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Supreme Court challenges segregated fees

By Pramela Thiagesan
NEWS EDITOR

The United States Supreme Court will hear a freedom of speech case filed against the UW System on Nov. 9. The *Southworth et. al v. Grebe et. al* case challenges shared governance and student fee autonomy in the UW System.

The decision made by the Supreme Court will determine if state-run universities can finance political organizations within the campus with mandatory student activity fees.

Three UW-Madison students sparked the suit in April of 1996 when they claimed that the existing student fee allocation process undermined their first amendment rights.

"Most of the organizations that Madison funded should not have been given finances because it went against the Fiscal Policy Paper 20 that prohibits funding for organizations that are politically partisan," said Andrew Halverson, SGA president.

The plaintiffs cited organizations such as The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Campus Center, International Socialist Organization and the Students of the National Organization for Women which was funded by the university as organizations that were "political" or "ideological." The University of Wisconsin System issues a Financial and Procedure Paper, which gives budget-specific guidelines on appropriate Segregated University Fees (SUF). States that organizations which are politically partisan or

religious in nature should not receive funding from the university.

"Because of this mistake, the entire UW System may suffer," said Halverson. The case has moved through the lower courts such as Western District Court and the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals. These lower courts have held that students cannot be forced to fund ideological activities with which they might disagree.

The Supreme Court's decision will have an impact on higher education institutions across the nation.

"If the Supreme Court upholds the decision in question, this could eventually snowball into students deciding that they simply don't want to fund organi-

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Ron Strege re-appointed as Multicultural Director

Ron Strege, interim director for multicultural affairs at UW-Stevens Point, has been appointed director for multicultural affairs.

"While we looked far and wide, sometimes the best candidate is right in our own back yard," said UW-SP's Chancellor Thomas F. George. "Ron is an outstanding choice for this important position and I look forward to our continued productive interaction as this campus moves multicultural affairs to yet another level of excellence."



Strege

The director for multicultural affairs is responsible for fostering the success of UW-SP's disadvantaged students and students of color.

His focus will be to further diversity awareness and acceptance both on campus and within the community.

Women's hockey rises to varsity status

By Nick Brilowski
Jessica Burda
SPORTS EDITORS



Women's hockey is now a varsity sport at UW-SP (Submitted photo)

Following in the footsteps of the many female athletes before them who fought for the chance to play, the UW-Stevens Point women's ice hockey club team gained varsity status last week.

Throughout much of last year, *The Pointer* followed the women's hockey as it petitioned for and won approval from the Student Government Association. The final step came when the athletic committee made up of faculty members and students made a recommendation to Chancellor Thomas George.

George then made a budgetary decision as to whether the university could afford to raise women's hockey to varsity status. It was determined that the university could afford to do so without the need to drop a men's varsity sport or decrease its funding.

"I'm delighted," George said of being able to make the addition. "We've got a very active club sport and they've been very active in trying to get it done."

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Vandalism creates up to \$14,000 in damages Five suspects face charges

By Ethan J. Meyer
NEWS EDITOR

Between the hours of 12:00am and 2am on Saturday Sept. 26, fourteen light poles on Maria Drive were knocked over during an act of vandalism that may carry a \$14,000 price tag.

Nearly two weeks later, a joint investigation between Protective Services and the Stevens Point Police Department led to five adult suspects. The five suspects, who were on foot and allegedly drunk, caused between \$7,000 and \$14,000 in damages when they rocked the breakaway poles to the ground. They reportedly repeated the pro-

cess using two persons per pole until 14 of the lights had been irreparably damaged.

Because the lights are no longer produced, repair is not an option, as there are no parts. The University will be forced to install new lights on Maria drive, which could cost more than the projected damage estimate.

Assistant Director of Protective Services, John Taylor commented on the investigation, "The case has progressed very well. There has been a great deal of co-operation between Protective Services and the Stevens Point Police Department. Criminal charges will be filed next week."

Although a reward was posted, Protective Services received no information from students or faculty.

Taylor relates the close relationship that Protective Services shares with SPPD in investigations such as this. "There is a cooperative effort between the reporting campus officer and a police investigator to narrow down the evidence and produce a suspect."

Millennium Mayhem - Homecoming '99 Weeklong activities will conclude with crowning of royalty

By Josh Goller
NEWS REPORTER

Homecoming week at UW-Stevens Point has brought with it a rush of activity to campus.

As the school week draws to a close, the homecoming events are going into full swing; all of these activities precluding the gridiron battle between the Pointers and UW-River Falls on Saturday afternoon.

"Centertainment has provided about 95 percent of homecoming events," said Amy Versnik, Centertainment's homecoming coordinator. "Spirit Week" began with the construction and display of "spirit booths" by the 20 organizations across campus, all competing for spirit points.

"This is the first time we've done this in a few years," said Versnik of the revived tradition that had lain dormant for several years.

Each organization created a theme that highlights the common homecoming theme that "Millennium Mayhem."

Student minds combined to formulate ideas ranging from Roach Hall's "Exterminating the Y2K Bug"

to the "Backstreet Boys *Millennium* Tour" theme of Steiner Hall.

"Everybody in our hall seems pretty excited about homecoming," said Patti Charlton, one of the creators of Smith Hall's "Time Square 2000" booth.

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Students cast their votes for Homecoming King and Queen in the UC. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

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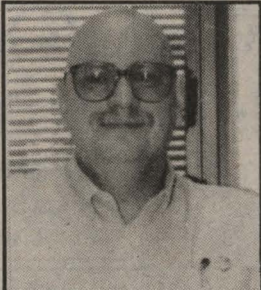
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What are your views on instructor evaluations made available in public folders?



Tracy Hoffer
ECONOMICS, SENIOR

"I think it is good for students and I don't see any problems with access to information."



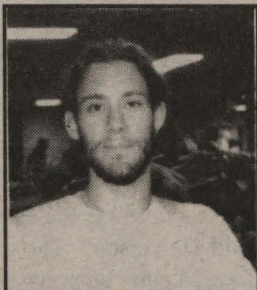
Dr. C.R. Marshall
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, PROF

"This is information that should help students pick which section of a class to enroll in. If it helps students in their education, I'm for it."



Dr. 'Bob' Bush
FORESTRY, PROF

"This continues to be a hot issue. More discussion is needed by students and faculty to seek a workable solution"



Bruce Medhurst
AQUATIC TOXICOLOGY, SENIOR

"I think students should have access to professor evaluations but if it isn't organized properly, it could be misinterpreted"



Student Angela Cartwright was one of many who participated in the blood drive held in conjunction with Homecoming. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

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Campus



Wednesday, Oct. 6

9 p.m. Two males were caught launching water balloons into a crowd at the homecoming bonfire. The individuals used a giant slingshot to propel the balloons over 100 yards from lot Q to the bonfire site. The individuals were confronted and released.

Supreme Court

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zations which differ from their ideologies," said Halverson.

Though the budget committee at UW-SP has followed the assigned policy given to all UW schools, certain organizations still fall under gray areas.

"It is very easy to define which organization is politically partisan in nature. However determining ideological orientations is extremely difficult because of varying opinions," said Halverson.

The basis of the case has become a question of whether all student-funded organizations should match the ideologies of students.

"The impact of an unfavorable decision for UW could mean that a student with strong Christian values could oppose the funding of child care centers with segregated fees because some single parents depend on the service," said Michael Roth, legislative issues director.

Roth also felt that if the Supreme Court passes a ruling against UW, it could affect student involvement on campus.

"Student involvement will go down and membership will decline, especially in small minority groups," said Roth.

The United Council of UW Students, along with the United States Student Associations, have all filed separate *amicus curiae* (friends of the court) briefs which explain the significance of the marketplace of ideas created by student control of student fees.

"This decision, if it is upheld, will strike at the heart of what the university stands for: the free and open exchange of information and intellectual advancement," said Halverson.

The UW system is unique in that Wisconsin is the only state that guarantees that students have a say in the way things are run on campuses.

"This affects the whole UW governing system because of the By-laws as stated in 36.09(05)," said Roth. "Because of this By-law, we are guaranteed student representation on all decisions affecting the university," added Roth.

Chancellor George expressed his concerns. "I hope that the decision made by the Supreme Court is not so extreme that it undercuts the power of students."

Student fees provide a forum of debate that expands the educational opportunities for students, thus encouraging a more diverse campus climate.

"If it is shown that SGA cannot give funding to organizations that conflict with the ideologies of some students, it could open a can of worms and hamper the cultural diversity on campus," said Brian Brophy-Baerman, Political Science Professor.

Students express similar views. "If the funding for student organizations is cut down, it would not only cut down on cultural diversity, but also limit the choices we as students have on organizations we can be a part of," said Cathy Hunke, sophomore.

Prior to the Supreme Court hearing, United Council, in conjunction with students across the nation will hold a Student Autonomy Education Campaign which will give students on campuses an opportunity to educate each other about the importance of student fees. Other issues also include the value of the marketplace of ideas created through the use of student fees.

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Homecoming

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Teams participated in a scavenger hunt, and later a roaring bonfire pierced the night air.

The bulk of the homecoming festivities continue through the weekend. On Thursday, Oct. 7 the five royal court couples battle for the crown in the King and Queen election. Voting will take place at the Concourse between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The campus-wide blood drive (which began on Tuesday) concludes on Thursday at 1 p.m. "We have the goal of 400 pints," reported J.J. Anthonijs, Blood Drive Director. "But without some walk-ins we might not get there."

Also on Thursday, "Talent Night" comes to the Laird Room at 8:00. This event features teams performing skits, lip syncs, and other entertainment acts all involving a "futuristic theme."

Students will gather at the Sundial on Friday, Oct. 8 at 4: p.m. for "Yell Like Hell." This noisy event features organized cheers from numerous organizations across campus. Dave

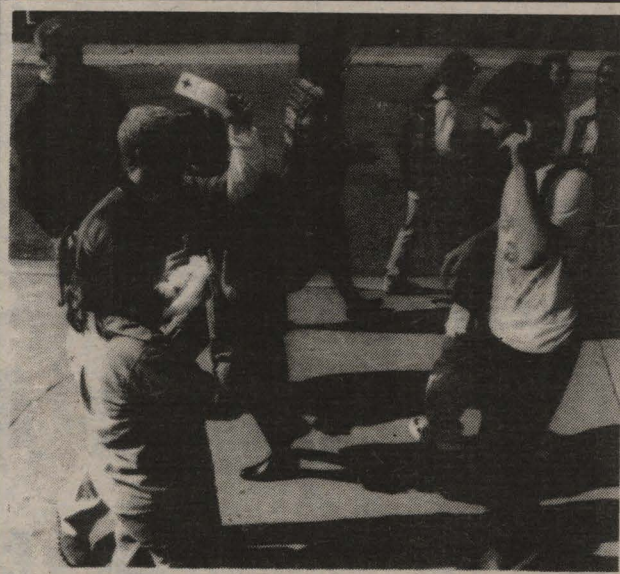
Kallaway from 95.5 WIFC will be on hand to broadcast some of the action. In case the weather doesn't cooperate, the event will be held in the Berg Gym.

Saturday is more than just game day. At 10 AM, the streets will be filled with purple and gold, as the homecoming parade will take place. Members of the 40 participating groups (including residence halls and other campus and community organizations) have

constructed the floats. Campus radio will be on hand to broadcast the event.

