number of victims.

 Denver, Colorado  
- The last prospective juror has been selected for the Oklahoma City bombing trial of Terry Nichols. The trial can begin as early as Monday.

 Madison, Wisconsin  
- A former Ringle used car dealer has been arrested women and children, and a years salary for 60,000 teachers.
- According to Jamie Ferschinger, the organizer of the event, the only scary moments were when the they weren't sure if they could get everybody to the jump site.
- Ferschinger added that from their jump site at the Wolf River Skydivers in Schooton, the jumpers could see Lake Winnebago, Lake Michigan, and the Wolf River, on the way down to their graceful landings.
- “It was incredible. It was the best thing I ever did,” said Kevin Masarik, one of the 30 first time jumpers.
- “I know how amazing skydiving is and I wanted to get more people involved in it,” said Ferschinger.
- After his first jump, Masarik agrees that skydiving is an amazing experience.
- “I don’t know how to put it into words,” said Masarik.
- The most memorable moment? “Listening to everyone yelling and screaming as they flew through the air,” said Ferschinger.
LETTERS & OPINION

The Pointer's accuracy questioned
Dear Editors:
Your article on grade review was somewhat inaccurate, significantly misleading and incomplete. The grade review process is not to protect professors, but students and the integrity of grades. Surely most of us would not want anyone other than the instructor who originally assigned a grade to have the power to change that grade. The instructor is, after all, the only one other than the student who knows the quality of the student’s work.

While it is true that a student who mounts a successful appeal is not assured that a grade will be changed, the student does have the right to attach a statement to her or his transcript. That’s significant.

It might have been interesting for readers if the author of the article had checked with John Timcak, whose office is responsible for grade review, to determine how many cases are brought in each year; how often instructors refuse to change grades even after a student has successfully appealed.

Robert Baruch
Professor of Theatre

Is kindness a forgotten virtue?

Dear Editors:
People everywhere speed through their daily lives. These people speed through work and school, past their friends and family, and around the changing seasons that are so colorful. Giving hardly a backward glance at those who we missed, most people keep right on going, full speed through life.

But it is those people who slow down every now and then that I want to write about. These people who stop to notice the little things and who don’t mind waiting around to help someone out, need to be commended. We should take notice of and aspire to be like people who are kind just for the sake of being kind.

“These are the people who stop and hold the door for you, rather then letting it close in your face.”

These are the people who stop and hold the door for you, rather then letting it close in your face, or maybe the lunch lady who seems to sincerely wish you a good day, rather than just letting you proceed through her line at the University Center.

Perhaps it is the person who popped some change in your parking meter when you didn’t realize that your class would be late, or that one person whom you’ve never seen before smiling at you on the street, instead of giving a glassy-eyed stare right past your shoulder.

Rick Wodlarski
Hanon Hall custodian
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To change or not to change?

Hall smoking policy bears some investigation

By Chris Keller
Co-editor-in-chief

There's been a buzz about the current policy concerning smoking in residence halls. The policy, in effect, states a smoker cannot live on a floor that has been designated non-smoking. Furthermore, the Residence Hall Association (RHA) defines a smoker as someone who has a cigarette at any time, any place. While this is true, it limits the current definition would mean that anyone who has had a cigarette since the start of the semester and lives on a non-smoking floor in a residence hall would have to move.

Currently, the Student Government Association is encouraging RHA to alter the definition of a smoker and to print this definition on the housing contracts.

Make caution your friend on Halloween

Editor urges students not to drink and drive

By Nick Katzmarek
Co-editor-in-chief

It’s time to celebrate Halloween, a holiday that holds many wonderful memories for me and also many horrible ones.

Probably the most frightening I ever got was when I was around five or so (I think). Our neighbor put on a gorilla mask and, me in my glowing innocence, rang the doorbell, and he then proceeded to roar at me at the top of his lungs.

Professor calls Past Lives into question

Dear Editors:

Ralph Klicker recently spoke in the University Center about recovery of past lives. He led the audience through two "retrogressions." It was disappointing, however, that members of our university community took seriously the tired old ways of unreason.

During discussion, Klicker admitted that there is no proof of past lives. He granted that people "can be led to believe things" and that retrogressions might be imaginary. He also acknowledged that there is no way to distinguish "authentic" recoveries of past lives from hallucinations, psychoses or outright lies. But then we have no good reason to believe that people have had past lives. People may "violently" feel their past lives and defend "retrogression" as a harmless diversion. But indulging in such nonsensical lend credibility to irrationality of all sorts. Some "felt" witches should be burned in Salem. Some "felt" blacks should stay in the back of the bus. Many "felt" it was right as millions were thrown into the twentieth century's sacrificial furnaces. But vivid "feelings" do not make the fact. Moral and scientific progress depend on an unyielding respect for reason. Similarly, a rational view of the world today is necessary for personal growth and well-being. Superstitions only invite a sense of helplessness by painting the world as incomprehensible.

Perhaps Centerainment saw the evening as "entertainment." Unfortunately, it wasn’t even good at being that. Klicker was neither dynamic nor enlightening. As in most cases where people abandon reason, his presentation was ultimately boring.Centertainment should do better than promote the silliness of charlatans.

-Andrew J. Cohen
Ass. Professor of Philosophy

Halloween witch style

By Valentina Kaquatosh
Assistant Review Editor

Over the last several years, Christian fundamentalists have been making the rounds preaching about the dangers of Halloween.

They claim that the "spirit" of this season is inherently evil, a time for Satanists to run amok and eat babies. And it is, above all, the season when witches seek to undermine the religious "authority" of Jesus Christ and his followers.

Now, mind you, this makes for a very entertaining horror movie scenario, but I have disturbing news for you luddites and sci-fi enthusiasts out there...

The real witches of this world are not Satanists and they are not Anti-Christian or Anti-Christmas. They don’t exhibit the powers you saw in The Craft. I should know, because I am a witch.

I am going to share with you why this time of year is sacred to members of my faith and what we do in our celebration of it.

First off, we call this weekend’s holiday Samhain and it is a memorial day for our loved ones. Some of us, like our pagan brothers and sisters of South America, visit the graves of our ancestors and leave food for them. We gather with friends and family to celebrate the love of life and deities too. It is a time to laugh, to cry, and to hug.

Witches believe in a god and goddess, divine parents who can be found and worshipped in nature.

Samhain is celebrated with fire and passion. We light bonfires and dance and sing under the moonlight, praising the beauty of our mother, the earth. As the nights get longer and colder, we are reminded that someday we will join our beloved dead in the Summerland (our version of Heaven).

