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Enrollment up for Winterim '99

By Christina Summers
NEWS EDITOR

As Christmas break approaches, many students may look forward to taking time off from school, while others are planning to take a class during UW-Stevens Point's second winterim session.

The winterim concept, which is currently in a two-year pilot stage, began at UW-SP in January, 1998. The extra session gives students the option of utilizing the time during the four-week break by taking a two or three credit course.

UW-SP students may have noticed some changes in the winterim 1999 schedule. More classes were added, including Business 330, Computer Information Systems 330, Natural Resources 150 and 490, and Education 385/585.

According to David Eckholm, director of admissions, courses with the highest demand during the regular semesters were determined and then added to the winterim schedule.

He also said that students should realize that some classes are not conducive to a two-week time period and therefore cannot be offered during winterim.

"I think students are pleased to see that more classes were added in certain majors for winterim 1999. This change proved to be successful because every class is currently filled, or almost filled," said Eckholm.

"Our enrollment number also went up about 160 students from last year, with the final enrollment at about 400 to 450 students."

According to Eckholm, a survey conducted after the first winterim session confirmed that both students and faculty held favorable opinions about the initial winterim session.

The survey revealed that students gave positive feedback to the beginning and ending dates and times of the classes, overall quality of the courses, amount of work expected and coverage of course content compared to the regular semester.

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Senate wants prof pay raise

By Chris Keller
NEWS REPORTER

Faced with a scenario reminiscent of past years, the UW-Stevens Point Faculty Senate passed a resolution last week that called for a raise in faculty pay for the 1999-2000 biennium.

The resolution called for a six percent raise in the salaries of faculty and staff during the first year of the budget, and an increase of eight percent during the budget's second year.

Currently, according to numerous campus sources, UW-System professors' salaries trail their peers in

other states by roughly 19 percent.

Dan Sivek, the president of the Stevens Point chapter of The Association of University of Wisconsin Professionals (TAUWP), said surrounding states have seen salaries for uni-

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Lighting the way for peace



The UW-SP chapter of Amnesty International held a candlelight vigil Wednesday in the UC Alumni room. (Photo by Douglas Olson)

Happy Holidays are coming



Christmas decorations appearing all over Stevens Point help compensate for the lack of snow in December. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

Parking Services may raise rates

By Mike Kemmeyer
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Students may need more change in order to park in UW-Stevens Point parking lots next year.

Citing rising operating costs, UW-SP Parking Services is requesting a rate increase in several areas, including parking meters and permit costs.

"Salaries always increase, fringe benefits rise, expenses go up. Things just cost more than they used to," said Anita Godin, director of parking services.

UW-SP's University Affairs committee approved the hike by a 9-3 vote. The proposal will now go in front of the Faculty Senate in either January or February. Chancellor Thomas George has final say on the matter if the senate passes the rate increases.

Nine different areas

Proposed Parking increases

	Current	Proposed
Student permit	\$47.30	\$52.00
Night student permit		
Valid after 3 p.m.	\$20.90	\$23.00
Student motorcycle permit	\$23.80	\$26.15
Staff permit	\$66.00	\$72.60
Staff night permit		
Valid after 3 p.m.	\$35.20	\$38.75
Valid after 10 p.m.	\$17.05	\$18.75
Staff motorcycle permit	\$33.00	\$36.30
Temporary rate	\$3.00/day	\$4.00/day
Meters	30¢/hour	40¢/hour
Expired meter fine	\$3.00	\$5.00
Disabled fine	\$3.00	\$5.00

would be affected by the increase. Meters would jump from 30 cents an hour to 40 cents, and permit parking rates would rise 10 percent. That means student permit rates would go up to \$47.30 a year, night students to \$23 and student motorcycles to \$26.15.

Faculty permit rates would climb too. Staff permit rates would rise to \$72.60, night rates to \$38.75 and motorcycles to \$36.30.

Temporary parking costs could also go up from \$3 a day to \$4.

Fines for parking violations will be unaffected with two exceptions. Tickets for parking in a disabled space or expired meter would jump from \$3 to \$5.

If approved, the changes would take effect for the 1999-00 school year. Parking Services last raised

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THE POINTER POLL

Photos by Douglas Olson, Cody Strathe and Nathan T. Wallin

What are you going to do during winter break?



Vicki Bermeo
SENIOR, BUS. ADM.

"I'm going to Florida to spend Christmas with my family."



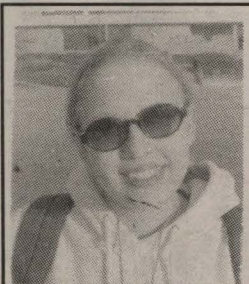
Ryan Kowalczyk
SENIOR, BIOLOGY

"Gettin' a mobile home and travelin' east. I wanna see the Statue of Liberty."



Jason Weeks
SENIOR, BIOLOGY

"Go east too, to eat lobster and chase some tail."



Tazja Dahl
SOPHOMORE, WILDLIFE

"Backpacking down near Zuni, New Mexico."

UW-SP's Yockers wins state award

By Jennifer Lueck
NEWS REPORTER

An Environmental Education specialist here at UW-Stevens Point was recently recognized at the annual conference of the Wisconsin Association for Environmental Education.

Dennis Yockers, associate professor in the College of Natural Resources, took home the "Wisconsin's Facilitator of the Year Award" for 1998.

It was Yockers' involvement with two environmental education programs over an 8 year period that led to the award.

"Dennis has been a leader in statewide environmental education programs, Project WILD and Project Learning Tree, since their beginning in the early 1980's," said Al Stenstrup, education outreach coordinator for Wisconsin's Department of Natural Resources.

"Over 15 years later, Yockers is still providing valuable leadership by training new facilitators,

teachers, students, reviewing new curriculum materials and field testing new environmental education programs."

Project WILD and Project Learning Tree are international programs designed to educate young ecologists. PLT focuses on preschool through eighth grade students and WILD educates students K-12.

Yockers has a masters in environmental studies and his doctorate in fisheries and wildlife.

Center receives national recognition

By Kyle Geltemeyer
NEWS EDITOR

The UW-Stevens Point Center for Economic Education recently received a certificate of affiliation from the National Council of Economic Education (NCEE) at its annual conference in Washington D.C.

The NCEE conference hosts economic programs from around the United States as well as foreign countries. With the certificate, the UW-SP center received

accreditation from NCEE for the next five years.

The UW-SP center is part of a national network created to improve the quality and quantity of economic education at all grade levels. Larry Weiser, professor of economics and director of the center, has been a leader in economic education in central Wisconsin since the program's inception in 1990.

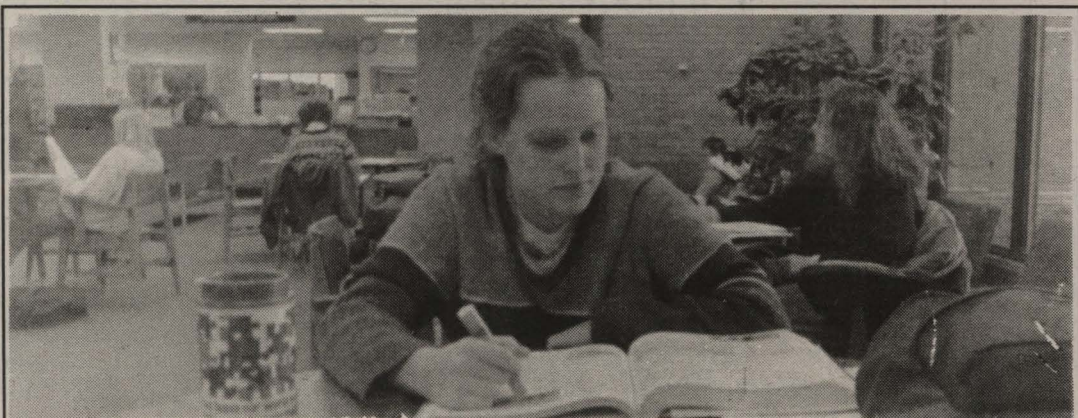
One of the projects currently underway at the center is an on-line guide for state economic standards on the World Wide Web

(www.uwsp.edu/wisEcon/). According to Weiser, high school students will have to take an exam beginning in the year 2002 that will include new economic standards.

"This website will help teachers and students get prepared for the exam," said Weiser.

The center is one of nine in Wisconsin affiliated with the Wisconsin Center for Economic Education (WCEE). WCEE recently awarded the UW-SP center a \$10,000 grant.

Time to hit the books again



Armed with a beverage of her choice, UW-SP student Emily Larson prepares for finals. (Photo by Cody Strathe)

Campus



Monday, Nov. 30

• A complaint was received from Schmeekle Reserve about debris, broken glass and beer cans in the parking lot, possibly from a beer party.

• A report was received of a motorcycle/pedestrian accident in front of Quandt Fieldhouse. 911 was called.

Tuesday, Dec. 1

• Parents of a student in South Hall called to request a welfare check on their son. They had been trying to reach him for two days and had gotten no answer. Officers were unable to locate the student in his room or in the hall, but made contact with him at his class.

Wednesday, Dec. 2

• The gate in Lot X came down on the trunk of a vehicle.

• A squirrel was removed from a fourth floor room in South Hall.

• A complaint was received of a group of kids on the newly seeded football field. The group was confronted and moved to another location.

Thursday, Dec. 3

• A female in Hyer Hall called about nuisance phone calls. An officer gave her ways to deal with it.

Friday, Dec. 4

• A report was received of possible marijuana use in Neale Hall. An officer was unable to gain access to the room and therefore could not verify possession. The hall staff will handle it.

Saturday, Dec. 5

• A CA reported that vomit was present in the first and second floor wings of Roach Hall. The responsible party for the vomit was found and escorted to Burroughs Hall.

Sunday, Dec. 6

• A fire alarm went off in Roach Hall. 911 was called and determined it was just a prank.

Protective Services' Safety/Crime Prevention Tip of the Week

UW-System Risk Management strongly recommends that holiday trees and wreaths not be placed in the individual living quarters of any residence hall due to the severe safety hazard that these items present. Artificial trees of flame retardant material or natural trees may be used in office areas, lobbies and reception areas only if precautions are taken.

The most important factor in reducing the flammability of holiday trees is maintaining adequate moisture content. Secondly, only indoor lights may be used on indoor trees. These lights must bear Underwriter's Laboratory approval. Lights should be inspected for shorts or weak or cracked spots before using. Never leave tree lights on when not at home.

Clarification

The article in the last issue of *The Pointer* "Prof evaluations on the Net," had an error. The professor evaluations will not be posted on the Internet, but instead on public folders which are a part of campus e-mail.

--KG

THE LATEST SCOOP

WORLD NEWS

AUSTRALIA

• Environmental groups forced Pangea, a Seattle-based company, to go public with its plans to establish a world nuclear waste dump in Australia. Pangea had been quietly promoting the concept for two years and the United States is urging Australia to accept the proposal. The environmental groups uncovered a promotional video extolling Australia's qualities as a dump site.

JAPAN

• A pair of Greenpeace activists chained themselves to Japanese whaling ships Monday to prevent their return from Noumea to Japan. The environmental organization said that Japan has consistently ignored the internationally recognized Southern Ocean Whale Sanctuary declared in 1994 by the International Whaling Commission.

Commercial whaling on the high seas has been banned since 1986. However, a small fleet of Japanese ships continues to hunt and kill whales along the nation's coast in what the government calls a research program. The Japanese whaling program has been criticized because meat from the whales killed for research is sold on the open market, with proceeds going to the whaling industry.

MALAYSIA

• Police are advising journalists to wear name tags and stay behind police lines while covering street demonstrations in Malaysia to avoid being attacked by protestors. Several incidents last month in which reporters and photographers were harassed and attacked by street demonstrators prompted the recommendation. In one incident, protestors attacked a journalist they mistook for a plainclothes policeman.

The demonstrations are being held by supporters of the anti-government reform movement launched by the ousted deputy prime minister Anwar Ibrahim.

NATIONAL NEWS

TRENTON, N.J.

• A federal judge on Tuesday overturned a New Jersey law banning a controversial late-term abortion procedure. U.S. District Judge Anne Thompson declared the law unconstitutional because its wording was too vague. She also said the law threatened both patients and providers because women might be denied access to conventional abortion procedures. Providers could also be subject to license revocation and heavy fines for performing constitutionally permissible abortions.

WASHINGTON D.C.

• The Supreme Court ruled unanimously on Tuesday that police cannot be given blanket authority to search people and their cars without consent after ticketing them for routine traffic violations. The ruling found that a search of an Iowa man's car after he was stopped for speeding violated the Constitution's ban on unreasonable searches.