The Homecoming game will kickoff at 1 p.m. At halftime of the game the homecoming court will be introduced and the "spirit leader" will be announced.

To cap off the festivities, RHA is hosting the Cotillion Ball at 8 PM in the Encore on Saturday night. semi-formal dance.



Students campaign outside the UC for homecoming.
(Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

UW-SP planetarium gets face-lift

Facility named after Allen Blocher

The newly remodeled planetarium at UW-Stevens Point will be dedicated to the late Allen Blocher, longtime professor of physics and astronomy, in a ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 16.

The event, to be held at 2 p.m. in the Bainter Lecture Hall, room D101 of the Science Building, will be followed by a private show in the planetarium. The dedication ceremony is free and open to the public, and the show following is by invitation only because of limited seating in the room. A program entitled "More than Meets the Eye" will open the planetarium season of free public shows on Sunday, Oct. 17 at 2 p.m.

Blocher, who came to UW-SP in 1958, served UW-SP for 31 years. He was instrumental in organizing the planetarium and planning the original Science Building, which was completed in 1963. The first director of the planetarium, Blocher served in that capacity for 13 years.

"Allen Blocher truly enjoyed teaching and working with students," according to wording on the plaque that will be installed at the planetarium. "To him, learning and teaching went hand-in-hand, and being a faculty member was for him not just

an occupation, but a true vocation. He dedicated his life to the university community, chairing and serving on many committees, maintaining an intense interest in all facets of campus life."

When the Science Building was remodeled and expanded in 1973, Blocher helped design the observatory and telescope observation platform atop the new addition. Soon after completion, public viewing of Stevens Point's night skies using the platform and telescopes was added to the planetarium schedule.

This year the planetarium was remodeled to accommodate a new projector, which creates an image of the night sky on the ceiling dome. The previous instrument had been in place since the building was first constructed.

The new computer controlled projector is only the second of its type to be installed worldwide. It is state-of-the-art equipment, according to Randy Olson, current director of the planetarium.

UW-SP is only one of five universities in the state to provide public astronomy presentations. "For the astronomy students who run the presentations, the planetarium provides invaluable direct

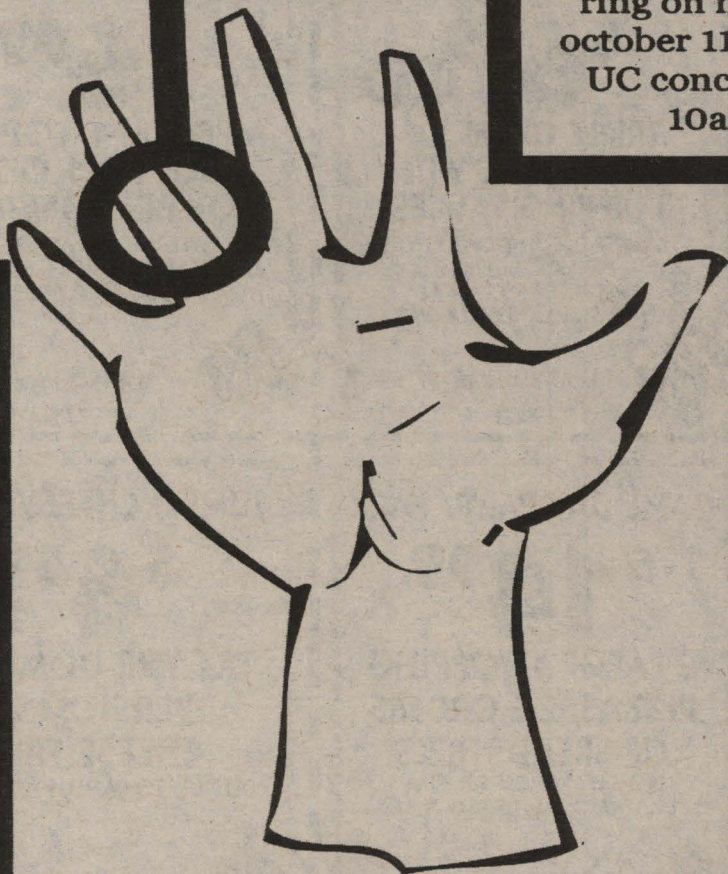
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Second City second to none

By Annie H. Scheffen
FEATURES EDITOR

The Second City, a comedy theatre troupe legendary to the Chicago area since 1959, will be performing this Friday, Oct. 8 as part of the Homecoming festivities.

The performance features some of the best sketches, songs, and improvisations from Second City's 40-plus-plus-year history. It will feature a blend of scenes by a six-member ensemble, along with a musical accompanist and light/sound director. It's a typical two-act performance that has been described as irreverent, hilarious, intelligent, and provoking.

Second City's national touring company has appeared in many performing arts centers across the globe, including the English Speaking Theatre in Vienna, Austria, The Kennedy Center in Wash-

ington, D.C., and Mayfest in Glasgow, Scotland.

Along with the many places traveled, many famous comedians have ventured through the doors of its Chicago-based theatre. These names include Joan Rivers, Peter Boyle, John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd, Martin Short, Shelley Long, Mike Myers, and the late John Candy and Chris Farley.



The Second City. (Submitted photo)

Second City not only provides audiences with a chance to see comedy stars in the making, but also to see superb improvisation and hilarious satire. No subject matter is off limits.

The act currently operates resident theatres in Chicago, Toronto, and Detroit. They will play this Friday night at 8 p.m. by the Encore. Admission is free. For more information on these performers, call (312)- 664-4032

Tracks of Life

By Chris Keller
COLUMNIST

"All the people we used to know, they're illusions to me now; some are mathematicians, some are carpenter's wives; don't know how it all got started; I don't know what they're doing with their lives; but me I'm still on the road, heading for another joint; we always did feel the same, we just saw it from a different point of view." — **Tangled Up In Blue; Bob Dylan**

Nearly one year ago, I wrote my feelings about an event we call Homecoming and how the upcoming weekend set aside for alumni to visit with old friends was a source of joy for my mind.

A year later, a noticeable change has occurred; something different, leaving me confused about my own path that I have chosen to embark upon.

Much has changed since I left the cozy confines university life provides us on a daily basis. I hesitate to call college life a routine; life is what we make of it, but there is a comfortable certainty about the day's events.

We can wrap ourselves in a blanket, providing warmth when our responsibilities are done.

This weekend, as the beer flows and memories, some "real"

and some hidden behind fake smiles, are exchanged, I find it unfortunate that many will only remember the beer.

For the months since I was exiled from my unpredictable home, an occasional glance was thrown in the direction of my beloved Stevens Point, loathing the time I spent here. After all, the circumstances upon which I left were not pleasurable, nor honorable for all involved.

Despite the recent sun that has fallen on my work and my life, I am neither proud of what I have become, nor would choose to repeat my choices given a chance.

The career I have started seems to fit perfectly. Yet I now long for the connections with so many of the kindred spirits, such as those I made here; randomly and magically developed in the guise of college.

The lessons taught to me over the past week, as I have reconnected to my friends, my teachers, have brought a completeness; a feeling no 300-level class or new car or salary can ever bring me. Until last week, the memories of the past four-plus years consisted of a hell I helped to create in my mind; a powerful destruction of something I worked so hard to achieve. Only now do I realize that each day is a speck of sand on the beach we all walk upon.

What is amazing is how three or four ugly grains of sand, when given the right breeze, can cloud memories of those to which I owe my undying thanks, for it is all of you that escape my mind. For that I apologize.

It is all of you I've seen this

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Proper education is worth the price

My grandchild attends Washington Elementary School. I have found the principal, Bill Carlson, and the teachers there to be very supportive, helpful and friendly.

I am asking all readers to consider supporting the upcoming school referendum. My own children also attended the Stevens Point public schools and I am an appreciative admirer of the public schools of Wisconsin. I think we have done well with available funding.

Last year I worked as an Educational Assistant in the public schools, and I have seen first-hand the strengths of imagination and resourcefulness that the teachers and staff have utilized in order to bring rich educational experiences to children. I have seen teachers pur-

chase supplies out of their own pockets and use a great deal of their own time to search out facilities and supplies in order to teach new subjects and find new updated technology.

We cannot deny that our nation's educational needs have changed in the past 10 years. To a grandparent, the changes in subject matter and the skills necessary to survive decently in the future may be out of the realm of our imaginations.

Schools are required to provide for students the chance to learn skills for the future world in which they will live. We are learning more every day about new ways to reach out to students. Some have difficulties with learning and we must provide accommodations in order to have them experience successes in life. (Do

we all understand the anger and apathy that comes with repeated failures?) We cannot ignore the needs of our children. The technology alone is something that must be updated continually.

There are many needs to catch up on at this point. We are being limited at this time—without needed funding the district will need to cut programs and needed maintenance further. We cannot limit the quality of education for our children.

Our school district budget is far lower than surrounding districts. If the referendums pass, the increase would be at \$11.25 per thousand dollars. Wausau has a rate of \$11.67 per thousand of equalized evaluation, Mosinee's rate is \$13.84, and

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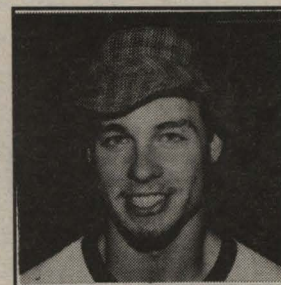
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OUTTA SHEAD'S HEAD



Don't forget about umm...homecoming

I was going to write about homecoming this week and all the great festivities that go along with it. But it seems at least from the attitudes of many students, that homecoming is really pretty unimportant. In fact, most students probably wouldn't even know it existed if not for the popularity contest campaigns covering every square inch of sidewalk on campus.

So what's the point of homecoming at the college level? In high school, homecoming was one of the most anticipated activities of the year. Not so at UW-Stevens Point. Some may partake in a few events, but really, as an upperclassman speaking from years of observations, it seems that homecoming is really an event for the underclassmen. Memories of their high school days are still fresh in their minds. They have yet to figure out that homecoming just isn't the same in college. And so it goes that we vote for sophomores to be homecoming king and queen.

Is it wrong? Am I wrong? Maybe. But things change. Just as many of us don't hang out with our old high school buddies, many of us find new traditions while others, like old high school pals, are forgotten.

That's just the way it is. Homecoming in college isn't like homecoming in high school. In fact, if you look deep enough, you may discover that it's not even about the students. It's about the alumni. It's a time to renew old acquaintances.

So participate in homecoming if you like, or discover the real meaning of the event and revisit an alum. It's hard for people to understand a celebration isn't always about them, the student.

Visit an alum, and maybe then you can talk about the good old days of high school homecomings past.

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Gill's Grumblings

Open a typical hunting magazine these days, and chances are you'll find a variety of articles describing the latest products and methods that supposedly grow trophy deer. These take the form of everything from the Quality Deer Management program, to specialized food plots designed to encourage antler development. It appears everyone in the hunting world seems sold on these ideas. That is, everyone but me.

Don't get me wrong. I realize the biological legitimacy of such programs. After all, they promote an overall healthy deer herd, a good buck to doe ratio, and a high population of mature animals, while at the same time giving hunters the opportunity to consistently harvest mature bucks. It seems to be the perfect arrangement for deer and hunters alike. And who doesn't want to shoot big bucks?