The earth itself reminds us that all things decay, all things come to an end, and all things are reborn again in the Spring.

Another tradition among witches during this holiday season is to practice divination; the art of seeing into the future. This practice is both serious and fun.

Like the ancient Celts before us, this is the new year for contemporary pagans. It is a time to think about the future while contemplating the past.

We do this through the spiritual tools of the Tarot cards, crystal scrying, reading the tea leaves, or whatever you have. And none of it ever involves human sacrifice! Think about it, it would be too messy.

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The black bear was sprawled out in the silver light of the moon, hyperventilating. There you go again with all your hype! No, I do not go sucking the blood out of everyone and I do not go so evil? I mean, you go sucking the blood suckers. Those mosquitoes are the real blood rivers. From cows, but hey, they like the cows you know they’re meat.

Point: So does this mean that we don’t have to be afraid of you? 
Bat: Gosh no. We’re actually pretty docile creatures, ya know? Just give us food and a cave or some trees to live in and everything will be cool.

Point: Has all the hype from those Dracula movies changed your life in any way?
Bat: Not really. I mean, my family does live in a spacious cave now instead of that dumby Oak that we were living in and I admit that I can’t go anywhere without people asking me for autographs, but I’m really your average Joe at heart.

Point: So do we, as humans, bother you in any way?
Bat: No. To tell you the truth, yes. I mean, how would you like it if you living in their attic and kicked you out? Lucky for us, the cell membranes in our bodies don’t freeze like yours. And another thing, I’m sure you know that we are able to fly at night because of our echo location system which sends out signals and we hear them as they bounce off objects.

By Joe Shead
OUTDOORS REPORTER
To get into the Halloween spirit this week, we at The Pointer decided to talk to a leading expert on this ghoulish holiday, Brent L. Bat.

Here is a transcript of our conversation:
Point: So, Brent, why are you bats so evil? I mean, you go around sucking the blood out of everybody, right?
Bat: You ignorant people! There you go again with all your hype! No, I do not go sucking the blood out of everyone and I cannot change into a vampire. In fact, of the eight species of bats living in Wisconsin, none of us eat anything but insects. Those mosquitoes are the real blood suckers.

Point: So why do people think that you do crazy stuff like that?
Bat: Well, to tell you the truth, my cousins in Texas do suck blood from cows, but hey, they like the

By Charlie Sensenbrenner
OUTDOORS EDITOR
The moon cast an eerie glow through the trees, but I was still able to recognize our hunting land in Taylor County. So I continued to fight my way over logs and through the brush wondering what the hell I was doing in the woods at night.

And then I saw it. The black bear was sprawled out in the silver light of the moon on the forest floor. I stopped on a stick and immediately the beast was up on its paws, charging in my direction.

So I ran. I could feel my heart pounding and hear the bear snarling. I glanced back and the monster seemed larger than life. His teeth were like daggers dripping with drool, his head was as big as a garbage can, and his body was the size of a dump truck.

Then I woke up, it was only a dream. A bad dream, but probably a common one among Americans. The problem is that to some people, the images and ideas in that nightmare sound realistic and represent an everyday concept of certain wild animals. They actually believe that bears and other animals are actual monsters in the wild.

"I think the public’s attitude towards wildlife has changed a lot, but I also believe that when you get into the large cities and urban areas you still have a lot of environmental illiteracy out there," said Dr. Neal Payne, a Wildlife Professor in the College of Natural Resources.

Why is it that people with almost no contact at all with these animals fear them the most? What reason do they have to be scared? "Many of our lasting perceptions are formed at an early age through fairy tales and stories," said Payne. From then on, ignorance and a lack of environmental education prevent many ill-formed fear-based, shoot-on-sight, vermin classifications of animals.

The days of fear-based, shoot-on-sight, vermin classifications for animals such as wolves, grizzly bears, and cougars have fallen to the wayside of history, but ignorant attitudes still have an impact on modern day wildlife management policies.

If the public doesn’t trust these animals, funding for protection and preservation programs never make it out of government accounts.

Since the time of my dream, I have seen three bears in the wild. One came within 15 yards of me in the same woods in the middle of January and someone discovered first was the weather. The hunt of 1996 was greeted with moderate temperatures with little or no precipitation. This created an opportunity time to be in the woods. This year’s

DEER HUNTING
October orange fills the forests again
Zone T gun hunters hit the field for a second year

By Mike Toubl
OUTDOORS REPORTER
Oct. 23 through 26 marked the second annual Zone T gun hunt in some portions of the state. The antlerless-only deer hunt was held in 10 management units, three of which were parks.

Despite the fears of many hunters in these areas, this hunt was very different from last year’s barrage on the deer and had the opportunity to talk with a few hunters who participated in the Zone T hunt in a management unit north of me.

One hunter ran into Murphy’s Law, when on Thursday he had a monster buck walk right in front of him. The buck continued on its path right past another hunter.

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Anywho, to make a long story short, my grandma, Beth Bat, had a patent on our sonar system, but here come these stupid fishermen with all their high-tech fish finders and do you think Beth ever got royalties? No way! What a crock!

Point: Wow! Settle down! It’s Okay.
Bat: No, it’s not! Do you know how many times I’ve flown over Lake DuBay and got my signals crossed? Those pontoon boats hurt!

Point: I’m sure they do. Well, we’re almost out of time here. It’s been a great interview and I thank you for it. There’s just one more thing.

The Pointer:

Bat: You sound like an honest guy, but are you sure you don’t suck the blood out of people?

Bat: 0!JT00DERS
Conservation practice of releasing fish catching on

By Matt "Bert" Ward
OUTDOORS REPORTER

Editor's note: The following is the first of a two part series.

As I set the hook, little did I know that what was at the other end of my line would soon change my life. After a several minute struggle, the largest fish I had ever imagined was swimming into my net. The amount of adrenaline that was pumping through me was inconceivable.

The musky measured a hair over 47 inches, and was an estimated 27 pounds.

After taking many pictures I was faced with the difficult decision whether to "hang it on" or release it so someone else might enjoy the experience I had just had. Realizing that the fish I was holding was older than I was at that time, I chose the latter.

As the slowly swam away and disappeared into the depths, I was filled with a sense of satisfaction knowing the correct decision had been made.

"Fishermen have to become conservation-conscious anglers and realize that a fish is too valuable to be caught just once."

This was seven years ago. I've since realized what a great injustice it was for me at that point in time to have caught that huge fish, and I've also realized the great importance of releasing fish like that.