LOCAL/STATE NEWS

MILWAUKEE

• Chippewa tribes in Wisconsin, Michigan, and Minnesota will be permitted to harvest forest products in the Chequamegon and Nicolet Forests. A new federal agreement is expected to be signed this week. The agreement would allow tribal members to cut up to 40,000 feet of timber each year in the forests.

MARSHFIELD

• The secret service has been called in to help Marshfield police deal with counterfeit money that has been circulating in the area recently. Authorities aren't sure if the fake \$20 and \$50 bills are being made in the Marshfield area or not. Police say that the Christmas season is easier for crooks to pass the phoney money because sales clerks are busier than usual.

Pay: Professors' pay behind national average

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versity faculty rise as much as 13 percent since 1997, compared to three percent here at home. In Sivek's opinion, the lack of collective bargaining in Wisconsin may have something to do with the difference in pay, however, UW-System faculty's "raises have been less and less, year after year."

On the heels of the resolution passed by Faculty Senate, the UW-SP Student Government Association (S.G.A.) brought forth a similar measure that in essence said students recognize the need for salary increases. However the pay raise must be funded by General Purpose Revenue dollars, which are allocated by the state legislature, and not place the burden on students.

The bill, which will be voted on tonight, was met

with positive remarks from several student senators.

Andrew Halverson, a senator from the College of Letters and Science, remarked that unity is something that is needed on this issue.

"The faculty on this campus, I believe, deserve the increases of six percent and eight percent, but students can not be called upon to support these raises on their backs," Halverson said. "The state legislature must come through for students and we, as students need to come together with our faculty to work out a solution to this issue."

In the past, the Board of Regents have used an item called tuition flexibility, that allows the cost of attending college to be raised in order to compensate for a faculty pay raise. Whether or not this item will be used during the budget process is unknown. It is, however an option.

Park: Rate increases could come in 1999-00

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its rates in 1994.

Besides the escalating costs of operation, parking services also made several major purchases in the last year.

As part of its Parking Development Plan, parking services bought four homes for future lot expansion. The homes (2232 Main St., 1009 Phillips St., 800 Isadore St. and 1716 Franklin St.) cost \$230,000.

Parking Services purchases

those properties as they become available for sale and Godin said none of them were expected to go on the market.

Another \$175,000 is going towards replacing the old drawgate system in Lot X and converting the lot to meters.

"The increase would've been a lot higher if we would've went to an automated teller," Godin said about Lot X. "That probably would have cost another \$150,000."

Along with those two projects,

Godin said Parking Services management software needs to be replaced at a cost of \$90,000.

All parking meters will be updated too, to add software that will allow students to use debit cards as well as coins, Godin said. That project will probably be completed over the summer, she said.

Without an increase, Parking Services figures show projected net balance deficits of over \$130,000 in the 2000-01, 01-02 and 02-03 academic years.

Winterim: Session over break in its second year

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"My first experience teaching a winterim class was quite surprising," said Dan Dieterich, professor of english.

"I expected the intensity and short time period of the course to be difficult for students, but they reacted very positively. The bonding among students was excellent," he said.

The survey did find that 40 percent of students that participated in winterim wanted more options in particular areas of study, instead of only the basic general degree requirements.

"For the first winterim session, we decided to offer the classes that provided the broadest appeal to students, and this proved to be quite successful," Eckholm said.

"Since it was the first time UW-SP had ever offered a winterim session, we considered this a safe way to find out how students would respond."

In the spring of 1999, the faculty senate will review UW-SP's winterim success and decide on whether or not to continue the idea in future years. The senate will examine student and faculty responses from each winterim.

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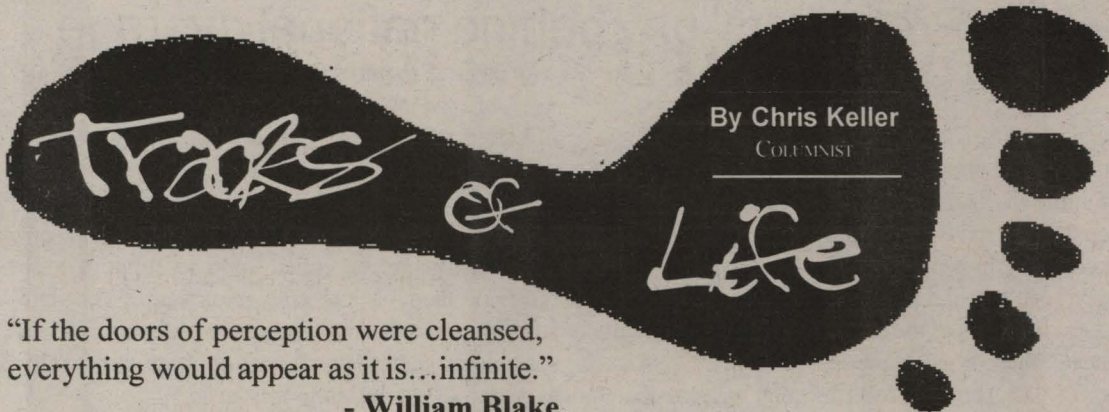


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"If the doors of perception were cleansed,
everything would appear as it is...infinite."
- William Blake

How come the "trendy" dressers are never that cool, and the cool people never that "trendy?"
Can't I just want to get to know you? Can you let me do that?

These are questions to which I would like to find an answer!

Why do the bad times never end, and the good times fly by?

Why is it always somebody else's fault?

How come I can't have my cake and eat it too? Didn't I buy the mix; didn't I bake it?

Just for whom does the caged bird sing?

These answers lie just behind that door!

Butter or Margerine?
Decaffinated or regular?

Does God exist?
Which came first, the chicken or the egg?

Should I buy or lease?
Did you see Titanic?

Is this what conversation is?
What do you want from life?

What are your dreams?
I believe this is what conversation is!

I did this...

I believe that...

This is how it is...

This is called hearing!

This is listening!
Is the cup half-empty?

Is the glass half-full?

Can I lead a bottomless life?
Where can I buy the "cool guy" starter kit?

Are you listening to me, or just hearing?

How much is too much?
Just say when!

Orange, yellow, red; when do I become "in."

Would you take a Merry Christmas, or a Happy New Year?

One lump or two?

If three's company, and four's a crowd, one is perfect, isn't it?

Why?

Does close count in horse-shoes and hand grenades if you are a day late and a dollar short?

There are questions out there, floating like a hazy fog on our collective horizons. I know some of us can see the answers and some are stuck in fog.

The difference lies in the fact that we're fed up, and now can see.

Can others join us?

Why not?

Karate students address comparisons

Dear Editor:

We are writing in regards to the article on Tae Kwon Do in *The Pointer* ("Tae Kwon Do club kicks at state" 11/19/98) a couple of weeks ago.

We would like to congratulate all the participants of the Tae Kwon Do club for their achievements at State and wish them luck at Nationals. The main reason we are writing, however, is to address some of the comparisons Dr. Stevens made between Tae Kwon Do and Japanese style of Karate.

Dr. Stevens was quoted as saying that the main difference between TKD and Karate is that TKD is "more mobile and more akin to self defense."

We train in Shotokan Karate with sensei David Bruener and our training emphasizes very practical elements of self-defense and mobility. Both TKD and Karate have their strengths and weaknesses, but both are fun and good for the body.

--UW-SP Karate Do Club
David Bruener - UW-SP Karate Do instructor
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From the Editor's desk



See ya' soon bandwagon fans

By Mike Kemmeter
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

It's all over but the crying. The cows have come home. The fat lady has sung.

That's what some of the Green Bay Packer fans said after the green and gold limped to their airplane late Monday night after an injury-riddled 24-22 loss to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

After a day or so to vent their frustrations, the diehard fans are realizing a third straight Super Bowl appearance isn't probable, but it still is possible.

However, the other type of Packer fan (of the bandwagon and fair weather variety) are likely moving to the next team, be it the Denver Broncos or Minnesota Vikings, thinking they'll be celebrating a big win January 31st.

These are the same people that suddenly became Packer know-it-alls in 1996 when Green Bay marched to the Super Bowl and brought the Lombardi Trophy back to Wisconsin for the first time since the 1960s.

Now, thankfully many of them are gone. But the real question is, will they be back on the bandwagon later this season?

Sure, the Packers are decimated with injuries right now. Dorsey Levens is trying to get back in the groove at running back after missing nine games with a broken leg. Wide receiver Robert Brooks has been nicked up all season and is now battling a sore hamstring that he reaggravated in Monday night's loss.

Green Bay's other starting wide receiver Antonio Freeman is nursing a broken jaw and may be forced to play Sunday against the Bears. That's because nearly every available wideout the Packers have is hurt. The surprising Bill Schroeder saw his season end prematurely with a broken collarbone and rookie Corey Bradford is out with a pulled hamstring. Tight end Tyrone Davis is nursing a sore hammy too and could see only limited action Sunday.

If those injuries weren't enough, center Frank Winters is out for the year with a broken leg suffered Monday night. And only thanks to what the Packers are calling a "miraculous" recovery, starting guard Marco Rivera could return to the field.

Sure Green Bay is hit hard by injuries right now, probably worse than any time in the last three years. They've accumulated five losses for the first time since 1995 and unless the San Francisco 49ers lose twice, it looks like the green and gold will be on the road as long as they survive in the playoffs.

Aah, the playoffs – the part of the season when there's no tomorrow is still three weeks away. While that doesn't give Winters and Schroeder hardly enough time to heal, much of the walking wounded could be back.

With Brett Favre behind center come playoff time, anything can happen. If the Packers somehow do put it together in the playoffs and make a run for Miami and Super Bowl XXXIII, it will be very interesting to see how long it takes before the bandwagon fills to capacity again.

John Binkley
Copy Editor

"I've seen enough commas, periods and misplaced words to last a long time. I hope few, if any, slipped through."

"My time has come, I must start a new chronicle. I think I'll begin at Ella's."

Social Security 'will be there'

Dear Editor:

For students worried about the next round of final exams or the prospect of landing a good paying job after completing their education, retirement security four or five decades down the road is probably the last thing on their minds.

And, should the subject of Social Security arise, most young people would say that they don't believe the program will be there for them when they need it in the future.

However, the sad truth is that for many younger Americans, the need for Social Security could occur sooner than they think...well before they reach retirement age. Early death, disability...each seems like a remote possibility

when you are young and healthy.

But consider this sobering fact: One-third of all 20-year-olds will die or become disabled before they reach their 65th birthday. Consequently, for millions of young people, Social Security is there today providing valuable protection.

It is true that Social Security is facing long-term financing challenges in the next century based on demographic trends, particularly the fact that people are living longer, healthier lives.

Of course, this longer life span is good news for all of us. But we must recognize that changing demographics will put a strain on America's retirement program.

The President has called for

a year-long national dialogue on Social Security. Following a White House Conference on Social Security that started this week, the President will seek bipartisan discussions with Congress early next year to seek responsible reforms for Social Security so the program can continue to meet all its financial obligations for current and future generations of workers.

We must dispel this notion that Social Security will not be there in the future. It will be there. The only question is what shape the program will take for the next millennium.

--Kenneth S. Apfel
Commissioner of
Social Security

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A Special Letter to Santa

By Joe Shead

ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

Dear Santa,

I know I haven't been especially good this year. I've been kind of mean to my best friend. I don't let my friends and family know how important they are to me. That's why, this year, I'm not asking you to bring me anything for Christmas.

That's right. The same boy who used to have a wish list a mile long and who was always up extra early on Christmas morning to drag his parents out of bed is telling you that you needn't place anything under the tree for him this year.

I'm not saying that I don't want anything for Christmas. I'm just saying that I don't want anything for myself. I was wondering if it would be possible if instead of bringing something for me, you could bring something for my family and friends.

I think I'd like to start with my little brother, Jack. Next deer season, could you bring him a buck? I'd love to see antlers on the first deer he ever shoots. He tried so hard this year, and I know he felt bad after missing. Please give him a good shot next year.

Then there's my brother Jim. He's been driving the whole house crazy with his turkey filming expeditions, his calling, and all that camouflage equipment. I'd love to see him get a turkey this year. He hunts harder than most people. I think he's paid his dues.

And Santa, I know that Mom has figured out that we only take her ice fishing so we can set out more tip-ups, but do you think, if it's not too much trouble, that one of those flags could pop this winter? I know she doesn't want to put her fingers in a northern's toothy mouth, but if she caught one, I'd be so proud of her I'd unhook it for her.