But what good is a trophy caliber buck if you've made him what he is? A big buck is more than just the sum of its parts; his Boone and Crockett score and body weight don't mean anything if he isn't real. I could whittle a world record set of horns from a couple of tree branches and duct tape them to the head of a doe, but it would be no more a trophy than a buck that eats from an artificial, high mineral food plot, and is coddled by hunters for years before finally being large enough to shoot.

Last fall, while shining a field adjacent to a friend's land, notorious for its small bucks, our spotlight fell on three bruiser whitetails that would have all gone into the books. In three seasons of hunting that land, I had never laid eyes on them until that moment, and I haven't since. They were genuine trophies, vanishing like ghosts into the timber as soon as we caught a glimpse of them.

Like these three swamp monsters, I think any trophy buck should be a mystery and the object of a quiet awe from hunters.

Where did they hole up each fall when the armies of orange filled the woods?

How many arrows sailed over their backs?

How many cars locked up their brakes to avoid three pairs of eyes shining back on the dark highway?

While I'm not a big fan of the whole "if it's brown, it's down" philosophy, I don't like the idea of "growing" my deer like crops in a field either.

Though I've never shot a buck that anyone would call a trophy besides me, someday I just might. (Hey, stranger things have happened). If it happens, I want it to be a buck that has become what he is on his own.



Duck hunters give their best shot

By Andy Chikowski
OUTDOORS REPORTER

The 1999 waterfowl season began Saturday and is off to an excellent start. Most hunters have been experiencing good luck with mallards, wood ducks, and teal. Good hatches this spring helped to increase the number of birds from last year's population, especially mallards. This year, the daily bag limit is six ducks, with more specific regulations on some species.

Most ducks concentrate in marshes and flooded areas. Wood ducks tend to be more attracted to flooded timber and brush, which can be a hot spot to set up, as I found out this past weekend.

An important thing to look for when choosing a place to hunt within a marsh is the location of wild rice. The rice is an attractive food source, and sooner or later the ducks will show up to take advantage of it.

Some must-have equipment for duck hunting is a duck call and a set of decoys. Both are used for luring ducks in for a good shot.

Quality camouflage is also essential since ducks tend to spook if they see you or your movement. And of course a shotgun.

Having a good dog helps make duck hunting more successful. It doesn't matter if it's a lab or just a farm dog, as long as it can find your downed birds, it's a valuable asset to your hunt. No hunter ever enjoys losing a duck, so I never go hunting without my dog.

Watching a flock of mallards come in, followed by a good shot, and watching your dog sniff out a downed duck in thick cattails is a thrill that's hard to beat. Duck hunting offers both hunter and

dog a great opportunity to spend some time in the marsh.

Whether ducks are flying in by the dozens, or you only see a few far-off in the sunset, the thrill will always be there. It doesn't matter how many ducks you harvest; it's what you get out of the hunt.

Duck hunting is a great way to enjoy nature and get away from school. School will always be there tomorrow and hopefully a healthy duck population will be there too.



Andy Chikowski with opening weekend mallards. (Submitted photo)

Sandhill Crane Count flies in soon

Every fall, the student chapter of The Wildlife Society coordinates the Sandhill Crane Count for several counties in central Wisconsin. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, who keeps track of the data from year to year for the entire upper Midwest, organizes it.

This year the count will take place on Saturday, Oct. 30. It is a great opportunity to see numerous cranes as they form congregations to migrate south. If you are interested in participating in the count and want to learn more about this interesting bird, please come to one of the following informational meetings: Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 6 p.m. in CNR 361 or Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. in CNR 170.

If you can not attend either of the meetings or want more information, please stop by the Wildlife Society office in CNR 359A or call 346-2016.

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Fall Catfish Fry and Road Rally: An antique car run along the Mississippi ends in Potosi with a catfish fry. (608) 763-2121.

Pumpkin Patch Festival: Annual celebration in Egg Harbor. Scarecrow and pumpkin displays, farmers' market, live entertainment, and chili competition. (920) 868-3717.

Applefest: Apple lovers' heaven. Bake sales and contests. (920) 794-8203.

Trumpeter swans fitted with new transmitters Biologists hope to track migration

Ten trumpeter swans from Wisconsin have been outfitted with satellite transmitters on neck collars. State endangered resources biologists hope the collars will transmit valuable information on the swans' migration paths and wintering locations. This, in turn, will help protect these endangered birds along their journeys.

The goal of the satellite project is to determine the fall to spring migratory movements, specific stop-over sites, and wintering locations of Wisconsin's endangered but recovering flock of trumpeter swans, explains Sumner Matteson, avian ecologist for the Department of Natural Resources.

"At this time, we don't have adequate information about the size and type of sites most Wisconsin swans use during migration, or about the sites that these 10 particular swans use during the winter," said Matteson.

With this information, biologists have a secondary goal of increasing public awareness of these endangered birds to reduce losses from their primary cause of death: being mistakenly shot by hunters.

"Once we know where they stop during migration, we can work cooperatively with local state biologists, conservation officials and hunting groups to protect and preserve habitat and avoid accidental shootings," said Matteson.

The state initiated a trumpeter swan recovery program in 1987 with a goal of establishing a migratory breeding flock of at least

20 nesting pairs by the year 2000. Wisconsin biologists flew to Alaska for 10 consecutive years to collect surplus trumpeter swan eggs that were hatched in incubators and used to establish a Wisconsin population. This year, 30 pairs nested in the state.

People who think they may have seen a swan can report the sighting to the "swan hotline" at 1-800-815-8151. Anyone who sees someone shoot a swan should notify the nearest DNR conservation warden or call the toll-free DNR poaching hotline at 1-800-TIP-WDNR.

Edward Abbey: patriot of nature

By Lisa Rothe

ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

A tongue-in-cheek writer and passionate environmentalist, Edward Abbey, born in the Roaring Twenties in the town of Indiana, Pennsylvania, proudly lived as a nonconformist.

"Ed does not like the highway so he throws beer bottles out the window. Ed does not like the T.V. so he took his T.V. outside and took his gun and shot his T.V. and now it's a sculpture in his backyard," describes Brady Barnes, an admirer of the lanky man.

After a brief military career that led him to Naples, Italy, Abbey returned to the states to attend the Indiana University of Pennsylvania. It was the openness and proclaimed beauty of the American West that whispered to Abbey, calling him from Pennsylvania to New Mexico. At the UNM, Abbey earned his graduate degree in philosophy and

English. Studying at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland for one year, Abbey returned to pursue his postgraduate degree from the UNM - his master's thesis was "Anarchism and the Morality of Violence."

The Monkey Wrench Gang is an outrageous novel detailing the actions of an extremist gang of radicals bent on destroying the \$750-million, 792,000-ton Glen Canyon Dam. "I hoped it would stir people into action to do things I am too cowardly to do myself," comments Abbey on his controversial novel.

Earth First!, a radical group of self-styled militants, used Abbey's latest work as a voice for their monkey wrenching (term for sabotaging equipment and staging riots hindering anti-environmental progress) though he vehemently denies these accusations.

For 15 years Abbey worked as a part-time ranger and fire lookout at countless national parks

such as Arches National Park and Canyonlands National Park in Utah. These experiences gave birth to his inspiration for his most well-known novel, *Desert Solitaire*.

"This is not a travel guide but an elegy. A memorial. You're holding a tombstone in your hands. A bloody rock. Don't drop it on your foot - throw it at something big and glossy. What do you have to lose?" Abbey's words are startling. They reach into the core of comfort ripping our altered views of reality leaving only pure, unaltered truth.

In 1987 the American Academy of Arts and Letters offered Abbey an award, which he declined. He had a river to run in Idaho.

Putting his love of nature before his own material gain and personal advancement, Abbey would flinch to be called a model of honesty and complexity, even though his very being effortlessly eases into this role.

Peace Corps

Making a difference has always been a matter of applying yourself. Here's where to apply.

University of Wisconsin Stevens Point

Information Meetings

Location TBA

Wednesday, October 20 at 7 pm

Location TBA

Thursday, October 21 at Noon

Information Tables

College of Natural Resources Building

Wednesday, October 20

9 am - 4 pm

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Thursday, October 21

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Len Pubanz speaks about Crandon mine

By Jessica Groshek
OUTDOORS REPORTER

Len Pubanz, representative of Protect Our Wisconsin Rivers spoke about the proposed Crandon mine Tuesday night. The UW-Stevens Point Progressive Action Organization hosted the event.

Students gathered in the University Center to listen to arguments Pubanz made against the establishment of the mine. Pubanz supported his claim with two key topics: acid mine drainage and the disposal of contaminated waters.

Explaining the damage created by sulfide mines, Pubanz showed how valuable minerals are joined with sulfide when extracted from the land. They must then be separated from the sulfide for commercial use.

Once the sulfide is stripped of saleable metals, it becomes a waste product called sulfuric acid. If released in rivers, the sulfuric acid picks up heavy metals like arsenic, mercury and lead. These new combinations of toxins are lethal to wildlife and make water undrinkable.

Pubanz focused on the manner by which Rio Algom, a Canadian Mining company, planned to dispose of contami-

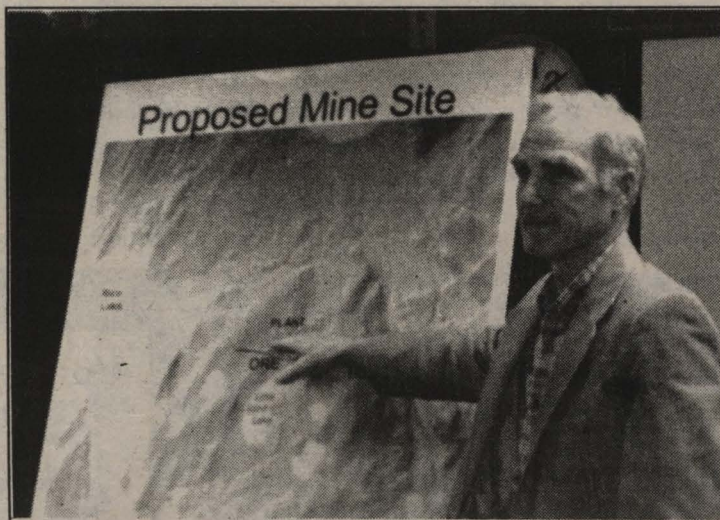
nated waste, like sulfuric acid. One year ago, the corporation had planned to build a 38-mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River for waste release. Meeting strong opposition from Wisconsin residents, Rio Algom revised its waste management plan.

The new plan is a combination of three different approaches, all of which Pubanz finds faulty. To clean the contaminated water, a purification plant will be placed north of the mine. Once purified, the water will be expelled into a soil absorption system. Pubanz feels that such a large draw of water from the geographical bowl, in which the Crandon is to be located, will cause lake and well levels to drop.

The second aspect of the revised plan states that some of the sulfide will be mixed with cement and poured back into the mining cavities as they are exhausted. Pubanz claims that this measure will still result in acid drainage. Finally, Rio Algom wants to build a tailings management area east of the mine. The area would have four dumping cells, lined with thin plastic and under an inch of absorption material. Pubanz stated that a minimal layer of leakage protection would crack as the sulfide "sludge" expanded during winter.

Pubanz advocated a holistic view of the issue.

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Pubanz addressed the environmental problems of the Crandon mine Tuesday night. (Photo by Sara Vandergrinten)

Wanderings

By Lisa Rothe
ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

Keep in mind the philosophy of a mutual relationship with us and the Earth. Now, think of society's and even your own dependence on energy and technological innovations.