The idea of "catch and release" first came about in 1954 when R.H. Stroud saw the rapidly depleting brook trout population ligent fishing pressure has in­

that was pumping through me was inconceivable. I was inconceivable. Thirty years after R.H. Stroud coined the term, Nueltin Lake in Manitoba was proclaimed as the first ever "catch and release" lake.

In the past 13 years many other resort owners are enforcing this relatively new concept that once seemed so absurd.

With anglers in today's society becoming more educated due to an increase in technology and the many books, magazines, and video that are out there, intelligent fishing pressure has increased dramatically. Consequent, many of our nation's wa­
ters that were once our most prized fisheries are no longer.

As we head into the next cen­
tury, fishermen have to become conservation-conscious anglers and realize a fish is too valuable to be caught just once.

In July of 1995, I was fishing with a good friend in a remote part of Canada when he caught and released a 47.5 inch musky with very distinguishable markings.

In July of 1997 Scott released a 51 inch musky in the exact same situation. Upon reviewing the sev­

eral photographs of the two fish we quickly realized they were the same fish proving catch and re­

lease does affect our fisheries.

Fisheries biologists have done several studies with certain spe­
cies of fish trying to determine the negative and positive affects of releasing fish.

One musky which was tagged by the DNR in one such study has been reported caught and rele­

ased five times. Now the big question is, "Is this a rare occurrence, or is this true of all fish that are re­

leased?"

A study on muskellunge was performed at Nogies Cree.

 greens Party introduced to UW-SP

By Angie Gonzalez
OUTDOORS REPORTER

In its first semester on campus, the UW-Stevens Point Greens Party has already found itself ac­
tively involved in campus issues.

Legislation in both the state and federal government is cur­
rently promoting a check-list for students to determine which univ­
iversity student organizations will receive funding.

Many students feel this would be detrimental to their academic career because allocated funding would be halted for groups not checked on the forms.

The Associated Students of Madison is circulating a Declara­
tion of Student Organizing Rights to student activist groups as well as other communities.

The Greens Party has re­

A compost bin has also been suggested to dispose of the the increased paper waste in a more efficient manner.

The Greens Party has organi­

ized activities throughout the world. The Greens are a grassroots organization aimed at providing a third political party for citizens of the United States as well as Wisconsin and now UW-SP students to voice their opin­
ions.

The Wisconsin Greens Plat­
form says it is a party "people can believe in; one that they can trust."

Environmental, economic, cul­
tural, and social issues are just a few of the problems the Greens wish to confront.

However, each individual Greens organization prepares their own constitution and addresses issues pertinent to their particu­lar situation as decided through a consensus by their members.

Anyone interested is encour­
gen to join.

Outdoor Pointers

To many fishermen, the thrill of setting a fish free and keeping a fishery strong is worth more than any trophy. (Submitted photo)

Q. What do all of these things have in common?

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Frankenstein
Betty & Wilma
Flasher
Princess Leia
Pocahontas
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Nature News & Notes

National
China summit focuses on fuel
President Bill Clinton spent much of the first U.S./China summit in ten years discussing China's potential energy crisis. With a population of 1.2 billion people, there are currently only 3 million automobiles. However, as the country continues to enjoy an economic explosion, the need for not only gasoline but all energy sources billions in new energy generating capacities and American energy companies are hoping to secure a piece of the spendings.

State
DNR announces plans for Earth Day
The 1998 Earth Day project has been announced by the Department of Natural Resources. It is titled, "Celebrate Our Heritage and Sustain Our Resources."

Students, teachers, naturalists, and community groups around the state have another opportunity to commemorate Wisconsin's Sesquicentennial celebration by getting involved with the fourth annual Earth Day Project. Schools, nature centers, and community groups can earn an Earth Day Flag by selecting an environmental topic to study and registering it in the program.

Campus
Dean of CNR announces retirement
The dean of the College of Natural Resources at UW-Stevens Point has announced that he will resign as dean of the largest undergraduate natural resources program in the country to return to teaching.

Alan Haney, who came to UW-SP in 1988, will assume an academic appointment at UW-Stevens Point. He also plans to spend more time consulting and spend more time with his family and friends.

Assistant Outdoors Editor's Opinion: Nobody wrote in to express an opinion on any controversial issue, so I am tacking my own...

This past weekend found many Wisconsin hunters dressed in blaze-orange clothing, stamping around the Zone T management areas trying to kill a doe. They are forced to first shoot a doe before they can legally kill a buck on opening day. Many hunters enjoyed their chance to be in the outdoors and understand Zone T to be a necessary tool for controlling the herd and for managing the deer populations. Others griped and blamed the Wisconsin DNR for being uneducated, and for not knowing what they were doing when they passed the law. It seems no matter what the DNR does, they will always take heat. This is unfortunate. The DNR probably has one of the toughest governmental jobs. They honestly work hard to manage wildlife, enforce laws that protect both humans and animals, develop and oversee research projects, and implement policies that try to benefit all.

Contrary to some people's beliefs, the DNR is not trying to earn more money by having another season. The Zone T permits are free. These licenses then do not even cover the costs of printing the tags nor the salaries of the law enforcement wardens who had to patrol the season.

The Zone T season is needed. Certain areas in Wisconsin have an overabundance of deer. They need to be managed since we no longer have the natural predators like wolves around.

I say congratulations to the Wisconsin DNR for sticking their neck out and taking a chance with such a controversial issue like the doe-only Zone T season.

Unfortunately, the DNR will always be criticized. The same DNR that brought the wild turkey back in record numbers, the same DNR that helped save the bald eagle, the same DNR that protects the sturgeon, the same DNR has implemented a controversial issue on the docket. I say congratulations to the Wisconsin DNR for being educated and for not knowing what they were doing when they passed the law.

Bryon Thompson
Assistant Outdoors Editor

Editor's note: We have enjoyed the Crandon Mine opinions and hope to keep hearing from our readers. E-mail your feelings about the DNR or any other environmental issue to crandon886@uwsp.edu
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**“Hibernation Tour” stops in Point**

The Burly Bear Network continues talent search

By Tara Zawlocki  \nFEATURES EDITOR

How often do you see a big, white, recreational vehicle with a bear on it parked in front of the University Center? If you were on campus Monday, you know the Burly Bear Network was here on their 1997-98 "Hibernation Tour".

The Burly Bear Network is in search of new programming and undiscovered on-air talent for new shows in the upcoming season. The "Hibernation Tour" will continue until April 1998, traveling to 30 college and university campuses across the country.

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Jon Jones, Associate Producer for Marketing for Burly Bear, said, "Response on Stevens Point's campus has been excellent, many people have seen us." Jones and Matt Fry, hosts of the show "Half Baked", could be seen on campus handing out promotional materials like t-shirts, hats, pens, cups and lighters.