This next request could be a little more difficult, but I know it would make someone very happy. When you head back to the North Pole after delivering all your presents, when you fly over Hudson Bay, could you drop off some more mallards for Dad? Greenheads would do just fine. I can't think of anything that he loves more than duck hunting, but I can't recall, in my lifetime, ever seeing that many ducks.

But I remember the stories of ducks blackening the sky, whistling overhead in flocks so dense they'd rival those of the passenger pigeons. How the oldtimers would smile as they recalled those memories! It made my grandpa and dad giddy children to watch a south-bound flock of mallards cup their wings and descend on the decoys. If you could, I'd like to see the ducks, for my Dad's sake, blacken the sky once again.

And as for my friend George, I can't think of anything that man needs more than some extra time. I'd like him to have time to hunt turkeys and to go with us when we hunt with the Mitchells. I feel so bad that it's so hard for him to have time to do these things.

I know that these wishes may seem selfish in that they all pertain to my family and friends, but even though I've asked for a lot, I'm not finished.

I wish that everyone could experience the things that I have. I hope that everyone gets a chance to walk into the wilderness and explore. I want people to feel the thrill of watching swans sing their lonely, trumpeting calls, and seeing deer walk directly under them. I want children and adults to be united in their love of the outdoors. I wish everyone could wonder at nature's beauty with the innocence of children.

I hope that people will never be too busy to appreciate little things, whether it be a small gesture or a tiny, but beautiful flower. These are some of the most important things in our lives. I hope there will be forests, swamps, marshes, and meadows for everyone to enjoy long after I'm gone. And I hope that we'll never take nature's beauty for granted.

So, Santa, please make this the happiest holiday ever for my family. I'm sure if you make it great for them, it will be for me, too. Thank you so much. If you make my wishes come true, I promise to be good next year, and maybe, just maybe, I'll have my Grandma bake you some cookies instead of those stale ones I always leave.

Look to the sky for signs of winter

By Lisa Rothe

OUTDOORS REPORTER

You know it's winter when you wake in the morning and Jack Frost has left an intricate ice sketch on your window. The people of the Lakota tribe know it's winter as they look up into the sky. So bundle up, instead of bowing your head to avoid the winds, gaze at the vast expanse of blackness above you—the winter sky.

Winter solstice, when the nights are the longest and the days are the shortest, proves to be the perfect time to view Lakota constellations, especially the sacred circle of the stars that represents the Black Hills.

Around midnight on December 20-21 and the week of the winter solstice, the sacred circle rises in the east and sets in the west promising spring and the warmth of summer.

This year, only a crescent of the moon will clutter the night sky. The absence of this flaming

snowball reveals the Milky Way, as well as providing the perfect opportunity to view the historically rich Crab Nebula.

This supernova star exploded in 1054 AD—it was so bright that for three weeks in the middle of July it shone even during the day. Surprisingly enough there are virtually no accounts of Lakota winter solstice ceremonies.

Farmers typically honored the star calendar by coaxing the sun to begin its journey north again and to shun the south where it sleeps. For example, our Christian Christmas holiday originated from a winter solstice ceremony.

Yet, on these clear nights, gawking at the greatness of the universe, how can you stop your imagination from soaring as Pegasus does in this eternal quilt?

Ceremonies whether they are documented or not, most likely happen as individual souls search for their own place. The

insightfulness of the Lakota people has led to my own intense interpretation of this normally carefree hobby, stargazing.

Yet it is the legends of their peoples that I hear as I desperately try to find the Big Dipper or Orion.

If I close my eyes I imagine that I'm sitting inside the ring of a fire listening to the elder recant these ancient stories of old. The Big Dipper, literally a dipper to their eyes, is used to bring water for the sweat lodge and to the pipe ceremonies in the sky.

"At the end of life, under a name meaning 'stretcher' or 'body carrier' the Dipper carries a dead person's surviving spiritual essence to the Wanagi Ta Chanku, the Road of Spirits, which is the Milky Way, for its final journey to its ultimate spiritual destination," writes Paul Giese, author of *Lakota Winter Solstice Stars*.

Star light, star bright, first star I see tonight, I wish I may I wish I might, have this wish I wish tonight. Which star are you going to be looking at tonight as you glance into the sky?

Spring turkey permit deadline today

There will be approximately 110,000 permits available for the 1999 spring turkey hunting season in Wisconsin, according to state wildlife officials.

The deadline to apply for spring turkey permits is Dec. 10, 1998. Applications cost \$3 and can be purchased at all Department of Natural Resources service centers, county clerk offices and from selected DNR license agents.

"The outlook for the spring season is good," said Keith Wamke, DNR upland wildlife ecologist. "Barring a severe winter, hunters can expect turkey numbers to be at least as good, if not a little better, than last spring."

"Weather is a critical factor in determining whether we have a good spring season because it affects winter survivability of the flock and hunting conditions during the season."

There are a couple of changes that hunters will want to keep in mind as they plan for their hunt next spring, Wamke said. "First, there are two new zones available—40 and 41 and hunting hours have been extended to 5 p.m. every day. Last spring, hunting hours stopped at noon."

Hunters should take care to properly fill out the application. Read and follow the instructions and the example provided. Hunters without preference can increase the odds that they will draw a permit by selecting one of the last four time periods (C, De-



Hunters will once again be stalking flocks of turkeys like this through the Wisconsin countryside. (Submitted photo)

partment of Natural Resources, E, or FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:) as their first choice, Wamke said. Hunters will learn if they've drawn a permit by late January or early February and licenses and stamps are scheduled to go on sale March 10.

"As the turkey population continues to expand and moves into new habitat areas, more and more hunters are becoming involved in the very challenging sport of turkey hunting," Wamke said.

"Last spring, excellent hunting conditions helped produce a record harvest of over 28,000 turkeys. We've been setting harvest records regularly but obviously, that can't continue forever. Nonetheless, opportunity has never been better."

The statewide success rate for the spring 1998 season was 28

percent, up from 23 percent in 1997. Zones with the highest success rates were zones 7 and 20 with 34 percent hunter success; and zones 12 and 17 with 33 percent hunter success. The majority (68 percent) of turkeys harvested were adult male turkeys, known as toms.

"The growth and success of the wild turkey flock in Wisconsin benefits all Wisconsin citizens," says Wamke. "Turkey hunting is a boon to local economies and turkey license and stamp sale revenues contribute to an overall high quality environment in Wisconsin."

Revenues from turkey stamp sales are used to manage turkey habitat but many other species benefit also. We receive many comments from non-hunters about how thrilling it is to see wild turkeys."

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Holiday season here, and no snow

By Annie Scheffener
OUTDOORS REPORTER

Wisconsin is often a winter wonderland once November rolls around, sometimes even October. But the white stuff never waits until the second week of December to start falling.

Because of the lack of snow, winter sports have not had a chance to get started. We are all stuck with visions of sugar plums dancing in our heads, made up of downhill skiing, iceskating, snowball fights, outdoor hockey, and the list continues.

Along with the wonderful sports comes the wonderful food. During the holidays when there is no school and people can simply sit around all day deciding which activity they want to pur-

sue next, they can eat.

Eating is enjoyable to say the least, but those holiday calories will add up fast. To fix that little inconvenience, one must go outside and be active. This is where the snow comes in.

Along with the activities listed above, cross country skiing is another sport many individuals enjoy. It's fun, easy to learn, and keeps a person's whole body in great cardiovascular shape. It also burns tons of calories so as soon as you are done with your excursion, you can go back to eating gingerbread men.

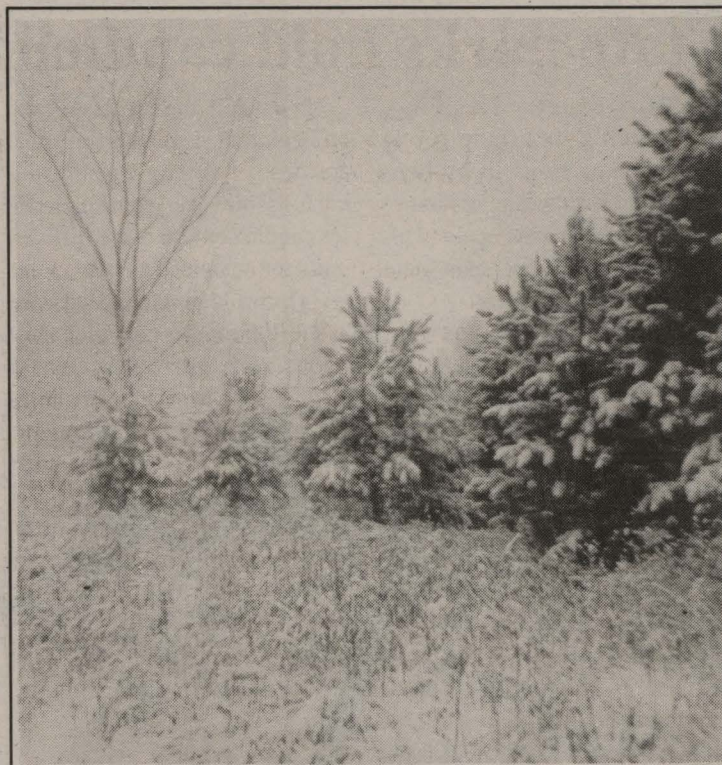
There are many different types of skis and ways to use them. Skis themselves can be the type you wax for better gliding across the snow, or the type that don't need any maintenance. These tend to be a bit more ex-

pensive.

The boots need range in comfort, design, and cost. Some are like shoes, which have more breathing room, but get a little chilly if you have a problem with circulation. Others are in the shape and form of boots and may your feet warm, and have great ankle support. These boots are a bit more expensive.

Poles can be fit and specially made for the skier, or with come with the skis, depending on how much money a person has to put into their skiing hobby. Cross country skiing is a delightful, relaxing activity that anyone can learn to do.

Trails are often times in state parks which are found all over Wisconsin. This sport is well worth anyone's while as soon as the snow flies.



A blanket of snow will once again soon cover the pines. (Submitted photo)

Hunters take 324,514 deer in 1998

Whitetail harvest up twenty percent from last season

Preliminary deer registration numbers from Wisconsin's nine-day gun hunt show Wisconsin hunters bagged 324,514 white-tailed deer. Combined with the harvest of 1,969 from the four-day special hunt in deer management unit 67A, hunters have shot 326,483 deer in gun seasons this year.

That compares to a nine-day gun season harvest of 284,837 in 1997 and a total 1997 gun deer harvest of 292,513, including the nine-day gun hunt, a seven-day muzzleloader gun hunt and a four-day Zone-T hunt.

The unseasonably warm weather kept hunters in the woods longer and caused hunters to register deer more quickly to avoid spoilage.

"It was quite simply, one of the best hunting seasons I've ever seen in terms of opportunity, weather conditions and healthy animals," Mytton said.

"Antler development was way ahead of normal in almost every age class, and especially in one and a half year-old bucks, which made for some very happy hunters. I heard of some great stories out there too," he added.

"A young hunter, out on his first deer hunt was lucky enough

to shoot a nice buck. He ran to get his father for help and when the two returned, the carcass was gone. They followed a trail for several hundred yards and came upon a partially consumed carcass and a very contented black bear."

"The hunt met our expectations," said Tom Hauge, DNR wildlife chief, "Most of the predictions we made are proving true. Based on the mild winter of 1997-98 we expected a healthy fawn crop and we're getting many reports to that effect.

"We also expected healthy antler development and that's exactly what registration stations are reporting. Usually, when weather is a factor in the hunt, it's a storm event of some kind that keeps deer down and hunters inside but this year we're talking about nine back-to-back days of extremely mild weather. If that's not a record it's got to be close."

There wasn't a Zone-T hunt this year but there was a special early antlerless gun hunt to help control deer-caused agricultural damage in the Marquette County area. "The special early antlerless gun hunt in unit 67A was a success," said Aaron Buchholz, assistant deer and bear ecologist.

"Hunters and landowners in 67A cooperated and harvested over 1,969 antlerless deer during the four-day hunt in late October, which will help us move closer to our population target for that unit.

"Meeting unit population goals will go a long way toward reducing the large amount of deer-caused agricultural damage farmers are experiencing there."

Officials stressed that the hunt totals are not final until after all harvest information has been rechecked and records are entered as to where deer were actually shot since not all deer are registered in the county where they were killed. Those numbers usually come out later in the year.

"The actual harvest numbers are important to wildlife biologists because it's the only control mechanism we have to manage our herd but other factors are probably just as important to other people," said Mike Gappa, DNR wildlife biologist from Eau Claire.

The close of the nine-day gun hunt also signals the start of the seven-day-long muzzleloader hunt, which runs through Dec. 6.