I was outside yesterday, enjoying the warmth created by the sun and virtually cloudless sky, preparing for, yes, the onset of winter. While performing simple tasks such as mowing one last time, raking leaves from the flower beds and driveway edges—a thought occurred to me. How dependent am I on modernity?

Thinking back to 100, even 200 years ago, I can safely assume people's preparations for winter and even everyday life were considered the best and most efficient. What then motivated their need to improve upon technologies already capable of suiting their needs?

Imagine you've been given a piece of land with which you can do whatever you please. For argument's sake, you've chosen to live on your rent-free, no-strings-attached gift. What tools would you take with you - what would you *need* to be comfortable? A generator to run the T.V. and refrigerator? An SUV to roam the acres of undeveloped land, monitoring the encroachment of the civilization you loathe?

I admit, I'm being dramatic, overexaggerating to motivate you to question *what* you use and *why*? I am purposely assuming the role of devil's advocate to spur an awakening of your learned consumerism.

Imagine another scenario. The power goes out and you are left in the dark. How many of you have walked through your house exclaiming on your dependency of modernity and maybe enjoying freedom from distractions? But once the power returns you ease yourself back into the couches or overstuffed easy chairs armed with a remote or game controller.

There are thousands of instances I could bring to your attention—examples of how I intentionally overuse. I invite you to take note of what society has convinced you you must have. I invite you to abandon modern convenience, like our forepersons, and embrace the trueness of life.



THE WEEK IN POINT!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7- HOMECOMING

HOMECOMING: ROYAL COURT VOTING, 9AM-3PM (Concourse-UC)
ACT BLOOD DRIVE (Laird Rm.-UC)

Career Serv. Prog.: Resume & Cover Letter Tips, 3:30-4:30PM (135 Old Main) & Teacher Credentials/Portfolios, 5-6:30PM (125/125A-UC)

Women's Rugby Prom Dress Game, 4:30 PM (IM Fields)

HOMECOMING Talent Night, 8:00 PM (Laird Rm.-UC)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8- HOMECOMING

Tennis, UW-Whitewater, 3PM (H)

Wom. Volleyball, Wartburg College Tournament (Waverly, IA)

HOMECOMING YELL LIKE HELL NIGHT, 4-6PM (Sundial)

Mainstage Theatre Prod.: THE ODD COUPLE, 8PM (JT-FAB)

CPI-Special Events/Homecoming Presents: SECOND CITY NATIONAL COMEDY CO., 8-9:30 PM (Encore-UC)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9- HOMECOMING

Wom. Cross-Country, Oshkosh Inv. (T)

UWSP Alumni Assoc. & Foundation COFFEE, 9:30-11AM (BG Lobby)

HOMECOMING PARADE, 10:00 AM

CNR REUNION, 11AM (CNR Building)

Tennis, UW-LaCrosse, 11AM (H)

Wom. Volleyball, Wartburg College Tournament (Waverly, IA)

International Prog. 30th Anniv. Celebration, 11AM-1PM (Wright L.-UC)

University Centers/Activities Alumni Picnic (UC Patio)-- Rainsite- The Basement Brewhaus, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Wom. Soccer, UW-LaCrosse, 1PM (H)

Football, UW-River Falls (HOMECOMING), 1PM (H)

HOMECOMING Fifth Quarter Reception, 4:30-6PM (LaFollette L.-UC)

HOMECOMING Banquet/Hall of Fame Induction, 5PM (Holiday Inn)

Perf. Arts Series: FOREVER PLAID MUSICAL THEATER, 7:30PM (Sentry)

Mainstage Theatre Prod.: THE ODD COUPLE, 7:30PM (JT-FAB)

African-American Alumni Chapter Presents: COLOR BLIND DANCE, 8PM (Wooden Spoon-UC)

HOMECOMING Cotillion Ball, 8:00 PM (Encore-UC)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

Wom. Soccer, St. Norbert College, 1PM (H)

Mainstage Theatre Prod.: THE ODD COUPLE, 2PM (JT-FAB)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

Career Serv. Prog.: Career Assessments: Which One Is Right For You?, 3:30-4PM (134 Old Main) & Resumes/Applications for Teaching Positions, 4-5:30PM (Nicolet-Marquette Rm.-UC)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Perf. Arts Series: KENDRA COLTON, SOPRANO, 7:30PM (MH-FAB)

Career Serv. Prog.: What Can I Do With A Major In...?, 11-11:30 AM (134 Old Main); Job Search Tips, 3:30-4:30PM (134 Old Main) & Resumes/

Applications for Teaching Positions, 4:30-6PM (Nicolet-Marq.Rm.-UC)

CPI-Issues & Ideas SWING DANCE MINI-COURSE, 7-8:30 PM (AC)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Career Serv. Prog.: Resumes/Applications for Teaching Positions, 8-9AM (134 Old Main) & 5-6:30PM (Nicolet-Marq.Rm.-UC)

Tennis, UW-Oshkosh, 3PM (T)

Career Serv. Prog.: Technical Resumes, 3-5PM (122 CNR)

Symphony Orchestra Fall Concert, 7:30PM (MH-FAB)

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Cross country teams gear up for conference meet

By Jessica Burda
SPORTS EDITOR

Fighting off injuries and sickness, the UW-Stevens Point men's cross country team placed 20th at the Notre Dame Invitational in South Bend, Ind., Friday.

"We didn't run well," Head Coach Rick Witt said. "(The race) exposed what our weaknesses are.

"We're still a very, very good team. We've just got some things to work on."

Facing several Division I and II schools as one of the only D-III schools, Jesse Drake led the Pointers as he finished in 40th place with a time of 24:57.

The men are currently ranked eighth nationally and will rest half the team in preparation for the Jim Drews Invitational in La Crosse Oct. 16. This invitational will likely

be the biggest competition in the nation during that weekend.

The rest of the men's team run this weekend at UW-Oshkosh in a glimpse of this year's national meet.

The women's team heads to Oshkosh as well this weekend after placing sixth at the UW-Eau Claire Invitational Saturday.

Also resting half of their team, the women's B-side raced at the Bugold Open and were led by freshman Carol Neumann.

Neumann finished 27th with her time of 20:35, followed by teammates Maggie Dennewitz in 37th, April Halkoski in 56th, and Nelli Atkinson in 57th with 21:53.

Neuman will join the women's top nine runners at UW-Oshkosh, a meet that Head Coach Len Hill is looking forward to.

"It will be a great opportunity

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Celebrate Homecoming with the club sports

There will be more than just varsity team victories to celebrate this Homecoming. Check out these club events this week:

Thursday, Oct. 7:

• Annual Women's Rugby Homecoming Prom Dress Game. See those dresses ripped to pieces at 5 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 9:

• Women's Rugby vs. UW-Milwaukee at 11 a.m.

• Men's Rugby vs. UW-La Crosse at 12:30 p.m.

• Women's Rugby vs. UW-La Crosse at 2:00 p.m.

• Men's Lacrosse vs. UW-Whitewater at 3:30 p.m. One of this new club's first home games!

All games will be played on the UW-SP Intramural Field by Lot Q and across the street from the Village Apartments.

Quote of the Week

"I wouldn't give Charles Barkley an apology at gunpoint. He can never expect an apology from me. If anything, he owes me an apology for coming to play with his fat butt."

-A newly traded Scottie Pippen discussing ex-teammate Charles Barkley's feelings toward his retreat to Portland. -CNNSI.com

Pointers stomp Titans in Oshkosh

By Nick Brilowski
SPORTS EDITOR

Coming into the UW-Stevens Point football team's showdown with UW-Oshkosh Saturday, it was the Titans' defense that was top-ranked in the WIAC.

After Saturday's performance, it was the Pointer defense that made a statement for the league's top "D" as UW-SP knocked off Oshkosh 22-3 at Titan Stadium.

Aided by a ball-controlling offense, Point dominated the second half after the two teams battled to a 3-3 halftime tie.

The Pointers took the opening kickoff of the second half and marched 65 yards in 10 plays capped by an 18-yard Ryan Aulenbacher to Chad Valentyne touchdown pass giving UW-SP a 10-3 lead.

With just under five minutes remaining in the third, the Pointers embarked on perhaps their most impressive offensive drive of the season.

Using their offensive line to grind down the much smaller Oshkosh defense, UW-SP journeyed 91 yards over 16 plays while eating 7:17 off the clock and deflating the Titans.

Wally Schmitt finished the drive with a two-yard touchdown run.

"Our kids felt we could go straight ahead, putting our big bodies on their smaller people," Pointer Head Coach John Miech said.

"Oshkosh's defense is one of the best I've seen them have. It helped us to change our strategy in the second half and to run straight at them."

Point closed out the scoring with 5:28 left in the game as Tim

Rabas plunged across the goalline from three yards out.

The victory was the 12th straight for the Pointers over Oshkosh.

With the win, UW-SP moved to 4-0 on the season and 2-0 in the WIAC while the Titans dropped to 2-2 and 1-1, respectively.

Point racked up 202 yards rushing on 56 carries and 119 yards passing. The ground attack helped lead the Pointers to a 13 minute advantage in the time of possession.

UW-SP held a 321-213 advantage in total yardage and limited the Titans to just 22 yards in the second half prior to their final drive.

With pre-season conference favorite River Falls looming Saturday, UW-SP will look to shut

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Golf team third at WIAC Championships Carlson paces Pointers with fifth place finish

By Jessica Burda
SPORTS EDITOR

After peaking at the Oshkosh Invitational, the UW-Stevens Point golf team fell back into old habits for the WIAC Championships.

Plagued with bad first days throughout their short season,

the Pointers finally thought they had put those high-scoring starts behind them.

But the home course advantage lost its edge after UW-SP shot a 371 on Saturday, nineteen strokes behind leader UW-Whitewater.

The Pointers jumped back into the race Sunday, dropping ten strokes from the previous day's

overall score for a second day 361, to beat UW-Oshkosh in the final team standings.

Whitewater and UW-Eau Claire placed first and second respectively.

"We played well our second day," Head Coach Scott Frazier said, "but you have to put two good days together."

Individually, Kathryn Carlson continued to lead her team in scoring.

Carlson placed fifth overall and shot an 84 on Sunday for final 176 to earn All-Conference honors. Freshman Rachel Sime was second for the Pointers with 181.

The Pointers earned two additional honors at the Championships when the WIAC awarded Frazier the shared title of Coach of the Year and senior Kelly Schroeder the Judy Kruckman WIAC Scholar Athlete Award.

Schroeder is a four-year letterwinner with a 3.83 grade point average.

Looking ahead to next year for the golf team, Frazier will step down as head coach to continue his teaching at UW-SP.

Greg Johnson, a PGA pro, will take the reins of the young golf program which Frazier believes has a strong future.

"The prospects are looking good," Frazier said, "We've got eight or nine coming back. More people will be fighting for the top six."

After helping start up the golf team at UW-SP and seeing the team win a conference championship, Frazier's final remarks on his experience as the Pointer golf coach were that "the bills got paid and the trains ran on time."

The women hit the greens again next fall in the new millenium.



Jill Brenengen tees off during the WIAC Championships at the Stevens Point Country Club. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

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Soccer team crushes River Falls 7-1

Windy city gives Pointers a second loss in shutout

By Jessica Burda
SPORTS EDITOR

Every team has its ups and downs. The UW-Stevens Point soccer team is no different.