Jones and Fry state the reason they are interested in Burly Bear Network is to "stay in touch with college campuses across the country. When I came back from college, I thought it would be fun to do," said Fry. "The concept is awesome; it has a definite place for the college student."

You may need to keep thinking if you want to know how the name Burly Bear or "Half Baked" came about.

Bonfires and candles were lit to show the ghosts home and an extra plate of food would be left out to appease them. As history moved on, October 31st became "All Soul's Day" and the day after was "All Hallowised".

It wasn’t until the mid 20th century that Halloween in this country started to get its bad reputation. After WWII, gangs of teens staged obnoxious pranks to annoy and outrage their neighborhoods. Hence, the age of the world wide holiday, "Halloween" was born.

Some of these pranks eventually got out of hand, causing an outcry amongst parents to ban Halloween altogether. We have the grown-up kids of the Baby Boom generation to thank for carrying on the tradition of trick-or-treating and costume parties.

Now, more than ever, adults are in on the Halloween fun and it doesn’t have to be fun at anyone else’s expense either. For most people, Halloween is a time for fantasy. For one night out of the year, you are allowed to be your most flamboyant. So, this season, indulge your inner-child and have a safe party!

By Kurt Schemenauer  \FEATURES REPORTER

Imagine you are a pregnant woman walking with a couple of your friends in a setting such as Alaska. You’re along the edge of a woods, trudging through deep snow and suddenly your friends have disappeared. Suddenly you feel as though you are about to give birth. You fall to the ground and quickly go into labor. In the middle of child birth, you hear what sounds like a pack of dogs approaching.

Just as you can almost see the entire body of your baby, wolves leap upon you and your baby. In an instant you feel their fangs penetrate your tender flesh. You are completely helpless and feel yourself slipping away. You have just died. If this scenario sounds familiar, you may have had a past life experience.

Dr. Ralph Klicker, a Professor from New York, believes we may live several lives. Do you believe in reincarnation?

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Samhain, the turning of the year, was the most potently spiritual time of the year; it was said the "veil between this world and the next is at its thinnest."

The living could communicate easily with the spirits of their beloved dead.

The holiday, now known as "Halloween", was basically a memorial. In the 19th century, Halloween was celebrated by the whole family.

The rich held elaborate masquerades and children would bob for apples.

The Burly Bear Network searches for talent in the Brehwaua. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

Q & A with Chancellor Tom

Do you have any plans for Halloween?

I have been invited to several halloween parties which I am planning to stop by. I also plan to attend the jazz concert by the Motion Poets that evening in the Laird Room.

What Halloween costume do you remember most from your childhood?

When I was about nine years old, I slapped a costume on Halloween. When I was about nine years old, I slapped a costume on Halloween. When I was about nine years old, I slapped a costume on Halloween.

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If you have any questions for the Chancellor please e-mail tzaw1584@uwsp.edu.
Halloween candy reveals social classes

By Jason R. Renkens
Assistant Feature Editor

When you were younger, you knew exactly which houses to go to and which houses to avoid when trick-or-treating. Trick-or-treating is more than just going house to house begging innocent by-standers for candy. It is an art form. "We knew exactly what houses to avoid," said Joel Johnson, a UW-SP student. "We knew what candy was the best candy," said Joel Johnson, a UW-SP student.

Like social and economic classes, those individuals that give out candy can be grouped into an upper, middle, and lower class. Instead of grouping these candy yielding individuals by how large their paychecks might be or how large their house, a much more in-depth probe of their personas must be taken.

The people previously referred to as innocent by-standers in the whole trick-or-treating scheme of things are divided by which type of candy they give out. "We used to map out our route the night before so we got the best candy," said Joel Johnson, a UW-SP student.

The most distinct characteristic of the upper class is their tendency to give quality candy, such as full size candy bars which can be bought at any time during the year. These homes receive the most trick-or-treaters and often encounter more trick-or-treaters more than once in a single evening. A dedication to quality drives them.

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Restaurant Review: Dine at Hibachi Joe's

By Michelle Ristau
Copy Editor

Hibachi Joe's sits humbly behind a wooden fence at 312 Church Street. This eccentric restaurant offers customers a divergence from pizza and subs with a full menu of Chinese and Japanese cuisine. I ordered the crab rangoon for an appetizer and the sweet and sour chicken for the main entrée. Crab rangoon is a crispy pastry shell that holds a blend of cream cheese and crab. This appetizer was nothing short of heaven, folks.

The main entrée, sweet and sour chicken, also included rice and soup. Instead of feeling too full before my meal arrived, the server did an excellent job of pacing out the time between the appetizer, rice and soup and the main entrée.

I have sampled sweet and sour chicken at many different restaurants before ordering it at Hibachi Joe's. Hibachi Joe's sweet and sour chicken surpassed that of any I have tasted elsewhere.

SEE JOE'S ON PAGE 15

Feature Organization: Players

By Erin Schneider
Feature Reporter

Looking for a way to express yourself artistically, theatrically, or even socially? Do you find yourself searching for a direction in which to channel your artistic energy? Then perhaps you've overlooked the veteran theater organization, Players. Since the mid-1960's, Players has fostered interest and participation in performance activities at UW-Stevens Point. What started as a social fraternity for theater students evolved into an upper, middle, and lower class. Instead of grouping these candy yielding individuals by how large their paychecks might be or how large their house, a much more in-depth probe of their personas must be taken.

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"Participation is the key," commented Ross Gordon, Vice-President of Players. "All of our ideas and the ideas of all the members go into effect...and seeing the students put on their own shows and taking the responsibility to achieve a great goal and an awesome show is amazing."

"The general artistic ambiance and the camaraderie of being involved in a production is rewarding," said Gretel Stock, President of Players.

Productions follow a very democratic format. All members of the Theatre and Dance Department are automatically members of Players. Others outside the department who participate in Players meetings, events and productions are also current members.

Anyone can audition for different positions like acting, producing and directing. The ideas are presented to the executive board for approval for next year's productions.

"We get to produce and have creative input toward our productions," Stock said.

"We work for the benefit of the students and listen to their ideas," Gordon stated. Furthermore, "We have a very talented, creative/expressionist group of people and they're willing to show off [to the audience]."

Players produces a series of plays, but also sponsors special community events such as the Halloween costume sale.

Ultimately, "We want more students to get involved outside of the department," said Gordon.

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The Top 25 is compiled by totaling the play of albums in Heavy, Medium and Light rotations.