This hunt allows hunters to fill unused hunter's choice and bonus antlerless permits. The continuing mild weather could possibly mean better winter survival for the remaining herd and another good season ahead.

"The prolonged good weather is allowing the remaining deer to maintain energy reserves for the colder weather ahead," noted Hauge. "It's too early to judge what effect winter will have on the herd but they should enter it in good shape."

For further information regarding the 1998 whitetail season contact Aaron Buchholz - (608) 261-7589.

Deer Harvest Totals by Region

	Bucks	Antlerless	Total
Northeast Region	31,601.....	34,774.....	66,375
Northern Region	49,011.....	50,854.....	99,865
South Central Region	23,423.....	30,203.....	53,626
West Central Region	45,003.....	55,195.....	100,198
Southeast Region	2,580.....	3,840.....	6,419

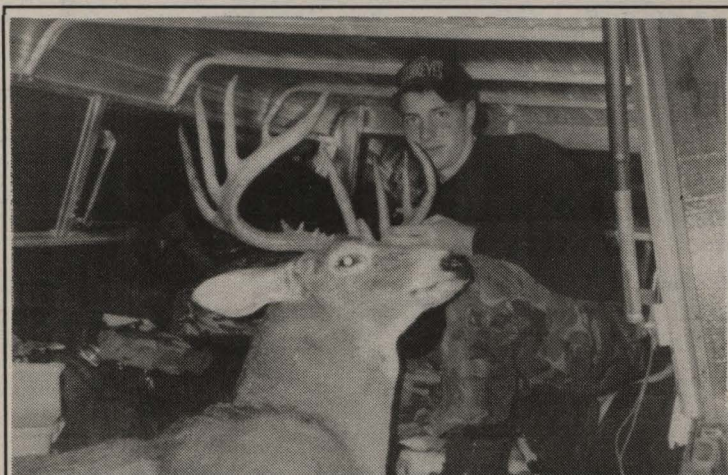
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UW-Stevens Point senior Josh Doty harvested this 12 point buck during the gun season. (Submitted photo)

State parks hold candlelight ski events

Cross-country skiing, snowshoeing or hiking along snow-covered trails lit by hundreds of flickering candles has become one of the most popular winter activities at Wisconsin state parks, forests and trails.

In response to the growing popularity, 30 different park, forest or trail properties have scheduled a total of 45 candlelight skis or hikes this winter, with several properties holding two or more events.

"Candlelight skiing has really caught on over the past few years," says Debbie Proctor, a parks customer relations specialist with the Department of Natural Resources.

"When conditions are good, it's not uncommon for hundreds of people to show up at one of these events, and we've had events that have attracted up to 1,000 skiers on a given night. They really take on a festive atmosphere."

In general, the events are held on beginning-level ski trails that are mostly flat or have gently rolling hills; however, some parks do set candles out on more difficult trails for advanced skiers.

The trails are lit with between 200 to 400 candles per mile. Most events begin after dusk, about 5 to 6 p.m., and run until about 9 p.m.

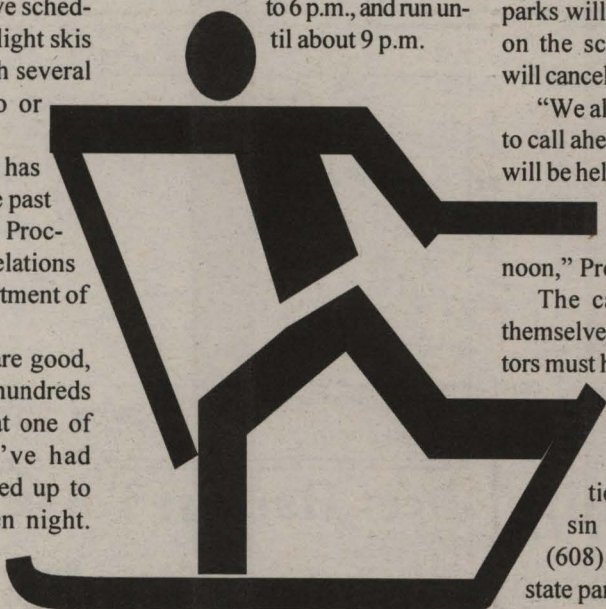
At many events, park or forest staff or organized "friends groups" build campfires or have fires in warming houses.

Some events offer grills for visitors to cook food, and others offer hot chocolate or other snacks for sale. If there is not enough snow for candlelight skiing, some parks will hold candlelight hikes on the scheduled night, others will cancel.

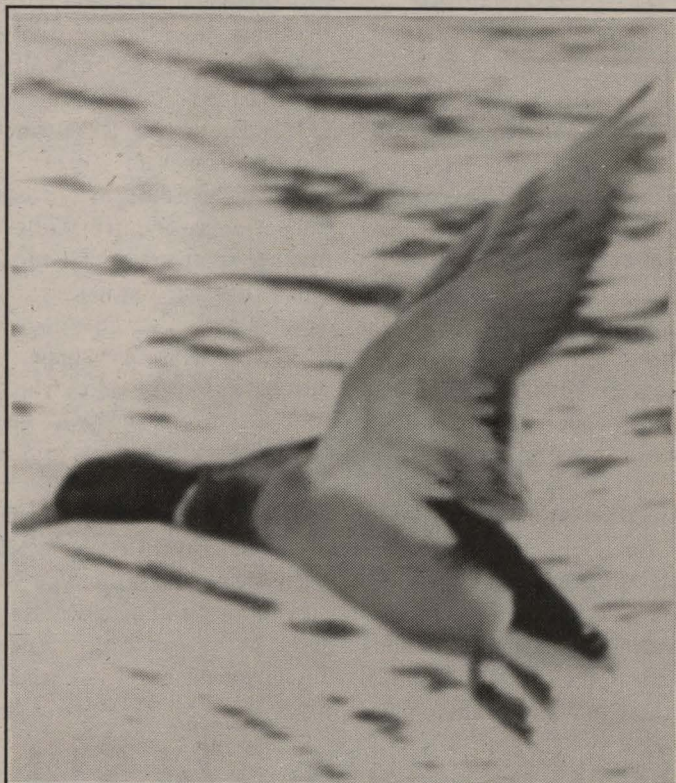
"We always encourage people to call ahead to confirm the event will be held. If a property decides to cancel, the event is usually canceled by noon," Proctor said.

The candlelight ski events themselves are free, but park visitors must have either an annual or a daily vehicle admission sticker.

For more information contact the Wisconsin State Parks Program - (608) 266-2181 or contact a state park directly.



Flying into the new year

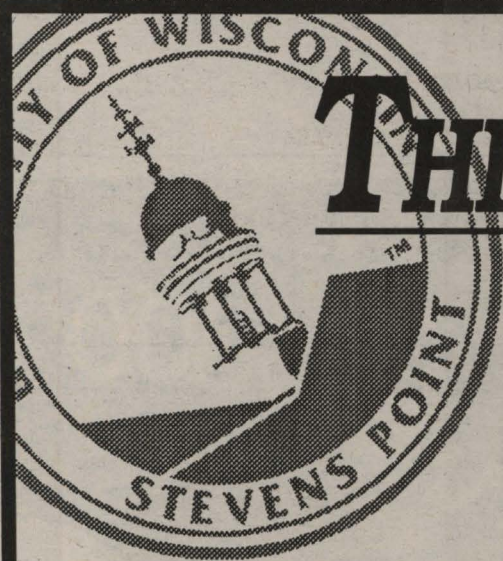


A mallard takes flight over McDill Pond this past week. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

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Theatre Dept. Prod.: "A CHRISTMAS CAROL," 7:30PM (JT-FAB)
TREMORS Dance Club, 9PM-12M (AC)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

CHANCELLOR'S LEADERSHIP AWARD/WHO'S WHO AWARD CEREMONY, 7PM (Alumni Rm.-UC)
Hockey, UW-Superior, 7:30PM (H)
Theatre Dept. Prod.: "A CHRISTMAS CAROL," 7:30PM (JT-FAB)
CP!-Concerts Lively Arts Series w/GEORGE MAURER, 8PM (Laird Rm.-UC)

CP!-Centers' Cinema Presents: HAPPY GILMORE, 9PM & THE WEDDING SINGER, 11PM (Allen Center)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

Suzuki Marathon, 9AM-12N (MH-FAB)
Swimming/Diving, UW-Oshkosh, 1PM (H)
Wom. Basketball, UW-LaCrosse, 3PM (H)
Basketball, UW-LaCrosse, 7PM (T)
Monteverdi Master Chorale, CHRISTMAS CONCERT, 7PM (Sentry)

Choral Concert, 7:30PM (MH-FAB)

Hockey, UW-Superior, 7:30PM (H)

Theatre Dept. Prod.: "A CHRISTMAS CAROL," 7:30PM (JT-FAB)

CP!-Concerts Presents: THE MIGHTY BLUE KINGS, 8PM (AC)

TREMORS Dance Club, 10PM-2AM (AC)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

Planetarium Series: SEASON OF LIGHT, 2&3:30PM (Sci. Bldg.)

Suzuki Solo Recitals, 2&3:30PM (MH-FAB)

Monteverdi Master Chorale, 2:30PM (St. Stephen Catholic Church)

University Band Concert, 3PM (MH-FAB)

Theatre Dept. Prod.: "A CHRISTMAS CAROL," 7:30PM (JT-FAB)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

Wom. Basketball, Lawrence, 7PM (H)

Planetarium Series: "THE NIGHT SKY," 8PM (Sci. Bldg.)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15- LAST DAY OF CLASSES

Basketball, Lawrence, 7PM (H)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16- READING DAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17- FINAL EXAMS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18- FINAL EXAMS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19- FINAL EXAMS

Hockey, St. Scholastica, 7:30PM (T)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20- COMMENCEMENT

Hockey, St. Scholastica, 7:30PM (T)

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Pointer men drop pair of WIAC foes Mount Senario stops Stevens Point in overtime

By Nick Brilowski
SPORTS EDITOR

For UW-Stevens Point men's basketball coach Jack Bennett, his 50th birthday probably proved to be a little more pressure-packed than he anticipated.

That's because for the majority of the Pointers' game with UW-Superior Wednesday night, his team just couldn't find a way to put the YellowJackets away.

Superior (2-4 overall, 0-3 WIAC) hung around as long as they could but UW-SP came away with the 60-46 victory.

"That's the best you can get, to have them play hard," Bennett said of his team.

"It was a very physical, bang, grind it out game. If you aren't ready for that you'll be intimidated."

Point (5-2 overall, 2-1 WIAC) held the Jackets to 30 percent shooting from the field while UW-SP shot 44 percent.

While Brant Bailey paced the Pointers with 19 points, it was senior Derek Westrum who sparked his team. Westrum notched 13 points, eight rebounds and three steals.

"Derek had his best game of the year tonight," Bennett said. "He moved better tonight, he blocked and he moved."

"He played with a little bit of moxie."

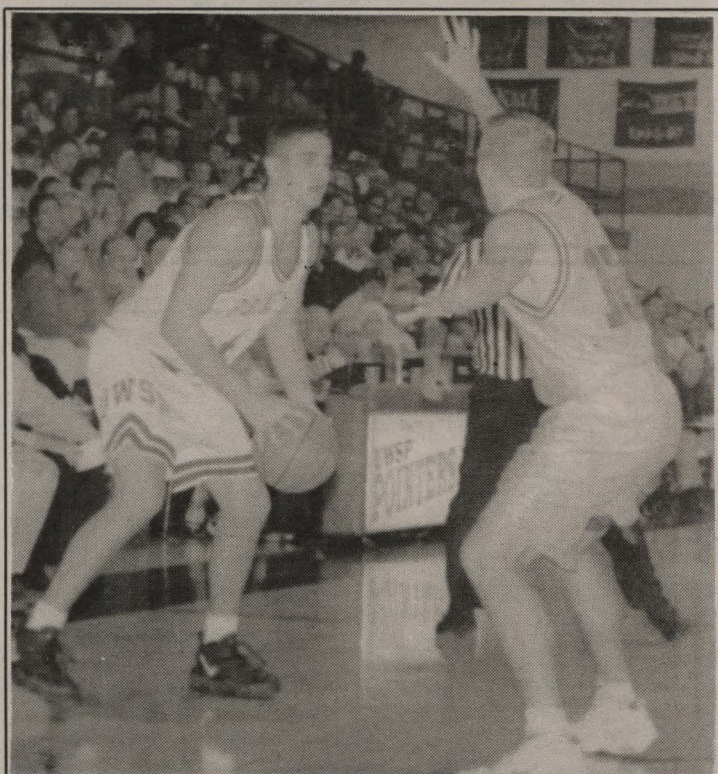
Superior had 20 turnovers in the game and Point won the assist battle, 18 to six.