Coming off a 7-1 stomping of UW-River Falls Saturday in which senior Hope Wadel scored a hat trick to lead her teammates, the Pointers traveled down to Chicago Tuesday to face the University of Chicago on its home field.

Shutout for the first time this season, the Pointers lacked their usually solid offensive attack and were held to only five shots on goal.

UW-SP goalkeepers Brianna Hyslop and Abby Rabinovitz hauled in four saves.

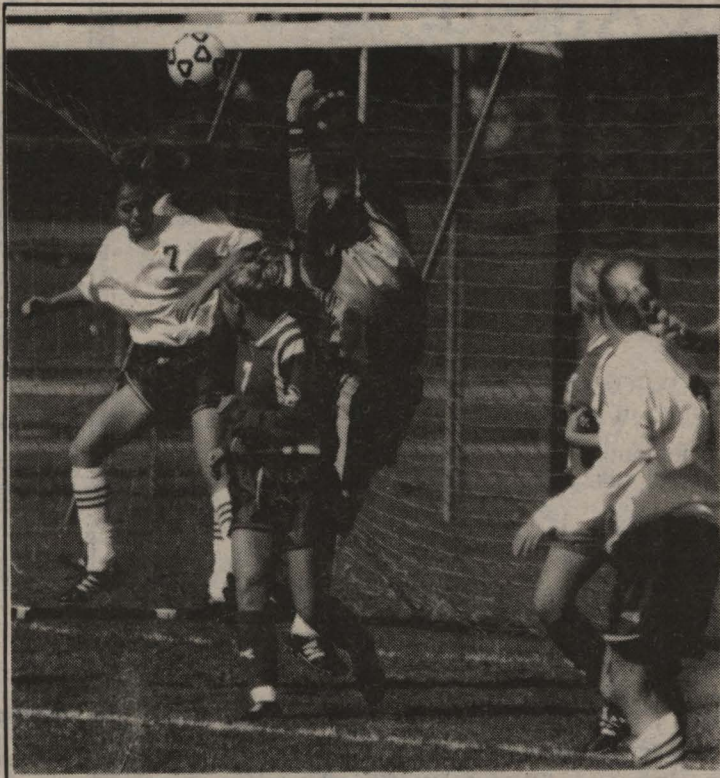
"I don't think we played bad," Head Coach Sheila Miech said, "We just ran up against a tough opponent and came out on the losing end."

UW-SP is now 9-2 overall and 5-0 in the conference.

Moving beyond their loss, the Pointers put in a hard practice Wednesday and will rest in preparation for their WIAC matchup against UW-La Crosse.

The Pointers lead the conference standings as a continual powerhouse, but UW-Eau Claire and La Crosse will be battling to see who claims the runner-up position.

Miech and the UW-SP soccer team plan to stay focused and take the remainder of the season



River Falls tries to protect its net as Pointers Marie Muhvic (7) and Michelle Mauel (right) attack. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

one game at a time starting with La Crosse. The Eagles are nipping at Point's heels in the conference standings, but face the Blugolds Thursday before coming to Stevens Point for Homecoming weekend.

The results of these matchups should foretell how the rest of the season will play out.

The Pointers kick-start Saturday's action against La Crosse at 1 p.m. then welcome St. Norbert's College 24 hours later.

There is no rest at the top.

NSCAA DIVISION III REGIONAL RANKINGS CENTRAL

As of October 4, 1999

1. Macalester
2. Washington Univ.
3. UW-SP
4. St. Mary's
5. Gustavus Adolphus
6. Wheaton
7. St. Thomas
8. Chicago
9. St. Benedicts
10. UW-Eau Claire

ers earn their set of victories.

UW-SP faces a tough weekend against UW-Whitewater Friday and UW-La Crosse Saturday.

"Both are very strong teams," Page said, "We will have to play our very best tennis to have a chance to beat them."

Play begins Friday at 3 p.m.

were different and neither had played together before. I was pleased with the outcome."

Down 4-7 to the Falcons, Jen Derse teamed with freshmen Alison Mills in doubles to win a tie-breaker for the Pointers. Fellow freshman Gretchen Weddig also stepped up to help the Point-

Thoughts
from
the Dawg
House...



*Homecoming sports—
there's more than
you think*

By Nick and Jes
HOMECOMING AFICIONADOS

With homecoming week upon us at UW-Stevens Point, many people look forward to the usual ho-hum events of the week—the football game, the parade and the dance that only the dorm kids go to.

But as many of you homecoming veterans may already know, there are many other "opportunities" for sport to be had. So in a public service message to those of you who are socially challenged, we would like to share with you some of our favorites:

• Get yourself nominated for homecoming king and queen

First come up with an imaginative organization that you can represent. We suggest something like Society for a Lesser Hangover. All you need to do is take a bunch of chalk and write your names all across campus and hand out suckers in front of the U.C. And don't forget to enter your float in the parade.

• Streaking during the parade

For only the true athletes able to run away from Campus Security. You can wear running shoes and still be considered naked.

• Maneuvering through traffic to get your cup of whop at Partner's

For anyone who has ever been to Buffy's on a Thursday night, you should be used to this. But for those of you freshmen who have never been in a bar before, don't be afraid to throw some elbows and wink provocatively to make your way to the front.

• Bathrooms

See above (you gotta do what you gotta do). If not possible, remember trees and alleys are your friends.

• Getting some

Be confident. Remember, the more you've had to drink, the better you think you look. Repeat to self: "Damn, I'm smooth." Approach the subject with your goal in mind. Don't be afraid to go for it right away. Besides, *some* popcorn tastes great with your beverage of choice. What did you think we meant?

• The morning after

The next morning after's stories are usually half the fun of the weekend. But remember the three key words: exaggerate, deny and plead (the fifth, that is).

We hope these tips are of help to you this upcoming weekend. We'll see you at Partner's. And Buffy's. And JL's. And...

Tennis team knocks off WIAC foes

By Jessica Burda
SPORTS EDITOR

The UW-Stevens Point tennis team dominated the courts against recent conference opposition.

In back-to-back dual meets Friday and Saturday, the Pointer women defeated UW-River Falls 5-4 and earned another shutout in a 9-0 routing of UW-Stout.

"We had a very successful weekend on the road," Head Coach Nancy Page said.

With both Anne Renken and Aimee Strebis missing from the starting line-up, the Pointers made some adjustments but never lost a step in a singles and doubles sweep of the Blue Devils.

Before brushing off Stout Saturday, the Pointers rallied through a tied 3-3 singles competition to win two of the three doubles matches, earning the victory over the Falcons Friday.

"I thought River Falls was a very solid team at every position," said Page, "We were missing two key people, so our lineup was different."

"Two of the doubles teams



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The Pointer Scorecard

Football

UW-SP - UW-OSHKOSH SUMMARY

OSHKOSH, WI
October 2, 1999

UW-SP	3	0	7	12	-	22
UW-Oshkosh	0	3	0	0	-	3

Team Statistics

	UW-SP	UW-O
First Downs	19	12
Net Yards Rushing	202	71
Net Yards Passing	119	142
Total Net Yards	321	213
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	9-79	5-38
Sacks-Yards	2-17	3-21
Interceptions-Yards	1-18	1-6
Time of Possession	36:28	23:32

Scoring

First Quarter

UW-SP - Steuck 38 yd field goal, 8:03.

Second Quarter

UW-O - Gaulke 23 yd field goal, 0:02.

Third Quarter

UW-SP - Valentyne 18 yd pass from Aulenbacher (Steuck kick), 10:03.

Fourth Quarter

UW-SP - Schmitt 2 yd run (kick failed), 12:15.

UW-SP - Rabas 3 yd run (pass failed), 5:28.

Rushing: UW-SP: Goodman 17-78, Schmitt 17-64, Gast 8-34, Aulenbacher 10-13, Rabas 2-8, Lamon 2-5. UW-O: Mayhugh 16-96, LaGrant 2-(-1), King 1-(-7), Beversdorf 6-(-17).

Passing: UW-SP: Aulenbacher 21-10-1, 119 yds. UW-O: Beversdorf 38-17-1, 142 yds.

The Week Ahead...

UW-Stevens Point Athletics

Football: UW-River Falls (Homecoming), Saturday 1 p.m.

Soccer: UW-La Crosse, Saturday 1 p.m.; St. Norbert College, Sunday 1 p.m.

Tennis: UW-Whitewater, Friday 3 p.m.; UW-La Crosse, Saturday 11 a.m.; At UW-Oshkosh, Wednesday 3 p.m.

Volleyball: At Wartburg College Invitational (Waverly, IA), Friday and Saturday.

Men's Cross Country: At UW-Oshkosh Invitational, Saturday.

Women's Cross Country: At UW-Oshkosh Invitational, Saturday.

All Home Games in Bold

Receiving: UW-SP: Valentyne 3-45, Aschebrook 3-44, Schmitt 2-21, Bentley 1-7, Rabas 1-2. UW-O: King 7-56, Vielehr 5-50, Scovronski 2-12, Samz 1-15, Noble 1-9, Mayhugh 1-0.

Punting: UW-SP: Maney 7-207. UW-O: Beversdorf 6-224, Team 1-5.

Women's Soccer

UW-SP - U OF CHICAGO
CHICAGO, IL
OCTOBER 5, 1999

UW-SP	0	0	-	0
U of Chicago	1	1	-	2

Scoring

First Half:

U of C - Pace (PK), 34:24.

Second Half:

U of C - Pace (Cortis), 63:45.

Shots on Goal: U of C - 12, UW-SP-5.

Goal Saves: U of C - Aydinian 4;

UW-SP - 4 (Hyslop/Rabinovitz).

UW-SP - UW-RIVER FALLS
STEVENS POINT, WI
OCTOBER 2, 1999

UW-RF	0	1	-	1
UW-SP	4	3	-	7

Scoring

First Half:

UW-SP - Davis (Gissibl), 6:46.

UW-SP - Mauel (Camps, Muhvic), 19:32.

UW-SP - Wadel (Maas), 22:00.

UW-SP - Wadel (Cady, Maas), 42:20.

Second Half:

UW-SP - Gissibl (Jacob, Spiel), 47:35.

UW-RF - Pelinka, 78:55.

UW-SP - Wadel (Cady), 81:53.

UW-SP - Schultz (Cady), 86:27.

Shots on Goal: UW-SP - 16, UW-RF - 6.

Goal Saves: UW-SP - Hyslop 2,

Rabinovitz 3; UW-RF - Hachey 9.

Golf

WIAC CHAMPIONSHIPS

STEVENS POINT COUNTRY CLUB

STEVENS POINT, WI

OCTOBER 1-2, 1999

Team Results

1. UW-Whitewater	715
2. UW-Eau Claire	718
3. UW-SP	732
4. UW-Oshkosh	737

UW-SP Individual Results

5. Kathryn Carlson	176
9. Rachel Sime	181
10. Jenny Roder	187
18. Abby Hall	194
19. Brenda Mason	195
21. Kelly Rogers	196
22. Jill Brenengen	197
27. Jessie Johnson	208

Tennis

UW-SP - UW-STOUT

MENOMONIE, WI

OCTOBER 2, 1999

UW-SP 9, UW-Stout 0

Singles:

No. 1: Byrne (SP) def. Johnson (S), 6-0, 6-2. **No. 2:** Oelke (SP) def. Hough (S), 6-2, 6-1. **No. 3:** Janssen (SP) def. Wagner (S), 6-1, 6-3. **No. 4:** Derse (SP) def. Marx (S), 6-1, 6-1. **No. 5:** Henn (SP) def. McNamara (S), 7-6 (7-4), 6-0. **No. 6:** Weddig (SP) def. Berry (S), 7-5, 6-3.