Word of Mouth

COMEDY
Delicious Ambiguity Comedy is an improv comedy club based right out of the university. The comedy club will be at the Encore Thursday, Nov. 7 at 8 p.m.

There is no charge for this event with a student ID and $1 without.

OPEN MIC
Centertainment Production’s Alternative Sounds presents the all-popular Open Mic. Eight slots are open for this semester’s “talent night.” Call Dawn at Centertainment Productions 346-2412 and sign up by Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Open Mic will take place Thursday, Nov. 6 at 8 p.m. in the Encore.

Cost is $2 with ID and $3.50 without.

REGGAE
Natty Nation will perform at The Encore stage Saturday, Nov. 8. The band performs worldwide reggae music that enlightens and unifies people from different cultures. Their mission is to spread the music and the word of Jah. Cost is $2 with ID and $3.50 without.

CD RELEASE
Mad Trucker Gone Mad will be having its CD release and concert at the Mission Coffee House Saturday, Nov. 1 at 8:30 p.m.

There will be a live recording for an upcoming Crustacean Records Release.

All students are invited to attend the show.

SWING CREW
Swing Crew will be performing on Thursday, Nov. 6 at 9 p.m. at Partner’s Pub.

Swing Crew, created in 1979, has been playing in Stevens Point for five years and has made their claim to fame from audience participation. There is no charge for admission.
Halloween: Is it a capitalist holiday or tradition?

By Jason R. Renkens
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

Halloween is one of my favorite times of year, but it has become painfully obvious that what was once simply a fun holiday has evolved into a capitalist monster (excuse the pun).

I'm sure that most of you have great memories of dressing up like your favorite rock star or super hero and trick-or-treating until your feet were sore. I do as well.

I'm not saying that I think Halloween should be abolished. I am simply stating that the purpose and its label are one in the same. Society wants a trans­formation that has resulted in “good” business is respond­ing to what the mass produced costumes, eat the gizmo­nade diets and render oddities candies pro­duced especially for this time of year, and pay to see movies about some dead guy with a less than adequate childhood chopp­ing up a bunch of seemingly brainless teenagers.

The big business is in essence practic­ing “good” business. Society seems to want to watch the steroid injected holiday which resembles the Halloween of old; so who can really blame companies for cashing in on it?

My plea to you is not to boycott that costume to wear. It’s fun to remember being a little girl when I was in fifth grade. (I don’t know what I was thinking.)

I can’t imagine my childhood without going trick-or-treating. What would life have been like if I couldn’t fight with my brother over candy?

Trick-or-treating is only part of the fun. Haunted Houses are the other.

Almost everyone loves a good scare now and then and who could forget about walking through a house of terror?

From middle schools to high schools, my friends and I would get a big group of people together and hope to be scared out of our minds.

Long lines, cold weather, and good friends all played a part in the Halloween magic.

Halloween, in my opinion, is about scaring yourself a little and maybe others.

I don’t think it’s become a holiday that businesses are pushing to profit from. Halloween is what people make of it.

Some people decide to go all out by decorating their homes, dressing in lavish costumes and others decide to stay home and watch a good movie.

Whether you are out on the town dress­ing like a superhero or are just staying in for the night, Halloween is about making your own traditions.

Only you can make the holiday good or bad. Happy Halloween!

Editor’s note: If you have any suggestions on topics for Battle of the Sexes please e-mail trawb@uwsp.edu
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 Packers back on track for another Super Bowl run

By Mike Kammeter

The Green Bay Packers showed they are once again a Super Bowl contender Monday, and there was no better place to do it than in front of a national audience.

With their dominating 28-10 victory on the road over the defending NFC Champion New England Patriots, the Packers definitely made a statement that they are the team to beat to get to San Diego. The offense, sparked by Offensive Coordinator Sherm Lewis' new no-huddle scheme, was unstoppable.

The Brent Favre led unit embarked on four scoring drives of 75 yards or more, including a 99-yarder, the longest in the NFL this season.

And the team's running game mauled the Patriot defense, as Dorsey Levens rumbled for 100 yards on the ground. This was in front of a national audience.

Dorsey Levens rumbled for 100 yards on the ground. This was nursing a sprained knee.

Brown back in the saddle, All-Pro Curtis Martin could only muster 63 yards on 13 carries as the New England defense was ready for his run game. The defense's goal line stand was the turning point of the game, holding a high-powered New England offense out of the end zone on four straight plays.

That series especially showed the maturity of second year cornerback Tyrone Williams. Thrown into the starting lineup after Brown's absence, it appeared any running back in the league could rack up 100 yards on the Packer D. However, with Williams in the saddle, All-Pro Curtis Martin could only muster 63 yards on 13 carries.

Offensively, UW-SP struggled all afternoon, amassing only 145 total yards on 48 plays. Nearly seven minutes into the game, the Packers would have to catch a few breaks and take advantage of them.

The Packers got all the breaks they could ask for in forcing seven turnovers. But cashing in on them was another story.

Green Bay defense, which went into hibernation while gigantic linemen like Taylor get healthy, the Packers will be tough to handle the snap and Point's Ken Galecke had a chance to capitalize.

Until just under a minute a special teams miscue by the Eagles. Ailport recovered the ball in the end zone for the score and the 14-7 lead heading into the half.

"Defensively, we created offensive opportunities," Pointer coach John Miech said. "The difference in this game was we didn't capitalize." The loss last year definitely gave us some incentive; it gave us a little motivation," Miech said.

In the second half, Point was able to net two of the 13 shots they had on UW-La Crosse's goalies, Melanie Marlit and Hope Weidel scored on an assist from Kelly Morgan and Shannon Balke.

Nearly seven minutes into the second half, Morgan's turn, with the assist going to Jenny Davis. Eight minutes later it was Morgan's turn, with the assist going to Jenny Davis.

The women's rugby club fighting tooth and nail against UW-La Crosse, where the Pointers had all wrapped up the top seed in the 1997 WIAC conference tournament.

A loss would have given Point the 14-7 lead heading into the half. "All it did was make the special teams even," said Miech. "They had an error and we had an error."

So far this season, UW-SP struggled with both at the hand of La Crosse.

A loss would have given Point zero first downs and six yards rushing in the Eagles' 27-13 victory.

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On fourth down, UW-SP forced La Crosse into a punting situation. Punter Jerry Faust couldn't handle the snap and Point's Ken Galecke recovered the ball in the end zone for the touchdown. Fred Galecke had a chance to win the game, but missed his 38-yard field goal attempt.

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Women's rugby suffers late loss in season finale

Point sophomore Sarah Ames to scoop up the fumbled ball. Point set up a strong offense on the recovered possession creating a breakaway 50-meter run by freshman Calesta Hoffman. Hoffman's try and a Christy Thompson conversion evened up the score, 7-7.