The Pointer victory came on the heels of a tough 75-67 overtime defeat at Mount Senario on Monday.

Men second, women third at Wheaton

By Jessica Burda
SPORTS EDITOR

The UW-Stevens Point swimming teams continue to claim the water as their own. At the Wheaton College Invite this past weekend, the Pointers faced stiff competition. Racing at the



Gabe Frank (left) eyes down UW-Eau Claire guard Matt Fermanich during their game Saturday night. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

UW-SP shot a dismal 31 percent from the field as Mount Senario overcame 23 turnovers to get the win.

Mount Senario converted on 16 of 17 free throws in the overtime session.

Bailey led the Pointers with 21 points while Gabe Frank chipped in 13.

The game at Mount Senario was a difficult one to get up for following Point's huge 60-55 win over arch rival UW-Eau Claire on Saturday.

UW-SP used a stellar defensive effort to hold the Bugolds in check including stifling guards Matt Fermanich and Dave

Mellenthin to two of 11 shooting.

Eau Claire turned it over 19 times compared to seven for Point.

After failing to convert on a pair of potential game-trying threes against Whitewater, Jay Bennett rebounded in style with 22 points including five of seven on treys.

"That was one of our finest performances of the year," Coach Bennett said. "We played outstanding defense."

"Jay really happened to get his rhythm. You've got to bounce back from frustration."

UW-SP returns to action Saturday night when they travel to UW-La Crosse at 7 p.m.

ing third overall with 548 points.

However, these scores don't reflect the real power of the Point swimmers. Focused on achieving lifetime bests, the Point swimming teams did not compete with their usual line-ups. Coach Boelk allowed his teams to swim in their best individual events rather than their usual competitive races.

A majority of the UW-SP swimmers earned their personal lifetime bests throughout the nine-school meet. Additionally, several men and women captured National qualifying times.

On the men's side, Randy Boelk, John Stevens, Dave Willoughby, Nick Hansen, Jeremy Francioli and Anthony Harris all qualified or are considerations for Nationals.

The women also have their own fabulous five as Becca Uphoff, Christine Sammons, Mary Thone, Mary Agazzi and Deb Salzer earned their own Division III qualifications/considerations.

These early qualifications will

SEE SWIMMING ON PAGE 13

Kriewaldt garners honors Named first team All-American

By Nick Brilowski
SPORTS EDITOR

The postseason honors continue to roll in for Pointer linebacker Clint Kriewaldt.

Two weeks after being named to the all-WIAC first team for the fourth consecutive year, Kriewaldt has had four more honors bestowed upon him.

Most noticeably, the 6-foot-2, 235-pound senior from Shiocton has been named to a pair of All-American first teams. Hewlett-Packard and Burger King have each named him to their defensive squads.

Kriewaldt had been named to the Hewlett-Packard third team last season. John May, a wide receiver from UW-Oshkosh who earned honorable mention, was the only other WIAC player named.

The Burger King honor, selected by the American Football Coaches Association, includes the opportunity for the 20 seniors named to participate in the Aztec Bowl in Monterrey, Mexico on December 13 against a team of Mexican college all-stars.

Football Gazette also se-

lected Kriewaldt to the Division III All-West Region First Team.

Fellow Pointers Wade Ullsperger (tight end) and Aaron Evens (defensive back) were selected to the Third Team.

Kriewaldt's first honor came last week when he was named *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* WIAC Football Player of the Year.

He will receive the award at the *Journal Sentinel* Football Banquet on December 21 at the Midwest Express Center in Milwaukee.

Kriewaldt is the seventh Pointer in history to capture the honor and the first since wide receiver Barry Rose did so in 1991.

For the year, Kriewaldt finished with a team-leading 115 tackles and finished his career as UW-Stevens Point's all-time leading tackler with 416. He also rushed for eight touchdowns this season out of UW-SP's "Elephant Backfield" and 16 on his career.

His career stats also include 54 tackles for loss, eight sacks, three interceptions, eight forced fumbles, and 11 fumble recoveries.

Kriewaldt, had been looked at by about 40 professional scouts.

Women's cagers split with conference opponents

By Michelle Tesmer
SPORTS REPORTER

The UW-Stevens Point women's basketball team faced their toughest challenge in this early season on Saturday when they traveled to UW-Eau Claire. Unfortunately for Point, the game was not even a close one as the Bugolds romped, 82-58.

Eau Claire scored their first four points off of free throws and never looked back. With just over ten minutes remaining in the first half, UW-EC led by four, 18-14, which ended up being the closest margin between the two teams.

The Bugolds stretched their lead to 39-27 by the half.

Coach Shirley Egner, although not satisfied with the loss, knew what her team was facing.

"I don't think Eau Claire is 24 points better than we are. We'll play tougher at our place. If we contain Jayme Anderson, we'll be all right. We're playing teams we should not be beating. It's intimidating. I hope we learn from it."

Anderson paced the Bugolds with 21 points and 11 rebounds.

The second half was not much different than the first. Point sank just seven shots from the field while Eau Claire nailed sixteen.

The Pointers trailed by 10, 51-41, with 13:37 to go, but UW-EC used a 9-0 run to stretch their lead to 19 and never looked back.

Jessica Ott, playing with a bad back, led the Pointer scoring attack with 16 points. Carry Boehning chipped in with 15 points and 10 boards. However, the team shot only 37 percent from the floor.

Free throws were the name of the game Wednesday night as the Pointers traveled to UW-Superior and came away with a 65-52.

UW-SP converted on 26 of 35 opportunities from the charity stripe while the YellowJackets hit on just six of nine.

Point jumped out to a 32-19 halftime lead and held off UW-S.

Ott and Boehning paced the Pointers with 17 points apiece.

Superior attempted 19 more shots from the field than Point but shot just 32 percent.

UW-SP outrebounded Superior 47 to 38 led by Kari Groshek's 12 and Boehning's 10.

The victory raised Point's record to 3-5 overall and 1-2 in the WIAC. More conference action is on the way as Point will battle with UW-La Crosse this Saturday at 3 p.m. in Berg Gym. The Pointers will also face four conference teams over the break.

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Contrary to belief, women equally represented at Point

By Jessica Burda
SPORTS EDITOR

Warning: the never-ending battle of the sexes has now reached *The Pointer* Sports section.

Every week, Nick and I receive comments regarding the equal reporting of women's sports versus men's sports at UW-Stevens Point. Some people believe we are inadequately reporting women's athletics.

I felt the need to answer these questions myself. In addition to being one of the sports editors, I am also an athlete who believes in equal rights.

UW-SP receives federal financial assistance and consequently must comply with Title IX. For those of you not paying attention in history class, Title IX is the legislation which says anyone, male or female, has the right to participate in and receive the benefits of an education program or activity which receives federal financial aid.

Due to our Title IX responsibilities, UW-SP must have equal numbers of male and female athletes on our Pointer teams. Because of this need for equal numbers, UW-SP women's teams outnumber the men's teams nine to eight.

So with this in mind, Nick and I, in our constant struggle to bring you all the Pointer sports action, did a little research. Please hold the applause.

The sports year is divided into three seasons: Fall, Winter and Spring. In one of those three seasons, each Pointer team has their given sports season. Pretty simple huh?

If you look at the sports schedule, you would see that in the fall five out of the nine women's teams play, while only two of the men's teams have their seasons. That leaves six men's teams to report on for the rest of the year and only four women's teams.

So when any of you feel the need to ask "Hey where are all the women's teams?," please consider my little lesson in UW-SP athletics. We'll call it Pointer Sports 101, an introductory course. Look for it in the timetables next registration period.

Beyond my attempt at sarcasm, I believe I have a solution. Every year, more and more young women excel in athletics. In fact, women's sports teams are growing in leaps and bounds, scores and goals. So why don't we keep up the good work? In this way, both men's and women's teams would benefit. With more participants, we can have more great teams. And even better, Nick and I will have more thrilling action to report.

So please, as you are reading *The Pointer* and flipping through the sports section, take a real good look at the articles within. Value the athletes for all of their hard work and dedication.

And remember too, that I don't mean just the varsity Pointer sports when I say athletes. Remember all of the club teams who work and play just as hard as your Pointers. And there's intramurals too. We all have the right, according to Title IX, and definitely deserve a bit of credit.

Quote of the Week

“Mike Holmgren didn't have anything to say to the fans, but he did have plenty to say to his players.”

-- Leslie Visser, ABC sideline reporter during Monday night's Green Bay-Tampa Bay game. Holmgren had gotten into an argument with a fan at Lambeau Field at halftime the previous week.

-ABC

Point knocks off No. 9 Platteville

By Mike Beacom
MANAGING EDITOR

Greatness comes under pressure and for Ben Kureck, the chance to step into the spotlight came last night.

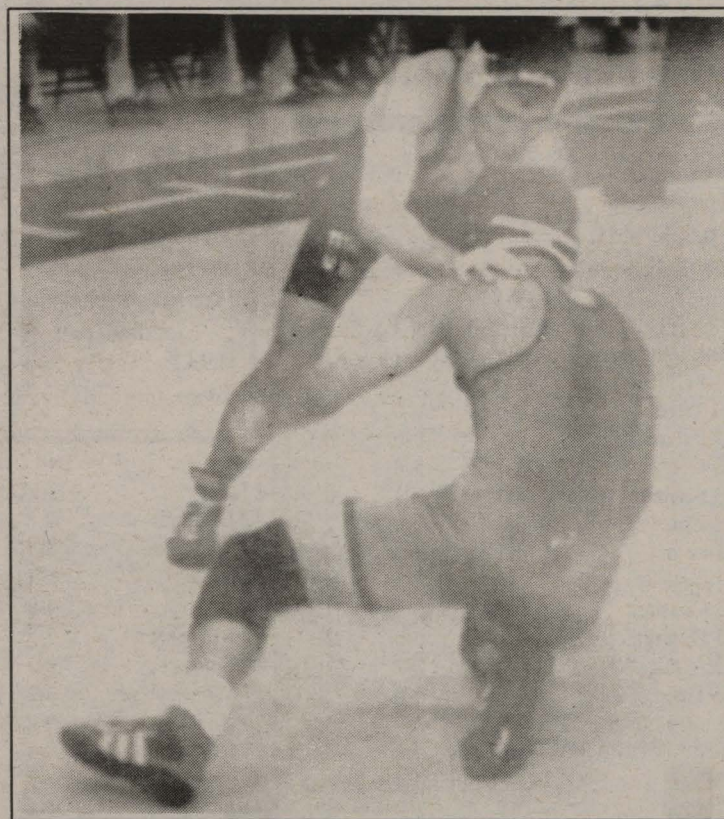
The 197-pound UW-Stevens Point wrestler was placed centerstage against UW-Platteville's number five nationally ranked Wes Folk during the half-time of the Pointer men's basketball game Wednesday. Kureck, who currently is unranked but is expected to have a breakout year, delivered for the Pointers when it most counted, taking down Folk in overtime for a 9-7 win.

The three team points sealed up a UW-SP (ranked 13th nationally) win over the No. 9 Pioneers.

"Ben's match achieved everything we wanted it to," said Pointer head coach Johnny Johnson. "We wanted him to believe he could beat (the favored Folk) and the match achieved the purpose of being a featured match."

Several other matches had a large hand in delivering the 20-12 victory to Point.

UW-SP inserted Joe Bavlnka at 174 pounds in order to save



Corey Bauer battles UW-Platteville's Brian Olson during their match Wednesday night. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

Wes Kapping for 184. Bavlnka used two takedowns in the final period to push the match into overtime where he scored a takedown at the edge of the mat for an 11-9 win.

Seniors Jaime Hegland, Ross Buchinger (both ranked fifth nationally) and Bob Weix and sophomore John Gasper also

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Men's volleyball opens up club season

By Jessica Burda
SPORTS EDITOR

In their season opener, the UW-Stevens Point men's volleyball club hosted league opponent Carroll College.

Battling their way through five games against Carroll, Point dropped their first match 10-15, 13-15, 15-3, 15-5, 14-16.

Losing the first two games, but turning around to decimate Carroll in the third and fourth, UW-SP lost in the extremely close final game.

Looking to improve on last year's disappointing season, Point played well despite the final score.

Dan Mercen led the Pointers with 18 kills, while Jason Hanks and Al Erickson added 13 kills a

piece for the Pointers.

Matt Kalisiak led his team with 53 assists in 137 attempts and also joined teammates Erickson and Hanks for a powerful defense tallying up 45 digs for Point.