Doubles:

No. 1: Byrne-Oelke (SP) def. Johnson-Hough (S), 8-3. **No. 2:** Janssen-Henn (SP) def. Nell-McNamara (S), 8-0. **No. 3:** Derse-Mills (SP) def. Marks-Berry (S), 8-0.

Fastpitch competes at Notre Dame

The UW-Stevens Point fastpitch team returned home with two big wins after a trip down to the University of Notre Dame.

The Pointers defeated Division I Western Michigan University 6-0. Karen Guckenberger pitched the one hit shut-out, while Sarah Berg and Michelle Gerber both homered in the UW-SP win.

Point knocked off UW-Parkside 2-0 for

a second victory. The Pointers had lost to Parkside 4-2 a few weeks ago, but sophomore Nikki Best clinched the win after nailing a two run line-shot to left field. Later, Notre Dame refused to play the Pointers due to inclement weather.

Point hosts a doubleheader this weekend against Marquette University, a team that is in its first varsity season.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

LEN LUEDTKE - FOOTBALL



Luedtke

UW-SP Career Highlights

-- Presently leads team in tackles for loss with 8 tackles for 15 yards.

- Two-time second-team All-Conference player (1997, 1998)

Hometown: Marshfield, Wisconsin

Major: Mathematics Education

Most Memorable Moment: My first game back after wrecking my knee, I had an interception in the fourth quarter and we won a close game.

Who was your idol growing up?: My father. We spent a lot of time together hunting and fishing. He was the assistant football coach when I was in high school and then the head coach my senior year.

What do you plan to do after you graduate?: Teach and coach.

Biggest achievement in sports: Coming back from blowing my knee out to being a starter and All-Conference player on our All-Conference team last year.

Favorite aspect of football: The team camaraderie.

Most Embarrassing Moment: My first game for UW-SP my sophomore year, the Northern State paper said my name was "Les" and I was six foot and 280 lbs. Everyone called me Les and Lester. Some still do.

What will you remember most about playing football at UW-SP?: The friends I've made, the people I've played with and the coaches who have coached me.

Intramural Rankings

Current Standings through October 5, 1999

Men's Basketball

1. B-ATCH-Z
2. Natural Born Thrillers
3. Pink Elephants w/Afros
4. Good Fellas
5. Swank

Women's Basketball

1. Point 10
2. We Could Beat You at Pinball
3. Mixed Nuts

Indoor Soccer

1. Flaming Pixies
2. Bum Rush
3. The Wall

Flag Football

1. Scrubs
2. Speed
3. Clayton

Ultimate Frisbee

1. Happy Bubble Band-Aid
2. Sinsemilla Superstars
3. Not All There

Coed Indoor Volleyball

1. Dru Ain't that Bad
2. Dynamic Diggers
3. Hanson Hellraisers
4. Mad Hops
5. Caucasian Persuasion

Coed Outdoor Volleyball

1. D's Destroyers
2. Drunk'en Follies
3. Green Eggs & Dan

Outdoor Soccer

1. Real Futbol
2. 10 Proof
3. Soto's

Kickball

1. Jizzers
2. Soul Train's Stars
3. Air-It-Out

Street Hockey

1. Getting Nowhere Slow
2. Big Sticks & Cool Chicks
3. Pantee Snappers

Football

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down the Falcons' wishbone attack.

"The wishbone offense, if you don't defend it correctly or if you have some weak points in your defense, that offense will find it," Miech said.

Since the Falcons' offense is not designed to try to play catch-up, the Pointer coach feels that controlling the time of possession and getting out to an early lead are key components to victory in this weekend's showdown.

Saturday's game starts at 1 p.m. at Goerke Field.

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to see how we're doing," Hill said, "We need this meet this weekend.

"If we run well, we'll be all fired up afterwards."

A boost of confidence is just what the Pointers will need as the conference championship rapidly approaches.

After this weekend's meet, both the men and women run in La Crosse and then face only a dual against UW-Oshkosh before the WIAC meet Oct. 30.

Hockey

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"The time had come to do it. I congratulate the women on their club sport and rallying their effort."

The women begin varsity play in the 2000-2001 school year and will compete in the NCHA with the likes of UW-Eau Claire, UW-River Falls, UW-Superior and Lake Forest College.

UW-SP Athletic Director Frank O'Brien was equally enthused about the move.

"Athletically, we have another women's sport and we're excited about it," he said.

O'Brien said the university will start a national search for a head coach immediately and hope to have the position filled as soon as possible but it's not a process they will rush.

"It's one of those things we'll start this winter. We want to get the best person in here as possible"

Members of the current club are excited as well, even though many will graduate before the team becomes varsity.

"For me, it's wonderful," Mandy Rhyner said, "because I wish I would have been able to play in a organized sport.

"A lot of us won't benefit, but it's for the future women. For me, it's more that I made a difference."

The women begin their last club season on Oct. 22 against the University of Minnesota, who beat the team last year in overtime during the Midwest finals.

"We're trying to go out big with our last club year," said Club

Tracks

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past week that will bring a smile to my face as I remember why this is my home. I regret that it took this long to banish my mindful hell to another time, another place.

Treasure each moment you wake in this wondrous place of open-minded bliss, for it fades fast; more so when we try to forget the inescapable dangers that stem from our daily tasks. They only come faster and stronger with unrepentant worry.

As I continue to rebuild the foundation that used to support me, there's not a day that goes by when the games in my head beg an answer to the question of what if? Finally, I feel comfortable to leave the answer alone. At last I am ready to consider what is next.

Crandon

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He said though the mine may bring short-term growth to the area, after the mine is depleted, the company will relocate, leaving local citizens with contaminated water and a damaged ecosystem.

"In the next 20 years, clean water will be far more precious than any amount of money made from the copper," said Pubanz. "The tradeoff for allowing a corporation to come in here is too great."

Ultimately, the Crandon mine controversy is known around the world because it is changing environmental standards in the mining industry. If accepted, Rio Algom has scheduled work to begin in 2002. Further public hearings will be staged within the next year.

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Word of Mouth



• Swing Dance Mini Course

On Oct. 12, 19, and 26, a swing dance class will be held in the Allen Center from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Signup in Campus Activities goes until Oct. 8. The cost is \$5 for student couples and \$20 for non-students. Call Amy at Centertainment for further information at 346-2412.

• Waterboy

This week's Friday Night Movie Series, features The Waterboy starring Adam Sandler. Showtime is on Oct. 15 with one showing at 7 p.m. and another at 9 p.m. in the Allen Center. Cost is \$2 to non-students, and free with a UW-SP I.D.

• Jazz Fest Open Mic

On Oct. 15, the mic is open in the Encore to anyone who wants to play their jazz. Showtime is at 8 p.m. and is free with UW-SP I.D., and \$2 to non-students.

• Kayaking and Biking In Door County

On Friday, Oct. 22, join Rec. Services for a weekend at Peninsula State Park in Door County. Sign-up goes until Oct. 11 at Rec. Services, in the upper Allen Center. Prices are \$60 for students and \$70 for non-students for partial outfitting. For full outfitting, it's \$70 for students, and \$80 for non-students. There will be a mandatory meeting on Oct. 20 for all those who wish to attend the trip. For more information call Emily at Rec. Services at 346-3848.

Forever Plaid comes to Sentry

By Noah Rhodes
FEATURES REPORTER

Do you feel as if you are lacking culture in your life? As if watching late night television with David Letterman is not quite as gratifying as it used to be? Then clear your schedule for this year's Performing Arts Series.

This yearlong set of events will begin Oct. 9 with "Forever Plaid," a play written by Stuart Ross. The production tells the story of four dead rockers who have been reincarnated for that last great gig. The show starts at 7:30 p.m. and heralds a season of culture.

Performances in the Concert portion of this series include The Moscow Boys Choir on Monday, Nov. 29 and the James Sewell Ballet on Tuesday, April 11. Individual ticket price for the Concert Series is \$3 with your student ID. Both performances be-

gin at 7:30 p.m. at the Sentry Theatre.

Performances grouped under the Fine Arts portion of this series include the play, "A Part for which I Never Rehearsed" which will open on Tuesday, Feb. 22. The curtain rises at 7:30 p.m. in the Laird Room of the University Center.

The Fine Arts Series also includes performances by soprano Kendra Colton on Tuesday,

Oct. 12; oboist Andrea Gullikson on Wednesday, Nov. 3 and the Dorothea Trio on Thursday, March 23. These three performances take place in Michelsen Hall of the Fine Arts Center, all beginning at 7:30 p.m. Cost for the Fine Arts portion is \$2 with your student ID.

There will be two additional special shows during this year's

SEE PLAID ON PAGE 18



Forever Plaid will perform at the Sentry Theatre on Oct. 9. (Submitted photo)

School "Pointers" From the Lifestyle Assistants

By Luke Witkowski
UW-SP LIFESTYLE ASSISTANT

Working With Wellness

Who are the Lifestyle Assistants (LAs) and what do they do? LAs are students who serve as peer health educators with a mission to offer health and wellness information, education and promotion opportunities to the UW-Stevens Point campus. LAs present educational sessions in wellness-related areas for students, clubs, residence halls and other UW-SP organizations. These wellness areas include topics such as time management, study skills, stress management, fitness, healthy weight management, relationship issues and other skills that will help achieve success in college.

The Lifestyle Assistant office welcomes all current students at UW-SP and is located at 101 Delzell Hall. Within our office you will find a resource room with a wellness library. These books may be checked out for brief periods. We also have eager LAs who staff the office 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday and are willing to share ideas of health and wellness. We also offer ten-minute seated massages for 25 cents. An appointment is not necessary, but it's helpful to schedule one as our clients are keeping us busy!

College is an environment that supports and encourages success. Now that the academic year is in full swing, it is a great opportunity to evaluate successes and assess areas for improvement. Any student desiring assistance with daily habits or long-term behavior change may contact the LA office by calling 346-4313 to set up an appointment. Keep an eye out for more Working With Wellness articles in future additions of *The Pointer*.

The features section is looking for Pointer Alumni who have found success in various fields. Please e-mail us at asche404@uwsp.edu or call 346-2249 with a contact number and important information.

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GET ON THE WEB:
WIN THE COUCH

'Female Odd Couple' adds new twist

By Amy Shaw
FEATURES REPORTER

Neil Simon fans rejoice! There is a new version of an old favorite you must see at the Department of Theatre and Dance. Simon's infamous "Odd Couple" is back with all the linguini-throwing, nasal-clearing fun you've come to expect, with a twist. All the characters are women. Say good-bye to Oscar and Felix, and hello to Olive and Florence.

The witty, wisecracking pattern of jokes found in the original "Odd Couple" are alive and well in this revised version, where we see the trials and tribulations of two female opposites. Olive is the easygoing slob who keeps sandwiches in the refrigerator too long, whereas Florence is the quirky neurotic who continually disinfects everything in sight. These women quickly find out that their personalities rub each other the wrong way, and the more they get irritated, the funnier the action gets.