Point and La Crosse battled back and forth throughout the second half, but neither team's offense could score for more than 25 minutes of play. With just four minutes left, La Crosse rolled the ball off a five-yard line. The Pointers the lead with 5:54 remaining in the half but his 38-yard field goal attempt was off the mark.

With 31 ticks left in the half, what looked like a simple punt attempt turned into a Point disaster. The snap to Eric Berendzen was low and the punter instinctively dropped to a knee to stop the ball, giving the Eagles the ball at the Pointer six-yard line.

One play later, quarterback Jeff Baker, who hurt the Pointers all afternoon, found Ryan Shaver in the end zone for the score and the 14-7 lead heading into the half.
Hockey brings out brooms in opener

By Nick Brilowski
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

It's two down and 23 to go for the Pointer hockey team.

In their improbable search for perfection, the Pointers' season opened in style with a weekend sweep of St. Scholastica.

On Friday, UW-Stevens Point jumped ahead early and held off a late Saints charge for the 3-2 win.

It took Point only 47 seconds to jump out of the gates when senior standout Forrest Gore beat Saints' goalie David Lyons for a score.

"It's great to get the first goal so early, but at the same time we might have thought this would come too easily," Pointer coach Joe Baldarotta said.

The score remained 1-0 until the 8:33 mark of the third period when St. Scholastica got the equalizer on a power-play goal, as Ryan Solem got one past Pointer goalie Bobby Gorman.

Point took the lead at the 11:26 mark when redshirt freshman Justin Zimmerman recorded his first goal as a Pointer off assists from Casey Howard and Dan Collins.

"I think (Zimmerman) played well," Baldarotta added.

"He had a goal and he had one disallowed and he did a good job of opening up lanes."

The Pointer lead stretched to 3-1 when Eric Brown buried the biscuit with 3:50 remaining in the game.

"Defensively we played really well and our forwards did a good job of getting back, and Bobby (Gorman) did a good job," commented Baldarotta, whose team ousted the opposition 38-18.

Saturday night saw the Pointers strike early for the second night in a row en route to the 4-0 shutout.

Brown hit on his second goal of the series, this time 55 seconds into the first period.

UW-SP's lead grew to 2-0 when sophomore D.J. Drayna lit the lamp at 7:56 of the second period.

At the 2:55 mark of the third, Brown continued his torrid start as St. Scholastica dropped a 3-1 decision.

"Our main goal is to keep up the intensity level. To win all three games, overall, I was pleased with our team's play," Johnson said.

To get to the championship game, the Pointers defeated Benedictine 15-3, 15-6, 15-8, Millikin 15-3, 15-5, 15-11, and Illinois Institute of Technology 15-13, 17-15, 15-12.

"In our matches against Benedictine and Millikin, I felt our team had no trouble beating them at all," Johnson said.

"Against Illinois Institute of Technology, we had to come from behind and we never gave up. We played real tough," UW-SP sophomore Erin Carney and junior Kelly Gralinski both received personal honors as they were both named to the all-tournament team.

The Pointers travel to Oshkosh this weekend for another tournament as they prepare to host the WIAC tournament on Nov. 9.

Tennis score is deceiving

By Mike Kemmeter
SPORTS EDITOR

In any sport, the final score is not always indicative of the closeness of the game.

The UW-Stevens Point women's tennis team found that out Friday, in their 9-6 loss to UW-Eau Claire.

"We were in the matches and I think we played real well," UW-SP coach Nancy Page said. "There were a lot of 3-1 games. I think that was pretty much the case all the way through."

"We're playing our best tennis of the season right now."

The Pointers best chance for victory came at #2 singles, where Brenda Gottsacker beat the Blugolds' Caralie Lockner 7-5 in the first set. However, Lockner came back to win the final two sets 6-3, 6-4 to take the match.

CC prepares for WIAC

By Mike Kemmeter
SPORTS EDITOR

As a final tuneup before this Saturday's WIAC meet, both the UW-Stevens Point men's and women's cross country teams traveled to Oaksho for a dual meet with the Titans.

Pointer men's coach Rick Witt decided to rest his top runners, but the results remained the same - a UW-SP victory.

"I was really happy with what the guys did," Witt said. "Everyone ran really well. Eight of the 12 ran personal best times, which is what you want to see at the end of their season."

"And it was positive for the guys that didn't run because they see everyone running their best."

Alex Haddock paced the Pointers with a run-up win in 26:54.

Nathan Mechlin (3rd in 26:57) and Mike Heidke (4th in 27:09) followed close behind.

Shane Suerhing (8th in 27:22), Casey Howard (9th in 27:27), and Jenny Becki (10th in 27:28) completed UW-SP's top five.

On the women's side, Marcie Fisher led the Pointers with a 10th place finish in 20:28.

Lisa Birling (12th in 20:42), Erin Dowgwillo (15th in 20:49), Crystal Beck (16th in 20:51), and Jenny Krentz (17th in 20:51) rounded out the top five.

"In spite of the fact that it was cold and breezy we had some good performances," UW-SP women's coach Len Hill said.

Volleyball second in PumpkIn ball tournament

By Mike Fennel
SPORTS REPORTER

The UW-Stevens Point women's volleyball team traveled to North Central College in Illinois last weekend and came back with a second place finish in the 1997 PumpkInball Tournament.


"We played Platteville earlier in the year and I felt this time we played a lot better against them," UW-SP coach Julie Johnson said.

"Our team showed great intensity and confidence and played some good volleyball."

After the weekend, Point's record improved to 1-1-1.

"Our main goal is to keep up the intensity level. To win all three games, overall, I was pleased with our team's play," Johnson said.

To get to the championship game, the Pointers defeated Benedictine 15-3, 15-6, 15-8, Millikin 15-3, 15-5, 15-11, and Illinois Institute of Technology 15-13, 17-15, 15-12.

"In our matches against Benedictine and Millikin, I felt our team had no trouble beating them at all," Johnson said.

"Against Illinois Institute of Technology, we had to come from behind and we never gave up. We played real tough," UW-SP sophomore Erin Carney and junior Kelly Grahlinski both received personal honors as they were both named to the all-tournament team.

The Pointers travel to Oshkosh this weekend for another tournament as they prepare to host the WIAC tournament on Nov. 9.

Trio sits out with academic suspensions

The Pointer hockey team is getting their season underway without three of their main contributors.

Two AB-NCHA performers, sophomore forward Matt Interbartolo and junior defenseman Kevin Fricke, along with senior forward Ben Gorewich will be forced to sit out the first half of the season due to academic suspensions.