UW-La Crosse comes to the Pointer's home court this Friday. Point begins play against the Eagles in Berg Gym at 8 p.m. for their last game of the semester.

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The Pointer Scorecard

Women's Basketball

UW-SP - UW-SUPERIOR

SUPERIOR, WI

DECEMBER 9, 1998

UW-SP	32	33	--	65
UW-Superior	19	33	--	52

Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Points
42 Boehning	4-7	8-11	17
51 Schultz	1-4	5-6	7
53 Trice	0-0	0-0	0
15 Peternell	0-2	0-0	0
23 Ott	4-12	5-6	17
13 Seaman	0-1	0-0	0
21 Knier	0-3	2-4	2
25 Leider	0-1	0-0	0
31 Carlson	1-4	2-2	4
33 Groshek	5-11	2-4	12
41 Dunning	1-1	0-0	2
45 Arndt	0-0	2-2	2
55 Tosic	1-3	0-0	2
Totals	17-49	26-35	65

Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Points
32 Reed	3-8	2-2	8
33 Forslund	0-7	0-0	0
44 Giffen	6-18	3-4	15
21 Olson	4-14	1-2	9
24 Wohlgeuth	2-7	0-1	4
3 Boroo	2-3	0-0	4
10 Bunt	1-1	0-0	2
14 Matthias	4-10	0-0	10
31 Lane	0-0	0-0	0
Totals	22-68	6-9	52

UW-SP - UW-EAU CLAIRE

EAU CLAIRE, WI

DECEMBER 5, 1998

UW-SP	27	31	--	58
UW-Eau Claire	39	43	--	82

Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Points
33 Groshek	3-6	2-2	8
51 Schultz	2-5	0-1	4
55 Tosic	2-3	0-0	4
15 Peternell	0-0	0-0	0
23 Ott	4-12	7-8	16
13 Seaman	1-3	0-0	2
21 Knier	1-2	2-2	4
31 Carlson	0-1	0-0	0
42 Boehning	3-10	9-12	15
53 Trice	1-3	1-3	3
45 Arndt	0-0	0-0	0
41 Dunning	0-0	0-0	0
25 Leider	0-1	2-4	2
Totals	17-46	23-32	58

The Week Ahead

UW-Stevens Point Athletics

Men's Basketball: At UW-La Crosse, Saturday 7 p.m.; Lawrence University, Tuesday 7 p.m.

Women's Basketball: UW-La Crosse, Saturday 3 p.m.; Lawrence University, Monday 7 p.m.

Hockey: At UW-Superior, Friday 7:30 p.m.; UW-Superior, Saturday 7:30 p.m.
Swimming and Diving: UW-Oshkosh, Saturday 1 p.m.

UW-Eau Claire

Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Points
12 Brantner	2-8	0-0	4
22 Anderson	8-10	5-8	21
32 Vinje	5-11	2-2	13
42 Berg	4-9	0-0	9
43 Murphy	5-8	1-4	11
10 Smieja	0-2	0-0	0
14 Whatley	0-2	0-0	0
20 Breuning	0-2	0-0	0
23 Hommen	0-0	0-0	0
30 Schley	1-5	4-5	6
33 Bauer	1-1	1-4	3
34 Ziech	0-0	1-2	1
40 Gehring	0-1	0-0	0
44 Burlingame	3-5	0-0	6
50 Hughes	0-0	0-0	0
52 Hochschild	0-0	0-0	0
54 Felmlee	3-4	1-2	8
Totals	32-68	15-27	82

34 Vander Velden	0-0	0-0	0
14 Wreath	0-0	0-0	0
20 DeVos	0-0	0-0	0
Totals	22-50	9-14	60

UW-Superior

Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Points
31 Thomas	5-11	5-6	15
33 Andre	1-2	1-2	3
51 Tressel	0-1	0-0	0
3 Malone	3-8	3-4	11
23 Gunderson	2-8	0-0	6
5 Henley	1-9	6-8	8
13 Vesel	0-2	0-0	0
41 Johnson	0-0	0-0	0
43 Rogowski	0-0	0-0	0
45 Hallsten	0-0	0-0	0
53 Sanders	1-2	1-2	3
Totals	13-43	16-22	46

UW-SP - MOUNT SENARIO

LADYSMITH, WI

DECEMBER 7, 1998

UW-SP	27	27	13	--	67
Mount Senario	32	40	21	--	75

Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Points
40 Frank	5-13	1-1	13
44 Westrum	2-6	2-3	6
33 Bailey	6-13	9-12	21
10 Grzesk	0-5	0-0	0
22 Bennett	3-14	4-6	12
12 Vosters	0-2	0-0	0
24 Kadima	0-1	0-0	0
32 Zuiker	3-7	0-0	6
42 Kornowski	3-10	0-0	9
Totals	22-71	16-22	67

Mount Senario

Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Points
10 Taylor	5-12	2-2	14
33 Krakovic	3-5	0-1	6
3 Harris	6-11	2-4	15
12 Nelson	5-12	3-5	14
21 McKay	5-8	8-8	20

4 Huggins	0-0	0-0	0
24 Russell	0-2	2-2	2
42 Brown	0-0	0-0	0
52 Hidalgo	1-3	2-2	4
Totals	25-53	19-24	75

UW-SP - UW-EAU CLAIRE

STEVENS POINT, WI

DECEMBER 5, 1998

UW-Eau Claire	24	31	--	55
UW-SP	32	28	--	60

UW-SP

Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Points
33 Bailey	3-10	3-4	9
44 Westrum	2-4	3-5	7
10 Grzesk	0-1	1-3	1
40 Frank	2-7	4-4	8
22 Bennett	6-8	5-6	22
12 Vosters	1-3	2-2	4
24 Kadima	0-1	1-2	1
32 Zuiker	2-6	4-4	8
42 Kornowski	0-1	0-0	0
52 Hornseth	0-0	0-0	0
Totals	16-41	23-30	60

UW-Eau Claire

Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Points
40 Carstensen	5-13	4-7	15
52 Schneeberger	1-1	1-2	3
42 Wallenfelsz	7-10	1-2	15
12 Fermanich	0-4	2-2	2
32 Mellenthin	2-7	0-3	5
20 Kassing	1-2	0-0	3
24 Johnson	3-6	0-0	8
34 Gardow	0-1	0-0	0
50 Strobusch	1-1	0-0	2
54 Jacobson	1-1	0-0	2
Totals	21-46	8-16	55

Wrestling

UW-SP - UW-PLATTEVILLE

STEVENS POINT, WI

DECEMBER 9, 1998

UW-SP 20 - UW-Platteville 12

- 125- Olson (P) def. Bauer (SP), 15-8.
133- Gaspar (SP) def. Kelly (P), 8-2.
141- Hegland (SP) def. Vogel (P), 16-6.
149- Buchinger (SP) def. Rindy (P), 22-9.
157- Weix (SP) def. Nash (SP), 4-1.
165- Austin (P) def. Ugoretz (SP), 9-2.
174- Bavlnka (SP) def. Forsyth (P), 11-9.
184- Matiash (P) def. Kapping (SP), 6-3.
197- Kureck (SP) def. Folk (P), 9-7.
285- Biodrowski (P) def. Petersen (SP), 4-1.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT
DAVE GRZESK - BASKETBALL

Grzesk

UW-SP Career Highlights

- Team Captain (1998-99)
- Led team in minutes played (1997-98)
- Led team in steals (1996-97, 97-98)
- Hit game-winning shot versus UW-Platteville to advance team to Elite Eight (1997)

Hometown: New Berlin, Wisconsin

Major: Business Administration

Most Memorable Moment: Making it to the Elite Eight two years ago.

Who was your idol growing up?: Probably Michael Jordan. He was the best basketball player ever and I just wanted to be like him.

What do you plan to do after you graduate?: I don't know yet. Hopefully I'll get a job somewhere, doing I don't know what.

Most Embarrassing Moment: After I broke my nose against Nebraska Wesleyan (two years ago). I looked like a racoon.

Favorite aspect of basketball: The competition and the comraderie with my teammates.

What will you remember most about playing basketball at UW-SP?: My teammates.

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Joel Johnson

Good Luck next semester!

Swimming

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allow UW-SP more flexibility throughout the rest of the competitive season, so the Pointers can swim through the conference with less stress and more confidence.

Finishing off this fall semester, Point hosts UW-Oshkosh this Saturday at 1 p.m. The men look to dominate this dual meet and Coach Boelk feels the women can win as well.

After wrapping up their meet against the Titans and this semester, the Pointers will spend part of their winter break training in Hawaii.

"It's so much easier to train well (in Hawaii)," said Coach Boelk, "than in a pool looking outside at snow."

Hawaii will prepare UW-SP for the rest of their season, as the Pointers hope to sweep both the men's and women's WIAC Championships.

Wrestling

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wrestled their way to wins.

"I was really proud of everybody tonight," said Johnson. "I really feel like this team is going to accelerate sometime in the middle of the season. Tonight showed that."



Congratulations and Best Wishes

The Centers are recognizing a truly outstanding group of graduating seniors leaving the Centers and the University at the close of the semester. We are very proud of their accomplishments and wish them luck in their future endeavors.

Congratulations and Happy Holidays

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Jamie Lehman
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SPRING BREAK '99
choices

A play to soften UW-SP Scrooges

By Tracy Marhal

ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

It was over 100 years ago Charles Dickens coined that timeless anti-Christmas term, "Bah Humbug!", through the holiday-hating character Ebenezer Scrooge in *A Christmas Carol*.

The story (turned play), will which start its second run of UW-Stevens Point performances tonight, is the tale which exposed the world to such a heartless character as Scrooge—and such an optimistic message of Christmas' ability to soften even those hardest of heart.

"Because the story of *A Christmas Carol* is so well known, it's a challenge to bring a fresh perspective to it," said the show's director, John Shepard. "Hopefully we've thrown enough surprises into this production to still entertain our audiences."

One of Shepard's surprises was hiring guest artist Robert Spencer of the American Players Theater to play the part of Scrooge.



Cast members listen to Scrooge's testimony.

Working with children (there are seven in the show) is a task that can also lead to surprises.

"Kids keep you honest because they are so honest themselves," said Shepard.

He says acting is a struggle to retain a childlike quality, so having the kids around is a learning experience for the cast.

Another struggle, with the recent 60 degree December days, could be getting the audience into the Christmas mood.

Shepard has eliminated potential Scrooges by placing live Christmas trees in the lobby of the Fine Arts Building along with plenty of comfy furniture and the

show's cast members as greeters of people entering the lobby.

On certain nights Madrigal singers from the music department will also be there to serenade attendees.

"My 'responsibility' as a director is to honor Dickens' message that at this time of year we need to open our hearts, and that it is never too late to change," said Shepard.

Tickets to *A Christmas Carol* can be purchased at the Arts and Athletics Ticket Office in Quandt Gym, or by calling x4100 or 1-800-838-3378.

The showings are at 7:30 the 10th (Thursday), 11th and 12th.

Steer clear of winter colds

By Tracy Marhal

ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

"Can I have a sip of that?" is a phrase used too casually during the season of sickness.

It's how you answer to that very question that could lead to or a cold.

And with temperatures dropping and the air drying out, there are several methods that you can use in order to avoid the occurrence (or re-occurrences) of the common cold.

"Don't use your roommate's cup. Don't share your toothbrush," are just some methods for cold prevention given by one of the nurses at the Health Center (located in Delzell Hall).

The Health Center is full of useful information on cold prevention and treatment, including readily available handouts on how to deal with seasonal sicknesses.

One handout held useful information on how to deal with a persistent cough: "Provide the respiratory tract with adequate

fluids by oral liquids (not alcohol). 2. Humidify the inspired air.

Another handout gave plenty of information on medications and when it may or may not be helpful to take them.

For instance, the handout *Over the Counter Cold Remedies* says you should not be as lax as one might think about cold symptom relievers.

"If you take multi-symptom drugs you may experience need-less drowsiness a reaction that may not be easily identified."

There are many beneficial tips in these and other fliers available at Delzell Hall.

Therefore, according to Health Center handouts, "no" is the correct response to a buddy who wants to sample your beverage.

Some simple, natural remedies for treating a cold are Eucalyptus oil in a humidifier, or warm baths to loosen the buildup of fluids in your chest and lungs.

There are a variety of viruses and ways to treat them. Take advantage of Health Service's convenience, and check it out.

Jazz pianist gives UW-SP "Something More"

By Tracy Marhal

ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

George Maurer's jazz talent has been recognized by several publications and radio stations, but it's the quote, "Music, Laughter and Something More," that will have UW-Stevens Point students coming to his show.

Why? Because of the need to know what "Something More" is.