A weekly Trivial Pursuit game in the girls' apartment is a reoccurring theatrical theme that works well to enhance the humor of the script, as well as to introduce many other interesting female characters. A dinner invi-

tation is also a zany battle of wills for Olive and Florence.

Associate Professor Thomas Nevins of the Theatre and Dance Department has done a commendable job of fitting the right actors and actresses to the appropriate parts. The direction is fast and furious, with knock-down jokes and antics.

While the ensemble is strong, there are a few actors and actresses who turned in noteworthy performances. Betsy Skowbo, who plays Florence, does an outstanding job of portraying a sniveling, anal-retentive clean freak. Her mannerisms and devices are wild and amusing. Florence's slovenly roommate, Olive, played by Karen Estrada, also puts in an equally pleasing and believable performance. Estrada has a cute, magnetic smile that draws the audience not only into her char-

acter, but into her devilish schemes as well. Finally, Owen Albado and Elijah Kranski standing on stage as the Spanish brothers evoke immediate and uproarious laughter. Their spicy, Spanish accents and dark, boyish good looks make them a huge hit with audiences.

Make it a point to go to the Jenkins Theatre in the Fine Arts building this Friday, Oct. 8, at 8 p.m. for opening night. If not opening night, then Saturday, Oct. 9 and Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 14 to 16 at 7:30 p.m. There will also be a matinee at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10.

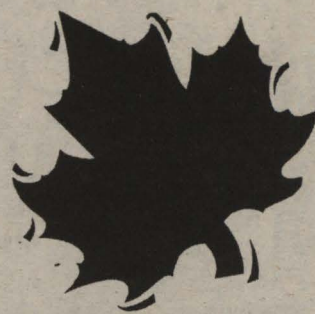
Tickets are on sale at the Arts and Athletics ticket office in the Quant Gym lobby, which is open from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Prices are \$3 for students, \$10 for the general public, \$9 for senior citizens and \$6 for people under 18.



Cast members from "The Odd Couple" during a dress rehearsal. (Photo by Amy Shaw)

Deb's Poetry Corner

Happiness lurks beneath
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Dark Star Performs Dead but not forgotten

By Steve Schoemer
MANAGING EDITOR

Dark Star Orchestra will perform a concert on Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m. in the Laird room of the U.C.

Originally from Chicago, Dark Star Orchestra recreates actual Grateful Dead concerts in their entirety. Each member of the group correlates to a member of The Grateful Dead through vocal and other musical styles.

Tickets are available starting Oct. 11 at the U.C. Information Center only.

Though students will receive free admission, they must pick up a ticket. Non-students can see the show for \$8 in advance, or \$10 at the door.

Students who wish to attend the performance must be present at the door with their ticket between 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. After that time, all student tickets not turned in will be made unavailable to other students and non-students.

Ben Selle, concerts coordinator for Centertainment Productions, said, "I realize that this is a complicated procedure, but it is in the best interest of both students and non-students who wish to attend."

There is limited space available so all tickets will be distributed on a first come, first-served basis.

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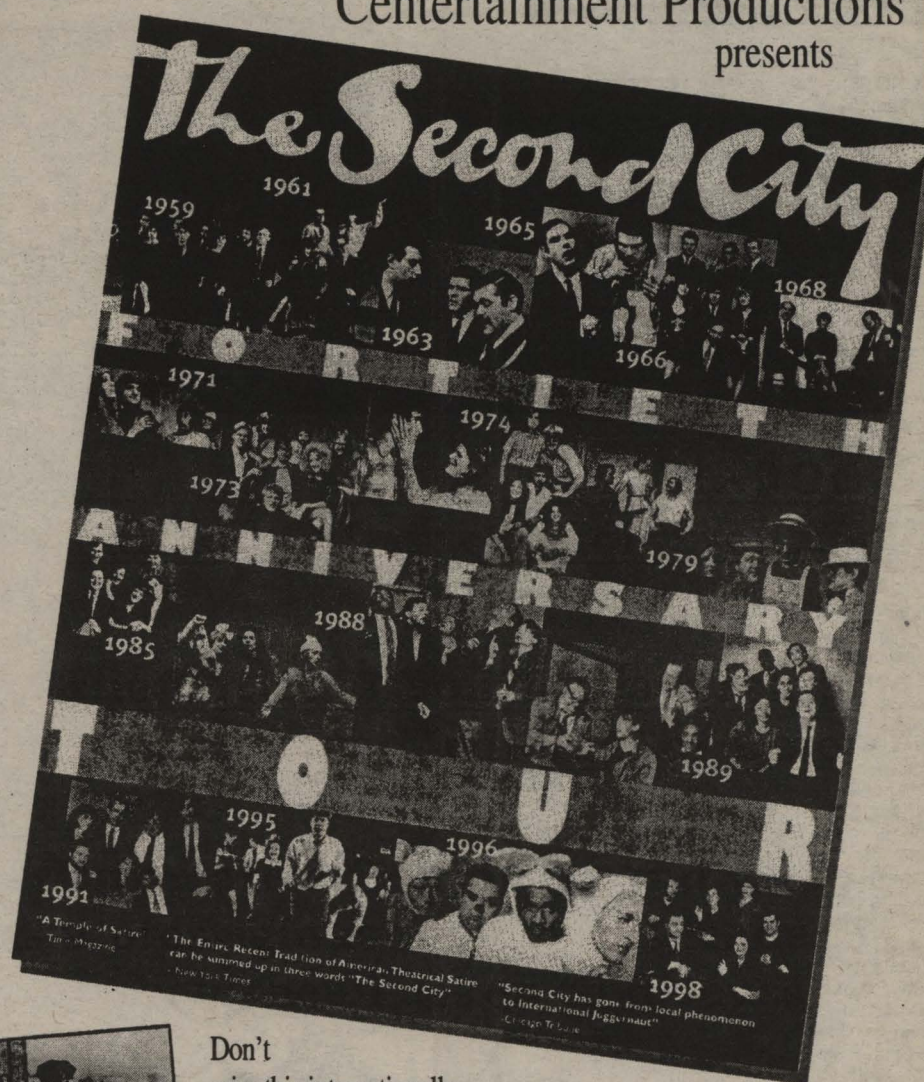


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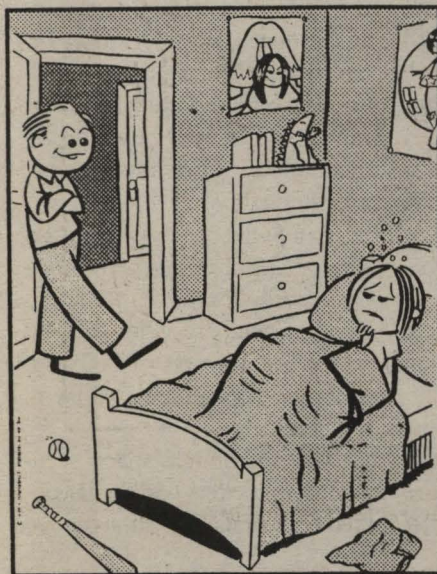
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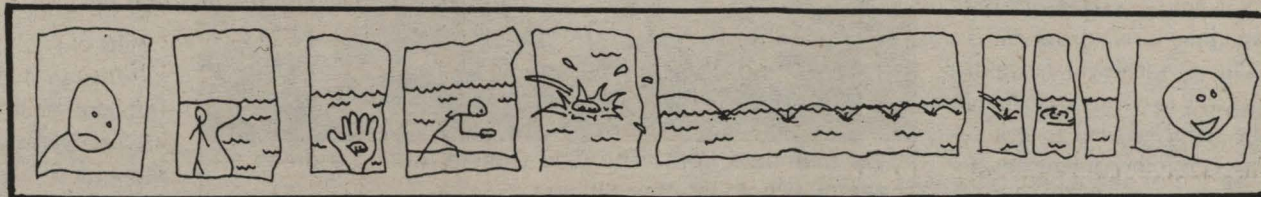
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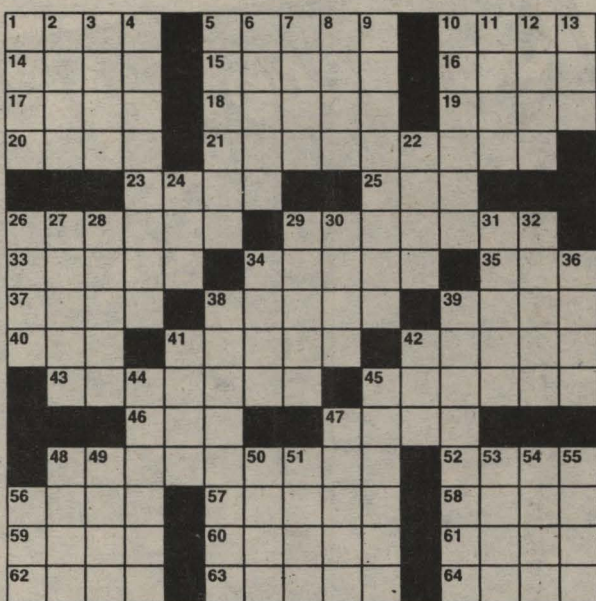
Simple Pleasures

by Shawn Williams



ACROSS

- 1 Wallop
- 5 Sound from the meadow
- 10 Use the oven
- 14 Molten rock
- 15 Key —, FL
- 16 Metal sources
- 17 Moslem prince
- 18 E.T., e.g.
- 19 Mirth
- 20 African gully
- 21 Swell king of the jungle?
- 23 Thousands
- 25 Bambi's mother
- 26 Christmas songs
- 29 Russian revolutionary, Leon
- 33 Bikini, e.g.
- 34 Standoffs
- 35 Tease
- 37 Related
- 38 Heap of stones
- 39 Be gloomy
- 40 Undivided
- 41 Rich cake
- 42 Adjusts a piano
- 43 Crux
- 45 Most like Solomon
- 46 Children's game
- 47 Ornamental ribbon
- 48 Fake diamonds?
- 52 Grating sound
- 56 Pleasure trip
- 57 Conspicuous success
- 58 Butter substitute
- 59 Comedian Johnson
- 60 Expound
- 61 Head — heels
- 62 Truman's wife
- 63 Planted
- 64 "Two Years Before the —"