The three players not only are unable to play in the team's games, but are also unable to practice.

"I think the suspensions do hurt us," Pointer coach Joe Baldarotta said.

"This shows that academics are much more important than athletics. We all have to take a step back and see what our priorities are."

Baldarotta noted that the players will be able to return at the semester break if their situations improve.

The Pointers are currently ranked 4th in the NCAA polls.

CC prepares for WIAC

The Pointers look to move up in the conference standings from their current sixth place this weekend at the WIAC tournament. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

Quote of the Week

"Now if they thought I could coach, I'd be all right."

-Los Angeles Lakers coach Del Harris, after some of his players complimented him on his wardrobe.
The Week Ahead...

**UW-Stevens Point Athletics**

**Men’s and Women’s Cross Country:** At WIAC Championships in La Crosse, Saturday, October 24, 1997.

**Women’s Soccer:** At WIAC Championships in Platteville, Friday through Sunday.

**Women’s Volleyball:** At UW-Oshkosh Invitational, Friday and Saturday.

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**Women’s Tennis**

**UW-SP vs. UW-Eau Claire**

**October 24, 1997**

**Score:** 4-2

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**Women's Basketball**

**UW-EC vs. UW-SP**

**October 25, 1997**

**Score:** 86-49

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**On top of their game**

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**Men's Basketball**

**Women's Basketball**

**Hockey**

**UW-SP vs. St. Scholastica**

**October 25, 1997**

**Score:** 3-0

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**Sack-N Footage**

**JASON ENKE - CROSS COUNTRY**

**Enke**

**Hometown:** Rockford, Illinois

**Major:** Physical Education

**Most Memorable Moment:** Last year when we won the conference meet. La Crosse has always been the number one team and we had not won a conference title in 20 years. It’s always been our goal to win.

**Who was your idol growing up?**

It was a hard worker and he did what he did by trying not to be in the spotlight.

**What was your favorite aspect of cross country?**

It was great just being a part of that.

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**Cross Country**

**UW-Oshkosh Dual**

**October 24, 1997**

**Score:** 20-42

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**UW-SP Finishes**


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**Women's Volleyball**

**UW-SP vs. UW-La Crosse**

**October 24, 1997**

**Score:** 5-7, 6-3, 6-4; 3. Sarah Schmidt def. Amy Oswald Laura Henn (SP) 6-1, 6-2.

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**OnTap**

**Flag Football**

**UW-SP vs. UW-La Crosse**

**October 24, 1997**

**Score:** 3-0

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**UW-SP THE POINTER**

**The Pointer Scorecard**

**Football**

**UW-SP vs. UW-La Crosse Summary**

**October 25, 1997**

**Score:** 70-61

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**Net Yards Rushing**

**Total Net Yards**

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**Scoring**

**First Quarter**

**Second Quarter**

**UW-L:** Shaver 2 run (Dugan kick), 3:50.

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**Shots on Goal**

**Goalie Saves**

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**Women's Cross Country**

**UW-SP Career Highlights**

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**Singles**

1. Molly Cape def. Laura Petzold (SP) 6-3, 6-3.

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**Women's Tennis**

**UW-SP vs. UW-La Crosse**

**October 24, 1997**

**Score:** 8-1

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**Women's Volleyball**

**UW-SP Players on All-Tournament Team**

**Eris Carens and Kelsey Gralinski**

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**Senior Spotlight**

**JASON ENKE - CROSS COUNTRY**

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**Sports**

**UW-SP vs. UW-La Crosse**

**Summary**

**Overall**

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**October 24, 1997**

**Score:** 4-2

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**Women's Basketball**

**UW-EC vs. UW-SP**

**November 12, 1997**

**Score:** 10-8

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Accuracy
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feeding frenzy as soon as the list is published. If no one called for an apartment until January, it would not be an issue worth debating.
Michael Snyder, SGA's Academic Issues Director, sums up the pass-the-buck mentality in the October 23 article on grade appeals in his quote, "The process is set up to protect the professors, but what about the students? Aren't they the ones paying the money?" So Mr. Snyder, it seems to me as if students should be able to buy their grades.
Michelle Ristau is right, at least as far as this campus is concerned. Students don't take the time to care about accuracy, or take responsibility for the part they play in social and academic issues.
-Jamie Becklund
Student

Witches
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As for dressing up all in black, well, some images are pretty close to the truth. Many of us wear black at this time of year as a symbol of mourning and the barrenness of winter.
Being a witch can sometimes be extremely difficult at this time of year though. There is so much misinformation out there and all of it is based on fear and ignorance.
Images of our religion are used to perpetuate something ALL witches stand against: evil. If you remember only one thing after reading this article, I want you to know that the real witches of this world are human men and women working to change this world to one that values love and wisdom.
In fact, the origin of the word "witch" stems from the Anglo-Saxon word "wicce," meaning "wise," and our power comes from love.
This year, several thousand witches and other pagans are "out of the broom closet" in our nation's capital this weekend. They are marching, not in protest, but out of love for our earth and its people.
Show them the love and respect you would for your religious peers. Because, despite the barriers of our dogma, we are all human in the eyes of the Divine.

Kindness
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It is people like those described above that make the world less harsh. People who give you a little hope that someday in the near future, kindness will be a virtue that everyone holds close. We won't have to try to act nice, we just will be.
So the next time a person does something for you, which they didn't have to, learn from it. Take that random act of kindness to heart and pass it on. Slow down and reap the benefits of a life lived to the fullest, then we can all learn to slow down.
-Jessica Burda
Student

Parties
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their hand off you, it will get your point across clearly.
Of course most socializing does not lead to a sexual assault situation, but some do. Most rapes are committed by an acquaintance of the victim. We've all heard that. I'm certainly not suggesting you go out and avoid meeting people, just do it wisely. Have fun.
-Matthew Mutz
Student

Eco-Hall
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the message of the day. Or stop by the booth in the University Center next week to voice your support. Your opinion does count! For more information contact: The Environmental Council or Matt Morrissey (mmorr776). Thanks.
-Matt Morrissey
Student

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my eyes
automatically see the constellations
Fierce Draco
wandering through the dippers
Heroic Perseus
kneeling at Andromeda's feet.
It was you who showed them to me,
tracing their shapes,
teaching their stories
on that early autumn night.
I watched the light breeze
weave
through your hair
envied by my fingers.
I no longer see the sky
tucked
in your warming embrace
but always
the stars remind me of you.

-SARAH OPPENHEIM

Another apology is due this week- I had to take some liberties with lines. Hopefully the spirit of this lovely poem stays the same.