Maurer

Perhaps the Congress members he played for in Washington D.C. could tell us. Or maybe the colleges that nominated him to be "Entertainer of the Year" could give a clue as to what "Something More" could be.

Although the answer is a mystery, here is a little "Something More" about Maurer: Sources say he founded the independent label Pine Curtain Records because he wanted to bring his listeners original acoustic music with-

out gimmicks or demographic studies.

His nine albums to date are just one testament to his durability and his ability to keep his music coming to an audience that is steadily growing.

And of course there's also the fact that he's been nominated as "Entertainer of the Year" by several college campuses.

Maurer will be bringing his non-mainstream jazz sound to the Laird Room Friday. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Find out for yourself exactly what "Something More" can mean.

Class publishes children's book

English 349 class has found success with new story

By Nick Katzmarek

FEATURES EDITOR

One of the most important skills attained in the pursuit of a university degree is the ability to perform; that is, to gain the skills necessary to compete in the real world. One of the classes that gives UW-Stevens Point students the chance to learn these skills is English 349, Editing and Publishing.

Taught by Professor Dan Dieterich, the class is responsible mainly for the complete publication of a manuscript. They also write two nonfiction articles, give a presentation and do a special individual project. Publishing a book is just part of the courseload.

Don't be fooled by the intimidating load, however. Kris Wagner, president of Cornerstone Press, calls the class "one of the best, if not the best at UW-SP."

Cornerstone Press is a publishing house manned by on-the-job students enrolled in English 349. They are the ones who get the credit for the publication of a manuscript every semester. This semester, the book was entitled *Trapped in a Mine*. The book fol-

lows the adventures of Eddie Anderson and his friends as they allow their imaginations to roam.

The book is coauthored by first-time writers Susan Gress and Jane Randerson. Dieterich calls the manuscript "a very well

Palmer, was called "great" by Dieterich and Wagner applauded the fact that he would take time out of his schedule to come into the class and go over aspects of publication from a professional's point of view.

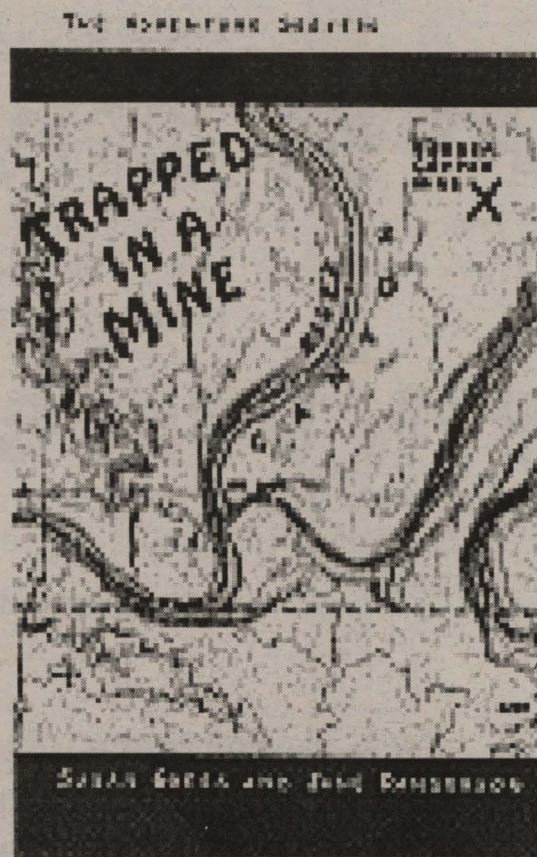
Spanbauer wasn't the only speaker in the class. A literary agent from Wisconsin Rapids came in, and the class also expanded its horizons a little with a field trip to Madison to explore University Press.

The class has a lot to offer, says Wagner. "I learned a lot of small group communication. It's amazing how important communication is in publishing or doing anything as a group," he said.

Dieterich agrees. "It's a fun class," he said. "I also think it's a difficult class. We do in one semester what others do in years. It's nice to have a concrete thing to hold onto after the class is done."

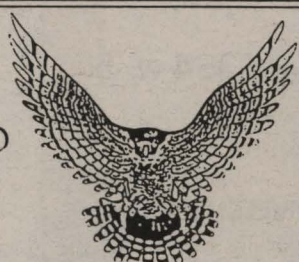
There is a book signing this Saturday, Dec. 12 at the Book Garden in the Centerpoint Mall from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information on the class (which fills up fast) contact Professor Dieterich at x2849. He can also answer questions on submitting manuscripts.



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Should the holiday season be more P.C.?

By Nick Katzmarek
FEATURES EDITOR

P.C.—it's such a connotated word these days that it makes it hard to write about the P.C.ization of Christmas without sounding like I'm crazy, irreligious, trendy or all three.

So I think it's important to qualify my argument by saying that I don't want to see Christmas diluted, divided or dissolved. I do think, however, that we have to realize that we are in a global community, and we must start acting like we belong in it.

There are certain things about Christmas that are inherently Christian. Of course— it is a Christian holiday. But not everyone in America is a Christian. In fact, there are more and more people who are subscribing to different religious beliefs every day. We must assist the preservation of their culture and beliefs in any way that we can. Kwanzaa, Hannukah— these are just a sampling of the different ways to celebrate the winter holiday.

It isn't essential, or even feasible, to think that people are all going to believe in Christ. And if those people want to do the present thing, then so be it. But let's not force the label "Christmas" on their celebration. Christ is not a part of everyone's holiday. Keep it the way you want it, but realize that if you say "Merry Christmas" to anyone you see, you may be offending them. Try using "Happy Holidays." That way people can be sure to understand that you respect their beliefs.



By Tracy Marhal
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

Can nothing be P.C. free? The holiday season's major focus is on the Christian-originated holiday of Christmas. Though there are other religious holidays, some even around the

same time as Christmas, it is the Christ-focused holiday that sucks up the most attention.

We'll, I got news for you. Santa and the Christmas tree already made Christmas pretty P.C.

You don't even have to believe in the "Christ" of Christmas to celebrate the holiday, just look for gifts under the tree. (Thanks consumer America.)

The thing is, "Happy Holidays" just doesn't emanate the same warm feeling as "Merry Christmas."

I understand the need to represent other beliefs than Christianity and I respect that, but molding them all into one catch "Happy" saying just seems generic.

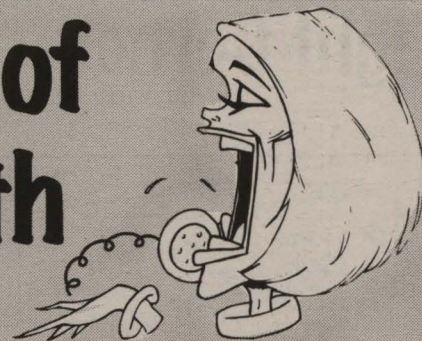
Even if you don't celebrate Christmas, the buzz of optimism created by music, warm, sweet foods and shimmering lights floating around our society is obvious.

I understand why some people would want to make the holidays a little more P.C., but why change such a huge promotion of peace on earth and good will to men.

Those are the same goals shared by most of the world, and by most religions.

Sorry P.C.ers, but, Merry Christmas.

Word of Mouth



• BOOK SALE

The University Writers, publishers of *Barney Street*, will hold a book sale this Thursday, Dec. 10 from 4-9 p.m. and Friday Dec. 11 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the University Center, rooms 125 and 125A. The books will be used, and be sold at pennies and dimes to the dollar.

• SPRING BREAK TRIPS

Campus Activities is offering three exciting Spring Break packages for 1999. Choose Panama City Beach for as low as \$234/\$334, South Padre Island as low as \$244/\$264 or Key West for \$399. Sign up at Campus Activities or call x2412 for more information.

• THEATRE IN LONDON

Theatre aficionados will have the opportunity next summer to participate in the "Theatre in London" program sponsored by the UW-Stevens Point International Programs.

The program runs from June 17 to July 8, 1999. Three undergraduate or graduate credits in theatre or English or on a noncredit basis for those who love drama.

The program will be led by Professor Stephen Sherwin and Isabelle Stelmahoske, emeritus professor of English.

The cost for the three week program is \$2,985. To secure a spot, mail a nonrefundable \$150 deposit to UW-SP International Programs or call x2717.

• MEETING

Federation Without Television is having its second meeting of the semester, where upcoming plans for the spring semester will be discussed, and the featured topic of discussion will be "The Positives of Television." Whether you like television or hate it, you are welcome to attend and find out what this group is all about. The meeting will be held this Thursday, Dec. 10 at 8:30 p.m. in the Dodge Room of the UC. Questions email abush230@uwsp.edu or call x2289.

• NON-TRAD GATHERING

All non-trads can gather at the Hilltop Pub and Grill on Tuesday, Dec. 15. Celebrate the upcoming holidays, celebrate the end of the semester, congratulate the December graduates and relax with friends before the finals begin. The party starts at 4 p.m.

• COMMUNITY SING-ALONG

The UW-SP Music Department will hold a community sing-along on Sunday, Dec. 13. The sing-along was created to draw community members, UW-SP faculty and students together for an annual evening and refreshments.

The doors will open at 4 p.m. at Frame Memorial Presbyterian Church in downtown Point, with singing to begin at 4:30 p.m. There is no admission charge and participants are urged to come early.

Led by Lucinda Thayer, director of choral activities, participants will sing parts of Handel's "Messiah," concluding with the "Hallelujah" chorus. Questions can be directed to Lucinda Thayer at 346-2808.

UW-SP bells not aberrant

If you've ever lived in the dorms, then you know all about the early morning hung-over woes that can accompany the incessant ringing from St. Stan's.

If you think that's bad, think about the students at the University of North Carolina (UNC).

Students at UNC say late nights out on the town aren't responsible for that ringing in their ears.

Instead, they're blaming it on the university's bell tower, which recently underwent a restoration that added two new bells to the dozen already there. In addition to ringing at the top of every hour, the Westminster Chimes play every 15 minutes throughout the day and night.

The tower plays a randomly selected tune four times each day— 8 a.m., noon, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.— from a database that includes such snappy ditties as "Three Blind Mice."

"I manage to get to sleep after a while, but I have to put in ear-plugs," said Joanna Jordan, one of two students who complained about the bells. "It's bearable, but I don't see any reason for it."

University officials acknowledge the bells may be louder but say students are out of luck because the volume can't be controlled.

'Tis the season...



Misty Baehler and Tricia Garsow, at 302 Smith Hall, have spiffed up a drab dorm room with nifty holiday decorations. (Photo by Douglas Olson)