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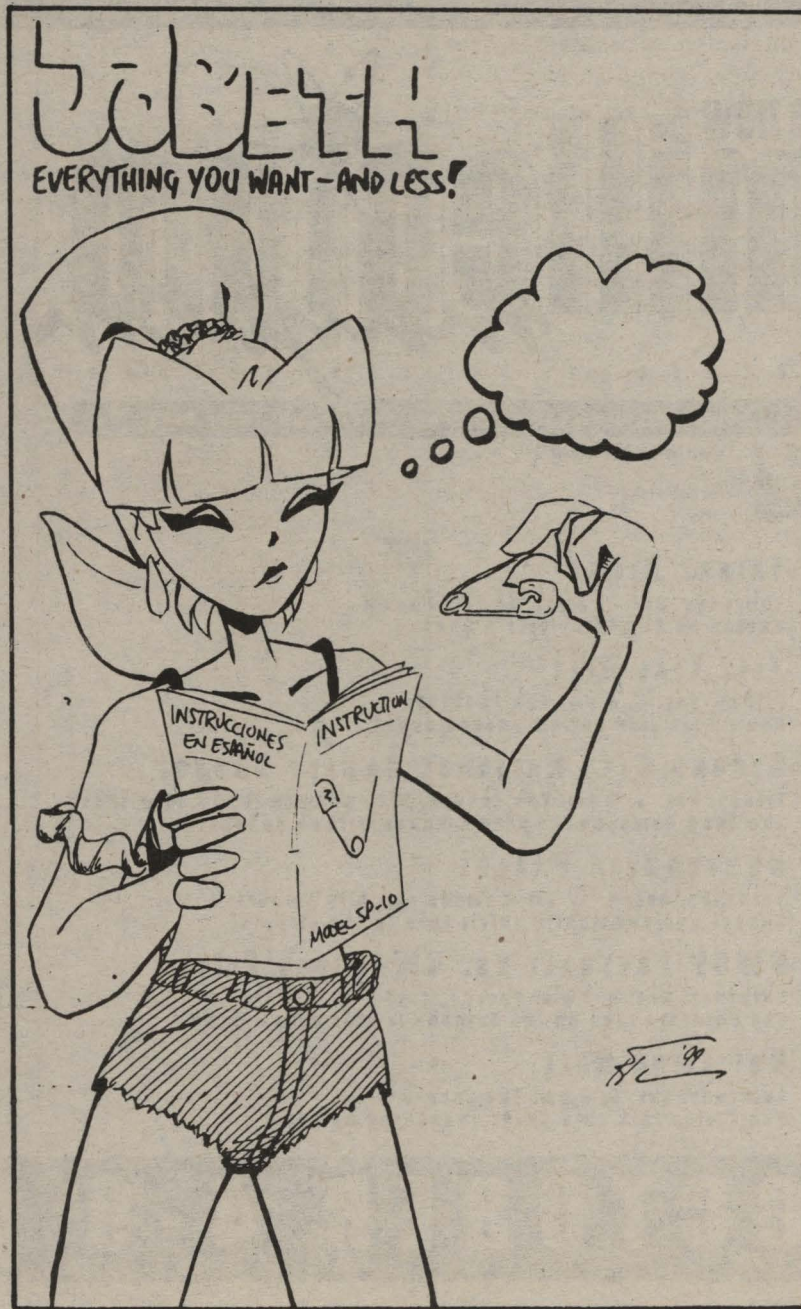
DOWN

- 1 Murdered
- 2 Dalai —
- 3 Ardent
- 4 Find a rich spouse?
- 5 Leaves of grass

- 6 Refrains in songs
- 7 Land of leprechauns
- 8 Elderly
- 9 Mute
- 10 Some railroad cars
- 11 Singer Guthrie
- 12 Acute
- 13 Compass point: abbr.
- 22 Great deal
- 24 Building wing
- 26 Roman statesman
- 27 Make up (for)
- 28 Play things
- 29 Prosaic
- 30 Steak order
- 31 Danish coin
- 32 Exclamation of surprise
- 34 Fr. heroine, Jeanne —
- 36 Good, better, —
- 38 Capitol Hill

- 39 Where they make children's food?
- 41 Sports group
- 42 "— the season..."
- 44 Gawks at
- 45 Squandered
- 47 Glide on ice

- 48 Tender
- 49 Cabins
- 50 Eight: pref.
- 51 Talon
- 53 Thomas — Edison
- 54 Observes
- 55 Sweet wine
- 56 Bill



Your College Survival Guide

- Pat Answers a Desperate Plea for Help -

By Pat "No Pants" Rothfuss

HAPTODYPHORIC

I'm sorry to postpone the discourse on intercourse that I promised my readers last week, but after reading this letter you will see why I felt the need to address this student's problems as soon as possible.

The first problem was the letter itself, which was rather difficult to read. Luckily, I know a professor who translates old-english church documents, and he helped me decipher the letter as follows.

Dear fur column:

Frightening supply of lack of cresting or recessing gisht put into nanesory. All our campus stupidity to swing lovecaring vole.

What a risk of the (That curly love boy scout on 90210)

Decki

Well Decki, you've raised some important issues. Let's deal with them one at a time, shall we?

First, don't be afraid of the cresting gisht in your nanesory. Health Services can give you some antibiotics and the problem will clear up in about two weeks. Make sure you're honest with the doctor about how often, and

*Tree for column:
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Desperate plea for help, or stunning episilary perspicuity? Only time will tell.

with whom, you tend to 'swing' your 'lovecaring vole.'

As for Luke Perry, it was probably only a summer romance. Try not to be too hurt if he doesn't return your calls.

Finally, some general advice. Due to certain subtle context clues, I have been able to determine that you are either schizophrenic, high on mescaline, or a rugby player. Depending on which one of these is true, you should consider taking one of the following pieces of advice before writing me another letter. Take more drugs, take less drugs, or get someone to write your letter for you next time, rather than trying to do it yourself.

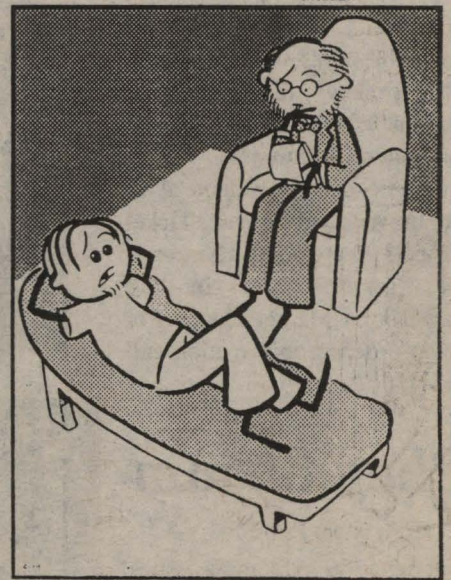
But, fair is fair, you wrote the letter and I used it in the column. Feel free to stop by the Pointer office next week on Wednesday and you can have your 'I am not Pat Rothfuss' t-shirt. My only request is that you wear it as often as possible.

Despite the fact that his readership seems to be composed of illiterate crackheads, Pat Rothfuss continues to offer a free t-shirt to anyone who dares ask his advice on college problems.

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"They robbed me man! They took my stereo, my tv, and my bong... er... I mean my bongos!"



"Doc, I'm confused about my sexuality. Lately, I've found myself strangely attracted to Ellen Degeneres."

The Phantom Menace

By Kelvin Chen

Darkness and gradually the audience sees the light revealing an auction in progress. As the auctioneer comes to the final item, a chandelier, two assistants pull the drapes that had been covering it and the lights flicker before lighting up in full, as if by some supernatural force. With that comes the maniacal pounding of pipe organs as Andrew Lloyd Webber's romantic musical- *The Phantom of the Opera* begins. Filled with lush and pretty Puccini-esque tunes, it is no wonder this musical is a multi-award winner.

With the musical currently playing at the Weidner Center at Green Bay until October 23, this is a great opportunity to watch the musical locally. This current production features the Music Box Company, starring Brad Little in the title role.

What is this fascination with the Phantom? Ever since Lon Chaney starred in the 1925 black and white silent version, Leroux's turn of the century horror novel has inspired at least 5 movies, 2 television mini-series, and about 3 well-known musical versions.

Lon Chaney's version of the 1925 *Phantom* is a classic. At times campy with all the exaggerated mime movements that are usually associated with silent films, Chaney still manages to establish the standard for the title role for many actors thereafter. The film follows closely to Gaston Leroux's novel but as the plot furthers, it gets sidetracked into the horror genre, leaving the romance aspect of the novel. Still, this film is worth the watch for its stylistic acting that is common of the silent era.



Brad Little stars as the phantom in *The Phantom of the Opera* at Weidner Center.

The last *Phantom* installment for this century would be Robert Englund's version. It is as if Freddy Krueger discovers his musical talent and decides to tell a story about it with all the gore and blood. Changes made to the plot include shifting the setting from Paris to London, and that the Phantom had actually made a pact with the devil- a spin-off the Faustian imagery. Overall, many phans (fans of Phantom) describe this as one of the most awful versions of Leroux's tale.

The 1990 mini-series stars Charles Dance and Teri Polo respectively. While pretty faithful to the novel, the show nonetheless adds plenty of other details like the Phantom's past, and why he fell in love with Polo's character- Christine. An Oedipus complex story is at play here. Although it adds depth to the title character, it serves nothing much to the plot.

There are currently three musical versions of the Phantom. The best known is Andrew Lloyd Webber's. Lloyd Webber's version opened at Her Majesty's Theater in London on October 9, 1986 with Sarah Brightman and Michael Crawford. It is to become a phenomenal success spawning seven Tony awards.

The Music Box Company's performance at Weidner Center is a glorious production on par with Broadway. Brad Little delivers a moving interpretation as the Phantom. His performance is haunting and magnetic, especially in the emotional scenes. Rebecca Pitcher's Christine is a quivering waif of a soprano which leaves much to be desired.

The original London cast production is captured on CD and is released by Polygram Records. At this moment there exists only two official English recordings; the original London cast and the Canadian cast. The Canadian version is available as highlights only with Colm Wilkinson in the lead role. Other recordings available include the Japanese cast, the Viennese cast and the Dutch cast.

The Phantom of the Opera has been performed in more than 83 cities worldwide and is seen by 63 million people over 12 countries. It will run at the Weidner Center at Green bay until October 23.

Plaid

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Performing Arts Series. The first features Grammy award winner David Sanborn, a world-renowned jazz saxophonist. He is scheduled to perform at the Sentry Theatre on both Saturday, March 4 and Sunday, March 5. Saturday's performance begins at 7:00 p.m. while Sunday's begins at 4 p.m. Tickets for these concerts run \$15 for general admission.

The second special feature is "Broadway Visits Stevens Point" on Thursday, March 30 in the Sentry Theatre. This collection of performances includes songs from "Cats," "Evita" and "Les Miserables," as well as several other Broadway hits. The shows begin at 7:30 p.m. and costs \$17 for General Admission.

All tickets are available at either the Arts and Athletics Ticket Office in the Quandt Gym or at the ticket outlet in the CenterPoint Market Place. For ticket ordering information call 346-4100.

Planetarium

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experience in explaining issues and current events involving astronomy of the public and young students," Olson says.

Some of the planetarium's public shows are accompanied by professionally taped narration. The computer can be programmed to cue the projector to work together with the tape. In addition, the same program can be manipulated from the console so that it can be adapted for the age level of students who come to the planetarium on school field trips. All Shows for area students are done as live presentations.

The season opener, "More than Meets the Eye," will be shown on Sundays at 2 p.m. until Thanksgiving. The program features the artwork of Tim W. Kunzner, whose original paintings depict night skies as they appear to the naked eye. These views will be compared to photographs. Taken through observatory telescopes and spacecraft images. There will be a discussion of atmospheric turbulence, star colors and how time exposures produce brilliant colors of galaxies and nebulae.

The planetarium is located on the second floor of the Science Building on the corner of Reserve Street and Fourth Avenue. The East entrance of the building will be used for all Sunday presentations. Parking is available in Lot X at Stanley and Fremont Streets. Planetarium doors open one half hour before scheduled show times.

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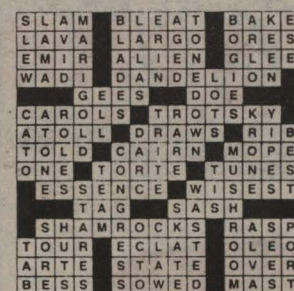
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