Remember that Barney Street takes your submissions, like fiction, poetry and art. If you have any questions call John at 342-4644.

THE Crossword

ACROSS
1 High cards
5 Sum
10 Square block
14 Section
15 Leaves out
16 Mangoes
17 Squid
18 Growls
19 Span
20 Adam
22 Scores
24 Camera eye
25 Genuine
29 Handful
33 Covered with vines
34 Pri bar
35 Mr. O, familiarly
36 Hip
37 Lost color
38 Appled
39 Sea bird
40 Ruffled edge
41 Unrestrained
42 Office fasteners
43 One who has title to
45 Baseballumpire's call pref.
46 Cope
47 Ron
48 Leagues
49 Mustang
50 Paint
51 Mug
52 Rake
53 Ride
54 Door
55 Mayoral
56 Abode
57 Cover
58 Curl
59 Bungle
60 Matches
61 Aye
62 Foot part
63 Rests
64 Calendar span
65 Leave
66 Thrust
67 Up
68 Number 6
69 Word
70 Roll
71 Pick
72 Ride
73 Do
74 Grip
75 Jump
76 Bunt
77 Keep
78 Soften
79 Arc
80 Ancestor
81 Grew
82 Tell
83 Go by car
84 Inlet
85 Deer
86 Culture
87 Soil
88 Wise
89 Rich
90 Lose
91 Rock
92 Station
93 Air
94 Zero
95 Wedge
96 Bore
97 Slit
98 House
99 Gored
100 Heat
101 Limp
102 Bows
103 Cigar
104 Scream
105 Jint
106 Ban
107 Nass
108 Ruffle
109 Tear
110 Inward
111 Waters
112 Consumer
113 Paper
114 Look
115 Protect
116 Plant
117 Plants
118 Names
119 Good
120 Keep
121 Dice
122 Read
123 Core
124 Better
125 Fresh
126 Take
127 Rake
128Tone
129 Print
130 Rival
131 More mature
132 Ours
133 Bore
134 Better
135 Raise
136 Carry
137 University
138 Movie
139 Ape
140 Walk
141 Scram
142 Do
143 Six
144 Iron
145 Drift
146 Ground
147 Egalities
148 Large out

DOWN
1 Copied
2 Arched
3 Captured
4 Kind of carrying
5 Mogul
6 Leaves out
7 Consumer weight
8 Epoch
9 Abated
10 Irritated
11 Waterways
12 Consumer
13 Caper
14 Comfort
15 Park
16 Come undone
17 Refers to
18 Prevent
19 Climbing plant
20 Chase
21 Cliché
22 Eagle's weapon
23 Red out
24 More mature
25 Deer
26 Better looking
27 Crown
28 Cherry feature
29 Trademark
30 Goose
31 Information
32 Mix
33 Negative in Dundee

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Ending detracts from Life’s appeal

By Mike Beacom
ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVE

I’m of the belief that quality films are solid throughout. Mere flashes of greatness do not warrant high praise or a $6 admission fee.

This week’s film, A Life Less Ordinary, was well on its way to achieving quality status.

But, like a relief pitcher who blows what could have been an intelligent romantic-comedy with the head of the company that fired him (Ian Holm) he is introduced to Diaz, Holm’s daughter. Although there are a few highlights, most notably Hunter’s performance, its ending detracts from its bright spots.

Next Week: SuperPsychicStalkers in Love

A new breed of jazz

DK3 tasteful, exotic

By Mike Cade
ENTERTAINMENT REPORTER

So, who are these lads known as DK3? I’ll tell you.

They are Duane Denison and James Kimball, guitarist and drummer as well.

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Both songs would make any

The Traveling Salesman sucks you in with its revolving, triplet-

Neutrons DK3

By Mike Beacom
ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVE

Rentals

Annie Hall

Annie Hall (1977, 94 min.)

Serving as a transitory film for

Director and funny man Woody

Allen, Annie Hall is without a doubt his masterpiece.

More mature than early mov-

ies like Sleeper and Bananas, and

Lighter than Crimes and Misde-

measurers and Mighty Aphrodite,

this semi-autobiographical adven-

ture details Alvy Singer’s (Allen) romantic past.

With some biting commentary and

some hilarious pokes at rela-

tionships, this weird, somewhat

critically panned film is reality.

Like light and flakas as dundruff.

Next thing you know women

were calling in canceling the haircuts and nail trims, politely asking for perms and
dyes instead.

Thereoe could foresee the money

filling up the till.

And you know how pretty those three witches are.

Neutrons

No one ever suspected them.

Most folks just thought that they

were throwing out all that hair that they swept up.

Heck, when the movie warden

asked Jones what did she do with it she giggled and said,

“Fuck it under my pillow, nice pet.”

Thereoe grinned and covered her,

explaining that they all put it in their flower garden

and he has his own home’s tree farm to keep the deer from

gnawing on it, or cropping the new shoots off.

And when Susan struck up

that deal with the Italian restaurant owner to reuse the leftover

candies and their was...
Cross Country

"On the average we were about a minute faster than we were on this course six weeks ago," Hill added.

As for this weekend's conference meet in La Crosse, men's coach Rick Witt said his team can only do it's best, because they can't control what favorite UW-La Crosse does.

"Whether we win or not, we'll run really well," Witt said.

Unlike football or basketball where you can control what your opponent does, in cross country you basically do what you can do and take it from there.

But as the defending conference champion, Witt said his team won't sneak up on anyone.

"We basically have to go out and prove we're a good team.

In the women's meet, Hill said his team is shooting to beat UW-Stout.

"Stout hasn't had their whole team together the last month. So if they have injury problems or whatever, they're catchable.

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"We want to make a statement about what we have this year and also next season."

Tennis

UW-SP has a big weekend in front of them at the WIAC tournament in Madison. The Pointers hope to move up from their current sixth place in the standings during the two day event.

Amy Oswald (#3), Anne Renken (#4), and the 3 doubles team of Renken and Aimee Shreib are the only Pointers who hold seeds entering the meet, all at #4.

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For final conference standings, dual meets count for one-third, with the tournament weighted for two-thirds.

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Football

years of total offense compared to 354 for La Crosse.

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From there, UW-SP will face the winner of the matchup between UW-Platteville and UW-Superior at 2 p.m. on Friday.

And if they are victorious, the Pointers would face the winner of the game with a power-play goal for insurance on Shannon Balke's second career shutout.

Laura Gissibl added one goal for insurance on Shannon Balke's second assist of the game.

Abby Rabinovitz recorded yet another shutout in the game with two saves.

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