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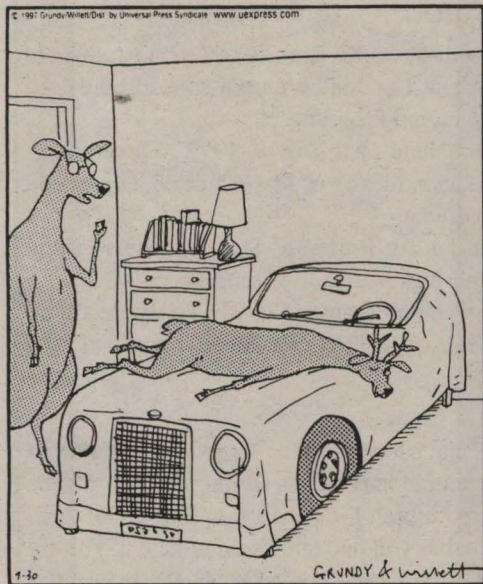
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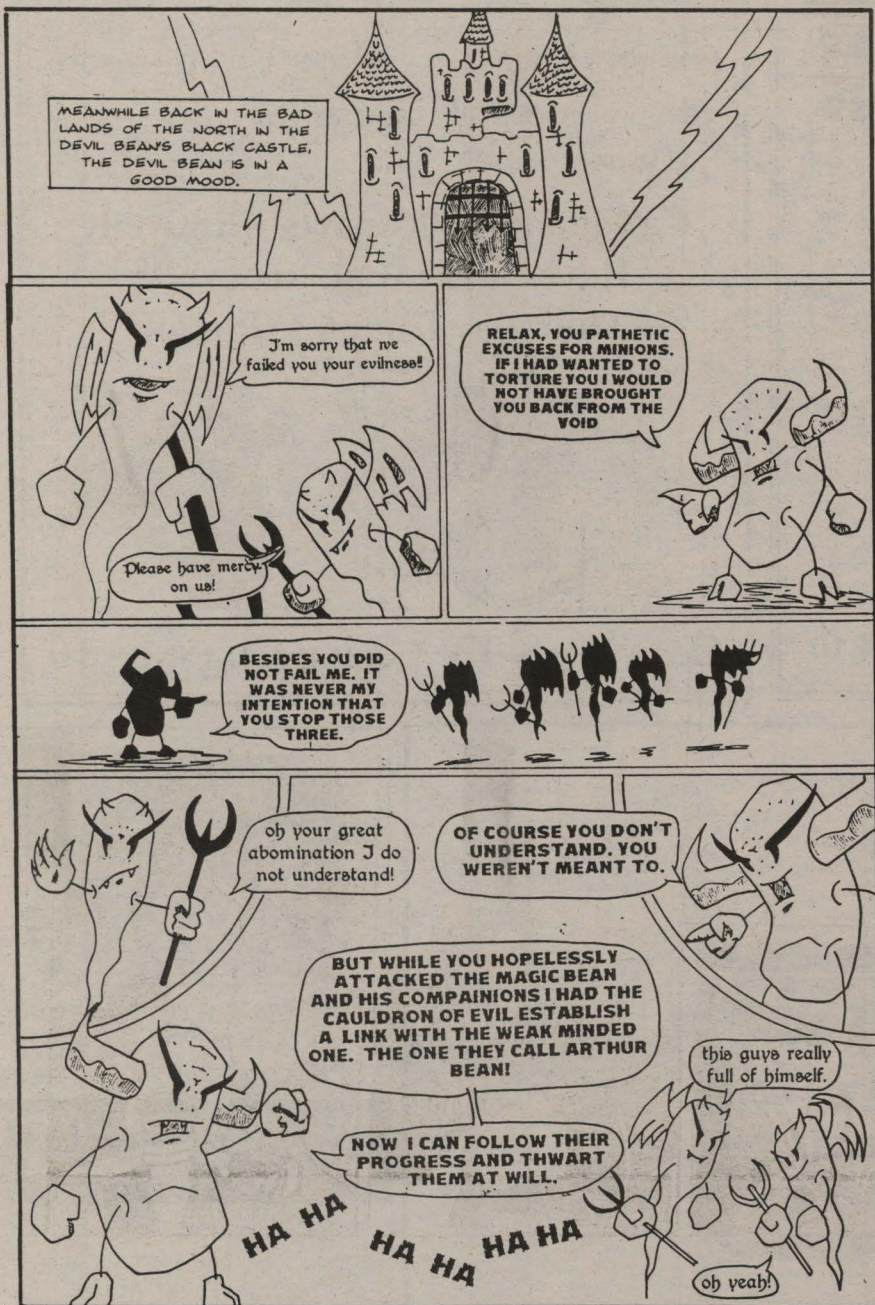
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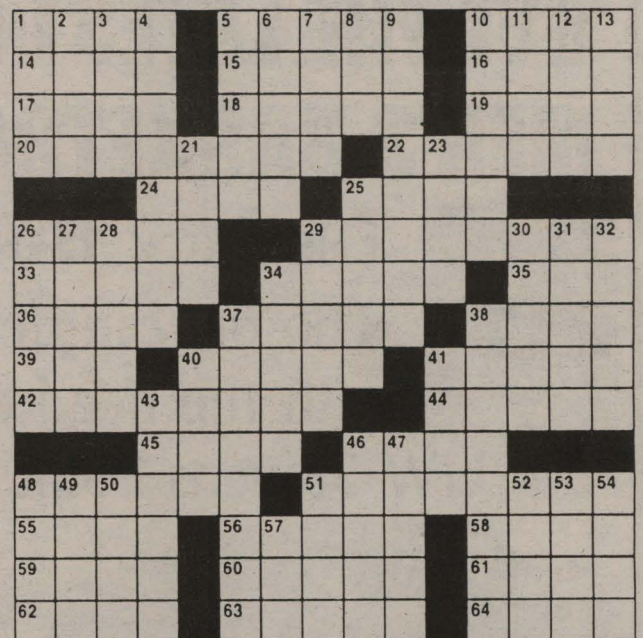
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ACROSS

- 1 Body of water
- 5 Sharp blows
- 10 God of love
- 14 Leave out
- 15 Fortunetelling card
- 16 Ascend
- 17 Actor Hackman
- 18 Tolerate
- 19 Burrowing animal
- 20 Written on metal
- 22 Magazine head
- 24 Holiday word
- 25 Unclosed
- 26 Home in the woods
- 29 News flash
- 33 Egg-shaped
- 34 Lodging for motorists
- 35 Yoko —
- 36 Lord's wife
- 37 Accepted customs
- 38 Doctor's "at once!"
- 39 Excavate
- 40 Diner
- 41 Setting
- 42 More drowsy
- 44 Walked in water
- 45 Dispatched
- 46 Pair of animals
- 48 Group of seven
- 51 Fasten again
- 55 Toledo's waterfront
- 56 Decorate
- 58 Land in water
- 59 Poker stake
- 60 Harden
- 61 English school
- 62 Enlarge
- 63 Relating to birth
- 64 Old clothes

- DOWN
- 1 Theater section
 - 2 Last word
 - 3 Ruler
 - 4 Endless time
 - 5 Barrel rib
 - 6 Tag
 - 7 Very dry
 - 8 Home for a pea



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Will Smith

By Ron Coddington/KRT



FOR ANSWERS SEE CLASSIFIEDS

New *Psycho* does Hitchcock proud



Anyone who is a fan of Alfred Hitchcock's work may have cringed when they heard modern-day Hollywood was re-making the classic *Psycho*. I was one of those people. However, being a fan of psychological thrillers, could not resist the temptation to see the film. Overall, I am glad I did.

The current adaptation of the movie is exciting, intelligent, and well done. It stars Vince Vaughn as Norman Bates and Anne Heche as Marion Crane. The two headlining actors bring their characters, and the movie, to life.

The story begins with Marion Crane (Anne Heche) stealing \$400,000 from her employer. While on the run, she pulls over at the Bates Motel. She is murdered by a shadowy woman's figure (in the shower). Throughout

the rest of the film, Marion's sister and boyfriend try to solve the mystery of her disappearance, and discover the world of Norman Bates. Above all, he likes to dress up and act like his Mother, and keeps her bones in the house with him.

Psycho (1998) offers a tribute to Hitchcock and his movie. All of the elements, including the scenery and characters, are consistent with the original film.

The movie was filmed, shot by shot, exactly as Hitchcock did it originally. For any Hitchcock fan, this is a relief. It is refreshing to see Hollywood do a tribute to such an influential director, instead of trying to top his work.

While the modern *Psycho* is not as thrilling or frightening as the original, it definitely stands on it's own. Even having seen the original, I was still intrigued to see how this newer version would tackle the story. It is well done and comes highly recommended.

Rating:

Rentals

Bye, Bye Love
(1995, 105 min.)

Randy Quaid, Matthew Modine and Paul Reiser star in this comedy about the effects divorce has on families in the 1990s.

Quaid plays a hard nose ex-husband who is suspicious where his child support is actually being spent and who the unemployed 20 year old is hanging out with his ex-wife.

Modine is never satisfied with one woman at a time. This makes for an interesting scenario when the roof falls in on his world.

Reiser is the pathetic ex-spouse who can't let go of the marriage's happy times.

Together they makeup just about every ex-husband type imaginable in this clever comedy by director Sam Weisman.

The subject matter seems too serious to be a comedy but everyone's way of coping will have you laughing.

-Mike Beacom

Americana a rip-off



Offspring "Americana"

Why is it that so many bands constantly insult us as consumers by ripping off older melodies and rhythms and calling them their own? The reason I ask is that *The Offspring's* new release "Americana" does just that.

After listening to the disc for no more than 15 minutes, I thought I heard "Welcome to the Jungle" by *Guns-n-Roses*. Jessica Burda, co-sports editor at *The Pointer*, said "Their just a bunch of copy cats" when she thought she heard "Hold on Loosely" by *38 Special*.

Musicians "borrow" ideas from other musicians all the time, which is fine as long as they incorporate their own ideas. But *The Offspring* so blatantly copied songs that I don't even feel it is worth my time to listen.

The lyrics are original, and I must admit I still love their har-

monizing voices. However, the lyrics are very juvenile. It's as if they are trying to put up some kind of a hard-ass front. "My friend's got a girlfriend, man he hates that bitch" is just one example.

The band consists of Dexter Holland on lead vocals and guitar, Greg K. on bass, Noodles on guitar and backing vocals and Ron Welty on drums. Then they have additional musicians sit in for "Pretty Fly (Reprise)" and "Why don't you get a Job."

The Offspring have a pukey, I mean punky, sound. I must admit that I was quite surprised at this album. Their earlier discs, especially their first major release, seemed to me much more enlight-

Inside the sleeve it says "All songs by *The Offspring*." It should also say we apologize for any similarities to other artists that we might have ripped off.

I am not trying to make myself judge, jury and executioner. I am just giving my point of view.

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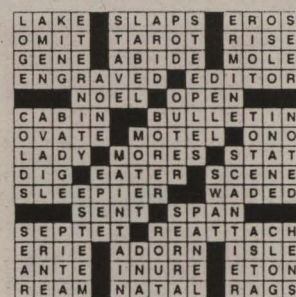
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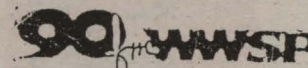
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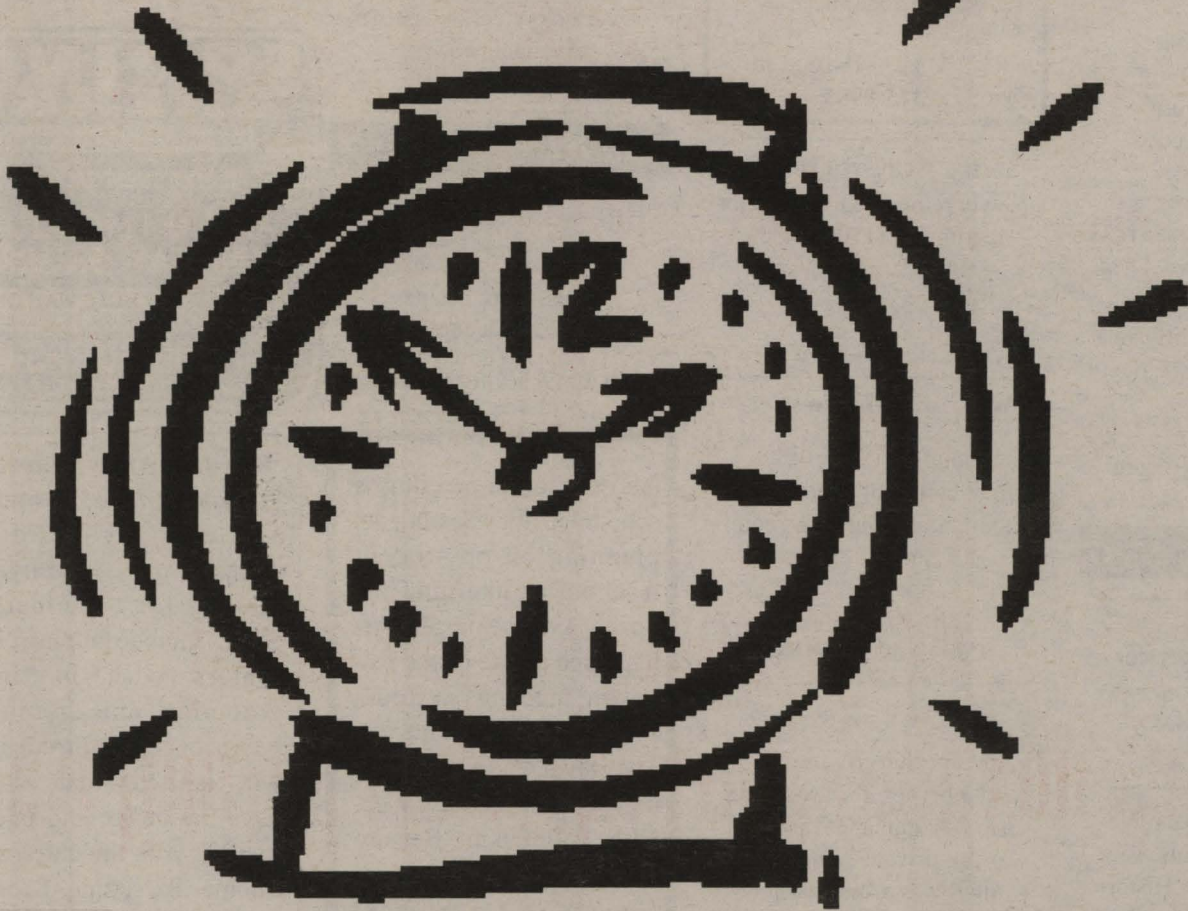
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